

# Vikings Tumble Axemen By 47-41 for Fifth in String

A fighting gang of Salem Vikings, rocked to their heels by a quick opening Eugene assault, battled their way to a 47-41 victory Friday night.

The win over the Axemen put Salem in the victory column for the coming Big Six league race and extended the Vikings' perfect string to five games.

Daryl Girod, captain of the 1949-50 Salem high team, led his crew in scoring by collecting a total of 12 points, eight of them from the foul circle.

But during the final hectic minutes when the Eugene crew battled for possession of the ball, Girod was led from the game, dazed from being slammed to the floor.

Dean Parsons, Eugene center who stretches six and a half feet tall, proved an ever potent threat for the Vikings, but his

lack of speed combined with the eager and energetic play of the Salem forwards, Doug Rogers and Wayne Walling as well as Jim Rock at center more than leveled the difference in height. Salem controlled the backboards during the entire game.

Parsons, however, started the Axemen off in the right direction. He dropped a gift shot and a field goal, which added to a two-pointer by Gene Lewis, gave the Eugene a five-point lead in a minute and a half after the first toss-up.

But equally quick, Salem took the lead on a pair of shots by Rock and one by Walling.

The quarter score was 14-8, halftime 25-19 and third quarter 35-30—all in favor of Salem. In the final stages of the third period and at the

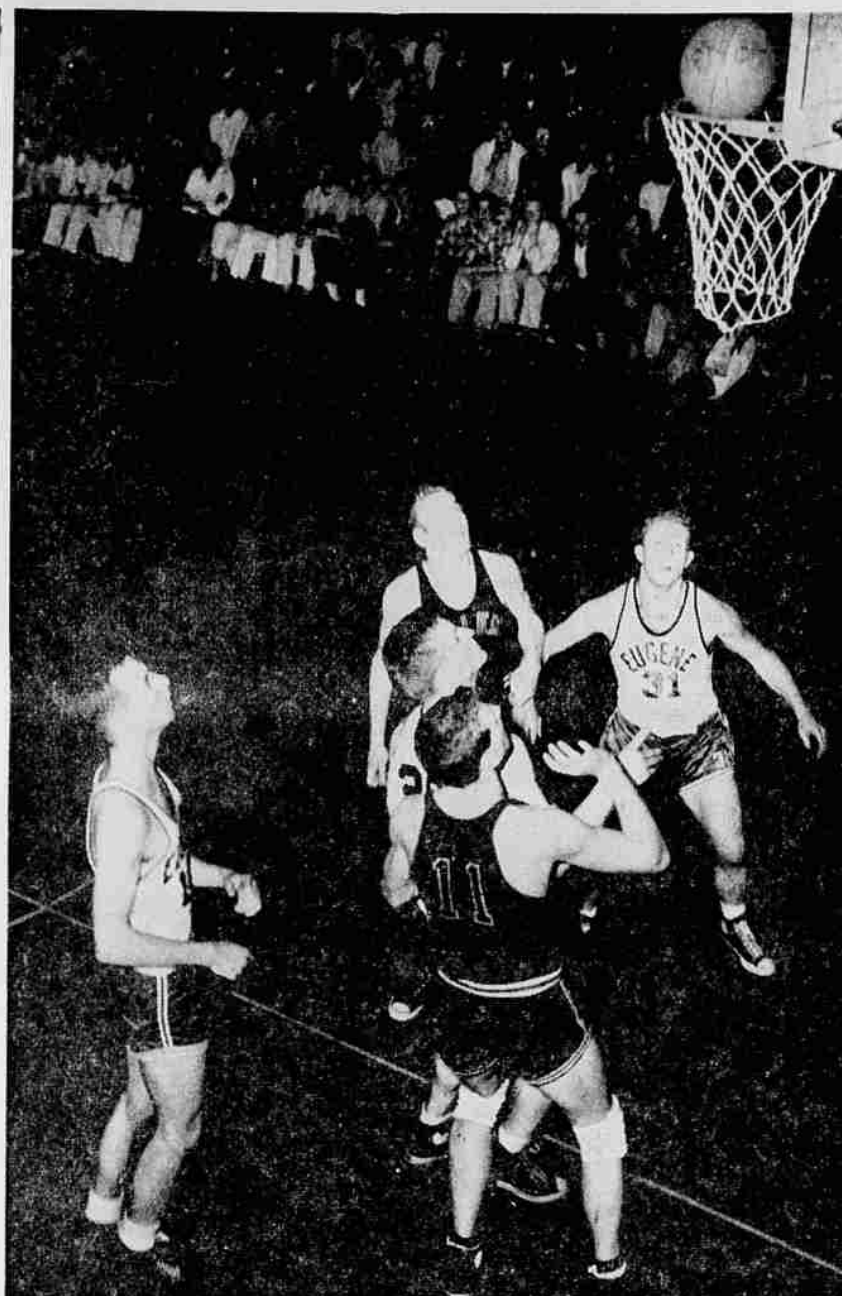
start of the closing chapter, a Eugene rally brought a 38-38 tie which turned loose bedlam in the Salem high gym.

