# Webfoots Edge WSC, 39-37, Sweep Division Cage Crown

# PORTSLIGHTNER Comeback Nets NCAA Trip for

Shortie sporties: No battle flying for RCAF Lt. Eddie Salstromat least not at present, brother Sgt. Phil Salstrom writes, for the former Viking all-stater was not long ago in a crackup with his Canadian bomber. A "bad shaking up" for Co-Pilot Eddie while the ship's bombardier was killed and first pilot was seriously injured has him on shore command duty in Canada, for the time being physically unfit

for battle flying overseas . . . Sgt. Phil is now stationed in the Palau islands, incidentally . . . Ensign Gordy Kunke, the ex-Willametteer from Turner who went looking for his ship "somewhere in the Pacific" and figured the war might be over by the time he found it, had much better luck than that. we're told. Took him only six weeks to be exact, and now he's on his first sea duty with a destroyer. He traversed thousands of miles via boat and airplane before he found the "tin can", however . . . No further mystery concerning the whereabouts of ex-Solon Skipper Charley Petersen, and he isn't in the army. Pete is still on his Portland war job, but to such an extent that he'll play only in the Portland Beaver home ball games. An army date awaits him if he leaves the job, which cancels out



Tornado Takes

51-49, in Thriller

Coming back after their Friday

night 41-40 licking by Oregon

City, Medford's top-seeded Black

Tornado yesterday copped a closie

itself, 51-49 over Baker's Bull-

dogs, and thereby annexed the

third place trophy in the 26th

state hooperee at Willamette U.

Baker had lost, 51-41, to Wash-

The battle provided morning

customers with rip-snorting fin-

ish, as Baker came from behind

mark. Then the Tornado regulars

reentered to stave off the Dick

Ballantyne & Co. eastern Orego-

quarter and it was 20-20 at half-

ference star and leading scorer,

paced the Tornado with 21 points,

top scoring achievement of the

tourney amongst "A" class indi-

viduals. Lyle Peterson and Bal-

lantyne, standouts for Baker the

entire meet, gathered 17 and 16

Free throws missed: Ross 2, Riggs 2, Fawcett; Johnson 3, Carpenter, Peter-son 2, Ballantyne 3, Shooting percent-ages: Medford .323, Baker .352, Offi-cials: Chappie King and Emil Piluso.

Gerry, f ...... Johnson, f .

ngton Friday.

probably all road jaunts with Mgr. Marv Owen & Co. during the summer. Pete's fate has befallen at least two other Bevos also, Hurler Roy Helser and new Infielder Charley English. All of which will tend to make the Beavers lions at home but lambs on the road . . . Reason why you didn't see the annual influx of Coast conference coaches buzzing with the high school hoop hot-shots during the tourney last week was because a holdover Ed Atherton "code" rule forbids member coaches even talking to high schoolers other than on the home college campus. Quite a rule, wot? And not a good one, either. . . .

Another Masterpiece by Pfc. Jerry Stone

So many comments (and all of 'em extra good) have we received on the state tourney cartoon appearing in Thursday's edition, that perhaps we'd better make this paragraph and column picture an an- the edge of their seats until the nual affair. The artistry was delivered from Fort Lewis by Pfc. Jerry end of the game. Stone, remembered easily as the talented staff reporter on the Statesman a year ago whose hobby was drawing this, that and the other, but drawing it exceptionally well. Readers will remember the fine 35-34, but Bob Hamilton of Orepiece he turned out for us last year, which received a host of compli-

Newly-wedded Jerry would have liked nothing better than to have been able to sit in on the 26th classic, but is quite busy these days herding newcomers through their initial GI processing at Lewis.

Six-hundred from Hawaii went through the other day, and Stone tells that he's never talked on the subject of sports with a more enthusiastic group-baseball, basketball, football, all of 'em. Many told of having played in high Third Trophy school under Art Gallon, the former Willamette man now in the Bulldogs Dropped, islands. What's more, hardly one didn't know of Ephriam "Red" Rocha, Oregon State's hoop gain from Hawaii, and most claimed they were among the 30,000 fans who were out regularly to see all those "big league" baseball games in the islands awhile back. Quite impressive to most were the five homers ex-St. Louis Brownie Walt Judnich slammed in one game.

