

Rams Rip Tribe 61-44, Cards Top Tigers 53-42 in Prep Semis; Santa Clara, Cowboys Reach Finals in Corvallis NCAA Action

Vikings Nose Maroons 35-32, Face Astoria for 5th Place; Uni-Hi vs. Pirates for 4th

MARATHON COURT, Eugene (Special)—Following from Central Catholic's potent Rams and Lincoln's Halbrook-led Cardinals played into the finals of the State High School Basketball Tournament Friday night at the expense of Cleveland's Indians and La Grande's Tigers. In a tilt which was touted as one of the big games of the meet, Central Catholic, led by Bob Altenhofen and Johnny Foster, broke away in the second half for a convincing 61-44 triumph over a Cleveland gang rated by many as a strong threat for the crown.

In the second Friday eve semi-final Lincoln kept in front virtually all the way in turning back the bid of the scrappy Tigers from Eastern Oregon—and once again it was the Rams who were the victors, sparking the Cards to top the Rams as they lifted his tourney total to 119, just 10 away from the four-gamer record he established last season.

Central Catholic and Lincoln will tangle at 8:45 Saturday night for the big booty of this tourney and Cleveland and La Grande will meet in the 7:30 prelim for third place.

In the consolation bracket Friday, Salem High School's Vikings, after a strong comeback team in their tourney, steamed into a Saturday afternoon battle for the fifth place slot as they came from the rear to edge out Milwaukie Maroon crew 35-32. The Vikings will collide with Astoria's Fishermen at 1:30 p.m. Saturday for the No. 5 slot.

Astoria advanced with a 55-43 victory over The Dalles Indians Friday morning.

The contenders for fourth place in a 2:45 mix Saturday will be Marshfield and University High of Eugene. Marshfield's Pirates remained in the running by shacking Hillsboro's Spartans 72-49 in one of two games this afternoon. The other tilt saw University notch a surprising 56-33 win over Bend's Lava Bears.

The Friday night attendance figure hit 7866, bringing the total for the first three days of the big prep show to 51,089.

Rams Spurt
Central Catholic, voted the top quintet in the state in the AP's prep poll, spurted for its semi-final victory after a scrappy, thrilling and tough first half go with the battling Indians, themselves the No. 2 team in the poll.

The Rams and Cleveland exchanged the lead frequently through the first two quarters and the count was knotted five times. Central Catholic, with Foster and the smooth Altenhofen ringing the bell often, had a 12-10 edge at the end of the first period and retained the two-point margin for a 29-27 advantage at the intermission.

But superior Central play began to show in the third chapter and at the end of the 30-minute period the Rams had widened the count to 44-35. There was little doubt of the outcome after the end moments of the final quarter which saw the Catholic crew steadily widening their edge.

The Indians were hurt badly by the loss of sparkplug Jack Viskov via infractions early in the last quarter. Before he exited, Viskov picked up 13 points to top the Tribe's scoring.

Foster, a terror under the board along with Altenhofen, paced the Rams with 23 points and Altenhofen was close behind with 21. Jerry Ross was next to Viskov for Cleveland with 12.

The Lincoln-La Grande fray was by no means a rout, but Jim Partlow's Cardinals always maintained an edge. The Tigers made it close in the early stages, trailing only 9-10 at the first-quarter stop. Lincoln, led by "Spiro" Halbrook, speared up for a 34-23 intermission margin and carried a safe margin through most of the final half. Count at the end of the third hour favored the Portlanders 42-29.

In 1st Half
Halbrook hustled in 25 points in the initial half and jumped his total to 34 before leaving the tilt early in the final quarter. Swede hit 16 baskets and a pair of free throws as he upped his season's total to 979—just 11 from the one thousand mark.

Ken Westenskow sparked La Grande with 14 points and Ray Buckwater hit 13. The Tigers were hurt by the early loss on fouls of Walt Buckwater.

Salem had to come from behind in the final quarter to turn back the spirited Maroons from Milwaukie.

Coach Wayne Sturdivant's crew from Clackamas County had a 30-26 edge at the third rest stop, thanks to some yeoman work by Pivovier Jerry Zimmerman, who potted all ten points of the game. Zimmerman, in the No. 3 chapter—and then came the strange scoring log which saw Milwaukie rack but two points in the entire fourth hour.

