

They're a-saying: That there's very, very little difference between the double-Czech and the goose-step... that Joe Gordon has an ambition to grab off the big league base-stealing championship from under the nose of his double-kill mate, Crossett... and that Joe probably can do it... That if the Boston Bees continue hitting for extra bases, even in their exhibition games, Landis will call for an investigation... that Oregon's legislature has ceased to be a pre-tournament favorite... that the goose hangs high in so far as the Arlington Honkers are concerned.

That, what with Jim referring to USC's rambling "Amby" Schindler as "stunning," the Oregonian's Gregory will next have Oregon's Jay Graybeal as a "crunching" halfback... that Oregon is a class to take two straight from the Bees... they're in that frame of basketball mind. That the winner of the Je-r-Duck series will definitely be invited to attend the NACA playoffs at Treasure Island... That, while John Bunn, NCAA district committee chairman was in favor of choosing some "other" representative of the west coast, he was out-voted by two members of his committee, J. Fred Bohler of Washington State and Morris Gross of San Diego... That other contestants on Treasure Island will be Utah State, Texas and Oklahoma... That the survivor of the Treasure Island tourney will meet the winner of the eastern bracket on March 27 at Northwestern university for the title... that play in the eastern bracket opens Friday at Philadelphia, with Ohio State, Big Ten champ, meeting Wake Forest of North Carolina, Southern conference titlist.

Spot sputters: The strength of the No-Name league is well demonstrated by the fact that five teams, better than 31 percent of the 16 tournament entries, are from that loop... They are Salem, Oregon City, McMinnville, Corvallis and Tillamook... Also, last fall Milwaukie and Salem, of the No-Name circuit, rated with McLoughlin of eastern Oregon as the state's outstanding prep football teams... One year ago today three tourney teams went overboard via the sudden death overtime method, something that won't be countenanced this year... they were Salem, who took their second beating by the sudden death method when Woodburn's Shaw administered the coup de grace; Myrtle Point, with Eugene's Whyte Austin angling the necessary two-pointer; and University high of Eugene, with substitute Duggan driving in the knockout bucket.

Waymon Colson, the all-state Baker guard, reamed hemp with five in a row and without a miss one year ago today, as Baker bombed the Sandy shooters from the '28 meet... Yesterday his teammate, Tommy Holman, hit six out of eight in the Baker-Corvallis game.

Veteran Referee Ralph Coleman said he dreamed about the tournament Tuesday night... and woke up with a cramp in his leg... Coley got the biggest laugh of the tourney it date, when yesterday aft he plopped atop the Salem yell king's megaphone, squashing the bell-shaped beller flat to the floor... Westport's Don Parton prok almost as loud a snicker... hen, with less than a minute of the Oakridge-Westport game to be played, he ran for the dressing room... Parton was just charged with a foul, and thought it was his fourth... Will bet Coach Ted Stensland said "How in the h-1 many times have I told you to stay on the floor until the official waves you off!"

Yours sincerely wishes to congratulate Messrs. Pilsu, Heniges and Coleman on their excellent brand of officiating yesterday aft... They let the boys go more than I've ever seen high school teams allowed to do heretofore, and the minimum of whistle-tooting was a genuine pleasure... but laws, how the scatted lads did walk all over the floor... and with the ball in their hands, too!

Amazing North Bend Beats Tillamook

Spartans Lose but Throw Scare Into Baker Champs

Favored Quint Downed 33-28

Coos Bay Team Held Beat From Southwest State in Meet History

The best high school basketball team that has come out of southwestern Oregon in the history of the state tournament, North Bend's quietest coached by Victor Adams, moved down the highly favored Tillamook Cheesemakers 33 to 28 in the final afternoon game of the tournament's opening day.

Aggressiveness coupled with coolness won for the Coos Bay district champions against odds in height and experience that were on the Cheesemakers' side. Luck, however, was certainly not with Russ Rarey's Tillamook boys. Innumerable shots whirled down into the net and then popped out again. Tillamook also lost its regular center, Wells, early in the game on personal fouls.

