

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

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



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 Salems' Dick Hendrie (3) and Claude Nordhill, Newberg.



HOT ACTION is snapped in the crucial Klamath-Falls-Eugene quarter-final go Thursday eve which the Pelicans took 61-51. Gene Rider, Eugene, barges through three K-Falls men for the ball. The other performers (left to right) include: Don Ruth, Eugene; LeRoy Coleman, Gene Hoyer 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)

### Navy Meet Set

WASHINGTON, March 14—(AP)—The first postwar all-navy boxing tournament for navy, marine corps and coast guard athletes—with the final matches to be held at San Diego, Calif., the week of June 1-7—was announced today by the navy department.

Just another reason why you can't rightly count on form in these pay-off tournaments 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 let-down the next day was only natural and when it came against a key-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 Forward Houch 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 MeArthur 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

### SOME DEBUT!

DENTSVILLE, S. C., March 14—(AP)—Seventeen-year-old Roy McLemore started the baseball season with a bang today. He pitched a seven-inning no-hit game, fanned 18 batters and collected a double and single as his Dentenville high school club defeated Jenksville, 5 to 0.

## Rollin' Along

By JERRY STONE

Big Show . . . Dilemma: Siata 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 university for certain. . . . but Gill will have to wait until Mon a day to know which one he'll be facing in the first round. . . . The two mid-west clubs meet in a play-off 11:11 that night. . . . From this angle Texas appears to be the quint to give the Beavers the most trouble in

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 tournament upsets, for the Hood Rivers were the highly favored club tonight. So tomorrow night at 8:45 it will be the last from the Coos Bay country trading baskets with Klamath Falls—which just did edge Newberg 60-57—for the big prize. At 7:30 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 Portland hang it on La Grande. The two winners qualifying to settle the fourth place tie at 9 a.m. Saturday. Whether or not Roosevelt's Don Peterson will notch a new all-time tournament scoring record will be settled in this one also. After banging in 37 points in the Roosevelt-Hillsboro game Thursday, Peterson bounced today to swish 19 more and is now but 17 away from the record of 80 set by Leonard Gard of University high years ago.

At 10:15 o'clock Saturday Salems' Vikings tangle with the Washington Colonials, Portland city champs for fourth place. The Viks today achieved the next best thing to a tournament championship by ousting the defending champion Eugene Axemen 41-36 in a vicious 54-foul Domyrbok fight on its way to Washington earlier today squeezed out a 44-35 win over Sandy's scrappy Pioneers of the Willamette Valley league, grabbing the decision only in the last phases of the game after a 13-point tie at 3:25.

### Axemen Axed!

SALEM	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mase, f	2	1	3	8
Coleman, f	2	6	2	4
Bellinger, f	2	6	2	4
Hill, c	2	2	3	4
Hendrie, c	3	6	4	12
Allison, c	1	4	1	6
Dasch, f	1	5	5	5
TOTALS	12	31	25	41

EUGENE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ruth, f	0	2	1	2
Rider, f	0	0	1	0
Garrett, f	0	0	3	0
Wolfe, c	0	0	2	0
Banks, f	0	0	2	0
Smith, f	0	1	4	1
Murray, f	0	1	2	0
Wilde, c	5	3	3	13
Miner, c	3	4	4	10
Wolf, f	0	1	2	0
TOTALS	10	16	29	36

### Friday Scores

(CONSOLATION SEMI-FINALS)  
Rainier 51, Redmond 41  
Roosevelt 57, La Grande 53  
(4TH PLACE BRACKET)  
Salem 41, Eugene 36  
Washington 44, Sandy 35  
(CHAMPIONSHIP)  
Marshfield 45, Hood River 43  
Klamath Falls, Newberg 47

### Slicker Title Match Slated

With appropriate weather at hand, the Salem Golf club clan is priming for another big weekend at the South River road course. No. 1 feature will be final engagements in the Slicker play-offs with the current leaders, Jack Russell and Joe Steiger, tangling with Floyd Baxter and Bill Shafer for the Slicker crown. Russell and Steiger are one-half point up on the latter due 8-51. In a consolation tussle for third place Bob Burns and Jimmy Sheldon take on the team of Floyd Kenyon and Bob King.

