

Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman
Capital Journal Sports Editor

The "Dad's Club," formally organized by a serious minded group of solid citizens Wednesday night, can be a mighty force for good in connection not only with Salem high school athletics but for all amateur sports as well even though it was determined, for the time being, at least, that their program would be confined to Viking activities. Some times such an organization gets out of hand and eventually does more harm than good and this writer was pleased when N. S. Rogers, state forester, said the founders had no intention of becoming a "pressure group," more interested in winning ball games than in developing facilities for the largest number of youngsters. Bill Phillips, the president backed this up in stating that the club would cooperate in the school's program, giving assistance wherever possible. Incidentally, the Dads are fortunate in obtaining the services of Bill, for he's a busy man. But when he takes a job of this sort he sees it through if given any assistance at all.

And while Salem is assured of the 1946 state basketball tournament, largely because the rank and file of the schools involved desire that the tourney be continued in the city where it was inaugurated, it is convincingly evident that the time has come for the capital to do something in connection with the development of more commodious facilities than are available on Willamette's campus. Willamette will be the sponsor's next March, whether the tourney is held on the campus or at the state fairgrounds. We have a feeling that the board of control of the Oregon State High School Activities association has been spoiled and has used the threat of removal of the tourney to Jew Willamette's share down to where it was less than four per cent last March. Under the original agreement, Willamette and the OHSAA divided 50-50 after expenses had been met. However, the feeling is prevalent that the board will agree to a higher percentage should the stadium be made available. Nevertheless, they don't talk in terms of 25 per cent, the amount they pay the Multnomah stadium association for staging the football championship game.

Since Camp Adair has been declared surplus, might be a good thing to investigate the possibility of hauling away one of the large gymnasiums erected there for the use of service men. Whether such a project would be economical could be determined by a contractor versed in such matters. The floor planned for the stadium would have to be built in sections, so it should not be too much of a trick to divide one of those at Adair and truck them over to Salem. In view of the various commodities government agencies have tossed into the ocean, burned or smashed under machines, the gift of a gymnasium to the public schools of the state wouldn't work much of a hardship on anybody.

Hubbard Rockets Lose to St. Paul

Hubbard—Hubbard Rockets were defeated by a score of 31-21 by the St. Paul Buckaroos, Tuesday night on the local floor. The Hubbard second string lost to the St. Paul "B's" 32-6.

Hubbard (21)	St. Paul (31)
Brown 6	Bohrer 6
Moran 4	7 Merion
Miller 6	4 Kirk
Lewis 2	12 Phillips
Dahl 4	8 Smith
Hubbard Bees (6)	(32) St. Paul
Myers 4	4 Boyer
Holter 4	16 Kirk
Brackett 4	4 Smith
Brenzel 2	2 Casey
Zehner 2	2 Blanchett
Whitney 2	4 Labonte

Hanson Bottled, Cougars Beaten

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21 (AP)—After four tie-scores during the first ten minutes of play, the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds won their second game over Northwest conference basketball teams when they took the Washington State Cougars, 65-51, last night. WSC's famed scorer Vince Hanson, didn't have a chance when the Vancouver team bottled him up from the start. He only managed nine points and Cougar Coach Jack Friel's number two boy, Ray Arndt, scored five.

Babe Supplants Curtis at Top

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias, who has been winning assorted championships for the last 15 years, today was named the outstanding woman athlete of 1945 by an Associated Press poll of 70 sports editors.

Mrs. Zaharias dethroned the 1944 champion, Ann Curtis of San Francisco, to reign beside Byron Nelson, the native Texan who was elected male athlete of the year for the second straight time. Mrs. Zaharias had 126 points to 104 for Miss Curtis. Although Mrs. Zaharias first won fame as a track star and later competed in most sports as an amateur and professional, she now concentrates on golf. It was in that field that she was outstanding during the '45 campaign. In addition to defeating Betty Jameson in a 72-hole challenge match at Los Angeles and San Antonio, Mrs. Zaharias became the first woman to capture three western open golf titles. Although she was upset by Philis Otto in the Western Amateur, she bounced back to cop the Texas Open.

