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HOOP SEASON NEARS FINALE IN TOURNEY

Independent and Collegiate Teams Battle for State Honors at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Oregon's 1937 basketball season traveled down the home stretch today, with the state university team battling Washington in Seattle for northern division honors and eight outstanding teams competing in Portland for the district A. A. U. flag.

Quarter finals in the A. A. U. tournament tonight:
6:30—Sherman Packards vs. Rubenstein's of Eugene.
7:45—Southern Oregon Normal

vs. Willamette.
9:00—Mantle club vs. Bradford's Clothiers.
10:15—Oregon Normal vs. University of Portland.
The four independent teams, three of them from Portland, emerged from the first round of their separate meet Wednesday. The collegiates battled last night.

Tonight's games will be at Franklin high. Semi-finals in both independent and collegiate brackets will be played at Jefferson high tomorrow afternoon, and the finalists—two from each division—will battle at the same site tomorrow night for the right to enter the National A. A. U. playoffs at Denver.

In the first game last night, Mount Angel and Southern Oregon Normal staged a fast, close battle, with the former leading 21 to 20 at half-time and dropping out of the running only in the last five minutes of play after the lead changed hands twice. Final score was Southern Oregon Normal 42, Mount Angel 37.

Willamette found Albany college surprising strong in the second fray. The Pirates got away to a 6-point lead and tied the score at 9-9 after a Willamette rally before the Bearcats finally took a definite lead. Willamette led at mid-game 13 to 11. Scoring honors went to Gastineau, who tallied 9 points. Final score, Willamette 38, Albany 30.

In the third game, Pacific university ran up 8 points before Oregon Normal broke into the scoring column. The Normalites led 19 to 10 at half-time and emerged on top with a final score of 54 to 21.

The finale was all Portland's. The university Elites built up a 26 to 6 advantage at mid-game and trounced Linfield's basketweavers 37 to 29 despite a Wildcat spurge in the second frame.

BASKETBALL SCORES
McMINNVILLE, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Semi-finals in the district hoop tournament here will send McMinnville against Tigard and Silverton against Monmouth tonight. Finals will be played tomorrow. Yesterday's scores: McMinnville 30, Tillamook 20; Tigard 43, Woodburn 22; Silverton 20, Beaverton 19; Monmouth 27, Newberg 24.

ASTORIA, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Astoria and St. Helens ranked as favorites in the district hoop tournament here today. The fishermen, who defeated Veneta 41 to 33, and St. Helens, which won from Scappoose 41 to 18, will clash in the second round of the double-elimination meet.

SEATTLE, March 5.—(AP)—Three northern division basketball title contenders will battle at Seattle and Pullman, Wash., tonight and tomorrow night in their final games, each team faced with having to win its two games to gain the championship and the right to meet Stanford for the coast crown. Washington and Oregon, tied for the first place with 10 wins and four losses, meet at Seattle. Washington State, in third place, a game behind, plays Oregon State at Pullman.

A triple tie would result for the first time in northern division history if Washington and Oregon split, while Washington State won both its games. No provision is made in league rules for a playoff in case of a triple tie, but it was conceded the three colleges would arrange a playoff among themselves.

GARDEN WILL SUE JIMMY BRADDOCK
NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Beginning a suit charging Champion Jim Braddock with "anticipatory" breach of contract, Madison Square garden will look around to see what other legal action will be

necessary to uphold its side of the heavyweight fight muddle. The suit against Braddock will be filed next Wednesday or Thursday in federal court, the garden's attorneys explain, in contention that his signing for a fight with Joe Louis in Chicago "threatened" breach of the contract he signed to meet Max Schmeling for the garden June 3.

LOU GEHRIG PASSES HIS SCREEN TEST

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 5.—(AP)—Larupin' Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees has passed his screen test with flying colors despite the disconcerting presence on the same set of Pete the Penguin.

The Yankee slugger studied his lines with such good effect that he was able to prompt the veteran stage and screen actor, Edward Keane, who appeared in the same scene, when Keane hesitated.

Lou was giving his histrionic all to the test when the trained penguin, attired in a hat and carrying a cane beneath one wing, waddled across the stage. The laruper thought at first he was seeing things, but quickly recovered his aplomb and went on with his part.

SPECIAL MEETINGS SET ANOTHER WEEK

The special meetings, under the leadership of Pastor J. R. Turabull, being held at Melrose Community hall continue all next week. There will be no meetings on Tuesday or Saturday evenings. Rev. W. C. Faucette will speak on Monday evening. On Sunday there will be a basket dinner at 1 p. m.

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INDIANS PLAY COOS HOOPSTERS TONIGHT

The Roseburg senior high school basketball team will wind up its home season tonight with a game with the Marshfield Pirates at the local gymnasium. The Indians are in fine shape for the game with the exception of Pete Rutter, regular forward, whose injured ankle has been responding slowly to treatment.

An Indian victory tonight would put Roseburg and Marshfield in a tie for third place in district standings. Myrtle Point and North Bend are now tied for first place.

In a preliminary, starting at 7:30 o'clock, the Roseburg All-Stars will play the strong Sutherlin Red and White squad in what is expected to be a battle royal.

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