

State Hoop Tourney Looms Near, Reserved Seats on Sale

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All Districts now Engaged In Picking Champions; Albany Tourney set

That time of year has arrived when all followers of Oregon high school sports turn their undivided attention to the state basketball championship and to the tournament conducted on the Willamette university floor here where the championship is decided.

Practically all meaningless preliminaries are finished and all districts are engaged in either county or district tournaments this week end to pick the 16 entrants for the big event here March 16 to 19.

Meanwhile local arrangements for the tournament are going ahead rapidly. To the general public, the most important of these arrangements is the acquisition of reserved seats to witness the contest, expected to be the most interesting in years.

Season tickets are already selling fast. Season tickets at the reduced price of \$3 are now on sale here at the Cadwell & Parker sport goods store and at Anderson's sports goods store, and those in charge of the sale report that the demand is already heavy. The state high school athletic association board of control ruled that only 400 of these adult season tickets would be made available this year. Those available at the local stores are the desirable seats facing the sides of the court on the main floor.

The Marion-Linn county district in which most of the fans in this vicinity are interested, has narrowed down to the district tournament entries with the exception that Tangent and Sweet Home are still contending for the Linn county B title. Albany, Linn's A champion; Silverton, Marion's A champion and Gates, Marion B title winner, are "all set."

It was announced by E. A. Hudson, a member of the district committee, this week that the district tournament would be held on the Albany college next Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12.

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 4.—(AP)—Medford high school basketball team defeated Ashland, 28 to 21, here tonight. The score at the half was 13 to 9 in favor of Medford.

Hoop Series For Normal Title Looms

MONMOUTH, Mar. 4.—The Oregon Normal school's basketball team of Monmouth, champions of the Oregon Normal conference, have accepted a challenge from Ellensburg, Wash., quint, champions of the Washington Normal conference, to compete for the dual-state Normal championship at Ellensburg next Monday and Tuesday nights.

The Monmouth squad will leave here Sunday by automobile for Portland. There, five of the group will take Tex Rankin's flying service plane for Ellensburg, the other five to proceed to Ellensburg by automobile. On the return trip an alternate arrangement will prevail, permitting the motor group to return to Portland by plane.

Accompanying Coach Larry Wolfe will be three first string men: Scroggins, Phillips, Pettys, Hockema, Engelbreten, McKenzie, Squires, Rakkola and Bachlund. The probable beginning lineup will be: forwards, Phillips and Scroggins; center, Pettys; guards, Hockema and Engelbreten.

During the present season the Monmouth Normals have won 15 games and lost three. Their losses are to Willamette, 40-39; to Linfield, 48-35; and to Dallas Iowa team, 39-34.

TURNER CLUB FIVES DIVIDE TWO GAMES

TURNER, March 4.—The Turner Athletic club's basketball teams broke even in a double-header here Wednesday night with Cadwell & Parker's Wranglers of Salem and Yew Park. In the preliminary game Turner's second team lost to the Yew Park squad in an overtime period, 21 to 20. Turner's first team won.

In the second game Turner defeated the Wranglers in a fast game, 29 to 26. In the first half the Wranglers broke through the ragged defensive machine presented by Coach Smith's squad for repeated conversions, ending the half 15 to 9 against Turner.

The second half, however, was a different game. Turner closed the holes in the defense and speeded up offensively to overtake the decided lead of the Wranglers and win by three points.

Turner's next game will be a double-header on the local floor between Turner's second team and Rosedale and the first team versus a yet unselected team from Salem.

Summary: Turner Brigs 1.....F. 12 J. Wranglers M. Pearson 9.....F. 4 W. Herberger W. Pearson 7.....F. 3 Gardner Martin 4.....G..... 2 Henry Gath 3.....G..... 2 McGee S..... Van Hutten Referee, Coe.

