

# Nitman Upsets 'Cat Crew 74-66

WU Hopes Hurl; 2nd Clash Tonight

WALLA WALLA.—(Special)—Willamette's Bearcats were knocked out of a top place in the Northwest Conference cage race Friday night as the Whitman Missionaries concocted a surprising 74-66 win over the team from Salem. The setback, a severe blow to the Bearcats' hopes of successfully defending their crown, was the fourth against six wins for Coach John Lewis' men.

# OCE Defeated By Owl Quint

Close 68-66 Decision;  
Second Mix Tonight

CLAMATH FALLS (Special)—The Oregon Tech Owls Friday night emerged with a 68-66 win over the OCE Wolves in a hectic and close Oregon Collegiate Conference contest.

A controversial moment came in the last seconds when Center Bobby Frantz hit a bucket that would have knotted the count at 68-68, but on the same play an official ran into a player, dropped Jack Scrivens' wrist and the basket was nullified.

The Wolves jumped off to a 22-15 margin over the foe but the Owls went ahead 38-35 at the half. It was 53-50 for the Wolves at the end of the third period.

**OTI (68)**

Wyatt	12	15	27
Humphreys	2	3	5
Shurtz	7	4	11
Gennings	8	4	12
Butler	0	0	0
Thompson	4	2	6
Jeppson	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>47</b>

**(66) OCE**

Groves	12	15	27
Sullivan	3	3	6
Frantz	7	4	11
Palms	1	1	2
Pinion	1	1	2
M'Kenzil	0	0	0
Lowrie	0	0	0
Bushnell	2	3	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>47</b>

# Cinder Stars Slate Action

NEW YORK (AP)—Nine Olympic champions and 30 other Olympians from the U. S. and abroad head an outstanding array of track and field athletes who will be gunning for titles and records in the 65th National AAU championships at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

# Dayton Defeats Sherwood 52-34

SHERWOOD (Special)—The Dayton Pirates protected their lead in the close Yamawa League cage race Friday night as they whipped Sherwood 52-34 after leading at the half 23-15.

The win was the 11th in league play against one setback for Dayton. In the prelim Dayton won out 48-38.

# Woodburn Takes Overtime Clash

WOODBURN.—(Special)—An other surprise hit the Willamette Valley ranks Friday night as the Estacada Rangers scored a 49-46 overtime win over the Woodburn Bulldogs. The count at the end of the regular time was 42-42.

The outcome left Woodburn with a 6-5 mark, same as the Rangers now boast.

The Rangers, paced by Bob Marshbank, had a 22-16 halftime margin. Marshbank toted 17 points for the night and Sam Artz made ditto for the Bulldogs. Bob Withers hit 16 for Woodburn.

# 13th for Albany

ALBANY.—(Special)—It was Friday the 13th and Albany's Bulldogs also ran their winning streak to 13 in a row Friday night as they nipped the Lebanon Warriors 62-51. The teams were knotted at the half 32-32.

# AIMING FOR TITLE - - - By Alan Marvel



# Salem's 4th Straight Loss . . . Slumping Vikings Lose 77-61 Mix to Millers

SPRINGFIELD.—(Special)—The slumping Salem High School Vikings lost their fourth straight contest and their seventh in the past eight starts Friday night as the Springfield Millers racked a 77-61 win in Big Six League play. It was the third league loss for the Viks as matched with five wins, a record now identical with Springfield's.

A fleet lead named Floyd Burgett was the big gun in the Miller win as he totaled 27 points for the night. Time and again Burright burst in on the end of fast breaks as Springfield held the upper hand through most of the evening.

The Millers rolled to a 20-16 advantage in the first eight minutes and functioned effectively once in the second quarter for a 38-31 margin at the intermission. It was 56-43 for the host club at the end of the third period.

Guard Jack Cobb, new in a starting role, was the top point man for Harold Hawk's club as he whistled 19 markers through the hoops. Center Jack Bishop followed with 15. Jack Heacock with 17 and Bob Brown with 14 were next to Burright in the Springfield scoring column.

The Miller Jayvees topped the Vik Sophs in the prelim. (Score not available.)

**Salem (62)**

Bishop	27	3	30
Walker	8	4	12
Miller	11	3	14
Knapp	8	2	10
Cobb	9	2	11
Pickens	1	2	3
Johnson	1	3	4
Dmgalag	0	0	0
Springer	1	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>78</b>

**(77) Springfield**

Farnam	11	3	14
Wagner	9	2	11
Holland	9	3	12
Bonenna	1	0	1
Page	0	0	0
Hawes	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>

# Silverton Tops Molalla 54-49

MOLALLA (Special)—Molalla's fading Indians took another on the nose Friday night as the Silverton Silver Foxes earned a 54-49 win in Willamette Valley League action.

