

Vikings, Saints, Marshfield, Spartans Gain Semi Finals in State Hoop Tourney

Oregon State Tournament



BOX SCORES

Salem (55)	(37) Astoria	St. Helens (47)	(32) Tigard
Houck 15	Korpela 14	Neuveu 16	Lewis 16
Farnum 8	Morse 4	Sullivan 4	Dolbeer 4
Miller 3	Logue 3	Serrouses 13	Harris 8
Billing 2	Kittelson 3	Bratch 19	G 8
Chmbrling 2	Qbyanens 4	Bobington 4	G 8
Glenn 0	Brickson 0	St. Helens subs -	Amund 11
Unruh 3	Simonsen 0	Tigard -	Kamp Steans, Cooper,
Paulson 1	Tranzen 0	Hicks 2	O'Brien
Gtrod 0	Hansen 1	Newberg (43)	(4) Pendleton
Dudal 1	Trnecvch 0	Hoy 10	F 13
		Gearin 9	F 13
		Wright 2	F 13
		Twenge 3	F 13
		Nordhill 17	G 11
		E. Newberg subs -	Case, Cummings 11
		Neelson 1	Winters, Rolip, Pendon
		Turjeson, Smith 2	Peterson 2
		Wynn 7	Colvard 4

Marshfield (42)	(30) Gresham	Corvallis (32)	(30) Washington
Brue 9	F 13	Baker 6	F 13
Hollans 4	F 13	Beardon 4	F 13
Montgomery 2	C 12	Edwards 19	C 8
Hunt 14	G 12	McCaftay 1	G 12
Anderson 9	G 12	Madison 1	G 12
Marshfield sub -	Huggins 2, Megale	Corvallis sub -	Bucy 2, Washington
C. Gresham sub -	Brennan 1	sub -	Godsey 4, Murray 1

BOWLING Scores

LADIES LEAGUE	
Schatz (2)	Allen, Judy 169 134 150-453
	Erigley, Marge 153 123 125-441
	Boyd, Alma 146 128 136-410
	Putnam, Lucille 143 136-279
	Meyer, Agnes 130 167 120-417
Broadway Beauty Shop (1)	
	Clark, Wilma 138 116 123-377
	Trush, Ann 137 157 146-440
	Muelhaupt, B. 180 151 154-465
	Lacid, Shirley 124 165-328
	Garbarino, Gigg 182 160 184-526
Acklins (2)	
	Wherely, Val 155 125 159-439
	Fitzsimmons, J. 115 175 140-430
	Black, Ruby 134 108 135-377
	Gloet, Helen 105 94 113-312
	Adolph, Rita 123 143 113-379
Kegleties (1)	
	Shaw 140 166 135-441
	Lance 117 126 137-357
	Anderson 115 115 127-357
	Blank 105 94 113-312
	Murdock 114 165 158-437
Lutz (8)	
	Inglis, Gwen 112 133 140-385
	Kuel, Anna 131 134 136-351
	Webb, Max 124 124 104-342
	Thomas, Mae 88 127 111-320
	Whitworth, E. 152 100 181-433
Quisenberrys (3)	
	Evans, Jo 176 132 175-483
	McElhane, E. 148 121 180-429
	Merrill, Marie 92 122 116-330
	Cushing, May 133 115 112-380
	Wheatley, Elsie 106 129 152-387
Alexanders (2)	
	Linsay, Bunny 128 174 180-462
	Thompson, D. 176 197 143-516
	Wilcox, W. 122 127 92-341
	Thompson, A. 132 139 165-442
	Isaacson, June 152 135 155-442
Good Housekeeping (1)	
	Krall 113 128 140-381
	Olney, Dorothea 132 134 136-420
	Abrich, Lil 129 164 139-432
	Jones, Mavis 124 126 151-451
	Abrich, Lou 112 130 157-399

