

Milwaukie Holds Edge, on Paper, Over Vikings Tonight

SPORTS

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OREGON AFIELD

By BOB BROWN

ANTICIPATION SPICES SPORTING SEASONS

Oregon's sporting activities—the hunting and fishing kind—suffer a seasonal lull each year at this time. Steelhead fishing continues of course, but it is the one sport that does. While one can still shoot brant until Feb. 10, we know of few who intend to. Thoughts are now directed to the far-off opening of trout season, to the balmy days of spring. Really Oregon's blustery winters have a lot to do with the zest and zeal of our anglers and hunters. The extreme nature of the seasons makes each one something new and different to look forward to.

OUTDOOR CLUBS THRIVE INDOORS

Now is the time when outdoor clubs function best. Members, filled with all sorts of experiences gained throughout the year are anxious to plan ways to make the coming seasons even better. Conservation measures are adopted and transmitted to the various game departments. Plans for club activities and social functions are outlined.

It can be a busy time for members of outdoor clubs—a time of fun and education and accomplishment. We urge all our readers who are not members of a club, to find one of their liking and join it. We have several excellent clubs here in Salem—clubs that do a great deal for conservation and recreation, and deserve our support.

CONSIDER THE POOR, DIRTY GUN

By the way—have you cleaned that scattergun yet? We hate to remind you, but you might want to use it again next fall. Many hunters, disgusted with the duck season, ended it by tossing the muddy old blunderbuss into a corner of the back room. Before forgetting the fowling piece for the winter, clean it, oil it inside and out, then store in a dry place. Also, store leftover shells in a dry, well ventilated location. Despite the manufacturer's claims of shells being "waterproof," long periods of exposure to dampness will do them no good at all.

The Salem Ike Waltons meet tomorrow night at the clubhouse, Cottage and Bellevue Sts. at eight o'clock. They'll install a new slate of officers, including a character named Brown as president. Anybody can come—just bring your own tomatoes . . .

Champ Tumbler Believed Able to High Jump 8 Feet

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Illinois may produce the track sensation of the century—a high jumper who can clear eight feet and goes over the bar eight feet.

He's Dickie Browning, Illini junior from Dallas, Tex., for two years the national AAU tumbler champion.

Browning's gymnastic specialty is a running forward hand spring, a roundoff, a flip-flop and, finally with terrific momentum but up, a backward double somersault.

To reach somersault climax, Browning shoots high into the air. He practices the trick as a matter of routine dozens of times a day. His timing is perfect.

Charley Pond, Illini gymnastic coach, says:

"Dickie has reached eight feet a number of times at the t. of his double backward somersault. He could go over the high jump bar while doing it."

The world's high jump record is 6-1 1/2, set last June by Walt Davis, 6-8 Texas A&M basketball star, in the national AAU meet.

Illini track coach Leo Johnson was a bit dubious about Browning's high jumping aspiration but now has fallen in with the idea and is ready to combine with Coach Pond in grooming the champion tumbler.

One technical point to overcome is to have the 5-9 Browning take off on one foot. The high jumping rule stipulates: "A fair jump is one in which the competitor jumps from one foot."

Zosel Named As Director Of Ball Club

Walter H. Zosel pledged whole-hearted support of the Salem Senators yesterday after being informed he had been elected as a club director.

The action was taken Monday afternoon at a special meeting of the other four directors and General Manager Hugh Luby. He replaces Tom Holman, who resigned recently to move to California. Zosel will serve at least until stockholders meet again next October.

The Salem businessman has been an ardent backer of organized baseball in Salem ever since George Waters organized the first team and built Waters park. Waters later sold the franchise to the Portland Beavers, who owned it until Salem fans bought it three years ago.

"I always have been vitally interested in organized baseball in Salem and will do everything I can to see it succeed," he remarked. "I wish everyone would support the team, for it is a wonderful thing for the city and the youth of the city."

It is the first such position Zosel has filled.

Luby presented the club's plan for handling concessions and insurance to the directors, and stressed that sale of tickets and stock must be pushed.

Other board members are Bruce Williams, George Paulus, Bob Ashby and Russ Bonesteel.

'Russian Nite' at Armory With Gorkys, Kameroff

It would be a good night to serve Russian bortsch, by the tub, at tonight's wrestling card at the Salem Armory, because there will be three grapplers appearing who claim such ancestry.

Ivan Kameroff, 210, says he is from the wilds of western Canada, will be in the special opener against Chester Wallick, 197, Detroit.

