Veteran Salem Basketball Officials Association members Al Wickert, left, and Bill Beard were well equipped for their air flight to Alaska Tuesday, to officiate in a regional high school tournament at Mt. Edgecumbe, pear Sitka, starting Thursday. Sub-zero weather, snow or icebergs won't stop 'em in the frozen North, even though both seem surprised at the figures on the Alaskan thermometer. Eight teams will play in the three-day meet. Both men are former Willamette U athletes and have a number of years of officiating experience. (John Ericksen photo.)

## Dons, Chiefs Win Playoffs

almost 10 minutes following.

villains was something to see.

Flying Hen-Fruit Too . . .

## **Jap Mat Duet Captures** Mainer Win at Armory SAN FRANCISCO UP — All decoming game is necessary. America Bill Russell scored 29 be played Saturday night in points in 29 minutes Tuesday night tral North Salem High Gym. The South Salem-Cascade w

The Jap tag duet of Mr. Tojo and Mr. Sakata, just as capable breezed to an 89-66 victory over and hissable as advertised, emerged with the main event win on the West Texas State to win a berth Armory mat last night. The Orientals disposed of Dashing Dick Torio in the NCAA Western regional and Blond Jerry Woods, the latter subbing for Gino Nicolini, who's tournament before a crowd of 11.an infected "cauliflower" ear.

## Medford Holds It was a stormy brawl which ended suddenly when the big-beler. Seattle University defeated Ida-To First Spot

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS | Drop Kicks Win 1st Medford remained in first place Woods had downed Sakata in

two overwhelming victories over working over Torio, using effec- playoff game. Central Point, which gave Med- tive Judo chops until Sakata had ford a ticket to the state tourna- only to fall on Dick for the pin. Dons, although he played only 29 ment. The team has won 23 of 24

District playoffs brought First, their personal body servant changes over last week's listings, came on with burning incense albeit it Milwaukie, last year's and silk rug. Then followed the state champion, and Eugene clung squat, barefoot gladiators, swathto second and third places. Neither ed in colorful Japanese robes. of these teams has won tourna- They drank something (it might

North Bend Fourth North Bend defeated Roseburg the tossing of salt, which suppos-

for its district title and thus win- edly chased away the evil spirits. ning a tourney spot, held fourth But if the spirits are any more place. St. Helens, which boasts of evil than those who shooed 'em Both Teams Hot an undefeated season-the only off, they must be something. team in the state with this record Eggs Are Tossed -dropped to No. 6 from fifth

The Portland league champion, of numerous (and smelly) eggs Cleveland, went into fifth place from somewhere in the balcony. despite the fact that it was idle. But as it would happen, some of Two other district title winners, the spectators were hit by the Albany and Astoria, held on to hen-fruit, and American Legiontheir seventh and eighth positions. naires, who operate the mat mat-

Dallas Tied for 10th The No. 10 spot found Dallas pranksters.

and Portland's Franklin tied. Dallas won the district championship from McMinnville. Franklin took Jefferson and now will meet (5-by-5) Bruno, using an abdomi-Grant to determine the Portland nal stretch. McKim has all the league's second tournament spot. appearances of being a sensation, This was the next to the last and gets just as heated up as his

poll this season. Here's how the voting stood:

Team and record Points LaRock, and this was a hard-hif-Medford, 23-1 2. Milwaukie, 21-3 3. Eugene, 21-3

4. North Bend, 23-3 5. Cleveland, 18-4 6. St. Helens, 21-0 7. Albany, 20-4 8. Astoria, 24- 4

9. Beaverton, 21-5 10. (tie) Franklin, 13-10 10. (tie) Dallas, 21-4 Others: Pendleton 6, Powers 5, ter, fired five quick goals in an

OKLAHOMA EDGED

Grant (Portland) and Baker 4; overtime Tuesday night to bring Milton-Freewater 3, Harrisburg 2.

LAWRENCE, Kan. IF - Kan- ment, sas squeezed out a 71-67 victory In the second game of the twin Tuesday night as the Jayhawkers bill, Penn State romped into the and Oklahoma closed the Big Sev- second round with a 59-55 decision en Conference basketball season, over Memphis State.

