

# Preps and Eagles Score District Victories; Saturday Games Set

## Close Contests Mark Tourney Action Friday

"When does the close one come?" That was Referee George Emigh's comment to the press box Friday night as he mopped his forehead during a time out period near the end of the second game.

His comment was to the point. Silverton blew a 10 point edge during the final quarter of the first game as Mt. Angel staged a comeback to win, 36-33. Stayton took the nightcap from Sacred Heart, 35-34.

Every game in the District 11 tournament has been just about as close except for the shellacking handed to the Cardinals by Salem Wednesday night.

Jack Kollin paced the Silverton drive during the first three periods of the game by acting as a playmaker for the Foxes. But the Mt. Angel refused to toss in the sponge.

Frances Donley, elusive guard for the Preps, chalked seven points in the final stanza, while Nob Wellman Mt. Angel center who went scoreless through the first three periods, collected four. Dave Ebner added three and Ken Peyseno two.

The heat of the battle was measured by the final point added after a gunshot ended the game. Referee John Kolb called a technical foul on Silverton and Donley collected the point.

In the second game, Stayton upset pre-game dope for the second time in the tourney by ousting Sacred Heart from competition by a single point.

The Cards started strong, and by the quarter buzzer, they had posted a 14-8 lead. The Eagles, however, held the Cards to five points while they overtook them. Chuck Morgan put the Stayton team in front at the half by breaking a downcourt dribble to shoot a field goal only a split second ahead of the buzzer.

Jimmy Haynes, the Stayton sparkplug, flipped an almost impossible shot over his shoulder to put the Eagles ahead at the end of the third period, 28-27.

And it was Haynes who cashed in on a gift shot when fouled by Richard Straudinger to win the game for Stayton. The foul came seconds before the end of the game and Wayne's shot broke a 34-all tie.

Friday night's victors go to the post Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in fourth round action while Salem high's Vikings and the Woodburn Bulldogs meet in the nightcap at 8:30.

Defeats put Sacred Heart and Silverton out of the tournament. The loser of the first game Saturday will also drop from competition.

**Silverton (33)**

M. Crayf	12	10	10	10
R. Johnson	2	3	4	4
Conner	4	1	3	4
Kollin	2	3	4	4
Burr	2	3	4	4
Straudinger	0	1	2	2
H. Johnson	0	0	0	0
Stinson	0	0	0	0
Kirch	0	1	1	1

Totals 34 50 33 36  
Free throws missed: Silverton 7, Mt. Angel 12. Halftime score: Silverton 15, Mt. Angel 18. Officials: John Kolb and George Emigh.

**Mt. Angel (34)**

M. Crayf	12	10	10	10
R. Johnson	2	3	4	4
Conner	4	1	3	4
Kollin	2	3	4	4
Burr	2	3	4	4
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**Ex-Senators to Get Tryouts in Beaver Contest**

Riverside, Calif., March 4 (UPI)—Manager Bill Sweeney said today that he will try out a trio of rookie pitchers when his Portland Beavers clash with Sacramento in a practice game at Anaheim Sunday.

Slated to take the mound are Cal McLirwin, Ray McNulty and John Tierney.

**FAN FARE**

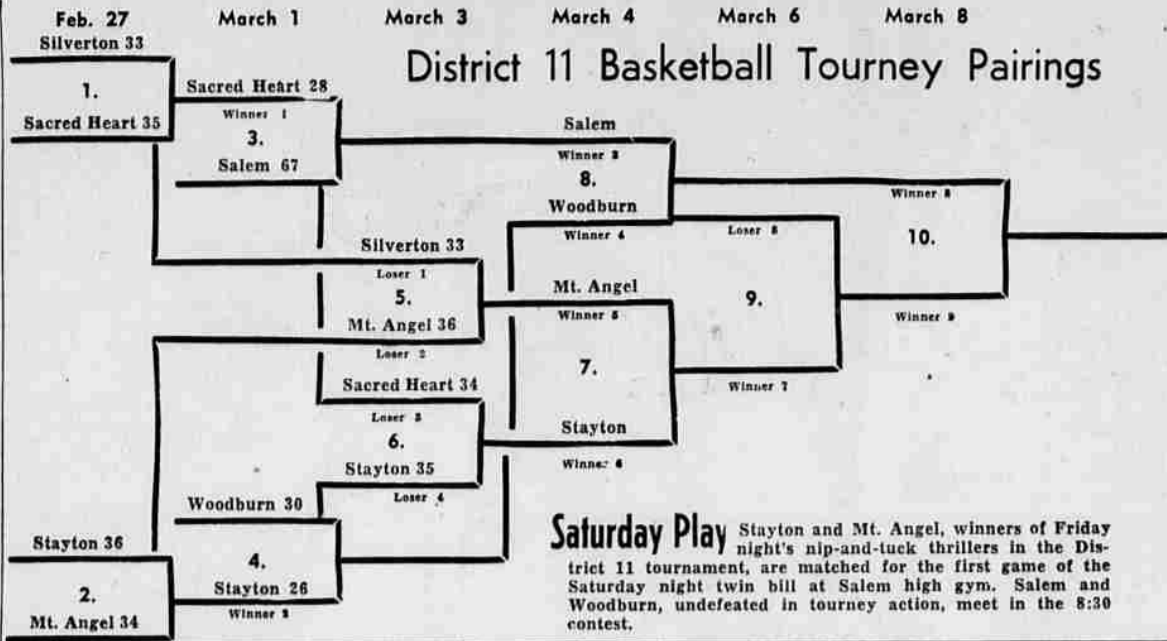
I UNDERSTAND ONLY A HANDFUL OF THESE PROS MAKE ANY MONEY

