

# Salem High Plays Mediocre Ball to Beat Myrtle Point

## SPEED ATTACK IS NO UNKNOWN

### Red and Black Hobbles to Victory Though Star Forward Missed

By JIM NUTTER

Minus the services of Kitchen, all-star forward, Salem high unimpressively defeated Myrtle Point 31 to 17 Thursday afternoon in the opening game for the two teams. Salem rides to the semi-finals on a bye, meeting Benson tonight at 8:30.

Just 20 seconds Graber intercepted a pass and scored, followed immediately by Bone. Myrtle Point checked closely however, and soon converted a foul shot followed by a field goal by Carver. Salem was held to a stand-still the remainder of the first quarter which ended 6 to 5 in favor of the red and black.

**Kitchen's Absence Bothers Players**

The loss of Kitchen plus the fact that the Cherry City lads were chosen as easy winners, contributed to the mediocre showing made. Myrtle Point checked man to man and put up a brilliant fight, handling the ball nicely and making some pretty shots. Carver proved to be the big Bertha for the coast lads and tied Graber for scoring honors with 11 points.

With just 40 seconds left to play, Coach "Holly" Huntington sent Kitchen into the game. The crowd and the Salem high team both electrified and amid loud applause, Kitchen whipped a pass to Graber which led to a score. Kitchen has been sick with the flu and was saved yesterday, but will likely play more tonight provided he continues to improve.

Sanford played a nice game at guard and scored six points. Myrtle Point will meet Tillamook Friday morning at 8:30 in the consolation series.

**Lineups:**

Salem (21)	FG	FT	PF
Bone, F	2	0	1
Foreman, F	2	0	2
Graber, C	5	1	1
Sanford, G	2	2	2
Elmgund, G	2	0	0
West, G	0	0	0
Kitchen, S	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

Referee, French; umpire, Jackson.

## More Seats Planned for Next Match

Interest is so keen for the Red-Jones match here next Wednesday night that Coach Harry Plant is planning to put in additional bleachers to take care of the whole crowd.

Read and Jones have met before, but this is the first no time limit go between the two. They will stay with it until one contestant gets two falls or until the crowd goes home. Harry Plant has outbid Albany for this match and is enthusiastic over scheduling such a bout. Albany is a great wrestling town for its size, but Salem is coming to the front and at the present rate, will soon be leading the field outside Portland and may place with that town soon.

The advance sale of tickets is reported to be good with the seats being taken like hot cakes. Read, former Olympic champion, is now in the best of condition and is anxious to go with Jones as the two stars even in the matches they have had. Jones with his wrist locks, shoulder butts, and toe holds and what not, will give the wrestling editor plenty to think about in the match. Read and Jones are two of the clearest performers who have been in the ring here this year and are plenty aggressive.

## Better Prop Fences When Robins Come

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 19.—(AP)—It might be a good idea to brace the national league ballparks before Uncle Wilbert Hobbs turns his flock of Robins loose on the field next month. They are due to take some punishment along with the opposing pitchers and the reputedly less lively ball, when the Flatbush crew comes to town.

A ponderous powerful outfit are the Ribs, a set of free swingers who lay on the sphere with gusto and do not take their base running too seriously.

It is the kind of a club that a good pitcher can make a look bad for five or six innings. Then, just about the time he thinks it's in the bag the fireworks will break and he will find himself bound for the showers. Such a club is likely to win a pennant or come pretty close.

"Yeah, it's a good team," agrees Uncle Robby. "My boys aren't fast, but watch them hit that ball. They don't need to run much when they hit like that."

### CONSOLATION SERIES

Astoria Thurs., 9:30 A. M. Monmouth	Astoria 21-20 Fri., 8:30 P. M.	The Dalles 21-29 Fri., 8:30 P. M.	Fri., 8:30 P. M. Sat., 9:30 A. M.	Fri., 4:00 P. M.	Sat., 9:30 A. M.
Pleasant Hill Thurs., 8:30 P. M. The Dalles					
Tillamook Fri., 8:30 A. M. Myrtle Point	Fri., 7:30 P. M.		Sat., 7:30 P. M.		Sat., 9:30 A. M.
Baker Fri., 9:30 A. M. Ashland					

## The Dalles Team Defeats Pleasant Hill, 31 to 29, in Hottest Game Up to Then

With the crowd at its highest tension previous to last night's games, The Dalles eliminated Pleasant Hill from the tournament by a 31 to 29 score.

