alem, Oregon, Tuesday, March 8, 1988



#### This, that, etc:

Interesting slant on next weekend's Washington - California PCC playoff at Seattle will be the individual duel between the two Bobs, Houbregs of the Huskies and McKeen of the Golden Bears. Ability of

each stirred up an argument among conference coaches recently. Southern Division mentors, with the exception of Cal Coach Nibs Price, picked McKeen over Houbregs. The Northern Division bosses stuck by the Husky hook shot expert, and Slats Gill went so far as to clarion that Houbregs is the greatest player he's seen in 25 years . . . Might add that Washington patriots are deeply concerned over the forthcoming playoffs, for the Huskies have hit a slump in the last couple of weeks. In splitting their last two games at Idaho the Washingtons didn't look to be the flossy, potent club it had been in its previous 20 outings. Perhaps the Friday night loss, the only one in 16 league games for Washington, will amount to just what Tip-



Sees little scalping.

py Dye's outfit needed to get it back on the main line . . . Speaking of the ups and downs of the basketeers, Willamette's Bearcats didn't pocket their fifth straight Northwest Conference championship this Eagles. Salem and Woodburn will year. But who can dare disagree that Johnny Lewis turned in by far get together at 8:30 in the eve the best coaching job in the circuit? When the WU's started out back ning's finale. in December their youth-and-inexperience band was indexed strictly second division. Yet Lewis nursed it along and came within eight minutes of winning the 1953 title. The Bearcats had Lewis & Clark's veteran-stocked outfit on the ropes in the title game Saturday night, un-til the final eight minutes. It was the first time since Lewis came to WU that he hasn't won or at least shared the loop championship. Yet we'll betcha he got just as much joy and satisfaction out of this sea-

son's batch of youngsters as he did in any one of his other campaigns. Better not be picking any beefs with the Tuesday night ringsider who does all that cheering for Rassler Al Szasz at the Armory, for you're apt to get a new hole in the head. She's Mrs. Szasz, whose profession-al name is Ada Ash, topnotch woman wrestler . . .

#### Finley Says Idaho Staters 'Pretty Good'

When asked what kind of outfit Idaho State has to toss against Seattle U next week in their playoff to see which one lands in the Corvallis NCAA tourney, Idaho Vandals Coach Chuck Finley opined, "They've got a pretty good team, one that will have to be reckoned with.'

Finley wouldn't elaborate to the point of picking the winner. But to get that much of a statement from him would indicate that the Staters do have a capable club. Coach of the Idaho Staters is Steve Belko, onetime Idaho Vandals football and basketball star who up until a couple of seasons ago was Finley's assistant at the university . .

What four teams will play at Corvallis? Here's the picture at present: 1-Winner of the Washington-California PCC playoff. 2 Winner of the Seattle U-Idaho State playoff. 3-Wyoming of the Skyline Conference in all probability since Brigham Young has tumbled from the top run in that league and Ev Shelton's Cowpokes are now all but in for the title. 4-Santa Clara to play winner of the tightly-contested Border Conference (Texas Tech, Arizona, etc.), and Bob Feerick's Broncs, who copped the Corvallis tourney last March, will be favored over whoever does win it ....

The rumor that certain factions have purchased large blocks of tickets for the Corvallis playoffs, with intentions of scalping same at monstreus prices, is an absurdity. We have this from Jim Barratt himself, the OSC athletic business manager who is in charge of all ticket sales for the tournament.

#### Scalping (If Any) Only on Minor Scale

"I've heard that some of the tickets are being scalped for as much as \$25 each alright," says Jim. "But we anticipated the No one bought enough to convince us that any large scale scalping maneuver is going on. There may be some scalping, but if there is I'm sure it will be only on a minor scale"

### Indiana's Big Ten Champs Take No. 1 Spot in Poll; RTSLIGHTNER Sacred Heart, Cascade Keep District Hopes Alive Viks, Bulldogs |+ Seton Hall '5' Cat Star

## Slated Tonight Bearcats, OCE in NAIA Tournament

#### Mt. Angel, North **Marion Eliminated**

By NORMAN LUTHER Sports Writer, The Statesman Mt. Angel and North Marion were the first teams to drop out of the District 11-A basketball tournament when they were up-ended for their second defeats of the tourney last night at the Vik Villa.

Coach Leo Grosjacque's Sacred Heart Cards stopped the Preps 54-43, in the 7:00 encounter and Cascade triumphed over a fighting North Marion aggregation 46-43,

in the nightcap. Two winners bracket clashes

are on tap for tonight. In the seven o'clock engagement, Silverton's Foxes will go against the Stayton

In the evening's initial tilt, Coach Gene Barrett's Mt. Angel charges kept up with the classier Cardinals until shortly after the third period started. Then Sacred Heart, led by Bill Thompson, pull-ed into a comfortable lead which they held for the remainder of the contest.

