

Bevos Drub Vandals to Near Second Place Tie

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP)—Oregon State college drew into a second place tie in the Pacific Coast conference Northern division basketball race last night with a 60-46 victory over the Idaho Vandals.

The win left both OSC and Washington's Huskies a full game behind the leading Washington State college Cougars with the Huskies having a percentage edge on the runnerup spot. Oregon State now has won 7 and lost 5; Washington has but 6 wins and but 4 defeats.

Idaho made a battle of last night's tilt early in the first half, trying the court four times before OSC jumped out in front to stay.

Bob Payne, sophomore forward, paced the scoring for both teams. He added 17 points to the Beaver cause, 13 in the nip-and-tuck first half. Bob Pritchett led Idaho with 14 tallies.

The halftime count favored OSC 27-23.

The box:
 Idaho 46
 OSC 60
 Idaho 1st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Totals
 Pritchett, f. 5 4 3 4 2 24
 Mead, f. 5 1 4 11 8 29
 Wheeler, f. 1 2 4 4 2 13
 Gieseler, f. 4 0 1 8 6 19
 Jenkins, f. 0 1 3 1 0 5
 Barker, f. 1 4 3 6 2 11
 Reed, f. 0 0 1 0 2 3
 Irons, f. 1 0 3 2 1 7
 White, f. 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Totals 31 20 46
 Oregon State 27 23 60
 Mised free throws: Idaho—Oehler, 1; Jenkins 1, Reed 1, Irons 1; Oregon State—Payne 4, Kinney 1, Holman 1, Orr 1, Padgett 1.

Mill City Snares Playoff Berth on Aumsville Loss

Mill City's Timberwolves won the right to represent the southern division in Marion County B league title hoop competition when they downed Aumsville 26 to 20 Wednesday night on the neutral Parrish junior high court.

The Gervais Cougars, northern division champs, will play the Timberwolves in a two out of three game series for the county championship. The first tilt is slated for Saturday night on Willamette university's floor.

Mill City led Aumsville at the half, 16-9, with Ollie Muise the principal point man.

MILL CITY (26) (20) Aumsville
 Thornley 1.....D. Dalke
 Leo Poole 2.....4 Russell
 Muise 13.....3 Worley
 Law, Leo 8.....3 Del Dalke
 Saltmarsh 2.....5 Speer
 Subs: Aumsville—Cox 7.

Rook Rally Brings 36-28 Setback for SHS Vikings

Corvallis, Feb. 16—A heated third quarter rally by the Oregon State Rooks proved disastrous for Salem high's Vikings here Wednesday night. The Rooks defeated the capital city prepsters 36-28 in the preliminary to the OSC-Idaho Pacific Coast conference clash.

For the first two periods, the Viks managed to hold their own with the huge Rooks. At the first quarter stop, the OSC yearlings led 11-9, and at halftime had the Salems down 17-14.

The Vikings, still very much in the ball game as the second half opened, muffed their chances in the third stanza. The OSC yearlings piled up 15 points to Salem's 4 in that period, to move out front 32-18.

Salem came back strongly, outscoring the Rooks 10-4 in the fourth period, but the third quarter Rook surge had been too severe to overcome.

No player on either team had a big night as far as scoring is concerned. Bob Adrian, Rook center, led the point-producing parade with a dozen counters, six of them on free throws. No

Hawks Top Salem Postals, 63-22

Sublimity — The Sublimity "Hawks" won their ninth straight game without a defeat this season by upsetting the Salem P.O. 63-22. Halftime score was 40-4 in favor of the "Hawks."

Sublimity (63) Salem P. O. (22)
 Colay 8.....3 Touchie
 Neal 7.....5 Hays
 R. Rupp 8.....3 Gardner
 Albus 13.....3 Logan
 Goldschlager 8.....5 Lathrop
 Subs: Sublimity—Hartman 4, Kirkholz 8, Stuckart 2, L. Rupp 2, Butler 1, McCoy 1, Costa 1, Salem P. O.—Kneisel 2

State Badminton Group Plans Meet

The board of directors of the Oregon Badminton association will conduct a business meeting at the YMCA Friday night. Reo Farmer and Phil Janz, both of Salem, hold the positions of treasurer and director, respectively, in the association.