Sarah Palfrey Cooke, who returned to tennis competition and wrestled the national singles title from Pauline Betz at Forest Hills, was third with 70 points. In fourth place, completely outdistanced by the top trio, came Brenda Helser with 15 points, followed by Patty Berg and Pauline Betz, tied for fifth place at 14 points.

Special Season Elk Called Off

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—The special elk-shooting season planned for Baker county is off, state game supervisor Frank B. Wire said today. He reported opposition from Baker county residents who, he said, feared the entire elk herd might be wiped out by eager nimrods. The special December 28-31 season had been planned to thin out a herd of some 600 elk forced into agricultural lowlands by heavy mountain snows. Ranchers had complained to the game commission that elk were munching on their haystacks.

Leslie Dominates Boxing Tourney

Taking eight out of the 15 bouts and settling for a draw on another, Leslie junior high boxer Thursday afternoon defeated Parrish leather tossers. The latter won a half dozen bouts. Leslie seventh and ninth grade teams took a majority of their matches while the eighth graders broke even. The results: Seventh grade—Gene Bowen (L), Keith Montoy (P) draw; Norman Tassine (L) dethroned Wallace Gebow; Dick Nelson (L) dec. Dorcas Cassell; Gary Hill (P) TKO Harold Pihl; Maurice Irish (L) dec. Buzz Covall; Tom Blair (P) dec. Frank Gross; Fred Wee; Kimball; Denver Roberts; Deb Davis; all of Parrish; and Earl Mischake; Lawrence Brown of Leslie, unopposed. Eighth grade: Ray Bozza (P) dec. Floyd Herring; Bill Power (L) dec. Allen McMillan; Herbert Williams (L) dec. Dale Olson; Tom Sodeeman (P) dec. Duane Bowen; Harry Turner; Lyle Anderson; Les Baxton; Gordon Bacon; all of Parrish; and Bill Neal; Norman Weaver; Bob Herring; Jim Monte of Leslie, unopposed. Ninth grade: Bill Ficke (P) dec. Robert Pattison; Steve Benson (L) dec. Hitchcock; Don Ray (L) dec. Homer Davenport; Dyle Fassel (L) TKO James Jensen; Lloyd Drake (P) dec. Allan Jones; Kenneth Griffin; Floyd Gartner; Ralph Blaney; Norman Tassine; Edward Meyer; Bill Davis; Robert Smith of Leslie; and Don McCracken; Gene Schofield of Parrish, unopposed.

Seattle Ironmen Back in Cellar

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Seattle Ironmen, after enjoying a brief moment just one floor up from the basement, were pushed downstairs again last night by the Portland Eagles, who dished out a heavy-handed shove and whipped the Ironmen, 4-1, in a coast league northern division hockey game.

ICE CREAM Qt. 23c

Saving Center
Salem & West Salem

"Salem-Made" DINNER and SWEET WINES

Any of These Dealers:
Pete's Service Station
South 12th St.
Salem Smoke Shop
State St.
Pioneer Club
State St.
Salem Vintage Store
Senator Hotel Bldg.
Pade's Grocery
1244 State St.
or at
Kappahn Winery
4215 Portland Road

SPORTS

Still Figuring Ways, Means to Hamstring Tall Hoop Players

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Basketball coaches, hesitant about "competing with Barnum and Bailey for the seven and eight-foot giants," may have found their answer today in legislation prepared by Coach Bruce Drake of Oklahoma.



Babe Didrikson named by Associated Press sports writers as the outstanding woman athlete of 1945.

Pioneers Play Viking Squad

Those Oregon City Pioneers, who last year took two games from the Salem Vikings, will try to make it three in a row when they appear at 8 o'clock tonight on the North 14th street gym floor. However, Coach Harold Hauk's casaba chasers are just as determined that enough is enough and expect to slow the visitors to a point where they will take home with them the short end of the final count. This is a real chore as those fans who have watched the driving Pioneers will admit. The Viks matched the Eugene Axemen basket for basket early this week but lost the ball game when their work at the foul line was somewhat below par. Failure to drive prevented the Viks from getting many close-in shots. Against the Pioneers, Hauk plans to start Ken Alberts, Allan Bellinger, Rod Province, Dick Hendrie and Al Chamberlain, although there is a possibility Province may not be available because he hurt an arm in scrimmage Thursday evening. The starting lineups and numbers:

