

Willamette and Salem Hosts in Court Clashes Tonight

Skits and Scratches

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The army had scarcely been cleared last Tuesday night following the sharp-shooting match between Powder Proctor and Leo Turner before speculation got under way concerning the probable winner of the Proctor-Kahut match. Duly impressed with Proctor's ability to sling more leather than Turner, fans started climbing aboard the former's band wagon. Nevertheless, Kahut will have to be whipped before his middleweight title can be taken away and we have a hunch that the champion will be in there trading punches at the final bell.

The Proctor-Turner bout created more interest in the fight game than anything that has occurred in these parts in many years. The March 4 card should prove just as attractive. The Veterans plan to open the advance sale a bit early and the fan who likes his choice location should act accordingly. Two additional rows of reserved seats will be added on all four sides of the ring.

Bill Bowerman, Medford high coach, is another man who likes the Klamath Falls Pelicans in the role of 1941 state basketball champions. If the Salem Vikings cannot retain their two year old title, Klamath can have the crown so far as we are concerned. As the result of watching tournaments come and go we have selected two communities where their basketball teams are not big time performers—One is Tillamook and the other Klamath Falls.

Mebby the Pelicans will come up here next month and make us eat our words. But before they do, they will have to get down to the realization that winning a state tournament takes something more than ability to shove the leather through the hoop. Getting a bit of rest at night is a necessary essential. Coach French would do well to take his Pelicans off to a secluded spot and see that they remain there while not in actual attendance at games.

Frank Leahy, who takes over the football reins at Notre Dame, was born in Winner, S. D. Not a bad starting point for a young fellow who worked himself up to the top in a highly competitive game. Winner is a small town lying between Dog Ear creek and Thunder creek.

Leahy played with the undefeated Notre Dame team of 1920 and came back in 1930 for another season, but a broken leg sent him to bed instead. The break proved a lucky one for Leahy for Coach Knute Rockne would sit at his bedside and talk football by the hour. When he finally was able to get around, Rockne gave him the job of coaching the tackles.

He moved from Notre Dame over to Fordham where, under Jim Crowley, he was entrusted with the fortunes of the entire line. To prove that he knew how to handle tackles, guards and ends, he turned out the Maroon line that was known as the Seven Blocks of Granite.

The Salem Senators are to have a brand new bus for transportation. A new modern machine, plus around 6000 miles less travel should add considerably to the Senators' peace of mind during the season starting next May.

Peckinpugh Will Revive Bunting

Port Myers, Fla., Feb. 21 (AP)—The sacrifice bunt is going to play an important part in Manager Roger Peckinpugh's 1941 strategy in winning baseball games for the Cleveland Indians.

The new pilot continues to stress bunting practice for his pitchers and has kept the hurlers so busy with bats they haven't had time to overdo their early throwing.

Pitcher Nate Andrews, the last of the battery-men, arrived yesterday. The rest of the squad is due in camp Tuesday. Only Outfielders Roy Weatherly and Jeff Heath remain unsigned.

The Indians open their exhibition schedule against the Brooklyn Dodgers at Havana March 7.

Craig's Take First Half Cage Title

Craig's took the first half championship of the minor division, City basketball league last night by edging out the Bearcats, 32 to 30, despite Atwood's 13 points for the losers.

Craig's (32) (30) Bearcats
Hoffert 7.....F..... 7
Miller 7.....F..... 8
Kern 3.....G..... 13
Atwood 9.....G..... 1
Rawlins 9.....G..... 1
Yarnell 6.....G..... 3
Diener

New Boxing Ring For OCE Scrappers

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth—The improvised boxing ring on the campus has been replaced by suitable quarters where bouts will be held in the future. Excavation of the basement for the square circle will be completed this week. Other improvements will follow.

Vikings Seek Second Win Over Astoria

The Salem Vikings were one up on their Astoria rivals for the present series and three to two for the entire season today. The Hawk coached club took the edge last night by outdriving the visitors 40 to 32 in a game which attracted a capacity house—in fact the largest regular season crowd to watch the Vikings in many years. The two quintas will play their second game at 7:30 tonight. A preliminary will get under way at 6 o'clock.