### Teams Advance To Corvallis

America Bill Russell scored 29 be played Saturday night in neuas San Francisco University, the nation's No. 1 basketball team. now in a Portland hospital with 442 at the San Francisco Cow Pal-

lied Tojo applied an Oriental ho State College 80-63.

nerve pincher to Woods in the The USF Dons, setting a torrid latter's kidney section, one which first half pace in the nightcap, held left the blond Adonis prone for a 46-33 advantage at the halfway mark. Teams Earn Berths

The victory, 22nd in a row for In the Associated Press high school the first fall with a series of fly- San Francisco, earned the Dons basketball poll this week by the ing drop kicks and a press, after a berth opposite Utah in the reunanimous vote of Oregon's sports Torio had helped soften up the gional tournament at Corvallis, p.m., writers and newscasters. No other crew-cut Jap with other spectacu- Ore., Friday. Seattle's triumph learn received a first-place vote. lar kicks. The Japs tied the count places the Chieftains opposite Ore-The selection came close upon in the second fall by taking turns gon State in the other regional Russell was the big man for the

The entrance of the slant-eyed minutes. He dominated both the offensive and defensive backboards skillfully and several times dunked rebounds down through the hoop. The huge center was given great

support by forward Jerry Mullen who scored 20 points and was especially adept at ball control. have even been sake) and went The Buffalos from West Texas through a ritual which included were forced to shoot from the outside by the Dons tight man to man defense. Jim Scott was the Texans big gunner with 24 points.

Both teams were exceptionally hot from the floor in the first half. Not billed as part of their color-The Dons hit 57 per cent of their ful introduction was the tossing shots and the Texans an even 50 per cent. The final figures gave the Dons a 48 per cent mark and West Texas 40 per cent.

The opener between Seattle and Idaho State started slow but warmed up as the Chieftains ches at the Armory, will from turned on the heat at a torrid pace in the second half.

now on be on the prowl for the Dick Stricklin, 6 foot 6 inch Seat-In the special event Irish Red tle center who was held to only McKim made his debut a whizzer 4 points in the first half, led the by winning the only fall over Con Chieftains second period scoring splurge and wound up as the game's high scorer with 20 points before fouling out in the closing

flaming red hair would indicate. Bus Connor paced the Idaho The opener saw Leo Wallick State scoring with 18 points. use a jackkrife hold to down Jim The victory was Seattle's tourth in five games against Idaho State this year and gave the Chieftains a 22-5 record for the season as they earned their spot in the Corvallis, Ore., tournament Friday against Oregon State, the Pacific

Marquette, Penn Coast Conference champions, **State Post Wins** SEATTLE (80) (63) IDAHO STATE G F P T Kelly,f 6 1 213 Glwski,f 7 3 217 LEXINGTON, Ky. IP - Terry Rand, Marquette's 68 junior cen-Strklin,c 9 2 5 20

Mlone,g 3 2 the nation's eighthranked basket-Fhurer,c 1 1 1 3 Dthlefs,f ball power a 90-79 victory over sur- Cox.g prisingly strong Miami of Ohio in Martin, 1 0 0 2 the first round of the NCAA tourna-Total 33 14 16 80 Total 23 17 16 63 Halftime score: Seattle 34, Idaho

State 27. Free throws missed: Seattle—Ma-lone, Kelly 2, Fuhrer 2, Glowaski 2, Stricklin 5, Idaho State—Connor 4,

Roh 2, Hicks, Hays 2, Dethlefs 3, R.

#### Here's 50 More Who Secured Salem Senator Ball Tickets The Statesman again today prints ree, Clarence C. Field, David Filla total of 50 names of those who er, R. M. Fischer, Jr., S. K. Fish-

ting mix, as were those that fol-

have purchased Salem Senators er, Jack Folk, Lew Folsom, Jake season baseball tickets. Names of Foos, John Fox, John C. Freeborn, all those buying the "Family Plan" Donald G. Frell, J. J. Gallagher, tickets for the 1955 season will be Richard C. Gayton, W. P. George, printed, 50 at a time, One hundred Glen S. Gettis, Pat Gettis, Mike names have been published in pre- Gettis, Carl Gibson, Wendell W.

merous local agencies which are K. Girod, Dr. Robert Golden, cooperating with the Senators in Lloyd J. Gould, John D. Graham, the drive to reach a goal of 3,000 John M. Graham, H. P. Gustafson, sales. Over 500 tickets have thus Carl J. Gustafson, L. A. Hamilton, and all children up to 19 years of merstad, Leon Hanson, Lee Harfor student between 19-21.

Today's 50 names: Marvin D. Eucher, D. W. Eyre, Mary and Ellsworth Hartwell, Bev- Tuesday night 69-65 to advance to Ralph Eyre, J. P. Ewing, Lew erly V. Hartzell, Roger Hay, Ruth the regionals at Manhattan, Kan., Faist, Curt Ferguson, Eva L. Fer- Heckinger.

rious editions.

