

Salem Swimmers Dominate Splash Session at YMCA

The Salem YMCA girls' swimming team and the senior high school boys' team dominated a triangle meet yesterday at the McMinnville and West Linn high schools in the local Y pool.

The Y girls racked up 40 points to West Linn's 19 and Mac Hi's 16, while the Viking swimmers led with 44 points to West Linn's 19 and McMinnville's 12.

With only one entry in each event, the Salem boys swept the male events with a first in everything. Jim Lawrence and Dave Kromer tied for scoring honors with firsts in the 40-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke, respectively, along with their share in bringing the 160-yard freestyle relay team out ahead.

Others setting the pace were Jack Shrader, 100-yard breaststroke; Walt Turley, 200-yard freestyle; Jim Bourdreaux, 100-yard freestyle; Bob Earlywine, 120-yard individual medley; Bob Schrader, backstroke; Jim Hardie, breaststroke, and Paul Beck, freestyle, in the medley relay; and Dean Angeve and Merl Griebonow, swimming with Kromer and Lawrence in the 160-yard freestyle relay. Bourdreaux had the best time of the season so far in winning the 100-yard freestyle in 1:04.5.

The YMCA girls, under the coaching of Mary Wilcox, took firsts in six of the eight girls' events, and seconds in the other two. Sidney Kromer was the individual top scorer with firsts in the 40-yard freestyle, the 100-yard freestyle, and berths in both winning relay teams.

Roberta Eyre and Carol Stolk came through with fastest times in the 40-yard breaststroke and

Jefferson, Drain Clash in Semis Tomorrow

Black, Byrd Top Rookies

Rookies Making Good in Professional Baseball

By CARL LUNDQUIST

New York (U.P.)—Joe Black of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Harry Byrd of the Philadelphia Athletics, two giant kid pitchers with the physique and determination of mules, were named the Major League rookies of the year Friday.

Black, who won 15 games and saved 15 more while losing only four as the greatest relief pitcher in the history of the Dodgers, gained the National League award in a breeze. He got 19 out of the 24 baseball writers' votes. But Byrd barely won out in the American in a close three-way battle. He received nine votes to eight for catcher Clint Courtney of the St. Louis Browns and seven for catcher Sammy White of the Boston Red Sox.

The Black-Byrd combination on rookies completed a resurgence in major league pitching this season. Hurlers won three of the four capital awards and just missed out on the other. Black came close to an unprecedented dual honor of being named both the Most Valuable Player and the Rookie of the Year. There were impressive statistics to back up his support, too.

He and Byrd started slowly and were at their peak down the stretch. Black set two Dodger club records for relief hurlers. He worked in 56 games, topping the old mark of 54 set by Les Webber in

war-time 1943. He finished 41, erasing the mark of 37 set by the late Hugh Casey in 1947.

But it was in the month-by-month breakdown where he showed up the best. He didn't work an inning in April, in only six games in May he worked 12½ innings. In 12 June appearances he worked 21½ innings and in 14 July show-ups from the bullpen he worked 26 innings.

Then came the hot stretch where the Dodgers finally outdistanced the Giants. In 13 August appearances he worked 36½ innings and in September he toiled 45½ innings in 11 games. Then he topped that by starting three World Series games when Drennon's other throwers weren't adequate for the big job against the Yankees.

Byrd also was just another hand in the Philadelphia pitching picture at the start.

After going 0-3 in the early season mop-up jobs, Byrd won his first two starts and thereafter was a regular man in the A's pitching rotation.

He hit the 500 mark on August 7 and wound up with a 15-15 record for the season. He could easily have had a 17-13 mark, but for two tough defeats suffered in the final week, 1-0, on a questionable decision by Umpire Ed Hurley, and 5-2 in 11 innings.

Byrd turned in three shutouts and pitched 16 complete games, striking out 115 batters and walking only 96.



Rookie of the Year at Home Joe Black, Brooklyn Dodger pitcher, chosen National League Rookie of the year by the Baseball Writers Association of America, shares the tools of his trade with his number one fan, Mrs. Black, in their Brooklyn, N. Y., home. Black, a relief pitcher who started only two games, was the workhorse of the Dodger squad with appearances in 56 games. His 15-4 record and stellar relief work was the prime factor in Brooklyn's drive to the league pennant. (AP Wirephoto)

Lions Rated Underdogs In Game at Jefferson

Jefferson — Jefferson high school's Lions, who won the Marion county B league title and got by Garibaldi in quarter-final play last week, tomorrow goes after the biggest plum Jefferson has ever had in its grasp—a berth in the finals of the Oregon state class B football playoffs.

