

Champion Fishermen "Get Hot" and Beat Eugene 27-24

LINCOLN ROMPS TO SEMI-FINAL

Canessa Demonstrates old Fire; West Linn Can't Stop Raisplitters

A great demonstration of their long-recognized ability to "get hot" was staged Thursday afternoon by the fighting Fishermen of Astoria, and every bit of it was needed to keep them in the title fight of the state tourney, for Eugene crowded the reigning champions all the way and was just one point behind 15 seconds before the final gun. In the pinch it was Mackey, who performed in the same role in the last game of the 1932 tournament, who scored the deciding field goal.

Astoria's big spurt was in the second period and it was Canessa, another member of the year-to-year series, who performed most of the miracles. Throughout that period he cut loose on the dead run from all conceivable distances and angles, and he couldn't miss. After Eugene had tied the score at 8-all, this Canessa-conducted rally put Astoria ahead 19 to 13 at half time.

Eugene, led by a cool-headed guard, Northam, rallied right back in the second half and with Averill, Astoria center, benched for too many fouls, the purple-clad boys from Lane county cut down the champions' margin methodically. Rundlett scored the field goal that brought it up to 23-25 and Northam added another point from the gift stripe.

In the wild scramble that followed as the last seconds ticked away, it was Mickey who went off with a difficult angle shot that swished the net and ruined Eugene's hopes.

Astoria Eugene Canessa 12 F 7 Rundlett Foster 3 F 1 Wright Averill 3 C 5 Danner Wright 4 G 3 H. Mercer Mackey 6 G 10 Northam Referee, Piliuso; umpire, Coleman.

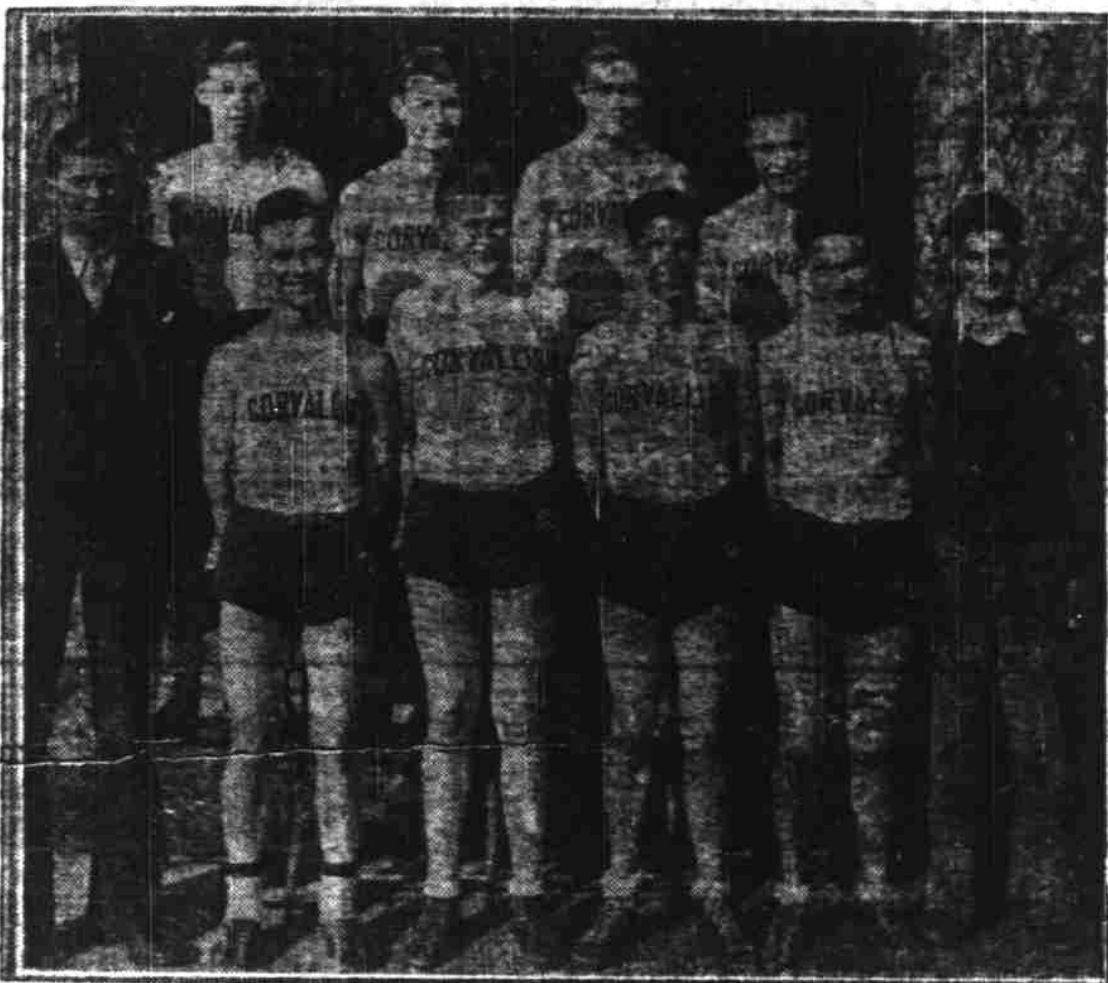
Little West Linn started out bravely as a crew of "giant killers" but couldn't cope with Lincoln's size, long range marksmanship and—as advertised—close checking, and Lincoln stayed in the championship round, winning 34 to 12.

