



St. Helens Defeats Astoria in Finals

Six tired members of the local YMCA junior basketball team and Coach Andy Van Otten hit Salem at 6 o'clock Sunday night. While there were no bands out to welcome them, no rally parade nor even a handful of well-wishers, there certainly should have been. From accounts that have wended their way to this office, those kids, defending champions, staged some of the fightingest basketball ever seen in Yakima before they succumbed to the Yakima juniors in an overtime tilt in the championship game.

Height Handicap.

While Yakima won the northwest title by defeating the locals, Van Otten says it was the team the locals barely edged out Saturday afternoon. Vancouver, that should have won the tournament. The local Y-ers, mere midgets alongside the rest of the competition, beat out Vancouver 43-41 by pure fight and nothing else. Vancouver's aggregation averaged six feet in height per boy and had 10 ball players of that calibre. But, every time one of the tall Vancouver hepers would make a crumple under the basket, Tommy Medley would drive the leather through from mid-floor. The locals were down eight points at halftime, and Medley put on a one-man show in the last half hitting the winning basket from the free-throw line with 30 seconds left, to give the locals the two-point win.

Medley Masses Points.

After using every bit of intestinal fortitude he had in the afternoon battle with Vancouver, the locals scrapped Yakima to a standstill the same night in the championship game—pushing the Applepeakers into an overtime. Yakima led through the first minute. Then Salem caught them to tie the count at 29-all. Young Hinges missed an opportunity to give Salem the championship when he was awarded a free throw with 20 seconds to go, but nearly fagged out by the three games-in-two-day grind, he missed it. Yakima went on to win in the overtime by but one slender point, 32-31. Tommy Medley scored 16 points Friday night against Walla Walla, the first game the locals played in the final two-day tournament. Salem caught them to tie the count at 29-all. Young Hinges missed an opportunity to give Salem the championship when he was awarded a free throw with 20 seconds to go, but nearly fagged out by the three games-in-two-day grind, he missed it. Yakima went on to win in the overtime by but one slender point, 32-31. Tommy Medley scored 16 points Friday night against Walla Walla, the first game the locals played in the final two-day tournament.

Fishermen Out For 2nd Time

Long Series of Trips to Tourney Is Broken by Ed Franz' Quint

TOURNEY ENTRIES
District 1—Baker.
District 4—Sandy.
District 5—St. Helens.
District 6—Myrtle Point.
District 9—Medford.
District 10—Salem.
District 14—Chiloquin.

When the Saints of St. Helens, coached by Eddie Prantz, former Willamette university basketball and football star, edged out Astoria last night 23 to 24 to qualify for the state basketball tournament, it marked only the second time Astoria failed to enter.

(By The Associated Press)
Week-end district play-offs listed six entries for the Oregon interscholastic basketball finals.

Baker lived up to predictions by knocking over La Grande, defending titlist in district 1, 44 to 16. Sandy downed Oregon City, 27 to 23, for district 4 honors. Myrtle Point topped district 5 with a 27-12 win over North Bend. Medford captured the district 9 title Friday with a 46-24 victory over Ashland and lost a kings-ex contest to Grants Pass Saturday. Chiloquin turned back Central Point, 44 to 21, for the district 14 title.

Salem will compete in the tournament as host team.
In district 3, Klamath Falls defeated Bend, 61-44, to even the playoff series, and St. Helens defeated Astoria, 23 to 24, last night to win the district 5 title.

Sub-district champions blossomed throughout district 13, the following teams qualifying for the district tournament, next weekend at Arlington with the victories listed: Condon over Umatilla, 23-15; Grant Union over Prairie City, 30-28; Adams over Athena, 33-19.

Tigard defeated Beaverton, 32-23 in a district 6 sub-district tilt.

Wolves Lose out In Wild Struggle

Hand Seare to Valparaiso Quint but Are Beaten by Score of 57-48

KANSAS CITY, March 7.—(AP)—Texas, Virginia and New Mexico tonight were added to the list of states whose entries survived first round play in the National intercollegiate basketball tournament, and Missouri contributed a second title contender in the potent Warrensburg, Mo., teachers.

