

# Cougars Capture Northern Division Title

## Early Lead of Webfoots Vain

Spectacular Comeback by Washington Staters Makes Game Rout

PULLMAN, Wash., March 20.—(AP)—Washington State's battling Cougars won their first northern division coast conference basketball title here tonight by defeating Oregon, 43 to 25, before a 4,000 frenzied fans, largest crowd ever to see a hoop game in the inland empire.

Washington State will be host to Stanford, southern division winner, next week in a three-game series for the Pacific coast conference championship.

From the opening of the second half there never was a shred of doubt as to the outcome. The Cougars unleashed a spectacular offensive that bewildered the Oregonians, while the defense allowed only two Oregon field goals in the half.

Although W.S.C. turned the game into a rout, it was an uphill battle. Oregon started off in championship form to run up an 11-3 lead while the defense allowed the Cougars to solve the defense. W.S.C. spurred up to tie it at 11-11 and take a halftime lead at 16-15.

Earl Sandness, center, and Capt. Bill Dahlke were the brilliant stars for the Cougars in the spectacular second half offensive. Sandness scored 16 points for high honors. Dahlke rang in 11 before he went out of the game on personal fouls midway in the second half.

The lineups and summary:

W.S.C. (42)	G	FTP
S. Carlson, Jr.	1	1 3
Kosich, Jr.	3	1 7
A. Hooper, Jr.	0	0 0
Johnson, Jr.	1	0 2
Kerpa, Jr.	1	0 2
Nelson, Jr.	5	6 16
Dahlke, Jr.	5	1 11
C. Carlson, Jr.	0	0 0
F. Hooper, Jr.	0	0 0
Dolquist, Jr.	1	1 3
Bishop, Jr.	0	0 0
Totals	16	10 42

Oregon (25)

G	FTP
Lewis, Jr.	2 1 5
Courtney, Jr.	0 0 0
Silver, Jr.	0 2 2
Jewell, Jr.	0 0 0
Wintermute, Jr.	1 1 3
Gale, Jr.	0 3 3
Anet, Jr.	1 2 4
Purdy, Jr.	2 0 4
Johansen, Jr.	2 0 4
Totals	8 9 25

Personal fouls: S. Carlson 2, Kosich 3, A. Hooper, Johnson 2, Nelson 3, Dahlke 4, C. Carlson, Dolquist, Silver 3, Wintermute 2, Gale 3, Anet 2, Purdy 2, Johansen.

## CURT COMMENTS

Funny about the etiquette of different sports. Perhaps it's more accurate to say lack of etiquette in a few sports, starting at rock bottom with wrestling. What a fellow can say and do to an opponent in that game is limited only by the fact that ringside seats are up pretty close to the arena, and sometimes the crowd is quiet. Boxers can get away with a little more in the way of insulting conversation, because there's always a certain amount of uproar.

Baseball players rank a little higher. What they can say to the umpire is strictly limited, and what they say to opponents is gauged upon various factors such as whether the irksome foe is a pitcher, who has a chance to bean you, or whether he may be a base-runner with sharp spikes, in case you're an infielder. There are little niceties of that sort involved in football conversations, as well as the fact that footballers need all their wits.

Tennis and golf rate at the top. Players of both are notoriously polite when among their friends, when they will unbend and indulge in a little good natured goat-getting and sarcasm.

Getting around to basketball, which until Monday will still be the principal topic for sport fans hereabouts, we had always classified it as one of the polite games—until we encountered Lincoln and Franklin high schools of Portland. You might list Franklin first, but we got a closeup of Lincoln's chatter a couple of years ago and unless a new generation has brought a change, Lincoln is just as good, or just as bad depending on how you look at it. The best or worst thing about it is that the coaches, who are otherwise admirable young fellows, encourage it, or maybe coach it.

Returning to the subject of gold etiquette, we guess Glen Lengren wished proper etiquette required his opponents to present him with a cake of ice, the bigger the better, when he approached the fourth hole yesterday. A few weeks ago, you may recall, Glen made a trick carom off the ice on the lake there for a perfect approach. Yesterday he did it again, the only time minus the ice, and each time the ball went "plunk" in the water. He carded a snappy 11 for the hole, which, he said, was one under his record.

