

# Vikings Face Crucial With Benders Saturday

Salem high's Viking eagles take on the potent Bend Lava Bears Saturday night in an 8:15 p.m. tussle slated for the Vik Villa.

Coach Roger Wiley's Bruins now are tied atop the Big Six standings with Salem with two wins to their credit.

Albany and Corvallis were the victims of their victories, with the Bulldogs faltering before the Lava's assault Friday, 56-37.

The Vikings are undefeated in league play with three wins under their belt. Harold Hauk's squad hopes to gain a firmer grip atop the loop in the crucial with Bend. Hauk will continue to use Wayne Walling, Doug Rogers, in the

forward spots, Jim Rock at center, Larry Chamberlain and Captain Daryl Girod in the guard berths.

Wiley will send Reg Halligan and Ed Kribs in at forwards, Jack Robinson at center and Bob Hawes and Al Christensen in at the guard positions.

In a preliminary, Coach Loren Mori's junior varsity hoopers tangle with the Naval Reserve quint from the city league at 6:45 p.m.

## Sports Calendar

**JANUARY 23**  
Basketball  
Willamette vs Whitman at Walla Walla.  
O.S. vs Idaho at Moscow.

**JANUARY 24**  
Professional wrestling, Armory, 8:30 p.m.  
Salem vs Albany at Albany.

**JANUARY 25**  
City League: Capitol Bldg. College vs Marine Reserve, 7:00 p.m.; Burroughs Inn vs Post Office, 8:00 p.m.; National Guard vs Naval Reserve, 9:00 p.m., all at Leslie.

**JANUARY 26**  
Basketball  
Church League: Calvary Baptist (1) vs Calvary Baptist (2), 8:00 p.m.; First Presbyterian vs First Presbyterian, 8:00 p.m.; St. Paul vs St. Paul, 8:00 p.m.; St. Paul vs St. Paul, 8:00 p.m.

**JANUARY 27**  
Basketball  
Oregon vs Washington at Eugene.  
Marion County B League: St. Paul vs O.S.D.; Jefferson vs St. Paul; Salem vs Salem; Chemawa vs Chemawa; Detroit vs Detroit; Sublimity vs Turner; Mill City vs Gales.

**JANUARY 28**  
Marion-Polk League: Bible Academy at Monmouth; Sacred Heart at Stayton; Willamette Valley; Mt. Angel at Molalla; Sandy at Gandy; Estacada at Dallas; Silverton at Woodburn; Salem vs Springfield at Springfield.

**JANUARY 29**  
Willamette vs Pacific, Salem, 8 p.m.  
Oregon vs Washington at Eugene.

## Corvallis Hands Lebanon First Defeat, 34 to 31

Lebanon—The Lebanon Warriors lost their first District 7 contest of the season when they were nudged by the Corvallis Spartans 34-31 Friday night. Half time score was Corvallis 23, Lebanon 18.

**Lebanon (21)**  
E. Kerkela 3, F. ... 10 Babcock  
Hanson 2, ... 10  
Holmas 11, ... 9  
Baker 4, ... 2  
Subs: Lebanon—Stockley 1; Corvallis—Humble 2, Harding 3.

## Spokane Catcher Conditions With Sublimity Squad

Sublimity—Lynn Neal, catcher last season for the Spokane Indians of the Western International baseball league, is keeping in condition by playing basketball for the Sublimity Hawks. He is an employee of the Lulay Brothers Lumber company during the winter months.

# Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

## Webfoots In Eastern Meets

George Rasmussen, ace pole vaulter, Dave Menthorne, sprinter and Jack Hutchins, sophomore quarter miler are slated to take part in the Knights of Columbus games in Boston Saturday night and in the Millrose games at Madison Square Garden, New York City, a week later. Rasmussen will pit his agility and technique against three of the top pole vaulters of the world: Bob Richards, formerly of Illinois, and defending champion; Bob Smith of San Diego State and Bob Montgomery of Southern California. Rasmussen has been using McArthur court on the Oregon campus during the inclement weather to get in shape for the competition ahead. A set of portable standards were set up on the basketball court and a sawdust-filled box employed. A plate against which the pole is placed on the vault was fashioned for Rasmussen's use. The vaulter took a diagonal run in order to get up the proper amount of speed. Rasmussen is said to have cleared the bar consistently over the 13 foot mark.

