Fighting Astorians Upset Vikings; Eugene Wins

Players Want Part, Picking New Ball Chief

TAMPA, Fla., March 20–(AP)–Top drawer baseball reaction ran the gamut from chagrin to shocked silence today following the suggestion that ball players be given a voice in naming the new commissioner.

Detroit Pitcher Freddie Hutchinson, official player-representative of the American league, threw the bombshell into the seething commissioner squabble with the statement yesterday that owners will be petitioned in July to give the players a part in choosing a successor to A. B. Chandler.

If the owners don't agree to this, Hutchinson warned in Lakeland, Fla., then the players may go out and hire a man of their own — maybe the deposed Happy Chandler, himself.

Bob Carpenter, president of the Philadelphia Phillies, expressed shock at the idea.

"If the players have no more confidence in the owners than to want their own commissioner," he said, "if Hutchinson's feeling is the feeling of the ball players in general, it's a bad situation.

"Somebody should get in another business—the ball players or the owners."

Will Harridge, president of the American league, took a conciliatory attitude on the matter, assuring the players their interests will be protected "regardless of who is commissioner."

"The major league clubs put the pension fund and revised player contracts in operation and will continue to carry them out," Harridge, a member of baseball's executive council said.

Ford Frick, president of the National league, said in San Francisco he hasn't heard about the proposal. When a reporter offered to read it

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Oilers Defeat 1st AAU Foe

Stewarts Also Grab Win in Big Tourney

DENVER, March 20–(AP)–Phillips 66ers from Bartlesville, Okla., opened defense of their national AAU basketball championship today with a 95-53 breeze over a collection of Wyoming university freshmen.

The champs are aiming for their eighth title in nine years.

Phillips plays its second game of the 44th annual tournament tomorrow at 7 p.m. against the Los Angeles Kelbos.

Sioux City's Jamcos upset the favored Allen - Bradleys from Milwaukee 60-49. The Dayton, O., Air-Gems, a seeded quintet fared better and brushed off the smaller Springfield, Ill., One - Day Cleaners 76-54.

Colorado A & M college's team, playing as the Poudre Valley Creamery of Fort Collins established itself as a dark horse by trouncing the Natchitoches, La., VFW 83-51. Chuck Clustka's 25-point barrage led the Santa Maria, Calif., Golden Dukes to a 68-48 win over Levitch Jewelers of Spokane, Wash.

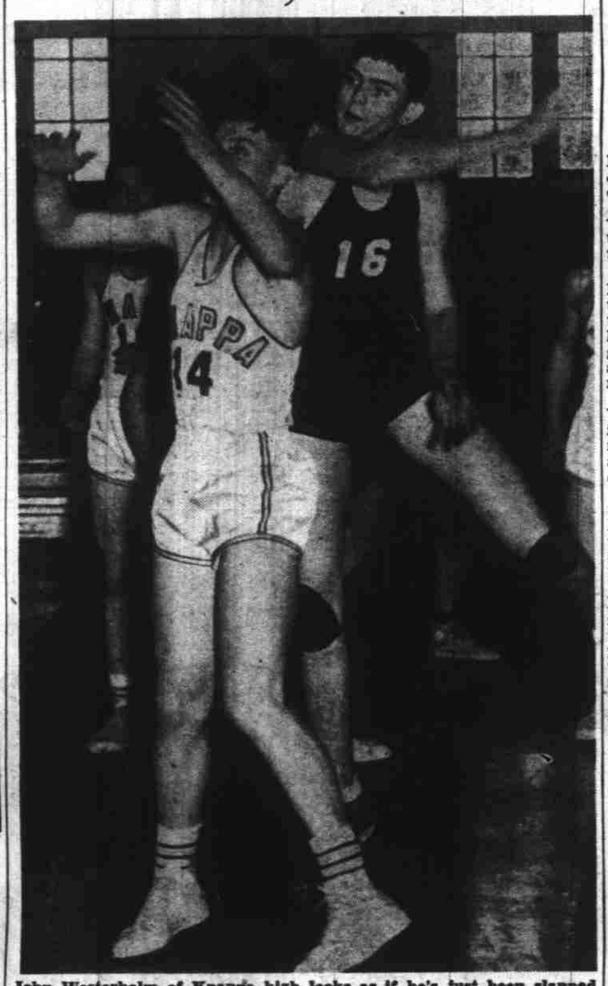
A team of collegians playing for Vandergriff Motors of Dallas, Texas, broke up a tight game with Peru, Neb., college and breezed to a 76-51 victory.

