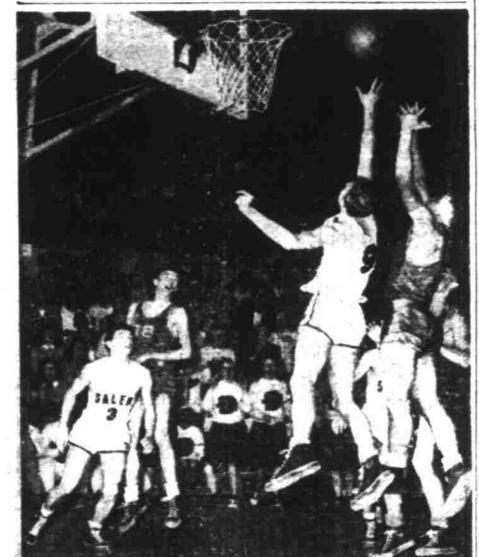
# **Marshfield, K-Falls Gain Tourney** Finals; Salems Drop Axemen, 41-36

the



VIKING DICK MASE soars for a goal try in a quarter-finals tilt Thursday which saw Newberg upset the Viks 42-41 in the last minute. Newberg's sparkling Elmer Speidel tries to block the shot. Looking on are Salem's Dick Hendrie (3) and Claude Nordhill, Newberg.



HOT ACTION is snapped in the crucial Klamath-Falls-Eugene quar- 12, at the end of the first period. ter-final go Thursday eve which the Pelicans took 61-51. Gene But the Pelicans began to roll in Rider, Eugene, barges through three K-Falls men for the ball. The the second period, pulling ahead, wilde, g other performers (left to right) include: Don Ruth, Eugene: LeRoy 25-23. They lengthened the mar- Miner.

### Viks, Colonials Vie for 4th **Today; Peterson Eyes New Mark**

By Al Lightner Sports Editor, The Statesman

McARTHUR COURT, Eugene, March 14-(Special)-The 28th annual State Prep Basketball tournament headed into the stretch following six more battles in this huge arena today, the six capped by Marshfield and Klamath Falls victories over Hood River and Newberg respectively in the championship flight. Marshfield's 45-43 win joined the other startling tourney upsets, for the Hood Rivers were the highly favored club tonight. So tomorrow night at 8:45 it will be the lads from the Coos Bay country trading baskets with Klamath Falls-which just did edge Newberg 60-57- for the big prize. At 1:30 Saturday the courageous Newbergs will collide with Hood River for the third place trophy.

Friday's fourth day struggles saw Rainiers Columbians bounce Redmond and Roosevelt of Port-

land hang it on La Grande. The over-the-head cast from 20 feet two winners qualifying to settle the fifth place title at 9 a.m. Sat- 33-33 with 5:00 left. This was ac--a wow of a shot-tied it at urday. Whether or not Roosevelt's tually the shot that broke the Don Peterson will notch a new Axemen's back, although Hugh all-time tournament scoring rec- Bellinger, 30 seconds later, holed ord will be settled in this one out a soaring 30-footer to push also. After banging in 37 points Salem out in front, 35-33. That in the Roosevelt-Hillsboro game was the ball game, as then, when Thursday, Peterson bounced back they really counted, the Vikings today to swish 19 more and is began converting their numerous now but 17 away from the record free throws to lengthen the marof 80 set by Leonard Gard of gin. They stalled out the last two University high years ago, minutes effectively.

At 10:15 o'clock Saturday Sa-The Vikings out-field goaled the lem's Vikings tangle with the Axemen, 12 to 10, and hit 17 free Washington Colonials, Portland tosses to Eugene's 16. Eugene won city champs, for fourth place. The the "foul" victory, 29 to 25, And Viks today achieved the next best should it not be mentioned elsething to a tournament champion- where, this was the "rubber" ship by ousting the defending game of the annual Salem-Eugene champion Eugene Axemen 41-36 hoop series and gave the Harold in a vicious 54-foul Donnybrook Hauks a 2 to 1 bulge. Yes, the that turned the afternoon gather- Eugene jinx is broken (43) Hood River

ing on its ear. Washington earlier Marshfield (45) today squeezed out a 44-35 win over Sandy's scrappy Pioneers of Mobley 7 O'Leary Endsley 21 Buettgenbach 13 Winters Willamette Valley league. Hunt 8 Runge 4 8 F Wood grabbing the decision only in the Reserves Marshfield -O'Neal 12 last phases of the game after Hood River-Banister

