

Astoria Upsets Defending Champion Vikings, 49-44

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Everybody's Drug Booked Against Denver Chevrolets In Stiffening AAU Rivalry

DENVER — (AP) — Fast-breaking collegians who've been zipping through the national AAU basketball tournament run into tough competition today—and it may be their last fling in this tourney of polished, veteran teams.

Competition today will trim to eight the original field of 41 teams from 22 states. The eight winners meet in tomorrow's quarter-finals.

The collegiate teams—playing for fun under the names of business firms—are sentimental favorites with the crowd. But it'll take more than the fans' cheers to get them past the giants of AAU ball.

Texas Collegians Play

Southwestern college stars playing under the banner of Vanliggitt Motors of Dallas, Tex., have a tough foe in the Oakland, Calif. Blue 'N' Golds, the team rated most likely to upset the defending champion Phillips 66ers of Bartlesville, Okla.

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Oregon collegians performing for Everybody's Drug store of Eugene, Ore., meet the Denver Chevrolets, Colorado university players, entered for Luckett-Nix of Boulder, Colo., slant up against Stewart Chevrolets of San Francisco.

Colorado A & M's college team entered by Purdue Valley creamery of Fort Collins, Colo., collides with the Kable Kolts of Mount Morris, Ill., which pulled the biggest surprise of the meet. The Kolts knocked the seeded Hollywood Fibber McGee and Molly out of the running Monday, 74-63.

Aggies Show Best Chance

The Aggies look like the college team with the best chance of going into quarter-finals. They romped over Natchitoches, La., yesterday 83-51. The Aggies have two classy 6-foot-4 inch players in Bill Gossett and Glen Anderson.

The Phillips 66ers opened defense of their crown last night with a 95-53 frolic over Meise-Baker of Laramie, Wyo., a team of Wyoming university freshmen. The Kelbos of Los Angeles, who rely on 41-year-old Frank Lubin for most of their steam, will try to stop the champs today.

Second-seeded Oakland had a frightening time getting by McPherson, Kans., last night 62-57. San Francisco Chevrolets were scared too before edging Graham-Hoeme Plow Co., of Amarillo, Tex., 67-55.

Medical Arts Lab Keglers Top Loop

Medical Arts Lab bowlers continued to wait blissfully far ahead of the pack in the Women's league. Runnerup Umpqua cleaners didn't lose any ground this week, but still ran seven games off the pace.

The runnersup did, however, boast the high individual winners for the night. Dell Mix rolled a whopping 220 game for one of the best of the season. Evelyn Fingertlos had a high series of 513.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Medical Arts	53	25
Ump. Cleaners	46	32
Myrtle Creek	39	39
Roy Young's	38	40
K and J	29	49
Shalimar	28	50

WRESTLING

AT THE ARMORY SATURDAY NIGHT

OPENING BOUT
Maurice La Chappelle vs. Danno McDonald

SEMI-FINAL
Yellow Mask vs. Eddie Williams

MAIN EVENT
Soldat Gorky vs. Rufus Jones

First Match Starts 8:30 P.M.

Eugene Clips Newberg Team By 60-40 Tally

EUGENE — (AP) — It was certain today that a new Oregon State class A basketball champion would be crowned at the end of the five-day tournament that opened here last night.

That is because Salem, the defending champ and No. 1 team in final Associated Press poll, was the victim of a startling upset at the hands of Astoria last night, 49-44.

The Fishermen, No. 10 in the poll, staged a rousing fourth quarter rally to come from behind in the last minute and a half to overtake the favored Vikings in the second game of a double-header.

Eugene won the opener from Newberg 60-40 to advance to the second championship round.

Gauthier Sparks Upset

Paul Gauthier, at 5 feet 9 inches a virtual midget in this era of string-bean players, was the brightest star in the Astoria victory. A substitute guard, he scored a free throw and three field goals in the last three minutes of the game to give the Fishermen the win.

It was his free toss that tied the score at 42-42 after Astoria had trailed sometimes badly, earlier. He whipped in the basket that put his team out front for the first time 44-42. He got another goal to put Astoria ahead a second time after a basket by Larry Scheeler had given Salem a momentary lead. Gauthier then staged his most spectacular play of the night. He stole the ball from a Salem player, dribbled the length of the floor and scored to make the count 48-44. Walt Jacobson's free throw completed the scoring.

Apparently Coasting

Salem appeared to be coasting to victory until the last quarter. The Vikings were ahead 16-6 at the end of the first quarter, 27-15 at the half and 37-27 at the end of the third quarter. But the Fishermen never quit until victory was achieved.

Eugene had comparatively easy going in turning back Newberg, holding a 10-7 first quarter advantage, a 27-15 halftime lead and a 47-27 edge at the end of the third period.

Don Parsons, high scoring Eugene center, didn't get a field goal until 4 1/2 minutes of the second quarter were gone. He ended the game with 14 points, considerably under his more than 20-point-a-game average.

Eugene meets Astoria Thursday in the championship bracket, while Salem and Newberg play the same day in the consolation round.

The remaining 12 teams get into action today with four day games and two night games on schedule.

Women Start Golf Season

Mrs. Sheppard Wins Class A Competition

With the coming of spring weather, the women golfers of the Roseburg Country club took the wraps off their best woods and ironed Tuesday for the inauguration of the golfing season.

Following a brunch, the women limbered up for the first competitive activity for 1951. Mrs. Roy Sheppard won the class A sweepstakes competition. The class B event was taken by Mrs. Clyde Knight and Mrs. Roy Smith walked off with the class C event.

Turnout Urged

A spokesman of the club pointed out that all members of the Country club interested in golf are urged to turn out each Tuesday for regular women's competition. She said beginners are encouraged to contact Norm Tauscher, the club's professional if interested in taking lessons.

