

Leaders Emerging for State Hoop Tourney

Vikings Beaten In Last Period

Look Good in Defeat When They Hold Rooks Even in Middle Stanzas

Led by Deadeye Phil Fogle and lanky Bob Riseman, the Oregon State Rook basketball team pulled away from a stubborn Viking in the last quarter last night to chalk up a 40 to 31 win and its second victory over Salem high.

Outplayed and outfought by a determined bunch of Vikings through the two middle periods, the Rooks owned their victory to a sudden burst of hot shooting on the part of Fogle who began laying in the long shots in the second half and the efficiency under the basket of 6-foot-6 Bob Riseman.

Salem was forced to display its best ball handling ability from the start and did it well enough to worry the Rooks. Although Bill Wagner, no shorty, was somewhat dwarfed by the Rooks' tall Riseman who consistently got the tip off advantage, it made little difference to the Vikings through the two middle periods. Wagner and Luther were taking the ball off the backboards well while the Rooks were missing it was a good enough procedure. When they began to connect in the final period of the first half was fatal.

Tied at Quarter
With Phil Salstrom leading the Vikings as they showed a fast passing, accurate shooting brand of ball the Rooks were unable to get ahead until the last period. The game was neck and neck from the end of the first period when Salstrom dropped in two free throws to knot the count at 9 to 9 to the beginning of the final period.

The Rooks opened up in a hurry and held a six-point lead after the first period but Wagner and Salstrom managed to even it up by quarter time. Once even Salem maintained the pace. Wagner sank a one-handed shot as the second period opened to give Salem its first taste of the lead and the Vikings were accounted for a minute before the end of the half. Then Fred Sandoz pocketed one to make it 15 to 15 as the teams left the floor.

Coming back for the second half Riseman tipped in a field goal after Kuvallis had successfully shot free and the Vikings held a slight lead until two minutes before the end of the third period when Williams gained a free throw to knot it at 22 to 22. The period ended with the Rooks leading 26 to 24.

Hot, Last Period
Fogle potted two long ones while Williams was collecting a free throw, giving the Rooks a five-point lead and the Vikings were unable to overtake the lead until the Rooks were accounted for two more goals in the rest of the period while Quesseth and Salstrom gained Salem's lone two points.

Fogle scored 13 for the Rooks, including five field goals all in the last half. The Vikings face two tough road trips this week. They will meet McMinnville at McMinnville Tuesday night and play a second game with the state champion Astoria team Saturday at Astoria.

Hubbard Ahead In North Division

HUBBARD, Feb. 15.—Hubbard high school won the championship of the northern half of the Marion county "B" league last night by defeating the Gervais high team 36 to 9 on the local floor. This makes the fifth straight victory for the Hubbard team in this end of the county and with only one more game to play the Vikings are a cinch to play with either Mill City or Gates for the county championship.

Gervais garnered only three points in the last half of the game here last night, although it had control of the tip-off throughout the game.

The Gervais girls handed the Hubbard girls a trouncing as a preliminary. This was the second defeat for the Hubbard girls in this league.

Salem B Defeats Calvary Baptist

Leading all the way the Salem high B team defeated the Calvary Baptist quint 40 to 25 last night for its 12th straight win. Included in the B team's victories are five over high school quints, two over Corvallis, and McMinnville, Eugene and Chemawa one each.

The B team led 21 to 10 at half-time last night. Medley was high scorer with 12 points.

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Sugai to Meet Meanie Champ

Local Boy Will Face Hobo Chambers Tuesday Eve; He Isn't Worried

Don Sugai, Salem-grown grappler, will continue his campaign of showing the local fans how much mat trickery he has learned in his travels when he takes on the toughest of them all, the irrepressible Hobo Chambers, as the main event of Herb Owen's Tuesday night mat exhibition at the armory.

Sugai, who downed Jean La Belle, wild and wooly Canuck grappler last week, has promised that the madcap Hobo will be able to get away with nothing fancy while he is in the ring. It will be Sugai's first encounter with Chambers but he has capably handled many similar villains on his tours in Mexico and Hawaii.

