Vikings Take Lead in Finn Series with 51-21 Victory

The Vikings held a one-game lead today in the long-standing basketball series between Salem and Astoria when they brought home a 51-21 victory. Salem now has 26 wins compared with 25 for the Fishermen.

The victory Friday night gave the Vikings a sweep of the 1950 series which was cut to two games because of weather conditions. The Salem quintet took the first contest last Saturday by a score of 44-32.

Coach Harold Hauk's Vikings, battling on the unfamiliar Astoria court, were never in trouble throughout the entire contest. They took off with an early lead and measured the Fishermen 15-5, 26-13 and 46-20 at the quarter buzzer stops.

Layton Gilson, who hit his stride in mid-season, led the Salem team's scoring work with a 19-point contribution. He collected 11 of his total during a sharpshooting, third period.

The Vikings travel to Corvallis Tuesday for the second meeting with the Spartans. Their next home game comes the following week when Salem entertains Albany.

Astoria (21)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(51) Salem	fg	ft	pf	tp
Gustfsn,f	1	0	5	2	Rock,f	2	2	1	6
L.Johnsn,f	1	0	3	2	Rogers,f	1	2	1	4
B.Johnsn,c	1	9	2	3	Gilson,c	7	5	1	19
Hardsty,g	0	1	2	1	Chambrln,g	1	4	4	6
Edlsn,g	0	1	0	1	Girod,g	4	0	0	8
Enabrtsn,	1	2	2	4	Baggett,s	0	0	1	0
Jacobsn,s	1	1	3	3	Paulus,s	0	0	0	0
Sodrbrg,s	0	0	0	0	Welling,s	0	0	1	0
Brown,s	0	0	1	0	Deen,s	0	0	1	0
Lawton,s	0	0	2	0	Garver,s	0	1	0	1
Jumisko,s	0	0	0	0	Davis,s	0	0	0	0
Pavlat,s	2	2	2	6	Sloan,s	2	2	1	6
					McKenzie,s	0	1	1	1
					Norton,s	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	7	22	21	Totals	17	17	12	51

Free throws missed: Astoria 5, Salem

Sports Calendar

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

FEBRUARY 6
Basketball
Oregon vs W.S.C. at Pullman.
City league: 12th Street vs Warner Motor, 7 p.m.; K. of C. vs Capitol Post, 8 p.m.; Epping Lumber vs Pare Woolens, 9 a.m., all at Leslie.
Church League: St. Mark vs 1st Baptist, girls gym.; 1st Methodist vs Salvation Army, 7 p.m.; Church of God vs Court St. Christian, 8 p.m.; Latter Day Saints vs Calvary Baptist, 9 p.m., all at boys gym. Calvary Baptist vs 1st Baptist, 7 p.m.; Halbert Memorial vs Nazarene, 8 p.m.; Christ Lutheran vs 1st Presbyterian, 9 p.m., Parrish gym.

FEBRUARY 7
Wrestling at armory, 8:30 p.m. Tsa team—Frank Stojack, the Great Atlas, Leo Wallick, George Dusette, Tony Ross, Lee Grable, Arnie Skalland, Dale Kiser.
Basketball
Willamette vs O.C.E. in Salem, 8 p.m.
Salem High at Corvallis.
Oregon vs W.S.C. at Pullman.
Marion county B league: Jefferson at Gervais; St. Paul at Chemawa; Deaf School at Salem Soph.
Marion-Polk league: Independence at Sacred Heart, Stayton at Salem Academy.
Willamette Valley league: Woodburn at Estacada, Molalla at Silverton, Mt. Angel at Canby, Dallas at Sandy.

FEBRUARY 8
Amateur Boxing at armory, polio benefit, 8:30 p.m.
Basketball
City league: Post Office vs Naval Reserve, 7 p.m.; Marine Reserve vs C.T.L., 8 p.m.; C.B.C vs National Guard, 9 p.m., all at Leslie.

FEBRUARY 9
Church league: Calvary Baptist vs Jason Lee, 7 p.m.; First Methodist vs Deaf School, 8 p.m. Calvary Baptist vs Knight Memorial 9 p.m., girls gym. 1st Presbyterian vs Liberty Church of God, 7 p.m.; Leslie Methodist vs St. Mark, 8 p.m.; First Baptist vs First Christian, 9 p.m., boys gym.

FEBRUARY 10
Willamette vs Linfield at McMinnville.

