Undefeated Viks Meet Axe Crew in Salem Cage Friday

Salem high school's undefeated hoopsters tangle with the high-powered Eugene Axemen Friday night at the Vik Village at 8:15.

Coach Harold Hauk's Vikings have kept a clean slate with four victories over Tigard, La Grande, Klamath Falls and Tillamook in that order.

The tall and high scoring Axemen coached by Henry Kuchera invade the Salem boards tonight with a 4-2 record in non-league games. The encounter will be the initial Big Six game for both teams. In Eugene's first game of the season, they racked up 60 points over Grant high school of Portland.

In altitude the Axemen have returning lettermen Dean Parsons, 6 foot 6 inch center, forward Davey Sittner stands at 6 feet 5 inches and Don Siegmund, the other forward, is 6 feet 1 inch.

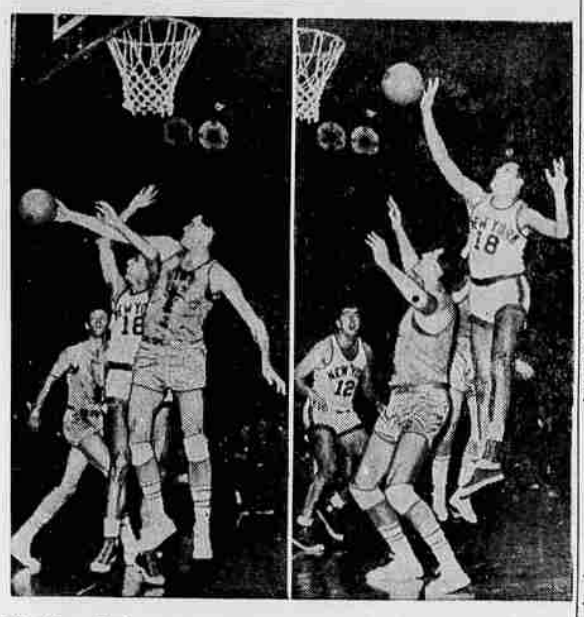
Eugene's scoring in their recent games is distributed evenly among all team members which will make it tougher for the Vikings. In past games Clark Hodges and Sittner have copped most of the scoring honors.

Coach Harold Hauk will use his new lineup of Doug Rogers and Wayne Walling in the forward slots, Jim Rock at center, and Deb Davis and Captain Daryl Girod in the guard berths.

Probable starting quints with the height:

Salem		Eugene
Walling (6-3)	F	Sittner (6-5)
Rogers (6-3)	F	Seigmund (6-1)
Rock (6-2)	C	Parsons (6-6)
Girod (5-11)	G	Lewis (5-11)
Davis (5-11)	G	Hollis (5-10)

Salem reserves — Paulus, McKenzie, Baumgart, Garver, Sloan, Deen, Chamberlin, Gilson, Baggett, Norton. Eugene reserves—Jefferis, Wilson, Hodges, MacKinnon, Seiple, Loucks, Ruhlman, Hammerquist, Van Tassel, Stoll.



Tit for Tat George Mikan (left photo), towering Minneapolis Laker, snags ball away from Connie Simmons of the New York Knickerbockers in game played at New York. At right, in same game, Simmons leaves the floor to be taller than Mikan, who is helpless as Simmons drops in a bucket. Knicks won, 94-84. (Acme Telephoto)

Muscle Winners Winners in the intramural wrestling championships at Salem high are shown here. From the left: Larry Doyle—112; Don Herring—121; Herb Stepper—155; Dwane Snook—145; Jim Ames—105; Mike Tavener—165; Oren Kanupp—135; Roy Kennedy—175 and Frank Parker—heavyweight. Fred Mantz, 95 pounder, demonstrates for the group.

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College Coaches Oppose Foul Rule in AP Survey

By ORLO ROBERTSON
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Philadelphia, Dec. 16 (AP)—If the college basketball coaches have their way, this will be the first and last year for the rule that gives a team fouled both a free shot and possession of the ball in the last two minutes of play.

An Associated Press survey of many of the nation's ranking cage mentors showed a decided disapproval of the rule put into effect this year with the hopes it would reduce intentional fouling in the waning minutes of the game.

But of 36 coaches asked to express an opinion only Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen came out whole-heartedly for it. The veteran University of Kansas coach would extend the two-minute rule to the entire game.

