

Fighting Preps Slow Viks To 33-20 Pace in Finale

If there were a playoff for determination and fight, Mt. Angel's never-say-die Preps would be listed today on the roster of the 1950 state high school basketball tournament to be held next week in Eugene.

But the scoreboard gave the district 11 crown to the Salem high Vikings Wednesday night when the final buzzer stopped the game at 20-33. And this gave the Viks the berth in the state meet.

Except for the opening moments, and a point in the second quarter when the Preps managed an 8-all tie, Salem held a shaky edge throughout the game.

Mt. Angel had entered the contest as a hopeless underdog, but to watch them in action showed they had little regard for the odds. Fritz Beyer opened the scoring for the Preps by collecting a gift point on a foul called on Jim Rock. Layton Gilson put the Viks in front momentarily with a field goal, but the Preps worked back to a 3-all tie before Salem began to move in front on gifts collected by Gilson and a two-pointer by Girod.

At the quarter Salem led, 7-4. It was 13-8 at the half and 24-17 at the end of the third period.

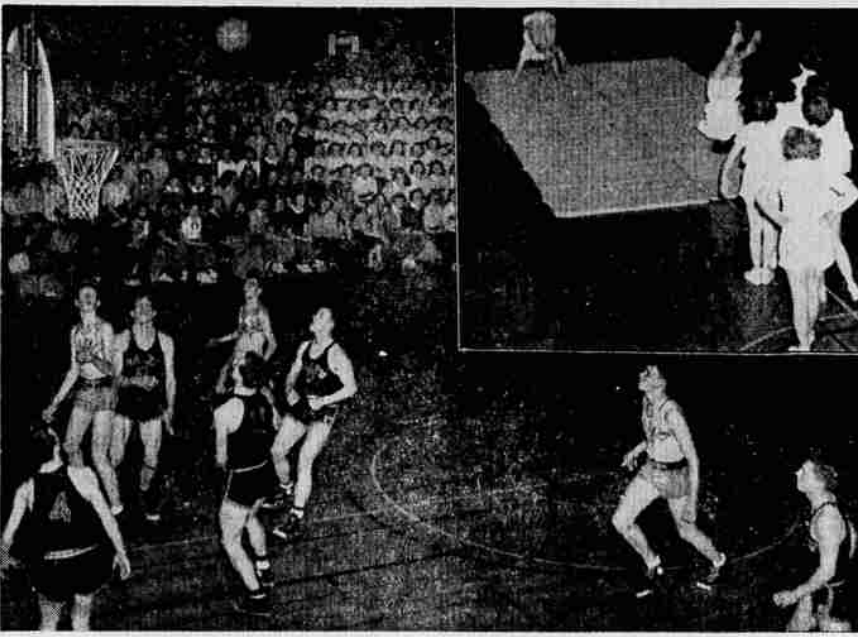
At the opening of the second half, the Vikings showed some of the fire which made them the top-heavy favorite in the district 11 race. But after gaining a ten-point edge, the scoring fire burned out.

Following the game, trophies for the top finishers were awarded by E. A. Carleton, principal of Salem high.

The Viking victory puts Salem in the upper bracket of the Eugene tournament opposite Scappoose in the first round battle. Should the Viks manage to scale that hurdle, they will face the winner of the Dallas-Jefferson (Portland) contest.

Team	fg	ft	tp	pts	reb	stl	blk	misc
Salem (23)	12	11	1	33	15	1	1	1
Mt. Angel (21)	10	10	0	20	10	0	0	0

Free throws missed: Salem 8, Mt. Angel 15. Halftime scores: Salem 13, Mt. Angel 8. Officials: John Kolb and Al Lightner.



Tourney Finale A four-man crew of Vikings (from left: Captain Daryl Girod, Doug Rogers, Jim Rock and Layton Gilson) await a rebound from a long set shot fired by Ken Payseno, Mt. Angel, in final action of the District 11 tourney. Mt. Angel players in the photo are, from left, Dave Ebner, Frances Donley and Norb Wellman. Dick Norton, Viking guard is at far right. Inset shows halftime entertainment offered by Viking girl tumbler. Included in the halftime show were: Ellena Johnson, Janet Bayer, Greta Schresengost, Carol Russel, Kathline White, Velma Carrow, Joyce Larsen and Joann Stark.

