

Bruins Decision Cougars 52-49, Take PCC Title

'Think We Can Make It 'First in Fifty', Coach?

COACH HAUKE

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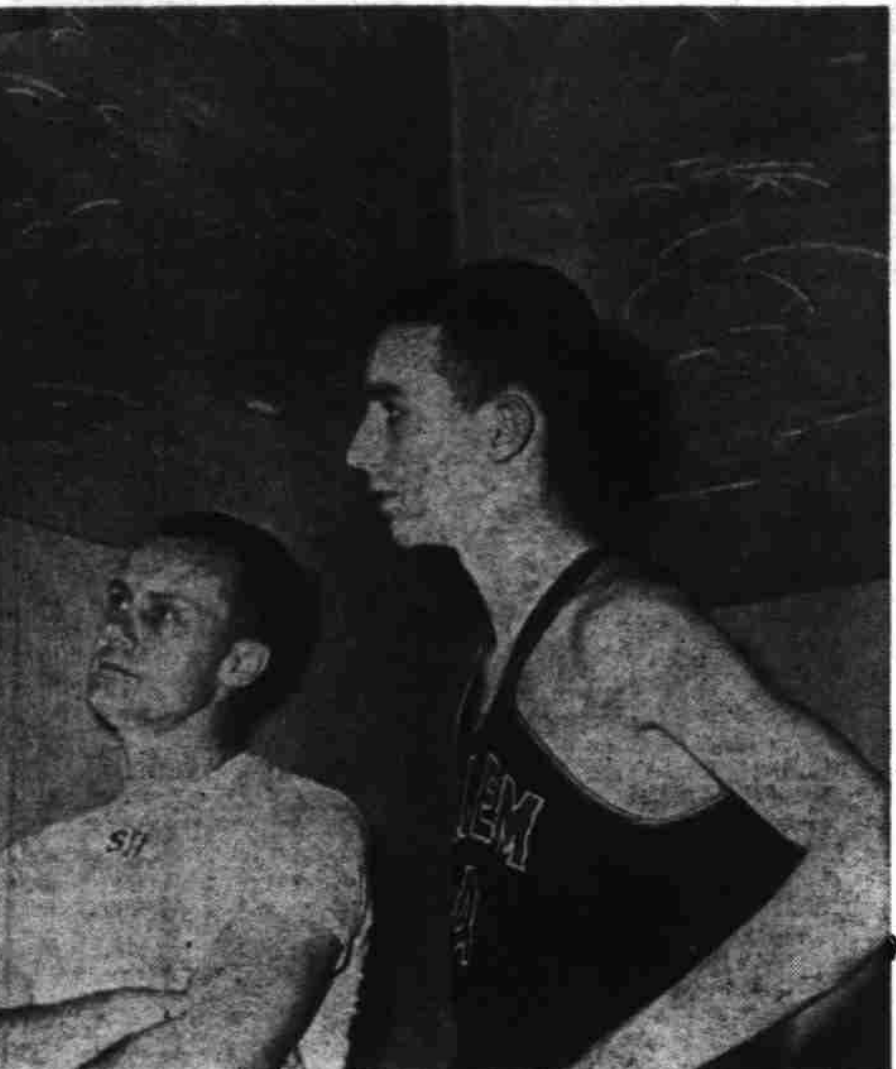
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FIRST IN 50!!!

Coach Harold Hauke's state tournament basketball coaching record, one of the very best in the state, gets a one-over from Hauke and Team Captain Daryl Girod during a tuneup for the 1950 classic at Eugene starting Tuesday. Hauke & Co., in the thick of the champion-



ship scramble the past three years, hope to make it a "first in '50" this time. The Bruins play Scappoose at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday morning in a first round game.

