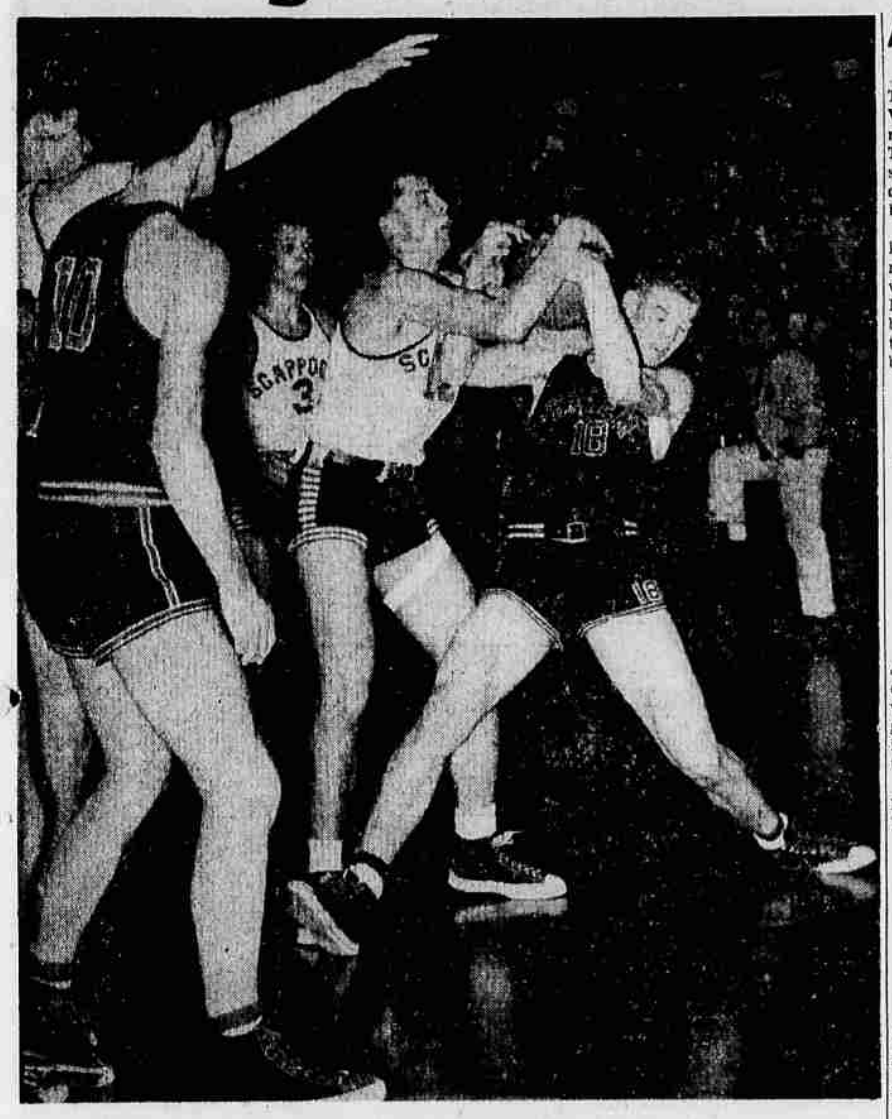
# Vikings Face Crucial Rubber Match with Democrats

## *Marshfield-Corvallis; Milton-Grants Pass; Roosevelt-Centrals in Quarters*



**My Ball!** Wayne Walling (18), Salem, and Alva Brown (12), Scappoose, struggle for possession of the ball. Doug Rogers (10), Salem, and Ron Johnson (3), Scappoose, look anxiously on. Unidentified Scappoose player extends his arm over the scene. Salem won, 48 to 42, to advance to second round of competition in the state tournament.

**Eugene, March 16 (Special)—The crucial rubber match in the Viking-Jefferson of Portland series is scheduled for 4:15 p.m. Thursday to determine which squad will continue in champion-contention in the 1950 class A basketball tournament.**

The Democrats handed the Vikings their first defeat of the regular season on December 20 when the Salem crew invaded Portland, but the Viks came back to blast Jefferson in a return match in Salem on December 30.

