

Vikings Face Albany Hurdle Tuesday Night

Salem high school's Vikings hoopers take on the trouble-some Albany Bulldogs Tuesday night on the latter's court in an 8:15 Big Six game.

Coach Bob Buchanan's quint is having a rough time this season in trying to register games in the win column. The Albany crew, yet to score a victory in

league play, is believed, however, to be primed for an upset. The Vikings, comfortably in front of the Big Six field with four victories and no defeats, are favored to come out with the heavy end of the score.

Following the Albany tilt the Vikings play Springfield on the Miller's court Friday night and then play host to the Astoria Fishermen Saturday night in a make-up game cancelled because of weather conditions two weeks ago.

Coach Loren Mort's junior varsity quint, tied for junior loop honors after the Eugene setback, play the 6:45 preliminary against the Albany Bulldog junior varsity five.

Woodburn Basket League Standings Are Announced

Woodburn—Jim Gay, manager of the Woodburn recreation basketball league, has announced the following club standings following the first week's play.

American Division	W	L	Pct	PP	PA
National Guard	1	0	1000	71	20
Hubbard A's	1	0	1000	34	28
Foursquare Church	0	1	000	20	71
Hubbard B's	0	1	000	28	34
Training School	0	0	000	0	0

In last week's play at the Hubbard gym the National Guard defeated the Foursquare church 71-20 in the first game Wednesday night; in the second game the Hubbard A's defeated the Hubbard B's 34-28.

Thursday night at the high school gym, Woodburn, the Church of God defeated Smith's 29-27 in the first game and in the second game Sauvain's defeated M & F 36-16.

Games this week will be Wednesday, Jan. 25 at the Hubbard gym, 7 p. m. National Guard vs. Hubbard A; 8 p. m. Hubbard B's vs. Training School.

Thursday, Jan. 26, Woodburn gym at 7 p. m. Sauvain's vs. Smith's; 8 p. m. Church of God vs. M & F.

Salem Tankers to Make Debut With West Linn Here

Salem high school's swimming team, under the direction of Vern Persinger, makes its debut with the West Linn tank crew Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 in the Salem YMCA pool.

The Salem squad is out to even the score in view of the fact that West Linn has won almost every meet with the Vikings.

Persinger will use Don Ulman and Dick Klinefelter for the 40 yard free style event; Jerry Ulman and Marlin Nelson, 90 yard breast stroke; Malcolm Pelleer and Bob Hamblin, 100 yard back stroke; Dale Sheridan and Don Clark, 100 yard free style; Archie Elliot and Bob Hamblin, 120 yard individual medley; Lloyd Hamblin and Bill Dunsworth, 200 yard free style; and Don Ulman, Dick Klinefelter, Dale Sheridan and Bob Hamblin in the 160 yard free style relay.

Hamblin will be all out to defend his 1:07.7 state record time for the backstroke and his 1:25.5 record in the 120 yard individual medley meet.

Maxim Favored To Return Title In Mills' Fight

London, Jan. 24 (AP)—Joy Maxim of Cleveland is favored to return the world light heavyweight boxing title to the United States tonight when he matches his featherweight punch against hard-hitting champion Freddie Mills of Britain at London's Earls court.

The light-hitting Maxim is a slight choice over Mills in the 15-round championship fight because of his advantages of youth, reach and boxing skill.

Maxim, 27, stands six feet, one inch and has been sharpening his light-footed attack for the past year. He is three years younger and three inches taller than the bushy-browed Mills.

Salkeld Approves Tentative Title Date for Kahut

Portland, Ore., Jan. 24 (AP) Portland Matchmaker Tex Salkeld today said he had offered world heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles A June 26 date for a proposed title bout here against Joe Kahut, the Woodburn, Ore., "walloper."

Salkeld said the date was proposed at the request of one of Charles' co-managers, Jake Mintz. He said the June 26 date was approved by National Boxing Club officials and that if the fight were held, it would be out of doors. Salkeld said Charles' managers were awaiting a decision from Joe Louis on whether he will fight Charles this summer, before they decide on the Portland bout.

Sports Calendar

JANUARY 24
Professional wrestling, Armory, 8:30 p. m.
Basketball
Salem vs Albany at Albany, 8:15 p. m.
O.S.C. vs Idaho at Moscow, 7:30 p. m.
Marion County B. League at Paul vs Gervais, Chenewa vs O.S.D. Jefferson vs Salem Sophs; Gatos vs Aumsville; Detroit vs Sublimity; Mill City vs Turner. Martin-Polk League: Monmouth at Sacred Heart, Stanton vs Independence.