Salem Tops Astoria, 58-37, Meets St. Helens Club Tonight

BY AL LIGHTNER
McARTHUR COURT, Eugene, March 18—(Special)—Salem high's Vikings rolled pell-mell into the state basketball tournaments title picture here today by thundering past the Astoria Fishermen by a 58-37 margin in their big natural. This victory, coupled with an earlier 47-38 win by St. Helens over Tigard, tosses Coach Harold Hauks' crew against Doug Olds' Lions tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, the first of two semi-finals battles. In the other Marshfield's defending champions take on Corvallis. Marshfield earned a semi-finalists niche by overpowering Gresham 42-30 while Corvallis eked out a 32-30 decision over Washington of Portland.

Mat Title Go Here Tuesday

Gordon (Atomic Bomb) Hessel, the smooth trapping operator who seems to have taken over the crunch conference since his arrival here, strides into his most important assignment Tuesday night at the armory. He has been signed to go against Gypsy Joe Dorsett for the latter's Coast light-heavy title belt, the match being the reward for Hessel's win over Frankie Hart here this week. Certainly as dynamic and clever as they have come to the local hall, Hessel will need all that and perhaps more when he jumps in with the mustachioed villain. Dorsett doesn't like losing even a little bit. And when his coveted belt is at stake he turns doubly tough. He has had the belt for well over a year.

A pair of top prelims will be added to the card later, and George Dusette already has been assigned the refereeing task.

Salem was off to a 4-0 lead on hits by Davey Chamberlain, but the Finns, using uncanny shots from the deck chairs, over the top of Salem's stout defense, finally caught up at 8-8 and maintained that two-point advantage at 12-10 for the quarter. Al Bellinger tied it again at 12-12 with two free tosses to start the second quarter and then Captain Carlie Houck rammed in a lay-up after a fast break to shove the Vikings in front. When Chamberlain made good with a free toss, that was the last of Astoria so far as the lead was concerned.

Dick Morse made another of those pesky corner casts to bring the Astorians to within a point, 19-18, late in the period, but then Chamberlain, a whale of a ball player in today's mix, canned a lay-up and Houck speared two more to give the Vikings a 25-19 halftime bulge.

Red hot in the frame and galloping well against the Finns, who refused to romp with Salem and instead worked deliberately on offense, Salem roared to a 33-21 advantage half way through the second quarter, and tall Keith Farnum were the big guns in this spurt, capturing most of the rebounds and turning them into points. It was 41-28 for Salem at the finish of the quarter and Astoria was still finding the Sige out late in the game to yield only the lengthy corner casts by Morse and Bill Korpela.

The Finns spurred briefly at the start of the fourth quarter, creeping up to 33-41 as Salem seemed to go to pieces. But the Sige did not last long, just as suddenly as they had chilled, the Viks warmed up and blasted home nine points while the Finns were idle. This made it 50-33, and if there had been any doubt before as to the respect of them should they have been in the game, all the reservations were wiped out and they finished it off in a maze of fouls and foul shooting.

Mouck pitched 14 points to lead the Salems and played a brilliant all-around game before fouling out with 1:30 left. Big Farnum, although fouling out late in the third quarter, was a standout also, as was Chamberlain. Morse came in with 13 markers for Astoria. The Finns were whacked with 23 fouls to Salem's 18, but the Vikings hurled 21 field goals to 13 for Astoria.

Marshfield's quint had to come from behind to notch their win after trailing at the half, 15-13. The coast club began hitting long shots in the third period and had a 28-17 margin at the three-quarter gun. They breezed out in Corvallis' Spartans also were forced to make up a deficit in coming out on top. The Spartans were behind the Washingtons, 20-13, but tightened their zone defense in the third stanza and moved into a 25-24 lead at the third heat intermission from which they rolled on to the victory. Four Washington players fouled out in the final period. Bob Edwards paced Corvallis with 19 points.

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Two New Bosox Busters



Two newcomers to the Boston Red Sox team are Stan Spence (left), hard-hitting outfielder-first baseman from Washington and Vern Stephens (right), slugging shortstop from St. Louis Browns. They are among new Bosox players who are expected to make the Beantowners potent pennant threats in the American league the coming season.