The third-seeded Stewart Chevrolets of San Francisco had the daylights scared out of them before beating the Graham-Hoeme Plow company of Amarillo, Texas, 67-55.

LITTLE SPORT By Rouson

Kansas Staters, Oklahoma Aggies Liked as NCAA Cage Show Starts

'Take This, Ya So 'n So'



John Westerholm of Knappa high looks as if he's just been slapped knock-kneed by Max Hite of Phoenix in their B tournament clash last week end at Willamette. But actually both were swiping at the ball when Photographer Don Dill clicked his shutter. Westerholm's head just happened to be in Max' way. Dill discovered the unique shot while sorting through his tourney negatives Tuesday.

BYU Quint's Chances Poor

Huskies Face Texans In Thursday Night Go

By Norb Garrett

KANSAS CITY, March 20–(AP)–It's Kansas State or Oklahoma A & M—take your pick—as the eight-team field awaits the 9 p.m. (EST) tipoff tomorrow night which will open the Western National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball playoff.

Kansas State, darling of the Big Seven, naturally is the sentimental favorite in this area. But the Aggies from Stillwater are not held lightly. Followers of the court game know Coach Henry Iba has another powerful aggregation rated second in the nation.

Despite ballyhoo for Brigham Young university after its victory in the National Invitational tournament at New York, the Cougars aren't given much chance in their quest for a grand slam.

Coaches and sports writers feel that either K-State or the Oklahoma Aggies have the manpower to sidetrack the Utah club, which also may be suffering from extensive travel pains.

Strategists point to the fact Kansas State, which opposes Arizona of the Border conference in tomorrow night's opening tilt, was performing at greater efficiency at the close of the campaign. That 91-72 shellacking of Illinois, Big Ten champion, skyrocketed the Kansas stock.

In comparison, Oklahoma A & M fell victim to the University of

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Tourney Boxes

(1st GAME)

NEWBERG (40)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	(60) EUGENE	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Scott,f	0	5	3	5	Seiple,f	7	2	3	16
Hoy,f	5	4	4	14	Messler,f	3	2	4	9
Threshr,c	4	1	3	9	Parsons,c	5	4	3	14
Loeks,g	3	4	1	10	Hdspeth,g	6	1	0	13
Robbins,g	0	0	1	0	Hrquist,g	1	0	1	2
Michael,f	0	0	0	0	Romig,f	1	1	3	3
Adams,f	0	0	0	0	Olson,f	1	0	1	2
Harrell,g	1	0	1	2	Sittner,c	0	0	4	0
Swift,g	0	0	0	0	Landers,g	1	0	0	2
					Ruhlmn,g	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	14	13	40	Totals	25	10	19	60

Halftime: Eugene 27, Newberg 15.

Free throws missed: Newberg—Hoy 2, Thresher 3, Loeks, Harrell; Eugene—Seiple, Parsons 4, Hudspeth.

(2nd GAME)

SALEM (44)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	(49) ASTORIA	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Hazel,f	2	2	2	6	Brown,f	0	0	1	0
Paulus,f	2	2	3	6	Paviat,f	3	2	3	8
Walling,c	1	6	5	8	Smart,c	3	4	5	10
Chlain,g	6	0	4	12	Jacobsn,g	1	2	4	4
Haugen,g	3	2	0	8	J.Gstfsn,g	1	0	5	2
McKnzie,f	0	0	1	0	S.Gstfsn,g	2	4	4	8
Schelar,c	1	2	2	4	Guthier,f	8	1	3	17
Davis,g	0	0	0	0					
Totals	15	14	17	44	Totals	18	13	25	49

Free throws missed Salem 16, Astoria 10. Officials: Emil Piluso and Bus Bingham.

Fishermen Nab 49-44 Shocker; More 1st-Rounders Set Today

MACARTHUR COURT, Eugene, March 20–(Special)–This huge arena was jolted by a shocking upset in first-round action of the State Class A High School Basketball tournament tonight as the grudge-bearing Astoria Fishermen, unleashing a magnificent rally, up-ended the greatly favored Salem high Vikings, 49-44, killing the Salem team's hopes for their eighth state hoop crown.

The other first-rounder played tonight saw the strong Eugene Axemen do as expected in whipping the Newberg Tigers, 60-40.

