

Vikings to Test 6th Rated Albany Bulldogs Here Tonight

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U. S. Team Finishes Third

The U.S. team of Stanley Beham, driver, and Jim Bickford, brakeman, above, shown in earlier run down the sheer ice mile-long slide at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, finished third in world two-man bobsled championships over the same course. Two Italian teams finished ahead of the Americans with little more than two seconds separating the three teams. Bickford is from Saranac Lake, N.Y., and Beham from Lake Placid, N.Y. (AP Wirephoto)

US Bobsleds Sweep Trials, Beat Record

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy—Three American bobsleds raced at break-neck speed down Cortina's icy slide to smash the course record and finish 1-2-3 in the opening trials for the four-man world championship Tuesday.

Two of the three hurtling sleds barely missed shooting off the twisting, mile-long run at an estimated speed of 80 miles an hour.

Lloyd Johnson of Rapid City, S.D., defending world champion four-man driver, and an all-soldier crew set the pace in Tuesday's trials with a time of 1 minute 21.8 seconds to set an unofficial record.

Right behind Johnson was driver Arthur Tyloer of Rochester, N.Y., in 1:22.32. In third place, ahead of 15 other sleds from 7 nations, was Air Force Capt. Dick Sverino of Saratoga Springs, N.Y. His time was 1:23.65.

The official four-man course record, set last year by a Swedish sled, is 1:24.34. It is almost certain to fall officially in the fourth heat championship runs Saturday and Sunday.

Johnson will drive the No. 1 U.S. entry in the races this weekend.

TO OPEN MAY 12

PORTLAND — The Portland Meadows horse racing season will open May 12, officials of the track reported in the State Racing Commission Friday.

The 47-day meet will end July 5.

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Johnny Butler, Michigan State freshman boxer, gained all-state prep honor as a football fullback in Grand Rapids though weighing only 135 pounds.

Mighty Atlas to Flex Muscles Here Tonight



The Mighty Atlas, the one without the world on his shoulders, will be the newest color to be inserted into the Tuesday night wrestling show at the Salem Armory.

This muscled figure, a national television star who can bend iron bars as though they were soggy macaroni, will test his power on Danno MacDonald in one of the two main events offered by Elton Owen, matchmaker.

McDonald, a fast moving Scotchman from Nova Scotia, is stinging with his admiration for Atlas and will give "Muscles" his share of trouble.

Atlas will try to convince fans of his strength in a pre-match feat or two. Then McDonald will give him the acid test in their scrap.

This will be two out of three falls or a 45-minute limit.

Climax of the evening will be one of those tag team matches which fans have learned to love for their severity and flavor. Kurt van Popenheim and The Great Yamato will take their curtain calls at the villains against John Henning and Ivan Kameroff.

Henning was strong and quick in tag team loss last week with David Jones, while Kameroff put Ivan Gorky out of action with his bear hug.

In the special event at 8:30, Pepper Gomez and George Dusette, the potent Frenchman, will square off.

6-7 Shelby Big Viking Obstacle

A strong sixth rated Albany squad plays the Salem high Vikings tonight at the Salem high gym as the Vikings go after their fourth Big Six win against two losses. The visiting Bulldogs are given a slight edge over the Vikings as Albany has 6-7 center Dave Shelby to lead their scoring attack. Game time is eight.

The preliminary game matches Lee Gustafson's Salem high junior varsity and the Albany JV's in a 6:15 clash. Salem has lost one game all year in competition with other schools and that came at the hands of the Eugene JV's Friday night.

Salem's probable starting lineup will be Tom Pickens and Wayne Erickson at the forwards, Bob Wulf at center, and Jim Knapp and Gordy Domogalla at the guards. Don Crothers may start at one forward and Herb Triplett may start at a guard.

Salem has lost to Eugene and Corvallis in Big Six play. They have beaten Springfield once and Bend twice for their three wins, but now face the real rough going.

Friday and Saturday, the Vikings, coached by Harold Hauk, travel to Coos Bay for a crucial series with the strong defending state champion Marshfield Pirates. Then the Vikings get back into the Big Six wars with games with Corvallis, Eugene, Albany and Springfield in the next few weeks.

Albany has lost only to Redmond, 65-60; McMinnville, 62-56; and Corvallis, 47-45.

Zaharias and Davis Receive Honors

PHILADELPHIA — A youth who, doctors said, would never walk but who later leaped to a world's high jump record, and a woman athlete who triumphed over cancer, were honored Monday night as the most courageous athletes of 1953.

The Philadelphia Sports Writers Assn., celebrated its golden anniversary by presenting its annual award to Walter (Buddy) Davis, a 1932 Olympic Champion, and Mrs. George (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias, the outstanding woman athlete and golfer of the half century.

Davis was stricken by polio at the age of eight. Doctors said he never would walk properly.

But the medics were diagnosing along strict scientific lines.

