

# Grants Pass, Salem Meet In Finals

## Cavemen Beat Roosevelt Of Portland 55-47

Salem Vikings Post Win Over Corvallis 33-26 For Title Shot

(By The Associated Press) Grants Pass 55, Roosevelt (Portland) 47. Salem 33, Corvallis 26. Milton-Freewater 43, Central Catholic (Portland) 39. Marshfield 46, Jefferson (Portland) 41. La Grande 64, Bend 56. Hillsboro 51, Dallas 27.

EUGENE, March 18 — (AP) — Grants Pass and Salem will clash here tonight for the Oregon high school basketball crown in a test of that old basketball argument: Is height better than speed? Salem will have the height. The Vikings, who out-manuevered Corvallis in the semi-finals last night 33-26, feature a deliberate, ball-control system.

Grants Pass has the dash. The Cavemen, who waited 32 years to get a team to the state tourney, charged into the finals of their first tournament last night with a 55-47 victory over the defending champions, Roosevelt of Portland. Both games were close until the

the Oregon State High School Class A basketball tournament today with an easy 48-39 win over Hillsboro.

La Grande jumped right into the lead as the consolation finals got under way and at the quarter was leading, 17-3. By halftime the lead had been stretched to 29-15.

final period. For Salem, which has won titles in six previous tourneys, the outcome was in doubt until the last four minutes.

Grants Pass had to pour in 16 points in the final period to outdistance the defending champs.

Corvallis and Roosevelt will clash at 7:30 p. m. tonight for third place. In day games Hillsboro met La Grande for fifth place, and Milton-Freewater played Marshfield for fourth.

The lead switched repeatedly in the Roosevelt-Grants Pass game until two minutes were left in the third quarter. Then guard Jack Yosten connected from the key to give Grants Pass a 33-31 lead that never again was yielded.

By the end of the period it was 39-33, and the Southern Oregonians

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## Tony Ross Meets Wallick In Grudge Battle Tonight

A hectic grudge battle between Tony Ross and Leo Wallick is expected to attract a near-capacity crowd to the Roseburg Army arena Saturday night—a match that promises to be the bloodiest brawl of the season.

The weekly mat show will open at 8:30 p. m. with a one-hour bout between the long-time French-Canadian favorite, Georges Dusette, against a newcomer from Hungary, Johnny Pavich, a 192-pounder who is reported to be a young, scientific matman. It will be a severe test for any newcomer, although he has been given some pointers by another Hungarian—Al Szasz, coast junior heavyweight champion.

Ross, the so-called "Toledo Terror" with the fistful tendencies, and Wallick, the Denver pile-driver, will probably throw everything but the ring posts when they clash in the one-hour, three-fall grudge skirmish. Although no one was aware of the animosity between the two matmen before last Saturday's match, it was reported there was bad blood between the two before being signed as teammates. There is no question about it now, however. Lee Grable will have his hands full as referee for the headliner. Matchmaker Elton Owen will be on hand, too.

continued to race in the fourth quarter, at one time building to a 53-40 advantage.

Forward Don Jacobson, a long-shot specialist, led Grants Pass with 13 points. Roosevelt's George La Valley earned game honors, however, with 16.

**Zone Defense**  
Corvallis tried a zone defense on Salem, and the pace was slow. At the end of the third quarter the count was 23-11, but at the opening of the fourth guard Larry Chamberlain started Salem on its way to victory with a field goal.

Salem moved to a three-point lead, then five. By the time Doug Rogers hit a field goal with 17 seconds from the end, the margin was 33-25. Again guard Daryl Gird led Salem. He had nine points.

The Corvallis zone game backed fired against the Spartans. They held Salem down from the field all night, giving up only eight field goals, but they committed 22 fouls in doing it. Salem totted up 17 free throw points as a result. Corvallis got nine field goals, but only eight free throw points on Salem's 12 fouls.

It was a sad day for the Portland teams. All three met defeat. Jefferson was bounced from the tourney by Marshfield, 46-41, and never seriously threatened the Coos Bay team.

