

Salem Trades Lebanon Tuesday, after Grants Pass Upsets

SPORTS

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WVL to Provide Critical Game as 2 Leaders Meet

The trio now tied for the Willamette Valley League lead will be reduced by one Tuesday night when Estacada goes to Dallas. The third one is Silverton, who will go to Canby, now dead-locked for seventh with Woodburn.

Stayton and Central, tied for second in the Capitol league, will tangle Tuesday at Central, while the pacer, Sacred Heart, will be at Cascade, in fourth.

In the Yamawa league, second place Banks will meet third place Willamina Tuesday night.

The Marion County B league will have an open night Tuesday, while Friday the leading Mill City will take on last place OSD.

The schedule: Add 2-26 WVL—GAMES THIS WEEK TUESDAY

Willamette Valley League
Silverton at Canby
Sandy at Woodburn
Estacada at Dallas
Mt. Angel at Molalla
Marion County B
Rico at Shedd (non-league)
Mill City at Chemawa

Capitol League
Stayton at Central
Sacred Heart at Cascade
Philomath at Salem Academy
Yamawa League
North Marion at Yamhill
Willamina at Sherwood
Bridgman at Astoria
Dayton at Banks

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Springfield at Salem (Big Six)
Stayton at Prineville
Sherwood at Yamhill
Marshallfield at Eugene
Lebanon at Toledo
Bridgman at Astoria
Mt. Angel at Columbia Prep

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Foes Were Ranked 6th In Oregon

By PAUL HARVEY III
Salem high, after topping favored Grants Pass twice over the week-end, travel to Lebanon Tuesday night for a non-league game with the Warriors. Earlier in the season Salem trounced Lebanon 71-44.

Saturday night the Vikings held off a late Grants Pass rally to win 51-47. The Cavemen had the edge in the initial quarter as Salem could hit but two field goals. Grants Pass jumped into a 2-0 lead but Phil Burkland and Jim Knapp each hit free throws to tie up the game at 2-2.

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After the halftime score had favored Salem 23-19 with slightly more than one minute gone in the second half the Cavemen were back in the lead on a free throw by Jerry Yosten, a field goal by Sam Dean, and a field goal and a free throw by Gary Sutphin. That gave Grants Pass a 25-23 lead.

The Vikings, coached by Harold Haul, came back to the front on a field goal by Knapp which gave them a 25-25 lead with 2:15 gone. Knapp's field goal came after he had made a free shot. The two clubs exchanged free throws and Salem led the rest of the game. The third quarter score was 37-32.

Jayvees Win 38-36
Salem and Grants Pass played on even terms in the final quarter with Salem getting 14 points and the Cavemen 15. Friday night Salem dropped the sixth ranked Cavemen 58-44.

In Saturday night's preliminary game the Salem sophomores downed the Vancouver junior varsity 38-36 on two free throws by Jim Backstrand with five seconds left in the game.

Grants Pass (47) (51) Salem
fg ft pf pt fg ft pf pt
Supplif 5 4 3 4 Buandf 3 3 3 9
Wood 1 2 0 0 Vikoff 2 2 4 6
Dean 1 5 4 7 Wolf 6 4 4 16
Yosten 3 1 2 7 Doga 2 2 3 6
Hanseng 0 2 2 0 Knapp 2 4 5 8
Barber 2 4 0 0 Tripp 2 2 2 8
Blevin 0 0 1 0
James 0 1 1 1
Reid 0 1 1 1

Totals 33 21 21 47 Total 17 17 21 51
Grants Pass 23 6 13 15-47
Salem 10 13 14 14-51
Free throws missed: Salem—Pickens 3, Burkland 18, Wolf 2, Knapp 1, Tripplet 2, Grants Pass—Woods 2, Reid 1, Barber 1, Dean 4.

Salem Sophs (38) (36) Vancouver JV's
Allen (2) F (2) Kaynen
Weaver (11) F (10) Umanthum
Carleton (2) C (12) Berry
Patterson (10) F (11) Knapp
Backstrand (4) G (2) Smith
Reserves Scoring: Salem—Sophs—Michaelis (10), Knapp (8), Vancouver JV's—Shields (2). Officials: Valdez and Evans.