North Bend's fast break earned it a 20 to 9 halftime advantage. Tillamook, with better precision but still without consistent marksmanship, cut that down in the second half. Field goals by Henderson and Susick saved the day for North Bend, offsetting the Cheesemakers' late rally, in which Long was an outstanding performer. D. Crowell was North Bend's most consistent scorer.

Free throws missed: Wells, Smith, Piper, Erickson, D. Crowell 4, S. Crowell, Henderson 2. Score by quarters: North Bend 10-6, 20-9, 26-19, 33-28. S—Means shots taken. Officials: Frank Heniges and Emil Pilsu.

Lebanon Mittmen Tromce Vikings

LEBANON—Lebanon high school's boxers won their fifth straight contest of the season Wednesday night, defeating Salem high 10 matches to 4. About 1200 fans attended the bouts.

96 pounds—L. Burge, Lebanon, decisioned Smith. 114—G. Burge, Lebanon, technical knockout over Ireland, first round. 120—Pettit, Salem, decisioned Lemons. 115—Collins, Lebanon, decisioned Woodburn. 122—Lennox, Lebanon, decisioned Rutherford. 124—B. a. c., Lebanon, decisioned Sullivan. 125—Snyder, Salem, decisioned Penfold. 126—Bontrager, Lebanon, knock out over Traglio, second round. 144—Roe, Lebanon, knocked out Schroeder, first round. 147—Campbell, Lebanon, decisioned Sollday. 148—Tricker, Salem, knocked out Sullivan, first round. 160—Horton, Salem, technical over McClain, second round. 180—C. a. s., Lebanon, decisioned Greenley.

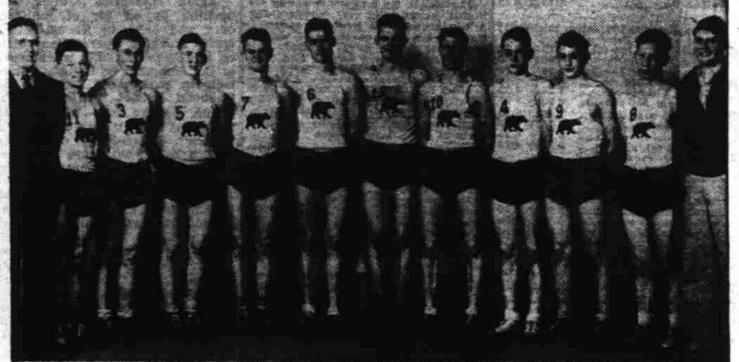
The Navy Takes to Oars

A sure sign of spring is this view of oarsmen of the United States Naval Academy engaged in their first workout on the Severn River at Annapolis, Md.

SPORTS

RON GEMMELL—Editor
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Some Good Teams Went Down in First Round



Above, the McMinnville Grizzlies who lost to Medford; from left, Coach Blaine Johnson, Potts, Eggleston, Metzler, Barnes, Taylor, Frazier, Seal, Down, Wilson, Dully, Manager Wilson. Below, the Pendleton Buckaroos named out by Klamath Falls; from left, seated, Manager Embyak, Ganger, Carney, Beck, Osborne and Coach Glenn W. Ledbetter. Standing, Terjeson, Gill, Ketzur, Young, Eggers.

Longview Mauler KO's Gervais Boy

Red-thatched Dan Smith of Longview landed a solid right swing in exactly the right spot on the left side of solid Joe Bonn's rugged jaw and won a technical knockout over the durable Gervais boy in the second round of their scheduled six-round main event at the armory Wednesday night.

Bonn barely came up before the count of 10; Smith hammered him to the canvas again for a nine count, and then Referee Kid McCoy raised Smith's hand. There was a murmur of protest, but veteran fans praised the referee's decision.

Knockdowns surprise The knockdowns came without warning, neither man having suffered any real punishment earlier. Bonn had a shade the best of the first round. A rematch is a foregone conclusion.

Woodburn Bills Card on Friday

WOODBURN—Pete Patterson of St. Mary's and Bascom Burdette of Butteville will meet in the main event of the boxing and wrestling bill slated for Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the high school gym as a benefit for the Future Farmers of America. Ten bouts of 20 rounds are billed.