**The Vikings go into the second round quarter finals with Jim Rock, six foot, two inch senior, on the ailing list. The big, hard playing forward, has been a Viking stalwart under the enemy hoop and an artist on offensive action. But a cold which threatened to keep him benched for the meet, kept him out of action Wednesday except for a brief, two minute period late in the game.**

Ron Fundingsland, ace of the Jefferson team, led the Democrats with 25 points to their easy win over Dallas in the opening game Wednesday morning. He is expected to be at his peak for the Vik clash Thursday.

Some hint of a likely champion-to-be comes from the play, the Associated Press reported.

**Roosevelt, the defending champion, was hard pressed to move up over the underrated La Grande five in last night's first game. Roosevelt's guard Paul Poetsch tossed in three free throws in the final minutes to erase La Grande's near-upset edge.**

Roosevelt had an 11-7 lead at the quarter and went out in front 15-8 early in the second quarter. Then La Grande started clicking, erased the lead and took a one-point 23-22 halftime margin.

From then on it was a see-saw affair, Roosevelt leading 35-32 at the third quarter but trailing 41-39 near the close. But Roosevelt got control of the ball in the final minutes and, making free-throws good, kept alive its chance to repeat for the title.

**The night's finale was a rout for Central Catholic in the second half after Eugene had taken an early lead. At the half Central Catholic was ahead 26-23. Eugene's biggest margin was 11-8 at the first quarter. With two minutes left in the game, Central had moved out to a 17-point lead 60-43, and each team stayed even to the close with three added points. Central's Bob Altenhofen led the scoring with 20 points.**

Grants Pass, making its first appearance in the state tournament, came from behind to beat Bend. At the half Bend was in front 24-18, but shortly after the intermission the Cavemen tied it up at 24-all and forward Don Hedgepeth dropped in a two-pointer to put them in front. A half minute later he sank another.

That was the turning point. At the third quarter the Cavemen led 41-30 and Bend never again got closer than seven points.

In yesterday afternoon's closing game Mac Hi of Milton-Freewater was pressed in the closing minutes but managed to cut short a late Seaside rally to gain its 46-41 win.

Mac Hi was in front most of the game. With little more than a minute left, however, Seaside reached to within two points. The threat was wiped out when Phil McAllister dropped in a free throw and at the gun Jerry Crimins—who counted 22 points for the scoring lead—sank an unneeded field goal to widen the lead.

**Grants Pass (57)**

| | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crafs,f | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Hedgepth,f | 4 | 1 | 2* | 9 |
| Miller,c | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| Ford,c | 3 | 4 | 5 | 10 |
| Vosten,g | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Groutman,f | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fifenauer,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Rehnburg,c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Amsearry,g | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Jacobson,g | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 21 | 10 | 18 | 52 |

**(41) Bend**

| | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Halliran,f | 5 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| Carroll,f | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Robison,f | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Christman,g | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Hawes,g | 4 | 2 | 4 | 10 |
| Krihos,f | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Sampsle,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stenkamp,c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mihelcich,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Laursen,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 14 | 13 | 19 | 41 |

Halftime: Bend 24, Grants Pass 18.
Missed free throws: Grants Pass 13, Bend 7.
Officials: Kliese and Pilmo.

**Catholic (63)**

| | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall,f | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Mendich,f | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Altnofen,c | 8 | 2 | 3 | 20 |
| Foster,g | 5 | 4 | 1 | 14 |
| Brithemy,g | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Sampier,f | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Rivermn,g | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Barkley,g | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Weber,g | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 24 | 15 | 13 | 63 |

**(46) Eugene**

| | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Siegmund,f | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Jeffecies,f | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Parsons,c | 2 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| Hollis,g | 6 | 3 | 4 | 15 |
| Lewis,g | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| McKinon,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Loucks,f | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Sittner,f-c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stott,c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hodges,g | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Totals | 18 | 10 | 28 | 46 |

Halftime: Central Catholic 26, Eugene 23.
Missed free throws: Central Catholic 22, Eugene 5.
Officials: Wellnits and Bigham.