Sandy hung on desperately Klamath Falls (60) (57) Newberg throughout the first 312 quarters. 22 Hoy 19 Speide J Zarosinski 12 Bussman 6 The Colonials, not unlike any 4 Grav 8 Newton other team today in that it ap-Thorn 6 peared worn under the strain of Hover 9 G & Newton tournament play, looked like any-Reserves: Klamath Falls-Cessnun 2, thing but the potent pack they Redkey 4. D Zarosinski 2: Strothers 1, Ferrell 3. were heralded as when they came into the classic as one of the

teams to beat. Marshfield nosed out Hood Ris-Axemen Axed! er by freezing the ball in the late minutes. Hood River led at the SALEM end of the first quarter, 7-6, but by the half Marshfield was ahead. Mase, f 24-21. It was tied at the end of Unruh, f the third period. 32-all. It was Hill, e nlp-and-tuck from then until with Houck, e a minute and three seconds to go Hendrie, g Allison, g Don Bruce of Marshfield tank a Dasch, g free throw that put the Coos Bay TOTALS team ahead, 45-41. They tried to stall the rest of the way. EUGENE The rangy Klamath Falls Pelicans, alternating two teams, one Ruth. as proficient as the other, found Rider. Garrett, f themselves behind Newberg 14- Welch, Banks, Smith.

## Ball Banter: Trippi Shines; 'Bev' Nicked; Bevos Lose

GAINESVILLE, Fla., March 14-(AP)-Charlie Trippi, University of Georgia all-America fooiball player, has just about cinched the leadoff position in the Atlanta Crackers' batting order.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 14 - (AP) - The American League champion Boston Red Sox handed the New York Yankees their fourth straight exhibition game setback today, 4-1. The Sox scored all of their runs in the



third inning off Floyd Bevens, Yankee starting hurler. ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar 14 -(AP)- Outfielder Bill Howerton doubled in the tenth inning and scored Dick Sisler as the St. Louis Cardinals, tying in the ninth, defeated the Detroit Tigers 4 to 3 today in an exhibition game.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 14-(P)-The Chicago Cubs today came from behind to win from Portland of the Pacific Coast league 9-6 in an exhibition base-

ball game. The National league cubs were held hitless for three innings by John Moore, former Newark pitcher who was taken out at the end of the fifth inning while his

team was still ahead 6-4. Moore's tion games in Hawaii with the replacement, left-handed Willie Woop, recently of Beaumont,

was overwhelmed with five runs in the next three games.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 14-(AP)-The New York Giants defeated the Cleveland Indians, 4-2 today with rookie outfielder Lloyd Gearhart's two-run first inning homer deciding the issue.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14 -(A)-Matson Navigation company announced today a squad of 42 players and officials of the New York Giants and six New York sports writers will take off from San Diego Monday for Honolulu for a series of exhibi-

San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league. / BALBOA, C. Z., March 14-(AP)

Even Manager Leo Durocher played today as the touring Brooklyn Dodgers crushed an all-star service team, 17 to 0, in the first of a two game series.

CLEARWATER, Fis., March 14-(AP)-Home runs by Red Dur-rett and Rookie Shortstop Kermit Wahl in the 12th inning broke a deadlock that had existed sinec the sixth inning and gave the Cincinnati Reds a 7 to 4 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies in an exhibition baseball game today.

## 'Valley' Races **Attract Skiers**

#### **Bowes Among Entrants**

In International Event SUN VALLEY, Idaho, March 14-(AP)-Going places in a hurry on a pair of waxed hickory strips occupied the thoughts tonight of topflight skiers of five nations on the eve of the two-day Harriman cup races.

Some of the racers are sure to hit speeds of a mile a minute or better in the down-mountain competition on the Baldy mountain course tomorrow. However, control as well as swiftness will be of paramount importance in the slalom races, which will wind up the event Sunday.

This weekend's races, like the S. Olympic trials of a week ago here, are important to Amercan ski riders who soon will know which of them will get an invitation to the Olympic team for the winter games at St. Moritz, Switzerland, next February.

Salem's Bill Bowes, eyeing an Olympic berth, will be a participant in the Harrimans.

### **Gotham Slates Hemp Circus**

NEW YORK, March 14 -(4) This sports long village again becomes the basetball capital of the world tomorrow night when, the national invitation tournament gets under way at Madison Square Garden with the defending champion Kentucky Wildcats clearly earmarked as the outfit to subdue.

