

Democrats Snap Viking Win String with 45-37 Setback

By DAVID BLACKMER
Salem high school's Viking eagles suffered their first setback of the season in a 45-37 beating staged by the potent Jefferson Democrats Tuesday afternoon in Portland.

The Vikings return to practice sessions Wednesday to start working for the Hillsboro tilt Thursday night at the Vik Village.

"They were just too fast for us and never missed their shots," stated Coach Harold Hauk upon returning from the trip north.

Salem held the lead 9-7 midway in the first quarter but faded under the sharpshooters of the Jeffersons.

Wayne Walling opened the scoring with a pair of gift shots but the dead-eyes of Jefferson high—Ron Fundingsland and Quentin Raymond—brought the Portlanders all the points they needed for a victory with "Fuds" racking up 18 and Raymond following close behind with 14 points.

Play was slowed down some due to the constant whistle tooting for 38 fouls called during the game.

Viking free throws kept Salem from a drubbing as they collected 15 points from the foul line.

Jefferson led 17-10 at the first quarter and 28-20 at the intermission. At the three quarter mark Jeff held a 35-27 advantage.

The Democrats play a rematch at the Vik village December 30.

Oak Hockey Men Scatter After Team Folds Up

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Pacific Coast Hockey league experienced its biggest shake-up today with 18 pucksters on their way to new teams.

Of those, 15 were from the defunct Oakland club and three from San Diego, league President G. A. Leader announced. Four PCHL teams were picking up ex-Onks with Springfield, Ill., and Louisville, Ky., collecting six.

Oakland Owner Eddie Shore was granted permission yesterday by the PSHL board of directors to fold up his club because of lack of attendance at Berkeley, Calif., where the Oaks play.



Arrive in Rain The Ohio State football team, which will play in the Rose Bowl against California January 2, steps from a special plane at the Los Angeles airport to be greeted by a light rain. Top, left to right: Coach Wes Fessler and Jack Wilson, captain; bottom: Pandel Savic, QB; Dick O'Hanlon, LT; George Toneff, LG; and Jerry Krall, LH. (AP Wirephoto)

Indian Foul Shots Push Ducks into 70-67 Loss

Eugene, Dec. 21 (AP)—Three foul line shots in the final minutes gave Stanford university a 70 to 67 basketball victory over the University of Oregon here last night.

Oregon had forged up from far behind to tie at 67-67. Then free throws by Jim Ramstead, George Yardley and Gus Chavinas gave Stanford the win in the first of a two-game series here.

Yardley, star Stanford forward, was the big gun in the early lead the Californians held. He had 24 points for the night and scored 16 of these pacing Stanford to a 44 to 32 half-time lead.

Coming back for the second half, Stanford rolled to a 16 point edge at 58-42 and repeated it again, 64-48, before the Oregon rally. Then Jack Keller and Bob Lavey, both reserve Oregon guards, started hitting and Oregon narrowed the gap to 67-63 with four minutes remaining in the game. Will Urban and Keller combined to deadlock the count at 67. There were still two minutes remaining, but Oregon's scoring outbreak was ended, and Stanford took the game at the four line.



'Cat Cues "Now, this is what I want you to do do," comments Coach Johnny Lewis as he instructs his Willamette university Bearcats prior to their game Wednesday night with Western Washington College of Education. Left to right: Ted Loder, Reg Waters, Hugh Bellinger and Doug Logue.

Bearcats Open two-Game Set with Washingtons

The Western Washington College of Education eaglers from Bellingham, will open a two game stand here Wednesday night against Willamette's Bearcats. Game time each night is set for 8 o'clock.

Extra curricular activities will include a quiz contest each night with the spectator knowing the most correct answers taking home a turkey. Gene Maleki will propound the questions.

The Bellingham quint displayed the maximum in scoring punch Tuesday night as they downed the OCE Wolves at Monmouth, 82 to 67.

Coach Johnny Lewis' eaglers returned from Tacoma yesterday after losing an overtime encounter with the College of Puget Sound Loggers, 67-62. They have dropped their last three games, two of them going into overtime periods.

Willamette's club, predominantly sophomores, have displayed an aggressive spirit but inexperience has proved costly in at least two of their losing encounters. The burden of the attack will probably fall on Doug Logue, Ted Loder, Dick Brouwer, Hugh Bellinger, Lou Scrivens, Chuck Robinson, Claude Nordhill, Pete Bryant and Jack Evans. The latter is a freshman out of Lebanon.

Grid Contracts To Be Tested in Federal Courts

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Fullback Ralph Ruthstrom's claim that the Washington Redskins professional football club owes him \$4,100 will proceed in federal court.

Ruthstrom's suit seeking a test of the vital pro reserve contract clause—and the cash he says he lost because the clause prevented him joining another club—went to trial yesterday.

Judge David A. Pine refused a motion by the club for a directed verdict in its favor. The club also filed a suit of its own claiming the onetime fullback owes the Redskins \$241.80 for a loan made him before the 1947 football season.

