

Sweet Home at South, North at Lebanon in District



OREGON AFIELD

SEASON STILL OPEN ON BRANT

Now that duck season is past, just one important game-bird is still legal prey. It's the brant, that coastal bird, looking something like a lesser Canada goose, and about the size of a large mallard.

IKES FEATURE BATTERSON ON BRANT

This coming Monday evening, the Salem Ike Walton's hold their meeting at their clubhouse at Cottage and Bellevue Sts. Their guest will be Wes Battersson, game commission agent from over around Netarts. Wes is one of the real experts on brant hunting, and he will "tell it".

We hunted with him last winter. He makes his own decoys (we don't think that it is possible to find brant silhouettes on the market) and he also has developed the ability to call these birds by mouth. Again, we have never heard of a brant call on the market. It's a weird sound, and Wes does it to perfection.

If you still want to blast away with your scattergun for another month, we suggest you stop by the Ike Walton diglines Monday night around eight. As they say in the TV commercials, "You'll be glad you did!"

WINTER BIG GAME SURVEYS BEGIN

We note from a game commission release that winter big game inventories are underway, to determine population and sex ratios, among other things, of current deer and elk herds. Some of the survey work will be done by air, some by jeep or horseback, and a lot of long, weary miles will be traveled on old shank's mare.

FACT OR FIKTION?

How efficient are these surveys, that help provide the background for next fall's hunting regulations? Having never taken part in one, we can't say. We have heard pro and con on the subject, some saying that the counts truly represent the game trends, while others remark that the surveys are a lot of hokum and prove practically nothing . . .

One of these winters when we can find the time, we're going to ask the game commission to invite us along to see how the surveys work. Until then, we'll keep an open mind and hope that the results will mean a wise set of regulations when next fall rolls 'round . . .

STEELHEAD PROSPECTS FAIR

Most streams on the coast are rather low now, but the fishing is at least fair in most of them. Fish are being taken from Three Rivers and the Little Nestucca, and the Big Nestucca and Salmon rivers are producing, though on a somewhat spotty basis.

Artificial lure anglers will be at home on coast streams under present conditions. Cherry bobbers, okie drifters and daredevils are good right now, fished down close to the bottom.

Further south on the coast, some good reports this morning from the Smith river. The Umpqua has been quite spotty, and we doubt if we would list it even as fair.

All along the coast the weather is fine today, with the sun shining from Hebo to Reedsport. Right now, it's worth the trip over just to get out of the rain and fog for awhile . . .

Senior Bowl Bosses Pick Grid Lineups

Experts Rate Squads Even for Saturday Mobile Game

By HOYT HARWELL

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Opposing Senior Bowl coaches today named their offensive lineups for tomorrow's game. They also announced rugged defensive units designed to stop the high-powered scoring machines.

Experts rated the North and South squads about even.

Coach Joe Kuharich's Yankees, with Purdue's Len Dawson doing the tossing, are expected to go to the air more than the Rebels. Kuharich, Washington Redskins coach, will use bruising fullback John Bayuk of Colorado to keep the South's defense honest.

Flanking Bayuk will be halfbacks Terry Barr of Michigan and Jim Podoley of Central Michigan.

With breakaway runners Del Shofner of Baylor and George Volkert of Georgia Tech at halfback, the South will probably do more running, although quarterback Charley Curtis of Texas Christian will do his share of passing.

Coach Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns installed All American Tom Bosseler of Miami (Fla.) at fullback.

Kuharich has Brad Bomba of Indiana and Bob Kheole of Purdue at ends; Bob Pollack of Pittsburgh and Bill Underdonk of West Virginia at tackles; Don Gilkey of the University of California and Ed Voytek of Purdue at guards; and Joe Armistat of Indiana at center.

The South will run behind Jack Johnson of Miami (Fla.) and Buddy Cruze of Tennessee, ends; Earl Leggett of Louisiana State and Sam Deluca of South Carolina, tackles; Dalton Truax of Florida and John Barrow of Tulane, guards; and Joe Williams of TCU, center.

Portland, Seattle Slate Weekend Court Clashes

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—The Seattle University Chieftains and Portland University's Pilots, two top-ranked independents, renew one of the Pacific Northwest's hottest basketball rivalries here this weekend.

