

Rooks at North Salem Tuesday, South at Lebanon

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The Sportmeter

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IT COULD BE VERSE:

Men have tried for many years
To make the record clean;
Only to find, like OSC,
They can't reach Sweet Sixteen.

YOUSE IS A VIPER, OR FOILED AGAIN

Now that these kids from Washington State had the nerve to dangle the high and mighty Beavers, it remains for someone's grandchildren to be on the first Northern division team to win all 16 league basketball games. Merger of Northern and Southern division schedules next season has made it a little sad that the Cougars spoiled Oregon State's chance Saturday night, but we had a gnawing hunch that Oregon might do it anyway. Only twice since the 16-game slate began in 1930 has a team come within one game of winning them all—Washington in 1953 when Idaho knocked off Bob Houbregs, Inc. in the final contest; and in 1944, when Washington held a 15-1 mark.

Records of 14-2 have been posted by Washington in 1952, Oregon in 1939, Washington in Washington also has one of the 1934 and Washington in 1931, only perfect records of all time in the division, 10-0 in 1929 (Oregon had 10-0 in 1929), thus giving the Huskies six of the eight best records since formation of the N.D. in 1923.

BRING FORTH THE BRUINS

Both PCC teams have a special objective in the playoffs at Corvallis March 4-5 and maybe March 7. UCLA hasn't won a playoff in Corvallis, although winning the playoffs in 1950 and 1952 at Los Angeles. The Bruins lost to OSC at Corvallis in 1947 and 1949. OSC on the other hand, hasn't been represented in the NCAA Western Regionals in the past three years that OSC has been host.

Slats Gill is quoted as saying he will have to field a tall team against UCLA to give the Beavers one advantage, at least. UCLA hasn't anyone taller than 6-5, which is all right when one is dancing with a girl under 6 feet but not against the higher level of basketball society enjoyed by Gill.

UCLA apparently has virtues to make up for it—speed. During its 20-3 record the Bruin have topped 100 points twice and 80 points 10 times. Two Bruins in the current crop are the only two UCLA cagers ever to score more than 1000 points in a career—Don Bragg and Johnny Moore. Even ahead of them is Willis Naufls (6-foot-5) in average this season with 13.9. The team, as a whole, is hitting 407 per cent of field goal attempts, pretty fair country shooting. San Francisco, No. 1 in the nation, has split its series with UCLA.

ODDS AND ENDS

Johnny Eggers, OSC athletic publicity director, told the Salem alumni chapter that Southern California sports writers are enthusiastic about Tommy Prothro as a person and a football coach for OSC, but have adopted the "poor Prothro" attitude for having to go to OSC. Eggers also pointed out that ex-coach Kip Taylor had two possible all-coast players on his campus who weren't out for football: Bill Toole and Jay Dean.

Toole you will recognize as the surprised former high school halfback who was drafted by the New York Giants although he had played college football. Dean also is a basketball player who has fussed in college although in high school he was a brilliant end on both offense and defense and has the size and ruggedness.

Eggers added the information that Salem's George Meyers is one of OSC's best wrestlers, especially "when he gets mad," and has helped the Beavers to a 7-0 record.

That rare Big Four split in bowling (4-7 and 6-10) was made Thursday night by an Albany woman, Mrs. Mable Bruggeman, bowling on the Albany Sand & Gravel team in the Timberette league. For the non-bowler, those are the two in the left back and the two in the right back, requiring a delicately placed ball which slices the cheese thin.

Gardner Knapp of Salem will "just happen" to be at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the March 2 when the Carnegie Tech freshman basketball team plays the Slippery Rock Teachers yearlings. Reason: Son Jim Knapp is a guard on the Tech crew.

A NEW VEHICLE FOR THE SENATORS

The voice will be the same, but the letters on the mike will be new when Salem Senator baseball games are filtered over the radio next season. While the change from KOCO to KSLM has been reported unofficially, Hugh Luby and the Senator directors made it official by giving the contract to KSLM. Luby said that KSLM offered more money and "in the interest of the stockholders we couldn't turn it down." Chuck Boice, who has followed the Senators here and on the road for KOCO, will stay on as announcer on a "free lance" basis. Luby also reports that Sunday games will not be broadcast play-by-play, but summaries will be carried because of network commitments by KSLM.

Northwest league schedule will be released next week-end, as drawn up by Luby and approved by league officials. Salem will be on the road July 4 but home Labor Day. . . . Wenatchee, to be managed by Ed Vanni, has sold 1000 season tickets already and Eugene that many or more.