Central Catholic, after leading through the first three quarters of the game, fell victim to an aroused Milton-Freewater squad, 43-39. That dropped Central Catholic from contention.

Milton-Freewater trailed, 30-26, as the last period opened. Then Greg King, reserve forward, got a field goal that gave the Eastern Oregonians their first lead of the game, 31-30.

It was nip-and-tuck until the count reached 35-35, and big Bob Altenhoffen, Central Catholic star, fouled out. There were three minutes left. Sophomore Jerry Crims, who again paced Milton-Freewater with 19 points, got a

## Coaches Hie To Tourney; Athletes Rest

Sports activities in Roseburg are practically at a standstill over the weekend, as nearly all the high school coaches headed for Eugene to see the finals of the state basketball tourney being played in McArthur court on the University of Oregon campus.

Attending the tournament, as spectators, are Coaches Norm West, Frank Purdy, Cece Sherman, Eddy Wyatt and Al Hoffman.

Baseball practice and track drills will be resumed on Finlay Field Monday, immediately after school.

Norm West's diamonders are learning the fundamentals of sliding, catching, throwing, batting and umpire etiquette, while Frank Purdy's speedsters continue their conditioning exercises, which include large portions of running and calisthenics.

Monday, Purdy's boys will commence specialization with Coaches Sherman, Turner and Ray Brown assisting in the various events.

Al Hoffman's tennis players start "ladder" eliminations shortly. Candidates for the traveling team will compete with others on the squad for the top five positions.

## Bradley U. Rules Favorite Tonight

NEW YORK, March 18 — (AP) — Top-seeded Bradley University rules a three-point choice to halt CCNY's unseeded steamroller tonight in the finals of the National Invitation Basketball tournament.

The contest, scheduled for 10 p. m. (EST), will be the most significant in the 13-year history of the classic. It will provide the winner with an opportunity of becoming the first team to win both the NIT and NCAA championships the same year.

City College of New York was selected yesterday to represent District 2 in the NCAA eastern regional playoffs starting here next Thursday. Bradley, Missouri valley kingdom, will tangle with Kansas Monday for the right to represent District 5 in the western playoffs at Kansas City next weekend.

A sellout crowd of 18,000-plus is certain to be at Madison Square Garden tonight for the CCNY-Bradley clash. St. John's of Brooklyn and Duquesne meet in a preliminary.

## Snow Halts Notre Dame Spring Practice Session

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 18 — (AP) — It was a weird St. Patrick's day for the football Irish of Notre Dame — bringing snow from the sky and optimism from Coach Frank Leahy.

The snow postponed the traditional start of spring practice. The squad will try again Monday.

Leahy surveyed 1950 prospects and said, "if we can get by North Carolina in our opener here on Sept. 30, it may take a pretty good college team to beat us."

That, for Leahy, was extreme optimism. A year ago he said his team might lose five games. He was just five games over cautious then.

Marines have guarded the Washington Navy Yard (now known as Naval Gun Factory) since 1800.

goal then that gave his team a 37-35 lead, and Central Catholic could not catch up.

La Grande got to the consolation finals by out-racing Bend, 64-56, and Hillsboro got there by drubbing Dallas, 51-27.

## Winter Steelhead Migration Shows Gain Over 1946

The 1950 winter steelhead migration in the North Umpqua river indicates an appreciable gain over the parent year of 1946, reports Ross Newcomb, resident biologist, Oregon game department.

This is the first year for comparison between parent and progeny migrations, Newcomb states. The first winter steelhead count in 1946 tallied 3,797 fish at the Winchester station. This year, which furnishes data on the return from the four-year cycle parent run, shows 3,932 fish as of March 15.

Some fish will continue to move through the Winchester station until May, when the winter count will be terminated, Newcomb says.

Based on comparative figures, the 1951 winter season should see a great increase in fish, as the count in 1947 migration was 7,741. Tallies in 1948 and 1949 were 5,404 and 7,186 respectively.

