

Vikings Notch Final Loop Win Over Springfield

Springfield—Salem high's Vikings touched off speculation Monday night on the Oregon high school hoop tourney when they recorded a 40 to 30 victory over Springfield on the Vikings' home court.

The victory merely added another nail to the Big Six pentagon which the Vikings hung up Tuesday, but the Millers have already clinched a berth in the tournament from their district.

The convincing defeat boosted the hopes of the erratic Salem team who have yet to win their district tourney.

Keith Farnum, lanky Vik forward, hit his scoring stride last night to earn the point honor for the game. He sank 12 field goals and two gifters for total 14 points.

The Haukman led through the contest, 13-6 at the quarter, 17 to 11 at the half and 31-19 at the three-way point.



Movie Style Ben Johnson, cowboy and movie actor from Pawhuska, Okla., shows how the film men throw a horse. To the left, he gives a sharp yank and goes up. The righthand photo shows up as he pulls his foot from the stirrup as the fall starts.

Spokane Boosts Civic Stadium

Spokane, Feb. 21 (AP)—The city park board is behind the proposed 20,000-seat civic athletic stadium.

The board passed a resolution yesterday favoring the structure.

Marion-Polkers End Play With C & A in Top Spot

MARION-POLK LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
W. C. & A.	1	.900
Monmouth	7	.700
Stayton	6	.600
H. A.	5	.500
Independence	2	.200
Jefferson	1	.100

S. C. & A. (41) (30) Monmouth
 D. Mikkelsen 6 F 9 Heide
 Funk 10 F 10 Sawelle
 L. Mikkelsen 23 C Howard
 Goertzen 2 G Schroeder
 Shaft 2 G 4 Comstock
 Smith 2 G 4 Comstock
 Sub: Monmouth—Laddehoff 5, Smith 2.

B Teams—Monmouth 30, S. C. & A. 19.

S. H. A. (42) (28) Independence
 Brennan 1 F 1 Posey
 Comstock 8 F 4 J. Fulmer
 T. Collieran 8 C 3 Cornutt
 W. Davey 5 G 4 Davis
 Suling 10 G 4 Pettit
 Sub: S. H. A.—Ecker 2, J. Collieran 6, T. Davey 4; Independence—Foster 2, Burck 6.

B Teams—Independence 28, S. H. A. 18.

Jefferson (13) (30) Stayton
 Wickersham 4 F 6 McColl
 Grimes 2 F 4 J. McClellan
 Norton 5 C 5 Lyons
 Golin 2 G 6 Boedighelmer
 Reeves G 12 Gell
 Sub: Stayton—Stayton 35, Jefferson 8.

B Teams—Stayton 35, Jefferson 8.

East Oregonians Top Monmouthers

Monmouth—The Oregon College of Education Wolves held a 34-29 halftime lead over their Eastern Oregon college rivals from La Grande Friday night but the latter came back in the canto to take the contest, 63-58.

O. C. E. (58) (63) E. O. C. E.
 Smith 15 F 11 Coleman
 Helbert 3 F 14 Lilly
 McEvey 13 C Taylor
 McKee 5 G 16 Noland
 Hamer 7 G 14 Jerry
 Sub: O. C. E.—Buckley 6, Kerby 2, Baglien 4, Thompson 1, Mattison 2; E. O. C. E.—Henderson 3, Tally 1, Yoske 4.

Skits and Scratches

Chalk up another objection to the manner in which fouls in basketball games are being assessed. He's "Holly" Huntington, former Salem high school coach, who takes time out from his State street men's furnishing establishment to revise the scene of his mentoring activities. But "Holly" may retire to an easy chair in his home at night henceforth, insofar as basketball is concerned, if his reactions toward the Salem-Eugene contest of early this week continue to stick in his craw.

Hollis knows his basketball and when a man of his caliber grows indignant concerning the "incessant whistle tooting" perhaps there is reason to believe that something is wrong somewhere. "There were few times that the boys made a trip down the court that a foul wasn't called," the former coach said in a tone that bordered on disgust. He objected to the numerous "off the play" fouls and asked: "How can the boys avoid physical contact when a half dozen of them are jumping under the basket in an effort to get control? The boys don't know they have fouled an opponent and the latter usually doesn't know he has been harmed." They won't need larger gyms if such foul calling tactics are continued, for empty seats will grow apace."

