

Vikings Hit Road for Two Games with Fishermen

The Salem high Vikings were scheduled today to take a week-end trip to Astoria for the close-out of the annual series of games with the Fishermen.

Two games are slated for the week-end, one Friday and the finale, Saturday.

At the present time, Salem and Astoria are tied at 25 games

each in traditional cage rivalry which spans a half century of competition. The Vikings knotted the count with a victory here last week-end.

The two game series in the Fishermen's village will give the Vikings an opportunity to step in front so far as the year-by-year game count is concerned, but the Finns have

always been tough on their home court.

The Vicks return to Big Six action when they travel to Corvallis next Tuesday.

Helser to Pitch During Summer For Portlands

Portland, Feb. 2 (AP)—Roy Helser, pitcher who quit the Portland Beavers to become baseball coach at Linfield college, will be back during the summer vacation.

Beaver Manager Bill Mulligan said today "We figure he'll win a lot of games for us."

Until summer vacation, Helser will be available for home games, Mulligan said.



Winner and Loser Polly Riley (right) of Fort Worth, Tex., defeated Mariene Bauer, (left) 15, of Midland, Tex., 4 and 3 in a grueling thirty-six hole final of the Helen Lee Doherty women's amateur golf tournament at Miami, Fla. (AP Wirephoto)

Cards Snare 10th Win In Sweet Home Victory

Sacred Heart's Cardinal basketball club racked up its 10th win in 13 starts for the season when it turned back Sweet Home, 50 to 45 Wednesday night on the St. Joseph court.

The game was a contest all of the way with the score knotted at 27-all at the half. During the third period it was tied again at 37-37 but Sacred Heart managed to hold a 39-37 advantage at the start of the final quarter.

Rich Staudinger pocketed 18 points for the winner.

The loss was Sweet Home's fifth out of 13 games.

Sweet Home took the preliminary, 35-26.

The Cardinals will return to Marion-Polk league play Friday night, meeting Salem Academy on the latter's court.

Sacred Heart (50) (45) Sweet Home Staudinger 18 ... F ... 18 Stockey Eker 3 ... F ... 8 Groshong Collieran 9 ... C ... 11 Meyer Weiser 11 ... O ... 8 Hood Cooner 10 ... O ... 7 Hall ... 8 Kelland

Odds Five to One Against Finnish Skier in Meet

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 2 (AP)—The odds are five to one against him but don't sell Heikki Hasu of Finland short in the combined event of the world ski championships which will be completed with the 18-kilometer (11-mile) cross-country run at Rumford, Me., tomorrow.

The five against Hasu, 1948 Olympic champion in this double-barreled snow feature, are the quintet of Norwegians who finished ahead of him yesterday in the jumping half of the competition.

Hasu is the Paavo Nurmi of the skis, winning fourth place in the Olympic 18-kilometer. It was that placing that helped him take the Olympic combined title.

The combined winner's points are determined approximately 45 percent on how he did in the jump and 55 percent on where he finished in the cross-country.

The snow twin bill will be decided in Maine Friday because there is a desperate shortage of the white stuff in this area.

The world jumping title, however, will be decided here Sunday.

Lambeau Leaves Packers for Job With ChiCards

Chicago, Feb. 2 (AP)—Earl L. (Curly) Lambeau, the new head football coach of the Chicago Cardinals, was looking for his old time passing star, Cecil Isbell, today to offer him a back-field coaching job.

Lambeau, the man whose name was synonymous with the Green Bay Packers in the old National football league for 31 seasons, signed a two-year contract with the Cardinals of the National-American league yesterday. His salary was not disclosed but it was believed to be in the neighborhood of \$30,000 yearly.

No sooner had Ray C. Bennevogsen, president of the Cardinal organization, introduced the handsome 51-year-old Lambeau to the press than the canny Belgian who led Green Bay to six world championships announced he would seek Isbell as his back-field mentor.

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

That Absurd Cage Rule

If the bigwigs of the Oregon School Activities association want to run off their state basketball tournaments on anything like scheduled time, they had better get together and throw out the rule that now governs the final minutes of competition. In the early years of tournament play Willamette made an effort to run the games off on an hourly basis. By good management under the direction of Spec Keene and Les Sparks, they had pretty good success in this connection unless there were too many overtime sessions. In recent years it has been almost impossible to complete a day's schedule on time. With the three minute rule in scholastic play now in effect that final quarter drags out in length to such an extent that a full game constitutes almost five periods of playing time. "We won't go home until morning" will be the theme song at Eugene next March if the officials retain the three minute rule.

Evashevski for Cougars

Forrest Evashevski must have gotten in the last word with his wife before consenting to sign a Washington State contract. According to the way we heard it, when "Ev" and wife paid Oregon a call for the purpose of looking over the situation at Oregon State, it was the distaff side of the family that nixed Spec Keene's proposition to the University of Michigan assistant coach. No doubt the financial inducement tendered by the Cougar institution played an important part in the decision. In any event the northwest is becoming well populated by coaches who hail from the Wolverine state.