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL
Salem 51, Grants Pass 47
Salem Sophs 38, Vancouver JV's 36
Salem Academy 47, Concordia 25
Wy-East 59, Cascade 41
Redmond 47, Prineville 46
Culver 21, Cascade Locks 40
Astoria 24, Tillamook 20
The Dalles 48, Hood River 40
Tongue 39, Lexington 40
Madras 33, Bend 47
Illwaco Valley 50, Glendale 63
Harrisburg 68, Coburg 54

COLLEGE
Will. Fresh 15, Lewis-Clark Fresh
Lewis & Clark 76, Willamette 67
Ore. State 62, Wash. State 54
Washington 50, Idaho 49
Port. State 54, OCE 52
East. Oregon 32, Ore. Tech 72
Whitman 34, NW Naz 54
Pacific 89, Linfield 75
Seattle 71, Gonzaga 49
Ore. Lutheran 62, West. Wash. 58
East. Wash. 57, Cent. Wash. 50
Whitworth 33, CPS 72
Calif. 46, So. Calif. 32
UCLA 73, Stanford 68
Cal Poly 73, San Diego St. 67
Notre Dame 59, DePaul 53
UIC 62, Seattle Pac. 54
San Jose 41, COP 48
Nevada 89, Chico 81 62
St. Mary's 58, Loyola 39

Head 61, Moh. Bible 40
Evans. Diag 56, OSC Hooks 40
Oregon Dental 64, George Fox 35
Oregon Medical 39, Concordia 57
Southern Methodist 92, Texas A&M 81

Alabama 82, Georgia Tech 61
George Washington 76, Duke 71
Charleston 75, VMI 62
Penn. State 83, West Virginia 48
Tulsa 39, Houston 37
Baylor 47, Texas 40
Arkansas 36, Texas Christian 39
Stephen F. Austin 27, Rice 15
Mississippi 61, Mississippi State 57
Cincinnati 66, Boston College 49
Colgate 74, Connecticut 48
Idaho State 73, Colorado Mines 56
Louisville 79, Stetson 61
Denver 70, Montana 49
Washington (St. Louis) 45, Santa Barbara 61
Detroit 73, St. Louis 74
Omaha 72, Emporia State 70
William and Mary 73, Washington 61
Ark. Tech 100, Furman 83
Carnegie Tech 97, Grove City 49
Fordham 60, Georgetown 51
St. Francis (Ind.) 76, Adelphi 39
New Mexico 97, Utah State 74
Wichita 81, Bradley 83

FANFARE



By WALT DITZEN



North Division Title Race Becomes Duck-OSC Duel



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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division basketball chase Monday had settled down to a duel between Oregon State's Beavers and the Ducks of the University of Oregon.

Both squads have a 7-3 record in loop play and the way they have been going of late it's possible the title won't be decided until they meet headon in the final series of the season for both teams Feb. 26-27.

Washington virtually eliminated third-place Idaho (4-4) Saturday night by rallying to a 70-69 victory, the second in a row for the Huskies over the Vandals. Washington dropped the Idahoans, 65-59, Friday night.

The two victories left the rapidly-improving Huskies with a 3-5 mark in conference play, good for fourth spot above Washington State at 3-7.

Washington State took its seventh defeat Saturday night at the hands of Sals Gill's Beavers in a game at Corvallis, 65-54. Oregon was idle.

Idaho appeared to be a lead pipe cinch to drop the Huskies Saturday night as the Vandals raced to a 52-40 lead midway in the third period. But Captain Don Tripp hit from the corner for Washington, and from there on out the Huskies couldn't be stopped. They trailed by only nine points.

Wy-East Beats Cascade, 59-44

CASCADE—Cascade high school of the Capitol league lost a Saturday night non-league basketball game here to Wy-East High, 59-44, on Dec. 18 Wy-East beat Cascade, 56-37.

Next game for the Cougars will be to host Sacred Heart Tuesday night in the Capitol league.

Three Wy-East players hit 13 or more points each to take quarter-time leads of 11-9, 24-20 and 38-31. The fourth quarter found the seven-point gap growing to 15.

Howard Speer scored 13, best for Cascade, while Lee Cunningham had 16 for the visitors. Cascade won the preliminary, 56-43.

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Cunningham (16) F (12) Speer
Warren (14) F (10) Sprout
Delvert (13) C (5) Wipperf
Williams (12) G (8) Brown
Roberts (8) G (6) Winkle
Reserves Scoring: Wy-East—Beam (2), Captin (2), Cascade—Mickey (4), Kinison (2), Feller (1). Officials: Nelson and Delorito.

