

Salem High Qualifies for State Tourney; Beats Oregon City 58 - 17

GAME SPECTACULAR DESPITE LONG LEAD

Salem high school's basketball team hopelessly submerged the Oregon City five last night at the Willamette university gymnasium with a battery of spectacular basket shots which seemingly couldn't miss, to the far divided count of 58 to 17, which gives Salem the undisputed championship of this district, and the right to compete in the state tournament.

Only the first quarter and a half were close, when the visitors managed to tie the score at 7 up. With only a few minutes left to play before the end of the first half of the red and black five forged into the lead which was never overcome, and the half ended 21 to 7, favoring the Salomites.

Salem was first to score when Lyons, forward, looped a field goal during the first few seconds of play, and was followed by Beechler, handsome center. It was several minutes before the visitors were able to score a single point. The first quarter ended 7 to 2, for Salem.

Roll 'em in and add 'em up! Lyons, of Salem, was high point man in the tilt with 24 markers all scored on field goals. Duff, of Salem was second with 11 points, also via field shots.

During the fourth quarter Coach Louie Anderson sent in three substitutes, each of whom demonstrated some real basketball. Sigman who replaced Lyons at forward, continued the continual scoring of Lyons and scored seven points before the game ended.

Salem will represent this district in the Oregon state basketball tournament which will be held here March 14 to 17 inclusive. Monday evening Salem defeated the Silverton aggregation to the tune of 45 to 21, which left the district title between Salem and Oregon City.

Summary:
Salem (58).

	FG	FT	PF
Duffey, f	8	0	3
Lyons, f	12	0	1
Beechler, c	3	2	2
Ecker, g	0	1	1
R. Kelley, g	1	0	1
Sigman, f	3	1	1
Kafoury, s	3	1	1
Kafoury, s	0	0	0
C. Kelley, s	0	0	0
Total	27	4	11

Oregon City (17):
Marrg, f 1 1 1
Douglas, f 2 0 1
Kloastra, c 0 1 1
Whitman, g 2 0 0
Praeger, g 1 0 0
Cutler, f 0 1 0
Total 7 3 4
Edmunds of Portland, referee.

MODERN MERCURY RETURNS



Charlie Paddock, who is little more than a streak when he steps down a cinder path, has returned to the track and is training for the Olympic games. He is shown here testing his speed and wind on Paddock field in Pasadena, Cal.

Season Ticket Plan Will Aid Senator's Financing

Baseball is to be conducted in Salem on a strictly business basis this year. It was decided at a meeting of fans last night, held at the Capitol Motors salesroom, at which the Salem Senator managing committee was reorganized for the season.

This is the news which will please those fans who have been in the habit in the past of contributing to the Senators' support through donations.

The plan is this: the baseball club will have a supply of season tickets printed, and these will be sold to all who wish them prior to the opening of the season. It is hoped in this way to secure sufficient funds in advance to make the donation plan unnecessary.

This plan has not been feasible in the past because gate receipts were split on all of the home games and if season tickets had been used, the bookkeeping would have been too complicated a task.

Dr. E. H. Hobson was elected president of the club again this season, with George Riches as treasurer, Joseph H. Adolph secretary, and Cuyler Van Patton, Vic MacKenzie and Henry Compton directors.

The Phillies and Athletics met in the first of the season's exhibition contests at Fort Myers, while the St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Americans tied up at Bradenton.

All workouts today were pointed to training games with recruit hurlers in general being primed for action. Veterans are expected to come in for only a small share of the playing this week.

JOHNNY RISO NOW TRAINING FOR BOUT
NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—Johnny Riso, baker boy heavyweight of Cleveland, opened his training here today for his heavyweight exhibition match of 15 rounds with Jack Sharkey of Boston in Madison Square Garden Monday night.

BUNION DERBY LED BY SEATTLE NEGRO
BARSTOW, Cal., Mar. 7.—(AP)—Today's 26 mile stretch of the coast to coast marathon was won by Ed Gardner, Seattle negro, who loped into this control station after breasting a strong desert wind to run here from Victorville in 5 hours, 15 1/2 minutes.

W. U. BASEBALL PROSPECT GOOD
Prospects for a winning baseball team this season look rather favorable, reports Coach "Spec" Keene, director of athletics at Willamette university. The only weak spot on the 1928 team will be in the pitching staff, as only one veteran returned to school this season.

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Coach Keene has already scheduled two games with Oregon State college which will be played in Corvallis April 21 and 22. Two games have also been scheduled with the University of Oregon at Eugene April 27 and 28. The conference schedule is not entirely completed.