Further first-rounder today sees Scappoose and Bend tangling at 9 a.m., Central Catholic and Jefferson of Portland meeting at 10:15, Klamath Falls battling West Linn at 1:45, Hillsboro against LaGrande at 3 o'clock, Milton-Freewater opposite Lincoln of Portland at 7:30 tonight and Lebanon vs. Marshfield at 8:45.

It was a fantastic final quarter comeback by Matt Paldanius' Astorians that broke the backs of a Viking quint voetd the state's best in the final AP poll.

Harold Hauk's Salems led throughout almost the entire first 30 minutes of tonight's hectic and surprising thrillaroo, even though playing far below the form which had carried them over this foe and that through the regular season.

The Fishermen trailed through the early stages.

Then in that final quarter, with a 10-point deficit burdening them, the Fishermen suddenly exploded with a brilliant display of shooting and all-round play, topped by the work of Ron Smart and Paul Gauthier, which staggered the Salems and sent them reeling into defeat—and to the delight of the great bulk of the 5,328 crowd which was all Astoria.

The Astorians canned 11 of their last 15 field shots including their last five in a row as they swept from far back into the thick of title contention in this mammoth basketball show.

Salem's cause seemed safe enough as they rolled to a 16-6 first-quarter margin on the strength of their best stint of the evening. The Viks had a 27-15 intermission advantage and were on top, 37-27 when the gun ended the third heat.

Little Larry Chamberlain, by far the most effective Salem performer tonight, sparked the Vikings as they got off to a comfortable early lead. The scrappy and hard-driving guard set the tempo of the Hauk's fast-breaking attack and tossed in eight points as the Salems gained their comfortable halftime margin. Larry Paulus aided the Viks with his backboard work.

The Capital city crew widened the gap slightly in the third chapter on a pair of buckets by Guard Elmer Haugen and one by Chamberlain. Haugen's first, a long one from the side, jumped the Salem margin to 11 points at 34-23, with two minutes left in the third. Haugen's second field hit put the Salems exactly ten points up at 37-27 when the period ended.

But the real story came in the final eight minutes.

Few in the arena would have thought the Viks were due to lose when Forward Bob Hazel dumped in a lay-up on the first play of the last heat. That made it 39-27—a big 12-point advantage with little over seven minutes remaining in the ball game.

But the Astorians, nursing a long-standing grudge because Salem dropped 'em off the schedule this season, had other thoughts.

The Fishermen tightened up with an effective man-to-man defense which troubled the Viks all evening, and gave the foe only four points the rest of the contest.

Sparked by Smart and Gauthier, the men from the coast started hacking down that deficit. Smart hit a quick seven tallies to lead the Fishermen in a drive which narrowed the count to 42-39 with 3:38 left.

The Salems were handed a blow at this moment when big pivoter Wayne Walling left the game via fouls.

Fred Gustafson sank a close shot to make it 42-41 with 2:40 remaining.

Gauthier rang true with a gift shot as the clock showed 2:10 left—and 42-42, but Fishermen hopes took a dive as Smart exited on infractions.

Larry Scheelar, filling in for Walling at center, gave the Salems a boost as he canned a "pressurized" charity toss to put the Salems in front 43-42 with 1:35 left.

Gauthier, a 5-9, 150-pounder, then started the final Salem downfall with a corner hit—and it was 44-43 for Astoria with 1:20 still on the clock. Scheelar, showing well in the clutch, got another chance at the foul line and hit 'er to again knot it at 44-44. But the pesky Gauthier then applied the coupe de grace as he hit a long one from the corner, then stole the ball and laid one in for a 48-44 Astoria margin with just 48 seconds remaining. That was the ball game though Walt Jacobsen cushioned the Fisherman margin with a gift hit just before the gun.

Gauthier topped the scoring for both quints with 17 points and Chamberlain was high for the Viks with 12.

Salem's chances were badly hurt by poor work at the gift line. The Viks hit only 14 of 30 chances. Astoria got 13 of 23. The Fishermen, who are after their seventh state crown which would tie 'em with Salem's record total, got 18 field goals. Salem had 15.

The Viks now go into the consolation bracket against Newberg Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Astoria faces Eugene Thursday at 3 o'clock as the two clubs continue their pursuit of the crown.

