

# High School Basketball District Changes are Numerous

## SIXTEEN TEAMS TO COME HERE

### Polk now in Same Group as Benton and Lincoln, Latest Word

Extensive changes in the boundaries of basketball districts of the state high school athletic association have been made by the association's board of control, according to detailed information received by The Statesman Wednesday from John L. Gary, secretary of the statewide organization. Incomplete information on this revision was published in Wednesday's Statesman.

The changes come about in the establishment of 16 districts instead of nine. However, in reality only four new districts are created. Salem high now becomes a district unto itself instead of being admitted as "host school," and Portland is designated as two districts, whereas before it was not numbered as a district at all.

Decision to re-subdivide the state into 16 districts was made principally to eliminate "byes" in the state tournament held annually at Willamette university. There will now be 16 teams and no team will be able to reach the finals without playing four games. Marion and Linn in One District

Of chief interest here is the fact that Marion and Linn counties now are grouped together where as Linn county was formerly grouped with Lane and Benton. In the Marion-Linn district the committee consists of V. D. Bain of Woodburn, chairman; E. A. Hudson of Albany and E. A. Davis of Silverton.

This change will mean that Marion county's high school hoopers will possibly have strong competition from Albany at least, though heretofore they have held their own with the other counties outside of Portland could produce.

Polk county is now linked with Benton and Lincoln counties, and will find Corvallis probably the strongest competitor. The committee in that district, No. 11, is R. R. Turner of Dallas, chairman, Harry Parker of Corvallis and George C. Winters of Toledo.

Clackamas and Multnomah counties remain in the same district, No. 12. One of the four new districts thus has been created by a general shifting of the lower Willamette valley and central western Oregon counties.

Douglas county, formerly districted with Coos and Curry, is in the same division with Lane county; Coos and Curry comprise a district. Klamath county, formerly with Jackson and Josephine, now will compete against Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes and Lake, which in turn are out of the mid-Columbia counties, Sherman, Wasco and Hood River.

A new district has been carved out of far eastern Oregon, making three in that territory. The complete lineup now is:

- 1—Benton, Lincoln and Polk.
- 2—Marion and Linn.
- 3—Tillamook, Yamhill and Washington.
- 4—Clatsop and Columbia.
- 5—Josephine and Jackson.
- 6—Clackamas and Multnomah (outside of Portland).
- 7—Jefferson, Deschutes, Crook, Klamath and Lake.
- 8—Coos and Curry.
- 9—Salem high.
- 10—Portland city high schools.
- 11—Portland city high schools.
- 12—Douglas and Lane.
- 13—Benton, Lincoln and Polk.
- 14—Marion and Linn.
- 15—Tillamook, Yamhill and Washington.
- 16—Clatsop and Columbia.
- 17—Josephine and Jackson.
- 18—Clackamas and Multnomah (outside of Portland).

MONMOUTH, Nov. 18—Monmouth high school's hoop squad will play a second game with the Evangelical church team of Salem, here Friday night. Their previous tilt last week gave the local boys an edge of 24-22. The same four personnel will be featured. C. Wilson and Henkle, forwards; Beckley, center; Snyder and McKern, guards.

## Junior High Association To Handle Sports Needed In Oregon, Coaches Aver

The need for a junior high school state athletic association has been felt by various persons over the state for some while and the time seems ripe now for forming such an organization as several new junior high schools are now entering teams in athletic competition and thoughts of championships and eligibility rules are constantly arising.

Harold Hank, Gurnee Fishler and Frank Brown, coaches of the local junior high athletic teams, are all strongly in favor of such an organization and hope to see it effected in the near future. They also bring reports from Eugene, Oregon City and other towns which have junior high schools, to the effect that it would meet with favor there.

John L. Gary of Oregon State High School Athletic Association, to which some of the junior high schools now belong, it all for the new proposition and believes that it should be pushed.

Inter-sectional games have been going on for several years among the junior high schools, both in football and basketball. Perhaps a state championship team in football would be almost as hard to select in that class as in the high schools, but a state basketball championship could easily be arranged.

At present there are 20 junior high schools in the state. Though all do not enter teams in competition, some of the schools have done remarkably well in the past during their first season of athletic endeavor. Oregon City junior high had no football team last year, but won from Parrish at the first of this season.

