

SALEM ENTERS FINALS BY DEFEATING BENSON HI

SECOND HALF DRIVE PLACES LOCALS AHEAD

Salem high advanced to the final round of the Oregon state interscholastic basketball tournament when it came back in the second half Friday night to defeat Benson 25 to 18, thereby eliminating the last chance of a Portland team for hoop supremacy in 1931. The local squad will face the strong Pendleton quint at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night in the final contest of the season.

The first half, which ended with the red and black holding a two-point lead, found the two teams battling on virtually even terms, although the locals were taking the tip-off on nearly every play. However Coach Huntington's men, try as they would, could not roll up a score during the first hectic 16 minutes. The ease of play and the grace of movement which has characterized the efforts of the locals all season was lacking, but after the intermission they found themselves to take a commanding lead during the second period. Benson, seemingly unable to penetrate the defense of the Salem squad, finally in desperation, took to the air in a desperate route with McLean, the Indian forward of the Portlanders shooting every time his fingers grasped the big leather ball. Two of his efforts were successful.

Trux Foreman, playing guard for Salem, suffered a badly bruised leg when he fell against the seats at the west end of the gym after a drive down the court. He continued in the game but Saturday morning was limping badly.

Courtney secured the first counter of the evening when he scored on an out of bounds play. Woldt, who played a fine game, sent the Portlanders into roars of applause when he gave in another field goal to give Benson a 4 to 0 lead. Kitchin started the scoring for Salem after his crew had taken time out by converting the only free throw of the evening for the Huntington men. Then Salem started clicking momentarily and Sanford counted twice in rapid succession. Woldt scored to give Benson a 6 to 5 lead at the quarter.

The Technicians increased their advantage to three points when Woldt scored from under the basket. Foreman and Kitchin put Salem ahead 9 to 8 and from that point on the locals were never headed, although the score at half time was 11 to 9. Coming back onto the floor after the intermission with white jerseys on their backs Salem's teamwork began to function. Their plays, timed to an exact hair, worked perfectly with the result the score began to mount. The Benson players, checked in every effort to penetrate the red and black defense, seemingly were at sea. They fiddled with the ball in mid-court, lost valuable time in fruitless passing back and forth and often lost the ball after banging away at the backboard.

Graber scored 12—two points which Salem added to its score during the third period, while Wise with a field goal and Woldt on two foul conversions ran Benson's total up to 18.

Foul shooting was seemingly impossible for Salem for they made good on but one attempt out of 9.

The score:
SALEM (25) FG FT PP
 Kitchin, f 1 1 1
 Bone, f 0 0 1
 Graber, c 4 0 0
 Foreman, g 2 0 1
 Sanford, g 5 0 1
 Siegmund, f 0 0 0
 Schellert, g 0 0 2
 Totals 12 1 7
BENSON (18)
 McLean, f 3 0 1
 Wise, f 0 0 1
 Woldt, c 2 4 1
 Helser, g 0 0 1
 Courtney, g 1 0 2
 Totals 7 4 6
 Referee, Coleman; umpire, French.

SALEM CLUB PLANS "BLIND HOLE" PLAY

A "blind hole" tournament in which all participating members will be allowed their regular handicaps plus the subtraction of one hole to be designated by the committee, will be staged at the Salem Golf club on Sunday.

The club managers also announce that arrangements have been completed with the Silverton and Cottage Grove clubs for matches to be played during the spring.

Among the golf-playing spectators at the state basketball tournament here this week have been Dr. Clarence Spears, head coach at the University of Oregon, and Eldon Jenne, Pacific university mentor, both of whom have been entertained as guest players on the Salem club course.

Len Harvey Leaves Following Defeat
 New York (AP)—A considerable amount of trunk packing and steamship ticket-buying was being done by Len Harvey, British middleweight boxer, Saturday.

Pendleton Plays Hot Basketball to Defeat Jefferson Hi 39 to 15

Playing inspired basketball, the fast traveling Pendleton Buckaroos successfully squelched any championship aspirations which Jefferson of Portland may have had and also served notice on the other teams and the crowds of spectators that their sombreros were in the ring to stay, when they buried the democrats under a barrage of shots of all descriptions for a final score of 39 to 15.