The lead in the first period changed hands five times with the Cards holding a slim 15-14 mar-gin at the buzzer. The Preps spurted briefly early in the second period and held a 19-15 lead with about a minute and a half gone. However, the Cards caught up

the lead changed hands four more times before the Cards left at halftime with a 26-25 edge. After Ron Schmidt tied up the encounter for the Preps early in the third stanza at 27-27, Sacred Heart caught fire and poured through eight points while holding their foe to one to grab a 35-28

lead and they were never in real

danger thereafter. The scoreboard read 41-33 for the Cards at the end of the third quarter. Thompson had the best individual scoring output of the tourney so far as he racked up 29 markers, 14 in the first half and 15 in the final half. Ron Schmidt paced the Preps with 15. Vince Matt contributed 12 to the Sacred Heart

cause. The second tilt was a see-saw battle between Coach Johnny Seim's Cougars and Coach Don Reed's Huskies until just before the half. Then the Cougars spurted out in front and added to their lead until late in the fourth quarter when the North Marions a valiant bid to pull the

Coach Johnny Lewis' Bearcats, aced out of the Northwest Con-ference title by Lewis & Clark last Saturday-night, play tonight against Portland U at nine o'clock, the second game, Dr. Bob Livingstone's OCE Wolf-pack, who actually tied for the Oregon Collegiate Conference ti-tie only to finish second best when Portland State surrendered a couple of games to Eastern Both the Willamette Bearcats and Oregon College of Education Wolves, along with Portland U's Pilots and the Lewis & Clark Pioncers wade into the district NAIA basketball to urn a ment starting tonight in Portland's Central Catholie High School Gym. Winner of the two-night playoffs qualifies for the national playoffs at Kansas City starting March 9. The same four teams were in the tourney at Portland last year, and Mush Torson's Pilots won it, They're favored again this trip. a couple of games to Eastern Oregon via forfeit, will play the Lewis & Clarks in the first game, at 7:30 o'clock. Tonight's winners play Wed-Meet the Rasslin' Loggers

nesday night for the title, after a consolation game between to-night's losers.

night's losers. Only a major upset would keep Portland from winning the tourney, as none of the other en-tries are classed in the same col-legiste cage index with the Pi-lots. Willamette's scrappy crew has full sights set on just that— an upset—in tonight's mix. OCE and Lewis & Clarke broke

even in two games early in the season, and the Wolves figure to give the Pioneers another battle in their game tonight.

NAIA 'Slight' **Protested** by **SOCE** Quintet

ASHLAND, Ore. (# - Southern Oregon College of Education pro-tested Monday because its basketball team was not invited to the state N.A.I.A. playoff, opening in Portland Tuesday.

President Elmo Stevenson said he sent the protest to Jim Torson, Portland University coach and chairman of the committee that selected the four teams for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics playoff in Oregon.

Stevenson said Southern Oregon had a better record than Oregon College of Education, which was invited to participate, along with Portland, Lewis and Clark, and Willamette.

Stevenson said Southern Oregon won five and lost three games played against Eastern Oregon and O.C.E. He said O.C.E. had a 4-4 record and Eastern Oregon a 3-5 record in the series.

# Free-For-All **Marks** Game

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (#) - Several Elmer (left) and Logger (right) Larsen, a pair of rough and tough players were bruised and cut Monwoodsmen from Williams Lake, Canada, make their debut at the Armory tonight in a tag team brawl with Buck Weaver and Red Vagnone. The tag tiff will be but a prelim to the Coast junior heavy day night in a fight that broke out and Salty Groh, Portland, 1,168; Green. after the University of Louisville Ollie Welch and Cash Pashato, handed Seton Hall its second Portland, 1,162; Leo Naapi and the loss to Indiana, but only had

**Skids to Third** 

### **Split With Vandals Puts Huskies Fourth**

NEW YORK (P) - Indiana's Big Ten champions replaced Se-ton Hall as the nation's No. basketball team this week in the Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

After shadowing the Pirates in second place for six straight weeks the Hoosiers finally made it to the top on the strength of their conference championship plus the first loss of the year for Seton Hall

The South Orange, N. J., club, riding a 27 game winning stread until it fell, 71-65, to the lightly regarded University of Dayton Sunday night, skidded down to third place third place - one point beneath LaSalle.

recent clashes, will be one of Johnny Lewis' starters at Port-land tonight when the WU's play Portiand University in the NAIA cage tournament. Shield whipping Lafayette and Youngstown.

