

OCE Rooks Slap Down Vik Rallies to Take 47-41 Win

Inability to connect from the free throw line, plus too much Bob Adrian, proved disastrous for the Salem Vikings Tuesday night as Oregon State college's Rooks rung up a 47-41 victory on the SHS floor.

It was Salem's first loss at the Vik Villa since losing to Jefferson of Portland in December, 1948.

Adrian, dead-eye center from West Linn, who specializes in a lethal hook shot, paced the Rook triumph with 18 counters. Benny Pitzer, a renegade from last season's Vikings, humped 11, the same number scored by Salem's Larry Chamberlain.

But hardest pain for the Viks to endure was their own wildness from the foul line. Salem sunk but 13 of 31 chances. On the other hand, the Rooks made 11 of 18 tosses.

The first half was an all-Rook affair, and as the teams left the floor for intermission, the collegians held an apparently comfortable 28-17 lead.

As the third canto got underway, Irv Lahti rammed in a lay-up to boost the visitors' margin to 30-17, and the game had all the appearances of a Rook rout.

But the Vikings had other ideas. With Doug Rogers and Jim Rook leading the way, Salem rallied to draw up to within 34-28 of the OSC year-

lings. As the third period ended, it was 36-29.

Salem gave the small but enthusiastic crowd something to yell about in the early stages of the fourth period. The first thrill came when Chamberlain whipped a strictly sensational pass to Rogers, who quickly converted it to a field goal.

Adrian countered with a pivot shot from the key to give the Rooks a 38-31 lead. Then the Viks unleashed their most serious threat of the game.

Wayne Walling brought the gallery to their collective feet with a southpaw pivot shot from in close. A few seconds later the same Mr. Walling leaped up out of a congestion of players, managed to twist around in the direction of the basket, and flipped in another field goal.

The crowd went wild... absolutely, positively, literally wild. It was then 38-35.

The Rooks called for time out, their sixth of the game. That cost Coach Paul Valentini's crew a technical foul. Daryl Girod stepped to the foul line and sank the effort that made it 36-38 before the crowd had settled down from Walling's bucket.

But that was as close as Salem got. Caryle Staab and Adrian plunked in two-pointers for the visitors to make it 43-36, and Salem spent the final four minutes in a futile effort to get back within striking distance.

OSC Rooks (47) (41) Salem
 Storey, f. 10 3 3 3 Rook, f. 1 3 1 5
 Lahti, f. 3 0 3 8 Rogers, f. 2 4 4 8
 Adrian, f. 7 4 3 18 Gilson, c. 1 1 1 2
 Staab, g. 3 1 3 7 Chumbrin, g. 4 3 1 11
 Pitzer, g. 3 3 4 11 Girod, g. 3 4 3 8
 Shirliff, f. 0 0 1 0 Walling, c. 3 0 3 6
 Danielson, f. 1 0 4 2
 Hogland, f. 3 0 0 0
 Totals 48 18 24 47 Totals 44 15 13 41
 Free throws missed: OSC Rooks 8, Salem 18. Officials: Bob Howell and George Sirino.

BASKETBALL

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES

(By the Associated Press)

OSC Rooks 47, Salem 41.
 Hillsboro 46, Oregon City 23.
 Tual 43, Newport 22.
 Falls City 33, Valdez 24.
 Corvallis 47, Cascade Locks 28.
 Corvallis 57, Albany 24.
 Forest Grove 52, Newberg 42.
 Molalla 41, Sandy 32.
 Independence 43, Salem Academy 20.
 Milwaukie 29, Graham 27.
 Mountbush 40, Stayton 32.
 Mt. Angel 46, Woodburn 41.
 Dayton 54, Willamina 42.
 Scappoose 56, Clatskanie 38.
 Cottage Grove 58, Willamette (Eugene) 37.
 Italy 40, Harrisburg 38.
 Astoria 40, Cannon Beach 30.
 Jefferson 32, Grant 40.
 Roosevelt 65, Lincoln 29.
 Cleveland 39, Franklin 38.
 Benson 51, Washington 44.

COLLEGE SCORES

(By the Associated Press)

Gonzaga 90, Whitman 29.
 Portland Univ. 67, Lewis & Clark 52.
 Linfield 81, Oregon College 60.
 St. Mary's (Calif.) 51, Fresno State 41.
 Oakland Blue 'N Gold (AAU) 60, California 46.
 San Diego State 84, Occidental 38.
 Northern Idaho 73, Northwest Nazarene 46.
 Duquesne 78, Baldwin-Wallace 55.
 Holy Cross 62, Springfield (Mass.) 49.
 Siena 60, Francis (Pa.) 41.
 St. John's (Conn.) 82, Manhattan 57.
 Wake Forest 82, The Citadel 43.
 Baltimore Loyola 88, Western Maryland 45.
 South Carolina 66, Davidson 46.
 Butler, Notre Dame 57.
 Tulsa 33, Oklahoma City Univ. 29.
 Hamline 70, St. Olaf 50.