Gilbert, Darrell Gilchrist, Harold

The tickets are available at nuGillespie, Lloyd Girod, Dr. Frank

Gillespie, Lloyd Girod, Dr. Frank

**Bradley Nips OCU** far been sold. Prices of the ducats K. W. Hamilton, Mary Hamilton, In NCAA Playoff are \$25 for family of husband, wife Stanley Hammer, Dr. L. M. Hamage, \$15 for single adult and \$10 kins, Mrs. Wayne Harper and Mrs. EL RENO, Okla. @ - Bradley Myrtle O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. Rob- won a first round NCAA basket-

Friday.

Total 39 11 9 89 Total 26 14 14 66 Halftime score: San Francisco 46 West, Texas State 33.

## San Francisco, Kentucky, LaSalle Top Poll B' Tourney Opens at WU Thursday

### Saxons Clash With Cascade

Preps Near Climax Of Basket Campaign

With the annual State Class B ournament at Willamette University highlighting the action this week, basketball play for Oregon's end of the 1955 campaign.

The eight B teams line up for Thursday's opening round of play like this: 2:30 p.m., Enterprise (8)

With the exception of Mill City and Harrisburg, all teams entered in the state B tourney will practice today in the Wil lamette U gym. Practice times are Enterprise 3 p.m., Powers 4, Malin 5, Knappa 6, Prairie City 7, Heppner 8. Each will practice for one hour.

vs. Malin (5), 3:45, Powers (4) vs. Knappa (1), 8:45, Prairie City (7) season, hit again Tuesday. vs. Harrisburg (3).

First round winners advance to semifinals action Friday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock, and losers open consolation play Friday at

Checking In Today All of the B teams will be check-

ing into the city today to make final preparations for the Thursday The District 11-A tourney finals

open Thursday also, with South Salem's Saxons facing the Cascade Cougars at Cascade, 8 p.m. The two teams play again Friday night at South Salem, and if a third and SAN FRANCISCO (#" - All. deciding game is necessary, it will

The South Salem-Cascade winner goes into the state A tourney at Eugene, which starts next Tuesday night. Pairings for the Class A playoffs were announced earlier in the week, and are as follows: Who Plays Who

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Redmond (3) vs. District 13 champion. 8:45, Hillsboro (9) vs. South Salem or Cascade (11). Wednesday, 9 a.m., Eugene or Springfield (6) vs. Milwaukie or Oregon City (12), 10:15 a.m., Albany (7) vs. Dallas (8). 1:45 p.m., St. Helens (14) vs. Astoria (10), 3:15 p.m., Baker (1) vs. Cleveland of Portland (15), 7:30 .m., Medford (4) vs. either Frank lin or Grant of Portland (16), 8:45 Milton-Freewater (2) vs. North Bend (5).

The Class A meet will operate daily until the championship game Saturday night, March 19.

Many Good Seats Many choice reserved seat tickets for the Class B playoffs here are still available, it was announced Tuesday by members of the Salem Exchange Club, which is sponsoring the tourney. Tickets can be secured from Exchange Club members, at Willamette University or at Wicklund Sporting Goods Store.

The Salem Junior High League finishes play this week also, with a single game Thursday and two more on Friday, all starting at 4

#### NCAA Basketball Playoff Picture:

in the four regional tournaments: pionships Tuesday night. At Corvallis: Seattle Univer-

Canisius vs. Villanova.

vs, Southern Methodist and Colo- 92-76. rado vs. Tulsa.

All winners advance to Saturday night games, and Saturday winners move to Kansas City next week for the four-team national finals on Friday and Saturday

Michigan State's Joe Savoldi, decathlon prospect for the 1956 Olympic team, is the son of Joe Savoldi who was a Notre Dame fullback 25 years ago as well as a professional wrestler.

# The Oregon Statesman

preppers is fast approaching the Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Wed., March 9, 1955-(Sec. 2)-1

Accent on Youth . . .

## **Red Sox Suffer Injury** Jinx in Training Camp

By WILL GRIMSLEY Associated Press Sports Writers

The jinx which struck the Boston Red Sox early last year, cost-Mill City (2), 7:30, Heppner (6) vs. ing them the services of Ted Williams for the first month of the This time the victim was left fielder Karl Olson, who suffered



COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Quincy (III.) College 84, St. Francis of Brooklyn 82 year and didn't return Louisiana Tech 94, Coe (Iowa) 65 action until May 16. NebraskaWesleyan 86, Geneva (Pa.) 80 (overtime) Christian 95, Evansville Southeastern Oklahoma 120, Middle Tennessee 67

Western Illinois 76, Regis 60 Arkansas Tech 96, New Haven jobs.

