

SPORTS LIGHTNER

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(Special)—“I’ve not seen anything like that since I’ve been in the coaching business—the defense was put back in basketball.” Such is the consensus of opinion after Kansas’ starting one-sided win over the Washington Huskies here Tuesday night. Credited with having downed much better teams (on paper, that is) during the regular season with their spectacular ball-hawking antics, the Jayhawks simply unbalanced the Huskies with such tactics and then shredded them to the amusement of all 10,500 patrons in the arena, including Dr. Phog Allen, Kansas coach.

The Kansas kids, who would do justice to the sleight-of-hand profession, swiped no less than 16 Washington passes during the hectic game. And so harassed were the Huskies by the press put on them at all times that they threw away another 16 at least. From the second period on, the Husky front line of Joe Cipriano and Charley Koon was so embattled that getting the ball into Bob Houbregs on the post was similar to ramming one’s head through a brick wall. “We knew they would press us and check us like that,” saddened Coach Tippy Dye told Wednesday, “but we didn’t realize it would be that tough. We had to see it to believe it.”

Houbregs' Exit Didn't Make Much Difference

The downcast Husky players eyed it to a man. Some may think that the fouling out of Houbregs first time in his college career early in the third period is what really killed the Huskies. It wasn't. Washington could have had two Houbregs for all the good it did them in trying to get the ball to the proper places for shots. “I thought I had a ball-hawking team at Santa Clara,” groaned Bronco Coach Bob Feerick. “But after seeing Kansas I'm throwing away all the clippings I've kept for the past two years.”

“Let's face it men,” offered Chuck Finley of Idaho and Jack Friel of Washington State in harmony, “we just got the hallau-jah kicked out of us, and that's all you can say.” Southern Cal Coach Forest Twoogood, who made the early-week remark that Washington was the best team ever to represent the Coast conference in the NCAA finals, could only shake his head in disbelief Wednesday. Even the betting boys were larrupped, as they had Washington set up as the tourney favorite and were taking the Huskies and giving seven points.

The Kansas City auditorium is one of the finest basketball palaces we've seen. Seating capacity 10,500, and all seats theater-type with leather upholstering and arm rests. The place is located in the heart of the hotel district downtown and is but three blocks from the hotel in which the teams headquarters, and two from the Muehlebach, where all the visiting coaches bedded down. But oddly enough there isn't dressing quarters of any nature in the auditorium. Players and officials must dress in their hotels and walk to and from the pavilion.

Oregon States Seek to Land Finals

Both Spec Keene and Slaits Gill of Oregon State are here, and are trying their damndest to land the NCAA finals for Gill coliseum in Corvallis next year. After having done two fine jobs with the regional tourneys the past two trips, the Oregon States now want to shoot for the big one, which would be quite a prize if landed.

The 300 coaches present for their annual convention are spending much time kicking the rule book around, trying to come to some particularly acceptable conclusion to how the game should be played. Some like the one-and-one rule, some do not. Some want to go back to the center jump and others would have the free throw line widened to 12 feet so as to keep the big “goons” away from beneath the basket. Former Oregon Coach Howard Hobson, now at Yale, is an exponent of the latter plan. The arguments on what should and shouldn't be done are entangled dandies, and we imagine there are even some here who dislike the fact that a basketball is pumped rather than stuffed.

At any rate, whatever conclusion the coaches come to, it will not necessarily become a new rule. They only recommend to the rules-makers, who meet later on for their punting session at the basketball bible.

Personally, we'll be happy when they tuck the big round ball away for the summer and get to whacking that little white one with those big sticks. The only whistle we want to hear then is the one calling us to dinner.