Holy Cross, Kentucky In East NCAA Finals

NEW YORK, March 18—(AP)—Holy Cross' defending champions eliminated Michigan 63 to 45, and Kentucky breezed past Columbia, 76 to 53, tonight to gain the final round in the NCAA eastern basketball playoffs.

The victors will meet Saturday night in Madison Square garden for the title, carrying with it a berth in the Olympic tryouts.

The eastern champion also will take the court next Tuesday against the winner of the western NCAA eliminations, beginning in Kansas City tomorrow.

A capacity Garden crowd of 18,477 saw Holy Cross' finished performers, seeking their second straight NCAA crown, and Kentucky's Southeastern conference kings win with distinguished ease.

Behind at one time in the first half by 21-16, Holy Cross took a 34-27 halftime lead and in the second half took complete mastery of the situation. It was Holy Cross' 19th consecutive victory.

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Huskies, Wildcats Liked, NCAA Frays

Washington, Baylor Fives Clash; Kansas State, Wyoming Tangle

KANSAS CITY, March 18—(AP)—Kansas State's Wildcats and the University of Washington Huskies today were established as favorites in opening games of the western regional N.C.A.A. basketball playoff.

Divoters Eye Greensboro Go

GREENSBORO, N. C. March 18—(AP)—Most of golf's name performers were here today putting finishing touches on their game in preparation for the Greensboro \$10,000 open which gets under way tomorrow.

The 72-hole event over the 6,720-yard Sedgfield country club course with a par of 72, will wind up Sunday with 36 holes.

In the absence of a standout favorite, the winner of the last two events here looked as likely choices. Big Vic Ghezzi, winner last year over the Starmount Forest club course, and Sam Snead, 1946 victor at Sedgfield, were given as much chance as any of the others of the fast field in pre-tournament talk.

Lloyd Mangrum, who staged a brilliant last day putting exhibition to finish third to Snead two years back and later went on to take the national open, also had his backers.

With Ben Hogan and Bobby Locke the principal absentees, most of the standouts of the game were on hand to take a crack at the top prize of \$2,000.

Billikens Ponder Olympic Try

NEW YORK, March 18—(AP)—Coach Ed Hickey, whose St. Louis university Billikens won the national invitational basketball tournament last night, said today there was some doubt about the team returning here for the Olympic tryouts, pending word from school authorities.

Hickey said most members of the team would leave for St. Louis tomorrow and that it would be up to the officials of the university to decide whether they participate in the Olympic tryouts.

Beard Named Player of Year

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 18—(AP)—Ralph Beard of Kentucky was named college basketball player of the year today on a 15-man all-America squad selected for True magazine by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

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Table of Coastal Tides

TIDES FOR TAFT, OREGON			
Tides for Taft, Ore., compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.			
Mar.	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	
18	8:03 a.m. 6.4	12:31 p.m. 0.3	
19	7:51 p.m. 4.3	11:28 a.m. 2.4	
20	6:17 a.m. 4.4	9:04 p.m. 0.6	
21	7:36 a.m. 6.5	1:36 a.m. 3.4	
22	8:56 p.m. 6.6	2:46 a.m. 0.2	
23	10:20 p.m. 8.4	4:00 a.m. 0.5	
24	11:45 p.m. 8.6	4:49 p.m. 0.3	
25	1:14 a.m. 6.7	5:30 p.m. -0.4	
26	2:48 a.m. 6.7	6:47 a.m. -0.1	
27	4:29 p.m. 6.6	8:03 a.m. 0.5	
28	6:13 a.m. 6.9	9:14 a.m. -0.2	
29	7:57 p.m. 6.6	10:20 a.m. 1.7	
30	9:42 a.m. 6.2	11:24 a.m. -0.2	
31	11:28 a.m. 6.7	12:24 p.m. 0.1	
	1:28 p.m. 4.5	10:15 a.m. 2.2	
	4:17 p.m. 4.9	11:50 a.m. 0.4	
	6:58 p.m. 4.4	11:19 p.m. 0.8	

ATHLETICS WIN
VANCOUVER, B.C., March 18—(CP)—Seattle Athletics led all the way here tonight as they downed Vancouver Hornets 80-73 in the first game of a round-robin series of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball league. Vancouver's Norm Baker led individual scoring with 20 points.