Jefferson and Drain clash in a semi-final game at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Jefferson. Meanwhile, Maupin will be facing Wallowa at Wallowa for the other finals berth.

Winners of the Jefferson-Drain and Maupin-Wallowa will collide next week for the state B championship, won last year by Wallowa.

Drain will be favored over coach Fred Graham's Lions in tomorrow's game at Jefferson.

Drain has piled up one of the most impressive records in the state with 10 straight wins. (Jefferson has won seven and lost one.)

In Jim Whipple, Drain boasts an ultra-dangerous passer. Whipple tossed five touchdown passes last week as Drain swept to a 52-14 triumph over Monroe.

Drain will outweight Jefferson, and also hold an advantage in speed. Drain averages around 190 pounds per man, and has a lot of speed to back up the beef.

Graham has been drilling his Jefferson in pass defense, in an attempt to stop the dangerous aerials of Whipple, and keep Dick Joslyn, Whipple's favorite receiver, bottled up.

On offense, Graham's crew will rely on straight power plays—a difficult task against a team with so much bulk as Drain.

Marion County B Coaches Meet With Officials

Relations between schools and basketball officials came in for a major share of the discussion at last night's meeting of the Marion county B league coaches and principals at Oregon School for the Deaf.

Seven members of the Salem Officials association were on hand for the meeting. They were president Bill Beard, Don Vandervort, Frank Albright, Jack Barsch, Allen Lee, Pete Bigler, Bob Warren and Al Lightner.

Plans for the league jamboree December 6 at Jefferson were formed.

Jamboree pairings pit Sublimity versus Gervais, Mill City vs. OSD, Gates vs. Scio, St. Paul vs. Jefferson and Chemawa vs. Detroit. Each game will be for 10 minutes.

Bill Patterson, football and baseball coach at Gervais, was directed to draw up a 1953 Marion county B league football schedule, subject to approval of other schools.

The next league meeting will be conducted January 19 at Sublimity.

Two Key Cougars Remain at Home

Pullman, Wash. (AP)—Two key players remained on the campus Friday as the Washington State football team flew east to Stillwater, Okla., for Saturday's game with Oklahoma A & M.

Quarterback Bob Burkhardt, who threw 15 touchdown passes for the Cougars last season, and End Don Steinbrunner, the team captain, were left off the traveling list because of injuries.

Coach Al Kircher said Terry Campbell will handle most of the quarterbacking duties at stillwater.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
San Francisco—Carl (Bobo) Olson, 145, Honolulu, knocked out Lee Sala, 165, Detroit, Pa. (2).
Hollywood, Calif.—Art Arason, 145, Los Angeles, stopped Bob Terrance, 145, Los Angeles (10).
Edmonton, AL—Harold "Baby Face" Jones, 137, Detroit, outpointed Georgia Dunn, 134, Edmonton, (10).
Waterville, Me.—Claude Fortin, 140, Montreal, outpointed Willy Maza, 125, Boston (8).
New York (Sunnyside Garden)—Charming Fiere, 145, Brooklyn, stopped Jack O'Brien, 145, Meriden, Conn. (7).

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Marshfield Gets 'Portland Test' in Playoffs Tonight

(By The Associated Press)
Marshfield, generally considered the best high school football team in the state, gets the Portland test Friday night.

The Portland test in this case is Benson, a team which started the season in desultory fashion, then suddenly came alive and won five consecutive games to get into the state playoffs.

Annually Portland teams, toughened in the competitive city league, prove the sternest of competitors in the playoffs. Grant of Portland has won championships five times. Up-state teams have won four—one of them awarded to Grants Pass on the basis of first downs after playing Grant to a tie last year. Only once has a Portland team failed to reach the finals.

If Marshfield, rated No. 1 in the state in the Associated Press

poll, gets by Benson it still will have to face another Portland team in the final round.

Two other Portland teams have won their way to the semifinals. They are Central Catholic and Jefferson, who will clash Saturday night for the right to meet the winner of the Marshfield-Benson game.

Marshfield, winner of 10 straight games this season, mostly because of an ability to gather strength and come from behind in the second half, will have the advantage of playing on its home field. Benson goes into the game with a record of five wins, three losses and a tie.

A new champion will be crowned, no matter who wins. None of the teams in this playoff has won titles previously.

There also will be hot action in class 2, class B and six-man football this week-end.

Prineville, the favorite, will meet Ashland, and St. Helens will play Mt. Angel in class 2 semi-finals.

Class B semi-finals will put Maupin against Wallowa, the favorite, and send Drain against Jefferson.

The six-man football title will be at stake in a Saturday night game at Hood River between Coburg and Cascade Locks.

The playoff schedule:

Friday

Class 1-A—Benson (5-3-1) at Marshfield (10-0).

