

Buckaroos Win Real Scorchers

Beck Iron Man; Vikings Finally Get Going to Down Monroe

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front, 34-32, and with the Astorians going into a semi-stall it looked like they were in. But Beck, his mates deliberately feeding him the ball and blocking for him, lofted home that one from away out beyond the horizon to tie it up, 34-34.

And in the overtime: With the crowd hysterical, Eggers, a blond-thatched boy who plays a lot of basketball, went into the basket with the opening tipoff to put Pendleton to the fore, 36-34. Back bounced Seeborg to sink a rebound off a missed free throw. And back bounced Beck to can a gifter off Koski's infraction, giving Pendleton the lead once more, 37-36.

Simonsen, Astoria guard, repaid the compliment by lofting in his free shot on Carney's foul, but that pestiferous Beck hit a one-hander from the corner, and once more it was Pendleton in the lead, 39-37.

Koski unfurled his far, far howitzer to tie the score at 39-39, but the many-muscled Hodgens, hammering through the outside edge of the key to plunk that all-important one-hander that won the ball game.

All this latter, mind you, in three minutes.

Astoria Most Often Ahead, Regular Time

In the regular game time, in which Astoria had the edge most of the way, the score was tied at 7-7, 17-17, 32-32 and 34-34. Astoria, with Koski leading the way, went out in front 5-1 before Pendleton, on the strength of two accurate gettysburgs, and Eggers caught the Fishermen at 7-7 at the quarter. The half ended 15-11 for Astoria, with Knutsen, Seeborg and Simonsen handling the scoring chores.

Johnnie Eggers, second only to Beck in the scoring department, and with no peer on floor work, popped in three field goals in the third period Pendleton rally that saw the Bucks tie Astoria 17-17 midway and slip to but a one-point deficit, 21-22, at the quarter.

Beck tallied but two free throws in the first half, taking but four shots. But his seven second half field goals and one free toss gave him 17 points, three more than Teammate Egger's 14 on six field goals and two conversions.

Koski, with six from the floor, was top scorer for the Astorians, closely pressed by Seeborg, who, along with Knutsen, starred mightily for the coastal casaba chasers.

Salem's Vikings were given a terrific first half battle with the Monroe lads, the halftime score reading but 13 to 10 in Salem's favor, and it wasn't until Russ Satter, who has been Salem's outstanding hooper through the tourney, began hitting home rebounds in the second canto that the Vikings came to life.

While the local preppers were never again in danger from the time that Satter hit a free throw to give them a 9-8 lead shortly after the second quarter opened, they didn't once open up with anything that looked like championship calibre play.

A mere 82 shots were sent basketball by the Salems, to 42 for the scrappy Monroes, and the locals hit but 17. Like they have been doing all through this tourney, the Vikings got the shots, but not the baskets. They had plenty of trouble getting inside Monroe's defense, and many of those shots were of distinctly hopeful nature.

Satter Gets Even

Hotter Last Half

Satter, who kept the Vikings in the first canto with two baskets and a trio of free tosses, added four field goals on tip-ins and two more gifters in the second canto to total 17 counters and bring his tournament total to 37.

Nineteen fouls were called against the Vikings, and had Monroe been able to hit from the black mark the game would certainly have been closer and might have gone a different way. The B champions missed 19 free throws, or less.

Salem lost three hoopers via the foul-out route, Barnick leaving the contest just after the third period opened, Red Kernes being whistled to the sidelines with 3:40 gone in the same heat and Satter joining them with 20 seconds of the game left.

Bob "Skooter" McKee, with two quick baskets midway of the third period, started the Vikings on the romp that enabled them to run out a 14-point win.

Ralph Wallace, Monroe forward who has been an outstanding constant all the way, humped four from the field and three free tosses to lead the district 16 team with 11 points.

Monroe, now meets Astoria in tonight's 7:30 preliminary, the winner to get third place and the loser sixth.

Salem (42) S G Ft P Seeborg, f 18 2 1 2 Salstrom, f 10 2 0 1 Satter, c 22 6 5 4 Barnick, g 9 1 1 4 Coons, g 9 2 0 3 McKee, f 9 3 0 0 Kernes, f 3 0 0 4 Henery, g 2 1 1 1 Totals 82 17 8 19 Monroe (28) Wallace, f 8 4 3 1 Hought, f 11 3 1 3 Morris, c 6 3 0 0

Girl Attends Committee Hearing on Stretcher



Miss Martha Geesling, 22, who lost both legs in an auto accident 13 years ago, is shown as she appeared at a house sub-committee hearing in Washington, DC, to aid in a plea for more WPA funds for District of Columbia hospital relief work. Mrs. Odette O'Hara, president of the Association for Help of Handicapped Children, is shown with Miss Geesling.—AP Telegram.

Groesbeck Named, Education Board

Klamath Attorney Succeeds Herman Oliver at End of Term March 31

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R. C. Groesbeck, Klamath Falls attorney, was appointed to the state board of higher education here today by Gov. Charles A. Sprague. He will succeed Herman Oliver, of John Day.

Groesbeck's term will begin March 31 and expire March 2, 1941.