The rule calls for a time out while the free shot is being tried and until the ball is thrown into play from out of bounds by the team fouled. The skyline conference lets the clock continue. The Big Ten permits two free throws on any foul by the defensive team in the closing with the ball remaining in play after the second shot, if missed.

Others including Clair Bee of Long Island University, would adopt the professional rule. It calls for a jump ball at the foul line if the free shot is made and taken out of bounds if missed.

The general howl over the new rule includes such complaints as:

1—Reduces the game from 40 to 38 minutes.

2—Practically assures victory for the team in front at the start of the final two minutes.

3—Drags out the game with the resultant loss of spectator interest over a possible exciting finish.

"From what I've seen I'm not at all pleased with it," said Nat Holman of City College of New York. "It means the ball games are over after 38 minutes."

"It's such a ridiculous rule that it probably is just on the books for this year," Adolph Rupp of Kentucky commented.

Those listed as against the rule include: Sam Barry, Southern California; Dick Powell, Adolph Rupp, Kentucky; Harry Rabanhorst, L.S.U.; Cliff Wells, Tulane; Jack Gray, Texas; Bill Henderson, Baylor; Norm Shepard, Harvard; Vic Cronin, Boston Univ.; Nibs Price, California; Pete Newell, San Francisco; Nat Holman, CCNY; Jack Gardner, Kansas State; and Tom Haggerty, Loyola of Chicago.

Among those who said more time was needed to try out the rule were: John Wooden, UCLA; Ev Shelton, Wyoming; Paul Gregory, Mississippi State; and E. O. Hayes, Southern Methodist.

Eugene Fans Promised Far West D Loop Ball Team

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 16 (U.P.)—Eugene will have an entry in the Class D Far West Baseball league next spring, A. A. "Art" Hadler said today.

Hadler, a former owner of the Pittsburg, Calif., club in the league and a wholesale egg merchant in Sacramento, Calif., said he has one player under consideration as the new club's player manager.

In addition, Handler said he was negotiating working agreements for players with three major league clubs.

Under Far West league rules, member clubs must have three veteran players, seven with limited service, and seven rookies, not counting the player-manager.

Hadler said the Eugene entry would be an independent club if negotiations with major league clubs failed to turn up top grade talent.

Next year's league season will have 140 games from late April through early September.

Clubs now in the league are Pittsburg, Marysville, Redding, and Willows in California and Klamath Falls and Medford in Oregon. Reno, Nev., along with Eugene were to be the new entries.

The lighted park to be built will seat 3,500 spectators and will cost $65,000. Construction was to begin immediately, Hadler said. It will be about five minutes driving time from downtown Eugene.

Hadler said he was considering having the Eugene club open the season on the road because of wet weather conditions here in April. The club was expected to hold spring training in Arizona or Florida.

Final Cage Class Set for Saturday

The final class in the basketball school sponsored by the Y's Men's club and conducted at the YMCA will be held from 1:30 to 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Coach Johnny Lewis of Willamette university will be the instructor and will stress defense. A review of the entire course will probably be made.

The teams to play at the YMCA during the holiday season will be selected from the 30 or 40 boys who have taken the course.

Last Saturday Bill Hanauska, West Salem junior high coach, stressed offense.

South Marion B Teams to Stage Second Rounders

Second round of competition in the southern division of the Marion County B league will be staged Friday night. Sublimity will travel to Aumsville, Detroit to Mill City and Turner to Gates. First round winners are Aumsville, Mill City and Detroit.

League play in the northern division will not open until January 6.

AMITY GRADERS TO OPEN WITH DAYTON HOOPERS

Amity, Dec. 16—The Amity grade school basketball team will play the first league game at Dayton Friday.

On Tuesday Dundee grade school will be in Amity to play the first home game at 3 p.m.

Viking Wrestlers Take Intramural Championships

Salem high school's wrestlers, coached by Hank Juran, grappled off the intramural championships Thursday afternoon. In 11 weights four championships were won by pinning the opponent and six were won by decision of the judges and by points.

In the 95-pound weight Fred Mantz was champion as there was no one else to compete within that class.

