

# State B League Hoop Title to be Decided

## Bearcats Nose Out Sons 30-29; Face Three Foes This Week

### Stop Belated Ashland Drive

Walter Tosses in Three; Monmouth First on Bill This Week

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Willamette university of Salem defeated the Southern Oregon Normal school tonight at Ashland, 30 to 29, in a close, hard fought game.

With two minutes left to play, the Sons were trailing by seven. Forward Walton threw three baskets in rapid order, nearly tie the score in a hectic finish.

The game was rough throughout, and according to Coach Spec Keene of Willamette "got beyond the control of the officials."

Anton, Willamette center, went out of the game with a badly sprained ankle, and Coach Keene said he would be out of the game for two weeks. Versteeg, Willamette guard, was banished from the tussle for unnecessary roughness.

Gastineau, Willamette forward, was high point man with 12 counters.

"Spec" Keene's Bearcat hoopers will return from Southern Oregon to face a week that will bring them against two tough independent teams and a college team that already holds one victory over them.

Oregon Normal, the Sherman Packards of Portland and the high scoring Union Oil team, also of Portland, will furnish opposition for the Bearcats this week. Willamette will meet the Wolves at Independence Monday while the two independent teams will be met on the Bearcat court Friday and Saturday.

Coach Al Cox's flashy Wolves, victors over Willamette 32 to 21 last Monday, will meet a Bearcat team somewhat stronger than the one they defeated. With Bill Anton back at center the Bearcats should be able to cope with Normal's dead-eye center, Jack Butworth, whose ability to flip baskets over his shoulder from just outside the foul circle was the straw that broke the Bearcat's back.

Whether Coach Keene has solved the problem of "What ails the Bearcat" will not be known until Monday night. The team had, at least up to last night's victory at Ashland, unable to recapture the aggressive drive it had in its three early games and has fallen down on its ability to hit the basket.

The Sherman Packards were defeated by Grand Theatre here several weeks ago after a hard, fast battle. Union Oil, which the Bearcats meet Saturday, is one of the best independent quintets in the northwest and includes such former college stars as "Spook" Robertson, Ralph Cairney and Glen Sanford. The Oilers downed Willamette twice last year in three games.

### Hopmen Win Over Canby Five 29-13

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 18.—Coach Loren Mori's Hopster basketball team showed plenty of power Friday night on the local court in beating Canby high quintet 29 to 13.

The Independence team ran wild through the entire game. The Canby boys only scored three points on the Independence first stringers, taking the 10 points when the second string played in the second and fourth quarters of the game.

Ray Dunckel and Junior Hartman, Independence's flashy forwards turned in 23 of the points. The good playing of the entire team was the deciding factor in ringing up the long lead from the opponent team.

Lineups: Independence 29: 13 Canby Dunckel 17... F... 2 Ellers Hartman 6... F... 8 Kruger Carey 2... C... Melum Newton 4... G... Thompson Birch 2... G... Johnke Substitutes for Candy, Quinn 1, Cluser 2. Referee, Shreeves.

### Tough Games Are Faced by Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 18.—Dallas high opens one of its toughest weeks of the season when it encounters Silverton on the home floor Tuesday night in a Willamette Valley league game. The Orangemen take on the Silver Foxes at Silverton Friday night in another contest against the second place team.

Dwight Adams' men could turn the league race into a havoc by knocking over the Silverton eagles in either game and they are apt to do just that if they continue to improve. Dallas put up a terrific battle before the losing out to Monmouth Friday in the County league opener.

The Orange quintets have for the last four years had a monopoly over the county in basketball but this year the championship might go to any school. The defeat Friday was the first A league loss for Dallas in five years and the first in 17 consecutive conference games.

## SPORTS

### Three Tied in Major Circuit

Two of Them to Meet This Week; Mills Holds Top in Minor Division

CITY Y LEAGUE Major Division		
Team	W	L
Grand Theater	3	1
Valley Packing	3	1
Teachers	3	1
W. U. Frosh	2	2
Safeway	1	3
Valley Motor	1	4

  

Minor Division		
Team	W	L
Kay Mill	3	0
Dutch Mill	3	0
Paper Mill	3	1
Liberty	1	3
Producers	1	3
DeMolay	0	4

With three teams tied for first place in the major division and two in the minor division the City Y hoop league will swing into the last lap of its first round this week.

