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Stealin' From Swede Jack Bishop (No. 32), Salem high school center, yanks the ball right out of the reach of Lincoln high's seven foot-plus center, Wade (Swede) Halbrook, in a Wednesday afternoon state tournament game. Looking on at left is Salem's Larry Paulus (No. 22). Behind Paulus is Syl Hannon of Lincoln. Redbird players at right are Charles Balnes and Dick Satalich. Lincoln won the game, 70-43, as Halbrook scored 40 points.



Hazel Hits Hemp Bob Hazel of Salem high school's Vikings leaps up toward the basket just before ramming in two points in the Salem-Klamath Falls game at the state tournament in Eugene yesterday. Other players in picture, from left, are Jerry Johnson of Klamath Falls, Don Peper of Salem, John Conder of Salem, Jack Horton of Klamath Falls, Dave French of Klamath Falls, Ray Bell of Klamath Falls and Ralph Carroll of Klamath Falls. Salem won the game, 45-39.

Filling of Mertz' Speedy Shoes Major Task at WU

The problem of filling the shoes of one Ted Mertz remains one of the chief worries of Coach Chester Stackhouse as he primes his Willamette university cinder team for the campaign, which opens April 5th with participation in the Willamette Relays classic.

Mertz, a cinder jack-of-all trades, finished out one of the brightest careers in WU history last spring as he sparked the Stackhouse club to the Northwest Conference crown.

Mertz was a particular stand-out in the sprint, hurdles and high jump events.

Stackhouse's best bet for the hurdles, now that Mertz is

gone, seems to be Larry Standifer, a letterman. Other hurdlers candidates are Don Bennett, Rollin Coking, Darrell Corkery and John Kent.

In the spring department, the most likely men appear to be Bill Van Horn and the Shangle brothers, Bob and Verne, also all lettermen.

In the broad jump Van Horn and Verne Shangle carry most of the hopes and Jim Hitchman, Standifer and Sophomore Merlin Schultz are front-running prospects for the high jump.

One of the squad's top individual performers, going into his final season, is Bob Hall of Woodburn, one of the top javelin tossers in the northwest. Another promising spearman is Stan Neperud. Hitchman and Layton Gilson seem the most promising in the shotput and a standout in the discus is George Porter.

In the distance events, Wally Boe, Rod Beals and Ralph Adams are the foremost candidates, Adams being a freshman. Displaying ability in the 880 are Bob Goff and Bob Miller.

Survey Checks Effect of Falls On Salmon

Oregon City, Ore. (AP)—The Oregon Fish commission said Friday it is conducting an experiment with 100,000 marked fingerling salmon to determine the effect of the Oregon City falls and generators in the power station on the migration of young fish. One half of these fish are marked to be released above the falls and the other half for liberation below the falls. By comparison of the number of mature fish caught with the respective markings, the effect of the falls and generators will be determined.

Basketball Scores

Wednesday Results, State High School Tournaments—Consolation Round
Astoria 48, McMinnville 46 (two overtimes).
The Dalles 85, Scappoose 82.
Salem 45, Klamath Falls 39.
Milwaukie 35, Corvallis 32.

Ville Round
Central Catholic (Portland) 44, Marshfield 40.
Lincoln (Portland) 88, Bend 53.
La Grande 54, University (Eugene) 47.

Quarterfinal Results
Hollywood (Fiber Meeks and Molly) 43, San Francisco (Stewart Chevrolet) 41.
Bartlesville, Okla. (Phillips 66ers) 70, Arpaia, N.M. (Rea Travelers) 52.
Peoria, Ill. (Caterpillar Diesels) 66, Warrensburg, Mo. (Riggles Plaza Bowl) 42.
U. S. Air Force All Stars 40, Oakland, Calif. (Atlas-Pacific Engineers) 34 (over time).

Two Seeded Teams Drop Out Of National AAU Tourney

Denver (AP)—The U.S. Air Force All Stars, a scrappy band of tireless hustlers, and Hollywood's take-it-easy Fibbers knocked out top-rated Oakland, Calif., and Defending Champion San Francisco Thursday night in the National Amateur Athletic Union basketball quarterfinals.

The Fibbers, running rings around the rangy Oakland Atlas-Pacific Engineers, battled through an overtime period to post their 40-34 victory.

Hollywood's Fibber McGee and Molly team, reverting to old-style slow-down ball control basketball, stalled San Francisco's fast breaking Chevroletes, 43-41.

Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips 66ers, drawing a bead on their eighth AAU championship in 10 years, breezed by the Arpaia, N.M., Rea Travelers, 70-52.