## Basketball Fixes

The statement is made in an article by Milton Gross appearing in "Look" that between \$8 and \$15 million dollars are bet on a big day during the basketball season. "Gambling and her odorous sister, bribery, still hover like obscene buzzards over the grand old winter sport of basketball and nobody knows just when they will circle down again and defoul the scene," writes Gross as he issues a warning against the probability of another "fix" and major scandal in the game. Gross admits that "no sporting event involving bets ever can be completely free of a possible bribery attempt. But the law and college authorities can do much more than they have to reduce the possibility of fixes."

## Oregon Beats The Bushes

A three-pronged program of visitation into the hinterland of the state is being announced by Leo Harris, director of athletics at the University of Oregon. The initial tour begins Monday when Harris and Bill Bowerman, varsity track and football coach conduct a meeting at Klamath Falls. They move over to Medford Tuesday and thence on to Coos Bay the following day. In February Harris and Coaches Don Kirsch and Jerry Lillie will spend several days in eastern Oregon and during March Coach Jim Aiken, Kirsch and Business Manager Howard Lemons will travel to Astoria, Portland and Salem. Policies of the athletic department and prospects of Duck athletic teams will be the principal subjects under discussion. Motion pictures including shots from all 10 games played by the Webfoots last season will provide entertainment.

## Schulmerich Eyes Job

While not actively pushing himself into the picture, it is known that Wes Schulmerich, operator of a fishing lodge at Beaver, Ore. is in a receptive mood for the managerial chores of the Eugene club in the Far West league. Schulmerich, one time major league player, certainly would add spice to the Far West circuit should he get the job. Anybody who has made the boat trip down the Nestucca with Wes knows the big fellow is as full of tricks as a magician. A product of Columbia Prep in Portland, Schulmerich later went to Oregon State where he was a power in football and baseball.

## State Hoop Pairings

Perhaps the pairings for the state basketball tournaments—in Eugene, March 14-18 and Astoria, March 9-11—have been published elsewhere. If so we overlooked it. In any event the pairings as recently printed by the Oregon School Activities association calls for the winner in district 11 (Salem, Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Sacred Heart, Silverton, Stayton, Jefferson) to meet district 14 (Rainier, St. Helens, Scappoose, Vernonia, Clatskanie) in the third game of the opening day's play. The Portland title holders and the runners-up of that city are in opposite brackets, hence will not be forced to eliminate each other in the opening rounds. Additional pairings: District 12 (Canby, Molalla, Oregon City, West Linn, Milwaukie) vs. District 7 (Albany Corvallis Lebanon, Sweet Home, Toledo, Newport). District 9 (Beaverton, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, etc.) vs. District 5 (Marshfield, Roseburg, North Bend, Myrtle Point, etc.) District 8 (Dallas, McMinnville, Salem Academy, Dayton, etc.) vs. Portland runner up; District 10 (Astoria, Seaside, Tillamook) vs. District 2 (Pendleton, McLoughlin, Hood River, The Dalles); District 3 (Bend, Prineville, Burns, etc.) vs. District 4 (Klamath Falls, Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass); District 1 (Burns, Ontario, Vale, LaGrande, etc.) vs. District 15 Portland champs. District 6 (Eugene, University High, Junction City, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Oakridge) vs. District 13 (Central Catholic, Columbia Prep, Estacada, Concordia, Sandy, etc.)



## BASKETBALL

(By the Associated Press)

**Far West**  
Washington 69, Oregon 49.  
Washington State 53, Oregon State 39.  
Puget Sound 63, British Columbia 41.  
Western Washington 62, St. Martin's 48.  
Linfield 61, Whitman 55.  
Montana 59, Gonzaga 73.  
Vancouver 64, Oregon Tech 57.  
Eastern Oregon 57, Oregon College 53.  
Washington Frosh 71, Seattle University Frosh 61.  
Santa Clara 58, St. Mary's (Calif.) 47.  
Wyoming 46, Colorado A&M 41.  
Brigham Young 55, Denver 39.  
Colorado State 54, Idaho State 51.  
Regis 61, Colorado Mines 49.  
Montana State 61, Western Colorado 49.  
Western Montana 57, Montana Mines 48.  
Pomona 38, Cal Tech 32.  
Chico (Calif.) 81, San Francisco State 47.

**Northwest**  
Northern Idaho 71, Northwest Nazarene 69.  
Southwest  
Arizona 67, West Texas 59.  
Eastern New Mexico 75, New Mexico Military 32.  
New Mexico Highlands 45, New Mexico Western 54.  
Midwest  
Crestighton 71, Wichita 55.  
South Dakota 59, North Dakota State 45.  
South Dakota State 74, North Dakota 41.  
Missouri Central 79, Missouri Valley 58.  
Central Okla. 67, Northeastern Okla. 41.  
Kansas Wesleyan 46, Abilene (Kas.) 45.  
Culver-Stockton 57, William Jewell 48.