Girod broke the tie on a free throw and Block followed with a field goal. After that, the rules and fouls kept Salem in front.

Eugene (41) fg ft pf tp (41) Salem  
 Beigmond f 1 1 4 2 Rogers f 4 4 12  
 Suttner f 2 0 0 4 Walling f 2 1 3 5  
 Parsons c 3 1 1 7 Rock c 2 2 3 8  
 Lewis g 2 0 3 4 Dixon g 2 1 0 3  
 Hollis g 2 2 5 6 Girod g 3 8 0 14  
 Hodges g 2 0 3 4 Shumrin g 1 1 3 2  
 Loucks g 0 2 1 2 Baggett g 0 0 0 0  
 Jeffries g 0 1 4 11  
 Stoll g 0 0 0 0

Totals 17 7 25 41 Totals 15 17 10 47  
 Free throws missed: Eugene 4, Salem 11.  
 Halftime score: Eugene 25, Salem 19.  
 Officials: George Emigh and John Kolb.

Eugene JV (31) (45) Salem JV  
 Hundzetha 4 F 0 Jones  
 Minder 3 F 17 Scheeler  
 Fleming 0 F 1 Conder  
 Hamerquist 9 G 3 Baur  
 Hohlman 8 G 5 Haugen  
 Reserves: Eugene—Siple 4, Van Arman, 2, Aiken 1, Salem—Hazel 4, Walden 3, Winter 2, Harp 5, Anderson 1, Miller 4.



Two Pointer The ball hovers around the hoop, before dropping through Friday night to add another pair of counters for the Vikings. Dark suited number 11 is Jim Rock, poised to shove the leather in if necessary. Teammate facing camera is Larry Baggett. Eugene's 31 is Cecil Hodges while the Axeman at left is Clark Hollis, a long distance sharpshooter.

# Wolves Top Vanport In First Conference Go

Monmouth—The first game in the recently organized Oregon College conference was played here Friday night and Coach Bob Knox' Oregon College of Education Wolves took the honors over Vanport college, 54 to 42.

The Wolves were out in front

all of the way except for a few moments after the start when Vanport caged a free shot. The visitors pulled up to within two points of the Wolves midway of the first half but trailed 27 to 20 at the intermission.

Vanport made another bid in the second half only to have the Wolves put on another spurt.

OCE will entertain Western Washington college Tuesday night.

## Monmouth Tops Gervais, 43-32

Monmouth — The Monmouth high Wolverines beat Gervais 43 to 32 in a non-league game played on the Gervais floor Friday night. Halftime score favored Monmouth, 27 to 17. Melvin Lytle led the scoring for the Wolverines with 19 points.

Gervais took the preliminary, 30 to 17.

