



# OREGON AFIELD

—By Bob Brown—

## Steelhead in North Santiam

Up around Mill City, on the North Santiam, they have a saying: "When the dogwood blooms, the steelhead are in." We don't know if the dogwood in that part of the country is in bloom, but we do know that a few steelhead are making their appearance.

The steelhead that come up the Santiam are not, as a rule, as big as the lunkers that use the coast streams. The run itself is comparatively small, having to run the gauntlet all the way up from the mouth of the Columbia. However, there's some good fishing to be had by the anglers who know their stuff.

Incidentally, there is no season closure on Santiam steelhead. The March 15 closing of coastal streams does not apply, though the same bag limits are in effect. The North Santiam is closed to angling above the bridge at Gates, but below that, all and sundry are welcome to try their luck.

The Santiam is potentially one of the finest trout and steelhead streams in the country. Unfortunately, rapid fluctuations of water level in the past few years have all but destroyed the food supply in the river. Few resident trout remain in the stream for that reason. However, the Detroit dam may make a big difference in the future. A more stable water flow may bring this wonderful stream back to some semblance of its earlier glory.

The steelhead picture will also be brighter on the Santiam as pollution in the Willamette is eradicated. In time, when migrating fish no longer must fight poison and lack of oxygen in the water, the Santiam can have a Spring steelhead run that will afford sport to thousands of anglers.

## Many Sport Activities Due in Salem

That Salem and vicinity is growing more outdoor sport conscious all the time is indicated by the line-up of activities here in the near future. On March 21, the State IWLA holds their quarterly meeting in Salem. March 28-29, the Third Annual Sportsmen's Show makes its bow. On April 6, the Salem Ike Waltons present their annual Spring Frolic.

And, of course, the Salem Lions Club and Ike Waltons will conduct the Mill Creek Derby for kids, as always, April 18.

Two field trials will be held this week-end. One will be a Pointer-Setter trial, Saturday and Sunday at Camp Adair. Should be quite a spectacle, as the judges, handlers, etc., will probably be on horseback, following the dogs.

Retriever fans, however, will disdain this trial for one of their own. The Willamette Valley Retriever Club will meet at 9 a.m., Sunday. Location is "Conser Lake". Turn off 99E at the Millersburg-Conser road at the Picnic Area, about 2 1/2 miles north of Albany, and follow the signs.

## Last Week-end for Steelies

Only a few more days left on the coast for steelhead. However, most steelhead are getting pretty dark, and are best left alone to procreate next year's supply of fish. Lots of fun can be had, though, angling for cutthroat. Many fine fish have been taken, though the limit is small—two fish per day, same as steelhead. No law against landing and releasing 'em, however!

## SCORES in the ALLEYS

### Capitol Alleys

**LADIES CITY LEAGUE**  
 Senator Hotel (B) — Scott 428, Gardner 402, Lindley 481, Muehlaupt 469, Adolph 801, Salem Navigation (1) — Miller 300, Mackey 285, Colvin 430, Gallatin 329, Penby 497.  
**Statesman (1)** — White 387, Kilmiller 407, Rounds 402, Upston 462, Nichols 407, Bradley Meale (B) — Dorriger 433, Lowry 393, Bunde 387, Bradley 509, Thompson 487.  
**Bob Lawless Maasns (1)** — Thrush 407, Lawless 439, Wherry 433, Carr 406, Vanderhoof 411, Good Housekeeping (B) — Olney 411, Albrich 478, Gardner 370, Jones 488, Fossahl 482.  
**Handie Oil (1)** — Anrove 437, Brundidge 387, Huff 380, Stalder 412, Vandell 414, Cupboard Cafe (B) — Vittone 394, Glodi 423, Halsey 411, Poas 428, Zwicker 428.  
**Isak Realty Co. (B)** — McElhaney 389, Ryane 406, Fush 386, Black 398, Kennedy 417, Chuck's Steak House (A) — Krejci 426, Schroeder 478, Nelson 432, Clark 315, Garbarino 522.  
**Master Bread (B)** — Merrill 468, Monner 325, Harzo 358, Meola 498, Herman 312, Shalio's Chateau (B) — Chamberlain 388, Polinsky 407, Curtis 458, Prime 412, Gibb 426.  
**High team game, Senator Hotel, 606; high team series, Chuck's Steak House, 2284; high ind. game, Gardner, 209; high ind. series, Garbarino, 522.**

## Valsetz Wins In First Round At Ashland

Ashland (P)—The Southern Oregon College of Education's invitational Class B high school basketball tournament went into the semifinals here Friday.