FAN FARE



Fur Bearing Mat Specialist Wins Armory Contest

Tony Ross found a 400 pound bear, covered with nice long hair, a desirable object with which to tussle Tuesday night at the armory with the temperature well below freezing. The bear still retained his hide when the exhibition was over with Ross on the under side.

The "Great Atlas" downed Buck Davidson while Ross flattened Billy Fox in the regulation part of the program. Leo Wallick and Frank Stojack went to a draw in the preliminary with neither being able to gain a fall.

Dallas Topples Silverton Teams In WVL Contests

Silverton—Wes Ediger rammed home 21 markers Tuesday night as the Dallas Dragons defeated the Silverton Foxes, 54 to 47 in a Willamette Valley league ball game.

The Dragons had the edge virtually all of the way, leading 30 to 24 at the half way mark.

The Bee game preliminary was won by Dallas, 38 to 24.

Dallas (54)	(47) Silverton
Ediger 21	McCreary 14
Fischer 14	Anderson 11
Olson 5	Cooper 10
Cook 10	Klein 4
Clark 4	Burr 8
Subs: Silverton, Kirk 2, Gustafson 4.	

SPORTS

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Silverton Books Amateur Fight Card on Wednesday

Silverton—A ten bout amateur boxing card, involving boys from Silverton, Stayton,

Salem, Mt. Angel, Woodburn and Portland will be staged in the armory at Wednesday night. Weights will range from 85 to 165 pounds.

The program is under the sponsorship of the Silverton Police Athletic club with Harold Kotre of Silverton and Paul Kint of Portland, 145 pounders, cast in the role of main events. In the semi-final Harold Wurdinger of Silverton will meet a 155 pounder from the Portland Pal club.

Other contenders will include Sylvester Kotre, Barry Darby, Jimmy Wareham, Bill Fitzgerald, Gene Fowler, Tony Ilg, Verlin Hanson, Dale Kirsch and Stanley Neperud. Referees will include Tony Kahut, Packey McFarland, Ray Howell and Carl Budeau. The first bout will go on at 8:30.

Co-captain John Green of the Detroit Lions football team is an advertising account executive with a Detroit automobile concern.

Card-Sweet Home Game Set Again

The proposed non league basketball game between Sacred Heart of Salem and Sweet Home has been rescheduled for Wednesday night on St. Joseph's court. The preliminary will start at 7 o'clock.

A close tilt is in prospect since Sweet Home nudged the Cardinals by a single point when Sacred Heart opened the season at Sweet Home several weeks ago.

Game Men Veto 'Airlift' Feed for Tillamook Deer

A search for pocketed deer herds in the Tillamook burn area carried out by plane early this week revealed that the animals were well scattered in the lower canyons and along the timber and brush fringe areas. Decision was reached by the state game commission that an airlift of deer feed would not be practical or necessary at this time.

In the recent burn area near Willamina no deer were seen. The deer, although ex-

periencing some difficulty in traveling in general, seemed to be in areas that offered ample browse.

The flight was carried out by Jim Negley, district game agent, and Bob Earl of McMinnville.

Only 12 players participated in every game their teams played during the four year history of the All-American pro football conference.

Woodburn Loses Uphill Battle to Mt. Angel, 46-41

Woodburn—Trailing 27-15 at half time the Woodburn Bulldogs came back after the intermission to score 26 points, but failed to close the gap as the Mt. Angel Preps took Tuesday night's W.V.L. tilt 46 to 41. The win strengthened Mt. Angel's grasp on first place.

Woodburn won the preliminary, 34 to 30.

Woodburn (41)	(46) Mt. Angel
Undeth 5	Wellman 15
Benton 7	Elmer 12
Vandey 8	Donnell 17
Pavlek 8	Beyer 3
Bellum 11	Payson 6
Subs: Woodburn, Hurias 4, Henderson 1.	



Tug o' War Four players scrap for possession of the basketball during Tuesday night's Salem-OSC Rooks game. All have a grip on the stubborn spheroid. Players are, left to right, Doug Rogers, Salem; Bud Shirliff, Bend; Irv Lahti, Bend; Layton Gilson, Salem. Lahti somehow emerged from the scramble in possession of the ball, the Rooks won the game, 47-41.

Pirates Grab 18-Year-Old For \$100,000 Diamond Bonus

Los Angeles, Feb. 1 (AP)—Baseball's new bonus champion is 18-year-old Pitcher Paul Pettit, who will get almost \$100,000 from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In an unprecedented deal, Pirate General Manager Roy Hamey agreed yesterday to fork out that sum for the six-foot, two-inch, 205-pound southpaw who amazed observers with his twirling for Narbonne high school and American Legion teams. He's pitched six no-hitters.

The hundred grand transaction with a Hollywood twist, topping the \$75,000 bonus given Catcher Buddy House by Detroit and the \$50,000-plus which went to Johnny Antonelli of the Boston Braves, Dick Wakefield of Detroit, and one or two others,

marks a new high price for a rookie.