Tomorrow night's opening games-actually the quarter-finals-send West Virginia again-Bradley university followed by St. Joseph's against North Carolina

state. Top-seeded Kentucky op

other first round games.

against Long Island university

and DuQuesne meets Utah in the

**Enraged** Tami

BOSTON, March 14-(AP) Coure

ageous Johnny Shkor, the tow re

ing Boston Heavyweight, weath4

ered a furious storm to gain an

Shkor opened a wide cut over

Mauriello's left eye in the second

round and concentrated on that

**House Passes Briber's Bill** Five years' imprisonment or a \$5000 fine, or both, await any player or official who offers or accepts bribes in any sports con-The house Friday passed a bill, already approved by the senate. so providing. The bill originally specified similar punishment for 2 failing to report being offered a

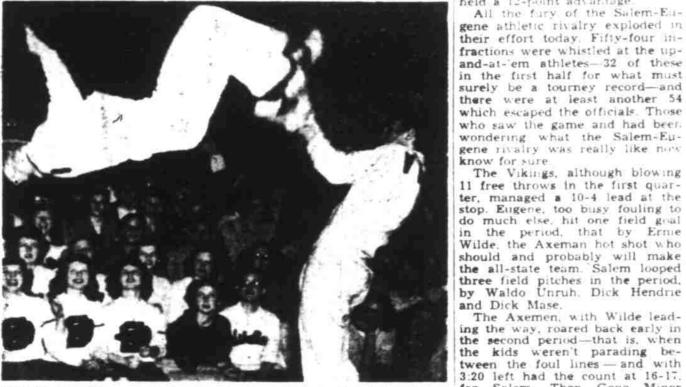
12 17 25 41 bribe, but later was amended to delete that provision. Also enacted into law by the

house Friday was the senate-approved measure allowing any county to have three 20-day horse meets a year, instead of two, provided one is a harness-horse meet.

SALEM'S PAGE WOOLENS, state AAU cage champs, are shown



Coleman. Gene Hover and Jerry Thorne, K-Falls. The official is Al Lightner.



SALEM SPIRIT wasn't dampened even though the Viks bowed Thursday. Vik yell leaders are shown going through gymnastics (above) while a section of the student fans watch, (W. Kirk Braun photos for The Statesman)

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Big Shew .

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have to wait

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two mid - west

clubs meet in a

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From this an-

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pears to be the

the Beavers the

quint to give

that night.

Dilemma: Slats Gill has been

working his Coast Champion

hoopsters hard all week for the

coming NCAA meet at Kansas

City March 21 but still doesn't

know what foe he'll be facing

in the first round. It'll be either

Oklahoma or St. Louis univer-

most trouble in SNOOKS LACEY

#### Navy Meet Set

WASHINGTON, March 14 - (AP) (AP)-Seventeen-year-old Roy Mc- for the all-state team. He has yon and Bob King. The first postwar all-navy box- Lemore started the baseball sea- been playing great ball this week. ing tournament for navy, marine son with a bang today. He pitched Eugene built its lead to 27-21 corps and coast guard athletes— a seven - inning no - hit game, with 3:55 gone in the third quar-ter and had it at 32-28 at the rest In a Men's club match vs. par with the final matches to be held fanned 18 batters and collected stop. A long pitch by Dick Hen- tourney Thursday night Joe Steiday by the navy department. Jenksville, 3 to 0.

Just another reason why you can't rightly count on form in these pay-off tourneys is the Salem high Vik's startling upset at the hands of Newberg the other eve. There the Salems were-the team to beat-after their smashing triumph over Roosevelt, only to bow to a Newberg quint which on paper figured many points below Harold Hauk's crew. The Salems were very hot against the Teddies-at the peak of their game. A letdown the next day was only natural and when it came against a keyed-up, under-dog Newberg five it was fatal. It could be that the Viks were just a bit over-confident, too. . . . Harold Hauk is not the alibiing kind so we'll mention that Vik Forwards Houck and Dick Mase have been in far from top shape all week, an aftermath of the flu. And Reserves Jack Miller and Dave Chamberlain have been sick abed! . . . . Tourney Surprise: The dashing play of Vik Guard Roger Dasch who has come into his own on the McArthur Court floor after spending most of the regular season in a reserve role. . . Dasch and his side-kick, Dick Hendrie, are rated one of the finest back-court pairs in the

gin to 48-37 in the third quarter. and early in the fourth period TOTALS held a 12-point advantage.

who saw the game and had been

wondering what the Salem-Eu-

gene rivalry was really like now

11 free throws in the first quarter, managed a 10-4 lead at the

the district meet. The Long-

horns, who meet Wyoming in

their opener, have a season's

record of 24 victories and one

loss. But it's not likely that

the Texans faced competition of

Incidentlay, KOAC will carry

all of the Orange NCAA fra-

cases. Tidewater Oil company

will carry most of the financial

load attached to the broadcasts

and the remainder will be made

ran over for a 26-4 record.

