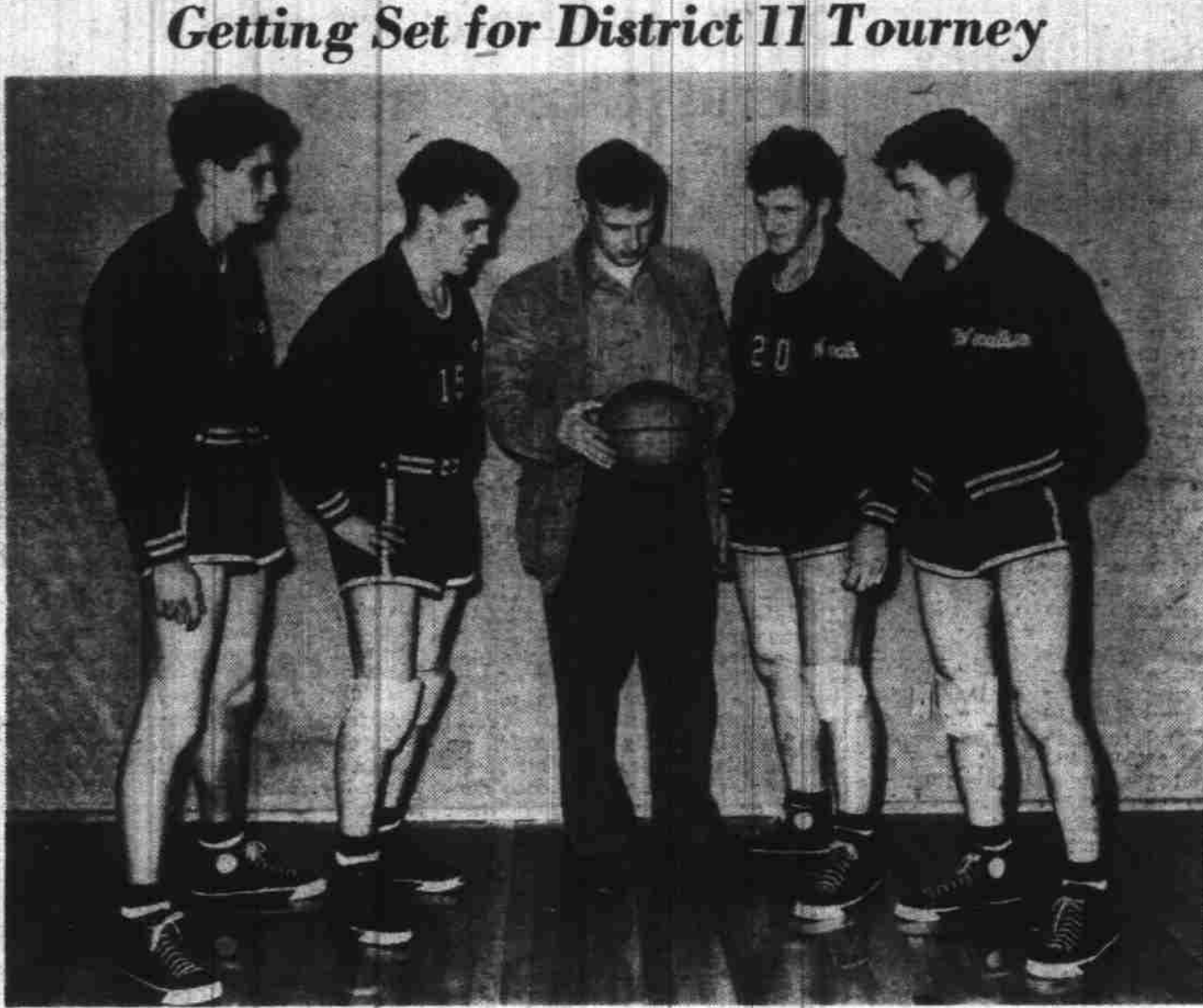


District Title Tournaments Near

Three Teams Hold State Hoop Bids
By The Associated Press
District high school play will speed up this week, and no fewer than 14 teams will qualify for the annual state basketball tournaments.



When the District 11 basketball tournament gets started this week at Salem high it will find the Woodburn Bulldogs ready to take their licks. Woodburn plays Silverton in the 8:15 o'clock game Wednesday night in the opening round. North Marion plays Sacred Heart in the seven o'clock clash the same night. Coach "Mush" Barbour of the Bulldogs goes over an item or two with four of his stalwarts in the above photo. From left to right they are Tom Belleque, Lyle Henderson, Len Pavleek and Jim Vandehy.

Getting Set for District 11 Tournery

Bearcats Seek NAIB Berth In Mix With Portland Tonight
Waving their third straight Northwest conference pennant and the desire to take a jaunt to Kansas City for a National tournament, Willamette university's Bearcats tonight ramble into the Oregon NAIB convolve at Portland, a two-night playoff that will send its winner to the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball get-together at K-City.