Wy-East
Cunningham 16
Warren 14
Delvert 13
Williams 12
Roberts 8
Beam 2
Captin 2
Mickey 4
Kinison 2
Feller 1
Nelson and Delorito

Cascade
Speer 12
Sprout 10
Wipperf 5
Brown 8
Winkle 6
Speer 12
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Salem Academy Nips Concordia By 47-38 Tally

The score is even now between Salem Academy and Concordia Academy of Portland, for the Salem Crusaders defeated the visitors here Saturday night, 47-38. On Jan. 12, Concordia won, 63-50.

Coach Bob Funk's quintet showed a tighter defense and sharper eye as Virgil Fadenrecht, 5-1/2 guard, connected for 18 Salem points during of 13-5, 23-16 and 36-22.

Dick Trautman led Concordia with 12 points. The preliminary decision went to the Salem Academy junior varsity, 35-24.

Next Crusader game will be with Philomath here Tuesday night in the Capitol league.

(47) Sal. Acad.
Schramm (16) F (11) Allister
Capps (11) F (4) Heman
Olson (11) C (5) Schreder
Trautman (12) G (10) Fadenrecht
Hinrichs (9) G (5) Phillips
Reserves Scoring: Concordia—Bertram (10), Volkman (7), Sal. Acad.—Warkentin (4). Officials: Brown and Lee.

Sal. Acad. 13 23 16 38
Concordia 12 20 10 38

Football in PCC as Good As Big Ten's, 'Cas' Says

Pacific Coast conference football is as good as the Big Ten brand in spite of the midwest's better showing in the Rose Bowl, Oregon's Coach Len Casanova told the Salem Breakfast club this morning.

Most of the Big Ten bowl victories since 1949 could have gone either way, Casanova told the Senator hotel meeting, if breaks had broken differently.

The University of Oregon head coach, who brought a movie of highlights of the Oregon season, differed with persons who claim college football is over-emphasized. Football, he pointed out, is "one sport comparable to the American way of life—it's a give and take activity."

Citing character building side of football, he said a boy gets hammered and learns to take defeat and victory and learns self-discipline — "something youth needs these days." There are some

Lindsey Returns From Hawaii for Salem Bout

Luther Lindsey is back from sunny Hawaii to sunny Salem to resume his favorite sport Tuesday night at the Salem armory.

The well-liked Negro wrestler returns to find the main event spot thoroughly filled by a rematch that should shake the arena again. It will be a four-man war—Soldat and Ivan Gorky vs. Kurt von Poppenheim and The Great Yamato.

Last week the heads cracked included that of Referee Tony Ross, who took a tumble over the ropes and struck his noggin on the arena floor at a critical moment in the ring action. As a result, the Gorkys decisioned Yamato together while Ross was knocked cold and his foot caught in the ropes.

Two referees will be on hand Tuesday, one outside and one inside, and unless one falls into the ring they both won't be unconscious at the same time.

Lindsey's opponent will be Ivan Kameroff, big enough to apply his bear hug and put his foes out of commission. He was mean last week against Gino Nicolini for the first time here.

The special event of 20 minutes or one fall will pair Nicolini and Chester Wallick, a pair of fast, clean grapplers, at 8:30.

What's This? New Clinic Opening in Capitol Shopping Center

FRIDAY, FEB. 12
Watch This Paper for Further Details

Syracuse 87, Milwaukee 73
New York 87, Boston 78
Baltimore 75, Rochester 73
Fort Wayne 90, Minneapolis 83

Saturday's Results
Syracuse 93, Fort Wayne 87 (over-time)
New York 98, Baltimore 83
Minneapolis 97, Philadelphia 84
Boston 104, Rochester 81

Death KOs Battling Nelson, Famed Ex-Champion, at 71

By TOM BRANAGAN
CHICAGO (AP)—The courageous, tragic life of Oscar (battling) Nelson, one of boxing's finest, ended yesterday in a clearly ward.

The former brilliant and once wealthy lightweight champion succumbed to lung cancer at the age of 71—a wasted, incoherent little man without a penny.

It was the end of a slide from the heights of prestige and fortune—a slide that began nearly 25 years ago for the storied Durable Dane, whose fists earned him the world's title in the early 1900s.

He lost a half million-dollar fortune in the financial crash of 1929 and spent his last years subsisting on the public dole and the handouts of friends.

Just a month ago he was committed to the Chicago State Hospital after a court found him suffering from "an incurable senile dementia" and unable to take care of himself. A week before, his wife Edna, 49, had died.