For about five minutes last night the Fishermen, coached by Wally Palmberg, looked like world beaters, as they got behind Salem's defense for close in shots. But something happened along about the end of the first period—someone turned the switch from high speed heat to medium and in the second quarter it was clicked on down to slimmer. Three foul conversions were the sum total of the Fishermen's scoring in the second frame.

That doesn't mean the Fishermen weren't pressing their rivals. They had a bare 11 to 10 margin at the close of the first quarter, but their failure to keep driving cost them the lead and when the two clubs trooped off the floor at the intermission the Vikings were the leaders 21-14. Midway of the third period Salem stretched its advantage to 10 points, but it melted to four as the Viks faltered a bit half way through the final quarter. It was Don Bowerman's two baskets in quick succession which decided the issue. The last one was caged 45 seconds before the final gong.

Dutch Simmons, who took scoring honors for the winners, dropped in the first bucket just short of a minute of play. Close-in baskets by Lovvold and Seeborg gave Palmberg's squad a lead which was nullified as Simmons caged one from beneath the cords. Lovvold's two-point and a long shot by Salstrom tied it at six, but the Fishermen went out in front on baskets by Wirrkunen, Seeborg and a foul shot by Lovvold.

Two booming howitzers by Don Coons pulled Salem up to a 10-11 basis just before the quarter ended. Coons came out of a maelstrom under the basket to give the Viks the lead shortly after the start of the second period and from there on through they dominated the situation.

While Seeborg and Moore were casing just exactly three points, all from the gift line, in the second heat, Coons, Salstrom, Simmons and Irish were hitting to add 11 markers to their string.

Simmons started the parade following the intermission as play got away to a fast tempo. Seeborg canned two baskets within less than a minute and the Viks called for time. The brief respite had the desired effect for Salstrom and Irish came back to count a basket each, followed by Coons. Simmons' two lone holds, plus a gifter gave Salem 34 at the three-quarter mark compared with 26 for the lower Columbians.

Mittot, a substitute forward, cut the margin to six but Salstrom made it seven when he potted one out of two free shots. Wirrkunen scored on a Salem infraction and Seeborg came through with a two-pointer to pull the Viks' advantage to four points. Salstrom, who was being fouled freely at this stage of the game, added another marker from the foul line and then Bower broke away for two quick scoring forays. Seeborg's foul conversion ended the scoring.

Hank stayed with his original five with the exception of the substituting of Bower for Simmons shortly before the half and the flooring of his entire second string when the clock showed three seconds to go. Palmberg switched his line-up freely in an effort to find a combination which could penetrate the tight defense the Viks displayed after the first period.

Salem (40) FG FT PF
Salstrom, f 3 2 3
Simmons, f 6 1 2
Irish, c 3 0 3
Coons, g 2 0 2
Bower, g 2 0 2
Totals 18 4 12

Astoria (32) FG FT PF
Lovvold, f 3 1 0
Peterson, f 0 0 1
Parker, c 0 0 2
Wirrkunen, g 1 2 0
R. Seeborg, g 3 1 1
Moore, c 1 1 1
Mittot, f 1 0 1
K. Seeborg, g 0 1 0
Totals 12 8 6

Free throws missed: Salstrom 3, Bower, Coons, Moore, Wirrkunen 3, R. Seeborg 3, Mittot.

Officials: Max Allen and Bruce Williams.

Simmons Draws Signal Oil Club

Simmons Insurance cagers of Salem drew a tough assignment for their first appearance in the "A" division of the state A.A.U. basketball tournament in Portland next Wednesday night. They will play Signal Oil of Portland at 7 p.m. on Benson high school floor. The Chemawa All-Stars will engage the Multnomah club intermediates at 6:30 Wednesday evening on the Jefferson.

Salem C.Y.O. class B entrant, has been paired against Western Electric or Hoover at 9 p.m. Tuesday on the Benson floor.



Dick Boehm, New York Downtown A.C. pro, swings into service.