**East**  
Louisiana State 52, Louisiana State 52.  
Florida 54, Georgia 49.  
William and Mary 39, Hampden-Sydney 27.  
Overtime  
Erskine 53, Western Carolina 52.  
Miami (Fla.) 49, Florida Southern 59.  
Florida State 50, Howard (Ala.) 58.

**High School Scores**  
(By the Associated Press)  
Orlando Pace 81, Ashland 41.  
Hillsboro 49, Newberg 29.  
Marshall 57, University (Eugene) 44.  
La Grande 45, Pendleton 40.  
Sweet Home 37, Toledo 25.  
Medford 37, Klamath Falls 33.  
Willamette 44, St. Mary's 38. (Both Southeast)  
Beale Point 44, Central Point 42.  
Bend 54, Albany 37.  
Corvallis 44, Lebanon 31.  
Mt. Angel 33, Estacada 32.  
Gladys 49, Nestucca 44.  
Clatskanie 46, McMinnville 37.  
Springfield 38, Junction City 33.  
Millton-Freewater 43, Baker 38.

## FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzler

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## Plan Williams-Robinson Showdown Bout in Spring

Chicago, Jan. 21 (AP)—A welterweight championship showdown between Ike Williams, lightweight king, and Sugar Ray Robinson, the 147 pound title holder, is in the making for Chicago stadium this spring.

## Eastern Oregon Squeaks Past Wolves 57-53

La Grande, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—With all five starters benched on fouls Eastern Oregon college barely staved off an Oregon College of Education rally last night to win their Oregon collegiate conference basketball game, 57-53. Eastern led at the half, 29-18, but the visitors had narrowed the gap to 53-50 when their drive was slowed by the two-minute foul rule Harrell Smith of OCE took scoring honors with 13 points, followed by Bob Green of Eastern with 12.

## Rizzutto and Page Hold Yanks for Pay Increases

New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—Phil Rizzutto and Joe Page of the champion Yankees, who missed winning the American league's "most valuable" player award in 1949. Each sought cash consideration today in the form of a bigger and better contract for 1950.

## Mt. Angels Chalk Fifth WVL Game In Estacada Win

Mt. Angel — The Mt. Angel Preps, led by Norb Wellman, racked up its fifth consecutive Willamette Valley league game Friday night by turning back the Estacada Rangers, 53 to 32. The win kept the Preps at the top of the heap. Wellman racked up 19 points.

## Cardinal Varsity Tops Hopmen as Seconds Suffer

Sacred Heart Academy's cage teams won the main event but lost the preliminary as they engaged in a Marion-Polk league basketball game with Independence high Friday night. The Cardinal first string beat the Hopsters 45 to 34 after losing the preliminary, 35-29. Ed Gergis scored 17 points for the Cardinals in the preliminary.

## Sauer Inks Coach Deal With Baylor

Waco, Tex., Jan. 21 (AP)—Baylor university today took "Loyal" George Sauer, late of the U.S. naval academy, for its head football coach and athletic director on a five-year contract.

## Top Performers

Six men honored as top performers in their fields hold trophies awarded by Sport magazine at dinner in Hotel Astor in New York. Left to right are Bill Rives of the Dallas Morning News, Joe Verdier, Olympic breast stroke champion; Tommy Henrich, New York Yankee first baseman; George Mikan, Minneapolis Lakers center; Steve Brooks, winner of the Kentucky Derby; Otto Graham, Cleveland Browns quarterback; Mel Patton, Olympic 200-meter champion, and Fred Russell of the Nashville Banner. (AP Wirephoto)

## Linfield Tops Missions; Bearcat Cagers Stranded

(By the Associated Press)

With two games washed out by weather, northwest conference basketball action centered last night in Walla Walla where Linfield scalped the Whitman Missionaries, 61-55. Linfield's two hard driving guards, Bob Hammond and Grant Schiewe, sparked the McMinnville Ore., squad with 13 points apiece. High man of the game, however, was Bryan Iglehart, Whitman, with 21.

## Vik Sophs Trip Deaf Hoop Teams

Two sophomore basketball clubs from Salem high defeated the State Schol for the Deaf Friday night, 65 to 28 and 37 to 10. The program was a Marion county B league affair.

## Darkhorse Sets Pace in Golfing

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# Webfoots, Beavers Falter In Washington Invasions

(By the Associated Press)  
It was the turn of sophomore Frank Guinness to get hot last night. So he sprayed in 27 points as he led the starless University of Washington Huskies to a twenty-point, 69-49, basketball victory over the University of Oregon Webfoots.

