

# Mt. Angel Hits Woodburn To Enter District Finals

Gene Battett's Mt. Angel Preps won the right to meet the Salem high Vikings for the District II crown and a berth in the state tournament Monday night by ousting Woodburn from the district competition, 49-39.

Ken Paysano's long range accuracy kept the Preps in the game during the first half Monday night when the Bulldogs put on their show. In the first period, Paysano collected nine points and he added four more in the second quarter. His teammates collected only nine during the same two periods.

But in the third period, starting with a 22-23 disadvantage, the Preps caught fire. Big Norb Wellman, center for the Mt. Angel team, was the spearhead of the rebounding Preps. Playing his best game of the tournament, Wellman dominated the backboards and collected nine points during the second half uprising.

But the sure-fire shots of Paysano from 30 and 35 feet out went a long way to establish the 10-point margin of victory for the Preps, champions of the Willamette valley league.

When Woodburn's defense moved out to tangle with Paysano and slippery Francis Donley, the other Mt. Angel first string guard, Wellman and Dave Ebner, a lanky forward, went

into operation under the hoop. To reach the finals against Salem, Mt. Angel defeated Silverton, Stayton and Woodburn after taking a first round loss at the hands of the upset masters from Stayton.

The Vikings, undefeated in the double elimination district play, have defeated Sacred Heart and Woodburn to reach the finals.

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Vikings Wednesday night in their 8 o'clock game, a second final playoff would be scheduled for Friday night.

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# Wrestling Show Will Feature 'Gus' the Bear

Tuesday night's professional wrestling show will feature "Gus" the bear in a team tag match against Leo Wallick and Jack Lipscomb. The more serious portion of the production will send the "Great Atlas" against Bill Fox.

Preliminaries will include Andy Truman versus Wallick and Lipscomb versus Glen Detton.

# Bradley Braves Lead Cage Ratings in Final AP Poll

By JOHN CHANDLER  
New York, March 7 (AP)—The Braves of Bradley university were an overwhelming choice today as the nation's No. 1 college basketball team in the final Associated Press poll of the season.

Now all the classy club from Peoria, Ill., has to do is show the basketball public that the nation's sports writers and broadcasters were right in hoisting them to the pinnacle via the ballot.

Bradley, with a 27-3 record, gets its chance to do just that in the national invitation tournament beginning Saturday at Madison Square Garden. In addition, the Peoria lads have further opportunity to cement their claims in National Collegiate Athletic association competition.

Bradley will meet the winner of the Big Seven conference title—either Nebraska, Kansas State or Kansas—March 20 at Kansas City for the right to represent district 5 in the NCAA Western Regional tourney March 24-25.

With a total of 206 votes cast—largest number of the season in the weekly AP poll—Bradley topped 90 first place ballots and a total of 1,802 points. A week ago the Braves got only 42 votes for first and 1,214 points.

Ohio State, which captured the Big Ten crown and wound up with a 19-3 record, remained in second place with 1,435 points. Ohio State comes to New York for the eastern NCAA regional tourney, March 23-25. The eastern and western winners square March 28 at Madison Square Garden for the national NCAA crown, won by Kentucky last year.

Kentucky, moving fast now after a shaky start this year,

# Danish Gymnasts To Present Show

A squad of approximately 40 men and women gymnasts from Denmark will stage an exhibition in Salem about mid-April, according to arrangements made with Fred Corda, physical director of the YMCA. The two hour performance will be stage on Willamette's gym floor.

After touring Europe during the summer the Danes arrived in New York last August and have been on the road in this country virtually ever since. They travel in automobiles and small trucks, carrying their own equipment and sleeping accommodations.



# McMinnville Swim Team to Meet Vikings

Swimmers from McMinnville high school will engage Salem high's aquatic squad in the YMCA pool at 8:30 Wednesday night.

The McMinnville swimmers have not had the advantages of a pool of their own but have been training in Portland and elsewhere.

# His Basketball Must Be Crystal

New York, March 7 (AP)—Adolph Rupp, Kentucky basketball coach, was right. Last November 8, before the season started, he predicted in Chicago that Bradley would be the No. 1 cage team this year.

Today Bradley was so ranked in the final Associated Press poll of the season.

# Pep Talk

Coach Gene Barrett of the Mt. Angel Preps is shown here as he gives his first stringers a quick time-out outline of strategy. From the left, the players are: Ken Paysano, Norb Wellman, Dave Ebner, Francis Donley and Fritz Beyer.

# Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

# Upcoming Webfoots

A kid that is a hot shot contender during his prep days sometimes withers under sterner competition when he reaches intercollegiate competition. But, it would seem that the University of Oregon's basketball team will be the beneficiary of a lot of vitamin B in the nature of a number of sophomores. These sophomores-to-be recently finished one of the best freshman seasons of cage competition in the history of the Webfoot institution. They piled up a total of 1131 points for a game average of 59.9. Individual scoring honors went to Chet Noe, the 6 foot 7 cager who potted 85 field goals and 55 free throws for a total of 225 points. He topped the previous high mark turned in by Laddy Gale of the 1936 freshman quint who caged 219 points. Other high scoring freshmen are Bud Covey, a guard with 151, Nick Schmer, guard, 130, and Curt Barclay, center, 106.

# Another Sophomore Club

As sophomores, Willamette's Northwest conference champions, amassed a total of 1568 points in 25 contests for an average of 62.7. Blistered by the experience of the season just concluded, they should make things pretty tough for the opposition next year. However, many adverse things can happen between one season and the next and Coach Johnny Lewis is the last person who would count on his chicks before they start breaking through the shell. One thing is certain, if the Bearcats were called upon to play a few more games under officiating like that which governed the session with Lewis & Clark, they would soon be able to score baskets under any and all conditions. And we wouldn't draw the line at pig-a-back riding either. If and when Johnny Lewis has a bad year, we would respectfully ask that fair weather fans recall what happened during the recent season. Good deeds are not long remembered in the face of adverse conditions.

# Legion Junior Baseball

Albany's invitation to stage the 1950 American Legion junior baseball tournament has been accepted and the program will be staged in the "Hub City" prior to August 16, with definite dates yet to be named. League championships must be determined not later than July 30 and the district title issue must be out of the way by August 6. While no definite action was taken by the department commission, it was recommended that all posts take out blanket insurance for the youngsters involved. It was pointed out that injuries do happen and if serious, a heavy financial outlay would be involved. Last year the Oregon department, with 72 teams in action, ranked 25th on a nationwide basis.

# The Field Narrows

Few spots remain to be filled in the 16 places of the annual Class A state high school tournament and backers of their favorite clubs can go the limit in their speculations. The lower bracket is completely filled with first round competition on the following basis: Wednesday, 1:45 p.m., Seaside vs. Milton-Freewater; 3 p.m., Bend vs. Grants Pass; 7:30 p.m., LaGrande vs. Rosevict of Portland; 8:45 p.m., Eugene vs. Central Catholic of Portland. The upper bracket will operate after this fashion: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Corvallis vs. Milwaukie or West Linn; 8:15 p.m., Hillsboro vs. Marshfield; Thursday, 9 a.m., Jefferson (Portland) vs. Dallas or Dayton; 10:15 a.m., Salem or Mt. Angel vs. Scappoose.

# Marshfield's 5th Trip

Marshfield is making its fifth straight trip to the tournament, thus threatening the repeater tactics of Salem and Astoria. The Pirates under the tutelage of Coach Bill Borchert will undoubtedly be tough, as will the two teams from Portland, not to mention Grants Pass, which gave the University of Oregon Frosh their strongest opposition of the season from the ranks of the preps. However, it may be that one of the lesser known quints will provide the thrills and upsets that usually bob up during every tournament.

# Willamette's Top Margin

There's no doubt but that Willamette's 94 points scored against Lewis and Clark the other night constituted the high mark in basketball for the Bearcats. However, the team that functioned back in 1931 when Ed Cardinal, George Scales and Dwight Adams were wearing the Cardinal and Old Gold colors, racked up wins with the greatest point differences. They beat Pacific that year, 88 to 15, and thumped Albany college, 88 to 28. Those scores were whoppers for those days when the center jump was still in effect. The previous year Willamette beat Linfield 56 to 7. Harold Hauk was playing his senior year under Coach Spec Keene during that season. The check of the records was made by Prof. Leslie Sparks, who remembers a lot of things that happened on the campus.

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# City Loop Scores

CITY LEAGUE (American Division)	
W. B. Merchants (88)	(56) Epiphany
Punk 2	20 J. Epiphany
Banta 15	15 Rife
Kipp 6	3 Hault
Skuski 7	8 Traeger
Riley 1	
Sub: Merchants-Smith 10, Buckley 8, Halftime: Epiphany 31, Merchants 14, Capitol Post (61)	(45) 12th St. Hay 14
Case 7	2 Anderson
Dick 9	11 Alchanson
Wheeler 10	12 Davie
G. Higgins 4	7 Dural
Barick 4	10 Weaver
Sub: Capitol Post-Luchs 3, Higgins 10, Valdez 4, 12th Street-Miles 3, Stauffer 7, Halftime: Cap. Post 17, 12th St. 22	

# Jeep, Bumps, Nets Get Pheasants Transplanted

Lewiston, Ida., March 7 (AP)—Balancing on a jeep bumping along at 30 miles an hour in a stubble field and trying to stalk a flying pheasant is tough. But that's what's being done in the Idaho game department's Lewiston orchards trapping project.

