

# Luckless Albany Quint Invades SHS on Tuesday

Coach Harold Hauk's cage troupe, now sitting firmly atop the Big Six league with seven wins and no losses, play host Tuesday night to the Albany Bulldogs. Albany has failed to win a single game in seven Big Six league starts.

The Vik-Bulldog game is slated to start at 8:15 p.m. following the junior varsity Big Six preliminary between Coach Loren Mort's Jayvees and Albany's "B" quint.

If Salem cops tonight's game the title will be clinched for the Capital city boys no matter what the second place Bend Lava Bears do the rest of the season.

In another game this week, the Vikings face the Oregon state college Rooks Wednesday in a 6:15 preliminary contest preceding the Oregon State-Idaho game.

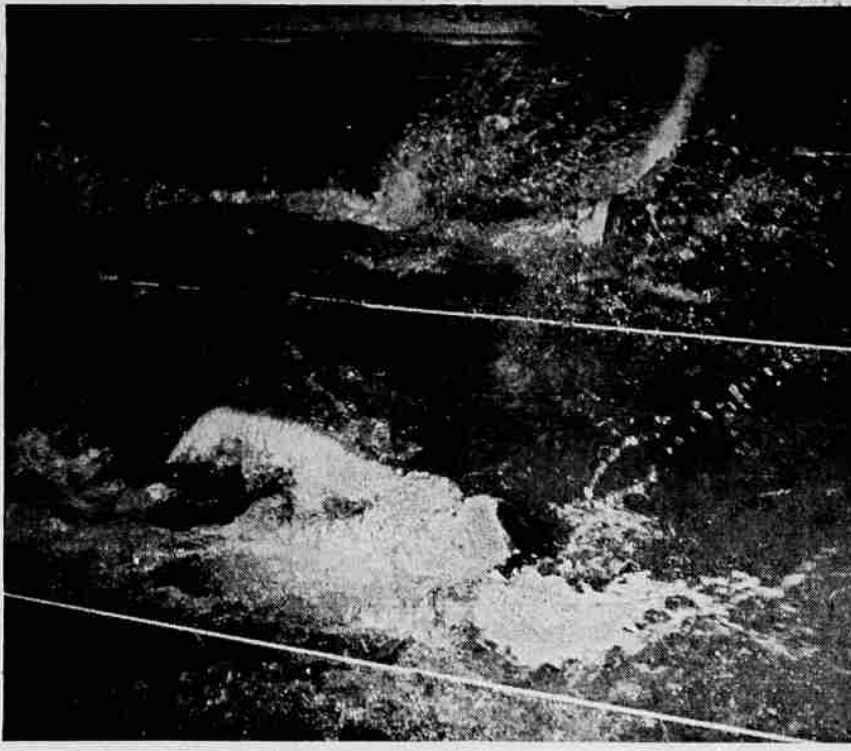
Friday night the Vikings play host to the fifth place Springfield Millers. Tuesday night of next week the Viks meet Lebanon Warrior's five, one of the few teams that holds a victory

over the Haukmen. In the finale of regular season play the local quint travels to Bend to meet the Lava Bears.

## BASKETBALL

**COLLEGE SCORES**  
(By the Associated Press)  
College of Idaho 53, Lewis & Clark 44.  
Whitman 50, Pacific U. 48.  
Oregon Education 72, Eastern Oregon 59.  
Grays Harbor J.C. 54, Everett J.C. 43.  
Shasta Valley J.C. 43, Centralia J.C. 37.  
Santa Clara 51, San Francisco 43. (Over-  
time)  
Colorado A&M 53, Brigham Young 46.  
New Mexico 53, Texas Western 55.  
Montana State 55, Colorado Mines 40.  
Duke 71, Carnegie Tech 49.  
Villanova 53, Scranton 53.  
Niagara 61, Toledo 50.  
Princeton 51, Cornell 49.  
Kentucky 77, Alabama 57.  
Vanderbilt 85, Mississippi State 80.  
Louisville 74, Marshall 67.  
North Carolina 52, William and Mary 46.  
South Carolina 41, Maryland 38.  
Bradley 59, Oklahoma A&M 46.  
Ohio State 47, Missouri 46.  
Nebraska 57, Oklahoma 55.  
Indiana 63, Illinois 72.  
Wisconsin 66, Iowa 52. (Overtime)  
Minnesota 53, Michigan 48.  
Texas Christian 51, Texas 38.  
Arkansas 52, Texas A&M 46.  
Southern Methodist 53, Rice 48.