The Eugene badminton club will be here Friday night for an informal match with local exponents of the court game.



Viking Champ Vic Schweitz, 145-pound champion of Oregon's high school wrestlers shows how the amateurs look as they take to the mats. In three seasons, Schweitz hasn't lost a match.

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FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzon

THE WAY YOUR PINS ARE FALLING—IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE IN CAHOOTS WITH THE PINBOY!

I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T WANT IT TO LOOK THAT WAY!

I'LL SPEAK TO HIM!

YOU'RE MAKING IT TOO OBVIOUS!

Grade Schoolers Cage Clinics to Be Held in Salem

A series of grade school basketball schools, under the sponsorship of the city's recreational program will begin Saturday forenoon and continue for a number of weeks, according to announcement by Vernon Gilmore, recreational director.

The course will be for fifth and sixth graders and classes will function from 9 a.m. to noon. The only essential is tennis shoes.

Boys from Highland, Grant, Garfield and Englewood will go to Parrish junior high where Bob Metzger will be in charge. Bush, McKinley and Richmond boys will assemble at Leslie for instruction by Jim Dimit.

Parochial schools north of State street will work out at Parrish and those south of State at Leslie.

Cardinal Avalanche Hits Star of Sea Quint, 90-41

The Sacred Heart Academy Cardinals waxed hot Wednesday night as they dished up a 90 to 41 defeat to the Star of the Sea cagers from Astoria.

The win more than wiped out a loss suffered at Astoria recently, 47 to 45.

The Cards couldn't miss as they drove to a 36-14 half time and a 64-24 three quarter mark lead. Jim Colleran chalked up 26 points and Virgil Weber 22 for the Cards.

Vik Swimmers to Face Three Meets

The Salem high school swim squad will engage in three meets next week. They will compete with Benson Tech of Portland in Buckman pool at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and will entertain Vancouver, Wash., high splashers in the YMCA pool at 3:30 p.m. next Wednesday.

Saturday, February 25, Longview will send its high school and junior high teams here for competition at 4 p.m.

Salem Juniors Swing Into Home Stretch Friday

Salem junior high school's hoop campaign swings into the home stretch Friday with games slated to be held on all three junior high courts.

In the lone afternoon contest, the winless Leslie Golds tangle with West Salem's Giants in a 4 o'clock tussle.

At 8 o'clock on the Parrish court, the Parrish Greys, co-loop leaders, mix with their mates, the Parrish Pioneers.

On the Leslie maples boards, the Parrish Cards clash with the Leslie Blues. The Blues are sharing the lead in the standings.

Junior squad games at 6:45 p.m. will precede the varsity tilts for the night games, and the afternoon games will follow the A squad tilts.

After Friday's engagements only four weeks of action remain on the junior's agenda.

Detroit Noses Turner, 29-28, In Makeup Game

Turner—Turner and Detroit made up a Marion County B league game Wednesday night that was snowed out earlier in the season with Detroit winning 29 to 28. Turner led at the half, 17 to 13.

The preliminary was won by Detroit, 24-21.

Turner (29) Detroit
 Kotsch 13.....11 Donnelly
 Mottel 6.....6 Lady
 Whiper.....6 White
 Oldwell 3.....5 Thornton
 Gray 4.....1 Morgan
 Subs: Detroit—Oberhalter 3; Turner—Hatfield 1, Elzer 1

Girl Celebrates 16th Birthday In Golf Tourney

Mariene Bauer, sensational girl golfer from Midland, Tex., celebrates her 16th birthday today by playing in the semi-finals of the 15th annual Everglades club mixed foursomes tournament.

Miss Bauer, who won the women's golf championship of Palm Beach last Saturday, teamed with Regina Boardman, Jr., Palm Beach, to carve a 3 and 2 decision over the Miami team of Mrs. James D. Platt, Jr., and Art Severson yesterday.

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

They're All Tough

Reminded that he had now played all members of the Northwest conference and asked what club was the stronger, Coach Johnny Lewis replied, "They're all tough." That answer should have been anticipated because few coaches will go out on a limb so far as to indicate, even in a roundabout manner, that any particular outfit is weaker than the others. That would be inviting trouble. But, regardless of the lack of willingness on the part of Lewis to be placed on a hot spot, the Northwest conference season has been one wherein one week's favorite has been knocked off the next by a club that had been relegated to the also ran classification. "It's a screwy situation and a man has to be slightly teched in the head to coach such a sport," commented Johnny.

