Macs Pocket Tourney Berth

There's no doubt about it this time; McMinnville high school is basketball champion of district 8. The Grizzlies earned the district crown and a state tournament berth by defeating Dayton 58 to 41 on the Salem high school floor Saturday night.

The contest was a replay of a game staged last Tuesday. In the first "final" affair, McMinnville finished on the better half of a 38 to 37 score, but district officials decided Friday that due to faulty timing, the game would have to be replayed. And they brought in Chappie King, one of the state's leading officials, from Portland to work the stopwatch during Saturday's game.

Dayton blew a 10 to 5 first quarter lead and trailed 15 to 24 at halftime, Dennis Atkinson and Irvin Hanville paced McMinnville scorers with 18 points apiece, while Jack Sherman tallied 17 for the losers.

Dayton (41) (58) McMinnville (18) Atkinson(18) Montgomery
(18) Hanville
(4) White
(2) Cox F. (16) McDougan (4) _C

Reserves: Dayton — Cookerham, Hedgecock, Bell, Zentzer, Reeder; Mc-Minnville—Leroy, Beard, Olson, Por-ter, Foliver, Halftime score: McMinn-ville 24, Dayton 15, Officials: Emil Piluso and Mickey Davis.

NIT Quintets In 1st Round

NEW YORK, March 12-(AP)-Loyola of Chicago completed the first round of New York entries in the National Invitation Basket b a l l tournament tonight with a 62-47 victory over City College of New

Earlier today San Francisco defeated Manhattan 68-43; Bradley whipped New York university, 89-John's of Brooklyn, 77-64.

game Tuesday. Beyond that game the road to the final match is block-ed only by Hillsboro, a team the Vikings shellacked 44-30 here after

dropping a 30-27 nod to last Decem-

ber. Only Salem, Roosevelt and Hillsboro of the tourney's upper tracket teams drew raves over the

season, and no matter how you might rave at it the locals loom best

of the three. McMinnville, Pendle-

ton, Milwaukie, Junction City and

LaGrande, in the upper bracket

with the trio mentioned, don't com-

The lower bracket isn't too well

stocked with highly regarded teams

either. Marshfield was mediocre

most of the season, as were Medford,

Central Catholic and Scappoose. Til-

lamook had a good record against

lesser competition. Of the lot, Jef-

ferson, Lebanon and Bend rate the

Being just as silly as the next guy

pare with them.

More Anxious Moments Due Bruins Win, 46-39, Even Playoff



There were many anxious moments for the Salem Vikings last year would draw without a local atat Eugene as they battled their way into second place in the state traction? He did. His confidence cage tourney, as the above photo would indicate. It shows Coach was upheld when half the seats Harold Hauk (nearest camera) and players Darrell Girod, Art were sold two weeks after the Duval and Tom Paulus sweating it out on the bench. The four go first announcement. Seattle fans tumbled over each other snapping back again, starting Tuesday night. Salem plays Roosevelt of Portland in the 8:45 o'clock game.

Prep Quints Start Classic on Tuesday

The 31st annual Oregon high school Class A basketball tournament, 16 teams strong, will open Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the university began to turn away 67, and Bowling Green beat St. McArthur court, Eugene. Two games are booked for the opening fans with hard cash in their night. Six more, starting at 9 a. m. Wednesday will complete the first pockets. Two years ago the seating

round of play. McMinnville's Grizzlies and there have been turn-away Pendleton's Buckaroos have the crowds. Cassill said 18,000 tirkets honor of opening the classic in the could have been sold for the first Tuesday tilt, after which the NCAA championships. Salem Vikings go against Roose- He admits to a bit of satisfacvelt of Portland. On Wednesday the schedule puts Hillsboro opposite Milwaukie at nine, Junction tionals were held at Northwestern university in 1939. Since that time they have been in Kan-Marshfield against Jefferson at that time they have been in Kan-1:45, Central Catholic against Lebanon at three o'clock, Medford against Tillamook at 7:30 and Bend against Scappoose at 8:45.