The deadlock in the major division will be simplified by the elimination of at least one team when Valley Packing and Grand Theatre, both tied with the Teachers for the top spot, meet in the 9 o'clock game of the major triple header at Parrish Wednesday night. The Teachers, defeated last week by the rambling Grand Theatre team 38 to 21, will meet the lowly Valley Motor five in the 7 o'clock opener.

Valley Packing and Grand Theatre, rated as the two strongest teams in the loop, are expected to stage a battle royal in their tilt for supremacy. Both are high scoring quintets. Grand Theatre has been defeated only by the Willamette freshmen while Valley Packing lost out to the Teachers.

The Willamette freshmen will play the Safeway quint in the 8 o'clock game.

In minor division games Tuesday night on the Parrish floor Liberty will meet the Producers at 7 o'clock. Kay Mill will meet Oregon Paper at 8 o'clock and Dutch Mill will meet DeMolay at 9 o'clock.

The ten highest scorers in each league follow:

Major Division			
Player	G	FT	TP
Scales, Grand	17	2	36
Pengra, Teachers	15	4	34
Foreman, Grand	11	2	24
Kitch, Packers	9	2	23
Moye, V-S	10	3	23
Griggs, Safeway	9	3	21
Marr, Packers	8	2	18
Magee, Safeway	8	2	18
Kelley, Packers	8	1	17
Burrell, Packers	8	1	17
Ashby, Packers	7	3	17

  

Minor Division			
Player	G	FT	TP
Beecher, Kay	27	2	56
Summers, Liberty	21	3	45
Parrish, Paper	18	1	37
Kotts, Dutch	14	4	32
Graber, Paper	13	5	31
Thompson, Dutch	12	2	24
Nelson, Producers	10	8	28
Cater, Dutch	11	1	23
Allbrecht, Kay	11	2	23
Shafer, Kay	10	2	22

### Harrisburg Quint Defeated by Scio

SCIO, Jan. 18.—Playing furiously in the best form they've shown the entire season, Scio boys upset the league dope by defeating Harrisburg 27-20 on the Scio floor Friday. The victory puts Scio back in the running in second place with a chance at the Linn county class B title if they defeat Shedd. Scio led the scoring at the end of each period.

The lineup: Harrisburg Parker... F... Hardisty Wheeler... F... Lutz Blythe... C... Grimes H. Myers... G... Potts MacDonald... G... Estergard

Coach Patterson's Scio girls were given a close run for their championship by the fast, tricky Harrisburg girls. The scoring was close throughout, with Scio leading 27-22 at the final whistle. Scio led the scoring except in the first half when the board showed 17-11 in favor of the visitors. The win keeps Scio girls undefeated in the county class B league. They won the championship last season. Marie Lane, former Scio high coach, is mentor for Harrisburg.

The lineup: Harrisburg E. Palon... F... Coble V. Palon... F... Gable Sims... SC... Marguth Bartu... SC... Cramer Fredrick... G... Burk Faltus... G... Murphy Scio substitute, Moses.

**Woodburn Sophs Win**  
WOODBURN, Jan. 18.—The sophomores of Woodburn high school won the interclass basketball championship when they defeated the seniors 9 to 7 Thursday. The juniors finished third and the freshmen fourth. The sophomores lost only one game of the series by being defeated by the freshmen 7 to 6.

Members of the winning team are Harold Schell, Gilbert Ramage, Frank Surney, Jack Lee, Bob Freutz and Fred Evenden, Jr.

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### Big Blaze of the Ice

By BURNLEY



THE torch-topped Mervin (Red) Dutton in his first year as a big league hockey pilot, has already made a terrific impression with his brilliant handling of the heretofore unmanageable New York Americans. This fiery ice man took a disorganized bunch of hockey prima donnas, notorious for their lack of team-work and diffidence in action, and welded them into a well-knit, smoothly functioning sextet that is a real championship threat.

The Americans, it must be remembered, have only finished in the

low. Recently, in a game against the Canadiens, the Americans' pugnacious pilot notched two goals and two assists, a remarkable scoring record for a defense player.

