

# NAIA Play Starts Tonight; Willamette, OCE Entered

A Portland team will be matched against a mid-Willamette valley team in each of the two games marking the opening round of the Oregon State National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball tournament at Central Catholic high school in Portland tonight.

Oregon College of Education of Monmouth meets Lewis and Clark college of Portland in the 7:30 opener and Salem's Willamette university takes on the University of Portland at 9 o'clock.

Tonight's two winners will meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday night for the Oregon state NAIA title and the right to represent Oregon in the national tournament at Kansas City later this month.

The Willamette-Portland tussle will mark the first meeting between the two teams since Portland crushed the Bears 100-77 in the championship game of last year's NAIB tournament. (The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics was known as the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball then.)

Willamette Coach Johnny Lewis will stake his hopes on his five-syllable five of Dick Mase, Dick Hoy, Pete Reed, Duane Shield and Dave Gray opposite Portland tonight. Jerry McCallister, substitute guard who has improved by leaps and bounds in recent games, is also due for a lot of action.

**Ashland (AP) —** Kimo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon College of Education, said Monday that his school had a better record than Oregon College of Education and should have been invited to the state NAIA basketball playoffs which open at Portland Tuesday night.

But Jim Torson, Portland University coach and chairman of the committee which named the play-off teams, defended the selection of OCE.

OCE defeated Southern Oregon in three of four games, Torson said at Portland. He added that the selections were based not only on the teams' records against each other, but also on their records against the same opponents.

Stevenson said that Southern Oregon had won five and lost three games played against Eastern Oregon and OCE.

In the playoff opening, OCE meets Lewis and Clark and Portland U. meets Willamette.

**Woodburn Rod and Gun Club Meets Thursday**

Woodburn — The Woodburn Rod and Gun club will meet Thursday at the city hall. Tom Ostrom, program chairman, will show a picture and refreshments will be served by Lewis Paulson, Mrs. Irving Burd and Frank Doerfler.

**Salem Advances To Semi-Finals AAU Tournament**

Central Point (AP)—Portland, Bend, Eugene and Salem advanced to the semi-finals of the Oregon AAU basketball tournament Monday night.

Portland topped Carlton 68-57, Bend beat Condon 82-75, Eugene topped Tillamook 74-47 and Salem defeated Medford 68-62.

Eugene meets Bend and Portland faces Salem in Tuesday night's games.

**Support for Nardico Gains As Fight Nears**

Miami, Fla. (AP) — The odds were shortening Tuesday on Wednesday night's 10-round fight at Miami Stadium between the slugger, Danny Nardico of Tampa, Fla., and the boxer, former light heavyweight champion Joey Maxim.

Starting at 2 to 1, the odds had been reduced to 9 to 5 and may become shorter before fight time. Support for Nardico was coming from fans impressed by his technical knockout victory over Jake LaMotta here last New Year's Eve.

**Leahy, Blaik to Assist In Easter Seal Campaign**

Gridiron rivals, coaches Frank Leahy of Notre Dame and Earl "Red" Blaik of West Point have joined together on the 1953 Easter Seal team to help crippled children. Coaches Leahy and Blaik have accepted appointments as national sponsors of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, it was announced by Lawrence J. Linck, executive director of the society.

Coach Leahy said in accepting: "I shall be very happy to aid in your fight to help the crippled children of our nation. To be in a position to work with healthy lads year in and year out stresses all the more the need to assist those who have been afflicted with a crippling disease, one which denies them what so many of us take for granted. The purchase of Easter Seals gives everybody in America the opportunity to do what they can to enable these people to overcome their misfortune."

Coach Blaik said: "I shall be glad to serve as sponsor to the National Society for Crippled Children."

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## Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

**PACIFIC WEST**  
Portland State 84, Oregon Tech 71.  
San Diego State 81, Fresno State 78.  
Adams (Colo.) 84, Denver Rocks 84.