O.C.E. (54) fg ft pf tp (42) Vanport  
 Smith f 6 0 4 12 Koepke f 4 1 5 9  
 Hubert f 2 0 1 15 Schab f 2 3 1 9  
 Johnson c 2 4 3 8 Brem c 2 1 2 5  
 Hogan g 0 0 3 0 Coleman g 2 2 2 6  
 Fischer f 0 0 3 0 McLean g 0 1 0 1  
 Baslen f 0 0 1 0 Hoyer g 0 0 1 0  
 Lantilo g 0 0 1 0 Miller g 0 0 1 0  
 J. Bushin g 0 0 0 3 Hoken f 0 0 2 0  
 Humble g 3 0 1 6 Hall g 1 0 2 2  
 Thurn f 1 0 1 7  
 Totals 21 12 18 54 Totals 15 12 19 42

## Silver Fox Cage Team Snags WVL Totem Pole Meet

The Silverton high school Foxes, by virtue of a 19-18 decision over the Dallas Dragons went home from Friday night's Willamette Valley league jamboree with the Totem Pole. This trophy went to the quint that scored the greatest number of points.

The contest was as close as the score indicates. In fact all of the 15 minute "games" were fairly tight. Mt. Angel defeated Canby, 17-13. Sandy beat Estacada, 18-14 and Molalla sunk Woodburn, 12-7.

The eight quintets will begin the regular seasonal grind next Tuesday night.

The scores:

Molalla (12) (3) Woodburn  
 Krimm 2 ..... P ..... 3  
 Coleman 2 ..... P ..... 2  
 Horton 2 ..... P ..... 2  
 Owens 2 ..... G ..... 2  
 Jensen 4 ..... G ..... 2  
 Reserves scorers: Molalla—Fiske 2, 1

### BASKETBALL

Salem 47, Eugene 41.  
 Astoria 42, Coquille 22.  
 Klamath Falls 53, Roseburg 24.  
 Grants Pass 50, Lebanon 30.  
 Milton-Freewater 33, Pendleton 26.  
 Portland Fresh 57, Redmond 17.  
 Central Catholic (Portland) 53, Vancouver 36.  
 Sacred Heart (Salem) 31, St. Mary's (Eugene) 24.  
 Salem Sophs "A" 42, Detroit 27; Salem Sophs "B" 51, Detroit 24.  
 Maupin 54, Cascade Locks 31.  
 Toledo 54, Waldport 23.  
 Corbett 55, Mosier 15.  
 Junction City 38, Springfield 34.  
 Lewis & Clark Fresh 48, Grant (Portland) 46.  
 Banks 41, Rainier 37.  
 Monmouth 42, Gervais 22.  
 Tillamook 40, Venona 33.  
 Milwaukie 26, Cleveland 21.  
 Parkdale 48, Dulfer 25.  
 Reedport 52, Taft 40.  
 Astoria 44, Scappoose 22.  
 Marshfield 49, Hoover (Portland) 48.  
 La Grande 49, The Dalles 22.  
 Drain 40, Elmira 30.

### COLLEGE SCORES

(By the Associated Press)

Far West  
 Oregon State 53, Utah 41.  
 Gonzaga 46, Brigham Young 41.  
 Wyoming 58, Idaho 48.  
 Montana State College 66, Whitworth 57.  
 Western Washington 67, Seattle University 64.  
 Portland 61, Nevada 49.  
 Southern Oregon 70, Eastern Oregon 54.  
 Oregon Education 34, Vanport 42.  
 Seattle Pacific 41, Pacific University 31.  
 UCLA 48, Santa Clara 56.  
 Pennsylvania 45, Hamline 42.  
 Indiana State 67, St. Mary's (Calif.) 47.  
 San Diego State 57, Calver-Stockett 46.  
 Compton 64, Utah Branch Astoria 51.  
 Northern Idaho 68, College of Idaho 63.  
 College of Pacific 69, San Francisco State 65.  
 Colorado State 55, Dakota Wesleyan 45.  
 Western Montana 71, Southern Idaho 63.  
 Idaho State 56, Rich 42.  
 Chico (Calif.) 72, Pasadena Nazarene 71.  
 Phillips 69, 72, Billings (Mont.) 68.  
 Stockman 49.

