

Bearcats, Kunkle Appear at Salem Breakfast Club

Willamette university and Dallas high school were featured at the morning's meeting of the Salem Breakfast club at the Senator hotel.

Coch John Lewis introduced several members of his Willamette Bearcat basketball team, which finished second in the Northwest conference race this year.

Bearcats on hand were Bob Shepard, Jack Scrivens, Jerry McCallister, Jim Henalee, Pete Reed, Dick Hoy, Duane Shield, Dave Gray and Bill Colvard.

Dick Mase, Willamette player who was named to the all-Northwest conference team, was not present. He is in the Willamette infirmary with bronchitis.

Dallas high school coach Gordy Kunkle, whose Dragons won the district 8 championship Saturday night, offered an informal talk.

Kunkle said his Dallas team is small. The tallest man is only 6-1, and that is sophomore Rex Domaschofsky. Other members of the Dallas first five are Herb Brandt, George Curtis, Bob Olson and John Kitzmiller.

Dallas high school is to acquire a new gymnasium before next season, replacing the famous "black hole."

Salem high school coach Harold Hank said a few words regarding tonight's district 11 game with Stayton. Hank has a lot of respect for the Stayton team, and isn't looking forward to tonight's game lightly.

Kansas, Penn Attempt to Grab Crowns Tonight

New York, N.Y. — Kansas will try to wrap up the Big Seven championships and Pennsylvania will attempt to clinch the Ivy League title tonight to complete the field for the NCAA basketball tournament.

Play also begins tonight in the NAIA tournament in Kansas City with almost half of the huge 32-team field competing in seven first-round games.

Kansas, last year's NCAA champion, can win its second straight Big Seven crown by concluding its season with a triumph over Missouri. However, if Missouri springs an upset, Kansas state still can gain a title tie and force a playoff by beating Nebraska tomorrow night.

Pennsylvania can put the Ivy League crown under lock and key by completing its season with a victory at Harvard.

Penn clinched at least a tie for the title by beating Cornell, 86 to 50 on Saturday as All-American Ernie Beck set the pace with 26 points.

The big surprise of the weekend was Wake Forest's capture of the Southern Conference title by upsetting regular-season champion North Carolina State 71 to 70.

Washington won the playoff for the Pacific Coast Conference crown, two games to none, by beating California, 80 to 57, as Bob Houbregs tallied 31 points. Indiana suffered its first Big Ten loss of the season, 65 to 63, Minnesota on Chuck Mencil's last-second jump shot.

Wynn, Doby Ink Pacts

Tucson, Ariz. (AP) — General Manager Hank Greenberg of the Cleveland Indians signed pitcher Early Wynn and outfielder Larry Doby to 1953 contracts early today. Capitation of the two Cleveland stars left only Bob Avila of the regulars unsigned.

Patty Berg Wins Golf Event At Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Fla. (AP) — The veterans who have dominated women's professional golf for the last few years appeared ready to make strong bids for 1953 honors today as Patty Berg captured the 54-hole Jacksonville open with a one-under-par 214.

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Betty Jameson, last year's runner-up from Dallas, Tex., finished with a 74-321 for fourth place.

Betsy Rawls of Spartanburg, S. C., was fifth with 73-222. Jackie Pung of Honolulu shot a 73-228 to tie Betty Dodd of San Antonio, Tex., 74-226, for sixth.

Beverly Hanson of Indio, Calif., and Marilyn Smit of Wichita, Kans., were next with 223. Betty McKinnan of Dallas finished with a 232 and Alice Bauer Hagge of Sarasota had a 234. Peggy Kirk of Findlay, O., had a 237, and Marlene Bauer of Sarasota, a 241.

Mary Ann Villegas of New Orleans was the top amateur with a 36-hole total of 163.

Salem Finishes Fourth in State Wrestling Tourney

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In third place was Parkrose with 20 points, followed by Salem, 17, and Canby, 14. Hillsboro high, defending champs, finished in a tie with Dayton for sixth place with 13 points. (Other teams which scored

Salem Aims for State Tourney Berth Tonight

Viking, Stayton Meet At 8 O'Clock at SHS

Salem high school, which has been represented in the state class A basketball tournament more than any other school, tonight tries to gain a berth in the 1953 tournament, slated for Eugene next week.

The Salem Vikings face Stayton high school at 8 o'clock tonight at Salem high school.

A win for Salem would send coach Harold Hank's Vikings to the state tournament. In the event Stayton wins, Salem and Stayton would play again tomorrow night for the district championship.

Salem is undefeated in district 11 play, while Stayton has lost one game. The lone game that Stayton lost was at the hands of Salem, 54-41, Friday night.

Stayton won the right to play Salem tonight by taking a 56-45 victory over Cascade Saturday night.