First round losers will fall into

the consolation bracket, which The winners will advance to quarterfinals, starting with a 3 starts play at 8:45 a. m. Thursday. p. m. game Thursday.

On the basis of their records MIAMI, Fla., March 12 - (AP) over the season, the strong teams Skip Alexander, Southern Pines, n the tournament are few. Only N. C., and Pete Cooper, Ponte Salem, the two Portland teams, Vedra, Fla., battled their way into Roosevelt and Jefferson, Hillsboro, the finals of the \$10,000 Miami In-Lebanon and Bend loom as power- ternational four-ball golf tournaful enough to go on through to the ment today with defending cham-

Portland Nips Oakland Bees

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 12 and Lew Worsham, Oakmont, Pa., (P)- Portland's two graybeards of the mound, Tommy Bridges and Ad Liska, pitched the Beavers to a 4-1 exhibition win today over Mulkey Misses Oakland's "B" team.

Bridges gave up only one hit in three frames.

The Beavers combed three rookies, Ed Halstead, Matt Zidich and Bud Gudlborg, for seven blows, including a double and single defeated Ernest Johnson, 20-21, apiece for Marv Storey and Eddie Basinski. 21-17, 21-18, to win the class, A singles four-wall handball cham-

Oakland B 000 000 100-1 8 2 Portland ..001 111 00x-4 7 2 Halstead, Zidich (4) Gudlborg day. (8) and Klucznick; Bridges, Liska (4) and Fernandes.

Timberline Lodge: Snow depth 213 inches, none new; surface tonight managed a 6-5 victory over packed, light crust; skiing vari- the division-leading New Westminable; Little Betsey and Otto Lang ster Royals in a Pacific Coast hocktows will operate; chair lift will ey league contest in their fight for Time-1:55.8. not operate; roads clear, chains a second-place berth in final leaneeded, ample parking. Forecast: gue standings. partly cloudy Sunday; light to

Government Camp: Snow depth

STATESMAN SPORTS By allightner, Sports Editor Seattle Set For Hoop Show

NCAA Hoop Finals

Booked March 26th

By Jack Hewins

SEATTLE, March 12-(AP)-Har-

vey Cassill said today he couldn't

squeeze another fan into the NCAA basketball championships

here March 26 with a shoe horn.

All 12,000 seats in the Univer-

cavern, Edmundson pavil-

sity of Washington's vast ath-

fore game time—at \$3.75 a copy.

the working press. Even Cassill

had to buy a ticket.

to make the grade.

There are no comps, except for

Mr. Cassill, the university's

athletic director, makes no effort

to conceal his satisfaction over

developments. The National Col-

legiate Athletic association ex-

pressed some doubt when Cassill put in his bid for the event and

said frankly that his own uni-

versity Huskies were not likely

up the tickets, even though no

Pacific coast team appeared like-

It's something of a justifica-tion, too, for the folks who built

the pavilion 22 years ago. There

were many who sneered and call-

feet long, 251 feet wide, 85 feet

ed it a white elephant. It was 392

high, seating 9,000. How could

you get 9,000 people to watch

The answer came in 1939 when

was boosted to 12,000 and still

Tenn., and Jim Ferrier, San Fran-

Alexander and Cooper staged a

spectacular stretch drive to beat

Johnny Palmer, Badin, N. C., and

Middlecoff and Ferrier elimin-

SEATTLE, March 12 -(AP)- In

pionship of the Pacific Northwest

YMCA handball tournament to-

Salem, Ore., 21-18, 9-21, 21-20.

Canucks Top Royals

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

goals and two assists in the vic-

tory-the last assist his eight con-

Table of Coastal Tides

secutive scoring point.

Time Ht. 11.08 a.m. 7.1

Herman Keiser, St. Andrews, Ill.,

Handball Title

ly to figure in the finals.

one basketball game?