Coach Cramer had his players in the proper frame of mind and they were not to be denied. Jefferson, after holding the Buckaroos to an 8 to 7 count at the end of the first quarter, faltered badly and then caved in completely while the east Oregonians poured shot after shot into the hemp. When

WOODBURN HIGH TURNS OUT 76 MEN FOR TEAM

Woodburn—Baseball practice started Friday at Woodburn high school with a turnout of 76 men. Coach Gilbert Oddie is in charge of the first and second squads and Assistant Coach James Miller will take on the remainder. This is the largest turnout ever experienced at Woodburn and some very good looking material may be seen in the bunch, but whether the boys are as good as they look remains to be seen. The entire aggregation is raw material as far as experience goes and but two of last year's players are in the string. Hastie, pitcher, and Presthus, first baseman, are the two survivors of the last battalion.

The first game of the season will be played with Salem at Salem on April 3. The Woodburn schedule in the county league follows:
 April 3—Salem at Salem.
 April 10—Open.
 April 17—Chenawa at Woodburn.
 April 24—Silverton at Woodburn.
 May 1—Chenawa at Chenawa.
 May 8—Silverton at Silverton.
 May 15—Open.
 May 22—Salem at Woodburn.

FOUR TEAMS VIE AT MOSCOW

Moscow, Idaho (AP)—Two north and two south Idaho representatives play here Saturday for the Idaho interscholastic basketball championship.

The four teams—Coeur d'Alene and Lewiston from the north, Moreland and Idaho Falls from the south—survived the first round of tournament play Friday. Lewiston meets Idaho Falls at 1 p.m. and Moreland meets Coeur d'Alene at 3 p.m. The championship will be decided between the winners of these games Saturday night.

Play Friday, all brilliant, was capped by a starting upset when Moreland, a tiny high school, nosed out Twin Falls, 35 to 24 and took a commanding position in the race for the title. Other scores Friday were: Lewiston 67, Arco 11; Idaho Falls 33, Boise 23, and Coeur d'Alene 35, Moscow 19.

BASKET BALL QUINT OF MOLALLA FETED

Molalla—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartung were hosts Tuesday evening to the members of the Molalla high school basketball team and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kirkwood, Mr. Kirkwood is principal of the high school.

The nine boys were seated at the table, in the center of which stood the silver trophy the boys were just awarded for winning the Clackamas county basketball championship. Captain George Hubbard, Howard Syster, Ralph Holman, Elton Everhart, Donald Larson, Alvin Cordill, Fred Sommersville, Henry Leffler and Lyle Anderson were seated at the large table. At an adjoining table were Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood and Coach and Mrs. Hartung. Toasts by members of the team and reminiscences of past victories served to help pass a pleasant hour.

After the dinner the evening was spent playing cards.

Woodburn Golfers Play for Position
 Woodburn—Members of the Woodburn golf club will start playing for board position on March 22 and each member will be required to turn in his scores for 36 holes of medal play, his to be any time from March 22 to April 1, inclusive.

The tournament committee consists of L. H. Shorey, John P. Hunt and Ray Glatt and plans are being made for home and home contests with Silverton, McMinnville and other towns near Woodburn.

GROFFS AT COAST
 Donald—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Groff and Albert Lemcke are spending this week at Otter Rock on the coast, where the Groffs have a cottage.

Quinaby—Mrs. Noah Carter returned last week from California where she went to visit relatives. She was accompanied by her niece, a girl of 16 years, who will make her home with the Carters.

Stanton—Dorothy Rowe, Beulah Weddle, Eugene Spaniol, Edgar Ledgerwood and Harold Berg, students at O. A. C., are spending the spring vacation at home.

BAKER TIGERS BEAT TILLAMOOK BY 28-21 COUNT

After taking a 9 to 8 lead at quarter time, Tillamook faltered Friday night with the Baker Tigers and when the contest was over the Cheesemakers found themselves through for the season. The final score was 28 to 21. Coach Harry men displayed the same smooth attack which characterized its play during the forenoon when it eliminated Myrtle Point, but the ability of O'Neil and McKim to hit the hoop placed Coach Scott's players in a commanding lead during the last quarter.

McKim, who has unquestionably won for himself serious consideration at the hands of those who will pick the all-state squad, banged four baskets during the first half and two during the second, while O'Neil secured four during the final two periods. The score:

BAKER (28)	FG	FT	PP
O'Neil, f	4	2	1
Shealey, f	0	0	1
Eddy, c	1	0	2
McKim, g	6	1	2
Bigley, f	1	1	2
Calder, f	0	1	0
Hubbard, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	4	8

TILLAMOOK (21)	FG	FT	PP
Smith, f	3	2	3
H. Naegeli, f	2	1	1
Schelling, c	3	0	0
Schoppert, g	0	2	0
Bunn, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	4

ERLUND HAVE SON
 Scotts Mills—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Eklund of Marcola are the parents of a 11 pound boy who arrived March 19. Mrs. Eklund will be remembered as Miss Eva Shultz. She is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dunagan of this place. Her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Shultz, is with her. She and babe are doing nicely.