JANUARY 25
Basketball
City League: Capitol Bus. College vs Marine Reserve, 7:00 p. m.; Burroughs Inn vs Post Office, 8:00 p. m.; National Guard vs Naval Reserve, 9:30 p. m., all at Leslie.

JANUARY 26
Basketball
Church League: Calvary Baptist (1) vs Calvary Baptist (2); St. Mark Lutheran vs First Presbyterian, 8:00 p. m.; First Baptist vs Jason Lee, 9:00 p. m., all at Leslie.

JANUARY 27
Basketball
Oregon vs Washington at Eugene.
Marion County B. League: Gervais vs O.S.D.; Jefferson vs St. Paul; Salem Sophs vs Chenewa; Detroit vs Aumsville; Sublimity vs Turner; Mill City vs Gatos.

JANUARY 28
Basketball
Marion-Polk League: Bible Academy at Monmouth; Sacred Heart at Stanton; Willamette Valley: Mt. Adel at Molalla; Sandy at Canby; Estacada at Dallas; Silverton at Woodburn.
Salem vs Springfield at Springfield.

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

Beaver Zone Defense Brings 48-37 Victory

Moscow, Idaho, Jan. 24 (AP)—An airtight zone defense gave Oregon State a 48-37 northern division basketball win from the victoryless Idaho Vandals last night.

The verdict left the Beavers in third place in the conference with a 3-3 record, a full game behind Washington State and two games down to leading Washington.

The Beaver zone set up a 17-5 lead early in the game. After that, OSC switched to man for man and the two quintets matched baskets pretty much throughout the evening.

Halftime score favored the Beavers 19-11.
Dick Ballantyne, OSC guard,

led the individual parade with 11 points, two more than Idaho's Sam Jenkins.
The same two teams meet again tonight.

Oregon State (48)	Idaho (37)
Payne, f.	3 0 6
Ballantyne, f.	4 1 2
Johnson, f.	0 1 1
Stover, f.	1 0 1
Wicks, f.	4 2 10
Pearson, f.	0 0 1
Haltiner, f.	2 2 1
Hargreaves, f.	0 0 0
Detour, f.	0 0 0
Grandall, f.	0 0 0
Totals	20 22 48

Free throws missed: Oregon State—Payne, Paddock, Nau, Ballantyne 4; Johnson, Fleming 2; Detour, Wheeler 2; Idaho—Ired 2; Pritchett, Wheeler 2; Jenkins, Shalworth, Iowa 4; Millard, Barker.

Haas Picks Golf Cash From Tourney And Putter Sales

Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 24 (AP)—You had no trouble finding Fred Haas, Jr., last night, after he won the Long Beach open golf tournament. He was right there by the 18th hole, selling putters.

"Did all right, too," drawled the tall, 34-year-old from New Orleans, who went 16 strokes under par for a 268 to win the second playing of this \$10,000 event in his third year as a professional.



Celebrates

Ed Waitkus shows he's in good trim as he celebrated, at Clearwater, Fla., the signing of his contract with the Philadelphia Phillies. Waitkus went into training here after his recovery from a bullet wound fired by a crazed girl last summer.

Whitman Surprises 'Cats With 49-31 Cage Defeat

(By the Associated Press) Willamette—The last of the Northwest conference's undefeated teams—bowed out last night with lowly Whitman administering the coup de grace with an easy 49-31 margin.

The victory didn't affect Willamette's first place conference ranking but lifted Whitman out of the cellar in favor of Linfield which bowed 65-55 before the College of Idaho.

Whitman used only five men until the final five seconds in taking an early lead. Left-handed Charlie Anderson topped the score-making with 20 points for the winners.

Ted Loner, Northwest conference top scorer, was held to seven points by Bryant Iglehart and Carl Boyes. Iglehart

fouled out in the process of guarding Loner.

The Missionaries played inspired ball all of the way and took full advantage of Willamette's failure to reach its peak performance.

reached Salem on the Shasta Daylight Tuesday and will begin preparations for the initial clash with the Pacific Badgers on the Willamette floor next Saturday night. The Badgers are holding down second position in conference competition.