Busmen Take Division Crown in Second Round

With just one more round of competition scheduled, City Transit Lines has annexed the second round, championship of the national division, City basketball league. The transportation men beat Post Office Wednesday night, 39 to 28 to grab the title.

National Guard downed Marine Reserves, 43 to 19, and Capitol Business College bumped Burrough's 33 to 31.

Halftime: NG 19, Marines 3. Burrough's (31) ... (33) CBC ...

Luscious Luke Assigned Second Team With Tribe

Tucson, Ariz., March 9 (U.P.)—Luke Easter, Negro power hitter was assigned to the second team in the Cleveland Indians' final intra-squad game today.

Mickey Vernon will play first base for the regulars and Bob Kennedy will play right field, Manager Lou Boudreau announced. Veteran Ken Keltner also was assigned to play third base for the "regulars" while Rookie Al Rosen was shunted to the Yannigan squad.

Turner Church Defeats Dallas

Turner — Turner Church of Christ basketball team defeated Dallas Church of Christ, 39 to 33. Turner led at the half, 14 to 11.

Halftime: Turner 14, Dallas 11. Turner (20) ... (33) Dallas ...

Monmouth Hoopers Give B-2 Trophy To School at Meet

Monmouth—A student body assembly was held at MHS when Ralph Thompson, captain of the basketball team, in behalf of his team presented the student body with the district 2-B trophy won by the team Saturday night. Ron Zimmerdahl, president of MHS student body, received the trophy.

The volleyball letters were also presented. Girls receiving their letters were: Dolly Heide, captain, Wonda Nelson, co-captain, Margaret Stump, Elizabeth Gunn, Delpha Owens, Patsy Partridge, Joan Fisher, Joanne Davis, Donna Comstock and Barbara Benscoter, manager.

Others helping with the volleyball games were: LaDonna Breon, storekeeper; Earlene Conkey, linesman; and Karleen Evans, timekeeper.

Wolfe Whips Ball in Main Event; Ed Kahut Wins TKO

If Dave Ball hasn't learned by this time that Indian Dick Wolfe is his master, then Davey is a hard lad to convince. Wolfe decisively defeated Ball in Wednesday night's main event of the V.F.W. fight card. It was their fourth meeting with the redskin coming out on top in each instance.

Wednesday night it was more convincing than ever that Wolfe is the better boxer, has more stamina and is tops in every department except courage. Ball has plenty of that. He had to, to remain in there and take the pasting dished out, particularly in the late rounds.

Always in superb condition, Wolfe was going strong at the

end. For that matter, Ball indicated that he had put in his best licks training for the bout when he staged a furious rally in the ninth, backing Dick into a corner and whaling away for all he was worth. The effort was too late and Ball knew he was beaten without waiting to see his opponent's arm hoisted by Referee Packey McFarland.

Eddie Kahut didn't get too much of a test in his initial professional appearance. He stopped Dick Collie after 35 seconds in the second heat. McFarland halted the bout when it was apparent Collie could offer no resistance to the smooth working Kahut. Brother Tony was in the Woodburn boy's corner.

Bill Wickersham of Vancouver, decided Al Cliff of Portland in six rounds. Wickersham was visibly tired after the third round but Cliff, staging one of his poorer exhibitions, didn't seem to know how to take advantage of the situation. Even at that, a draw wouldn't have hurt either contender.

"Lucky" Johnson, Portland, evidently left his horseshoe or rabbit's foot in the dressing room for he was the victim of a second round kayo by Bobby Schaffer of Eugene. Bill "Kit" Carson of Portland and Jimmy Huckaby of San Jose went four rounds to a draw.

Attendance was much better than for previous cards, due in part to lower prices and in part to Eddie Kahut.

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FAN FARE



Webfoots' Urban Voted to North Division Stars

Los Angeles, March 9 (U.P.)—Two Washington State college stars and one man each from Washington, Oregon and Idaho comprise the coaches' all-north-ern division Pacific Coast conference basketball team.

To Raise Birds At Camp Adair

Portland, Ore., March 9 (U.P.)—The Oregon game commission said former army Camp Adair, near Salem, will be converted into a state game bird farm.

Three of the team members, announced yesterday by Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt, were unanimous choices — Ed Gayda and Gene Conley of WSC, and Washington's Louie Soriano. Gayda is the long repeater from last year's all-star quintet. He also is the only senior. Pairing with Gayda is Oregon's Will Urban. Idaho's Bob Pritchett teams with Soriano at the guard post.