Did he think the championships

18—The Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Sunday, March 13, 1949

Popular Monty Back Again



Monty (Chief) Montgomery, popular Klamath Indian 130-pounder who has had a number of successes in the local ring, returns to Stetson (20) action Wednesday night in one of the two main events on Tex Salkeld's card. Montgomery tangles with Jimmy Gooding, youthful and talented Portlander.

Fight Card Prelims Set

on Wednesday night's boxing card at the armory were made known by Matchmaker Ted Salkeld Saturday. In the first, opening the show at 8:30 o'clock, Portland lightweights Jimmy Proctor and Les Webt collide. In the No. 2 bout Al Cliff, Portland negro meets Don Kennedy, Portland, in the 150-pound class. Then in the third of the four-rounders, Davey Ball, who was nosed out by Dean Abney on the last show, goes against Eddie Johan, hard-hitting Klamath Falls middleweight.

The two eight-round mainers put heavies John L. Sullivan and Bobby Ford in together, and Jimmy Gooding, Portland 130-pound pride on with Monty (Chief) Montgomery, slugging Klamath Indian. The ticket sale for the show opens at Maple's Monday.

Chandler Raps Jackie

MIAMI, Fla., March 12-(AP)-Jackie Robinson, Negro second base-against a teammate at the Dodgers' spring training camp at Vero

Robinson after the game, quot-

while, and I lost myself in the

heat of the moment and said

sorry a minute after I said it."

some foolish action now."

through.

harsh words before they were

The two players later shook

hands, however, then went to the

movies together that night.

Webfeet, Gaels -

Open Sept. 16th

Rooks Defeat ik Swimmers

The Salem High swimming team ated Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif., lost to the Oregon State Rooks in with his teammate. a meet held at the "Y" pool on Saturday morning. The score was 40-26. This was the final dual meet of the season for Coach John Burleigh's Vikings.

> Summary of events: 40 yd. free style-Allison (S), something I shouldn't have. I was Houch (R), Walker (R). Time-

an all-Tacoma final, Bill Farrone 21.6. 100 yd. breast-stroke - Loggan word but warned him to avoid any (R), Paine (R), Ullman (S). Time unpleasantness hereafter,

220 yd. free style-Allison (S), Pepper (S), Cramer (R). Time-Other results included: Class C 2:45.7. singles — Larry O'Connell, Ta-coma, defeated Jerald Mulkey, 100 yd. back stroke-Hamblin (S), Petrie (R), Sloan (S). Time

100 yd. free style-Irwin (R), Nelson (R), Sheridan (S). Time-

120 yd. individual medley Hamblin (S), Loggan (R), Conk-

March 12-(AP)-Vancouver Canucks lin (R). Time-1:26.0. 180 yd. medley relay won by Rooks; Petrie, Paine, Cramer.

160 yd. free style relay won by Rooks; Otis, Nelson, Stensfelt, Ir-Allan Kuntz chalked up two win. Time-1:24.1.

Hamline Nabs NAIB Laurels Tides for Taft, Oregon, March, 1949. (Compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.) Mar, HIGH WATER LOW WATER

KANSAS CITY, March 12-(AP)-Hamline University's Pied Pipers, the St. Mary's Gaels. of St. Paul, won their second National Intercollegiate (NAIB) basketball championship by beating Regis College' Rangers, of Denver, Mary's and University of San 57 to 46 tonight.

Johnny Orr's 28 points sparked cure the use of the stadium on Beloit (Wis) college to a 67 to 59 victory over Indiana State for con- was given the date, it was an-

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 12 -(P)- The UCLA Bruins defeated the Oregon State college Beavers, 46 to 39, tonight to tie the Pacific Coast conference basketball championship series and throw the playoff into a third game. They will meet again Monday night. Twice in the first half the Beavers had snagged the lead away. from the fighting Bruins who posted a 24-21 halftime edge and then stayed in front.