MORE GOOD NEWS FOR UNCLE SAM



Uncle Sam, with one eye cocked towards the 1932 Olympics at Los Angeles, must have fairly beamed with delight as he used his other eye to watch the three great performances shown here. At left, Gene Venzke, sensational miler, of Pottstown, Pa. is shown as he set a new world's record for the 1,500 meters at the K. of C. meet in Madison Square Garden, New York. Venzke, who finished 20 yards in front of his nearest competitor, covered the distance in 3:53 2-5; shattering the record of 3:55 set by Ray Conger in 1928. Center is Emmet Toppino, of Loyola University, winning the 60-yard dash and equalling the world's record with a mark of 9 1-5. Note the expression on his face—look like he's putting everything he has into the final spurt. At right is Bernie McCaffery, of Holy Cross, winning the "Casey 600" in 1:12 4-5. McCaffery won the Cardinal Hayes Trophy for the third time by this performance, automatically removing the trophy from further competition.

Willamette Track Outlook Best in Years; Squad Will Report Monday; Ford Aids

The track outlook at Willamette is bright this year. In fact so bright that Coach "Lee" Sparks is wearing a big broad smile whenever he talks about track and is issuing a call for all Bearcats interested to turn out Monday.

There are a number of things which bring a smile to Spark's countenance. One is the fact that he will have an assistant this year and will be able to give all the attention needed by the men to get them in shape and also have time to work on some of the new men to build toward next season.

Burgess Ford, a graduate of Willamette university and who has recently been director of athletics at Gooding college in Idaho, intends to locate in this valley next year and has offered his services in helping coach track at his alma mater this spring.

Ford will act in the capacity of associate coach with Sparks, helping particularly on the field events and in developing the new men. Sparks now plans.

Roy S. Keene, director of athletics at Willamette, is vitally interested in bringing Willamette back into a ranking position in track. He also wants to see his football men out for track to speed them up and keep them in condition for football next fall.

Another bright place in the track outlook is that for the first time in several years Willamette has a 100 yard dash man, in fact several who are strong in that event. Grant, of Grant high in Portland shows promise of being the best 100 yard man Willamette has had.

Don Faber who did the 100 last year, looks faster now than he was then. James of Salem high track fame is another good bet for the 100 and Mahan of Tillamook is a fourth. Lloyd is another possibility.

The same group will compete in the 220 and also Stanley Walker and Buck Larnard. The quarter mile has as a letterman Phil Armstrong and Kaiser also if Grant is in the Mahan of Tillamook. Grant has a good start at it last year and Bishop from Salem high is another entrant. Loren Granis of Peoria, Illinois is also a 440 man and will probably be a valuable runner.

"Wentle" Kaiser ran a wonderful race at the northwest conference meet last May and placed second in the half mile, just a step behind the winner who set a new conference record. Kaiser will also run in the mile relay race at the northwest conference meet last May and placed second in the half mile, just a step behind the winner who set a new conference record. Kaiser will also run in the mile relay race at the northwest conference meet last May and placed second in the half mile, just a step behind the winner who set a new conference record.

Willamette is particularly well fortified for distance running with Lange, Dumas and Cook, all lettermen, back on the job. Dumas was not with the team last year, but has now reentered school. Lange and Cook made good records last year while getting started and will be first class runners this spring. Mealy is a new miler who shows promise. Much the same group will appear in the two miles.

In the low hurdles there will be Faber, who is a veteran letterman, James and Bishop of Salem high, Haley and Larnard. For the high hurdles Sparks thinks he can develop Bishop and Haley. Etkes and Kloostera will also be tried at this event.

Rieke is also a high jumper and Kloostera made a good start at the high jump last year. Larnard will also be eligible for the high jump.

In the broad jump there are Kaiser and Faber from last year. In case Willamette should be weak in that event, Walt Erickson could also be used. Walt will play baseball, but might go out for track, if needed.

The pole vault suffered a setback when John Nelson failed to return for full work this semester. He tied for first place at the conference meet last year, setting a new conference record. However Faber is back and is after altitude to make a good record in his final year. Eddie Frantz is a freshman entrant who has done some vaulting and John McClelland is another promising candidate.