OSC Spark Jim Padgett, sophomore from Redding, Calif., whose 15 points sparked Oregon State to a 56-46 win over the University of Washington Friday night. Padgett an all-Northern California guard while playing for Redding, is 6 feet 3½ inches and is particularly effective under the boards.

Beavers Vault to Second Place over Huskies, 56-46

Webfoots Stunned by Idaho in 62-44 Loss

(By the Associated Press)

The Oregon State College Beavers, defending Pacific Coast conference northern division champions, are starting to warm up to the urgency of their title defense.

NORTHERN DIVISION
(By the Associated Press)

	Conference W	L	Pct.	PF	OP	All Games W	L	Pct.
Wash. St.	6	3	.667	457	396	13	8	.619
Ore. St.	5	3	.625	385	370	10	9	.526
Washington	5	4	.556	495	452	15	5	.750
Oregon	3	5	.375	410	473	5	14	.263
Idaho	1	5	.167	261	317	8	13	.381

They vaulted to a half-game behind division leading Washington State college last night with a convincing 10-point edge over erstwhile second place Washington, 56-46.

Another victory over the Washington Huskies tonight before an expected Dad's day throng of 10,000 fans and the Beavers will be in first place tie with the idle Cougars from WSC.

While jubilance reigned in Corvallis, Ore., things were gloomy today 40 miles down the road at Eugene. The townsfolk were shocked to learn that the traveling Oregon Ducks came a cropper on the road to Moscow and dropped a surprisingly one-sided affair to the hitherto winless Idaho Vandals. The score was 62-44.

At Corvallis last night, a couple of sophomores sparked the Beavers to victory. Forward Jim Padgett collected 15 points and Guard Jack Orr gathered a dozen. They were outscored by sophomore husky guard Frank Guisness, who had 18, but Guisness wasn't getting the usual help from guard Louis Soriano, who was frozen out with but five ponits. Longshots by Orr and Padgett broke up a see-saw which lasted the first 12 minutes, and the Beavers bunched into a 23-16 margin, which they built to 31-26 by halftime.

Gusiness steered the Huskies back into contention at 29-33 in the second half before the Beavers reassumed command to to roll up a 40-29 count. They headed into the final two minutes holding a comfortable 54-43 advatnage.

Idaho unveiled an offensive the Vandals had kept in the locker all season, and dominated defense as well. Idaho led 23-18 at the half, then held the Ducks to three field goals in the first 14 minutes of the second period. By the time the Ducks got the range again they were hopelessly trailing at 51-29, the 22-point spread being the largest Idaho built all night.

Forward Dick Reed, who's been a reserve for two years, led the way for Idaho with 17 points while playing the entire route. His five feet, eight inches, were packed with trouble for the Webfoots.

Will Urban counted 12 for the losers and starred on defense before fouling out in the closing minutes.

The same teams wind up their two-game series on the same courts tonight.

U. W. (46)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(56) O. S. C.	fg	ft	pf	tp
Arneson,f	1	0	1	2	Payne,f	3	3	2	9
Henson,f	3	0	1	6	Padgett,f	5	5	3	15
Enochs,c	1	3	3	5	Nau,c	1	2	4	4
Soriano,g	2	1	5	5	Harper,g	3	1	1	3
Guisness,g	7	4	4	18	Orr,g	5	2	4	12
Ward,f	3	1	2	7	Rallintne,g	2	0	1	4
Jeffersn,g	1	0	0	2	Rinearsn,c	1	1	0	3
Stewart,c	0	0	0	0	Snyder,f	1	1	0	3
Parthmr,g	0	0	1	0	Holman,g	0	1	1	1
Wade,g	0	1	0	1	Detour,g	0	0	0	0
Thomsn,g	0	0	0	0					
Eckman,f	0	0	0	0					
Totals	18	10	17	46	Totals	20	16	15	56

Halftime: Oregon State 31, Washington 26.

Free throws missed: Washington—Henson, Enochs 3, Guisness, Jefferson, Stewart; Oregon State—Padgett, Nau, Orr, Ballantyne, Snyder.