Soldat Gorky, whose first name means soldier in Russian, and his "brother" Ivan, whose first name means John, are the colorful attractions on Elton Owens' offering tonight. They will be up against Carl Engstrom and David Jons in the main event, an Australian Tag Team match.

Kurt Von Poppenheim, 204, and George Dusette, 195, are the semi-final entries for two out of three falls or 30-minute limit.

Ring fans will be watching to see Soldat Gorky use a "wolf leap" to the throat of his opponents—a trick he asserts he used in Siberia to kill wolves found in traps.



IVAN GORKY... a ring czar?

One Team To Suffer First Loss

By PAUL HARVEY, III

Two undefeated teams meet tonight at Salem high when the Salem high Vikings meet strong Milwaukie. Milwaukie has captured seven straight wins this season while the Vikings, under coach Harold Hauk, have four wins.

One Milwaukie win was 76-56 over Roosevelt of Portland while the Vikings narrowly beat the Portland school 50-46 to start their season. Both clubs have high scoring offenses as they have averaged more than 60 points a game.

Salem's four wins were over Roosevelt, Hillsboro 72-63, Springfield 63-56, and then just before the Christmas vacation they beat Hillsboro 76-56. Milwaukie is a newcomer to this year's Salem schedule as it takes the place of Jefferson of Portland, since Jefferson and Salem couldn't find a date to play.

The Vikings will have four lettermen in their starting lineup with the only non-letterman being 6-5 Bob Wulf, a junior who is one of the leading scorers on the team. Wulf played for the sophomores last year.

Springer Injures Finger

Jim Knapp and Gordy Domogalla, both seniors, will be the guards while Tom Pickens, regular from last year along with Knapp and Domogalla, and Larry Springer or Wayne Ericksen will start at the forwards. Springer is a two-year letter winner but is bothered by an injured finger.

Tonight's game will help the Vikings prepare for the rigorous Big Six schedule to get in full swing next week. Salem has a league record of one win and no losses, the win over the Springfield Millers, Friday Salem travels to Portland for a return game with the Roosevelt Teddies.

The 6:45 preliminary clash tonight sends Lee Gustafson's Salem junior varsity after its fifth win of the season as they meet the Milwaukie junior varsity. The varsity game starts at 8:15.

Women Skiers Four of these women skiers, with a fifth as alternate, were named to represent the United States in the world championship ski meet at Are, Sweden.

Left to right they are: Skeeter Werner, Steamboat Springs, Colo., team member; Leona Reny, Kathy Rodolph, boat Springs, Colo., team member; Leona Reny, Kathy Rodolph, Hayden, Colo., Imogene Opton, North Conway, N.H., both team members; Betsy Snite, Suzi Harmon, Sacramento, Calif., alternate; Sally Kingman; Jeanette Burr, Seattle, Wash., team member. Selection was made at Alta, Utah, where the nation's top skiers have been training for past three weeks. (AP Wire-photo)

Church League Standing List Unbeaten Clubs

Each Church Basketball league has at least one team undefeated after a month of play, according to standings listed today by Fred Cords, secretary. The five leagues are co-sponsored by the churches and the YMCA.

Results of games last night are as follows:

Senior league—Free Methodist 45, Slayton Baptist 26; First Christian 54, Nazarene 29; Grace Lutheran 43, First EUB 36.

Intermediate "A"—Calvary Baptist 42, St. Mark Lutheran 32; Englewood EUB 41, St. Paul Episcopal 28; First Methodist 50, First Presbyterian 31.

Intermediate "B"—Evangelistic Temple 28, Nazarene 22; West Salem Baptist 60, Keizer Community 47; First Congregational 42, First Methodist 15.

Junior "A"—Nazarene 45, Englewood EUB.

Junior "B"—First Congregational 63, Deaf School 3; Calvary Baptist 19, First Methodist 16.