The Chieftains, winners of the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City last weekend, are rated the 10th best team in the nation in The Associated Press poll. They have a 16-2 record.

The Pilots, although not rated in the poll, have been beaten only once in nine games this season.

The squads meet in the opening contest of a two-game series Saturday night and play the windup game Sunday.

North Matmen Top Beaverton

Improving North Salem's wrestlers knocked over a kind-size opponent Thursday night at the Vik gym by beating Beaverton, 25-17, in a non-district meet.

Beaverton had won six straight matches before running into the Viking squad, whose own win streak now is three straight. North Salem goes to Albany Monday night for its first district meet.

The win over Beaverton wasn't decided until the final pair of matches. The score was knotted 17-17 when Leonard Hayes pinned his man in the 177-pound battle and then Clark Luchau won a decision to clinch the match.

97—Al Stuetzle, NS, dec. 3 Dieter 108—Tom Haines, NS, pinned Jim Smith 114—Dwayne Keit, NS, dec. C Johnson, 122—E. Johnson, B, pinned Ken Boatright, 123—G. Gouffree, B, dec. Jim Johnson, 135—Kevin Moore, NS, dec. 2 W. Weis, 140—Jim Hays, NS, dec. D. Sudell, 147—D. Eimers, NS, dec. Jim Harkness, 156—D. Berg, NS, dec. Ernest Downing, 157—Lehman, B, dec. Darrell Reinwald, 177—Leonard Hays, NS, pinned M. Butler, heavyweight—Clark Luchau, NS, dec. M. Kline.

Basketball Scores

- COLLEGES**
- Bradley 97, St. John's 78
 - Oklahoma City University 80, Arizona 55
 - Louisiana College, 64, Southwestern Louisiana 41
 - Urbana (Ill.) 81, Baltimore U. 72
 - Rutgers 78, Delaware 64
 - Georgia Tech, 85, Howard (A.A.) 54
 - Miami (Ohio) 97, Marshall 77
 - Xavier (Ohio) 97, Western Kentucky 73
 - Villa Madonna 97, Bellarmine 78
 - Kalamazoo 64, Calvin 54
 - Colorado 77, Miami (Fla.) 68
 - Duquesne 79, Dayton 71
 - Evansville 91, Indiana State 85
 - Omaha 89, Simpson (Iowa) 86 (2 overtimes)
- NBL**
- Denver-Chicago Truckers 76, Wichita Vikings 62
- Senior Bowl Basketball Tournament**
- Spring Hill 82, Marshfield 75 (Championship)
 - Waco 81, Dallas 74 (Consolation)
 - Florida State 108, Furman 94
 - U.S. Navy 84, Utah 84 (overtime)
 - St. Bonaventure 82, LeMoyne (N.Y.) 62
 - Kearney (Neb.) State 64, Midland (Neb.) 60
 - Holy Cross 111, Massachusetts 98
 - Keene (N.H.) Teachers 75, Pittsburg (Mass.) 61
 - Wilkes 88, Newark Rutgers 68
- OREGON PREP SCORES**
- Jefferson 73, Chemawa 29
- NBA**
- New York 126, Syracuse 111
 - Philadelphia 82, St. Louis 81
 - Fort Wayne 134, Minneapolis 102

The New York Yankees drew 3,014,444 paying fans during the 1956 home season. On the road the American League champions attracted 1,713,912.

Six JH Teams in Jamboree Tonight



These are the Parrish Cardinals, coached by Fabian Nelson. Front row (left to right) include Tom Edwards, Bob Hawley, Dennis Burright, Bob Perry, Dave Kelley and Manager Ron Radabaugh. Back row (left to right) Manager Dick Ellis, Emery Billings, Tom Flekin, Jim Elliott, Scott Gordon, Tom Carden and Larry Wolfe. (Capital Journal Photo)



Above are the Parrish Greys, coached by John Dalke. Front row (left to right) are Neil Parlin, Garth Nelson, Pete Hanley, Curt Anderson and Melvin Holland. The back row (left to right) has Bill Greif, Pat Loy, Craig Rosenbalm, Ben Radcliff, Dan Bevans and Larry Penrod. (Capital Journal Photo)