#### OSC Rocha Nominated For All-America Team Speaking of Rocha, Beaver

Coach Slats Gill answered a plea a 49-40 deficit with 2:00 remainfrom the Helm's Athletic Founda- ing to all but snatch the verdict. tion for his All-American hoop nominees by turning in the name of his 6-foot 8-inch sophomore center. And little wonder. Although Rocha wasn't on a championship team and wasn't the best scorer in the northern division, he did break the division scoring record held by WSC's Gale Bishop, something the railbirds predicted would never happen in years 'n years since Bishop's 224 formed a mighty figure. But the fact that Rocha broke the record isn't nearly as important as the way in While becoming acclimated with the northern division style of play, Rocha's first three games were more or less duds. But then he with Wayne Carpenter not far becaught on and in his last 13 conference games averaged 16.03 points per tilt to wind up atop the record. The 16.03 average betters the 15.81 per amassed by WSC's Fawcett, g Vince Hanson in his scoring of 253

Pawers, g

Bostwick, g

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Stelle, s

Stelle, s Mentor Gill has also selected his Whillock,

all-opponent team for the season.

Briefly, here 'tis: Forwards—Dick BAKER (49) Wilkins of Oregon and George Mc-Millan of Washington. Center-Hanson of WSC. Guards-Bob Hamilton of Oregon and George Hamilton of WSC. And to the Cougars' Hamilton goes Gill's vote as "the best defensive player in

#### **Gill Conducts** Cage Clinic

Oregon State College basketball coach A. T. (Slats) Gill conducted a basketball interpretations and rules clinic at Willamette university Saturday, during which over 50 visiting high school coaches from all over the state listened to helpful hints by the Beaver cage mentor. A general discussion was held on all phases

Oregon Coaches Association President Dan Jones of Oregon City said following the clinic, "It is our intention to make a clinic of this kind and annual affair."

#### **Boston Braves Open**

WASHINGTON, March 17-(AP) The Boston Braves, last major league team to begin spring training, will open camp at George-town university here today. They originally were scheduled to start March 12. Some early arrivals are expected Sunday,

# **Oregon Quint**

Win Nabbed Near End: Hanson 17

EUGENE, Ore., March 17.-(P)-The University of Oregon Webfoots won the northern division, Pacific coast conference basketball crown tonight with a hairsbreadth 39-37 victory over the Washington State Cougars. Freshman Jim Bartelt broke a 37-37 tie with only 40 seconds left, to sink the winning goal for Oregon. WSC was out in front until midway in the second half and boasted a 21-15 margin at the halftime.

The Ducks, who won the first and third games of the playoff series, will leave for Kansas City tomorrow morning to play in the western regional NCAA tourney.

The Cougars grabbed the lead early in the game with two freethrows by Vince Hanson, then Hays evened the score with an Oregon goal from the keyhole. Bartelt brought the count to 4-2 with 2 minutes gone, giving the Ducks their only first half lead. Washington State then moved

ahead until Wilkins connected for the Webfoots, evening the score at 12-all midway in the first half. The Cougars steadily gained until they had a six-point half-time

The second period was evenly matched, with the score changing every few minutes. Del Smith tipped in a rebound to put Oregon ahead 26-25, then fans were on

Three minutes before the final gun, Vince Gregg put WSC ahead, gon came right back with a field goal and a gift toss to give his mates a 37-35 lead. The Cougars evened up the count with a long shot by George Hamilton, then Bartlet sank the winning basket for the Ducks.

Washington State's famed center, Vince Hanson, was the evening's high point man with 17. Dick Wilkins netted 12 and Bartelt 10 for Oregon.

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Hays, c		2	2	
B. Hamilton, g	2	4	1	
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#### **AA Clubs Have** Coach Al Simpson loosed his second-stringers with the nine point lead, but they came within a whisker of blowing it at the 50 left 239 on Rolls ker of blowing it at the :50 left

COLUMBUS, O. March 17-(AP) nians. Medford led 9-7 at the Jerry Ross, All-Southern con- rosters.

least the loop is tentatively count- ney, led his outfit with nine. ing on that number of players in this fourth season of World War

### WMC Conning Job Shifting

WASHINGTON, March 17-(AP) One of baseball's vexing manpow er problems - involving player who leave off season war time em ployment to return to the diamond -is officially before the war man

An intensive study of the situ ation was begun by the WMC af brought it to a head. A decisio will be announced shortly. could affect a substantial number of players, including many ke

# Supporting Brawls to Ross-Wagner Armory Battle Ready

The who-beats-on-who part of the Ferry Street Garden muscles party prior to the Tough Tony Ross vs. Gorgeous Georgie Wagner titanic Tuesday night has been announced by Matchmaker Elton Owen, and the entire card drips of diversity for the village crunch customers. A meanie vs. cleanie scrap starts things off at 8:30 p.m. when Billy McEuin, as two-fisted as they come in rasslin' tights, tackles swift and elever little Tex Hager, Hoyle holds exponent. Then in the semiwindup special Coast Lightheavy Coast Junior Heavy Titlist Gust Johnson in a non-titular tussle for both. This pair waged mat war here once before on a similar 30-minute scale and wowed the clients with a corking match. Matchmaker Owen brings it tack again since the last one saw liser's swift and cunning gain ilm a draw with his larger but

plenty capable opponent. soms as rugged as were the Wagner-Ross donnybrooks of two years back. Those four previous brawls finally wound up in a third-round knockout for Ross over his most disliked crunch crony after they had donned box-ing gloves. Few matches since the first Ross-Wagner gatherings have offered as much ferocity and action as did they. And setion as did they. And \$100 on himself for Tuesday. there's nothing which says the most recent chapter won't be as stormy as were the others. Maple's is the advance ticket mecca. and they go at no hike in prices.