No so-called upsets were registered, although Warrensburg, one of the more highly regarded entries, received a robust scare when it barely edged out the hard-driving Dakota Wesleyan quintet of Mitchell, S. D., 36 to 33.

The North Texas teachers also had their hands full, finally taking a 31 to 29 last-minute decision over Morningside College of Sioux City, Ia., a finalist in a district meet here a year ago.

Valparaiso, Ind., university and Jordan College of Menominee, Mich., were the teams forced to gallop. Valparaiso defeated Oregon Normal in a wild-scoring game, 57 to 48, and Jordan squeaked past the host team, 31 to 29, over Ottawa, Kas., university.

Eliminating Jump Has Little Effect

ATLANTA, March 7.—(AP)—Elimination of the center jump to speed up basketball and offset the advantage of tall players, has added less than two field goals to score per team in the east, south and midwest.

Eastern basketball gained most punch of the three sections under the new rules, its two major circuits averaged 38 points a game for each team this year, an increase of 3.6.

The south's two chief conferences added 2.4 tallies in lifting their average to 36.2 per team. Western conference quintets averaged 36, an increase of 2.6 points.

The Eastern intercollegiate league reported the smallest increase. Each of its members averaged 33 tallies, or 3.7 more than a year ago.

Eastern intercollegiate conference quintets boosted their scoring by 5.5 points, also for a 38 average.

Baron Von Cramm To Face Charges

BERLIN, March 7.—(AP)—Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, the world's second ranking tennis player, remained in custody tonight for examination "on suspicion of moral delinquencies."

Authorities were reluctant to discuss his case beyond admitting he was being held for examination. It was explained that he had been summoned to police headquarters "for classification and examination, pending which he was held in custody."

Donchin, O'Dowdy on Armory Mat Tonight

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Camera Decides that Stagehand Won Santa Anita Handicap



Stagehand, Maxwell Howard's phenomenal 3-year-old, winning the fourth running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap by a nose from Seabiscuit, who was favored in the betting. Stagehand set a new track record of 2:01 3-5 for the mile and one-quarter and paid \$9.20 to win, \$3.80 to place and \$3.00 to show to \$2.00 ticket holders.

Seabiscuit is partially hidden by the winner in the above photo as they crossed the finish line. Stagehand, who was trained by Earl Sande, won the recent Santa Anita derby and was ridden in the handicap by Nick Wall, who flew from Florida for the assignment.—LIN

Dallas Wins Over Newberg 47 to 26

First Victory of Dragons Is Decisive; big Lead Is Acquired Early

DALLAS —The Dallas high school basketball team Monday night threw off the losing streak suffered since changing from plain Prunepickers to more colorful Dragons, handling the Newberg high outfit a 47 to 26 shellacking on the home boards.

The fore part of the game was a nightmare to Newberg which fell behind rapidly and trailed 27 to 6 at halftime. The game was five minutes old and the score 8 to 0 before Jackey broke the ice for Newberg with a gutter. In the third quarter it was 37 to 12. Then Newberg finally threw off its slump and outscored Dallas in the last canter, Jackey, with 13, was the only Newberg man to connect regularly.

Jackson, Bennett and Doernbecker netted 15, 14 and 13 each for the Dragons.

Dallas (47) (26) Newberg
Bennett 14 13 Jackey
Williams 13 Tate
Jackson 15 Byner
Kroeker 3 2 Schaad
M. Peters 2 Parrot
Doernbecker 13 1 Louks
A. Peters 2 2 Anderson
3 Gardner
3 Spaulding

Referee: Max Allen.

Change in Dodger Leadership Likely

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—The death of Stephen W. McKeever, 83-year-old president of the Brooklyn baseball Dodgers, left baseball circles wondering what will be the next step in the reorganization of the club. The "Judge" died early today of pneumonia.

