

Thesz Here Tonight

Luther Lindsey will show Lou Thesz just how tough he is tonight when The Tank, a favorite of Salem fans, throws his 210 pounds at the world heavyweight wrestling champion.

The Salem Army event will get underway at 8:30 with a special between Sugi Hayamaki, the chop-chop judo expert, and George Drake from Catalina.

As a warm-up to the title scrap will be a hot tag team match with a 30-minute limit, pitting Carl Engstrom and Danno McDonald against Eric Vagnone and Hardy Kruskamp. Lindsey would love to have Thesz' championship, worn by the 225-pounder for many years, having won it at the tender age of 21 from Everett Marshall. Ever since, he has added polish to the belt by taking on all challengers to eliminate them until he became undisputed champ.

Ed "Strangler" Lewis, his manager and coach, is credited with making a smooth, efficient and powerful grappler out of Thesz and will be at ringside tonight. Thesz defended his title last night at Portland against Eric Pederson, the blond muscular wrestler well known to Salem fans. These drew the largest



Busy Man Lou Thesz, here tonight to defend his world wrestling championship, also will accept challenges this week in Vancouver, Tacoma and Eugene, besides at Portland last night. He takes on Luther Lindsey at the Salem Armory.

mat gate to date when he defeated Baron Leone before 25,256 fans in Los Angeles and twice had to go the limit to win from Leo Nomellini, former All-American griddler from Minnesota. There has been a slight rise in prices.

WSC Coach Ired by Poll Of Gridders

Pullman (AP)—Coach Al Kircher of Washington State College's football squad disclosed Monday night that the school paper, The Evergreen, had submitted a questionnaire to members of the grid team last week asking them if they were satisfied with the coaching staff.

Kircher termed the questionnaire "the lowest blow I've been hit in all my years of coaching." Senior guard Mel Thompson said the members of the team thought it "was rotten."

Kircher said the questionnaire also asked the players if they thought there was any one member of the coaching staff unqualified for the job he held and their explanation for the team's inability to live up to advanced notices. Kircher said he wouldn't be minded if the questionnaire had been submitted to the players after their last game, but said:

"To spring it on the kids the morning they leave for our biggest game of the year, that was really hitting in foul territory."

The Cougars upset Washington, 25-20, in the 1953 finale for both squads in Seattle last Saturday.

Taylor Won't Pick Rose Bowl Winner

Corvallis (AP)—Coach Kip Taylor of Oregon State, whose Beavers are the only football team in the country to play both UCLA and Michigan, declined today to pick a winner between the two in the Rose Bowl game.

"They're both fine football clubs," he said. UCLA downed Oregon State 41-0 and Michigan State beat the Beavers 34-6.

DEL WEBB DIVORCED

Ely, Nev. (AP)—The divorce last Sept. 18 of Mrs. Hazel L. Webb from Del E. Webb, co-owner of the New York Yankees and head of a Phoenix, Ariz., construction firm, was disclosed here yesterday by District Judge Harry Watson.

Ogdahl Cites Line Play Of Bearcats in Finale

The Willamette university football squad climbed off the train here last night at 6:30, about 10 1/2 hours later than scheduled because of a track washout near Crescent City.

The extra period of relaxation they used to recover from the 52-7 swamping at the hands of a big Cal Poly team Saturday night in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Coach Ted Ogdahl said today that Windy Sequeira had received what he believed to be a



Successful This elk trophy isn't growing out of the grill of the car, but it's the evidence of the success of the Salem hunters Sunday in the Blue mountains of eastern Oregon. Dean Mahaffey, left, is credited with the first shot and Bob Steinbruck, right, assisted in downing the six-point, 550-pound critter from a range of 75 yards. They reported few elk being bagged.

Napoleon Enters Army at Ft. Ord

San Francisco (AP)—Stanford halfback Allen Napoleon ended the controversy over his draft status by going into the army Monday.

Napoleon, who scored the winning touchdown in Stanford's 21-20 upset defeat of UCLA last month, reported for induction, quickly passed mental and physical tests and was sent with other draftees to Ft. Ord, Calif.

U. S. Attorney Lloyd Burke said as a result the U. S. attorney's office in Honolulu would drop its draft evasion charge against the reserve halfback.

Marciano Blasts Sparring Partners

Oakland, Calif. (AP)—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano doesn't pull any punches, even in exhibitions.

He KO'd Bob Golden of Denver in two rounds, then blasted Toxie Hall of Chicago all over the ring for two more to the delight of 1,500 fans Monday night.

He apologized that he just couldn't slow his blows, even against his sparring mates.

Dodgers Name Manager, For 1954, Walt Alston

Brooklyn (AP)—Walt Alston, who played only one day of Major League baseball, today was named to manage the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1954.

He succeeds Chuck Dressen, who after leading the Dodgers to two successive National League pennants, was let out when he demanded a three year contract.