Sun Beau Favorite In Betting Odds For Agua Caliente Race

Agua Caliente, Mexico (AP)—Those famed Shakespearean words "My kingdom for a horse," were paraphrased here Saturday by thousands of turf followers seeking an equine thoroughbred which might have a chance against the big short-odds boy, Sun Beau, in the world's richest stake, the Agua Caliente handicap to be run on the morrow.

Four years ago this son of Sun Briar could have been purchased for \$5000, yet Saturday he stood a favorite by a wide margin to take his nose across the line in the second renewal of the \$100,000 race ahead of eight other probable starters and become the greatest money winner of all time.

So it was that those who chose to put their money on the line did so with a common thought. "My kingdom for a horse to beat Sun Beau."

The Wallis Sharp Kluener five year old, with Frankie Colletti, the tried and proven trainer, will go to the post with 129 pounds in the boot, 13 pounds more than his nearest opponent. Even in the face of this, and the threatening possibility that McGonigle, a troublemaker at the gate, might be allowed to go, Sun Beau stood at odds of four to five on the future books, and threatened to drop even below this.

Nearest approach to Sun Beau was Lady Broadcast, quoted at 4 to 1, even though the question of what jockey would pilot the five year old tiny remained unanswered. Should George Woolf's inflected hand heal sufficiently, he will be in the saddle. Otherwise Lefe Cunningham will handle the reins. H. M. Woolf's entry will go to the post 16 pounds lighter than Sun Beau.

ASTORIA BEATS THE DALLES BY 49 TO 11 SCORE

The Dalles high finished its participation in the 12th annual state basketball tournament Friday afternoon when it dropped a lop sided contest to Astoria, 49 to 11. The mid-Columbia players put up little resistance to the onslaughts of the Fishers and Coach Warner's crew had matters pretty much their own way.

The Dalles scored but two points in the first period while Astoria was taking 13 and by the end of the first half Astoria had increased its lead 26 to 7.

Sorweide and Osburn, two of the mainstays of the Dalles team went out on personals in the second half and from then on their defense was almost completely demoralized.

ASTORIA (49)	FG	FT	PP
Palmberg, f	5	0	1
Eppstrom, f	5	0	1
Averill, c	4	3	1
Zankich, g	3	3	1
Makela, g	4	1	2
Canessa, f	1	0	0
Caspihl, g	0	0	1
Totals	21	7	7

THE DALLES (11)
 Osburn, f 3 0 4
 Dick, f 0 0 0
 Peck, c 1 2 3
 Sorweide, g 0 1 4
 French, g 0 0 1
 Barnum, f 0 0 0
 Nichols, g 0 0 1
 Totals 8 3 13
 Referee, Jackson, umpire, French.

Mexican Fighter Is Beaten by Townsend

Hollywood, Cal. (AP)—Billy Townsend, junior welterweight from Vancouver, B. C., gave Johnny LaMar, local boxer, an unpleasant ten rounds at the American Legion stadium Friday evening.

CAMBRIDGE WINS 83RD BOAT RACE

Putney-on-Thames, Eng. (AP)—Cambridge defeated Oxford Saturday in their 83rd annual eight-oared boat race on the Thames.

It was the Camians' eighth victory in the historic event, which has been competed intermittently since 1829.

Cambridge took a lead at the start, never relinquishing the advantage during the four and a quarter mile stretch from Putney to Mortlake.

The official time was 9 minutes and 26 seconds, almost a full minute behind the record set by Oxford in 1911 at 18 minutes 29 seconds.

The victory gave Cambridge a margin of two races in the series, the light blue having triumphed 42 times to Oxford's forty wins. The race of 1877 was a dead heat. Cambridge's margin of victory was two and one-quarter lengths.

Routine Business Occupies Council
 Donald—The city council met in regular session in the office of the city clerk, Fred Gearin. Routine business was transacted and numerous bills allowed. Members of the council are J. F. Feller, K. D. Carter, J. D. Bush, G. B. Ackerson, and P. Ernest. C. L. Smith, who was the sixth member, moved his residence to Woodburn and was thus disqualified for the office.

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