

Salem Vikes Hope to Upset 2nd-Ranked Corvallis Tonight

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Gambee Is Main Danger

Salem high's Vikings attempt to even the score with the Corvallis Spartans tonight when the Spartans meet Salem here. The 8 o'clock clash will have an effect on the Big Six as Corvallis is at the top and Salem is close behind along with Eugene and Albany.

Harold Hauk's Vikings were beaten 52-38 earlier in the season at Corvallis but since then have beaten the Albany Bulldogs badly. Albany was narrowly beaten by the Spartans. Over the weekend Salem was defeated twice by Marshfield and Corvallis trounced Sweet Home.

Sprinter Injured
Salem will have Jim Knapp and Gordy Domogalla at the guards, Bob Wolf at center, and Tom Pickens and Wayne Erickson or Phil Burkland at the forwards. Knapp and Domogalla looked good in the series at Coos Bay along with Wolf and Pickens. Larry Springer is the only injury on the squad since he injured an ankle at Marshfield Friday night.

Salem's record now stands at eight wins and six losses with all the losses to the top six teams in the state. Corvallis is now ranked second in the Associated Press Poll behind the strong Milwaukie Mustangs. This weekend the Vikings face seventh ranked Grants Pass in a two game series.

The visiting Spartans are led by high scoring Dave Gambee, one of the top scorers in the league and state. Gambee is a 6-7 senior center, a veteran of last year.

Gambee Is Tops
The other probable starters are Langton and Koford at the forwards and Edwards and Taylor at the guard posts. In Friday night's Sweet Home game Gambee tallied 30 points in a 70-34 Corvallis win. No other Corvallis player had more than six.

Tonight's junior varsity game pits Lee Gustafson's Salem high junior varsity against the Corvallis JV's in a 6:15 game. Salem beat Corvallis in a tight game several weeks ago.

Dale Jones will probably start at center with Marv Rhine and Don Pigsley at the forwards and Bob Tom and Neal Scheidel at the guards.

CORVALLIS
Langton, Forward
Koford, Forward
Edwards, Center
Taylor, Guard
Pickens, Forward
Erickson or Burkland, Forward
Knapp, Guard
Domogalla, Guard
SALEM JV's
Rhinier, Forward
Jones, Center
Tom, Guard
Scheidel, Guard

City Loop Play Tonight Matches 1st, 4th Quints

Feature game of the City Basketball league tonight will match Wolgamott's, tied for first, and the Aumsville Firemen, in fourth place. They will play at 8:15 at Leslie gym.

Three teams are tied for the lead. The YMCA, one of them, will meet the last place Marine Reserve at 7:00, and Marion Motors, also in first, will take on the seventh place Salem Sophs at 9:30.

Wednesday night will find the Naval Reserve vs. St. Paul, Marine Reserve vs. Wolgamott's, and YMCA vs. Salem Sophs. That will mark the end of the first round.

Ski Assn. Bills Three Meets on Sunday, Feb. 7

The Pacific Northwestern Ski Association has scheduled three ski meets for next Sunday, Feb. 7. They are as follows:

PNSA junior four-way championships at Mt. Hood, sponsored by Cascade Ski club.

Class A, B, C, Junior, men's and women's giant slalom at Stevens Pass, sponsored by the Husky Winter Sports club.

Class C and Junior, men's and women's giant slalom at Hoodoo Bowl, Oregon, sponsored by Tri-Pass Ski club.

Jumping meet at Wondermere Hill, 10 miles north of Spokane, open to Class A, B1, B2 and Senior competitors.

'The Great and The Proud' Face Gorky Duo Tonight

When Kurt von Poppenheim, "The Proud Prussian," goes into the ring here tonight against the Gorky brothers, it will take more than pride to overcome the battering ram tactics of Ivan and Soldat.

Poppenheim will have the services of "The Great" Yamato, and the two may for the first time assume the role of the virtuous, comparatively speaking. It probably will be a question of which duo in this tag team feature gets away with the most trickery and foul play.

FANFARE



By WALT DITZEN

Milwaukie Still Rated 1st, Salem Moves Into 10th.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Undefeated Milwaukie, winning its 14th and 15th victories, continued this week to be the choice of sports writers as Oregon's best high school basketball team.

Milwaukie got seven first place votes and 97 points to maintain a comfortable lead over Corvallis, the No. 2 team which for the first time drew a vote for top spot.

Marshfield walloped Salem twice to remain in third place and, with 80 points, moved to within 4 points of Corvallis.

Roosevelt, undefeated in the Portland city league, again was No. 4, getting one first place vote, and Eugene continued fifth.

There were changes in the second five teams. Albany fell from No. 6 to No. 9 after losing to Salem, which moved in as No. 10. Salem replaced Central Catholic which fell out after losing to Milwaukie.

