

While things and stuff moved along smoothly here in Oregon's 19th annual state prep tourney yesterday, the roof of the University of Washington's pavilion caved in on the northern neighbor's annual meet. Only casualty reported was that a newspaper man got hurt. To people who have to read that most of us slip out, the casualty to them is probably that we all don't fade out of the picture.

**Mechanically Scoreless.**

Two precision machines, Baker and St. Helens, dern near let the intricacies of their machinery keep them so busy that they forgot to score. A first-quarter score of 5-1, and a half-time recording of 6-5, My-my—how the Oregonian's Gregory would love to have scored that one. Let's see—was it or wasn't it? Yes—it must have been played under the center-jump elimination rules, for all the rest of the tourney games have been. And to think of all the twiddle twaddle that has been written against the rule because it made for high-scoring orgies to the detriment of sound basketball. Toss!

**One Title, Anyhow.**

Medford won one championship anyway, Mr. Perry. The Peapickers were practically the only team who consistently raised their arms when infractions were called against them, as the tourney committee asked teams to do in notices sent them via Uncle Sam's postal platform.

**Robbins Amicable.**

For the champion non-beer orator of the tourney we nominate Orin Robbins, whose Amitys ambled into the finals by finally stifling the Mac III bid. Whenever a foul is called against one of his kids, Robbins readily wags his head in assent despite mighty "boos" that may arise from the spectators.

**Lemons Aid.**

Know what Referee Piluso uses for gullet wash following a session of his symphonic whistle tooting? Lemons. Yes, just old-fashioned lemons. About a half-gallon of it, says he has never staggered under a jag of it yet, nor does he feel that it has the slightest tendency toward making for "sour" decisions. Incidentally, Piluso has the same idea about stopping some of this screaming about "over officiating" that we have. Namely, to give the "screamers" the rule book, a whistle and an opportunity to see how they can interpret the rules as laid down by the rules committee.

**Record Upcoming.**

One tourney record will undoubtedly go by the boards, somewhere between 10:30 and 11:20 this morning. At the first-mentioned time University high takes the floor against Medford to battle for fourth-place position. Gard, Uni high's lanky forward, will in the ensuing 22 minutes probably gather himself a tournament record. He'll take the floor with a total of 66 points scored, just two behind the 68 tallied by Sandness of Astoria last year. When he tanked 26 yesterday—against Chiloquin, Gard just missed a one-game record by one more bucket. Sarpola, also of Astoria, holds that with 27 scored against Myrtle Creek in 1935.

**Baker's Record Best.**

At the close of last night's games, Baker had both the best

**Pansies Prove Strong Threat**

Axemen Also Show Battle Before Bowing out to Pelican Prowess

It'll be a Pelican-Bulldog battle at 9:20 this morning for fifth place rating in this 19th annual OSHSAA tourney—Woodburn's Bulldogs and Klamath Falls' Pelicans gaining that right by hard-fought victories over, respectively, the Thurston Pansies and Eugene Axemen yesterday morning.

Mrs. Beaman's Pansies almost pushed the sod out from under the Bulldogs, holding a 10-9 advantage, but Woodburn waltzed home in the final minutes to eke out a 32-27 win.

Coach Dwight French's tall quiet from Klamath Falls found plenty of opposition in the Kramerians of Eugene before bowing them out of the tourney by a 31-28 score. Loss of Paul Johnson, rugged forward who left the tilt soon after the second half got uglier with a badly wrenched knee, hurt the Axemen cause considerably.

It was a duel of pointsters in the Woodburn-Thurston issue. Forward Howard Fox of the Pansies garnering 17 tallies, almost to match Shaw, Woodburn's net-walloper who tanked 18, stride for stride.

Kenny Fox, the big, rugged guard of the Fox tribe, was off on his mid-floor high hand ones—being able to bucket but a pair in many attempts. Had he been driving those through with his customary facility, the Pansies might have knocked the Bulldogs out of the meet.

The Axemen of Eugene matched the Pelicans almost point for point throughout the early part of their 11 o'clock fray, but K. Falls emerged with a 19-15 halftime lead and were to the fore 26-19 at third-quarter's end. Baskets by Stevenson and Austin in the last three minutes of the tilt gave Eugene backers in the large morning tourney hopes that their team would once more come from behind to do the seemingly impossible, but a floor-length break culminated in a lay-in by Musselman stayed the Eugene rally.

Bellotti, Pelican forward, led the scoring with 12, big Jim Stevenson tanking 11 for Eugene. Klam. Falls (31) (28) Eugene Jarrett 5 2 Kilborn Musselman 4 11 Stevenson Crapo 9 Austin Young 9 Jones

Substitutes: Klamath Falls, Waits 1, Green; Eugene, Wolf 2, Robertson.