The University of Washington slipped down a notch from third to fourth after splitting a pair with Idaho. The 64-61 loss Friday night broke a 21 game winning streak for the Huskies.

Louisiana State won the South-eastern Conference championship and moved from sixth to fifth, trading places with the University of Kansas which lost its only start of the week, 79-58, to Oklahoma A. and M.

HILLSBORO (P) — The Gerlinger Carrier Co. of Salem topped the Class A team event in the state

to eighth in a switch with Western ment at the end of the week but earlier had bowed to Bowling

a nine vote edge over Oklahoma

The big changes in the second

ten saw DePaul and Manhattan,

and Holy Cross moved into the

Next week will bring the semi-

final poll of the season with the final balloting coming after the

post-season tournaments. The fi-

nal poll will be announced Sun-

day, March 22. The Top Ten: (First place votes

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LaSalle (6) (24-2)

Kansas (13-5)

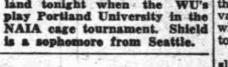
Seton Hall (15) (27-1)

Washington (4) (25-2)

Louis. State (8) (21-1)

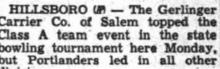
Okla A & M (8) (19-6)

LaSalle. This week's voting virtually was a runaway for Indiana, which wood its first undisputed Big Ten title Saturday night with a 91-79 con-quest of Illinois. The Hoosiers, with a 17-2 record, polled 639 voted to 459 for LaSalle and 458 for Seton Hall. Indiana rated 25 first place ballots to six for LaSalle and 15 for Seton Hall. Although there are no new faces



**Bowlers From Portland Hold** 

**Bulk of Leads** 



Class A team event in the stave bowling tournament here Monday, but Portlanders led in all other divisions. The Gerlinger team compiled a The Gerlinger team compiled a Portland was second among teams Kentucky. Western won the tough with 2,871. Fulton Provisions Port- Ohio Valley Conference tourna-

HOUSTON, Tex. (A) - Cary Mid-

way playoff for the Houston Open Golf Tournament's four thousand

land, followed with 2,822. Class A doubles: Joe Hoffart

title battle between Frank Stojack and Al Azasz, however. The Lar- straight basketball defeat, 73-67. Bruce Koppe, Eugene, 1,160. sens, who operate attired in their Levis, have been smash hits in Harry Brooks, a Seton Hall Class A singles: Stan Gifford, City which headed the second ten guard, was taken to a hospital to see if stitches would be needed to Portland, 655; Rollie Jones, Albany, 630. close a gashed lip. Class A all-events: Stan Gifford, 15th and 16th last week, disap-Both squads were drawn into the Portland, 1,888; Smokey Sylvester, pear into the also-rans while Navy Portland, and Mike Merrell, Sa- and Holy Cross moved into the melee as two players from each team exchanged words after the lem, tied at 1,822. game Both Brooks and Billy Sullivan of Louisville were knocked down but opinions differed on which was Indiana Wins struck first. Several persons said a spectator In Overtime

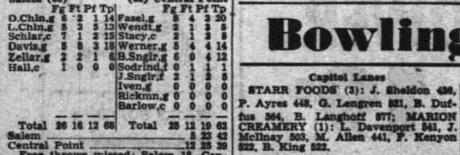
Should both Washington and Seattle U land in the tourney, making for the "game of games" the first night at 7:30 o'clock, we imagine that a couple of ducats would be worth a right fancy fee in the Seattle vicinity at that.

But then anyone with scalping plans may be the gent who gets clipped in the end at that. The Corvallis games are to be televised directly to Seattle over KING - TV both nights, and since watching basketball on TV is just about as good as having a pavi-lion seat on the "50-yard line," the demand for actual game tickets might not be so strong as figured.

No. Portland's KPTV will not carry the Corvallis games-just the Seattle KING-TV station. And the sponsor backing the telecasts figures that more than one-million viewers will be looking on each night.

Incidentally, the NCAA cage games will amount to the very first television to be piped directly out of Oregon. Worst part of it is, no Oregon (KPTV) viewers get to see it . . .







strict 11-A Tournart 54, Mt. Angel 4

game out of the fire and remain in the tourney. The tilt was tied three times and

the lead changed hands four times during the first quarter with the Cougars clutching a 13-11 edge at the buzzer. The contest continued close until late in the second stanza when the Cougars jumped from a 19-18 margin into a 25-20 halftime lead. Cascade upped their lead to eight points, 85-27, at the third

quarter stop. In the opening min-utes of the fourth canto, the Cou-gars extended their advantage still farther, holding a 43-30 lead about halfway through the period. Then, all of a sudden, the Huskies caught

fire and the the Cougars were known in these parts. Stojack has held to the Coast hard-pressed in the final seconds

Don Sproul and Lee Metcalfe led the Cougars in their win with 12 points apiece, the same number hung up by Center Ron Berendse

Frank's caliber.