HE WANTS TO PLAY BADLY

Ken Johnston of Salem Academy, 14-year-old sophomore, although not eligible this year for athletics, certainly has the desire to play. He commutes by "thumb" daily between Albany and Salem to attend the Academy and takes part in sports. The school provides a bus which picks up students even farther than Albany but the bus returns them in the evening before football or basketball practice is over.

Other Academy athletes coming from elsewhere are Dave Phillips and Ken McClain from Albany, Jim Wallace from Redmond, Tom Riemer, Delmar Warkentin from Dallas and there are six more from Dallas on the junior varsity quintet.

Title Match for Tag Team Winner

A chance at the Northwest Tag Team championship will await the winners of Tuesday night's tag team match at the Salem armory.

Promoter Elton Owen has promised the winner of the George Dusette and Danny McDonald vs. Bulldog Curtis and Blacky Miller match a forthcoming engagement with the NW titleholders, Leo Wallick and Baron Eric Von Poppenheim. Needless to say, both teams will be going all out to gain victory and chance at the title and some of that "big money."

Tuesday's match promises plenty of action for these two teams have no binding friendships that will influence any of their ring actions. As a matter

Gambie Leading Rookies

Frosh Won First Meeting After Tussle

The freshman basketball team on which Oregon State college is depending for future Pacific Coast conference honors will cut capers at North Salem high school Tuesday night against the Vikings.

Tall talent from the northwest has been accumulated for Coach Paul Valenti's Rooks, who earlier this season whacked North Salem, 65-47, by battling the ball around like volleyball players over the shorter Vikings.

Led by Gambie, 6-8 center and forward from Corvallis, is a smooth operator for the Rooks who scored 27 points by himself in the earlier game and sat out quite a spell. Still taller than he is Wayne Moss, 6-8 center from Richland, Wash.

North Salem gave the Rooks a real scrap for the first half, trailing only five points, but the lads tired against Valenti's two platoons.

Valenti is expected to start Gambie and Ken Nanson, from Vernonia, at forwards; Moss at center; Gordy Carrigan of Central Point and Gary Haynes of The Dalles at guards.

This will be the next to last game of the regular season for North, who finished Friday against South Salem high. The Vics have a 10-10 record.

Crocker Takes Serbin Prize

Withstands Bid of Patty Berg; First Victory In 29 Tries

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UP)—Fay Crocker, an outstanding exponent of the "try, try again" school, won her first professional golf tournament in 29 tries when she scored a one-stroke victory over Patty Berg Sunday in the \$3,000 Serbin Open.

Miss Crocker of Montevideo, Uruguay, shot a two-over-par 76 on the final 18 for a 72-hole total of 296 and \$1,000 first money. She hadn't won a tournament since turning professional in January, 1954.

Miss Berg of St. Andrews, Ill., put the pressure on the Montevideo girl, firing a par 74 to finish with a 297.

Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., and Louise Suggs, Sea Isle, Ga., star tied for third with 302's. Betty Mackinnon of Savannah, Ga., finished next with a 303.

Marlene Bauer of Sarasota, Fla., Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., and Betsy Rawls of Spartanburg, S. C., tied for sixth with 309's. Babe Zaharias, defending champion from Tampa, Fla., finished with a 310.

District 7 Race To Be Decided Friday, Saturday

ALBANY—This week will decide the big question in the District 7-A basketball race—whether it will end in a three-way or two-way tie for first place.

The schedule calls for Corvallis, in the lead by one game, to meet Albany Saturday night at Corvallis and Sweet Home, in second, to play at Sweet Home Friday.

Albany will have to beat Corvallis to get into the district tournament March 4-5 at Albany. Sweet Home will have to win, too, as expected from Lebanon. But if Corvallis knocks off Albany and Sweet Home wins, Albany and Sweet Home will play off for the second berth.

Reedsport and Newport already have clinched spots from the western half of the district.

District 7-A Standings

	W L	Pct.
Corvallis	4 1	.800
Sweet Home	3 2	.600
Albany	3 2	.600
Lebanon	0 5	.000

Seattle Should Be Named Site Of Title Fight

SEATTLE (UP)—Seattle boxing promoter Jack Hurley left today for New York to convince boxing officials that a Rocky Marciano-Don Cockell heavyweight title bout should be held here.

San Francisco promoters have said that San Francisco has a Marciano-Cockell bout all but sewed up, but Hurley said the claim was somewhat premature. He is armed with seating plans for the Seattle Sicks' Stadium to show that Seattle could accommodate 30,000 fight fans in the ball park.

Hurley will meet in New York with Cockell and his manager, John Simpson, and Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, which speaks for Marciano.