Curtiss Meets Piluso
Jack Curtiss, Mississippi mat expert, and Ernie Piluso, Portland Italian, are billed for the 45-minute semi-windup. Both Piluso and Curtiss know all the ins and outs of the mat science and can be expected to stage a skillful exhibition. Piluso and Otis Clingman last week staged one of the best exhibitions of pure wrestling local fans have seen in a long while.

Jack Hagen and Paddy Nolan, comic Irishman, are scheduled to mix in the 30-minute opener. Nolan, whose waxed moustache is the object of much derision, is a thorough-going villain.

He Did Really Did Win Feature Race

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—(AP)—He did conquer a crack field of 3-year-olds today to win the \$25,000 added Santa Anita derby before a crowd of 25,000 turf fans. Getting a pace that was never relinquished, Mrs. Silas B. Mason's colt turned back a stretch challenge by Valiant Fox, but beat out the Norman Church entry by a head.

Gold Seeker, a 35-to-1 shot, finished third in the mile and one-sixteenth classic over a muddy track.

Gloomy Skies held down the turf treasury with \$26,000 in added purse money, and paid off \$5.20, \$3 and \$3.20 to his backers through the pari-mutuel machines.

Oregon Natators Top Golden Bear

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 15.—(AP)—The University of Oregon swimming team defeated the University of California paddlers 48-36, here this afternoon, to chalk up their third consecutive victory on their barnstorming tour. They had previously defeated Stanford and San Jose State.

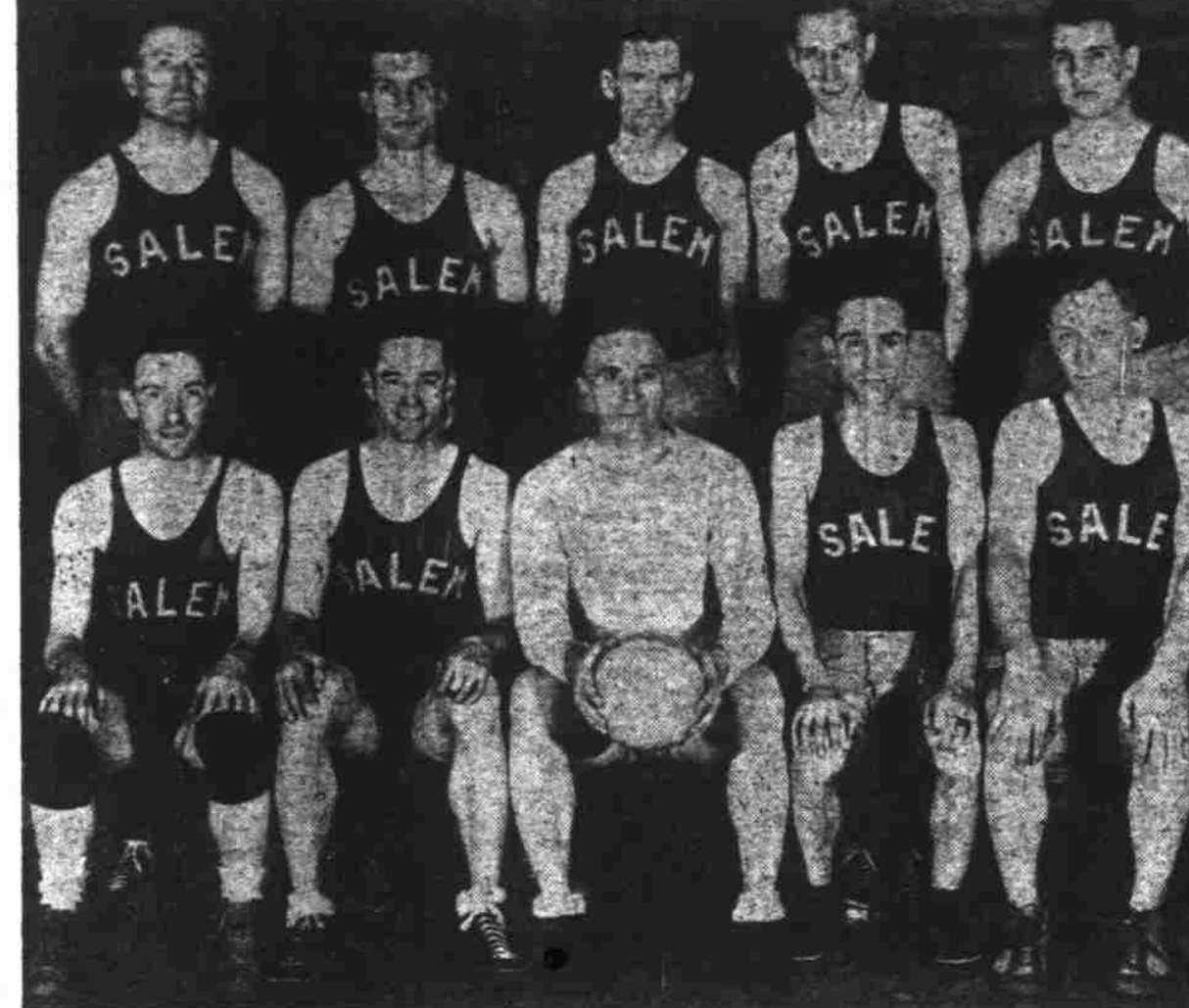
The meet was featured by the stellar performances of California's Jim Werson and Jim Hurd of Oregon. The former broke the Pacific coast intercollegiate 200-yard breast stroke record when he did the distance in 2:33.3, bettering the former record, held by Foster of Stanford, by more than a minute. C. Reed of Oregon was second.