Eugene never was in danger in its easy win over Newberg. The Axemen, much bigger and taller than the Tigers, had a 10-8 first-quarter margin, led at the half, 27-15 and were in front at the windup of the third chapter, 47-27. Gordon Seiple led the Axemen with 16 points and Dean Parsons had 14. Dave Hoys paced Newberg with 14.

Husky Forward Not Eligible

KANSAS CITY, March 20–(AP)–Russ Parthemer of Bremerton, Wash., a senior forward on the University of Washington basketball squad, is not eligible for the western NCAA playoffs here, W. H. Dye, Washington coach, said tonight.

Parthemer is barred by the NCAA's rule that players with more than three years of varsity competition cannot play in the playoffs. The rule affects athletes who had varsity competition during their freshman year under wartime rules.

Parthemer made the trip here with the squad even though he was not expected to play, Dye said.

Exhibition Baseball

Boston (N) 2, Boston (A) 1
Philadelphia (A) 12, Brooklyn (N) 1
New York (N) 16, Detroit (A) 7
Kansas City (AA) 8, Philadelphia (N) 5
St. Louis (N) 4, Cincinnati (N) 3
Chicago (A) 5, New York (A) 0
St. Louis (A) 6, Cleveland (A) 5
Pittsburgh "B" (N) 3, UCLA 1
San Diego (PCL) 12, Pittsburgh "A" (N) 2

Blue 'N Golds Capture Debut

DENVER, March 20 –(AP)– Second-seeded Oakland, Calif., Blue 'n Gold had to come from behind tonight to beat McPherson, Kas., Legion 62-57 in the National AAU basketball tournament.

The Oakland club, AAU champions in 1949, rated the best chance of upsetting the defending champion, Phillips 66ers of Bartlesville, Okla., who opened defense of their title today with a 95-53 breeze over a collection of Wyoming university freshmen.

Rollin' Along

by Jerry Stone

In most anything there comes the saturation stage — meaning that no matter how much regard you have for a thing you can get your belly full of 'er. But there are exceptions—and Laddy Gale, the ex-UO hoop great now operating a service station in Salem, tells of one notable exception in person of Frank Lubin, the all-time standout who has been a terror in AAU ranks for years and years . . . Lubin, a 6-4 guy carrying a bulk of 240 pounds, still plays the cage sport though now 44 years old.

Insatiable Appetite

But the amazing thing about Lubin, reports Gale, is the man's enthusiasm for the sport. At the annual Denver AAU circuses Lubin packs a lunch every day of the prolonged tourney, perches himself in a front seat and avidly eats up every minute of action. When time comes for the big guy to perform himself, he hikes down, tosses on his uniform, does his court prancing (and still in very able fashion), then changes back into civvies and scrambles back to that front seat perch. . . .

Lubin is completely and permanently in love with basketball.

Darkhorse

Who had the best shooting percentage in the annual comedy hoop game between Willamette's faculty and the lettermen? No, not Cage Mentor John Lewis or Athletic Director Chester Stackhouse or Frosh Hoop Skipper Sam Vokes. . . . Best average of the hilarious hassle was boasted by Dr. Martha Springer, associate professor of biology. Doc Springer had herself a nifty .667 mark with two buckets in three tosses besides making a dilly of a catch of a throw from deep center. . . .

Teddy Does It Again

Ted Williams again finds himself embroiled with the fans and the writers after his "expectorating" maneuver in a grapefruit league game—and it's merely another episode in the series of episodes which has made Teddy boy one of the controversial characters of modern day baseball. . . .

MARINO PIERETTI
Completes the Cycle

An incident related by Salem Senator business boss Mike Radenpretty well illustrates the Williams thinking processes.

Few years back in the middle of a post-season exhibition jaunt, the travelling major leaguers were ready to pack into a bus following a game but no Williams. A search found Ted back in the dressing room carefully primping his curls. Impatient teammates waited another ten minutes.

Then once again a delegation was assigned the task of going back and imploring the gangly one to hurry up. Ted was found still carefully nursing his locks.

In retort to the pleas of his teammates, Teddy turned around and snapped something like: "Listen, guys, I've waited a long time for this but now I'm in a position where people hafta wait for me.". . . That can be called a $125,000 argument. . . .

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Lions, Connecticut Lose

Illinois, St. John's Pocket East NCAA Wins

By Will Grimsley

NEW YORK, March 20–(AP)–Illinois splintered Columbia's proud unbeaten record 79-71, on the phenomenal long-range sharpshooting of Substitute Ted Beach tonight and St. John's breezed past Connecticut, 63-52, to gain the semi-finals of the NCAA eastern basketball tournament.