Heading the list of weights men comes the veteran Percy Carpenter. Also Percy's cousin, Jerry Carpenter intends to throw the javelin and perhaps enter the other weight events. Fantz was started on the weight events last year and made some good marks, though not consistently then. However he should be able to do much better this season. John Rosa is a good javelin thrower.

Sparks wishes to start Jack Connors this season in all of the weights and believes that this 200 pound giant will develop into one of the best weights men in the conference in a few years. Then there are Louie Johnson, Klieh Jnes, Gus Lorenz and Bill Tull, all football players who will juggle the weights.

There is a possibility that the bank of dirt directly northwest of the gymnasium and inside the fence may be levelled to make room for new jumping pits which will be filled with cinders. This will keep the track men out of the way of baseball players.

Whitman has been the dominating track school in the northwest conference, but all the others are forging to the front now. Last May at the conference meet, seven previous records fell.

Silver Foxes Beaten 42-17 By Cherrians

SILVERTON, Mar. 4.—The Salem high basketball team defeated Silverton high 45 to 18 here tonight.

The locals were unable to find the basket nor could they stop the scoring done by Bone and Kelly, Salem sharpshooters. Pettyjohn, Silverton center, was high scorer for his team with nine points.

The Cherrians led 17 to 6 at half time.

In a preliminary game the Salem high B team won from the local B team 42 to 20.

Lineups and scoring: Salem 45.....F..... 18 Silverton Kelly 11.....F..... 8 Orren Bone 12.....F..... 7 Brady Burrell 10.....F..... 6 Pettyjohn Sanford 6.....G..... 3 Scott Engle 2.....G..... 1 Stayner Mosher 4.....S..... 1 Kollin Brownell 4.....S..... 8 Referee, Bain.

STAYTON GIRLS WIN SEVEN OF 10 TILTS

STAYTON, Mar. 4.—The Stayton Girls' basketball team has just completed a successful season. Out of 10 games seven were won. Two games were lost to Mt. Angel and one to Jefferson.

The squad was composed of six letterwomen: Germaine Smith, Adeline Thoma, Patsy Mayo, Gladys Weddie, Ada Keyes, and Hazel Murphy. Sylvia Stupka, Violet Schumacher, Ruth Humphreys, Jeanne Mayo, and Zelpha Smith played their first year.

The squad will lose three girls on account of graduation, Adeline Thoma and Gladys Weddie both having been members of the team for four years and who have each won four letters. Sylvia Stupka who played only this year on the team is also being graduated.

Following is a list of the games and the results of the games that were played.

Aumsville 8 Stayton 35 Scio 6 Stayton 31 Mt. Angel 26 Stayton 20 Mt. Angel 16 Stayton 12 Scio 6 Stayton 45 Jefferson 17 Stayton 13 Turner 1 Stayton 42 Turner 4 Stayton 37 Jefferson 14 Stayton 17 Aumsville 12 Stayton 33

Total 110 253

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Too bad. The Huskies lost their big chance. Last night game was played under the northwest interpretation of the basketball rules, which allows little personal contact, and Hec Edmundson's boys got the advantage of a lot of Bear fouls. Tonight it will be California rules, which permit more contact.

Last year each team won under its own rules and the northwest rules got the call the final night and Washington won the rubber. Of course it isn't spoken of just that way; each referee uses the rules he's accustomed to, and the flip of a coin decides which official will call 'em the final night if there's a third game.

Track has been coming to the front in the past few years and this year is witnessing this more than ever. "Lee" Sparks, track coach at Willamette university, comes forth like a true pedagogue with a theory to explain it. It's not complicated, he lays it to the fact that the Olympics come this year at Los Angeles.

Hotel Quint Is Leading in Pin Tourney

The Senator Hotel quintet moved into first place in the state handicap bowling tournament five hand competition Friday night, with a score of 2842, displacing the team of Morgan, Garrett 2, C. 12 O. Morley, Maves 1, G. 10 Olson Remington 5, G. 10 L. Girard S. 5 F. 5 Fordard Referee, Allen.

Among the teams which will roll tonight are Kilham Stationery company of Portland, Food Market of Marshfield, Lester Eder Hardware of Hillsboro and a Medford team.