**HIGH SCHOOL SCORES**  
(By the Associated Press)  
University (Eugene) 35, Junction City 31.  
Tillamook 49, West Linn 57.  
Vernonia 44, Clatskanie 40.



**Breaks Own Record** With Bill Goode of Benson Tech close behind, Bob Hamblin, foreground, sprints to a finish in the 100-yard backstroke in which he broke his own state record with a time of 1:06.8.

## Hamblin Sets New Record As Vik Swimmers Falter

Despite a 41-25 submerging at the hands of the Benson Tech swimmers, Salem high's tankers pointed with pride Tuesday to a new record posted by Bob Hamblin, the Viking backstroke specialist.

Strongly pressed by Tech's Bill Goode, Hamblin pared the state mark he set last year in the championships from 1:07.05 to 1:06.8 for the 100-yard backstroke. Goode finished two feet behind Hamblin.

Other Salem winners were Jerry Ullman in the 100-yard

breaststroke (time 1:19). The Vik tankers copped all three places in this event as Marlin Nelson finished second and Archie Elliott came in third just ahead of Bill Hembree of Benson.

Dale Sheridan made a good comeback after losing a close decision last week to West Linn, copping the 100-yard freestyle in 1:02.8 to collect a few points for the Viks.

The Vik tankers rest until Monday when they again take on the state champion Benson in Portland at 4 o'clock.

## Sports Calendar

**FEBRUARY 14**  
Professional Wrestling at armory, battle royal, the Bear, Frank Stojack, Tony Ross, Leo Wallack, George Duette, 8:30 p.m.

**Basketball**  
Willamette vs Portland, 8 p.m. Salem. Salem high vs Albany high, 8:15 p.m., Salem.

**Baseball**  
Willamette vs O.S.C., Corvallis, 8 p.m. Aumsville Firemen vs Pace Woodlens at Leila, A.A.U. district title game.

**Marion-Vik League: Monmouth at Salem Academy, Stayton at Sacred Heart, Willamette Valley League: Silverton at Mt. Angel, Estacada at Sandy, Molalla at Dallas, Woodburn at Canby.**

**FEBRUARY 15**  
**Basketball**  
Aumsville vs Mill City at Sublimity for South Marion B title.  
Salem vs O.S.C. Rooks at Corvallis. Idaho vs O.S.C. at Corvallis. City League: Naval Reserve vs C.T.L. 7 p.m.; Post Office vs National Guard, 8 p.m.; Marine Reserves vs Burroughs, 9 p.m.; Leila gym.

**FEBRUARY 16**  
**Basketball**  
Church League: 1st Presbyterian vs Deaf School, 7 p.m.; Calvary Baptist vs Knight Memorial, 8 p.m.; 1st Methodist vs 1st Baptist, 9 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 17**  
**Basketball**  
Springfield high vs Salem high at Salem, 8:15 p.m.  
Idaho vs Oregon at Eugene.  
Willamette Valley League: Monmouth at Estacada, Sandy at Silverton, Canby at Dallas, Molalla at Woodburn.

**Basketball**  
Willamette vs Pacific at Forest Grove, Idaho vs Oregon at Eugene.

## Underdog Bearcats Face Potent Pilots Tuesday

Willamette university's Bearcats with a rating of seven wins and two defeats in Northwest conference play, will entertain the potent Portland Pilots at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. An excellent cage contest is in prospect with the visitors giving a slight edge.

While Coach Johnny Lewis has been experimenting to a considerable extent in recent contests in connection with his starting five, it is expected the burden of the attack will be placed on Ted Loder, Dick Brouwer, Doug Logue, Hugh Bellinger and Lou Servens.

