By a Nose Noor (No. 3 on outside) crosses the finish line the winner by a nose over Citation in a thrilling finish in the $50,000 San Juan Capistrano handicap before 60,000 turf fans at Santa Anita park, Calif. (AP Wirephoto)

Washington Staters Eye PCC Playoff, Ducks Lose

(By United Press)

The Washington State college basketball team was singing "California Here I Come" today, even though they lost the final conference game of the 1950 season 50-45, to a gritty band of Idaho Vandals in a triple-overtime contest.

Even in defeat, All-Coast Forward Ed Gayda tied the four-year northern division scoring record Saturday night. His 15 points gave him a four-year total of 643 to tie Dick Wilkins who set the mark for Oregon from 1945 to 1948.

Defending champion Oregon State wound up in a second-place tie with the University of Washington as the Huskies banged out a 57-54 victory.

Thirty-one of Washington's points came from baskets by Washington's pair of stellar guards, Frank Guisness and Lou Soriano. Guisness and Idaho Guard Dick Geisler tied for Saturday night conference high scoring honors with 16 points each.

For the Cougars, it was "On to California" to meet the southern division champion UCLA gang, who downed Southern Cal 74-57. The first game is slated for Friday night.

The Vandals needed three overtime periods to crack the Cougars. The boys from the Palouse knotted the count 39-all at the end of regulation play after Idaho held a 27-19 bulge at halftime. Both teams tallied four points in the first overtime and neither team was able to hit the basket during the second extra time.

In the third, and last, overtime period, Cougar Coach Jack Friel benched his regulars and sent in the second platoon. Geisler promptly sank two free throws and a field goal to lead the Vandals to victory.

Washington simply outgunned the orange-shirted boys from Oregon State. Three times in the second period the Beavers surged from behind nine, eight and seven-point margins to even the game.

With the score 56-47 and two minutes left, State staged a sensational rally to pull within two points of the Huskies. But time ran out on the defending champions and Washington potted an extra free throw to ice the contest.

High team scorers, besides Guisness and Geisler, were Jack Orr's 11 for Oregon State and Gayda's 15 for WSC.

Oregon State (54)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(57) Washington	fg	ft	pf	tp
Holman,f	1	3	3	5	Henson,f	3	0	5	6
Storey,f	1	0	1	2	Stewart,f	2	3	4	7
Fleming,c	0	0	2	0	Enochs c	1	6	4	8
Orr,g	5	1	2	11	Guisness,g	5	6	5	16
Harper,g	2	4	5	8	Soriano,g	5	5	5	15
Snyder,f	3	1	4	7	Ward,f	0	2	1	2
Padgett,f	3	1	4	7	Arnason,f	0	2	4	2
Nau,c	1	0	2	2	Parthemr,f	0	1	2	1
Rinearson,c	0	3	2	3					
Ballintyne,g	3	3	3	9					
Totals	19	16	28	54	Totals	16	25	30	57

Halftime score: Washington 29, Oregon State 28.

Shots attempted: Washington 67, Oregon State 46.

Free throws missed: Rinearson 4, Orr 4, Padgett 2, Ballantyne 2, Harper, Storey, Nau, Holman, Guisness 5, Enochs 2, Stewart, Arnason, Soriano.

Waitkus to Have Fight for Return To First Sacking

Clearwater, Fla., March 6 (U.P.) Although Eddie Waitkus seemed in fine condition in his attempt to regain baseball stardom with the Philadelphia Phils, it was apparent today that he will have a tough job to win back his old first base job.

Waitkus, out of action since he was shot by a demented girl fan in mid-season last year, belted two singles and a double in a practice game yesterday. But Dick Sisler, who finished out the year at first, also hit two singles.

Pirate President Defends Rookie Bonus Arrangement

San Bernardino, Calif., March 6 (U.P.)—President Frank McKinney of the Pittsburgh Pirates said today his team acquired pitcher Paul Pettit, the $100,000 bonus player, "in open bidding" and did not approach him before he graduated from high school.

McKinney made the statement at the Pirates' training camp here in reply to a copyrighted story in the New York Herald-Tribune, which charged that the Pirates "conspired to sign him (Pettit) before his graduation."

