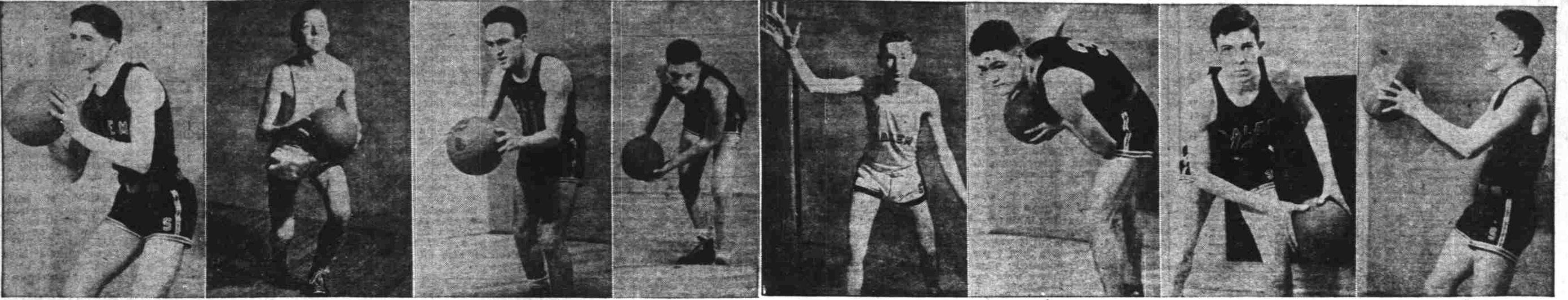


# Salem Vikings Qualify as Hard Luck Champs; Lose Twice, "Sudden Death" Fashion



DICK PARKER

SCOTTIE SEBERN

DUCKY QUACKENBUSH

HAROLD SMITHER

BILL KITCHEN

WEEZY MAYNARD

JIM TAYLOR

JACK GOSSER

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Now the railbirds know why Astoria isn't a participant in the 19th annual OHSAA tournament, in this year, 1938. The way the Saints from St. Helens took over the Pearpicking situation (Medford) last night was a most decided eye-opener of the why and wherefore the Fishermen were beaten out for the right to trek toward Best in the around court ability of Bob Daggert, a chunky little firebrand guard, the Saints showed not the mercy of their namesakes in overhauling the state prep center's team that looked so impressive in its first tourney start.

## 'Sudden Death' Test Required

It's Second Such Victory for Northeast Entry; Sub Duggan Hero

### Walt Wagering?

'Tis rumored that Walt Cline was making a one-man stand without the main entrance of the court last night, offering to take Medford and give 10 points on the Pearpickers for quite a bit more than the price of a hamburger. Didn't hear whether there were any takers or not, but if so, Walt was the one who really got "took."

### Perry Loses Prophecy.

With the cracking open of the Pearpickers, Art Perry, who has been (up until now) a much interested tourney spectator, lost all interest. Perry put most of his shekels on Chiloquin, long before the tourney commenced. If our recollection is correct, he called the district 14 champs to walk off with the tiara. With the Indians bowing out, gracefully, to Amity yesterday, and Medford folding up entirely, Perry is not perisulphur on the brink—he's in the brine.

### Future Bright.

Bright prospects are in store for next year's Medfords, however, and Coach Bill Bowerman, and Perry, and all shouldn't feel too downhearted. Four of Bowerman's starting quint, Crosby, Stead, Newland and Miller, are but sophomores and have two more years. They were all members, so Bowerman tells us, of last year's junior high team that ran up an impressive string of 20 straight wins. Playing with them on that team was six-foot, three-inch, near 200-pounder, who will enter Medford high next fall. The five of them will be together again, and Medfordites are holding high hopes for the 1939-40 campaign.