Oliver has been a member of the state board of higher education since its inception. He was expected to receive the appointment of state highway commissioner, when the term of E. B. Aldrich, Pendleton, expires March 31.

Groesbeck is a native of Kansas. He attended the public schools at Iola, and later Acadia college, La.; Peabody college for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., and the University of Nashville. He afterward took graduate work at the University of Chicago, and subsequently assisted in the establishment of proper grade and high schools in Louisiana and other parts of the south.

Retiring later from the educational field Groesbeck was graduated from the Illinois College of Law, Chicago. He then located at Klamath Falls where he has practiced law for 25 years.

Security "Merit" System Accepted

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pointed out that non-conformance would cost \$5,000,000 in federal grants.

State Budget Director David Eccles, representing Governor Sprague, said \$14,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of "local money" went into the Oregon relief program, compared with \$5,000,000 of federal cash, "but the federal money dictates the local money."

"This is not a matter of law. It is a regulation of the social security board, which should not be making laws for the United States," Dr. Robert L. Benson, commissioner, added.

Two county relief chairmen, George McMoran of Lane and Glen Macy of Yamhill, asked the commission to challenge the board. Macy declared the \$12,000 administrative cost might better be used for relief work.

Kyle, g 5 1 0 3 Eastburn, g 2 1 0 2 Rhodes, f 6 0 0 1 King, f 2 0 0 3 Smith, g 2 0 0 0 Totals 42 12 4 13

Free throws missed, by Salem: Satter 2, Barnick 2, Salstrom 3, McKee, By Monroe: Wallace 5, Rhodes 2, Hought 4, King, Morris, Kyle 3, Eastburn 4.

Salem 13 27 42 Monroe 6 10 13 28 Officials: Coleman and Piluso.

Pendleton (41) S G Ft P Beck, f 22 7 3 0 Eggers, f 17 6 2 1 Schmidt, f 1 1 1 1 Carney, g 7 1 1 2 Hodgins, g 10 1 2 3 Kelzur, c 1 0 0 0 Totals 58 16 9 10

Astoria (39) Koski, f 12 6 0 3 Seeborg, f 15 5 2 2 Knutsen, c 3 2 2 2 Lovvold, g 6 0 0 2 Simonsen, g 15 2 1 1 Peterson, c 0 0 0 0 Link, f 4 1 0 1 Totals 60 17 5 12

Free throws missed, by Pendleton: Schmidt, Kelzur 2, Hodgins 2, Carney 2, Beck 2. By Astoria: Knutsen, Simonsen 3, Pendleton 7, 11 21 34 41 Astoria 7 15 22 34 39 Officials: Piluso and Heniges.

In One Ear . . .

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to come out with him and listen to the click.

The mechanic spread a canvas on the seat and got in and Mr. Zizzle drove away.

"It's a little hard to hear in traffic," Mr. Zizzle said, "but wait until we get where it's quiet. You can hear it all over the car."

Mr. Zizzle drove where it was quiet. It remained quiet. The Sylph Six purred along almost inaudibly and there was no click. He stuck his head out the window and listened and all he heard was the smooth whirr of the tires on the pavement.

"That's funny," Mr. Zizzle said to the mechanic, "I heard it just as plain not more than 15 minutes ago."

"Uh-huh," said the mechanic, noncommittally.

Mr. Zizzle thought maybe the wind or the direction was wrong. So he turned the Sylph Six around and drove the other way. No click.

Mr. Zizzle looked shyly at the mechanic. The mechanic was listening, but with a slightly bored air.

"Well," said Mr. Zizzle apologetically, "that beats me. I've been hearing that clicking noise for a week and when I get someone out to listen to it it goes away completely."

"Oh, that's all right," said the mechanic tolerantly. "We get things like this all the time."

Mr. Zizzle let the mechanic out at the garage and drove away, pondering the perversity of automobiles. His pondering was presently interrupted by a noise, a little clicking noise.

◆ We reported the other day that there are 17 telephone companies in Marion county. We were partly in error as the 17 are the bigger companies which issue telephone books. There are actually 97 telephone companies, a m.o.n.g. the smaller of which are found those interesting organizations, the Big Four Telephone company and the Happy Five Telephone company.

◆ MILLINERY DEPT.

Very slightly new blue and white street signs are today replacing the old and very unsightly black and white wooden signs at the downtown intersections. The new ones are of metal, a blue background with white letters and top of down towns Salem like a new hat.

◆ It's an idea. Even the most inspired designers of feminine millinery haven't hit on a street sign motif yet.

80-Year Mill Continues

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15—(AP)—The 80-year old Jones Lumber company will operate for another month, at least.

Stockholders met today and took no conclusive action on closing the 170-man plant, M. H. Jones, president, said. The meeting was adjourned until April 15.

It's the Spinach



GUESS WHO!—Playing a female version of that spinach-eating comic character, Mrs. Herbert Lehman, wife of N. Y. governor, made a bit of party in Albany, N. Y.

Tax Collections In Day \$145,323

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the full \$145,323 paid yesterday was for taxes now delinquent, Brabec said.

