Cougar Hopes Blasted as Webfoots Win 73-54; Vikings, Woodburn in District Feature Tonight

Opening Clash In Villa Round

Two Other Contests Also on Schedule

Woodburn's Willamette Valley league champions, perhaps the quint holding the best chance of upsetting Salem in the district 11 playoffs, tonight take that fling in the first of three more tourney scraps at the Vik Villa. Jiggs Burnett's small but quick Bulldogs and their ace sharpshooter Ken Gibson try the Vikings in the seven o'clock opening game. Woodburn squashed Stayton and Salem dittoed Sacred Heart academy in Monday's opening round.

In a second game tonight Jerry Gastineau's Silverton Silver Foxes, conqueros of Mt. Angel Monday, go against Pat Beal's Jefferson Lions. This will be Jefferson's first try in the double elimination playoffs, after sitting out with a bye Monday. The third game tonight is between Sacred Heart and Stayton. The loser of this one drops from the tournament.

Woodburn's No. 1 hope for an upset resides in the person of Gibson, who rang up a new WVL scoring record during the season. Keeping him in check will afford Coach Harold Hauk's favored smoothies no easy task. He canned 21 points Monday against Stayton. On the basis of their seasonal records, Silverton should waltz over Jefferson handily. Sacred Heart and Stayton were just about a standoff in Marion-Polk play and should produce a nip-and-tuck struggle.

The next round of games is due Friday night, starting at 7 o'clock. Probable lineups for tonight's games:

Woodburn	Pos.	Salem
Gibson	F	Houck
Baglien	F	Farnum
Jewell	C	Miller
Collins	G	Chamberlain
Turanek	G	Bellinger
Silverton		**Jefferson**
Tofte	F	Wickersham
Wickham	F	Grimes
Howell	C	Norton
Roth	G	Goin
Lynch	G	Reeves
Sacred Heart		**Stayton**
T. Colleran	F	McCall
Ecker	F	McClelland
Davey	C	Lyons
Suing	G	Boedigheimer
J. Colleran	G	Geil

Bowling

Industrial No. 1 league results last night at Capitol Alleys: Culinary Local 452 topped Keith Brown, 3-0; Karrs whipped Shrock Motors, 3-0; Walton Brown smacked Sno Boys, 3-0; and Interstate Tractor No. 1 downed Pioneer Trust, 2-1. Jack Olney's 572 series for Karrs was high for the night.

Two Points En Route Home for Vikings

This left-handed cast by Keith Farnum (4) was worth two points to Salem's Vikings in their district battle with Sacred Heart Academy Monday night at the Villa. Standing by in case of a possible rebound are (left to right) Center Jack Miller of Salem, Jack Suing and Tom Colleran of SHA, Captain Carlos Houck (10) of Salem and W. Davey (11) of the Cardinals. Salem won handily, 47-13. The Vikings tonight play Woodburn at seven o'clock in a feature skirmish. Silverton-Jefferson and Sacred Heart-Stayton games are also on tap tonight.

'Cats Lose to LC's, 81-66, Season Finale

PORTLAND, March 2-(AP)-Lewis and Clark's Pioneers posted their seventh straight Northwest Basketball conference victory tonight by defeating Willamette university, 81 to 66.

The Pioneers, who once were in the cellar of the loop, moved into fourth place and tonight's loss dropped Willamette into a second place tie with the British Columbia Thunderbirds. The tilt also closed out Willamette's season.

Except for an initial 3-2 lead grabbed by Willamette, Lewis and Clark led all the way. The Pioneers held a 39-24 halftime advantage and easily out-distanced the Bea[illegible] to the finish. Sempert fired 20 points, but Willamette's T. Johnson scored 22 for game honors.

Willamette (66)		(81) Lewis & Clark
Allison (10)	F	(20) Sempert
Baum (5)	F	(17) Mills
J. Johnson (15)	C	(15) Pollard
T. Johnson (22)	G	(16) Wilson
Warren (4)	G	(7) Thomas

Willamette subs — Medley 2, Barker 4, Bryant, Bates 4. Lewis and Clark subs — Peterson 2, Larson 2, Ellmers 2. Officials — Fawcett and Bigham.