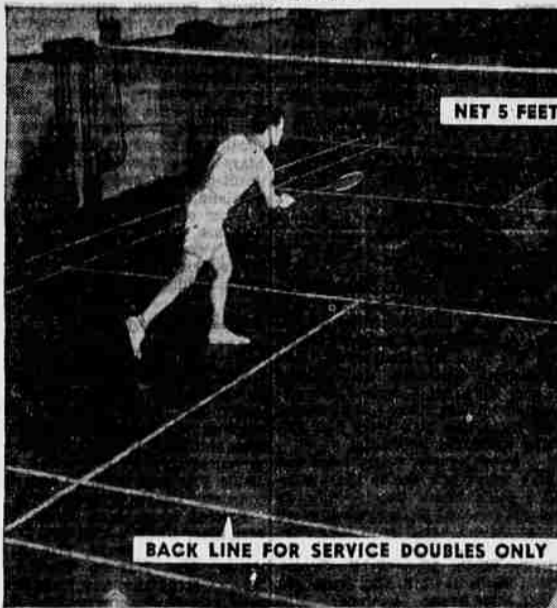


Offguard on service return, Dick is forced into full backhand shot.



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Bearcats Hope For Revenge In 8:45 Tilt

Revenge and the Northwest conference basketball pennant will be the objectives of Coach Howard Maple's Wildcat cagers tonight as they engage Pacific university at 8:45. Even though the conference flag was not at stake, the contest would be a hotly contested one since the 'Cats have been none too happy over the drubbing they absorbed on the Forest Grove floor a short while back. On that occasion Pete Miller's Badgers walloped their Methodist rivals, 37 to 33. Pacific's courtiers hope to check in their first clean sweep in basketball over Willamette since Miller took charge back in 1936.

Maple's crew looked none too impressive against Portland Wednesday night. The rotund mentor hopes they were saving themselves for tonight's engagement and that they will go all out against their rivals.

Howard Eberly and John Kolb will be making their final appearance for Willamette. Other starters will be Gallaher, Toolson, and Cameron.



Overhead smash shows wrist flick necessary in all badminton shots.

Bowling

Industrial League
Coca Cola Handicap 82 85 83 Handicap 85 83 85
Cline 109 137 202 Piller 166 130 119
Ward 174 128 134 McDowell 139 148 202
Patterson 137 120 131 Pinner 132 151 179
Zcker 132 140 130 Rice 139 189 139
Bona 239 187 174 Massey 137 150 122
Totals 870 858 874 Totals 866 869 870

LaRoche Handicap 120 120 120 Handicap 125 125 125
Hinger 170 111 117 DeGutrie 121 125 131
LaRoche 130 137 132 Palmer 160 168 187
Koonce 145 122 131 Tove 139 143 168
White 132 124 144 Warwick 109 109 109
Altina 133 176 150 B. Jones 122 170 184
Totals 870 858 874 Totals 878 874 904

Mary-Dee-Notre Bill Davis
Handicap 42 82 83 Handicap 121 121 121
Hart 139 177 154 Davis 161 124 166
Coons 179 139 188 Needham 107 188 122
Groves 146 127 132 Palmer 160 168 187
Dockins 173 140 144 Swaine 148 114 172
Dahlberg 149 138 160 Foster 148 120 187
Totals 870 858 874 Totals 843 863 916

Roseburg Feb. 21 (AP)—The first round in the Douglas County B league basketball tournament was played here yesterday. Semi-finals will be played tonight and finals will be played Saturday night.

Stanford Jockeys for Chance National Title

Masters Asks Earlier Date With Cougars

Washington State college, apparent winner in the northwest, was provided with an "out" by Al Masters, Stanford graduate manager, if it wishes to meet Stanford in a play-off.

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Jefferson Loses To Salem Juniors

Trailing as the game drifted into the final minutes, Salem high's junior varsity came from behind to win over Jefferson high last night, 26 to 22. Baskets by Page and Jones decided the issue.

Salem (26) (22) Jefferson
Williams F 6 Wickham
Grothers C 2 Barna
Jones 3 O 5 Cole
Haag 2 G 6 Weir
Sederstrom G Henderson
Subs: Salem, Svarverud 3, Page 4, Helmeyer 5, Ranson 6; Jefferson, Huber 2.