In addition to the assessment paid by the electric company, the Southern Pacific railroad recently made a single payment of \$71,425.88 as its share of the county levy, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company wrote the county a check for \$43,245.90. Portland Gas and Coke company paid \$16,275.23, and the Oregon Electric railroad was assessed \$3770.

The collector stated yesterday that his staff of six deputies will begin work at once on returns mailed in and on preparing distribution sheets with reference to administrative subdivisions whose taxes are collected through the county office.

Such tabulation, he indicated, might be delayed slightly owing to use for the first time of the county's new bookkeeping equipment, operation of which is still somewhat novel. Distribution will be made as soon as possible, however, he emphasized.

S. E. Foster Dies; Here Sixty Years

Samuel Edgar Foster, a Salem resident for over 60 years, died last night at the age of 67. He was born in Iowa, March 4, 1873, and came to Salem with his parents at the age of 5. His residence was 557 North Summer street.

Survivors are sisters, Mrs. D. C. Davenport of Lebanon and Mrs. Herbert Hauser of Spokane; brother, Warrick R. Foster of Salem, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Foster of Salem.

Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

Layoff for WPA Workers Delayed

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15—(AP)—The annual spring lay-off of WPA workers will not be felt in Oregon until May, E. J. Griffith, state WPA administrator, said today.

About 200 workers will be dropped in April, between 500 and 1000 in May and a minimum of 1000 more in June, he said.

Griffith said he did not believe the total lay-off by June 30 would exceed 3000, leaving a total of 13,000 workers.

Girl Convicted, False Swearing

McMINNVILLE, Ore., March 15—(AP)—A circuit court jury convicted Eleanor Ward, 19, Buell, of false swearing today in the case of Lee Albert Weyandt.

She was accused of refuting her grand jury testimony at Weyandt's trial on a larceny charge. Weyandt was acquitted.

Circuit Judge Arlie Walker said he would pass sentence Saturday.

Hi-Y Clubs Hosts To Hoopers Today

Salem high school Hi-Y clubs will sponsor their third yearly banquet for visiting hoopers at the Salem high school cafeteria beginning at 12:15 today.

Along with principal speakers the annual selection of unofficial all-state quint will top the program.

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Finland's Diet Ratifies Peace

Carol of Rumania Turns Down Nazi Proposal for Protection

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out of their homes by the 105-day war and the sudden peace.

Her stricken army sloshed wearily through the snow in a four-mile retreat along a jagged 226-mile front, as it must do each day until the entire Karelian isthmus and the ceded areas north of Lake Ladoga are cleared of Finnish troops.

King Carol's stumbling-block in accepting the purported German offer was a condition that a member of the pro-Nazi Iron Guard be given a seat in the Rumanian cabinet. The monarch feared that such a move would be the first step toward the end of an independent Rumania.

Germany, interested in keeping on good terms with Rumania to obtain needed oil, food and other articles, in fighting, was represented as telling Rumania that Russia could be persuaded to sign a 25-year non-aggression pact with Rumania and that Hungary would agree not to press Rumania for territorial revision for 10 years.

Russia wants the old province of Bessarabia back from Rumania and Hungary seeks to recover Transylvania.

For the allies, British leaders mapped a bid for a bold diplomatic stroke in the Balkans and the Near East. There is fear in some quarters of a Russian or German drive into Rumania.

In Paris, the French senate ended two days of secret debate by expressing confidence Daladier would wage war with Germany with "increasing energy." The session began among calls for "action" and with criticism of Daladier for holding too many jobs—premier and minister of war, national defense and foreign affairs.

The belief was expressed in parliamentary circles that Generalissimo Maurice Gustave Gamelin would leave his post as commander of the allied land forces and become French war minister in an Easter cabinet shakeup.

In his final days in Rome, Welles will see Pope Pius in an unexpected audience Monday and will talk to Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano.

In Scandinavia, Sweden and

Boy of 17 Weds Girl of 14



Marguerite Beu and husband

Honeymoon of 14-year-old Marguerite Beu and her 17-year-old husband, Jack D'Orio, was interrupted at Gettysburg, Pa., by police. The girl is a high school freshman at Vineland, N. J. Her sister married while she was still an eighth-grade pupil.

No Indictment In Jones Case

Three Not-True Bills in Report; Skin Episode Given no Mention

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Dowell, Jr., and William Parker, charged recently with unlawful use of the remains of a deceased person following disclosure that they had salvaged human skin from a Portland dental college anatomy laboratory with the intention of having it tanned and manufactured into gloves.

It was believed that the absence of necessary witnesses delayed the jury's action on the matter.

Of the three true bills returned by the investigating body, two were secret and the other charged Maxie Hillhouse with a statutory offense involving a girl under 16 years of age. Not true bills were returned in the matters of W. F. Selmer, charged with assault and battery on Phyllis Fenstermacher; Leslie White, non-support; and Clarence Campbell, assault, and battery on Eunice Watts Campbell.

Postmasters Are Named For two Oregon Offices

WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—The senate today confirmed the following postmasters: Oregon—Harry L. Price, Aloha, and Florence M. Pearson, Timber.

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