Here are the Parrish Pioneers, coached by Glen Collins. In the front row (left to right) are Steve Bonawitz, Dean Medwick, Rex Campbell, Jim Simmons and Doug Daughy. The back row (left to right) includes Manager Steve Blewett, Tommy Wyatt, Steve Gleckler, Richard Smart, Doug Ferris and Dennis Cone. (Capital Journal Photo)



Shown in this photo are the Leslie Warriors. Back row (left to right) has Mark Wolf, Darrell Covert, Fred Jones, Al Henderson, Henry Windel, Roger Mink, Sam Speerstra, Ron Glen Knickerbocker and Loren Seitz. (Capital Journal Photo)



The team shown here is the Leslie Golds, coached by Cal Bonney. The team's front row (left to right) includes Denny Norris, Dave Rosebraugh, Ricky Nelson, Woody Bennett, Jay Brack and Warren Harvey. Back row (left to right) has Steve Laughlin, Don Jeffers, Bob Claypool, Chuck Hudkins, Rod Berg and Kim Clark. (Capital Journal Photo)



The third Leslie team is the Blues, coached by Hank Ercolini. The front row (left to right) includes Rob Morrow, Don Waller, John King, Jerry Burger and Gary Walls. Back row (left to right) includes Dexter Hobbs, Dennis Nielsen, Ron Potts, Ron Harp, Dan Wells, Del Sheldon and Jim King. (Capital Journal Photo)

Viking Quint Young

2 Sophs, 2 Junior Players Named To Start

It will be a new year and a new leaf that the North Salem high school Vikings turn over to tonight when they take their team and a sack of basketballs to Lebanon to open the district schedule.

What worries Coach Ward Paldanius is the wide gap on the calendar between this counting game and the last one the Vikings played way back in the year 1956, Dec. 22.

Because North Salem has two sophomores and two juniors in the first unit, it has been playing up and then down, a trait of young teams. It needs games and more games to develop the talents on hand.

Lebanon Starters Back

Lebanon is a good team. It has all its regulars back from last year champing at the bit, or whatever Warriors champ at. Wednesday night they lost a strange decision in two overtimes to Willamette Hill of Eugene, 54-54, the deciding basket being counted for Willamette despite the fact that the shot missed.

The referee counted a basket when a Lebanon player touched the net while the Willamette shot was en route, as per Rule 9, Section 11.

Other district games tonight will find Albany at Corvallis, and Sweet Home at South Salem. District games are scheduled for Fridays only until the last week in February. Bend, Redmond and Prineville form a sub-district.

Grant Harter Named

The two sophomores Paldanius plans to start are Homer Wood, 6-1 forward, and Grant Harter, 6-6 center. The juniors are Kent Lammers, 6-2 forward, and Bob Reeves, 5-10 guard. The fifth to answer the whistle will be Dennis McKee, the "old reliable" senior guard.

Junior varsities from North and Lebanon will provide the preliminary entertainment at 1:30, with the Jr. Vikings trying for yet another victory.

Paldanius today revealed that McKee is averaging 16 points per game for seven games, far ahead of second place Jim Litchfield, who averaged 9.67.

Al Harter, 6-6 senior, has 48 rebounds, just four ahead of the 6-2 senior, Garry Kan. As a team, North leads opponents in per-game scoring, 52.2 to 49.4.

Dennis McKee	6	112
Jim Litchfield	7	29
Garry Kan	4	28
Bob Reeves	5	16
Dale Drake	7	15
Al Harter	7	48
Dick Scoggin	7	31
Kent Lammers	4	14
Homer Wood	7	18
Larry Kan	6	11
Grant Harter	2	11
Glen Durham	3	4
Bill Lowery	2	0
Val Barnes	1	1

Totals 242 366
Team game average: 52.2
Opponents' average: 49.4.

Jeff Smashes Indians 73-29

JEFFERSON (Special)—Powerful Jefferson was far out of Chemawa's class in basketball here Thursday and tramped on the Indians in a non-league game, 73-29.

