

Sinovic Signs With Seattle Coast Leaguers

Seattle, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific coast baseball league today revealed they had received signed contracts from two more players.

The latest signers were Dick Sinovic, last year an outfielder with Vancouver's Western International league team, and pitcher Gene Kelly, from Raleigh of the Carolina league.

Monmouth Takes Polk Loop Win From Valsetz

Monmouth — The Monmouth Wolverines salted down a Polk County B league tilt Tuesday evening at the expense of Valsetz, 47 to 30 after leading at half time, 21-16.

Monmouth (47) (36) Valsetz
 Lott 13 F 1 Hughes
 Bus 10 F 9 Purdy
 Rosenstock 7 C 9 Head
 Thompson 2 G 2 Babb
 Loch 9 G 9 Maason
 Subs: Monmouth—Peoples 3, Lawrence 4, Rogers 7, Brostrom 2.

Scio Pulls Away From Halsey in Linn-Benton Go

Scio—Scio and Halsey engaged in a Linn-Benton County league cage tilt Tuesday night and the home quint took the honors, 63-41. It was close during the first two periods and Scio led by 26-23 at the half.

Halsey (41) (63) Scio
 Hotchkiss 11 F 21 F. Sprague
 D. Vannice 4 F 7 G. Gabrielson
 Y. Cumble 15 G 14 Morrison
 Palk 2 G 11 B. Sprague
 Miller 8 G 8 Sweet
 Subs: Halsey—Holmes 3, Scio—Pattis 2.

Molalla Defeats Silverton, 43-36

Silverton—The Molalla Indians beat the Silverton Foxes, 43 to 36. The eventual winners were just two points out in front at the half, 20-18.

Silverton (36) (43) Molalla
 McCreezy 4 F 17 Coleman
 Gustafson 10 F 4 Norton
 Cooper 8 G 8 KleinSmith
 Kolin 12 G 8 Jensen
 Burr 2 G 1 Owens
 Subs: Molalla—Olson 3, Fish 2.

Cougars Increase Lead By 64-48 Duck Setback

Pullman, Wash., Feb. 8 (AP)—Washington State college enjoyed a 1 1/2-game lead in the northern division basketball race today—thanks to a fast break and the point-making of senior Ed Gayda and sophomore Gene Conley.

The two shotmakers accumulated 36 points between them last night as the Cougars romped to a 64-48 victory over the Oregon Ducks. It was the latter's fourth defeat in five nights and dropped them into the division cellar behind Idaho.

Oregon trailed only 32-27 at halftime but Conley and Ted Tappe teamed for 13 points to run the count to 45-33 early in the second half to doom the Duck cause. Oregon just couldn't stand the pace of the WSC fast break.

Gayda led all scorers for the night with 10 points, 14 in the first half. Conley posted 17, all but six coming in the final period.

Jack Keller's 15 points were high for the Oregonians.

Chemawas Nose Buckaroos, 26-21

Chemawa—The Chemawa Indians downed the St. Paul Bucks, 26-21 as the pair engaged in a northern division Marion County B league tilt Tuesday night. An overtime session was needed to decide the issue.

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The survey was taken by

Age Creeps Up on Jersey Joe in Battle Wednesday

Philadelphia, Feb. 8 (AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott shuffles into the arena ring here tonight to see if there's boxing life in the old boy yet.

As usual, the ageless Negro with the "cutie" style has picked no soft touch. He may find himself in 10 very tough rounds against youthful Harold Johnson, 22-year-old Negro light-heavyweight who occasionally ventures into the heavyweight division.

Walcott hasn't fought since last August 14, when he knocked out Olle Tandberg of Sweden in five rounds. Too, the Camden, N.J., father of six, celebrated his 36th birthday this

Bearcats Even Score with OCE in Rough, 59-49 Tilt

In just about as rough a contest as one can see during a season of basketball, Willamette university's Bearcats decided the Wolves from Oregon College of Education Tuesday night, 59-49. Forty-three fouls were whistled and if the pair of referees had wanted to be real technical as many more could have been called.

Coach Johnny Lewis pulled something of a surprise in his starting line up as he nominated Al Fedje, Dan Montag, Chuck Robinson, Claude Nordhill and Pete Bryant to hold off the Wolves. They immediately piled up a 5-1 bulge which failed to stand up and after Marv Heibert, Harrel Smith, Bruce Moorehead and Bob Bushnell had given the invaders a 14-8 advantage, Lewis quickly inserted his first string.

The regulars had their hands full and it was not until 17 minutes of the first half had elapsed that they managed to pull up even at 23-all as Hugh Belinger, Ted Loder, Lou Scrivens, Dick Brouwer and Doug Logue all took a hand in the point making.

The Wolves left the floor at half time leading 27 to 23. The Bearcats caught up for the second time at the 32 mark after four minutes of competition in the second half only to have the Wolves forge ahead once more 37 to 34.

