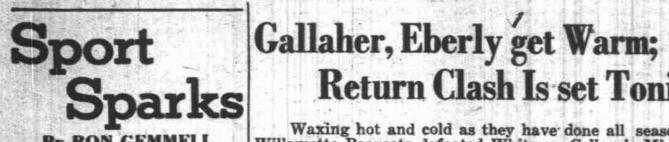
# Bearcats Stop Whitman 54 to 43; Top Circuit Coots Mebfoots Nip Huskies Again, 37-36 Margin



## **By RON GEMMELL**

five weeks-the 22nd annual clubs having two wins in as many starts. Oregon state high school basketball tournament opens in for the Bearcats' for they can Willamette U's out moded either bounce back into second hoop haven.

First on the firing line will tonight when the two clubs be the only team which is at this again at 8 o'clock tonight. writing certain of a tournament berth. Salem.

And, if Coach Harold Hauk's in earnest for the first time this squad remains intact until then, here's one slightly moldy cookie the better basketball squad last who thinks it will also be the last night. one on the line when the swish-

ing is over about 10:30 p. m. Saturday night, March 15. A year ago this corner predict-

ed the tournament almost exactly as it was subsequently played -naming the semifinalists and finalists and the champion. Maybe it can't do it again, but at least it's willing to try. Smack: At 9 o'clock the

night of March 15, Salem and Astoria will line up for the opening tipoff in the champion-ship game. Double smack: Salem will

have waded through, probably, Gresham, McMinnville and Roseburg. Astoria, probably, will have downed Columbia Prep, Eugene and Silverton. -0-

### 16 Teams Named.

Maybe some of these teams will never get here-I can't be that infallible-but until I've. been shown differently, the 16 teams that'll enter the big show will be:

Upper bracket-Gresham (13), Salem (16), Beaverton (9), McMinnville (8), Klamath Falls (3), Roseburg (4), North Bend (5), St. Helens (14).

Lower bracket-Columbia Prep (15), Astoria (10), Lebanon (7), Eugene (6), Baker (1), The Dalles (2), Silverton (11), Oregon City (12).

Of these 16, Gresham, Beaver- her took over. With the score ton, Roseburg, St. Helens, Leb-anon, Astoria, Baker and The Gallaher alternated in scoring six Dalles are apt to have the hard- baskets, the Alphonse and Gaston est fights to get here. Milwaukie scoring act being interrupted but may beat Gresham out, Beaverton once, on Johnny Kolb's one handmay fall to Forest Grove, either ed push.

Ashland or Medford may measure With the score reading 52 to the Buckaroo court here Friday Roseburg's tall Indians, Lebanon 35, Maple used a freshman five night for a Big Nine league bashas Corvaliis and Albany with which did little, other than equal- ketball game.

**Return Clash Is set Tonight** Waxing hot and cold as they have done all season, the Willamette Bearcats defeated Whitman College's Missionaries last night on the Methodist court, 54 to 43. The win gave

The stay on the conference top

may be but a one night's stand Viks Outscore place or take an undisputed lead tonight when the two clubs clash Macmen' 48-24

Dominating the backboards throughout and hawking the ball Put Away 8th Straight Win season, Willamette was definitely

Whitman, a far ery fom the championship Missionaries of a half-decade back, didn't possess the height nor the speed to cope with Howard Maple's fired up Willamette bunch.

Eberly Opens Up Held to a 8-7 lead at the four minute mark, the Bearcats suddenly caught fire and were lead-

the Viks leading but 7-4 at the ing 18 to 9 as the clock ticked expiration of the first quarter, by its seventh minute. In this sudthe Salem team pulled away to den drive, Howard Eberly, play-23 to 10 halftime lead. ing his best basketball in over a month, countered two lay-ins and Irish, who fouled out in the second a free throw; Sam Gallaher broke quarter, assisted Eddie Salstrom twice to his left for one handed and Dutch Simmons to pile up the push shots that were good; Earl score in the third period. Sal-Toolson garnered a tip-in; and strom led the scoring with 15 Johnny Kolb made good on a free points, followed by Cutler and throw, awarded by Official Chap-Simmons, with 12 each.

pie King as a technical against Whitman's Slim Sommerville, for oratorical plentitude at the wrong time. Grabbing every loose ball and Salstrom 15

vantage.

following every shot on both Simmons 12 boards, the Cats lengthened their | Irish 2 stride to a \$6 to 19 halftime ad- Bower

Coons 3 **Reserves** See Action Kretchmar and Ken Roberts, McMinnville: Prater 2, B. Cavi-Whitman mainstays, led a sudden drive following the intermission ness 5.

which brought the Missionaries up to an eleven point deficit. Once again Eberly and Galla-Sam Gleason scored all 39 points as the Salem YMCA hoop team defeated Aumsville 39 to 36 here Monday night.