It was Jeff's sixth win in seven starts in pre-conference play, but the defeat left Chemawa winless. The Lions and Indians both list Sublimity next on their schedules.

Jeff hosting the Saints in the first Marion County B league game for both next Tuesday and Chemawa playing them on the road tonight.

Jeff nearly doubled the score in the game's first half, going ahead 35-18. The second half was even more one-sided, the Lions' margin being 38-11. Jeff's Phil Hochspeier paced all scorers with 25 markers.

Jeffs (23)	(23) Chemawa
Harris (15)	F (4) Skahan
Gardner (8)	F (4) Brown
Hochspeier (25)	C (2) Nirtlow
Marriott (6)	C (1) Arndson
Zimmer (8)	F (2) Renner

Reserve scoring: J. Wright (6); Skahan (2); Zimmer (1); Harris (1); C-Yarvis (4); Ralston (4).

SKI JUMP POSTPONED

CORTINA, Italy (UP)—The sixth Campari Trophy ski jumping meet, which was scheduled to be held here today, has been postponed indefinitely because of a lack of foreign competitors.

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Junior High Jamboree Billed For 7:30 Tonight at North

Salem basketball fans will be treated to another jamboree tonight, but this time in the junior high school class as six teams show their wares at North Salem beginning at 7:30.

Three teams each from Leslie and Parrish junior highs make up the league. One team from each school will play one team from the other in three games of two eight-minute periods each. Pairings will be drawn just before the opening whistle.

The three Leslie teams include the Blues, coached by Hank Ercolini; Warriors, Tom Warren; Golds, Cal Bonney. The Parrish clubs are the Greys, with John Dalke at the helm; Cards, Fabian Nelson; Pioneers, Glen Collins.

The jamboree will match one junior high against the other with the highest combined point total determining the winner. The teams will open regular league play next week.

Seattle Pacific Coach Burning After Forfeit Incident at EOC

SEATTLE (AP)—Ken Foreman, Seattle Pacific College basketball coach who pulled his team from the floor after a player scuffle during a game at Eastern Oregon College of Education Wednesday night, said Thursday he would never again take a squad to La Grande.

The fight was touched off when Mickey Martino of SPC knocked Eastern Oregon's Bill West to the floor in leaping for a rebound.

Foreman said Martino and West engaged in an argument after the incident and Dave George of Seattle Pacific stepped between them.

"West pushed George away and hit Martino," Foreman said. "Orville Anderson (of SPC) hit West and I jumped off the bench to separate the players. One of the officials remarked 'I won't get in between them.'"

"I took my team off the floor to save any further trouble."

Martino, knocked out by West's punch, is still nursing a black eye and a bone bruise on his cheek.

The game officials awarded Eastern Oregon a 60-53 forfeit victory. That was the score when Foreman pulled his players from the game with 6½ minutes remaining.

The finals included games of 22-20, 21-18, 18-21, 15-21 and 23-21. Both Thomas and Winslow will get awards at the annual YMCA Sports Award banquet in the spring.

Thomas gained the finals with victories over Lou Bonney, Mort Winkel and Gary Keppinger. Winslow's victims included Harold Cummins and Nick Zumas. Other first and second-round results saw Cummins down Pete Wright, Al Jones, and Bonney beating Bill Herine.

South Matmen Topple Albany

South Salem's wrestlers had a right to celebrate Friday after giving their best performance of the season Thursday to down Albany for the first time in history.

The host Saxons got off to a lead with two forfeit wins, a decision and a pin. They went on to win 34-14 for a good start in district competition after a 50-50 pre-district record.

Albany salvaged some of the victor's spoils by winning the JV competition, 34-22. Individual results:

97—Forfeit to South Salem; 105—Forfeit to Seattle; 115—Curt W. Harter, SS, dec. Dave Dukatz; 122—Fay Fulton, SS, pinned Roger Martini; 123—Bob Kenney, SS, dec. Bob Koebler; 135—Floyd Stron, SS, pinned Bob Galtin; 140—Fred Caswell, SS, pinned Aaron Muttum; 147—Chas. Ball, A, dec. Art Krueger; 156—Ron Zuhke, A, dec. Larry Payne; 167—Gary Ballow, SS, dec. Norris Hamann; 177—Jerry Stokley, SS, dec. Bob Snyder; heavyweight, Jack Burgett, A, pinned Goyle Wright.