Opening the final period, the Viks' Bob Hazel, whose meager two-point haul in the initial half dropped him off his torrid tournament scoring pace, hit with one of his hands specialties and followed with a gaffer to narrow the Milwaukie margin to 30-29. Larry Paulus, again a standout at the boards for Harold Hauk's crew, popped in a rebound to knot the count at 30-30 with 3:50 left in the ball game.

With 3:25 left Hazel hit a free throw to put the Capital City quint in front 31-30—and the Viks stayed on the long end to the end. 23-30 and then Hazel sank a pair of charity tries to complete the Salem scoring.

Larry Larsen's hit from the side with 30 seconds left amounted to the only points the Maroons could pick up in the final eight minutes.

Paulus hit the first five points as Salem bounded into an 11-8 first-quarter margin over the foe, but Zimmerman, top scorer in the tilt with 19, got Milwaukie on the long end as he tossed in nine markers in the second chapter to run the count to 20-18 at the intermission.

Milwaukie Stumps
Zimmerman potted the remainder of his points in the third quarter as the Maroons widened the advantage to four points at 30-26. And then came the final period when the Clackamas club couldn't buy a point.

Hazel loosened up to pop 12 points in the final half, so again was the Viks' top scorer with 14. He hit six in the third quarter, two coming on a two-hander from the center stripe just at the buzzer.

Astoria, in turning a slot opposite the Viks in Saturday's battle for fifth place, bounded to the fore in the third quarter and won going away from The Dalles.

Ted Sarpola's Indians had a 14-8 edge at the end of the initial period and were in front 23-19 at the half. Ward Paldanius' Fishermen then spurted into a 48-43 third-quarter margin and never were headed.

Enter Ron Smart paced Astoria with 17 points and Dick Holland led The Dalles with 12.

Marshfield, moving on into the battle for fourth place, surged to the win over Hillsboro after trailing 16-13 at the end of the first quarter. The Pirates had a 32-28 margin at the half and widened to a huge 46-34 at the third-period buzzer. Tom Crabtree sparked the Bruces Hoffman's club with 20 points. Stan Lewis had 17 and Fred Kroush chipped in with 16. Center Loren Michelson led Hillsboro's losing effort with 16.

Forward John Schiffer's 21 markers was a big factor in University's decisive triumph over Bend. Uni-Hi was in front almost all the way, counts at the rest stops favoring the Eugene outfit, 14-9, 28-19 and 39-25. Tom Hunt topped the Bend scoring with 10 points.

State Tourney Box Scores

Astoria (55)		(43) Dalles		Uni-Hi (36)		(39) Bend	
Blount	4 1 4 9 2	Ufford	2 0 2 4	Gubrud	10 1 1 11	Hunt	15 0 2 20
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Salem (35)		(32) Milwaukie		Cent. Cath. (61)		(44) Cleveland	
Blount	4 1 4 9 2	Ufford	2 0 2 4	Gubrud	10 1 1 11	Hunt	15 0 2 20
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SPORTS

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Poor Refs . . .

Coaches 'Cheer Leaders' At State Basket Classic

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

MARATHON COURT, University of Oregon, Eugene.—(Special)—Not all the cheering during the State Basketball Tournament is being done by the pom-pom waving and noisy kids who scream for every move made by their sweating favorites. The dozens and dozens of high school coaches throughout the state, along with a sprinkling of athletic directors, are again up to their annual "cheer leading" stunts this year.

Ogdahl Slated By B-Clubbers

Ted Ogdahl, the new head football and track coach at Willamette University, will be the principal speaker for the Monday morning Salem Breakfast Club meeting at the Senator Hotel, President Hunt Clark has announced. Meeting time will be 7:30 a.m.

Also to be honored by the B-Clubbers is the Willamette University basketball team as Coach John Lewis, champions of the Northwest Conference. Two of the Bearcat players, Ted Loder and Doug Logue, just finished tournament at Denver for the Panhandle Sking team of Portland.

Clark urges a full turnout of the membership Monday to welcome the new coach and the cage champions.

Wildlifers Ask State Control

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—State control of wildlife on federal lands is being asked in a resolution adopted Friday at the closing convention meeting of the National Wildlife Federation.