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Mt. Angels Grab 41-23 Canby Win

Canby — Beating the Canby Cougars 41-23 Tuesday night, the Mt. Angel Preps protected their advantage at the top of the heap in Willamette Valley league competition. Half time score was 19-12 for the Preps.

The visiting Bees won the preliminary tilt, 27-24.

Canby (23) (41) Mt. Angel
 Solland 6 F 10
 McClaren 3 F 3
 Irwin 4 G 10
 Diller 9 G 9
 Perkert 1 G 1
 Subs: Canby—Rivers 3, Kieve 3; Mt. Angel—Doehaler 4, Roderberg 2, Bialer 2, Bistemeier 2.

Fan Survey Shows Ticket Takers Suffer From Video

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP)—The television screen may frame a gloomy picture for admission-charging athletic events in days to come.

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SMALL SWIMMER

Newark, Del. (AP)—Harry Rawson, University of Delaware swimming coach, thinks he has the smallest college breast stroker in the country in Hugh Miller. The 126-pound Miller stands only five-three, but he's broken the school record twice this year

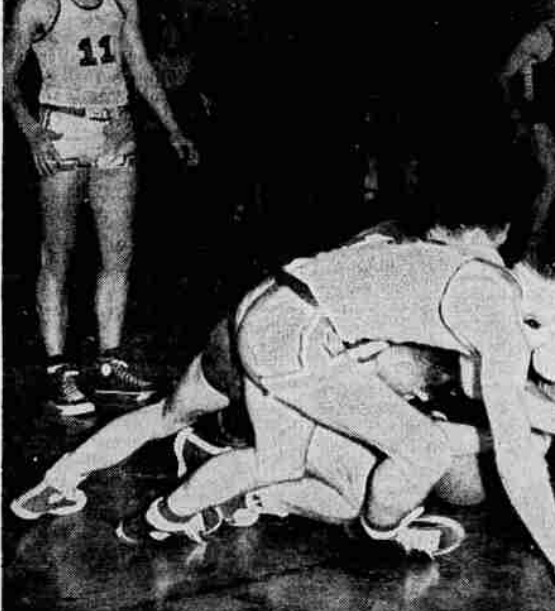
BUSY PLACE

Newark, Del. (AP)—The new addition to the University of Delaware's Carpenter Field house will bustle with activity this spring. Drills in lacrosse, baseball, football and track will be held in the spacious, dirt-floor, hangar-type building.

Both fighters have a lot at stake in this battle.

Academy Meets Stayton Thursday

Stayton — The scheduled Marion-Polk league game between Stayton and Salem Academy will be played here Thursday night. Lack of a playing floor prevented the encounter slated for Tuesday evening.



Cards Tighten Marion Polk Court Lead

Leading by an approximately two to one margin all of the way the Sacred Heart Cardinals romped on the Independence Hopsters Tuesday night, 62 to 36. The win strengthened the Cards' hold on first place in the Marion-Polk County league.

Sacred Heart got off to a 16-8 half time margin and increased it to 32-19 at the half. At the three quarter mark it stood 48 to 24.

The S.H.A. Bees added to their victory skein by downing Independence, 32-28 in the preliminary.

Amateur Leather Tossers Mix at Armory Wednesday

For the benefit of the Marion county "March of Dimes" fund, a score of more simon pure boxers will stage a ring entertainment in the Salem armory at 8:30 Wednesday night.

A well balanced program has been secured by Ira Phillips of the American Legion who has spent much time in securing the talent. Matches will be announced from the ring and Packey McFarland and Harry Levy will direct traffic inside the squared arena.

Judges for the events will be Harry Collins, Mrs. Harry Levy and Jack Rainwater.

Sports Calendar

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

FEBRUARY 9
 Church league: Calvary Baptist vs Jackson Lee, 7 p.m.; First Methodist vs Deaf School, 8 p.m.; Calvary Baptist vs Knight Memorial, 9 p.m., 8:15 p.m.; 1st Presbyterian vs Liberty Church of God, 7 p.m.; Ledlie Methodist vs St. Mark, 8 p.m.; First Baptist vs First Christian, 9 p.m., boys 8:30.

FEBRUARY 10
 Willamette vs Linfield at McMinnville.

Vikings Win See-Saw Go From Spartans by 47 to 44

Corvallis — Coach Harold Hauk's Viking crew eked out a 47-44 verdict over the Corvallis Spartans in a see-saw battle Tuesday night. It was the seventh loop win for Salem.

Layton Gilson highlighted the Viking victory once more with 13 points.

In a rough and tough game, which brought some 55 whistle toots, the Vikings collected 29 fouls while the Spartans were called on 26.