John Paul Brown's Clackamas county team held Lincoln to 8-5 in the first quarter and 12-7 for the half, but the Raisplitters hit a faster pace on offense and held West Linn to one field goal in the second half.

West Linn Lincoln Campbell 1 F 2 Takami Reams F 2 Silver Karbonski 2 C 6 Wellington Irish G 3 Eastman Marler 8 G 4 Kolberg Anderson 1 S 2 Weinstein Referee, French; umpire, Piliuso.

GIANTS WHIP STARS LOS ANGELES, March 16 (AP)—Score: New York (N) 14 17 1 Hollywood (PCL) 3 3

THAT SURPRISING CORVALLIS BASKETBALL SQUAD



An unusual penchant for pulling the unexpected was demonstrated by "Mush" Torsen's Corvallis high school basketball team in the current state tourney. First these lads who had lost fairly decisively to Astoria in the regular season, performed sensationally and forced the 1933 champions to the limit when they met in the tournament. Then, due no doubt to a let-down after losing such a hard struggle, Corvallis lost to Marshfield which had not been conceded a chance in the tournament. In the picture are, from front row from left: Coach T. Peterson, Coach T. Ingalls, Coach W. Warren, Coach B. Brown. Manager Thomas. Top row, Merriman, Torgerson, Noble, Patterson, Keizer was not present when the picture was taken.

Silver Foxes Top Eastern Oregon Team

Silverton, alone of the pre-tournament favorites which failed to survive the first round of the championship series, recovered its equilibrium sufficiently to win a game in the left bracket, defeating La Grande 42 to 33 Thursday afternoon.

The Foxes, like the other teams that had lost hard games Wednesday, were somewhat jittery against La Grande, especially in the first quarter which ended with the eastern Oregon boys ahead 6 to 5. Scott settled down in the second period and Pettyjohn later on, so that Silverton pulled ahead 15-12 at half time and 27-20 at the third gun.

Near the end of the game Silverton suddenly reversed its strategy and fed the ball in to Pettyjohn for four straight goals from tipoff plays.

Lyman of La Grande took the limelight as one of the slickest marksmen in the tourney, getting a number of weird ones. Silverton La Grande Fox 4 F 15 Scott Lyman 10 F 7 Kollin Woodell 4 G 4 Orron DeBole 2 G 1 Marx Baxter 7 S 3 Webb 2 S 3 Referee, Coleman; umpire, French.

Bostonians Trim Cards Six to One

SARASOTA, Fla., March 16 (AP)—Three Red Sox pitchers today held the St. Louis Cardinals to three scattered hits as the lowly Bostonians smashed open their exhibition series with a 6-1 victory over the former National league champions.

Browns Gunning For Davidites

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 16 (AP)—The heavy artillery of the St. Louis Browns

was unlimbered under a blazing sun today to see how heavy it might be in the attack Sunday on the House of David pitchers, Carl Reynolds, Sammy West and Bruce Campbell did some heavy hitting for this early in the season.

Athletics Beat Phillies 7 to 4

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 16 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics saved all their energy for the final innings today and defeated the Philadelphia Nationals 7-4, in ten innings, in the opening game of their spring series.

UPSETS, CLOSE TILTS FEATURE

Burns Vanquishes Medford, Marshfield Wins out Over Corvallis

Three of the hottest games of the current state tournament were played before a relatively small crowd Thursday forenoon, each contest being decided by one or two points. All in the left bracket of the tourney, and therefore with little at stake, these games nevertheless provided unequalled thrills for those spectators who were on hand, especially inasmuch as two of them resulted in startling reversals of the "dope" that had been concocted from the same teams' Wednesday showing.