Valsetz meets Talent in the opening game and Jacksonville faces St. Mary's of Medford in the nightcap.

Results of Thursday's rounds:  
 Talent 72, Lorane 26.  
 Talent 63, Butte Falls 43.  
 Valsetz 80, Paisley 32.  
 St. Mary's 54, Prospect 20.  
 Talent 78, Ophir 33.  
 Jacksonville 53, McKenzie 42.



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# NCAA Play Opens Tonite

## Washington-Seattle Game Opens Corvallis Tourney

By MATT KRAMER  
 Corvallis, Ore. (P)—From hundreds of miles around the fans poured into this college town Friday to watch the most widely known little man of basketball this year — All-American Johnny O'Brien—against one of basketball's best big men—All-American Bob Houbregs.

Room reservations long have been gone in this town of 16,000 and the overflow of fans is spilling into hotels and motor courts in Albany, Eugene, Salem and other towns 40 miles or more away.

The two will clash—O'Brien and his Seattle University teammates against Houbregs and the rest of the University of Washington team—at 7:30 p.m. in the first game of the Far West regional NCAA tournament Friday night.

This is the game the Pacific Northwest fans have been hoping to see for two years. Both teams have been dominant in the area, Seattle as an independent, Washington in the Coast Conference.

Neither has met previously despite the fact both schools are located in Seattle.

The second game will feature the finalist of last year's regional tournament — Santa Clara vs. Wyoming.

Santa Clara won last year 56-53 in an upset. Wyoming, champion of the Skyline Conference, is favored again this year, but Coach Ev Shelton is leary of Santa Clara's height. Santa Clara, an independent entry, averages 6 feet 4 inches. Shelton has 6 foot 7 Ron Rivers to help counteract that, but cannot match the overall height.

Washington, ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press poll is the favorite in the tourney. Washington has a record of 27 wins and 2 losses. Seattle (28-3) is ranked in 14th place, Wyoming (20-8) is sixteenth. Santa Clara (19-6) is unranked just as last year.

The winners Friday night will play Saturday night for the right to go to the March 17-18 NCAA finals at Kansas City.

Here are the complete pairings for tonight's regional:

- At Raleigh, N.C.—Lebanon Valley 19-1 vs. Louisiana State 22-1; Wake Forest 20-4 vs. Holy Cross 19-9; At Chicago—Indiana 19-3 vs. DePaul 19-7; Notre Dame 18-4 vs. Pennsylvania 21-4; at Manhattan, Kan.—Kansas 18-5 vs. Oklahoma City 18-0; Oklahoma A&M 22-6 vs. Texas Christian 14-7; At Corvallis, Ore.—Washington 27-3 vs. Seattle 28-3; Santa Clara 19-6 vs. Wyoming.

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Gill said he could see no point in the harping being voiced in many quarters against the court game, although he believes the defense should be given a bit more protection by the rules committee. Stress on the offense, which has resulted in an increase in foul shooting, is partly responsible for the astronomical scores, said the Beaver coach.