Ellensburg 5

Uclans Lead Most of Route;

Title Tilt Set Monday Night

Topple Walla Walla In Finals, 56-43

'Y' Champion

The Ellensburg, Wash, YMCA basketball teaam captured the winning two games on the Willamette university floor Saturday. Ellensburg whipped Longview 89 to 34 in an afternoon 14-13. semi-final clash, then came back The Walla Wallans had advanc-

Yakima took third place by de-feating Longview 82 to 56 behind Clustka shoved UCLA to the lead

the 36-point performance of Fred Graham. In a consolation con-halftime, the Beavers narrowed

Henley (18) (6) Bradley Norling (8)

Reserves: Ellensburg—Lauderback 2, Wilson 10, Parnell 5, Fulkerson 6, Cul-bertson 8; Longview — Aho, Wende-weser 2, Larson 2, Skagen, Halftime score: Ellensburg 39, Longview 15, Of-Fouts (7) F McMann (6) F

Reserves: Walla Walla—Dyer, Gullik-son 3, Garrett, Heron 13, Romine; Yak-ima—Dwinell 2, St. Martin 4, Johnson, Halftin e score: Walla Walla 17, Ya'cima

14. Officials: George Emigh and Har-(46) Seattle Page (19) F (17) Long into the game.

A. Bellinger (13) F (10) McKenzie

McElravey (2) C (10) Spring

H. Bellinger (10) G (5) Eldridge

UCLA (46)

. (4) Balch Reserves: Salem—Lind 2, Allison 2; eattle—Wilson, Official: Herb Johns

Yakima (82) (56) Longview (11) Johnson (8) Oxford (8) Sutherland (3) Bradley (22) Hanna Warren (1) DuPuis (4) Reserves: Yakima - St. Martin 9,

Beach.

Chandler expressed annoyance over a statement attributed to Johnson 6. Longview—Aho 2. Larson 2. Wenaweser, Skagen, Halftime score: Yakima 38. Longview 26. Officials: Bob Howell and John Kolb. ing him as saying: "They (rival Walla Walla (43) (56) Ellensburg F (2) Lauderback F (5) Stetson players) better be prepared to be Fouts (5) rough this year, because I'm going Klemz (4)
Hobbs (5) G (1) Fulkerson Heron (8)

Robinson denied making such a statement and minimized the tiff "It wasn't anywhere as serious as the newspapers made it appear," he said. "We just jockeyed each other as players do once in a

Oregon State won last night's opener, 53 to 41, but couldn't match
the UCLA pace tonight. The
Bruins were shooting faster, more often and hitting better tonight and succeeded in bottling up OSC's Cliff Crandall. The big Stater was able to get but two field goals in the contest, one in each half.

Ralph Joeckel - who had 15 points for the game - took the starting tip-off to open the scoring within seconds and Ron Pearson got two free throws for a 4-point UCLA lead. After eight minutes the Bruins were in front 13-8. At this point, however, Ore-Northwest "Y" championship by gon State started a rally and on winning two games on the Wilby Guard Dan Torrey grabbed the first of two one-point leads,

Carl Kraushaar jumped the semi-final clash, then came back a few hours later to down Walla Walla 56 to 43 in the finals.

Bruins ahead again, 15-14, at once, but Cliff Crandall hit for OSC before Joeckel again pushed The Walla Wallans had advanc-ed to the finals by edging Yakima 38 to 33 in nother afternoon contest.

UCLA into a lead of 17-16. Ore-gon State tied it on Alex Peter-sen's foul shot at 17-all. But two

that they never lost. Coming back after the 24-21 the gap to one point, 25-24, but goals by Joeckel and Paul Saun-(34) Longview ders pulled the Bruins out of that spot. From there in UCLA (12) Johnson that spot. Fr (5) Oxford held margins (3) Sutherland eight points. held margins of from four to

Alex Petersen kept the Staters in the game with three of the five field goals the Beavers were able to snag in the last half. He picked them up in the early ac-tion when UCLA was matching the counts with free throws after (33) Yakima the Joeckel-Saunders spurt.

