

Viks Qualify for State Tourney

Salem Downs Stayton 57-37 In District 11-A Finals

By PAUL HARVEY, III
The Salem high school Vikings downed a hard-fighting Stayton team here Monday night 57-37 to gain the right to enter the State Class "A" basketball tourney at Eugene next week. Salem represents District 11.

Dave Johnson was the individual star for the Vikings, coached by Harold Hauk, as he poured eight field goals and four free throws through the basket for 20 points. Jim Knapp was the game's defensive stand-out and did a fine job of ball handling.

Dave Johnson opened up the game with a push shot to send the Vikings out in front with almost a minute and a half played. Thirty-five seconds later Dave Nietling tied the game up with a field goal for the Eagles but Jim Knapp put Salem ahead once again with a set shot. Nietling added two more field goals and Gordy Domogolla threw in a free throw and the Stayton Eagles led 6-5 with a little over four minutes gone in the opening period.

In the next two minutes Dave Johnson of the Vikings and Clarence Hinrichs of Stayton, coached by Joe Boyle, each made a field goal and the quarter ended with Stayton holding a slim one-point lead, 8-7.

Ed Small and Hinrichs added free throws and Stayton led 10-7 with one minute gone in the second period. Johnson and Knapp combined to give Salem a 11-10 lead with one minute and 20 seconds gone. Wade Minton's long set shot and Gene Small's beautiful fake and lay-in sent the Eagles out into a 14-11 lead with less than three minutes played in the second quarter.

Salem moved ahead of the Eagles of Stayton as Jack Bishop added three points, and Jim Knapp and Jim Rice had one field goal apiece to send the Viks out into a four-point spread, 18-14. This came with four and a half minutes played in the period.

Salem retained this lead the rest of the half and led at half-time 24-22. Dave Nietling put Stayton within two points with a last second field goal from about 40 feet out. He was the high scorer in the initial half with 12 points on six field goals. Dave Johnson had nine for the Salem team.

Stayton's offensive punch failed in the third period as the Salem defense held them to five free throws and no field shots which were good. Meanwhile the Vikings were scoring 13 points to lead 37-27 with three-fourths of the game played. Jim Rice was the high scorer in the third

period for the Vikings with four points. The Stayton free throws were made by Hinrichs, Nietling, Minton, and two by Gene Small. Salem went on a scoring spree in the last quarter as they tallied 20 points to 10 for the losing Eagles. Dave Johnson had eight of these before leaving the game to be replaced by substitutes.

In the first three and a half minutes of the last period the Vikings increased their lead from 10 points to 20 points and then coasted in to victory. Stayton never was any closer than 10 points in the final period. Dave Nietling was the stand-out for the losing Stayton team as he had 18 points to be the second highest scorer in the game. Dave Johnson was high with 20. Jack Bishop, Salem team captain and center, had seven, while Gene Small of Stayton and Jim Knapp and Jim Rice, both of Salem, came through with a half dozen tallies.

Salem in going through this double elimination tourney undefeated dropped North Marion, Woodburn, and Stayton twice, in that order. Salem defeated Stayton earlier in the tourney 54-41.

Stayton received the second place trophy and Salem the first place trophy in after the game ceremonies. Ed Small is the Stayton captain and Jack Bishop the Salem team captain.

Salem (57)		Stayton (37)	
Johnson	20	Minton	11
Bishop	12	Hinrichs	10
Knapp	11	Small	10
Rice	10	Waller	10
Domogolla	10	Nietling	10
Walker	10	Miller	10
Paterson	10	Cobb	10
Triplitt	10	Triplitt	10

Totals 22 18 27 11 18 18 27
Salem 14 8 10-37
Stayton 11 13 20-37
Free throws missed: Salem 5, Stayton 14.
Officials: Bill Beard and John Kolb.

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)
NATIONAL INVITATION
Nigeria 2, Britain Young 76 (over-time) (first round).
St. John's (N.H.) 60, La Salle 74 (quarterfinals).
Manhattan 79, Louisville 66 (quarterfinals).
NBA TOURNAMENT - (First round)
Eastern Illinois State 84, Morris Harvey 67.
Florida (O) 60, Adams State (Colo.) 52.
Mississippi Southern 104, River Falls (Wis.) 72.
Indiana State 100, Midwestern (Tex.) 78.
Pasadena Nazarene 107, Ricks (Ida.) 77.
St. Benedict's (Atchison, Kan.) 69, North Dakota 66.
OTHER GAMES - EAST
Penn 77, Harvard 49.
Princeton 70, Columbia 54.
MIDWEST
Kansas 69, Missouri 60.
Iowa State 69, Columbia 48.
Indiana 61, Iowa 61.
Wisconsin 66, Northwestern 70.
Wisconsin 51, Michigan State 51.
Ohio State 66, Michigan 71.
OREGON FREE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS
(By The Associated Press)
Hillsboro 66, Beaverton 49 (title).
District 11
Salem 37, Stayton 27 (title).
District 1-B
Knappa 62, Garibaldi 49.

