

SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Salmon Runs Not Hampered By New Dams

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—More dams can be built on the Columbia river in Washington and Oregon without endangering the salmon runs in the river, Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.), said today.

Prep Cagers Give Eye To Tourney

Sixteen Places At High School Basketball Meet Filling Rapidly

By A. R. BURNS
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The 16 seats in the State Prep Basketball tournament were filling up today with Oregon City firmly ensconced in one, Rainier climbing into another, and feet hooked over the rungs of a half dozen more.

Oregon City, runner-up for last year's championship, plopped officially into the district 12 seat with a victory over Milwaukie last Friday. Rainier, already assured of at least a tie for the district 14 spot, battles to clinch it tomorrow night with a tilt against St. Helens.

Myrtle Point, Eugene, Lebanon, McMinnville, Hillsboro, and Washington of Portland all had a foot on tourney seats—though there was still a chance that old man mathematical chance and upset might toss them back on the floor.

Around the rest of the circle, it was still a strictly musical chairs proposition, with a score of squads battling for the seats when district tournament and playoff music stops next month.

Baker, Blue mountain conference leader, plays Pendleton this weekend, then enters the crucial Baker-La Grande games next week for the right to play off for the district 1 title.

Pendleton will take a week's rest before entering the Pendleton-Mac Hermiston playoffs beginning Feb. 18. The winner will meet The Dalles or Hood River for district 2's tourney spot.

The district 3 berth will be awarded at a Redmond tournament March 7-8. In district 4, that Medford Black Tornado is still blizzing away, but can't blow into a tourney seat until the post-season district tournament. Myrtle Point, barring a complete reversal of form, expects to take the district 5 crown at the March 1-2 tourney in Coquille.

The Eugene Axemen, surging ahead on their own good play and Corvallis' bad luck, is leading both the district 6 contest and no-name league. The Albany Bulldogs, in the upset of the season, scored their first no-name victory against Corvallis and knocked the Spartans from the league pedestal. Corvallis came back last Tuesday, however, to kill the Salem Vikings' last hope of a no-name title.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press
AKRON—Freddie Schott, 203, Akron, knocked out Frank Thomas, 189, Mobile, 2. Art Hardy, 150, Pittsburgh, outpointed John Eagle, 148, Detroit, 8.
TAMPA—Joe Legon, 154, Havana, knocked out Charlie Padalimno, 157, Detroit, 2. Manny Gomez, 150, Tampa, outpointed Joe Torres, 154, Puerto Rico.

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Pardon My Snow Dust



Light, powdery snow flies in all directions as John Harrington, of Albany, executes a Reelsprung at Lake Placid, N. Y. Looks gorgeous but it's strictly a stunt for expert skiers.

Boxing Boom Is Exceeding Fondest Hope Of Promoters

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—From the way things are going, the boxing boom this year may exceed the fondest hopes of promoters.

An Associated Press survey showed today gross receipts are above the comparable period in 1945. Indicative of the trend are the sellouts reported in many of the smaller clubs throughout the country.

Victory League Cage Results

REEDERS vs. RED SHIELD
Running up an early lead which was never threatened, the Red Shield Victory league entry downed Dick Reeders 48-13 last night. Don Bennett and Frank Mathews paced the winners with 13 points each and Jim Flora tallied four for the Clothiers.

LOST RIVER vs. WASPS
Lost River Dairy was shaded by the Wasps 25-23 in a hard fought Victory loop game last night. The Dairymen led most of the game but couldn't stave off a Wasp rally early in the fourth period.
Pat Wilkins marked up eight points for the winners and Harry Tavernier collected nine for Lost River.

PLAYOFF CLOSE
EUGENE, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Copping Tiremen took the Eugene City Basketball league championship last night, defeating the Rubenstein Juniors, 52-50, in a playoff game.
The University of Oregon junior varsity defeated Camp Adair's Naval hospital team, 58-30, in the first half of the polo fund benefit double bill.

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Lillard Tells Why Rassling Date Changed

The change of the rassling date from Tuesday night to Thursday night, effective next week, was made because of the difficulty in contacting boys to appear here over Saturday and Sunday. Promoter Mack Lillard said today.

He generally lines up his card two or three days before the fights come off and by having the matches on Tuesday he was forced to scour the countryside for rasslers during the weekend and wasn't having much luck in making contact.

That has also accounted for the numerous changes and substitutions made in the cards, Lillard said, and sometimes things were in such a muddled state he wasn't sure himself who was going to fight on Tuesday night.

Lillard feels that he will have a better chance to contact able grapplers by having the tussles on Thursday, although he maintains that Friday is the ideal day. He operated on Friday a number of years but switched to Tuesday the first of the year in deference to high school athletics.

Sellin' Sam Parts With 3 Cardinals For Big Cash Sum

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals are getting down to business on their tremendous job of spring housecleaning that so far has brought the disposal of three ball players within 24 hours for cash money that might run as high as \$100,000.

Sellin' Sam Breadon — "my players aren't for sale but the right kind of an offer might interest me" — parted with a couple of youngsters to the Philadelphia Phils Monday night, and last night he announced the departure of Outfielder Johnny Hopp to the Boston Braves.

The purchase price was not given on either deal. Inside dope here says \$40,000 isn't far wrong for Hopp and usually accurate guesses place the value of Al Jurisich and Johnny Wyrostek at about \$80,000.

NO JOKE
COOS BAY, Feb. 7 (AP)—Driving a "hay burner" is not a joke, says A. G. Wright of nearby Hauser.
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Willard Today



Jess Willard visits New York following USO trip through ETO. Gray now, 62, and weighing 280, this huge Kansan knocked out Jack Johnson in Havana, April 5, 1915; was stopped by Jack Dempsey in Toledo, July 4, 1919.

Radio Station Gets Building Permit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Valley Broadcasting company, to be operated in Eugene by C. S. Fisher and B. N. Phillips, was granted a construction permit today by the federal communications commission.

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HERALD AND NEWS—TEN

Golfdom's Money Boys Ready For 19th Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 6 (AP)—Golfdom's star-spangled field moved into San Antonio today for the nineteenth Texas Open but only the amateurs will be playing for keeps at Brackenridge park course.

Simon-pures with handicaps of four strokes or less are shooting to qualify for the Open proper which starts Friday.

However, there will be a pro-amateur event.
Byron Nelson led the crack contingent into town. He was

established as favorite to win the \$1000 first money and thus become the second golfer to twice take the title. Bill Mehlhorn did it in 1928 and 1929. Nelson was champion in 1940.

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