

Senator Purchase Awaits Formation of Corporation

It isn't official, but the Salem Senators and Geo. E. Waters baseball park will soon be transferred from the Portland Beavers to a group of Salem business men headed by Howard Maple.

This was the intimation of Bill Mulligan, business manager for the Beavers prior to departing late Monday for Los Angeles where he will attend a Coast League conference.

Maple admitted Tuesday morning that the deal only awaits the formation of a corporation and the making out of the necessary papers. The contract has been approved by both sides to the agreement.

Associated with Maple will be Ben Pade, Dr. L. E. Barrick, Russell Bonesteel, and R. L. Elfstrom.

When negotiations were first opened a few weeks ago the franchise was the only thing involved. Later decision was reached to take over the entire plant which will continue to be available for Salem high school athletic events.

The park was built in 1940 by the late Geo. E. Waters, who was responsible for the holding of a Western International league meeting in Salem prior to the opening of the season that year.

The Portland club, with George Emigh acting as business manager here, has kept the property in good condition. Emigh will continue to operate in his present capacity until negotiations with the Maple group have been completed.



Negotiator Howard Maple, who heads a group of business men who are purchasing the Salem Senators of the Western International baseball league, and Geo. E. Waters park. The group will continue operation under a franchise of the WIL.

WIL President Urges Salem To Keep Pro Baseball Team

"Salem is connected with the heart of northwest baseball which is here forever, and don't you ever let it go!" exclaimed Robert Abel, president of the Western International league as he addressed a group of officials and fans Monday night.

Abel, admittedly a non-professional in baseball, shared speaking honors with Bob Brown, manager of the Vancouver Capilano who said he played football and baseball for Notre Dame 54 years ago.

The Salem breakfast club, with Al Loucks as president,

sponsored the dinner program in recognition of the meeting of Western International league officials being held here.

The league president went into some detail concerning the vicissitudes of operating a ball club in Tacoma. He added that Tacoma was definitely in the picture for 1949, implying that Salem should not grow faint hearted.

Brown, still vigorous and mentally alert, spoke of early baseball in the northwest and the subsequent development of players who made names for themselves in the big leagues. Brown broke into professional baseball with Joe Tinker in Helena, Mont., in 1900. He played in the first game ever staged at Vaughn street in Portland back in 1901.

Western International league club representatives introduced included: Babe Hollingbery and Dick Richards of the new Tri-City club; Roy Patterson and Johnny Johnson of Victoria; Dewey Soriano, Yakima; Roy Hotchkiss, Spokane; Joe Brownlow, Wenatchee and George Emigh, Salem. Tacoma was not represented.

Others introduced by Harry Collins, toastmaster were: Earl Whitehill, ex-Detroit left handed pitcher, now a sports goods representative; Joe Gordon, Jack Wilson, Harvey Storey, Earl Wakefield, Buck Birch, Bill Bevens, Roy Helsler, Paul Durham, director of athletics, Linfield; Coach Chester Stackhouse of Willamette; Jim Mosolf, Bill Beard, Johnny Lewis, Ken Manning, Al Lightner and Lee Shinn.

Kip and Biggie Rate 30-Pound Turkeys as Gift

Coaches Kip Taylor of Oregon State college and Biggie Munn of Michigan State need look no further for a turkey for their Thanksgiving day feast. Each will be presented with a 30 pound bird next Friday night at the Multnomah hotel, on the eve of the football game between the respective schools.

The birds are being provided as a gesture of good will by the Pacific Coast turkey exhibit, Nov. 15-18, at McMinnville and C. W. Norton, Portland, president of Northwest Poultry and Dairy Products Co., an ardent sports fan. Norton is also furnishing the turkeys for the buffet that is being put on by the Salem Chamber of Commerce the same evening for the benefit of the athletic staffs and sports writers.

The gift turkeys will wear the colors of OSC and Michigan State.