- 1—A delayed whistle on a foul until the play is completed.
 - 2—Retention of the ball by an offensive team after a made or missed foul.
 - 3—Scoring only one point for a tip-in basket.
 - 4—Handling of the ball by the official after each score.
- Begovich feels that the delayed whistle on a foul, such as in hockey, would allow plays to finish before a whistle is interjected. His theory behind retention of the ball by the offensive team is that it would reduce fouling, for possession of the ball is important in basketball. The one point tip-in is designed to eliminate some of the furious scrambling that goes on under the basket. And, Begovich contends, if the official were required to handle the ball after each goal it would eliminate the wild breaks and race horse style that has turned the game into what Begovich terms a "rat race."

Regardless of the clamor against overzealous officials (a more polite term than most of the referees are usually characterized) there is the complacent citizen who snorts: "Why bother changing the game? The fans like it, don't they. It outdraws all other sports, doesn't it?" The latter assertion may be correct but we have failed to see the actual statistics. At the other extreme is the so-called "extermination society" whose members would do away with the game altogether. Red Smith of the New York Herald says, "Slowing down the game is a step in the right direction. Blow it down enough and it'll creak to a full stop."

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Valley League Ends In Tie for Second

The Willamette Valley basketball league wound up its regular schedule Friday night and while the Woodburn Bulldogs dropped their final encounter to Molalla, 45 to 39, Coach Jiggs Burnett's quint had previously clinched the title.

Silverton, by dumping Sandy, 61-32, gained a second place tie with Molalla. Dallas finished at the top of the second division by beating Canby 31-22 while Mt. Angel nosed Estacada, 40-37. Roger Tofts had a big evening as he counted 22 points for Silverton.

Ken Gibson brought his point total for the season up to 248 markers as he contributed 18 of Woodburn's total over Molalla. This mark topped the previous Willamette Valley record by 16 points.

Woodburn, Silverton, Sacred Heart and Mt. Angel, with league chores a thing of the past, will start preparations for the district tournament that opens in Salem March 1.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY		
W.	L.	Pct.
Woodburn	10	.714
Silverton	9	.643
Molalla	9	.643
Estacada	8	.571
Dallas	7	.500
Sandy	6	.429
Mt. Angel	5	.357
Canby	1	.071

Sub: Woodburn—Krieger 2; Molalla—Blumenkamp 7, A. Owens 2; B Teams—Woodburn 47, Molalla 29.

Dallas (31) (22) Canby
 Dunn 9 F 4 Palmer
 Ediger 6 F 5 Smith
 L. Perry 12 C 12 Hall
 B. Fisher G Harper
 Adolph 2 G Russell
 McCulley 2 S 1 Krueger
 B Teams—Dallas 39, Canby 28.

Death Follows Knockout of Fighter in Chicago Battle

Chicago, Feb. 21 (AP)—Sam Baroudi, 20, New York and Akron, light heavyweight boxer, died in Columbus hospital today, six hours after he was knocked out by Ezzard Charles in the 10th and last round of their bout in Chicago stadium last night. He died without regaining consciousness.

Physicians had diagnosed his injury as a cerebral hemorrhage but decided against immediate surgery. He had been rushed to the hospital after firemen had failed to revive him in his dressing room.

The young boxer, who had engaged in 46 professional fights, was knocked out for the first time last night when he went to the canvas under the withering attack of 26-year-old Charles, who is ranked the leading challenger to the 175-pound title.

Charles dealt out severe punishment to the New York Negro in the final round of their bout in Chicago stadium, which drew a crowd of more than 11,000. After smashing several blows to the body, Charles, Cincinnati Negro who outweighed Baroudi 176 to 169, ripped a left to the chin, sending Baroudi to the canvas near the edge of the ring.

His death was the first this year from ring injuries although only last week the life of Eddie Franklin, a Philadelphia heavyweight, was saved by an operation for removal of a clot on the brain following his knockout by Bill "Chicken" Thompson.

There were nine recorded deaths in the ring last year and 11 in 1946.

KRAMER HOLDS EDGE

San Francisco, Feb. 21 (AP)—Jack Kramer today held a three-match lead over Bobby Riggis in their transcontinental professional tennis tour.

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Interest Booms In Prep Tourney; Berths Decided

(By the Associated Press)

St. Helens broke Rainier's domination of district 14 basketball last night with a last-minute 51-49 victory that will send St. Helens to the state high school tourney at Eugene.

This made the third team to qualify this week for the state playoffs. Klamath Falls sewed up the district 4 flag, and Jefferson of Portland won the district 15 berth.