(1) Warren The Bruins were still (2) DuPois to but four points, 34-30, at the (2) Graham to but four points, 34-30, at the (14) Peterson Stanich got a foul shot, Kraushaar, Joeckel and Saunders goals and one free throw to push lead to 42-34 - eight points. From there in the Bruins ef-

fectively controlled the ball, allowing only one field goal by Tommy Holman just after he came

Pearson, 1 Torrey. 0 Catterall.g

Totals 16 14 24 46 Totals 12 15 22 39 Officials: Hal Lee and Tim McCullough.
Free throws missed: UCLA—Clustka,
Kraushaar, Pearson, Stanich 2, Alba;
Oregon State—Crandall 2, Rinearson 2,
Fleming, Harper 2, Petersen, Ballan-

tyne 2. BOISE TOPS ECCE

LA GRANDE, Ore., March 12-(AP)-The Boise Junior college turn-Reserves: Walla Walla—Garrett 2, Gehrett 5, Gullikson 10, Dyer 1, Romine 2; Ellensburg—Wilson 6, Smith 10, Van DeBossche 7, Norling 8, Culbertson 7, Halftime score: Ellensburg 29, Walla Walla 21. Officials: Herb Johnsrud and George Sirnio.

K-Falls Matmen Win; Viks 5th

Chandler accepted Robinson's CORVALLIS, March 12-(Spe-cial)-Klamath Falls didn't take any titles as the State Prep Wrestling Meet ended here today Wheatley, Molalla; 138—Dalmond "Your conduct during your brief career in organized baseball has but the defending champions to-been exemplary," he told Robinson. "Don't ruin everything by and second places to again take Albany: 155—Nick Calcayva, Park-foolish action was " the team gonfalon. The K-Falls rose; 175—Everett Alford, Spring-crew collected 35 points, Parkrose field; heavyweight — Lewis Wil-Chandler was referring to an altercation between Robinson and was second with 28, Molalla had liams, Oregon City. Chris Van Cuyk, a rookie Brook- 25, Oregon City was fourth with lyn pitcher, in last Thursday's in- 24 and Salem came in fifth with tra-squad game. What started out 21. as a good-natured jockeying be-

The Salems captured a pair of tween them turned into some crowns, Jack Sills taking the 113pound toga and Vic Schweitz snaring laurels in the 145-pound class. For Schweitz his winning performance ended a season in which he was never once defeated. Lawrence Yellen was runner-up for the Viks in the 165-pound di-

Weight champions decided in today's finals:

96 pounds-Lee Allen, Sandy; 104—Elmer Paul, Springfield; 112

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A Friendly Place To Trade

More pitching wees for the town Senators, as neither Bob Stevenson nor Bus Sporer intend reporting this semester. Rapid Robert, good enough to open the season for the locals a year ago, has applied for his retirement from the game. Sporer, who was com-ing along fast near the end of last season, figures he has too good a regular job now to be quitting it for more baseball. All of which leaves the locals in a pitching dither, as even with both of those operators around the club's hill staff wouldn't be considered strong. As it stands now, Cal Melrvin, Jim Olsen, Bob Stevenson and Bus Sporer, the 1-2-3-4 men of '48 are missing. Olsen is still with the team, but now as an outfielder . . .

-and anyone who predicts high school basketball is silly-we'll go

on the limb thusly: Salem to beat Roosevelt and wind up in a semi-

final game with Hillsboro in the upper bracket. At the same time,

Jefferson and Bend to advance to the semifinals in the lower bracket.

Salem to then knock off Hillsboro while Jefferson is bouncing Bend,

to make it a Salem-Jefferson grand finale. The Portland boys always

have seemed to get the chokitis in the state meets, so we'll go with

heredity and say the Viks will spear 'em in the payoff battle and bring

DICK WENNER

After taking a concentrated peek at the state cage tourney pairings, it's easy to see how H. Hauk and his village Vikings could be front and center when the main event starts next Saturday night.

