







"W" CLUB DANCE

COLLEGIAN SPORTS

TRACK TO START

Rip Raps & Roots

By JOE VAN WINKLE

Next Wednesday the Willamette campus will be taken over by the state high school basketball quintets which will all be seeking the top honor of the state basketball championship.

WILLAMETTE REPRESENTED

The favorites in this year's tournament are Salem, the defending champions; Tillamook, the No Name league champions; and Pendleton, the Blue Mountain champions.

Vikings Down Freshman In Final Game

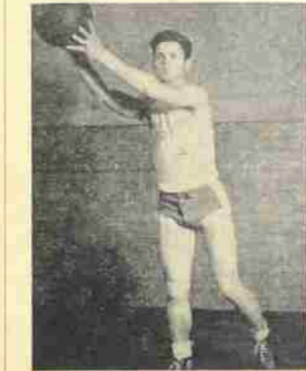
Kittens Outclassed by Superior Ballhandling of Salem Champs

Coming onto the floor to play their last game as Willamette University freshmen, the Bearkittens lost to a fast-breaking clever ball-handling bunch of boys from Salem High, 49 to 25.

Satter opened the scoring with a one-hander from the key-hole, but Williams came back to make one of two attempted gift shots.

Beautiful to look at was the way the Salem lads tossed in 14 out of 20 gift throws. High men for the evening were Williams with fourteen points, and Salstrom, hitting the hoop for eleven.

Quesseth



Cecil Quesseth who played his last game for the Bearcats last Wednesday.

Cats Wallop Linfield Five In Close Game

Quesseth and White Play Last Game For Willamette Cats

Finishing their intercollegiate basketball careers in a blaze of glory, diminutive Cecil Quesseth and "Powder" Bob White led their Bearcat teammates to a 54 to 50 victory over the Linfield Wildcats in the local gym last Wednesday.

Although somewhat out of condition due to inability to use the gym for practice last week, the Maplemen managed to outrun and outscore their fighting opponents.

Linfield led off with the first basket but Quesseth soon found the hoop for the Bearcats.

Linfield staged a rally in the last few minutes of the first half which ended 27 to 34 in favor of the Bearcats.

With both teams playing rough and rugged ball the score was tied at 34 all before the second half was hardly under way.

The remainder of the game saw the score change sides seven different times. However, in the last few minutes Willamette pulled into a six-point lead, and stavin goff a last minute rally by the Wildcats managed to emerge on the long end of a 54 to 50 score.

This game leaves Willamette in an undisputed second place in the Northwest Conference and marks the end of a mediocre season for the Maplemen.

With only two men, Cecil Quesseth and Bob White, graduating, Happy Howard should have another conference winning team next year. However, the loss of these boys will be felt by the Bearcat five.

Pads Issued to Spring Gridsters

Dick Weingercher, the big boy from Jersey who made Little All American while playing for Willamette, has been coaching Spec's hopefuls through the last week of spring football practice.

Hip and shoulder pads were issued last Wednesday. Since that time the gridsters have received training in blocking and tackling, working on the dummy much of the time.

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"Bunny" is still heavily stressing regular attendance, due to the fact that so much work is covered in one class hour.

First Track Meeting of Season Is Scheduled For Next Week Says Mapes

With Many Lettermen Returning To the Squad This Year, Mapes Hopes For a Successful Season

With a meeting of all track men, both new and old, to be held in the gym next Monday, March 11 at 11:20, the track season will officially start, with practice beginning as soon as weather permits.

With returning lettermen Rex Putnam, Lance Robertson, Justin Weakley, Henry Frantz, George Olseth, Ken Lilly, and Bob Ewing on this year's roster, the track team hopes to better its record of last year.

WU Table-Netmen In Relief Match

Students will have their opportunity to contribute to the Finnish relief fund with the contesting of the city table tennis tournament in the Willamette university gymnasium tonight and tomorrow.

The event is sponsored by the 20-30 club. Entries have been received from Willamette, from the Salem YMCA, from Parkers, and from the high school.

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Hawaiian Halfback

Ed Camara, Hawaiian boy who comes to Willamette from Sacramento Junior college, will play football for the Bearcats next fall.

Ed distinguished himself as blocking back last year at Sacramento and will probably work from that position next fall.

Built like the proverbial brick wall, with plenty of speed and accurate passer, he should be an asset to the Bearcat eleven.

INTRAMURAL ALL-STAR TEAM

Table listing intramural all-star team members: First Team (Dexter Russel, Bill Belcher, Harry Calbom, George Olseth, Robert McKown) and Second Team (Harry Chadburne, Jack Walker, Bruce Van Wngarden, Tom Hall, Paul Bennett).