Olympic Hopeful



Jennie Caputo, champion gymnast of the National Turners Association, performs a handstand in Newark, N. J., where she is practicing for a place on the U. S. Olympic team.

They're Out for National Volleyball Honors



Here's the aggressive, ambitious volleyball team of the Salem Y. M. C. A., 1936 edition. Coach L. E. Barrick believes the outfit has excellent chances to win the northwest tourney and go on to the national meet at Des Moines, Iowa. Top row: left to right: Schueller, Bone, Gregg, Brown, Seblak. Lower row: Kitchen, Hill, Barrick, Lee Hilborn.

Leslie Noses Out Baptist Cagemen

Score 36-32; First M. E. and Presbyterians Other Winners

Leslie Methodist, leaders of the "A" church league, barely nosed out First Baptist 36 to 32 in the feature contest of last night's round of games. First M. E. upset Jason Lee 35 to 33 and Presbyterian downed Evangelical 36 to 18 in the other tilts.

Saturday afternoon's games resulted as follows: Jason Lee Aces 15, Christian 12; Nazarene 8, Jason Lee Cubs 5; Jason Lee Midgets 18, Evangelical 17; Jason Lee Juniors 7, Calvary Baptist 25; First M. E. 13, Presbyterian 14.

Senior League scores:
Jason Lee (33) (35) M. E. Lowe 9 F. 14 Mike Duncan 11 F. Cray Lapsch 4 G. 10 Hubbard Benjamin 5 G. 5 Buxton Kuescher 5 G. 6 Smitn Leslie (36) (32) Baptist W. Bertelson 8 F. 4 Clark Ritchie 14 F. 4 Robertson Stockwell 8 F. 15 Broer Jason Lee 35 to 33 and Presbyterian downed Evangelical 36 to 18 in the other tilts.

Pacific Makes It Two Over Albany

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Pacific university made it two straight over Albany college tonight, defeating the visitors 31 to 19 in a Northwest conference basketball game. Pacific won from Albany last night to leave the cellar position which the two teams previously shared.

The home quintet led 14 to 11 at half-time tonight and further increased its lead in the final frame. Sikstrom, Pacific forward, and Marsh, Albany guard, shared scoring honors with seven points each.