Woodburn (32) Thurston Clark 1 17 H. Fox Whitman 9 1 L. Fox Evenden 2 4 Wicks Surmeyer 2 4 K. Fox Shaw 18 1 Jeans

defensive and best offensive record in the tourney. The Bulldogs have scored 97 points in three games, for a 32 1-3 points per game average, while holding opponents to a total of 59—19 2-3 per game. St. Helens was tied with Amity for second place in the statistics on scoring strength, each with an average of 21 2-3 points per game, but St. Helens' defensive record was the better. The Saints' opponents averaged 23 1-3 points per tilt.

**SPORTS**

**Gard to Break Scoring Mark**

Only one Back of Record; University High Beats Chiloquin Easily

Scoring 26 points—just one less than Sarpola's tourney record—Leonard Gard led his University high mates to a 49-25 win over Chiloquin, gaining the right to meet Medford, which triumphed over Sandy 35-23, at 10:30 this morning for fourth place.

Gard's performance, aided by teammates' "feeding" in the waning moments of the game—when it became apparent he had an opportunity to break Sarpola's record, brought his total tourney points to 66—just two back of the four-game record of 68, set by Earl Sandness of Astoria last year.

As he has one more tilt to go, Gard is almost assured of establishing a new tourney record. Just before he was ejected from yesterday's game via the foul route, he hoisted a 25-footer basketward that, had it connected, would have given him the star game title. The shot rimmed the hoop and came out.

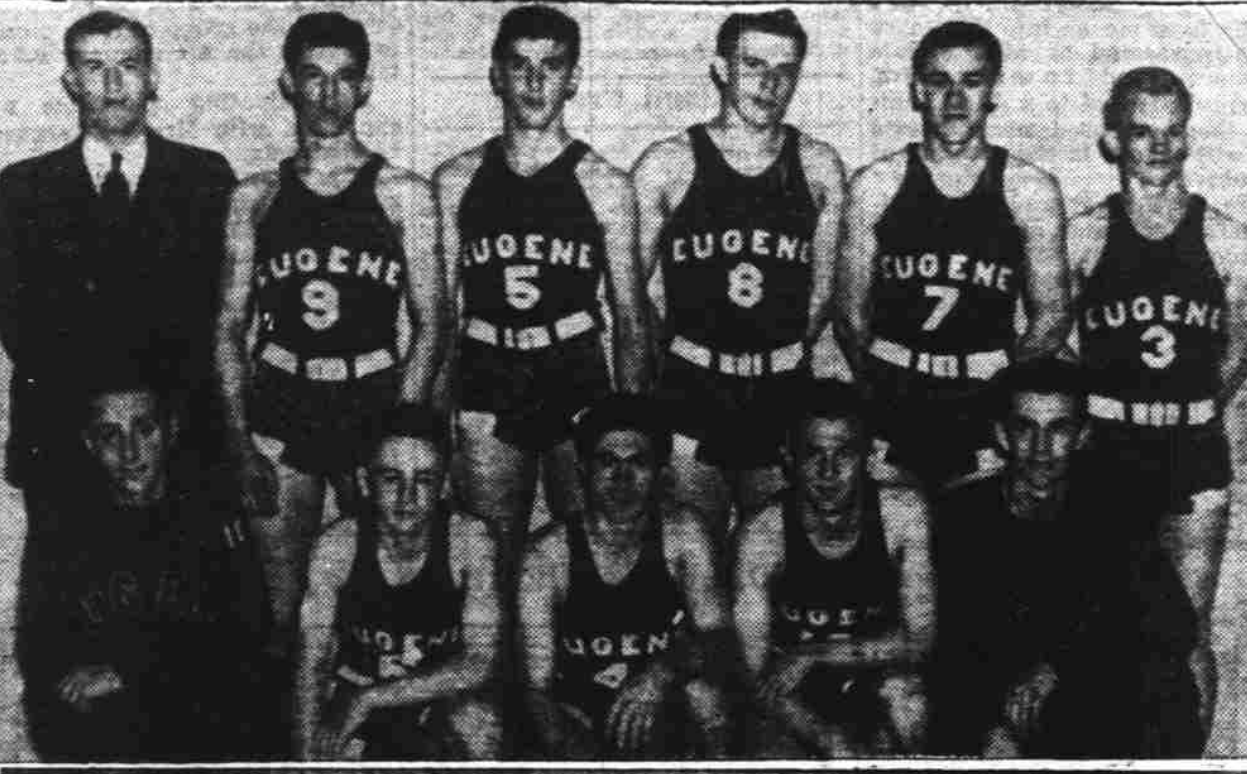
Unies too Good The Uni hi team boasted too much height and too many talented tossers for little Chiloquin. The Indians fought gamely throughout, but never had a chance. From the time Gard opened the scoring with a one-handed from the side, the Golden Tide continued to roll up and over the Chiloquians.