Class 2-A—Mt. Angel (7-1-1) at St. Helens (9-1).

Saturday

Class 1-A—Jefferson (8-0-1) vs. Central Catholic (9-0) at Portland.

Class 2-A—Ashland (7-3) at Prineville (9-1).

Class B—Drain (10-0) at Jefferson (7-1); Maupin (9-0) at Wallowa (10-0).

Six-man—Coburg vs. Cascade Locks at Hood River.

Football Fun Highlights Breakfast Club

Football fun was the keynote at this morning's meeting of the Salem Breakfast club at Senator hotel, as club members had a few laughs over the Oregon-Oregon State football rivalry.

Doug Chambers optimistically sounded off for Oregon State, while Chuck Barclay spoke in behalf of Oregon. The two ancient rivals meet in Multnomah stadium, Portland, at 1:30 tomorrow.

Ted Ogdahl, Willamette university head football coach, gave a brief report of the itinerary his team will follow on the trip to Hawaii to play the University of Hawaii in Honolulu next Friday.

The team has been cut to a traveling squad of 27. They will leave Salem by bus at 8:30 tomorrow morning, and fly out of the Portland airport at 8:40 a.m. They will arrive in Honolulu at 5:29.

In the lei capital, the Bearcats will stay at the Edgewater hotel in Honolulu, and work out daily at the University of Honolulu. The team will leave for home at 7 p.m., Wednesday, December 3, flying to San Francisco, then taking another flight to Salem, arriving here the morning of December 4.

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(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

High Waters	Low Waters
Time	Time
November	
21	5:53 a.m. 9.1
22	5:11 p.m. 7.2
23	4:49 a.m. 8.2
24	3:08 p.m. 6.7
25	5:39 a.m. 9.4
26	4:19 p.m. 6.2
27	6:36 a.m. 8.8
28	5:33 p.m. 6.8
29	7:15 a.m. 9.9
30	6:59 p.m. 8.1
1	8:00 a.m. 8.8
2	7:27 p.m. 6.9
3	8:42 a.m. 7.1
4	9:47 p.m. 4.9
5	8:22 a.m. 7.4
6	10:57 p.m. 5.0
7	10:03 p.m. 7.8
8	11:57 p.m. 5.1
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Mt. Angel Meets St. Helens in Semi-Final Tilt

St. Helens—Mt. Angel and St. Helens, which use almost identical football systems, will be trying to outpower—not outsmart—each other when they clash at St. Helens tonight in the semi-finals of the Oregon state Class A-2 football playoffs.

Coaches Gene Barrett at Mt. Angel and Dick Miller at St. Helens both employ the single wing as their chief offensive threat. Miller utilizes the T occasionally.

Both teams were reported in tip-top shape on the eve of the game, with St. Helens regarded a slight favorite.

Winner of tonight's contest will play in the state A-2 championship game next week against either Prineville, the favorites, or Ashland, Prineville and Ashland clash Saturday at Prineville.

Grid Letters Presented at Woodburn HS

Woodburn—Awards to football lettermen made by Coach Charles Sheron at Woodburn high school assembly:

Seniors—Delmar Wolf, Robert Baumann, Jim Cole, Duane Roberts, Robert Withers.

Juniors—Jerry Plank, Gene Fieck, Elwood Ostrom, Dick Alexander, Richard Lee, Sidney Clack, Clarence Gruver.

Sophomores—Donald Enyart, Art Fredrickson, Ronald Garnero, Cary Raid.

Freshman—Joel Crouch.

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Sala Declares Dressing Room Fumes Doped Him

San Francisco (AP)—Lee Sala, hit the canvas earlier in the same round for a nine-count. He went down that time from a right to the side of the face followed by a whizzing left hook to the chin.

They weighed in at an identical 163 pounds.

Sala's manager, Bunny Buntag, telephoned the Associated Press that he would lodge a protest with both the California Boxing Commission and the parent International Boxing Guild.

"I definitely say my fighter was made dozy by gas fumes," Buntag declared.

He asserted the California Boxing Commission should investigate but didn't say he would file a protest with it.

Olson's victory in 2:12 of the second round had established him as foremost contender for Sugar Ray Robinson's world middleweight title. He and Sala, of Donora, Pa., were the two top challengers.

Buntag said both he and Sala smelled gas in Sala's dressing room before the fight, but a policeman and an auditorium employee to whom he appealed said they couldn't smell the fumes.

The fight was at Winterland, which is used for boxing, wrestling, basketball, ice skating and other sports. It has its own ice making setup.

Olson, 23-year-old ringman flattened the Pennsylvania boy for the full count with a right to the jaw. The knockout came in 2:12 of the second. Sala had

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