Cascade (68) vs Stayton (62) —
 Stayton 1st 10 10 10 10 10 10
 Cascade 1st 10 10 10 10 10 10

Officials: Ollie Williams and Don Vandervort.

(By The Associated Press) — Eight more teams, led by The Dalles, Marshfield and Medford, fought their way Saturday night into the Oregon Class A high school basketball tournament at Eugene, March 17-21.

Undefeated The Dalles completed a sweep of a District 2 playoff series with Pendleton. The Indians were hard pressed but won, 44-43, for their 24th consecutive victory.

Marshfield gained a state tourney berth for the seventh straight year. The Pirates knocked Reedsport, 60-55, to win the District 5 title and their 25th game in 27 starts this season.

Medford flattened Little Crater of Central Point for the second night, 67-45, to take the District 4 championship. It was Medford's 21st victory against three defeats.

The Dalles and Marshfield have ranked one-two, in that order, in all Oregon Associated Press prep polls this year. Medford was tied with Eugene for third in last week's poll.

Five other teams — Albany, Ontario, Astoria, Lakeview and Dallas — also clinched tournament places. Two others — Clatskanie and Cleveland of Portland — had won berths earlier.

That leaves only six tournament vacancies, and these will be filled this week.

Lakeview and Dallas were surprise winners.

Lakeview upset Redmond, the latter ranked No. 7 in the state, 56-55, in the District 3 play-off final. Little Dallas surprised McMinnville, the defending district champion, 58-41, to win the District 8 tournament.

Ontario won the second of two close games from Baker, 45-40, to take the District 1 championship.

Astoria retained its District 10 title by downing Seaside, 51-44.

Hillsboro, ranked No. 5 in the state, will meet Beaverton Monday night in a bid to retain its District 9 championship. The Spartans whipped Beaverton Saturday, 50-45, to avenge an earlier play-off defeat.

Milwaukie, the defending district champion, and Molalla will clash Tuesday night for the District 12 tourney berth.

Central Catholic and Sandy will meet Tuesday for the right to meet Gresham for the District 13 title. Gresham, No. 8 in the poll, is unbeaten in the district tournament. Central and Sandy each has lost once.

Oakridge retained a chance for the District 6 title when it downed Springfield, 62-53. Oakridge meets Eugene Wednesday night. Eugene can take the title by winning. An Oakridge victory would make another game necessary.

Jefferson, ranked No. 6 in the state, and Rosevelt clash Tuesday night for Portland's District 16 berth in the tournament.

First round pairings for the Class A tournament were announced Saturday. Here is how the teams will line up: — Tuesday night, March 17 — Clatskanie vs. Marshfield; Rosevelt or Jefferson vs. Gresham, Central Catholic or Sandy. — Wednesday morning, March 18 — The Dalles vs. Ontario; Albany vs. Medford. — Wednesday afternoon, March 18 — Hillsboro or Beaverton vs. Salem or Stayton; Eugene or Oakridge vs. Milwaukie or Molalla. — Wednesday night, March 18 — Lakeview vs. Cleveland; Astoria vs. Dallas.

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Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press) — OREGON PREP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Saturday Games
 District 1: Clatskanie 42, Baker 40, final.
 District 2: The Dalles 44, Pendleton 43, final.
 District 3: Lakeview 54, Redmond 53, final. Bend 51, Madras 51, consolation.
 District 4: Medford 67, Central Point 42, final.
 District 5: Marshfield 50, Reedsport 50, final.
 District 6: Oakridge 62, Springfield 53, eliminated.
 District 7: Corvallis 54, final.
 District 8: Dayton 49, Toledo 47, consolation.
 District 9: Dallas 50, McMinnville 41, final.
 District 10: Hillsboro 50, Beaverton 41, final.
 District 11: Astoria 51, Seaside 44, final.
 District 12: Clatskanie 54, Cascade Union 49, eliminated.
 Class B
 District 1: Knappa 59, Gaston 52, eliminated.
 District 2: Jefferson 49, Sublimity 40, final.
 District 3: Mill City 74, Valsetz 40, consolation.
 District 4: Dayton 49, Brookings 44, final.
 District 5: Powers 55, Gladstone 50, consolation.
 District 6: Clifton 49, Jacksonville 43, final.
 District 7: Heppner 54, Cascade Locks 50, final.
 District 8: Rufus 50, Arlin 51, consolation.
 District 9: Rain 45, Willows 43, final.
 District 10: Union 45, Imbler 41, consolation.

Jefferson Wins B-2 Crown



This Time Unanimous Joey Giardella (right), Philadelphia middleweight, and Billy Graham, New York welterweight, mix it up during their 12-round bout in New York. Graham won the scrap via a unanimous decision. It was his first win in three meetings. (UP Telephoto)

Lions Defeat Sublimity 49-40 in Title Contest

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR.