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

	W	L		W	L
Puget Sound	12	2	C-Idaho	6	8
Willamette	9	8	Linfield	4	9
British Col.	9	8	Pacific	4	10
Lewis-Clark	8	6	Whitman	3	10

Last night's results: At Lewis and Clark 81, Willamette 66. Tonight: Linfield at Whitman.

Kahut Kayos Zander in 5th

PORTLAND, March 2-(AP)-Jolting Joe Kahut, 185½, of Woodburn, Ore., knocked out Bobby Zander, 200, of Los Angeles, in the fifth round of a wild slugging boxing bout here tonight before 5,500 customers. In a four round preliminary, Tony Kahut, 155, Woodburn, Ore., and brother of big Joe Kahut, knocked out Billy Davis, 154, Portland, in the first round.

••Rollin' Along••

By Jerry Stone

In the early part of the hoop campaign Willamette's Johnson brothers were getting gobs of acclaim—and rightfully—while a blond-thatched eager at one of the guard slots was just another guy named Johnson. In the latter stages of the 'Cat campaign, with Bob Johnson sidelined with an injury and brother Jim definitely playing under his normal peak, Ted blossomed forth as the big man in the locals' attack. A streaking, sharp-shooting fireball was Ted in that CPS engagement— and the Loggers can well be thankful that there weren't a couple of more Teds around that evening to plague 'em. . . .

LOREN MORT

A Lot of Work for a Little Glory

Add the crazy things a guy will do for some glory: The chore Jack Meissner picked out for himself in traversing the summit of the Cascades on skis. Skiing is great fun, say the slat addicts, if you have smooth and gentle slopes to cavort upon. And that makes one thing definite. Mr. Meissner isn't sliding along the top of the rugged mountain chain to the east for the fun of it. . . . General concensus seems to be that in long and lanky Keith Farnum, Salem high really has a cage comer. Keith has not only height to his advantage but he's a natural bucket shooter—and by the time he winds up his Viking career there should be more than a few college coaches eyeing the lad covetously. . . . The two ring deaths of the past couple of weeks brought out one glaring fault—inadequate physical examinations prior to bouts. How much more satisfactory it is to be a bit more thorough in these pre-bout exams than to be so very thorough in the post-bout autopsies. . . .

What does a guy have to do to win? Joe Steiger, Salem Golf club pro, whacked a snappy 67 in the monthly pro-amateur show at the Oswego course Monday and still finished out of the money. Indicating just how hot the contestants were on that particular day, Johnny Langford, Portland ace, took honors with a 60 and veteran Ted Longworth notched a 62. Jim Russell, former SGC pro, had to be satisfied with a 70. . . .

Vik JV's Boast Fine Mark

Speaking of superlative hoop records, try to top this one. Over a two-year span Loren Mort's Salem high Jayvees have amassed 46 victories against just two losses. The Mortmen rang up 28 wins without a setback last season and hit 28 triumphs in the recently completed campaign while sustaining but two defeats. Incidentally, the JV's will not compete in the Portland Golden Ball tourney this year. Remember, the locals grabbed off most of the honors in that show last season. . . . Last year's Oregon Staters cleaned up on UCLA in the Coast playoffs but in the looming series—if the Staters come through with the Northern Division crown—they'll find a formidable opponent in the California Bears. In fact, present dope figures the Bears to come through with the coast bunting. . . .

A local kegler has at last come up with a 700 series in regular league play. John Giodt, one of the better Capital Alley pinsmen, accomplished the achievement while trundling in a Portland inter-city loop last week. Giodt's total was 702 and it of course qualifies him for membership in the exclusive ABC 700 club. . . . What'll they think of next: One gent comes up with the idea of applause meters to determine just when pitching changes should be made. In other words if the guy in the box is being belted, let the fans decide whether or not to jerk 'im, advocates this fellow. Trouble is there aren't enough fans qualified to do such. . . .