Larsens Meet Negro Duo In Tag Team Match Tonite

One of the most colorful (almost literally) tag team matches in recent years is due at the Salem armory tonight when the Jean-clad Larsen brothers, Elmer and Logger, take on the brown bombers, Don Kindred and Frank James.

The Larsen brothers defeated James and Red Vagnone in a tag team match last week. James was so disgusted over the lack of cooperation shown him by Vagnone that he asked to be matched against the Larsens again, with Kindred his partner

this time. Kindred is an expert with the plectrifier. The Larsen brothers made a big hit with the crowd last week with their mule kicks and good teamwork.

Eric (The Great) Pederson, back in shape after his broken nose has healed, will meet Al Fridell of Olympia, Wash., in a semifinal match. Fridell is an ex-amateur who can move fast. But he'll be up against tough competition in Eric.

In the opener, slated for 8:30, Toi Yamato of Singapore meets Dick Hayes of Seattle. Yamata, whose apologetic bows certainly don't add to his popularity, likes to wrestle in Oregon because it is one of the very few states that permits the use of his favorite hold, the sleeper.

Gates Girls Start Softball

Gates high girls did various relay races to help them acquire better and faster control of the ball. Lois Evans was captain of one team and Eida Webster of the other team. Lois Evans' team was victorious in every relay but one and that one was a tie.

Thursday the sunshine tempted us so we played softball. Since we were a little rusty from not playing all winter, we played work-up.

Virginia Bilyeu stayed up to bat the longest. Most of the girls were back in the field after the first or second hit.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
Nellieham, England - Don Cockell, 204, England, stopped Tommy Parr, 203, Wales, 7.
Corpus Christi, Tex. - Bobby Dykes, 158, San Antonio, stopped Dick Vasa, 158, Dayton, O., 5.
Brescia - Lario Minelli, 154 1/2, Italy, outpointed Charles Spier, 148 1/2, Philadelphia, 10.
N. J. - Ike Williams, 150, Trenton, outpointed Claude Hammond, Cliffside Park, N. J., 10.
Chicago - Rocky Castillo, Chicago, outpointed Mario Marano, New York, 3.
Bassor, Me. - Smitty Hicks, 151, Portland, outpointed Stanley Ketchell, 151, Bassor, 2.

Jeff Lions Play Knappa Or Garibaldi Thursday

The Jefferson Lions, host team for the 1953 Oregon state class B high school basketball tournament, still don't know whom they'll play in the opening round of the state classic Thursday at Willamette university in Salem.

Jefferson, champion of district 2, is slated to meet the district 1 champion at 9 o'clock Thursday night. But the district 1 championship has not yet been determined.

It'll be either Garibaldi or Knappa. Garibaldi had an inside track to the title up until last night, when Garibaldi lost to Knappa 42-49, forcing the district 1 tourney into an extra game.

Garibaldi and Knappa will clash tonight to decide the district championship. The field for the class B state tournament will then be complete.

All four opening-round games will be played at Willamette university Thursday. Echo and Drain, regarded as two of the toughest teams in the tournament, meet at 2:30 Thursday. Echo, the only school in the tournament that was also represented in the state tourney last year, is considered favorite to win the state class B championship.

Chiloquin faces Heppner in the second game Thursday afternoon.

Thursday night games, Elgin faces Brownsville at 7:30, and Jefferson meets the Garibaldi-Knappa winner at 9 o'clock. A few season tickets are still available at Wicklund's sporting goods store for \$3.60. Tickets for individual sessions may be purchased at the Willamette athletic office.

Molalla Faces Milwaukie in District Finals

Molalla—Coach Budd Gronquist's Molalla Indians tonight made a bid for a berth in the Oregon state class A basketball tournament at Eugene next week.

Molalla meets Milwaukie in the final game of a six-team, single-elimination district 12 basketball tournament.

The game will be played on the Molalla high school floor, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Calvary Baptist Wins A Leaguer

Calvary Baptist, led by Dick Grenz' 21 points, defeated First Christian, 51-45 in a Salem church league class A game at Parrish junior high school last night.

That was the only game played. Chemawa forfeited to First Presbyterian in another scheduled contest.

Santa Clara Plays Hardin-Simmons For NCAA Berth

Palo Alto, Calif. (AP) — The Santa Clara Broncos battle the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys at Stanford Tuesday night for a berth in the Western Regional NCAA basketball tournament at Corvallis, Ore.

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