State Prep Tourney Boxes

(1st Game)	(2nd Game)	(3rd Game)	(4th Game)
The Dalles (52)	Albany (79)	Hillsboro (38)	Medford (58)
D. Hayns, f, 3 2 4 9	B. Ecker, f, 0 1 1 1	J. Johnson, f, 1 3 5 5	W. Williams, f, 1 1 0 1
F. Page, f, 3 3 3 3	S. Shelly, f, 9 9 2 7	P. Poppert, f, 1 0 2 2	W. Williams, f, 1 1 0 1
M. Moore, f, 1 0 8 1	B. Binder, f, 3 2 2 8	C. Causby, f, 7 1 5 15	W. Wooten, f, 1 1 4 3
G. Myers, f, 4 2 1 10	S. Savage, f, 8 2 5 18	P. Fontus, f, 6 3 3 19	T. Thompson, f, 0 3 0 3
L. Lundell, f, 5 6 2 16	G. Garcia, f, 0 0 3 16	S. Strang, f, 0 1 1 1	A. Attribg, f, 0 1 0 1
Z. Ziegler, f, 2 0 0 0	H. Hall, f, 1 0 2 2	B. Buford, f, 2 2 5 6	K. Knapp, f, 1 0 3 2
J. Jones, f, 4 2 2 10	A. Ackman, f, 3 0 1 6	H. Hall, f, 1 0 2 2	C. Crisp, f, 0 1 3 1
Totals 20 23 12 63	Totals 27 12 61	Totals 20 23 12 63	Totals 20 23 12 63
The Dalles 12 30 46 63	Oregon 11 23 49 61	Hillsboro 12 30 46 63	Medford 12 30 46 63

(1st Game)	(2nd Game)	(3rd Game)	(4th Game)
Salem (59)	Hillsboro (38)	Medford (58)	Albany (79)
J. Johnson, f, 1 3 5 5	E. Eckert, f, 0 1 1 1	W. Williams, f, 1 1 0 1	S. Shelly, f, 9 9 2 7
P. Poppert, f, 1 0 2 2	P. Fontus, f, 6 3 3 19	S. Strang, f, 0 1 1 1	B. Buford, f, 2 2 5 6
K. Knapp, f, 3 0 5 8	H. Hall, f, 1 0 2 2	H. Hall, f, 1 0 2 2	C. Crisp, f, 0 1 3 1
D. Dmgalski, f, 4 5 13	G. Garcia, f, 0 0 3 16	S. Strang, f, 0 1 1 1	A. Attribg, f, 0 1 0 1
R. Rice, f, 2 0 0 0	H. Hall, f, 1 0 2 2	H. Hall, f, 1 0 2 2	C. Crisp, f, 0 1 3 1
S. Springer, f, 1 2 2 8	M. Miller, f, 1 1 0 3	T. Triplett, f, 0 0 2 2	T. Totals 21 17 25 59
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Duck Pins
Commercial League results Wednesday night at B and B Bowling courts: Erickson's Market 4, Portland Road 3, Cascade 4, Roseburg Furnaces 3, Ramage's Bottlers 1, Mick's Sign Shop 3, Cascade Meats 1; Woodroffe's San Shop 4, Blue Lake Packers 0. Erickson's Market had top team series with a 2006 and Mick's 776 had high game. Kenny Melton had best individual series with a 477 and top game was Jim Wenger's 207.

IRISH GAL MEDALIST
PINEHURST, N.C. (AP)—Smiling Pat O'Sullivan staged a belated St. Patrick's Day celebration Wednesday, running off with the medal honors on the strength of a one-over par 75 to land a field of 67 in the 51st annual North and South Women's Golf Tournament.

Indiana Noses Kansas 69-68 for Title; Huskies Win Vicks Top Hillsboro 59-38; Dallas Nips Astoria 44-41

The Dalles, Albany, Axemen, Cleveland Snare Wins; Salem Battles Eugene Cagers Tonight

McARTHUR COURT, Eugene (Special)—Salem's Vikings churned to a 59-38 victory over the Hillsboro Spartans Wednesday afternoon and the darkhorse Dallas Dragons nipped Astoria 44-41 in a night tilt to join The Dalles, Albany's Bulldogs, Eugene's Axemen and Cleveland of Portland in the quarter-finals of the 1953 State Class A Prep Basketball Tournament.