Salem Entry Wins in AAU

McMINNVILLE, March 4-(Special)-Campbell Insulators of Salem advanced to the second round of the Oregon A.A.U. basketball tournament here today by whipping Pearson's of Oregon City, 56-41.

Seattle Rainiers Stage First Game

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Mar. 4-(AP)-The Seattle Rainiers held the first intra-squad game of the spring training season today.

K-Falls Ices Tournery Berth

CAVE JUNCTION, March 4-(AP)-Klamath Falls gained a berth in the Oregon state high school class A basketball tournament at Eugene by defeating Illinois Valley here Saturday 60-26. It was the second straight victory for the Pelicans over Illinois Valley in the playoff for the district 4 title.

Longden Given Victory Credit

ARCADIA, Calif., March 4-(AP)-In his 41 years, Johnny Longden has learned a lot about riding horses.

Alumni Quint Edges Cards

Sacred Heart's Cardinals dropped their final game of the season here Sunday, 56-57, to an Alumni team consisting mainly of the 1950 Card squad.

Roll Along by Jerry Stone. A stylized graphic with the text 'Roll Along by Jerry Stone' and a small illustration of a person.

Capitol Post No. 9, spear-headed by Ira Filcher, went out to get the legion baseball tournery for Salem this year—and they got it. We have a hustling bunch of local legionnaires, considering that they've landed the state show three times in the last five years...

have saved the time and effort and awarded district B-2 tournery berths to the four top finishers at the end of the regular sched. That's the way it turned out anyhow after the dust settled in the Stayton playoffs...

This time, Longden took Moonrush to the front early, and stayed there except for a brief few strides near the wire.



IRA FILCHER Another Legion Tournery Bearer

Many of the 53,000 spectators thought Moonrush was drifting out coming off the last turn. But Longden said it was all planned. He took his mount out where the racing strip was faster. The track was no better than good after a week of showers, sleet, and a few flakes of snow.

Virg Weber with a 17-point total for Sacred Heart was high-point man for the game, Weber had 15 for the winners.

Weber's count gave him 363 points for the season, a near 16-point per game average. The 5-foot-11-inch junior's efforts all-most closed the gap on Sunday's season ender. The Alumni five held a 35-24 edge at the midway mark and watched it slowly pared away in the final half. However, the Cards were one short at the final gun.

NEW YORK, March 4-(AP)-La Salle of Philadelphia and St. Louis university were named to the National Invitational basketball tournament field today.

Trainer Willie Alvarado gave Longden all the credit. "I told him to get out in front and ride this horse his own way," said Alvarado. That wasn't too difficult, since Moonrush is a fast starter.

It was on Alvarado's recommendation that the Luellwitz and Miss King bought Moonrush for \$10,500 from Louis B. Mayer at his 1948 dispersal sale. The \$97,900 payoff—\$100,000 less \$2,100 entry fees—brought Moonrush's earnings to \$269,480 in four years of racing. Mayer banked another \$19,000 as breeder's award out of the handi-cap.

Same Name, Wrong Guy

No, the Otis Skinner from Resevoir who earned third place in Class C all-events of the state pin meet isn't the world renown actor. Couldn't be anyhow since the great Otis is no longer a part of the earthy scene...

A Nod to Gates' Flash

Four fans from Gates ask that game recognition be given their high school's team. Cole who summed an average of close to 60 points through the Marion county B league campaign. There is no verification of the feat, but it's believed the Gates junior's performance this season was a new record in the B-1 circuit. Cole with two before-hand-30-point evenings to his credit, ranks with Dallas' Wes Ediger, Redmond's Bob Reed and Sacred Heart's Virg Weber as a top prep point-producer of the area.

has been said often before, what's the point to a flag chase if it must be done all over again in a post-schedule tournery...

Few and far between are the ring titlers who hail from out k'yar in the west. There have been a scattering of champs from the direction of the setting sun—but year in and year out the bulk of the ring laurels have belonged to the guys hailing from places like the sidewalks of New York...

But Now There's Hope But at long last we westerners find our hopes for (Continued next page)



PCC Hoop 'Fix' Mixed by USC Guard + + + + + State Bowling Tournery Rolls to Close

Only One New Leader Listed

Portland Takes Top In Class A All-Events
The last pins tumbled Sunday night in the 1951 Oregon State Bowling tournament held in Salem at the University Bowl with but a single new leader coming to the fore.

State Bowling Tournery Leaders

CLASS A
Teams—White & Look, Portland, 2740; Trailways Cafe, Salem, 2700; Rushlow Structures, Portland, 2645; Chime Lumber, Portland, 2642.

Jockey Agent Under Arrest

Player Says Offered \$1500 to Throw Game
LOS ANGELES, March 4-(AP)—The basketball betting scandal spread to the University of Southern California today and a pimpy-legged jockey's agent was booked on suspicion of bribery.

With some checking yet to be done the crown holders shaped up like this: Class A—Teams, White and Look, Portland, 2745; doubles, Smokey Sylvester-Laurie Redifer, Portland, 1194; singles, Paul Reeve, Portland, 642; all-events, Jack Soelberg, Portland, 1787.