The Tribune story said the paper had "irrefutable proof," and quoted an unidentified witness who said he saw McKinney "talking baseball" with Hollywood producer Fred Stephani at a ball park in Indianapolis last summer. Stephani held a contract for Pettit's services "as an actor and an athlete," the latter part of which the Pirates purchased.

In Los Angeles, Stephani called the story "most ridiculous" and said "the first dealings I had with the Pirates were when Mr. Hamey approached me after the boy had graduated in January."

BASKETBALL

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES
(By the Associated Press)

For District Class A Titles
5-A Marshfield (Coos Bay) 80, Siuslaw 53.
9-A Hillsboro 45, Banks 29.
2-A Milton Freewater 66, Hood River 50.
2-A Bend 44, Redmond 32.
7-A Corvallis 37, Sweet Home 29.
1-A La Grande 54, Vale 52.
District 8-A Playoff Semi-finals
Dallas 53, Newberg 48, Dayton 37, Salem Academy 29.
District 8-B Tournament
Union 53, Wallowa 50 (Title).
Powder Valley 42, Elgin 38. (Third place)
District 2-B Tournament
Monmouth 47, Sublimity 38. (Title)
Amity 52, Gervais 37. (Third place)
District 1-B Tournament
Tillamook Catholic 59, Garibaldi 43.
Non-title Games
Toledo 31, Taft 28.
Grants Pass 67, Illinois Valley 49.
Seaside 51, St. Helens 49.

COLLEGE SCORES
(By the Associated Press)
Washington 57, Oregon State 54.
Idaho 50, Washington State 45. (Three overtimes)
Washington Frosh 72, Olympic J.C. 39.
San Francisco 61, Loyola (La.) 60.
California 64, Stanford 55.
Denver 53, Utah State 50.
Brigham Young 70, Wyoming 52.
UCLA 74, Southern California 57.
Army 50, Navy 46.
Columbia 61, Holy Cross 54.
Penn State 65, Georgetown (D.C.) 58.
Villanova 55, St. Bonaventure 35.
Princeton 55, Dartmouth 43.
Harvard 57, Yale 55.
Niagara 51, Canisius 42.
Colgate 65, Syracuse 63.
West Virginia 59, Pittsburgh 53.
Cornell 60, Penn 53.
Fordham 74, New York Univ. 52.
Michigan 70, Purdue 60.
Oklahoma 64, Nebraska 48.
Baldwin Wallace 63, Duquesne 55.
Illinois 69, Northwestern 52.
Iowa 70, Creighton 46.
Wisconsin 60, Minnesota 54.
Oklahoma A&M 37, St. Louis 35.
Bradley 92, Drake 63.
Notre Dame 65, Marquette 58.
Southeastern Conference Tourney (Championship)
Kentucky 95, Tennessee 58.
Southern Conference Tourney (Championship)
North Carolina State 67, Duke 47.

Woodburn and Mt. Angel Cagers Fight for Final Berth in Tourney

District 11 basketball action resumes Monday night at 8 o'clock when Woodburn and Mt. Angel meet to fight for a berth in the finals with the Salem high Vikings.

The winner of the game Monday night will take the floor against the Viks Wednesday in what may be the final game of the tournament. An upset of the favored Salem high team Wednesday would require a Friday night meeting of the Wednesday contenders.

The Viking stopped Woodburn Saturday night, 58 to 40, while the Mt. Angel Preps ousted Stayton from further action by defeating the Eagles, 37-18.

Woodburn battled the Viking cage machine to a virtual standoff in the Saturday meeting for the first quarter, but a two-pointer by Layton Gilson put the Vikings ahead at the buzzer, 11-9. After that, the Bulldog attack fell behind the Vik onslaught.

Mt. Angel squared accounts with Stayton in the Saturday nighter. The Eagles had toppled the favored Preps in the initial round on Monday when they squeezed out a 36-34 victory. A bad night for the Stayton at the foul line and from the field broke their tourney hopes. The Eagles caged only seven field goals and three gift shots out of some 20 chances.

In addition to district 11, two other berths out of 16 in the Oregon state prep basketball class A tournament remained empty, after six more favorites swept to district titles in weekend play, the Associated Press reported.

The tournament will be at Eugene next week.

Marshfield overcame Siuslaw, 80-55, for the district 5-A crown and a tourney berth Saturday night. Hillsboro, revenging its earlier upset by the upstart school of Banks, dumped Banks, 45-29, to win the 9-A crown.