Ball Club Plans

Prior to departing for Tacoma where he will submit his schedule for Western International league consideration, George Emigh, front office man for the Salem Senators, reported that Mick Muti's contract had been mailed from the Bay area. Muti is scheduled to take over the shortstop post for the Solons. He racked up a batting average of .375 for Vallejo last season. Following the announced intention of cleaning house, Emigh revealed that Bob Hedington had been given his unconditional release and that Jim Foster would be similarly treated if a deal cannot be made for him in the near future.

That Man Rickey

Many tales, some of them of a fabulous nature, have been told about Branch Rickey, the man who has cut quite a figure in professional baseball. Bob Boardman, ex-YMCA physical director, comes up with a yarn that casts quite some light on Rickey's personality. It seems Boardman was attending high school in Delaware, Ohio, when Rickey was a student at Ohio Wesleyan, located in the same town. Rickey played baseball and later coached at Wesleyan. Baseballs were none too plentiful and one day when somebody knocked one over the fence and a "peeping tom" made off with it, Rickey climbed the barrier and took out after him. "He finally overhauled the fellow after a chase of almost a half mile and beat the tar out of him," relates Bob. Boardman says Rickey, in those days, was absolutely fearless and would do battle at the slightest provocation. Rickey later became quite a solid citizen, graduating from the University of Michigan with a law degree and was made a member of the board of trustees of Ohio Wesleyan. He celebrated his 68th birthday last December 20.

Kramer, Gonzales, Parker and Segura

Perhaps the weather man will be in a more complacent mood when the quartet of professional tennis stars put on their show in McArthur court, University of Oregon campus, February 8. Regardless of what may be in store in the line of precipitation and mercury readings, reports from Eugene are to the effect that ticket sales are in advance of expectations. However, reserved and general admission pasteboards are still available. The former may be obtained at McArthur court; general admissions the night of the performance. Gonzales didn't look too sharp at the outset of the tour, but is gradually loosening up. During the California series he defeated Kramer six out of nine times they met. The touring netmen employ a canvas, bright green in color, over the maple boards.

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By Walt Ditzner



Buckaroos Top Jefferson, 26-23

St. Paul—The St. Paul Bucks outscored the Jefferson Lions 26 to 23 in a Marion county B league encounter Wednesday night. The Lions held a 11-6 halftime margin but couldn't maintain it after the intermission.

St. Paul (26) (23) Jefferson Smith 2 ... F ... 4 Blackwell P. Kirk 4 ... F ... 10 Gierstrom Rasmussen 2 ... C ... 5 Merlott Marshall 9 ... G ... 2 Wattenhorner Brentano 2 ... G ... 2 Wattenhorner Sub: St. Paul—Van Dyke 1, M. Kirk 4.

Dick Suprunowicz, from Schenectady, N.Y., junior basketball star at Syracuse, is the brother of Mack, present Michigan cage captain.

Albany High Cage Coach Quits; Seek Successor

Albany, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—Bob Buchanan, Albany high school basketball coach, has resigned, effective immediately.

Buchanan yesterday submitted his resignation to the Albany school board. He explained:

"I feel the division of my time between basketball coaching and my work as head of the biology department and jurisdiction over 200 biology students does an injustice to both activities. I wish to be

able to devote more time to development of the biology department, organization of club work and fostering of other extra-curricular activities."

School Superintendent I. R. Halseh said no successor had been named.

Albany's basketball team has a season record of 15 defeats and one victory.

150 Golf Pros Flock to Open Meet at Tucson

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 2 (AP)—More than 150 of the nation's top golfers opened play today in the "pitch and putt" open, formally known as the Tucson open.

The course, 6,420 yards long, is one of the shortest on the tournament tour and as in the past, the professionals and their amateur sidekicks are expected to rip up the par 70.

Co-favorites are Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., twice winner of this event, and Sam Snead of Greenbrier, W. Va., who leads the current tour in the money-in-the-bank department. Snead, the golfer of the year 1949, has deposited \$5,395 in cash winnings in less than a month.

Demaret, who won his first tournament in more than a year by taking the Ben Hogan open in Phoenix last week, is a two time victor over this flat, well trapped El Rio Country club layout. Last year, after taking top money in the Phoenix open, he finished well down the list behind dapper Lloyd Mangrum, the winner.

Tennessee's 765 percentage of victories in Southeastern Conference football games leads all other teams in all-time standings.

Yes, Anything To Please Fans!

Sanford, Me., Feb. 2 (AP)—It finally happened. A basketball referee was shot here last night.

Referee Tom Kiley ran by the press table just as Timer George Milne — he said his eyes were closed—pulled the trigger for half-time in a Sanford-Biddeford schoolboy game. The gun was loaded with blanks, but Kiley suffered a scorched wrist.