James Mulvey, McKeever's son-in-law and vice-president and secretary, is the likely choice to head the organization, which has been in an almost continual state of turmoil since 1925.

The heirs of Charles H. Ebbets, who own 50 per cent of the stock, and the Brooklyn Trust company are other factors to be considered. The trust company, which through mortgages, loans and liens is said to hold virtual control of the baseball property, may want to sell it. Its present president, George V. McLaughlin, is expected to announce his resignation after a world-wide tennis tour lasting six months.

Babies Are Born

STAYTON—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boedighimer are the parents of a son, Ronald Harvey, born Wednesday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Deway J. Ively at the local hospital on Thursday. A 7-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schilling at their home on Tuesday morning.

Government Machine Hits Home Runs With Great Ease; Tests "Dead" and "Rabbit" Pellets And Proves Balls not Much Different

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—Government scientists batted out the theory today that the wallop, not the baseball, is the major factor in home runs.

Wheeling their mechanical home run swatter out to Griffith stadium, bureau of standards experts loaded it up with American and National league balls and aimed it at the far flung fences.

The very first shot cleared the centerfield fence, soared over the bleachers and fell beyond the wall—the longest base hit ever banged out in the American league park.

"Wow," exclaimed Edward B. Eynon, jr., secretary of the Senators, "that beats Babe Ruth's best home run!"

The scientists fed the federal fence buster another ball.

Wham!
It was the same story—over the garden wall and out of the park.

"We've got to tame the machine down," said Dr. H. L. Dryden, "or it'll bankrupt us."

Along a bout seventh inning time, they came to their first conclusion—that the much-talked-of difference between the two big league balls is not enough to count scientifically.

Covers and stitches—long discussed as the reasons for the liveliness or deadness of the balls—are but trifles in hitting, he explained.

"The core and the yarn in the ball make much more difference," Dryden added, "and they're about equal in the two balls."

Bowling

Shrock's won two games from Valley Motor and Orval's won two from White's in Automotive league bowling at the Bowl-Mor Monday night. G. Woody had high game, 223, and high series, 601.

SHROCK'S USED CARS
G. Woody195 223 183 601
Cline178 181 166 525
Welch158 190 154 499
Austria178 185 171 534
D. Woody144 178 148 468
Totals858 965 830 2639

VALLEY MOTOR CO.
Phillips201 281 160 542
Poulin195 156 126 477
Colwell115 143 181 439
Savage178 185 171 534
Sharky180 186 152 518
Handicap8 6 6 18
Totals875 857 796 2528

WHITE'S USED CARS
Korb154 182 147 483
Pickett166 148 174 488
Baker176 163 127 466
White180 182 180 542
Farker127 183 128 438
Totals825 935 757 2499

ORVAL'S USED CARS
Victor170 186 171 527
Thrush212 126 158 500
Cowell155 130 155 440
Nash180 182 154 470
Lindstrand180 182 154 470
Handicap8 38 38 84
Totals825 935 829 2589

YM Unsuccessful In Title Defense

But Juniors Are Scrappy in Yakima Tourney's Three Encounters

While they failed to successfully defend their northwest junior YMCA basketball title, the local Y juniors played some of the scrappiest basketball he ever saw, according to Coach Andy Van Otten who returned to Salem Sunday night with his sextet of tired courtiers.

Friday afternoon the local team easily trounced Walla Walla, 39-13. Saturday afternoon it had to come from far back, behind the howitzer hooping of Tommy Medley, to gain a 43-41 win over Vancouver, and Saturday night lost the championship to Yakima in an overtime tilt that ended 32-31.

Medley scored 16 against Walla Walla, 27 against Vancouver and 18 against Yakima—a total of 61 points in three games. He was accorded the captaincy of the all-star selection.