Davis recovered sufficiently to walk, then run, then bicycle. He regained the use of his limbs and went to Netherlands, Tex., high school, and then to Texas AOM College where he became a track and basketball star.

He passed up pro basketball offers for a year after his graduation, concentrating on an ambition to break the world record for the high jump. This he accomplished last June 27, in the national AAU track and field meet with a leap of 6 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

Woodburn Loop Slates Games

WOODBURN — Three games are scheduled for Thursday night in the recreation basketball league at the Washington school gymnasium.

In the junior division, the St. Luke's team will play the Capital Journal Carriers at 6:45; Valley Manufacturing Co. vs. SP Mart at 7:45; and May Furniture Co. vs. Jaycees at 9 p.m.

Last night, the Free Methodists played the Church of God in the junior game, and Jaycees played the LDS church in the senior.

Last Thursday, the Capital Journal Carriers lost to the Free Methodist Church, 42-32, in the junior game.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Monday's Results

FAR WEST

Seattle 79, Oklahoma City 64
Montana State 69, Western State (Colo.) 62
Idaho State 87, Montana 62
Eastern Oregon 108, Northwest Nazarene 85

EAST

St. Bonaventure 60, Gannon 66
Keene (NH) Teachers 96, Merrimack College 61

SOUTH

Murray (Ky.) State 77, Georgia Tech 66
Quincy Marines 96, Eastern Kentucky 89
Presbyterian 94, Mercer 80
East Carolina 63, Catawba 54
Lenoir Phynne 82, Elon 71
Louisiana College 65, McNeese State 61

MIDWEST

Minnesota 80, Purdue 64
Iowa 65, Northwestern 52
St. Cloud (Minn.) 72, St. John's (Minn.) 62
Taylor 92, Wabash 66
Iowa Wesleyan 77, Dubuque 62

SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma A&M 64, Houston 48
Ilan 65
Texas Christian 74, Abilene Christian 65
Arkansas State 79, Centenary 71
Arkansas A&M 82, Hendrix (ark.) 67



Spring Can't Be Far Away

Fourteen American League umpires, directed by league president Will Harridge and Cal Hubbard, umpire supervisor, indulge in a "refresher course" as two-day meeting opened in Chicago. Front row, kneeling (L to R), Ed Hurley, American League publicist Earl Hilligan, Cal Hubbard and Bill Summers. Second row (L to R), Will Harridge, Joe Paparella, Bill McGowan and John Stevens. Back row (L to R), Charley Berry, Bill Grieve, Jim Honochick, Bill McKinley, Ed Rommel, Larry Napp, Grover Frossee (partly hidden), Hank Soar and John Flaherty. (AP Wirephoto)

No Real Shakeup in Poll; Kentucky, Duquesne Lead

NEW YORK — Unless their unbeaten strings are unexpectedly snapped, Kentucky and Duquesne figure to stay in the foreground of the college basketball picture.

Again this week, these powerful quintets dominate the weekly Associated Press poll with Kentucky, as usual, on top. The Wildcats (12-0) received 30 first place votes and a point total of 764 Monday from the 93 sports writers and sportscasters casting their ballots.

Duquesne, although idle last week, gained ground on the pacers. The Dukes (15-0) grabbed off 15 first place votes and 707 points, figured on the basis of 10 points for first place, nine for second etc. Last week Kentucky topped Duquesne by 111 points as 127 voted.

Indiana, with a 12-1 record, remained third. The Big Ten conference leader grabbed off 13 first place votes and 640 points.

Otherwise, there was no wholesale shakeup in the first ten, although some of the teams changed positions.

Oklahoma A&M, ranked first week, climbed into a fourth-place tie with Western Kentucky with 541 points apiece. The Aggies, who whipped Houston 64-48 Monday night, collected eight first place votes while Western Kentucky (18-0) was rated first on seven ballots. The Aggies now are 17-1.

Notre Dame, with a 10-2 slate, remained in the No. 6 spot.

Oklahoma City, victim of a 57-38 defeat by Wyoming Saturday night and a 79-64 lacing by Seattle Monday night dropped from seventh to ninth, enabling Holy Cross and Minnesota (11-2) each to move up a notch. The Crusaders (13-1) took over seventh while Minnesota, which trounced Purdue 80-64 Monday night, moved into eighth.

George Washington, at 12-1, remained in tenth place.

Seattle and LaSalle made the most progress among the second ten teams. The West Coast club moved from 16th to 11th while LaSalle, on the strength of its 83-78 triumph over North Carolina State Saturday, climbed from 19th to 12th.