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The poll, with season record for each team:

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97	1. Milwaukie, 15-0
84	2. Corvallis, 13-2
80	3. Marshfield, 14-4
62	4. Roosevelt, 11-2
52	5. Eugene, 9-3
36	6. Grants Pass, 10-3
31	7. Baker, 9-5
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Others: Burns 11, Central Catholic and Gresham 9, La Grande 6, Pendleton 3, Willamette (Eugene) and Ontario 2, Clatskanie and Madras 1.

Coaches Place Milwaukie Atop Prep Poll Again

PORTLAND, (UP)—Milwaukie high school again topped the Journal weekly basketball poll picked the Maroons for number one spot in the state. Milwaukie has won 15 straight.

Corvallis, which got 66 of a possible 80 points, was in second place and Marshfield third with 64 points.

Coaches taking part are Ted Sarpola, The Dalles; Bruce Hoffman, Marshfield; Harold Houk, Salem; Ted Wilson, McMinnville; War Paldanius, Astoria; Jim Partlow, Lincoln; Mary Scott, Redmond, and Frankie Roelandt, Medford.

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Others — Willamette, Central Catholic, Burns, Salem and Lincoln.

Brothers on U. S. Figure Skating Team of Four

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (UP)—A brother combination will be among four American figure skaters carrying U.S. hopes into the world men's figure skating championships at Oslo, Norway, Feb. 14-20.

David and Hayes Allen Jenkins were to leave their home here Tuesday for New York, from there they will fly to Oslo.

Hayes Allen, a 20-year-old straight-A student at Colorado College, is defending world's champion. He'll be making his first defense of that title on the outdoor ice Feb. 16.

David, a 17-year-old high school senior, will be making his first appearance in world competition. Last year he won the junior men's American figure skating title.

Other members of the American team are Jimmy Grogan and Ronnie Robertson, both formerly under the banner of the Broadmoor Skate Club here. Grogan was runner-up to Jenkins last year in world competition. He presently is with the U.S. Army in Germany.

150 Qualifying In Phoenix Golf

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—More than 150 golfers sought qualifying berths Tuesday for the \$10,000 Phoenix Open Tournament which gets underway Thursday.

Some 60 to 80 top pros and amateurs are exempt from qualifying, having fulfilled Professional Golfers Assn. requirements.

Most of the country's leading players are coming here direct from the \$15,000 Palm Springs, Calif., Invitational, won last week-end by Fred Haas Jr., of New Orleans.

Halbrook's Division Total 189 After 34 on Ducks

CORVALLIS—Oregon State's unpredictable Beavers, still very uncontented for the northern division basketball title after a split with league-leading Oregon last week-end, started preparing Monday for the important series here next Friday and Saturday with Washington State.

Wade "Swede" Halbrook collected 34 points in the series against Oregon to run his N. D. total to 189 and 416 for the entire season. The big sophomore leads his teammates in practical every department of play.

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NCAA Tickets Becoming Popular Items at OSC

CORVALLIS—Almost rivaling the red-hot interest in the Northern division basketball race, is the enthusiasm being shown toward the Western regionals of the National Collegiate Basketball championship, held in Corvallis March 12 and 13.

Due to the recent rulings by the state fire marshal's office, limiting Gill coliseum to 9500 fans, ticket applications and requests have clogged the athletic office here. But Jim Barratt, athletic business manager, has ruled that no applications will be accepted until February 8. All requests received prior to that date will be returned to the sender, declared Barratt.

The local playoffs will pit the winner of the Pacific Coast conference, the Skyline conference champion, the winner of the two district playoffs held elsewhere. These two games will send the

winner of the Border conference against a team-at-large from that area, and the titlist of the Rocky Mountain conference versus a team-at-large from that locale. Those two winners, plus the other two champions, will meet in Corvallis.

The winner will then travel to Kansas City, Mo., as one of four teams meeting for the final championship round. Last year, Washington, led by Bob Houbrg, took the playoff crown here, and finished third in the final round.

First games both nights in March will start at 7:30, with second games following at 9:30. Ticket prices are \$2.50 per person for each night.

Plans are going ahead to make the two-nighter in the coliseum move smoothly. Directing the tournament is R. S. (Spec) Keene, director of athletics at Oregon State. Spec is handling the reins for the third year here, and has already assigned various committees to handle the different functions of the tourney.

NIT Sends Out Feeler, in Vain, To Kentucky U.

NEW YORK (AP)—Unbeaten Kentucky, the perennial basketball powerhouse of Dixie, found itself back in the spotlight Tuesday—an honor this time the Wildcats didn't do a thing to cause anyone even to look at them.

They had a feeler tossed at them by the promoters of the National Invitation Tournament Monday, but they are ineligible to play in the event for several reasons:

1. They pledged that they would participate in no tournaments other than the NCAA during an investigation of their over-emphasis on the sport in 1952.

2. The bylaws of the Southeastern Conference state that "there shall be no game played after the regular season unless a team plays in the NCAA tournament."