The Big Ten champions qualified to meet North Carolina State, 67-62 conqueror of Villanova at Raleigh, N. C., in Thursday's round of fo... at Madison Square Garden. St. John's will play top-ranked Kentucky, who beat Louisville 79-68 at Raleigh.

Although the Illinois-Columbia game was not decided until the final minutes before a Garden crowd of 17,107, it was Beach, a senior troubleshooter who goes in when the sophomores fail, who broke the Lions' hearts with a fantastic exhibition of set shooting just before the end of the half.

Eight pops Beach took at the Columbia basket in the space of as many minutes and seven times the ball went through the nets. He scored 22 points for the evening, including ten field goals.

Columbia matched this scoring pace, however, with a driving attack built around lanky Jack Molinas and went to intermission clutching a 45-38 lead.

Don Sunderlage, the captain and senior wheelhorse of the Big Ten champions all year, provided the knockout punch needed for the already staggering Ivy league titlists. The Illinois field leader racked up 25 points, high for the double-header program, and contributed a remarkable exhibition of floor play.

The defeat was the first in 23 games this year for Columbia and broke a 31-game winning streak that stretched over a two year period.

Dusette Grabs Grapple Purse

A jam-packed house sat in on the best Battle Royal in many months last night at the armory and they saw George Dusette, the Flying Frenchman, come out the eventual winner among the seven-man pack to take a big $250 purse.

Dusette and Cowboy Ace Abbott grabbed finals slots and a crack at the handsome purse by virtue of being the last two eliminated in the Royal. Dusette lost no time in going after the swag as he downed his foe in the first 30 seconds with a full nelson.

The incensed Abbott came back to even things in six minutes as he had Dusette crying "Uncle" with a combination face hammerlock.

The clincher for Dusette came in seven minutes as the Frenchman stopped the cowboy via a crusher headlock.

The semi-final, between Bulldog Clements and Scotchman Eddie Williams, saw the Bulldog whip his rival in 14 minutes with a stomping arm bar.

Arne Skaaland and Alex Kasaboski battled to a furious draw in the opener after notching one fall apiece. Skaaland has demanded a rematch with Kasaboski for next week.

There were thrills and mayhem aplenty in the Battle Royal. Danno McDonald was the first ousted as he was on the receiving end of a pile-up after getting a drop kick from the Yellow Mask. Maurice LaChapelle went out next when ganged by Clements and Abbott. Next went Eddie Williams via another bang-up from Abbott and Clements after they had tossed Dusette out of the ring. Dusette eliminated Clements after the Frenchman and Abbott tried unsuccessfully to gang him.

Preps Decision Alumni, 46-36

MT. ANGEL, Mar. 20–(Special) –Mt. Angel's Preps chalked a close 46-36 win tonight over last year's team in the annual Alum game as Francis Donley tossed in 28 points. The Alums had a 21-20 margin at the half. Dave Ebner was top point man for the Alums with 14.

ALUMNI (36)		(46) MT. ANGEL
D. Ebner (14)	F	(28) Donley
Beyer (7)	F	(7) T. Ebner
Wellman (4)	C	(0) Butsch
Payseno (6)	G	(4) Turin
Bigler (3)	G	(6) Piatz

Reserves scoring: Alum.—Bochsler (3); Mt. Angel—Soderburg (1). Officials: Traeger and Bucheit.

Jaycee Basket Tourney Starts

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 20 (AP)–Dodge City, Kan., knocked off Stockton, Calif., 58-53 tonight in the closest contest of the National Junior College basketball tournament's opening games.

Earlier, Ventura, Calif., set a tournament scoring record in walloping Weber college, Ogden, Utah, 98-69. Tyler, Tex., got past Southern Georgia of Douglas, Ga., 57-52 in the other night game.

This afternoon Northeast Mississippi of Boonville, Miss., downed Tiffin university of Tiffin, Ohio, 78-61; Amarillo, Tex., beat Norfolk, Neb., 63-52, and Wingate, N. C., took Benton Harbor, Mich., 79-62.