# Bellfountain Places Two on All-State Quint

## Wallace Gets Highest Tally

Officials' Selection Is the Same as Fans' Choice Upon First Team

ALL-STATE TEAM  
Lee Stitton, Lincoln, forward.  
Don Maboe, McMinnville, forward.  
Richard Kessler, Bellfountain, center.  
Harrison Wallace, Bellfountain, guard.  
Stanley Fisk, McLoughlin, guard.

All-State Second Team  
Bob Oliver, Franklin, and Stanley Buckingham, Bellfountain, forwards; Earl Sandness, Astoria, center; Doug Craven, Eugene and Manley Miles, Franklin, guards.

Honorable Mention  
Forwards: Igoe, Eugene; Lee, Ashland; Jones, Astoria; Medley, Salem; Phipps, Astoria; Warren, Ashland; Morris, McLoughlin.  
Guards: Hill, Salem; Lilly, La Grande; Graer, Cliloquin; Olsen, Franklin; F. Buckingham, Bellfountain; Fowler, Ashland; Stevenson, Eugene.

ALL-STATE B TEAM  
Stanley Buckingham, Bellfountain, forward.  
Cliff Larkin, Bellfountain, forward.  
Richard Kessler, Bellfountain, center.  
Harrison Wallace, Bellfountain, guard.  
Bob Graer, Cliloquin, guard.

An all-state team which probably will be the most popular in years was selected yesterday by coaches, officials and sport writers at their annual luncheon at the home of Coach R. S. "Spec" Keene yesterday noon.

The surprising thing about the all-state team selected yesterday was that it coincided exactly with an all-state team picked by popular vote of tournament fans and announced at yesterday's luncheon following the compilation of votes for the coaches and sport writers team.

Harry Wallace, cool Bellfountain guard, was the most nearly unanimous choice for a position on the all-state first team. Wallace received 26 votes for a guard position on the all-state first team. Wallace received 26 votes for a guard position, five more than Lee Stitton, Lincoln forward, who received the second highest count.

Richard Kessler of Bellfountain beat out Earl Sandness, Astoria center, who broke two tournament scoring records, for the all-state center position by five votes. Kessler received 17 votes and Sandness 12 for center with no other centers mentioned. Sandness was a unanimous choice for the second string center position with 26 votes.

Fisk of Other Guard  
Stanley Fisk of Mac-Hi who last year missed an all-state position by one vote, received 16 ballots to join Wallace in the guard positions. Fisk was the only player on last year's first or second all-state teams in this year's tournament.

Don Maboe of McMinnville, who was on the second string all-state team two years ago, was the fifth man on the all-state team, receiving 17 votes for a forward position.

Stanley Buckingham of Bellfountain received 14 votes for a first string job, rated the second all-state team with 14 votes, same number received by Bob Oliver of Franklin. Both are forwards. Sandness was chosen unanimously for center and Doug Craven, Eugene, received a heavy majority, 23 votes, for a guard position. Manley Miles of Franklin beat out Tom Hill of Salem by two votes, 8 to 10, for the other second string guard job.

Four on B Quintet  
Bellfountain, which took three of the ten all-state positions, also scored heavily on the all-state B team, gaining four of the five berths. With the exception of Graer of Cliloquin, fleshy red-head who was voted a guard position, the first string Bellfountain lineup was preserved intact on the all-state B team. Stan Buckingham, Cliff Larkin, Richard Kessler and Harrison Wallace were all named.

Picked on the fans' second team were Phipps of Astoria and Stan Buckingham, forwards; Sandness, Astoria, center, and Craven, Eugene, guard. Parker of Astoria and Hill of Salem were tied for the other guard post.

A viva voce vote for the most popular official produced the anticipated results—heavy boos from all quarters.

## SPORTS

### Vikings Seize Fourth Place

Do Better Than Expected in Tourney; Favored Axemen Victims

Salem high, a team the home fans didn't expect to do much, finished in fourth place when it stood off a closing Eugene rally for a 25 to 23 win yesterday morning.

The Vikings, whose loss to Lincoln was the only black mark on their tournament record, took a lead in the opening minutes of the game and were never headed by a Eugene team which failed to solve Salem's tight zone defense.