The Dalles Indians, only team in the meet with an unbeaten record and top favorite to snag the laurels, had a surprisingly rough go with little Ontario before winning out 63-61 via free throws. Albany surprised by whopping Medford 70-58 in another first-round game Wednesday morning, Eugene's Axemen smashed Milwaukee 68-49 and Cleveland got past an underdog Lakeview club 52-44.

Marshfield and Central Catholic gained the quarter-finals with wins over Clatskanie and Roosevelt of Portland respectively Tuesday night.

Salem's quarter-finals opponent is old rival Eugene and that scrap is set for 7:30 Thursday night. Other second-rounders in the championship run put Marshfield against Central Catholic at 3 p.m. Thursday, The Dalles opposite Albany at 4:15 and Cleveland against Gordy Kunkle's Dallas quint at 8:45 Thursday night.

In consolation play Clatskanie battles Roosevelt at 8:30 Thursday morning, it's Ontario against Medford at 9:45, Hillsboro opposite Milwaukee at 11 a.m. and Astoria vs. Lakeview at 1:45.

The Salem-Hillsboro contest was close through almost three quarters, but Harold Hauk's Vikings broke the contest open in the final period even though they lost four regulars via infractions before the final gun.

Reserves Help Vicks
The Salems, making their 30th tourney appearance, lost both Forward Dave Johnson and Guard Jim Knapp on fouls midway of the third period but nonetheless pushed to a 38-32 advantage at the third quarter's finish. Then in the climactic period Forward Tom Picketts and Jack Bishop, the Vicks only claim to height, went out with some four minutes left—and that's where the Salems got some nerve help from the ranks of the reserves as they pushed their margin to safe proportions.

In the final minutes Subs Larry Springer and Jim Rice each contributed five points as the Vicks gained rather than lost momentum in their surge into the tournament's second-round.

Hillsboro jumped off to a quick 2-0 lead at the outset of the game but Tom Picketts immediately tied it 2-2 for Salem and then the teams saw-sawed and were knotted four times before the Capital City outfit moved in front 12-11 at the quarter's end. Gordy Domagalla tossed in six points to spark an offensive that carried the Vicks on to a 25-23 halftime edge. Big factor in keeping Hillsboro close was the event topped the 307 which Washington had set by winning the consolation.

The Hoosiers broke the four-game free throw record with 108, and Schlundt set a new mark for free throws in the four-game series with 49.

The defeat ended a sensational success story for the Kansans who, having lost their great championship and Olympic team of last year, had to build from the bottom. Expected to finish fourth in the Big Seven Conference, they won the title in a surprise finish, then swept through the Western Regional at Manhattan, Kan.

The final game of the night sent two unranked teams to the court and Dallas edged out Astoria, 44-41. It was close all the way, but Rex Domascholsky started Dallas to the victory about five minutes from the end. He sank a push shot that gave Dallas a 37-35 margin. A half-minute later Rob Olson, who had high scoring for the victors, added another field goal.

A free throw made it a five-point margin for Dallas, and that lead was maintained until Hugh Seppa scored for Astoria just before the end of the game. Seppa was top scorer for Astoria with 13. The nighttime crowd was 5,264, putting the tournament total to about 18,000 so far—comparable to last year's record crowds.

The Dalles, ranked first in the Associated Press poll, got the scare of its life from the Ontario five. Four free throws in the closing seconds of the game provided the victory.

At one point in the fourth quarter Ontario held a four-point lead. The widest margin between the two teams in the game was four points.

Less than two minutes before the end The Dalles went into a two-point lead, but Ontario's Chuck Binder tied it at 59 with a free throw.

Dick Haynes dropped two free throws to give The Dalles another lead, and John Lundell repeated a moment later. Just ahead of the goal, Garcia dropped another field goal. The score: The Dalles 63, Albany 61.