Rice, the strawberry-thatched Indian guard, turned in his usual fiery, ball-hawking game. In addition, he plopped four goals from the floor and three from Scotch alley for 11 points—second only to Gard in the scoring column. Coach Ray Hendrickson's Golden Tiders of Eugene looked much more impressive against the Chiloquians than they did when Mac III edged them out in an overtime Thursday.

The Tide led at the half 18-13 and at the third quarter 15-17. Lineups and summary: University High (49) Fg Ft Pp Gard, f ..... 12 2 4 Bullion, f ..... 3 0 2 Skade, c ..... 5 0 1 Deverell, g ..... 1 1 2 Mann, g ..... 1 0 1 D'Artemont, f ..... 1 0 1 Richardson, c ..... 0 0 0 Gaetin, f ..... 0 0 0 Totals ..... 23 3 12

Chiloquin (25) Wright, f ..... 0 0 0 Majors, f ..... 2 0 2 Gilles, c ..... 4 3 3 Christy, f ..... 1 0 2 Warlick, g ..... 0 0 0 Totals ..... 11 3 9 Free throws missed: for Uni hi: Gard 2, Deverell 4, For Chiloquin: Wright 2, Majors 3, Christy 2, Rice 2, Warlick 2. Officials: Coleman and Piluso.

**Lane County Sends Three Strong Hoop Teams**



Proof that Lane county is one of Oregon's outstanding basketball centers is seen in the appearance of three strong teams from that district in this year's tournament. Top, University high, one of the smoothest teams on the floor. From left, front row, Mann, Gaetin, Deverell, Richardson, Lyons. Back row, Coach Ray Hendrickson, Libke, Campbell, Gard, Bullion, Skade. Middle picture, Eugene high which figured in three tight games. Front row, B. Robertson, Nichols, Wolf, Jones, Back row, Coach Fritz Kramer, H. Robertson, Kilborn, Johnson, Stevenson, Austin. Lower picture, Thurston, B. Eitner and first tournament team ever coached by a woman. Back row, Wicks, H. Fox, Coach Genevieve Beaman, K. Fox, L. McQuin, Manager F. Fox. Front row, Hickson, Jeans, L. Fox, D. Fox.

**Accident Delays Seattle Tourney**

Semi-Finals to Be Played in Morning; Skylight Breaks, two Hurt

SEATTLE, March 18—(AP)—Flying glass, from a broken skylight injured two spectators and interrupted the state high school basketball tournament at the university pavilion late today.

The accident postponed the rest of the day's schedule, which will be run off tomorrow forenoon.

George Pease, Tacoma newspaperman, and Marvin Paulson, university student, who were in the press box were cut, Pease the more seriously. He received a head cut.

It happened during half-time of the consolation game between Wenatchee and West Valley. The game was moved to the Intramural gymnasium where West Valley won 41-23. It was leading 16-6 at the time.

The Bothell-Stadium consolation game, scheduled for today, and the Lewis & Clark-Vancouver and Everett-Hoquiam semi-finals, slated for tonight, will be played in that order tomorrow at 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Losers of tomorrow morning's semi-finals, will meet at 8 p.m., to decide third and sixth place winners and the state title will be at stake at 9 p.m.

**Loaned Player Is Claimed Eligible**

Buckaroos Say Holmes Is Utility Man, May Be in any Position

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18—(AP)—Paul All, business manager of the Portland Buckaroos, said tonight Louie Holmes, loaned by the Spokane Clippers for the Pacific Coast Hockey league playoff series with Vancouver, would play at Vancouver at utility man Monday night.

Use of Holmes, who replaced Chubby Scott, Buckaroo defense man who suffered a foot injury, Holmes was eligible to play defense only.

Bobby Rowe, manager of the Buckaroos, said Holmes was loaned as a utility man and was eligible to play any position. He contended there was nothing in the rules to prevent his interpretation.

**Denver Safeways Turn Back Threat**

DENVER, March 18—(AP)—Mile High Denver's basketball pride, the defending national champion Safeways, rode out a second half rally by the Wichita Gridvies to score a 45-34 triumph in the semi-finals of the 31st national A.A.U. tournament tonight.

