

# Echo Sets Two Records In Winning State B Title

Salem (AP)—Echo, a North-eastern Oregon school with only 70 students, won the state Class B high school basketball championship by overwhelming Elgin, 67-42 here Saturday night. Echo finished the season with a perfect record, 30 victories and no losses. The Cougars and The Dalles, a class A school, are the only undefeated prep teams in Oregon.

Forward Ward Collinsworth led Echo with 21 points. He was high scorer in the three-day tournament with 56.

Jefferson won third place in the tournament by defeating Chiloquin, 50-43. Heppner edged Knappa, 55-54, in overtime to take consolation honors.

Coaches named three Echo players to their all-tournament team. They are Collingworth, Forward Bud Graham and Guard Gary Dorn. Other all-star selections were Mort Gordon of Elgin, center, and Richie Perkins, Knappa guard.

Six players were named to the second team. They were Don Amon, Elgin; Jim Blackwell and Dale Wattenbarger, both Jefferson; Dick Joslyn, Drain; Jack Sumner, Heppner; and Gene Gentry, Chiloquin.

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### Class of Class B

These five players were named to the all-state Class B team at the Oregon Class B high school basketball tournament, which ended Saturday night at Willamette university. Left to right, Bud Graham of Echo, Richie Perkins of Knappa, Gary Dorn of Echo, Ward Collingworth of Elgin, and Mort Gordon of Elgin.

# Dukes Named Player of Year by United Press

New York (AP)—All-American Walter Dukes, who led Seton Hall to the National Invitation Tournament championship, was chosen United Press player of the Year today for the 1952-53 college basketball season.

The six-foot-11 Dukes, a 22-year-old native of Rochester, N. Y., was selected in a national poll of 320 sportswriters and radio broadcasters. He attracted 66 votes to 49 for his closest rival, Little Johnny O'Brien of Seattle, another All-American.

Seton Hall thus won both United Press individual honors for the season. John Russell was voted coach of the year. Dukes, the nation's third highest major college scorer with an average of 26.4 points in 36 regular season games, put a brilliant finish to his college career Saturday night when he led Seton Hall to a 58-46 victory over St. John's in the NIT finale.

His efforts won him the tournament's most valuable player award. Gangling Walt was "held" to 21 points by St. John's, but grabbed 20 rebounds and played a great defensive game.

Salem won the Oregon state YMCA swimming championship at the Northeast Y in Portland Saturday. Salem Y swimmers scored a total of 184 1/2 points. Second was Northeast Portland with 188 1/2, followed by Longview with 45, Portland Central 21, Club swimmers 21 and Astoria 6.

of Rio Grande with 23 votes; All-American Bob Houdreau of Washington with 30; Don Schlundt of Indiana with 19; All-American Tom Gola of LaSalle with 12 and Frank Selvy of Furman with 11. Ernie Beck of Pennsylvania, another All-American choice, and Arnold Short of Oklahoma City university each received four votes.

# 109 High Schools, 12 Colleges Enter Willamette Relays

A total of 109 high schools and 12 colleges have thus far entered the third annual Willamette Relays, slated for Saturday afternoon at McCulloch stadium.

Ted Ogdahl, Willamette University track mentor and director of the huge annual carnival, announced that deadline for entries is Sunday, March 23rd.

# Garrett Meets Death in Race At Fresno

Fresno, Calif. (AP)—A veteran auto race driver, Johnny Garrett of Glendale, Calif., somersaulted to his death Sunday in a spectacular crash witnessed by some 3,000 spectators, including his wife and 7-year-old son, Johnny Jr.

Garrett, 42, was dueling for third position with George Amick of Seattle. Their cars locked wheels on the 33rd of 40 laps. Garrett's racer spun out of control, crashed into a wall and somersaulted several times. He died instantly.

### Wrestling

MAIN EVENT—TAG TEAM  
Lorenz Brothers vs. Don Kindred and Frank James  
SPECIAL EVENT  
Tony Esau vs. Red Vagano  
OFFICERS:  
Bill Fletcher vs. Ralph Alexander  
SALEM ARMORY  
TUESDAY, 8:30 P.M.  
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### TRAINING CAMP NOTES

Fullerton, Calif. (AP)—The Los Angeles Angels, hoping for better luck than they had over the week-end, tie into the Chicago Cubs here today in an exhibition tilt.