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Idaho (62)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(44) Oregon	fg	ft	pf	tp
Reed,f	7	4	3	17	Sowers,f	3	3	5	9
Pritchett,f	4	1	3	9	Urban,f	3	6	3	12
Irons,f	0	0	2	0	Warberg,f	0	3	4	3
Wheeler,c	3	4	3	8	Hamilton,f	2	1	1	5
Stallwrth,c	0	0	1	0	Vranizan,c	0	0	1	0
Jenkins,g	4	1	5	9	Amacher,c	2	0	5	4
Geisler,g	5	4	5	14	Streeter,c	0	0	1	0
White,g	1	0	3	2	Kraus,g	1	1	0	3
Mead,g	0	0	2	0	Keller,g	1	0	3	2
Barker,g	1	1	2	3	Neely,g	0	0	1	0
Pollard,g	0	0	0	0	Lavey,g	1	4	3	6
					Hunt,g	0	0	3	0
Totals	24	14	29	62	Totals	13	18	30	44

Halftime: Idaho 23, Oregon 18.

Free throws missed: Idaho—Reed 5, Wheeler 6, Jenkins, Geisler, Stallworth, Mead 2, Irons; Oregon—Sowers, Urban 3, Vranizan 2, Keller 2, Amacher, Warberg 4, Neely, Lavey.

BASKETBALL

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
(By the Associated Press)

Far West:
Oregon State 56, Washington 46.
Idaho 62, Oregon 44.
Whitman 66, College of Idaho 57.
Linfield 60, Pacific University 45.
Eastern Washington 72, Central Washington 60.
Pacific Lutheran 55, Whitworth 48.
St. Martin's 66, British Columbia 61.
Puget Sound 54, Western Washington 43.
Gonzaga 71, Portland University 50.
Oregon Tech 58, Vanport 51.
Seattle University 64, Seattle Pacific 55.
San Jose State 49, Bowling Green (Ohio) 46.
Denver 62, Utah 37.
Brigham Young 46, Colorado A&M 42.
Stanford 55, St. Mary's (Calif) 26.
UCLA 93, Fresno State 43.
Santa Clara 53, Los Angeles Loyola 50.
Montana State College 82, Idaho State 62.
Weber (Utah) 78, Southern Idaho 59.
Colorado State 69, Western Colorado 67.
Pepperdine 54, Calif. Poly 41.
Chico State 61, San Francisco State 45.
Colorado College 57, Colorado Mines 50.
Montana 94, Missoula (Mont) Goldies 52.
Oregon Education at Southern Oregon, postponed.
Midwest:
Butler 51, Wabash 42.
Washington (St. Louis) 54, Southwestern (Tenn) 42.
Nebraska Wesleyan 63, Hastings 49.
North Dakota 81, South Dakota 64.
Indiana State 52, Xavier (Ohio) 50 (overtime).
Kansas Wesleyan 64, Baker (KSA) 55.
Springfield (Mo) 44, Cape Girardeau 35.
Oberlin 61, Carnegie Tech 41.
South:
Wake Forest 67, Richmond 54.
Hampden-Sydney 67, Johns Hopkins 49.
North Carolina 69, Maryland 56.
South Carolina 43, Clemson 40.
Tennessee 65, Florida 56.
The Citadel 41, Davidson 34.
New Orleans Loyola 47, Louisiana College 36.
Western Kentucky 84, Louisville 62.
Southwest:
Arkansas 51, Texas 37.
Texas Christian 81, Southern Methodist 45.
Texas A&M 56, Baylor 45.
Trinity (Tex) 57, Southwest Texas 54.
East:
Long Island 82, Equitable Life (NY) 66.
Rhode Island State 75, Rutgers 63.
Morris Harvey 68, Davis-Elkins 59.
West Liberty 91, Alderson Broaddus 69.
Williams 53, Oswego (NY) 49.

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES
(By the Associated Press)

Salem 51, Astoria 21.
Marshfield 55, North Bend 46.
Central Catholic (Portland) 47, Oregon State Rooks 40.
Mt. Angel 31, Dallas 30.
Sacred Heart 26, Salem Academy 38.
Tigard 45, Newberg 43.
Milwaukie 77, Concordia (Portland) 43.
La Grande 63, Milton-Freewater 44.
Eugene 59, Bend 42.
Forest Grove 51, West Linn 40.
Silverton 36, Canby 32.
Molalla 38, Estacada 29.
Mill City 46, Gates 23.
Monmouth 36, Independence 26.
Perrydale 42, Valsetz 34.
Lebanon 54, Albany 34.
St. Helens 53, Vernonia 38.
Redmond 40, Prineville 32.
Portland
Roosevelt 51, Franklin 48.
Grant 49, Benson 45.
Jefferson 53, Lincoln 32.
Cleveland 47, Washington 37.
Hermiston 57, Pendleton 56.
Baker 39, The Dalles 36.
Ashland 52, Eagle Point 37.