Milton-Freewater made it two straight over Hood River, 68-50, for the 2-A crown. Bend defeated Redmond, 44-32, in a 3-A windup. Corvallis overcame Sweet Home, 37-29, in the 7-A playoff. La Grande edged past Vale, 54-52, in the 1-A race.

One upset figured in the weekend games in other district playoffs. Dallas dumped favored Newberg, 53-48, to gain the final in 8-A. Dayton defeated Salem Academy, 37-29, for the other role in the final Tuesday night at McMinnville.

The other undecided district champion will be determined tonight when Milwaukie and West Linn meet in the 12-A final.

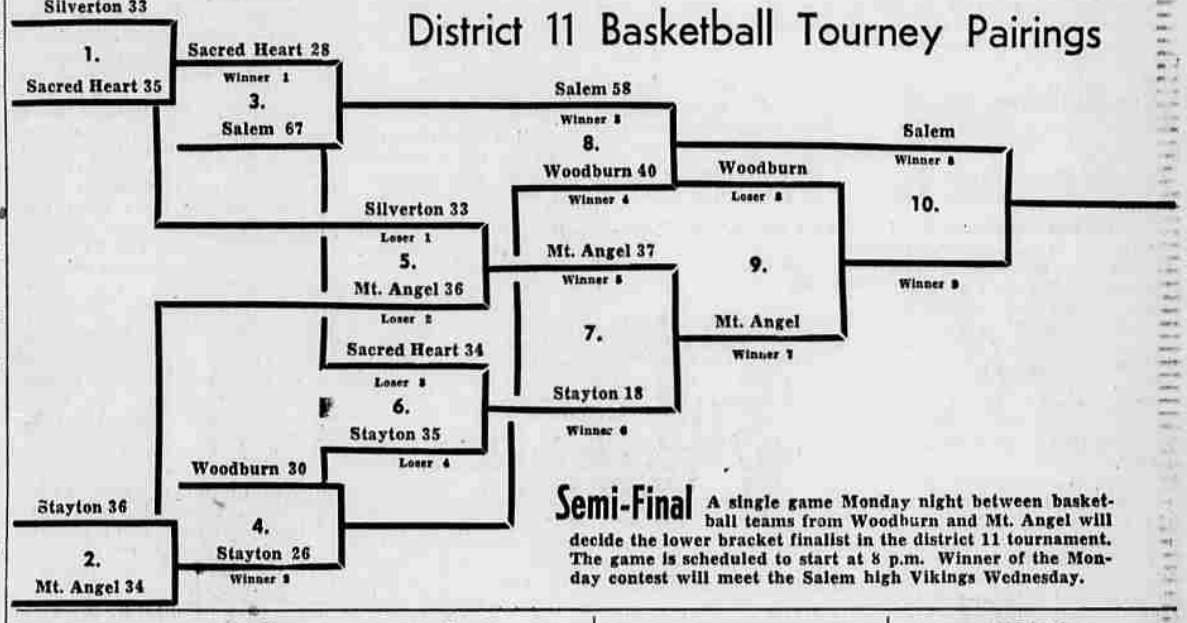
Salem (58)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(40) Woodburn	fg	ft	pf	tp
Rock,f	3	1	4	3	Vandehey,f	1	1	3	3
Rogers,f	3	4	4	10	Belleque,f	2	1	3	5
Gilson,c	4	3	3	11	Undseth,c	3	1	1	7
Chmbrln,g	2	4	3	8	Pavlicek,g	1	0	3	2
Girod,g	5	2	1	12	Seaton,g	4	4	4	12
Paulus,f	1	1	1	3	Henderson,f	1	0	1	2
Barnett,f	1	0	0	2	Hirlam,c	3	1	4	7
Walling,c	1	1	0	3	Odters,g	1	0	3	2
Norton,g	0	1	0	1					
Sloan,g	0	3	2	3					
McKnzie,g	1	0	0	2					
Totals	13	20	20	58	Totals	16	8	23	40

Free throws missed: Salem 11, Woodburn 17. Halftime score: Salem 26, Woodburn 14. Officials: George Emish and John Kolb.