Burns started the fireworks with a 28 to 28 victory over Medford, the team that had given Lincoln such a battle the day before; and Marshfield added to the bewilderment of the fans by knocking out, 28 to 27 Corvallis, which had pushed Astoria to the limit.

The third game was just as exciting, with Benson emerging victor over Klamath Falls 24 to 22 after the lead had shifted from side to side many times.

This third game was not an upset, as there was no basis for comparing the teams beforehand.

Though Medford and Corvallis were not up to their usual standard, Burns and Marshfield nevertheless deserve credit for the surprise victories, for they played much better ball than in their first appearances. McLean of Marshfield had finally hit his stride, while the entire Burns team was "on."

Summaries: Medford Burns Hancock 4 F 8 Walsh White 11 F 8 Reed Harr 3 C 7 Graves Scheel 4 G 1 Williams Kusemna 4 S 3 Sullivan Referee, Coleman; umpire, Piliuso. Marshfield Corvallis Atchison 1 F 1 Noble Barnard 6 G 1 Patterson Bjorkquist 3 G 5 Koser Hanson 6 G 11 Merrymann McLean 10 G 3 Torgerson Lee 3 S 6 Brown

CURT COMMENTS

Well, as we've often remarked, there's no such thing as an upset. Who, brother, we're not as crazy as a certain shooting editor may be adjudged soon. "Dope" may be upset but if so, it's because the dope doesn't take everything into consideration. The best team always wins; but it may not have been the best team yesterday, and it may not be tomorrow or even again.

This lad Myles, who was the siege-gun sensation for The Dalles, is 14 years old, they tell us. He may be an athlete when he grows up. Funny about these long shot artists, though. You'd have thought, because he was lofting them so far, he was greatly outplaying Winterrants or Kelley; but the box score tells the story. They count only two points, even if you throw them a mile.

Anyway, there'll be no more "upsets" if you want to call them that, in the championship series. We defy anybody to produce any "dope" to upset, on the semi-finals tonight; and that goes for Salem with its 1400 or so students vs. Athena with its 54. That last figure is correct according to John L. Garry, secretary of the state board. We heard 55 Wednesday night; guess one boy dropped out to help with the plowing.

Some of the Willamette boys were out practicing after the tournament games, and there was a rumor Willamette challenged Oregon State to play for the state collegiate championship, or the northwest collegiate championship. Spec Keene wouldn't

Referee, French; umpire, Piliuso. Benson Klamath Falls Egelhoff 13 F 6 Wakeman B. Courtney 2 F 5 Miller Weichmann 4 G 9 Allen Burns 5 G 9 Scroggins F. Courtney 1 G 3 Knight Referee, Piliuso; umpire, Coleman.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE IS TALKED

CHEWAWA, March 16—Steps have been taken toward formation of a new athletic conference among high schools of the Willamette valley, and the plan will be discussed more fully at a dinner meeting at Chewawa, at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at which time the possibilities of such a league will be considered.

Those invited are Principal Johnson and Coach Kramer of Eugene high, Principal Hudson and Coach Billingson of Albany, Principal Park and Coach Torsen of Corvallis, Principal Maxwell and Coach Allison of Medford, Principal Barnett and Coach Hudson of Oregon City, Principal Wolf and Coach Huntington of Salem and Principal Gilliam and Coach Lavelle of Chewawa, as well as Salem sports writers.

Persons who have discussed the matter believe this would result in one of the strongest conferences in the state.

Whistle Tooter Quintets are to Clash Saturday

Saturday afternoon, in the state tournament lull which heretofore has been taken up by a game between two groups of coaches, the Willamette Valley Officials' association will send a team onto the floor against a quintet from the Portland Officials' association.

These men who tell the youngster what's wrong right after night, should put up a classic exhibition. The Willamette Valley team will include Dwight Adams, Harold Haak, Vernon Gilmore, Tom Dwyer and G. W. Cranor of Salem, Bill Wilkinson of Albany, Summers and Robins of Lebanon and possibly others.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians loosed a fourth inning barrage of eight runs to defeat the New Orleans Pelicans in an exhibition game today 10 to 3. Manager Roger Peckinpaugh used two teams.

Hubbard Takes 5 of 15; McKee Is High Scorer

HUBBARD, March 16.—The Hubbard basketball team won five out of the 15 games played this season. It finished third in the Marion county B league. Eugene Silke was coach.