THE REST OF THEM DON'T KNOW WHERE THEIR NEXT MEAL IS COMING FROM

**Long Island Gets NIT Bid, Cage Nears Climax**

New York, March 4 (AP)—Long Island was invited as the sixth team to the national invitation tournament, but the big news in college basketball last night were the defeats of Duquesne, UCLA, Denver, Wyoming, Kansas State, Vanderbilt, Alabama and the near defeat of Holy Cross.

Holy Cross, the nation's only unbeaten team, won its 29th straight, including a carryover



# Bearcats Crush Pioneers, 94-70, to Close Schedule

With the Northwest trophy already acquired, Willamette's cagers could easily have let down for their last game of the season Friday night against Lewis & Clark. But they didn't as a near capacity audience of partisan spectators will testify.

The final score: Willamette 94, Lewis & Clark 70. It might as well have been 100 or more for Coach Johnny Lewis' Bearcats had he been inclined to pour it on. As it was, those 94 points constituted an all time high for Willamette in Northwest conference competition.

Coach Lewis decided to give the two senior members of his squad—Al Fedje and Pete Bryant—starting assignments against the Pioneers. Riding the bench much of the season while the sophomores were given the call, Fedje and Bryant came through with a rush. Fedje, husky red head, canned nine points during his approximately 11 minutes of competition in the first half, being particularly effective with a swinging jump shot from the key.

The Pioneers remained fairly close through 10 minutes of the first half but with Willamette's all sophomore squad on the floor the margin became more and more pronounced for the Lewis coached club. Willamette's fast break and maneuverability frequently caught the Pioneers flatfooted as they tired badly. At the half it was 50 to 31 with the scoring fairly well distributed.

**Big Bob Pollard of the Pioneers, who needed 25 points to**

**Vik Grapplers Place 15 for State Tournament**

Salem high school qualified 15 men for the state wrestling tournament at Corvallis March 10 and 11 when the Viking matmen took first place in district competition at Albany Friday night. Coach Hank Juran's muscle massagers collected 64 points with Dallas finishing second with 57. Albany placed third with 54. Lebanon, Jefferson and Sheed were involved in the district matches.

The results:

Viking matmen who will enter the state meet are: Orson Cooley, 96-pounds; Ron Morgali, 104; Cliff Hutchison, 121; Darrel Klampe, 121; Jack Kubishta, 128; John Gundran, 134; George Logan, 134; Dwayne Shook, 139; Marvin Schirman, 139; Vic Schweitz, 148; Herb Stepper, 155; Frank Yellen, 165; Marvin Karn, 165; Dick Peterson, 175, and John Enger, heavyweight.

88 pounds—Curtis (D) dec. Thorpe (U); 94 lbs.—Dixon (D) dec. Earl (D); 112 lbs.—McGinn (A) fall over Southard (A); 121 lbs.—Pratt (D) dec. Beuhler (D); 128 lbs.—Reischer (D) dec. Abel (D); 134 lbs.—Gundran (S) dec. Logan (S); 139 lbs.—Fritzen (D) dec. Gestler (A); 148 lbs.—Schweitz (S) dec. Hodges (A); 155 lbs.—Stover (S) fall over Barry (U); 165 lbs.—Yellen (S) dec. Karn (S); 175 lbs.—Huffman (A) dec. Peterson (S); heavyweight—Dozier (S) dec. Enger (S).

