



To Be Mrs. Tarzan Allene Gates—22-year-old golfer—will become the fourth wife of screen Tarzan Johnny Weissmuller after he obtains his divorce from a third wife, it was announced in Santa Monica, Calif., by the girl's mother, Mrs. W. F. Gates. (AP Wirephoto)

Vandals Stop OSC Beavers 47 to 43

Moscow, Idaho, Jan. 13 (AP)—Idaho's Vandals, a unanimous choice for last place in the northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball standings, bowed into the field last night and today ranks as the division's only undefeated team.

Fashioning an upset comparable to that of their football counterpart in downing Stanford, the Idaho quintet slapped a 47-43 defeat on the Oregon State Beavers last night with 6 foot 9 inch Jack Phoenix setting the pace.

OSC, confident after two straight wins over the Washington State Cougars, trailed throughout most of the contest. Idaho led 23-19 at the midway point, lagged momentarily at 25-24 as Dan Torrey hit twice and Cliff Crandall once for Oregon State, and then went out in front.

Jim Callahan and Torrey brought OSC even at 43-43, but Phoenix potted one from the key and Preston Brimhall hit from the corner to tuck the game away.

Phoenix was the big gun for the victors, his 15 points taking

Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Those 80-odd fouls called during the first Oregon-Washington game in Eugene Friday night drew a roar of protest from the fans and caused groans of despair from the sports writers. Whether the officials were over-zealous or whether they were afraid the game might get away from them was not determined. In any event where two ball clubs stage the race horse type of basketballing in which the Webfoots and Huskies specialize, there is bound to be a lot of bodily contact. And that is where the officials come in.

This is the season when officiating is supposed to be of a uniform nature, or much more so than in past years since rules have been interpreted in advance and all concerned have been supplied with the regulations. Nevertheless, officials are human beings (believe it or not) and are subject to error. So there is little possibility that everybody can be satisfied. Naturally rosters backing a team that is winning will not find as much fault with the officiating as those who see their athletes getting the works.

Ralph Coleman of Oregon State is commissioner of officials for the northern division, and Forrest Twogood, formerly of the University of Idaho, rules in the south. They have signed the book of interpretations that has been distributed to all concerned. Northern officials got their indoctrination at schools conducted by Coleman in Seattle and Portland. Periodic bulletins will be distributed from time to time to keep matters up to date. Most fans have difficulty with the charging and blocking division of the interpretations and it does seem that one official sees everything in the light of charging while another specializes in blocking. It's a difficult assignment for any official to call this one.

The ease with which Jim Johnson, Bearcat basketball center, scores those two pointers has attracted widespread attention. This was indicated Monday when the former Clark Junior college ace received a telegram from Texas Christian university urging him to take the first plane available for the TCU campus. Although Jim has indicated no desire to move to the Lone Star state, it is hard to ascertain how his presence would help Texas Christian this season if the latter institution follows generally accepted rules regarding the transfer of athletes. And to think that Oregon State turned thumbs down on Jim because they "didn't want his little brother"—Bob.

When Monty Montgomery the spindling Klamath Falls Indian arrived in Salem last Wednesday for his 10-round engagement with Hal Fries he weighed 128½ pounds early in the afternoon. He was slated to weigh no more than 126 pounds by 5 o'clock and when he returned a few hours later he hit it right on the nose. The difference was melted off by the old fashioned method of sweating it out. And judging by what happened to Fries the process didn't weaken him to any great degree. Whether Montgomery is really good or whether he was merely a bit lucky in his first assignment here, may be determined when he climbs through the ropes with Bobby Richards, considered one of the better boxers of the northwest.

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Jack Wilson Gets Nod Senators' Playing Manager Is Named

Portland, Ore., Jan. 13 (Special to the Capital Journal)—Jack Wilson, who directed play of the Salem Senators during last season, was signed today for the 1948 campaign during a conference held at Beaver stadium.

Wilson will go south with the Portland Beavers to their Riverside, Calif., training camp where a number of Salem candidates will train, and will return March 28 to take over active training of the Senator squad on the Oregon State college campus at Corvallis.

The Western International league, with which the Salem Senator ball club is affiliated, will open the 1948 campaign April 16.