Chuck Robinson, one of the taller members of the crew, has seen considerable action as a Bearcat as has Don Montag.

Coach Mush Torson has an experienced crew in Lee Grosjacques, former Mt. Angel Prep ace; Fred Lee, plint sized ex-Astoria sharpshooter; and Warren Brown, chief point maker.

## South Marion B Title Game Set For Leslie Cage

Aumsville and Mill City will play their southern division, Marion county B league championship game on the Parrish junior high school floor at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The game was originally slated for the Sublimity court but those involved agreed the Parrish location would prove better for players and spectators.

## Santiam Sportsmen Probe Deer Starvation Reports

Stayton—Deer in large numbers are starving in the Elkhorn area S. C. Dark and L. R. Russell told the meeting of the North Santiam Sportsmen's club Monday evening.

Marvin "Brick" Headrick was appointed to investigate the possibility of feeding the deer. The club also heard a talk by R. M. Bond, chief of the biological division on wildlife for the soil conservation service, and appointed a committee to assist in fish plantings in this area by the state game commission.

Among other things, Bond stated that there are more deer

in this area than before the white man came. He said that the chief food of deer in this area is vine maple and red huckleberry brush, and that "poison oak is also good deer feed." Not more than 25 per cent of a deer's diet can be grass or hay, he stated.

Deer are neither forest nor grassland animals, living in the area between the two, it was stated by Mr. Bond. Since logging operations and forest fires have greatly increased the amount of such border land, the deer population has also increased greatly.

## Gervais Hoopers Stop Vik Sophs, 65-46, in B Loop

The Gervais high school basketball club downed Salem high Sophs 65 to 46 Monday night to gain first place in the northern division of the Marion County B league.

Gervais is expected to meet either Aumsville or Mill City for the league title at a date to be determined.

Gervais (65) (46) Salem Sophs  
Shumaker 3 ..... 12 Heston  
Stovall 2 ..... 12 Heston  
Bellevue 6 ..... 4 Thomas  
Gervais 12 ..... 12 Bradt  
Dunn 23 ..... 6 Nopp  
Hall 15 ..... 4 Pepper  
Sops: Gervais—Tommy 4, Martin 3, Mahoney 6; Sophs—Gortmaker 1, Cross 4, Nelson 4.

## AAU Title Game Slated Tuesday

The district A. A. U. basketball championship will be decided Tuesday night on the Leslie junior high school floor when Page Woodlens and the Aumsville Firemen get together at 8 o'clock.

The winner will be a qualified entrant in the state tournament scheduled to be held at McMinnville.

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## Sacred Heart to Meet Stayton at Sublimity Tuesday

The Sacred Heart Cardinals, leaders of the Marion-Polk County league, will engage Stayton Tuesday night on the Sublimity court.

Wednesday night the Cards will entertain Star of the Sea for Astoria and Friday evening a return tilt with Concordia is scheduled.

Sacred Heart will go to Woodburn Saturday night and the following Monday evening will wind up the regular season against Stayton on the local floor.

## OCE Nabs League Win, 72-59, Over Mountaineer Five

Monmouth—The OCE Wolves took an Oregon Collegiate conference basketball game here Monday night at the expense of the Eastern Oregon College of Education Mountaineers, 72 to 59. The Wolves grabbed an early lead and managed to maintain it all the way. They were out in front, 38-31 at half time.

Harrell Smith spearheaded the Wolves' attack with his 21 points. Coach Bob Knox employed 11 men in taking the victory.

The two clubs will play a second game Tuesday night, thus giving the Wolves an opportunity to gain revenge for the two losses they sustained against the Mountaineers recently at La Grande.

Tuesday night's encounter will mark the last home appearance for Smith, Hogan and Heibert.

OCE (72) (59) EOCE  
Smith 21 ..... 12 Irons  
Heibert 14 ..... 6 Lilly  
Pitcher 10 ..... 4 Saling  
J. Bushnell 1 ..... 11 Green  
B. Bushnell 8 ..... 10 Mezziman  
Subs: OCE—Haglin 7, Staudinger 7, Pilton 6, Hogan 3, Humble 4. EOCE—Meallister, Fox 7, Records 9.