Jefferson high school, using its starting five all the way, scored a 49-40 victory over Sublimity in the finals of the district B-2 basketball tournament at Willamette university Saturday night.

The victory puts Coach Fred Graham's Lions into the state class B basketball tournament opening at Willamette university Thursday.

Jeff's 49-40 win over the Saints was a lot closer than the score might indicate. The nine-point margin at the finish was the biggest lead of the ball game.

The score was tied seven times and the lead changed hands 11 times during the course of the ball game.

Both teams were hot in the first quarter, a see-saw affair that ended in a 10-10 tie.

Jefferson built up a 16-13 lead early in the second quarter, but Sublimity bounced back to rack up nine straight points and take a 21-16 lead. John Wright scored for Jeff

just before the halftime busser to break the Saint rally. Sublimity led 21-18 at the half.

Ron Bents of Sublimity scored on a rebound at the outset of the third period to give his team a 23-18 advantage. Jefferson then opened up with the biggest rally of the game. The Lions scored 12 straight points to move into a 30-23 lead.

Those 12 points came on a bucket from the left of the keyhole circle by Jim Blackwell, a rebound by Dale Watenbarger, a free throw by John Coughlin, a gifter by Lee Cameron, a two-pointer from the key by Cameron, a lay in by Blackwell, who took a nice pass from Blackwell, and a push shot by Blackwell. There were four minutes left in the third quarter.

It was then Sublimity's turn to rally. From Jeff's 30-23 lead, Sublimity scored eight straight points to take a 31-30 advantage. The eight points came like this:

Ron Ruef hit a jump shot. Joe Steinkamp took a pass from Bents and jumped in two points. Steinkamp reached up through a congestion of elbows around the basket to drop in two more points. And Bents sunk a 20-foot shot to put the Saints out front by one point with 30 seconds to go in the third quarter.

Wright of Jefferson tied it up with a free throw, and Watenbarger added another one-pointer for the Lions before the third quarter ended, giving Jefferson a 32-31 lead as the final period got underway.

By that time, the 1500 fans were almost out of breath from yelling.

Wright gave the Jefferson fans something more to yell about when he sparked a quick rally that carried Jeff into a 38-34 lead about three minutes into the fourth period. Sublimity never caught up after that. The closest the Saints came was four points, at 44-40, with two minutes to go.

Tom Fendergast, Sublimity coach, showed a gesture of sportsmanship when he sent in his substitutes in the final minute of play.

Mill City's Timberwolves, tournament favorites who were beaten by Jefferson in the semifinal round, defeated Valsetz 74-40 in a playoff for third place Saturday night.

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Dallas Dragons Qualify For State Hoop Tourney

McMinnville — Dallas high school's Dragons will represent district 8 in the state class A high school basketball tournament at Eugene next week.

Coch Gordy Kunkle's Dallas club won the district championship here Saturday night, defeating McMinnville 50-41 in the finals of an eight-team, single-elimination tournament.

Dallas got off to a 5-0 lead early in the first quarter, and maintained the advantage all the way. It was 23-14 at halftime.

McMinnville threatened strongly in the fourth period when the Bears came up to within three points of Dallas, at 42-39, but Dallas slowed it down and outscored Mac 8-2 in the final few minutes of the game.

Herb Brandt led Dallas with 13 points. George Curtiss had 10, Rob Olson 9 and Rex Domaschofsky 8. Harold John's 15 counters topped McMinnville, while teammate Jerry Luoto had 11.

Newberg downed Dayton 54-53 in a playoff for third place in the district. Pidge Riley led Newberg with 17.

Lloyd Olson, McMinnville center, was the lone unanimous choice for the tournament all-star team.

Named to the all-star team at forward was Rob Olson of Dallas. The voting for the other forward position was a three-way tie between Ruben Rosen of Newberg, George Curtiss of Dallas and Harold Hedgecock of Dayton.

Herb Brandt of Dallas was named to one of the guard slots,

while Harold John of McMinnville and Pidge Riley of Newberg tied for the other guard position.

Dallas (50) vs McMinnville (41) —
 Dallas 1st 10 10 10 10 10
 McMinnville 1st 10 10 10 10 10

Officials: Beard and O'Neil.

Newberg (54) vs Dayton (53) —
 Newberg 1st 10 10 10 10 10
 Dayton 1st 10 10 10 10 10

Officials: O'Neil and Beard.

Snead Wins First Place At Baton Rouge

Baton Rouge, La. (AP) — Sammy Snead headed for Florida's gold dust trail today after taking \$2,000 top money, his first this winter, in the successful \$10,000 Baton Rouge Open.