Alston, who will be 42 next Tuesday, played his only game in the majors as a first baseman for the Cardinals in 1936. Johnny Mize was the Cards' regular first baseman at the time and was too firmly entrenched in the job for Alston to supplant him.

However, he was a successful manager for the Dodgers' Minor League farm teams at St. Paul in the American Association and Montreal in the International League.

TERPS vs. SOONERS

Columbia, S. C. (AP)—The University of Maryland, the nation's top ranking football power, was selected Tuesday to meet Oklahoma in Miami's Orange Bowl Jan. 1.

TIDE TABLE

Table with tide information for various locations including High Water and Low Water times.

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Kansas U. Mum On Successor to Resigned Coach

Lawrence, Kan. (AP)—Kansas university athletic officials declined comments today on reports that at least six persons were being considered as successor to J. V. Sikes, resigned head Jayhawk football coach.

Sikes was unavailable for comment about the future. But when he resigned after Kansas' 10 to 6 loss to Missouri university Saturday, he said he had not been approached by any other school.

Most mentioned as his possible successor was Pete Elliott, head scout at Oklahoma, another Big Seven conference member. Another person mentioned was Harry Smith, line coach at Missouri university.

Against Michigan in 1924, Red Grange of Illinois took the opening kickoff and ran 95 yards for a touchdown.

Stayton Has 3 Players Back for Hoop Season

Stayton — Three lettermen are back for another year of basketball at Stayton high school. Coach Joe Boyle has lettermen Dave Nietling, Roger Neilson, and Wayne Minten back from the team that was runner-up in the District eleven race last year, losing to Salem in the finals.

The Eagles are the defending Capitol League champions but are lacking in height this year. Their last year's record was 18 wins and four losses while they lost one in the league. Fred Graham is now the assistant basketball coach at Stayton.

Stayton opens its schedule December 2 with Mill City at Mill City to start their 18 game schedule. They also play in the league jamboree December 14 and the Linfield tournament December 10, 11, and 12.

The schedule: December 2, at Mill City; December 4, Dallas at Stayton; December 5, Silverton at Stayton; December 11, 12, 13, Linfield at Stayton; December 14, Capitol Jamboree at Salem; December 18, at Dallas; December 19, at Sheridan; December 22, Sheridan at Stayton; January 1, Silverton at Willamette U.; January 2, S. B. A. at Stayton; January 15, Sacred Heart at Stayton; January 19, Central at Stayton; January 22, Philomath at Stayton; January 26, at Cascade; January 29, E. A. A. at Salem; February 5, Sacred Heart at Stayton; February 9, at Central; February 12, 13, at Prineville; February 15, at Philomath; February 18, Cascade at Stayton.

Ducks Elect Center Pheister Captain

Eugene (AP)—All-Coast Center Ron Pheister has been elected by his University of Oregon teammates as captain of next year's Duck football team.

The big junior, who took his prep training at Grant high in Portland, is the sixth lineman to hold the captain spot since 1947.

A senior lineman from Pasadena, Ken Sweitzer, was voted most valuable senior football player on the 1953 Duck team.

PANTER WINS BY KO Salt Lake City (AP)—Garth Panter, 10th-ranking middleweight, knocked out Grover Jackson of San Francisco in 1:59 of the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round fight at the Fairgrounds Coliseum last night.



Trotter Robert Hall, Harlem Globetrotter center, will be seen in action when the basketball club tours Oregon this week and next, appearing Wednesday night at 8:15 at the new gym in Molalla which seats 2000. The opposition will be the Boston Whirlwinds, headed by the 7-foot Bill Spivey, former University of Kentucky player.

Maryland Winds Up Only Untied, Unbeaten Outfit

New York (AP)—Maryland alone represented the nation's major colleges on the list of 19 unbeaten, untied football teams Monday.

Notre Dame dropped out Saturday when it was tied 14-14 by Iowa. Louisiana Southern also dropped out of the select group with a 35-25 loss to unbeaten, untied Florida A&M.

Only three of the 19 — Iowa Wesleyan, Prairie View and Florida A&M — have not completed their regular season schedules.

College of Idaho and California Poly were the only Far West teams to complete the season undefeated and untied. C. of I. won eight games and the Californians nine.

West Names 9 To Shrine Game

San Francisco (AP)—Nine players, including Stanford's famed passing team of quarterback Bobby Garrett and end Sam Morley, have been chosen for the West team of the Shrine East-West game.

Stanford Coach Chuck Taylor said yesterday the other choices were guard George Timberlake and end Tom Nickoloff of Southern California; end Morris Kay and guard Robert Hantla of Kansas; end Jerry Knafler, Colorado; halfback Jerry Norton, Southern Methodist; tackle Jerry Connor, Nebraska.

Taylor said all except Connor, Garrett and Morley had accepted the nominations.