32nd State Cage Tourney Opens Tuesday; Vikings Play Scappoose

by Al Lightner

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Sunday sorties:
Hot rumor around town that next opponent for "Gorgeous Gus," the rascal bear, will be John (Landslide) Steelhammer. It's to be winner take all (but by the votes, that is) and Farmer Jones will do the refereeing just to make sure someone doesn't slip "Gus" a mickey. By the way, have you filed for the legislature yet? Everyone else has... Like-manna-from-heaven dept.: So it is with Tex Salked now that Eddie Kahut has bobbed up. Tex's army gate troubles are over, thanks to the third member of the walloping Woodburn family, along with the lower admission tariff. Now all he has to do is be sure he doesn't run out of 160 - pounds to toss in with the impressive Eddie. If the kid comes fast enough he may even get a crack at Indian Dick Wolfe before summer sets in... Senators Commander George Emigh continues to dicker with Lefty Wandell Messor but, oh woe, doesn't believe he'll now be able to land the guy... Looks like Jack Wilson will have a managerial job this season after all. He'll herd the Salem Supper club softball team in the City derby... Dick Greco has okehed terms with the San Diego Padres but he could play on anybody's college team. He had when he addressed our Salem Breakfast clubbers last fall. During a banquet the other night at Spokane he was telling of the 1949 Notre Dame-Michigan State game and how he had been contented afterward in the dressing room by some of the MSC players. One player had a big gash in his thigh and another teeth marks on his leg. "Hey coach," blurted one, "can't we play Notre Dame on Friday next year?" To which Evashkevski replied with a smile, "We'll do better than that. We'll arrange to play their Protestant team."



HAL SALTZMAN

Rich (Mr. Points) Evans, Gonzaga's hoop sharpshooter who bucketed 489 points this season put a fitting climax to his collegiate career in the NAIB tourney at Tacoma the other night. His last cast at the basket went in just before the final buzzer. Then in a bit of horseplay after it was all over, Evans flung the sphere recklessly toward the iron ring again, from about 30 feet out. Darned if it didn't go in too. Evans' final game was the first we had seen him play all season, but from the exhibition he gave in it he could play on anybody's college team. His sharp in all departments, not merely making points... Which brings us to our annual daze - selecting the state basketball tourney winner. Usually we spring merely the overall champ. That is, the champ until the tournament is finished. This time we're unbuttoning our shirt for a real whirl at it. We'll pick the winners of all games in the championship bracket. But please don't bet on 'em, unless you're as ticky-tock as we are:

First round: Corvallis over Milwaukie, Marshfield over Hillsboro, Jefferson over Dallas, Salem over Scappoose, Mac HI over Seaside, Grants Pass over Bend, Roosevelt over La Grande and Central Catholic over Eugene. Quarterfinals: Marshfield over Corvallis, Salem over Jefferson, Grants Pass over Mac HI and Roosevelt over Central Catholic. Semifinals: Marshfield over Salem and Grants Pass over Roosevelt. Finals: Grants Pass over Marshfield. If we're wrong, sue us.

Any way you look at it, H. Hauke and his Vikings have their work cut out for them after their opening rattle with Scappoose. And if said Vike don't snap out of the slump they were in their last two district tussles, they may make a liar out of us even in the first round...

Gonzaga's Evans Buttoned Up Things Properly

Tribe Expecting Saltzman to Make Grade

G. P. Armstrong, Salem resident who has the good fortune of spending the early spring at Tucson, Ariz., where it so happens that the Cleveland Indians are tuning up for their American league labors, pens us a piece on Hal Saltzman, the Salem-Portland gift to the Tribe. Tall Hal, only an in-and-outter with the Senators season before last, and more out than in at that, is doing very well with the Cleveland, in the opinion of Mr. Armstrong. "They're expecting him to (Continued on next page)"

Indian Athlete Dies

PENDLETON, March 11-(AP)-Parsons Montanic, 88, locally noted Cayuse Indian athlete of an earlier era, dies here yesterday. Montanic once threw the famed wrestler, Frank Gotch, out of a ring here. Gotch returned, however, to pin the powerful Indian.

LOGGERS, MSU TIE UP

TACOMA, March 11-(AP)-Signing of a home-and-home football series with Montana State university was announced here today by Richard D. Smith, College of Puget Sound graduate manager. The first game will be played in Missoula Nov. 4, 1950, with the second in Tacoma on Oct. 6, 1951.

(First Round Pairings)

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	Milwaukie (12) vs. Corvallis (7).
Tuesday, 8:45 p.m.	Hillsboro (9) vs. Marshfield (5).
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	Dallas (8) vs. Jefferson (16).
Wednesday, 10:15 a.m.	Salem (11) vs. Scappoose (14).
Wednesday, 1:45 p.m.	Seaside (10) vs. Mac-HI (2).
Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.	Grants Pass (4) vs. Bend (3).
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	LaGrande (1) vs. Roosevelt (15).
Wednesday, 8:45 p.m.	Eugene (6) vs. Central Catholic (13).

Oregon's 32nd annual State Basketball "A" tournament, expected to be a dogfight of the first water between such powerful teams as Roosevelt and Jefferson of Portland, Salem, Grants Pass, Marshfield, Central Catholic and Hillsboro, opens Tuesday night in McArthur court at Eugene. The usual 16 teams are standing by for the conclave but only those mentioned are being seriously considered as potential 1950 champions. Roosevelt won the title last year.