Basketball Scores

(State A Tourney)
Astoria 49, Salem 44
Eugene 60, Newberg 40

(East NCAA)
Illinois 79, Columbia 71
Kentucky 79, Louisville 68
St. John's (Bkn.) 63, Connecticut 52
North Carolina State 67, Villanova 62

Table of Coastal Tides

TIDES FOR TAFT, ORE.
(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)
PACIFIC STANDARD TIME
MARCH, 1951

	High Waters Time	Ht.	Low Waters Time	Ht
21	10:55 a.m.	6.2	5:03 a.m.	2.0
	11:50 p.m.	5.8	5:32 p.m.	0.2
22	11:42 a.m.	6.3	5:43 a.m.	1.3
			6:03 p.m.	0.4
23	12:15 a.m.	6.3	6:26 a.m.	0.7
	12:28 p.m.	6.1	6:34 p.m.	0.8
24	12:42 a.m.	6.6	7:07 a.m.	0.1
	1:17 p.m.	5.9	7:06 p.m.	1.2
25	1:10 a.m.	6.9	7:52 a.m.	-0.3
	2:09 p.m.	5.6	7:40 p.m.	1.7

Bowling Scores

(UNIVERSITY BOWL)
MERCANTILE LEAGUE NO. 1
Jary Florists (3) Ellinger 527, C. Morris 319, Perman 437, Woerdeman 463, D. Morris 451. Knights of Pythias No. 1 (1) Judson 527, Panger 382, Bronson 351, Anson 423.
Pade's Coffee Shop (1) Sauers 423, Young 463, Ade 387, Angove 370, Muelhaupt 451. Zeeb's Real Estate (3) F. Zeeb 458, A. Zeeb 395, Carr 460, S. Zeeb 406, Lindsey 529.
Harry Ewing Tax Consultant (4) Ewing 449, Schacher 488, Steen 412, Lienhard 473, DeBoer 467. Don's Richfield (0) Smith 404, Elliott 430, Wilberg 448, Norris 492, L. Morris 577.
Knights of Pythias No. 2 (0) Elwood 449, Simons 428, Kuhl 325, Little 386, Miller 427. Willamette Credit (4) Leach 465, Delaney 457, Knight 498, Bedard 443, Prudente 458.
High team series—Harry Ewing Tax Consultant, 2514.
High team game—Harry Ewing Tax Consultant, 863.
High individual series—Lee Morris 577
High individual game—Lee Morris 214.

(CAPITOL ALLEY)
Becke & Wadsworth (1) Brennan 527; Anderson 514, Wadsworth 420, Sherman 505, Ross 471. Cal Pak (2) Lance 484, Sloan 485, Heinke 375, Werbowski 482, Scheidegger 445.
National Battery (1) Bartholomew 534, Cameron 392, Moody 373, Wells 370, Manke 405. Snoboys (2) Haagenson 447, Aleshire 577, Ramsden 368, D. Aleshire 451, McNeil 386.
Curly's (2) Wilkalis 496, Wright 475, Edlund 456, Miller 537, J. Miller 587. Teamsters Union (1) Hughes 455, R. Theis 422, Pohl 427, B. Theis 461, Graham 453.
Blue Lake Packers (2) Langhoff 471, Johnson 445, Ayres 565, Pettit 411, Carlson 515. Brant's Builders (1) Swainson 467, Ettner 395, Lake 470, Whittaker 406, Brant 482.
Siewert's (2) Siewert 478, McClary 419, Parker 375, Doerfler 476, Clark 580. Cracroft's Texaco (1) J. Craycroft 470, Frostrom 397, Wilder 456, Horning 482, B. Craycroft 392.
Pink Elephant (1) Kent 426, Mock 423, Boyd 435, Lebold 409, Farson 512. Valley Motor Co. (2) Boesch 465, Fugman 434, Bullock 466, Bechtel 412, Colwell 481.
High ind. game—Pat Ayres, 277, of Blue Lake Packers.
High ind. series—J. Miller, 587, of Curly's Dairy.
High team game—Curly's Dairy, 941.
High team series—Curly's Dairy 2671.

Duck Pins

Men's City league results last night at B and B Bowling courts: Quality Used Cars 3, Salem Tire 1; Olson's Florists 4, Davis Oil 0; Heider's Radio 3, Les Newman's 1; Sunset Donuts 3, Gas Heat 1; Olson's Florists had top team scores with a 2361 series and an 853 game. Emil Scholz of Heider's took top individual series on his 554 and the high game of 221 was notched by Hal Bonner of Les Newman's.

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