Nelson weighed only 80 pounds when he was sent to the institution.

He and Mrs. Nelson had been living in a cheap near North Side hotel for several years. Periodically friends who remembered his past greatness got together purses to keep them going.

Nelson, who came to this country from Denmark as an infant, fought his first fight at 14 against a circus heavyweight. He won with one punch but the management reneged on a promised \$1 payment and it was 16 years before the Dane collected. He sued the circus and was awarded the dollar with interest.

Thereafter, in a 22-year ring career, he fought approximately 250 times. He won the lightweight championship in 1908 with a knockout over Joe Gans, the clever Baltimore Negro, and list it in 1910 in a 40-round bout with Ad Wolgast.

His last match, in 1917, was a 12-round no-decision affair with the then-lightweight champ, Fred Welsh.

Nelson's fighting weight was 133 pounds and those who saw him as he was the greatest piece of fighting machinery the prize ring has ever known. He also was noted for an amazing capacity for absorbing punches.

Nelson lost all he had in 1929 in a real estate venture and until he quit working because of poor health a few years ago had since put his hand to odd jobs and postal clerking.

Trojans, Bears Split in Series

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Southern California Trojans marred the University of California basketball team's perfect Pacific Coast Conference record but the Bears still top the Southern Division with 5 wins and one loss. They split their weekend games at Berkeley.

UCLA, which defeated Stanford twice, tied USC for second place with 3 wins and 3 losses each. Stanford has won one and lost five.

Both California and the Trojans had trouble getting started Saturday night, the half ending 13-12, Cal. However, California began hitting in the second half to win 46-32.

The Trojans beat the Bears Friday 53-49.

Stanford started fast against the UCLA Bruins, but UCLA ran off in the second half to win 77-58 a Los Angeles.

California meets UCLA at Los Angeles and Stanford hosts USC at Palo Alto next Friday and Saturday.

Kottre in Top Condition For Roy Bout Thursday

SILVERTON—Harold Kottre is reaching "fit as a fiddle" condition for his Thursday night 10-round boxing match against Dave Roy at the Portland Armory.

The Silvertown light-heavyweight, who always takes his training seriously, will appear on talent show in what definitely the National Boxing club's third will be his final bout before being inducted into the army. On the first talent show he earned the Northwest light-heavyweight championship by decisioning Bill

Boatsman of Longview, but Thursday's battle will be non-title because Roy is a heavy-weight.

Full Card Signed
On the same card will be the following preliminaries:
Gene Meeker, Estacada, light-heavy, vs. Johnny Go, Eugene, four-round curtain raiser.
Harry Greb, Seattle light-weight, vs. Brave Junior, Portland, four rounds.

Kel Wayne, Portland, vs. Charlie Clem, Seattle, middle-weights, four rounds.
W. C. Cage, Portland, vs. Freddie Miller, Seattle, middle-weights, six rounds.

Kottre was at his near-peak against the tough Boatsman, an ex-Marine and in Roy will be fighting a corporal in the Canadian army, stationed at Vancouver, who served 15 months in Korea. Kottre, although shaken a couple times by Boatsman, made remarkable recovery, was sharp with body punching and left jabs.

Roy turned pro after his return from Korea and has fought some good heavyweights in Canada. He stopped Sid Russell in one round, Russell being out of the Jack Hurley stable; beat Jimmy LaChance and Sonny Mathison and lost a split decision to rough Gene Brixen of Sandpoint, Idaho, a heavyweight.

Kottre has won consistently since turning pro in 1950, taking 29 victories against three losses. His manager is Carl Budeau of Silvertown.

Tickets are on sale at Main's Jewelry store in Silvertown or at the Imperial hotel in Portland. Only ringside seats at \$2.40 will be reserved. Remainder of the main floor is \$1.80 and balcony seats at \$1.20.

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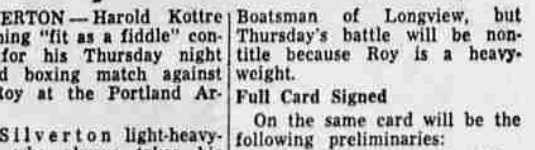
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Molalla Matmen To Tackle Viks

Molalla high school's wrestling team will compete at 8 o'clock tonight against the Vikings at the Salem high school gymnasium. There will be a exhibition matches before the varsity state of 12 bouts. There is no charge for admission.

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