3. The dates of the two tournaments make it impossible for the Wildcats to play in both—besides which the NCAA forbids a team playing in its tournament to perform for the NIT.

Asa Bushnell, who directs the NIT, implied that Lou Tsiropoulos, Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey, three of Kentucky's stars who would be ineligible for the NCAA, would be welcome in the Madison Square Garden event.

All three are fifth-year students. The NCAA does not permit fifth-year students to play.

Meanwhile, Western Kentucky, undefeated in 20 games, became the first team to accept a bid to the 12-team NIT.

Duquesne, the class of the East with 18 victories and not a defeat, also was invited.

Ted Williams was the only Red Sox player to hit a homer at Washington's Griffith Stadium in 1953.

Selvey Breaks 3-Year Mark; 12 Tilts to Go

GREENVILLE, S.C. (UP)—They call Furman's Frank Selvey "Fabulous" and with a new major college three-year basketball scoring record under his belt and 12 games left to play, Selvey likely will keep the appellation for a long time.

Selvey scored 25 points Monday night as Furman defeated Clemson 70-55 and now has a three-year total of 1,905 points. The old record was 1,888 by Clyde Lovellette of Kansas in 1952.

Throwing a basketball through a hoop is nothing to the Gorlin Ky-i star. The 6-3 senior set a national record for major colleges last year, bagging 738 points in 25 games, for a 29.5 average. His sophomore year he finished sixth in the nation with a 24.6 average for 591 points scored in 24 games.

Selvey's performance this season is nothing short of amazing, considering he has had to carry a major part of Furman's Southern Conference load.

Last week The Citadel put three men on Selvey. Before the game was over all had fouled out. Selvey scored 33 points, 25 of them on free throws.

Neither has the modest Selvey's points come against any set-ups. Selvey scored 31 against North Carolina State, 40 against Duke and in the Oklahoma City All-College Tournament, 45 against Mississippi and 50 against Cincinnati.

Duke Coach Harold Bradley admitted, "we used every type of defense on Selvey. He earned every point he made."

Humboldt State Defeats SOCE

ARCATA, Calif. (UP)—Southern Oregon led through three quarters but then ran out of steam and was defeated 55-52 by the Humboldt State basketball team Monday night.

Forward Ed Price, who was high for the game with 19 points, led Southern Oregon's scoring attack. SOCE was ahead 16-5 early in the first quarter and held leads of 26-20 at the half and 37-35 at the three quarter mark.

Humboldt guard Jerry Smith put his team ahead in the final quarter with four straight baskets.

TIDE TABLE

Tides for Tual, Oregon—February, 1954
(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

Time	High	Low
12:11 a.m.	5.3	4.57 a.m. 3.1
10:38 a.m.	7.6	8:12 p.m. -0.7
12:43 p.m.	6.6	8:12 p.m. 2.7
11:43 a.m.	7.6	6:48 p.m. -0.7
1:14 p.m.	8.9	3:36 p.m. 2.3
12:22 p.m.	7.4	7:23 p.m. -0.8
1:47 p.m.	6.3	7:26 p.m. 1.9
1:22 p.m.	7.1	7:59 p.m. -0.1
2:21 a.m.	6.6	8:20 p.m. 1.8
2:18 p.m.	6.6	8:28 p.m. 0.8
2:58 a.m.	6.9	9:17 a.m. 1.2
3:11 p.m.	5.8	9:14 p.m. 1.7
3:28 a.m.	7.1	10:19 a.m. 0.9
4:16 p.m.	5.2	9:37 p.m. 1.8
4:23 a.m.	7.2	11:27 a.m. 2.8
5:22 p.m.	4.8	10:44 p.m. 0.8

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Oregon, WSC Open Series

EUGENE, Ore. (UP)—Oregon will be host to Washington State Tuesday night and Wednesday night for a Northern Division basketball series that could widen the gap between the Ducks and runner-up Oregon State.

Oregon, with a 6-2 conference record and 14-5 overall mark, will be going against an underdog five that has won only two of six conference starts this season.

The Cougars recall though that one of the two wins was last week's upset of Idaho. The surprise victory seriously damaged Idaho's pennant hopes and the Cougars have similar ambitions in the two game series here.

Oregon has a one-game bulge over Oregon State opening the stand against WSC.

After the two games here, WSC will move to Corvallis to play Oregon State Friday and Saturday nights.

Cascade Hosts Stayton Tonight

CASCADE—Cascade and Stayton high schools will make up a Capitol league basketball game here tonight, one postponed last Tuesday because of inclement weather conditions which prevented traveling.

Stayton's Eagles need a victory tonight to hoist it into a first place tie with Sacred Heart.



The Proud Kurt von Poppenheim's character is depicted in this cartoon, giving him the wrestling title of The Proud. He and The Great Yamato will meet Ivan and Soldat Gorky tonight, who could be called The Rough.