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Scio Faces Test For District Six Man Team Friday

Scio — Having clinched the championship of Linn county for the six-man football title, Scio will meet Mohawk, of Lane county, on Halsey athletic field Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to determine the championship of district No. 3.

Final arrangements for the title games were completed last week at a meeting of high school coaches and principals at Co-burg.

Winner of the district No. 4 title has not been determined, with teams in Coos, Curry and Douglas counties competing. The winner of the Scio-Mohawk game Friday will meet the titlist of the other district at a place not yet determined but the game must be played not later than November 18 or 19.

Spartan Coach Promises Ham 'n' Egg Appearance

"I love that gang and we will go all out to do everything in our power to reciprocate for all the kindness shown us last year."

This was the response that came over long distance telephone wire Tuesday morning by Coach Biggie Munn of Michigan State college in conversation with Howard Maple.

Maple had been delegated by Al Loucks, president of the Salem Breakfast club to determine whether Munn or Forest Evashevski, Michigan State backfield coach would be able to meet with the ham 'n' eggers next Friday morning.

Munn said that the Spartans were due to hold a workout in Portland Friday but assured Maple that he or his assistant, or perhaps both would be in Salem for the 7:30 engagement.

The Spartans and Beavers will meet on Multnomah field next Saturday afternoon.

Moose Says Irish Booked Thru '53

Chicago, Nov. 8 (AP)—Notre Dame's football schedule is booked full for the next four years so there is no shortage of opponents. According to Athletic Director Ed "Moose" Krause.

Krause told a quarterback luncheon yesterday that "we are solidly filled through the 1953 season, and our problem is to find room for fine teams that want to play us."

Portland Plans Sports Pavilion Fund Campaign

Portland, Nov. 8 (AP)—A campaign will be launched here soon to get Portland a sports pavilion seating at least 10,000 persons.

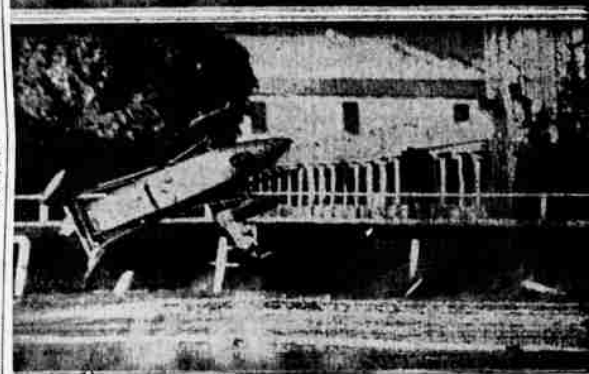
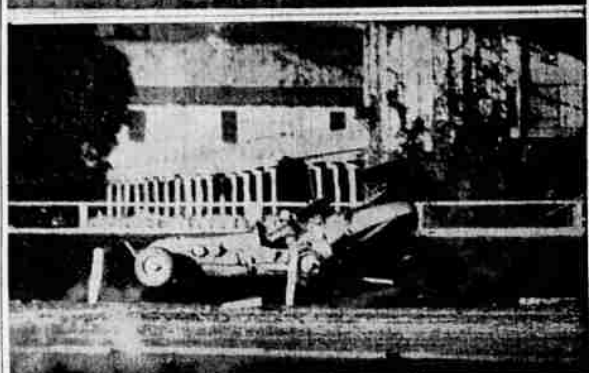
Long advocated, the building is now proposed as a war memorial, to be available for use of conventions and other gatherings.

City Commissioner Ormond R. Bean called a group of businessmen and civic leaders to a preliminary meeting last night. He said an organizational meeting would be held within two weeks, and the campaign would start shortly after.

Snead Is Chosen Golfer of Year

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8 (AP)—Sam Snead, winner of every major tournament in 1949 but the National Open, was chosen "Golfer of the Year" today by a poll of sports writers and Broadcasters.

National Open Champ Cary Middlecoff of Memphis was second and Johnny Palmer of Baden, N. C., third.



