

Skits and Scratches

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Unless the two parties have reached an agreement within recent days, University of British Columbia and Linfield college, current Northwest conference leaders, will not get together on the basketball court this season. Which adds up to much ado about nothing insofar as the championship is concerned, unless Willamette can polish off the Wildcats here next Saturday night. "We can't reconcile our schedules and arrive at a set of dates which are agreeable," is the announced reason for failure of the Wildcats and Thunderbirds to meet in a Northwest conference series. UBC played two series with the University of Oregon while Linfield competed with a number of non-conference quints. However, it is entirely possible that their open dates didn't jibe. In any event, if there is to be a championship, one that could be recognized by all concerned, it would seem there should be a complete schedule.

At this writing it doesn't appear there will be local broadcasts of the Salem Senators home games, although the door hasn't been completely closed on such a project. George Emigh, business manager for the Senators, took the matter up with Glenn McCormick of KSLM and found the local station had other commitments which would eliminate carrying a complete night game. It is possible some sort of an agreement might be worked out whereby the contests from the fourth of fifth innings on through could be aired. Broadcasts cost money and a sponsor would have to be located in any event.

After going into a huddle with themselves, the men in the front office of the Senators broke out with the statement that the former policy of selling boxes at the park on a seasonal basis is out. This season they will be reserved for each session, first come, first served at one buck a chair. This takes care of all charges—admission at the gate and taxes. It would be entirely possible to tie up a box for the entire season by placing reservations for all games, but that would bring the cost up to a pretty high figure. So it looks like there will be quite a shifting around among the occupants of the boxes immediately back of the screen. Then too it will be possible to reserve seats in the first five rows for the opening games, Sundays and holidays. The park business office will be ready to handle reservations beginning April 1 for the opening of the season which is scheduled locally for May 7.

The organization which has been rocking along under the designation of "No Name League" is to have a christening come March 12 or thereabouts. The re-naming of the circuit which now includes Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Springfield and Bend, will follow a program of balloting on the part of the students of the various schools. It is presumed league officials will compile the results of the student opinion and select the designation that has the greatest backing. Up Eugene way the names Cascade conference and Cascade-Willamette league have been suggested. We tried to figure out something from the first letters of the member schools, but the best we could do was "SCABIES" and that would necessitate the inclusion of Independence. Mr. Webster says "scabies" means "itch caused by mites." There's been a lot of scratching going on in the No Name loop but it was not caused by mites.

We believe Vern Gilmore was responsible for the present designation of the league. There was a lot of mulling around trying to find a suitable handle following one of the periodic shake-ups and changes in personnel. Apparently the boys had not been having much fish in their diet for nobody could come through with any idea that clicked. So, Gilmore said, "Why not let it go at that—'No Name'." And no name it has been ever since.

Final Games in National Loop

Final games of the City League's National division will be played on the Willamette floor Wednesday night with the Severin Insurance and the Curio Shop clashing at 7:30 and Willamette Cards and Knights of Columbus an hour later. The title was decided Monday night when the Maple & Keene aggregation beat the Knights, 38 to 33.

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Cats Make Bid But Lose, 54-49

Willamette's Bearcats tallied two more baskets than their College of Puget Sound hoop opponents Tuesday night, but the Loggers more than made up the difference from the free throw line and grabbed the second game of the series, 54 to 49—identical score of the first contest. And, the Loggers had ample opportunity from charity lane for a grand total of 27 fouls were assessed against the 'Cats, sending four players to the showers before the end and causing Coach Les Sparks to wonder if he was going to have five men on the floor at the finish. A fifth man was banished when he and a CPS cager got in a few ticks during a melee near the basket. Both were benched. The Loggers made good on 16 out of 24 attempts, while the best the Cats could do was a 7 out of 18 performance.