Mt. Angel (37)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(18) Stayton	fg	ft	pf	tp
Beyer,f	0	2	3	2	Norton,f	1	0	5	2
Traeger,f	0	1	0	1	Sample,f	1	2	3	4
Wellman,c	1	5	5	7	Fleis,c	0	1	5	1
Paysenog,g	1	2	3	4	Morgan,g	2	0	5	6
Donley,g	3	1	3	7	Haines,g	2	1	2	5
Zimer,f	7	2	1	16	Cox,f	0	0	0	0
Butsch,c	0	0	0	0	Johnson,f	0	0	0	0
					Fahlen,c	0	0	2	0
					Hindes,g	0	0	0	0
					York,g	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	13	15	37	Totals	7	4	21	18

Free throws missed: Mt. Angel 13, Stayton 16. Halftime score: Mt. Angel 15, Stayton 10. Officials: John Kolb and George Emish.

District 11 Basketball Tourney Pairings



Semi-Final A single game Monday night between basketball teams from Woodburn and Mt. Angel will decide the lower bracket finalist in the district 11 tournament. The game is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. Winner of the Monday contest will meet the Salem high Vikings Wednesday.

Dallas and Dayton In District 8 Title Bout

McMinnville—The Dallas Dragons and Dayton Union high will get together here Tuesday night on the armory floor for the right to represent District 8 in the state basketball tournament at Eugene opening March 14.

Coach Gordon Kunke's Dragons eliminated Newberg Saturday night 53 to 48 while Dayton was ousting Salem Academy 37 to 29. Dallas held slight lead all of the way over Newberg, being out in front, 25-22 at the half and 41-36 at the three quarter stop. Wes Ediger, Dallas forward, canned 20 points to take individual scoring honors for all four quints.

The preliminary Tuesday night will feature Newberg and Salem Academy.

Dallas (53)		(48) Newberg
Ediger 20	F	10 Rosen
Fischer 2	F	13 Hoy
Olson 10	C	4 Threasher
Cook 12	G	10 Krueger
Clark 3	G	5 Locke

Subs: Dallas—Bese 3, Jansen 3, Read 2.

Dayton (37)		(29) Salem Academy
Bell 11	F	7 Zeller
Matthews 8	F	5 Doerksen
Manning 8	C	13 Mikkleson
D. Allen 4	G	2 Johnson
J. Allen 2	G	1 Friesen

Subs: Dayton—Sherman 4; Salem Academy—Riemer 1.

Sports Calendar

March 6
District basketball tournament at Salem high, 8 p.m.
City League: West Salem Merchants vs. Epping Lumber, 7 p.m.; Pape Woolen vs. K. of C., 8 p.m.; Capitol Post vs. 12th Street, 9 p.m.
Church League: Salvation Army vs. 1st Presbyterian, 7 p.m.; Calvary Baptist vs. First Baptist, 8 p.m.; First Methodist vs. Church of God, 9 p.m., boys' gym high school; Liberty Church of Christ vs. First Christian, 7 p.m.; Knight Memorial vs. L.D.S., 8 p.m.; First Methodist vs. Church of God, 9 p.m. girls' gym, high school.

March 7
Professional wrestling, armory, 8:30 p.m., "Great Atlas" vs. Billy Fox; Gus, the bear vs. Leo Wallick and Jack Lipscomb.
Church league playoffs at Parrish Junior high: "C" division at 7 p.m.; "B" division, 8 p.m.; "A" division, 9 p.m.

March 8
Professional boxing at armory, 8:30 p.m. Dick Wolfe vs. Davey Ball, main event.
City league: Burroughs Inn vs. C.B.C. 7 p.m.; National Guard vs. Marine Reserve, 8 p.m.; C.T.L. vs. Post Office, 9 p.m., Leslie Gym.
District 11 tournament, senior high, 8 p.m.

March 9
Church league: Court Street Christian vs. L.D.S. 7 p.m.; Salvation Army vs. Church of God, 8 p.m.; Knight Memorial vs. First Methodist, 9 p.m. girls' gym, senior high.

MARCH 10
State high school wrestling meet at Oregon State.
Willamina — Funeral services for Jes-

Monmouth to Represent B-2 In State B Tourney

Monmouth — The Monmouth Wolverines, winners over the Sublimity Saints, 47-38, Saturday night, will represent District B-2 in the state "B" basketball tournament, opening at Astoria Thursday afternoon. The Wolverines will meet the representative from District B-4, which includes Coos, Curry and Douglas counties.

