

Elbow Handy Robert Villemain (right) of France was as took down an unanimous 10-round decision over Jake LaMotta in an upset at New York's Madison Square Garden. Here Villemain uses his elbow to deflect a hard left thrown by the middleweight champ in their non-title bout. (Acme Tele-

## Villemain to Battle For France and Cerdan

New York (U.B)-Robert Ville-New York O.P.—Robert Ville-main is a typical prize fighter, a chunky battered and scarred little man not given much to emotion, but his deep brown eyes glowed with fanatical zeal today as he promised to win the middleweight title "for ze honor of La Belle France."

Villemain is spurred by a frenzied fervor seldom connected with the oft-brutal and ever-

with the oft-brutal and everwith the oft-brutal and evermercenary fight game. This
bout, if a shot at LaMotta's
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crown is scheduled, has fired
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It is a pledge to the memory of a friend snatched away by fate before he could do the job. That man was Marcel Cerdan. He died October 28 when his plane crashed against a mountaintop in the Azores as he was en route back to the United States for a title bout with LaMotta.

"When Cerdan lose his life," disappointment, Cerdan never Villemain breathed heavily in his broken English, "he lose his back and won.

Northwest Loop Reverses Success In Cage Season

Northwest conference football success against non-conference teams have been reversed to date in pre-season basketball.

Only six times in 23 starts have the Northwest conference schools come out on top. They had a wide margin over the

most wins with a three and three record, but Willamette with two wins and one loss has the best percentage.
Willamette has made the best

offensive record, averaging 67 ketball champions. points per contest for three games. Linfield has averaged half-time, 34-34, and the lead 56 points, College of Idaho 48, shifted frequently until those

crown is scheduled, has fired optimistic Marcel at his training the Frenchman to the pitch of a Holy Crusade.

It is a pledge to the memory of a friend snatched away by

They were together when the the fight had 51 points per game. Pacific has been postponed to December 2, a defensive mark of 53, Linfield Cerdan, fit and confident, cried 60, Willamette 61, Whitman 63

Depends on V like a child. Villemain, with an and Lewis and Clark 65. arm around his friend's should-ers, wept bitterly. There was no jealousy in Villemain's soul.

OREGON TIDES

only a searing frustration for the loss of an opportunity by Mar- cel—and by France.  They went home with their					
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disappointment, Cerdan never to return. But Villemain came back and won.	Dec. 14 Dec. 15	8:23 a.m. 8:52 p.m. 9:12 a.m. 19:08 p.m.	6.5 3.06 9.1 2.47	p.m. p.m. p.m.	1 0

Playoff Plans

the pennant races.

New York, Dec. 12 (U.P.) -

Major league baseball club owners were about to get to-

gether today on a uniform playoff plan to be used when-ever there are tie finishes in

That was one of the most

important items on the calen-

dar as the big league big-wigs met for their annual mid-win-

ter business sessions, at which

night games, and try to get the minor leagues to reconsid-

Must of the time will be de

voted to study of a new draft

controversial bonus rule.

# **Bearcats Face Wolves on Heels of Overtime Defeat**

friends, an Athos and Porthos
of the ring determined to bring
gloved glory to the fleur-delis. Cerdan reached the goal
first when he captured the
middleweight title from Tony
Zale in 1948. But then he lost
it to LaMotta last June.

Willamette's Bearcats, somewhat tuckered out from their marathon with Chico State, will engage the O.C.E. Wolves at Monmouth Tuesday night. The contest is the first of a pair between the two quints. The second is booked for February 7.

Coach Bob Knox' squad is composed of lettermen, fresh
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composed of lettermen, fresh-men, transfers and candidates from last year's Jayvee club. The Wolves have none too

much height but are reported to be blessed with a maximum amount of speed . . . The letter-men are Mary Heibert, Harrel Smith, Chet Hogan and Chuck

Playing a much better brand Playing a much better brand of ball than was displayed the previous evening Willamette and Chico toiled through more than two hours of cage competition Saturday night with the Bearcats losing 87 to 83. The score was tied at 60-all seconds from the and of the regulation from the end of the regulation time when Dan Montag looped in a two pointer from well back of the foul circle. The contest then went through three five Is Match Champ minute overtime periods.