A valley championship here could easily be arranged with a little organization. Salem has two junior high schools as has Eugene. McMinnville, Newberg, Silverton, Dallas, Albany, Corvallis and Cottage Grove all have such schools.

Southern Oregon championship series in both basketball and football are being played at Medford and Grants. Both have been in vogue for a period of five or six years. This league could easily be extended to include Roseburg and Klamath Falls. Or perhaps Rose-

burg could go in with Marshfield and North Bend to form a championship triangle. Astoria with two junior high schools, Tillamook, Hood River, The Dalles and Baker are the other junior high school towns in the state. Until more are established near these places, some difficulty might be found in scheduling football games, though surely not any more than is now the case, and basketball could be more easily arranged.

At present the junior high schools are seldom sure of their schedules unless they enter into a competition of small high schools and B teams. Coach Henderson of Medford is strongly for such a group and principals and coaches at most of the valley junior high schools have been heard from on the subject and are strongly for it.

The slogan among the students at Willamette this week is "on to Walla Walla" or something of that nature. It's a good slogan and we hope it succeeds in raising the quota required for an excursion. By the way, downtown fans aren't barred. We're not in cahoots with the railroad company but we understand the fare is quite reasonable.

Two years ago we made that trip and enjoyed it as much as anything we can remember. The only trouble was that we couldn't decide whether we belonged with the röllicking students or the older heads who guarded the entrance to the players' sleeping car. On the way over we rode with the sedan bunch and on the way back—well, the kids didn't kick us out.

Anyway a lot of fun can be had on a trip like that. And of course the 40 to 15 score wasn't anything to cry about.

Walla Walla is a nice little city, too, and they made us welcome there even though rather supercilious about the Bearcats' ability to make it a real contest. That was before the game started, of course.

And by the way, some such attitude as that would be the Bearcats' downfall tomorrow night when Albany college comes here. Those boys have a habit of fighting like the Crusaders of old. Willamette walked all over Albany here two years ago in a secret scrimmage, then went down to Albany to play a real game. That was the Willamette team which a little later won the Northwest conference title. For two periods the Pirates fought those surprised boys to a standstill, scored upon them which no other small college had been able to do up to that time, and finally lost only because of lack of reserves.

Friday night will also be an opportunity for a certain backfield combination to redeem itself: the group that started the Pacific game. Coach Keene has great hopes for those boys after their showing at Tacoma, but in that big test they didn't come through. If they can function as they should Friday night, Albany may not take home the scalp it is coming after.

After probably playing 14 years of football on the Pacific Coast, Ed Kuhn, 1924 University of Washington captain, has decided to hang up his molesters and devote all his time to business.

## SALEM LINEUP, SHIFTED AGAIN

### Revamped Backfield Clicks However and Albany may Be Given Good run

Changes and more changes have been made in the Salem high lineup this week and Coach Hollis W. Huntington is hoping that no further injuries or other devastations are made before the Albany high school game which will be played here Saturday of this week.

The latest loss is Bone who was just showing promise of being an outstanding grid performer. Sunderman and Perrine are other backfield men who will not wear cleats for the Cherrians Saturday. Sugar and Nicholson are both in poor condition and Nicholson will probably not be able to play against the Hub City outfit.

The line is also struck by recent occurrences and Martin is ineligible to play. Sachler, reserve center, is still playing, but has a bad cold and only surplus perseverance keeps him going.

Johnny Bone was being counted on for his punting and other offensive maneuvers including passing, but was declared ineligible. He has been working so much this fall that his school attendance has been impaired. Sunderman, who was one of the most aggressive players on the squad, sustained an injured ankle in Tuesday's practice and will be out for the rest of the season. It is feared, Perrine dropped out with a cold.

Only Weisser Left Of Original Backs Weisser is still playing fullback, the only one of the original gang who is left, and he is slowed down a bit with an injury. However, the more changes made, the better the team clicks, it seems as the new backfield including DeMarais and McCaffery, halfbacks, and Chuck Reed, quarterback, has shown almost everything.

Jim Reed is also being used in the backfield for punting and for some running plays. Jim also tosses a pass now and then to mix things up. Whether or not he will be a flashy triple threat will probably be demonstrated against Albany.