CHURCH LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of January 5, 1954)

Team	Wins	Loss	Pct.
First Christian	4	0	1.000
Free Methodist	2	1	.750
Grace Lutheran	2	1	.750
Slayton Baptist	2	2	.666
Nazarene	2	2	.666
First Presbyterian	2	2	.666
Knights Memorial	0	4	.000
First EUB	0	5	.000
INTERMEDIATE "B" LEAGUE			
First Congregational	3	0	1.000
Evangelistic Temple	4	0	1.000
West Salem Baptist	2	1	.750
Keizer Community	2	2	.500
First Methodist	2	2	.500
Nazarene	1	1	.500
Englewood EUB	0	6	.000
South Salem Friends	0	4	.000
Halters Memorial	0	6	.000
INTERMEDIATE "A" LEAGUE			
First Methodist	3	0	1.000
St. Mark Lutheran	2	2	.500
Calvary Baptist	2	2	.500
St. Paul Episcopal	2	2	.500
First Christian	2	2	.500
First Baptist	2	2	.500
First Presbyterian	2	2	.500
James Lee	0	2	.000
JUNIOR "A" LEAGUE			
Nazarene	1	0	1.000
First Baptist	2	0	1.000
Deaf School	2	0	1.000
St. Marks Lutheran	1	1	.500
First Christian	1	1	.500
Englewood EUB	1	3	.250
First Presbyterian	0	6	.000
JUNIOR "B" LEAGUE			
Calvary Baptist	3	0	1.000
First Congregational	1	0	1.000
First Methodist	1	0	1.000
Knights Memorial	0	1	.000
Englewood EUB	0	3	.000
Deaf School	0	3	.000
St. Marks Lutheran	0	2	.000



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Vandals Rated Slight Favorite Over Ducks

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — It's the Oregon Ducks vs. the Idaho Vandals Tuesday night in the inaugural of the 1954 Northern Division basketball campaign.

Idaho rates as a slight favorite here as the teams open the struggle for division and Pacific Coast Conference honors, but the Vandals will have rougher going later in the week.

After games Tuesday night and Wednesday night, Idaho moves to Corvallis for meetings Friday and Saturday with Oregon State, No. 10 on The Associated Press poll and the team picked by most observers as the probable successor to defending champion Washington.

While both the Vandals and Ducks rank next to OSC as title contenders Idaho drew the favorite role here on the basis of reports that two of Oregon's key players are handicapped by injuries.

Ken Wegner, Oregon's leading scorer in pre-conference games, injured an ankle in practice and may see only limited action. Forward Jeff Ross also is out with an ankle injury and is expected to miss the series.

Coach Bill Borchers said he will start Wegner, a guard, at forward with Ed Halbert, Max Anderson at center, and Barney Holland and Howard Page at guard. Bob Stout, Kent Dorwin and Ray Bell will be available to replace Wegner if his ankle gives out, Borchers said.

Idaho Coach Chuck Finley named Harlan Melton and Tom Flynn to start at forward; Dwight Morrison at center, and Bob Falash and either W. Totten or Bob Garrison at guard.

Idaho boasts a 6-1 pre-conference record as the campaign gets under way. Oregon has won eight and lost three.

Albany to Bring Mat Team Over Wednesday Nite

Albany high school will bring its wrestling team over Wednesday night to challenge the Big Six and district champion Salem Vikings at the SHS gymnasium.

Salem, winner of its two matches so far over Sweet Home and Dallas, is coached by Hank Juran and Al Gray. Juran said today he probably will stick to about the same lineup used before but hasn't decided for sure.

Exhibition matches will start at 7 o'clock and varsity competition at 8 o'clock.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

BROOKLYN—Walter Cartier, 161, New York, outpointed Randy Sandy, 158 1/2, New York, 10.

BOSTON—Curley Morrow, 137, Worcester, Mass., outpointed Freddie Montfort, 138, Brooklyn, 10.

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Joe Miceli, 143, New York, stopped Jesse Keeler, 141, Greensboro, Pa., 2.

BILLINGS, Mont. — Freddie (Baby) Herman, Los Angeles, stopped Don Rogers, Spokane, Wash., 2.

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Halbrook Averages 23.7 For 10 Exhibition Games

Oregon State College, Corvallis—Oregon State's tall Beavers, back home after a 6800 mile trip to the eastern seaboard, started preparations Monday for the opening northern division series here Friday and Saturday against the power-laden Idaho Vandals.

Slate Gill's young team, which includes seven juniors, four sophomores and only one senior, finished off the pre-season campaign last Wednesday by trimming North Carolina in the Dixie Classic, and should be well-rested for the conference opener.

