

Leading Teams in State Tourney to be Evenly Matched

5 CONTENDERS SPLIT SERIES

Medford, Washington, Salem, Tillamook, Astoria Strong This Year.

Fully as much competition as was in evidence at the last state basketball tournament will feature the event this year, judging from scores of such inter-district games as have been played.

That is saying a lot, for there were five teams of nearly equal strength in the 1928 tournament.

Washington high won the state championship with Medford runner up; but in order to get to the finals, those two teams were forced to extend themselves to the limit.

Salem, Tillamook and Astoria were eliminated with only a very few points to spare, and their victories over the other teams were by no means one sided.

All May Be Back The five teams mentioned are all fairly sure of coming back this year, and if they do, the battle between them will be equally close, if earlier games are any criterion.

The Salem high team has played Medford and Astoria, winning one from each and losing one to Astoria and two to Medford.

Astoria also has played Tillamook, losing one game and winning another, and Tillamook has broken even in two games with Washington high of Portland.

As it stands, last year's champions are the least certain of any of the five as prospects for this year's tournament, having been competitors in Portland for the honor.

Washington high is playing through the season there without Ed Lewis, its all-state center of last year. Indications are that if the Washington high team wins there, Lewis will be declared eligible for the state tournament, and that is expected to make the team fully as strong as it was a year ago.

Eugene to Play Eugene high is one of the few teams now definitely scheduled to enter the tournament. Eugene has already lost two games to Salem high, and may prove to be the one "weak sister" from west of the Cascades.

District 1 and district 5 will have tournaments this week end as well as the district No. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

SALEM AGAIN TOPS TELEGRAPHIC SHOOT The Salem Trapshooters club Sunday repeated its achievement of the week before, reporting a perfect score of 75 in the Oregonian telegraphic tournament to defeat its three opponents, Medford scoring 69, Washington county 73 and Nectueca Valley 74.

Scores turned in were those of Eugene Viesko, George Palmer and Tom Wolgamott. Ray Shelton also shot a 25 in the telegraphic.

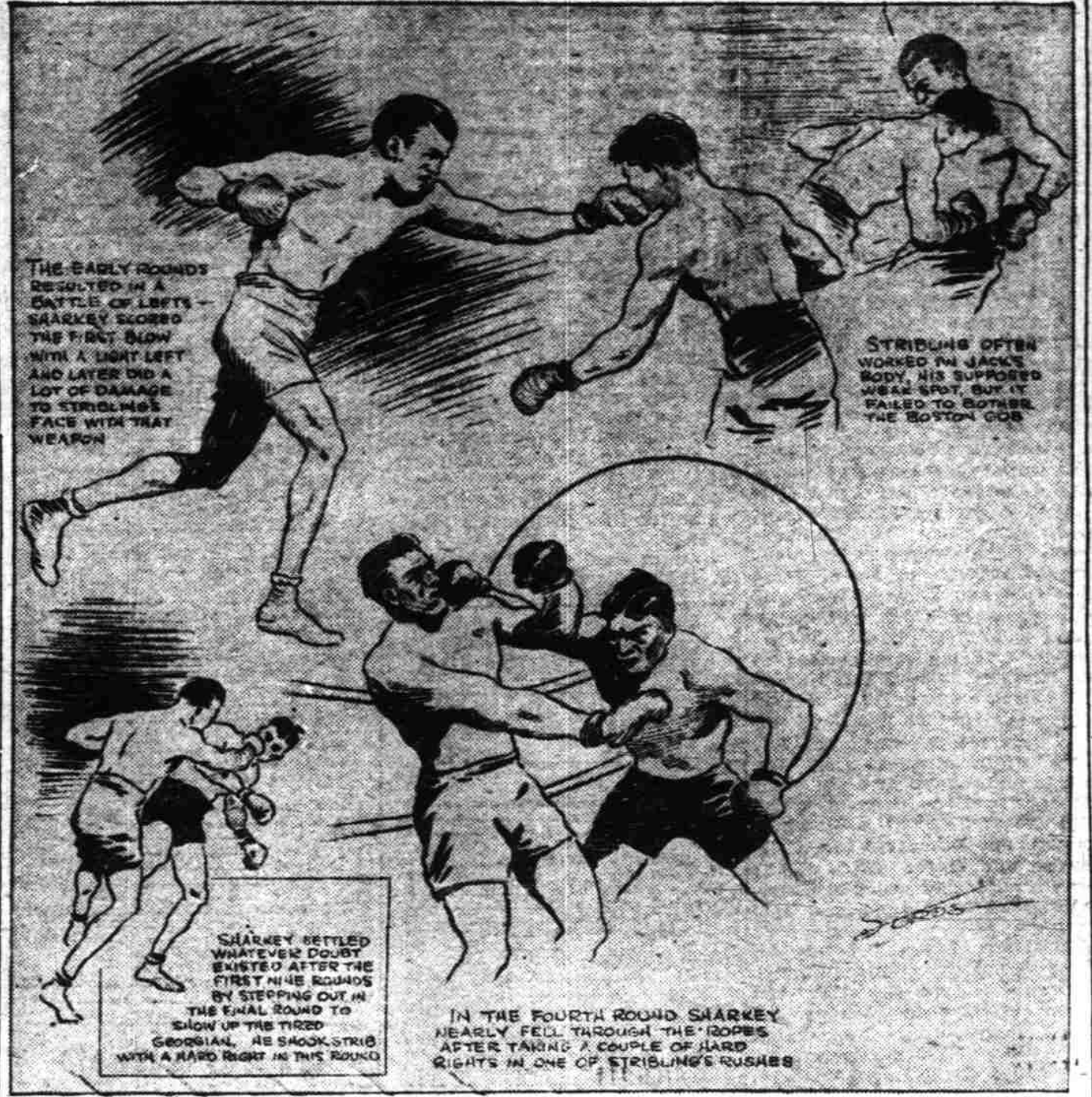
Salem was not alone in going "straight" Sunday, however, as Portland, Halsey and Klamath Falls duplicated the feat. In the first Sunday shoot, Salem was the