Be is the ball carrying halfback for Albany and Ed Keene, Ellingsen has his intererors working like Coach Kramer did at Eugene, Salem high will have to tighten its defense. Kramer and Ellingsen are both from Washington State college.

MELINKOVICH OUT OF TROJAN CLASH

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 18—(AP)—Notre Dame's running attack was given a thorough overhauling today by Coach Harty "Hunk" Anderson as he sent his first and second teams through a two-hour dummy scrimmage. Every play used to date was reviewed and several were added.

Fear of more injuries prompted Coach Anderson to call off the regulation Wednesday afternoon scrimmage. George Melinkovich, victim of an injured shoulder, was in uniform again today but did not take part in the practice except for a short signal drill.

Melinkovich's chances of starting in Saturday's battle against Southern California's Trojans were considered remote.

Excursion Plan Gaining Support At Willamette

Over half the required number have already signed for the Willamette football excursion to Walla Walla Thanksgiving to see the Bearcats play Whitman, and the number needed will probably be attained.

Many of the students who plan to go did not sign the list Wednesday, but 18 names were registered nevertheless. Already 10 townspeople have indicated that they will accompany the team, bringing the number up to 28. As the required number in addition to the band and football squad is only 50, there is now no reason to believe that it will not be made. The excursion will cost \$6.15.

Girls Practice For Interclass Hoop Contests

A large number of high school girls are turning out for basketball practice, according to Mrs. Grace S. Wolgamott, director of physical education. The interclass games will not be played for some three weeks yet.

The junior team will practice this afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Wolgamott. The sophomores, directed by Mrs. Vivian Bartholomew, practiced yesterday, and the seniors, directed by Miss Marie White of Willamette university, on Monday.

## Parrish Hoop Aspirants Start Work; Green Team To Face Heavy Schedule

Coach Frank Brown this week called out his basketball aspirants at Parrish junior high who are not playing football. Brown has completed most of his schedule for the season and when it is finished will arrange for no further games.

For two consecutive seasons Coach Frank Brown's Parrish juniors have won the Marion county B league championship in competition with high schools.

However, if he has a winning team this year it will have to be developed entirely out of new men as all of last year's regulars are gone and only one sub, Verne DeJardin, is remaining. Phil Salm number and Steinke both played on a midget team last year and having added considerable size, may now be valuable men.

When football is finished, DeJardin, Salstrom, York, McCall, Coons and others will join the basketball squad. Brown's chief worry is a center and he may either use DeJardin or try to break McCall in on the job. Last year Vic DeJardin got the tipoff most of the time and it proved a valuable asset.

A crew of 25 turned out for the first practice and from this group the best 15 will soon be chosen. A further cut will be necessitated after the football players report.

The schedule includes mostly high school B teams or class B schools, but a larger than usual number of junior high teams will be met. Two games with the old rival, Medford, will be played, both in the Peapack's town. Roseburg junior high will be here for one game and the new junior high of Newberg will be met twice.

Roosevelt junior high of Eugene has failed to answer correspondence as yet and, as Brown wishes to line his games up now, the contest will probably not be arranged. Roosevelt generally waits to see how the season goes before asking for games with Parrish.

The schedule now reads: Dec. 18—Newberg jun. high here. Dec. 22—Turner here. Jan. 5—Turner here. Jan. 8—Newberg jun. high here. Jan. 13—Aumsville here. Jan. 15—Scotts Mills here. Jan. 20—Open. Jan. 22—Gervais here. Jan. 27—St. Paul here.

## WILDCAT HOOPERS DEFEAT O. S. T. S.

Schomp's Wildcats, a new basketball team in Salem which will probably enter a "Y" tournament, opened its season Wednesday night by defeating the Woodburn Training school team 18 to 16 on the state boy's floor.

The Woodburn crew gained an early 10 point lead in the game, but Schomp got his Wildcats to clawing in unison later in the game and they scratched out a two point margin by the end of the game.

Lineups: O.S.T.S.—16 18—Schomp's W. C. Fisher 6..... F.....4 Fleming Bohlinger 4..... F..... White Alex 4..... C..... Schomp Martin 2..... G..... Spaulding Clutch 2..... G..... 8 Walgren Metygar..... S..... 6 Johnson Bosweeds..... S..... Knapp

Referee, Black, Woodburn.