The first overtime ended with the score tied at 65, the second at 73. Coach Johnny Lewis' quint apparently had the game on lee when they held a 73-72 lead with seconds to go in the second avertime. to go in the second overtime period. However, a charging foul was called with Willamette in possession of the ball and Chico took advantage of the foul to force the program

## Winter Slicker Golfing Moves At Fast Pace

When the third week of com

Three I division: Putnam-Martin 2's, McCallater - Wolfe 's, Wadman - Harp 2', J. Thomas-Sion 6' Texas: Hendrie-Lengren 2', Toombe-Jones 8', Hunt-Oraham J, Wattier-John-son 6', Hunt-Oraham J, Wattier-John-son 6', Gurney-Maier 2, Kolb-Schulder-

at: Needham-Gwynn 3, Kimmell-Gus Anneste Company Anneste San Anneste Constitution 11 Mapre-Baster 3, Thompson-Price 6, Hay-Hicks 3, English-Erickson Santander-Hoar 0, V. Miller-Potts 2, W.L. No compessioner 1, McMullen-American Goodwin-Ester 8, McMullen-

Monmouth - The Monmouth Luncheon club met with Coach Luncheon club met with Coach
Knox the principal speaker. He
says that with the new rule on
the last two minutes of a basketStudy Uniform ball game the spectators might as well go home at the 38-minute mark for there can be no switch in lead after that - nor

J., won the title last nigh by finishing the 64-game round robin schedule with a record of

of the entire structure of play-ing rules by a seven-man com-mittee which was appointed 44½ victories and 19½ defeats. He collected 13,712 pins for 318.37 points under the Peterby Commissioner A. B. Chand-ler of Sarasota, Fia., last spring. sen scoring system.

## Eagles and Rams Vie for National Grid Loop Title

Men's club ended Sunday, the program was farther along than had been anticipated.

However, play is expected to slack up a bit during the balance of the year due to the holiday season.

Competition during the past week gave the following results:

Three I desired.

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Los Angeles Rams will bump helmets next Sunday for the National league title, plus a seat in order to overtake Los Antended in o

The Browns, by routing the San Francisco 49ers, 21-7, in their playoff final in Cleveland yesterday, were champions of the now defunct AAC since its inception in 1946. Their four-year reign is a pro grid record,

The Rams had to go right down to the last game of the regular season to clinch the Western division title in the NFL. They blasted Washington's Redskins, 53-27, before 44,899 coast admirers. The triumph assured them of meeting the east-

(By the Associated Press) ern division winners, the Eagles, gerson, Buddy Elli The Philadelphia Eagles and in the titular playoff in Los

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Page Woolens to Open Game Play Monday Night

Page Woolens, a quint that has ruled the amateur field in and around Salem for a number of seasons, will get its first competition of the City basketball program Mon-day night on the Leslie gym They will meet the Epping Lumber quint at 9

Twelfth Street Market, 60 to 25 winners over Knights of Columbus last week, will en-gage Warner Motors who won their first encounter of Epping's. This tilt is slated for 7 o'clock. The 8 o'clock spot will pair Knights of Columbus

Vikings Await Cheesemen diay of an After Sweep of Tourney McCall to the tune of 53-37.

A confident gang of Salem high cagers polished plays Monday as they set their sights for the first home game of the season Tuesday night when they meet Tillamook's Cheesemak

ers.

The team, along with Coach Harold Hauk, returned to Salem Sunday after scoring a clean sweep in the 20-30 invitation tournament which was held at Union high in Klamath Falls. In three successive nights, the Vikings toppled an equal number

urday as Salem defeated the

Pelican squad coached by Paul

SALEM TOURNEY STATISTICS

out of bounds, Urban—on a pass from Jack Keller and Lavey—went in under the bas-

Oregon used only two sub-

stitutes throughout the contest and Urban, Lavey and Paul Sowers played the ditsance. Ur-

ban scored 20 points to tie with Oakland's Don Barksdale for

Hot Game over

Tough Course

Teddie Series

Lebanon-The Lebanon War-

riors nudged Roosevelt of Port-land Saturday night 48 to 46.

The win evened the series with

The count was deadlocked at

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the Teddies who took the Fri-

# **Webfoots Collect Win** From Oakland Nuggets

Eugene, Dec. 12 (4) — Field tossed in a foul line shot to dead-toals by Will Urban and Bob lock the score. chance — and the chance for Evergreen conference in footback. It is a yow I shall keep."

The handsome Cerdan and the plain Villemain were fast friends, an Athos and Porthos

The handsome Athos and Porthos

Linfleid has recorded the most wins with a three and Nuggets.

The Oregon win split the two-game exhibition series and broke up a 49-game winning streak of the national AAU bas-

Tite game was tied at the half-time, 34-34, and the lead

The Blue and Gold Nuggets were in front 57-56 when Lavey

# Depends on View;

Apparently the "supervisor" and the players do not see eye in the matter of rule in fractions in connection with the "honor" system of basketball. At 18 faults 11 18 sowers. I streeter 2 to eye in the conclusion and the players do not see eye in the matter of rule in fractions in connection with the "honor" system of basketball. At 18 faults 1 18 fault

Fred Cords, physical director, who sponsored the demonstra-tion which included the calling of fouls by the players on them-selves, will try again.

The "supervisor" who had nominal charge of the contest, chalked up 32 infractions on both teams. The Christians thought they had fouled ju st three times while the Brethren called six on themselves.

