

# From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Ten down and six to go—that's the story this morning of teams tournament bound come next Tuesday, March 10. Only districts 6, 7, 8, 9, 13 and 14 have yet to announce representatives, although there are hot favorites slated to have berths "in the bag" in each one.

## The Picture

Here's the picture thus far: District 1, Baker (in and with a strong quint); district 2, Milton-Freewater, (Mac high, in after knocking off Hood River Monday night in the district title game); district 3, Klamath Falls, (in, and reported strong); district 4, Medford, (in, piling up comparatively easy victories in winning title); district 5, North Bend, (fourth straight year in state go, and again one of the favorites); district 6, Eugene or Cottage Grove—they play Thursday at Cottage Grove for the honors providing the Azmen hurdle stumbling block Junction City in the meantime; district 7, Albany or Corvallis, (probably the latter); district 8, McMinnville or Independence, (McMinnville overwhelming favorites regardless of Hoppers upsetting strong Newberg Monday); district 9, Beaverton, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Sherwood or Tigard, (district journey in progress with Beaverton favored).

## Fishermen Favorites

District 10, our old neighbors and friends, the Astoria Fishermen, certainly at this writing the team to beat for the state title; district 11, Mt. Angel, a good small school team that has already copped the Catholic high crown and could give any of their trouble with their ace forward, Leo Grosjacques, leading the way; district 12, Oregon City, (in); district 13, a race between Columbia Prep, Gresham, Milwaukie, Canby, Estacada and Central Catholic, with the Prep-ers favored; district 14, Parkrose or Rainier, with the former slated to come; district 15, Vale, last year's tourney darkhorse; district 16, Salem, not nearly the threat it was before bowing weakly to Astoria in two games last weekend. A let-down has hit the Viks, submerging them below the par of other top-notch schools.

## And The Darkhorse

The role of darkhorse favorite this year is handed the Bulldogs of North Bend, Coos county quint. "Every dog must have his day," writes Bill Baker of the Coos Bay Times. "And this is North Bend." The odds are with the Bulldogs too, for they are seasoned performers now. They're killers, and they'll be top-dogs in betting all the way around, the marked team to beat and the lads on whom the wise money will be traveling.

This will be the eighth year in the state tourney for Coach Vic Adams' Bulldogs, and only one man, All-State Sammy Crowell, will be missing from their 1941 lineup this year.

## Referee Likes 'Em Too

"Referee Ed Siegmund, who has worked 58 games this season," writes Baker, "claimed after working the game in which the Bulldogs massacred Marshfield 65 to 26 last week, that 'North Bend is the classiest team I have seen this year.'"

Sounds like the baring bulldogs are ready at that.

## Those Returning

Seven schools that participated in last year's festival will return this year, and quite possibly six more will join them by tourney time. Those returning for certain are Baker, Klamath Falls, North Bend, Astoria, Oregon City, Vale and Salem. Those that have a better than even chance of making the grade again this semester are Eugene, Corvallis, McMinnville, Beaverton, Columbia Prep and Parkrose.

## Dallas Dragons Place Wrestlers

DALLAS—Four boys who won district championships in wrestling at Albany a week ago, represented Dallas high school at Corvallis in the state wrestling tournament Friday and Saturday nights.

They are Don Regher, Lawrence De Wit, Arnold Frey and Marvin Hiebert.

Regher reached the semi-finals while Hiebert became the runner-up for the state championship of the 138-pound division.

## New Golf Head Named

PORTLAND, March 3.—(AP) Lawrence Lamberger, Portland, was named president of the Oregon Professional Golfers' association Monday night, succeeding Joe Mosal.

# Viks Win Season's Finale, 39 to 32; Now Await Tourney

## Long Loopers by McMorris, Coons Turn Trick Over Scrappy Spartan Quint; Simmons Sinks 13 for High

Salem high's Vikings added number ten in a row to their No-Name league record last night, edging off a scrapping Corvallis Spartan quintet, 39 to 32, in a raggedly played basketball game in the Vik gym.

## Vik Swimmers Sunk by OSC Rook Ripplers

Coach Duane Mellem's Salem high swimmers bowed to the Oregon State Rook splashers, 37 to 29, in the meet held at the "Y" pool Tuesday afternoon.

The former Salem high star swimmers, Hauser and Boardman, scored 21½ points between them to submerge their former mates. Hauser was high for the meet with 15 points.

The Viks won only two of the eight events, those being the diving, won by Carruth, and the 100-yard freestyle relay, in which swimmers were Lindley, Schunke, Ruecker and Dahlen of Salem.