### Camilli's Oaklanders Could Be Coast League Toughies With Hurling Help

BOYES SPRINGS, Calif. March 17-(P)-Oakland's Coast league baseball fortunes this season depend all together on what pitching help the club can acquire before the schedule gets under way late this month. If the front office can dig up a couple of huriers, Manager Dolph Cam-illi may well field a tough team.

Aside from the deficiency of moundsmen, the Oaks appear stronger than last year when

they tied San Francisco for third are Floyd Stromme, Italo Cheplace, Since then Cotton Pippen and Manuel Salvo, who accounted for 30-odd pitching wins in 1944, have gone into military

It is hardly likely that Sam Gibson, ex-Seal and 46 years old, can replace such as either Pippen or Salvo in hurling strength. The Oaks also have purchased Ben Garth Mann, right hander, conditionally from Atlanta, Otherwise the regulars

lini and Jack Lots.

Oakland's catching 4s solid with veterans Bill Raimondi and Gil Campbell. Manager Camilli may alter-

nate at first base with a 17-year-old San Francisco phenom, Vic Picetil. If the latter makes good and will be on hand for the season-he'll be army bound one of these days-Camilli may try his hand in the outfield. He's prejty slow to chase files, however.

Second base duties will fall to Stuffy Stewart, acquired from the Philadelphia National learue club in the deal for Les Scarsella. Jake Cantfield, an improved young player, has the shortstop job sewed up and Chet Rosenlund, as good as any of them, will hold down third

The Oaks have good power in the outfield, with Hal Patchett, Frank Silvanie, Norman De Weese, Tom Hafey and Frank Hawkins, on tap. Patchett, fast from San Diego in a trade for John Kreevich, Silvanic was picked up from Newark of the International league in a trade for Jack Divencenzi and De Woese from Portland in a deal for Infielder Charley English.

Hafey and Hawkins have punch and the latter was one of the leading hitters of the league until he broke his leg last season. Give the Oaks two more pitchers and they should be up batting for the flag this time.

Winning Fives

Place Players

On Star Team

Colonials, Pioneers

Dominate With Four;

Jerry Krafve Repeats

Not only did Washington's Co-

lonials and Oregon City's Pioneers

corner things in the 26th annual

hoop classic finished at Willam-

ette U last night, but they glom-

med nearly all the honors on the

annual all-star, or "All-State"

team selections announced after

the final game as voted by the

tourney team coaches and offi-

Spearheaded by 6 foot 3 inch

Jerry Krafve of Washington, a re-

peater from the 1944 star team,

the five first team "A" selections

were the Colonials center, Bob

Lavey of Washington, Dick Bal-

lantyne of Baker and Leonard

Rinearson and Art Jones of Ore-

gon City. Second team honors

were almost exclusively captured

by Medford's Black Tornado play-

ers, as Center Darrell Riggs, For-

ward Jerry Ross and Guard Cap-

tain Bob Watson swept three of

the six allotted places. The other

three are Captain Arnold Thomas

of Oregon City, Lyle Peterson of

Baker and Willis Urban of Wash-

"B" tournament all-stars were

chosen as follows: Clyde DeWitt

of Reedsport, Milt Philbrook and

Allen Van of the title-winning

Clatskanie Tigers, Glenn Eddy of

Grant Union, and Don Erickson,

also of Clatskanie. DeWitt is the

lad who caged 34 points Friday to

break the all-time individual scoring record for the tourney.

Second team "B" picks were Arthur Clough and Ray Crowder

of Reedsport, Gordon Wilson and

Rodger Belshaw of Grant Union

ington.