Like last year, when Salem was beaten out of fourth place by Benson's strong finish, the Eugene team threatened to turn the tables in the final minutes with a heavy bombardment of Salem's basket. A field goal in the last minute would have tied the score and put the game in an overtime but the desperate Axemen couldn't quite cut it and the game ended with Salem in possession of the ball.

Keep Possession  
Probably the "fightiest" bunch of ball-hawkers in the tournament, Salem was grabbing the leather off the backboard and kept possession a good share of the time. Eugene, checked out of good scoring range, tried many long shots in the first half and Salem was getting them on the rebound.

The work of Ivan Lowe, starting for the first time in the tournament, and the defensive ability of Al Wickert were big factors in Salem's win. Lowe, who put Salem in the lead with two first period field goals, scored three field goals and four free throws.

A field goal by Gallagher on a pass from Tom Hill, Salem's key man under the basket, gave the Vikings a 6 to 1 lead at the close of the first period and increased that by one, 12 to 6 by halftime.

Capitalizing on its foul shots, Salem added another point to its lead in the third period which closed with the score 20 to 13.

Axemen Threaten  
Two free throws by Wickert put Salem ahead 22 to 13 before Eugene opened its belated rally on a field goal by Stevenson. Then after Wickert had dropped in a basket Austin ranged in a field goal.

Carl Lodell, (25) Salem  
Austin 3.....F.....10  
Lowe 4.....F.....6  
Gallagher 4.....C.....3  
Hamer 4.....C.....3  
Stevenson 5.....G.....2  
Hill 4.....G.....5  
Wickert 2.....S.....1  
Substitutes: for Eugene, McNeese 2, Kilbourn 2.

Officials: Coleman and Piluso.

### Denver Safeways National Champs

DENVER, March 20.—(AP)—The Denver Safeways, the "team that beat the jinx," won the national A. U. basketball championship tonight by defeating the Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., 43 to 38, before 6,500 joy-crazed fans.

Beaten back at the quarter final meets, the inspired Denver team drove to a beautifully-played triumph over the star-studded outfit that was rated as the No. 1 tourney favorite.

The battle of two combinations of master cage artists gave basketball's blue ribbon event its most spectacular climax since the Wichita Henrys completed their string of three straight titles with a one-point victory over Maryville, Mo., Teachers in 1932.

The Kansas City Trails won third place in the tourney by defeating the Hollywood Stars 47 to 42 tonight.

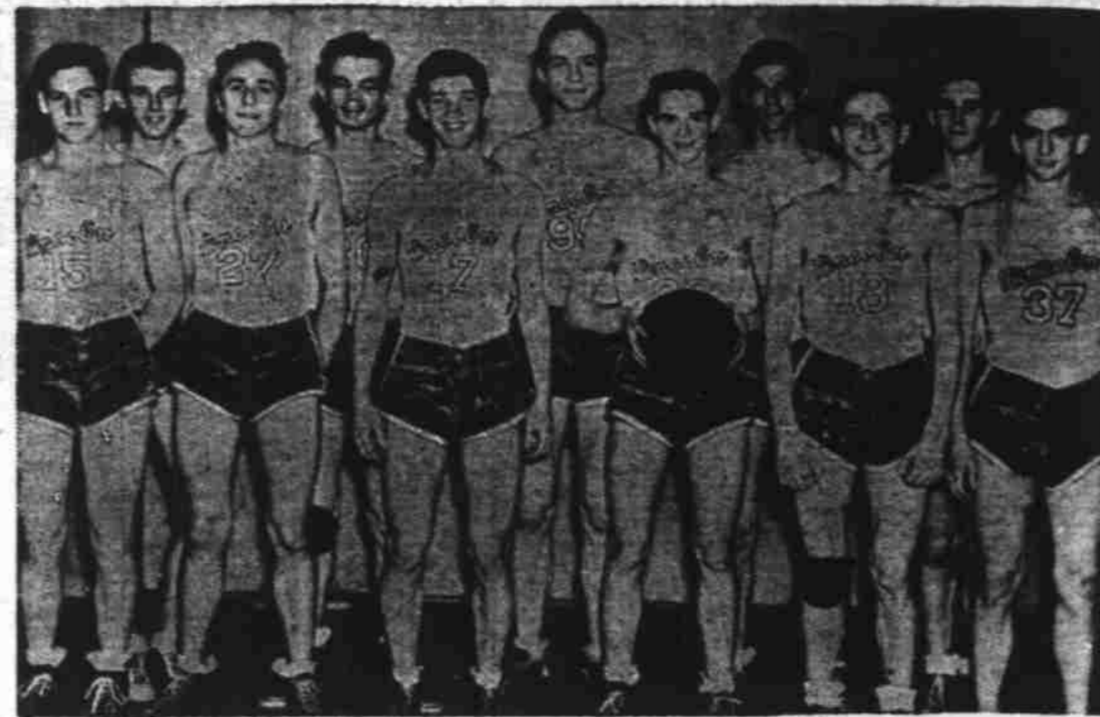
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### Bow to Bellfountain's Genius in Finals



