

Vikings Win Championship Berth Against Cavemen in State Tourney

By DAVE SANDERSON

Eugene, March 17 (Special)—For the 15th time since the inauguration of the state high school basketball tournament, Salem high will be playing for the coveted state championship.

Salem won its way into the finals with a well earned, 33-26, decision over Corvallis high in probably the slowest game of the entire tournament.

The two Big Six league basketball rivals battled on even terms until the beginning of the fourth quarter. With the score tied at 23 all Chamberlain and Rogers hit baskets while Rock added a free throw and Salem held a five point lead which it never relinquished.

Going into the final three minutes Coach Harold Hauk's team was on top 30 to 25 and the Vikings took advantage of the ruling with a beautiful stall. Rock missed two free throws and Gilson a shot from close-in before Rock tallied from the free throw line.

While stalling, Rogers got clear underneath the basket and layed one in to make it 33 to 25 the biggest lead held throughout the game.

Packer for Corvallis closed the scoring with two seconds to go on a free toss. The two teams saw-sawed through the first quarter with Corvallis finally ending up on top 7 to 6.

The lead changed hands four times and was tied up twice as neither team seemed able to hit from the field. Chamberlain's one hander from the side was the only Salem basket during the entire first period.

Summers of Corvallis opened the second stanza with a one-hander from the key and Corvallis enjoyed its largest lead of the game at 9 to 6. Two free throws and a basket by Chamberlain put Salem back in front at 10-9 midway through the second quarter. Free throws by Rock and Gilson pushed the lead

up to 12-10 then Girod hit a long two hander from 25 feet out to give the Vikings their biggest lead of the half at 14-10.

However, the lead was short lived as Babcock pushed in two buckets from the side in quick succession and the score was tied again. Girod countered with another beautiful two handed set shot from nearly 30 feet out and Salem led at half time 16 to 14.

Humble tied it up for Corvallis starting the second half but Gilson hit one from the key and Girod added a pair of charity tosses. Corvallis came back with Taylor and Newton scoring while

Chamberlain and Rogers tallied free throws for Salem.

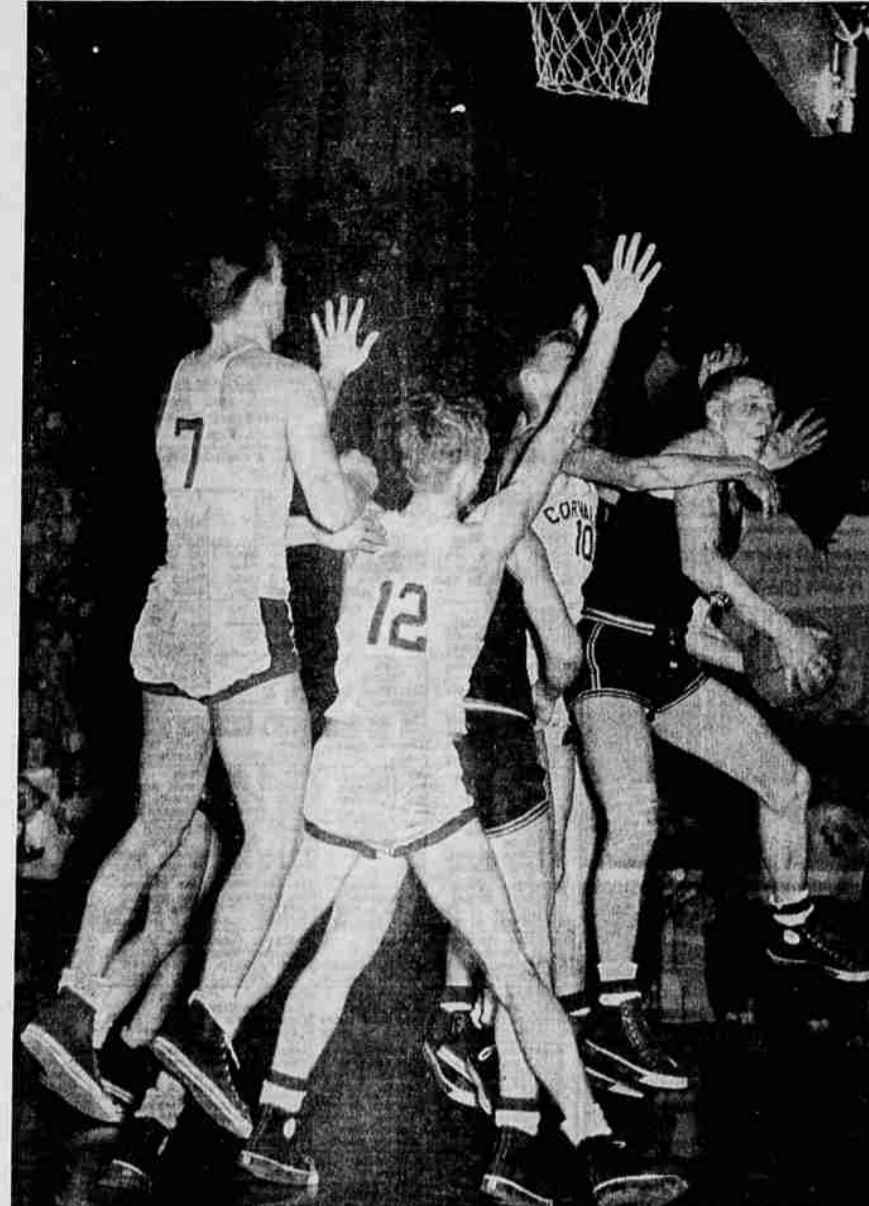
Newton knotted the title again at 22-all with a pair of free throws and Humble set the Spartans into the lead with another gifter. Girod closed out the third period with a gift toss which brought Salem up to the Spartan mark at 23-all. Salem then steadily pulled away and managed to stall out the final three minutes.