**Roosevelt (53)**

| | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phillips,f | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Taylor,f | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Bottler,c | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Poetsch,g | 2 | 6 | 3 | 10 |
| Wegner,g | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| LaValley,f | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Totals | 15 | 13 | 19 | 43 |

**(41) LaGrande**

| | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Berry,f | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| Gilbert,f | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| West,c | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Green,g | 6 | 1 | 3 | 13 |
| Ball,g | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Carroll,f | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Patton,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 17 | 7 | 13 | 41 |

Halftime: Roosevelt 22, LaGrande 22.
Missed free throws: Roosevelt 2, LaGrande 13.
Officials: Kliegel and Emigh.

**Milton (46)**

| | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poraer,f | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| McAllistr,f | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Collins,c | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| McAllistr,g | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Crimins,f | 9 | 4 | 3 | 22 |
| Totals | 18 | 10 | 10 | 46 |

**(41) Seaside**

| | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foss,f | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Kent,f | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Hertz,c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Everett,f | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Maltman,f | 8 | 2 | 0 | 18 |
| Black,f | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lund,c | 3 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| Smith,c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 18 | 5 | 16 | 41 |

Halftime score: McLoughlin 22, Seaside 17. Missed free throws: McLoughlin 8—Houser, P. McAllister 3, Crimins 4, Seaside 8—Everett 3, Lund 5. Officials: George

## Ex-Viking-'Cat Star Inks Deal With Boston Sox

Dick Allison, three sports letterman at Salem high who played baseball and basketball at Willamette university under Coach Johnny Lewis, has signed a Boston Red Sox baseball contract. He will report for spring training March 30 at Salinas, Calif. and from there will either join the San Jose club of the California State league or the Eugene club of the Far Western circuit.

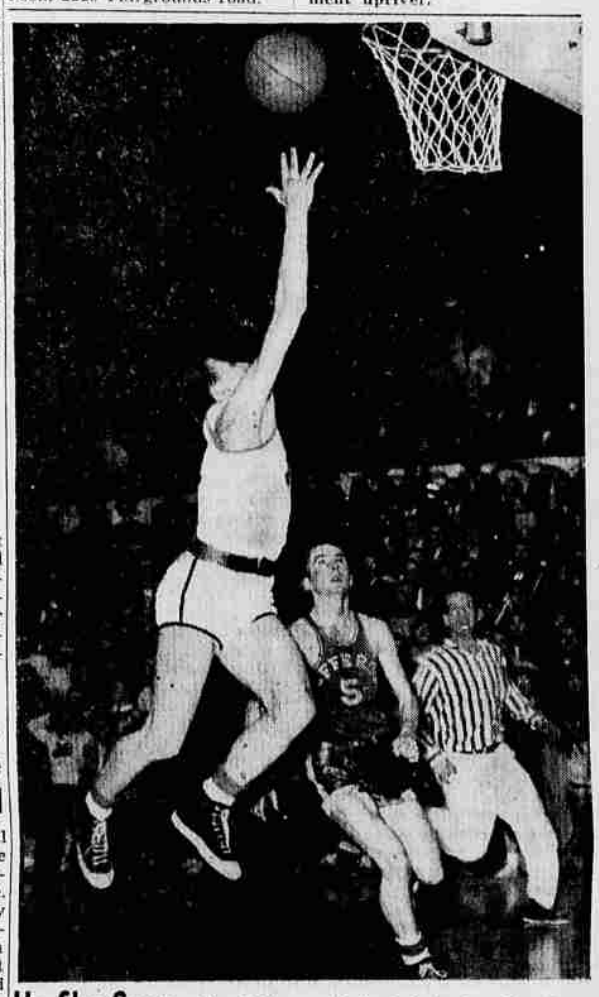
Allison, 22 years of age and weighing 170 pounds has been working in a sawmill at Empire, near Coos Bay, playing baseball and basketball in season. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S B. Allison, 2229 Fairgrounds road.

