

Bearcats Hope for Upset of San Diego Tonight

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CLIMB ON BOARD, DUCK HUNTERS

Since the first meeting of the newly formed Sprig Chapter of the Oregon Duck Hunter's association last Friday, we've been contacted personally by interested duck hunters all over the mid-Willamette valley. Seems the need for such a club is so apparent that shotgunners are eager to climb aboard.

The interest does not seem to be restricted to any one class of hunters; free-lancers and pond-owners are both concerned with the waterfowl conditions, and want to know what can be done to improve the situation. They all want a part in the new organization. The next meeting will be held at the Ike Walton hall at 8 p.m. next Tuesday, Dec. 28. We expect a big turnout to elect officers



'SPRIG CHAPTER' NAMED AFTER AMERICAN PINTAIL

and start the ball rolling. We've reserved the large room for the occasion, rather than the smaller basement room the "pioneer" meeting was held in.

Dues for the new organization will be only \$2.50 per year, so prospective members need have no fear of having to lay out much folding green. In this club, personal interest and cooperation will be more important than money. We have every reason to believe that, in a few short years, this club will have made some extremely constructive efforts in behalf of improving duck hunting and duck hunters.

BEAR CREEK MUDDIED BY LOGGING

We mentioned in this column last week that the muddying of Salmon river still continues, as the result of logging on Slick Rock creek. We find that the same situation also prevail on nearby Bear Creek.

Several anglers have called us, wanting to know what can be done to stop this abuse. Not only does the dragging of logs across the stream spoil the downstream fishing, but it ruins the spawning beds. What is needed is a law with some teeth in it, a law that will insist that logs be skidded across streams on bridges, rather than be dragged through the stream itself.

Enough personal calls to our state legislators might interest one of them enough to develop and sponsor such a bill. Its passage would win them thousands of friends among the sportsmen of the state.

'Operation Tin Can' Tonight at Armory

A special Christmas wrestling card tonight at the Salem Armory will be of benefit for some needy families in Salem, for it will be "Operation Tin Can" to admit women and children for a donation of canned goods.

Matchmaker Elton Owen has arranged a natural tag team match when the fans get inside, Leo Wallick and Kurt von Poppenheim trying their rough wares on Luis Martinez and Dick Torio in the one-hour main event. Their problem will be to catch the slippery eels and apply their dirty tactics.

The semi-final, best two out of three falls, is between Ivan Kammeroff and the crowd's favorite, Maurice LaChapelle, the lad with the reverse deadlock and surf-board holds.

Steve Gob, quick, experienced and tricky, will meet Frank Fagerty in the 8:30 special event.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Louisville 103, Oregon 72
San Francisco 94, Wichita 75
Gainesville 72, Houston 65
Eastern Kentucky 84, Virginia 74
Tulane 69, Wyoming 64
Cincinnati 97, College of the Pacific 29
Florida State 71, Miami 66
Northwestern 81, Louisiana State 61
Duke 96, Pitt 68
South Carolina 69, Georgia Tech 61
Duquesne 71, St. Francis (Pa.) 58
Bradley 72, Wayne 68
Tulane 69, Wisconsin 66
Ohio University 72, Loyola (Chicago) 70
Alabama 85, Nebraska 76
San Diego State 87, Puget Sound 71
Santa Clara 67, Hawaii 61
Montana University 81, Idaho 58
College of Idaho 81, Eastern Washington 62
Central Washington 72, Lewis and Clark 70
Humboldt State 76, Southern Oregon 55
St. Martin's 55, Oregon Tech 44



LEO 'CRIPPLER' WALLICK
... teamed with Poppenheim

FANFARE



Gooding Named To Five

Goal Is to Keep Home Wins Intact

The Aztecs from sunny San Diego State college believe they will have the honor tonight of defeating the Willamette home express which has steamed to six consecutive basketball victories on their own familiar maplewood.