JV winners: 116—Van Elwerth, SS; 114—Bob McCary, A; 130—Dave Berglund, SS; 138—Richard Slomov, A; 135—Don Albright, A; 140—Frank Franklin, SS; 145—Richard Myers, A; 148—Don Burns, SS; 150—Bob Franck; 154—Dick Kluge, SS; 157—Jim Hastings, SS; 160—Pete Parley, A; and Bill Bush, SS, drew; 160—Bill Russell, A; heavyweight, Doyle Huston, A; heavyweight, Terry Decker, A.

City League Closes Week

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Surroz Motors	W 1. Pet.
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First National	1 1 500
Meier & Frank	0 2 500
Simpson Logging	0 2 000

Surroz Motors, Orcutt's Market and Walgamott's posted victories Thursday night as city league basketball ended its first week of play at Leslie junior high.

Surroz and Orcutt's both got their second victories in two nights. Surroz slaughtered Meier & Frank, 85-22, and Orcutt's downed First National Bank 55-40. Walgamott's edged Simpson Logging Co., formerly M. M. M., 52-47.

The teams resume action next Wednesday. Thursday's scores:

Walgamott's (52) (47) Simpson L. Co. 55-40
F. Bowers (13) F (2) Bowers C. Beyer (15) F (2) Carey, J. P. Donley (14) G (4) Stephenson J. Turin (10) G (3) Bates D. Norton (4) G (5) Ruff

Reserve scoring: Walgamott's: R. Payne, 2; Simpson Logging Co.: P. Park 2; Wray H. Klerker 9; Weddle 3; Official: Miller and Alley.

Orcutt's Mkt. (55) (49) 1st Nat'l Bank Donny (14) F (1) Brier J. Jain (6) F (6) Nichols Randall (15) F (1) Zales McElroy (14) G (2) Sauer Robertson (16) G (4) South Reserve scoring: Orcutt's Market: Helmer 2; First National: Johnson 2.

Surroz Mkt. (85) (22) Meier & Frank's Meier (11) F (2) Brian Reed (5) F (4) Brydon McElroy (8) C (10) Harris McCallister (11) G (1) Whitman Pitzer (4) G (5) Kithren Reserve scoring: Surroz Motors: G. Brian 16; McManus 14; Gooding 6; Halstrup 4; Gommers 8; Official: Giers and Miller.

Saxons Facing Threat

McDaniel Has 20 Point Average For Foes

The long-remembered Sweet Home quarterback, Joyce McDaniel, will breeze into Salem tonight to try to maintain his 20 point average and lead the Huskies to another basketball victory.

Sweet Home, coached by Gene Werksheiser, is helping South Salem launch its district A-1 season but his intentions are not honorable, as far as Coach Dick Ballantyne of South Salem is concerned.

The Huskies, growing stronger in each sport under a "five-year plan" of rebuilding, have defeated a good Lebanon team twice behind McDaniel's onslaught on the basket. McDaniel, as a quarterback, showed considerable coordination and coolness under fire. In fact, he can do anything athletic well.

Moore's Ankle Sore

Ballantyne hasn't decided yet on one of his starting forwards, since Dan Moore, junior, has an ankle injury. If Moore doesn't grace the floor with his presence, Keith Burres will start.

Ron Russell, with a 14.7 average, will be at his usual center position although he is "only" 6-2. Jerry Brunelle will be the other forward.

Playing guards will be the ball-hawking Jerry Coon and Larry Thompson.

Other district games will find North Salem at Lebanon, and Albany at Corvallis. Bend, defending champion, is in a sub-district with Redmond and Prineville.

The junior varsities will play the preliminary at 6:30. The popcorn stand will open soon after.

Canby Wrestle Team Unbeaten

WEST LINN (Special)—Unbeaten Canby's strong wrestling team had a little more trouble than usual but still won easily here Thursday, downing West Linn, 35-18.

Canby won the first five matches and were never in any danger.

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