The Lincoln Railsplitters of Portland who reached the finals in the state tournament but couldn't get past little Bellfountain. Back row from left, Urquhart, Hansen, Neill, Bubalo, Masters. Front row, McMahon, Rowell, Lebanon, Stitton, Reynolds, Olshe.

### Riggi and O'Grady Are Headliners On Friday Night Fight Card, First In Months; Norris to Meet Bailey

FRANK Riggi, Brooks heavyweight, and Gene O'Grady, Ashland fighter, will meet in the ten-round main event of the first fight card here since before the legislature, next Friday night at the armory.

Riggi has beaten O'Grady in two previous fights here but the Ashland boy has been in heavy training ever since his battle with Wes Hayes, Portland negro.

When Riggi defeated O'Grady here the first time they met the fight was stopped by the referee after Riggi had repeatedly driven O'Grady to the ropes with his powerful punching attacks.

In a special six-round event Buddy Ambrose, a star of local fame, will meet Ike Bostwick of Portland. Ambrose and Bostwick fought in Eugene about a month ago.

Carl Lodell Quits Oregon State Job  
Resignation Effective in July; Insurance Work Reason, Declares

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—Carl Lodell, in charge of intercollegiate athletics at Oregon State college for 15 years, suddenly resigned today.

Lodell, recently chosen track coach in addition to other duties, said he expected to leave the college not later than July 1 to enter the insurance business in Portland.

He disclosed that he had tendered a letter of resignation to the intercollegiate athletic board on February 25 but it had been refused. He said the board would accept a resignation submitted today.

Lodell signed as athletic manager last July for a year under a new arrangement made by the state board of higher education by which athletics were separated from other extra-curricular activities.

Lodell said he did not wish to remain in athletics longer and wanted to take an opportunity to join an insurance firm.

He was the oldest athletic director in point of service on the Pacific coast and had served on many coast conference committees. He began his career here July 1, 1922, succeeding Clyde W. Hubbard.

### Astoria Winds Up In Fifth Position

Gets Consolation in Feat in Breaking Pair of Tourney Records

The best Astoria, many times champion, could do this year was to take fifth place by beating LaGrande 52 to 33, but gained consolation from the fact that it succeeded in breaking a couple of tournament records.

Sandness, Astoria center, scored 18 points in Astoria's overwhelming up-from-behind victory to set a new tournament scoring record of 68 points for four games.

Astoria also bettered by one point the record for total scoring during the tournament of 179 set by Washington in 1929 in five games.

Behind at Halftime  
With Sandness, Phipps and Parker suddenly hitting the hoop in nearly every shot Astoria had little trouble in overcoming a 25-to-18 halftime handicap and going on to a score that hit a new top for scoring in this year's tourney.

LaGrande, which had been led by Smith to a first-half lead, suffered the fate of Tillamook, which Astoria came from behind to beat, unmercifully in last year's fourth place battle. Lineups:

Astoria (58) (33) LaGrande  
Phipps 13.....F.....14  
Smith 8.....F.....3  
Sandness 18.....C.....2  
Parker 10.....G.....1  
Hogenson 4.....G.....4  
Lilly 2.....S.....1  
Substitutes: for Astoria, Fulton 2; for LaGrande, Tuttle 4.