Albany Comes from Behind
Albany came from behind to beat Medford in the second game of the day. Dave Shelby and Neil Causbie, 6 foot, 7 inch spires, led seventh-ranked Albany to the victory, which was considered a mild upset. Medford was out in front at the half, 27-24, but Causbie and Shelby scored seven points each in the third period. Medford pulled up to 56-53 in the fourth. Hal Pontius hit two free throws and a lay-in for Albany to wrap it up.

Eugene's Axemen broke away from an early hassle, and won handily from Milwaukee, 68-49, in their second-round game.

Eugene wangled a one-point lead at 12-11 at the end of the first period, was ahead, 24-26 at the half and 46-37 at the end of the third quarter. Wendy Rasor, Eugene guard, was high point man with 21, and Milwaukee's Elmon Biodel, center, was high for his team with 18.

Braves Move to Milwaukee

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—The Boston Braves, a charter member of the National League, shifted to Milwaukee Wednesday in the first change in the major league baseball lineup in half a century.

The transfer, requested by owner Louis Perini after several losing seasons in Boston, was approved unanimously by the owners of the seven other National League clubs.

The American Association, whose territory was invaded by the major league, also gave its assent to the move by a 7-1 vote. The Milwaukee franchise, owned by the Braves and operated by them for the past several years as a farm club, was transferred to Toledo, now "open" territory.

The changes will become effective with the opening of the season of the two leagues next month.

The Milwaukee club, to be known as the Milwaukee Braves, will become one of the Western clubs of the National League, taking over the schedule previously drawn up for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Pittsburgh will move into the Eastern division, assuming Boston's schedule.

The 1953 All-Star game previously scheduled to be played at Braves Field July 14, was awarded to Cincinnati.

The National League's action, taken in a 2 1/2 hour meeting here, was directly opposite to that of the American League, which refused on Monday to permit Bill Vecek to shift the St. Louis Browns to Baltimore.

The circumstances were different, however. Perini already owned the Milwaukee franchise and presented plans by which the move could be made with a minimum of difficulty. Vecek's proposal was to move into a city where he had no established connections and where he would have to start from scratch less than a month before the opening of the season.

The American Association readily accepted Perini's offer of \$50,000 as compensation for the invasion of its territory. Actually, this was a minor point in the negotiations. There was no great problem about re-locating the Milwaukee franchise. The Toledo territory had been vacant ever since that club was shifted to Charleston, W. Va., last year.

Coast Leaguers Receive Awards

LOS ANGELES—Buck Laws (right), owner of the Oakland Baseball Club, talks with Del Webb (center), co-owner of the New York Yankees, and Billy Rombold, Los Angeles catcher, at a Pacific Coast League banquet in Los Angeles. Laws received the league's award as the best executive of 1952. Raimond, who is starting his 20th playing year in the league also received an award. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Hoosiers Set Three Marks

WEDNESDAY RESULTS:
Salem 59, Hillsboro 38
Dallas 44, Astoria 41
The Dalles 63, Ontario 61
Albany 70, Medford 58
Eugene 68, Milwaukee 49
Cleveland 52, Lakeview 44

THURSDAY GAMES:
(Championship)
3 p.m.—Marshfield vs. Cent. Cath.
4:30—The Dalles vs. Albany
7:30—Salem vs. Eugene
8:45—Cleveland vs. Dallas (Consolation)
8:30 a.m.—Clatskanie vs. Roosevelt

8:45—Ontario vs. Medford
11 a.m.—Hillsboro vs. Milwaukee
1:45—Lakeview vs. Astoria.

Slap at Francis Angers' Coach

RIO GRANDE, O. (AP)—Newt Oliver, volatile basketball coach of tiny Rio Grande College, Wednesday challenged Yale University to a game next year to prove the prowess of his scoring star, Clarence "Bevo" Francis.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association Wednesday stripped Francis of his phenomenal scoring records.

Howard Hobson, Yale basketball coach, was a leader of a group of coaches which recommended the action to the NCAA rules committee.

"If Mr. Hobson thinks Bevo's scoring record is ridiculous why doesn't he schedule Rio Grande for next season and I'll let him look my boy over," said Oliver.