Russel and Bennett—Cripples; Belcher and Walker—Alpha Psi; Calhoun, Olseth, and Chadburne—Sigma Tau; Van Wngarden and Hall—Kappas; McKown—Question Mark.

Graduating Senior



"Powder" Bob White who also played his final game of intercollegiate basketball against the Linfield Wildcats.

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Saturday's Heroes



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In high school Leighton played center, tackle and fullback. In his senior year he was coached by Walt Erickson who is now registrar here at Willamette.

In addition to football, Blake also earned fame for himself in high school aqua-planting. In his senior year he was named Northwest champion in a meet held at Oswego.

In spite of his two-hundred pounds he is fast and able to handle himself remarkably well. As a cinder man at Camas he pole-vaulted eleven feet and six inches.

However it was in football that Leighton was to become most distinguished. While attending Washington State college in his freshman year he played regular center with the frosh eleven.

During three years of intercollegiate competition under the Bearcat colors Leighton brought nothing but fame to Willamette University.

He was placed on the all-conference team. His last two years he received honorable mention on the Associated Press Little All-American teams.

Blake is an active leader in all school activities. As a freshman at W. S. C. he was president of his class.

He was listed in the College Who's Who. Being a member of Blue Key and the Honor Code committee, he is a well known figure on the Willamette campus.

Last season, though ineligible for conference play, Leighton took part in all non-conference games. He clinched a brilliant college football career by turning in an outstanding performance against San Jose State which was his last game under the Cardinal and Gold.

Leighton is well liked by all his fellow-athletes. Gridiron fame has not gone to his head. He honestly plays football for the fun he gets out of it.

In recognition of the accomplishments he has made in athletics at Willamette University, we list Leighton Blake among our Saturday's heroes.

State Tourney Beckons Top Prep Quintets

Viking Crown Aimed at As Class of Districts Await Twenty-first Go

The dream event of Oregon preppers will become a reality as sixteen high school quintets, winners in their respective districts, open the twenty-first annual clash for the state crown on the Willamette maplecourt Wednesday afternoon.

The tournament climaxes high school basketball for 1940. Fifteen of the entries will be aiming to knock the diadem off the mantel piece of the Harold Hawk tutored Salem Vikings, champions of 1939.

Teams of 14 districts are assured of berths in the tournament bracket. Bestides Salem of district 10 are: Baker, district 1; Pendleton, district 2; Klamath Falls, district 3; Oregon City, district 4; Astoria, district 5; Tillamook, district 6; University High of Eugene, district 7; North Bend, district 8; Ashland, district 9; Chemawa, district 11; Lebanon, district 12; Hely, district 13; Butte Falls, district 14.

Beginning at 7:30 p. m. Ashland vies with Tillamook. Lebanon follows against University High, and Oregon City and Astoria meet to wind up the initial round.

Participants in the 1939 fracas who return this year are, Astoria, Tillamook, Oregon City, Baker, Pendleton, North Bend, University High and Butte Falls.

Compelling in her first year of tournament play is Chemawa, which gained a berth via a one-point margin over Forest Grove.

All-state men, Scotty Seborn of Salem and Beck of Pendleton, will be seen again in action.

The tournament, under the administration of Spec Keene and Leslie Sparks, will be refereed by Ralph Coleman, Frank Henkes and Emil Pluse. As for the past two seasons no schools of the Portland city loop will contest.

Trophies will be on display in the window of Salem business houses after tomorrow.

W.A.A. Reporter

BY EVE SHELLITO

The long looked-for W.A.A. ski trip is finally materializing. And just to be different the lady sportsters will go to Hoodoo Bowl instead of to Mt. Hood, which would no doubt be a little crowded for some of the novices and first-timers who will be in attendance.

Next week-end the would-be skiers will leave sometime Saturday afternoon and return Sunday. Those who have skied before won't need to read this, but if you haven't, this is for you.

Dress warmly, but not too heavily. Make sure your feet won't get cold and an extra pair of mittens might come in handy for you or for someone else.

This is one W.A.A. function none of you members will want to miss, so be a-making plans. PERFECT

It happens only about once a year—a perfect score in archery. Lumn Green shot six bulls-eyes 'other day, the first time since Jeanette Brown's record of last year. Congrats, Lu.

All-Conference Team to Be Announced Soon

Although the all-conference basketball team has not been chosen as yet, it is probable that the results of the poll will be announced in the near future.

The players on the all-conference team are chosen by a ballot in which the coach of each team in the conference sends his nomination for the two teams chosen to R. V. Borleski, coach at Whitman College. Borleski polls the ballots sent and announces the all-conference team.

In making their nominations, the coaches may choose as many boys from their own team as well as from other teams as they feel are worthy of a berth on the much coveted team. Happy Howard has already sent his list to Whitman.

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