Summaries:
Salem (39) (13) Walla Walla
Medley 16 7 Miller
Page 3 1 Ladd
Kerns 10 Herren
Henery 8 1 O'Dell
Roman 3 Owens
Hinges 2 1 Bowers

Salem (43) (41) Vancouver
Medley 27 11 Wilson
Page 10 6 McDonald
Hinges 10 23 Pedro
Henery 3 1 Marshall
Roman 3 Hay

Salem (81) (32) Yakima
Medley 18 Pool
Page 6 8 Labisner
Hinges 4 11 Chamberlin
Henery 1 12 DeWitt
Roman 2 Drumeller
1 Sidmeyer

Hunters, Anglers Will View Films

The Salem Hunters and Anglers club will be addressed tonight at 7:30 in the chamber of commerce quarters by Frank B. Wire, supervisor of the Oregon state game commission, and Matt Rickman of the department of hatcheries.

Reels of pictures on game and fish life in Oregon, including a reel on egg-taking, will be shown as part of the program. Present at the meeting the speakers will be guests of the club's executive board at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Golden Pheasant.

Zivic Stops Bland

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—(AP)—Fritz Zivic, Pittsburgh welterweight, pounded his way to a technical knockout victory over Tommy Bland of Toronto, in the eighth of their 16-round fight.

Local Shotgun Stars Do Well

Snell in Tie for Everding Award; Team Perfect in Wire Contest

Secretary of State Earl Snell had a field day at the traps Sunday, gaining a leg on a triple tie in the 50-target event of the Hy Everding birthday shoot in Portland by shattering 49, and powdering 25 straight as his share of the first round of the annual local telegraphic shoot.

Tying with Snell in the Everding shoot were E. E. Van Nuys, The Dalles, and B. A. Griffin, Corvallis, and C. G. Hildibrand and C. G. Robertson kept pace with him in the telegraphic shoot by also registering 25 straight hits.

The local gunners defeated all four opponents—Cottage Grove 70, Heppner 71, Colitz 74, Hillsboro 69, but were only one of several clubs to register perfect scores.

Silver Falls Wins
Mt. Angel, with a team score of 68, won one match and lost three; Medford scored 75. Coos 73, Silver Falls 71, Upper Willamette 65.

Silver Falls tied with Bend, at 71, and won from Washougal with 66. Pendleton with 70 and Mt. Angel with 68.

At the Everding shoot in Portland, Gordon Hull of Salem broke 25 straight to win the shoot event. Other scores there were:
16 yd. Hde.
K. Wain, Salem48 23
C. Townsend, Salem48 20
C. T. Hildibrand, Salem48 20
A. C. McCord, Eugene45 21
William Wolff, Salem45 22
S. J. Yates, Salem45 22
Tad Shelton, Salem45 22
Ken Ayers, Salem45 21
Gordon Hull, Salem44 18
L. E. White, Salem44 21
R. Welly, Salem43 19
H. Gotley, Salem41 15
W. D. Carter, Salem41 22
Fred Vlesko, Salem39 19
O. Lee, Salem21

Callora Canadian Champ

TORONTO, March 7.—(AP)—Jackie Callora of Hamilton, Ont., won the Canadian featherweight championship tonight by taking a close decision over Frankie Martin of Montreal in a 10-round bout.

Lions Clinch Second
VANCOUVER, March 7.—(CP)—Vancouver Lions clinched second place in the standings of the Pacific Coast Hockey league tonight as they withstood a closing rush by Seattle Seahawks to defeat the league-leaders 4-2.

BELLELAIR, Fla., March 7.—(AP)—Marion Miley of Fort Pierce shot a 78, two under women's par, to capture medal honors in the qualifying round of the Belleair women's open golf tournament here today.

Curly Dunchin vs. Pat O'Dowdy

1 Hour
JACK LIPSCOMB vs. GUST JOHNSON
45 Minutes

ACE FREEMAN vs. CLEM KIESER

30 Minutes
Salem Armory, Tonight 8:30

Lower Floor 50c, Balcony 40c, Reserved Seats 75c (No Tax)
Students 25c, Ladies 25c
Tickets, Cliff Parker's and Lyle's - Auspices American Legion Herb Owen, Matchmaker

