

# State B Basketball Tourney Starts

## WU Scene of Eleven Games in Three Days

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR.  
Oregon's No. 1 sports classic for small high schools—the annual class B Basketball tournament—unfolded at Willamette university's gymnasium this afternoon with two of the favorites, Echo and Drain, meeting each other at 2:30.

A total of 11 games, including the championship and consolation brackets, will have been played by the time a state champion is crowned late Saturday night.

The state class B basketball tourney brings together the cream of the crop of over 60 class B high schools in the state. Class B schools are those with an enrollment of 150 students or less.

Chiloquin and Heppner meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in another opening round game.

Tonight's tilts send Elgin opposite Brownville and Jefferson, the host team, versus Knappa. The Elgin-Brown-

ville contest is scheduled for 7:30, the Jeff-Knappa game for 9 o'clock.

The four losers of today's games will vie in the consolation division tomorrow afternoon. Losers of the Drain-Echo and Chiloquin-Heppner games will meet at 2:30, while the losers of the Elgin-Brownville and Jeff-Knappa games will vie at 4 o'clock.

The winners of the first round games pair off in the same manner tomorrow night in the semifinals. The first game starts at 7:30.

Tournament festivities got underway this noon with the annual pre-tourney Exchange club luncheon in the Capitol room of the Senator hotel. The Exchange club, co-sponsors with Willamette university of the state B tournament, holds the luncheon in honor of visiting coaches and principals.

More honors for the coaches and principals are due tomorrow morning, when Stas Gill, Oregon State college basketball coach, talks at a meeting of the Salem Breakfast club, also in the Senator hotel's Capitol room. Coaches and principals of teams in the B tournament will be special guests for the occasion.

Picking a favorite for the state championship in a class B tournament is never easy, for schools entered in the tourney seldom have played enough common opponents to determine their relative strength.

However, on the basis of their 27 straight victories during the regular season and in district playoffs, Echo is generally considered favorite for the championship.

Echo was entered in the 1952 tournament, finishing in fifth place.

Knappa, runner-up last year, is the only other team back this season.

Rogue River, 1952 state B champions, did not compete in B district playoffs this year because since the 1952 tourney the Rogue River school's enrollment has surpassed 150, making it a class A school.

## Eugene Earns Way Into State Tourney On 72-70 Victory

(By United Press)  
Eugene high school hoopsters were members of the Oregon prep inner circle today after noosing their way into the state Class A tournament by winning a 72-70 overtime victory over Oakridge last night in District 6 final play.

The Eugene entry left only one spot in the tourney unfilled, and that should be settled tonight when Central Catholic and Gresham battle it out in the finals of the District 13 double elimination tourney.

Central scored an easy 52-39 win over Gresham last night, but the teams must face each other again because both have only one tournament loss.

Pairings in the opening round of the tourney at Eugene, March 17-21:

Clatskanie, District 14, vs. Marshfield, District 5; winner District 13 vs. Roosevelt of Portland, District 16; The Dalles, District 2, vs. Ontario, District 1; Albany, District 7, vs. Medford, District 4; Hillsboro, District 3, vs. Salem, District 11; Eugene, District 6, vs. Milwaukie, District 12; Lakeview, District 3, vs. Cleveland of Portland, District 15; and Dallas, District 8, vs. Astoria, District 10.

## Some Salem Senator Box Seats Available

Several box seats for the 1953 Salem Senator baseball season are still available, Solon business manager Deke Walker reported today.

Box seats may be purchased at the ball park office.

Meanwhile, advance ticket sales, with 11 tickets being sold for the price of ten, are continuing at Wicklund's sporting goods store and at Kerber's grocery in West Salem.

## Lebanon Athlete Returns Home After Operation

Lebanon — Don Carroll, football and basketball player, was taken home from the community hospital last week following an operation for removal of a kidney.

Carroll was injured Feb. 26 during afternoon basketball practice and underwent surgery that evening. His condition now is reported as good.

The youth, a standout player in both sports, may return to the game, his father said, but his athletic career will depend upon advice given by his physicians.



**Getting Ready** Willamette university's gymnasium, site of the Oregon state class B basketball tournament opening today, was a busy place yesterday, as tournament officials, coaches, and players prepared for the annual classic. In upper picture, tournament director Les Sparks (left), looks over the pairings with coaches Frank Di Ullo of Chiloquin and Fred Graham of Jefferson. In lower photo, five members of the Chiloquin team take time out in their Wednesday afternoon workout. Left to right are Gene Gentry, Jerry Oates, Vernon Joe, Bill Vaden and Ron Leggett.

## Moore Wins Another; Still Can't Find Big Purses

By STAN MOCKLER  
St. Louis (AP)—Archie Moore, light heavyweight champion of the world, was still looking for the jewel in his crown today.

Last night he slugged his way to a unanimous decision over Cuban heavyweight champion Nino Valdez in an uproarious 10-rounder that had the spectators standing in the final round.

But today he took a plane for Spokane, Wash., and a Tuesday engagement, no nearer to a big money bout than ever before.

Archie's next opponent is Al Spaulding and the chances are that the hard-hitting champ will add him to his hit parade, but again for a small purse.

"We are going to try to smoke out Jack Hurley," Moore's manager, Charlie Johnston, said after the fight. "We hope to get a title match against his boy Harry Matthews."

Moore, a veteran campaigner who fought all comers for 16 years copped the title from Joey Maxim last December only after he agreed to take the short end of the purse. And he has not had a big payday since.

Last night he gave a national television audience a glimpse of the form that keeps the name fighters shying away from him. He clouted Valdez from bell to bell in spite of giving away 29½ pounds, five inches in reach and eight years. The 36-year-old Moore weighed 180, Valdez 209½.

