HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

★ **With Greg Gregory of The Oregonian and Marlowe Branagan of the Oregon Journal covering spring training at Riverside, our operative, Frank Graham, sends some information on the Portland Beavers.** . . . Graham comes up with the information that Portland hasn't a chance to get Dick Whitman from St. Paul of the American Association. Manager Clay Hopper told Graham that Whitman is the best "picket" man the Saints have—hence, no go. . . .

Here is the remainder of Graham's report: "After two weeks out and getting a variety of weather (heavy rain last weekend), have seen the Giants, Cubs and Indians prior to coming here — all squad affairs.

"The Portland camp really looks Big-League, with more reporters, radio men, photogs and fans than previously. The ball club, however, still has 'to come,' at least from the way it looks from the grandstand. Outfield and pitching look weak. Of course they are supposed to have help, especially from the Browns, but that doesn't come until May — generally — and then it may not be what is needed.

"The pitching has numbers, but the numbers are mostly those they have had — Lynn, Adams, Di Bissi, Heiser, etc., and they aren't getting any younger. Fred Sanford, the big name from the Majors, may be quite an asset. He hasn't started to throw yet — been in the outfield in squad games, and DOES hit the ball.

"They at least have enough players for intra-squad games, which they didn't have a year ago. They also have a manager in Hopper, who looks, acts and surely is a good manager. So-oo, in the main, the Beavers may be okay, but if they are it will be on account of Hopper; or help still to come; or weak opposition.

"Dick Bartle is here looking good. Not hitting too sharply. The grandstand views are that Vic Buccola (lefty from Tri-City) will be the firstbaseman. Good glove man, fast and probably light with the wood. . . . Dick Waibel, ex-Larks, looks promising, as does Frank Chase, a 1950 Lark. He was terribly wild in his first outing, but best looking stuff among the kids.

"Aaron Robinson, the new catcher down from the Majors, will be the strongest catching they have had for years. . . . Dr. Frank Dierick and wife arrived and Frank worked out for an hour or so with the club and then played 18 holes of golf. . . . He is heavy but says he is going to get in shape. That doctoring league must fatten 'em up."

★ **Whitman hasn't signed his contract and doesn't expect to leave for spring training until about March 23 — after the state basketball tourney.** . . . After suffering from yellow jaundice and the loss of considerable weight, Dick is recovering rapidly — in both weight an appetite. . . .

Naturally the spring-training trip to California has stimulated interest in Oregon's baseball squad, and Don Kirsch may have a tough time selecting an 18-man traveling squad. . . . We watched 'em work out in the indoor cage the other afternoon and both the pitching and hitting looks better than usual for this time of the year. . . . Oregon may have it this season — and the PCC playoff will be in Eugene, either on Howe Field or at Bethel Park (night ball). . . .

Hartley Kruger, talented offensive center for Idaho, wasn't selected by an Idaho campus poll for all-Northern Division, but Look magazine included him on the all District 8 NCAA team, including Bob Houbregs of Washington, Johnny O'Brien of Seattle, Don Johnson of UCLA, and Ken Flowers of USC. . . . Look's All-American was different, too, with Walter Dukes, Seaton Hall; Rod Fletcher, Illinois; Chuck Darling, Iowa, and the usual Dick Groat, Duke, and Mark Workman, West Virginia. . . . Sports Editor Tim Cohane will get plenty of "letters to the editor" with Kentucky post marks. . . .

The all-Cow Palace basketball teams this season did not include a singe Oregon hoopster, but Jim Padgett of OSC gained a third-team berth.

Minor Loop

COPPING'S (48)			(48) GUARD
Weaver, 8	F		10. Olson
Morgan, 10	F		10. Booth
Messier, 17	C		7. Nasholm
Bruce, 2	G		2. Ellison
Richards, 6	G		2. Burns

Halftime score: Copping's 19, Natl. Guard 20.
Subs: Coppings—Jarvis 3, D. Jensen; Natl. Guard—Ruhlman 3.
Officials: Adams and Cristner.

NW FOREST (44)			(39) STINKERS
Berg, 13	F		4. R. Jackson
Burge, 12	F		3. L. Jackson
McClain, 10	C		19. Nelson
Juza, 6	G		8. Ariola
Hyline, 3	G		5. McGuire

Halftime score: NFP 17, Stinkers 19.
Subs: NFP—Smith; Stinkers—Traynor.
Officials: Adams and Cristner.