Willamette (31) Whitman (49)
Loder, f. 2 3 4 Anderson, f. 7 6 22
Brouwer, f. 2 1 8 Green, f. 4 5 13
Louise, f. 2 2 0 Mitchell, f. 2 0 2 4
Scrivener, f. 0 2 1 Wall, f. 2 1 7
Bellmer, f. 0 2 0 Iglehart, f. 2 1 3 3
McIntire, f. 1 0 2 Boyes, f. 0 0 0 0
Robison, f. 0 1 2
Evans, f. 0 1 2
Manly, f. 1 0 4 3

Bulldogs Defeat Canby by 50-28

Woodburn—The Woodburn Bulldogs and the Canby Cougars Monday night made up a postponed Willamette Valley league encounter with the 'Dogs winning, 50 to 28. The preliminary went to Canby, 19-17.

Woodburn (50) Canby (28)
Underth 2 P..... 9 Palmer
Vanderley 12 P..... McLaren
D. Stanton 3 O..... Irwin
Pavlick 7 O..... 1 Diller
Belique 4 O..... 3 Perlett
Subs: Woodburn—Oldera 2, Henderson 6, C. Stanton 2, Hurlas 10, Canby—Bollans 16, Reeve 3, Rivers 2, Swain 2.

Game Commission Calls for Tags From Elk Hunts

Less than half of the hunters who purchased elk tags last season have mailed their hunting reports to the game commission, C. A. Lockwood, state game director reports. Lockwood points out that these reports are required by law and are of vital necessity for the proper management of the big game herds.

Of the 16,980 elk hunters checking in so far, 7,257 have reported making kills, and 9,104 were unsuccessful. Another 619 indicated they did not hunt.

Lockwood believes that the late season in the Baker area, running until December 31, probably had some bearing on the lack of reports, but he stated, too, that many deer hunters have also failed to report. If the report card has been mislaid, a letter will do, explains Lockwood.

George Smith Michigan State football specialist during the 1949 football season, didn't kick extra points in high school; he held the ball.

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Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Hoover's Other Side
Former President Herbert Hoover on occasion shows a side of his nature entirely foreign to what most people believe. One of these occurred during the ceremony held in New York City when "Bud" Wilkinson of Oklahoma was honored for his "coach of the year" status. Robert Ruhl, Medford Mail-Tribune publisher who is spending the winter on the Atlantic coast, in writing of the event to his paper, declares "this facet of his (Hoover's) nature as far as the undersigned is aware has never before been publicly revealed."

Ex-President Makes Talk
"Aside from the pleasure of such an occasion, one reason for my being here tonight," said the former president, "is escape into a sanctuary where regimentation, unbalanced budgets, subsidies, income tax, foreign relations, coal strikes, war, murrain—none of them, not one of them are on this program. Also in the old reactionary times—over half a century ago—I had a managerial connection with a football team. That was the year of the first game between Stanford, a new university, and the University of California. We did not have a coach simply because there was not enough money in the treasury to buy a full assortment of armored equipment, which our teams seemed to think they must have. However, as we approached the first 'big game,' by pledging our hopes of gate receipts, we were able to persuade an athletic college house to let us have some nice bright outfits."

Have Their Troubles
"We had our troubles that day. We were playing the game in San Francisco at the Haight Street baseball park. We hoped there might be 10,000 people attending—and we had printed that number of tickets. But soon after the gates opened the tickets were all sold and the fans still continued to come. In those times, we in the West were still in the blissful period of hard money. Managed currency had not come on us. Nor had we heard of the social advancement from a tax on gate receipts. However, being without tickets we took in hard cash. The gold and silver piled upon us until it overflowed onto the floors. Then one of our boys gave free entrance to a housewife from across the street for the loan of a wash boiler and some dishpans into which we put our money."

Money Everywhere
"The Berkeley manager and I had never seen so much money ever before. Not being satisfied to trust anyone with such a gigantic sum, we sat up until 3 o'clock in the morning and counted every dime of it. The bank counted it all over again the next morning and found \$18 more. But the sum was over \$25,000. And that brings me to my point: We were now financially able to engage Walter Camp from Yale as coach for the next year. That began his long career on the Pacific coast. Had your organization been alive at that time, I surmise you would have paid Walter Camp the great tribute to Mr. Charles Wilkinson in which he join tonight."

Where's the Ball?
"One of my other pains at that first game was when the teams came onto the field to play, the Captains demanded to know where the football was! There was none. We had to delay the game a half hour while we sent downtown to get the vital instrument. I credited this error to the U. C. manager—and he credited it to me. But Stanford, to our utter surprise, won the game."

Hawaii Interested
From Tony Fralola, former Willamette University football guard, comes the information that at least a portion of Hawaii is interested in signing Willamette's football squad in action there. Fralola, now attached to a high school physical education staff at Oahu, sends a clipping that "the 432nd Veterans club think that organization would do well to sponsor a game between Willamette and the University of Hawaii."