## The Viking team travels to Longview, Wash., for a return meet with the Longviewers Friday afternoon.

Results:  
40-yard freestyle—Hauser (R) 1st, Lindley (S) 2nd, Dahlen (S) 3rd, time 20.3.  
100-yard breaststroke—Sterling (R) 1st, Tryon (S) 2nd, Pettit (S) 3rd, time 1:19.  
220-yard freestyle—Hauser (R) 1st, Percifield (R) 2nd, Miller (S) 3rd, time 2:52.  
100-yard backstroke—Boardman (R) 1st, Hultenberg (S) 2nd, Welborne (S) 3rd, time 1:08.5.  
100-yard freestyle—Hauser (R) 1st, Schunke (S) 2nd, Smith (R) 3rd, time 1:03.9.  
Diving—Carruth (S) 1st, Karamanos (R) 2nd, Miller (S) 3rd.  
100-yard medley relay—Won by Rooks, (Boardman, Sterling and Meyer, time, 1:58.8.  
100-yard freestyle relay—Won by Salem, (Lindley, Schunke, Ruecker and Dahlen, time, 1:26.2.

## Duckpin Scores

Higgins Insurance	128	194	137	459
Oebart	137	139	158	434
Johnson	163	142	150	455
Holmer	167	157	150	474
Etebe	145	145	131	421
Total	743	787	738	2268
Handicap	8	8	8	24
Livener	131	134	124	389
Griffin	152	152	152	456
Gale	125	127	120	372
Schley	178	191	128	497
Beardsley	127	129	128	384
Total	712	883	718	2313
State Employees	4	4	4	12
Handicap	4	4	4	12
Myers	113	113	113	339
Van Ausdell	113	113	113	339
Suit	102	102	102	306
Page	103	115	100	318
Total	616	667	614	1897
Davis Oil Co.	169	134	174	477
Kenfield	153	148	125	426
Mixtrix	110	124	111	345
Turner	149	141	142	432
Fewer	127	129	128	384
Total	723	748	728	2199

## Perrydale Scene of Four Team Tourney

PERRYDALE—The second annual Polk county grade school basketball tournament will be held here Friday with four schools participating. Those are Grand Ronde, Bethel, Valsec and Perrydale. Each school will also be represented by a girls' volleyball team which will play a single elimination tournament. The prizes for the winning teams have been purchased, and the boys' championship trophy has been donated by Anderson's sport store.

## Training Camps

HAVANA, March 3.—(AP)—There's never a dull moment in the spring training camp of the Brooklyn Dodgers, especially when President Larry McPhail is about.

McPhail, never at a loss for words, Tuesday declared he had cancelled three spring training games with the Philadelphia Phillies because the club's 69-year-old rookie manager, Hans Lobert, had called him a bush leaguer.

However, it is believed that the refusal of the Phils to let Brooklyn share their training site at Miami Beach for two days next week precipitated the argument and caused the actual cancellation.

## SANFORD, Fla., March 3.—(AP)—With the arrival Tuesday of the vanguard of the Boston Braves, every major league baseball team was in its training camp.

Ernie Lombardi, the veteran catcher obtained a month ago from the Cincinnati Reds, was on hand.

## MIAMI, March 3.—(AP)—Three New York Giant holdouts, Pitcher Bob Carpenter, Catcher Ray Blag-

and Infielder Mickey Witke, straightened things out with General Manager Bill Terry Tuesday and signed their 1942 contracts.

The capitulation of the trio left shortstop Bill Jurgas as the club's only holdout.

Terry also announced that Pitcher Clyde Castleman had asked for and had been granted his unconditional release as a Castlemans 20 games in 1934 and 15 the next season but a back injury cut short his career.

## ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 3.—(AP)—The New York Yankee holdout problem has reached such a point that Tuesday Manager Joe McCarthy held an infield drill with only two players.

Balls were batted to Shortstop Phil Rizzuto who tossed them to a first baseman. Neither Second Baseman Joe Gordon nor Third Baseman Red Rolfe have signed contracts to become eligible for the drills.

Other holdouts are Outfielders Joe DiMaggio and Charley Keller, Pitcher Red Ruffing and Catcher Bill Dickey.

Of the six, Gordon is the only one showing the slightest inclination toward coming to terms.

## Records, Not Equipment, Prove Nothing's Wrong With Young Generation of Athletes

NEW YORK, March 3.—Our younger generation certainly has gone to pot, hasn't it? All the lads and lassies could do last weekend in an athletic way was:

(1) Break four records in the national AAU indoor track and field meet.

