



FIRST TOURNEY TEAM: The first team to hustle its way into the 27th annual state prep basketball tournament at Willamette U next week was this Oregon City Pioneer outfit...

Salem Sports at Last Well on the Way Back to Spot in Sunshine

By Al Lightner. Get on the boat, brother—the S. S. Salem Sports is going places fast. And not to the dawgs, either. It's been tied up to that index long enough.

Whether the natives are aware of it or not, the village is well on the way back to the spot in which she once absorbed a beautiful, and lasting sun tan...

Herbert Smith's dream is due to come true right in step with the SHN stroll to the stratosphere. Many have been the remarks that new WU Coach Walt Erickson will do a bangup job in Spec Keene's vacated brogans, too.

fairgrounds boss show pavilion. This is but one of the major moves along the sports line to be boosted bodily by the dagdies.

And last, but in the eyes of the multitude far from least, we have the new Senators. The tieup with Portland's Beaver is matchless and the Waters park Legislators are looking forward to by far the best baseball year ever uncovered in the town.

Silverton Eliminates Mt. Angels, In District Play With 49-31 Win



Shortie stories: Lew Uhrhammer's St. Paul Saints, riding high and hopeful as district B-2 champs in the state's class "B" hoop tourney at Arlington starting Thursday, take into the meet quite a record. The Saints have not been beaten all season in 22 outings.

Foxes Battle Salem Friday

MT. ANGEL COLLEGE GYM, March 5—(Special)—Silverton's Silver Foxes, a rapid hitting gang tonight, eliminated Mt. Angel's tired Preps from the district B-2 cage derby and qualified to tangle with Salem again Friday night in a 49-31 victory.



BILL HOWARD

St. Pauls Set For Playoff

State 'B' Tourney To Start Thursday. Coach Lew Uhrhammer's St. Paul quintet, totally undefeated in basketball play for the season, takes its district B-2 banner into first state "B" tourney action against Sacred Heart of Tillamook at 3:45 p.m. Thursday at Arlington, site of the classic.

STATESMAN SPORTS By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Basketball SCORES. HIGH SCHOOL: Salem 32, Oregon City 45. Salem Jayvees 42, O.C. Babes 38. Eugene 41, Springfield 40.

Pioneers Rap Salems, 45-32

Jayvee Squad Nabs 43-38 Prelim Win. OREGON CITY, March 5—(Special)—Oregon City's Pioneers, vastly improved champions of district 12, tonight trounced Salem high's Vikings, 45-32, to toss continuation into the state tourney aspiring Salem camp.

District Bop Finals Tonight

Albany Winners Go To State AAU Party. ALBANY, March 5—(Special)—The Willamette Valley AAU boxing finals will be staged here Wednesday night at the armory starting at eight o'clock.

Puck Sextets Open Playoffs

SEATTLE, March 5—(AP)—The Seattle Ironmen and Portland Eagles will clash here tomorrow night in the opening game of the Pacific Coast league hockey playoffs, northern division.

He's Only Four, But A Real Base-Stealer

EL CENTRO, Calif., March 5—(AP)—Manager Pepper Martin of the San Diego Padres has his eyes on a promising young ball player at the Padres' spring training camp here.

More Arc Tilts In Junior Loop

CHICAGO, March 5—(AP)—The American league, with the New York Yankees turning on the arc lights for the first time, this season will play 130 night games, an increase of 20 over last year when five teams had lights.

Hee Represents ND

SEATTLE, March 5—(AP)—C. S. "Hee" Edmondson, University of Washington basketball coach, will represent the Pacific northwest at the national intercollegiate basketball tournament March 25-26 in New York.

K-Falls Broken Hearted Over Simpson Move

Salem's hiring of Al Simpson just about broke every heart in Klamath Falls. The Klamath county clientele figured the Tornado man was in the bag as Pelican coach. A large story on Simpson's move to Salem—the yarn steeped in the black ink of mourning—led off the K-Falls Herald sports page and told, in part: "Since the resignation of Snowy Gustafson and then of Frank Ramsey, Simpson was the man most often referred to as the next Klamath Falls football coach."

Aden Says Spokane Ready for Big Ball Year

New Spokane Indians biz boss Dwight Aden, a village visitor the past few days and loaded with vows that his competitive days in baseball are over, confirms the reports that the Spokes are next summer anticipating their hottest year in the sport.

Axemen Top Millers

EUGENE, March 5—(Special)—Eugene high's Axemen chalked up their tenth straight win here tonight, polishing off Springfield 41 to 30. The game also wound up the No-Name league slate for the season, with Eugene the champions.

SAVAGES VICTORS

ELLENBURG, March 5—(AP)—Eastern Washington college ran its basketball victory string to 15 straight games in the Washington intercollegiate conference tonight, but was forced into an overtime session to eke out the 50 to 47 triumph over Central Washington.

Steelhead Due

LA GRANDE, March 5—(AP)—Fishermen are anticipating good steelhead fishing next week in Union and Wallawa counties. A big run of giant suckers—which nearly always appear a week before the steelheads—was reported last weekend.

Ross Wins Via Foul to Cap Wild Mat Brawls at Armory

Tough Tony Ross, still not tough enough to outtrot Barefoot Bruno Angelo, came up with a disqualification victory last night before a comfortably packed armory crowd to cap one of the slambangest evenings presented by Matchmaker Elton Owen this year.

Bowling

Bowling scores table. Mayflower Milk (1): DeGuire 214, 186, 194, 594. Pacific Fruit & P. Co. (1): Hagerston 150, 186, 127, 383. Trade Council AF of L (2): Goudie 167, 183, 147, 479.

Pioneers, Missionaries Prep for Payoff

Their hotly-contested cage squabble now tied in a knot after last week's second game, a Leslie conquest, 29-21, the Parish Pioneers and Leslie's Missionaries decide the annual city junior high championship Friday night at the senior high school arena, at 7:30 p. m.

Mohr's quint toppled the Parishers both times and will hang onto the championship despite the outcome of Friday's tilt. A jam-packed hall is assured for the final varsity game. The first two tussles were played before turnaway throngs at Leslie.

It's Idaho Defense vs. Cal Scoring in Playoff

Vandals Effronte for First Title Series In 23 Years; Initial Contest Friday night. MOSCOW, Idaho, March 5—(AP)—Twelve University of Idaho basketball players left tonight to put defensive skill and finger work against the high scoring of the University of California Bears in the Pacific coast conference playoff at Berkeley.

Woolens Win Way to Semis

Tip Ashland Elks, 54-53 in AAU Meet. PORTLAND, March 5—(Special)—Salem's Page Woolens quint, a never-say-die outfit that came through in the final quarter, tonight advanced to the semifinals of the Oregon AAU basketball tournament here by ousting out the potent Ashland Elks, 54-53.

Eagle Puckmen Windup Second

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5—(AP)—The Portland Eagles slipped into second place for the northern division, Pacific Coast league hockey pennant race tonight by defeating the Seattle Ironmen 8 to 5. The game tied the Eagles with the Ironmen in the division standings, but because of Portland's higher scoring—257 against Seattle's 251 for the year—the Eagles won the league second playoff honor.

Hunting Restrictions Necessary Next Year

HELENA, Mont., March 5—(AP)—Restriction of the hunting of migratory waterfowl will be necessary throughout the nation this year, Leo Laythe, director of the federal fish and wildlife service, said today.

Spring Camp Notes

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 5—(AP)—Manager Leo Durocher speeded the training of Brooklyn Dodgers by including them in the Brooklyn Dodgers' starting lineup for a practice game with the Montreal Farm club.

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