Portland Had Feather Bout

The Bobby Richards-Joey Ortega featherweight mix booked for the armory next Wednesday night, March 10, was to have been biffed off originally in the auditorium ring in Portland. That is, until Matchmaker Tex Salkeld began billing such biggies as the Kahut-Zander and Snapp-Hostak battles for the Rose City, squeezing out the not-so-bespangled smaller gladiators.

State Feather Champ Richards and the Vanport comer produced a torrid six-rounder in Portland a few weeks ago, and immediately earned a rematch over the longer route. Ortega won that fight via close decision, and rather than hold up the rematch any longer, Salkeld booked it for Salem. Richards' title will not be at stake, but if the youthful Ortega whips him again, the papers already are signed for a 15-round outing for the championship.

Rooks Wallop 'Cat Freshmen

A speedy and smooth gang of Oregon State Rooks last night rolled to a 61-35 triumph over the Willamette Frosh in the Salem high arena. The Rooks, sparked by George Cnandall's 18 points, were in command throughout the fray, being in front at the intermission, 21-12.

Forward Don Aasen was the big man in the Frosh attack with 11 points.

Rooks (61)		(35) Frosh
Crandall (18)	F	(11) Aasen
Johnson (2)	F	(0) Ambrose
Denny (8)	C	(6) Nelson
Harper (12)	G	(8) Hanna
Hendrie (2)	G	(2) Stauffer

Subs: Rooks — Woody (5) Poling (7) Roth, Larson, Colley (3) Tanselli (2) Shields (2). Frosh — Miles (6) Silliman (2) New.

Solons Slate Tuneup Tilts

The Salem Senators have a number of practice games lined up for their training period at Corvallis, and more are to be added later, according to Club Business Manager George Emigh. The pre-season slate, as it now stands, is as follows:

April 2-3, Oregon State college at Corvallis (three games); April 4—Portland U at Portland; April 5-6, Oregon at Eugene; April 9—Linfield at McMinnville (night); April 10—Oregon State college at Corvallis (afternoon) and Linfield at McMinnville (night); April 11—Portland U at Portland.

Skiers to Show Movies Tonight

The Santiam Ski club will show moving pictures of the Olympic games tryouts tonight during their meeting at the Mayflower Milk building, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited. Bill Bowes of Salem, Phil Gillis of Bend and Gretchen Fraser of Vancouver are in the pictures. Mrs. Fraser was an Olympics winner last month. A party and dance will be held after the pictures are shown.

Stojack Keeps Mat Title Belt

Furious Frank Stojack continues to hold the Coast junior heavyweight mat title belt today, after his crowd-wowing scrape with George Dusette at the armory last night. And a full house of the customers was on hand to watch the title struggle. The ex-WSC football star yielded the opening fall [illegible]:30 when Dusette got over his [illegible]-stretching full nelson, but [illegible] evened things in 19 minutes with one of his own terrific airplane spins. Three minutes after they went back at it Stojack took to the rougher stuff and came through with a Boston crab hold to clinch the finale and the match.

In the rip-roaring prelims, all of them good, newcomer Buddy Knox, certainly the nasty he was cracked up to be, downed Tony Ross in the only fall, even though the clients were all for Anthony. Gordon Hessell, a totally impressive cleanie, out-zipped Sammy Kohen, using a flying scissors to gain the fall. Frankie Hart, clever as ever, flopped Toughie Tarzan Zimba in straight falls, even though Hart was recipient of a gashed eye in this melee.

B-2 Tourney At Monmouth

OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Monmouth, March 2-(Special)-The district B-2 basketball tournament, which will send a representative to Arlington next week to play for the state B championship, will open here Friday of this week. Four teams will try for the title, Monmouth, Sublimity, Dayton and probably Colton. Monmouth is champion of Polk county and Sublimity speared the Marion county toga. Dayton, expected to win the upcoming tournament, is titlist in Yamhill county and is unbeaten in competition with other high schools this season. Colton is likely the fourth member and is currently involved in Multnomah-Clackamas playoffs.

Table of Coastal Tides

TIDES FOR TAFT, OREGON

Times for Taft, Ore., compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.