There's no denying the fact that the Logger brand of ball, during the first half, was superior to that of Willamette, and they galloped to a 13-5 lead after eight and a half minutes of competition. The tight Logger defense had the Sparkmen baffled and at the 15 minute mark, Willamette had but three baskets, two by Bruce Jones and one by Wayne Sturdivant. In the meantime the Loggers were hitting with an accuracy that seemed uncanny with Loran and Martineau doing the most damage. Half time score was 25-16. But the second half was patterned after the game of Monday night, only a bit more so. CPS added to its margin until it reached the 35-22 mark. Then Freddie Graham put on a one-man shooting exhibition that pulled the fans out of their seats. Three in a row cut the margin to six points after nine minutes had elapsed. Bruce Jones holed one out and then Graham came through with two more baskets to knot the count at 36-41. It was tied at 37, 39 and 41, but the Willamette regulars being fouled off the floor, the tide of battle shifted to the invaders, with Fincham, Northwest conference high scorer, tallying 10 points in the final eight minutes. Graham's brilliant exhibition netted him 15.

Willamette will wind up its season next Saturday night against Linfield. The game is booked for the Bearcat court.

Pete Gray Asking For More Money

Toledo, Feb. 13 (UP)—The Toledo Mud Hens and their spectacular one-armed outfielder, Pete Gray, were still a couple of thousand dollars apart today in their contract negotiations. Gray demanded \$3,500 more than he received with the St. Louis Browns last season and in reply Mud Hen president Eddie Gilliland offered a "slight increase" over Gray's 1945 pay.

Reorganization of Ski Club Planned

Winter sports enthusiasts are invited to take part in a conference to be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at Anderson's sports goods store on North Commercial street when it is planned to reorganize the Cascade Ski Club. Harvey Fox is one of the movers in the reorganization. While it is recognized it is a bit late to do a great deal in the way of organized competition, it is the hope of those backing the move that the ground work for the 1946-7 season may be placed. The Cascade club was active prior to the war, but curtailment of gasoline made it virtually impossible to visit the snow fields.

Wolves Win Over Pacific College

Monmouth—Oregon College of Education dished out a 63 to 42 defeat to Pacific college Tuesday night with the winner having the situation in control all the way.

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The Salem Jayvees trimmed the Albany Bees 35 to 24 in a preliminary to the Viking-Bulldog contest in Albany Tuesday night, with Ralph Morgali collecting 12 points for the winners.

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\$5100 to the Winner (UP)—Louis P. Petersen (left) presents Adolph Carlson (right) of Chicago, a check for \$5100 after Carlson won the Petersen bowling tournament in Chicago with a score of 1652.

Baseball Players Rated Poor Folks in Crowded Florida

Miami, Fla., Feb. 13 (AP)—The baseball clubs are "poor folks" in overcrowded Florida this year, a station far removed from the role of pampered darlings they played in the pre-war era when they were avidly sought.

At the moment the hotel managers of Florida feel that if they never see another ball club it will be soon enough. A four-star boom so fantastic it literally needs to be seen to be understood, and now the hordes of hungry ball players are descending upon them.

Knights Defeated By Maple Cagers

The Knights of Columbus hoopers made a close contest out of it but when the final shot was fired the Maple & Keene quint was out in front, 38-33. The game, played Tuesday night, gave the sportsmen the National division title of the City basketball league.

Idaho Takes 2nd Montana Contest

Moscow, Ida., Feb. 13 (UP)—Idaho University made it two in a row over Montana University's basketball team last night by defeating the invading non-conference foe 53 to 46.

Santiam Grade Circuit Formed

Jefferson—Coach Pat Beal, with the cooperation of the other grade schools has organized a Santiam grade school basketball league, with the purpose of making pupils of other schools feel welcome anytime they wish to come to Jefferson.

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New Mexican High Pointer

By Ted Meier

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—A seven-foot, one-inch giant with a mouth-filling name to go with his height—Elmore Morgenthaler of New Mexico mines—is the new leader at 458 points in the national collegiate individual basketball scoring race.