Jefferson also clinched at least a tie for the Portland championship by downing Grant, 48-37, last night, while Washington earned at least a tie for the district 16 state tournament berth by trimming Franklin 46-24. A win for Washington next week would qualify the team for the Eugene playoffs.

To gain the district 14 crown, St. Helens had to overcome the efforts of high-scoring Bob Ball.

(By the Associated Press)

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British Columbia took over the runner-up spot by turning back Linfield, 68-41, and Lewis & Clark crawled into the No. 4 slot with a 51-46 win over Pacific.

The fight for second place will center in Vancouver, B.C., tonight as Willamette heads north to clash with the UBC Thunderbirds. Whitman and College of Idaho will break a sixth-place deadlock on the latter's home floor.

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Huskies Battle to Northern Loop Tie

The University of Washington climbed into a first-place tie with Washington State in the torrid northern division basketball race by nipping the Cougars 55-50 before an overflow crowd of 5800 fans in Pullman last night.

Meanwhile, Oregon State, an early leader in the race, bowed to Oregon 58-54 and slid down to half a game behind the two Washington schools.

Washington poured in eight points in the final three minutes to defeat Washington State. The lead had changed hands six times previously in the last half after Washington State held a 26-25 lead at intermission. In the hair-raising finish, both teams took a shot in the last 45 seconds—but Washington didn't miss. Bill Vandenberg put in the clincher.

Jack Nichols paced the Washington Husky attack with 18 points. Vince Hanson led Washington State scorers with 12 although he fouled out with only four minutes gone in the final period. Most of Hanson's fouls were committed against Nichols who picked up eight points on free throws.

The Oregon State-Oregon contest was close all the way but the Staters trailed through most of it. Oregon led 31 to 25 at the half.

Oregon State's Cliff Crandall topped the night's scoring with 16 points.

Washington and WSC repeat again tonight at Pullman. Oregon, which hosted the Beavers Friday, moves to Corvallis for a renewal of their intra-state rivalry.

Battle of Words

Diamond Bigs Trade Charges

New York, Feb. 21 (AP)—Larry MacPhail and Branch Rickey were embroiled today in a sizzling word-fest concerning the admittance of Negro players into major league baseball.

MacPhail, former New York Yankees co-owner, said crisply that Rickey "was lying" if he claimed 15 big league clubs had opposed entry of Negroes into the majors.

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CPS Shove 'Cats Into Third Place

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Leslie's Blues Add Seventh in A Row to String

The Leslie Blues, coached by Harry Mohr, continued their winning ways in the Salem Junior hoop league as they dumped their fellow Golds, 30 to 21, Friday night. It was the Blues' seventh consecutive triumph.

The Parrish family feud between the Pioneers and the Cardinals of that institution resulted in a 42-27 win for the former.

West Salem was beaten by the Parrish Grays, 45-20.

Blues (30) (21) Golds
 Davis 4 F 16 Covall
 McKenzie 9 F 3 Miller
 Harp C 4 Waldon
 Walling C 4 Paulus
 Hannon 15 G 6 Huff
 Smith 6 G 3 Cobb
 Sub: Golds—Burns 3, Inman 1.

GAME MEN PLAN PUBLIC SHOOTING AREA, REFUGE

Portland, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Oregon state game commission today revealed plans to develop the north end of Sauvie Island as a public shooting grounds and wildfowl refuge area.

Charles Lockwood, state game supervisor, said landowners in the area appeared before the commission Saturday to hear the plans.

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Haas Leads Golf Tourney as Pros Holler 'Illegal'

New Orleans, La., Feb. 21 (AP)—The dispute-ridden New Orleans open golf tournament moved into the third round today with a home town boy, Fred Haas, Jr., leading with 134 while a number of golfers openly feuded with PGA tournament Director George Schmeidler.

Haas, banging out his second four-under-par 67 in as many days, moved blithely ahead in the scoring, but behind him a controversy flared as to whether or not his clubs were legal.

Bobby Locke, South African star, led the protests against Haas' clubs, shouting angrily at Schmeidler in a stormy dressing room scene yesterday, "I looked at them and I say they're illegal."

Kelly to Receive AAU Sport Award

New York, Feb. 21 (AP)—John B. "Jack" Kelly, Jr., of Philadelphia, American and Canadian single sculls champion, will receive the James E. Sullivan memorial trophy at a luncheon here tomorrow.

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