Next week's event will be blind bogey. Tee off time is set at 1 p. m.

Nineteen women took part in Tuesday's competition. They were: Mrs. Roy Sheppard, Mrs. G. W. Marshall, Betty Svarverud, Mrs. Roger Gee, Mrs. M. E. Ulschaffer, Mrs. Walter Brylages, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. Frank Bistak, Mrs. Emily E. Judd, Myra Kelly, Mrs. Kenneth Quine, Mrs. R. D. Bridges, Mrs. Alfred C. Anderson, Peggy Ann Knight, Mrs. Roy F. Smith, Mrs. Eugene Krewson, Mrs. Ben Martin, Mrs. Herb Weisgerber, Mrs. Edward Murphy.

Beavers Defeat Seattle Rainiers

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — (AP) — Bob Drilling gave up six scattered hits yesterday in pitching the Portland Beavers to a 3-1 exhibition game over the Seattle Rainiers.

Drilling, a righthander, went the full nine innings for the Beavers. Mary Grissom, righthander from Detroit, and Mickey Hafner, who relieved Grissom in the eighth, yielded a total of eight hits to the Beavers.

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Drilling and Rossi; Grissom, Hafner (8) and Sheely, Montalvo (8).



BOUDREAU SHIFTS TO WILLIAMS—Ted Williams shows his celebrated grip to Lou Boudreau at Sarasota, Fla. Boudreau, now a candidate for a regular job with the Boston Red Sox, originated the famous shift against Williams while managing the Cleveland Indians, played the slugger for the pronounced "C-14" pull hitter he is. (NEA)

Vikings Take Top Honors In Final AP Poll Of Oregon Prep Basketball

By The Associated Press

The Salem Vikings entered the annual state tournament at Eugene last night as Oregon's top basketball team in the weekly Associated Press high school poll. It took a long time, but Salem finally stepped into first place this week. Salem's added support came just in time—for the final poll of the season.

The Salem crew replaced Central Catholic of Portland as the leader, after Central was No. 1 for weeks.

Salem, defending state champion, got first place votes from 10 of 21 sportswriters and sportscasters who voted. Central won nine ballots for top spot. The Vikings amassed 197 points, Central 183.

Klamath Falls edged into the No. 3 spot ahead of Lincoln of Portland. The Pelicans got 2 first-place votes and 157 points. Lincoln got 144 points and fourth place.

Marshfield is No. 5 with 100 points, followed by La Grande in No. 6 with 96 points.

Lebanon, Eugene and Grants Pass follow right down the line, and Astoria completes the top ten.

Illinois Trounces Columbia Squad

Top Cage Quints To Vie Thursday; Western Playoffs To Start Tonight

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK — (AP) — Four members of college basketball's elite top ten — Kentucky, St. John's, Illinois and North Carolina State — will square off at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night in the semi-finals of the NCAA eastern eliminations.

Kentucky, No. 1 nationally, will face a tired St. John's team, No. 9. Illinois, No. 5, will oppose North Carolina State, No. 8. Illinois and N. C. State are expected to play the first game.

Those four powers moved forward last night in opening skirmishes at Madison Square Garden here and at Raleigh, N. C.

Meanwhile, the western NCAA will start catching up with the east tonight, staging the first two quarter-final games at Kansas City.

Brigham Young, winner of the national invitation tournament last week, will take on little San Jose State while Kansas State will face Arizona. Kansas and Arizona play first.

Aggies Favored

Oklahoma's Aggies, favored to win the western title and play heavily-supported Kentucky for the title at Minneapolis March 27, will open their bid tomorrow night against Montana State.

Washington, Pacific Coast champion, will oppose Texas A. and M. in the other game.

Kentucky had its troubles for a while at Raleigh last night but brought its class to the surface in time to trounce a fired-up Louisville team, 79-68. N. C. State, playing without three of its stars, thumped Villanova, 67-62.

At Madison Square Garden, before 17,107, Illinois' Big Ten champions shattered Columbia's unbeaten record — the only one left — 79-71, while St. John's disposed of little Connecticut, 63-52.

Until they ran up against Illinois' Ted Beach and Don Sunderlage, Columbia's Ivy league titlists had piled up 22 straight victories this year and 31 over a two-year span.

Beach Leads Rally

Columbia led 45 to 38 at the half. But Beach popped in seven out of eight long one-handed set shots in

eight minutes just before the end of the half. Then Sunderlage went on a one-man scoring spree to catch Columbia, 57-57, with ten minutes to go and send Illinois out front to stay.

St. John's, looking a bit weary from its recent invitation tournament grind, rolled up a 23-point lead early in the last half against little Connecticut and then almost let the game get away on a strong rally sparked by Vince Yokabaskas and Bill Ebel but time ran out.

A capacity crowd of 12,408 saw the two-game show at N. C. State's coliseum in Raleigh and almost tore down the house when Bill Kuyk, subbing for All America Sam Ranzino, led the Wolfpack to its unexpected victory over Villanova. The Gary, Ind., sophomore popped in 27 points.

DUCK GRID PRACTICE

EUGENE — (AP) — Spring football training will begin at the University of Oregon next Monday.

Head coach Jim Aiken said he expected the new line coach, Gene Harlow, to arrive today. Other assistants will include John McKay, backfield coach, and Norm Van Brocklin, coach of quarterbacks.

VOLLEYBALL SLATED

All men in the Roseburg area are invited to participate in the YMCA volleyball program Tuesday and Thursday starting at 5 p. m. in the Roseburg armory.

Participants are asked to bring their own towel and gym shoes.

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