Officials: Coleman and Leeding.

quinn must have felt like a foreigner among those four orange clothed Bellfountain boys on the all state B team.

Stanley "Jiggs" Fisk, who was right along with Kessler and Wallace as the individual player most fancied by the fans, made the best speech when he said, "We're sure sorry that we're all seniors and can't work and fight to come back to this swell place."

It was a big night for Wallamette's fame as a place turning out basketball coaches of ability. While the Bellfountain team, the product of the coaching genius of two Wallamette men, Kenny Litchfield and Bill Lemmon, was winning the Oregon state basketball championship, the Walla Walla team, coached by Harold Dimick, a Wallamette grad of the Bob Mathews era, won another Washington state championship. When Loren Baer was coaching at Boise, Idaho, he also won several championships.

## SPORTS

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### Doubles Again For Mat Show

Elliott and Sherman Will Team Against Meanies Ludwig, Lipscomb

Harry Elliott and Ben Sherman, a pair who tried, ex-officio and ringside to subdue Jack Lipscomb and Fritz Ludwig in a whirlwind minute to last week's steam wrestling match will try to do the same in legitimate style in the main go of Tuesday night's grappling show at the armory.

Lipscomb and Ludwig, a winning team so far in this new form of practical suicide called team wrestling, won over Herb Parks and Jack Hagen last week despite the efforts of Referee Elliott and Spectator Ben Sherman. Having resolved that their efforts shall not be in vain Elliott and Sherman will try to finish up Tuesday what they started last Tuesday.

Irked at Sherman  
That Lipscomb and Ludwig will take kindly to having Sherman in the ring with them is sure for they are both itching to get their hands on the guy who tormented them from outside the ring last week. Sherman also managed to do his bit on the inside of the ring, despite the handicaps of civilian attire.

Noel Franklin, Hill Military academy wrestling instructor, and Charles Keen, a newcomer, will meet in the 45-minute semi-wind-up.

Otto Luger the boy with the snake in the satchel, will meet John Thomas, another first timer, in the opening 30-minute event. Luger chased both his opponent and the referee out of the ring last week with the aid of his eight foot snake of a harmless variety.

### WRESTLING Team Match

FRITZ LUDWIG and JACK LIPSCOMB vs. BEN SHERMAN and HARRY ELLIOTT 1 Hour

CHARLES KEEN vs. NOEL FRANKLIN 45 Minutes

OTTO LUGER vs. JOHN THOMAS 30 Minutes

Salem Armory, TUESDAY 8:30

Lower Floor 50c, Balcony 40c, Reserved Seats 75c (No Tax)

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## Harry Vardon of Divot Fame Dies

Untutored Player Who Won 62 Titles Only Rival, Bob Jones

LONDON, March 20.—(AP)—Harry Vardon, who never took a golf lesson in his life yet ranks jointly with Bobby Jones as one of the two greatest masters the game ever produced, died at his home in Whitstone, Middlesex, today, at the age of 68.

Death resulted from a chill Vardon contracted Wednesday evening while walking around the South Herts golf course which only six years ago he shot in 67 strokes.

His passing removed the only player whom English and Scottish adherents of the game ever were willing to mention in the same breath with Jones. They still are undecided which was the greater.

Vardon started playing when he was 15 at Grouville, Jersey, where he was born. Vardon first played with a rubber ball, and a "club" cut from a hedge.

He won his first open at Mullfield in 1896 with the old gutta ball and repeated in 1898, 1899, 1903, 1911 and 1914.

In all he won 62 first class championships.

## Walla Walla Five Wins, Washington

SEATTLE, March 20.—(AP)—In a dazzling display of last-minute power, Walla Walla high school won its fourth Washington state high school basketball championship here tonight by defeating the Everett White Eagles, 40 to 32.

The Blue Devils led, 15 to 17, at halftime.

The top basketball teams of the state's 250 quintets in both A and B divisions, as ranked by outcome of the 14th annual state tournament, are, in order: Walla Walla, Everett, Dayton, Bellingham, Aberdeen, Wenatchee, Anacortes, Yakima.

A six-foot, all-state forward, Clayton Shaw, led the Blue Devils to their championship. He amassed a total of 18 points.

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