Prison Inmates Provide Whitman Ball Scholarship

Walla Walla, Dec. 21 (AP)—Inmates of the Washington State penitentiary are going to play football to provide a baseball player for one of their annual opponents.

It sounds confusing, but it works this way. Proceeds from the annual Stone Bowl football game Jan. 2 will be used to provide a baseball scholarship for Whitman college. The diamond sport is the one activity in which the college students meet the prison team.

The idea was hatched by the Downtown Booster club, recently organized to provide scholarship aid to Whitman athletes.

Weaver Defeats Szasz in Match

With each combatant holding a fall, Al Szasz went out to down Buck Weaver in a main event wrestling match Tuesday night. Leo Walliek flattened George Strickland in one of the preliminaries while Harry Elliott and Dale Kiser went to a draw in the other.

Syracuse Offers Bid for Regatta

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—If they are going to move the annual intercollegiate regatta from Poughkeepsie, Syracuse university would like to stage the rowing classic on Lake Onondaga here.

Lewis P. Andreas, Syracuse athletic director, said yesterday the university was not actively promoting the transfer "but if the regatta is to be moved from Poughkeepsie we definitely are interested in having it come here."

Andreas is a member of a regatta board of stewards considering a request from Marietta college to shift the race to Marietta, Ohio.

Syracuse was host last May at the eastern spring regatta on Lake Onondaga in which 32 crews from 11 colleges participated.

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Buckeyes Sneeze At 'Suddy Cal' After Workouts

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—"Suddy Calif—Ah Choo!" That's the sniffling reaction of Ohio State's Buckeyes after two hard opening workouts for their Jan. 2 Rose Bowl engagement with California.

The first drill was held in a driving morning rain; the second in a penetrating afternoon wind.

The result: Right end Tom Watson caught a cold, and Coach Wes Fessler said, "We may have several more cases, too."

But the Buck head man defended the drills.

"We need the work, and the boys will snap out of anything they might catch now."

There was contact work right off the bat, with the first and second string lines butting heads in a long charging and blocking session.

The boys from Ohio impressed observers with their size, speed and spirit even under the dampening circumstances.

Central Catholic Defeats Cardinal Team by 54 to 26

The Cardinals of Sacred Heart Academy failed to keep pace with Central Catholic as the two quint met in Portland Tuesday night and the latter won, 54 to 26. Central Catholic held a 34-12 half time bulge.

The Cards will meet a group of alumni on St. Joseph's court Thursday night for the benefit of charity.

(54) Cent. Catholic: Erik 7, ... 12 Altenhoen; Standinger 8, ... 11 Mandich; ... 10 Marshall; ... 7 Foster; ... 2 Bartholomew; ... 1 Williams; ... 1 Sampier; ... 1 O'Flaherty 2, Weber 4.

Hoosiers Sweep Beaver Series with Second Win

Corvallis, Dec. 21 (AP)—Indiana's Hoosiers made a clean sweep of their two-game basketball series with Oregon State by winning last night, 58 to 53.

The Staters contended strongly in the first half, when the score was tied eight times and the Beavers held leads on eight occasions. But five points, including four free throws, by Indiana center Toni Hill just before the halftime, sparked the visitors into a lead they never lost again.

With the count tied at 23-all, Hill sank two free throws, got a foul and another pair of foul line shots to put Indiana at the 29-25 halftime edge.

Bill Tosheff had six field goals in leading the Big Ten conference team with 15 points. Forward Jerry Stuteville had 12 points.

Leading the Oregon State scoring was forward Bob Payne. He added nine free throw points to two field goals for 13.

Pro Gridder Gets Touchback From Federal Jurist

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Fullback Ralph Ruthstrom, who tried to get the Washington Redskins to pay him \$4,100 for a season in which he didn't play, wound up by being tackled behind his own goal line.

Federal District Judge David A. Pine yesterday ordered him to pay the Redskins \$241.80.

That's what the Redskins had asked for in a counter suit. They said they had advanced Ruthstrom some money, and that he was \$241.80 shy in paying it back.

Stayton Eagles Top Jeff Lions

Stayton—The Stayton Eagles defeated the Jefferson Lions, 37 to 25 on the Jefferson basketball court Tuesday night. The Eagles held a 19-17 half time margin. Each quint played without a number of regulars.

(37) Jefferson: Samples 11, ... 5 Porter; ... 4 Cameron; ... 10 Matias; ... 9 Williams; ... 10 Walterberger; ... 2 Blackwell.

Swaner Gives Up Hospital Vigil For Training

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Jack Swaner, ace California halfback who has been getting his experience pacing a hospital corridor, rejoined the Golden Bears yesterday.

Swaner had been at his home in Eureka where his wife is expecting a baby. But yesterday, the rambling ace of the Rose Bowl hosts came back and announced he couldn't stay away from practice longer. Word of the Swaner heir, when it arrives, will have to be given him by telephone.

The Bears, preparing a rough time—they hope—for Ohio State at Pasadena January 2, went through another two session day yesterday.

Women's Squad Sets Pin Mark

Indianapolis, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Indianapolis city women's champion bowling team last night rolled the highest five-member team total in the United States this year.

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