Wisconsin Girl Bowler Batters National Mark

MILWAUKIE, March 15—(P)—Gladys Light, bowling in the Wisconsin ladies league, bettered the national ABC women's record by 80 pins here tonight when she rolled 743 on games of 243, 276 and 223. The ABC mark of 713 was established in 1934 by Marie Clemenson of Chicago.

Sinking Fund Set For School Bonds

The Salem school district has received notice from County Treasurer D. G. Drager that he has set up bond and interest sinking funds in his office from which payments on school bonds are to be made, in accordance with a 1937 state law. First moneys received by the treasurer for credit to the school district will be deposited in this fund until the balance on hand is sufficient to meet the full year's needs for debt service. Further receipts will then be turned over to the district in the usual manner.

Coming—

State high school hoop tourney, March 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Oakridge Beats Game Westport

Oakridge's towering district 16 champs had their hands full of battle for three quarters of the game before they dropped an aggressive Westport club from OSISAAA championship contention yesterday afternoon 27 to 18. With the win Oakridge gained the right to meet the Butte Falls Loggers for the B title at 3 p. m. today.

Employing a rigid zone defense, the Westport lads had the Oakridge Warriors gathering their points from far out until the final heat, Smooth-working Gordon Stanley kept the Warriors in the ball game until Elletson and Bannard came to his assistance with timely free tosses in the final quarter.

Oakridge Lead Meagre Oakridge held but a one-point lead, 14 to 13, at the close of the third heat, and hadn't commanded more than a five-point lead until that time. Not until Elletson potted a pair of gifters on D. Nelson's infraction, shortly after the final session opened, did the Warriors begin taking command. Stanley arched in one of his high floaters, Bannard dropped in a two-pointer on a fast break, and Stanley tossed true from the corner as the Warriors took over the ball game.

Westport meets Arlington at 9 o'clock this morning. Westport (27) G F P Pt Tuom, f 1 1 0 0 Bannard, f 9 2 3 3 D. Nelson, c 10 1 0 1 Parton, g 12 2 0 3 R. Nelson, g 1 1 0 2 Miller, f 1 0 0 0 Rullef, g 0 0 0 0 Totals 47 7 4 9

Oakridge (18) Elletson, f 7 1 4 2 Stanley, f 15 4 2 1 Rogers, c 0 0 2 1 Smith, g 2 0 2 0 Verrelman, g 12 3 1 0 Spaul, f 1 0 0 0 Heber, f 0 0 0 0 Blesly, g 0 0 0 0 Free throws missed, for Westport: Tuom, Brandeen 2. For Oakridge: Elletson, Rogers. S—Means shots attempted. By quarters—Oakridge 4-2, 6-6, 14-14, 28-17. Officials: Emil Pilsu and Frank Heniges.

Butte Falls Loggers Beat Arlington In First Tournament Victory 32-21

To a slick band of Butte Falls Loggers, sparked by "Hooper" Hoefs, went the first victory in Oregon's 20th state basketball tournament.

The Loggers, with Hoefs charting 12 markers behind his name in the books, barged to a 32 to 21 margin at Arlington's Honkers and thus gained the right to play Oakridge's Warriors for the B title at 3 p. m. today.

The Honkers didn't go out in easy fashion. They pushed the southern Oregon boys right up to the final quarter before succumbing to the sure-firing Hoefs. The "Hooper" hit three in rapid succession just before the final gun.

Arlington's Bowman, tall, steady pivoter, kept the Honkers in the ball game throughout the first half and third quarter. The tower-headed center parked 15 points and took game's scoring honors. The halftime count stood at 14-11.

Corvallis Is Downed, 44-34

Spartans Whittle on Lead Near End; Colson Is Fast Baker Star

Led by All-State Guard Waymon Colson, the Baker Bulldogs yesterday gave every evidence they came down out of the high hills for but one purpose—defense of their 1938 state title—as they blasted the Corvallis Spartans out of championship contention by 44 to 34.