Padres Blank Portland, 2-0

ONTARIO, Calif., March 11-(AP) San Diego's Al Olsen held the Portland Beavers to two hits today as the Padres won 2 to 0 in an exhibition Coast league game cut off at five innings by wind and cold weather.

The Padres got to Red Lynn for four blows, including Al Smith's homer in the fourth inning. Olsen held the Beavers to two hits today as the Padres won 2 to 0 in an exhibition Coast league game cut off at five innings by wind and cold weather.

Only two games are booked for Tuesday, the first starting at 7:30 p. m. Milwaukie's Maroons, district 12 champs, go against Corvallis.

Saint Graders Take Tourney

STAYTON, March 11-(Special) St. Mary's Grade school of Stayton won the South Marion Grade School basketball tournament tonight by downing Mill City, 25-20, in the final game at Aumsville. In a game for third place Turner topped Gates 24-20. First round play in the tourney saw Mill City stop Turner 16-13 and St. Mary's beat Gates 32-12.

Over 300 fans watched tonight's finale. Wayne Minten paced the Saints with 10 points. L. Ward had nine for Mill City. L. Mitchell hit 13 for Turner and Larson had seven for Gates.

TURNER CHURCHMEN WIN

TURNER - The Turner Church of God hoop team racked up a 42-26 win over Liberty Church of God Friday night. R. Meshelle led the victors with 12 points and C. Meshelle had 11.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon—March, 1950 (compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)

Mar.	HIGH WATERS	LOW WATERS
	Time	Time
12	8:30 a.m. 6.5	12:27 p.m. 3.4
13	9:20 p.m. 4.8	2:23 p.m. -0.2
14	10:17 p.m. 4.0	3:26 p.m. -0.2
15	11:14 p.m. 3.2	4:31 p.m. -0.2
16	12:11 a.m. 2.4	5:36 p.m. -0.2
17	1:08 a.m. 1.6	6:41 p.m. -0.2
18	2:05 a.m. 0.8	7:46 p.m. -0.2
19	3:02 a.m. 0.0	8:51 p.m. -0.2

Viks Tie for 5th; Schweits Wins Pels Take Mat Title

CORVALLIS, March 11-(Special)-Klamath Falls high school wrestlers won their third straight state title tonight as they notched three weight championships in addition to piling up points in the preliminaries. The Pelicans piled up 36 points to edge out Sandy's 20 and Springfield was third with 29.

Salem high's matmen finished in a fifth place tie with Oregon City. Each had 18 points, five behind the 23 racked up by Canby. The Viks' lone title came with defending champion Vic Schweits' win in the 146-pound division. Schweits gained a decision over Bob Huit, Sandy, in the finals.

Other team scoring: Parkrose 15, Hillsboro 15, Newberg 11, Albany 11, Dallas 10, Molalla 6, McMinnville 6, Tigard 4, West Linn 1, Grants Pass 1.

Championship results:
96 pounds - Don Troyer, Canby, pinned down Dave Ross, Canby.
104 pounds - Lee Allen, Sandy, pinned down Bill Zumwalt, Oregon City.
112 pounds - Dick Cooper, Parkrose, outpointed Del Mathews, Springfield.
121 pounds - Dave Baker, Parkrose, outpointed Elmer Paul, Springfield.
129 pounds - Earl Page, Sandy, pinned down Ken Korner, Klamath Falls.
134 pounds - Cecil Newman, Sandy, outpointed Frank Morris, Oregon City.
146 pounds - Art Keith, Canby, outpointed Jim Brougher, Springfield.
155 pounds - Vic Schweits, Salem, outpointed Bob Huit, Sandy.
165 pounds - Don Taylor, Klamath Falls, outpointed Chuck Crowe, McMinnville.
174 pounds - Bill Hollister, Springfield, outpointed Ed Hellman, Oregon City.
184 pounds - Glean Geyer, Klamath Falls, pinned down Wayne Van Sledright, Newberg.
Heavyweight - John White, Klamath Falls, pinned down Paul Patrick, Springfield.

Rogue River Takes B Toga

Alsea Quintet Beaten 38-34

'Baldi, Prairie City Consolation Victors

ASTORIA, Ore., March 11-(AP)-Southern Oregon's Rogue River team captured the Oregon high school class B basketball championship tonight by defeating Alsea, 38 to 34.