Other championships won were 105 pounds. Jim Ames won over Ron Morgali; 112, Larry Doyle, Jr., pinned Sophomore Gene Bowers; 121, Don Herring, Jr., pinned Glen Neuhartt, Jr.; 128, Elliot Backstrand defeated Soph. Darrell Klampe; 135, Soph. Oren Kanupp won over Glen Fisher; 145, Dwaine Snook defeated Sr. Conrad Booze; 155, Soph. Herb Stepper pinned Jr. Dick Evans; 165, Sr. Mike Tavener won over Harry Epperley, soph; 175, Jr. Roy Kennedy toppled Bill Verbury, sophomore.

In the heavyweight classic bout 225-pound junior Frank Parker pinned Don Scott, sophomore. These inter-mural champs will make a debut with the wrestling letterman to earn a berth on Coach Hank Juran's team. Vic Schweitz, state champion in his weight last year, refereed the matches.

Perrydale Team Tops Linfield Independents

Perrydale — The Perrydale high school quint beat the Linfield Independents 40 to 28 Thursday night. A preliminary between the Perrydale Farmers and Delta Psi Delta from Linfield went to the former, 74 to 36.

Perrydale (40)		(28) Lin. Indep.
Edizer 8	F	5 Johnson
Power 8	F	12 Nichols
Hiebenphal 6	C	4 Larson
Rempel 12	G	3 Cody
N. Beaver 4	G	2 Moberg
Brooks 2	S	2 Campbell
Farmers (74)		**(36) Delta**
Rohde 15	F	5 Anderson
Mazger 6	F	Poor
D. Muller 25	C	12 DeLapp
Bennett 7	G	1 Bearkhart
Domes 10	G	5 Sipe

Subs: Farmers, Gilson 7, Lynch 3, H. Muller 1; Delta, Gregg 3, Bennett 7, Putnam 3.

Gill's Staters Start Home Play in New Court

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 16 (U.P.)—Coach Slats Gill and his Oregon State college Beavers move officially into their new $1,800,000 basketball coliseum here tonight against Utah university.

Seating capacity of the big pavilion is 10,200.

Workmen today were finishing the main auditorium and, except for a section of folding bleachers on the north side, the court will be in final shape for Beaver home games.

The Beavers also play Utah Saturday night.

Both games will start at 8 o'clock and will be followed next Monday and Tuesday by tilts with the University of Indiana, from the hotbed of basketball.

Attendance is expected to be around the 8000 mark for Friday night's opener. Reserve seats are located on the south side of the main playing floor with students and faculty sitting on the north side. General admission ticket holders will sit at the two ends.

From one of the oldest and smallest hoop gyms west of the Rockies, where they have been operating before capacity crowds of 2800 since 1915, Coach Slats Gill's cagers are moving into a plant that rates as the newest and most modern in the nation.

In recent years the fire marshall's office has clamped down strict regulations as to the number of persons who could be admitted into the old gym, which was a fire hazard of considerable proportions.

Utah, with a record of 15 wins out of 17 encounters this season, including victories over Southern California, Wyoming and Oregon is favored to win.

Coach Slats Gill will probably start Bob Payne and Ray Eder, forwards; Len Rinearson, center; and Dick Ballantyne and Bill Harper, guards.

Joltin' Joe Gets Underdog Billing For Portland Bout

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16 (U.P.)—Joe Kahut of Portland and Woodburn, Ore., takes on a classy San Francisco heavyweight, Tony Bosnich, tonight at the Portland Civic auditorium in a 10-round fight.

Bosnich was rated the favorite, although local sentiment was for Kahut, who will be making his 64th professional start in a career dating back to 1941. Kahut was won 47, lost 11 and boxed five draws.

City Loop Scores

CHURCH LEAGUE

B Division

1st Meth. (32)		(26) C. S. Christ.
Cole 4	F	2 Maragi
Short 5	F	Rule
Nieswander 7	C	10 VanOsdol
Smith 3	G	8 Dowe
Humphrey 3	G	4 Lyman

Subs: 1st Meth., Lee 4, Baker 2, McMillan 2; CSC, Harvey 2. Half time: 1st Meth. 20, CSC 14.

Leslie Meth. (26)		(35) 1st Christ.
Canfield 4	F	8 West
Davis 5	F	4 Shute
Adams 2	C	11 Vergeta
Verdick 9	G	10 Watts
Dean 6	G	Wegner
	S	2 Juve

Half time: Les. Meth. 13, 1st Christ. 19.