The score was tied at the close of the first canto and numerous times thereafter. At the half the Columbia river townsmen led 23 to 22. Then in the final minutes of play the score knotted and re-knotted while the fans forsok the rear portions of the benches.

## Borotra in Final Round Indoor Play

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—Jean Borotra, outstanding French favorite in the men's national indoor championship tournament, gained the final round in both singles and doubles today, while Frank Shields and Berkeley Bell, American stars, entered the semi-final singles bracket and will meet tomorrow to decide who will play Borotra.

Borotra defeated Perrine G. Rockafellow of New York in the singles semi-final, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4, and then paired with his native teammate, Christian Brossier, to capture their semi-final doubles match with the team of Bell and Merritt Cutler of New York. The French pair gained their victory at 6-3, 8-6, 10-8.

Shields, the pick of the seeded Americans, turned in a surprisingly easy victory over Pierre Landry, third French entry to enter the semi-finals in the lower half. Shields took 25 minutes to defeat Landry 6-2, 6-2. Bell gained the right to meet Shields in the semi-final by defeating William Ardelotte, seeded sixth, 6-4, 6-2.

## Sarazen Out in Lead for Miami Prize

LA GORCE GOLF COURSE, Miami Beach, Fla., March 19.—(AP)—Gene Sarazen, he of the speedy golfing finishes, opened a new bag of tricks today to count an early advantage in the opening 18-hole play of the \$15,000 La Gorce open golf tournament and snatched the lead at the quarter mark of the 72-hole classic with a 32-36-68.

Gene's reversal of tournament procedure, as he contented himself with a par score on the back nine of this trap-filled seaside course, put him one stroke ahead of Craig Wood, Deal, N. J., whose 35-34-69 had seemed good until the dapper little Italian swept first day honors late in the day. Joe Turnesa, Elmford, N. Y., played on Gene's heels to tie at second place with Wood with 33-36-68.

Walter Kozack, North Hills, L. I., stood in third place with his 34-36-70 while four of the classmen, led by Walter Hagen, stood in fourth place with 71's. The others were Harry Cooper, Chicago; Bob Share, Cleveland; and Joe Kirkwood, New York.

## CLUTCH THAT FAILED IN GARDEN MAT MATCH



Not Sander Szabo is not bringing an uppercut to Jimmy McMillen's jaw, as this picture would indicate. He is merely applying pressure to a leg hold in which he managed to tangle the former University of Illinois football star, in the match at Madison Square Garden, New York. McMillen won, however, with a top kick.

## WIRE TOURNEY IS SET NEXT MONDAY

The Salem telephone men's telegraph bowling tournament with teams in four other Oregon cities, which was postponed last Monday night, is now scheduled to be played next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock on the Winter Garden alleys.

In this tourney pinners at Klamath Falls, Medford, Eugene, Portland and Salem will compete via special telegraph wire in team games and singles and doubles contests. Transmitting equipment will be installed at each maple alley and scores exchanged play by play. This event is an annual one for the telephone men.

According to Fred Karr, proprietor of the local alleys, the returns from the other cities will be marked up on large scoreboards, for the benefit of all interested spectators.

## Buckaroos Win In Final Game

PORTLAND, Ore., March 19.—(AP)—The Portland Buckaroos outdid themselves to please the home folks here tonight, defeating Vancouver, 5 to 2, in the final home game of the Pacific Coast Hockey league this season.

Astoria	FG	FT	PF
Palmer, F	3	0	3
Cannessa, F	0	0	0
Averill, C	1	0	3
Zankich, G	0	1	1
Makela, G	4	2	1
Bergstrom, S	0	0	0
Schoppert, G	1	0	0
Caspell, S	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>

Referee, Jackson; umpire, French.

## Field Goals and Fouls Scored here and there on state tournament players, coaches and spectators

Now it appears that Eugene Silke, Willamette graduate, has Bill Phillips bested one year in tournament attendance. Silke is now witnessing his 12th tournament and incidentally is not disappointed in it. The only thing for you to do, Bill, is to out-live Silke.