Tilts Aired

The Vikings, although blowing

know for sure.

· · Rollin' Along · ·

By JERRY STONE

All the fury of the Salem-Eu-Free throws missed: Eugenegene athletic rivalry exploded in Garrett 1. Murray 1, Rider 2, Mintheir effort today. Fifty-four iner 5. Wolf 1. Salem-Mase 2. Hill fractions were whistled at the upand-at-iem athletes-32 of these Dasch 4. in the first half for what must

Wolf.

Friday Scores (CONSOLATION SEMI-FINALS)

Rainier 51, Redmond 41 Roosevelt 57, LaGrande 53 (4TH PLACE BRACKET) Salem 41, Eugene 36 Washington 44, Sandy 35 (CHAMPIONSHIP) Marshfield 45, Hood River 43 Klamath Falls, Newberg 57

do much else, hit one field goal in the period, that by Erme Wilde, the Axeman hot shot who should and probably will make Slicker Title the all-state team. Salem looped by Waldo Unruh, Dick Hendrie Match Slated

The Axemen, with Wilde lead-With appropriate weather at ing the way, roared back early in hand, the Salem Golf club clan Daryl Alder. the second period-that is, when is priming for another big weekthe kids weren't parading be- end at the South River road tween the foul lines - and with course. No. 1 feature will be final 3:20 left had the count at 16-17. engagements in the Slicker playfor Salem. Then Gene Miner offs with the current leaders. Jack Russell and Joe Steiger, tangling dates Other monogramers in-clude: Earl Hampton and Bob Illini Flash looped one from a corner and with Floyd Baxter and Bill Shashoved the Axemen out in front. Salem never regained the lead, fer for the Slicker crown. Russell and Steiger are one-half point up ers. despite three points by Bill Hill, on the latter duo, 6-512. In a and trailed 21-20 at halftime. Thirty seconds before the period consolation tussle for third place DENTSVILLE, S. C., March 14 ended Roger Dasch fouled out, take on the team of Floyd Ken- Semi-pro Nine ended Roger Dasch fouled out, Bob Burns and Jimmy Sheidon Also slated for the weekend by

Club Pro Jim Russell is a two-Dick Allison, with a two-handed Olinger, 37-2-3.

to change his strategy and befighter. Certainly Snooks is an effective counter - puncher, against Bobby Richards Wednesday night, explanations there behis natural speed afoot and rapier jab coupled with a right the quality which the Staters that can do its share of damage. Snooks would gain many more points and more prestige if he'd take the initiative instead of always waiting for his opponent

**CCNY In NCAA** 

up by donations to the "Beaver Broadcast Bucks," a fund ageney set up by the OSC Alumni minute of play remaining gave The Pacific Northwest professiongroup. So if you're a loyal City College of New York a 61-59 al golfers' association announced Orange backer and want to fol- victory over Syracuse university today that their 1948 open would low those games via the air here tonight and the right to rep- be held at Alderwood country club lanes send in your contribution resent section 2 in the NCAA here Oct. 7-8. This year's open to the above, care of the Oregon eastern regional playoffs at New will take place on the same course State Alumni office, Memorial York next week.

### **Erickson Eyes** 10 16 29 36 Half Time: Eugene 21, Salem 20. 42 Baseballers

test in Oregon.

Willamette baseball aspirants 1. Houck 1, Hendrie 7, Allison 1, held their initial outdoor work-, out of the season yesterday under the eye of Coach Walt Erickson. Erickson has some 42 candida'es on hand from which to pick a starting nine for the coming campaign which opens Saturday April 22 against the Penitentiary Gravs.

