

4 Teams Left in Tourney

SHA, Silverton Eliminated From District 11 Play

By PAUL HARVEY III
The Sacred Heart Cardinals and the Silverton Foxes dropped out of the double elimination district eleven basketball tournament here Wednesday night. Sacred Heart dropped out by losing to the Woodburn Bulldogs 51-45 and Silverton lost to Cascade 53-44 in the night's final game.

Salem, Stayton, Woodburn, and Cascade are the only teams of the eight entries remaining in the running for the right to go to the Class A state high school basketball tourney beginning March 17. Salem and Stayton are the two undefeated teams.

There will be no games this evening but action resumes tomorrow night at 7 o'clock with the Stayton Eagles matched against the strong Salem Vikings, coached by Harold Hawk. The nightcap sends Woodburn against the Cascade Cougars with the loser leaving the tournament.

Undeclared Echo Wins First Game District Tourney

Class B High School basketball teams begin moving to the forefront in Oregon Thursday in playoffs leading to the class B tournament at Salem, March 12-14.

An undefeated team is leading the way. Echo in Eastern Oregon defeated Mt. Vernon, 69-39, at Echo Wednesday night in the opening game of series for the district 7 crown.

Another win for Echo at Mt. Vernon Friday night would send Echo to the tourney.

The district 2 playoff opens at Salem Thursday with Mill City Jefferson, Sublimity, Gervais, Valse, Amity, Colton and Corbett in the running.

Also opening Thursday night is the district 3 playoff at Eugene. It features the top four class B teams in Linn, Lane, Lincoln and Benton counties.

Bevo Francis and Co. End Season With Unbeaten Mark

Cleveland (AP)—High scoring Bevo Francis packed up his short pants but not his basketball Thursday as tiny Rio Grande college wound up an undefeated season.

"Now I'm taking off to hit the books," he declared after running up 1,954 points in his first college season—the most ever registered by one man in that distance.

evening the Cascade Cougars, coached by John Selma, led most of the way to beat the Silverton Foxes 53-44. The Foxes are coached by Bill Baum. Ron Chaddick sent the Cougars out in the lead two to nothing to start off the game and he went on to score the first five Cascade points and the Cougars led 5-3 midway in the opening period.

Snead Favorite At Baton Rouge

Baton Rouge, La. (AP)—Sammy Snead, the West Virginia wonder of the woods, was the favorite in a field of 84 pro and amateur golfers teeing off Thursday in the first round of the \$10,000 Baton Rouge Open.

The White Sulphur Springs slammer grabbed the spotlight from defending champion Jackie Burke, Jr., and Houston winner Cary Middlecoff by burning up the par-72 Baton Rouge Country club course in practice rounds of 64 and 68.

Runner-up for favorite is Dr. Middlecoff, the Memphis dentist.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (By The Associated Press) NAIA District Playoffs

California	54-48	Washington	54-48
Idaho	54-48	Montana	54-48
Utah	54-48	Wyoming	54-48
Arizona	54-48	Colorado	54-48
Nebraska	54-48	South Dakota	54-48
North Dakota	54-48	Minnesota	54-48
Wisconsin	54-48	Illinois	54-48
Indiana	54-48	Ohio	54-48
Michigan	54-48	Missouri	54-48
Arkansas	54-48	Alabama	54-48
Georgia	54-48	Florida	54-48
South Carolina	54-48	North Carolina	54-48
Tennessee	54-48	Mississippi	54-48
Louisiana	54-48	Texas	54-48

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Salem Sends 13 Men to State Wrestling Tourney

Oregon State College, Corvallis—If results in district qualifying heats are true indication, the annual state high school wrestling tournament here Friday and Saturday should be one of the closest in tourney history.

Jim Dixon, director of the meet, said Wednesday that at least two teams in every district qualified enough men to be considered a threat for the title won by Hillsboro a year ago. In fact, Hillsboro's defending champions again will enter the big show with 13 qualifiers out of district 1.

McMinnville and Newberg, dominant schools in district 2, top the field in list of qualifiers. The Grizzlies, runner-ups to Newberg in district competition, gained 16 berths in the tournament, while Newberg placed 15 men.



Eye on the Ball Screen camera Vera Ellen gets a few batting pointers from outfielder Duke Snider as she visits the "Bums" at the Dodger camp of Vero Beach, Fla. (UP Telephoto)

OSC Loses Weird Game to Honolulu Team

Honolulu (AP)—Universal defeated Oregon State 65-57 in a weird basketball game Wednesday night that saw both teams alternately hot and cold.

The Universals ran up a 23-4 lead in the first quarter and threatened to run the visitors right off the court. Then the Beavers took over, out-scored the Plymouths 25-2 in the second quarter and held a 29-26 lead at halftime.

The score was tied repeatedly in the second half before the Universals grabbed a five-point lead with three minutes to go. They added to that with free throws as the over-anxious Beavers fought for the ball.