The players were divided as to the virtues of the system. Eight expressed the belief that competition was less interesting is the case with officials ing. Four believed play play in the southwest. was of a higher calibre and two could see little or no difference.
Incidentally the U. B. quint won. 47-44.

### Atlas-Dusette Rematch Comes After Mat Mix

As had been anticipated, a re-satch between the "Great At-is," and George Dusette will the half. highlight Tuesday night's professional wrestling program at the armory. A mixup in the signals a week ago caused the previous match to be dumped in the laps of the least section time they also hope to make some startling player deals, again increase the number of of the local commission.

Preliminary to the main event will be a curtain raiser at 8:30 between Buck Davidson and Mike Nazerian. The sime-wind-

Willamina Cuts Squad Willamina — Coach Pete Gretsch of Willamina high school

now has his defending champior team of the Yambill county league cut down to workable size. Ten players whom he hopes will bring him another cham-pionship are Leroy Nokleby, Ted Letterberg, Ronnie Pedersen, Harold Helgerson, Bob Hen-thorn, Bob Billson, Darrell Helgerson, Buddy Ellis, Clyde Bice

Win Little Rose Bowl by 25-19

first eastern champions of the little Rose Bowl. The Trojans beat Santa Ana

ior college grid classic.

ket for a cripple shot and a two-point lead. An Oakland try from the floor missed a chance to tie and Lavey, on Safety man Benny (Little Rock, Safety man Benny (Little Rock, Smackover) Scott of Little Rock turned in the epic run of the day, a punt return that saw him reverse himself three or four times, walling, 6 1 5 1 Lowell, wiggle and drop back from his Carver, 1 0 2 2 Olsens, wiggle and drop back from his Chimbring 2 1 2 6 Carsons, Chimbring 2 6 Carso a pass from Streeter, raced in under to sink a hook shot. There was less than a minute of play remaining and, after wiggle and drop back from his Oakland's Dave Minor missed own 25 to the 15, and then set two foul line shots, Oregon re- off down the sidelines for the tained control of the game un-

Calif., junior college 25-19 Sat-urday in the fourth annual jun-

# Arkansas Trojans

Pasadena, Calit., Dec. 12 (P)—
The Little Rock Trojans headed gle with the Eugene Axemen on the Vik maple boards.

knotted up in Bob Dental, for-ward, who tallied 15 points against the Oregon Frosh when Tillamook bowed to the Colleg-

Totals 22 0 23 53 Totals 14 8 9 37 Halftime score: Salem 24 Klamath Falls

Doug Rogers took high honor

Saturday night as he bucked 14 points and Captain Daryl Girod

was runner-up with 11 counters

six foot five center bucketed a

six foot live center bucketed a two-pointer for K-Falls, but Salem's Daryl Girod quickly matched the score and put the Viks in the lead with a gifter Deb Davis, Doug Rogers and Jim Rock each added a field goal to beleter Salem's lead.

The Vikings never lost the lead after they went ahead in the first period. Salem led 15-5 at the end of the first quarter and led by a score of 24-15 midway in the game, At the end of the third, Salem led 42-37.

Coach Harold Hauk took no chances in the height advantage that the Klamath team had. He started his altitude players with

Center Wayne Walling, 6 foot, 4 1/2 inches in the forward slot.

Salem, after winning over Ti-gard, La Grande and Klamath Falls, hopes to keep the slate clean when the Haukmen play

host to the Cheesemakers at the Vik Villa Tuesday night.

The Cheesemakers scoring is

bolster Salem's lead.

Scoring started as Dick Doege,

## Coast Conference Men To Debate Platoon Play

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 12 (49)
-Bantam Ben Hogan hasn't lost his touch.
Sidelined for 10 months because of injuries received in an automobile accident, the former king of America's professional golfers played his first golf over the week-end. He shot a 71 and 72 over a par 70 course that's the first golf over the week-end and first golfers played his first golf over the week-end. He shot a 71 and 72 over a par 70 course that's the first golf over the women's Class A title on a timing of 2:01.2 San-

attle on a timing of 2:01.2. Sandra Tomlinson of Vancouver, B. C., was clocked 2:03 for sec-

ond place.

Dave Fischer, Jr., Seattle, won
the Class B men's crown and
first place in Class B for women
went to Jackie Helming of Sun
Valley, Idaho.

Carmel, Calif., Dec. 12 (U.B) - | are against retention of the sys-

Huskys' Skiier
Wins Hood Race

Government Camp, Ore., Dec. 12 (P)—Swooping a mile in a minute and 40 seconds, Alan Fischer of the University of Washington won the 11th an

## WRESTLING

Tuesday Night 8:30 MAIN EVENT— The Great Atlas vs. Geo. Dusette OPENER— Buck Davidson vs. Mike Nazerian

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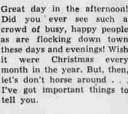


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