Camera Catches Rex Mays' Death

These are the first three pictures of a sequence made by Photographer Phil Bath of the Los Angeles Times showing the death of Rex Mays during a race at Del Mar, Calif. Top picture shows Mays' car skidding after tearing out railing. Car passing him is driven by Johnny Parsons. Center picture shows Mays' car overturning. Bottom picture shows him being thrown out. Note car entering bottom picture at right. (AP Wire-photo)

Scappoose Meets Central Catholic For District 7

Scappoose, Nov. 8 (AP)—Scappoose and Central Catholic of

Portland were named last night as the finalists for the District 7 high school football title.

District officials voted for the two teams to play next weekend for the crown and the right to enter the state quarter-finals. The site and time for the game are yet to be set.

Astoria was among teams considered for the finals, but a loss to Salem and a 13-12 defeat at the hands of Central Catholic worked against the Fishermen.

Central is unbeaten in Oregon competition. Scappoose, champion of the Lower Columbia league, had a 5-1 record in district play.

Lettermen Hopefuls Turn Out for Vik Hoop Season

Salem high school Coach Harold Hauk's call to hoopsters has brought several potential candidates to practice workouts which are now being staged every afternoon in preparation for the coming 1949-50 basketball season.

The Salem basketball schedule starts at the 20-30 club sponsored Basketball Jamboree slated for the Klamath Falls Villa December 8-10. The opening game of the regular season play will be with the Tillamook "Chesemakers" at Salem on December 13.

Returning lettermen greeting Hauk were Captain Daryl Girod, and George Frederickson. Other letterman who will be out when they finish the current football season are Deb Davis, Jim Rock, Doug Rogers and Gene Carver.

Jayvee lettermen from last year who have already turned out are: Don Anderson, Lawrence Bargett, Larry Chamberlain, Dick Deen and Wayne Walling. Football players not out yet are Gordy Sloan, Layton Gilson and Buzz Covalt, who were on the Jayvees squad for 1948-50.

Ramsay Miller and Tom Walden, players on the sophomore

team last year have turned out. Sophomores up from the junior high league last year are Merl Baumgart, Bob Hazel, Steve Merchant, Don McKenzie, and Larry Paulus, as well as Ed Santee, a transfer from Hillsboro.

Bill Hill, last year Jayvee player became the first Viking of the season to be injured. He suffered a dislocated thumb.

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Spectator Football

If the average, run of the mill, fan isn't getting his money's worth this season from football, he must be hard to please. The high scores, somewhat loose defense, long runs and the like are just what the Mr. John Q. Public likes and the 32,000 around the Multnomah stadium gridiron for the Oregon-Washington mix certainly got an eye full of present day football. There, it was pretty much a question of who had possession when time expired. Washington happened to be the lucky one, nursing the ball through the final two minutes. It was this same time-consuming tactics that put the Huskies in a hole and resulted in Oregon's third touchdown of the afternoon. Deep in their own side, Washington determined to keep the ball until time expired if possible. A fumble gave the Webfoots their chance and they immediately cashed in.

Excellent Running

No doubt about it, Woodley Lewis is one of the best punt returners to grace the Oregon squad in many years. He's always dangerous and against Washington came within a hair of going all the way as he had against other Coast conference clubs. The practice of laying the ball flat on the ground with the long axis parallel to the goal line on kickoffs is a maneuver calculated to discourage long returns. This type of kickoff isn't as spectacular as the regulation boot but its possibilities are considerable. Not the least of which is the chance for a fumble on the part of the receiving side and a recovery by the other. It was a tough one for the Webfoots to lose, especially when they turned in such a bang-up exhibition of offensive play. Evidently Coach Jim Aiken can't get last year's unlimited substitution rule out of his system. Twice during the engagement with the Huskies he sent in a man too late and was hacked five yards each time. One of the penalties was particularly painful, coming at a time when a place kick appeared in the making. Such a kick, if successful, would have won the game.