The giant Cuban was splendidly conditioned and took Moore's hardest shots without

**TIDE TABLE**  
Corrected for Tidal

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

March	High Waters	Low Waters
	Time	Time
12	9:27 a.m. 6.8	3:22 a.m. -2.5
	10:55 p.m. 5.7	4:30 p.m. -0.4
13	10:27 a.m. 6.9	4:31 a.m. -1.8
	11:51 p.m. 6.2	5:12 p.m. -0.4
14	11:22 a.m. 6.8	5:25 a.m. -1.1
	12:06 a.m. 6.7	6:16 a.m. 0.4
15	12:16 p.m. 6.7	6:23 p.m. -0.1
	12:42 a.m. 7.1	7:06 a.m. 0.1
16	1:10 p.m. 6.4	7:12 p.m. 0.6
	1:18 a.m. 7.2	7:56 a.m. -0.4
17	2:05 p.m. 6.0	7:51 p.m. 1.2
	1:57 a.m. 7.3	8:47 p.m. -0.4
18	2:03 p.m. 5.9	8:31 p.m. -1.4

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## Vancouver Caps Plan Practice At Healdsburg

Portland (AP)—The Vancouver Capitanos will open training for the 1953 Western International League baseball season at Healdsburg, Calif., March 28, Manager Harvey Storey said Wednesday.

Storey, recently named to the post held last year by Billy Schuster and Edo Vanni, said his team will be made up of players released by the Pacific Coast League Seattle Rainiers with whom the Caps have a working agreement.

Storey said he will visit the Rainiers camp at Palm Springs, Calif., next week to see what players are available.

Storey formerly played in the Coast League with Portland and San Diego. The Rainiers recently acquired his contract and assigned him to Vancouver as playing manager.

Santa Maria, Calif. (AP)—Everything was even-steven between the Tokyo Giants and San Diego today after the baseball champions of Japan avenged a 21-1 beating with a 13-5 second-game victory.

The Giants won the second of the six-game series last night by virtue of powerful batting. They cut loose with six runs in the seventh inning in furious action that almost saw Padre hurler Dave Dahle knocked off the mound.

Fullerton, Calif. (AP)—Pinky Woods makes his first found appearance of the year for the Hollywood Stars today when they clash with Los Angeles in the first of four exhibition tilts between the crosstown rivals.

A batting threat to the Angels will be Twink Dale Long, who slugged 33 homers for New Orleans last year and drove a 420-foot four-master during an intrasquad game in Anaheim yesterday.

Sian Hack and his Angels will enter the game with spirits low after dropping an embarrassing 29 to 4 fray to the St. Louis Browns here yesterday.

San Bernardino, Calif. (AP)—Portland Manager Clay Hopper will use three of his top pitchers, Lyman Linde, Glenn Elliott and Red Adams, on the mound against the St. Louis Browns here today.

In preparing for the tilt yesterday, the Beavers' rookies beat the regulars in a squad game at Glendale, 3-2, with two players from British Columbia sparking the victors.

Rookie First Baseman Joe Clardy of Victoria tripled and singled for his team while Pitcher Bill Prior of Vancouver hurled tight ball.

Palm Springs, Calif. (AP)—The Seattle Rainiers, fresh from dumping the San Francisco Seals 12-9 in a game that produced a two-team total of 28 hits, collide here today with the St. Louis Browns "B" team.

The Rainiers got off to a sensational start in yesterday's clash here with the Seals by racking up a 6-0 lead in the first inning. Seattle starter Cliff Coggin was given credit for the win and Del Sarto was tagged with the loss.

Salinas, Calif. (AP)—An 11th inning single gave the Oakland Aacorns a 7 to 6 victory over Sacramento in a Coast League exhibition baseball game here last night.

In the ninth, Do Lauters allowed the tying Solon run on a wild throw to second. But he made up for it by scoring on a single by Bill Howerton to win the game for the Oaks.

Monterey, Calif. (AP)—Manager Augie Galan said he expected his veteran third baseman Johnny Jorgensen to arrive at the Oakland training camp today.

Jorgensen played in Cuba for the winter season. Pitcher Allen Gettel and all-around star Piper Davis arrived yesterday, but pitcher Bill Ayers was still a holdout.

**EXHIBITION BASEBALL**  
(By The Associated Press)  
Boston (A) 5, St. Louis (B) 3 (12 innings)  
New York (N) 7, Chicago (A) 3  
Chicago (N) 4, Cleveland (A) 4  
Detroit (A) 14, Boston (N) 10  
Washington (A) 7, New York (A) 4  
Brooklyn (N) 4, Philadelphia (A) 3  
Cincinnati (N) 11, Philadelphia (N) 7  
St. Louis (A) 3, Los Angeles (PCL) 4  
Pittsburgh (N) 3, Havana Cubans 2

**Oregon Afield Friday**  
Bob Brown's "Oregon Afield" column, which normally runs on Thursday, will run tomorrow instead. Next week the column will go back on its regular Thursday schedule.

**Basketball Scores**  
(By The Associated Press)  
Eugene 72, Oakridge 70 (double overtime)  
Central Catholic (Port.) 52, Gresham 36  
Sandy 50, Erianada 47  
MIA TOURNEY — (Second Round)  
Springfield (Mo.) 68, Sletson 71  
Hamline 81, Eastern Illinois 86  
Friday 97, Pasadena Nazareth 82  
East Texas 99, St. Peters (N.J.) 66  
Nebraska Wesleyan 43, Arizona State (Tempe) 71  
Indiana State 100, Arkansas Tech 61  
Tenn. A&T 71, St. Bonedict (Kaa.) 66

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