

Vikings Hoping for Another Upset of Bulldogs at Albany

SPORTS

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By BOB BROWN

COME BACK LITTLE SHEBA

Last week a burly outdoor type barged into our office in the Pacific Building. "Do you sell life insurance?" he asked. "Sure thing," we replied, whipping out an application form, two fountain pens and a blank check. "My name's Bob Brown. Have a seat right there." Our visitor took a double-take at the name and exclaimed, "Say, are you the character that writes that Oregon Outfield column in the Journal?"

"That's right," we answered, glad to know that we had at least one reader. "Well, I read your column a couple of weeks ago and you said the fishing should be good on the coast. I tried every blanky-blank stream you mentioned and didn't catch a blanky-blank fish!"

"Even Drew Pearson is only 83% right," we replied meekly. "Not only that, but I read your column about kids pointing guns at people. So I went home that night, and gave all the kids a good licking every time they pointed a cap-pistol at me. They started crying, their mother took their side, and I spent the night in a motel."

We mumbled something complimentary.

"Now, if I were writing that column, here's how I would do it," and our visitor launched into an account of his watch, in the middle of landing a huge salmon, looked at his watch, and exclaimed "gotta plug that meter—nice talking to you, Brown . . ." Out he dashed, leaving us limp and subdued . . . By the way, mister, if you're reading THIS column, we want to remind you of just one thing . . . YOU NEVER DID buy that life insurance!



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After tonight Salem meets Eugene at Salem Friday and Milwaukee at Milwaukee next Tuesday to close out their regular season schedule. Then comes the district tourney at Salem in which Salem always draws the favored position.

During last fall, we travelled into that country, and were interested in seeing areas of sagebrush apparently dying. Now we read in the paper of the success of spraying sage to kill it and make the land fit to support grass. We think this is wonderful, as so much of that land, up to now, has been of little value either to wild game or domestic livestock.

We wonder if many of our readers are aware of the fact that once, much of the country in Eastern Oregon that is now choked with sage, was good grassland. Sage and grass had achieved a certain balance. Then the cattle and sheep men moved in, and overgrazing destroyed the balance. The grass could not survive, and the sage took over. Now, some seventy years later, we are seeking ways to again make this land productive.

IKE IMPROVE PARK ON SANTIAM

Ike Waltons have been busy this month planning rehabilitation work on some one-hundred acres of North Santiam river frontage, above Gates. This country is set aside as a park, with Salem Waltonians as custodians. As the season advances, tables, benches, "chic sales" and other facilities will be constructed. Albert Saul is in charge. This park, a quick drive from Salem, will be very popular this summer. Later, we will publish a map in this column, so that picnickers and anglers will know the location . . . Just a late reminder that Salemites who want to learn the fine art of Ducks Unlimited will have the opportunity tomorrow night at the IWL clubhouse, when Renne M. Harley, western manager of D.U. will speak and show movies. This very entertaining and informative program begins at 8 p.m., and everyone is invited.

Vikings, Cards. Meet in First District Round

Salem high school will play Sacred Heart academy in one game of the first round of the District 11 "A" basketball tournament here Friday, February 26.

Vern Gilmore, tourney manager, said the double elimination event will run for eight nights and could run over into another night. Games will be played at the Salem high school gym. Only one will be eligible to enter the state tournament at Eugene March 16-20.

The schedule of first round games:

Friday, Feb. 26—7 p.m., Station vs. Cascade; Sacred Heart vs. Salem.

Saturday, Feb. 27—7 p.m., Silverton vs. Woodburn; North Marlon vs. Mt. Angel.

The tournament will continue March 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and maybe 9.

Fights Last Night

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BROOKLYN — Floyd Patterson, 167 1/2, Brooklyn, defeated Yvon Durelle, Canada, 170 1/2, 8. Miami 8 Harold Johnson, 174 1/2, Philadelphia stopped Doc Williams, 186, Newark, N.J., 8.

PORTLAND, Me. — Jimmy Beau, 159 1/2, New Canaan, Conn., stopped Joe Grimard, 156 1/2, Bath, Me., 8.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Denis (Pat) Brady, 139 1/2, New York, defeated Ben Miloud, 140 1/2, French Morocco, 10.