Sal. Army (41)		(37) Knight Mem.
Colvin 8	F	Tavenner
Inman 1	F	8 Pelor
Horrig 9	C	10 Doughty
Jacobson 17	G	6 Walker
Bryant 5	G	8 McKinney
Pruitt 1	G	2 Conover

Half time: SA 22, KM 17.

C Division

Jason Lee (35)		(14) St. Marks
Rehtuss 4	F	5 Langlin
Rose 2	F	Bachelor
Burton 13	C	Gentamann
Wilson	G	5 Helvig
Pingle 1	G	2 Holmquist

Subs: JL, K. Pingle 3, Hiebert 11; St. Marks, R. Holmquist 1, Olson 1. Half time: JL 20, St. Marks 9.

Presbyterian (16)		(67) Cal. Bap.
Bowers 4	F	10 L. Debois
Stamp	F	6 G. Debois
Hiesanz 6	C	21 Raymond
Wulf 2	G	6 Rector
Berg 2	G	20 Klikie
	S	4 Hendricks

Half time: Presby. 6, Cal. Bap. 34.

Deaf School (13)		(9) 1st Bap.
Martin 2	F	2 Gwinn
Wyatt 4	F	2 Loveland
Walker	G	Lottis
Heath 3	G	2 Wilson
Moorhead 2	G	2 Borhman
Ebensteiner 2	S	1 Loveland

Half time: Deaf School 6, 1st Bap. 6.

Pioneers Snare First Hoop Win

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16 (U.P.)—Lewis and Clark's Pioneers rallied brilliantly in the last half last night to defeat Vanport 76 to 50 in their basketball encounter. It was the first triumph of the season for the winners.

Sunday Round-Up

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 16 (AP)—The Pendleton Round-Up will include a Sunday show next year for the first time in history.

Leahy Lauds 'Stop Troops' And Irish Captain for '50

By FRANK LEAHY

The announcement that the monogram winners at Notre Dame had elected Jerry Groom to lead the 1950 Irish brought much happiness to all who will be affiliated with next year's squad. For two years Jerry has been playing in relative obscurity as one of the bulwarks of Notre Dame's defensive unit. Nothing could please the coaching staff more than to know that such self-sacrifice is genuinely appreciated by his teammates.

In a way, the election of Jerry Groom is not only a tribute to one of the finest young men we have ever come in contact with, but it is also a tribute to Mike Swistowicz, Bob Lally, John Petitbon, Bill Gay, John Helwig, Jim Mutscheller, and Bob Toneff.

I say this because the aforementioned young men are the ones who played primarily on defense with our 1949 team, and in recognizing the value of Jerry Groom, his teammates were also saying "thanks" to the men who comprised out "Stop Troops."

Men like Jim Martin, Leon Hart, Larry Coutre, Paul Burns, and Fred Wallner, who played both offense and defense, combined with our offensive players, Emil Sitko, Bill Wightkin, Frank Johnson, Frank Spaniel, Ralph McGehee, Walter Grothaus, and Bob Williams to express their thanks to their unsung teammates for all they did to make an undefeated season possible.

In selecting Jerry Groom, our defensive quarterback as next fall's captain, the team reiterated the sentiments that made them unbeatable.

Those of our readers who have followed Notre Dame football closely the past two years, whether from the stands or the parlor, will be happy to know that the big green jerseyed number 50, which has been so prominent in Notre Dame's defensive work, will be leading the 1950 Fighting Irish into their fifth consecutive season without defeat.

Jerry Groom typifies the type of men who are playing defensive football throughout America today. Very little glory or acclaim falls to the men whose sole duty is to stop the enemy, yet without such men no team would ever succeed.

It takes a great deal of character and fortitude to be always ready, regardless of the situation, to run onto the field and do your utmost to prevent the opponent from scoring, and from this group come the men who are the backbone of your team when the chips are down.

Proof of this came in the final quarter of our SMU game when our number one offensive center and guard, Walter Grothaus and Frank Johnson were injured. Up from the defensive unit moved Groom and Burns to join with their offensive teammates in opening the holes necessary to score the winning touchdown.

Announcement of the captaincy was made at the annual Notre Dame football banquet held in the campus dining hall, and it was my wish that every Notre Dame fan in the country could have been there to see their team receiving so many well-deserved tributes. Such prominent sports figures as Jim Britt, Coach Carl Snaveley, and Dr. Karl Lieb helped to make the affair a complete success.