The Portland Beavers clipped the Angels' wings yesterday, 12 to 7, after accumulating 19 hits off the LA moundmen. Each team got two homers.

The Angels, with a two-win, five-loss record, will put hurler Cal McIsh and Bill Padgett on the mound against the parent club.

San Diego (AP)—The San Diego Padres have worked up their series with the Tokyo Giants, championship baseball team of Japan, with a five to one advantage.

The Padres blanked the Giants 4 to 0 yesterday as hurler Bob Kerrigan pitched five innings of hitless ball and Bill Thomason allowed the Japanese only two hits during the remaining innings.

The Padres will be idle today, but will prepare for their tilt here tomorrow against the Chicago Cubs.

Anaheim, Calif. (AP)—The Hollywood Stars will need the breather they get today after Ty Cobb's Major League All-Stars whipped them 3 to 1 in the annual Kivans crippled children's benefit game.

The Pacific Coast league champs were held scoreless at Gilmore Field in Hollywood yesterday until the final inning when they managed to push across the lonely run that prevented a shut-out.

Cobb's All-Stars were recruited from the five major league clubs training in the west, the Cleveland Indians, New York Giants, Chicago White Sox, Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Browns.

Glendale, Calif. (AP)—A 10-to-1 loss at the hands of Hollywood and a 12-to-7 win over Los Angeles in week-end games had Portland guessting today about its own potential.

Portland scored their 12 runs on 19 hits they ran up against the Angels yesterday, helping to raise spirits. But on Saturday, two Hollywood pitchers held the Beavers to only four hits, while Star batters got 10 runs on 13 hits off Portland hurlers. This caused Beaver spirits to sag.

Palm Springs, Calif. (AP)—The Seattle Rainiers chalked up another loss today after the St. Louis Browns' "B" team edged them out 6 to 5 by coming from behind in the final inning.

The Browns won the game here yesterday with a two-run rally in the ninth that overcame a 5 to 4 Rainier lead. Brownie third baseman Frank Kellert smashed a long double with two men aboard in the final frame to tilt the score in his team's favor.

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# Dye Says Huskies Will Go All The Way at K-City

Portland (AP)—The Washington Huskies, winners of the NCAA Far West regional playoffs and No. 2 in the Associated Press basketball poll, were to work out in Kansas City Monday for the National tournament.

The Washington team, which came from behind to defeat a strong Santa Clara squad 74-62 in the regional final at Corvallis Saturday night, is to meet defending champion Kansas Tuesday night.

And Coach Tippey Dye thinks his Huskies will win. "We got this far and we're not going to stop until we go all the way," he said Sunday, before boarding the plane.

Santa Clara Coach Bob Feerick, en route to Kansas City for the annual NCAA meeting and rules conference, also believes Washington has a good chance. "Not Kansas or anybody else is going to stop... Bob Houbregs," he said. "That was a real treat seeing him throw those hook shots. I'll probably never see anything like it again," he said.

# Basketball Scores

Table with 4 columns: Game, Score, Location. Rows include Oregon B Prep Tourney, Warrington Class A Tourney, AAU Tournament, and NCAA Regionals.

Johnny and his twin brother, Eddie, who scored 16, taken out of the game when Seattle had advanced to a 54-31 third quarter lead. They both had four fouls against them.

Then Wyoming cut the margin to 67-57 and the O'Briens went back in and helped move Seattle into a more comfortable lead.

Johnny also broke one of Lovellette's 1952 NCAA records. His 18 free throw attempts against Wyoming topped the 12 made by the Kansas star.

Other records set by O'Brien during the three games—including the one played by Seattle against Idaho State last Tuesday—were a 97 point total and a free throw total of 39. The old total points mark was 82 set by Alex Green of Kentucky in 1948.

Seattle (AP)—Renton won the Washington state Class A high school basketball championship by defeating Aberdeen 51-48, Saturday night in the finals at Edmondston pavilion.

In a consolation game, Elma topped Longview, 67-40, and Elma's star center, seven-foot, one-inch Gary Nelson, scored 39 points for a tournament four-game total of 118. This broke the previous tournament record of 110 points set in 1950 by Tony Vlastelica, former Aberdeen star and now playing for Oregon State college.