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Harry Smith, 130, Brooklyn, defeated Meryl Olmstead, 127, Springfield, Mass., 8.

Hammond, Ind. — King Solomon, 160, Chicago stopped Jimmy Guy, 155, Detroit, 2.

The National AAU Women's Basketball championship tournament will be held in St. Joseph, Mo., March 21-27.



Ivan "The Killer" Ivan Kameroff (above) may never have slain anyone with his bear hug but he's squeezed the fight out of many and will try it on the five-by-five Luther Lindsay tonight at the Salem Armory. Their main event will be a 45-minute limit or two out of three falls.

Big 6 Tilt Is Figured 'Toss-Up'

Salem high travels to Albany tonight for the final game of a two-game series with the Albany Bulldogs. The Vikings will be after their sixth Big Six win against three losses. Earlier in the season the Vikings scored a resounding win over the Bulldogs at Salem.

Albany is sparked by 6-7 center Dave Shelby, a veteran of last year's Albany team that finished in the five-way tie. Shelby was held down in the last Salem-Albany game by Bob Wulf.

Burkland to Start

The Vikings, coached by Harold Hauk, will use Phil Burkland and Tom Pickens at the forwards, Bob Wulf at center, and Jim Knapp and Gordy Domogalla at the guards. Wulf has the job of holding down Shelby which is the key to a Salem win.

The game is rated a toss-up since Albany looked good in losing a close one to the Marshfield Pirates several days ago. Salem has also come a long way since the start of the season. Saturday night Springfield was beaten by the Vikings 64-56 at Salem.

In the preliminary game to tonight Lee Gustafson's Salem high junior varsity meets the Albany JV's. Salem downed Springfield's junior varsity 84-48 Saturday night. Don Zeh and Mary Rhine will probably start at center, and Bob Tom and Dan Luby at the guards.

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Silverton High Elects Gentry Football Captain

SILVERTON — David Gentry, who has played for the Silverton Foxes for three years, will succeed Dean Stiles as football captain for the 1954 season. It was announced at the letterman assembly during the past week.

Letters were given to 23 football players, three managers, which included six three-year lettermen; two two-year, and 15 more received letters for the first time.

Seniors receiving their last football letters numbered 16, 6 juniors and one sophomore, with the sports minded hoping these boys will return next year.

Canby, Molalla Tie in Wrestling

Final Standings: WVL Wrestling

W	L	Pct
Canby	4	2 .667
Molalla	4	2 .667
Sandy	3	3 .500
Dallas	1	5 .167

CANBY—Canby Cougars wrestling team defeated the Molalla Indians, 25 to 21, in a match at Canby Friday night to gain a tie with Molalla for the Willamette Valley league championship. Both teams will receive an award at the WVL meeting at the close of basketball season.

Molalla matmen had defeated Canby 23 to 11 in a first-round match. Canby's other loss was to Sandy, 25 to 19, while Molalla's other defeat was at the hands of Dallas, 27 to 20.

Vejar Is Injured By Plane Crash

COLUMBUS, Ga. — Boxer Chico Vejar, now an Army private at nearby Ft. Benning, was injured in a forced landing of his private plane Monday.

Vejar, formerly ranked fifth among the world's welterweight boxers, suffered a fractured lower jaw, loss of six teeth and multiple lacerations. The post hospital reported his condition as good.

Vejar said the fuel system in his PT19 failed when he tried to switch gas tanks at a low altitude.

Sports in Brief

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TRACK

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Wes Santee of Kansas University ran the mile in 4:04.9—the second fastest competitive clocking in indoor history.

GOLF

PALM BEACH, Fla. — Pat Lester of Seattle and Robert Sweeney of Palm Beach teamed up to take medalist honors in the 19th annual Everglades Club Mixed Four-somes Tournament.

RACING

MIAMI, Fla. — Du De Fer (\$4,900) won the feature at Hialeah Park.



Baseball Friends Eddie Basinsky (left), longtime friend of Harvey Storey (right), will be present at the Welcome Harvey Storey banquet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Marion hotel for the new Salem Senator manager. Basinsky and Storey played together for Portland for more than three years. Basinsky indicated he would bring his violin to help entertain the 250 guests.