George Emigh business manager for the Salem Senators, will leave Thursday by U.P. streamliner for Columbus, Ohio, where he will participate in a conference of baseball executives from several professional leagues, Jan. 19-23, inclusive. He will return January 28.

While the conference is being held primarily to consider problems peculiar to the "front office" of organized baseball, Emigh says there is a possibility that trades may be made.

Wilson took over the direction of the Salem club last spring and directed it to a first division finish. It was his first year as playing manager.

"Black Jack," as Wilson was familiarly known during his major league experience as a pitcher, played with the Boston Red Sox for seven years. Prior to taking over the Salem club he coached the University of Portland Pilots.

Deep Dew Brings Postponement of Greens Tourney

Because flood waters covered much of the course for several days, decision has been reached to postpone start of the annual "Winter Slicker" golf tournament for one week.

This event, sponsored by the Men's Golf club, is now slated to get under way January 25 and Joe Steiger, Salem Golf club professional, is anxious to have full competition. More than 40 have signed for the event.

All of the water has drained away from the entire course and the debris carried off. With a bit more drying the fairways and greens will be in first class condition.

Game Commission Sets Tentative Angling Rules

Portland, Jan. 13 (AP)—A May 1 to Sept. 30 trout season, with a minimum length of six inches, is in prospect for Oregon this year.

That was the plan set up by the state game commission in its tentative regulations, announced after a public hearing here. Final regulations will be set Jan. 24.

The coastal area's trout season would vary from the general season. It would be June 15 to October 31 in tidewater, and May 1 to October 31 in streams rising in the coast range and emptying into the Pacific ocean. Minimum length would be eight inches in the coast region.

Tentative season for steelhead, salmon, and jack salmon would be May 1, 1948 to March 1, 1949. Bag limits would be: Trout—10 fish, not exceeding 15 pounds and one fish in a day; 20 fish, not exceeding 30 pounds and two

Irish Get Grid Trophy by Poll; Won in Field Is Claim

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 13 (AP)—Notre Dame, although defeated by Michigan in a post-season Associated Press poll of sports writers, says that "championships should be won on the field."

A Notre Dame official made that statement last night before about 1200 persons at the annual football banquet at which Notre Dame was awarded the Dr. Henry L. Williams trophy, symbolic of the national football championship, presented by the University of Minnesota "M" club.

The Williams trophy was awarded Notre Dame on the basis of the Associated Press poll of sports writers at the close of the regular season December 8. The post-season poll was taken after Michigan's stunning 49-0 victory over Southern California in the Rose Bowl game January 1.

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Pony Auction Movie Mogul Sets Marketing Record

Inglewood, Calif., Jan. 13 (AP)—Movie Magnate Louis B. Mayer, disposing of another chunk of his racing empire, sold 39 two-year-olds for a total of \$1,033,250 at auction last night.

Records were unavailable here but it was believed the dispersal, with its average sale of \$26,493.50, established a record for disposal of two-year-olds, none of which has ever raced.

The top price was \$70,000 for Imperial Rock, two-year-old son of Alabhai and Jerrybuilt, bought by Jay Paley, millionaire sportsman of Los Angeles and New York.

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Inks Contract Joe Page (left), star of the New York Yankees relief pitching string, hands a contract for 1948 to the club's general manager, George Weiss, after putting his John Hancock on the dotted line. Bucky Harris, manager of the club, looks on. (AP Wirephoto)

Middies Junk Navy Coach; Seek Top Civilian Mentor

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 13 (AP)—A big time college coach—perhaps even Frank Leahy of Notre Dame—was expected to be named shortly to direct Navy's football team as the academy launched a new policy today of operating on the gridiron without benefit of its ancient and obsolete graduate system.

Whether Leahy had been approached or whether he would take the job even if he were, belonged with the speculation that found Navy's seadog mentor, Capt. Tom Hamilton at South Bend, Ind., the home of the fightin' Irish, at precisely the time that the Navy announced it was junking its coaching system.

Hamilton was there, presumably to attend a sports banquet, but in view of the fact that Leahy was a war time navy officer, there seemed a remote chance that he might consider coaching the Middies in peace time—for a sizable sum.

Duckpin Bowling Card

The ladies from Oregon Flax blanked their opposition—Maudies Inn team—4 to 0 last night in duckpin bowling, while the Master Bread team, chalked up a 3 to 1 victory over the Wooden Shote string.