Colson, even flashier this year than last, lit in 10 of 13 free throws and pocketed four field goals for the grand total of 18 points. But even he was outdone in shooting ability by his teammate, Tommy Holman. Holman hit hemp six times in exactly eight tries for a remarkable .750 firing performance.

Corvallis Turns on Heat Hub Tuttle's Spartans put the heat on the Bulldogs in the final quarters, actually having Stub Allison's quint on the run as they whittled a 21-14 halftime lead to 34-30 with but 5 1/2 minutes left. Towering Glen Warren, whose 6-foot-5 is the tallest in the meet, led the rally that almost caught the '38 titlists. Using his height to admirable advantage on pivot plunks in the second half, he rammed home six field goals for a 14-point total.

Holman, Henderson and Colson, however, combined the closing five minutes to put the Spartans definitely to rout. Baker plays Salem at 4 p. m. today in the championship fight, and Corvallis angles with Astoria this morning at 10 o'clock in the consolation bracket.

Baker (44) G F P Pt Clegg, f 2 0 4 0 Williamson, f 8 1 0 0 Henderson, c 9 4 0 0 Colson, g 22 4 10 0 T. Holman, f 8 6 0 1 D. Holman, f 0 0 0 0 Totals 48 15 14 2

Corvallis (34) Rounds, f 0 0 0 4 Whippo, f 2 0 0 2 Warren, c 19 7 0 1 Cole, g 10 3 0 2 Kellblock, g 8 1 0 3 Dehning, f 15 2 0 3 Dunaven, g 13 4 0 3 Hand 2 0 0 1 Totals 73 17 0 20

Free throws missed, for Baker: Clegg 3, Williamson, Colson 3, D. Holman, Henderson. For Corvallis: Warren, Cole. S: Means shots taken. By quarters: Baker 14-4, 21-14, 33-26, 44-34. Officials: Ralph Coleman and Emil Pilsu.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy at our time of sorrow. Also for the many floral offerings for our son and brother, Charles—Mr. and Mrs. L. Winkenwerder and family.

Annual Banquet For Tournament Slated Saturday

Attention tournamenters! The second-annual all-tournament banquet to be sponsored by Salem's H-Y organization is definitely on for 12:15 p. m. Saturday at the Salem high school cafeteria.

All visiting tourney teams will be guests of Salem high school and its three H-Y chapters, Abel Gregg, Harrison Elliott and Arthur Cotton. Plans call for talks from Dr. Bruce Baxter, Willamette university president; Principal Fred Wolf of Salem high; Neil Shaffer, student proxy at Willamette; and Merlin Nelson, Salem high student head. Music will be furnished by the Viking band.

It is probable that the players will choose their version of the all-state team at the banquet.

Seattle's Quintet In Quarter Final

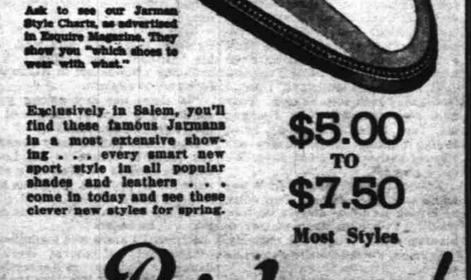
DENVER, March 15—(P)—Victories were scored by two Pacific coast entries in reaching tomorrow night's quarter finals of the national AAU basketball tournament. The Seattle, Wash., Alpines subdued a stubborn Wichita, Kan., Cut Rates quintet, 35 to 29. The Hollywood Metros had an easy time bouncing out Greeley, Colo. State, the Rocky Mountain conference champion, 64 to 39.

Two big fellows, Bob Voelker and Ivar Nelson, former Washington State performer, stood out in Seattle's triumph, which was its 35th in succession this season. The Alpines are northwestern AAU champions.

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Gas & Coke Firm Pays County Tax

A check for \$16,441.61 in full payment of Portland Gas & Coke company's real and personal property taxes in Marion county was among the larger tax payments made prior to the March 15 deadline.

According to Leif Bergsvik, district manager, the gas company turned over \$404,823.49 in eight counties in Oregon and one in Washington in tax payments this week.

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