# SPORTS

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## LeBaron Paces COP Team To 75-0 Win in Islands

Honolulu, Dec. 17 (AP)—Eddie LeBaron and College of the Pacific—a school ignored by bowl promoters—closed an undefeated, untied football season with a crushing 75-0 victory over University of Hawaii last night.

That gave the Tigers an 11-0 record and boosted their season's total to 575 points to opponents' 66. COP easily was the nation's leading scorer. And if wound up No. 10 in the Associated Press poll of the nation's top teams.

Hawaii never had a lookin. Four times the Tigers from Stockton, Calif., turned desperate Rainbow passes into scores.

COP entered the game 28 point favorites—and complained. But it raced to three touchdowns in the first quarter and led 34-0 at halftime.

LeBaron, three-time Associated Press little All-American quarterback, put on a great show. He even converted once, via dropkick.

With the record 28,000 fans looking on, he saved some of his best shots for the final quarter. Then he broke through center and raced 50 yards to Hawaii's 20. From there he lateraled to Don Brown, who scored untouched.

Again, on Hawaii's 22, Eddie faded so far to pass that his toss cleared more than 40 yards. It found end Phil Ortiz alone in the end zone. That was the finale of a parade of 11 touchdowns and nine conversions.

## Nokleby Leads Willamina Team

Willamina — LeRoy Nokleby, six foot, four inch pivot man for the high school Bulldog basketball team, leads his mates in scoring, with 43 points in three games. He is closely followed by Ronnie Pedersen, a cagey guard, who has 42 points. The rest of the team's scoring is: Henthorn, 18; Zetterberg 17; H. Helgerson 9; Eggert 7 and Bice 2.

## Willamette Coach Travels East to NCAA Meetings

Chester Stackhouse, athletic director at Willamette university, left Saturday for the east where he will represent the Northwest conference at the National Collegiate Athletic association meeting. He will also take part in conferences of football and track coaches.

A stop will be made at Ann Arbor, Mich., where Stackhouse will look after his real estate interests.

## Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

A building that covers one and a third acres of territory naturally calls for a lot of construction and such is the case of the OSC pavilion. The playing court, reserved seat section and the space set aside for students are complete, but the space beneath the balconies and in the basement will not be finished off for another three months. Nevertheless the place is entirely usable insofar as players and spectators are concerned. It is comfortable and warm. It was unfortunate that the weather man had to act up for the opening night but that's something that cannot be controlled. One thing that stood out was the presence of students, who, during recent years have had to take turns for conference basketball. Furthermore there is no need for lining up since, when completed, there will be 24 places for selling tickets. Nevertheless custom is a powerful thing to shake and for the title with Utah, young men and women of the campus streamed toward the pavilion more than an hour before game time.

### Remove the Balconies

No doubt their intentions were all on the right side of the ledger but the architects who designed Salem high school's gymnasium were not too well versed in the art of getting the most out of the possibilities of a basketball court. Particularly offensive are the balconies at either end of the floor. They are suspended so low that over-sized cagers are in danger of batting their heads against the timbers. Then, too, they are so constructed seating capacity is trimmed unnecessarily. It wouldn't be a difficult task to remove the balconies and replace them with folding bleachers which would accommodate several score additional cash customers. The school board realizes the situation but the district is so closely pressed for cash in the growing demand for class room space, the directors have hesitated at diverting the necessary cash. We firmly believe that the additional fans who could be accommodated through a change would pay for the expense involved in a season or two.