The victors had to fight off a rallying underdog team to win. Rogue River led 25-13 at the half-time but was losing ground fast as the play headed into the final minutes.

Earlier, Garibaldi took third place, defeating Drain, 48 to 41. Prairie City won fifth place in the tourney by overcoming Monmouth, 62-45, in an afternoon game. Larry Fryse led the scoring with 24 points, followed closely by Earl Winebarger, with 20.

Prairie City took the lead at the outset, and was never headed. They staged a high-scoring third quarter to extend their lead from the 28-23 halftime to 47-34. Mel Lytle led Monmouth with 12.

Garibaldi switched to a man-to-man defense at the halfway mark to corse, from behind and defeat Drain.

Drain was leading 24-21 at the recess after a second quarter drive that added 13 points.

Rogue River's big boys - six footers - were sharing the scoring effort while Alsea's assault was a two-gun affair with Loren Sapp firing 15 points and Delmar Stone scoring 14 points. In contrast, the victor's scoring honors were shared by Harry Frantz and Don Poitevent who each racked in but 7 points. Gene and Glen de Puy accounted for 5 apiece.

The Alsea challenge came in the fourth quarter when a lone one hander by Sapp and a layup by Stone closed the gap to two points, 38-34. But Coach Millard Webb's Rogue River squad managed to cripple the drive right there and after racking in two more points the gun saved the victory.

Rogue River (38) (34) Alsea
Gene DePuy (5) F (15) L. Sapp
Glen DePuy (5) F (4) Cockerma
Frantz (7) G (1) Henderson
Poitevent (7) G (0) Bowen
Substitutes: For Rogue River - C. Sapp, Power.
Halftime Score: Rogue River 25, Alsea 12.
Free throws missed - Rogue River 8, Alsea 12.

Prairie City (62) (45) Monmouth
Winebarger (20) F (12) Thompson
Downs (8) F (4) Lytle
Lynn (5) G (2) C. Sapp
Pierce (3) G (0) Bus
Howard (2) G (2) Loch
Substitutes: Prairie City - Frantz 1; Lynn Fryse 2, Monmouth - Peoples 5, Brostrom 8.

Garibaldi (48) (41) Drain
I. West (10) F (11) Joolyn
Archambault (7) F (3) Haldeman
B. West (15) C (5) B. Duncan
Kingland (10) G (10) Cella
D. Smith (12) C (12) Caddell
Substitutes: Garibaldi - Waddell, Parker, Christie, Erickson; Drain - D. Joolyn, B. Duncan, Haquist, K. Simpson, M. Simpson.

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Sammy Miami Pacer by 6 Strokes

Snead Hits Hot 65, Fattens Links Lead

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 11-(AP)-Samuel Jackson Snead fired a dazzling seven under par 65 today to take a six stroke lead in the Miami Beach \$10,000 Invitational.

Nearest competitor, six strokes behind, was Lawson Little of Monterey, Calif., whose brilliant 33-33 -66 gave him 208 for 54 holes. He had scored 142 for the first two rounds.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, lanky St. Andrews, Ill., pro was seven strokes off Snead's torrid pace for third place at 209. He fired a 32-35 to add to his previous 142.

Henry Ransom, also of St. Andrews, Ill., and Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., were docked for fourth position with 210s. Ransom shot a five under par 67 and Harper, who led with a 69 at the end of the first round, carded a two under par 70.

Curtis Quits PCC Position

LOS ANGELES, March 11-(AP)-Resignation of Ab Curtis, Pacific Coast conference supervisor of football and basketball officials, was announced today by Commissioner V. I. Schmidt.

Curtis left today for Dallas, Texas, where he will take a similar position with the Southwest conference as Executive Secretary Jimmy Stewart. Curtis' home is in Fort Worth.

He will return here, however, long enough to complete assignment of football officials for the 1950 PCC season.

Curtis was the first fulltime supervisor of officials in the PCC, taking the post last year. Schmidt said his successor has not been selected.



AB CURTIS assistant to Executive Secretary Jimmy Stewart. Curtis' home is in Fort Worth.

ODS's Snare Grade Confalon

The Oregon School for the Deaf tonight Saturday copped the Grade School basketball tournament title at the Deaf School via a 24-22 win over Keizer in the final round. In an earlier game for third place the Fairview Home team nipped Chemawa 28-26.

In first round play Friday the Deaf School and Keizer quints were victorious over Fairview Home and Chemawa.