Interesting data is expected on the effect of fishing intensity. Sports anglers took an exceptionally high catch from the 1946 migration, as water and weather conditions during the winter were unusually favorable. Since then, however, weather conditions have been generally unfavorable and the creel loss has been much less than in 1946.

The count does not include fish migrating up the South Umpqua river believed to carry a much heavier winter steelhead migration than the North Umpqua.

## BEAVERS CUFFED

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 18 — (AP) — Memo to Portland, Ore., baseball fans; perhaps the less said about this the better, but your Portland Beavers got cuffed around by the University of Southern California yesterday, 5-1. It was the eager-beavers seventh defeat in 10 spring training exhibitions. Portland went into a 1-0 lead on John Ritchey's seventh inning homer, but then the roof caved in on pitcher Ray McNulty and he was bombarded by USC for two runs in the eighth and three more in the ninth.

## DEFENDS TITLE

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., March 18 — (AP) — Grace DeMoss of Corvallis, Ore., retained her Pebble Beach women's golf title with a decisive 9 and 7 victory over Ann Pedroncelli of Los Angeles in yesterday's final.

## Willie Pep Beats Ray Famechon In 15 Round Match

By MURRAY ROSE  
NEW YORK, March 18 — (AP) — As long as he doesn't have to fight Sandy Saddler again, Willie Pep will continue to reign over the featherweights for a long time to come.

The little 27-year-old 126-pound champion underscored that last night when he waited to an easy, 15-round title bout victory over Ray Famechon of France, the European featherweight king, in Madison Square Garden.

It was a neat, if not gaudy, conquest for the fleet-footed boxing master from Hartford, Conn., even though many of the 12,106 cash customers left loose with a torrent of boos at the final bell.

The jeers were for Willie the Wisp's clutching tactics as well as for the impotency of the foreign challenger's attack. Famechon showed a good left hand but he can't hit hard and it's been proved in the past that only a real belter will bother Pep.

Don't get the idea, though, that Pep is ducking Saddler. "We accepted an offer of a \$100,000 guarantee plus the privilege of 40 percent of the gate to fight Saddler again last June," said Lou Viscusi, Pep's canny manager. "Saddler was offered \$25,000 but Charley Johnston (Saddler's manager) wanted \$50,000. The match didn't come off. Well, that's not our 100 grand gets posted."

All Willie says is that "I'm ready for him. But Lou does the business."

Saddler is the stiff-hitting New York youngster who knocked out Pep in four rounds in Oct. 1948 to win the title. Willie regained it by outpointing the skinny negro in four 15-rounders at the Garden Feb. 11, 1949.

## Coen Supply Still Leaders

Team Standings  
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.
Coen Supply Co.	22	11
Wayne's Shoe Store	20	17
D. & L. Stationers	19	14
Harris Plumbing	19	14
Yoncalla Merchants	18	15
Lockwood Motors	17	16
Sign Dept.	16	17
Huddleston's Shoe Store	16	17
Cal. Pac. Utilities	14	19
Todd Bldg. Const.	13	20
Ump. Dairy	12	21
Ump. Cleaners	10	23

Commercial league bowlers saw two of their number emerge as leading bowlers in Thursday night's session of pin tumbling at the Roseburg alleys.

Roy Hilliard topped the single game shooters with a 235 score, while Harold Taylor ranked as the top series kiegler with a 231-179-175 -285 tally.

Commercial league results put Yoncalla Merchants over Huddleston's, 2-1; Todd Construction over D. & L. Stationers, 2-1; Lockwood Motors over Umpqua Dairy, 3-0; Harris Plumbing over Sig Fetts, 3-0; Wayne's Shoes over Coen Supply, 2-1 and Cal-Pac over Umpqua Cleaners, 3-0.

## Earl Sargent Hits High Game, Series

CLASSIC LEAGUE  
Team Standings

Spot	W.	L.
Spot Tavern	43	35
V. F. W.	42	36
Mobil Gas	37	41
Bonebenders	34	44

Although not nearly as impressive as when he set the new Roseburg alley mark last week, Earl Sargent was still able to keep ahead in both the single game and series departments in Classic league kegling last night at the alley.