Dayton Hi Enters District Tourney

Dayton—By virtue of their victory over Yamhill by a score of 33 to 25, the Dayton high school basketball team won the Yamhill County B league championship and the right to enter the district B-2 tournament at the Linfield gym February 21 and 22. Other teams in the tournament will be Corbett of Multnomah county; Mill City, representative of Marion county, and Monmouth from Polk county.

OSD Cagers Lose To Chemawa Club

The Oregon School for the Deaf basketball team lost to the Chemawa Radio Flashes early this week, 52 to 40. Chemawa led at the half 28 to 18 despite the 21 and 20 points caged respectively by Torgerson and Blakely.

OSD (40) (52) Chemawa
Blakely 20 F 6 Archambault
Loveland 2 F 21 Colfax
Torgerson 23 O Gould
Miller G 12 Williams
Adams 4 G 13 White
Cleveland 1 S

Dean Responsible For Clubs' Discontent

New York, Feb. 21 (AP)—Tip: "Moon" Mullins got a long distance from Boston and hustled there by plane, missing two days of football practice at Florida U. . . They say all that Chicago Cub discontent rests in the case in which Dixie Dean got the same salary (\$10,000) he received for spending last season in the minors, while Charley Root and other valuable veterans were asked to take cuts. . . Any day now the Dodgers will announce they'll broadcast again this year with your old favorite, Red Barber? Back at the trotline. . . Fred Brown, co-manager of Lew Jenkins, the lightweight champ, is here to take charge of Lew while Hymie Caplin, co-manager No. 2, languishes in the Brooklyn Clink.

Angel Vets To Meet Again

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WI Directors to Meet in Yakima

Spokane, Feb. 21 (AP)—Directors of the Western International league expect to reach a decision on the 1941 schedule at a meeting tomorrow afternoon in Yakima, President J. Stanley Webster said today.

Cougars to Play Huskies Tonight

The "standing room only" sign is expected to be hung early in the Washington State college 5,900 seat gymnasium tonight when the northern division, Pacific coast conference leading Cougars, open a crucial two game basketball series with the Washington Huskies.

Mallory Leaves For Angel Camp

Eugene, Feb. 21 (AP)—Elmer Mallory, University of Oregon student and former Junction City high athlete, left here today for Ontario, Calif., where he will join the Los Angeles Angels in spring training season when the Coast league club opens its sessions Monday.

Mallory, who played with the Angels at the start and close of the 1940 season, was the leading batter of the circuit with a .393 average. Mallory is the outstanding candidate for the regular second base position with the Angels this season. Wellington "Wimpy" Quinn, another university student who played two seasons with Vancouver in the Western International circuit, will also report to the Angels Monday. Quinn will be given a trial at first base.

Gonzaga Trips Whitman, 48-36

Spokane, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Gonzaga basketball team broke a 29-29 deadlock in the last eight minutes of play to defeat Whitman college 48-36 last night. Frank Watson scored 11 points in the last minute rally. Previously he was held to two points.

Angels Hope to Win at Monmouth

Los Angeles, Feb. 21 (AP)—Rain or shine, top ranking contenders for the \$10,000 Santa Anita handicap run tomorrow in the final big race before setting out after the rich pot of gold at Santa Anita park.

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Zale Accepting Greek Challenge

Chicago, Feb. 21 (AP)—Tony Zale, the hard punching middleweight from Cary, Ind., puts his seven months old National Boxing association crown within reach of young Steve Marnakos tonight in a 15-round bout at the stadium.

And if the title depended on reach alone, the 22-year old Greek would have it. Comparisons show Marnakos has a 75-inch reach, four and a half more than the champion.

Pastor vs. Thompson

Los Angeles, Feb. 21 (AP)—With the winner promised a crack at Joe Louis' heavyweight title, Bob Pastor of New York and Turkey Thompson, California's ruler of the dreadnaught division, meet in a 10-round match here March 17.

Scio Loggers in Linn B Tourney

Scio—Scio Loggers will meet Brownville at 7 p. m. Thursday at Halsey in the annual Linn B league double elimination basketball tournament. The Loggers defeated Sacred Heart Academy of Salem 48-28 here Tuesday.

Heavy Rains Soften Track Santa Anita

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