Mar.	HIGH WATER Time	Ht.	LOW WATER Time	Ht.
3	6:06 a.m.	6.2	1:47 p.m.	0.7
	6:47 p.m.	4.3		
4	7:00 a.m.	6.1	1:02 a.m.	3.6
	9:54 p.m.	4.7	2:51 p.m.	0.6

WSC's Ousted From ND Race

Tilt's Outcome Helps Beaver Title Chances

NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Ore. St.	10	5	.667	Oregon	7	8	.466
Washngtn	8	6	.571	Idaho	3	11	.214
Wash. St.	9	7	.562				

Last night's result: At Oregon 73, Washington State 54.

EUGENE, Ore., March 2 -(AP) The University of Oregon dumped Washington State college from the northern division Pacific Coast basketball conference running tonight by winning 73 to 54 to split their series here.

Washington's Huskies still retain a slim chance of tieing the loop-leading Oregon State Beavers for the title if the Huskies sweep a two game set with Idaho this weekend and the Beavers lose to Oregon Saturday night.

The Cougars of WSC took a lead only once, midway in the first half, and never seriously threatened after that. The Ducks were ahead at the half, 38-32.

While the Ducks were pounding out their decisive victory, Dick Wilkins, an ex-marine and forward, scored 15 points to set a new individual scoring record for all conference play at 639 points. His grand total for four years' eligibility boosted him five points above the previous record of 634 set by big Red Rocha of Oregon State last season.

WSC (54)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(73) Oregon	fg	ft	pf	tp
Gayda,f	4	2	3	10	Seebrg,f-g	3	1	1	7
Lowery,f	1	0	5	2	Amchr,f-c	1	1	4	3
Hanson,c	6	4	3	16	Wiley,c	5	2	2	12
G.Hmltn,g	0	1	2	1	Willmsn,g	3	2	2	8
Elliott,g	2	5	2	9	Popick,g	0	0	2	0
Gaston,f	3	1	1	7	Wilkins,f	6	3	1	15
Heathct,f	1	1	2	3	L.Hmltn,f	0	0	0	0
Swenson,f	0	0	1	0	Doh,f	1	2	0	4
Arndt,c	1	0	1	2	Bartelt,f	3	3	3	9
Brehm,c	0	0	1	0	Cooper,f	0	0	0	0
Scodeler,g	2	0	1	4	Lavey,g	3	3	1	9
Dahl,g	0	0	1	0	Unis,g	0	0	0	0
					Berg,g-f	3	0	1	6
Totals	20	14	23	54	Totals	28	17	17	73

Officials — Lee and McCullough.

Free throws missed: WSC — Heathcote 1, Hanson 2, G. Hamilton 1; Oregon — Amacher 2, Wiley 4, Lavey 3.

Beavers Prep For Final Go

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, March 2-(Special)-Hoping it will be their final northern division game of the season, Oregon State's Beavers are hard at it this week on the practice court, preparing for their fourth basketball clash against the U of Oregon at Eugene Saturday night. In top shape, the conference leading Beavers can nail down their second straight championship if they come through with a victory over the Webfoots. OSC will then be qualified to go to Berkeley to play California for the Coast title.

Should Oregon defeat the Beavers Saturday, which the Ducks have done twice in three games so far, the chances are that OSC will wind up in a tie with Washington for the division gonfalon. Washington is expected to take two wins over Idaho this weekend at Seattle. A playoff would be necessary should a tie result in the final standings.

'Bev' Hindered By Leg Injury

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 2 -(AP)- Righthander Bill Bevens may be lost to the New York Yankees for a month or six weeks because of a foot injury he suffered recently as a basketball referee.

Bevens hurt his right leg in a quick stop while officiating a game three weeks ago in Oregon.

Dr. Sidney Gaynor, the team physician, diagnosed the trouble as a pulled muscle and has fitted the big pitcher with a special shoe.

Skier Resumes Jaunt Today

SANTIAM PASS, March 2-(AP) Jack Meissner, the wilderness skier, will leave here tomorrow on the second leg of his journey from Mt. Hood to Crater lake.

Meissner, who took 11 days in negotiating the first leg from Mt. Hood to Santiam Pass, expects to take 10 days in reaching his second stopover, Odell lake.