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# Wilcox, Kromer Lead Salem Y Team to Title

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Girls from Salem dominated their division, scoring 102 points to Portland Northeast's 44 and Astoria's 4.

Salem boys finished second among male swimmers. Northeast Portland won that division with 124 1/2. Salem had 82 1/2, Longview 43, Portland Central 21, Club swimmers 21 and Astoria 2.

Shirlee Wilcox of Salem was individual high scorer of the tournament with 18 points, plus performances on two winning relay teams.

David Kromer of Salem topped boy scorers with 15 points, plus swimming on one relay team.

Other standout swimmers for the Salem team included Sharon Truax, Denny Glasow and Robert Brownell in the 12 and under age group, Shirlee Wilcox in the 14 and under group and Sidney Kromer in the 16 and under age group.

# National AAU Meet Underway At Denver

Denver (AP)—The 46th annual National AAU basketball tournament, cut down to a mere 37 teams, started its week-long grind Sunday with 10 games true to form.

The Los Alamitos, Calif., Naval Air Station was the only seeded team which had to work up a sweat before disposing of their first round opponents.

Six games Monday will bring the other four seeded teams into play and it doesn't look like the pattern will be disturbed. Competition is expected to toughen Wednesday for the favorites as the eight teams for the quarter finals will be decided.

Los Alamitos trade points for two and a half periods with the Dayton, Ohio, Ludlow Radiators team before the flyers broke loose for a 68-48 victory.

Peoria, Ill., Diesel Cats, the defending champions, romped by Cleveland, Ohio, Brusino Expansion Homes, 70-49.

One Pacific Northwest entry dropped by the wayside Sunday but another takes its place Monday. The Seattle University Papposes, made up mostly of SU freshmen, were defeated 85-75 by the Mitchell Air Force Bombers.

The Pullman, Wash., DeSotos, with Northwest college stars Hardy Kruger, Pete Mullins and Jim Doherty in the lineup, enter the tourney Monday, meeting San Diego's champion at 5:30 p.m.

# 27 Candidates Out for Baseball at Woodburn

Woodburn — Twenty-seven candidates for basketball reported to Coach "Chuck" Sheron this week for the Woodburn high school Bulldogs, and 20 track aspirants reported to "Mush" Barbour.

Seven lettermen are included in the 1953 baseball squad, Bob Withers, third base or short stop; Sam VanArdale, first base; Delmar Wolf, outfield; Duane Baird, second base; Jim Huggill, third base or short stop; Ron Garner, catcher and Jerry Plank, first base and outfield.

Other outfield candidates are Willard Thompson, Don Stacey, Dean Bishoprick, Bill Steele, Howard Seaton, Bob Keller, and Syd Clark. South-paw pitcher prospects are Royce Norris and Jim Blanchard; Jamar Stacey and Royal Hastie are seeking infield spots. Freshmen are Gordon Lenton, John Eneyart, Eldon Cannon, Glen Frederickson, Henry Becker, Ed Schmid, "Spike" Wadsworth and Dick Ahrens. Paul Edwards is manager.

On the track squad Coach Barbour has only two lettermen, Richard Lee on the dis-

cus, shot and javelin and Gene Fieck in the dashes. Other prospects in various events are Clarence Gruver and Bill Kersten in the 880, Gary Raid in the shot, Joel Crouch and Bob Higgins in the dashes, Henry Kraemer in the mile, San Van Arsdale in the hurdles and Don Eneyart in the broad jump.

Others turning out are Russ Anderson, Jay Rice, Roger Bloomberg, Truman Baird, Ralph Dixon, Larry Thomas, Dick Mills, Frank Colburn and Paul Edwards.

The WVI baseball schedule for Woodburn opens April 3 with Dallas, then Silverton at Woodburn April 10; Mt. Angel there April 14; Sandy at Woodburn, April 24; Estacada at Woodburn, May 1; Molalla, there May 8 and Canby at Woodburn May 12. Several pre-season games are being arranged.

Track schedules include April 4, Willamette relays; April 9, Canby relays April 17, Woodburn, Dallas and Canby at Canby; April 22, Silverton there; May 1 league meet and May 9, district meet at Salem. One more meet is being sought.

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