

# Vikings and Bulldogs Score District 11 Hoop Wins

## Skits and Scratches

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### Breakfast at Noon

Those men who have had an excuse for their non-attendance at the Salem Breakfast club sessions the earliness of the hour (7:30 a. m., heaven forbid), must look for another reason. The group will meet Friday noon at the Marion hotel in the room that was termed "Marine" at one time. So, the "Breakfast club," which apparently has more lives than the proverbial tomat, becomes another luncheon organization, swapping a glass of grapefruit juice, scrambled eggs and fried spuds for a lettuce leaf, mashed potatoes and peas. Whether attendance will be improved by the change in time is problematical. As one faithful member said last week, "those who are really interested will come, regardless of the time." It has been tough on an occasional guest speaker such as Jim Aiken of Webfoot fame or Slat's Gill of Oregon State, to fill a 7:30 speaking engagement here. They really had to rise and shine to make it.

### Pennant Hoisted at WU

All honor to Johnny Lewis and his gang of basketballers! While athletic championships are not an unusual occurrence at Willamette, the winning of the Northwest conference basketball pennant with a squad that is predominantly sophomores in personnel, is an achievement that deserves recognition. Determination on the part of the contenders and skill by the coach combined to bring about the title. The esteem in which Lewis is held by his boys was demonstrated when they hoisted him to their shoulders and lugged him off the floor. One doesn't see that too often at Willamette. While the championship has been decided, there remains the matter of a final contest with the Lewis & Clark Pioneers Friday night. It would be sort of an anti-climax for the Bearcats to drop that one, especially in front of an admiring hometown audience.

### That Beaver Schedule

"Spec" Keene, athletic director at Oregon State, has come up with an unusually attractive football schedule for next fall. Not only is it attractive for the fans but it most assuredly will provide Kip Taylor's Beavers with the toughest sort of competition. Of considerable interest to Portland is the fact that the annual Oregon-O. S. C. game will be played in Multnomah stadium, November 25. It is understood seating capacity next fall will be close to the 36,000 mark, several thousand more than can be squeezed into Bell field at Corvallis under present conditions. With a building program that calls for an expanded stadium at Oregon State, "Spec" and his associates will need all of the extra cash that can be dug up. Added attendance at Multnomah stadium should bring in a lot of it—at \$5 per head.

### Opener in East Lansing

The Beavers will open the season September 23 in East Lansing against "Biggie" Munn's Michigan State Spartans. The Stanford Indians will be entertained at Corvallis October 7, Montana, October 28 and Idaho, November 11. Washington is scheduled for Portland, October 14 and games on the road call for appearances against California at Berkeley, Oct. 12, UCLA at Los Angeles, Nov. 4 and Washington State at Pullman Nov. 18.

### Modern Day Spelling

Either the Church basketball league has been doing a bit of proselyting among the untutored or the scorekeepers are merely living up to the tendency to off-brand spelling. One scorekeeper turns in a game which pitted "Cavalry Baptist" against "Free Methodist." Perhaps the Baptists charge up and down the playing floor on horses.

### Biddy Off an Inch

When Biddy Bishop laid out the diamond for Waters field back before the war, he made a mistake of an inch or so in the distance between the pitcher's rubber and home plate. The discovery was made this week when a new mound and home base were constructed for the approaching season. However, that cannot be construed as an alibi for a lot of ineffectual pitching on the part of the Senators last season. This brings to mind an incident of many years ago when Willamette was playing its basketball games in the armory after its own gym had burned. In those days one player was given the job of sinking all of the free throws and Eddie Durno was the sharpshooter for the University of Oregon. While Oregon and Willamette were engaged in a contest, Durno muffed several foul shots. His performance in this connection was usually so sharp, he thought there must be something wrong. His suspicions were confirmed when it was discovered the foul line was not located the proper distance from the basket.

## Gillmen Face Closeouts With Huskies Next

Oregon State College, Corvallis, March 2 — Oregon State's off and on basketball team moves into Seattle this week-end for a return series with the dangerous Washington Huskies in Edmondson pavilion Friday and Saturday nights. It will be the final pair of games for both clubs in the 1950 northern division campaign.

kies twice while Idaho is doing the same to the Cougars. If such a miracle should occur, OSC and WSC would finish in a deadlock.