Public Invited to Program Dancing at Storey Banquet

The post-banquet program and dancing will be open to persons who don't care to attend the dinner to welcome Manager Harvey Storey Wednesday evening at the Marion hotel.

That was brought out today by Hugh Luby, Salem Senator general manager who is helping launch the baseball season with the party. The dinner will start soon after 7 o'clock and the program at about 8:30, he said. Tickets are on sale at Wicklund's and will be sold at the door Wednesday night.

The name of another celebrity has been added to the list. He is Art Gleason, a game-of-the-day sportscaster for the Mutual Broadcasting system.

Storey will summarize his plans and hopes for the coming season when he is introduced by Bob Blackburn, who does the play-by-play for the Portland Beavers. Blackburn also will introduce Eddie Basinsky, violin-playing second baseman for Portland who is a friend of Storey's.

Storey, who comes here from a managing post at Vancouver in the WVL, played 11 seasons in the Pacific Coast league.

Other sports personalities to attend are L. H. Gregory, Portland Oregonian sports editor; Bill Abel, WVL reporter; and Bob Garbarino, Portland general manager.

On the entertainment roster is magician Billy Bishop, well-known over the country for his sleight-of-hand. He is the son of Biddy Bishop, a Salem man.

There will be an orchestra to provide dance music, Luby pointed out.

Idaho vs. Oregon Set for Sept. 18

MOSCOW, Idaho — The University of Idaho will open its 1954 football season against Oregon at Moscow Sept. 18 and play its final game with Brigham Young at Boise, Sept. 20.

The nine-game schedule released Monday also includes games with Oregon State, San Jose State, College of the Pacific, Arizona, Washington State, Utah and North Dakota.

Idaho will play its first game at home Sept. 12 against Washington State. The team is coached by Elmer Blum.

Idaho's record last year was 7-4-1. Oregon's record was 6-5-1.

YMCA to Meet Aumsville Five

First place YMCA will play third place Aumsville Firemen in the feature game tonight of the Salem City Basketball league at Leslie gym at 7 o'clock.

Wolgamott's, in fourth spot, will take on the sixth place Naval Reserve at 8:15 and at 8:30 the Salem Sophs will challenge St. Paul Mustangs.

Selvy's Sure Record Heads College Schedules Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's a record year for college basketball no matter how you look at it.

Furman's Frank Selvy is slated to round out a grand slam of individual scoring records Tuesday night against little Wofford. Bevo Francis of Rio Grande is a record all by himself and the other collegians apparently are out to set any kind of record you care to name.

Monday night, for instance, records of one sort or another were set in games involving each of the four top teams in this week's Associated Press poll.

Duquesne's 87-56 wallpopping of Wayne gave the Dukes, ranked at the top of the list for the first time this season, 20 victories in succession, the longest string ever for the Pittsburgh school.

Kentucky, shoved down to the No. 2 spot by Duquesne, nevertheless ran up its 19th win in a row, an 81-49 conquest of Mississippi State. That was no record, but a tremendous field goal by Linville Puckett ending the third quarter was measured at 33 1/2 feet, and that's a new mark for Kentucky's Big Coliseum.

Third-ranked Indiana was concentrating on first place in the Big Ten race instead of records, but wound up getting both. Upset by Northwestern Saturday night, the Hoosiers ran up a 25-7 lead after one quarter against Purdue and went on for an 86-59 victory. It was the 12th in a row over Purdue, the longest win streak by either side in the bitter 34-year series between the two Hoosier schools.

Indiana got first place when Iowa, which had been tied for first, was upset by Ohio State 77-69.

Western Kentucky, No. 4 team, won its 24th of the season by downing Kentucky Wesleyan 81-65, and that's the most the Hill-toppers have ever won in a season.

Colorado took over undisputed possession of first place in the Big Seven by trouncing Iowa State 70-50, the biggest victory margin the Buffaloes have ever enjoyed over a conference foe.

Bob Pettit of Louisiana State was the big scorer with 32 points in LSU's 82-69 victory over Vanderbilt. Louisiana State is ranked 13th in the country.

Four other ranking teams also were in action Monday night.

Notre Dame, No. 6, led after three minutes to beat DePaul 86-71 for their 19th straight home court victory, while Holy Cross, No. 9, romped to an 87-57 victory over Yale.