#### **Eugene Grabs Fourth Place**

Eugene high's hard-running Axemen, back in the win groove after bowing to Washington in Thursday's state "A" hoop tourney opener, yesterday emerged champion of the consolation bracket and possessor of the classic's Cows fourth place trophy by storming Kraf over the smallish Vernonia Loggers, 48-35. Both Eugene and Vernonia had won their way to yesterday's finale with Friday wins. Tags

Their fire-engine style clicking, the Axemen galloped to a 17-7 first period lead and then settled George M. Trautman, president of for 23-15 at halftime. It was 36-24 the American association, report- at the third period as Hank Kued today the league's teams, get- chera's quint kept coaling the fire. time. Then the Simpsons went ting ready to start their 44th sea- Warren Hunter, Darrell Robinson 37-28 out front in the third period. son, have 239 players on their and Bill Fulps were the top men in the scoring drive, netting 14, Of course all of those haven't 13 and 10 respectively. Jack yet placed their names on the Nance, a standout on the Oral dotted line of a contract but at Robbins five throughout the tour-

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Ready for Ross meeting

# Oregon State Tournament

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Held by Snead

CHARLOTTE, NC, March 17

(P)-Front-running Sammy Snead

tired perceptibly under a broiling

sun today but carded a four-un-

der par 68 to lead at the half-

way mark of the \$10,000 Char-

a total of 133. Slamming Sam's

drives were shorter than in his

opening 65 round and he drove

66 for 136, despite hitting out of bounds on No. 18. Byron Nelson,

the big money winner from To-

ledo, Ohio, and Duration Open Champion Craig Wood both matched Snead's 68 to stay with-

in striking distance five and six

CHICAGO, March 17-(AP)-Stan

Hack, veteran Chicago Cubs in-

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for Spring

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Clothiers

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strokes off the pace.

Stan Hack Signs

**BOX SCORES** 

### Haegg Handed Links Margin Third Defeat

CHICAGO, March 17 -(AP)- Jimmy Rafferty of the New York A.C. tonight handed Gunder Haegg, Swedish middle distance star, his third defeat in as many starts in the United States this season, but the "smorgasboard special" made a race of it all the way, leading the pack for six of the 11 laps in the Chicago stadium.

"Iron Mike," who laid back in the field of five runners most of the way, put on a last-lap kick Haegg couldn't match and came in 12 feet ahead of the Swedish bolder of six world records in

#### **Super Boxing Meet Slated**

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 17 (AP) The largest ring contest ever held in this area will take place here April 4-7, when 200 boxers from Portland and Vancouver will tangle. Three main divisions are plan-

ned-"A" for boys with previous fielder, signed his 1945 contract boxing experience, "B" for novices today and leaves tonight for or those who have never fought, and "C" for little kids weighing from 60-100 pounds. The AAU has sanctioned the tourney.

#### Christman in Camp

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., March 17 - (AP) - Third Baseman Mark Christman worked out with the St. Louis Brows today and will take it easy in the outfield in Sun-day's scheduled exhibition game with the Toledo Mudhens. Outfielder Milt Byrnes will be at first base, Manager Luke Sewell said. as a try at a replacement should George McQuinn fail to report.

# B' Third Spot

of John Day takes home third place in the "B" division of the state hoop tourney, a narrow 28-27 victory over Arlington's Honkers in yesterday's consolation bracket starter netting the show 13 points came back to lead 5-4 sults: at the quarter, settle for a 13-13 halftime tie and then go in front again, 22-18, at the third stop yesterday. The game was a closic all the way, Coach Frank Adams' wee Columbia river five making up for height deficiency with scrappiness. Dennis Clarke led the ry Ross of Medford, Warren Hunt-

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lotte open golf tournament with cials: Carl Kligel and Chappie King. Owen Expects Call

#### SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 17

into the woods on two of the last four holes but he had four birdies and an eagle, his fifth in three days, against only two bogeys, to farm machinery and stock for in a game which saw the game lead the field by three shots. \$13,400 at auction here yesterday Bellingham club fade after bat-Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Sanford, Me., clung to second place for military service in April, by adding a 70 to his first round

# and Mooney and Thornton of To Grant High Players Pick

Gathered during the annual Salem Hi-Y basketball banquet at spot for the Tom Johnson quint. the senior high yesterday, over 60 Beaten in their Friday debut by state tourney hoopsters voted on Clatskanie, the Prospectors, paced their annual tourney all-star by 6-foot 3-inch Gordy Wilson's choices with the following re-

All-Star Team

First team, with respective votes in parenthesis-Dick Ballantyne, Baker (34); Bob Lavey (13), Jerry Krafve (31) and Willis Urban (11), all of Washington, and Leonard Rinearson of Oregon City (11). er of Eugene, Lyle Peterson of P Baker, Bob Watson, Bob Maxwell of Washington and Dick Fawcett of Medford. All had at least eight votes. Henorable mentions were Darrell Riggs and Larry Hayes of Medford, Dick Twenge of Newberg, Art Jones, and Bob Misley of Oregon City and Bill Hutchinson and Darrell Robinson of Eu-

#### Seattle Quint State Champs

SEATTLE, March 17-(A)-Lin-coln, Seattle's first entrant in the state high school basketball tour-(A') - Arnold "Mickey" Owen, nament, copped the title here to-Brooklyn Dodger catcher, sold his night, defeating Bellingham 50-38 and said he expected to be called tling courageously through three

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