Boys' Club Resumes Activities April 5

The Eugene Boys' Club, with the second term of athletics completed last week, will resume spring activities April 5. The program will include mostly track and baseball, and those interested in baseball are to furnish their own gloves.

Director Al Dahlen reports a change in schedule for the program that continues through May 3, as follows: Boys who formerly met at Willakenzie, River Road and Santa Clara will report to Washington Park; those from Roosevelt junior high will report to University Park; those from University, Dunn, Condon and Edison will report to Hayward Field.

Additional information will be available by phoning 4-1406.

B Tournament Opens Action

The Oregon State class B high school basketball tournament opens this Thursday in Willamette University, Salem, with teams from eight districts bucking for laurels.

The first game of the tournament will be played this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. between Rogue River of District 5 and Powers of District 4.

Mapleton's Sailors, the District 3 representative, will see action in Thursday's second game against Wallowa of District 8 at 3:45 p.m. Mapleton is the first Lane County team to represent the district in the state championship games since 1947 when Pleasant Hill won the title. This is the first time in the history of the school that Mapleton has reached the state tourney.

Thursday's other two games include Echo of District 7 and Sublimity of District 2 at 7:30 p.m. and Culver and Knappa, District 6 and 1, at 8:45 p.m.

Consolation games begin Friday with the finals game scheduled Saturday night at 8:45 p.m. p.m.

University Defeats Junction City 53-39

Tiders Clinch First State Berth Since 1940

By DON FAIR
Register-Guard Sports Writer

Twelve years is a long wait but it proved fruitful to University high Wednesday night. The Tiders clinched the District 6 state tournament berth by tripping Junction City 53-39 in the district windup. Along with the victory came Uni-Hi's first chance in the state playoffs since 1940.

Ray Hendrickson's University club also maintained its "39" jinx over Junction. This was the third time in four tries that the Tiders have toppled the Tigers—and the scores were 51-39, 57-39 in Saturday night's district action, and Wednesday's 53-39 count.

The weary Junction club, playing its fourth game in six days, made quite a contest of it for a half. In fact, the Tigers were holding a 23-21 lead at intermission.

BILL POLLARD'S tipin made it 25-21 to open the second half, when University shifted its running attack in high gear. Ken Moriarty took Dave Caudell's bounce pass off the fast break for a cripple, and John Shaffner canned a freethrow to put the Tiders within one point.

After Bob Todd missed a charity try for Junction, Al Gubrud whipped in a southpaw trajectory shot, and Shaffner hit a two-hand jump toss from the left side to give Uni-Hi a permanent lead at 28-25.

Todd broke the Tiders' seven-point string with a freethrow, but the gold-shirted warriors came right back with another seven consecutive tallies. Ken Moriarty, who found his shooting eye in the last half, started this spurt with a freethrow and followed it with a driving cast from the left of the key.

GEORGE SCHULTZ added to Junction's misery by following a rebound in perfectly for another two points, and Moriarty fired in a one-hander from the keyhole to run the count to 35-26.

Bruce Paulson's jump shot for the Tigers, another swisher by Moriarity, and Todd's freethrow closed out the third quarter with University on top, and steaming toward the state tournament, by a 37-29 count.

Moriarity, who was really sizzling by now, found the net for two more baskets to open the fourth period with this building the Uni-Hi lead to 43-31. Then the Junction club tried to call a halt to the trend being established and for a short time succeeded.

Harry Straub barrelled in for a cripple, Loring Dixon hit twice from the freethrow line and once from the floor with this narrowing the gap to 43-37. Four minutes and 25 seconds remained in the game.

THE TIDERS quickly resorted to ball control to protect the lead and it quickly paid off in two points when Gubrud fired a beautiful back-hand bounce pass to Moriarty for a cinch bucket. Shaffner raised the ante to 47-37 with a dash around the key. Only three minutes were left after this and it all but officially clinched the Tider triumph.

Action was held to mostly fouling in the remaining time, as Uni-Hi continued possession tactics while Junction tried to break it up. Three Tiger ball players departed from the game during this spell. But the Tiders weren't to be denied and they gradually built up their margin to the final 14 points—largest of the game.

Big boy Dixon literally carried Junction in the first quarter of the contest. He hit for nine points, on whirls, and long-shot buckets, as the Tigers moved up 11-10 when the quarter closed.

IN THE SECOND session, Schultz's followup for University tied the game for the fourth and last time at 14-14 before Junction took a lead it maintained until the telling third quarter. Todd's freethrow and basket plus Dixon's pump from dead in the right corner put Ken Hays' boys on top 19-14 and they held on 23-21 at intermission.