Coach John Lewis has made a change in a forward spot to increase the reach of his Bearcats, starting Tom Gooding at 6-4 in place of Dick Hoy at 6-0. Every rebound and every point will be needed, Lewis believes.

Latest comparative score was San Diego's 10-point victory over College of Puget Sound last night, a team which lost an overtime thriller to Willamette one night and by 15 points the next night. The Aztecs, however, have defeated Seattle University on their 15-day tour of the Northwest which ends tonight.

Visitor's Center 6-6

Opposing Neil Causbie, 6-7 Willamette center, will be Noel Mickelsen, 6-6. Tony Pinkins, San Diego forward, led his team last night with 19 points. Other Aztec-starters probably will be Dan Newport, forward; Jim Sams and John Hanon, guards.

For Willamette, Lewis has named Jerry McCallister and Dave Gray, guards; Pete Reed and Gooding, forwards; and Causbie, center. His off-used reserves include Hoy and Jack Bishop.

There will be a preliminary at 6:30 between two campus teams.

Day Warmer For Gridders

LOS ANGELES (U) — The Ohio State Buckeyes and Southern California Trojans hit the Rose Bowl game practice fields Tuesday in more summery weather, with about 80 degrees forecast.

Coach Woody Hayes is driving the boys from Columbus in two-day sessions at the East Los Angeles Junior College field, although they're quartered at Pasadena.

The warm weather Monday enabled pass-throwers Dave Leggett and John Borton to really warm up and they tossed "em, long, short and flat, all over the place to ends Dean Dugger, Dick Brubaker and Bill Michael and halfbacks Bob Watkins and Howard Cassaday.

Fullback Hubert Bobo, nursing a twisted knee, ran "round and round the inside of the track, staying on the turf. Hayes urged him to keep going, running or walking, to prevent the knee from stiffening.

Coach Jess Hill has his Trojans in one-day workouts. He, too, is closely watching an injured knee—one belonging to halfback Lindon Crow. But Crow was at his right half position, although favoring the knee in running.

San Diego Nips Loggers by 81-71

TACOMA (U) — San Diego State College outscored College of Puget Sound in the second half Monday night to win their non-conference basketball game, 81-71.

The CPS Loggers led through most of the first half, twice by a margin of seven points. The visiting Aztecs tied the score 39-39 at the half, and pulled away early in the second period.

Scoring honors were shared by Tony Pinkins of San Diego and John Barnett of CPS, who bucketed 19 points apiece.

The Aztecs wind up their Northwest tour Tuesday night, playing Willamette University at Salem, Ore.

Church League

Senior League
Halbert Bethel Baptist 37, Free Methodist 29.
First Christian 61, Knight Memorial 23.
Nazarene 56, Englewood EUB 25.
First EUB 45, First Baptist 40.
Intermediate 'A' League
Calvary Baptist over First Methodist (forfeit).
First Baptist 36, First Congregational 27.
Intermediate 'B' League
Jason Lee 23, Liberty Church of Christ 12.
Baptist - Presbyterian over First Presbyterian (forfeit).
Junior 'A' League
Highland Ave. Friends 22, First Baptist 21.
First Christian 24, Unionvale EUB 24.
Junior 'B' League
First Presbyterian 33, First Nazarene 16.



Small, But Big Jerry McCallister, Willamette university guard, doesn't let his "small" size (5-10) keep him from standing out among the giants. As in this photo taken against CPS last week-end, he makes leaping layins or hits them from far out. Tonight he will try to be a thorn in the side of the San Diego State college team in the Salem gym.

Kentucky'd Better Beware of Utahns

Upsets Strike 4 K. C. 1st Round Favorites

By JOHN GIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

If high-riding Kentucky needs any danger warning about its tournament clash with upstart Utah tonight, it need only look at the wave of disaster that struck down all four first-round favorites in the All-College Tournament at Kansas City.

Ousted in All-College surprises Monday night were Wyoming and Wichita, both nationally ranked powers, the always-strong Oklahoma and tall and rugged Houston.