Dallas Tournament Bound After Waiting 12 Years

Dallas—The first Dallas high school basketball team since 1938 to make the state tournament will be Eugene-bound Tuesday night at McMinnville under the leadership of Coach Gordon Kunke, who is completing his first year here with a district 8 championship five.

The boys play their first game in the tournament Wednesday morning at 9 against Jefferson

high of Portland. While they are not too optimistic about the outcome, they are determined to give all they have to win.

As Captain Ray Olson stated Tuesday night at McMinnville when he accepted the district trophy, "We are going to do our best for district 8."

The Dragons won three consecutive games to take the district title, defeating McMinnville, 43 to 37; Newberg 53 to 48; and Dayton, 45 to 33.

Coach Kunke's squad was the first Dallas club to make a state berth since Coach Dwight Adams' team went in 1938. They fell before Sandy, 27 to 24.

First Dallas team to go to the tourney was Coach Dave Wright's great team of 1930. This quintet played four games before being ousted although it lost the opener to Pendleton, 22 to 30. The squad then dropped Redmond, 29 to 20, and North Bend, 18 to 7. Finally, it was pitted against Pendleton for a second time in the double elimination and lost by one point, 18 to 17.

In 1934, Coach Oramel Shreeve guided the Dragons into the big event. They were immediately beaten by Astoria, 47 to 20. In the second round they came back strong and dropped Jefferson of Portland, 33 to 28. Columbia Prep sent the boys home with a 27 to 21 defeat.

Abel Uglow, star guard of the 1930 team, holds an honor that may never be equalled by another Dragon athlete. In the 1930 tournament he was awarded the trophy for individual achievement, an award based on playing ability, value to his team and all-around sportsmanship. He was also chosen on the all-state team.

Members of the tourney teams, many of whom are still Dallas residents are as follows: 1930—Eldon Vaughn, f; Leander Quiring, f; Dwight Webb, c; Bob Griffin, g; Abel Uglow, g; Irvin Platt, f; Dutch LeFors, f; Dave Moser, g.

1934—Bill Fisher, f; Henry Kliever, f-c; Willard Petre, f; Burrell Webb, c; Glen Jones, g; J. C. Pleasant, g; Ed Hamilton, f; Lloyd Hunter, f-c; Andy Dembovski, g.

1938—Warren Bennett, f; Joe Williams, f; Lloyd Jackson, c; Mike Peters, g; Mel Dornhecker, g; Al Kroeker, g; Don Low, Arnold Peters, Kenneth Kliever.

Making the trip with this year's aggregation will be the following: Captain Ray Olson, center; Wes Ediger, high scoring forward; Don Fischer, forward; Larry Cook, guard; George Clark, guard; Bob Bese, Bill Read and Jake Janzen. Three men are battling it out for two other places on the reserve list.

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Park Improvements

In putting the field at Waters park in shape for the 1950 Western International league season, Business Manager George Emigh learned that there was little damage from football cleats implanted there last fall by Salem high and the Viking opponents. Top soil and a few pounds of grass seed have smoothed out the few rough spots, although it was found necessary to rebuild the pitching mound. Pulling in of the left field fence a few feet has been completed, a condition that should prove popular with the sluggers. The stands are being refurbished a bit, including repainting of the women's powder room. While the personnel of the club will not be known until Portland cuts loose some of its surplus, the make-up of the Solon club is pretty well fixed. All of them will report for spring training at Corvallis about March 29.

Beaver Boosters

The mural room of the Great Western Malting company, Vancouver, Wash., will be the location for the Beaver Booster meeting slated for 5:30 the evening of March 16. Quite an appropriate setting for backers of a club that has been under the ownership of a producer of malting beverages. Tommy Luke, chairman of the boosters, in his announcement, reports Manager Bill Mulligan, now with the Beavers at their Riverside, Cal., training camp, will fly up for the festivities.

Eugene's Big Man

No doubt Dean Parsons, Eugene's 6-foot 7-inch center, will be one of the taller young fellows in the state basketball tournament. The Eugene Axemen after shaking off a somewhat hesitant start, came through in the district tournament with flying colors. Improvement of Parsons yielded a large part in the upswing. Bothered all season by unsteadiness at the free throw line, Parsons canned 10 in 11 attempts in one of the tournament contests. The Lane county champs lost two to Salem during the regular season, as they did also to Grants Pass and Marshfield. So, it would seem the Axemen have a tough assignment in the forthcoming series at Eugene.