## Beavers to Host Vandals in North Division Series

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 14 (U.P.)—Oregon State college's Beavers play host to the Idaho Vandals here tonight and tomorrow night for a two-game Northern division basketball series.

Although both teams are now rated as also-rans, the Idahoans have moved into a three-game winning streak and the Beavers are in the midst of a two-game losing streak and the action may be fast and furious.

Three weeks ago, Oregon State handed Idaho two straight setbacks, 48-37 and 51-39, at Moscow.

## Bradley Gains Momentum In Poll; Crusaders Top

New York, Feb. 14 (U.P.)—The team Adolph Rupp picked as the best in the nation—Bradley university—may yet justify the Kentucky baron's faith.

The Bradley Braves, gaining momentum, are applying the screws to Holy Cross' rating as the No. 1 baseball power in the nation.

While Holy Cross today was voted the top position in the Associated Press poll for a fifth straight week, its margin has shrunk to a mere 37 points over the rampaging Braves from Peoria, Ill.

Last week Holy Cross held a 274-point bulge on Bradley.

Holy Cross attracted 56 first place votes from the 140 sports writers and broadcasters across the country. Bradley drew only 16.

However, Bradley commanded enough, second, third and fourth place ballots to give the unbeaten Crusaders a genuine battle. Holy Cross totaled 986 points, Bradley 949.

Ohio State, western conference kingpin, advanced a peg to the No. 3 slot. Replacing Duquesne of Pittsburgh, which dropped to seventh.

St. John's university of Brookline held its fourth place ranking, while Rupp's Kentuckians flashed from seventh to fifth under the steam of seven straight triumphs. Rupp picked Bradley as the class of the nation at the start of the season.

Long Island university placed sixth, a notch ahead of Duquesne. North Carolina state, the only member of the top 10 to lose last

## Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

### Competition for Salem High

Since Salem was tossed into tournament competition to decide district basketball honors a few seasons back, Coach Harold Hauk's cagers have not experienced too much difficulty in staking out a place in the state series at Eugene. It may be different this year, although the Vikings are topheavy favorites to grab first place in the tournament that opens February 27 and extends, at intervals, through March 10. Mt. Angel and Sacred Heart are expected to provide the most serious competition to Salem's aspirations. Mt. Angel is well on its way to take top honors in the Willamette Valley league, while the Sacred Heart Cardinals have suffered but a single setback in Marion-Polk circles. The tourney will be a double elimination affair, which means that those teams that are beaten early in the series have a tough row to hoe in working their way back to the top.

### Gilson Real Contender

When a high school kid wants to take part in athletics to the extent he is willing to take off 40 or 50 pounds in weight and keep it off, he should be given due credit. Such is the case of Layton Gilson, member of Coach Harold Hauk's Salem high quint. Layton is one of those unfortunate individuals who puts on weight easily and has to work hard to reduce the poundage. By pushing back from the table before hunger pangs have been completely satisfied he has kept himself in physical trim and his outstanding work on the floor has been the reward. Competition in such a strenuous game as basketball is bound to bring about a man-sized appetite and a lot of willpower and self-control is needed to keep from putting back more pounds than have been sweated off in prancing up and down the maple boards.

### State League to Operate

A six club State baseball league will operate during 1950 if tentative plans are carried out. Silverton, Sweet Home, Albany, Corvallis, Salem and Eugene have been named as the outfits to break away from the barrier in the spring. Bend is eliminated under the reorganization because of the travel distance involved. It is presumed Salem's home games will be scheduled to be played when the Senators are on the road, although nothing definite will be known until league representatives get together at Albany some time within the next few weeks.

### Portland Bows Out

How much can a university or college invest in any given athletic venture without encroaching upon its scholastic program? Apparently the University of Portland has reached the figure and has decided to sidetrack this particular activity for the time being. Gonzaga made a similar determination a few years ago and so far as this writer knows, there is no immediate intention of reviving the pigskin sport. If the truth were known, we have a feeling that other schools would like to follow the example set by Portland. They may follow suit. The city of Portland has been none too generous in its support of Pilot athletics even though the latter have brought in some of the better clubs of the Pacific coast. The smaller schools are hard pressed in making a decision as to whether to be content to hold down competition to outfits of their own size or try to broaden it out in the hope of attracting greater financial returns. The latter means the building of larger squads of the better type of men, which means direct competition with the Pacific Coast conference institutions.