The boy who last week busted the alley record with a 297, last night turned in a 221 high game and racked up the high series mark of the evening with a 192-221-167-580 accumulation.

Bowling results last night put Mobil Gas over Spot Tavern, 2-1; and V. F. W. over Bonebenders, 2-1.

## Fish Habitat Improvements Told At Meet

Ross Newcomb Relates Work On Investigation Of Stream Fish Barriers

Excellent progress is being made on the state game department's habitat improvement program in Douglas county, Ross Newcomb, resident biologist, told directors of the Umpqua Basin Conservation council.

The council met Friday night at the clubhouse of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club, with George Myers, vice-president, presiding.

Newcomb said that he and his assistants have been investigating all natural and artificial barriers to fish migration, particularly in small tributary streams. During the past few weeks, many of these barriers have been removed, he said, making access to upper spawning waters easier.

In addition to removal of several natural barriers, two abandoned dams were eliminated from South Myrtle creek.

Walter Ryckman, in charge of barrier removal on coastal streams, was in charge of the work. He has examined all barriers previously located and reported in the upper Umpqua drainage system.

Where barriers cannot be removed, ladders will be built during low water periods.

Newcomb also reported that about 14 screen boxes have been placed in as many gravity irrigation ditches in the southern part of Douglas county. The game department's screening crew has installed boxes equipped with paddle-driven self-cleaning rotary screens. While the county has few irrigation ditches of any size, the ditches did cause some loss of fish life, he said. Screening will prevent fish from entering the ditches.

Council directors at their meeting spent considerable time discussing affairs of the Oregon Wildlife Federation, with which it is affiliated, and in preparing for the federation convention to be held in Corvallis, April 1 and 2.

A report was made on the progress of the county's land acquisition program, sponsored by the council.

James Daugherty, representing the Roseburg Lions club, was in attendance and pledged the support and cooperation of the Lions club in the land acquisition program, and promised assistance in improving and equipping park sites as they are obtained.

## College Basketball

(By The Associated Press)  
NAIB TOURNEY (SEMI-FINALS)

East Central Okla 57 Missouri Central 54  
Indiana State 73 Tampa 69  
Cincinnati Invitational Tourney, Xavier (Ohio) 74 Morris Harvey 53  
Cincinnati 80 William and Mary 44.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
New York — Willie Pep, 124-3-4, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Ray Famechon, 125, France, 15. (Title) Hollywood, Calif. — Bert Mendoza, 165, Los Angeles, stopped Joe Danow, 161, Denver, 5.  
Charlotte, N. C. — Abel Cestac, 218, Baltimore, knocked out Buddy Scott, 188, Jacksonville, Fla. 4.  
San Diego, Calif. — Al Spaulding, 198, Oakland, outpointed Andy Walker, 192, San Francisco, 10.  
Melbourne, Australia — Henry Davis, 127½, Honolulu, outpointed Bernie Grant, 125½, Australia, 10.

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## Finals In YMCA Church Basketball Scheduled Tonight

The finals in the YMCA-Church league will be played at the senior high school gymnasium tonight, starting at 7:15 p. m. In the first game the Episcopalians will battle the First Methodist for the "B" division finals. The "B" division is boys 13 years of age or younger. In the nightcap, the First Christians will oppose the First Methodists in the "A" division finals, a division for boys over 13 years of age.

There will be no admission charge for these games and the public is urged to attend. The boys all of whom attending local churches, promise to show a lot of basketball. Ray Brown and Bus Travis are going to officiate the game, and Rev. Willis Erickson will present the trophies to the two champions at the conclusion of the last contest.

Frank Purdy is serving as coach of the two First Methodist teams, Larry Henninger coaching of the Episcopalians, and Rae Kliefeldt, the First Christians.

Members of the Christian church team include Lee Swift, Ralph Barber, Bob Church, Gordon Gibbs, Dean McFarland, Fern Heister, Sanders, Orval Bruton and Bill Johnston.