Proposed power dams on the King's River Canyon watershed in California and at Hell's Canyon on the Snake River bordering Idaho and Oregon were opposed on grounds they would destroy wildlife and recreational resources.

Claude D. Kelley of Atmore, Ala., was re-elected president of the federation. Two new vice-presidents were elected—Dean W. Davis of West Plains, Mo., and Robert H. Miller of Spokane, Wash.

New regional directors elected included A. B. Riegel, Helena, Mont., and F. Ross Brown, Albany, Ore.

'Witt' Leads Cat Qualifiers

Bill Wittenberg is the top man on the golf ladder for the Willamette University squad this season. Wittenberg, rated one of the top young linksters in the Northwest paced qualifying action this week with a 73 total.

No. 2 man on Coach Sam Voker's crew on the basis of qualifying play is Dan Gallagher with an 80, followed by Doug Coe with 81. Rounding out the first five are Dick Church and Kent Myers.

The second five includes Bob Shaefer, Kenny Baines, Ward Sligh, Bill Lenz and Ellis Von Eschen.

The 'Cat divoters open the season Monday, March 31 at Portland against Vanport.

RAISE FOR SOCCER STARS

LONDON (AP)—A Ministry of Labor committee Friday recommended higher wages for England's professional soccer players and a limit of 15,000 pounds (\$42,000) on transfer fees. There are more than 3,000 professional players registered with the 92 English Football League clubs. Most of them do not get the current top wage of 14 pounds (\$30.20) weekly during the winter and 10 pounds (\$28) weekly during the summer.

HARNESS BILL KILLED

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—The assembly Friday killed the Wicks bill which would have given the State Harness Racing Commission sweeping powers over the sport in New York, now delegated to the U. S. Trotting Association.

IBC Head Accused of Monopoly

NEW YORK.—James B. Norris (right), shown with ex-champion Joe Louis shortly after he became their partner in the International Boxing Club setup, has been named a defendant in a Department of Justice complaint charging conspiracy to monopolize professional boxing. The IBC is the chief promoter of pro championship boxing matches throughout the country. Louis joined the IBC group in 1949. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

SECOND CHANCE - - - By Alan Mavor



Favorites Top 1st Hurdles

Wildcats, Kansas Move Up in NCAA Cage Play

NEW YORK (AP)—Kentucky and Kansas, favorites to meet in the finals of the NCAA basketball championship at Seattle next Wednesday, came through with first round victories Friday night as the field of 16 was reduced to eight quarter-finalists in four regional tournaments.

Tourney Dope

FRIDAY RESULTS (Semi-Finals)
Cent. Catholic 61, Cleveland 44
Lincoln 53, La Grande 42

(Consolation)
Salem 35, Milwaukie 32
Astoria 55, The Dalles 43
Marshfield 72, Hillsboro 49
Uni-Hi 56, Bend 33

SATURDAY GAMES:

7:30—Salem vs. Astoria (For 4th Place)
2:45—Marshfield vs. Uni-Hi (For 3rd Place)
7:30—Cleveland vs. La Grande (Championship)
8:45—Cent. Catholic vs. Lincoln

Snake Invades Joust Snake Invades Joust Snake Invades Joust

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers were still discussing Thursday's strange ground rule in force in their game against Cincinnati at Vero Beach Wednesday. Before the game a water moccasin was found and killed in a ditch bordering left field. Just in case a companion was about, the umpires ruled that any ball bouncing into the ditch would be a ground rule double and any ball hitting the ditch on a fly would be a home run.

FRENCHMAN WINS DEBUT

FALL RIVER, Mass. (AP)—Lightweight Serge Ceustermans of France won an unanimous ten-round decision over Jackie Weber of Pawtucket, R. I., Thursday night in his American boxing debut at the casino. The Frenchman, weighing 135—a pound more than the former New England lightweight champion—had a good edge over Weber in the rather tame action.

New Fertilizer Increases Rice

SAIGON (AP)—The information service of America's ECA program in Indochina says a "record" rice crop is being harvested in four acres of North Vietnam.

It reported 700 refuge farmers, cultivating over 200 acres of land near Hanoi, were getting bumper yields because they had used fertilizer supplied by ECA and improved methods of cultivation.

Some farmers said they were getting as much as 3,600 pounds of rice from little more than one acre. Previous yields ran only as high as 2,800 pounds.