Amity took third place honors in District B-2 by beating Gervais 52 to 37.

Sublimity held a 12-8 margin over Monmouth at the first stop but the Wolverines came back to forge to a 24-20 lead at the half.

Monmouth (47)		(38) Sublimity
Lytle 10	F	6 Kintz
Thompson 10	F	4 Christiansen
Rosenstock 8	C	4 Bradley
Buss 8	G	3 T. Highberger
Loch 9	G	2 E. Highberger

Subs: Monmouth—Bratton 2; Sublimity—Meier 2, Lulay 5, A. Christiansen 10.

Amity (52)		(37) Gervais
Case 11	F	8 Tooley
Edgren 2	F	5 Shumaker
Newmann 11	C	4 Belleque
Nelson 12	G	2 Mahoney
Taylor 4	G	12 Hall

Subs: Amity—Williams 8, Keith 2, Schuchardt 2; Gervais—Dunn 6.

Bearcats Face Initial NIAB Action on Monday

Coach Johnny Lewis and his Willamette university Bearcats, Northwest conference champions, will meet Northern Idaho college of Lewiston at 8 o'clock Monday night in the first round of the district 2 tournament of the National Assocation of Intercollegiate Basketball. Scene of action will be the Portland ice arena.

The Portland Pilots, favored to take the tournament, will engage Southern Oregon College of Education in the second game of Monday night's program.

Northern Idaho comes into the tourney with a record of 21 wins and eight losses. Willamette's over-all mark is 15 wins and 10 defeats.

Winners of Monday night's games will meet Tuesday evening for the championship, with the losers playing for third and fourth places.

The distrct champion will be headed toward the Kansas City tournament.

Mink for Max Max Schmeling, retired German boxer, now breeding mink at Hollenstedt, shows his wife one of his animals. He started with two pairs in 1949.

Brave Mentor Expects Sain to Hit Top in '50

By WHITNEY MARTIN

Brandator, Fla., March 6 (AP)—Manager Billy Southworth says he has all the confidence in the world that Johnny Sain will have a fine year on the mound for the Boston Braves, and to make it unanimous Sain shares the confidence.

Tough breaks had a lot to do with Sain's indifferent 10-17 record last year after his fine 24-15 performance in 1948, Southworth insists.

"He just had a lot of bad luck," says the sturdy little pilot who is making something of a comeback himself. "Balls were falling for cheap hits, and sometimes the support wasn't too good. He never complained of a sore arm. I guess his arm got tired sometimes."

Southworth, in going overboard for Sain, risks another ducking when he stoutly maintains his current outfield is the best he has had since coming to the Boston club in 1946.

"Even if Sam Jethroe, (the negro speedboy obtained from the Dodgers via Montreal) doesn't make it, I still say it is the best," Billy insists. "We have Sid Gordon and Willard Marshall and Louis Olmo and Tommy Holmes and others."

He won't be pinned down into saying this is his best all-around team in Boston. But he will admit he "likes my squad." It would seem he would be rather hard to please if he didn't.

He has an experienced man at every spot if he cares to use him, although he has only half-a-year's experience behind the plate. Del Crandall, 20-year-old first-string catcher, joined the club last June 15. The other two receivers are fresh from the bushes, but Southworth is going all out for the husky Crandall.

It's quite probable rookie Roy Hartsfield, from Milwaukee, will win the second base spot, and there is the chance Jethroe will sprint himself into the center field position.

Otherwise, though, old heads probably will get the call. Earl Torgeson, fully recovered from the shoulder injury which shelved him most of last season, will be on first; Buddy Kerr, the ex-Giant, at short; the sturdy Bob Elliot on third; and possibly Gordon and Marshall, also ex-giants, in left and right field respectively.

As a nucleus for a starting pitching staff Southworth has Sain, his southpaw ace Warren Spahn, and Vernon Bickford. There is a strong possibility that rookie Norman Roy from Milwaukee might earn a starter's job, but time alone will tell.