Bearcats Still On Top

Although playing one less game than the other five members of the Northwest circuit, Willamette is leading by approximately two full games. Pacific, which was considered the strongest sort of threat to Bearcat prestige, has skidded into fifth position as the result of a disastrous road trip across the mountains. College of Idaho has assumed the role of runnerup, with Lewis and Clark in third place, a half game ahead of Whitman. With Willamette playing four of its remaining five conference games at home, it would seem they should protect their edge, but most anything can happen in a season that has provided as many upsets as this one.

Pilots Strong Outfit

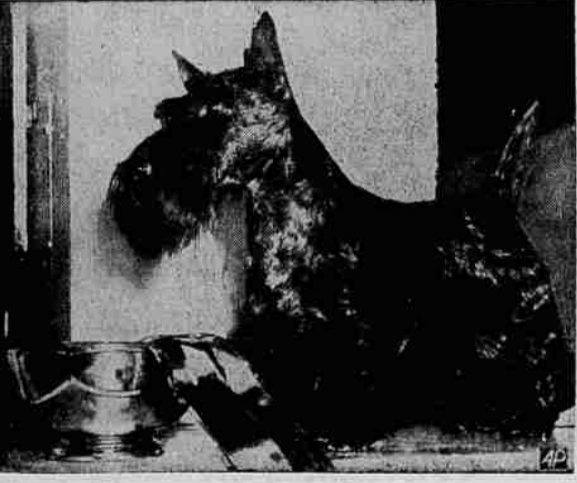
The University of Portland Pilot basketball squad is a potent outfit, one that would stack up favorably in Pacific Coast conference competition. Coach Murch Torson had his men working to their best advantage of the season Tuesday night as they cooned Willamette, 81 to 57. The score didn't constitute a record, for Stewart Chevrolet recently topped the Bearcats by a count of 87 to 51. Experience counts for a lot in basketball and the Pilots demonstrated they had it against Willamette.

Mary Goodman Handicapped

In spite of having to nurse a back injury that has the medics bothered to some extent, Mary Goodman, ex-Willamette athlete, is doing an excellent job of coaching at Canby high school. Goodman recently spent five days in a Portland hospital while doctors looked him over in an effort to determine the reason for a numbness in his back. The difficulty seems to be tied in with a chipped disc on a vertebrae. He was taped up lighter than a base drum Tuesday night in order to be present for the regular basketball game.

It Can Be Done

Something new in relations between Oregon and Oregon State developed recently when the swimming and wrestling clubs of the Beaver institution teamed up with the Webfoot tank squad in chartering a bus for a trip into the Inland Empire for a series of matches. No doubt a considerable saving was effected in travel expense. It seems the seating capacity of Gill pavilion is not the 10,000 plus announced for the big hoop palace prior to its opening. However, they can jam in more than 8000 individuals around the playing court, which is quite an improvement over the old gym. Largest crowd to date was the 8824 turnout for the second tilt with the University of Washington, February 4.



Best in Show The Scottish Terrier Ch. Walsing Winning Trick of Edgerstoune, shown with trophy won for best of class in terrier group, was judged best in show of the Westminster Kennel club dog show at Madison Square Garden, New York City. The dog is owned by Mrs. John G. Winant of New York, widow of the late ambassador to the court of St. James. (AP Wirephoto)

Eagleman Suffers TKO in Eugene Go

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP)—Jerry Renoud, 126-pound slugger of Portland, came back from two knockouts to score a sixth round technical knockout over Mel Eagleman, 125, Chemawa, last night. Eagleman failed to answer the bell for that round.

Earlier the Indian school puncher had put Renoud on the canvas for a nine count in both the second and third rounds.

In another eight round co-feature, Dick Wolfe, 147, Klamath Falls, decision Jimmy Huckabay, 150, San Francisco.