The 23-year-old star from Amarillo, Tex., went on a 95-point scoring spree in four games last week to vault from fourth place to first. He replaced Bill Hall of Marshall, who rimmed 32 points in two games, but fell to second at 450.

A graduate of Hobbs, N.M., high school, Morgenthaler has sparked the Miners to six straight victories in the New Mexico conference and an overall season mark of 14 triumphs in 22 games. He worked for the Santa Fe railway during the war after being rejected by the army.

George Mikan of DePaul, the early season leader before Hall went to the front, corralled 44 points in two games, but slipped from second to fourth at 422 as Fred Lewis of Eastern Kentucky, collected 50 points in three games to take over third place at 425.

Only 36 points separate these top four players, a small matter in these days of high scoring games.

Louis By Knockout Or Conn Decision

Los Angeles, Feb. 13 (AP)—Louis by a knockout or Conn by a decision.

And the authority for that prediction is the champion himself, here to golf and relax. Joe, accompanied by Manager Marshall Miles and a bagful of clubs, arrived yesterday. He appeared far more concerned about his chances of duplicating the two-under-par 70 he turned in on his last trip here several months ago than about losing his title to Pittsburgh's Billy in their June bout.

But his private guess—offered in his usual reticent style, by nodding his head to questioners—is that he'll win by a knockout.

Then he said that to do it he'd have to trim 15 pounds off his present 220.

Silverton Thumps Woodburn, 58-32

Silverton—With Dale Bennett poking in 22 points, Silverton high thumped the Woodburn Bulldogs 58 to 32 Tuesday night in a WVL ball game. The winners held a comfortable margin all the way and were out in front 31-12 at half time. The visiting Bees took the opener, 20 to 6.

WU Fresh Lose

An independent basketball team from Willamina nosed out Willamette freshmen Tuesday night, 30 to 28. It was thought the game was tied at the end of regulation time but a check of the score book gave the visitors the ball game.

He promised to help Leslie... He promised to help Hope... He promised to help Bernard Jago... He promised to help Otto Brin... He promised the cops to keep out of mischief... and wound up with a charge of murder against him.

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Team	Score	Team	Score
Salem 43	Albany 28	Oregon 37	Lebanon 47
Oregon 37	Medford 42	Oregon 37	Gresham 31
Eugene 42	Junction City 31	Willamette 43	Corvallis 31
Sandy 30	Molalla 28	Tali 41	Buena Vista 31
Garibaldi 18	Banks 18	Verona 30	Hill Military 23
West Linn 32	Newberg 30	Marquette 37	Central Catholic 23
Salem 65	Halsey 13	Dayton 45	Willamette 38
Silverton 38	Woodburn 12	Canby 28	Dallas 26
Milton-Freewater 25	Walla Walla 22	Marshfield 30	Coolidge 13
Portland-Washington 35	Lincoln 22	Portland-Roosevelt 21	Jefferson 30
Portland-Grant 34	Benson 23	Corvallis 43	Spradfield 47
Monmouth 29	Philomath 22		

Bishop in Form, WSC Victorious

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP)—When Gale Bishop got back to Washington State college in mid-season basketball coach Jack Friel was heard to remark that his boys would "have some fun now"—And last night they had it. They trimmed the University of Oregon's northern division champs 68 to 61 with Mr. B. bucketting 32 tallies.

Bishop might have beaten the circuit's one-game record of 34 held jointly by his teammate, Vince Hanson, and Don McMillan of Washington, had he not fouled himself out of the fracas with slightly less than four minutes of play remaining.

About all that WSC accomplished by the victory was to tighten the race for third spot, still held by the losers, but the Staters rose to within a game of fourth-place Washington. A repeat win tonight still would leave them in the league basement and fail to dislodge Oregon from third.

Most of the first half was a rugged argument, with the score tied six times although Oregon got in front only once. Midway in the stanza Bob Hamilton dunked a free toss to give the home town Webfoots a 16-13 edge.