Kentucky, playing host in its own Holiday Tournament at Lexington, Ky., collides in the first round tonight with Utah, the same hot-shooting club that upset LaSalle on Saturday night and knocked it right out of the No. 1 National ranking. Kentucky will be risking two streaks, a 28-game winning streak and a 129-game home court winning streak, and Coach Adolph Rupp will be seeking the 500th win of his career.

Oddly enough, LaSalle will be rooting for Utah to register another big win. LaSalle is favored over Southern California in tonight's other first-round game and is hoping for a second shot at Utah in Wednesday night's finale.

GW Upsets Okies
George Washington, reigning champion of the Southern Conference, upset the Oklahoma Aggies, defending champs of the Missouri Valley Conference, 56-46 in the feature game of Monday's All-College opening program. The Aggies, defending and 11-time champions of this tournament, trailed all the way after the first two minutes as Walt Devlin and Joe Holup scored 20 points each for George Washington.

Wyoming, ranked 15th nationally was beaten by Tulsa, 69-64, in a ding-dong battle that saw the score tied 35 times. Bob Patterson and Dick Courter were almost the whole Tulsa attack with 29 and 24 points respectively. Wichita, ranked 18th nationally, took a 94-75 drubbing from San Francisco, which raced to a 23-3 lead in the opening minutes and had the game's high scorer in Jerry Mullen with 29 points. Oklahoma City downed Houston, 72-65, although it couldn't stop Houston's 7-foot center, Don Boldebeck, who tallied 23 points and snared 24 rebounds. City went into the game with a 1-3 record, Houston with 5-1.

In second-round games tonight, San Francisco plays Oklahoma City and Tulsa meets George Washington.

Other Ranked Teams Win
Four other nationally ranked teams — Duquesne (No. 10), Cincinnati (No. 13), Louisville (No. 17), and Alabama (No. 19) — scored impressive wins in non-

Saxons Seek 6th Win Here, Viks Tackle Tough Gresham

Hillsboro Is Foe In 8:15 Game at South

South Salem's undefeated basketball squad got after its sixth win of the season tonight as they go against the Hillsboro Spartans for the second time this year.

The starting time for the game has been changed from the customary 8 to 8:15 with the junior varsity contest starting at 6:45 instead of 6:15. The doors to the gymnasium open at 6:30.

Dick Ballantyne's Saxons downed the Spartans 50-43 earlier in the season at Hillsboro. Saturday South Salem rolled to a 78-56 win over Roosevelt of Portland.

All Senior Lineup

The starting line-up for the Saxons will probably be the same as Saturday night with Dan Luby and Phil Burkland at the forwards, Bob Wolf at center, and Bob Foreman and Neal Scheidel at the guards. All are seniors.

For the visitors the probable starters are Ralph Hanson and George Rushlow at the forwards, Wayne Bostad at center, and Chuck Cota and Dick Franz at the guards.

Tonight's preliminary game matches the South Salem junior varsity, undefeated in five games, and the Hillsboro JV's. Bob Metzger's Saxons scored a 72-14 win over Hillsboro in the first game between the two teams.

After tonight South Salem will be idle until Jan. 4 when they travel to Portland to play Benson Tech.

Serra's JVs Play Today

By LEROY WELLS

Serra high school's junior varsity basketball team was to play the South Salem Saxons Jayvees at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the South Salem gymnasium.

Meanwhile, Coach Leo Grajales' varsity squad had its usual practice, working with an eye on the next game, at Silverton Dec. 30. Monday the Sabers practiced on shooting and had a short scrimmage.

City Hoop Loop Slates Meeting

Representatives of teams to play in the Salem City Basketball league will meet to draw up schedules at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the School Administration building, 1309 Ferry St.

Vern Gilmore, director of physical education and recreation, said that eight teams have indicated intentions to enter.