Starring honors for the jubilant Tiders were pretty well shared by four men. On the backboards, Gubrud and the steady Schultz were outstanding, while Gubrud's general defensive work was good. Moriarty and Shaffner also [illegible] in solid parformances.

This quartet also shared [illegible] scoring burden. Moriarty was [illegible] with 14, with 13 of them [illegible] in the second half. Schultz [illegible] ed 11 and Gubrud and Sh[illegible] 10. Eight of Shaffner's points [illegible] came in the final two period[illegible]

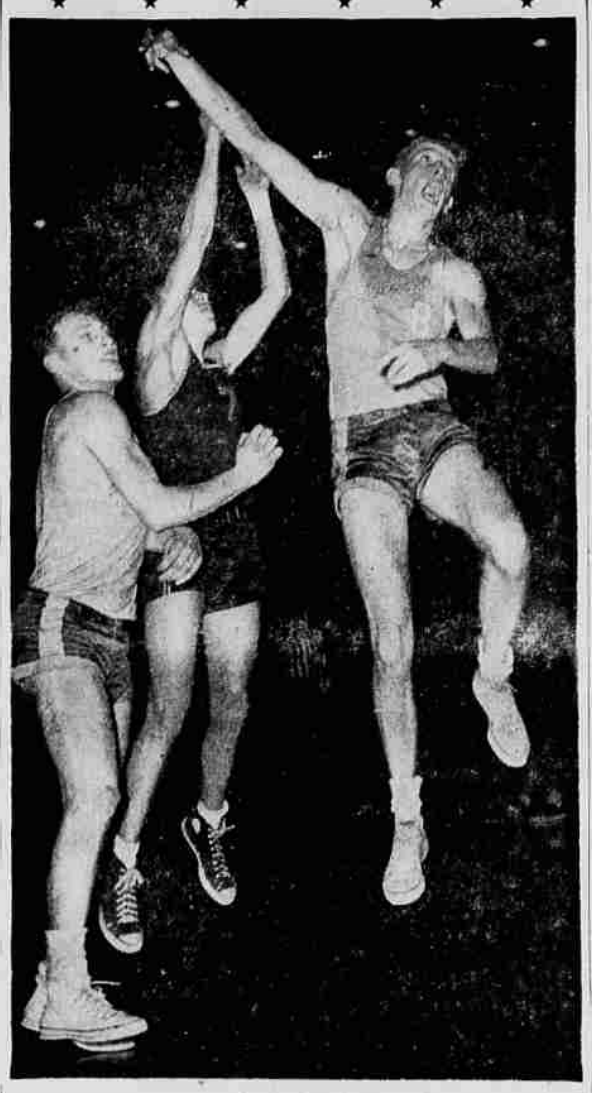
DIXON CARRIED the [illegible] burden with 15 points [illegible] night and also worked the [illegible] in good fashion.

In other sidelights, Oak[illegible] was awarded the sportsm[illegible] trophy by the district com[illegible] Interesting spectators at the [illegible] included Fred Osburn, athlet[illegible] rector, and Tommy Holman, [illegible] ketball coach, at Corvallis [illegible] school. University meets the [illegible] tans in Wednesday night's [illegible] round state tournament ac[illegible]

UNIVERSITY (53)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(39) JUNCTION CITY
Gubrud, g	4	2	3	10	Paulson, f
Pierce, f	3	1	1	7	Todd, f
Schultz, c	4	3	4	11	Dixon, c
Caudell, g	0	0	3	0	Straub, g
Moriarty, g	6	2	4	14	Hatfield, g
Shaffner, f	4	2	2	10	Pollard, g
Whitely, g	0	1	2	1	Barger, f
					Stuckrath, f
					Fraser, c
					Jackson, f
					Lee, f
Totals	21	11	22	53	Totals 14 11 [illegible] 39

Score by quarters:
University [illegible]
Junction City [illegible]

Freethrows missed: University [illegible] Gubrud 1, Pierce 2, Caudell [illegible] 2, Shaffner 2, Whitely [illegible] (11)—Paulson 2, Todd 4, Hatfield, Stuckrath 3.
Officials: Jack Cady and Peter [illegible]



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UP, UP AND AWAY—George Schultz, University's jumping jack center, gives with plently of expression as he tips the ball—not pictured—out to a mate. Teammate Bob Pierce is at left while Junction City's Bruce Paulson (7) makes a futile try to halt Schultz. The action occurred Wednesday night when the Tiders defeated Junction 53-39 for the District 6 tournament berth.

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