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Keep Highways Clean

The state of Oregon has capitalized on its scenery, and rightfully so, but the lack of consideration many people have for our roadside beauty has always been a source of annoyance to this writer. In this connection we were pleased to hear Mark H Astrup, head landscaper for the state highway department, issue a plea during a talk before the Salem Rotary club for cooperation in keeping roadsides free from paper and similar objectionable materials. He suggested parents might talk it over with their youngsters, but, we fear, too many of the aduits do not always set a good example.

Due to Carelessness

Virtually every motorist has himself been guilty of tossing a paper sack, an empty cigarette container of bottles onto the aprons of the right of way. If not himself an offender, he has seen the driver of a preceding vehicle distribute debris in an indiscrimate manner. The materials could just as well been wadded up, placed on the floor of the automobile and taken home to be disposed of in a manner that would not be offensive to fellow travelers. As for the fellow who dumps sacks or boxes containing tin cans and refuse along the right of way, he certainly needs a lot of education to say the least. Astrup told the Rotarians it costs the highway department $20,000 a year to clean up after thoughtless or careless motorists. The state is now engaged in establishing roadside picnic areas. It is to be hoped that those folk for whom they are being constructed will realize that others will want to take advantage of their facilities.

As for Cold Weather

We heard Carl Charlton, member of the Salem force of gendarmes remark "this is just about as cold as it was out at Waters park during the early part of last baseball season." Having been there and suffered along with the others we are willing to sign an affidavit that Carl is right. The only difference there wasn't any snow on the ground last April. 'Tis said that snow is a "poor man's fertilizer" so a lot of us should be quite a bit richer in this connection. . . . Another low temperature item: Bill Bowes of Salem, captain of the Oregon State varsity ski team, ran away with individual honors in connection with the University of Portland intercollegiate meet but his team had to be satisfied with third place as a whole. Bowes won the slalom and the downhill portion of the program . . Nothing like being prepared. Registrations for next summer's outing at Camp Pioneer, Boy Scout center, are now being received at local scout headquarters. Camp Pioneer no doubt is buried completely by the winter's snows.

Volleyists Change Pilots

Dr. L. E. Barrick, known to his many friends as "Doc" has asked to be relieved of the responsibilities connected with the YMCA volleyball coaching position. He has suggested that Eric and Ray Shuberg, who came here from Long Beach, Cal. take over the reins. "Doc", always interested in athletic projects of virtually all descriptions, took over the Y volley ball club back in 1930 when matters were at a low ebb. After a couple years spent in building a squad, the club took the northwest titles in 1933 and 1934. He was largely responsible for financing the trip the volleyball club made to the national tournament held in San Francisco in 1938. While "Doc" may be retiring from volley leadership, we have a hunch he would like to take one more crack at Lair Gregory's pitching. "Greg" was always a soft touch for Barrick in those baseball games that featured the so-called old timers.

Myers Goes Up

Bruce Myers, who as sports editor of the Corvallis Gazette-Times has provided this writer with numerous material, has become news editors of that publication. His promotion is a well earned one and he takes over a position in which we are sure he will make good. We will miss his column "Along the Bench", but presume Hal Wehmeier, Myers' successor is capable of filling the gap.

Cardinals Take Initial M-P Setback From Bibles

The Sacred Heart Cardinals, who experienced their first Marion-Polk league defeat of the season Friday night, will entertain Central Catholic of Portland at 7 o'clock Saturday night on the Joseph court.

The Cardinals encountered a red hot Salem Bible Academy quint Friday night and at the final gun the Crusaders were out in front, 33-26.

After a defensive first quarter which found the teams knotted at 2-all, the Crusaders took a 10-7 lead at the half. They led 24-22 as the two clubs entered the fourth period.

The preliminary was won by Sacred Heart, 31-11.

Salem Academy (33)				(26) Sacred Heart
Zelle 14	F			1 Staudinger
Doerksen 3	F			1 Ecker
Mikkleson 10	C			5 Colleran
Johnson 6	G			9 Cooney
Friesen	G			6 Weser
	S			4 Weber

Sublimity Hawks Top Salem Burros

Sublimity — The Sublimity "Hawks" scored their eighth victory in a row by downing the Salem "Burros" 42-35. The Burros trailed 25-24 at the half.