The victory tightened Washington's grip on the top rung of northern division Pacific coast conference hoop standings.

In the division's other game last night, the Washington State college Cougars shouldered past defending champion Oregon State with a roughly-contested 53-39 decision at Pullman. The Cougars moved into second place and the OSC Beavers dropped to third.

The Husky-Webfoot clash drew 11,000 into the pavilion at Seattle, high scoring honors for the Huskies, which seem to shift from man to man from game to game, settled in a hurry on Guinness. After Washington took a 7-6 lead at the end of the first four minutes, Guinness paced his mates with 14 points in the first half to give the Huskies a 37-23 halftime edge.

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## Louis Replies to Charles: 'I've Had Enough!'

Stockton, Calif., Jan. 21 (AP)—Joe Louis, the ex-heavyweight boxing champion, says he's retired—and that's that. "I've had enough," Louis declared here last night.

It was his reply to a fight challenge broadcast on a National radio program (We the People) by NBA champion Ezzard Charles.

"I'm challenging Louis to fight me for the title," Charles said last night. "I've had 71 fights and I've won 67. Joe still packs a terrific wallop but I'm sure I can give him a fight. . . . so if my old pal Louis is listening in tonight I just want to tell him this: 'Joe, come on out and fight.'"

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At one time late in the second half Washington held a 25-point lead as Coach Art McLarney shuffled 16 players in and out of the fray.

The airtight Husky defense kept Oregon from trickling through and many of the Webfoot's 74 field attempts from outside conked off the rim. Washington tried 63 shots, connecting on 25 of them.

The going was only somewhat closer at Pullman, where the Cougars took a 5-3 lead after six minutes, built it to 22-17 at the half, jumped 10 points ahead at 45-35 when Bob Payne and Len Rinearson fouled out for the Beavers, then coasted in.

Fifty-three fouls were called, 28 of them against Oregon State. Bill Harper of Oregon State had to be carried from the floor late in the game when he and Payne tried to halt Ed Gayda on a drive-in play. Later, he didn't appear seriously hurt.

The Cougars' star sophomore center, Gene Conley, caught a finger in the eye late in the first half and had to sit it out until the second half started. The Beavers used three different men on the high scoring Conley, who collected but three field goals. He canned six free throws for a 12-point total.

## Beavers

Washington State (53) Oregon State (39)  
Gardner 3 2 14 Payne, f 2 4 5 8  
Gambold, f 2 3 7 Holbrook, f 2 4 8  
Branam, f 0 0 0 Fleming, f 0 0 0  
Roberts, f 0 0 0 Snyder, c 0 0 0  
Roby, f 0 0 0 Hines, c 2 2 7  
Conley, c 3 6 12 Nau, c 0 1 1  
Hutton, c 0 1 1 Harper, c 2 0 4  
Stansig, c 2 2 8 Ballantine, c 2 2 2  
Taysa, c 3 3 11 DeJure, f 1 0 2  
Malaya, c 0 0 1 Padgett, f 2 3 7  
Totals 14 25 33 Totals 12 15 29  
Halftime score: Washington State 22, Oregon State 17.

## Webfoots

Oregon (49) Washington (69)  
Urban, f 4 3 13 Guinness, f 1 2 0 5  
Ward, f 0 0 2 Henon, f 3 1 4 11  
Vranstane, c 0 1 1 Enocha, c 0 1 4 1  
Krause, f 1 2 3 Gulmeas, f 9 9 17  
Webb, c 0 0 0 Sertanus, c 2 4 9  
Cooper, f 1 0 3 Parthum, f 0 0 4 0  
Sowers, f 2 4 5 Eckman, f 1 0 1 2  
Sturtevant, c 0 1 0 Chalich, c 0 1 0  
Keller, c 3 2 3 Moen, f 0 0 0 0  
Hewley, f 1 0 2 Stewart, c 0 1 1 1  
Levy, f 0 0 0 Waddell, c 0 1 1 1  
Hunt, c 0 1 1 Jefferson, c 4 0 1 8  
Metzger, f 0 0 0  
Thompson, c 5 1 0 1  
Totals 17 15 29 Totals 25 15 29  
Halftime score: Washington 37, Oregon 23. Shots attempted: Washington 63, Oregon 74. Free throws missed: Urban 4, Warner 3, Sowers, Cooper, Vranstane 3, Hunt, Sturtevant, Arnason, Enocha 2, Stewart 2, Wade.

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