Salem	Oregon City
2 Bellinger	Mills 8
11 Alberts	Cavallid 7
13 Province	Holman 9
3 Hendrie	Peckover 12
4 Chamberlain	Heack 3
Salem subs: Gibson 5, Fitzmaurice 6, Mason 7, Gemmill 9, Houck 10, Hill 12, Mace 12, Dashi 24, Oregon City: Lambert 4, Myers 5, Gannon 6, Bryant 10, Hoffman 11, Johnson 13	

Seattle Ironmen Back in Cellar

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Seattle Ironmen, after enjoying a brief moment just one floor up from the basement, were pushed downstairs again last night by the Portland Eagles, who dished out a heavy-handed shove and whipped the Ironmen, 4-1, in a coast league northern division hockey game.

Harry Gustafson First in Meet

With an entry list held to the minimum because of weather conditions, Harry Gustafson proved the best of the lot when he turned in an even par performance Thursday afternoon. The mid-week tournament consisted of a match against par. Gustafson had a gross of 41 and a handicap of four. Tom Wise finished second with a gross 42 and three stroke handicap. Sixteen members of the Men's club participated.

Medford's Tornado Cancels 3 Games

Medford, Dec. 21 (AP)—Three games on the Medford high basketball schedule have been dropped because of colds and influenza, officials said today. Medford called off games tonight and tomorrow with North Bend and Coos Bay and Albany cancelled its December 27 game here. Coach Al Simpson was reported among those ill.

Pilots Win Over Pacific

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Overcoming a 6-2 Pacific lead in the first three minutes, the University of Portland Pilots romped over Pacific university 46-35 in a rough game here last night. Forty-four fouls were called during the game—the Pilots' second win this season.

Silverton Has 90 Waltonians

Silverton — Arthur Gottenberg was re-elected president of the Izaak Walton league, Silverton chapter, at the regular meeting this week at the Chamber of Commerce rooms when a capacity crowd attended the business session and remained for the program presented by Bill Davidson, Portland, and L. H. Douglas of the forestry department of the state, in showing of films in color and a talk on the condition of elk increase in Oregon.

The recently organized Izaak Walton auxiliary and troop No. 52, Boy Scouts of which J. E. Stoy is master, were program and refreshment guests of the league. W. Clark Bachman, active in the state work, served as nomination chairman, resulting in Gottenberg's assisting officers being Miles Tobias, vice president; Ed Overlund, secretary, and as trustees, Alfred Jensen, Christ Christenson, Ed Jantz and John Becker. Installation of officers will be at the Monday evening, January 21 meeting.

De Paul's Demons To Play Beavers

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—De Paul's undefeated basketball team, led by high scoring George Mikan, will be after its eighth straight win tonight in a game against Oregon State. The Demons and Beavers will meet in the feature contest in the season's first cage double-header at Chicago stadium. In the first game undefeated Northwestern will meet Michigan State.

St. Mary's Gaels En Route Orleans

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP)—St. Mary's Gaels, after a brief limbering up stopover, continued by train to New Orleans today for a New Year's Day Sugar Bowl football game with the Oklahoma Aggies. Coach Jimmy Phelan reported that all his charges are in good condition, including Tackle Harvey Adair and End Ed Ryan who had been on the casualty list.

Line Forms for Rose Bowl Ducats

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Today was the day for 7500 of football's faithful followers. There were that many tickets on public sale for the Alabama-Southern California New Year's game. And more than that many of the faithful. They started lining up at 5 a. m. yesterday—28 hours before the windows opened, and spent all day and night, sometimes in a daze, just waiting. But it was an old story to Customer No. 1, R. W. Tomlinson of Baltimore, Md., who said he once waited 72 hours in Philadelphia for world series tickets. A couple of servicemen were early-comers, but they didn't mind, either. "We're used to waiting in line," they remarked.