## *Big Smelt School Hovers Off Mouth Of Columbia River*

**Woodland, Wash., March 16 (U.P.)—Washington state fisheries inspector Frank Swick said here today that a big school of smelt was hovering in the Columbia river five miles north of here, just off Martin's bluff.**

**Swick said dipnetters were getting only a few smelt from the Columbia river. None of the fish have entered any tributaries yet, but they were within a few hours time from the mouth of the Lewis river.**

**River fishermen said the lingering smelt probably will not get into the Sandy river in Oregon for another week because of their slow movement upriver.**



**Up She Goes** Wes Ediger, principal shotmaker for the Dallas Dragons, casts off as Ron Fundingsland (5), Jefferson, comes in from the side. Referee Bus Bigham gallops up to see that everything is according to regulations.

## 'Cat Cagers Turn Out for Spring Track, Baseball

**Eight members of Coach Johnny Lewis' Bearcat basketball squad, Northwest conference champions, have swapped their shorts and shirts for baseball and track togs.**

Lone track and field man from the group is Al Fedje, senior, who held down a center post. He is out to do a repeat performance of his letter winning efforts of last season. Fedje is a hurdler and high jumper.

The seven baseballers are Dick Brouwer, Cliff Girod, George Matile, Dean Nice, Ray Osuna, Lous Scrivens and Burnell Ambrose.

**Brouwer, Matile and Scrivens were mainstays of last year's nine, and are being counted upon to carry the big load again. Brouwer is a slugging outfielder who may get a shot at first base. Matile, shortstop, was the team's leading hitter last year while Scrivens is a pitcher.**

Osuna saw lots of action last spring as a utility infielder and is seeking a starting berth. Girod, an infielder, was top man on last year's frosh squad.

Nice is after an outfield post and Ambrose has an eye on first base.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## Bradley and CCNY Teams Favored in NIT Clashes

**New York, March 16 (U.P.)—Bradley's top-seeded Braves and the unseeded upstarts from City College of New York were favored to knock off St. John's and Duquesne, respectively, tonight in the semi-finals of the national invitation basketball tournament.**

The Braves from Peoria, Ill., were a four-point choice over St. John's, while the Beavers were favored by five points over Duquesne.

The survivors will clash for the championship Saturday night at Madison Square Garden, with the losers meeting in a consolation game.

**If unheralded CCNY can maintain the remarkable pace it displayed in bowling over defending champion San Francisco and Kentucky in the first two rounds, Coach Nat Holman's men will furnish the NIT with an unseeded champion for the second year in a row.**

The relentless running game of the eager Beavers paced by Ed Warner — the tournament's high scorer with 26 points in each game, was expected to sweep them right past the deliberate Iron Dukes, who used only six men in their 49 to 47 conquest of La Salle, Tuesday.

The game between Bradley and fourth-seeded St. John's, two resourceful teams that can play either a racehorse or a possession-styled game, was expected to be much closer And the survivor undoubtedly will be favored to drive on to the tournament title, Saturday night.

## BASKETBALL

COLLEGE RESULTS
(By the Associated Press)

**NAIB Tourney (Second Round)**

Missouri Central 76, Hamline 66.
East Central Okla. 75, River Falls (Wis) 64.
Indiana State 87, Arkansas Tech 79.
Central Washington 51, Portland (Ore.) 43.
Brooklyn College 64, Puget Sound 47.
Davis and Elkins 85, Westminster (Pa.) 75.
Baldwin-Wallace 82, East Texas 62.
Tampa 69, Pepperdine 61.

## *Lewis Awards Dozen W Letters to Champ Cagers*

**Coach John Lewis announced an even dozen block W awards to this year's Northwest conference champion Bearcat basketball squad, two seniors, one junior, and nine sophomores on his monogram list.**

Center Al Fedje (Salem) and guard Pete Bryant (Astoria) are the seniors. Ray Osuna, guard from Dallas, is the lone junior. This was Osuna's first year on the varsity, while Al and Pete each won letters in '48 and '49.

**The second-year men, who had been the backbone of the squad all year, included three repeaters from last year's varsity, forward Ted Loder (Milwaukie), center Doug Logue (Astoria), and forward Dick Brouwer (Portland). This trio also ranked 1-2-3 in scoring for the season.**

The six new lettermen are: George Matile (West Linn) and Dan Montag (Portland), forwards; Chuck Robinson (Gresham), center; Hugh Bellinger (Salem), Lou Scrivens (Portland), Claude Nordhill (Newberg), guards.