**SOUTH**  
Louisville 75, Boston Hall 67.  
Florida 79, Georgia 75.  
Marshall 85, Xavier (O.) 78.

**MIDWEST**  
Indiana 86, Northwestern 88 (overtime).  
Illinois 86, Michigan State 83.  
Iowa 81, Minnesota 79 (overtime).  
Missouri 86, Purdue 81.  
Kansas 78, Colorado 85.

**NEW ENGLAND**  
New York 84, Boston 82 (overtime).  
New Jersey 84, New York 82 (overtime).  
New York 84, Boston 82 (overtime).  
New Jersey 84, New York 82 (overtime).

**OREGON PREP SCORES**  
Juniata 51, Garibaldi 48.  
Tillamook 54, Mt. Angel 41.  
Cascadia 64, North Marion 43.  
District 12  
Central Catholic (Port.) 53, Sandy 51.  
Gresham 54, Columbia Prep (Port.) 49.  
Fossil 54, Park Rose 41.  
Sub-District 7-8  
Mt. Vernon 64, Crane 39 (10 min).  
Warrenton 54, Vernonia 54.

# Four Teams in '52 Class B Tourney May Be Back

Only four of the eight high schools who were in the State Class "B" basketball tournament last year are favored to return this year.

This year's tournament will again be held at Willamette university. The first game will start Thursday afternoon, March 12, and the championship game will be played the following Saturday night.

Rogue River, 1952 champions, has become a Class "A" school and will not be eligible for the local tournament. Phoenix, Jacksonville and Butte Falls are the teams contending for the district five berth.

Knappa, which placed second last year, is again the favorite in district one. However, the Loggers must get past Warrenton and Westport before they earn the right to come to Salem

and the 1953 state tournament. Powers of district four and Culver of district six are again the top teams in their locale.

But, Drain and Fort Orford will be stiff competition for the little Powers outfit and Culver must get past Cascade Locks and Mosier before they can enter the state competition.

In district seven there looms the future state champions according to some people. The Echo Cougars have been tabbed for this honor because of their outstanding record. The Cougars became the first Oregon team in history to complete their 22-game schedule undefeated. Echo has added two more wins to this by taking a sub-district tournament last week-end.

Wallowa is the fourth school favored to return to Salem this year. But first the Wallowa team must defeat Harper and Union to gain a berth in the state tournament as district eight's representative.

Mill City replaces Sublimity as the choice for the representative of district two in this year's state tournament. However, the Timberwolves must win the district tournament which

will also be held at Willamette starting this Thursday night. Valselt, Jefferson and Sublimity must also be considered in the tournament as possible victors.

In the remaining district, number three, last year's representative, Mapleton, and this year's favorite, Harrisburg, both lost out in sub-district play. Brownville now becomes the favorite.

This year's tournament will be the third consecutive time that the Exchange Club of Salem and Willamette University have acted as sponsors.

## City Billiard Tourney for Boys Planned

A Salem city billiard tournament for boys in high school and junior high school is being announced by Tom Wood of B and B bowling alleys.

Registrations are being taken must be in by March 7. All matches must be completed by March 31, with the finals slated for Saturday night, April 4.

Play will be conducted on a round-robin basis, with each boy playing against each other boy twice. The top four boys will then engage in an elimination playoff for the championship.

Registrations are being taken now at the B and B bowling alleys, 3085 Portland road.

# SPORTS

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# Mt. Angel, North Marion Ousted

## Four Undefeated Teams Vie In Tourney Action Tonight

Mt. Angel and North Marion dropped out of the double elimination District Eleven basketball tournament here Monday.

Mt. Angel was defeated by Sacred Heart and North Marion was edged by Cascade.

Action tonight sends four undefeated teams in the tourney into action for the second time. In the opener at seven o'clock the Silverton Foxes tangle with the Stayton Eagles and in the nightcap Harold Hank's favored Salem Vikings go against the Woodburn Bulldogs.

Sacred Heart, coached by Leo Grasjacques, captured their ball game over a hard fighting Mt. Angel Prep squad 54-43. Bill Thompson racked up the highest point total thus far in the tourney as he poured in 12 field goals and five free throws for 29 points.