(2) Set an American ski jumping record.

(3) Better the American mark for the women's 220-yard backstroke swim.

Naturally the old timers will greet these evidences of agility with the calm disbelief of the guy who looked at a giraffe the first time and declared emphatically: "There ain't no such animal."

No amount of proof as provided by yardsticks and watches will convince the die-hards that the athletes of earlier generations weren't superior in every way to our modern crop.

They might have arguments in some instances, particularly in track and field in which improved track conditions and equipment must be taken into consideration, but there are other events in which the athletes of another year had the same advantages as those of today.

Take Gloria Callen's new record of 2:37 for the 220-yard backstroke, for instance. As far as it is known water always has been just as wet and no wetter than it is now. And as for Torger Tolle's ski leap of 238 feet, he was riding a pair of glorified bed slats the same as ski jump-

## Exactly One Reports to Beaver Camp

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 3.—(AP)—Rupert Thompson, outfielder and first baseman, was the only Portland player to report to Baseball Manager Frank Bralil Tuesday. Thirteen Beavers are now on deck.

With an exhibition game set for Saturday, Bralil is becoming worried over the absence of many veterans, including John Brown, Joe Gonzales, Ad Laska, Lee Stine and Ted Norbert.

## Bearcubs Bop Silver Foxes

SILVERTON—Willamette university's Bearcub hoop quint downed the Silverton Silver Foxes by a 39-36 count at Silverton Tuesday night in a benefit game which netted between \$40 and \$50 for Bob Fildeson, injured in wrestling.

The score was tied seven times. WU held a 14-12 lead at the first period; the game was tied at 22-22 at half and the freshmen came through with a 35-35 lead at the third period.

Center Goodman topped the scorers with 18 points to lead the Bearcubs. Day and Peavey hit 11 each for the Foxes.

Willamette (39) (36) Silverton  
Weaver 10 4 Seelye  
Kelley 2 11 Peavey  
Goodman 18 11 Day  
Bradshaw 8 7 K. Anderson  
Connors 3 Dunton  
Sub for WU: Kunkle 1.  
Referee, Johnson; umpire, Davis.

## Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL  
Eugene 48, Junction City 26.  
Columbia Prep (Portland) 42, Milwaukie 29.  
Central Catholic (Portland), 39, Sandy 27.  
Hillsboro 41, Tigard 31.  
Willamina 29, Newberg 27.  
OREGON 53, IDAHO 39.

## District 13 Tourney Advances to Semi's

MILWAUKIE, Ore., March 3.—Two Portland Catholic schools advanced to the semi-finals of the district 13 class A Oregon high school basketball tournament Tuesday night.

Columbia Prep defeated Milwaukie, 42-29, and Central Catholic downed Sandy, 39-27.

## Salem Jayvees Win, 17-16

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# White Sox During Spring Workout



This is called the wheelbarrow roll and the ball players executing same are the Chicago White Sox, who have started their spring workout at Pasadena, Calif. The Chisox have been installed as the team that has a chance to best the mighty Yankees this year. They finished third in 1941.

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# Sports

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## Ted Williams Asked For Draft Deferment, Says Minnesota Board Head

ST. PAUL, March 3.—(AP)—Colonel J. E. Nelson, chief of the state draft setup, "just to keep the records straight," Tuesday summoned reporters to emphasize, he said, that Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox slugger, had sought draft deferment for the benefit of his recently divorced mother.

Colonel Nelson made the announcement after Herbert W. Estrem, government appeal agent for Minneapolis draft board No. 6, had related in a newspaper interview how Williams had not pressed his case and that he (Estrem) had investigated the case on his own initiative.

The object of discussion—Master Ted, himself—meanwhile was packing to leave for Sarasota, Florida, Red Sox training camp presumably dreaming of plans to pick up his .406 championship hitting pace where he left off last fall, rather than of the conflict of opinion prevailing at his winter residence.

Asked about the appeal, Williams said: "I did not make a personal appeal to the president or anybody else. I went with my attorney to Mr. Estrem and asked for a clarification. I explained my status and that I originally had been in 3A."

Ted's attorney was out of range. He enlisted in the navy. So the post mortem talk was mostly within the selective service system.

Colonel Nelson had not figured publicly in the case by which Williams' rating was changed last



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week from class 1A to class 3A and eligible to at least start slugging out a reported \$30,000 contract with the Red Sox. At that time, Williams said he had nothing to do with the decision and merely had made a routine report.