## Wolfe and Gimell Will Battle for Welter Title

**The welterweight title of the state will be the prize for which Indian Dick Wolfe and Mickey Gimell of Roseburg will battle when they meet in a 10-round encounter in the armory arena the night of March 22.**

**Matchmaker Tex Salkeld, in making the announcement of the match, said that Gimell is a worthy opponent for the methodical redskin knuckle tosser.**

**Eddie Kahut, Woodburn boxer, who made his professional debut last week, will be featured on the top four round preliminary against an opponent as yet unnamed.**

## Busmen, Reserves Matched for Title Game in National

City Transit Lines and Naval Reserve will battle it out for the championship of the National division, City basketball league. This was decided Wednesday night when the curtain was rolled down on the regular season of competition. The CTL quint was idle, but they already had annexed the second half crown. Naval Reservists, winners of the first half, finished up second in the bottom half by beating National Guard, 51 to 22.

Since Page Woolens won both halves of the American division the Woolies will play either CTL or the Reservists for the city throne.

Burrough's Inn topped Post Office 63-28 Wednesday night, and Marine Reserves beat Capitol Business college, 25-16

**National Guard (22) (51) Naval Res.**
Davies .....F..... 15 Bassit
Brown 2 .....F..... Hartly
Dobois .....C..... 10 Gray
Dasch 8 .....G..... 2 Fisher
Michaels 8 .....G..... 8 Fortner
Nat. Guard—Blank 4; Navy—Ripp 4, Hartman 6, Blensly 2, Albus 2, Nelson 2. Half time score: Nat. Guard 13, Navy 10.

**Capitol Business Col. (16) (25) Marines**
Coats 3 .....F..... 4 Esay
Skeels 2 .....F..... 5 West
Brunelle 4 .....C..... 6 Wilson
Godsey 2 .....G..... 2 Carrow
Turner 2 .....G..... 7 Jones
C. B. C.—Moon 1, Lawrence 2. Half time score: C.B.C. 4, Marines 12.

**Burrough's Inn (63) (28) Post Office**
Roberts 27 .....F..... 2 Gardner
Hoffert 17 .....F..... 2 Humphreys
McRae 3 .....C..... 4 Touchie
Hastings 6 .....G..... 7 Lathrop
Knedler .....G..... Lojeus
B. Inn—Lee 16; P. O.—Batse 11, Hays 2. Half time score: B. Inn 35, P. O. 17.

## Federal Service Says Storms Took Heavy Seal Toll

Washington, March 16 (U.P.) — The U. S. fish and wildlife service reported today that winter storms have taken a heavy toll of the fur-bearing seals of the Pacific.

Hundreds of fur seal pups aged one year or less have been found dead on the Oregon and Washington coasts. The service believes hundreds more were never found.

The seals evidently were killed during January's heavy storms and low temperatures along the Pacific northwest coasts, agency biologists said.

In normal years, seldom are more than a dozen or two killed by storms.

## Surprise Eliminations Open NAIB Tournament

**Kansas City, Mo., March 16 (U.P.)—The surprise elimination of a powerful trio—Hamline, Westminster, and River Falls—threw the NAIB basketball tournament wide open today as the eight survivors clashed in the quarter-final round.**

Hamline, defending champion and heavy choice to repeat, was rudely bounced by a hustling Central College team from Fayette, Mo., 76 to 66.

**Westminster, top-seeded in the lower bracket, was ousted by Davis and Elkins college, 85 to 75. And River Falls, with its brilliant point-maker, Nate Delong, was sent to the sidelines by East Central Oklahoma, 75 to 64.**