### **Molalla Skeds Estacada** MOLALLA - Estacada invades

**Gleason Scores all** 

in No Name Easily;

Salstrom High

McMINNVILLE, February 4-

(Special)-Salem high's speedy

their eighth straight league win.

After a slow start, that saw

Don Cutler, in at center for Bob

The Salem Jayvees took the

preliminary also, 35 to 17, with

Lloyd Straw sinking eight.

Salem 48

some doubt.

spurted ahead.

2 Macy look.

2 C. Caviness

1 Tapscot

10 Peterson

2 Bates



Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, February 5, 1941



Eddie Simms, the Cleveland, Ohio, heavyweight who has been in roped arenas against such boys as Joe Louis and Max Baer, looked to be a pretty fair flinger of the stuffed mitts

for the two minutes and 25 seconds he was in action at Salem's sock palace last night, but Irish Red O'Malley, his fattish opponent, didn't stick around long enough for any of the

500 or 600 who saw the affair to learn whether he could throw a

scored a technical knockout over punch or not. Young Jack Renault, 185, Port-To make a short story shorter, hoopers continued their undefeat- O'Malley took a 10-count (which land, when Renault couldn't come ed way in the No Name league is all the counting allowed by the out for the fifth heat of their the Arabian chieftain, defending here Tuesday night, tripping the Marquis of Queensberry) before scheduled six-round semifinal. McMinnville Grizzlies 48 to 24 for the finish of the first round of the Renault was the recipient of a scheduled 10-round main event, and the Vets, Promoter Tex Sal- low blow in the first round and a keld and the Salem Boxing com- borderline blow in the fourth that mission immediately took steps to left him too sick to continue. hold up the purses of the big boys. Despite getting lowered to the

If it was put to ballot, with the floor with a haymaker right, John olls closed to everyone but L. Sullivan, the Portland light O'Malley, the vote would proba- heavyweight, was awarded Refbly be unanimous that O'Malley cree Frisco Edwards' decision got hit. Otherwise there might be over Jack Morrow, Salt Lake City, in the six round special. Sullivan

Wears Dazed Look came in at 166, Morrow at 165. Young Joe Kahut, 17-year-old promises to be both lively and Simms, weighing 202, came in wearing black trunks with a red trim. He still had them when he

O'MaHey, weighing an announced 206, came in wearing trunks 145, Trollinger 146. 24 McMinnville also, and left wearing a dazed Scoring two knockdowns,

192 - pound Longview redhead, ry Trollinger, 135. Salem.

brother of Terrible Tony, the plentiful. Bill McCuin opposes state middleweight champ, scored Blackley in the semifinal and four-round decision over Tommy Trollinger, Salem. Kahut weighed Elton Owen takes on Young

Gotch in the 8:30 opener. Harry Elliott is slated to offi-Young Nationalista, 134, Los An- ciate at all three matches, to

Going down the line, Dan Smith, geles, earned a decision over Har- which all women are to be nonpaying guests.

> **OSB** Matmen Drop **Decision to WSB**

**Grudge** go Set

Meet Tonight in Armory;

Women Are Guests

The state blind school mat eam lost a 19 to 12 decision to utes left. the Washington blind boys in Vancouver Friday.

Results: limped onto the court. Jones, S, 147, decisioned Mc- Oregon (87) FG FT PF TP Conahey, V, 152; Driver, S, 151, Townsend, f ......3 1 4

# Anderson's Last Minute Majors Oppose Landis' Edict **Shot Does Trick for UO**

National Loop Unanimous

in Vote Against it; **Much Secrecy** 

it was issued January 21, the

league did not disclose its action

officially, but it was learned that

a committee composed of Branch

Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals,

Warren Giles of the Cincinnati

Reds and Leo Bondy of the New

York Giants was appointed to

draft a resolution to be presented

tion of the major league club

The ultimatum that has drawn

Stringer Is One

owners to his ruling.

