

Anxious Moment Doug Rogers (10) Salem, hasn't palmed the ball. He's merely waiting for it to drop back through the net for two points as the Vikings edged Jefferson, 44 to 41 Thursday afternoon. Waiting anxiously for a rebound are Democrats Bill Zapp (14) and Max Anderson (13) and Salem's Jim Rock (11). The pair of legs back of Rogers, appear to belong to Wayne Walling of Salem. The game, an overtime affair, was the most thrilling to date of the Class A tournament.

Willamette Inaugurates New Advance Ducat Deal

Purchasers of season tickets to Willamette university's home football games next fall will be able to eat their cake and have it too. Moreover, for an investment of \$25, the purchaser will not only have a reserved seat in the new Charles E. McCulloch stadium between the 40 yard lines for all of the Bearcat home games but will be entitled to occupy choice locations for the 1950-51 basketball season. The tickets will also admit the holders to track and baseball programs. On top of it all, the investment of the fans will be diverted into a fund to secure

lights for the new football field—some \$10,000. Bearcat boosters who have backed in a substantial financial manner athletics at Willamette, will be given first choice of the \$25 tickets. However, on March 24 the bars will be thrown down and reserved seat applications will be received from the general public. In all instances the assignment of seats will be made in August, according to the order in which reservations are received. In addition to the \$25 pasteboards there will be offered season tickets for football alone at \$10 each.

It is the hope of Travis Cross, head of the department of information, that the entire grandstand, which will accommodate 3500 spectators, will be sold out before the season begins. The Salem Breakfast club luncheon of March 24 at the Marion hotel will be devoted to a program entitled "Let's Throw Some Light on the Stands."

BASKETBALL

COLLEGE RESULTS
(By the Associated Press)
Bradley 83, St. Johns (I.D.A.) 72.
CCNY 62, Duquesne 52.
NAIB Tourney (Quarter-finals)
Indiana State 61, Baldwin-Wallace 39.
East Central Okla. 84, Brooklyn College 52.
Missouri Central 65, Central Washington 55.
Tampa 81, Davis-Elkins 69.
Carl Furillo of the Brooklyn Dodgers batted .431 during the period from August 8 to the end of the 1949 season.

Vikings Squeeze Past Jefferson To Enter Semi-Final Bracket

By DAVE SANDERSON
Eugene, March 17 (Special)—Salem high's Vikings pounded their way into the semi-finals of the Oregon state high school basketball tournament here Thursday afternoon by defeating Jefferson high of Portland the hard way, 44 to 41 in an overtime tilt. Little Dick Norton was the hero of the contest as he pushed in a short rebound with three seconds to go and tie the hard fought game up and sent it into overtime. Jim Rock tied the ball up with eight seconds remaining in the game and Salem trailing 37-39. He tipped the ball to

Chamberlain who passed to Rogers. Rogers tried a shot which was blocked. Chamberlain tried on the rebound and then Norton grabbed it off the board and pushed it back in for the tying score. In the overtime Girod, who incidentally kept the Vikings in the game throughout with his excellent floor work and scoring, hit one from the side. Ron Fundingsland made a free throw on Rock's foul but Rogers made it back on Fundingsland's foul. Scott then kept Jefferson in the game with a free throw

but Girod and Walling added charity tosses for Salem to ice the tilt. Salem will meet its Big Six rival Corvallis in the semi-finals Friday night at 7:30. The Corvallis team pulled one of the few upsets so far in the tourney with a well earned 39 to 36 win over the favored Marshfield Pirates. The Vikings defeated the Spartans twice during regular season play both at home and on the Corvallis floor. Salem took the opening lead of its game against Jeff as Walling hit a rebound. The Vikings

held things their own way during the entire first quarter and held a 13 to 10 lead. With Walling, Rogers and Rock controlling the boards, the Hawk coached team pulled away to a 16-10 margin midway through the second period. However, Jeff came roaring back and trailed by but a slight 18-17 margin at half-time. The game then became interesting. Jeff went ahead at 19-18 but Salem tied it up on Gilson's tip-in and from then on the lead see-sawed back and forth until the end of the third stanza which saw the game tied up at 30 all. Jeff took the lead at 32-30 but Girod suddenly caught fire and he and Fundingsland traded buckets with four minutes to go. Raymond hit one from the side and Fundingsland one from the key while Rogers got a tip-in and the two teams went into the final three minutes with Jeff leading 38 to 36. Fundingsland hit a free throw as did Girod for Salem then Jeff went into its stall. The Democrats did a beautiful job of it for one minute and forty seconds but Rock came through with a held ball and set the stage for Norton's game tying bucket. Salem outscored Jeff from the field 16 to 14 while the Portland entry made good on one more free throw. Daryl Girod led the Vikings with 16 points followed by Doug Rogers with 11. Fundingsland and Raymond tallied 15 for Jefferson. Salem could have won by a

larger margin if any percentage of their tip-ins would have dropped. The ball just wouldn't go through.

CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINALS
Salem (44) vs Jefferson (41)
Salem: 10 10 10 14
Jefferson: 10 10 10 11
Totals: 44 41

SPORTS

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Powerful Bradley Quint Favored to Stop CCNY

New York, March 17 (AP)—Bradley's dashing Braves still stand today as the country's No. 1 basketball five and potential winner of college basketball's two major championships—the NIT and NCAA. The versatile midwest quintet meets CCNY for the national invitation tournament title Saturday night. Next week the Braves try for the NCAA championship, other half of basketball's grand slam. Topseeded Bradley raced by St. John's of Brooklyn last night, 83-72, to advance to the week-end NIT finale. There the Braves have to contend with an upstart CCNY sophomore team that is the sensation of the tournament. Unseeded and unranked in the final Associated Press poll, City college walloped defending champion San Francisco and Kentucky, then defeated Duquesne in last night's semi-final, 82-52. Off last night's performance, the smoother Bradley five looks four or five points better than CCNY. But City, which ended its regular season with a fair 17-5 record, now is playing much

better than at any time this season. CCNY's four sophomores and a senior have used a fast break and accurate shooting to demoralize tournament opponents. Coach Forrest Anderson has a dozen good boys to throw at City college. In last night's victory over St. John's, Anderson substituted freely—even replacing all-American Paul Unruh—without hurting his team. St. John's will meet Duquesne for third place in the 8 p.m. (EST) curtain raiser on Saturday.

Smelt Run Hovers Near Lewis River, May Run for Sandy

Woodland, Wash., March 17 (AP)—Columbia river smelt continued to dilly-dally five miles north of here at Martins Bluff today, and Washington state fisheries inspectors said none of the smelt has turned into any Columbia tributaries. The fish were poised off the mouth of the Lewis river, Washington. Commercial fishermen believe the smelt will go up the Lewis river. Should they miss the Lewis, fishermen think the fish will head into the Sandy river in Oregon within a week.

McMinnville Defeats Turner Rifle Club Men

Turner—McMinnville's No. 1 team of its rifle club defeated the Turner Rifle club here Wednesday night by the margin of 14 points. Shooting for Turner were Elton Ball, Orin Schollian, Jack Metcalfe, J. Wheeler and Ben Wippen. McMinnville's squad included Wilson, A. Rogers, C. Warren, C. Baltzell, W. Baltzell and Warren. Wilson and Ball were high for their teams. Turner's final shoot of the winter indoor league will be held at McMinnville next Wednesday night where they will meet Hillsboro's No. 1 team.

Hoist First Hood Tram Car to Line

Government Camp, Ore., March 17 (AP)—Heavy equipment was to hoist the first ski-way coach to the Mt. Hood aerial passenger tramway here this afternoon. The "tree-top" tramway rises 2135 feet up Mt. Hood to Timberline lodge, which is at the 6000 mark on the mountain. Thirty-six seated and 14 standing passengers can be carried on the coach. The \$500,000 project is the world's longest, at three miles, and largest mountain tramway, exceeding the only other one in this country on Cannon mountain, near Franconia, N. H., company President J. Otto George said. There are no moving cables in the tramway, the self-propelled coach is powered by two 185-horsepower gasoline engines. Testing on the tramway will begin in the near future, George said.

Bean to Head WV Baseball League

William Bean, of Mt. Angel, will again head the Willamette Valley baseball league. Other officers elected at the annual meeting are William Lulay, Sublimity, vice president, and Ray Brooks, Portland, secretary-treasurer, both re-elected. Final action whether to increase the league membership to eight teams will be taken March 27 when written applications for membership will be considered. Several communities have made inquiries along this line. Teams represented at the annual meeting were Mt. Angel, Stayton, Aumsville, Sublimity, Aurora and Lone Elder.

Central Washington Is Ousted from NAIB Meet

Kansas City, March 17 (AP)—Central Washington college, the Pacific Northwest's last team in the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball tournament, bowed out in the quarter-finals last night. Central's Wildcats bowed to the strong Central College of Fayette, Mo., 65-55. The victors led all the way. The Washington five played without the services of Fred Peterson, who became ill during the day and had to sit out the contest. Jack Graham's 16 points and

14 by Harold Jones led the losers. The decision left one favorite and three "sleepers" still in the running. Showing up for tonight's semi-finals of the six-day, 32-team meet—most grueling test in intercollegiate basketball—will be Indiana State, of Terre Haute, two-time finalist and the only remaining seeded team; University of Tampa (Fla.), East Central (Ada) Oklahoma State, and the Missourians. The Oklahoma and Missourians, giant killers of the tournament, will meet in the feature game at 10:30 p.m. (EST). Indiana State, the tournament-wise entry, and underrated University of Tampa, open the firing at 9 o'clock.