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## Basketball Scores

(By United Press)  
**OREGON "B" TOURNEY**  
 First Round  
 Echo M. Drain 42.  
 Main 54, Brownsville 39.  
 Chiloquias 66, Heppner 44.  
 Jefferson 84, Knappa 40.  
**DISTRICT 15 TOURNEY**  
 Central Catholic 46, Gresham 40.  
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(By The Associated Press)  
**NIT TOURNEY**  
 Semi-Finals  
 St. John's (Ekn.) 64, Duquesne 56.  
 Seton Hall 74, Manhattan 56.  
**NIAA TOURNEY**  
 Quarter-Finals  
 Hamline 102, Miss. Southern 92.  
 East Texas 72, Tenn. A&I 67.  
 Springfield (Mo.) 78, Neb. Western 74.  
 Indiana State 104, Findlay 70.  
**OTHER GAMES**  
 Dartmouth 54, Yale 50.  
 Albany (N.Y.) State 88, Geneseo 70.  
 Arkansas College 79, Hendrix 66.

## St. Johns Pulls Surprise in NIT

New York (P)—What started out to be a national commuters' championship with only Seton Hall of South Orange, N.J., left to battle St. John's inspired Redmen for the NIT basketball title Saturday night.

St. John's behaved like a four-year-old at his own birthday party as it shunted aside visiting Duquesne of Pittsburgh, 64-55, and Seton Hall shook off Manhattan with a tremendous fourth quarter display, 74-56, in Thursday night's play.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
**MINNESOTA-CORKY GONZALEZ**, 120, Denver, outpointed Charley Riley, 122, St. Louis, 10.  
**BRITAIN** — Pat Mansel, 140½, Syracuse, outpointed Pat Lowry, 150, Toledo, 8.  
**WASHINGTON** — Gene Smith, 127, Washington, stopped Al Mueller, 132, Hartford, 8.  
**FALL RIVER, MASS.** — Tommy Smith, 154, Providence, outpointed Billy Andr., 181, Providence, 10.  
**NEW YORK (Sunrise Gardens)** — Jimmy McCoy, 163½, Portland, Ore., outpointed Mike Cuccoli, 145½, New York, 4.  
**NEWARK, N. J.** — Tony Marzano, 139, Brooklyn, outpointed Des Shanley, 135, Jersey City, 6.  
**AUSTIN, TEXAS** — Larry Griffin, 148, Lewiston, Me., outpointed Terry Ryan, 146, Portland, Me., 10.

## Letters Awarded At Canby High

Canby—Coaches Charles Zaccur and Don Kingsley awarded 27 wrestling and basketball letters in an assembly Tuesday.

Letter winners for Coach Kingsley's basketball team were Bob Herman, Clarence Hepler, Bill Dawes, and Bob Kraft who finished their last year of basketball for Canby. Kraft was voted team captain. Junior winners were Dick Rayley, Arlan Bigam, and Clayton Christian. Two Sophomores were Bruce Darling and Bill Gleason. Dick Harms won a manager's letter.

Coach Zaccur awarded 17 letters to his wrestling squad. Senior winners for their last time were Milan Conley, Harvey Hanson, Roger Montgomery, and Joe Kimm. Kimm was voted team captain. Juniors were Jim Entler, Lester Farmer, and Don Huston. Second year winners were Clarence Connelly, Glen Harris, Joel Neuschwander, John Owings, Bob Schiel and Larry Wright. First year winners were Bob Dinsmore, Kenneth Kirchem, and Jerry Miles.

## Exhibition Baseball

(By The Associated Press)  
**BOSTON (A)** 9, St. Louis (N) 8.  
**CHICAGO (A)** 7, Chicago (N) 5, 10 innings.  
**CLEVELAND (A)** 7, New York (N) 6, 11 innings.  
**NEW YORK (A)** 8, Detroit (A) 0.  
**PHILADELPHIA (A)** 8, Brooklyn 7.  
**PORTLAND (PCL)** 13, St. Louis (A) 8.  
**BOSTON (N)** 9, Washington (A) 8.  
**CINCINNATI (N)** 10, Philadelphia (N) 6.  
**ST. LOUIS (B)** (A) 6, Seattle (PCL) 4.  
**CUBAN STARS** 11, Pittsburgh (N) 10.

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The Philadelphia Athletics scored only three runs in the 1905 World Series against the Giants. The New Yorkers won the Series with four shutouts, three of them by Christy Mathewson.

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