Only other changes in the final action of a month of near-steady bowling were Jim Nelson and Jack Josephson, Portland, new third-placers in Class B doubles at 1137 and Bob Parker, Portland, second in Class A all-events at 1717.

Sunday doubles results over 1000 and singles results over 600: DOUBLES Class A—Harold Gar-John Budsell-Clay Coos Bay, 1047; Paul Crocker-Henry Baughn, Bend, 1073; Walt Howard-Kim Brown, Bend, 1055.

CLASS B—Hi-Way Bowl, Portland, 2716; Clime & Johnston, Salem, 2713; Glenwood Merchants, Eugene, 2707; Roseburg Lumber Co., Roseburg, 2672; Salem Hardware, Salem, 2658.

CLASS C—Hi-Way Bowl, Portland, 2716; Clime & Johnston, Salem, 2713; Glenwood Merchants, Eugene, 2707; Roseburg Lumber Co., Roseburg, 2672; Salem Hardware, Salem, 2658.

Trojans, Bruins Set Playoff Mix Tonight

LOS ANGELES, March 4-(AP)—A reported bribe attempt wrote a rather sordid denouncement to the Pacific Coast Conference basketball season today, but it may have given the USC Trojans a new lease on the Southern Division title.

PCC Standings

Table with columns for SOUTHERN DIVISION and NORTHERN DIVISION, listing teams and their records.

place tie, and USC and UCLA, traditional rivals, will play off for the title tomorrow night.

The winner of the playoff will go to Seattle for a best two-out-of-three series with the University of Washington to decide the conference championship. The championship series starts March 9.

Washington won the Northern Division State twice, 53-44 and 86-41. That latter game produced the highest score ever run up in a Washington playoff. The Huskies just couldn't miss.

USC became only the second team in three years to beat UCLA on the Bruins' home hardwoods.

UCLA took Friday's contest, 87-83. Thus the tie ended the way it started in the Southern Division—all tied up.

While this commotion was going on in Los Angeles, Stanford sewed up third place in the division by whipping California by a score of 72-45 triumph the next night which was only good enough for second place.

Heavy Title Go Wednesday
NEW YORK, March 4-(AP) Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles, determined to be the busiest heavyweight king of all time, takes on 37-year old Jersey Joe Walcott Wednesday night in his seventh title defense.

The lean, 29-year old pugilist won NBA recognition by outpointing Walcott in Chicago June 22, 1949 and has been busy ever since accepting for an eight-month lay-off because of a rib and heart injury.

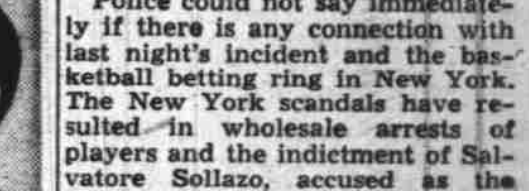
Ezzard is rated a solid 1 to 3 choice to beat back Walcott's fourth challenge for the crown and go on to Rhode Island college Joe Louis April. Louis will be an interested spectator in Detroit's Olympia.

The old Brown Bomber still thinks he can whip Charles despite the artistic shelling he took from Ezzard in Yankee Stadium last September.

Moro Captures B-6 Hoop Toga
THE DALLES, March 4-(AP)—Moro won the District B-6 basketball championship here Saturday to gain a berth in the state class B basketball tournament by defeating Maupin 46-39. Condon won third by beating Culver 48-43.

Hot Shot

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Scroggins, who walks with a limp, was jailed under \$50,000 bond.

Flower said that after his meeting with Scroggins, he called Assistant Coach Al Conti who, in turn, telephoned Head Coach Forrest Twogood and the district attorney. Scroggins was arrested at his hotel while the game was going on.

The USC incident completed the basketball scandal's sweep across the country. Attempts to tamper with games also were recounted last month from Maine and Colorado.

USC was first injected into the bribe picture February 21 with a report from a former University of San Francisco player that an unidentified caller had proposed that USC "hold down the points" in a game with USC last season at the San Francisco Cow Palace.

In winning last night, USC became only the second team in three years to beat UCLA on the Bruins' home floor. UCLA won the division title last season, then beat Washington State here twice for the conference crown.

The playoff game will be staged at Westwood tomorrow night. The winner will meet the University of Washington for the conference championship.

Table of Coastal Tides

Table with columns for TIDES FOR TAFT, OREGON, compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, showing high and low water times for various locations.

Wildlife Group Ends Session

MILWAUKEE, March 4-(AP)—The National Wildlife Federation ended its convention today by electing its top officers.

Those returned to office include: President Claude D. Kelley, Atmore, Ala., and Vice Presidents Karl T. Frederick, New York City; William J. Smith, Portland, Ore., and George Averitt, Dora, Ala.

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Is There a Point? Speaking of the Marion B loop, the boys might just as well