Comment has marked the Williams case since the very first public development last week. Plans were made for an orderly state selective service news release of the appeal verdict but a local draft board clerk upset the strategy by innocently disclosing the deferment.

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# Turner Tanks 13 To Top One Mark, But Ducks Dunk Vandals

## Winds up Season With 192 Tallies To Eclipse Palmberg's Record; Porky Jackson Leads Victory

EUGENE, Ore., March 4.—(AP)—Ray Turner, University of Idaho center, set a new 16-game northern division Coast conference basketball scoring record Tuesday night as Oregon defeated the tail-end Idaho team, 53 to 39.

Turner dropped in 13 points for a season total of 192, to eclipse the mark of 187 established by Wally Palmberg of Oregon State in 1936.

## 'Sneezie' Wins Main Event; Upsets 'Hawk'

Walter "Sneezie" Achui stepped from the ranks of a preliminary last night at the army, and proceeded to take two straight "falls" over the Hooded Hawk in the main event. "Sneezie" grasped the main event in place of Ernie Filuso, who, at the last moment had to withdraw because of an attack of the flu.

Achui won the first fall via the "Jim Browning's airplane scissors" route. The Hawk came back, lured at the tricky "Sneezie's" methods, and was disqualified after insistently trying to choke the Chinaman.

Sockeye McDonald, Dee, Oregon, woodsman, truly "the meanest hombre" to come out of the woods, defeated Jack Hager with a backbreaker for each of the final falls after Hager had won the first fall when Sockeye was disqualified for flagrant "rights to the chin."

Eiton Owen substituted in Achui's curtain raiser spot and drew with George Kitzmiller. Both had a fall when the time limit came.

According to Promoter Don Owen a match between Achui and McDonald for the next Salem card will be arranged.

Don Sugal was introduced from the ring during the show and was greeted with a hearty round of applause from the crowd. Owen said that Sugal would appear on a card in Salem in the near future.

## Bowling Scores

MERCANTILE LEAGUE				
Dr. Pepper	191	184	173	548
Simons	188	182	188	558
Sanders	187	183	182	552
Stettler, Jr.	146	150	188	484
Sayre	154	154	154	462
Total	1097	1090	1026	3213
Handicap	28	28	28	84
Gleason Red & White	129	123	140	432
Myers	133	130	137	399
Walker	125	123	114	362
Newberry	138	136	114	408
Dull	136	136	114	408
Total	553	590	536	1679
Beard Walk	31	31	31	93
Handicap	31	31	31	93
Otto	123	145	128	396
Miller	127	123	128	378
Just	127	123	128	378
Sachler	123	123	147	413
Seebar	302	129	154	485
Godwin	152	152	171	475
Total	1002	946	941	2921
Scio	100	145	100	345
Schrank	145	171	158	474
Denmore	145	171	158	474
Zander	145	171	158	474
Bates	122	114	114	350
Warner	109	106	127	342
Total	756	902	761	2359
Dr. Semler	7	7	7	21
Handicap	7	7	7	21
Lindley	176	168	158	502
Stettler	168	171	170	509
Mitchell	141	152	174	467
Dye	95	114	110	319
Burton	156	156	171	483
Total	768	769	768	2305
Lalish Celery	147	129	105	381
Takayama	151	157	172	480
Shibata	148	161	179	488
Morioka	148	161	179	488
Opura	148	161	179	488
Yada	148	161	179	488
Total	704	726	795	2225
Valley Motor	197	180	182	559
Thompson	174	164	173	511
Misner	181	172	174	527
Farrar	181	172	174	527
Doerfler	164	150	138	452
Colwell	127	124	124	375
Total	653	709	635	1997
Capital City Laundry	22	22	22	66
Handicap	22	22	22	66
Kirchner	179	213	177	569
Hoar	174	170	158	502
Rogers	127	127	127	381
Wallace	179	159	152	490
Wickham	152	152	152	456
Total	667	612	741	1980
Berts Lunch	161	156	184	501
Nelson	143	143	143	429
Kessler	143	143	143	429
Lange	127	127	127	381
White	127	127	127	381
Hollerstein	127	127	127	381
Total	625	770	630	1925
Boiler Electric	69	69	69	207
Handicap	69	69	69	207
Liamson	140	155	132	427
Kelly	120	120	138	418
Fisher	122	122	122	366
Christensen	120	120	120	360
System	120	120	120	360
McFarlane	120	120	120	360
Total	711	711	711	2133
Slayton	21			