Lineups:
Albany (19) (31) Pacific Barnes 2 F. 7 Sikstrom Hayward 2 G. 4 Elliottson Wright 6 F. 6 Tuom Marsh 7 G. 6 McClarty
Substitutions: Albany—Brown, Patterson, Arthur; Pacific—Cox 2, Mills 6, Cook, Haller, Lipton. Referee, Heniges, Portland.

Scio Boys Win Fifth Victory

SCIO, Feb. 15.—Scio boys took their fifth Linn county class B victory at Tangent February 14, 25 to 7. The game was ragged, and Scio boys were below their usual standard of play.

Coach "Bub" Elder's boys have vanquished Sweet Home, Sheed, Harrisburg and Tangent twice in the B league. They have lost to Sheed and Sweet Home. The remaining league game on Scio's schedule is with Harrisburg there February 25. The battle will be the crucial one of the season to determine the county championship. Harrisburg has one victory ahead of Scio, but has been defeated by Scio here earlier in the season. The dope favors Scio in the coming tilt.

Whitman Again Tops Bearcats

Score 32-28, Tight Game; Willamette Will Play Two Here This Week

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Whitman	6	0	1.000
Linfield	3	0	1.000
Willamette	3	3	.500
C. P. S.	3	3	.500
Pacific	2	5	.286
Albany	0	6	.000

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Never behind, but constantly threatened, Whitman made it two straight over Willamette in basketball, 32 to 28, here tonight, to remain undefeated in Northwest conference play. Whitman led at the half, 19 to 13.

Whitman drew first blood when Reser, high scoring forward, potted a long shot. Versteeg tied it from a rebound, Reser sunk another long one, Beard retaliated and then Clark, with a free throw, gave Whitman a lead it never relinquished.

The Missionaries forged on to a 13 to 6 advantage, the Bearcats twice cut the margin to a basket, but just before halftime Clark came in with two goals to make the halfway score 19 to 13.

Clark, Captain Miller and Reser waxed hot as the second half opened, running the score to Whitman 29, Willamette 15. A parade of Bearcat substitutions ensued and they had all the best of the scoring thereafter, Whitman missing seemingly sure shots regularly.

Beard, Gastineau and Versteeg played fine ball for the losers with Geist, Whitman center, dominating over two Bearcat jumpers. Reser's shooting and the floor work of Miller and Clark stood out for Whitman.

Whitman won Friday night, 44 to 37.

Lineups:
Whitman (32) (28) Willamette Reser 12 F. 4 Beard Miller 6 F. 7 Gastineau Geist 2 C. 2 Anton Bierwagen 1 G. 1 Weaver Clark 9 G. 8 Versteeg
Whitman subs: Porter 2; Willamette subs: Nunnkamp 5, Brandon 1. Referee, Coleman, O.S.C.

The Bearcats will wind up their Northwest conference season and possibly play for the year when they meet Pacific in a home and home series this weekend. Willamette will play the Badgers at Forest Grove Friday and on the Willamette court Saturday night. Coach Anse Cornell's team, second place holders last year, are only a step above Albany in the conference standings.

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Huskies Continue Victorious Stride

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Washington's unbeaten Huskies ran their list of basketball victories to 10 straight games here tonight by romping over the happy Idaho Vandals 49 to 29 in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference.

At half-time the score was Washington 22, Idaho 11. The Vandals, holding bottom spot in the northern division standings, looked hopelessly outclassed in the first period, but rallied in the second half to make the Huskies extend themselves.

Coach Hee Edmondson of Washington took no chances on the Idaho team springing an upset and he kept his five "iron" men on the floor until the gun ended the game.

It was Washington's second win over the Vandals, who were beaten 59 to 30 last night.

Tri-County Sportsmen's Association Is Planned

The Salem Hunters & Anglers association will meet in the chamber of commerce reading room at 8 o'clock Monday night to complete plans for a meeting here within the next two weeks at which formation of a Marion-Polk-Yamhill sportsmen's association will be proposed. This association, according to N. J. Billings, member of the Salem group, would coordinate efforts toward building up fishing and hunting resources in the three counties.

