

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:
Vikings To Give Medford Severe Basketball Test

Russell J. Acheson's Medford high school basketball lads, who thus far have proved themselves durned good on occasions and, not so potent at other times, will receive the well-known acid test the coming week-end.

Salem high's state championship Vikings will be here for a two-game series Friday and Saturday nights, and following those tilts everybody, including Coach Acheson and his Tiger hoopers, should have a pretty fair idea of how the red and black stacks up against the top prep quintets of the northern section of the state.

As before noted the locals, at times this season, have displayed more than a working knowledge of what it's all about. In the second University high game, in the Tillamook tilt and in the second Klamath fracas the Tigers showed genuine flashes of ability. Their passing was sharp and sure, their shooting was, if not sensational, sufficiently accurate, and their new driving attack operated on all cylinders.

Against Weed, against Unih in the first game and against Klamath in the initial struggle, however, the performance of the Bengals left much to be desired. Their workout against Chemawa might also be included, but we are of the opinion that the Tigers were just out of their class that eve and that the Indians would have copped regardless of how sweetly our boys were maneuvering.

The Medfords, in short, have to date been what the boys term a "hot and cold" outfit, as many clubs are at the first of the season and, especially, when a new system is being assimilated. This is a perfectly natural development and shouldn't be construed as indicating the squad will never strike its stride.

As for this Harold Hauk five from Salem, early-season records are clear in relegating the Vikings to the pinnacle among Willamette valley quintets, alongside the powerful Dallas team. Salem has dropped only one game in 11 starts, and that to Dallas, but the Haukenes also hold a decision over their conquerors.

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Cougars Topple Oregon State From Loop Lead, 47 to 40

the floor here Friday night. Local fans and players, alike, know the Vikings of old. For those who have short memories, it was Salem which nipped off Medford's state title bid last season, in the finals of the tournament, and before this sad occurrence Mr. Hauk's boys played the Tigers here twice, each club earning a victory.

Leading light of the Salem quintet is one Virgil (Scotty) Sebern, a forward. This fellow Sebern is quite a boy, as those who witnessed the state tournament last season can well testify. Sebern made all-state first team forward, and he deserved it. In our opinion he was the second best player in the state, topped only by Waymon Colson of Baker. With the latter no longer around, it follows that young Sebern might just possibly be the BEST player in the state this campaign.

Mr. Hauk will have two other fellows who played in that tournament. They are Red Kernes, a forward, and Don Barnick, a guard. These boys weren't regulars of the state champs, but they saw enough action to become pretty dog gone proficient. They have been going great guns thus far. Then, the Vikings will have Ed Salstrom, forward; Bob McKee, a hot-shot forward; Russell Sater and Darrell Mason, a pair of good centers, and Jim Henery, a fine guard, to team with Barnick. These gents seem to be replacing the graduated Page, Gosser, et al, in fine style.

It should be a nifty two-tilt series, the best of the year if we are not mistaken. And the hope is here expressed that the Tigers have overcome their "hot and cold" tendencies and decided to remain at least warm.

BASKETBALL

By Associated Press.
Last night's college basketball scores:

Georgia 40, South Carolina 33.
Duke 51, The Citadel 40.
Notre Dame 59, Butler 39.
Washington State 47, Oregon State 40.

St. Mary's (Calif.) 45, San Francisco 38.
Santa Clara 61, College of Pacific 45.
Whitman 32, College of Idaho 31.

Oregon high school basketball scores:

Grant 37, Edison 26 (Portland).
Franklin 34, Benson 30 (Portland).
Tillamook 37, Oregon City 31.
Dallas 37, Woodburn 25.
West Linn 27, Silverton 19.
Eugene 37, St. Mary's (Eugene) 31.

McMinnville 39, Albany 20.
Lincoln 38, Washington 16 (Portland).
Roosevelt 32, Commerce 29 (Portland).
Walla Walla 43, Milton-Freewater 29.

Molalla 35, Chemawa 23.
Lebanon 36, Independence 25.
Corvallis 39, Milwaukie 19.
Tigard 38, Forest Grove 29.