EAGLES NAB BENEFIT
PORTLAND, March 18—(AP)—The Portland Eagles of the Pacific Coast hockey league tonight won an 8-7 decision over the Portland Old-timers in a benefit game here.

About four-fifths of U. S. dwelling units are detached, single family houses.

Death Toll in Albany Fire Raised to 5

ALBANY, Ore., March 18—(AP)—The death toll from a farmhouse fire increased to five today.

Only the father of the family of ten—Reuben P. Dunks, who was driving from Idaho on a job—escaped the blaze that broke out a few hours after the Dunks family moved into the farmhouse yesterday.

The dead: Dunks' wife, Mrs. Annie Dunks, 43; Charles Dunks, 11; Vernon Dunks, 4; Wallace Dunks, Jr., 5 months; and Richard Diring, 14, a friend.

Critically injured were Roy Dunks, 22, and Duland Dunks, 17. The three others in the house were slightly injured.

Cause of the fire was not immediately determined. The farm house lay in the East Knox Butte community, east of here.

Rollin' Along

By JERRY STONE
A lot of the lads who dished out news reports of the Hostak-Snapp scrap in Portland Tuesday night must have donezed off during the battle or else still have been in the throes of income tax fever. That's the impression you would get if you would go by accounts which called Snapp an easy victim. General feeling round the ring-side held that Hostak, the erstwhile middle champ, was simply toying with the Klamath Falls lad over the 10 round route. Mebbe Al didn't want to discourage the fledgling ringster for the ex-titlist threw nary a single punch through the initial couple of rounds and over the distance he looked not more than two dozen.

But brother, when Hostak took to uncock his jab and his right cross he hit fast and he hit hard. Al definitely had Jack staggering in a couple of rounds but on those occasions, for some unaccountable reason, chose to cease the attack when a KO seemed sure... Expect to see a smooth mittman when Chuck Brown shows here in the armory main event next Wednesday. In Tuesday eve's semi-final Chuck displayed a poise and a punching finesse which indicates he's come a long way since his initial appearance in the armory ring two years ago...

Happy should be Washington's Huskies and indeed the entire Northwest that Jack Nichols has overcome the entanglements of inelegibility and can now concern his mind with the task at hand—helping Art McClarney's quint the NCAA title. The entire rampus was silly in the first place and occasioned because the NCAA rules have been only sectional in too many cases. Inconsistency reigned for if the NCAA paps were of a mind to lower the boom on Nichols why didn't they do such before the last hoop campaign got under way instead of saving the blow for a moment when the Huskies were battling for the Coast crown. It's well that Jack was reinstated, and might even mean an Olympic trip for the Seattle quint...

Never know when you'll run into interesting gents and one we met up with recently was Ted Torgeson. Ted's a former heavyweight fighter and brother of Earl Torgeson, the Boston Braves' first baseman. He's now employed on the Detroit dam project but he's still filled with memories of the fight game for Ted did a whale of a lot of meat slinging in the heavy ranks along the coast in the early '30s.

Torgeson fought under the name of Ted Kibrain then and vividly recalls the occasion when he served as sparring partner for Max Baer—and needless to say Ted has a lot of respect for Max's punching power.

Training Camp Notes
BAKERSFIELD, Calif., March 18—(AP)—The Seattle Rainiers' camp roster was trimmed for the second time today, sending Fitcher George Burpo to Tulsa of the Texas league and giving Hurler Carl Shapley an outright release.

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