**Cougars Win Division Flag As Bevos Fail in Seattle**

(By the Associated Press)

The Washington State college Cougars are the 1950 Pacific Coast conference Northern division basketball champions.

The Cougars clinched the pennant last night at the free throw line by dunking five more charity tosses than their arch-foes from across the state line at Moscow—the University of Idaho Vandals. The score was 39-34.

Both corralled 12 buckets, but the Cougars outpitched the pesky Vandals from the pie-counter, 15-10, and that was it.

Washington State meets UCLA at Los Angeles March 10-11, and if necessary March 13, for the conference title.

Meanwhile, at Seattle, nobody in the University of Washington's Hec Edmundson pavilion knew about the Moscow score while the long-founding Washington Huskies kayoed the hopes of defending Champion Oregon State, 47-45. The loss put the OSC Beavers three games down to WSC, with only one to go for each club.

It took the Cougars until the last four minutes to elbow their way into the lead for good against Idaho. They'd held a slim 17-16 halftime lead, but trailed, 31-30 with four minutes still left on the clock.

Then Ed Gayda, the Cougars' "Mr. Basketball," took charge. He switched from his front and side duties to the post after as long Gene Conley fouled out. His whirling hook shot inched the Cougars a point ahead, and they slowly built it the rest of the distance.

Bob Gambold of the Cougars led the scorers with 13 points. Bob Pritchett and Sam Jenkins caged nine apiece for Idaho. The score was held down by tight man-to-man defenses erected by both clubs. Moscow's largest crowd of the season—4,850—saw the title clincher.

At Seattle, the crowd of 6,000 watched the foul-splattered contest. Some 24 infractions were called against OSC, and 23 against Washington.

**Monmouth-Sublimity to Battle for 2-B Crown**

Monmouth—It will be the Monmouth Wolverines against the Sublimity Saints in the championship game of the 2-B district basketball tournament here Saturday night. The winner will be entered in the Class B tournament scheduled to open in Astoria March 9.

Gervais beaten by Monmouth 60 to 47 Friday night, will face Amity, nosed by Sublimity 27 to 26, in a preliminary at 7:30 Saturday night.

Trailing 17-13 at the first stop the Wolverines pulled up even with the Gervais Cougars, 28-all at the intermission and forged to the front 46-38 at the end of the third period. With about four minutes to go in the final heat, Gervais trailed just 50-45 but Larry Buss ruined the Cougar rally by caging four baskets about as fast as he could hold them out.

Frank Rosenstock topped the Wolverine scoring while LeRoy Dunn was high for Gervais.

Sublimity dominated the first quarter against Amity leading 8-2 at the start of the second. It was tied at the half and

**Smith Ouster Is Sought by 'Cat Faculty Squad**

Willamette University faculty basketball team members threatened to kick President G. Herbert Smith off their squad Saturday morning for missing practice. As a result, Smith has been relegated to the position of yell king for the Faculty-Letterman's club game Thursday night at 8 p.m.

Staged as a benefit for the athletic organization, the Student-Professor game ranks as the year's top fun-fest at the campus. Last minute illness of "Ruthless Robert" Gregg and "Manuverin' Melvin" Geist, billed as the "Dizzy Deans," has seriously hampered the faculty cause.

After their Saturday morning workout, the faculty five reported the club in "too much shape." Tapering off exercises will occupy the group the rest of the week.

**Eddie Kahut to Make Pro Debut Wednesday Night**

Eddie Kahut of Woodburn, brother of Tony and Joe, will make his professional ring debut in the army arena next Wednesday night in one of the four-round preliminary bouts. Matchmaker Tex Salkeld has not announced Eddie's opponent but reports he is looking for a boxer who will give him a real test.

Eddie Kahut has done considerable amateur boxing in the past two years and has worked out frequently with his brothers.

All Cliff has been assigned the task of trading wallops with Bill Wickersham in the six-round semi-windup of the card. Wickersham is the man who felled Wes Hanson in the first round of the VFW card. Hanson had to go to the hospital to recuperate.

The main event will pit Dick Wolfe against Davey Ball. They have fought three times with Wolfe being returned the winner in each instance.

**Warren to Palm Springs**

John Warren, Oregon's basketball coach, has gone to Palm Springs for a period where it is hoped the warm sunshine will wipe out all traces of a recent attack of virus pneumonia. In view of the pressure that most athletic coaches undergo during the season of competition, it might be a good idea to set up a rest home for the entire lot. There, blood pressures could be reduced and the men regain some semblance of normalcy. They must be a hardy lot, for not too many of them succumb to the ravages of heart disease, although most of them become directors of athletics before Father Time gathers them in.