BRITONS WIN

LONDON (AP)—The British entry won the Churchill hockey cup Friday night with a surprising 6 to 4 victory over the Edmonton Mercurys, Canada's world and Olympic hockey champions.

WERTZ TO MARRY

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Outfielder Vic Wertz of the Detroit Tigers has disclosed he and Miss Lucille Caspel of Detroit will be married shortly after the baseball season opens next month.

Bowling Scores

City League (University Alleys)	Capitol Bowling Alleys
Bobo-Tenda (2) T. Willinger 461, R. W. Smith 460, J. E. Kozlowski 390, J. W. Wendt 480, C. Phillips 422, C. W. Scholz 493, F. Hays 490, A. Meyer 459.	Dickinson Market (9) Betty Clementson 386, M. Chaney 289, P. Freas 353, P. McCormick 352, Salem Tent & Awning Co. (1) M. Monner 333, H. Willett 607, G. Ross 350, S. Loveland 431.
Consolidated Freight Co. (2) M. Prime 353, F. Hannum 356, C. Braun 340, Bland 212, Amity Drug Store (2) D. Johnson 268, E. H. Hines 258, B. Heinanen 355, L. Wilcox 388.	General Loggers Supply (3) M. Reese 420, L. Hubbard 216, H. Sawyer 378, E. Huppinger 365, Cadwell Oil Co. (1) Y. Barnhart 362, Y. Brauner 352, R. Howland 285, Bland 254.
High team series—Salem Tent & Awning Co., 1321.	High team game—Salem Tent & Awning Co., 259.
High individual game—Shirley Loveland, 491.	High individual game—Shirley Loveland, 199.

Broncs Surprise Ukes 68-59, Wyoming Decisions Chiefs 54-48; Payoff Fray Tonight

GILL COLISEUM, Corvallis (AP)—Santa Clara's Broncs upset the Ukes 68-59 in the semi-finals of the regional NCAA Basketball Tourney here. The other semi-final clash saw Wyoming's favored Cowboys get past a scrappy bunch of Oklahoma City University Chiefs 54-48.

The Broncs and Wyoming will collide Saturday night at 8:45 for the regional crown and a trip to the National NCAA finals at Seattle next week. Saturday night's first game, starting at 7:30, will pit the Broncs and Chiefs against one another.

A crowd of 5,522 turned out for the Friday night doubleheader in the spacious Gill arena.

Radovich tallied 13 points and sophomore Don Rivers, who did not start, rolled in 11 for the victory-bound Cowpokes.

Trailing by 12 points going into the final period, the Chiefs from Oklahoma City followed lean Don Penwell's lead in a rally that pulled them within six points at 42-48.

Then Wyoming went into a stall with four minutes left, refusing good shots so it could hang on to the ball. It managed to maintain the edge to the final gun.

Penwell racked 18 points to lead all the scorers.

The Broncs of Santa Clara came with a firehouse rush at the finish to ruin the hopes of the Bruins in the first tilt of the evening.

Hancock, by injury and first half fouls, the UCLA Bruins set the pace through the first half but never looked like the team that whipped Washington for the Pacific Coast Conference crown.

Center Leads Way
Big Herb Schoenheit, Santa Clara's sophomore center, set the scoring pace with 18 points, getting nine of them in the second quarter to keep his team within striking distance.

Right off the whistle in the second half the Bruins erased UCLA's four-point margin at 35-31 to tie it up at 35-all on an angle push shot by Schoenheit.

The busy center capped that shooting for his eighth title in the last 10 AAU meets, will play for the championship Saturday at 8 p.m. (PST) against Peoria, Ill.

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NCAA Scores

AT CORVALLIS:
Santa Clara 68, UCLA 59
Wyoming 54, Oklahoma City 48

AT CHICAGO:
Duquesne 60, Princeton 49
Illinois 80, Dayton 61

AT RALEIGH:
Kentucky 52, Penn State 54
St. John's 60, No. Carol. St. 49

AT KANSAS CITY:
St. Louis 62, N. Mexico A-M 53
Kansas 68, Texas Christian 64

'66', Peoria Capture AAU Finals Slots

DENVER (AP)—Seven-foot Bob Kurland, hitting 19 points and controlling the ball almost at will, Friday night steered the Phillips 66ers into the national AAU basketball finals with a 66-49 victory over the U. S. Air Force's scrappy but outclassed all-stars.