Sublimity (42)				(35) Burros
Luisy 10	F			7 Roberts
Neal 4	F			6 Waters
Ripp 8	C			12 Fisher
Albus 7	G			2 Sebern
Birkholz 2	G			2 Fitzsimons

Subs: Sublimity—Boedicheimer 2, McCoy 1, Hartman 2, Stuckart 1, Ripp 2, Butler 2, Coata 1; Burros—Hoffert 4, McRae 1, Hastings 1.

Mill City Drops Gates by 46-23

Gates—The Mill City Timberwolves won a Marion county B league tilt over Gates Friday night, 46-23 as Ollie Muises dropped in 18 points for the winners. Gates trailed all the way and lagged 23-10 at half time.

SCORES in the ALLEYS

(Complete Results)

Capitol Alleys

CAPITOL SCRATCH

Capitol Bedding (0)—Hugh Wilkerson 468, Herm Wacken 391, Erc Kay 507, Walt Larson 619; **Busick's Market (3)**—Walt Cline 558, Bob Davis 459, Jim Ross 571, Dick Phipps 582.

Siewert Const. (1)—Virg Gregory 511, Vaughn Gardner 480, Ev Clark 529, Chet Boyce 504; **Friesen Furniture (2)**—Geo. Mirich 578, Harry Clark 456, Pinky Hartwell 611, Al Siewert 478.

Woodry Furniture (0)—Squee Kitchen 466, Vern Perry 491, Rex Adolph 476; **Wynkoop-Blair (3)** — Milt Hartwell 557, Terry Gannon 427, Ed McCluskey 473.

High team series and game, Busick's Market, 2171 and 793; high ind. game, Dick Phipps, 246; high ind. series, Walt Larson, 619.

MERCANTILE

Chappelles Mkt. (0)—Wicklizer 458, Hoyt 338, Morris 398, Chappelle 453, Jory 454; Oregonian (3) — Pinden 467, Davis 516, Buckholt 417, Boyd 458, Baldwin 586.

Hogg Bros. No. 1 (2)—Carter 496, Coe 429, Barr 381, Luke 422, Nuss 535; **Hogg Bros. No. 2 (1)**—Hansing 410, Whitlock 383, Bachle 381, Claus 443, Thorpe 287.

Pink Elephant (0)—Hurd 499, Smith 487, Knight 420 Prudente 435 Delaney 448; Salem Iron Wks. (3)—Lohrman 535, Cordier 450, Hartman 415, Kolsky 418, Oberman 575.

Capitol No. 2 (0)—Overholts 487, Siddoway 497, Bob Davis 430, Wacken 373, McCallister 385; **Railway Express (3)**—Ettner 457, Gray 427, Maness 490, Lake 482, Larsen 476.

High team series and game, Oregonian, 2783 and 925; high ind. game, Lohrman, 210; high ind. series, Oberman, 575.

Duck Pin

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 2

Oregon Telephone Union (0)—Don Rollofson 335, Bud Tribble 358, Frank Deneke 326, Bux Sawyer 456, Bye 342; **Unique Cleaners (4)**—J. R. Brooks 427, Howard Branch 418, George Shelly 439, Wally Doss 370, Harvey Alexander 415.

Ramage's (—) — Carroll Harlow 353, George Steiner 476, Chuck Collins 442, Curly Monner 361, Cal Chambers 252; **State Tire Service (To Play Tuesday).**

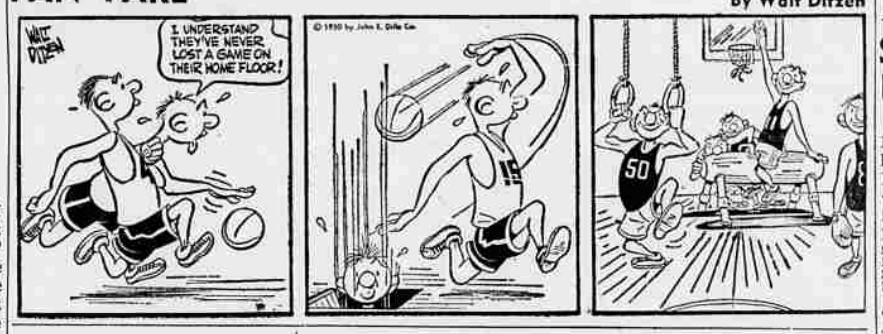
Bonesteele's (2) — Cletus Boedigheimer 367, Vern McKee 399, Harold Biles 310, Ralph Dungey 413, Ken Vaughn 422; **W. C. Dyer Insurance (2)**—Cleo Hicks 416, W. Phillips 349, J. Anderson 401, P. Hicks 358, Bill Dyer 351.