Chemawa (28) (28) Fairview
Johnson (2) F (2) Morrison
Blackwater (3) F (10) Yerber
Harrison (5) G (3) Thomas
Pinto (3) G (0) Billy
Ried (6) G (1) Eden
Reserves scoring: Chemawa - Patterson 1, Waukeke 1, Sorand 3, Morin 2, Benally 1, Weener 2, Fairview - E. Morrison 4. Halftime score: Chemawa 16-10.

Keizer (22) (24) Deaf School
Holmquist (1) F (1) Fohman
Matt (3) F (1) Maynard
Saul (4) G (10) Martin
Flowers (6) G (10) McCann
Peterson (6) G (4) Heath
Reserves scoring: Keizer - Larry 2. Halftime score: Deaf School 11-10.

Alumni Start Move '50 Pilot Grid Club Possible

PORTLAND, March 11-(AP)-Portland university which announced last month it was abandoning football, may field a squad this year.

A group of alumni announced tentative plans today to raise money for the sport. They will meet on the campus Monday night to consider a program. The group estimated \$25,000 would be needed by April 15 for spring training and a regular fall season.

Coach Harry Wright would not be retained under the shoestring budget. University officials said a new coach would be appointed, possibly from within the present faculty.

Nor would there be many veteran players left. Most of last year's team is leaving.

"We hope," said Emmett Barrett, head of a club composed of ex-students, "to draw most of our talent from our own Pacific northwest neighborhood."

WAC Entries Shine, Meet

SEATTLE, March 11-(AP)-Three Washington Athletic club strokers came through with wins in the Pacific Northwest AAU Men's and Women's Swimming meet tonight. Dick Elliott, WAC, won the 100-yard freestyle; Pat Fair, WAC, took the 100-yard freestyle for women; and Carolyn Daughters, WAC, took the 100-yard backstroke for women. Elliott nosed out Peter Van Dyk, unattached, in a 53.1 time.

Fred Hoppe, University of Washington, won the 100-yard backstroke in a 1:03.5 time. Della Sehorn, Cosmopolitan club of Portland, was first in the women's breaststroke with a 1:18 time.

Quinn to Quit Pigskin Duties

LA GRANDE, March 11-(AP)-Bob Quinn, after 20 years on a one-man coaching job at Eastern Oregon College of Education, is about to ease up.

Quinn told the college he wants to pursue only the basketball and baseball jobs. He asked the school to name a head football coach.

The school indicated a new football coach probably would be named in late spring or summer. The new man also will take over track, boxing and frosh basketball.

Big 10 Studies Rose Bowl Setup

CHICAGO, March 11-(AP)-The Big Ten gave final approval today to a 14-game conference basketball schedule for 1951 and proposed new legislation to tighten eligibility standards, including a ban of prep athletes who sign pro contracts before matriculating.

Renewal of the Rose Bowl pact with the Pacific Coast conference was studied, but no action is scheduled until the May conference meeting.

The Rose Bowl subject was aired as Commissioner K. L. (Tug) Wilson reported on a Big Ten-Pacific Coast conference committee held at New York Jan. 13.

Augusta Meet Opens Thursday Gal Stars to Battle

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 11-(AP)-If titles make a golf tournament the titleholders due to launch play here Thursday gives even the national women's open a mark to try and match.

Practically every girl and woman worth mentioning in golf will play the four tough and tiring rounds of medal play Thursday through Sunday across the underrated but long Augusta Country club course.

Golf's new crowd collectors - Marlene and Alice Bauer - are entered for the first time to try and collect one of the few major crowns for women. Both have never a national open, amateur, one of the western championships or a titleholders.

Marlene was 1949's greatest woman athlete and one of her opponents this week is the greatest woman athlete of 50 years - Mildred (Babe) Zaharias.

Mildred, who thinks that's a much higher name than "Babe," started winning golf in 1935. In the past two years her game hasn't often been a winner. However, Mildred is a one-two-three contender wherever she plays.

Louise Suggs, Lithia Springs, Ga., who also isn't fond of her nickname "Little Slug," announced today she would play.

Some of the other older stars who play on the 6,677-yard Augusta Country club course this week are Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, N. C.; Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta; Patsy Berg, Minneapolis, and Betty Jameson, San Antonio, Texas. Also on the list are defending champion Peggy Kirk, Findlay, Ohio, and Edna Anderson, Helena, Mont.

SOUTHPAW TOURNEY SET

TACOMA, March 11-(AP)-Fircrest's Gal club here has been chosen as the site of the 30-hole Northwest Left-handers' tournament. The tourney, an annual affair, will be held July 27.

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