Huskies Appeared Up

Perhaps Coach Chester Stackhouse and his Willamette Bearcats can get a bit of consolation out of Washington's performance against Oregon. The Huskies had not been able to fashion a win since they beat Utah in the first encounter of the season. Willamette has been kicked around ever since their one touchdown win over Chico State. They will have an opportunity next Friday night when they meet Whitman on Sweetland field. The Missionaries have won two this season, duplicating Willamette's record in this respect. They nosed a rather impotent University of British Columbia squad 6 to 0 and then beat North Idaho 14 to 7. They revived to give Pacific a real scare, holding the Badgers to a 33 to 27 win, and then lost to Lewis and Clark 32 to 7, to Linfield, 19 to 0 and to College of Idaho, 31 to 19.

Dillin Makes Good

Dr. Harry Dillin, president of Linfield college, made the statement that he would stand on his head in the middle of the gridiron if and when the Wildcats beat Willamette at football. He made good on his promise last Saturday night after the Bearcats had been handed a 20 to 0 whitewashing. His head stand wasn't perfect but the stunt got a tremendous hand from the estimated 3500 fans in attendance. But then the Linfield prexy hadn't had much practice.

That Tri City Franchise

The Tri City baseball club of the WIL will have a ball park second to none in the circuit, promises Dick Richards, business manager. Progress on the new plant is according to schedule with the fence up and the field seeded. Construction on the stands and bleachers will start in the near future. Seats will be provided for 5500 spectators in the grandstand and 1500 more in the bleachers. Then, if necessary, temporary bleachers can be erected in back of left field for another 1000, making total capacity of 8000. The park is being erected outside of Richland, for the benefit of fans of that community as well as Pasco and Kennewick. Richards estimates the population of the area will be close to 125,000 next year. The club will engage in spring training at Lindsay, Calif. The transfer of the Wenatchee franchise by last year's owners to Tri City means that Charlie Peterson will hold the position of player manager with the latest addition to the circuit.

Pappy's Big Worry: How to Bottle Up Ducks Saturday

By HAL WOOD

San Francisco, Nov. 8 (AP)—Coach Lynn Waldorf of the unbeaten, untied University of California Bears, today predicted that the important game with University of Oregon on Saturday would be the toughest of the season "to date" for his club.

"I've worried more over stopping Oregon than any other club," Waldorf said. "And just how we are going to do it, I don't know."

"That Oregon team has scored at least three or four touchdowns in every one of their games this season—incluidn all the ones they lost. That makes for quite an offensive and it certainly will present a problem to stop."

Waldorf also feared that the Webfoots would be exceptionally "high" for the game due to the fact that California refused to meet Oregon in a Pacific coast conference championship play-off last year.

"I understand they usually have only 300 rooters coming down to Berkeley for the game," he said, "but they tell me that there will be 3,500 Oregon rioters from the Portland and Eugene area in the stands for this tilt."

However, things were not all gloomy on the Berkeley campus. The Bears came out of the scrap with Washington State in

good shape—although the opposition was a bit tougher than expected. Waldorf said that Mary Cross, the WSC fullback, really ripped the Bear line to shreds.

"But the game did give our crimples a chance to see some action," the Bear boss reported. "And as a result we'll be at our fullest strength since before the season opened for the game."

"Jack Swanner, the all-conference back from the 1948 team, will see more than limited action. Swanner played for two minutes in the WSC game—the first time he had been able to take the field this season, after being injured just before the opening game."

Also ready for action will be End George Souza, who has missed the last six games because of injuries. Quarterback Bob Celeri, the big gun in the Bear attack, has a slight leg injury after being kicked in the WSC game.

"He'll be able to play at least some in the Oregon game," Waldorf said.

The game, in which California will be shooting for its ninth win of the year and 16th in a row in Pacific Coast conference competition, is expected to attract a sell-out crowd of 80,000 to the Berkeley bowl.

WVL Champion to Meet Milwaukie For District 5

Oregon City, Nov. 8 (AP)—The champion of the Willamette valley league will meet Milwaukie Friday for the high school football championship in district 5.