Tony Vlastelica of Oregon State led all scorers with 18 points. Jim Ramstead, ex-Stanford star, and Jerry Hefty, formerly of Pacific Lutheran, tallied 15 each for the winners.

The teams meet again Friday night.

Works Out Alone

Ralph Kiner, home run king for the Pittsburgh Pirates, dons his uniform in Palm Springs to work out alone while his teammates train in Havana, Cuba. Kiner, who says he has accepted one offer by the Pirates, is waiting word from his boss, Branch Rickey now with the team in Cuba. Rickey says he has changed his mind and any further talks will start with a 25 percent cut in Kiner's last year contract. Kiner is working out in the same ball park with the Seattle Rainiers.

Committees For Salem Boat Club Listed

Salem Boat club committees were named at a meeting of the organization Wednesday night at the Salem Memorial hospital chapel.

Committees named were: Racing—Ray Redding, Jay Bertelson, Joe Skilbred; publicity—Esther Helton, Dorothy Thede; social—Doris Redding, Connie Woodroffe, Helen Woodroffe, June St. Clair, Jocelyn Scandling; sunshine—Helen Van Slyke.

A no-host dinner was served to about 50 boat fans. Those interested in outboating are urged to call 33727 or 27131 for information on the Salem Boat club. The club promotes recreation in the boating field, and strives to enroll entire families in its membership.

Giants Anxiously Await News From Army About Mays

By GAYLE TALBOT
Phoenix, Ark. (AP)—The New York Giants are training here between rainy seasons, but their thoughts are a long way off as they await news—any kind of news—about Willie Mays' efforts to get out of an army uniform.

If the fleet Negro youngster becomes available any time within the next few months to play center field for them, the Giants from Manager Leo Durocher down feel they can win the National League flag in a breeze. Without him they are an unsettled ball club and just don't know.

No club official wishes to discuss the matter at all, on the off chance that any comment might be misconstrued and hurt Willie's chances of being released after less than a year of service. The subject is more or less taboo in any discussion of the Giants' probable opening day lineup, and this makes things rather difficult because Mays is the key.

There is not as much optimism as there was when the Giants opened camp 10 days ago. At that time the official attitude might have been summed up in the cheery off-the-record quote: "Sure, they'll let us have Willie—look at all those dependents he forgot to tell them about."

The word we get now from a man who knows someone in the Pentagon is that Mays has nine dependents, all right, but that in the excitement over playing big league ball he neglected his responsibilities to his family down in Alabama, and somebody blew the whistle. There is no suggestion that Willie meant to do this, but it apparently has complicated his application for discharge.

The result is that Manager Durocher, for the time being, is working pretty much in the dark. All he can be certain of about his outfield is that Monte Irvin, after losing almost all last season with a broken ankle, will be back in left. The big slugger from New Jersey still wears a high shoe over the injured angle on wet days but shows no sign of a limp.

Bobby Thomson, who had to return to center field after Mays was inducted last spring, is back working out at third. There can be no question that Leo is dreaming of leaving him there and again having that great Irvin-Thomson-Mays batting array which won the '51 flag, but he can't count on anything.

Pilots Down OCE in Finals; WU Wins 99-97 Overtime

Portland (AP)—Portland University downed Oregon College of Education, 75-70, Wednesday night to win its fifth consecutive trip to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball tournament.

The NAIA tourney opens in Kansas City, March 9. Portland leaves for the tournament Friday morning.

Portland dominated all the way, and the crowd got its thrills from the opening game of the evening, a double overtime joust in which Willamette finally shaded Lewis and Clark, 99-97.

Texas Oilmen Seek to Buy 'Frisco 49' ers

San Francisco (AP)—Two Texas oilmen have put up money to buy the San Francisco 49er National Football League team, and Anthony J. Morabito, co-owner, has agreed on the terms of the sale, the San Francisco Chronicle reported Tuesday.

The bid was made by Clinton W. Murchison, Jr., 29, of Dallas, and his brother John. Papers have been drawn up to complete the deal.

But the league may not approve the transaction, according to League Commissioner Bert Bell. The Chronicle said Bell indicated absentee ownership might be a stumbling block.

Three Church Games at PJH

Three church league basketball games are scheduled for tonight at Parrish junior high school.

Two games are in class B. Englewood EUB meets First Christian Whites at 8 o'clock, and First Presbyterian faces St. Paul's Episcopal at 9 o'clock.

In the C division, Englewood EUB meets First Christian at 7 o'clock.

Jockey Albert Widman of Tampa, Fla., once was a model for boys' clothes. Widman was born in San Diego, Calif.

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Seals Subdue Portland, 12-5

Riverside, Calif. (AP)—Third baseman Reno Chesco smacked a homer and two doubles for the San Francisco Seals Wednesday as they whacked the Portland Beavers 12-5 in an exhibition game.

Portland, however, took a 5-0 lead in the first three innings on Larry Ward's hitless hurling. But his successors, Ben Lorino, Dick Waibel and Don Hopp, gave up 16 hits.

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