What is young Pettit going to do with all that money? "Nothing," he laughed, "I can't touch it until I'm 21."

Willamina Loss Knots Yam Loop

Dayton—Dayton and Willamina went into a tie for top honors in the Yamhill County league Tuesday night when Willamina lost to Dayton, 54-42.

Dayton (54)	(52) Willamina
Mathews 6	Zetterburg 8
Holl 6	Hartzer 8
Bo. Sherman 15	Nakober 9
D. Maunier 10	Pederson 10
Allen 9	Hederson 10
Subs: Dayton, D. Allen 6, Willamina, Robert 3.	

Loder Holds NW Scoring Position Despite Slump

Although opposing guards held him in check to a considerable extent in recent games, Ted Loder of Willamette university, continues to lead individual scorers in the Northwest conference hoop race. In seven games Loder has collected 114 points for an average of 16.3.

Charles Anderson of Whitman, holds second position with 95 points in six contests for a 15.8 average and Bob Pollard of Lewis and Clark is third with 94 in seven games.

The Northwest conference pennant chase was thrown into a two-way tie late last week when Pacific beat Willamette,

64 to 48. The two clubs meet again at Forest Grove Saturday night. College of Idaho can move into a tie for first place if they can turn back Whitman at Walla Walla Friday and Saturday nights.

Individual scoring records:

Games	Game
Ted Loder, Willamette	741 32 26 14 16.3
C. Anderson, Whitman	634 25 15 95 15.8
Bob Pollard, L&C	522 30 26 94 12.4
Ed Rooney, Pacific	479 34 23 92 12.1
Dick Morgan, Pacific	477 34 13 78 11.1
Lloyd Nevill, C. of I.	456 24 10 78 10.2
Byron Iglehart, Whitman	428 13 22 65 10.8
Bob Hammond, Linfield	428 9 16 61 7.0
Rod Downey, L&C	427 4 17 58 9.7
Doug Logue, Willamette	422 14 37 81
Nest Abrahamson, Lin.	425 6 23 58 7.0
Ted McKee, Linfield	421 12 21 64 6.9
Lois Scriven, Willamette	419 13 32 7.4
Dick Browner, Willam.	419 12 21 61 7.3

Light Heavy Title Is Pawn in Ring Jockeying

By OSCAR FRALEY (United Press Sports Writer)

New York, Feb. 1 (AP)—The light heavyweight championship was a pawn today in the heavyweight jockeying which started when Joe Louis retired and it left such deserving 175-pounders as Tommy Yarosz hanging hopelessly on the ropes. Yarosz is a rangy 27-year-old from Monaco, Pa., a pleasant, modest fellow who doesn't model for the punched pattern of a prize fighter. Yet that's all Tommy knows, coming from a family of six fighting brothers, and at the moment he is a man stymied by ring politics.

Last year when Freddie Mills held the light heavyweight crown, Yarosz made a trip to England to fight Australian Dave Sands. He was a 4 to 1 underdog but, using the boxing finesse of a Tunney, he upset the odds. Trainer Ray Arcel, one of the best in the business, immediately went after Mills but the slugging Britisher wanted no part of a man with Tommy's fitness.

Meanwhile, Joey Maxim won the "American" light heavyweight title from Gus Lesnevich and used it as a lever to force a fight with Mills. Since knocking out the Englishman, Maxim is heavyweight-minded. Mills refused to risk the light heavy crown for more than a year.

Maxim is going to be just as unavailable! He'll use that light heavyweight championship as an added attraction to get a big heavyweight gate against such as Ezzard Charles.

Meanwhile, Yarosz, and all the other hopeful light heavies, will wait—and wait. Tommy is used to it by now, though. He has been waiting

since he was 12 to be a champion. Those were the days when his brother, Teddy, was the middleweight champion of the world and Tommy haunted the gymnasiums.

"It was a fighting family, all the way through," the slender Arcel explained. "Their mother was a widow and they had to do something. And they're all real fighters, too."

"You want to know how real? Well, I'll tell you," he added. "In September of 1935, Teddy lost the middleweight title to Babe Risko. He tore a ligament in his leg and it looked like he was through for good. Teddy went to the Mayo clinic and then had an operation. Afterwards he couldn't bend the knee."

"I'm in Stillman's gym one day around Christmas and Teddy comes hobbling in with a cane and a steel brace on his leg and he says: 'I got to get a fight.' I ask him how he's gonna fight and he says: 'I got to. The kids at home have to eat.'"

Fifteen years before that, Freddie Welsh, the former lightweight champion, told Arcel how he had helped his wartime major recover from a leg wound.

"I remembered that, and I worked with Teddy starting right after New Year's," Arcel recalled. "I put a two pound weight on his foot and made him do calisthenics. I added weight until he had 16 pounds hanging from that foot and the knee bent. We massaged it and gave it heat treatments. Not many fighters would have gone through that pain and torture."

"But Teddy was back fighting again on May 19," Arcel smiled. "That's what those kids are made of—courage, will and determination."

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