Blue Lake Producers (0)—Russell Zink 411, Paul Fuhrer 383, Jim Wenger 376, Curly Schell 324, Howard Barnwell 392; **Dr. Pepper (4)**—Don Schur 556, Marvin Harksen 426, Joe Formick 431, Bob Lorenz 415, Bill Barrows 360.

High team series and game, Dr. Pepper, 2287 and 826; high ind. series & game, Don Schur (Dr. Pepper) 556 and 244.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen



Australian Woman Equals World Mark For 100-Yard Dash

Auckland, New Zealand, Feb. 4 (AP)—Marjorie Jackson, of Australia, equalled the world record for women of 10.8 seconds in her heat of the 100-yard dash today at the opening of the British Empire games.

A crowd of 40,000 saw the competition in Eden park.

Donald Pettie of Canada won in a close finish from Arthur Eustace of New Zealand. Both were timed in 9.9 in the first 100-yard heat.

Mt. Angels Nose Dallas, 31-30, In WVL Contest

Dallas—A Willamette Valley league basketball game that was extremely close throughout went to the Mt. Angel Preps over the Dallas Dragons Friday night, 31 to 30. The win kept the Preps at the top of the heap. The loss was the third for the Dragons.

Dallas held a 22-17 half time bulge but at the three quarter mark St. Angel pulled into a 25-25 tie.

Dallas won the preliminary, 39-20.

Mt. Angel (31)				(30) Dallas
Ebner 4	F			10 Edger
Beyer 6	F			4 Fisher
Wellman 14	C			3 Olson
Payseno 3	G			10 Cook
Doniey 4	G			3 Clark

'Cats End Exam Layoff With Badgers Saturday

With mid-year exams out of the way, Coach Johnny Lewis' Willamette university cagers will resume their competition for the Northwest conference flag Saturday night at Forest Grove when they meet the Pacific Badgers.

The Bearcats were given a half game lead over the Badgers when Linfield knocked off Pacific Friday night, 60-45 in a game played at McMinnville.

Over at Walla Walla, Whitman took the measure of the College of Idaho Coyotes, 66-57. The two quints play again Saturday night.

Pacific downed Willamette last week, 64-48, after the Bearcats had played the Badgers fairly even through the first half and early minutes of the second

Next week the Willamette cagers will play host to the Oregon College of Education Wolves Tuesday night and the following Friday will go to McMinnville for a return tilt with Linfield.

Monmouth Nabs Win Over Hopmen

Monmouth — The Monmouth Wolverines and the Independence Hopsters renewed rivalry of long standing Friday night in a Marion-Polk league court encounter. Monmouth took the nod, 36 to 26 after leading 18 to 14 at half time.

Independence took the preliminary, 58 to 27.

Monmouth (36)				(26) Independence
Lytle 8	F			4 Davis
Buss 9	F			6 Posey
Rosenstock 5	G			Harwood
Thompson 9	G			8 Robinson
Loch 2	G			4 Frykberg

Subs: Monmouth—Peoples 3; Independence—Foster 2, Johnsburg 2.

American Skiers Trail In Championship Events

Rumford, Me., Feb. 4 (U.P.) — The world ski championships were shaping up today as the same old story so far as the Americans were concerned — they're being left far behind as the Scandinavians from the lands of snow swoop off with all the prizes.

The Yanks drew a blank in the Nordic combined event which concluded yesterday and they haven't much hope for a better showing in the ski relay tomorrow.

No competition is on today's program in the actual world championships, but there will be an international invitation ski jumping contest. Finns, Norwegians, and Americans will vie in that, but the two Swedes here will watch from the sidelines because they left their jumping skis in Lake Placid, N. Y.

The Swiss and Canadians may enter the invitation jump as last-minute entries.

Meanwhile, the town of Rumford, a hospitable host to a tournament that came here because it couldn't find snow elsewhere, was toasting Karl-Erik Aastrom of Sweden, winner of the 18-kilometer race (about 11 miles) yesterday and Keiki Hasu of Finland, winner of the Nordic combined event.

The Nordic combined consisted of two events—the 18-kilometer race and a jumping contest, won earlier by Simon Slaatvik of Norway. Each event counted as a separate world championship race and as half of the Nordic.