Big Sister

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SORDS INTERPRETS FIGHT AT RADIO



Sitting at his radio set in Cleveland as the Sharkey-Stribling fight progressed round by round, Jack Sords, sports-cartoonist writer for Central Press and The Statesman sketched these high lights of the battle from the radio announcements.

The early rounds resulted in a battle of fists. Sharkey scored the first blow with a right left and later did a lot of damage to Stribling's face with that weapon.

Stribling often worked on Jack's body, his supposed weak spot, but it failed to bother the Boston boy.

Sharkey settled Stribling's body after the first round by stepping out in the final round to show up the crowd.

In the fourth round Sharkey nearly fell through the ropes after taking a couple of hard rights in one of Stribling's rushes.

only club to report a perfect score. Local marksmen who competed in the telegraphic shoot Sunday and their scores were:

Bahlburg 23, Bowne 23, Brown 12, Curry 19, H. DeSart 24, D. DeSart 20, Evans 24, Eldridge 23, Farris 21, Gouley 19, George 24, Heberman 24, Hummel 16, Inliah 21, Leise 17, McKay 21, Prime 22, Palmer 25, Parker 21, Ringwald 22, Simon 18, R. Shelton 25, George Viesko 25, E. Viesko 22, Wolgamott 25, Welch 23, Wain 22, Van Patten 24, Ellason 22.

JAMES CANDIDATE FOR PITCHING JOB

Bert James of Oakland, who has been working out with the Seattle coast league baseball club as an outfielder, in a prospective pitcher for the Salem Senators, Manager "Frisco" Edwards having received a letter from him relative to the prospects of playing here.

James was recommended by Duke Marlowe, who played several games with the Senators last season.

James has pitched for Denver and for Miami, Arizona. Edwards isn't sure whether he will send for the pitcher or not, this question depending upon what heavers are available in the northwest.

CORRIGAN HONORED

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 4.—(AP) Screen friends of Hollywood joined others here Saturday in paying a last tribute to James Corrigan.

Beavers Let 2 More Men Return Home

ANAHEIM, Cal., Mar. 4.—(AP) Two youngsters, Ray Woodruff, outfielder of Sawtelle, Cal., and Hal Swain, catcher from Long Beach, were released by Portland today.

After the Beavers had gone through their customary two and a half hour workout, Tom Turner, president, announced that he would leave for Paso Robles, Cal., in a couple of days to visit the Pittsburgh Pirates spring training camp. Turner has two players coming from the Pirates in the French deal, one outright and the other on option.