Five seniors will be playing their final games for the Beavers. They are Dick Ballantyne and Holman, guards; Ed Fleming, center; and Ray Snyder and Len Rinearson, forwards. The hard driving Ballantyne has had some of his best nights against the Huskies.

### Coach Hawk, Vik Cagers Guests of Breakfast Club

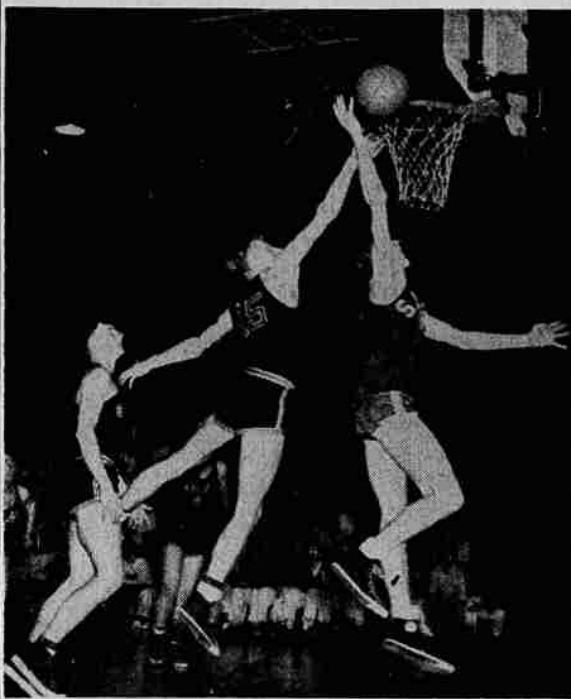
Coach Harold Hawk and his Salem high school Viking cagers will be guests of the Salem Breakfast club Friday noon at the Marion hotel.

### Sports Calendar

**March 3 BASKETBALL**  
Church League: Calvary Baptist vs. St. Mark, 7 p.m.; First Methodist vs. First Presbyterian, 8 p.m.; Salvation Army vs. First Baptist, 9 p.m.; boys' gym: Knight Memorial vs. Leslie Methodist, 7 p.m.; Court Street Christian vs. First Christian, 8 p.m.; Church of God vs. L.D.S., 9 p.m.; Girls gym.

**March 5 BASKETBALL**  
District 11 tournament, Salem high gym: 7 and 8:15 p.m.; Willamette 8 p.m.; Oregon State vs. Washington, Seattle.

**March 6 BASKETBALL**  
District 11 tournament, Salem high gym, 7 and 8:15 p.m.



**Card Pointer** Lanky Jinx Collieran, Sacred Heart center, is shown as he slips one past the Vikings in a district 11 tourney game Wednesday. Larry Paulus of the Vikings is shown trying to block the shot. Side to camera is Larry Baggett, another Viking. No. 8, visible in background is Vik Gordon Sloan. At left is John Hoy of the Cardinals.

## Tourney Action Lists Two Crucials for Friday Night Contests

Another thriller kept basketball fans on edge Wednesday night at the District 11 tournament moved into third round pairings with victories credited to the Salem high Vikings and Woodburn Bulldogs.

The Vikings started action in the tourney at 7 p.m. in a game with Sacred Heart's Cardinals, first round victors over Silverton. The outclassed Cards were swept aside by a 67-28 count. The first quarter of the game set the theme for the encounter as Jim Rock collected 8, Doug Rogers 6, Wayne Walling 2, Larry Chamberlain 4, Daryl Gird 10 and Layton Gilson 4 in that period which ended with a count of 23 to 8 for the Viks.

At halftime the score was 35-11.

The second game was a different story. Stayton's surprising Eagles managed to move into the lead in a see-saw first period, and they kept their advantage until the final three minutes.

In those final minutes, with Stayton holding a 26-24 advantage, the Woodburns managed to sharpen their scoring. Tom Bellocque canned a gifter to bring the Bulldogs within a point of Stayton, and Scott Odgers hooped one from the court to put them in the lead.