Sports Calendar

FEBRUARY 2
Basketball
Church League: 1st Methodist vs. 1st Presbyterian, Calvary Baptist vs. Jason Lee, St. Mark vs. Deaf School at Girls gym, Leslie Methodist vs. Calvary Baptist, First Baptist vs. Liberty Church of Christ, First Christian vs. St. Mark Lutheran, boys' gym.

FEBRUARY 3
Basketball
Salem at Astoria.
Washington at O.S.C.
Oregon at Idaho.
Marion County B league: Chemawa at Jefferson, Deaf School at St. Paul, Salem South at Gervais.
Marion-Polk league: Independence at Monmouth, Sacred Heart at Salem Academy.
Willamette Valley League: Sandy at Woodburn, Estacada at Molalla, Silverton at Canby, Mt. Angel at Dallas.

FEBRUARY 4
Basketball
Willamette at Pacific.
Washington at O.S.C.

COP Signs Grid Pact With Boston University Team

Stockton, Calif., Feb. 2 (AP)—College of Pacific and Boston University have signed a two-year football pact beginning with the 1950 season, COP graduate manager of athletics Bob Monagan said today.

Pacific, unbeaten and untested by major competition in 1949, described Boston U. as "an outstanding eastern opponent" and added that "one of the nation's top teams" will be signed to round out the '50 schedule.

Under the contract, Boston will meet the Tigers either Thanksgiving day or Friday night, November 24, in Stockton. The Tigers will go east in 1951 to play either November 19 or 20.

OSC Rooks Slate Two Home Games

Corvallis, Feb. 2 — With a hard-fought 47-41 victory over Salem high at Salem Tuesday night behind it, Oregon State's fast improving freshman basketball team will go into action at home twice this week-end.

Friday afternoon at 4 in Gill coliseum Paul Valenti's Orange yearlings will host the strong Central Catholic prep five of Portland. Bud Page will bring his Lebanon high Warriors to the coliseum for a 2 p.m. engagement with the Rooks Saturday.

The Rooks turned in one of their best performances to date in whipping the highly regarded Salem Vikings. Bob Adrian, 6-5 center from West Linn, found his scoring eye for the first time this season and poured in 18 points to lead his team. Ben Pitzer, ace Rook guard, helped considerably in the downfall of his ex-teammates with 11.

Aumville Noses Mill City, 24-23

Mill City — The Aumville high school Rangers nosed the Mill City Timberwolves 24-23 Wednesday night to throw the southern division of the Marion county B league into a three-way tie for top honors. Mill City, Sublimity and Aumville now divide the leadership.

The preliminary proved an exciting contest, also as Mill City eked out a 16 to 15 decision.

MHI City (23) (24) Aumville Thornley 3 ... F ... 6 Duke Leo Poole 7 ... C ... 3 Russell Maise 4 ... G ... 7 Worley Law, Poole 8 ... G ... 2 Sweet Baltimore 1 ... G ... 3 Del. Duke Sub: Aumville—Ling 1, Cox 2. Halt time score: Aumville 19, Mill City 10.

Bevos Expect Fireworks In Washington Games

Corvallis, Feb. 2—Two basketball clubs, grimly determined to make a clean sweep of a two-game series and remain in the thick of the red-hot Northern division flag chase, are likely to produce all kinds of hoop fireworks when they clash.

That will be the situation when Oregon State and Washington collide on the maple boards for the first time this season in mammoth new Gill coliseum Friday and Saturday nights. Both games will start at 8 p.m.

All reserve seats for Saturday's game, which will be the feature event of Dad's day on the campus, are sold out, but several hundred are still available for Friday. General admissions will go on sale at the gates each night. Capacity crowds are expected both nights unless another snowstorm strikes.

As the two old rivals go into the crucial series, Washington holds a half-game advantage over the Orange in the league race, 5-3 to 4-3. Both trail pace-setting WSC which boasts a 6-3 mark. A double victory is necessary for one of the two to keep



Payne, OSC Padgett, OSC

pace with the high-flying Cougars.

Coach Slat Gill has been working his Beavers hard all week and the team will be in top physical and mental condition for the series. Gill probably will open with the same combination that tripped Idaho twice last week at Moscow. This would put Jim Padgett and Bob Payne at forwards; Jim Nau in the center slot; and Bill Harper and Dick Ballantyne at guards.

League Leading Preps to Tackle Dallas on Friday

THE STANDINGS
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Molalla 7 1 .476
Dallas 6 2 .667
Estacada 4 2 .667
Woodburn 3 4 .423
Silverton 2 5 .286
Canby 1 6 .143
Sandy 0 4 .000

Leading the Willamette valley pack by the margin of a game and a half, the Mt. Angel Preps will move over to Dallas Friday night for a session with Coach Gordon Kunkke's Dragons. The latter will pit their record of four wins and two defeats against the Preps' seven and one mark.

Molalla, in second place, will entertain the Estacada Rangers while the Canby Cougars will host the Silverton Foxes. The last place Sandy club travels to Woodburn for Friday night's hoop entertainment.

Hockey teams use about 750 sticks a season.



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