ACCEPTS CIGAR BOWL

La Crosse, Wis. (AP)—La Crosse State College, undefeated in its last 16 games, has accepted a bid to play in the New Year's Day Cigar Bowl game at Tampa, Fla.

Ancient Satchel Paige of the Baltimore Orioles has a favorite hobby — collecting antiques.

SCORES in the ALLEYS University Alleys LADIES' MINOR LEAGUE Meadows Rest. (1) — Ekstrom 378, Fuller 338, Hobbes/Kern 294, Arthur 286, Barba (1) — D. Valdes 291, Julia 272, Curtis 268, W. Valdes 248, 2 games. Nobi (1) — Herzig 329, Gannon 285, Paul 273, Hildrich 232, Johnson's (1) — K. Miller 439, Nichols 380, Johnson 274, Lina 313. Salem Builders Supply (1) — Taylor 320, Kern 302, Frederick 278, O'Connell 269, Moore Bus. Forms (1) — Mulachy 437, Strader 416, Kaula 394, Case 390. Krebs Bros. (1) — Davidson 310, Stuchahl 314, Buser 283, Krebs 280, Western Paper Co. (1) — Kirby 419, Hall 271, Costwell 268, Stettler 246. High team game and series — Moore Bus. Forms, 627 and 1624. High ind. game — Wanda Valdes, 197. High ind. series — V. Kitzmiller, 459. CLASSIC LEAGUE Valley Oil Co. (1) — Conquest 578, Jack DeHou 529, Wilkalis 500, Jim DeHou 480, Oberbach 517, West Salem Machinery Co. (1) — Bone 479, Paul 461, Oberman 482, MacFarlane 341, Straw 368. Smaller Oil Co. (1) — Malton 508, Hiltzsch 417, LeTourneau 521, Young 464, Prudente 343, Frank's Produce (1) — Thompson 330, Hansen 328, Juntia 450, Waller 324, Jackson 400. Trainers Cafe (1) — McNeil 544, Kitzmiller 470, Ouelton 508, Luke 440, Hirtles 432, Salem Hardware (1) — Trade 322, Curtis 308, Morris 498, Page 361, West 324. Backs Sporting Goods (1) — D. Valdes 618, Valdes 441, Villone 548, Peller 474, Rous 493, Cushman Cafe (1) — Henderson 506, White 501, Bunnell 532, Housh 482, Ould 508. High team game and series — Salem Hardware, 828 and 2701. High ind. game — O. D. LeTourneau, Smaller Oil Co. 514. High ind. series — Straw, West Salem Machinery Co., 566. Duck Pins LADIES' LEAGUE Woodruff's Men Shop (1) — R. Philbrick 518, A. Burdick 479, M. Mait 315, E. Archer 233, E. Richardson 310, Handle Oil (1) — L. Beigel 281, B. Pantratz 241, P. Short 279, O. Wood 488, R. Taylor 228. Willamette Valley Bank (1) — B. Barbell 383, V. Boston 380, Bernice Huchler 281, Her Huchler 233, P. Conroy 316, Master Bread (1) — L. Hansen 318, V. Prater 270, H. Young 355, C. Theilade 278, A. Haase 222. High ind. game and series — Gladys Wood, 342 and 408. High team game and series — Willamette Valley Bank, 412 and 1815. Capital Alleys COMMERCIAL NO. 1 Nicholson Insurance (1) — Burt 422, Ramsey 420, O'Connell 418, Cady 401, Cushman 417, Jaynes (1) — Ryan 532, Bombers 501, Stabler 512, Borce 481.

Salem Tankmen Meet West Linn

Salem high school's swimming team will compete against West Linn high school at 8 p.m. today at the Shattuck pool in Portland.

Coach Chet Goodman said he would enter the following: Forty-yard free style — Dave Socolofsky and Dave Kromer; 100 breaststroke — Jim Hardie and Jerry Ellis; 220 free style — Jim Lawrence and Del Frahm; 100 backstroke — Dean Angrove and LeRoy Griebner; 100 freestyle — Jim Boudreau and Socolofsky; 120 individual medley — Kromer and Hardie; 180 medley relay — Hardie Angrove and Frahm; 100 yd. relay — Lawrence, Socolofsky, Boudreau and Kromer.

Smart Football, Say Iowans of Clock Stopping

Iowa City, Ia. (AP)—The Iowa football team today gave Notre Dame credit for "smart football" in the clock-stopping tactics that enabled the Irish to tie the Hawkeyes 14-14 with six seconds left in their game Saturday.

The Hawkeyes were disappointed about not having beaten Notre Dame, but they weren't grumbling about the "injured player" timeouts that gave Irish quarterback Ralph Guglielmi time to throw two touchdown passes.

"It was smart football," Iowa Captain Bill Fenton said. "Any good team would have done the same thing if it needed time."

Jerry Holcengert, Iowa's senior center, said he held "no ill feelings" about the time-saving methods.

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