Woodburn High's Team Will Enter District Tourney

WOODBURN, March 4.—(Special) Coach Ray O. Wolf has announced his intention to enter the Woodburn high school basketball team in the district elimination tournament in Salem next Thursday and Friday evenings. Woodburn has lost only three out of eight high school games and if the drawing turns out favorably his men will have a chance to play West Linn or Silverton, the only teams to which they have lost.

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Clark Durham of Salem, freshman in engineering, is a member of the Oregon State rook debate team which defeated the variety debaters of Weber college, Utah, by an audience decision of 20 to 29. The question was "Resolved,

Fruitland Beats Friends Quintet

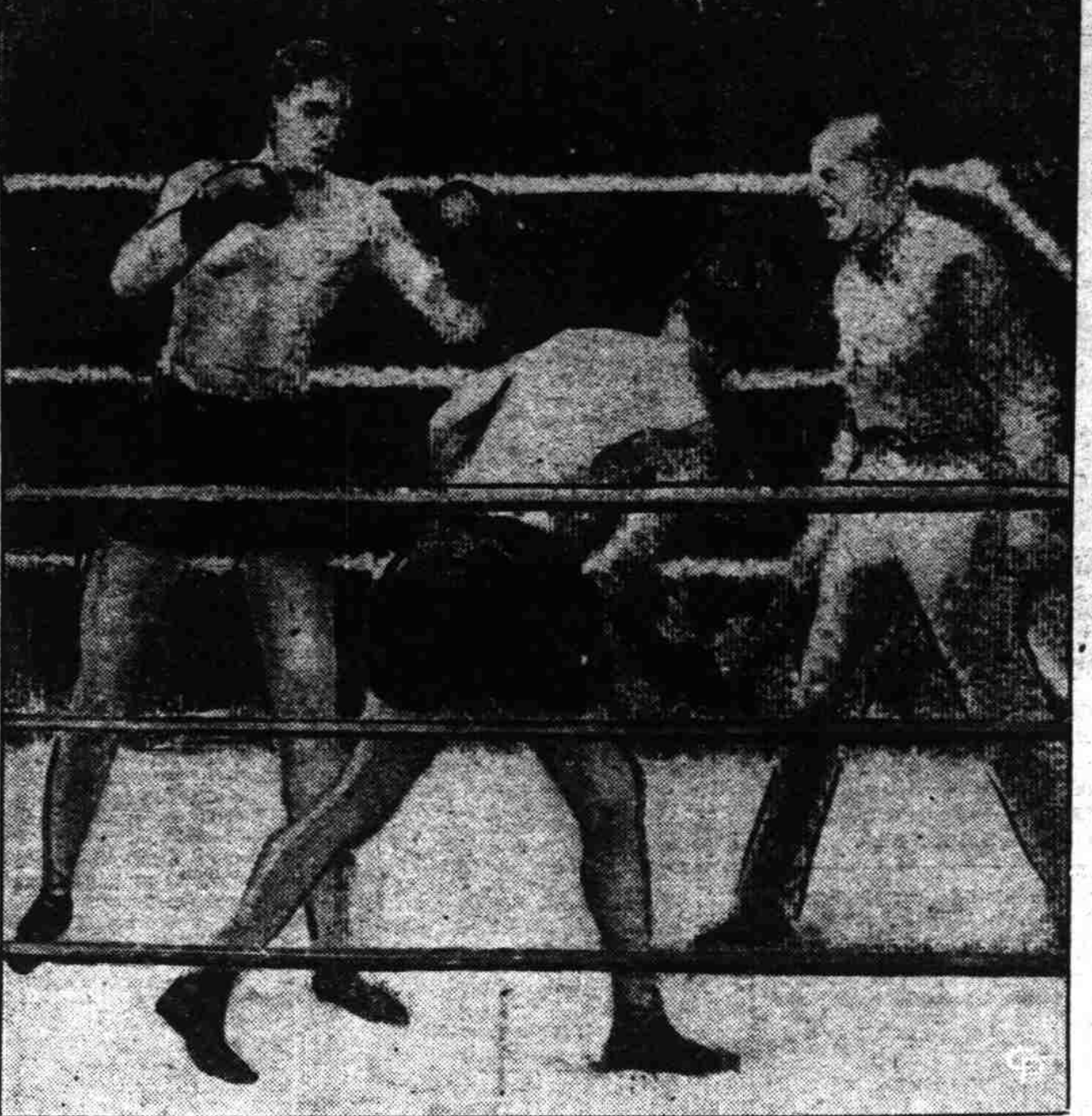
Fruitland defeated the South Salem Friends basketball team 24 to 18 in a Sunday school league game on the local Y. M. C. A. floor here Monday night.