The persevering Americans were able to do no better than 46th place gained by U. S. Army Sergeant Olavi Alakulppi, who is Finnish born. He had a clocking of 1:19:05 and was followed by Don Johnson of Seattle in 48th place.

LaMotta Clouts Wagner For Ninth Round TKO

Detroit, Feb. 4 (AP) — Middleweight Champion Jake LaMotta came up last night with a two-fisted answer to those who said he was slipping as a fighter.

The Bronx, N.Y., titleholder hung up a ninth round technical knockout over Dick Wagner of Portland, Ore., in a bruising battle at Olympia stadium.

It was supposed to be a fairly easy go for Jake and just the first of a series of tuneup fights for LaMotta's projected title defense in June.

But a crowd of 11,440 which paid a gross gate of $25,902.52 saw the dead-game Wagner make a fight out of it until 2:40 of the ninth round when Referee Clarence Rosen stopped the massacre.

Wagner, who fights as a light heavyweight, found himself in the odd position of weighing two pounds less than the middleweight champ. LaMotta came in at 170, the heaviest weight of his pro fight career.

The one-time Oregon cowhand wanted a victory last night as a wedding present for Miss Elizabeth De Lillo, a Hunter college, N.Y., student whom he will wed Feb. 19.

It was LaMotta's second bout since he won the middleweight title from Marcel Cerdan of France here last June. Robert Villemain of France outpointed LaMotta in New York last December.

That fight gave rise to reports that LaMotta was slipping and that he was hesitant about putting his title on the line.

Those arguments were calmed a bit this week when La Motta signed with the International Boxing club for a championship bout in June against an opponents yet to be selected.

Jake, 13-5 favorite at ringtime, was held on fairly even terms through the first four rounds last night but then began to move to the front. By the seventh round he was hitting Wagner hard and often.

Jake battered Wagner around the ring in the eighth and late in the round begged Referee Clarence Rosen to stop the fight. Rosen ordered the two to keep fighting.

LaMotta wound things up in a hurry in the ninth. He hit Wagner with everything he had but could not floor the game Oregon boy. Wagner was reeling in a virtually helpless condition when the fight was stopped.

$35,000 Is Key Contract Figure For Major Trio

New York, Feb. 4 (U.P.) — The magic major league number was $35,000 today as Pee Wee Reese of Brooklyn, Warren Spahn of the Braves and Del Ennis of the Phillies each signed contracts guaranteeing each of them that sum for 1950.

For Reese, his new contract represented a $10,000 pay boost Spahn, Boston's skinny southpaw who won 21 games last year, also was given a raise.

Ennis, the chunky Philadelphia outfielder who led his club at bat last year with a .302 percentage, 110 runs batted in and 25 homers, did well financially, too. His salary is the highest ever paid to a member of the Phils.

Mrs. E. duPont Weir's stake horse, Royal Governor, eats scrambled eggs with his oats and consumes milk by the gallon.

St. Paul Bucks Defeat OSD, 44-11

St. Paul—A Marion County B league game went to St. Paul high over Oregon School for the Deaf Friday night, 44 to 11. The visitors were held to four points in the first two periods as St. Paul collected 16.

St. Paul (44)				(11) O. S. D.
Brentano 3	F			5 Walstrum
M. Kirk	F			4 Schluke
Rasmussen 2	C			Hyatt
Marthaller 10	G			1 W. Colley
Smith 7	G			1 K. Colley

Subs: St. Paul—P. Kirk 5, T. Kirk 4, VanDyke 10.

Molalla Defeats Estacada, 38-29

Molalla — Molalla triumphed over Estacada Friday night 38 to 29 to keep alive a possible first place finish in Willamette Valley league competition. The preliminary went to the locals, 35-22.

Molalla will travel to Silverton next Tuesday.

Molalla (38)				(29) Estacada
Coleman 4	F			6 Nicholson
Horton 13	F			3 Reed
Kleinsmith 4	C			8 Kissens
Jensen 4	G			4 Ball
Owens 8	G			7 Prickey

Subs: Molalla—Ballou 1; Estacada—Pishe 2, Allinon 1.

Junior High Lead Split in Thirds By Friday Games

Salem junior high school's hoop circuit top berth was split into three shares via league action Friday.

In the main event for the fourth round the Parrish Greys bowed to their brothers the Parrish Cards by a 28-23 score.