The Safeways' powerful attack carried them into the finals where they will clash with the Kansas City, Kas., Healeys for the title tomorrow night. The Kansans trimmed the favored Bartlesville, Okla., P.illips in tonight's opening game, 45 to 39.

EL CENTRO, Calif., March 18—(AP)—Oakland and Seattle hooked up in a 10-inning battle today, with the Oaks emerging winners by a 6 to 5 score.

Abreau of Oakland slammed out two home runs, while Hunt of Seattle hit for one circuit blow.

Oakland ..... 6 10 3 Seattle ..... 5 7 1 Douglas, Sheehan and Raimondi, Conroy, Barret, Veach and Spindel, Fernandez.

**Emmett to Play Boise for Crown**

BOISE, March 18—(AP)—Moscow's methodical Bears, performing coolly under fire, entered the finals of the Idaho state high school basketball tournament here today with a 30 to 22 victory over Pocatello.

Moscow will meet Boise, which tonight defeated Emmett 49 to 24, for the championship.

**Bible Institute Speaker To Appear at Eldridge**

ELDREDGE—Miss Eva Brown, graduate of Portland Bible Institute, and Mrs. Beulah Nedry will conduct 11 a. m. services at the Eldridge schoolhouse Sunday morning. The regular Sunday school lesson study will be held at 10 o'clock.

WEST SALEM—Mrs. C. R. Brown is at the home of her parents in Sheridan convalescing after a recent minor operation.

**Cast-off-and-Foul Duel Is Taken by Medford After Sandy Holds Pear Men Even First Half; Final Score 35-28**

In a game that had plenty of verve but little discipline, Medford yesterday afternoon walked over Sandy by a 35 to 28 score—thereby getting the nod to oppose University high of Eugene in the fourth-place bracket this morning at 10:30.

It was one of the wildest hoop wrestles of the tourney, with both teams booming the floor as if it were a catch-as-catch-can marathon, and casting off from just any old place or position in which the individuals happened to be.

Medford, after allowing the haphazard Sandy shooters to knot the count at 11-11 at half-time, steadied down in the third quarter to lead at its culmination by a 21-14 margin.

Three Peapickers, Crosby, Miller and Stead, were ousted from the fray via the foul-out route.

Maulding Leads Sandy's Maulding, despite his wild whanging of the ball, hit three from the field and four from charity lane to lead all scorers with 10 points. He cast off 21 times.

With both aggregations firing in the general direction of the playoff hoops only, throughout the first canto, it was a desultory contest. When Medford steadied down in the second half, it also had a steadying effect on the Sandys and the ball game became more like a ball game.

The Peapickers' 21-14 third-quarter lead, and 30-20 late fourth-quarter advantage, waned in the dying minutes of the game as Rich, Allen and Maulding connected for baskets while Barker was tallying a field goal and a gitter for Medford.

Lineups and summary: Medford (35) Fg Ft Pp Crosby, f ..... 4 1 4 McKee, f ..... 1 0 3 Miller, c ..... 1 0 4 Stead, g ..... 1 0 4 Newland, g ..... 3 1 2 Verluck, f ..... 1 0 1 Werner, g ..... 0 1 0

**Orange Is First Bear Crew Test**

Race Today Will Indicate What California May Do This Season

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18—(AP)—With high hopes for a successful season, University of California's varsity oarsmen will begin their sweeps against Oregon State college on San Francisco bay tomorrow.

The regatta will headline a program of aquatic events opening Treasure Island, site of the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition, to the public.

While not much competition is looked for from Oregon State, the race will give observers their first line on the 1938 Bear varsity. Oregon State lost to the University of California at Los Angeles eight yesterday by nine lengths.

**Beavers and Sacs Will Clash Today**

FULLERTON, Calif., March 18—(AP)—Portland entertains Sacramento in exhibition games here tomorrow and Sunday, giving both Bill Sweeney of Portland and Bill Killefer of the Solons better opportunities to size up their respective squads.

**Schmeling Fight Set for June 22**

NEW YORK, March 18—(AP)—If Joe Louis licks Harry Thomas in the Chicago stadium April 1, he'll meet Max Schmeling for the world's heavyweight title either in Chicago, New York or Detroit on June 25.



Above, Sandy high which eliminated Dallas but was less successful in later games. From left, front row, Allen, Maulding, Compton, Ledberg and Rich. Back row, Olson, Roberts, Valberg, Peterson and Coach G. R. Hugg. Below, Chiloquin which made a strong bid for the state B title. From left, Manager Allen, Wright, B. Gilles, Christy, A. Gilles, Majors, Warlick, Rice and Bickers.