It was Silverton's sixth win in circuit play and left Molalla with a 7-4 mark, at the same time dropping the Indians three games behind the leading Dallas Dragons.

Silverton had a 29-21 halftime margin. Leon McCannon hit 14 to spark the Foxes and Larry Cople helped with 12. Dave Hagen got 15 for Molalla. The Indians won the prelim 47-39.

**Molalla (49)**

Sangren	11	3	14
Hagen	15	3	18
Brundage	4	2	6
Chidder	7	1	8
Wolf	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>

**(54) Silverton**

McCammon	14	3	17
Cople	12	2	14
Cameron	9	2	11
Unbenhauer	1	1	2
Day	3	1	4
Molalla	2	1	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>

# Lions Surprise Saints, 63-50

SUBLIMITY.—(Special)—The title hopes of Sublimity's Saints in the Marion County B League cage race took a severe jolt Friday night as the Jefferson Lions came out with a 63-50 upset win. It was the second league loss for the Saints and brought up to a 9-4 mark in the loop.

The Lions came from behind for the win after trailing at the half 28-24. Dale Wattenberger was Jeff's big man with 21 points and Ron Ruef hit the same number for the Saints.

Sublimity's Bees won the prelim 40-36.

# Angels Top Canby

MT. ANGEL.—(Special)—The Mt. Angel Preps pulled out of a cellar tie with the Canby Cougars in the Willamette Valley League campaign Friday night as they licked the Cougars 54-42.

Jim Zauner's 21 points paced the Angels to the win. At the half it was 25-21 for Mt. Angel in the prelim the Angel Bees won 43-37.

**Mt. Angel (54)**

Trager	9	1	10
Lightfoot	5	3	8
Zauner	21	2	23
Kimling	3	2	5
Oberstner	2	0	2
Dawes	4	1	5
Angel	0	0	0
Trager	1	1	2
Canby	1	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>53</b>

**(42) Canby**

Higman	10	2	12
Herman	12	3	15
Hess	9	2	11
Hepler	3	2	5
Dawes	3	2	5
Angel	0	0	0
Ruef	1	1	2
Darling	1	1	2
Trainer	2	1	3
Williams	2	1	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50</b>

# Willamina Wins

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The Spartans had a 20-18 lead at the half. Bob Herman of Yamhill hit for 22 markers.

**Willamina (27)**

Burdge	14	2	16
Stuck	10	3	13
Sanders	3	2	5
Springer	0	1	1
Burdge	1	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>

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Williams	3	2	5
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Sanders	3	2	5
Springer	0	1	1
Burdge	1	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>

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# Huskies Roll Over Beavers 69-53; Ducks Rally to Top Cougar Quint

Oregon Gains  
64-56 Verdict

Webfeet Strengthen  
Grip on 2nd Place

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—The Oregon Ducks trailed throughout most of the game but pulled up in the final quarter with a rash of free throws to down Washington State 64-56 in Northern Division basketball Friday night.

The Ducks managed only one brief lead during the first three periods—first at the start of the second quarter.

Chet Noe's tip-in with two minutes of the fourth quarter got Oregon out in front 50-49, and Ken Wegner scored on a set shot to put the Ducks out of trouble for good.

Bob Stout's field goal with more than four minutes left in the game made it 55-52 and marked Oregon's last try from the field. The Webfeet fouled freely giving the Ducks a three-point lead.

After the Cougars jumped out to a 15-9 lead midway in the first period on the scoring of Ron Bennink and Bob Klock, the Ducks rallied with three field goals by Wegner and lay-in by Noe to tie it up 21-21 at the end of the period.

Rally Ends  
The rally ended after Oregon moved ahead 23-21 in the opening moments of the second period and WSC forged ahead again to take a 33-29 halftime lead and stay in front 47-46 at the end of the third period.

Cougar Coach Jack Friel tried a new wrinkle with his substitutes, sending them in to stall for a minute or two during every quarter while the regulars rested.

Noe led the Oregon attack with 21 points. Klock paced WSC with 15, followed closely by Bennink, who only Thursday school officials said was too ill with the flu to play in the game, with 13.

The Cougars hit a substantial 40 per cent of their tries from the field during their first half but slumped badly in the second to wind up with a 25 per cent average. The Ducks came out of the game with 53 per cent.

**Oregon (64)**

Halberg	3	3	6
Farnam	1	1	2
Wagner	6	3	9
Holland	9	3	12
Bonenna	1	0	1
Page	0	0	0
Hawes	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>

**(53) Washington**

Mullins	4	2	6
Swanson	1	0	1
Behder	3	1	4
Bennick	6	1	7
Klock	6	3	9
Uordwick	3	0	3
Myron	0	1	1
Morgan	0	0	0
Gartog	1	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>

Local Y Club  
Reaches Finals

ASTORIA.—(Special)—The Salem YMCA quint advanced to the finals of the State "Y" playoffs Friday with a 76-47 win over Astoria. The victory earned the Salem club a berth opposite Portland in the second half of the finals Saturday. The winner qualifies for the coming Northwest Regional Tourney at Yakima on Feb. 27th and 28th.