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GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE STAGED IN FLORIDA
ATLANTA, Ga., March 7.—(AP)—Florida's so-called "grapefruit league" baseball season was on in earnest today with four of the ten major league clubs training in the state engaged in exhibition play.

DALLAS HIGH WINS POLK COUNTY TITLE

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Mar. 7.—(Special)—Dallas high school won the championship cup in the Polk county basketball tournament Monday night when it defeated Independence in the last of a series of three games which were played between these two rival teams due to the double elimination system under which the tournament was played.

In the three games played between Dallas and Independence the scores stood: first game, 31-19 favor Independence; second game, 19-18 favor Dallas, and in Monday night's play off 23-10 favor the boys from the county seat.

The silver loving cup was presented to the Dallas team by County Superintendent Josiah Willis. Lyman Meador, coach of the Normal school, read the lineup of the mythical all-star team picked by the various coaches from the players of the seven county teams.

Second all-star team: Forette, Dallas, and Price, Rickreall, forwards; Christensen, Captain, Bethel, center; Syron, Dallas, and Harp, Independence, guards.

Those receiving honorable mention were: Tom, Grand Ronde, and Beyerle, Bethel, guards; Langley

and Davis, Monmouth, forward and guard, respectively; Griffin, Dallas, forward; Hatch, Falls City, center; Troxel, Independence, guard, and Mickelson, Independence, forward. These 18 players were chosen from a total number of 63 entered in the tournament.

The system of determining the county championship by the percentage made throughout the season will no doubt be discarded in the future in favor of the double elimination tournament system.

Summary of final game: Dallas (23) (10) Independence Syron (4) F. Forrette (9) F. (6) Mickelson McBoe (2) C. Gerzinger (4) G. Fleming (4) S. Kelley S. Prather S. Barnum Referee: "Chappy" King, ONS.

JIM MULLEN RAISES TEX RICKARD'S ANTE

CHICAGO, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Promoter Jim Mullen, determined to outbid Tex Rickard for the prized lightweight championship match between Sammy Mandell and Jim McLarnin today dangled a record breaking bid of \$50,000 before McLarnin, as inducement for him to sign for the match here June 21.

Mullen added just \$20,000 to the previous guarantee offered McLarnin—a record breaking figure for a lightweight challenger. Rocky Kansas when lightweight champion, received only \$50,000 for the match with Mandell, in which the "sheik of Rockford" won the title here two years ago.

Mullen over long distance telephone from Detroit where he is seeking future boxing talent. "Chicago is entitled to this match, not New York," Mullen said, "and I am going to the limit in an effort to land it. I do not see how McLarnin can refuse my latest offer. I have the champion signed and expect to close with 'Pop' Foster, McLarnin's manager, when he comes west in about 10 days. I have Mandell's word that he will not sign with Rickard until I release him."

ANGELS TO FIRE TEN YOUNGSTERS

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Ten of the youngsters trying out with the Los Angeles club of the Pacific coast league are to be sent to Pocatello in the Utah-Idaho circuit, it was announced today by Angel officials.

DUCKS GO TODAY TO BIG TOURNEY

The Salem Ducks, state YMCA basketball champions, will leave Salem today noon for Snoqualmie Falls, Wash., where they will compete in the northwest YMCA basketball tournament to be held there Friday and Saturday. They will return to Salem Sunday evening.

The Salem Ducks will be the only team from Oregon to compete in the tourney. Five other quintets from Washington and Idaho will also be represented in this meet. Those to make the trip are Marr, C. Hageman, and Batchelar, forwards; Flake, center; and Shaefer, Gamble, and F. Hageman, guards. Two cars have been hired to transport the team to Snoqualmie Falls, a distance of about 600 miles.

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Sport Ritticisms
by BILL PITT

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	CAPITAL	\$
Amount of capital stock paid up	1,000,000.00	
Net premiums received during the year	1,279,754.57	
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	280,000.00	
Income from other sources received during the year	168,437.91	
Total income	2,668,192.48	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	2,971,267.09	
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	412,904.26	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,179,115.93	
Taxes, license and fees paid during the year	228,143.30	
Amount of all other expenditures	61,250.65	
Total expenditures	6,852,191.78	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	None	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	2,782,500.00	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	None	
Cash in banks and on hand	1,015,261.00	
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1927	1,465,231.00	
Interest and rents due and accrued	61,250.65	
Total admitted assets	516,275,231.65	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	2,517,648.16	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,525,191.40	
Due for commission and brokerage	889,466.76	
All other liabilities	867,891.53	
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000	6,795,248.85	
Net premiums received during the year	1,279,754.57	
Losses incurred during the year	46,925.85	
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