### Rollin' Along (Cont.)

Incidentally, KOAC will carry all of the Orange NCAA franchises. Tidewater Oil company will carry most of the financial load attached to the broadcasts and the remainder will be made up by donations to the "Beaver Broadcast Bucks," a fund agency set up by the OSC Alumni group. So if you're a loyal Orange backer and want to follow those games via the air lanes send in your contribution to the above, care of the Oregon State Alumni office, Memorial

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

—(AP)—Charlie Trippi, University of Georgia all-America football player, has just about clinched 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.

—(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—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs today came from behind to win from Portland of the Pacific Coast league 9-6 in an exhibition baseball game.

The National league clubs were held hitless for three innings by John Moore, former Newark pitcher who was taken out of the end of the fifth inning while his team was still ahead 6-4. Moore's 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—(AP)—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 exhibition games in Hawaii with the 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 9, in the first of a two game series.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 14—(AP)—Home runs by Red Barrett and rookie Shortstop Kermit Wahl in the 12th inning broke a deadlock that had existed since the sixth inning and gave the Cincinnati Reds a 7 to 6 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 U. S. Olympic trials of a week ago here, are important to American 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—(AP)—This sports loving village again becomes the basketball capital of the world tomorrow night when the national invitation tournament gets under way at Madison Square Garden with the defending champion Kentucky Wildcat clearly earmarked as the outfit to subdue.

Tomorrow night's opening games—actually the quarter-finals—send West Virginia against Bradley university followed by St. Joseph's against North Carolina state. Top-seeded Kentucky open its title defense on Monday night against Long Island university and Duquesne meets Utah in the other first round games.

### Shkor Upsets Enraged Tami

BOSTON, March 14—(AP)—Core ageous Johnny Shkor, the tow roving Boston Heavyweight, weathered a furious storm to gain an upset eight-round technical knock-out victory over New York's Tami Mauziello, rated just below champion Joe Louis, in their scheduled 10-round feature boxing bout tonight at the arena.

### Ski Dope

The weather bureau issued the following ski report: Friday Government Camp-Road clear, no clouds, moderate parking, 35 inches snow, sticky, wet, granular, 2 a.m. temperature 28 degrees. Light easterly wind. Clear. Forecast fair with continued high daytime temperatures, 30-35 degrees, high range, low temperature range 40-45 degrees.

### Russ Olympic Tie-up Denied

LONDON, March 14—(AP)—Lord Burchley, chairman of the British Olympic committee, said today that Russia has not applied for an invitation to the 1948 Olympic games which will be held here. However, he said, "The Russians have applied for membership in the international amateur athletic federation," the body which controls track and field athletics throughout the world.

### Illini Flash Cracks Record

CHICAGO, March 14—(AP)—Herb McKinley of Illinois, who less than a week ago set an American 440 yard record, tonight ran the fastest 330 yards ever timed in an indoor race—a blazing 30.3 seconds performance in the Central A. A. U. meet in the University of Chicago fieldhouse. Two of the three official watches clocked the lithe Jamaican's run at 30.3 and the third showed 30.4.

### Semi-pro Nine Drills Sunday

Initial practice session for Salems' new entry in the Oregon State baseball league will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday at Leiston field, announces Curt Ferguson of the sponsoring Willamette Amusement company. Ferguson invites anyone interested in trying out for the club to be on hand whether they are signed to a contract or not.

### Eagles Reach Hockey Finals

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 14—(AP)—Rampling 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.

### Rollin' Along (Cont.)

Snooks Lacey would gain many more points and more prestige if he'd take the initiative instead of always waiting for his opponent to make the first move. . . .

### CCNY In NCAA

TROY, N. Y., March 14—(AP)—Spencer Jameson's basket with a minute of play remaining gave City College of New York a 61-59 victory over Syracuse university here tonight and the right to represent section 2 in the NCAA eastern regional playoffs at New York next week.

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