

Salem Bowling Tourney Reaches Halfway Point

By BENN VALDES
The annual Salem Bowling Association championships go under way at the Capitol Alley over the week-end with 22 teams shooting.

Jumping into an early lead in the handicap division were the Trailways Cafe five with a huge 3008. In the scratch division, Barb's Sporting Goods racked up a 2744 to head that class. The defending city champion Cupboard Cafe team failed in their bid to hang up a second consecutive city title.

In doubles, Ed McCluskey and Dean Henderson lead the way with 1279 while Dick Phipps and Lyle Ertzgaard have 1185 in open class. The defending champs, Gene Kitzmiller and Floyd McNall also failed in their effort to defend their 1952 crowns. Kitz-

miller did come through with a big 630 scratch in singles to lead both handicap and scratch divisions with a handicap 697.

Brownie Valdes is the open leader in all-events with 1787 on series of 595, 597, 595. The Trailways Cafe duet of Gene Kitzmiller and Art Upston are 1-3 in handicap all-events with 1937 and 1935 respectively. Brownie has 1895 for third place so far.

The tournament will conclude next Saturday with 24 teams shooting and four full squads of doubles and singles slated for Sunday. Trophies and cash will be awarded to the winners on the 5th of April.

(Scores as follows, all handicaps):
TEAM: Haval Air Facility 238; Woodburn, Oregon 294; Hammond Body Company 285; Rawlston's Capital City Laundry 270; Gould's State House 270

Ross, Kindred Renew Feud At Salem Armory Tonight

Tony Ross and Don Kindred, a couple of wrestlers who don't waste an ounce of love on each other, collide in the main event of tonight's weekly professional wrestling program at the Salem armory.

Ross and Kindred added fire to their long feud last week in a tag team match in which Kindred was one of the participants and Ross one of the referees.

Much thunder arose from last week's tag teamer, with the match finally ending up in no decision at all, since Ross wanted to award the victory to the Larsen brothers and the other ref, Glen Stone, wanted to give it to Kindred and Frank James.

Needless to say, Ross didn't make himself any more popular with the two Negroes as a result, and since Kindred has had a rivalry with Ross for a long time, matchmaker Elton Owen decided to let that go at each other in tonight's main event.

The semi-final event also promised to have a lot of action. Gino Nicolini and Buck Weaver, both terrifically fast and clean wrestlers, meet in that one. Nicolini will have the advantage in experience. Weaver's pet hold is a neckbreaker, while Nicolini's is the abdominal stretch.

Jack Kiser and Jack Lipscomb will meet in the 8:30 opener. Both have made only infrequent appearances in Salem in the last few months, and Owen says they will have to prove their ability again if



Nierman, Brown (?) and Thomas Eperry and Sakarish.

In Semi-Final

Buck Weaver, one of Salem's all-time favorites, will meet Gino Nicolini in the semi-final event of tonight's professional wrestling card at the Salem armory. Tony Ross and Don Kindred clash in the main event. The card starts at 8:30.

they want to get to the top matches.

SCORES in the ALLEYS

Duck Pins
LADIES' LEAGUE
Wilma's (1) - 400, 398, 395, 390, 385, 380, 375, 370, 365, 360, 355, 350, 345, 340, 335, 330, 325, 320, 315, 310, 305, 300, 295, 290, 285, 280, 275, 270, 265, 260, 255, 250, 245, 240, 235, 230, 225, 220, 215, 210, 205, 200, 195, 190, 185, 180, 175, 170, 165, 160, 155, 150, 145, 140, 135, 130, 125, 120, 115, 110, 105, 100, 95, 90, 85, 80, 75, 70, 65, 60, 55, 50, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 0.

University Alleys
LADIES' MINOR LEAGUE
Top Hat Cafe (1) - 400, 398, 395, 390, 385, 380, 375, 370, 365, 360, 355, 350, 345, 340, 335, 330, 325, 320, 315, 310, 305, 300, 295, 290, 285, 280, 275, 270, 265, 260, 255, 250, 245, 240, 235, 230, 225, 220, 215, 210, 205, 200, 195, 190, 185, 180, 175, 170, 165, 160, 155, 150, 145, 140, 135, 130, 125, 120, 115, 110, 105, 100, 95, 90, 85, 80, 75, 70, 65, 60, 55, 50, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 0.

Capitol Alleys
COMMERCIAL NO. 1
Nicholson's Entrance (1) - 400, 398, 395, 390, 385, 380, 375, 370, 365, 360, 355, 350, 345, 340, 335, 330, 325, 320, 315, 310, 305, 300, 295, 290, 285, 280, 275, 270, 265, 260, 255, 250, 245, 240, 235, 230, 225, 220, 215, 210, 205, 200, 195, 190, 185, 180, 175, 170, 165, 160, 155, 150, 145, 140, 135, 130, 125, 120, 115, 110, 105, 100, 95, 90, 85, 80, 75, 70, 65, 60, 55, 50, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 0.

Men's City League
Master Broad (1) - 400, 398, 395, 390, 385, 380, 375, 370, 365, 360, 355, 350, 345, 340, 335, 330, 325, 320, 315, 310, 305, 300, 295, 290, 285, 280, 275, 270, 265, 260, 255, 250, 245, 240, 235, 230, 225, 220, 215, 210, 205, 200, 195, 190, 185, 180, 175, 170, 165, 160, 155, 150, 145, 140, 135, 130, 125, 120, 115, 110, 105, 100, 95, 90, 85, 80, 75, 70, 65, 60, 55, 50, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 0.