### Frantz's Prescription Wanted.

Reckon Salem's Coach Harold Hauk would like to know what kind of a "tournament injection" Saints' Coach Eddie Frantz uses. During the regular season Hauk's Vikings eked out a one-point win over the Saints in the latter's own hailwick, and romped all over them, 35-18, in the Viking casaba court. Now the Saints are in the semi-finals, and even money will get you, or any of your family, plenty of coverage that they will walk off with the pennant, cup, gonfalon, trophy, championship—you name it, we're slaphappy from scoring basketball games. Salem, lest you haven't been informed, is on the sidelines looking on.

### They "Move It."

Why such a bunch of smoothies as the Baker brigade boasts should be nicknamed "Bulldogs" is beyond our ken. Bulldogs, according to all pedigree teachers of the subject, are supposed to be tenacious, "holders-on," and such. The only thing those high-country slickers hold onto very long is the lead of a basketball game. They couldn't move that pill around any faster if it was a bale of hay, they were all equipped with pitchforks, and twenty thousand high-country mules were braying to be fed.

### Eight for Eight.

In the first quarter of the Baker-Sandy game, the Bakers took but eight shots. Yes, we know that there isn't anything startling about that. But, the fact that they connected with every gosh darn one of 'em, and also tanked the only gift awarded them in that period, is something to put permanently in the books. Those shots weren't of the "set-up" variety, either. This Waymon Colson, Bulldogs' guard, stood outside the Sandy defense and swished five without missing a short before, behind or in amidst 'em. His record for the game was 5 for 5, as was teammate Ott's. Both are still slightly behind Stead's 7 for 9.

# Mac-Hi Beats U-Hi in Thriller

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### Eugene Takes Overtime Win

Whitey Austin Is Hero of Tight Game as Myrtle Point Threatens

It took the Eugene Axemen a long time to get their axes sufficiently whetted to make any impression on a fired-up Myrtle Point crew in yesterday's 2 o'clock consolation game, but when they did they cleared out a breathtaking 41-40 "sudden death" overtime win.

For the better part of three quarters it looked like the Myrtle Pointers were doing all the axe-wielding—holding a 14-7 first-quarter, a 28-16 halftime and a 36-27 third-quarter lead, but Eugene's substitutes started plowing the hemp to catch them at 36 with but two minutes left to play.

In the ensuing two minutes Eugene had ample opportunity to put the game in the bag. Robertson missed two free throw attempts on Ray Cook's infraction, and Kilborn did likewise on Billings' disqualifying foul. Substitute Nichols did give the Axemen a slight edge when he tanked his charity flip on Roy Cook's foul, but it was worn smooth again when Bowders slipped in a free throw on Robertson's fourth infraction.