The Vikings had terrific trouble hitting their shots making only eight field goals out of 44 attempts for a .182 percentage. Corvallis on the other hand tallied nine field

goals on 26 tries from the field for a .346 percentage. Gilson in particular was having trouble with his shots as time and again the ball would dip in and out. He made but one out of 11 attempts.

Daryl Girod led the scoring for the winners with nine points while Larry Chamberlain added eight tallies. Roy Strand paced the Spartans with seven points.

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS. Salem (33) vs Corvallis (26). Final scores and statistics.



Legs and Arms Jim Rock, with the ball, faces a tangle of waving arms as he tried to maneuver into position for a shot against Corvallis Friday night. He failed this time but that didn't

Bradley and CCNY Eye NIT Crucial Saturday

(United Press Sports Writer) New York, March 18 (AP)—Powerful, polished Bradley and scrambling City College of New York meet tonight in the finals of the national invitation tournament, with an opportunity to achieve college basketball's unprecedented "Grand Slam" awaiting the winner.

The top-seeded braves from Peoria, Ill., were favored by three points to win their first N.I.T. championship in five years before a sellout crowd of 18,000 at Madison Square Garden.

With both Bradley and C.C.N.Y. in contention for the N.C.A.A. playoffs which begin next week, the invitation titleholder thus faced a chance to win both major tournaments and become the nation's undisputed champion.

No team ever has won both tournaments in a single season, although Utah won the N.C.A.A. title and defeated St. John's, the N.I.T. champion, in a Red Cross charity game in 1944.

Duquesne, 62 to 52, in the N.I.T. semi-finals, Thursday night, was chosen yesterday to represent district two in the N.C.A.A.'s eastern regional playoffs here March 23 and 25.

Holy Cross, Ohio State and North Carolina State are the other eastern entries. The Braves will leave immediately after tonight's finale for Kansas City, Mo., to meet Kansas in a playoff for the right to represent district five in the N.C.A.A.'s western regional playoffs.

U.C.L.A., Brigham Young and Baylor are the other contenders in the western eliminations to be held at Kansas City March 24 and 25.

Pep Scores Easy Victory in Bout With Frenchman. New York, March 18 (AP)—As long as he doesn't have to fight Sandy Saddler again, Willie Pep will continue to reign over the featherweights for a long time to come.

The little 27-year-old 126-pound champion underscoring that last night when he waltzed to an easy, 15-round title bout victory over Ray Famechon of France, the European featherweight king, in Madison Square Garden.

It was a neat, if not gaudy, conquest for the fleet-footed boxing master from Hartford, Conn., even though many of the 12,106 cash customers left loathe with a torrent of boos at the final bell.