Classic League
Theatre's Chasers (1) - 400, 398, 395, 390, 385, 380, 375, 370, 365, 360, 355, 350, 345, 340, 335, 330, 325, 320, 315, 310, 305, 300, 295, 290, 285, 280, 275, 270, 265, 260, 255, 250, 245, 240, 235, 230, 225, 220, 215, 210, 205, 200, 195, 190, 185, 180, 175, 170, 165, 160, 155, 150, 145, 140, 135, 130, 125, 120, 115, 110, 105, 100, 95, 90, 85, 80, 75, 70, 65, 60, 55, 50, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 0.

Kowitz' KRISS KROSS Korner

At least two factions are trying to get the Oregon state class B high school basketball tournament away from Salem. One of them would take it to Portland's brand new Lincoln high school. The other would move it to The Dalles. The latter has guaranteed the Oregon Schools Activities association \$2500 a night if the three-day B tournament is held in The Dalles.

Holding Its Own Here
For the last three years, the class B tournament has been conducted—and made money—at Willamette university in Salem. Before coming to Salem, the tournament bounced around from one corner of the state to another in an effort to find a spot that would keep it out of the red. Salem was the answer. The tournament shows a slight overall profit for the three years it has been played at WU, under the able cosponsorship of Willamette university and the Exchange club of Salem.

OSAA Dollar-Conscious
We could elaborate from here to the middle of the used car ads on why we don't think the B tournament should go to Portland... and we're pretty well convinced that enough of the right people agree with us to keep it out of the Oregon metropolis. But with a group of sports-minded folks in The Dalles willing to put up a guarantee of two and a half grand a night, the OSAA, always eager to make a buck, might be persuaded to transfer the tournament to that city.

Class A Tourney Loss Justified
Salem's loss of the state class A tournament to Eugene in 1946 was justified. The class A tourney had simply outgrown the facilities at Willamette university. So Salem needn't feel badly about losing the big tournament. But if Salem now loses the B tournament to The Dalles, or to any other city, it can't be blamed on the size of a gymnasium. Our city's civic pride would suffer. Let's don't let it happen again.

FAN FARE



Low Worsham Wins Event At Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Fla. (AP)—Low Worsham's victory in the Jacksonville Open gold tournament Monday could be an omen of things to come in the National Open at Oakmont, Pa. this summer.

Worsham won the National Open in 1947 after he tied for first in the Jacksonville Open, though he lost a playoff here to Clayton Heafner.

It will be home grounds to Worsham as host professional to the National Open at Oakmont.

He proved how well he is on his game by shooting four straight rounds of 68 and beating Jim Ferrier, San Francisco veteran, at his own game—putting. That gave Worsham 272 for the 72 holes to Ferrier's 278 and tied Ferrier's record for the course.

Tommy Bolt finished in third place with 275. Worsham's first place won him \$2,000. Ferrier collected \$1,400 and Bolt \$1,000. Frank Stranahan, Toledo spark plug hair, was low amateur with 283.

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TRAINING CAMP NOTES

Fullerton, Calif. UBR—The Los Angeles Angels will find it soothing to get back to the Pacific Coast League ranks today when they engage Seattle in an exhibition tilt.

The Angels found the going plenty rough yesterday when the Cleveland Indians' "B" team rapped out 19 hits to wallop them, 13 to 7.

Anaheim, Calif. UBR—Hollywood and Portland, each still lamenting losses to major league teams, will clash here today in a game that will be more up their alleys.

The Chicago Cubs said farewell to California yesterday by overcoming a six-run battle explosion by the Beavers in the second inning and to emerge victors by a 9 to 8 score.

Cleveland's Indians heartlessly allowed 15 runners to expire on bases but rescued enough runs to overwhelm the Hollywood Stars, 8 to 4 in an 11-inning game.

San Diego, Calif. UBR—The San Diego Padres will try to save face for the Pacific Coast League with the big leaguers tonight when they try their luck against the Cleveland Indians.

After the major leaguers had a field day with PCL teams yesterday, it will be up to the Padres, who have been beating both coast and big league teams during most of the practice season, to restore PCL prestige.

Sacramento, Calif. UBR—The Sacramento Solons blitzed Travis air force base 15 to 3 yesterday, making it their eighth straight exhibition baseball win.

Over 1,000 fans watched Johnny Hack lay out a home run and Ray Sisler make five runs to lead the Solons. Winning pitchers were Ken Kimball and Gene Johnson, who held the Fliers to five hits.

Oakland, Calif. UBR—The last holdout of the 1953 season, Pitcher Bill Ayers, was back in the Oakland baseball club fold today.

He notified the Oaks management yesterday he would get here as soon as he could.

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Oregon State Baseball Team Scores Victory

Sacramento, Calif. (AP)—The touring Oregon State college baseball team opened its invasion of California with a 9-4 victory over Grant Technical college yesterday.

Winning pitcher was Jim Nierman, who was relieved in the seventh inning by Bailey Brem after the home team scored four runs.

Bob Buob led the Beavers' attack with three hits in five tries, including a ninth inning home run with no one on base. Jim Ruggles had two hits in three tries for OSC while Wayne McCurdy led the losers with three for five.

While each team made nine hits, sloppy defensive play by Grant Tech set up the victory for the visitors. The Sacraments were guilty of ten errors while the Beavers made three miscues.

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