On the First Methodist team are Louis Hurd, Howard Bennett, Don Hartin, Ron McAnaney, James Anderson, Gary Phillips, Larry Wilson, Phillip Singleton, Roland Davis, Floyd Ohman, Tom Keel, Robert West and Durward Boyles.

## Firmco Cops Tourney Toga In Basketball

Myrtle Creek Firmco, coached by W. E. DeWitt, copped the Douglas county Independent basketball championship by a 46-43 win over the runners up, Riddle Billiards, in a heated game played on the Riddle court Thursday night.

In an early consolation game, Days Creek pounded out a close 37-35 win over tournament favorites Sutherland Pastime, on a free throw by Risher of Days Creek.

Both games were close throughout and the outcome in either case was not determined until the end of the game.

Babe Wimberly of Roseburg and Hoot Gibson of Sutherland officiated in both games.

## Hockey Results

(By The Associated Press)  
San Francisco 6, San Diego 2.  
Victoria 7, New Westminster 2.  
Vancouver 7, Tacoma 5.

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## EXHIBITION BASEBALL

(By The Associated Press)  
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS  
Boston (A) 9 Boston (N) 5  
Cincinnati (N) 5 Detroit (A) 3  
Philadelphia (N) 13 Kansas City (AA) 2  
St. Louis (N) 4 Washington (A) 3  
St. Louis (A) 10 New York (N) 7  
Chicago (N) 6 Pittsburgh (N) 4  
(PCL) 2  
Brooklyn (N) 5 New York (A) 4  
(10 innings) (Night)  
San Francisco (PCL) 10 Cleveland (A) 9 (10 innings) (Night).

## Coast Training Camps

LOS ANGELES, March 18 — (AP) — Pacific Coast league baseball clubs again will play most of their games this year under lights. The league opens its 200-game marathon March 28. Three of the openers — Portland at Hollywood, Seattle at Oakland and San Francisco at San Diego — will be at night. The fourth, Los Angeles at Sacramento, will be the one and only day game scheduled for the Sacramento park.

Portland tries a new wrinkle when the club opens its campaign at home April 4. The ports will play an afternoon game, and then one at night.

Here's the way the season will go after the opening days:  
Hollywood — nights, except Sundays; Los Angeles, nights, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; Sacramento — nights, including Sunday; Seattle — nights, except Sundays and holidays; Portland — nights, except Sundays; San Diego — nights, except Saturday, Sunday and holidays; San Francisco, days Wednesday, Saturdays and Sundays; nights, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; Oakland — nights except, Saturdays and Sundays.

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 18 — (AP) — Bob Bundy, one of the better looking Rookie infielders on the Hollywood roster, continues to impress the Twink field generals.

With Hollywood today looking for its fourth straight triumph in the Citrus league in an exhibition against Portland, Bundy cracked a single to whip San Diego yesterday in the 10th inning, 7-6.

PASADENA, Calif., March 18 — (AP) — The Los Angeles Angels of the Coast league hope to start a new winning streak today, against the same club that ended their string at six straight wins.

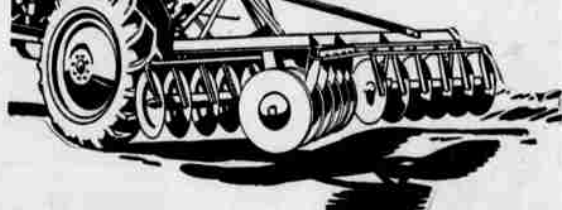
That's the Chicago White Sox, whom the Angel visit today. The Sox whipped them yesterday, 11-2.

There was some consolation for the Coast leaguers, however. An ex-Angel, John Ostrowski, smacked two homers good for five runs that sank their chances.

## IRISH LUCK

SCRANTON, Pa., March 18 — (AP) — The Irish at a basketball game last night insisted St. Patrick couldn't lose—especially on St. Patrick's day.

And they were right. St. Patrick's high school of West Scranton defeated St. Patrick's of nearby Olyphant, Pa., 65-60.



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