In 10 exhibition contests, Oregon State won seven and lost three for the best Beaver mark in several seasons. High point of the campaign was a 67-51 victory over National Champion Indiana at Eugene. The Beavers whipped Hawaii twice, and posted single digits

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (By The Associated Press) Monday's Results

FAR WEST

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Utah 71	Utah State 59		
Montana 64	Montana State 60		
Wyoming 81	New Mexico 61		
Whitworth 56	Washington State 33		
Southern Oregon 78	Portland State 58		
Gonzaga 84	Eastern Washington 72		
(overtime)			
Pacific U. St.	Oregon College of Education 51		
Western Montana 88	Ricks College 84		
Pacific Lutheran 87	Seattle Pacific 48		

SOUTHWEST

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Nardin-Simmons 57	Texas Western 44		
Duquesne 79	Dayton 53		
Fordham 81	NYU 60		
Navy 67	Princeton 66		
Rhode Island 77	Maine 64		
Balew FW.Va.	100, Rio Grande 64		

MIDWEST

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Indiana 70	Wisconsin 67		
Illinois 66	Northwestern 65		
Kansas 76	Oklahoma 72		
Michigan 85	Ohio State 75		
Wichita 77	Detroit 75	(overtime)	
Iowa 72	Michigan State 63		
Nebraska 74	Iowa State 60		
Colorado 65	Missouri 62		

SENIOR BOWL TOURNEY

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
North Texas 64	Ark. State 61	(semi-final)	
Mississippi Southern 54	Ark. State 54	(semi-final)	
Kentucky 77	Xavier (Ohio) 71		
Marshall 77	Richmond 64		
Clemson 75	William & Mary 72		
Duke 88	South Carolina 85		

PRO BASKETBALL (By The Associated Press) Monday's Results

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Boston 71	Baltimore 71		
Rochester 83	Minneapolis 84		

over Nebraska, Portland university, Indiana, Ohio State and North Carolina. The losses were to Indiana (overtime), Duke and Tulane.

Hopes for Profit

Gill naturally was disappointed at losing two games in the Dixie affair, but expressed hope that the Beavers would prove valuable in the long run. The OSC coach feels that stiff competition will come from Idaho and Oregon, and says the ND race should be the closest in years.

Swede Halbrook, Oregon State's 7 foot 3 inch sophomore center, continued his scoring on the eastern swing, upping his 10-game total to 237—an average of 23.7 per outing. Runner-up in pointmaking is Forward Tony Vlastelica, with 87 points for a 9.7 average. Vlastelica missed one game because of an injured thumb.

Team	G	F	P	Reb	Pt	Reb	Pt	Reb	Pt	Reb	Pt	Reb	Pt
Swede Halbrook	10	180	81	450	124	73	605	142	32	237	23.7		
Tony Vlastelica	9	120	38	217	24	11	458	39	20	87	9.7		
Tex Whiteman	10	86	33	284	26	16	413	78	22	82	8.2		
Bill Toole	10	67	24	338	48	37	563	34	33	73	7.3		
Johnny Jarboe	10	65	21	323	40	22	559	53	29	64	6.4		
Ted Romasoff	10	87	22	306	14	8	371	62	24	32	3.2		
Ron Robins	9	77	18	234	23	13	565	9	10	49	5.4		
Larry Paulus	7	15	3	221	18	8	444	15	20	14	2.9		
Roggie Halligan	7	12	2	187	10	7	790	4	6	11	1.8		
Jay Dean	8	15	3	200	8	4	500	13	4	10	1.3		
Jerry Crimmins	3	12	2	250	5	1	300	3	3	7	2.3		
Ron Fundinland	4	8	2	230	0	0	260	3	9	4	1.0		
OSC	10	712	250	251	340	182	565	447	221	602	60.2		
Opponents	10	385	182	344	244	125	654	220	213	609	60.9		

Liberty Church Team Is Winner

LIBERTY — The basketball team of the Liberty Christian Church of Christ won its first basketball game Saturday evening, defeating Turner Christian church with a score of 31 to 19. The games are being played at the Eugene field school gym at Silverton.

The league jamboree was held last Tuesday evening at Silverton to start the season.

Playing on the Liberty team are Richard Bates, Wayne Bryant, Deb. Bolton, Boyd Aydelott, Fred Bolton, Louis Kurth, Eddie Warneburg, Kenneth Phillips, Clarence Barker, Larry Sipe, Marion Barker and Bob Knute.

The Liberty team will practice on Monday evenings at the Liberty gym.

Silverton Babies

SILVERTON — The official 1953 "baby" count released locally Monday, shows a total of 388, including three sets of twins, 202 boys and 184 girls, all born at the Silverton Hospital. The total fell short of 1952 count by four. The total of '52 was 390, 189 boys and 201 girls.

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