### Players Out on a Limb

It can't be avoided when a decision like the one Portland has made, but someone usually gets hurt. In this instance the Pilots can either remain in school and complete their scholastic requirements, or transfer elsewhere and remain out of competition for a year. Since young folk go to school to acquire an education, or presumably so, abandonment of football should result in higher scholastic achievements for the ex-gridders. Nevertheless, many a young man had acquired a college education because of his athletic ability and it is this few who get hurt when a sport is dropped on short notice.

### City Loop Scores

CHURCH LEAGUE	"A" Division	"B" Division
First Christian (48)	(18) Christ Lutheran	(23) Nazarene
Conder 19	2 Fox	10 Parsell
M. Bates 5	2 Torson	Morrison 8
Wright 8	2 Battalion	White 9
D. Bates 4	1 Gwynn	Orber 9
Lukenell 13	1 Theya	Walder 9
Tennel 6	2 Hamann	First Baptist (55)
Woods 1	2 Goodenberger	(40) First Presbyterian
		Sharpnocke 7
		Flaher 7
		Cooper 18
		Goffrier 7
		Beckwith 10
		First Methodist (41)
		(31) Free Methodist
		Nelson 9
		Stevens 3
		Barr 14
		Collier 4
		Pedman 11
		Subs: Free Methodist—B. Gwynn 4, J. Gwynn 1.

## Mulligan Asks for Satchel Paige's Baseball Contract

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14 (U.P.)—General Manager William Mulligan said today that the Portland Beavers had requested the contract of Leroy "Satchel" Paige, famed Negro pitcher, from the Cleveland Indians.

Mulligan asked for Paige as part of Cleveland's end of the deal for Hal Saltzman, youthful Beaver hurler who went to the Tribe for cash and five other players.

Another player still is to come from Cleveland, and the Indians last Saturday asked waivers on Paige, Mulligan said.

## Vik Musclemen To Meet Tigers

Coach Hank Juran's Salem high musclemen take to the road Wednesday to tangle with the Newberg Tigers in a return match.

The Viking wrestlers notched an easy victory over the Newberg squad earlier in the season.

Following the Newberg tilt the Viks only have a make-up with Springfield and a match with Molalla before entering the Big Six tourney at Salem on February 23-24.

## Jeff Lions Trim OSD Cagers

Jefferson—The Jefferson Lions decided the Oregon School for the Deaf, 36 to 27 Monday night to grab second place in the northern division of the Marion County B league. Jefferson led 18-8 at the half.

## FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzon

## U. S. Wildlife Director Calls for More Agents

Washington, Feb. 14 (U.P.)—Director Albert M. Day of the fish and wildlife service asked congress today to double the number of game law enforcement agents.

Game law enforcement with the present 71 agents, he said, is "woefully inadequate."

Illegal hunting killed one-third of the game birds taken last year, he said. He estimated that legal hunters took 17,000,000 and illegal hunters "roughly" 8,000,000. Another 5,000,000 were crippled and lost, he guessed.

Day testified before a senate subcommittee investigating wildlife conservation.

He said there is a total supply of about 55,000,000 game birds now in wintering grounds.

If illegal hunting could be eliminated, the brief four-week legal season could be

lengthened, Day indicated. The limit of four birds a day could also be increased, he said.

With present increased funds, the service plans on adding 19 more agents this year, Day said. But at least 80 more are needed, he said.

Day asked that congress appropriate a flat \$10,000,000 a year for the service instead of turning over last year's excise taxes on game equipment. Excise taxes on game equipment have been falling steadily, he said.

This year the service expects to receive only \$8,500,000 from excises, he said. The additional \$1,500,000 could be drawn from a trust fund of \$13,500,000 the wildlife service holds from money not spent in previous years when excise taxes brought more than they needed.

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