NCAA Villanova 74, Duke 73 Canisius 73, Williams 60 Marquette 90, Miami (Ohio) 79 (overtime) LaSalle 95, West Virginia 61 Bradley 69, Oklahoma City 65 Seattle 80, Idaho State 63 Penn State 59, Memphis State 55 San Francisco 89, West Texas State

Oregon Prep Basketball District Tournaments

6-A Eugene 56, Springfield 45 (cham-Milwaukie 68. Oregon City 48 Molalla 55, Lake Oswego 44 (third

Gresham 77, Sandy 47 Columbia Prep 48, Parkrose 46 (2 16-A Portland League runnerup Franklin 73, Grant 52 (champion

St. Helens 87, Rainier 64 Clatskanie 66, Vernonia 44

Oregon AAU Basketball Eugene 86. Corvallis 76 (overtime Condon 81, Hermiston 74 (third

## La Salle Tops West Virginia

champion La Salle called on superior speed and team skill to rout West Virginia 95-61 in a first round game of the National Col-45 in Big Test Friday's NCAA basketball play legiate (NCAA) basketball cham-

A crowd of 14,315 in Madison sity vs. Oregon State and San Square Garden saw La Salle set Sunday. Francisco University vs. Utah. | an NCAA tournament scoring rec-At Evanston, Ill.: Marquette ord against the Southern Confervs. Kentucky and Penn State vs. ence champions after Canisius had ever since she began swinging on tripped Williams 73-60 and Villa- U.S. fairways, winning the Wom-At Philadelphia: LaSalle vs. nova had squeaked through to a en's National Amateur several Eastern League champion and 74-73 decision over Duke. La Salle years ago at Portland, Ore. Her set the previous record in last latest triumph was at Jackson-At Manhattan, Kans.: Bradley year's final when it beat Bradley ville, Fla., where she tallied a

#### Franklin Wins Spot

for second place in the Portland Jacksonville.

the state tourney.

## Returns



#### **Akins Named** a mild cerebral concussion after quad game at Sarasota, Fla. Olson, who filled in some for SOCE Coach

banged into the left field wall as ASHLAND (A - Albert C. Akins, he ran after a long fly ball hit one-time Washington State College Ted Lepico. He suffered cuts and Cleveland Browns pro star, is upper or Eastern half of the NCAA on his left ear and hand and was back in football as head football tourney draw, while San Francisco taken to the hospital. The injuries coach at Southern Oregon College is in the Western or lower bracket. of Education here.

Williams broke his left shoulder Dr. Elmo Stevenson, college on the first day of practice last year and didn't return to regular president, announced Akins' ap- barring San Francisco's path to a son, resigned.

Accent on Youth

Elsewhere, around the major league baseball training camps, and sophomores strove hard to Then he turned to the lumber (Mo.) 82, Georgetown beat old line regulars out of their

Don Zimmer, young aspirant for Pee Wee Reese's shortstop berth with the Brooklyn Dodgers, lashed Santee Snares out three-hits in an intra-squad game at Vero Beach. And at Bradenton, Fla., Andy Pafko, the Milwaukee Braves' outfielder, admitted he faces a tough fight with Henry Aaron to keep his left field

(Continued on next page.)

### **Women Golfers** Eye Top Title

AUGUSTA, Ga. (A) - A jovial, hardswinging Honolulu housewife yards. may be the one to beat in the blue ribbon event of feminine golf, the Women's Titleholders.

Sturdy Jackie Pung, the only other races. member of the ladies PGA to win

hole medal test over the 6,627 in 47 seconds flat. yard, women's par 75 course is O'Brien Wins Shot Patty Berg of St. Andress, Ill., is the redoubtable Babe Zaharias the 100-yard dash in 917. of Tampa, Fla., being overlooked, Perry O'Brien, the world's rec-

All told, a field of 45 is keying up for the test of tests in feminine golfdom. Play will last through

Mrs. Pung has been a determined and dangerous competitor four-round 297. She won at Sea Island in January.

Miss Berg, the only five-times winner of the Titleholders, is a perennial favorite. She won at St. School earned the district 16 berth Petersburg, finished second behind in the state class A basketball Fay Crocker of Montevideo, Urutournament Tuesday night by guay, in a Miami Beach Open and beating Grant 73-52 in a playoff in a three-way tie for second at Only the best get to the Title-

It will be the first time in 19 holders and you can't count, any years that Franklin has entered of them out until the cards are

## Albert C. Akins New grid boss for SOCE.

pointment, succeeding Alex Peter- possible meeting with the Eastern

After his college and pro cabrokerage business for a year.

Henry Aaron to keep his left field post.