**"Honest John" to Remain**

"If they'll have me, I'd like to see what I can do with next year's squad. If I don't finish among the first three or the first two, I'll talk about retiring," was Warren's reply to a point blank question submitted the Webfoot mentor by Dick Strite of the Eugene Register Guard. Warren will have the services of a good group of boys who suffered just a single defeat as freshmen during the season. In addition there will be a number of this year's varsity squad available, including Will Urban, Mel Streeter, Jim Calderwood, Jim Vranzian, Jack Keller, Mal Krause, John Neeley and Ernie Baldini. There is a possibility that Keith Farnum may become eligible for competition next season. He is considered excellent material at Oregon and in all probability every effort will be made to improve his scholastic record. As for Warren's record since he took full charge in 1948 he has won 21 conference games and lost 27. His overall mark is 39 wins and 48 defeats.

**A Good Move**

Too many times when a public building is in the planning stage, those persons who must use its facilities are not consulted until the job is completed. Such is not the case in connection with Willamette university's proposed \$100,000 McCulloch grandstand. Scarcely had the announcement been made by President G. Herbert Smith that the stadium would be built, when Travis Cross, head of the information department invited scribes and sportscasters to go into a huddle concerning the press and radio accommodations. Three alternate locations were proposed—on the roof as of Multnomah stadium; suspended like the one at Sweetland field, or back of the top row of spectator seats such as Linfield built. The vote was unanimous for the rooftop location. The latter is easier to reach than the suspended type and is more adaptable to change or enlargement. Tentative plans call for two radio booths, one at either end, with accommodations for the writers in between. Insulation to prevent noise leaks between the various departments will be provided by J. D. Campbell. Glass enclosed, the accommodations, while not the largest in the northwest will be far superior to anything Willamette has ever provided.

**Hawk Philosophizes**

Harold Hawk in his 11th season as basketball coach at Salem high has developed into quite a speech maker—maybe headed for the Knife and Forks, who knows. After 11 years of coaching, eating all sorts of meals and doing a lot of guessing, one either breaks down with ulcers or learns to talk without breaking into a sweat. Hawk appears to have avoided the ulcers. Speaking before the Salem Breakfast club, Hawk philosophized over a variety of subjects, such as officials, so-called advantages of the home floor and friendly crowds and the advantages of a player trying to win the game at hand rather than spending most of the time getting even with an opponent who persists in keeping his elbow in your ribs.

**Play Your Opponents**

Hawk is a firm believer in "playing your opponents" rather than the officials. "You can't do anything about the officials and there is no use in getting all riled up over their decisions," is Hawk's theory. A player would be much better off if he would concentrate on correcting his own mistakes. As for the advantages of playing before a friendly audience, Hawk said he wouldn't give a nickel for a kid who wouldn't do his best when razzed by a hostile crowd. In touching upon the practice of making state tournament drawings by districts in December, the Vik mentor said he would prefer having this done just before the tourney opened. This would eliminate the practice of scouting that has become the rule in recent years.

**Title in Closing Contest Parrish Greys Win Junior**

The Parrish Greys annexed the junior high school basketball pennant Friday as they turned in a 56 to 28 decision over the Leslie Greys as the circuit played its final games of the season.

Darwin Hiebert caged 29 points for the Greys, a mark that may constitute a new individual scoring record in junior high competition.

The Parrish Cards beat the West Salem Giants, 34 to 24, while the Leslie Blues nosed the Parrish Pioneers, 20 to 27.

Gold's (28) (56) Greys R. Puhman 5 ..... 2 Boxers Clark 6 ..... 4 Janize Perry 4 ..... 20 Hiebert Polston 1 ..... 15 Burke Springer 11 ..... 3 Tom Reserves scoring: Golds—Luther 1, Min-

Pioneers (27) (59) Wins Barra 13 ..... 10 Hunt Pierce 4 ..... 9 C. Puhman Garland 4 ..... 3 Meyers Caspar 5 ..... 2 Minnie Causel ..... 7 Cummins Halftime: Pioneers 15, Blues 14.

Giants (24) (54) Cardinals Sohn 5 ..... 3 Williamson Fisher 1 ..... 3 Osborne Braunon 2 ..... 3 Bishop Curta 4 ..... 13 Joy Giesma 10 ..... 7 Cummins Reserves scoring: Giants—Franklin 3; Card—Mearner 1, Knapp 1.

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