Members of the 1949 team were awarded Notre Dame monogram blankets by the local Alumni club, blue and gold pen and pencil sets from the merchants of South Bend, and gold footballs, emblematic of the national championship, from the university. It was a wonderful evening which brought to a close the most enjoyable season I have ever experienced since entering the coaching profession.

Cards to Invade Eugene Friday For Hoop Games

The first and second strings of Sacred Heart Academy's basketball squad will move up the valley to Eugene Friday for a pair of court clashes with St. Mary's school quints.

Sacred Heart downed St. Mary's here 10 days ago and the latter hopes to even the series. The games involve no league standings.

The Cardinals' latest win was a one point triumph over the Woodburn Bulldogs.

Dallas Dragons Top Willamina

Dallas—The Dallas Dragons evened the series with Willamina high Thursday night when Coach Gordon Kunke's hopsters downed the visiting cagers, 53-51. Willamina had won on its own court the preceding night.

The Dragons had a two point margin at half time, 25-23.

The Dallas Bees won the prelim, 46-23.

Dallas (53)		(51) Willamina
Edierr 18	F	11 Zetterberg
Fischer 6	F	5 Henthorn
Olson 8	C	11 Nokleby
Cook 5	G	19 H. Pederson
Davis 10	G	6 Helgerson
Jansen 6	S	

Lone 1949 All-American Set on Pro Grid Career

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—Only one member of the 1949 college All-America — Jim Martin, the big Notre Dame tackle—is dead set on carrying on in professional football.

Four of the honored squad insist they definitely won't play for money while the other six are doubtful, their enthusiasm chilled by the recent merger of the two major pro circuits.

"It looks like the quick and easy money is gone," wailed Clayton Tonnemaker, the 245-pound center from Minnesota. "I'll probably try to capitalize on my physical education degree."

But in case the pros would like to dish out some of that heavy sugar, the Minneapolis boy added: "I'm listening."

Sharing the "undecided" fence with Tonnemaker are Leon Hart, the Notre Dame end who was voted the season's outstanding individual performer; his teammate, fullback Emil Sitko; halfback Doak Walker of Southern Methodist; and those two great guards, Rod Franz and John Schweder.

Triple threat Charlie Justice, the two-time All-American halfback from North Carolina gave the pros a cold shoulder.

Stringing along with him are Arnold Galiffa, the talented T-quarterback of Army; Wade Walker, Oklahoma tackle, and Jim Williams, the Rice end.

Hart, drafted originally by the Detroit Lions and Baltimore Colts, declared he would play pro ball if he got the right offer, say, "something like $25,000 as a starter."

No such plump enticements are expected from the new 13-team setup. There's a surplus of experienced talent and competitive bidding is out.

1935 PCC Grid Slate Announced

Carmel, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP)—The 1953 Pacific Coast conference football schedule includes:

Northern division

Washington: Sept. 19, Idaho at Seattle; Oct. 3, Oregon State at Seattle; Oct. 10, Southern California at Seattle; Oct. 17, Oregon at Eugene; Oct. 24, Stanford at Seattle; Nov. 7, California at Berkeley; Nov. 14, UCLA at Los Angeles; Nov. 21, Washington State at Seattle.

Washington State: Sept. 19, USC at Pullman; Oct. 10, Oregon at Pullman; Oct. 17, Idaho at Moscow; Oct. 24, UCLA at Los Angeles; Oct. 31, Stanford at Palo Alto; Nov. 7, Montana at Pullman; Nov. 14, Oregon State at Corvallis; Nov. 21, Washington at Seattle.

Oregon, Sept. 26, Stanford at Palo Alto; Oct. 3, UCLA at Portland; Oct. 10, Washington State at Pullman; Oct. 17, Washington at Eugene; Oct. 31, USC at Los Angeles; Nov. 7, Idaho at Eugene; Nov. 14, California at Berkeley; Nov. 21, Oregon Staet at Eugene.

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Idaho, Sept. 19, Washington at Seattle; Oct. 3, Montana at Missoula; Oct. 17, Washington State at Moscow; Oct. 31, Oregon State at Moscow; Nov. 7, Oregon at Eugene.

Montana, Oct. 3, Idaho at Missoula; Oct. 24, Oregon State at Corvallis; Nov. 7, Washington State at Pullman.

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