Darrel Borg nullified that with a WSC free counter and after two more deadlocks the invaders moved in front at 20-19 and never lost the position. They were running away when the recess whistle blew with the count at 35 to 25.

Dallas Nosed By Canby Hi, 28-26

Dallas—Canby high's Cougar basketball club, WVL cellar dwellers all season, gained a 28-26 decision Tuesday night over the Dallas Dragons after trailing most of the way. Dallas led 9-4 at the quarter, 15-12 at the half and 19-18 at the three-quarter mark. Dallas second stringer's won the preliminary 26-18.

New Pastor Expected

Falls City—Rev. Wardell of Ione has been called to fill the pulpit at the Christian church and will take charge Sunday.

Boxing Tourney Here Thursday

Entries, which have been coming in with considerable regularity, will be accepted up until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon for the district A.A.U. boxing tournament scheduled for the armory at 8 o'clock Thursday night. More than 30 youngsters from Marion, Polk and Linn counties have entered the meet which will be run off in eight weight divisions. The winners will be entered in the Willamette valley meet to be held at Albany next month.

Packey McFarland will be the third man in the ring for the bouts which will be of three two minute rounds duration. There will be no draws and a decision must be made in every event.

The tournament has the backing of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce which will share in the net receipts. Profits will be used to finance the winners' expenses to the valley and the state meets.

Sandy Now Two Up On Molalla Bucks

Molalla—The Molalla Buckaroos were virtually counted out of the Willamette Valley league race Tuesday night when they lost to Sandy 30-28. It was the second setback of the season for the Bucks who were playing on the Sandy court. Sandy made it unanimous by winning the warm up game, 27-23.

Linfield College Defeats Whitman

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 13 (UP)—Linfield college took the second of a two-game basketball series from Whitman college 52 to 46 here last night.

Both teams were off form, with sloppy ball handling and a high number of fouls Linfield's star forward, Jungling, was high point man for the game with 22.

Linfield led 31 to 25 at half-time. It was the last home game for Whitman. Linfield took the Monday night game by a score of 49 to 45.

Box Social Offered

Dallas—Miss Helen Taylor, home demonstration agent, will be a guest speaker at the Mt. Pisgah Farmers' Union meeting Friday night. A box supper is planned.

School Boy Ill

Silverton—Harold Legard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Legard, is very ill at his home from pneumonia. He is a member of the first grade in the Eugene Field school.

Stayton Beaten By Dallas, 25-20

Dallas—The Dallas Dragons defeated Stayton on Stayton's home court last Friday, 25 to 20. The score throughout the game was very close, being tied several times. Score with four minutes to play stood 18-18. Dallas Bees won the preliminary 21-20 in a very exciting preliminary.

Vikings Top Albany, 43-28

When Allan Bellinger is hitting 'em, the Salem Vikings usually win their basketball games. Al came through Tuesday night with 11 points and Coach Harold Hawk's club downed Albany on the Bulldog floor 43 to 28 in a No Name league contest. After being held to a 7-7 tie during the first period, the Viks pulled on their shooting toes and from there on out they added to the advantage as the game progressed. It was the sixth time in 21 games the Viks had been able to turn in a score above the 40 mark.

It was the work of Al Chamberlain and Dick Hendrie which really stole the show. Chamberlain finally fouled out but he kept the crowd in an uproar with his driving type of play. He was fouled consistently as the Bulldogs tried to stop him, but he was able to cage but one out of eight free throws. Coach Hawk said it was one of the better performances of the Viks this season. Albany was definitely off form in the shooting department.

Frosh Win Over Lebanon, Medford

Eugene, Feb. 13 (AP)—The University of Oregon Frosh cagers downed both Lebanon high and Medford high in a double-header here yesterday. They edged out Lebanon 48-47 in an overtime, an registered a 51-43 win over the Tornado.

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