FAIR CLEANED BASES

CHICAGO (UP)—While playing for the White Sox last year, Ferris Fain smacked a unique base hit. He walloped the only bases-loaded, inside-the-park home run of the American League season.



Basketball Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
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Saturday, Feb. 20

PACIFIC WEST
Oregon 60, Washington 30
Washington State 66, Oregon State 46
UCLA 64, California 76
Southern California 71, Stanford 50
Idaho State 37, Montana State 46
Pacut Sound 70, Eastern Washington 69
Western Washington 64, Central Washington 62
Whitman 63, Willamette 58
College of Idaho 37, Linfield 43
Oregon Tech 80, Oregon Education 71
Seattle 92, Portland 77
Pacific 76, Lewis & Clark 68
Gonzaga 81, Idaho 80
Pacific Lutheran 64, British Columbia 47
Portland State 51, Southern Oregon 39
Colorado 61, Kansas State 63
Brigham Young 63, Montana 62
Yonkers 82, Denver 60
Colorado State 73, Western State 60
San Diego State 60, Pepperdine 63
San Francisco State 66, Humboldt State 58

EAST
Penn 61, Cornell 50
Columbia 56, Harvard 53
Manhattan 70, Army 59
Princeton 62, Yale 43
LaSalle 85, Muhlenberg 71
Brown 52, Dartmouth 41
Syracuse 82, Penn State 60
Holy Cross 66, Temple 54
Duquesne 70, Villanova 55
Ninigara 73, Siena 61
Connecticut 87, Rhode Island 72
St. Francis (Bklyn.) 71, St. Bonaventure 64
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 71, St. John's (Bklyn.) 63
Canisius 73, Iona 48
Lafayette 82, Seton Hall 68
Carnegie Tech 81, Case 73
CCNY 68, Hider 43

MIDWEST
Illinois 90, Wisconsin 71
Northwestern 85, Indiana 78
Purdue 82, Ohio State 70
Iowa 77, Michigan State 69
Missouri 73, Iowa State 63
Tulsa 74, Notre Dame 59
Lafayette 82, Seton Hall 68
Minnesota 74, Michigan 65
Kentucky 76, DePaul 72
Oklahoma A&M 58, Houston 47
Nebraska 66, Kansas 55
Loyola of Chicago 69, Western Michigan 73
Michigan 73
St. Louis 81, Detroit 79
Louisville 78, Bradley 59
Cleveland 84, Drake 59
Indiana State 76, Washington (St. Louis) 70

SOUTH
North Carolina 55, Maryland 58
Richmond 92, Virginia 88
Dartmouth 76, Tennessee 71
Georgia Tech 57, South Carolina 81 (overtime)
Auburn 76, Louisiana State 71
Florida 77, Mississippi State 69
Navy 77, Georgetown (DC) 54
West Virginia 82, George Washington 71
Duke 81, Wake Forest 65
Georgia 80, Mississippi 80
Washington & Lee 86, William & Mary 67
Western Kentucky 96, Morehead (Ky.) 75
Furman 110, Presbyterian 87

SOUTHWEST
Texas Christian 54, Rice 80
Baylor 66, Texas Tech 78
Arkansas 79, Texas 75
Arizona State (Tempe) 77, Texas Tech 73 (overtime)
Hardy (Iowa) 66, New Mexico A&M 56
New Mexico 70, Colorado A&M 63

Oregon Prep Basketball
Redmond 63, Willamette (Eugene) 45
Myrtle Creek 52, Creswell 35
Hood River 56, Wy-East 54
Klamath Falls 54, Grants Pass 51
Main 54, Colquhoun 40
Sacred Heart (Klamath Falls) 43, Bonanza 35
Cannon 59, Maupin 52
Baker 77, John Day 31
Parkrose 82, Tillamook 66
Washington Prep 58, Central Catholic 40 (both Portland)
Tillamook Catholic 38, Jewell 36
Sisters 54, More 43
Lakeview 58, Madras 44
Milton-Freewater 61, Hermiston 40
More 62, Culver 55
Washington Prep 58, Training School 54, MacLaren Boys School 48
Trigon 43, Arlington 37
June 41, Heppner 40
Medford 82, Ashland 57
Marshfield 65, North Bend 62
Fossil 64, Siletz 40
Bandon 50, Coquille 48

Quistad-Hoffman Flubbe-Dubber Score Is Best

The Flubbers defeated the Dubbers 23 1/2 to 23 1/2 and wrapped up a free dinner as the prize Sunday at the Salem Golf club in an 18 hole golf test.

Harvey Quistad and George Hoffman tallied the low net score, coming through with a 77 for their dual efforts.