Coach Kramer from Washington State college has now led his Pendleton team to the second round, which is the semi-finals in his case, where he will meet Gehrke's Democrats. On the other half of the semi-finals, two U. of O. coaches will meet, with Hobson of Benson and Huntington of Salem mixing things up.

For some cause or another one of the maple court enthusiasts fell down the stairs from the balconies Thursday morning. We concede that it was spirit and not spirits which contributed to his downfall. Or maybe he fell just to be in step with the team he was backing.

An Oregonian sports writer stated that 5000 attended the first game. He must have added Wednesday's afternoon and evening crowds to get that figure. But there is no doubt that the gym would have been badly crowded last night without the new balconies.

In the afternoon games, Referee French's white shirt turned to pink. French said the same would happen to anyone who followed 10 players around the floor at that rate of speed, and was proud of his wet shirt and healthy "fighting pink."

Someone asked why the Jefferson lads put shoe blacking on their faces. Just an old Spanish custom with a little deeper color. But the truth is that it is lamp black, which keeps the face cool and deadens the brilliance of the lights.

Professor Oliver of Willamette university has parked his olive drab overcoat and trotted out his dress coat for the tournament. "Method in his madness," for it is rumored that he has put on a bold front and walked past the gate keepers without paying admission so far. The cops have been tipped off and Percy Carpenter swears that no one has gone through his door yet without paying.

In the Monmouth-Astoria game five men were down on the floor at one time. It would have been an opportunity for a camera man, but no one was in evidence. The Pleasant Hill-The Dalles game also featured tumbles and some were not exactly soft. They are all accidental, however, as is witnessed by the fact that sometimes two players of the same side meet and go down.

## Finns Barely Win, 21 to 20; Crowd Wild

The Astoria Fishermen, tired from the Jefferson game of Wednesday, trailed behind Monmouth most of the time, but did some deep-sea fishing in the last few minutes of play to land the necessary points for a 21-to-20 win.

The game was played at 9:30 Thursday morning, marking the first consolation tilt. Monmouth outguffed Astoria in the first three quarters and played tough luck on shots in the final minutes of play. Most of Astoria's pokes had met a similar fate in the first part of the game.

Half time saw Monmouth ahead 13-11, with the lead growing to 20-13 by the third quarter. Then the Fishermen cut loose like a true tournament team and set the crowd wild. The play in the last few minutes was the hottest seen yet, and the crowd was the most enthusiastic. Makela dropped the final basket for Astoria with only 45 seconds left to play. Makela was high scorer of the game with 19 points. Astoria will play Pleasant Hill this afternoon at 3:30.

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## Gold Fish and Lilies to be Hollywood Crop

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An extension work, Texaco Electric company is being made and E. Thoma will be one of Hollywood's residents to be most benefited by the extension.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Olsen of Medford, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Fisher, here spent the week end visiting another daughter, Mrs. E. K. Anderson of Portland.

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## Sunday School Class Entertained

WALDO HILLS, March 19.—Mrs. William Haevernick was hostess to her Sunday school class of the Christian church Tuesday afternoon. Owing to illness and the rain only 20 were present which is much less than are usually present. Group singing and a solo by Mrs. Livingston were enjoyed and plans laid for the special meetings to be held Thursday and Friday evenings. Special guests were Mrs. D. K. and Mrs. Clarence Schob of Salem and Mrs. Benson of Silverton Hills. Mrs. John Wolfard is president of the class.

Hilda Overlund, employed at the American National Bank in Portland and Ida Overlund, is training at Emmanuel hospital spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. O. Overlund.

## Silverton Will Meet Corvallis

SILVERTON, March 19.—The Silverton high school golf and tennis teams will go to Corvallis Saturday for matches with the high school teams there.

## PENDLETON IS EASILY VICTOR

### Tillamook Downed, 43-14; Jefferson's Giants to Be Faced Today

The Pendleton longfellow smothered the Tillamook Cheesemakers 43 to 14 Thursday morning, thereby moving from the first round of the tournament to the semi-finals to await the onslaught of Jefferson's giants this afternoon at 4:30.