Newly reported scores are: FIVE-MAN TEAMS CORVALLIS ELKS

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SEEK INSECT TO KILL CACTUS SAN ANGELO, TEX. (AP)

West Texas ranchmen have asked the federal department of agriculture to import from South America an insect which preys upon and destroys cactus.

BAPTISTS BEAT PRESBYTERIANS

Windups in Both of Church Leagues Close; Three Set for Playoff

A CHURCH LEAGUE		
Presbyterian	W. L.	Pct.
Evangelical	7	2.700
Jason Lee	6	2.667
Fruitland	4	4.400
First Baptist	4	6.400
First M. E.	3	6.333
United Brethren	2	7.300
B CHURCH LEAGUE		
Congregational	W. L.	Pct.
First Christian	6	1.857
Am. Lutheran	5	2.714
Knigh Memorial	3	4.428
United Brethren	2	5.286
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First Baptist, one of the second division quintets in the A church league, surprised the forecasters Friday night by defeating the first place Presbyterians 20 to 26 in an overtime game. Cross converted two free throws and Parker got a field goal in the overtime period to break the 26-all tie which prevailed at the end of regular playing time.

Knigh Memorial defeated United Brethren 31 to 15 to move out of the cellar in the B league and Evangelical nosed out a win over Fruitland, 20 to 18, to hold its second position in the A league.

Evangelical has a chance to tie for first place by beating First Baptist next Monday night, but in view of the Baptists' victory over Presbyterian, that is not a foregone conclusion. Evangelical must also win that game to qualify for the playoff. Presbyterian in the A league and Congregational and First Christian in the B league have already qualified. Presby. (26) (30) 1st Baptist Mohr 11.....F..... 2 Morley Hale 3.....F..... 2 Otjen Nelson.....C..... 12 O. Morley Beecher 8.....G..... 10 Parker Renne.....G..... 10 King Hagemann 4.....S..... 4 Cross

U. Brethren (15) (81) K. Mem. J. Poulin 4.....F..... 15 Walton G. Poulin 3.....F..... 5 Ballock Banta.....C..... Miltonberger Bennett 3.....G..... 4 Burtis Koerner.....G..... 2 Adams S..... 4 Clark

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Golters of High School Try Out

Seven senior high school golfers are slated to appear at the Salem club links this morning for tryouts for position on the high school team. Vincent and Pierce will start down the fairway at 8:30 o'clock, with Blaisdell and Needham to follow and Cline, Edwards and Utter to make the rounds together.

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OPPOSITION BRINGS DELAY ON HIGHWAY

Silver Falls Loop Plan Is Abandoned; Delegation Asks Improvement

Because of opposition of landowners in the region of the Silver Falls loop secondary highway, the county court at its regular road hearing yesterday ordered abandonment of a contemplated new survey of the route and attention of surveyors devoted to roads of which property holders are in favor. "We're not going to waste time on unwanted roads at a time when many other roads are in demand," commented County Engineer Hedda Swart at the hearing.

Objections to the Silver Falls road were made at the hearing yesterday by Joe Lang, adding to those made earlier in the week by Fred Volz, owner of Silver Falls city. Volz is understood to have claimed \$5000 damages if the road were built on the present survey and Lang also to have threatened seeking damages in this event.

The court consequently ordered a survey of the Victor Point extension of market road 79 to Union Hill. Work also was ordered on Rich road.

A delegation of women from the Turner district attended the hearing to find out about a proposed market road extension from the end of the Battle Creek market road. The court is understood to be willing to consider a final resolution for completion of the Battle Creek extension. This work formerly was refused because it did not come under the county's market road program.

Protesting the existing survey of the North Falls section of the loop highway, C. M. Janik, Hult postmaster, and Tony DeSantis, strawberry grower, urged that the route which would take the road through Hult and DeSantis' property.

George Grims and A. Jackson, both of whom reside near Hubbard, objected to the proposed Woodburn-Hubbard market road, running along the Southern Pacific tracks. They will want damages if the road is changed to cut across their property, they inferred.