This tricky "sport" started in 1927 with the Nez Perce county sportsmen's organization to reduce pheasant concentration around the intensively cultivated Lewiston orchards area. Last year 902 pheasants were caught and transplanted.

To show what that figure—902—means, here's the routine: About 9 p. m., the jeep, with a driver, spotlight operator and one or two netters, start circling



# Kibitzing

Don't look now Casey, but the boss is looking over your shoulder. Yankee owner Del Webb and Palace Hotel barber Boy Joint look over NEA-Acme Telephoto of Manager Casey Stengel giving a locker room pep talk at St. Petersburg, Fla., where the world champion Yankees opened spring training for the 1950 baseball race. Webb is attending Associated General Contractors' convention in San Francisco. (Acme Telephoto)

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# Sports Calendar

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 Parish 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. O.B.C. 7 p.m.; National Guard vs. Marine Reserve, 8 p.m.; C.T.U. 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.  
Williams — Funeral services for Jess Williams.  
March 11  
And 195 pounds per player, had three holdovers from the AP's 1949 All-loop team. They were 6-0 1/2 Rehfeldt, league scoring champion for the second straight season, 6-5 Schnitter, runner-up in scoring; and fiery Skogg, the "Shrimp" of the team at 5-11.  
The 6-4 Watson, a slick shot and play-maker, moved up from second-team ranking last year, while 6-3 Donham zoomed from 1949 honorable mention. Excepting Junior Skogg, the all-star team is composed of seniors.

# Bearcats Face Pilots In NAIB District Final

Portland, Ore., March 7 (AP)—Portland university's Pilots and the Willamette university Bearcats, Northwest conference champions, meet tonight in the finals of the district 2 tournament of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball.

The Portlanders took a 59 to 47 triumph last night over Southern Oregon college's Red Raiders while Willamette edged by Northern Idaho College of Education from Lewiston, 52 to 49.

The title game between Portland and Willamette will earn the winner a berth in the national NAIB tourney at Kansas City, Mo., next week. Southern Oregon and Northern Idaho will play for third place in the playoffs tonight.

scoring drought that has plagued the Bearcats all season. The Idahoans quickly closed the gap after the intermission and then went ahead 40 to 39 as Rollie Mc-Nair hit a gift shot.

Willamette didn't trail for long, however, as Doug Logue caged a gifter and Claude Nordhill, a left handed field goal from the corner. The Bearcats were never behind from then on although the Loggers tied it up at 44. With five minutes to play Willamette held a 49 to 44 lead only to have Idaho close up to within a single point 49 to 48.

Three free throws by Hugh Bellinger in the final minute iced the contest. In fact the Bearcats won the game from the foul line since they were outscored in the field goal department, 21 to 19.

In the Pilots, Willamette will meet a club that defeated them twice during the regular season—81-57 and 63-53.

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And that's just a combination you can't whip." Old Casey admitted the league was going to be tougher this year.

"The Red Sox will be tough as usual. The Tigers are better. The Athletics are going to be better. The White Sox are going to give everybody trouble. And there's always Cleveland. We have to beat 'em all and it'll be a tough job. But we'll do it."

And how is he going to do it? Here's what he thinks: An outfield of Joe DiMaggio, Tommy Henrich and Dick Wakefield. An infield of Johnny Mize, Jerry Coleman, Phil Rizzuto and the two platoon boys, Bobby Brown and Billy Johnson, alternating at third base. Yogi Berra behind the plate. Out there firing the ball—Vic Raschi, Allie Reynolds, Tommy Byrne and Ed Lopat with the greatest relief pitcher of our age, Joe Page, in the bullpen, ready for any emergency.

"That's only our front line," Casey explained. "Look what we have behind them. Fellows like Hank Bauer, Gene Woodling, Cliff Maps, George Strinweiss, Joe Collins, Fred Sanford, Frank Shea, Bob Porterfield, Don Johnson, Ralph Houk, Gus Niahros.

"There's just no end to the talent we have. Last year at this time I was wondering whether I had 25 all players. This spring I'm wondering how I'm going to pick the best 25 fellows from the 44 I have here. My only problem is to pick the best ones. It's going to be tough cutting some of them loose.

"Why I may have to cut some fellows who helped us win the pennant last year. That's how many good players I have here in camp. I guess there's only one

explanation—this Yankee uniform. It does something to a guy—even me. How can you lose when you're wearing it?"

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports a trend among low-income families toward eating more meat, poultry, fish and eggs.

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