Thompson scored the first points of the game to send the Cardinals into a quick lead 2-0 but Mt. Angel's Tom Traeger potted a field goal to tie the score at two all. Vince Matt put the Cards ahead once again with a free shot and then the Preps, coached by Gene Borrett, jumped into a quick

3-3 lead. Zauner and Tom Traeger were the scorers in this uprising.

Vance Cooney, Sacred Heart team captain and team sparkplug, made two field goals and Jim Rodewald got one to put the Cardinals out in front 9-8. This came with less than four minutes left in the game.

Thompson added several more points and the Cardinals held a slim 15-14 lead with one quarter

of the game gone. Thompson scored eight points in the opening period on four field goals.

Mt. Angel jumped into the lead in the opening minutes of the second period but Thompson led the Cards back into the lead with six points and the Cardinals led 26-25 at halftime. Foul shooting for both teams was way off in the opening half as the Cardinals made six out of fourteen shots and the Preps made five out of fifteen.

Ron Schmidt put the Preps from Mt. Angel back into the lead in the opening seconds of the third period with a field goal. With Moriarity adding a free throw and Thompson adding a field goal the Sacred Heart team began to pull away

from the Angels. The score with one period remaining was 41-33 for Sacred Heart. Ron Schmidt, making his first start in the district tournament, was the high point man for Mt. Angel with 15. Vince Matt had 12 for the Cardinals and Tom Traeger came through with 11 for the losing Preps.

The next game for the Sacred Heart team is Wednesday opposite the loser of the Salem-Woodburn game.

In the nightcap Monday evening the Cascade Cougars edged the North Marion Huskies 46-43. The Huskies made a desperate rally in the closing minutes, after trailing by more than ten points at times, and closed the gap to three points in the last

minutes but were unable to come from behind.

North Marion jumped off to a 4-2 lead in the game with field goals by Larry Cole and Ensign against one field goal by Cascade. The rest of the period was close with the Cougars holding a slim 13-11 lead at the end of the first period.

The Cougars retained their lead the rest of the way. North Marion trailed 25-20 at halftime. High point honors for the first half went to Lee Metcalfe of Cascade with 11 points.

A low scoring third quarter saw the Cougars up their lead to 35-27. They scored ten points to North Marion's seven in this period. North Marion rallied to score 16 points in the last period to 11 for Cascade. Cascade is coached by John Seim.

High point honors for the game went to Ron Barendse of North Marion with 12 points, and Don Sprout and Lee Metcalfe, both of Cascade, came through with an even dozen points. Cascade's Gerald Waldrop had 11 points in the game.

The next game for the winning Cascade team is Wednesday evening in the second game against the loser of the Stayton-Silverton game tonight.

## 145 Archers Compete in Poker Shoot

A total of 145 archers participated in a novel archery shoot at the Jabberwalkley clubgrounds Sunday.

Archers fired at 14 targets, each target containing playing cards, with the best poker hand winning. Shooting best poker hand on each target, as announced by tournament chairman Bob Norton, were:

Target No. 1, Louie Winterstein, Albany; No. 2, Hal DeSart, Salem; No. 3, Bud Gaines, Portland; No. 4, Wally Eubanks, Salem; No. 5, Larry Digby, Glide; No. 6, Gene Shurman, Albany; No. 7, Bill McQuiglen, Portland; No. 8, Ray Fletcher, Albany; No. 9, C. F. Kuhl, Springfield; No. 10, Vern Springer, Salem; No. 11, Dick Pyley, Dallas; No. 12, Bill Salles, Portland; No. 13, Jim Drake, Albany; No. 14, Bob Brinker, Dallas.

In the pee-wee division, for 12-year-olds and under, Morris Spears of Dallas finished first, Kathleen Dawson of Salem second, and Harry Eubanks of Salem third.

Tommy Thompson of Portland won the running rabbit event, scoring nine hits.

Connie Bruce of Albany topped women shooters.

Lorenzo Wright of Detroit is the only broad jumper besides Jesse Owens to have bettered 25 feet in the AAU indoor national championships.