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High team game and series - Lee's Fine Care 575 and 1570; high individual game-V. Gannon 167; high individual

instead of a player hit Brooks after Brooks swung on Chet Beam of Louisville. BLOOMINGTON, Ind. UM-Paul

Pope's skyscraping fielder from ses) Coach Honey Russell of Seton Hall said tempers were fired up near the center of the flooor gave by "roughhousing" on the part of Indiana University's Hoosiers, Al Russak, a substitute Louisville ranked No. 1 nationally, a 90-88 overtime basketball victory over center

Coach Peck Hickman of Louis-Northwestern Monday night. ville blamed the trouble on Brooks. Pope hit with only six seconds "Brooks appears to me to beleft in the extra session. come a little belligerent when his team is losing," Hickman said. "He takes a wise-guy attitude." Russell countered that "the roughousing started when Russak came into the game."

with 57 seconds to play after he diecoff banged out a three under par 69 Monday to win a five-

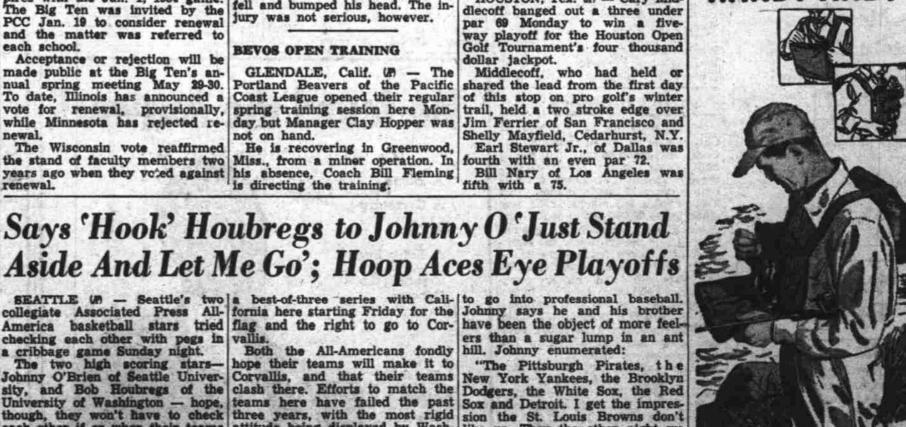
#### BEVOS OPEN TRAINING

none, a pair of clever veterans. As an opener at 8:30 o'clock Owen has Negro head - butter fifth with a 75.

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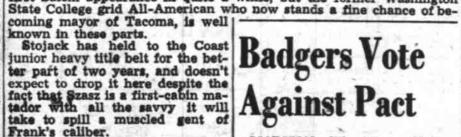
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in the State NAIA Tournament last year but didn't bother. The Chiefs, sparked by All America John O'Brien, went to the Nation-al Invitational in New York. The NAIA suppended Seattle for two years. The Chiefs wouldn't have both-ered about the small college state playafis this year, anyway. They are in the NCAA Western elimina-tions.

DUCK PINS Ladies' League: Master Bread (1), Woodruffe's (3); Willamette Valley Bank (1), Randie Oil (3), High Individual game and series, Mary Polinski, Willamette Valley Bank, 194 and 422; high individ-ual series and game, Randie Oil, a 502 and 1703.



Boise and Salt Lake City appearances recently.

A-1 Effort for Maestro Owen . . .

Stojack, Szasz Collide

**Tonight in Title Match** 

Frank's caliber. Szasz won the right to tangle with the dynamic Stojack last week when he copped the local 8-man tourney, beating Eric Peder-son in the final. It will be a battle with the Pacific Coast Conference. MADISON, Wis. (2) — Univer-sity of Wisconsin faculty mem-bers voted Monday 121-52 against renewal of the Western Confer-ence's Rose Bowl football pact with the Pacific Coast Conference. Sullivan, who suffered a big bump on the side of his head, said Walt Dukes, Seton Hall's 6-11 All-America center, struck him. Sulli-van was taken to a hospital for X-rays. of his general know-how and with the Pacific Coast Conference. whip wrist locks against Stojack's The current Rose Bowl pact exthunderous spins, whirls, drop-kicks and tackles. As a special event Owen has in-As a special event Owen has in-

stalled a regular main event in it-self, a full-fledged tag team bat-tle. On one side will be the highly Acceptance or rejection will be

Dukes was taken out of the game