The addition of the veteran Nels Stewart has helped the Americans a lot, and little "Runt" Worters at the nets is a bulwark on the defense. With their newly found fighting spirit, Dutton's outfit will have to be reckoned with when the play-offs come around.

## SPORT SPARKS BY PAUL HAUSER

The Oregon High School Athletic association has done a very wise thing in putting the B teams in a bracket by themselves for the state basketball tournament. The four teams from the state's four B districts will play each other until all are eliminated but one. That one will then and there become the state B school champion.

Salem basketball fans who want to get an idea of what next year's University of Oregon basketball team may look like had better drop over to the Salem high gymnasium Tuesday night. The Vikings are playing Coach "Honest John" Warren's Oregon Ducklings at 8 o'clock. On the squad are Bobby Anet, Henry Nilson and Wally Johansen, three of the hard-running Finns who gave Astoria another state championship last year. There's Laddie Gale, too, the six foot four Oakridge center who was everybody's favorite at the tournament last year.

The drawings for the tournament were held yesterday at Portland, Salm, which can come to the tournament even if it doesn't win a game the whole season, will play in the first game of the first night's program against the champion of District No. 6, McMinnville represented District 6 last year and probably will again.

The A schools, who saw Oakridge surprise everybody last year by getting clean into the semifinals, had better not forget the B schools this year. There are several of them that are hot after the state title. One of the best is little Bellfountain, dubbed the giant-killers. Bellfountain high school is in South Benton county and has a grand total of 39 students, male and female, enrolled. Out of that Coach Kenny Litchfield has developed a basketball team that has been topping the big ones right and left.

Kenny Litchfield graduated from Willamette in 1929 with

### Chambers and Elliott Clash

Referee Seeks Revenge on Bad Man; Curtis' and Lipscomb Billed

Harry Elliott, one of the warriors hurt, humiliated and deeply grieved by Hobo Cliff Chambers' rampages in the armory wrestling arena several weeks ago, will take his turn at vengeance Tuesday night when he and Chambers meet in the main event of the American Legion wrestling show at the armory.

Otis Clingman, also previously maltreated by Chambers, dumped the mighty Hobo last week and presumably the rough and tough gentleman is in for no easy going as the ghosts of his past indiscretions come back to haunt him and take him to pieces.

Elliott was Chambers' first victim in Salem, the whirlwind from practically no place dumping Elliott unceremoniously over the ropes for a fall and a couple of bounces when the latter was refereeing Chambers' first go here. Later the Hobo downed Elliott when the referee was in his "rasslin'" clothes.

Jack Curtis, clever wrestler who has long been a favorite here, will meet Bud Lipscomb, hard-eyed rascal from Missouri in the 45 minute semi-windup. Lipscomb's tactics are a bit on the foul side while Curtis sticks pretty close to science.

Otis Clingman, who evened matters with Chambers last week, will take on Dick Costello in the 30 minute opener.

### Rickreall Downs Dallas Soldiers

RICKREALL, Jan. 18.—Rickreall town team took a basketball game away from the fast Company L hoopers of Dallas Thursday night. In the first half the visitors had the lead to the tune of 14 to 9, but Rickreall's power returned and the contest ended in a 25 to 23 score.

Dallas (23): (23) Rickreall Minick 8... F... 4 Gilliam Vaughn 4... F... 4 Graves Webb 6... C... 12 Price Jones 3... G... Pence Kliever 2... G... 1 Cadps S... 4 Rogers

### Normal Loses to Mt. Angel Squad

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 18.—The Mt. Angel Academy girls' team was cheered on to victory over the Normals at the Academy gym Friday night in an exciting 21-19 battle. The score at half-time favored the Normals 14-3.

A game has been scheduled with Maryhurst college on their floor next Saturday afternoon.

Lineups: High School (19) Normal A. Grosjeques 9 F 5 Terschweiler G. Plennett 10... F 11 H. Plennett M. Zoller... C 3 Saeffeld Smith... RC... Hunt Bernink... G 2 Weisner F. Zollner... G 2 Broxmeier Weidinger 2... C Referee, Coach Wachter.