Salem built a 33-21 margin over Astoria and never was pressed in the second half. Leading the attack for the winners were Bob and Smith with 12 apiece.

**Salem YMCA (76)**

Gird	7	1	8
Rantio	0	0	0
Smith	12	2	14
Burrow	12	2	14
Winkleblack	1	0	1
John Riggs	1	0	1
Zeuske	12	2	14
Hank 4	1	1	2
Hyatt 11	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>53</b>

**(47) Astoria YMCA**

Traylor	12	3	15
Smith	12	2	14
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<b>Totals</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100</b>

BEVO GETS 37  
PARKERSBURG, W. Va. (AP)—Bevo Francis, the nation's top collegiate scorer, was held to 37 points here Friday night but Rio Grande, O., rolled to its 31st game victory without a loss over Mount State, 118-65.

# SPORTS

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# Stayton Pockets Capitol Crown as SBA Whipped

Champs Rack 57-38 Victory . . .

STAYTON.—(Special)—Joe Boyle's Stayton Eagles wrapped up the 1953 Capitol League basketball title Friday night with a 57-38 win over the Salem Academy Crusaders. The outcome put the clincher on the bunting for the third straight season for the Eagles. It was the seventh circuit win in eight tries for the Boyle quint.

The Eagles actually sewed up the tilt in the first half as they left the floor at intermission with a 40-16 margin.

Dave Neltling was the big scoring gun for Stayton with 18 points, while Virgil Fadenrecht and Jim Frye led the Academy with 14 each. The Crusader Bees won the prelim game, 30-29.

**Stayton (57)**

Hinton	15	4	19
Heitrich	4	3	7
Small	11	1	12
Small	6	2	8
Nietling	18	5	23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>69</b>

**(38) SBA**

Frye	14	2	16
Bigness	4	1	5
Fadenrecht	14	3	17
Stanton	2	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>41</b>

# Basketball Scores

WILMAMETA 74, Willamette 66  
Washington 69, Ore. State 53  
Oregon 64, Wash. State 56  
Oregon Tech. 68, OCE 66  
UCLA 67, Calif. 63  
So. Calif. 83, Stanford 56  
Portland U 73, Nevada 62  
Coll. Idaho 75, Linfield 53  
Mont. State 71, Colo. St. 66  
CPS 78, Whitworth 65  
East. Wash. 58, Pac. Luth. 66  
OSU 63, Dale's Cafe (Pt) 46  
Rhode Island 81, Vermont 65  
No. Carol. 76, So. Carol. 72  
Clemson 64, Davidson 59  
Texas Tech. 83, N. Mex. A&M 62  
Detroit 64, Wayne 57  
Colo. Coll. 73, Colo. Mines 71

# HIGH SCHOOL

West Linn 67, Beaverton 58  
McKenzie 72, Lorrane 30  
Scio 53, Harrisburg 50  
The Dalles 81, La Grande 58  
Cascade Locks 56, Maupin 43  
Reedsport 65, Coquille 54  
Spritzfeld 61, Salem 61  
Stayton 51, Salem Academy 38  
Philomath 53, Sacred Heart 52  
Cascade 56, Central 34  
Albany 62, Lebanon 61  
Dallas 77, Sandy 54  
Mt. Angel 54, Canby 42  
Estacada 49, Woodburn 46  
Silverton 55, Molalla 49  
Jefferson 63, Sublimity 50  
Mill City 87, Gates 53  
Gervais 48, St. Paul 37  
North Marion 52, Amity 46  
Sheridan 63, Yamhill 41  
Willamina 62, Banks 50  
Dayton 52, Sherwood 34  
Hillsboro 71, Newberg 58  
Gaston 37, Colton 30  
Seaside 57, St. Helens 50  
Gresham 57, Astoria 43  
Waldport 49, Tatt 40  
Columbia Prep, Portland 51,  
Wy-East 38  
Powers 57, Stiusau 50  
Monroe 35, Halsey 34  
Klamath Falls 55, Grants Pass 54

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# Houbregs' 28 Points Spark

Washington Gets 11th  
Straight Loop Win

CORVALLIS (AP)—Bob Houbregs hooked in 28 points to pace Washington to an easy 69-53 victory over Oregon State in a Northern Division basketball game here Friday night. It was the Huskies' 11th consecutive Coast Conference victory without a loss and their 21st in 22 games this season.