Kazanjian Beats Oklahoma Heavy

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Casey Kazanjian, San Francisco, defeated Roland Kirchemeyer, Tulsa, Okla., in a three-fall wrestling match here tonight. Kazanjian weighed 215, Kirchemeyer 228.

Kazanjian forced Kirchemeyer to concede the first fall in 15 minutes with a steper toe hold and the third in six minutes with a hammer throw. Kirchemeyer won the second in 17 minutes with a body scissors.

## BULLDOGS SET FOR SILVERTON

### Hope for Victory Despite Loss of Three men due To Illnesses

WOODBURN, Nov. 18—The big football "civil war" for this district is looming large on the horizon, for Friday afternoon, November 20, the Woodburn high school football team invades the lair of the Silverton high school Silver Foxes, their old traditional but friendly rivals.

Gil Oddie, mentor of the Bulldogs, is of the opinion that Woodburn has an even chance of taking home a victory. He makes that statement, even though he realizes that his team of lightweights will be outweighed about ten pounds to the man. "Everything points to a Silverton victory," said Oddie, "but I have confidence in my boys, and I know they're a smart bunch, and they'll come through with a win if it is at all possible."

The strength of the squad has been materially weakened during the last few days. Three men are definitely out because of illness. Claude Tresidder, end, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, Kinns has infection on his leg, and Miles, tackle, is limping about with the broken leg he received in the McMinnville game Armistice day. Stevens, backfield man, has been dropped from the squad.

Oddie declares that, with a dry field and an average amount of breaks, the Bulldogs will account for another win this season. This year's team, composed mostly of underclassmen, has more than an average quota of brains.

The starting lineup for the blue and white will probably be: Tressidder and Delmer Ramsdell, ends; Lawrence Koch and Larsen, tackles; George Koch and Conyne, guards; Block, center; Gearin, quarterback; Skiller and Manley Ramsdell, halfbacks; and Halter, fullback. Schwab will probably see service either at halfback or fullback; Thomas will probably get in the game at center, as will Pavelak at guard.

A notable feature of workouts lately has been the spirit the team has shown and the enthusiasm

## DEMPSEY TOPPLES TWO TOUGH FOES

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, scored knockdowns in two-round exhibition bouts here tonight against Charley Berlinger, Canadian, and Jack Roper, Los Angeles. There were no decisions rendered in the two bouts which featured a charity benefit program witnessed by a crowd estimated at between 8,000 and 9,000.

Berlinger, weighing 190 pounds was dropped momentarily in the second round. Roper, weighing 195, was badly beaten and took short counts in both his rounds with Dempsey, who weighed 191½.

Earl Mastro, 128, Chicago, knocked out Herbie Derex, 127, Gary, Ind., in the third round. Billy Petrolle, 145, Fargo, N. D., easily outpointed Pete Reyna, 140, Cedar Rapids, Ia., in four rounds, dropping Reyna for a short count in the first period.

King Tut, 150, Minneapolis, defeated Frankie Burn, 140, Chicago, in four rounds.

Benefit Contest For Woodburn Is Declared Off

WOODBURN, Nov. 18—The proposed football game between Gervais and Woodburn high school teams has been definitely put off. It was proposed at a meeting of the Woodburn American Legion post recently that a benefit game between Woodburn and Gervais be staged, the proceeds to be split. The Legion wanted the amount to swell the amount to be used for charity in Woodburn this year, and the Gervais fund would be used for its Christmas celebration.

When the facts that the teams would have to practice an extra week, and that there would probably not be as large a crowd as attendees at the Woodburn-McMinnville game, were brought out, the plans were abandoned.

GRID SCORES

At Portland: Roosevelt 6; Franklin 0.

## READY FOR YALE-HARVARD 50TH CLASH



When the sons of Old King march to Cambridge on November 21 to do battle with their traditional gridiron foe, the warrior brood of John Harvard, it will mark the fiftieth occasion when young men under the standards of Crimson and Blue have clashed in combat. Since 1875 rivalry for football supremacy has been keen between the two great academies, and, if anything, it is keener today than ever. This year's battle will lack none of the rivalry that has marked every meeting between the two. Yale still smarts from the sting of last season's defeat, when the Crimson piled up a 13-0 score, and is out for revenge. But Harvard is just as determined to keep another humiliation upon the Blue.

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