Peoria, Ill., Caterpillar Diesels flashed by the Warrensburg, Mo., Riggles Plaza Bowl, 66-43.

Friday night's semifinal match Hollywood and Peoria and Phillips and the Air Force.

The quarterfinal winners qualified for the playoff later this month in Kansas City and New York City to select the Olympic team that will compete at Helsinki, Finland, this summer. They will be matched against collegiate teams qualifying from the NCAA, NAIB and NIT tournaments. Phillips was the 1948 Olympic champion.

Astoria Station Carries Tourney 'Casts After All'

Astoria (AP)—Radio station KVAS is broadcasting high school basketball tournament games from Eugene after all.

Earlier there was talk that the right to broadcast the games might be denied KVAS because the station defied the Oregon School Activities association and broadcast the Class B High School tournament at Salem last week-end.

Since, the station has joined the Oregon Broadcasters association, which has a statewide network to handle the Class A tournament at Eugene. KVAS is getting the network broadcasts.

L. E. Parsons, KVAS manager, said the O.S.A.A. had no right to try to bar him from broadcasting the class B games. The O.S.A.A. insisted it had the right, but did not exercise it after he showed up at Salem with a portable transmitter.

Skiers: Watch Out for High Voltage Lines

San Francisco (AP)—Snow drifts on California's northern mountains are so unusually deep—20 feet or more—that the Pacific Gas and Electric company issued warnings to ski fans to watch out for buried high voltage lines. The company warned that any skier would be killed if he came within seven feet of any snow-buried lines.

Salem Enters Consolation Finals; Three Portland Teams Lead Way

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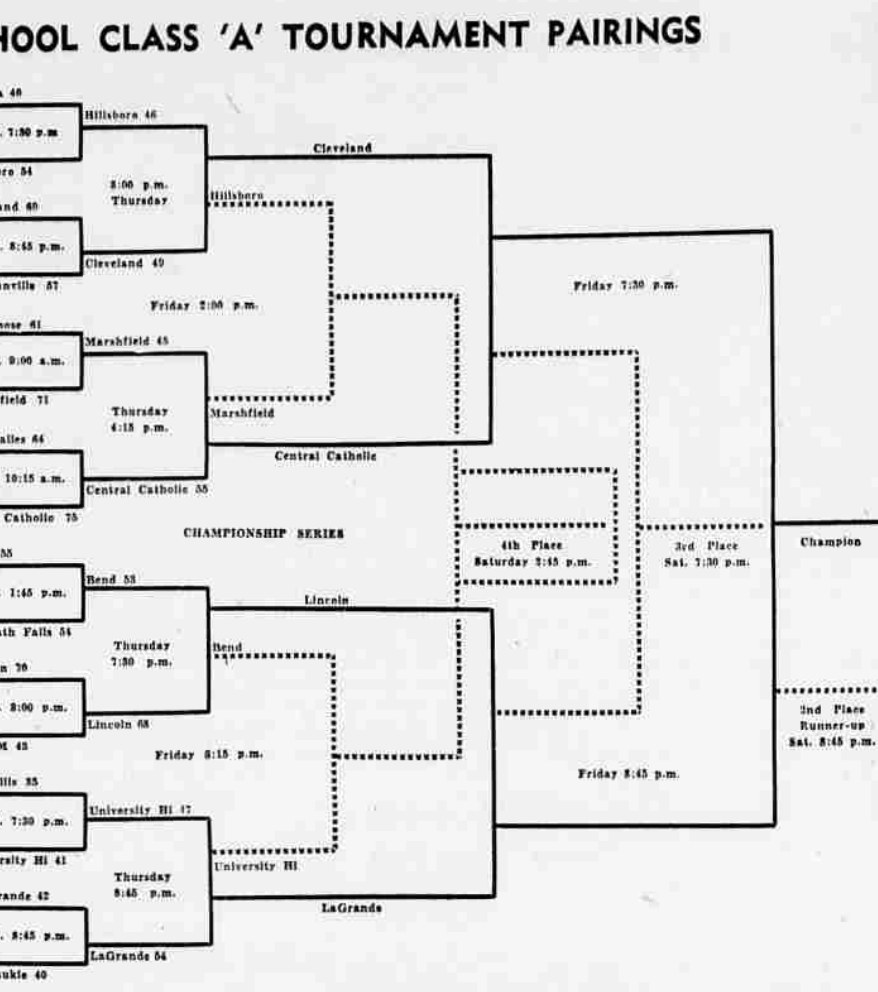
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