### Bitsy Grant Revenged, Enters Final at Tampa

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Bryan Grant, Jr., of Atlanta, the country's third ranking tennis ace, got revenge in the semi-finals of the twelfth annual Dixie tournament today for a defeat handed him last week at Coral Gables by young Arthur Hendrix of Lakeland. The tiny Georgian eliminated his rival handily in straight set, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

## Teams Are Together In Tourney Drawing

### Salem High Plays Neighbor District Entry in First Night Game of Annual Event March 18

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The board of control of the Oregon State High School Athletic association, under the new arrangement which assures a "B" team in the semi-finals, conducted a drawing today for the state basketball tournament at Salem.

The tourney will be held in the Willamette gymnasium March 18 to 21.

Bracketings will include 12 class "A" schools and four class "B." The highest placing "B" school will be known as the state champion in that class regardless of the outcome in its competition in the semi-finals or finals with class "A" teams.

Districts 13, 14, 15 and 16—all "B" teams—will make up the top quarter of the bracket.

Following was the order of play determined by the drawing:

Following is the schedule for the first day, Wednesday, March 18, with the district winner of last year in parentheses:

1 p. m.—District No. 14 (Gardiner) vs. District No. 15 (Mill City).

2 p. m.—District No. 16 (Oakridge) vs. district No. 13 (Umapine).

3 p. m.—District No. 5 (Astoria) vs. District No. 11 (Benson).

4 p. m.—District No. 7 (Corvallis) vs. district No. 9 (Ashland).

5 p. m.—District No. 12 (Jefferson) vs. district No. 8 (Marshfield).

7:30 p. m.—District No. 10 (Salem) vs. district No. 6 (McMinnville).

8:30 p. m.—District No. 1 (La Grande) vs. district No. 4 (Columbia Prep).

9:30 p. m.—District No. 3 (Klamath Falls) vs. district No. 2 (The Dalles).

District tournaments will be held the two weekends previous to the state event. Salem automatically enters from district No. 10. The Portland league champion fills the No. 11 spot and the runner-up, No. 12.

The class "B" districts include: 13—Willowa, Union, Baker, Malheur, Gilliam, Wheeler, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Wasco, Sherman and Umatilla; 14—Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes, Lane, Klamath, Coos, Douglas, Curry, Josephine and Jackson; 15—Clackamas, Multnomah, Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, Yamhill, Marion and Polk; 16—Benton, Lane, Lincoln and Linn.

Class "A" districts include: 1—Wasco, Union, Baker, Malheur; 2—Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Wheeler, Sherman, Wasco, Hood River; 3—Jefferson, Deschutes, Crook, Lane, Klamath; 4—Clackamas, Multnomah; 5—Clatsop and Columbia; 6—Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Marion; 7—Lincoln, Benton, Linn, Lane; 8—Douglas, Coos, Curry; 9—Josephine and Jackson; 10—city of Salem; 11—city of Portland second place team; 12—city of Portland first place team.

### Huskies Climb on Loggers by 80-19

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Three University of Washington basketball teams took turns peppering the basket to smother the College of Puget Sound Loggers 80 to 19 in the second contest of their two-game series here tonight.

Last night at Tacoma, Washington won the first game 53 to 40. The Washington second team scored seven out of every ten shots to run up a top-sided lead of 48 to 10 in the first half, the first team regulars carried on for a bit of practice during the next ten minutes to reach a count of 70 to 13 and the third stringers added ten more points in the closing minutes.

The Tacoma team started out in the year 3 to 0 when Tollefson cashed a field goal and free throw but from that time on the Loggers saw little of the ball as the Huskies scored baskets from every conceivable angle.

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### Huge Score Run Up; Subs Unable to Miss Loop in Early Period

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### Jefferson Drops Couple to Gates

JEFFERSON, Jan. 18.—Jefferson lost both basketball games with Gates Friday night played in the local gymnasium. Following are the lineups: Jefferson (21) Boyer... F... 18 Heath E. Turnidge 10... F... 2 Farmer Marcum 5... C... 2 Brown McMain 1... G... 5 Dogaell Parrish... G... 4 Melnet Substitutes for Jefferson, Harris, 1. Referee, Burnett.

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