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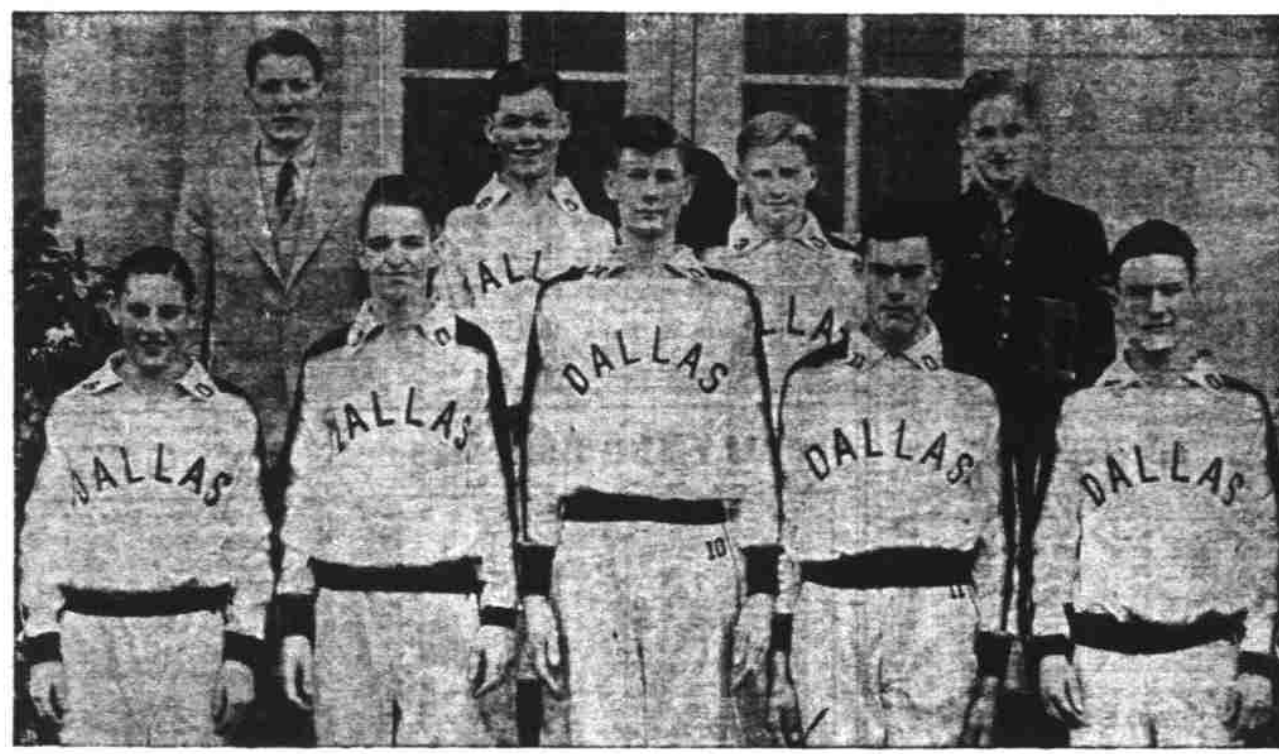
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### Dallas Hoopsters Wind up Successful Season



Its best season in several years was concluded by the Dallas high school basketball team with Thursday's tournament loss to Klamath Falls, one of the strongest entries. Dallas played upball ball to get into the state tournament, winning the district championship in an upset. Front row, from left, Warren Bennett, Melvin Dornhecker, Lloyd Jackson, Mike Peters, Joe Williams. Back row, Coach Dwight Adams, Arnold Peters, Donald Low and Manager Linn.

### Chemawa Matmen Beat Albany 56-31

CHEMAWA — The Chemawa matmen defeated Albany 56 to 31 Monday night at Albany, taking 7 out of 9 matches. The losers for the Indians were Settler 170, and Brown 155.

### Orange Oarsmen Beaten by UCLA

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 17—(AP)—The eight-man crew of University of California at Los Angeles turned back Oregon State college's crew in easy fashion over the Marine stadium course today, winning the 2,000-meter event by six lengths.

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### Baker High Gets Victory Holiday

BAKER, March 17—(AP)—Baker high school basketball team provided the student body with the occasion for an unscheduled holiday by defeating Klamath Falls in the state tournament at Salem last night.

### Vancouver Gains Semi-Final Round

SEATTLE, March 17—(AP)—Everett and Hoquiam joined Lewis and Clark and Vancouver in the semi-finals of the Washington state high school basketball tournament tonight before 1,500 fans.

### Bobby Has Birthday

ATLANTA, March 17—(AP)—Robert T. Jones, Jr., the retired emperor of golf who reached the 36th milestone of a colorful career this St. Patrick's day, said he had no desire to return to active competition.

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Map shows where the 16 major league baseball teams perform their spring training games at an estimated cost of \$500,000. Some of the money comes back in the form of gate receipts for exhibition games, but the magnates figure the sum well spent, as the ballyhoo prepares fans as well as players for the summer postcard campaign.

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SILVERTON — The tournament committee of the Silverton country club announces coming events to include Sunday morning, March 20, breakfast at the clubhouse at 8:15. H. W. Preston and L. F. Tucker are in charge of the preparations. Two captains will then be chosen to pick opponents.