Deaconess hospital and George's Electric teams deadlocked their encounter at 2 all. Nadine Fitzhugh marked the high individual game of 251, while Peggy Short recorded the long series of 571.

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Pilots Handed Edge In Pre-Game Guess

Coach Johnny Lewis' Bearcat cagers will be seeking their ninth win of the season when they encounter the University of Portland Pilots here Tuesday night.

That the achievement of this purpose will be difficult is conceded by Willamette university hoop devotees who recognize the strength of the Portlanders.

Last year the Pilots took the home and home series from the Bearcats by scores of 67-60 and 54-46. And with the 1947 squad virtually intact the metropolitan squad has been given the edge in pre-game predictions.

The burden of marking up the points for the Bearcats will fall on the three Johnson boys—Bob, Jim and Ted. Nevertheless, the Willamettes cannot be considered a three man club and a number of others—Tom Warren, Bob Douglas, Bob Medley, Dick Allison and Al Walden figure in all games.

Bob Johnson is leading the scoring parade with 242 points, followed by Jim Johnson with 224 and 111 for Ted Johnson. Warren has tallied 45 and Allison 34.

Hubbard—E. O. Erickson today was listed as the new president of the Hubbard Rifle and Pistol club. Also elected at the last meeting of the group were Jack Evans, vice president; Dick Brown, secretary; Zane Yoder, executive officer; W. H. Barrett, treasurer; Gerald Hershberger, range officer and O. R. Duncan, public relations.

Friday, the members will begin qualifications for the 1948 schedules. An active winter and summer program has been planned, and the club expects to engage in telegraphic competition.

Monty Returns! Klamath Kayo Dealer Named For Top Spot on VFW Card

When Monty Montgomery disposed of Hal Fries with considerable credit to himself last week, Matchmaker Tex Salkeld lost no time in signing the hard-hitting Klamath Indian to a top spot on the next Veterans of Foreign Wars' fight card scheduled for the night of January 21.

Montgomery will be seen in action at that time against Bobby Richards, claimant of the northwest featherweight title. The latter was at the ringside when Fries was knocked out in the fourth round.

Both main events are down to serious training and the required weight will be 126 pounds the afternoon of the day of the scrap. Salkeld reports the customary admission prices will prevail for the next card which will include a preliminary program featuring a number of Salem boxers.

Ten Pin Men Wind Up First Round; Salem Gets 2 Leads

The tally of leaders in the men's championships of the Oregon Bowling association tournament remained virtually unchanged as the fifth night of pitching ended.

The only changes on the board occurred in class C events. Les and Bob's team of Corvallis went into second place with a 2615 total, while the Pastime team of Gresham shaded Variety Bakery of Corvallis by one pin to take over third spot with 2586.

Top records set earlier in the meet listed Salemites on the top rung of two class A events. The Keith Brown team nabbed the lead with 2803 in the team rolling, while Bob (Tex) Keel, co-owner of the Capitol alley where the event is held, chalked up the money-bound score of 646 in singles.

The tournament will resume Thursday. Results Monday were:

Class	Team	Scores
Five-man Teams—Squad 17	B Chuck's Tavern (Salem)	2449
	B Goldie's (Silverton)	2458
	B Starr Fruit Co. (Salem)	2439
	B DuBois (Corvallis)	2550
	C Woodburn (Woodburn)	2463
Five-man Teams—Squad 18	C Brown Auto (Albany)	2373
	C Variety Bakery (Corvallis)	2485
	C Pastime (Gresham)	2586
	C Walton Brown (Salem)	2320
	C Keith Brown (Salem)	2446
Five-man Teams—Squad 18	C Dr. Semler (Eugene)	2417
	C Hartwell's (Salem)	2340
	A Pacific Dept. (Port.)	2683
	A Shannon & Co. (Port.)	2593
	B Cooley-Wolsborn (Port.)	2594
Five-man Teams—Squad 18	B Kruse Motors (Port.)	2544
	C Friesen Furn. (Salem)	2458
	C The Ronde (Grand Ronde)	2266
	C Jensen's (Corvallis)	2448
	C Prairie Tav. (Vancouver)	2342
C Les & Bob's (Corvallis)	2615	

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