He was angry when he said it. He went on:

"If I didn't have any more to do as a coach than to pick on a little school like Rio Grande, I'd get out of the coaching business."

The NCAA restricted scoring records to games among four-year colleges granting degrees. Rio Grande does not grant four-year degrees.

The rule is retroactive to the beginning of official records. The coaches had recommended it be retroactive to the beginning of the current season. They admitted the move was aimed at Francis, the six-foot, nine-inch center of the Rio Grande team.

Francis scored 1,954 points in 39 games for a 50.1 average, a national record. But, 27 games were against junior colleges, seminaries and service teams.

"Sure," said Oliver, "we played junior colleges. We played the teams we could get to play us. But, take a look at this: In 12 games against four-year colleges this season, Bevo averaged 43.3 points a game, just a little less than against the rest of the teams. (Continued on next page.)"

Houbregs Hits 42 as Tigers Mashed, 88-69

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A free throw by Bob Leonard with 27 seconds to go gave Indiana a pulsating 69-68 victory over scrapping Kansas Wednesday night for the national collegiate basketball championship.

It was a tugging battle tied 10 times which went down the stretch with the teams never more than three points apart in the final period.

Washington won the third place consolation by humbling Louisiana State 86-69 with big Bob Houbregs scoring 42 points.

The championship game had all the thrills of an A-grade movie. After Leonard, fouled by Dean Kelley of Kansas, had made good on the second of two free throws, missing the first, Coach Forrest (Phog) Allen called his Jayhawks to the bench for what was to be the final winning strategy.

The Hawks took the ball out and passed to the forecourt, watching the clock with every move. Jerry Alberts, a substitute who came into the conflict when pivot star B. H. Born was called out on personals, took a one hand push shot from the side as the clock registered six seconds to go.

The ball never had a chance. It slammed against the rim amidst the groans of the partisan sellout crowd of 10,500 and it was banged out of bounds by an unidentified Kansas hand. It was Indiana's ball as the game ended.

It was Don Schlundt, Indiana's blond bombshell, who shattered Kansas' almost fanatical pressing defense and brought the Hoosiers their second NCAA championship.

The Indians won their first and only other in 1940 when they defeated Kansas in this same auditorium, 60-42.

Schlundt, a 6-foot-9, 210-pounder with the grace of a cat and the delicate shooting touch of a violinist, poured 30 points through the hoops to win an individual scoring duel with Born, who had 26 when he went to the sidelines on personals, with 5:36 left in the last period.

The deadly hook shooting of Houbregs and the tremendous drive of little Joe Cipriano gave Washington its effortless victory over LSU for third place.

The 6-foot, 7-inch Houbregs, hitting occasionally from 25 feet away with an amazing roundhouse hook shot, poured in 42 points to win an individual scoring duel with the Tigers' Bob Pettit.

Flubber-Dubber Action Sunday

The annual and popular Flubber-Dubbers Tournament is set for Salem Golf Club Sunday afternoon. The ranks of the SGC members will be split in two factions with the losers buying dinner for the winners. The feed is set for the club on the following Thursday night.

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High Individual Game: Rucker-513.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taff, Oregon—March, 1953 (compiled by the U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.):

Pacific Standard Time		
HIGH WATERS	LOW WATERS	
March Time	Hr.	Time
19	2:28 a.m.	7:2
20	4:02 a.m.	8:42 a.m.
21	5:29 a.m.	9:49 a.m.
22	6:53 p.m.	10:46 p.m.
23	8:13 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
24	9:29 p.m.	11:21 p.m.
25	10:41 p.m.	12:11 p.m.
26	11:51 a.m.	1:02 p.m.
27	12:58 p.m.	1:53 p.m.
28	1:41 p.m.	2:44 p.m.
29	2:14 p.m.	3:35 p.m.
30	2:46 a.m.	4:26 a.m.
31	3:18 a.m.	5:17 a.m.

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