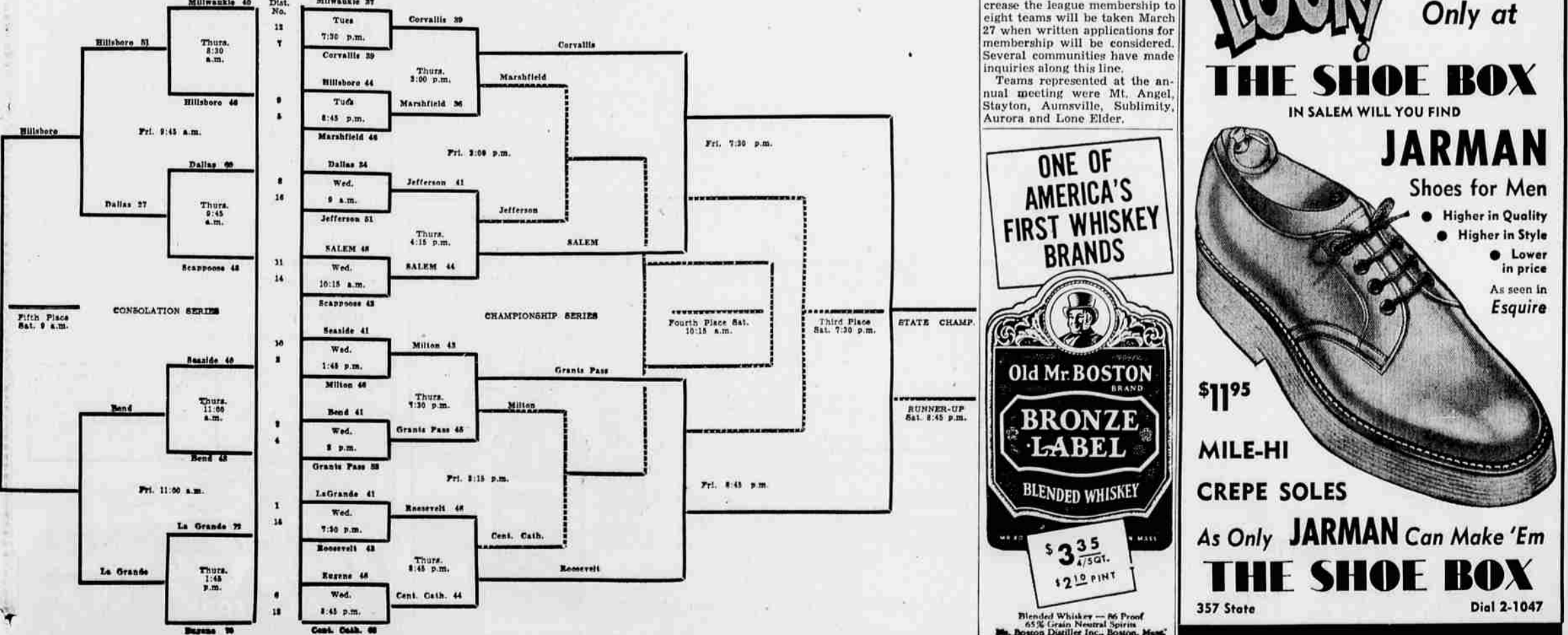
Sauvain's Grab Woodburn League Title from Guard

Woodburn—Sauvain's defeated National Guard 30 to 17 Thursday night to win the championship of the municipal park and recreation board basketball league. Sauvain's went through the entire season without being defeated. National Guard had dropped but one game up until Thursday night's encounter. Chuck Sauvain and Dale Yurancok scored nine and seven points, respectively, for the winners. The trophy, emblematic of the title, was presented to Captain Sauvain by Al Cowan, president of the park board. The Philadelphia Athletics have finished in the first division of the American league only once since 1933.

Exhibition Results

(By the Associated Press)
Yesterday's Results
Brooklyn (N) 18, Fort Worth (TLL) 12.
St. Louis (N) 6, Boston (A) 5.
New York (A) 13, Washington (A) 2.
Los Angeles (PCL) 5, St. Louis (A) 3.
Sacramento (PCL) 2, Chicago (N) 0.
New York (N) 4, Oakland (PCL) 3.
Hollywood (N) 4, Oakland (PCL) 3.
Hollywood (PCL) 6, Pittsburgh (N) 5.
Cleveland (A) 5, Chicago (A) 4.
Miami Beach (FTL) 10, Philadelphia (A) 9.

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