Another gifter by Odgers and a field goal by Lyle Henderson merely added to the Woodburn

margin to make the final score 30-26.

The comeback drive upset the earlier scoring pattern, Stayton having led 9-5 at the quarter, 16-10 at the half and 22-18 at the end of the third period.

Wednesday night's losers meet Friday in a game booked for 8:30 p.m. at the Salem high gym, while Silverton and Mt. Angel, losers in the first round play, meet in the curtain raiser Friday at 7 p.m.

The Friday games will be the first to see outsiders from the District 11 tournament. Losers that night will have had two against them, the total needed to oust them from the double elimination meet.

Salem (28)		(47) Salem	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Stauding, f	1 0 3	Rock, f	6 9 21
Ricker, f	1 3 0	Rogers, f	5 0 4
Colleran, c	2 3 4	Walling, c	2 1 4
Coney, g	0 0 0	Chamberl, g	3 4 10
Wegert, g	0 1 0	Gird, g	6 0 4
Delouier, c	1 0 0	Baggett, f	1 0 2
Daniels, c	1 0 0	Paulus, g	0 1 0
Weber, g	2 5 3	Norton, f	1 0 4
Hoyle, g	1 1 0	McClain, f	1 1 2
		Gilson, c	3 0 1
		Sloan, g	0 2 2
		Bellocque, g	2 2 0
		Odgers, g	0 0 0
		Johnson, f	0 0 0
		Henderson, f	0 0 0
Totals	12 15 28	Totals	28 9 26

Woodburn (20)		(26) Stayton	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Vandehy, f	1 2 2	Norton, f	1 2 3
Bellocque, f	1 0 4	Samples, f	1 3 3
Underwood, c	1 2 2	Walling, c	2 3 10
Pavlecek, g	3 2 1	Haines, g	2 1 6
D. Bacon, g	3 0 5	Morgan, g	2 0 3
Henderson, c	2 0 1	Fehlein, f	0 0 0
Hurria, c	0 0 0	York, f	0 0 0
Odgers, g	1 1 1	Hinder, g	0 0 0
		Johnson, f	0 0 0
Totals	12 6 18	Totals	10 6 12

Free throws missed: Stayton 17, Salem 8. Halftime score: Salem 35, S.H.A. 11. Officials: Al Lightner and John Kolb.

### Salem Swimmers Bow to Trappers

Salem high's Viking swimmers bowed to the Vancouver Trappers for the second time this season Wednesday afternoon via a 41-25 verdict.

The Trappers won eight of the 11 events. Bob Hamblin paced the Viks' cause with first place wins in the 100-yard backstroke and in the 1200-yard medley events. Salem's 160-yard relay team came through with a first.

Coach Vern Persinger's crew is slated to close out the season Saturday morning at the local YMCA pool when the mermen take on the potent Oregon State Rook swimmers at 10:30 a. m. This meet will end the season except for the state meet to be held at Eugene.

### Viking Matmen Enter District Tourney Thursday

Salem high school's grunt and groaners travel to Albany Thursday to enter the district tournament which will end with nomination of a team for the state wrestling meet to be held at Oregon State college.

Coach Hank Juran's crew won the Big Six crown for the third consecutive time last week.

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### FAN FARE



## Rumor Michigan Coach to Quit; Kip Taylor in Line

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
New York, Mar. 2 (AP) — Mr. Usually Reliable Source offers a prediction that Bennie Oosterbaan will resign as Michigan football coach after the 1950 season and Kip Taylor will succeed him. . . . Here's the way Mr. U. R. S. figures it: The strain of the head coaching job is telling on Bennie's health and he'll either go into business or remain on the Michigan staff. . . . Taylor, a popular coach when he was at Ann Arbor high school, was very friendly with Fritz Crisler. . . . and Kip, says Mr. Source, turned down the Iowa coaching job to stay in his current post at Oregon State. . . . Another source (must be UR's cousin) says Green Bay grid fans are predicting that Curly Lambeau won't last more than one season as Chicago Cardinals coach. . . . Reasoning is that after 31 years as the boss, Curly won't find it easy to take orders. . . . But ain't this a heck of a time to be talking football when spring training started yesterday?