In other bouts: Davey Ball, 150, Dexter, knocked out John

DiMaggio Predicts Five Team Race in A League

By HAL WOOD
 (United Press Sports Writer)

San Francisco, Feb. 16 (AP)—Joltin' Jo DiMaggio, the pride of San Francisco's North Beach and the \$100,000 New York Yankee outfielder, predicted today that the 1950 American league pennant race would be a five-team affair.

"The club we'll have to beat will be the Boston Red Sox," said the sun-tanned DiMaggio, "but there'll be a lot of competition from the Detroit Tigers, Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia Athletics."

DiMaggio, claiming he was in his best physical condition since he entered the major leagues as a Yank in 1936, also predicted that he would be able to play a full schedule this year.

"In all my baseball years I've never felt in as good condition as I am this year," he said. "I've played a lot of golf; my legs are as in as good condition as any rookie's, and I haven't an ailment that you could possibly think of. Only thing left on the agenda is a couple of more visits to the dentist before I report for spring practice."

DiMaggio said he would leave here by air the latter part of the month for the Florida training camps of the Yanks.

"And I expect to be able to go into the outfield the first day of the American league campaign and stay there for a change," he said.

In 14 years since he first went up to the big time from the San Francisco Seals, DiMaggio's name has graced the opening-day lineup only twice. And only once—in 1942—was he able to play a full schedule. That year he got in 153 games. The other seasons it always was a bad leg, tonsils or some other ailment.

DiMaggio tipped the scales at 202 pounds today, but hoped to get up to 208 by the time the season opens.

"I gain weight with exercise," he said, "and that's why I've taken up golf. I hope to be able to play more golf between now and the opening of spring practice. Then when I come in from a game on the course, and Mom sets her food down in front of me,

Monmouth Trims Perrydale, 46-35

Monmouth — Just one point out in front at the half—21 to 20—the Monmouth Wolverines came back with a rush to defeat Perrydale, 46 to 35, Wednesday night in a Polk county B league tilt. Monmouth remains undefeated in league competition and will go to Perrydale Friday night for a return engagement.

Monmouth won the preliminary 17-12 while the Perrydale girls took the volleyball session, 27 to 11.

Monmouth (46) Perrydale
 Lytle 16.....3 Rempel
 Buss 2.....10 Power
 Rosenstock 10.....7 Rosenzhal
 Thompson 5.....3 Beaver
 Loch 8.....13 Ediger
 Subs: Monmouth—Peoples 4

Barkittens Nip Sweet Home

Sweet Home—Willamette university freshman basketball quint edged Sweet Home high Wednesday night, 44 to 42. Sweet Home trailed, 38 to 30.

Sweet Home (42) Willamette
 Meyer 10.....6 Green
 Ingram 6.....8 Bonowitz
 D. Boyd 7.....12 Smith
 Hall 12.....7
 Holland 5.....6 Denny
 Subs: Sweet Home—Coulter 3; Prob—Jewell 2, Richards 2

High School Mat Champ Finds Wrestling Is Fun

What's it like to be a champ? "It's a lot of fun."

Those weren't the words of a Joe Louis, but the kind of champion you can find at Salem high if you just look around. Those were the words and feelings of Vic Schweitz, Viking football and track letterman who holds the Oregon 145-pound high school wrestling crown.

Earning that title wasn't easy for Vic. Measuring up to the standard he has set for himself is even harder. Amateur wrestling, unlike that of the Gorgeous George world of the pros, is a rough and ready sport where the payoff is on quick thinking and quick action.

Schweitz has the combination. Come March 10-11, the 19-year-old senior will have to defend the crown he earned last year at the state meet. At present the five and a half footer's main problem is to get his opponents to "come out and give him a match. Most of Vic's opponents refuse to wrestle with him as they hug themselves to the mats.

"I'm scared I'll lose when I go into a match," stated the brown haired lad when asked what it felt like before entering the event.

"I think my record does hold a little advantage over the other fellows as the opponents are a little cautious sometimes," replied Schweitz. Thus far Vic has decimated all but one opponent this year. One match was won by a pin.

The brown eyed student has lost but one match since entering the wrestling sport. Schweitz has kept his weight at 145 pounds for three years to be able to win as well as defend his title.

Coach Hank Juran planted the wrestling idea in Schweitz in the champ's sophomore year at SHS.

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