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Playoff Games Slated Monday for Church Loop

With two teams tied for first place in the class "B" Church league, and three teams tied for the honors in the "C" league playoff games to wind up Church League baseball action for the current season have been scheduled for Monday evening at Parrish Junior high gym, according to Paul Bale, league president.

In the "C" league, St. Mark's Lutheran and Jason Lee Methodist will clash at 7 p.m., the winner of this tilt going on to meet Calvary Baptist later in the week for the league title. Each of

these teams have won 7 and lost 1.

The "B" league will see Calvary Baptist taking on St. Mark's Lutheran at 8 p.m., Monday night at the Parrish gym for title. Each of these teams has won 11 games and lost 1.

In the A league standings the First Church of the Nazarene has come out clearly on top of the heap with 9 wins and no losses, but must meet the second place team, First Methodist in the playoffs for the title. The Methodists have won 8 and lost

FINAL STANDINGS. A LEAGUE. Table listing team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

Washingtonian Seeks Exemption For Fish Derbies

Portland, Ore., March 18 (AP)—Rep. Russell V. Mack (R-Wash) said today he has introduced a bill in congress to exempt fishing derbies from the lottery law.

Mack wrote the Portland Oregonian that a recent ruling of the post office department puts certain types of fishing derbies in the lottery class. He said enforcement of the ruling would kill such nationally known events as the annual Astoria salmon competition. He said the St. Helens, Ore., derby, scheduled to start April 1, also appeared to come under the post office ruling.

C.C.N.Y., after eliminating

Ticket Priorities

Ready for the mails are several hundred reservation applications for Willamette university football tickets for the 1950 campaign. They will go to Bearcat Boosters and alumni next week, and will be good for seats in Willamette's new \$100,000 gymnasium. Left to right: Al Loucks, president Salem Breakfast club; Chuck Bowe, 1950 team captain; Shirley Griffin, varsity queen, and Chester Stackhouse, director of athletics. A kickoff rally has been scheduled for next Friday noon at the Marion hotel.

Broken Paw Sidelines Wolfe; Ed Kahut Back

When Dick Wolfe broke a hand while engaged in a scrap in Tacoma this week the injury eliminated him from the main event of next Wednesday night's VFW card at the armory.

Don Rogers will substitute for Wolfe against Mickey Gimmell of Roseburg. Rogers known as the "Oregon Blond Bomber," turned professional last summer and since then has won seven of his eight bouts. The single loss was to Felix Ramirez.

Gimmell's only appearance in Salem came a few months ago when he quickly disposed of Johnny Pancho of Medford. Most of his fighting has taken place in southern Oregon.

Eddie Kahut will make his second professional appearance on the top four rounder, tangling with Harry Weathers of Roseburg. Weathers will

provide a much tougher test for the Woodburn scrapper than did Dick Collie.

The six round semi-final will feature Dean Abney and Harry Hughes. Abney indicated he is in good condition when he met Cliff Ford on a recent Portland card. Hughes is a rugged boy who won his first five starts by kayos, lost three decisions and then was given the nod in five other sessions.

Brave Junior and Bebe Fenton have been signed for one of the four round preliminaries. Jimmy Huckaby and Bill "Kil" Carson have been rematched for the curtain raiser.

Penn State's heavyweight wrestler, Homer Barr of Clearfield, Pa., is unbeaten in two years of dual competition.

Jefferson Lions Review Records

Jefferson — The Jefferson Lions, closing their playing season for the year, tied for second place in league play, fifth in the county tournament, with a total of 8 games won and 11 lost. They made a total of 555 points averaging 29.4 points per game.

Points made by players: Don Porter 98, Jim Blackwell 56, Lee Cameron 132, Art Ramsaver 39, Bill Marlatt 99, Daryl Ricks 37, Dale Wattenbarger 68, Neil Brown 14, Austin Williams 5. All are first squad men. Second squad: Glen Hart 29, Clyde Goin 60, Gayle Gilmour 23, Lynn Brown 22, Rod Hart 25, Gerry Morris 7, Don Hahn 20, Dean Johnson 0, Murray Stauble 0, Howard McGill 0, and Darrel Porter 0.