The Parrish Pioneers downed the winless Leslie Gold troup at Leslie Friday night to gain themselves a share.

Leslie's Blues dumped the West Salem Giants at West Salem to cop their share in the disputed league lead.

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Cards (28)				(23) Greys
Williamson 5	F			Johnson
Osborn 3	F			7 Jantze
Bishop 7	G			4 Heibert
Jay 6	G			7 Rice
Cummins 7	G			4 Burke

Halftime score: Cards 9, Greys. Officials: Warren and Tiernan

Blues (25)				(22) Wes 4Salem
Hunt 11	F			4 McCormick
Mapes	F			2 Fleaher
Meyers 2	C			2 Bayer
Pullman 2	G			8 Curtis
Minifer 4	G			2 Clemens

Reserves scoring: West Salem—Branson 4, Burke 2. Halftime score: Blues 11, West Salem 10.

Golds (29				(16) Pioneers
Bauer 1	F			6 Harra
Springer 7	F			11 Pierce
Perry	G			15 Garland
Cobb 10	G			4 Counsel
Pullman	G			2 Taylor

Reserves: Golds—Fulton 1; Pioneers—Brown 2. Halftime score: Pioneers 10, Golds 9. Officials: Warren and Pointer.

Silverton Nips Canby, 36 to 32

Canby—The Canby Cougars, deep in the second division of the Willamette Vally league dropped a close one to the Silverton Foxes Friday night, 36 to 32. The Foxes led 16-14 at the half.

The preliminary went to Silverton, 51-35.

Canby (32)				(36) Silverton
McClaren 2	F			9 McCreary
Palmer 8	F			12 Gustafson
Irwin 4	C			3 Cooper
Biller 14	G			8 Kolin
Terkett 2	G			4 Burr
Bolland 2	S			

Senators to Start Play At Waters Park April 18

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 4 (AP)—It'll be "play ball" in the Western International baseball league April 18, starting off a 150-game schedule that winds up Sept. 10.

Opening games will see Victoria at Spokane, Vancouver at Tri-Cities (Richland, Kennewick, Pasco), Yakima at Wenatchee and Tacoma at Salem.

The following week, road teams will return to make their home debuts with Spokane at Tacoma, Salem at Victoria, Wenatchee at Vancouver and Tri-Cities at Yakima.

League directors approved the schedule here yesterday and set aside $6000 for a pot to be split among the top four teams at the end of the season. First place will be worth $2500, second $1500, third $1,250 and fourth $1000.

The directors, desiring to The directors, desiring to pick umpires from amateur and semi-pro ranks in their territory, also asked repeal of a National Baseball association rule requiring member leagues to obtain their umpire replacements through that body.

Registration Is Opened for Salem Bowling Tourney

Registration for the 1950 Salem Bowling association tournament will be accepted through February 10. The tournament will be operated on a handicap basis throughout including team, doubles and singles events.

A.B.C. and City association rules and regulations will govern the tournament which has been set for February 18-March 5. All handicaps will be figured at 70 percent of the difference between the composite grand average employing the five pin rule and 200.

Four officials for the National Football League are now blowing whistles for the National Basketball association.

Ex-Dentist, Obscure Pro Lead Tucson Open Tourney

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 4 (U.P.)—A man who stepped from behind a dental drill to become a champion and a youthful, Spanish-born pro who has been playing the game since he was 18 months ol' today led a select field of 102 into the third round of the $10,000 Tucson open.

Dr. Cary Middlecoff, the national open titlist from Ormond Beach, Fla., and Manuel de la Torre, an obscure assistant pro at a club near Chicago, led a savage assault on the short El Rio country club, finishing in a 36-hole first place deadlock with scores of 131.

In all, 46 players were under par 140 for the first two rounds.

Middlecoff came from five strokes behind with his near-record 63 yesterday to pass 30 pros who had better first round scores. His opening day round of 68 was four strokes back of the low posted by De la Torre and Wally Ulrich, Minneapolis, Minn., first round co-leaders.

Ulrich found the stress and strain of continuous par busting too much as he faded to a one-over-par 71 for a 135 aggregate. Although less consistent, De la Torre managed to hang on with a 67.

Angel de la Torre, Manuel's father and head pro at Lakeshore country club near Chicago, first had Manuel pitching and putting before Mad rid's royalty when he was 18 months old. It was not unusual for King Alphonso XIII, a golfing student, to witness young Manuel's fairways exhibitions.

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