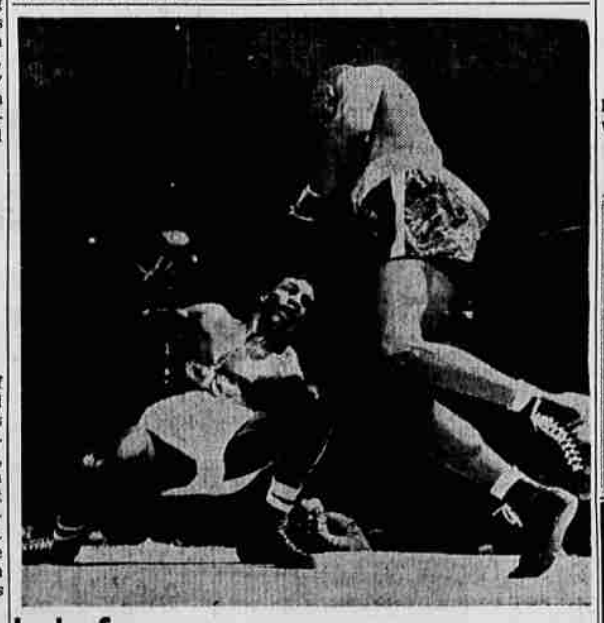
All in all, the Braves at the moment look quite solid, and if Southworth gets any kind of hitting he has a contender on his hands.

Ducks Unlimited Gets Recognition

The Oregon State chapter of Ducks Unlimited has received recognition and congratulations from Harvey L. Sorenson, national president of the group, San Francisco, for its success in raising $5000 during 1949 as part of a national fund drive to improve duck breeding grounds. This is the first time since the Oregon chapter was formed in 1937 that the state has made its quota.

Al Schmidt, state chairman, said Sorenson also commended the Oregon chapter for its membership drive in which 300 new members were added.

The major portion of the Oregon quota of funds will be devoted to improving Lake Oregon, located in western Canada.



Lucky Seven Heavyweight Jersey Joe Walcott steps lightly after scoring his seventh and final knockdown in the seventh round of bout with Cuba's young Omelio Agramonte at New York's Madison Square Garden. Referee stopped the bout at this point and awarded Walcott the victory by a TKO. Despite the seven knockdowns, the 36-year-old winner was not nearly so impressive as in his last previous Garden appearance in December, 1947, when he floored Joe Louis twice and almost took his crown. (Acme Telephoto)

Wolfe Forces Ball To Post Bond on Weight

Dick Wolfe, Indian scrapper, has grown tired of meeting overweight opponents so he has insisted that Davey Ball, his foe for next Wednesday night's 10-round main event at the armory make 160 pounds or less. Ball has posted $100 that he will not be over that mark.

Wolfe and Ball have met three times in recent months with the redskin winning each time, twice due to injuries to Ball.

Al Cliff and Bill Wickersham, light heavyweights, will collide in the six-round semi-final. Wickersham, a hard hitter, will meet a much more experienced scrapper in Cliff.

The top four rounder will feature Eddie Kahut in his first professional ring appearance. He took part in a polio-benefit amateur card last winter. Kahut will tangle with Dick Collie of Salem.

The second four-rounder will pit Bill "Kit" Carson of Portland against Jimmy Huckaby of San Jose. They are welters.

The reduced scale of admission prices will be in effect for the card.

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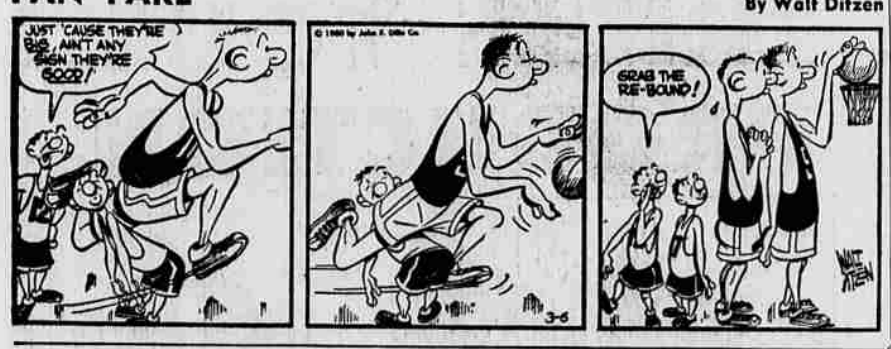

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