The old pro from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., rode in on a one-under-par 71 in the final round yesterday to beat out his nearest rival, youthful Dick Mayer of St. Petersburg, Fla., by three strokes for his first tournament win this year.

Yesterday's score with his first three rounds of 69-68-67 gave the long-ball hitter a 13-under-par-275 for the 72-hole tournament, played over the tricky, bayou-slashed 6411-yard Baton Rouge Country club course.

Back in third spot with 280s were Freddie Haas of New Orleans, Fred Kroll of New Hartford, N.Y., and Walter Burkemo of Franken, Mich.

Although many westerners think that Moslems face east when they pray, they actually face toward Mecca, and when they are east of the city, they face west.

La Salle Meets St. John's; Manhattan vs. Louisville

New York (AP) — La Salle, despite the illness of two of its stars, was a solid favorite to beat St. John's and Manhattan was a narrow choice to beat Louisville tonight in the quarter-final round of the National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

In the first game of the triple-header at Madison Square Garden, Brigham Young was a slight favorite to beat Niagara in the only remaining first-round game.

Ken Loeffler, coach of defending champion La Salle, said he would probably "gamble" with two subs in the starting lineup because all-American center Tom Gola still is bothered by an ankle he sprained last week and ace rebounder Jackie Moore is weak from a session of the gripe.

Bill Katheder will start in place of Gola and Frank O'Hara in place of Moore, Loeffler indicated.

St. John's coach Dusty De Stefano wasn't tipping his hand on how he plans to set up his strategy for the Explorers. He did say, though, that Jim Walsh, the six-foot-five sub who came off the bench to score 24 points and led the Brooklyn Redmen to

Brigham Young, runner-up in the Skyline Conference, comes back to New York with two members of the Cougar team that won the NIT in 1951 — Joe Rickey and Hal Christensen. A fast-breaking game is in prospect, with Larry Costello leading the Niagara attack. The winner of this game will meet Seton Hall in the quarter-final round tomorrow night, when Western Kentucky also clashes with Duquesne.

Duquesne was being regarded as a powerful "dark-horse" today. The Iron Dukes were tremendously impressive in their 88 to 69 rout of Tulsa in the opening round, a showing far better than any they turned in during last year's tourney when they failed as the No. 1 seeded team.

Jefferson (49) vs Sublimity (40) —
 Jefferson 1st 10 10 10 10 10
 Sublimity 1st 10 10 10 10 10

Free throws missed: Jefferson 8, Sublimity 7.

Officials: Nelson and DeLoretto.

Valsetz (60) vs Mill City (54) —
 Valsetz 1st 10 10 10 10 10
 Mill City 1st 10 10 10 10 10

Officials: Grove and Dyer.

Washington Wins PCC Championship With 80-57 Victory

Seattle (AP) — University of Washington won the Pacific Coast conference basketball championship here Saturday night with a convincing 80-57 victory over California.

The win was the second straight over the Bears for Washington. Friday night's game was won by the Huskies 60-47.

Sensational Bobby Houbregs and his pet hook shot led Washington to victory Saturday night. Houbregs scored 31 points.

A crowd of 11,000 people watched as Houbregs hit 12 shots out of 18 attempts.

By winning the PCC title, Washington qualifies for the regional NCAA playoffs at Corvallis, Ore., next week-end.

California (57) vs Washington (80) —
 Washington 1st 10 10 10 10 10
 California 1st 10 10 10 10 10

Officials: Al Lightner and Tim McCullough.

NAIA Basket Tourney Starts

Kansas City (AP) — The 18th annual NAIA Basketball tournament opened its weeklong stand today with Illinois and West Virginia represented in the first game.

Eastern Illinois opposed Morris Harvey of Charleston, W. Va., to start the basketball marathon.

Originally, Loyola University of Baltimore, Md., was paired with the University of Portland in the tourney opened, but Loyola encountered weather difficulties on the trip here and wired officials the team would be unable to arrive on time.

Officials said last night that Portland and Loyola would play tomorrow morning and there would be nine games tomorrow instead of eight.

Other first round games today included:

Findlay, Ohio vs. Adams, Colo. State; Mississippi Southern vs. River Falls Teachers, Wis.; Indiana State vs. Midwestern of Wichita Falls, Tex.; Pasadena College vs. Ricks of Rexburg, Ida.; St. Benedict's, Kans. vs. North Dakota University; and Nebraska Wesleyan vs. Arnold of Milford, Conn.

Huskies, Gophers Slate Grid Series

Seattle (AP) — Washington and Minnesota will meet again in a home-and-home football series in 1955-56, Harvey Casill, Washington athletic director, announced Friday. In 10 meetings since 1936, Minnesota won the first seven and Washington the last three.

Wrestling

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OPENER
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