Summary: Fruitland (1) F Forgard (1) W. Girod (10) F Pratt (6) C L. Girod (3) G Fagg (2) G Morgan (2) S Friends (8) Hirth (8) Haworth (9) B. Randall R. Randall (1) Wright

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SHARKEY MISSES WITH LEFT AND SO DOES STRIBLING



Jack Sharkey, center, missing with his left and ducking Young Stribling's retaliating left in the first round of their 10-round battle at Miami Beach, Fla. Referee Lou Magnolia of New York is shown at right. Sharkey won on points.

Coolidge, Now Private in Ranks, Speeds Homeward

WILMINGTON, Del., Mar. 4.—(AP) The train carrying former President and Mrs. Coolidge to New England made a one minute stop here at 5:12 p.m. About 100 persons crowded about the rear car occupied by the Coolidges.

Cal Homeward Bound But the man at whom the finger of destiny pointed with such tragic suddenness in the dark small hours of an August morning nearly six years ago was done with all that. His work finished, his eyes were fixed on the peaceful sanctuary that awaits him in New England. He was going home.

Works to Very Last For Mr. Coolidge clung to the rule of doing each day the work of that day to the very last. An hour before he joined President-elect Hoover for the swift ride down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol, behind the trotting cavalry escort that was leading the way for him out of public life, the retiring president was grinding away at his desk at the White House.

Court to Catch Up If Plans For Term Materialize At the opening of the March terms of the supreme court Monday, the chief justice directed that all cases on the docket which are ready for hearing be placed on the calendar for argument. Eighty cases were set for hearing during the months of March and April under this order.

By Les Forgrave

YOU BOYS BRING THOSE OLD BLANKETS AN' AS SOON AS MR. SPIDER GETS DRY WE'LL START WALKIN' HOME.

I GOT YER HAT MISTER SPIDER CAREFUL NOW, HOLD ON TO THAT HOO!

THANK HEAVENS, DONNIE'S SAFE!

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Scheis Break Two Records

But That's Not Enough to Win; Man's Shoe Increases Its Lead The Scheis Men's Wear howling team broke both the team game record and the team series record in the City league Monday night, but that wasn't enough to win the series against the Man's Shop, and the latter added one more game to its lead in the percentage column. Scheis set a record of 1041 for game and 2857 for series.

The Capital City Bedding company quieted won two games out of three from O'Leary's Legionnaires and the Elks won two out of three from the Flying Clouds.

In Ladies' league postponed play, the Winter Garden pair won two out of three games from Central Pharmacy. Scores were: Central Pharmacy New 10 on 176, 175, 131; Greenup, 116, 97, 122; team, 292, 272, 253.

Winter Garden, McVey 147, 113, 134; E. Hemenway, 148, 138, 160; team, 295, 240, 284.

City league scores were: Scheis' Men's Wear Kerison 198 180 174 532 Perce 219 218 146 577 Edwards 212 147 174 578 McMullen 230 168 166 544 Greenlaw 193 201 224 618 Totals 1041 984 882 2857

Man's Shop Key 196 170 211 577 Titus 173 173 175 520 Hall 213 206 189 608 Kantola 153 146 157 578 Totals 916 944 953 2818

C. C. Bedding Co. Monson 174 184 166 528 Paulis 212 170 165 547 Johnson 212 166 166 544 Wilson 141 147 165 548 Mohr 193 192 192 547 Totals 946 909 854 2709

O'Leary's Stalker 191 201 193 542 Gabrielson 145 185 192 522 Swift 184 198 192 549 Grete 202 147 208 554 Young 170 170 152 492 Totals 949 896 914 2699

Elks Husey 156 147 234 539 Pratt 174 154 145 469 Nelson 165 181 175 421 Winder 224 139 166 549 Victor 191 181 189 561 Totals 905 822 909 2686

Flying Clouds Steinbock 174 136 185 477 Karr 160 202 160 522 O'Leary 191 156 145 492 Grote 202 147 208 554 Hemenway 124 160 201 485 Totals 778 830 899 2507

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