	PG	FT	PF	Pts.	
McKee	39	12	19	40
Higgenbotham	17	6	13	30
Carl	34	21	34	39
Moomaw	11	10	23	32
Hendry	30	11	29	71
Patten	5	10	5	10
Bevens	10	4	6	44
Hershberger	3	6	6	12
Barrell, L.	1	2	2	8
Barrell, M.	1	1	1	1

MICKEY MOUSE

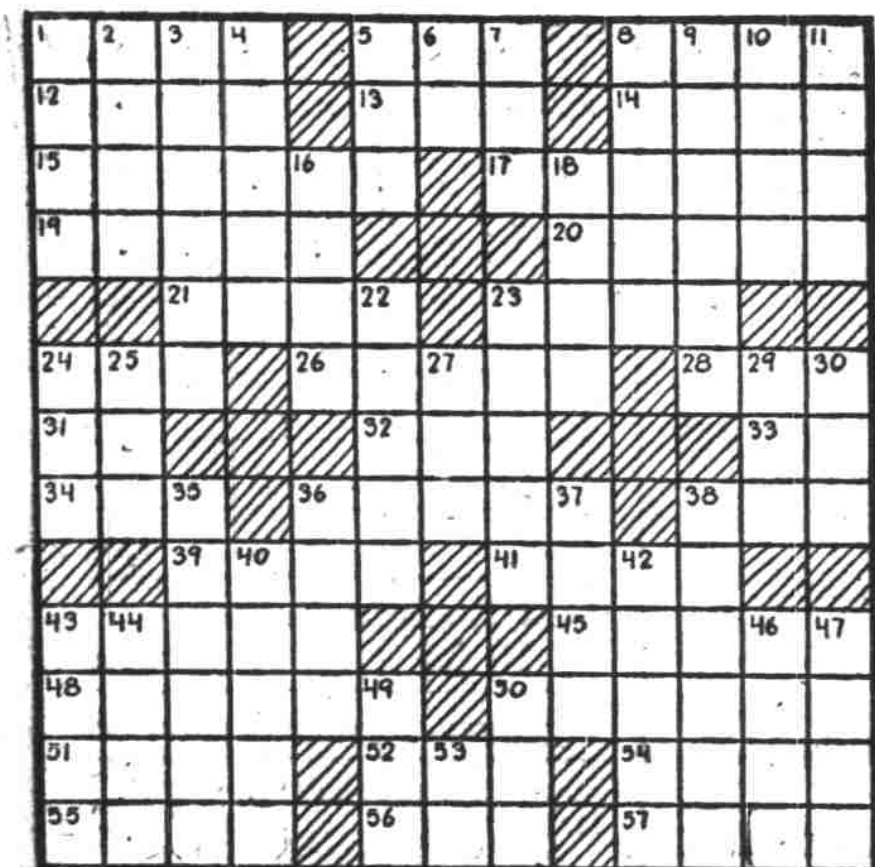


"Happy Landing"

By WALT DISNEY

Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



- HORIZONTAL
- 1—agreement
 - 5—piece of work
 - 8—jog
 - 12—winged parts
 - 13—chopping tool
 - 14—incarnation of Vishnu
 - 15—Oriental salutation
 - 17—enlargement of the thyroid gland
 - 19—cut slightly
 - 20—squirrel skins used for costly dresses
 - 21—crack off bits
 - 22—circle of light surrounding a luminous body
 - 24—the self
 - 26—fictitious prose narrative of recent date
 - 28—Greek letter
 - 29—iniquity
 - 32—note of the musical scale
- 34—pig pen
- 38—dreads
- 38—delve
- 39—paradise
- 41—sondage
- 43—trigthen
- 45—direct else-where
- 48—word of promise
- 50—collaborator of Addison
- 51—taverns
- 52—regret
- 54—resol for carrying liquids
- 55—girl's name
- 56—able
- 57—remain
- 11—sailors
- 16—alleged by nature
- 18—egg-shaped
- 22—resting city in west
- 23—Poland
- 23—English king
- 24—printer's measure
- 25—dells between hills
- 27—by way of
- 29—high priest of Israel
- 30—joker
- 35—filled with longing desire
- 38—be conscious of
- 37—classify
- 38—vanquish
- 42—waste matter
- 42—retains
- 43—rod to hold
- 43—resting meat
- 44—walking stick
- 46—pen-name of Charles Lamb
- 47—have confidence
- 49—period of time
- 50—places
- 53—above

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's Puzzle.



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