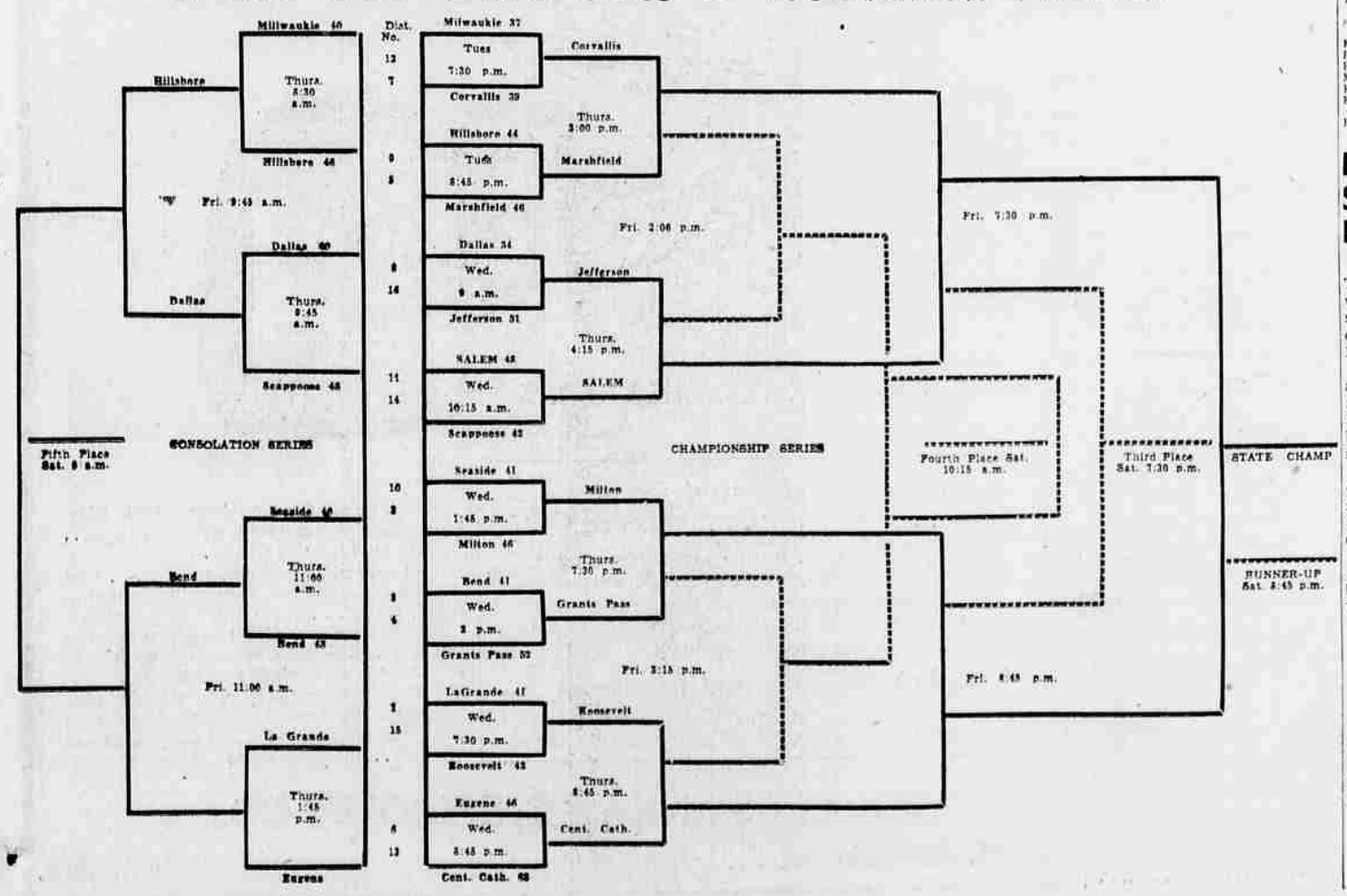
So, with these landmarks gone, where does the tourney go from here?

For one thing, only three seeded teams remain—Brooklyn college, Central Washington, and Indiana State. And none of the eight teams remaining ever has won the tourney before. Brooklyn college loomed the likely favorite from here out, with Baldwin-Wallace, and Davis and Elkins, also highly rated.

**All four quarter-final games will be at night, instead of the split day-night programs that marked the first two rounds.**

Davis and Elkins will start tonight's proceedings at 6 p. m. against the University of Tampa and then in order it's Baldwin Wallace vs. Indiana State, Central Washington vs. Central Missouri, and Brooklyn vs. East Central Oklahoma.

## OREGON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS 'A' TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS





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