That is of course if the Salems can get by Roosevelt in their first

Bevos Laying Things on Pretty Thick

If we're wrong we'll apologize. Of course,

Stevenson, Sporer Lost to Townies

Which brings us to those daily communiques passed along by the Portland Beavers. The Bevo publicity men seem to be spreading it on pretty thick, and hardly a word have we seen which would indicate that the parent Portlands and Mgr. Bill Sweeney feel they are anything but pennant threats. Danged if we can see how they'll be anything but second divisioners again, unless they get first base, outfield and pitching help. If they don't get it, and Sweeney can win with what he's got, he'll be manager of the decade hands down . . . Much as we hate to think of it, we can't see how one William Elton Beard is going to do much winning with what he has too. But then that may be taken care of between now and late next month . . .

Wenner to Get Crack at Righthanders

Speaking of those reports on the Bevos, looks like Salem grad Dick Wenner is to get a break under Sweeney. For two seasons under Jim Turner, hard-hitting Dick got to play only against southpaw pitchers, if at all. But now in the Riverside camp he's in the lineup against either lefties or righties. It had been so long since Wenner swung at a righthander he thought he was looking at a freak when he first walked up to the dish against one at Riverside . . . Comes now the hope also that one balmy afternoon in Yankee stadium next summer finds Bill Bevens blanking the New Yorkers, therein gaining revenge for his kissoff by Gen. Mgr. George Weiss. Bill's arm has been holding up wonderfully so far with the White Sox-good enough to make the Manbrin Gardens moose feel that he's brand new again. Should that day in Yankee stadium ever come, Bev will have the snapples finger wave you ever saw for Welss. Trouble is, from the looks of that White Sox club he'll have to blank the enemy and hit a home run imself if he's to win . . .

Here 'n There in the WI League:

WIL shorties: Glenn Stetter, the former Woodburn lad is back with Tacoma again, and in the best shape he's been in for three seasons . . . Earl Kuper has been assigned to the Tiges also, but he wants more mools . . . Vancouver, the Seattle farm club may come up with Sammy White, the Husky basketball sharple who recently signed with the Rainiers. He's quite a catching prospect, and Mer. Bill Brenner could use one since the Sicks took Jack Warren . . . Other Vancouvers who have signed for '49 include Pitchers Jim Hedgecock, Bob €ostello, Carl Gunnarson and Bob Snyder, four reasons for a concentrated "ouch" from other WIL nines... Both Bob Drilling and Gene Gaviglio were so-so operators in the loop last year, but they're now with the SF Seals... Former Vancouver fireballer Bob Hall hasn't been looking too sharp with the Boston Braves . . . San Diego Skipper Bucky Harris has gone overboard on Big Dick Greco, up from Tacoma, Says he never saw a kid who could hit as hard as Greco. Also Harris will have half a dozen Cleveland Indian farmhands—good ones—to send to Tacoma. Ouch again . . .

gentle westerly winds.

128 inches, none new; surface packed, granular; skiing fair; all facilities will operate; roads clear, chains not needed, ample parking space. Forecast: partly cloudy Sunday, light to gentle southwesterly winds.

Santiam Pass: No report. Forecast: partly cloudy Sunday; high 13 today and Sunday near 36, low to-

Time Ht. 5:09 a.m. 1.9 5:51 p.m. -0.7 5:58 a.m. 1.2 6:30 p.m. -0.4 12:14 a.m. 6.2 12:00 noon 7.0

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Cooper, Livingston (5), Evans (8);

Bearden, Garcia (5), Zoldak (9) and

Hegan, Murray (5).

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Ney York (A) 100 10-016-10 17 2

St. Louis (N) 201 000 000-3 9 2

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(4), Harris (7) and Rosar.

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