Kunke Makes Good

We have no desire to put the whammy on Gordon Kunke, Dallas high school basketball coach, but his achievements with the Dragons this season should not be overlooked. It was his first season at Dallas after a year or so with Moro in central Oregon. With a bit more luck in a couple of key games the Dragons could have won the Willamette Valley league title, no mean achievement. Gordon is a graduate of Willamette university, where he played basketball. It is the luck of the draw that Dallas has to meet Jefferson of Portland in the initial round, a tough assignment to say the least. But, as has been said many times, "the taller they are, the harder they fall."

Brackets Look Even

With Roosevelt of Portland, Grants Pass and La Grande all located in the lower bracket, there has been a tendency among the experts to designate that section of the state tournament the tougher of the two. However, the upper bracket doesn't exactly consist of eight squads of daisy pickers, since the lot includes Salem, Jefferson of Portland, Marshfield and Corvallis, just to name half of them. Salem's initial opponent—Scappoose—comes from a district that involves Rainier, St. Helen's, Vernonia and Clatskanie. There might be a tendency to take the District 14 title holders a bit too lightly, but Coach Harold Hauk is too much of a campaigner to fall for that. What most Viking fans are worried about is the prospect of Salem meeting Corvallis in the semi-finals. Of course they will have to clear Scappoose, Dallas or Jefferson to reach that stage of competition. Whether the Spartans could spoon out a dose similar to the one the Vikings had to swallow a couple years ago in the final tilt is a matter of conjecture. That year Salem beat Baker, 54-36, Astoria, 58-37 and St. Helen's 68-41 before colliding with Corvallis. The Spartans came up to the final heat by downing West Linn, 44-35, Washington, 32-30, and Marshfield, 48-46. Then Corvallis' slow 'em up tactics paid off to the tune of 47-43 for the championship.



Malmen Dallas high school's wrestling team that will take part in the state meet at Oregon State Friday and Saturday. Kneeling, left to right, Roy Stevens, manager, Allan Hendrickson, Earl Curtis, Don Earl, Ron Heckathorne, manager. Top row, left to right: Don Fyeatt, Marvin Dixon, Ron Regehr, Ray Friesen, Jack Seibert, LeRoy Stepper, Lamar Tilgner, Vern Buhler, Dick Abel, Don Jackson, Coach Thomas in the center.

National Leaders Suffer Upsets from Outsiders

Holy Cross, Duquesne and Syracuse, all tournament-bound, took it on the chin last night in college basketball.

Holy Cross, district one's representative in the NCAA play-offs, was upset by Yale, 66-62, at New Haven, Conn.

Duquesne and Syracuse, both in the national invitation tourney, were beaten by Villanova, 68-52, and Canisius, 65-64, respectively.

Yale, behind at one time by 10 points in the second half, put on a great rally to whip Holy Cross on two field goals by Stan Peacock in the last 90 seconds.

It was the second straight defeat for Holy Cross after 29 straight victories, including a carryover of three from last year.

Villanova, out in the cold for a tourney bid because of difficulties with the NCAA, plastered Duquesne as Paul Arizin tossed in 30 points to

Dragon Wrestlers Enter State Mix

Dallas—All but three members of Coach Jess Thomas' Dallas high school wrestling team will be entered in the state tournament at Corvallis Friday and Saturday as a result of their showing in the recent district tourney at Albany.

Participating in the district tournament were Salem, Albany, Jefferson, Lebanon and Dallas. The Dragons gained five first places, three seconds, two thirds and two fourths. LeRoy Stepper will be unable to compete because of a back injury.

Pelicans Favored To Win Wrestling Crown in Tourney

Corvallis, March 9 (U.P.)—The Klamath Falls Pelicans are favored to win a third consecutive state championship when wrestlers from high schools of four districts compete here Friday and Saturday.

The Pelicans are sending a 21-man team to the tournament, almost the maximum of two entries for each of the 12 weight divisions. They will be among 192 who qualified in district matches.

Other district title schools include Canby, which will send 16 wrestlers; Salem 15 and Oregon City 13.