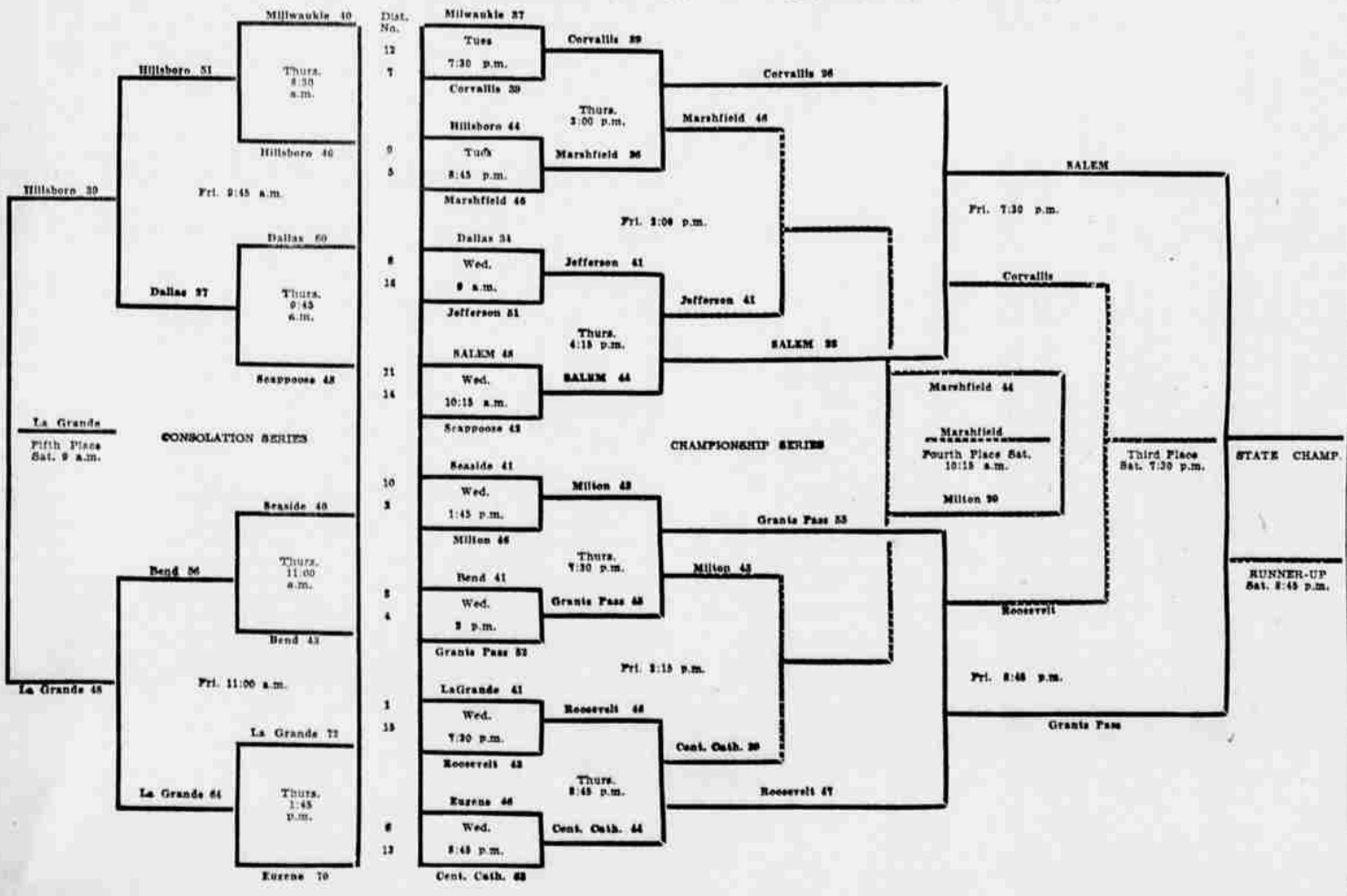
Exhibition Results

(By The Associated Press) Yesterday's Results: Boston (A) 9, Boston (N) 6, Cincinnati (N) 8, Detroit (A) 5, Philadelphia (N) 13, Kansas City (AA) 2, St. Louis (N) 4, Washington (A) 2, St. Louis (A) 10, New York (N) 7, Chicago (N) 6, Pittsburgh (N) 4, Brooklyn (N) 2, New York (A) 4, (10 innings) (Night), San Francisco (PCL) 10, Cleveland (A) 9, (10 innings) (Night).

Soccer All-American Harry Little of Dover, Pa., is captain-elect of the 1950 Penn State booters.

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