Maryland, No. 11, protected its first place margin in the Atlantic Coast Conference with a 74-53 shellacking of Wake Forest.

Minnesota, No. 18, bounced back from a Saturday loss to Iowa to whale Wisconsin 78-65.

In other games, Seton Hall came from behind in the second half to turn back Loyola at Chicago 72-60. Richmond handed VPI its 19th loss in 21 starts in a Southern Conference game 83-61, and St. Louis took over third place in the Missouri Valley Conference by ousting Tulsa, the incumbent, 70-69.

Louisville celebrated its selection as the fourth team in the National Invitation Tournament by edging Bradley 86-80.

Georgia Tech came close, but lost again—for the 19th time this year and 25th time in succession—as Bobby Delpit of Tulane threw in a field goal in the last five seconds to give the Greenies a 59-57 victory.

Eugene Takes 2nd in Poll From Corvallis; Salem 7th

Milwaukie continued to be the No. 1 team but high-scoring Eugene gained enough new backing from sports writers this week to move into second place in the Associated Press' Oregon high school basketball poll.

Milwaukie, with a record of 17 wins in 18 games, was the first choice of eight of the 12 who voted. It had 114 points to Eugene's 85.

Eugene, which averaged 80 points a game in winning three impressive victories last week, squeezed ahead of Corvallis by two points. Corvallis had been No. 2 four weeks. Each team won two votes for first place.

One of Eugene's victims was Marshfield, to which it lost in the finals of the state tournament last year.

Behind Corvallis came Roosevelt, undefeated in the Portland league; Marshfield, Baker and Salem—the same order as last week.

Redmond, No. 8 last week, fell from the first ten. Gresham, the only team to defeat Milwaukie, jumped one notch to eighth and Albany advanced to No. 9.

Grants Pass moved back into the top 10 after a week's absence, taking tenth place.

Salem Academy To Host King's Academy Quint

Salem Academy will be host tonight to a non-conference basketball game with King's Garden Academy of Seattle. The Garden team is an annual opponent of the Crusaders, Coach Bob Funk said today.

The preliminary between the two junior varsities will begin at 6:45 and the varsity game immediately after.

Funk said that Jim Wallace, a forward, has return to action after an ankle injury and would start tonight. Other starters will be Harold Allister, forward; Ken Schreder, center; Virgil Fadenrecht and Dave Phillips, guards. Loren Heman at forward and Delmar Karkentin at center will see plenty of action.

Senior Church Leaders Victors

Senior division leaders of the Salem Basketball league won their games last night. The First Christian church beat Nazarene 56-43, and Calvary Baptist won from Free Methodist, 37-29. Grace Lutheran, high ranked, lost to First Presbyterian, 58-33.

Last night's results:

SENIOR LEAGUE: 1st Christian 56, Nazarene 43; Grace Lutheran 33, 1st Presbyterian 58; Calvary Baptist 37, Free Methodist 29.

INTERMEDIATE "A" LEAGUE: Calvary Baptist 43, Evangelist Temple 34; St. Mark Lutheran 30, 1st Baptist 45; 1st Congregational 31, 1st Christian 33.

INTERMEDIATE "B" LEAGUE: Nazarene 56, Wesleyan 43; Englewood EUB 25, 1st Presbyterian 35; Halbert Memorial 45, West Salem Baptist 29.

JUNIOR "A" LEAGUE: DePaul School 25, Wesleyan Baptist 19; 1st Baptist 21, Englewood EUB 29.

JUNIOR "B" LEAGUE: Englewood EUB 22, 1st Christian 24.

Lesser, Partner Leading in Golf

PALM BEACH, Fla. — Medalist Pat Lesser of Seattle and Robert Sweeney of Palm Beach led the way into match play of the 19th annual Everglades Club Mixed Foursomes Golf Tournament Tuesday after a sparkling round of 73.

They led 84 teams over the 5,913-yard par 71 course Monday, taking alternate strokes at the 18th hole.

The Lesser-Sweeney team will meet Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., and Jack Cendoya of Havana, Cuba, in Tuesday's first round. The Anderson-Cendoya duo qualified with 77.

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