PORTLAND U. DEFEATS WILLAMETTE, 46 TO 37

Salem, Jan. 17.—(P)—The University of Portland basketball team scored plentifully in the last 10 minutes to defeat Willamette's Bearcats, 46 to 37, last night. Willamette was ahead at half-time, 22-20.
Carlin, Harrington and Baughman led the late Pilot attack.

VICTORY PLACES WSC IN DEADLOCK FOR FIRST PLACE

Lead Changes Hands Until Cougar Rush in Closing Minutes Clinches Struggle

By the Associated Press.
The Washington State Cougars toppled the Oregon State Beavers from their undefeated perch in the northern division, Pacific Coast conference basketball drive by winning the opening game of a two-game series in Pullman last night, 47-40.

The victory put the Cougars in a first place tie with the Beavers.

W.S.C. Ahead at Half.

Neither team had a substantial lead until the closing minutes. At the end of the first 15 minutes the Cougars led 17-14. At half-time they were ahead only 19-18. In the second period the Beavers moved into a 24-23 lead when Jack Jennings, veteran W.S.C. center, tipped a rebound back into the Oregon basket.

Olson started the Cougars on their final half scoring drive when, with the Beavers leading, 37-36, he caged a push shot and followed a free throw by his fellow guard, Butts, with two more field goals, giving Washington State a six-point lead that was never reduced. It was truly a battle royal with 40 personal fouls called, seven men being sent to the showers.

Beavers Play Idaho.

The Beavers, after they finish this series tonight, move to Moscow for a two-game series with Idaho Friday and Saturday. The Oregon Webfoots, now in second place, meet the Washington Huskies in Seattle Friday and Saturday nights.

The standings:

	W.	L.	For	Agst.
O.S.C.	3	1	165	152
W.S.C.	3	1	173	143
Oregon	2	1	121	103
Washington	1	1	74	89
Idaho	0	5	171	217

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.
Los Angeles—Turkey Thompson, 164, Los Angeles, knocked out Lorenzo Pedro, 174, Oakland, (4).

Philadelphia—Harvey Massey, 159, New York, outpointed Frankie Nelson, 154, Davenport, Ia. (10).

New York—Mike Belloise, 132, New York, former world featherweight champion, and Bernie Friedkin, 132, Brooklyn, drew (8).

New York—Dave Castilloux, 134½, Montreal, Canadian lightweight champion, and Charley Gomer, 134, Baltimore, drew (8).

New Bedford, Mass.—George Henry, 145, New York, won a decision from Al Traino, 147, Rochester, N. Y. (10).

OREGON-BEAVER GRID TILT SLATED NOV. 30

Corvallis, Jan. 17.—(P)—The 1940 Oregon-Oregon State football game will be played Nov. 30 at Bell Field here, Percy Lacey, OSC athletic director, disclosed last night.
The two schools agreed on the date after Nov. 21-24 was set as the Thanksgiving vacation period.

BOWLING

Ladies league bowling matches in the Medford alleys last night resulted in Alleyettes beating Hunt's Ice Cream, 3 to 1; City Cleaners and Gilman's Dairy tying with two points each and Valentine's beating City Market, 4 to 0. Scores follow:

Valentine's	
O'Brien	145 88 126-362
Tollison	103 126 115-344
Swoope	120 160 150-430
Carbriener	126 161 130-417
Totals	497 535 621-1553

City Market	
Hampson	96 123 113-332
Colton	89 113 117-319
Johnson	135 106 114-355
Wallace	142 142 142-426
Handicap	24 24 24-72
Totals	486 512 510-1504

Gilman's Dairy	
Mathes	153 154 105-412
Boyle	129 133 114-376
Harper	100 94 112-306
Sheward	144 167 141-452
Totals	526 548 472-1546

Hunt's Ice Cream	
Watson	131 136 145-412
Grames	87 110 143-340
Miksha	106 124 107-337
Houston	115 146 143-404
Handicap	24 24 24-72
Totals	465 540 562-1555

Alleyettes	
Lentz	165 167 170-502
Sims	145 161 180-486
Bateman (ab.)	143 143 143-429
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DAIRYMEN, S. P. AND LITTLE SONS WIN AAU CLASHES

Lost River Dairy, Southern Pacific and the Little Sons of Ashland copped AAU league basketball victories last night, with the Dairymen downing First National Bank, 38 to 33, in the evening's most exciting clash.