### VanBroeklin's Record

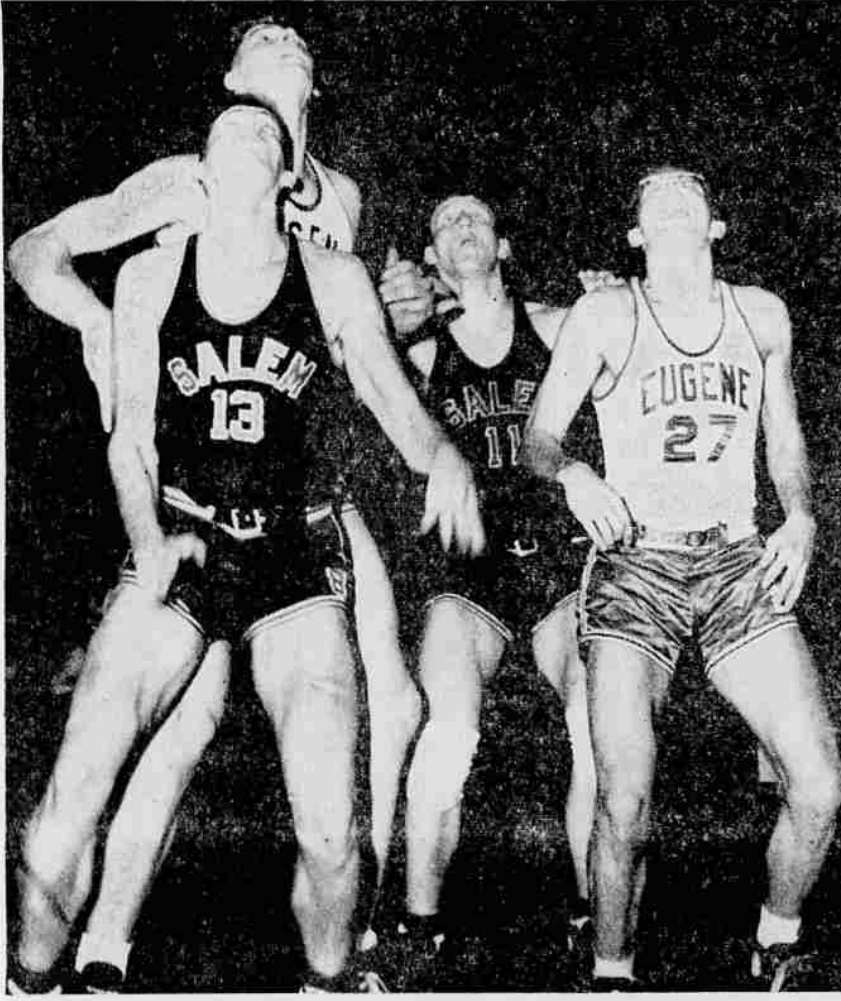
Although his standing as a "freshman" in professional football didn't warrant his participation in too many games, Norm VanBroeklin, former Oregon ace, finished the regular National grid league season in seventh position as a forward passer. Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins was first and Johnny Lujack of the Chicago Bears placed second. The standings are computed on an inverse grading system based on number of completions, percent of completions, touchdown passes, yards gained and percent of interceptions. In this connection VanBroeklin is credited with 58 attempts, 32 completions, 601 yards, six touchdown passes, 55.2 percent completed and only two interceptions. His interceptions were the lowest of the 10 passers listed. Baugh had 255 attempts, 154 completions, and 14 interceptions. It is understood VanBroeklin will return to Eugene for the spring term at the University of Oregon where he will complete his work for a degree.

### From Rags to Riches

As pointed out by Irvin Harris of the Oregon State college athletic news bureau, the Beaver playhouse. Certainly nothing to riches" in its new basketball playhouse. Certainly nothing on the Pacific coast equals the structure that cost in the very close neighborhood of \$1,800,000. And it's a far cry from the men's gymnasium where fire marshall restrictions have kept attendance down to around the 2800 mark in recent years—restrictions that kept thousands of potential cash customers at home listening to the radio version of the clashes between Coach Slat's Gill's cagers and the varied opposition. While the huge basketball emporium was thrown open for athletic use for the first time Friday night, dedication will come later. Slat's Gill won't enjoy it, but when the celebration is finally pulled off he should be out in the front row.

## Izaak Waltons to Meet on Monday

The Salem chapter of the Izaak Walton league will hold its December meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Lions den. The program will feature installation of officers. A prize will be awarded the winner of the membership contest.