Medford Stays in Race Defeating Grants Pass

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Medford high remained in the hectic race for the southern Oregon district basketball title by defeating Grants Pass, 30 to 22.

Sam Van Dyke, shuffling Medford forward, looped in 13 centers in a second-half scoring spree.

Bellfountain Gains Plaudits in B Rank

Wins 15 Straight; Salem Showing Is Indication Western Oregon Will Be Strong; Ashland Is Upset

HATS OFF to little Bellfountain high, whose undefeated basketball team won 15 straight games and the Benton county B championship. This little school at crossroads in a farming district has only 23 boys, but they live and eat basketball. They defeated Monroe 42 to 28 to clinch the county title.

The team, coached by Ken Litchfield, must win the county tournament and district tournament to gain entrance to the state meet at Willamette university next month. Oakridge, of Lane county, the team that knocked Bellfountain out in last year's district meet, looms as the strongest district rival.

Western Oregon puffed out its basketball chest after Salem defeated Hood River 42 to 26 in the first mid-season game between eastern and western Oregon teams. Only once has the state basketball championship gone to an eastern Oregon outfit—Pendleton's 1931 glants. The Salem-Hood River game was as indicative as any one game could be, for each quint ranks about tops in its section.

Salem also toppled Eugene 36 to 27 the past week.

Corvallis Leader
Tillamook high labeled itself dynamite by defeating Astoria high 36 to 29, and then came the Corvallis team and downed the Cheesemakers 33 to 26. Corvallis kept well out in front in the district 7 league with a 40-to-16 win over University high.

Grants Pass pulled one of the biggest upsets of the week by handing Coach Don Faber's Astoria high team its first league defeat of the season, 24 to 16. It hurts, too, for the southern Oregon league winner is state tournament entrant without the uncertainty of a district tournament.

Roseburg continued its winning streak with a 28-to-23 nod over Myrtle Point.

Another big upset was North Powder's 25-to-16 win over Baker high. The Dalles looked impressive with a 42-to-33 victory over Pendleton, but only eked out a 26-to-25 win over an improved La Grande team. Milton-Freewater's team also is one of the stronger eastern Oregon outfits.

Klamath Favorite
The Bend high team showed improved form with a win over Redmond, 37 to 17, but Klamath Falls remained the favorite to represent the district in the state tournament.

Other scores of the week, including Friday's games:
McMinnville 25, Linfield Fresh 22.
West Linn 21, Oregon City 20, North Bend 23, Redwood 21, Gardiner 37, North Bend 24, West Linn 33, Woodburn 20.

Meanwell, Spears Get Ouster Order

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Dr. Walter E. Meanwell, athletic director, and D. Clarence W. Spears, head football coach, storm centers of the University of Wisconsin's noisy athletic department, were ordered dismissed today, effective July 1, by the board of regents.

Ouster of the two doctors decreed to purge the department of discord, at the same time, apparently created a new problem.

The action was taken in defiance of a recommendation by the University athletic board, and a battle between the latter group and the regents, appeared in the making.

The athletic board had reported in recommending retention of Meanwell and dismissal of Spears, that it would consider any other action "an invasion of its authority and tantamount to a denial of faculty control" of athletics.

Dismissal of Dr. Meanwell pre-empted the resignations of the four faculty members of the athletic board. The student member said he also would resign.

Walton Leaguers Will Hear Wire and Dimick

The Salem chapter of the Isaak Walton league is to meet Thursday night at the chamber of commerce here to hear two men of state reputation on subjects dealing with game. F. B. Wire, state game supervisor, will speak, as will Dr. R. Dimick, whose subject will be "Game Propagation in Oregon." Don A. Young, president of the league, called the meeting.

WRESTLING

3 Big Matches!
DON SUGAI vs. HOBO CHAMBERS 1 Hour
JACK CURTISS vs. ERNIE PILUSO 45 Minutes
JACK HAGEN vs. PADDY NOLAN 30 Minutes

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