From what he's seen of the lads in indoor practice the past couple of weeks, the Bearcat mentor has an idea pitching is going to be one of his principal headaches. With Ace Clayton Patterson out of the picture because of a recent arm fracture, Erickson hasn't a letter-From what he's seen of the lads fracture, Erickson hasn't a letter-fracture, Erickson hasn't a le ever, Mary Goodman, who earned

er hill prospects include som Slanchik, Bob Richardson, and Darvl Alder. The catching slot looks to be fairly well taken care of with Letterman Ben Schaad and Art Sunday: high temperature range 45-50 Other reports not available but San-tiam pass forecast same as Government Camp Cooper spur forecast Contra-ued fair and nild, high temperature 48-52, low 32-35 degrees. Dickerson the foremost candi-

Perry, infielders; and Bob Doug-

las and Joe Dispenziere, outfield-

**Drills Sunday** 

Initial practice session for Safield, announces Curt Ferguson of the third showed 30.4.

the sponsoring Willamette Amusement company. Ferguson invites or not.

ent is some more strength in the A league meeting will be held

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 14 (AP)-Ramming home a goal in overtime, Portland Eagles advanced into the finals of the Pacific Coast hockey league's northern division playoffs as they downed Vancouver Canucks 4-3

here tonight. Portland won the best-of-five semi-final rounds 3-1

Spenser Jameson's basket with a PORTLAND, March 14 -(AP)in June.

just before their departure by auto Thursday morning for the national tourney at Denver which starts Sunday. (Top, left to right its title defense on Monday night kneeling) Publicits Chris Kowitz, Sponsor Chet Page, Frank Page, Manager Harry Mason, and Eddie Salstrom. (Standing) Jim Cline. Scotty Sebern, Al Wolf, Al McRae, Wally Gemmell and Gordon Gemmell. (Bottom) Last minute strategy occupies Manager Harry Mason and Player Frankie Page as Sponsor Chet Page looks on. Shkor Upsets



By the Associated Press

will be needed, an ple parking, inches snow, packed with wind c a numeral in the outfield, may and granular 8 am temperature 43 the international amateur athletic federation." the body which con-turn to the mound this year. Oth degrees, clear all tows will operate federation." the body which con-er hill prospects include: John Forecast Continued fair and midd trols track and field athletics through Sunday but high cloudiness throughout the world.

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**Cracks Record NIBT Meeting** 

CHICAGO, March 14-(AP) Herb McKenley of Illinois, who less KANSAS CITY, March 14 (P) than a week ago set an American 440 yard record, tonight ran the Mankato, Minnstate Teachers colfastest 330 yards ever timed in lege eliminated Arizona State of an indoor race-a blazing 30.3 Flagstaff 52 to 46 after Marshall seconds performance in the Cen- college of Huntington, W. Va. tral A A U, meet in the University captured an overtime thriller from of Chicago fieldhouse. Two of the Emporia, Kansas State college, at San Diego, Calif, the week of a double and single as his Dents-June 1-7 — was announced to-ville high school club defeated it to 33-31 for Eugene and then top honors. Steiger carded 35-1-3, State baseball league will be held three official watches clocked the 56-55, in the semi-finals of the baseball league will be held three official watches clocked the 56-55, in the semi-finals of the baseball league will be held three official watches clocked the 30-3 and National Intercollegiate basketball at 2 o'clock Sunday at Leslie lithe Jamaican's run at 30.3 and National Intercollegiate basketball tournament tonight. The two victors meet tomorrow night at 9.30

The listed 330 yard record indoors is 31 and 115 seconds.

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However, he said, "the Russians 188 have applied for membership in the international amateur athletic federation," the body which con- injury thereafter.

After Dr. Isaac Klein of the Massachusetts boxing commission Lord Burghley, one-time olym- ordered referee Johnny Martin to pic hurdling great, labeled the end the bout, the bleeding and London star's statement that Rus- enraged Mauriello protested

WSC SLATES PRACTICE

PULLMAN, Wash, March 14 Finals Gained, Will start spring football practice March 24, Coach Phil Sorboe said (A)- Washington State college today.



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Union building, Corvallis. . . . Cauliflower Row: A guy has anyone interested in trying out cause to wonder why Snoeks for the club to be on hand wheth-Lacey, the shifty, sharp-jabbing er they are signed to a contract feather man has never seen fit

come an aggressive, stalking catching department. though he was not up to form the season's schedule.

ing that Richards knows his way around the ring-which is more than can be said for some of Hockey Finals

to make the first move. . . .

TROY, N. Y., March 14 -(AP) OPEN SET

Dire need of the team at presat Lebanon April 22 to arrange CAN YOU