Although several teams have one player taller than the Buckaroo's highest, the whole squad is composed of big men. Pendleton grabbed an early lead and the contest soon resolved itself into a question of how much R. Terjeson opened up with two field goals at the outset and his team mates followed his example.

The Cheesemakers were handicapped by the absence of Mahan, the star and hub of their team and the one on whom their main hopes were pinned. Mahan took sick with the flu Monday and was in bed when his team mates started for Salem. Coach Rarey reports that Mahan may be here for the consolation game against The Dalles at 8:30 this morning.

At half time Pendleton led 31-5. The game was played on more even-terms in the second half with Hill, slim, slippery Buckaroo forward, cut on fouls. Hill scored six points in the game, showing especially well on follow-up shots. Kidder, sandy haired center for Pendleton, has improved a lot since last year and was consistent on follow-up work at both ends of the floor. Naegell scored six points for Tillamook.

Pendleton	FG	FT	PF
Hill, F	7	3	4
Kidder, C	1	0	1
Stroble, G	1	0	2
R. Terjeson, G	4	1	0
L. Terjeson	0	0	0
Heydon, S	1	0	1
Witherell	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>

Tillamook	FG	FT	PF
Smith, F	1	0	2
Naegell, F	3	0	0
Schelling, C	1	1	0
Schoppert, G	1	0	0
Bunn, G	0	0	2
Miller	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>

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## CURT COMMENTS

Another local boy makes good. The Ketchikan high school basketball team finds no more worlds to conquer in the north and wants to play the Oregon champs. Ketchikan is coached by Willie Hathaway, Willamette graduate of 1926, noted distance runner but better known in Salem generally as a singer. He played a little basketball — interspersed — but took thorough work in coaching theory.

Maybe we're a voice crying in the wilderness but one suggestion we voiced at the close of last year's tournament has been followed, whether consciously or not — there are three officials to handle the games so they all get some rest. We predict by the end of the week the value of this will be apparent.

"The sharp crack of the referee's whistle" is the way the freshman edition of the Willamette Collegian started its story that the tournament was under way. Funny. We must be getting tone deaf.

Each year in the state tournament we observe some new trend, some new development of the game. These things really come about earlier in the season and usually, in fact, during the preliminary training season. But they do not become prominently noticeable until the tournament brings together so many outstanding teams.

This year we are noticing two things; the prevalence of the one-handed push shot 'is' one. Of course this shot has been used for years by individuals and coached into some teams, but it has not been coached so generally until this year.

The other is an acrobatic tendency. We don't suppose the boys are actually working on the horizontal bar and tumbling mat to develop basketball prowess, but they are making it more of a game for experts; shooting and passing, as well as guarding, in positions possible only through

extensive practice. This, of course, makes the game more spectacular.

The reason for the development of acrobatics in shooting, we suspect, is a corresponding development in guarding that is not so readily observed. The zone defense and the modified man-to-man systems are being refined from year to year, as well as the science of individual guarding.

There are more fast breaking teams at the tournament this year than last. That and the refinements in shooting under close guarding, tend to balance the improvements in defense.

## 1927 Title Game to be Played Over

Back in 1927 Salem and Eugene high hoopers played for the state championship in the final tournament game in the Willamette gymnasium and Eugene won 25 to 19.

Most of the lads who participated in that game are now doddering seniors in college, but it so happens that most of them have kept on playing basketball and thus stayed off the ravages of old age. Furthermore, nearly all of them are in Salem this week. Duffey of Salem is the only one missing.

So Saturday afternoon they will try it again, as an extra game on the present week's hoop schedule in the Willamette gymnasium. Eugene players, the exact lineup in 1927, will be Horner, Rubenstein, Eberhart, Colbert and Lewis. Three have played for the University of Oregon.

Five men who represented Salem in that game also will appear: Adams, Slegmund, Lyons, Olinger and R. Draper, though Adams was not in the starting lineup. The local squad will also include H. Drager, R. Ashby, Hoeman and H. Ashby. Six of these men have also played college basketball.

## BOWLING POSTPONED

With the state high school basketball tournament occupying all sports fans' attention, Commercial league bowling was postponed last night, probably to next Wednesday night.

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