This will mean two games in four days for the league winner. The loop's two top teams, Woodburn and Estacada, play rivals tonight.

Woodburn meets Canby and Estacada plays Sandy. Woodburn now has a 5-0 league record, and a win tonight would clinch the crown. Estacada has a 5-1 record and can win the right to play Milwaukie only if Woodburn is upset by Canby while Estacada downs Sandy.

The district final will be played at Milwaukie.

'Great Atlas' to Rattle Tuesday

A character known as the "Great Atlas" with bulging biceps and huge shoulders, a product of southern California, will make his bow in the wrestling arena at the Salem armory Tuesday night. He will engage Maurice LaChapelle in the main event of the weekly mat production.

The 8:30 preliminary will feature Glen Detton and Pete Bartu. George Strickland and Jack Kiser will present the special event.

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Irish Continue Stand Atop Weekly Grid Poll

New York, Nov. 8 (AP)—Notre Dame is dominating the college football picture this year as few teams have done in the past.

The resourceful Fighting Irish, making mincemeat of a man-

ized schedule, held the No. 1 position for the fifth straight week today in the Associated Press national poll. They are a near universal choice.

The South Benders received 137 of 163 first place votes cast by sports writers and sportscasters.

This left only 26 to be distributed among the other powers in the land with second-ranked Army getting 13, Oklahoma, No. 3, received nine and California, No. 4, collected three.

The lone remaining first place vote went to another unbeaten, untied team, Cornell, which took sixth place behind the defending national champion, Michigan, twice-beaten this year.

All the shuffling in the weekly standings occurred in the lower division as the top five teams held firm.

Cornell moved from seventh to sixth on the strength of a 33-7 triumph over Syracuse. Rice, climbing from eighth, succeeded to the No. 7 spot after humbling Arkansas 14-0.

As a demonstration of Notre Dame's influence, Michigan State climbed from tenth to eighth just because it gave the Irish a good scrap, losing 34-21.

The last two places in the top ten were filled by newcomers Minnesota and Virginia as Baylor and Southern Methodist were shoved below.

OREGON TIDES Correct for Newport

	High	Low
Nov. 8	3:07 a.m. 6.4	8:15 a.m. 3.3
	2:05 p.m. 8.3	9:22 p.m. 10.7
Nov. 9	2:56 a.m. 6.2	8:44 a.m. 3.5
	2:40 p.m. 8.2	10:02 p.m. 10.5
Nov. 10	4:37 a.m. 6.1	9:21 a.m. 3.7
	2:29 p.m. 8.0	10:49 p.m. 10.4
Nov. 11	5:27 a.m. 6.1	10:17 a.m. 3.8
	4:11 p.m. 7.7	11:39 p.m. 10.1
Nov. 12	6:25 a.m. 6.2	11:39 a.m. 3.9
	5:15 p.m. 7.4	

Vik Varsity Tops Molalla Harriers As Jayvees Lose

Salem high's cross country runners won the varsity event but dropped the junior division contest as the result of competition with Molalla at Molalla Monday afternoon. The varsity harriers won 17 to 51 while the juniors lost 59 to 29.

Time for the varsity event was 10:36 1/2 with the first 10 finishing in the following order: Kent Myers (S), Dick Adams (S), Richard Strong (S), Geo. Patterson (M), Conrad Booth

(S), Don Herring (S), Gene Kleinsmith (M), Ron Hamann (S), Dave Casebeer (S), Herb Stepper (S).

Junior varsity: Time 11:39 7-10. Richard Glasgow (S), Ron Rawlinson (M), Leland Smith (M), David Schriever (M), Nason Smith (M), Robt. Bentley (M), Don Chancellor (M), Clifford Wade (M), Berle Akers (S), Keith Jensen (M).

The first seven men in the varsity event will take part in the Willamette Valley meet to be held at Jefferson, Thursday.

Dick Wakefield of the Detroit Tigers was the last major league rookie to get 200 hits in his first season—he got them in 1943.

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