Cardinals Down Concordia Prep By 26-22 Score

Leading all of the way, but never by more than a few points, Sacred Heart Academy Monday night defeated Concordia Prep of Portland, 26 to 22 in a non-league contest. At the half

Sacred Heart was in front 11 to 7.

The Academy Bees won the preliminary, 43 to 35.
Sacred Heart will entertain the Monmouth Wolverines at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

S.H.A. (26)	(22) Concordia
Weber 7	F..... 4
Ecker 4	P..... 1
Coltran 4	C..... 5
Weber 1	D..... 4
Conroy 2	G..... 2
Conroy 2	H..... 2
Subs: Concordia—Dorpat 1, Brunetti 2.	

Vik Grapplers Flatten Tigers With 34-14 Score

Salem high school's grapplers racked up their second consecutive win Monday night at the Newberg Tiger matmen.

The Vik matmen are slated to mix with Albany, February 1 in a return Big Six engagement.

Results of the matches are as follows, with the first four being the exhibition bouts: 102—Umstead (N) defeated Morgan; (N); 116—Newarth (S) defeated Johnson (N); 123—Snook (S) drew Stevenson (N); 128—Fisher (S) defeated Moore (N); varsity tilt: 95—Moore (N) pinned Mantz (S); 103—McLain (S) pinned Moore (S); 112—Ames (S) pinned Higon (N); 120—Hutchinson (S) defeated Charney (S); 124—Knapp (S) drew Nuhnle (N); 128—Gundran (S) defeated Bauer (N); 138—Lujan (S) defeated Beebe (N); 148—Schwartz (S) defeated Umsted (S); 154—Spriggs (S) defeated Trinkle (N); 168—Yellen (S) won by default over Moore (N); 173—Peterson (S) pinned Rhodes (N); heavyweight—Ruger (S) drew Whitman (N).

Portland Bevos Mail Contracts

Portland, Ore., Jan. 24—Contracts to 28 players, including 12 new members of the Portland Beaver baseball family, were tucked in the mail box recently by Bill Mulligan, general manager of the local entry in the Pacific coast league.

And, with that job accomplished, the Beavers' front office boss took the first step in launching the 1950 campaign hereabouts. Suffice to add, not since 1937 have contracts been mailed out here when weather conditions were as bad as this time. The Vaughn street ball park, for the past month, looks like a vast igloo under a blanket of snow and circles drape its exterior.

Contracts were sent to the following players:
Pitchers: Charles D. (Red) Adams, John Burak, Jack Cross, Vince Delina, George Diehl, Robert (Bob) Drilling, Leslie (Bill) Fleming, Roy Helser, Japhet (Red) Lynn, Cal McVey, Ray McNulty, Frank Proove, and John Tierney.
Catchers: Jim Gladd, John Ritchey and Bill Courage.
Infielders: Frankie Austin, Richard (Dick) Bartie, Eddie Basinski, Steve Messner and Vince Shupe.
Outfielders: Joe Brovis, Luis Marnes, Harold (Hal) Peck, Art Pennington, Johnny Rucker, Orvin Snyder, and Richard (Dick) Weaner.
Of the group mentioned, Adams, Burak, Cross, Drilling, Proove, Tierney, Courage, Bartie, Messner, Peck, Snyder and Ritchey are recipients of Bevo contracts for the first time in their baseball lives.

FAN FARE



Emigh Dickers for Two Southpaws and Infielder

Negotiations for an infielder and two left handed pitchers are being carried on by George Emigh, business manager of the Salem Senators, who expressed his determination to have a strong mound staff for the 1950 Western International league season.

Since no contracts have been signed in either case, names of the prospective players are not being released. Then, too, confirmation of deals will be discussed with Ad Liska, recently named player manager.

The Senators will probably train on the Oregon State college campus if permission can be obtained. Conditions there have been satisfactory during the past two seasons.
Whether Ray McNulty, John McVey, Bob Drilling or Cal Burack will be available to the Senators for the approaching season, depends upon action of the Portland Beavers who own their contracts.
Outfield faces at Waters park

Wolves Aim at Victory Trail

Monmouth—Back from a disastrous two game series in La Grande, Bob Knox's basketball park may be brought in a few feet as result of recent storms. Sections of the left and right field wall were blown out, making it convenient to relocate them, if such action is decided upon.

Few evidences of last fall's football games remain on the field, since the ground has been reworked and worn spots reseeded.

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