A stub road near Woodburn, petitioned by Charles J. Dean and others, was ordered opened. Small damages asked had been paid by the petitioners.

Featherweight Tourney to be Held by N. B. A.

CHICAGO, March 4.—(AP)—The National Boxing association today voted to hold an elimination tournament to select a successor to Bat Battalino as featherweight champion of the world.

BEARS CAPTURE SERIES OPENER

Beat Washington 22 to 21 With Toss 30 Seconds Before Final gun

OAKLAND, Cal., March 4.—(AP)—A field goal by Jack Reed in the last 30 seconds of play gave the University of California basketball team a 22-to-21 victory over the University of Washington here tonight in the first game of their series for the Pacific Coast conference championship.

With four minutes to go Washington held a 21-to-20 lead and attempted to stall until the final gun. Two personal fouls were called but the Bears missed both shots. A minute from the end of the game California gained possession of the ball, and Reed, high point man for the evening with 11 markers, sank the bucket that meant victory.

Reed was closely followed in the scoring by Joe Kintana, California forward, with nine points.

Captain Calmer, Washington guard, was the outstanding floor man of the evening with his ball-handling.

The refereeing of Emil Piluso of Seattle met with the distinct disapproval of the crowd. Piluso, who followed the northern division system of officiating, called as many body contacts as possible, called 11 personal fouls on the Bears, while the Huskies, whose game called for less contact, had but seven against them.

Reed to Face Newcomer in Tuesday Bout

Wrestling crowds have been good here this season because good matches have been shown, and Tuesday night's will be no exception with the presence of Reed's world championship wrestling belt.

Thus far none has been able to take it from Reed, but titles come and go, and some day will get it from him. Bond wrestles the same style as does Perkins, according to reports. Perkins and Reed put on one of the best matches seen here for a number of months.

Art O'Reilly will meet Speed Welkum of Seattle in a preliminary bout.

Portland Man Buys Laycock Farm, But Will Not Occupy It

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Mar. 4.—John Cavitt of Portland has purchased the farm formerly known as the Laycock place and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell and children, Ora and Ross of Salem will make their home there. Both Mr. and Mrs. McDowell spent their earlier years in this neighborhood. Mrs. McDowell being a sister of Cavitt Mr. and Mrs. S. Matthews who have rented the Laycock place the last two years are uncertain where they will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilson have returned to their home near Chehalis, Wash., following a visit of several weeks with relatives here. Mrs. J. W. Simmons and Mrs. Ervin Williams, county road foreman, and an assistant. The two men will inspect all signs, repair those needing attention and replace missing and badly damaged ones.

Cost to the county for the replacements will be slight, according to Roadmaster Frank Johnson. The damaged metal stop signs will be repaired and refinished at the county shops here and the motor association will supply missing directional sign boards.

Woodburn News

WOODBURN, Mar. 4.—Since February 24, ten men in this vicinity who were unemployed have been provided with jobs. A drive to find work for the unemployed was started at the last meeting of the Legion post here, 25 men being appointed on a committee to search for some men to put to work. Most of the jobs found for the unemployed by the Legionnaires have been steady ones. The committee is well pleased with the manner in which the employers have responded.

The committee is making a survey of the labor situation in Woodburn. Questionnaires distributed to several employers have tended to give an interesting perspective on labor conditions here. The information will be valuable for future references also.

Mrs. H. B. Rodgers will be hostess to the Woodburn Rural club when it meets at her home Wednesday, March 9. Mrs. Frank Broughard is assisting hostess. Mrs. W. Carlton Smith of Salem has promised to speak at the meeting.

Miss Lama Trullinger will be leader of the Woodburn Harmony club when it holds a special Easter meeting March 28. Those on the committee for the arrangement of a program are Mrs. Fredrick, Mrs. Peter Braehmann and James Boye. The committee on readings and dialogues includes Miss Ethel Trussler and W. J. Largent.

It was announced here recently that Herbert L. Gill and Alfred Klamp have formed a partnership and will handle real estate, insurance and other agencies. Klamp and Gill will have their offices in

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