Harvey Lovell and Don Hendrie won the prize for the lowest number of putts, both getting in 23.

Games This Week

Tuesday, Feb. 22
OSC Rooks at North Salem
South Salem at Lebanon
Springfield at Albany
Serra at Columbia Prep
Widewater at Sublimity
Perrydale at Concordia
Canby at Dallas
Edwards at Woodburn
Sandy at Silverton
Mt. Angel at Molalla
Detroit at Jefferson
Chenewa at Mt. City
Gates at St. Paul
OSD at Sny

Friday, Feb. 25
South Salem at North Salem
Albany at Corvallis
Willamette at Lewis & Clark
Pacific at Linfield
Whitman at College of Idaho
Eastern Oregon at OCE
Oregon at OSC
Saturday, Feb. 26
Lebanon at Sweet Home
OSC at Oregon

To Meet Vikings

The South Salem high school wrestling team above will make up the 12-man team which tonight will meet North Salem at Vik Villa in their second clash of the season. North won the earlier scrap from Coach Hank Juran's squad. Both teams will enter the district tourney Thursday and Friday at Albany. Front row, from the left: Mike Sauer, Darrell Nicholson, Jim Brudos, Larry Holversog, John Wood, LeRoy Williams, Mary Bressler and Dave Vanek. Middle row: Ken Hopkins, Art Krueger, Harry Juhl, Chuck Winger, Dick Davis, John Cummings, Mike Holland, and Darrell Fine. Third row: Bill McDonald, Jim Fortmiller, Bob Fry, Gerry Elstun, Larry Newsum, Herb Juran, Bob Shimmmin and Layne Caswell. Dean Vanek was not present.

South Vs. North Grapplers Tonight

Vikings Host, to Try to Repeat 1st Win

South Salem high school will try to get even with North Salem wrestlers tonight when they meet for the second time, this one at Vik Villa at 8 o'clock. Exhibitions will start at 7.

Marge Anglin Wins Archery

Salem and Newberg archers split up the honors yesterday when the two clubs met at the Jabberwalkie indoor range for a novelty shoot.

Marge Anglin of Salem proved her right to being called a top archer by taking first place in the women's free style shooting.

Herm Lewis of Newberg continued his mastery over the field as he walked off with men's free style honors. Grady Person of Newberg and Juanita Burtner of Salem picked up first places in the men's and women's instinctive divisions and Bud Crase of Salem and Dennis Dummer of Salem won the junior and pee wee honors.

Ducks, Bevos Mat Victors

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon and Oregon State wrestling squads won close victories Saturday.

The OSC team handed Washington State its first dual match defeat in 24 starts at Corvallis. The score was 16-15.

It was Oregon State's seventh straight win.

Mike Clark, undefeated 1 & C heavyweight, pinned Oregon's Dick Barker in 2:25 of the second round for the Portland team's lone fall.

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Wulf Is Scoring Leader

Saxon Averaging 16.4, Team Has 11-9 Record

South Salem, winner of 11 out of 20 games so far this season, travels to Lebanon Tuesday evening for a game with the Lebanon Warriors. Last Tuesday the Saxons defeated Lebanon 50-41.

Friday night Eugene defeated the Saxons 68-60 but South Salem looked better than they have for several weeks.

Center Bob Wulf continues to lead the Saxons in scoring with 311 points for a 16.4 average in the 19 games he has played. Phil Burkland is second with 208 points and Bob Foreman is third with 169.

Dick Ballantyne's Saxons have a 53.65 average per game against a 53.84 average for their opposition. Ron Russell leads Bob Metzger's JV's in scoring with 166 but Darrell Ponsford is close behind with 161.

The junior varsity has averaged 53.84 points a game and their opposition has a 38.63 average per game. They have won 15 games and lost only four. The fourth was to strong Eugene Friday night, 50-49.

VARSITY	
Bob Wulf	311
Phil Burkland	208
Bob Foreman	169
Neal Scheidel	114
Bruce Patterson	86
Dale Jones	67
Dan Luby	54
Don Zeh	54
Jim Allen	34
Dennis Olson	37
Don Watlie	13
Jack Marshall	6

JUNIOR VARSITY	
Ron Russell	166
Darrell Ponsford	161
Jerry Carleton	142
Ken Allmer	107
Bob Brain	88
Larry Burkhardt	58
Dave Merchant	49
Bill Doss	49
Ron Baker	37
John Hammarstad	26
Lee Rosen	26
Jack Cowan	24
Steve Little	24
Jim Berto	14

Wayne University's fencing coach, Bela de Tuscan, is a graduate of the Hungarian Military Academy. He came to this country after World War I.

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