Klamath Scores Most in Tourney

Grants Pass, Dec. 21 (AP)—Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Cottage Grove, and the Weed, Calif. "A" team reached the second round of play in the Rogue river valley invitational basketball tourney today. California cagers made a poor showing—both Eureka's squads and one of Weed's going down to defeat by Oregon hoopsters. Klamath Falls scored the highest, downing Eureka's "B" team 63-22. Cottage Grove laced Eureka's "A" squad 40-23. Grants Pass defeated Weed "B" boys 32-23, and Weed's "A" hoopsters edged Roseburg 35-34.

Albany Cancels Court Contests

Albany—All basketball games scheduled for Albany high school from now until January 4 were canceled Thursday by Coach Rex Hunsaker after he had ascertained that nine of his first string squad of 12

Hoop Tourney Salem March 12

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Oregon state prep basketball tournament was set today for March 12-16 at Salem. Oregon High School Activities association, which announced the date, said the tourney would be held either at Willamette university gym or the state fairgrounds pavilion. The 16 district champions will be pitted this way in first tourney rounds: District 4 champion vs. district 16 champion; 3 vs. 14, 9 vs. 8, 11 vs. 5, 8 vs. 13, 1 vs. 12, 15 vs. 2, and 10 vs. 7. The state tourney for "B" schools, already slated for Arlington, Ore., March 5-7, will hold opening rounds on this schedule: District 4 champion vs. district 3 champs; 1 vs. 2, 5 vs. 7 and vs. 8.

Albany Cancels Court Contests

Albany—All basketball games scheduled for Albany high school from now until January 4 were canceled Thursday by Coach Rex Hunsaker after he had ascertained that nine of his first string squad of 12

players are out of commission with colds. None of the boys is seriously ill, Coach Hunsaker said, but the squad is too badly crippled at this time to put a team on the floor without endangering health of players not completely recovered. This means, Coach Hunsaker said, that the contemplated road trip which called for games with Grants Pass, December 26; Medford, December 27; Klamath Falls, December 28, and Ashland, December 29, is called off. Some of these games may be arranged later.

BE DISCRIMINATING
Drink America's
UNEXCELLED WHISKEY

MELROSE
BLENDED STRAIGHT RYE WHISKIES 90 Proof
Maryland's Toast to the Nation
Pay a little more. Drink a little less. Treat yourself to the very best.
Records & Goldsborough, Inc.
112-119 West Lombard St.
BALTIMORE 1, MARYLAND
ESTABLISHED 1885
THE STRAIGHT WHISKIES IN THIS PRODUCT ARE 6 YEARS OR MORE OLD

YOU'LL BE AHEAD WITH
Flash
NOW on DISPLAY
The New "600" and Ambassador
MARION MOTORS
Temporary Location: 540 Chemeketa St. - Phone 7838

WHEN EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

For INSTANT STARTING under all conditions...it's
AROTANE FOR ACTION
GASOLINE

★ With AROTANE in your tank, you're on your way at the first touch of the starter, even in coldest weather. Starting difficulty due to the presence of low-volatility elements is eliminated. The "warm-up" period, too, is cut to the very minimum. Your motor is running smoothly and powerfully within seconds. All the component parts of AROTANE, the Dual Octane Quality gasoline—even those contributing its extra power and mileage qualities—are high in octane rating, and of correct volatility for instant starting as well as for top road performance. This means smooth idling, freedom from stalling, smooth, fast acceleration, and complete absence of knock or ping under any condition. Despite the superior qualities which make it outstanding in its field, AROTANE costs you no more than other premium gasolines. Fill your tank with AROTANE today, at your nearby Friendly Associated Dealer's. It's AROTANE for Action!

LET'S GET ASSOCIATED

TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY

You have been waiting!
Open House Christmas Day
See announcement in Saturday's paper.
NORMANDY MANOR

YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

By J. H. Willett of the Capital Drug Store

The most valuable heritage you can give your child is a healthy body. During his formative years, let the doctor examine him regularly. Be sure he is given immunization against the many diseases of childhood. With your doctor's assistance, instill in him good health habits. You will be preparing him in a vital way to meet the challenges of adult life. Prescriptions intended for children are especially important. They must be exactly as the doctor orders. You can rely on the pharmacist who is trusted by your physician. This is the 360th of a series of Editorial Advertisements appearing in The Capital Journal each Friday.

Copyright

Willett's
Capital Drug Store
Cor. State & Liberty, Ph. 3118