Salem jumped to a 3-0 lead in the opening seconds of the contest via a field goal and gifter by Larry Chamberlain, and Corvallis trailed, 10-6, at the first stopping point.

The Vikings went ahead again on the combined efforts of Gilson, Jim Rock and Chamberlain each of whom canned a 2-pointer. At the end of the wild period the Capital city crew held a 31-29 lead.

After seven seconds of play had been worked off in the closing quarter the Vikings fell behind again following some sharp-shooting tactics by Don Taylor, the Corvallis pivotman.

Salem had a tough time regaining the ownership of the score again. Midway in the final period Gilson fired a set shot and was fouled in the process. With the field goal and gift shot Gilson gave the Viks a momentary 37-35 lead.

Chamberlain, however, went

Portland Plans to Run Salem Senators in '50

No new developments concerning the proposal of a group of Salem business men to operate the Salem Senator franchise during the coming Western International league season have been announced.

The Portland Beavers expect to operate the club under the management of George Emigh and are planning accordingly. Deals for players are in the process of being made and it is expected training quarters will be established at Oregon State college.

Emigh has virtually reached a decision to move the fence in a few feet in the outfield following the collapse of several sections due to heavy winds.

With the exception of one series involving Yakima, the schedule as prepared by George Emigh was adopted at the recent league meeting. Yakima found it necessary to ask for a change in order to avoid competition from another source.

Bevos Purchase Right Hand in Conditional Deal

Portland, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—The Portland Beavers announced today they have purchased on a 30-day conditional basis George (Earl) Toolson, 26-year-old righthand pitcher, from Oakland.

Toolson, who played at Louisville in 1948 and won one and lost two for the Oaks last year before being sidelined with a back injury, will report to the Beaver's spring training camp at Riverside, Cal.

Willamina Drubs Amity, 40 to 27

Willamina—Willamina downed Amity, 40-27 Tuesday night to win its fourth game in five starts in Yamhill County league competition.

Amity (27) (40) Willamina
 Chas 5 F 9
 Vetterberg 8 F 8
 Budenz 4 F 4
 Newman 7 G 14
 Nokesby 14 G 14
 Nelson 2 G 2
 Fredstrom 2 G 2
 Law 1 G 1
 Heisteron 3 G 3
 Subs: Willamina—Kies 3, D. Heisteron 2.

Mill City Rally Defeats Detroit

Mill City—Although they trailed 16-13 at the half, the Mill City Timberwolves rallied to defeat Detroit high, 45 to 28 in a Marion county B league mix Tuesday night.

Mill City nosed Detroit, 21-20 in the preliminary.

Mill City (45) (28) Detroit
 Thornley 8 F 8
 Leo Poole 7 F 8
 Morgan 10 G 10
 White 2 G 2
 Law 1 G 1
 Heisteron 3 G 3
 Subs: Detroit—Overhauser 4.

LUTHER AND OLIVER WIN BADMINTON TEST

Dr. Chester Luther and Dr. Egbert Oliver teamed up to defeat Dr. George Martin and Prof. Maurice Brennan in an exhibition badminton match Tuesday night between halves of the Willamette-O.C.E. basketball game. The score was 16-6 when time was called to permit resumption of basketball play.

NORTHWEST LEADERS

Team	W	L	T	PF	PT
McNair, North Idaho	24	119	182	34	399
Evans, Gonzaga	20	146	47	24	329
Kieher, East Wash.	21	117	108	87	339
Neville, Col. of Idaho	22	99	114	48	312
Conley, WSC	21	105	82	77	282
Gibbs, Col. Pug. Sod.	21	99	87	82	285
Wade, South. Oregon	22	110	84	73	284
McLaughlin, Pac. Ldn.	21	111	81	46	247
Pike, North Idaho	24	118	39	47	271
Peterson, W. Wash.	18	84	65	48	258
Hoskins, Seattle Pac.	19	97	86	50	250
Soriano, Washington	21	92	80	76	244
Quincy, Wash.	21	82	75	24	241
Loder, Willamette	16	78	74	57	230
Brown, Portland	17	96	37	54	229

NORTHERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	PF	PT
Gonzaga, Wash.	10	43	48	31	134
Conley, Wash. State	9	45	37	23	129
Soriano, Wash.	10	31	26	30	128
Quincy, Oregon	9	36	20	20	92
Gayda, Wash. State	9	35	39	31	91
Henson, Washington	10	37	12	27	80
Keller, Oregon	9	29	22	41	76
Roche, Washington	10	22	22	41	76
Ballantyne, Ore. St.	9	24	27	24	75

BASEBALL FANS YOU WON'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES ... WE DIDN'T EITHER!

The Portland Baseball club has made every effort to place the Salem club in local hands. To date we have been unsuccessful. The Salem club again will be under the direction of Geo. Emigh with Ad Liska as player manager. We sincerely hope your patronage will justify continued operation.

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