The leading teams on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 point basis (first place votes and won-loss records through Sunday in parentheses):

1. Kentucky (30) (12-0)	764
2. Duquesne (15) (15-0)	707
3. Indiana (13) (12-1)	640
4. (Tie) Oklahoma A&M (8) (17-1) and Western Kentucky (7) (18-0)	541
6. Notre Dame (2) (10-2)	239
7. Holy Cross (2) (13-1)	163
8. Minnesota (11-2)	163
9. Oklahoma City (4) (11-3)	135
10. George Washington (5) (12-1)	128

SECOND TEN

11. Seattle (2) (17-1)	115
12. LaSalle (1) (15-2)	104
13. Maryland (1) (13-4)	93
14. Louisiana State (11-2)	83
15. (Tie) California (14-2)	83

WEST COAST BASKETBALL

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TSIROPOULOS received his bachelor of arts degree last August. Hagan, an All America center two years ago, and Ramsey expect to receive their degrees at the end of the current semester this month.

Thus, Kentucky, the nation's top ranked collegiate team, would be deprived of the services of its one-two-three scoring punch if it hopes to try for the national championship.

Kentucky's one-year suspension from basketball competition for overemphasizing the sport brought on the new difficulties. Although maintaining their playing eligibility in the Southeastern Conference, the players continued to progress academically.

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Milwaukie Holds to No. 1

(By The Associated Press)

Milwaukie's orphans, more impressive with every game, defeated two more teams in the past week and solidified their position at the top of the weekly Associated Press poll on Oregon High School basketball.

The two victories made it 13 straight for the homeless Milwaukie players, who at long last will get a home next week-end. Construction of their new basketball floor will be completed, and Milwaukie will be able for the first time this season to play at home.

Corvallis Holds Second

All but one of the sports writers taking part in the weekly poll named Milwaukie as the No. 1 team in the state. Corvallis held to the No. 2 position and Marshfield to No. 3.

Eugene, despite impressive victories over Cottage Grove and Salem, slipped a notch from the No. 4 position. Roosevelt of Portland also won two games and moved up from No. 5 to take Eugene's place.

Gresham, rated No. 6 last week, lost to Milwaukie and Central Catholic and fell out of the top 10. Albany, tied for tenth place last week, vaulted into the No. 6 position. Albany was idle in the past week.

Grants Pass defeated Klamath Falls in a pair of games and moved up from No. 8 to seventh place.

Baker Up to 8th

Baker, tied with Albany for tenth place last week, also advanced, getting the No. 8 spot. Redmond was the only team besides Milwaukie to get a vote for first place, but that did not stop the Central Oregon team from tumbling from seventh to ninth place. Redmond suffered defeats at the hands of Burns and Lakeview last week-end.

Central Catholic of Portland barely managed to stay in the top 10, getting the tenth spot after splitting a pair of games last week.

Eleven sports writers from different sections of the state cast ballots, in which 10 points were awarded for a first-place vote, nine points for a second-place vote, etc.

The balloting, with the season record listed for each team:

1. Milwaukie, 13-0	109
2. Corvallis, 11-2	91
3. Marshfield, 12-4	79
4. Roosevelt, 9-2	73
5. Eugene, 8-3	67
6. Albany, 11-3	38
7. Grants Pass, 10-3	37
8. Baker, 7-5	26
9. Redmond, 9-3	19
10. Central Catholic, 8-6	15

Others: La Grande 10, Gresham 9, Madras 8, Salem 7, West Linn and Lincoln of Portland 5, Cleveland of Portland, Hillsboro and Pendleton 2, St. Helens 1.

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Ted Lennox, totally blind Michigan State junior, is a member of the varsity wrestling team.

Garrett to Get Warner Award

PALO ALTO, Calif. — Stanford quarterback Bob Garrett will receive the fifth annual Pop Warner Award Tuesday night as the most valuable senior football player on the Pacific Coast last fall.

Garrett led the nation in passing in 1953 and starred in the annual Shrine East-West game in San Francisco Jan. 2.

Maxim to Challenge Moore For Lighthweight Title Wed.

By MURRAY ROSE

MIAMI, Fla. — It's a long time between Jack Dempsey in Toledo in 1919 and Joey Maxim in 1954 but the old Doc still is in there pitching.

Pitching harder than ever, and successfully, too, moving a couple of "tigers" like Dempsey and Mickey Walker was a cinch. Taking a punchless fighter like Joey Maxim and hustling him into seven title fights puts Jack (Doc) Kearns in line for the grand medal of persistence and salesmanship.

No. 7 for Joey comes up Wednesday night in Miami stadium with Light Heavyweight Champion Archie Moore the party of the second part for the third time in a row.

Selling this one again rates Doc another medal. And if Joey and Doc get lucky don't be too surprised if Doc comes up with another big one—a heavyweight title shot.

Handsome Joey had one crack at boxing's biggest prize but he lost to Ezzard Charles. He won three 175-pound title fights and lost two, both to Moore.

"Why my killer will murder Moore this time," said Doc Monday, his blue eyes twinkling. "When Joey gets that title belt we'll be after Marcellino (Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano) for his."

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