

Vikings Next for Owls

Vanport Saturday OTI Foe

The Oretch Owls will have their eyes on Vanport, this week's Saturday football foe in Portland, but one ear cocked to Menmouth.

Because of Eastern Oregon College of Education upsets Oregon College of Education in the Wolves' own lair, then the Owls will be in line for a tie in the young Oregon Collegiate conference.

The Wolves, last year's champions, have already clinched at least a tie in the loop with victories over both Oregon Tech and Vanport.

SLIM CHANCE

Eastern Oregon, 25-21 losers to Vanport in the Mountaineers' only league outing, aren't given too fat a chance to upend the Wolves—but there have been bigger upsets.

Meanwhile, the Owls will have to whip Vanport, then Eastern Oregon November 16.

The Owls clash with the Vikings 2 p.m. Saturday on Central Catholic's high school field.

Comparative scores against like opponents give OTI the edge. OCE beat Oretch, 19-0; the Wolves clobbered Vanport 42-7.

Last year the Owls and Vikings battled to a 13-all tie on Modoc field.

SCORING THREAT

Main scoring threat of the Vikings is Dale Stewart, who runs and passes. Stewart threw 16 against Eastern Oregon, completed 12.

Halfbacks Bill Carrington, Negro all-city halfback from Kansas City, Mo., and Gordy Bigler are also backfield standouts.

Ed Webb, speedy Negro who romped for Oregon Tech last year, between injuries, is now playing for Vanport.

The Viks have beaten Wenatchee JC, Portland Airbase and Eastern Oregon this season, dropped decisions to Oregon College and Port Lawton.

In a more rugged over-all slate, the Owls will go into the game with a 3-3 record—losses to Humboldt, Oregon College and Boise JC, wins over Lower Columbia JC, Orange Coast and Centralia JC.

The Owls will go into the game with just one doubtful entry. Fullback Larry Jeter is still favoring an ankle injury suffered in the 54-0 rout of Centralia.

READY TO GO

Jim McIntosh, who played a whale of a game at fullback against the Trailblazers, is ready to go, but Jeter's defensive talent will be missed if he's sidelined.

Oretch's explosive offensive attack should be primed and ready for the Vikings with the week's rest from grid chores.

Don Foreman and Len Genetin will probably open at the halfback posts. McIntosh at fullback, and either Quirino Lelli or Jack Brown at quarterback.

The squad will leave Friday, 7:30 a.m., will stop in Albany for a light workout, and will arrive in Portland Friday night.

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PAUL PATRICK, 240 pounds of tackle, will be mighty discouraging for Vanport backs in Saturday's Oregon Tech-Vanport Oregon Collegiate conference game in Portland Saturday. Patrick is the lad who was runner-up to John Witte, Klamath Falls, in the state high school wrestling tournament two years running. He's from Springfield.



WIL Heads Seek Class A Tag

VICTORIA, B.C.—The Class B Western International baseball league wants a Class A rating next season. And if the National baseball leagues will approve, WIL directors intend to have it.

The step-up in classification to a status reserved for leagues with a combined population of 1,000,000 or more was voted by the directors at their annual meeting yesterday.

Robert Abel of Tacoma, WIL president, said the National Association will be asked to approve the move at its meeting in Columbus, O., Dec. 3. He added there was little doubt the change would be accepted since the league qualifies under the population rule.

NINTH TERM

Abel, who was elected to a ninth term as league president, said besides added prestige for the league, the change will raise salary limits for the teams and enable them to obtain better ballplayers. He said the salary limit for a class A team is \$5200 a month compared to the \$4000 limit set for class B clubs.

The decision to seek a higher classification was generally welcomed by club owners and managers.

Bob Brown, Vancouver general manager, said the league as a class A circuit would be able to deal directly with major and triple A clubs. Roy Hotchkiss, owner of A clubs, Roy Hotchkiss, owner of

the Spokane Indians, added more direct affiliation with the majors would mean "baseball players will be easier to come by and easier to secure."

CONTROL

Victoria's general manager, Rex Patterson, hailed the decision as a step toward tighter control of salaries paid the players.

"All teams will be required to submit a list of players with salaries attached, every two weeks to the league office," he said. "These will be available to other clubs who may then call for an investigation if any particular club is exceeding the limit."

The directors voted to open the 1952 season April 22 and close it Sept. 7. However, they delayed drawing up a schedule until the Tacoma franchise question has been answered. The Tacoma franchise is up for sale and Lewiston, Idaho, and Calgary, Alta., interests submitted unofficial bids Monday but no final action was taken.

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Buttalo, N. Y. — Dave Sande, 163½, Sydney, Australia, stopped Henry Brimm, 158, Buffalo, 10.

Brooklyn (Broadway Arena) — Terry Young, 139, New York, knocked out Alfredo La Grutta, 151, Italy, 6.

White Plains, N. Y. — Bill Bossio, 124½, Pittsburgh, outpointed George Sinclair, 125, Toronto, 8.

Los Angeles — Mario Trigo, 141, Los Angeles, stopped Leroy Willis, 138, Detroit, 5.

Newark, N. J. — Phil Saxton, 172½, Elizabeth, N. J., knocked out Billy Black, 174, Philadelphia 8.

Toronto — Alan McFater, 141, Toronto, stopped Ronnie Harper, 141½, Logan, W. Va. 3.

WIL Bids Spindled

VICTORIA, B. C.—Western International baseball league directors scheduled another round of meetings today to consider the league's makeup in 1952.

Representatives of Lewiston, Idaho, and Calgary, Alta., interests entered bids for Tacoma's franchise, as the annual directors' conference got under way yesterday, but no official action was taken.

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CAGE SCHEDULE

MOSCOW, Idaho, (P)—The University of Idaho today announced a 29-game basketball schedule and said the Vandals will also play in a three-day tournament at Oklahoma City during the Christmas holidays. The slate includes 13 pre-season games and 16 in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference.

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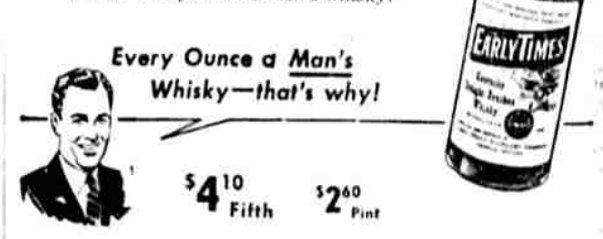
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SRO Sign Seen for Midgets

The last time Promoter Mack Lillard presented wrestling midgets there was standing room only at the armory.

Tomorrow night—Halloween interference has set the mat show back one day—even standing room is expected to be at a premium.

The four midgets aren't the same ones that thrilled the wrestling crowd last season.

But they're rated even better.

The half-hour, one-fall tag team match will pair Sky Low and Vito Gonzales against Salie Halasie and Pee Wee James.

SANDWICHED

The tag scramble feature of the card, will show between two outstanding one-hour tiffs with the big boys.

In one, the Galloping Ghost and Bill Melby clash in a rematch.

The other shows Jack O'Reilly, the only matman who has been able to beat Glen Knox in the armory ring this season, against Jack Britton of Montreal, Can.

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