The Bartlesville, Okla., Club, shooting for its eighth title in the last 10 AAU meets, will play for the championship Saturday at 8 p.m. (PST) against Peoria, Ill.

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Kentucky's defending champions paced by All-America Cliff Hagan won easily at Raleigh, N. C., with an 82-54 victory over Penn State, but the Jayhawkers from Kansas were forced to the limit before eliminating Texas Christian at Kansas City, 68-64.

Santa Clara produced the only upset by downing UCLA's Pacific Coast champions, 68-59 at Corvallis, Ore., where Wyoming, who early in the season, lost to Hollywood Willaber McGeer and Molly team, will play for third and fourth places. The four teams have all qualified for the playoffs with collegiate teams later this month to pick this year's Olympics team.

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Turner TKO's Don Williams

NEW YORK (AP)—Undefeated Gil Turner chopped down Don Williams with a buzz-saw attack to win a seven round technical knockout over the Worcester, Mass., choir singer at Madison Square Garden Friday night. Turner weighed 147½, Williams 146½.

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Hoosgow Better Than Marriage?

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A judge here sentenced an 18-year-old boy to the reformatory for an indefinite term after the youth told him he used a cap pistol in a hold-up so he could obtain money to get married.

In handing down the sentence, Judge John J. Kennedy gave this advice: "The reformatory will do you more good than a wife."

Here's the Dope

THERE'S THE SIGN THAT SAYS STOP BUT WHERE'S THE ONE THAT SAYS GO?

Young's 18 2 15 Moore's 12 1 10
Ga. David's 4 2 9 Norman's 2 0 2 4
Hudson's 1 4 3 Bragg's 1 0 4 8
Soren's 4 1 2 Bragg's 1 0 4 8
Peters' 3 1 7 Evans' 0 0 0 0
Rock's 0 0 0 0
Burdette's 1 0 0 0
Johnson's 1 1 2 3
Linton's 0 0 0 0
Porter's 0 0 0 0
Davidson's 0 0 1 9
Cassell's 1 0 0 0

Totals 29 10 21 66 Totals 20 19 23 89

Santa Clara 15 18 20 53
UCLA 20 15 12 47

Free throws missed: Young, Schoenheit, A. Peters, Brock, Garibaldi, J. Benedetto, J. Hibler, J. Bane.
Shots attempted: Santa Clara 69, UCLA 64.
Officials: Al Lightner and Al Mercer.

Wyoming (54) (48) Oklahoma
Hagg's 4 1 9 Short's 3 2 3 9
Essau's 4 1 3 9 Powell's 1 0 4 8
Hudson's 1 4 3 Bragg's 1 0 4 8
Ba. Vic's 4 1 2 Bragg's 1 0 4 8
Samson's 0 0 4 Ma. Reid's 0 0 2 4
Sivens's 0 0 1 Thon's 0 0 2 4
Burdette's 0 0 0 Coust's 1 0 8 8
Bowler's 4 0 2 8
Hilton's 0 0 0 0

Totals 26 14 25 54 Totals 21 18 18 49

Free throws missed: Okla. 4, Wyoming 4. Officials: Lloyd Keith and Bill Jungling.

Carter's Pilot Denied License

NEW YORK (AP)—Willie Ketchum, manager of World Lightweight Champion Jimmy Carter, has been denied renewal of his license by the New York State Athletic Commission.

Robert Christenberry, commission chairman, said the action was taken Feb. 29 "for the best interests of boxing." He declined to elaborate.

Thus Ketchum, who has had a long association with the sport, cannot serve as manager or second either in New York or in five other states, Havana and Ontario with which this state has reciprocal agreements.

Ketchum said he didn't know why his license was denied and he said he planned an appeal.

Christenberry said denial of Ketchum's license followed the commission's course of re-examining every license as it came up for renewal.

"When we decided to clean up boxing it wasn't possible to make a thorough study of every license immediately," the commissioner said. "We decided to take them as they came along."

"Ketchum has a record of past suspensions by the commission," Ketchum formerly handled by Law Jenkins, one-time lightweight champion, and helped train the late Ernest Ceraso for his middleweight fight with Jake LaMotta.