Games This Week

TUESDAY
High School
Hillsboro at South Salem
North Salem at Gresham
Dallas at Corvallis
Albany at Springfield
Jefferson at Gresham
Lebanon at Willamette
Dayton at Dayton
Amity at Edgewood
Yamhill at Verboort
Sherwood at Gaston
Silverton at Newberg
Cascadia at Sweet Home
North Marion at Woodburn
College
San Diego State at Willamette
Seattle U. at Oregon State
Oregon at Dayton, O.
WEDNESDAY
Oregon at Detroit, Mich.
Central at Dallas
Molalla at West Linn
Scio at Halkey
SATURDAY
Santa at my house.

Sax Matmen Drop Contest

A strong Oregon City high school wrestling team defeated South Salem High, 28-19, in a match here Monday night by taking eight of 13 matches.

Three competitors were pinned, two of them by Oregon City entries. Upset of the evening was the pinning of Layne Caswell of South Salem, a letterman. The Saxons won their first outing against Dallas last week. Next match will be January 6 at Molalla.

Coach Hank Juran said that his leading wrestlers to date are Dean Vanek, John Cummings, Harry Juul and Herb Juran. Two of his wrestlers have never grappled before—Richard Davis and Bill McDonald.

Results:
97—Dave Robinson (SS) won by forfeit.
103—Dean Vanek (SS) pinned Jack Toll (O).
114—Mittie Tamura (O) dec. Dave Vanek (SS).
122—Gib Carlson (O) dec. Leroy Williams (SS).
128—Keith Whitlock (O) dec. Marvin Bressler (SS).
135—Curtis Gage (O) dec. Richard Davis (SS).
140—John Cummings (SS) dec. Jack Johnson (O).
147—Harry Juul (SS) dec. Dave Amoth (O).
156—Ken Kirchem (O) dec. Bill McDonald (SS).
166—Carl May (O) pinned Layne Caswell (SS).
177—Don Kindig (O) dec. Bob Shumlin (SS).
180—Herb Juran (SS) dec. Don Phillips (O).
Heavyweight—Allen Wright (O) pinned Larry Newson (SS).

Exhibitions:
120—Roy White (O) pinned Bob Lott (SS).
126—Dennis Goosey (O) dec. Darrell Fine (SS).
130—Kenneth Hopkins (SS) pinned Malcolm Taylor (O).
135—Mike Holland (SS) dec. Keith Nutt (O).
135—Schambrom (O) pinned Joey Harris (SS).
155—Terry Osborn (O) dec. Jim Formiller (SS).

Gophers Favored on Basis of Lettermen

It won't be easy tonight, Coach Ken Hunt of North Salem high school said today in appraising his Vikings' chances at Gresham against the defending district 13 champions.

Gresham, coached by Bud Monnes, claims to lack height this year after losing Dave Gardner and Jim Jenkins from the team which posted a 22-5 record and placed 10th in the state Class A. tournament. But returning are Cliff Shelton, ace rebounding center; Ken Snyder, guard, and Bob Graham, forward, plus seven others from the 1953-54 squad, not all lettermen.

"They have us on experience by a whole lot," Hunt said, pointing to his one letterman, center Jim Whitmore. Nevertheless, the Vikings will be out for their fourth victory in six games and have been practicing on improving their offense being built around four juniors.

Hunt said that his starters will be Ken Carl at center, Marv Rhine and Don Pigley at forwards, and Bob Tom and Ed Syring at forwards.

S.O.C.E. LOSES 70-55

ARCATA, Calif. (UP)—Humboldt State, ahead by 11 points at the half, coasted to a 70-55 basketball victory over Southern Oregon here last night. Keith Johnson of SOCE and Larry Taylor of the winners each had 15 points.

160—Jim Kendig (O) dec. Chuck Winger (SS).
165—Doug Noakes (SS) dec. Jack Gruner (O).
176—Ed Keech (SS) drew with Ed Lindquist (O).
178—Jay Klatsun (SS) dec. Larry Burns (O).
Heavyweight—Bud McCellan (SS) dec. Bob Rapp (O).

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