**SHORTS AND SHELLS**  
The U. of Toledo, which hasn't figured in the basketball tournament dope, hopes to interest the selectors when it plays Villanova and St. Francis of Brooklyn this week. . . . The Elizabeth City, N. C., ball club has signed an outfielder named Jesse James. Sounds like a prospective umpire. . . . Recruiting note: Dr. Sharvey G. Umbeck, former dean and tennis coach at Willamette, is reported to be after Barney Wilson, W&M basketball coach, to head the physical education department at Knox college. . . . Earl Cochell, the nation's No. 5 tennis player, has re-entered the U. of Southern California and will be eligible for competition this spring. . . . George Easterling, Mississippi Southern freshman lightweight, is tabbed as a likely pro prospect by boxing writers who have seen him in action.

**CLEANING THE CUFF**  
Pitcher Hank Behrman showed up at the Giants' training camp with a blistered finger, due to bowling. . . . Don Gehrmann may get a tussle in the Big Ten mile championship this weekend from Walt Jewsbury, Illinois junior who figured he was too slow for that route. When Walt finally tried the mile he ran 4:13.9 the first time out. . . . Canadian football clubs have topped the best offers U. S. pro teams have made to Cornell's Pete Dorsey, but Pete likely will continue his medical studies instead of playing as a post-graduate. . . . Coach Bill Dickey, de-

### Monmouth Hosts District B Meet

Monmouth—Eight teams from District B-2 of the state's Class B basketball squads entered competition here Thursday with the winner slated to enter the finals scheduled for Astoria next week.

The tournament, being held on the Oregon College of Education gym floor, will see all eight clubs in action on the following basis: 2:30 p.m. Mill City vs. Amity; 4:00 p.m., Sublimity vs. Perrydale; 7:30 p.m., Gervais vs. Corbett; 9 p.m., Aumsville vs. Monmouth.

Operating on a single elimination basis, losers of the first rounds will compete Friday night with the championship contest booked for 9 p.m. Saturday.

### Lone TKO Marks Amateur Card, Attendance Falls

Attendance was down but action was up to par as amateur boxers staged an entertaining show at the armory Wednesday night under the sponsorship of the American Legion. Ira Pilcher operated as the matchmaker.

With one exception all bouts went the distance—three 2-minute rounds. The exception was Jim Martin's TKO over Bobby Henderson of Salem. Martin



**Stayton Score** Sterling Norton, Eagle forward, casts off for a two-pointer in the thriller of Wednesday night tourney action. From the left, players identifiable are Jim Vandehy (11) W; Jimmy Haynes (5) S; Ralph Undseth (8) W. Tallest in the melee to the right of Undseth is Stayton ace Harold Titus. Chuck Morgan (8) S, is at right.

## Bearcats Enter District NAIB after L&C Clash

As champions of the Northwest conference Willamette university's basketball team will take part in the district N.A.I.B. tournament scheduled for the ice arena in Portland, March 6 and 7. Other teams to participate are Portland university, Northern Idaho College of Education and Southern Oregon college.

The winner will be entitled to go to the national N.A.I.B. games in Kansas City.

The Bearcats will wind up conference play Friday night at 8 on Willamette's floor against Lewis & Clark of Portland.

The Pioneers, with a record of seven wins and as many losses are currently tied with College of Idaho for third position. A win over Willamette would move the Portlanders up into a tie position with Pacific for second place honors.

### Kahut to Fight Peterson Again

Portland, Ore., March 2 (AP)—Promoter Tex Salked announced today that Bill Peterson, Chicago, and Joe Kahut, Portland and Woodburn, Ore., have been signed for a fight billed as the Pacific northwest heavyweight championship at the Portland auditorium March 14.

Peterson is the defending titleholder. Salked said he had agreed to terms for a 15-round bout after the Portland boxing commission last week demanded that he defend or relinquish the crown.

Peterson won the title in May, 1948, when he defeated Kahut in a 15-round split decision.

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