The most impressive man in the Phillies' camp at Phillies' camp at Phillies' camp at There was one major upheaval in the last 200 yards while easily winning the yards while easily winning the No. 5 spot after capturing the Big HOUSTON, Tex. (A) - Wes Sanmile race in Pan American team Ten Conference title. Oregon State, warmup meet against the South-Pacific Coast Conference cham-After a slow 65 second first

quarter Santee ran the final quarer in 53.5 seconds, took the lead just before moving into the final turn and finished about 30 yards ahead of Dwyer.

McMillen Trails

McMillen trailed Dwyer by three

Despite a slow track as a result of an all day rain Monday unexpected fast times were turned in

Ensign Jack Davis, the National two tournaments in the winter cir- AAU champion won his 76th cuit, has entered the 16th renewal straight race in taking the 120-yard ting athletes of the armed forces of the Titleholders opening Thurs- high hurles in 14 seconds flat. Jim to take part in the Olympics, the Lea, former University of Califor- Pan American Games and other Also highly regarded for the 72 nia star, won the 440-yard dash

any more than is defending cham- ord holder at 60 feet 10 inches won on the amount that can be spent pion Louise Suggs of Sea Island, the shotput with a distance of 57 during the next four years in sendfeet 11/2 inches.

### Teams Advance In NAIA Play

KANSAS CITY (A) - Arkansas Tech's wonder boys of Russellville defeated New Haven (Conn.) State 96-71 in the 16th and final first round game of the National Intercollegiate (NAIA) basketball tournament Tuesday night. The first seeded Leathernecks of

Western Illinois College stormed from behind in the second half to beat the Regis Rangers of Denver, 76-60, and advange to the second round. In other games Tuesday, Kirks-

ville (Mo.) whipped Georgetown of Kentucky, 82-70; Quincy (Ill.) Coled Coe of Iowa, 94-65;

lege downed St. Francis of Brooklyn, 84-82; Louisiana Tech defeat-Nebraska Wesleyan outlasted Geneva (Pa.) 86-80 in overtime; Atlantic Christian slipped by

Evansville College, 95-88; and

Southeastern Oklahoma smothered

## In 10th Spot

Teams to Face Big **Tests This Weekend** 

By JOHN CHANDLER Associated Press Sports Writer The University of San Francisco, acclaimed the nation's No. 1 college basketball team in the final regular season Associated Press poll, faced tough sledding Tuesday as the Dons attempted to prove their rating in the NCAA basketball championship tourna-

The Dons took over the top spot in the weekly poll Feb. 7 after Kentucky's second loss to Georgia Tech, and the Californians have remained No. 1 ever since.

Kentucky, which held the top ranking from the third week in December until derailed by Georgia Tech, was close behind San Francisco as ballots from 171 of the nation's sports writers and sportscasters were tallied. A year ago Kentucky ruled No. 1 at the regular season's close. LaSalle Places Third

San Francisco received 67 first place votes, and on the basis of 10 points for first, nine for second. etc., the Dons rolled up 1424 points. Kentucky, the Southeastern Conference champion, polled 58 first and 1358 points. Right behind with 1043 points is La Salle, the defending NCAA tournament champion. No other team received as many as 1000 points.

Kentucky and LaSalle are in the They're both tough brackets. Among the major roadblocks

regional champion at Kansas City March 19 are Utah, Oregon State reers, Akins coached at Lewis and and Colorado. On the advance the accent was on youth as rookies Clark in Portland for three years. dope, Kentucky and LaSalle should battle for the Eastern title in the Kansas City semifinals March 18. Beavers Jump to 10th San Francisco thumped Oregon

State in December, 60-34, while Kentucky defeated Utah 70-65 and La Salle 63-54 in the Kentucky invitational tourney just before Christmas. Also to be noted is the fact that Utah beat La Salle 79-69 while the Utes were on their Eastern trip in December.

No. 14 last week.

North Carolina State, barred from the NCAA tournament, is No. (Continued on next page.)

## Senate Okehs

WASHINGTON (A) - The Sensimilar sports events.

House approval is still to complete congressional action Willie Williams, who won the on the measure. The House Armed already a five-time winner. Nor NCAA race in 9.5 last year, won Services Committee Tuesday approved it. The committee also voted to set a ceiling of \$800,000 ing athletes to the events.



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## Canadians Regain Ice Hockey Cup



ert D. Hankins, Leland Harter, ball playoff from Oklahoma City KREFELD, Germany-Canadian team captain George McAvoy, right, holds the tro; hy and accepts congratulations from Russian captain Vseveled Bobrow after Canadians regained the world ice hockey championship with a 5-0 victory. Man in center is J. F. Ahearne, president of the International Hockey Association. (AP Wirephoto)