By JUDSON BAILEY

was long enough for him to sink a field goal that defeated Washington, 37 to 36. The lanky forward's game-winning hook shot was a NEW YORK, Feb. 4-(AP)-The eight members of the National dramatic climax to a tense contest that saw the Huskies trying league united unakimously today desperately to keep possession of in opposition to the latest edict the ball in the last four minutes. from Baseball Commissioner Ken-Washington was in front, 36esaw M. Landis against return of 35, when Anderson entered the players to the minor leagues afgame with a minute and 54 sec-onds remaining. The Huskies, ter they have been purchased by

major league clubs. making no attempts to score, han-Still adhering to the secrecy dled the ball among themselves as which has surrounded the latest the clock ticked off the seconds. bulletin of the commissioner since

Finally, with only 30 seconds Elliott to Referee: to go, Guard Paul Jackson committed a foul. But the Huskies, rather than lose possession of the ball, refused the free throw. Muscle bending in three parts Two seconds later, Anderson, out is the menu in Salem's rasslin of the Webfoots last three games, ring tonight, with Prince Ilaki,

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 4.- (AP)-Hank Anderson, still nursing a knee injury, returned to the Oregon basketball

lineup with less than two minutes left to play tonight, but it

Gene

Andrews.

potted the winning goal. Andrews Steals Ball Although Anderson's shot won

to Landis expressing the opposithe game, he had to share the hero role with Guard George Andrews, who broke up a Washington pass to give the Webfoots possession of the ball.

the ire of some of the clubs says that a player purchased by a big The defeat was the fourth league club while he is is subject straight for the Huskies and willing to swing some that are dropped them into third place in to the baseball draft may not be more on the intentional side. the northern division champion- returned to the minors on option They'll wade into each other over the two-of-three falls, or ship race. Oregon State now holds unless waivers are obtained from one hour route, and the action undisputed possession of second all the other major league teams. place and Washington State leads the division.

The Chicago Cubs said four of The Huskies, their starting their players fell in the class of lineup considerably changed over the ruling. last night, rolled up a 7-0 lead

One of the latter is Lou Stringin the first three and a half er, star second baseman for Los minutes. Oregon broke into the Angeles of the Pacific Coast scoring column after nearly five league last year. He is a valuable ball player potendally, but the minutes on a free throw by Cubs at present have Billy Her-After Andrews broke the scoring ice, the Webfoots climbed man, probably the best second baseman in the league, and nor-

steadily until the count was mally would consider optioning knotted at 18-18. The Huskies Stringer to a class AA minor managed to grab a 20-19 halftime league club. lead on free throws by Forwards

However it now would be nec-Norm Dalthorp and Bobby Lindh. Oregon went in front early in essary for the Cubs to ask for the second half and stayed there waivers and some rival like the for 12 minutes, until Center Jack Giants or Phillies very likely Voelker caged a field goal that would put in a claim at the draft price of \$7500. tied the score at 31-31 The count

The National league representhen see-sawed with Washington ahead, 36 to 35, with four mintatives said they realized that Landis was undertaking to avert It was at this point the Huskies abuse of the practice of placing began stalling and Anderson a ball player on a major league roster to keep him from being drafted by some other major 7 league club, but they felt the

Coons 3 Subs for Salem: Bowersov 2, Cutler 12, Ling 2, Gemmell. For MeMinnville: Protor 2, B. Cavis Papermakers Down Submerge Parrish

**OSD** Quint, 33-26 By 41-17 Margin The Paper Mill hoop team defeated the state deaf school quint

Svarverud Sinks 23: Reds 33 to 26 Monday night. The OSD Bow to Greens; Yanks boys led up until the last few

minutes, when the Papermakers Nip Leslie 25-24

himself against a maddened Bulldog Jackson, Yukon chieftain. The Bulldog aims to get even for a couple of pokes to the schnozz that Ilaki delivered while the two were partners in earlier combats. The Prince claims they were quite accidental, but he's