Duck Pins

Men's City league action last night at B&B Bowling courts saw Larsen Home & Loan dump Capp's Used Cars, 4-0; Sunset Donuts top Remington Rand, 3-1; Elsner's and Bright Spot tie, 2-2; and Les Newman's beat Tweedie Oil, 3-1. Royal Wenig captured individual honors for the evening with his 633 series.

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Senators Have 33 Signed to Contracts

If it's quantity that counts, deal the Salem Senators in for the 1948 Western International league pennant. They're loaded, in numbers at least. The quality will be molded between now, in Riverside, and the end of the Salem spring camp at Corvallis early next month.

Vince Lazer

Business Manager George Emigh reports that 33 assorted players have inked contracts with the club, and that the number will be hiked a few by the time the townies turn out at Corvallis under Jack Wilson late this month. Among the 33 are 1947 holdovers Hunk Anderson, Vince Lazor, Bill Carr, Dick Sinqvic, Bus Sporer, Ken Wyatt, Daryle Eliason and Gene Peterson, pitchers; Ralph Mohler, catcher; Joe Gedzius, the shortstop secured from Bremerton; Dick Gentzkow, Ben Gregory and Paul Halter, the outfielding trio optioned out by the locals last year; Chet Hartman, the newly-acquired outfielder from Stockton of the Cal-State loop; Frank McMillan, the heavily-experienced catcher from Portland; Al Spaeter, letterman second baseman; Tony Klisura, the pitcher picked up in the Lou Kubiak trade; and Carl McIrvin, a Portland pitcher who was outstanding last season with the lowly Lincoln, Neb., team in the Class A Western circuit.

Of this pack Anderson, Halter, Peterson, Sinovic, Sporer, Spaeter, Wyatt, Klisura and Eliason are now at Riverside with the parent Portlands. They will report with the others to Corvallis. So will this list of rookies: John Weston, catcher, Vancouver, B. C.; Bobby Volk, infielder, Portland; John Klem, outfielder, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada; Bud Bowman, infielder, Nebraska; James C bb, pitcher, Portland; Ralph Montgomery, outfielder, Oakland, Ore.; Paul Wahl, pitcher, Portland; Ernest Link, pitcher, Portland; Duane Eliason, catcher, Sandy; Jack Ferluga, pitcher, Seattle; Robert Claycomb, pitcher, Portland; Henry Geigle, pitcher, Fargo, N. D.; Wilford Facer, pitcher, Salt Lake City, and Rudy Drobnick, pitcher, Quincy, Ill.

Hockey Players Face Expulsion

LANSING, Mich., March 2-(AP) Clarence S. Campbell, president of the National Hockey league, today declared he had evidence of gambling in hockey which "warrants expulsions without a doubt."

The evidence, turned over by Michigan authorities, does not identify any players by name. Campbell said. However, he embarked on trips to Chicago, Boston and New York to complete the investigation.

After a hasty examination of the evidence in private, Campbell said it implicated members of two National Hockey league teams, but that "nothing implicates the Chicago Blackhawks." He would not amplify.

Salem Links Lands Tourney

PORTLAND, March 2-(AP)-The Oregon Professional Golfers association today scheduled the annual Pacific Northwest Pro-Amateur tourney for the Salem Country club, Aug. 10-11. The tourney will be over the 72 hole route and will offer a purse of $1500.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE

Oregon 73, WSC 54
Lewis-Clark 81, Willamette 66
OSC Rooks 61, Willamette Frosh 35
EOCE 72, Linfield 66
Holy Cross 90, Brown 35
West. Va. 76, Temple 61

Title Struggle Ready Tonight

The championship for the National division of the City basketball circuit is at stake tonight at Leslie, when the Valley Motors, titlists in the first half, go against the R. L. Elfstrom's, co-champs of the second half and winners of a playoff game Monday night. The payoff tilt is set for 7:30 o'clock, and will find the Motor quint favored. The strength of the V-8's in the first half moved them into the tougher American division for second half play.

Page's Karakul Karpets speared both halves of the American division. There will be no playoff between tonight's winner and Page's, Director Vern Gilmore has announced.

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