### Yes or No

It was yes. You can tell that by studying the faces of the Salem and Eugene players above. The look of anguish on the face of Eugene's Gene Lewis, (27), says it was two more for Salem. The small mountain of a man behind Larry Baggett, (13), of Salem is Dean Parsons, the Axemen's towering point collector. Jim Rock, (11), whose spring loaded legs aided Salem in controlling the backboards, is shown waiting for the leather to drop.

## Cards Nose Past Eugene Saints in Tight Game, 31-24

The Cardinals of Sacred Heart high triumphed over St. Mary's of Eugene on the Eugene armory floor Friday night, 31 to 24.

The contest was close throughout the first half with the Cards holding a 6-5 margin at the quarter only to have St. Mary's lead 13-12 at the half.

The Cards went out in front during the third period and entering the final stanza were out in front 19 to 15.

The Cardinal Bees won the prelim, 15-11.

Sacred Heart will go to Portland Tuesday night for a session with Central Catholic.

S. H. A. (31) (24) St. Mary's  
 Ecker 4 ..... P ..... 2 Hills  
 Staudtner 2 ..... P ..... 8  
 Collier 3 ..... G ..... 6  
 Weser 8 ..... G ..... 4  
 Conner 7 ..... G ..... 4  
 Subst. 8, H. A.—Danika 8; St. Mary's—Hoskins 2, Hoffman 1.

## Losses Put Oak Hockey Team on Rocks, to Quit

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 17 (AP)—President Al Leader of the Pacific Coast Hockey league said today that owner Eddie Shore of the Oakland Hockey club denies he has decided definitely to discontinue the Oaks.

Leader said he telephoned Shore in Vancouver, B.C., when he heard that Manager Julius Schroeder of the Berkeley Ice-land arena had announced Shore was folding the team.

"I haven't talked to Schroeder all day," that's exactly what Shore told me, Leader said.

However, Schroeder insisted Shore told him in a call from Vancouver of the plan to discontinue the Oakland club because of "continual loss of revenue since we began" in

## Amity Grade Hoopers Defeat Dayton Teams

Dayton—Amity's grade school basketball team defeated Dayton by a score of 33 to 7 while the second stringers from Amity also chalked up a victory with a tally of 14 to 6.

## Gill Coliseum Gets Game Test as State Wins, 53-41

Utah was about the coldest team one could imagine in Friday night's first half. They took 34 shots during the initial 20 minutes and connected just four times to trail 26 to 12 at the half.

The Indians did a much better job during the second half and with approximately two and a half minutes to go had cut the margin down to five points. However, Glen Smith, a smooth working sophomore and Glenn Duggins, tenacious guard, had been benched on five personals each shortly before and the attack that looked ominous insofar as the Gill clan was concerned faded.

During the "two minute rule" Tommy Holman picked up four points, Jack Detour one and Harvey Watt two as the Indians fouled trying to get the ball or were pulled out from the customary defensive positions.

Oregon State's scoring was fairly well distributed in the first

## Joltin' Joe Hammers TKO Win Over Bosnich

Portland, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP)—Joltin' Joe Kahut, 188, of Woodburn, hammered 190-pound Tony Bosnich of San Francisco senseless in the third round of their 10-round main bout last night to win a TKO.

The Portland-Woodburn battler downed Bosnich for a nine-count in the second round with a right hook.

In the third round Bosnich went down twice more. The third time, the bay area fighter was pinned against the ropes and couldn't fall to the floor as Kahut drove rights and lefts into him.

In a semi-final 10-rounder, Junior Payne, 249, San Jose, Calif., won a TKO at the beginning of the sixth round over Jack Huber, 218, San Francisco. Huber was saved by the bell in the fourth round when he was clubbed to the floor. Huber was too tired to defend himself when the bell for the sixth round sounded.

In the preliminaries, Joey Ortega, 135, Portland, decisioned Felix Bueno, 131, San Jose, in their six-rounder.

Davey Ball, 160, Bakersfield, decisioned Chuck Lyons, 158, Portland; and Jackie Smith, 136, Payette, Ida., won all four rounds against Art Johnson, 132, Mission, Calif., for a decision.

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