## Fist-Swinging Melee After Seton Hall's Second Loss

Louisville, Ky. (AP) — A fist-swinging melee that sent two players to hospitals after Louisville's 73-67 basketball victory over Seton Hall Monday night was credited to "a mistake among a couple of players."

The "mistake," observers agreed, came dangerously close to touching off a bad riot. This was averted when an alert University of Louisville band struck up The Star-Spangled Banner.

Several players already had been drawn into the fist-swinging at the end of a closely contested and roughly played game that saw Seton Hall absorb its second straight loss after a record string of 27 victories.

Harry Brooks, Seton Hall guard who needed several stitches to close a lacerated lip, said the mistake partly was his.

He said Chet Beam of Louisville came rushing at him after the game "with his hands outstretched and hit me on the shoulder."

"I thought he was trying to hit me so I swung," Brooks related later. "But then Beam said, 'hell, I don't want to fight. I just want to shake hands.'"

Brooks said he then suffered

## Six Players Optioned to Spokes by Phils

Spokane (AP)—Six young baseball players—five of them right-handed pitchers—have been farmed out by the Philadelphia Phillies to the Spokane Indians of the Class A Western International League.

Spokane manager Don Osburn said Saturday the six will report here March 23 when the Indians begin spring training.

The pitchers are "bonus baby" Raymond Coley, Laramie, Wyo.; Richard Desalso, San Francisco; Louis Schade, Tucson, Ariz.; Clyde Dewitt, Myrtle Creek, Ore., and Gabriel Padilla, San Jose, Calif. The sixth member of the contingent is Albert Sahlberg, an infielder from Las Vegas, Nev.

## Championship Match and Tag Teamer on Same Card

Frank Stojack, former Washington State college football player and now a candidate for mayor of the city of Tacoma, puts his Pacific Coast junior heavyweight wrestling championship on the block tonight at the Salem armory in a match with Al Szasz.

Stojack has defended his title six times since winning it from Rogers Mackay in Roseburg last December.

Szasz won the right to meet Stojack for the championship when Szasz emerged victor of a one-night wrestling tournament involving eight wrestlers last week.

It will be Szasz's whip wristlocks against Stojack's famous airplane spin.

An Australian tag team match will comprise the semifinal portion of the card. Elmer Larsen and Logger Larsen, bearded wrestlers who wear blue jeans into the ring, will team up against Red Vagnone and Buck Weaver in the tag teamer.

Bill Fletcher faces Frank James in the 8:30 opener. Fletcher will have to go all out to hold his own with the head-butting Negro.

In Mainer Red Vagnone will be one of the participants in a tag team match at the Salem armory tonight. He will team up with Buck Weaver in a battle against the Larson brothers, a couple of bearded loggers who wrestle in their jeans. The tag team match will be one of the supporting matches of the title main event, in which Frank Stojack risks his Pacific coast junior heavyweight championship in a match with Al Szasz.

## TIDE TABLE

(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

March	High Waters		Low Waters	
	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	1:45 a.m.	6.0	8:00 a.m.	1.5
2	2:06 p.m.	6.4	8:03 p.m.	1.6
3	2:16 a.m.	6.5	8:10 a.m.	1.7
4	2:47 p.m.	6.1	8:25 p.m.	2.0
5	3:00 a.m.	6.3	8:32 a.m.	1.9
6	3:28 p.m.	6.7	8:38 p.m.	2.4
7	3:13 a.m.	6.5	8:58 a.m.	2.3
8	3:28 p.m.	6.3	9:23 a.m.	2.5
9	3:54 a.m.	6.4	11:24 a.m.	2.2
10	3:55 p.m.	6.1	10:21 p.m.	2.1
11	4:16 a.m.	6.4	12:20 p.m.	2.2
12	4:29 p.m.	6.1	11:28 p.m.	2.6
13	4:53 a.m.	6.4	11:28 p.m.	2.3
14	5:07 p.m.	6.2	12:27 a.m.	2.3
15	5:25 a.m.	6.7	2:31 p.m.	0.2

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