Southern Pacific beat Salvation Army on the local junior high floor, 24 to 13, with Hadley Arthur leading the winners with 12 points. Barnes, with five markers, was high for the Army.

Everett Fox scored 19 points to pace the Little Sons in their 49 to 27 victory over Medford Lewis Super Service team, the game being played in the SOCE gym. Sam VanDyke hit nine points for the losers.

The Lost River-Bank game, played in the Medford junior high gym, was a thriller, the clubs running neck and neck for most of the tilt. Bill Hoxie and Charlie Warren scored 10 points apiece for the Dairymen, while Bob Wilson of the Bankers was high for the evening with 13.

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GUN CLUB SHOOT TO DRAW RECORD TURNOUT SUNDAY

There will be a record crowd at the Medford Gun club annual team shoot and banquet at the airport grounds next Sunday, says the declaration of the entertainment committee chairman, Jerry Jerome, today. "Not only are we going to have a record attendance of the regular membership, but a lot of new fellows who are ardent hunters and have not shot clay targets before have either indicated their intention to take part in the shoot or have already joined the club."

"In the first place, we are going to give the boys a real bang-up all-day shoot, starting practice about 10:30 or 11 o'clock. The team shoot, for members of the club only, will be open to anyone who wants to join the club before the event starts. The five-dollar membership fee entitles the holder to membership for a year, and pays for his banquet ticket, and he will participate in the attendance prize awards as well as be on one of the two contesting teams that will be chosen."

"Every member on the team that wins the shoot will receive a prize valued at from \$2 to \$7.50. The club plans the annual shoots to create interest in trapshooting and the membership fee goes right back to the shooters in a big entertainment, the dinner and prizes awarded. Two fine prizes have been secured for the skeet shooters who will contest on an "added bird" basis, thus giving the first-time shooter an even chance to win one of the prizes."

"We want the public to know that the Medford Gun club is open to the public for membership and is just one more well-operated organization that adds to the advantage of the sportsman who lives in southern Oregon."

ROSEBURG FIRE LOSS.

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 17.—(P)—Roseburg's fire loss during 1939 amounted to approximately \$1,800 per capita, with a total of \$9,055.36 as compared with \$7,034.30 for 1938, Fire Chief Ialo Stephens said today in his annual report. Insurance collected equalled the amount of the loss except for \$500 damage suffered by the city.

DAIRY LICENSE FEES REDUCED 50 PER CENT

Salem, Jan. 17.—(P)—Reduction in fees on grade A dairy licenses by at least 50 per cent was announced today by the state department of agriculture, the new rates to be retroactive to January 1.

The annual license will cost \$5 and will cover up to 10 cows

20-30 IS ASSURED OF AID FOR MEET

The Medford 20-30 club, meeting in the Hotel Jackson last night, was assured by Secretary A. H. Banwell that the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce would give whole-hearted cooperation to the club in playing host to the state convention of 20-30 units here next June.

A favorable report was made on the progress of the club's current project of reminding motorists to not leave keys in ignition locks of their automobiles, thus discouraging juvenile crime.

Guests at the meeting were Lucien Clement, Jack Marshall and Bob Brewer, a member of the Marshfield club. President Harold Wall presided.

ULRICH ADDRESSES ACTIVIAN MEETING

Lewis Ulrich, chairman of the Elks club committee for the annual President's birthday ball, addressed the weekly dinner-meeting of the Active club in Hotel Medford last night. He explained the steps taken in staging the ball and pointed out the benefits to the fight against infantile paralysis resulting from the nation-wide program.

Motion pictures of Mt. Pitt and other county shots were shown by Darrell Huson, Royal Claire, chairman of the social committee, announced that arrangements had been made with Mack Lillard whereby the club members and their ladies would attend next Monday night's wrestling matches in a group.

Bert Lowry, new president, appointed committees for the coming year.

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