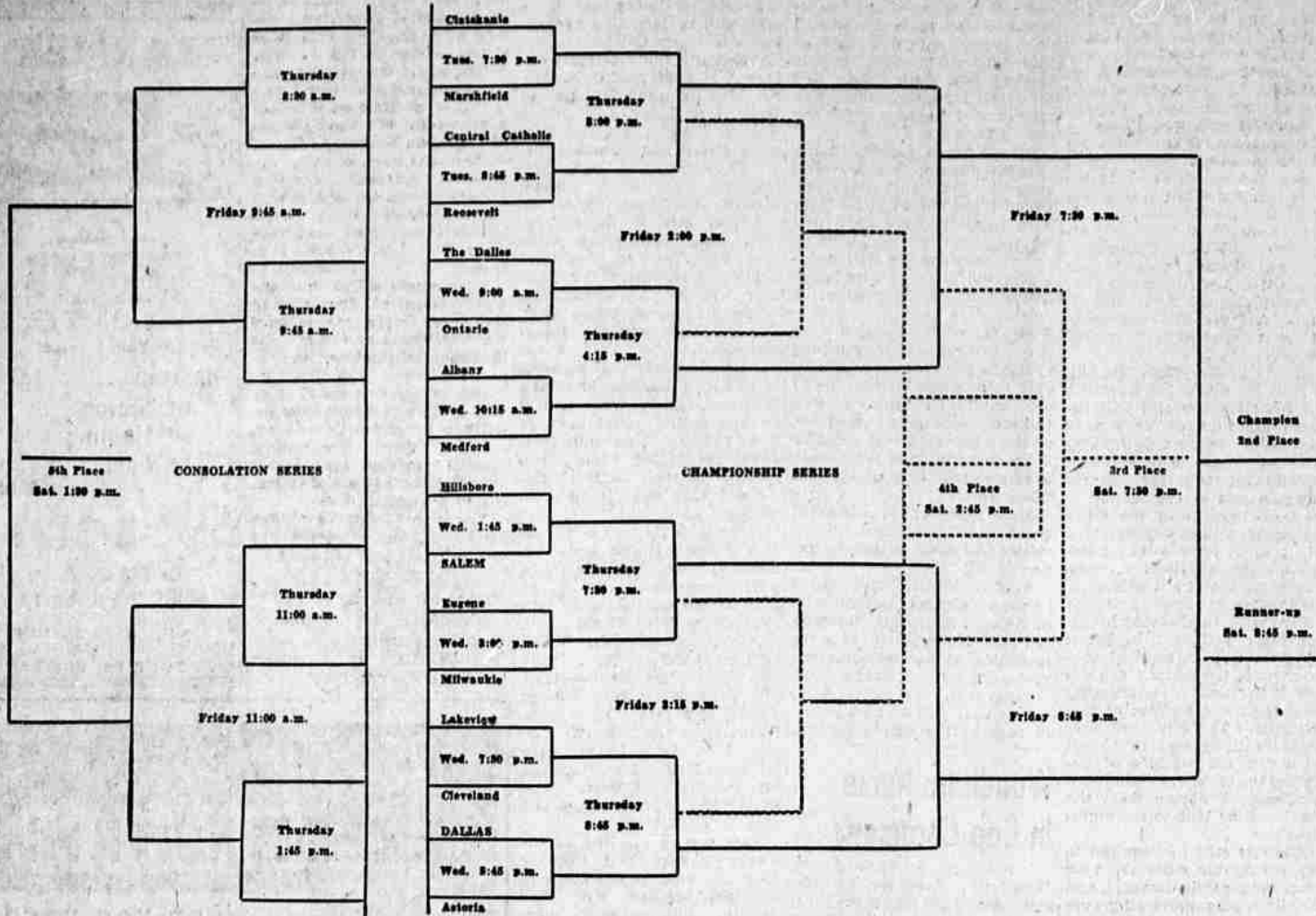


# Washington, Indiana Favored in NCAA Play

# Two Refs in Tag Teamer At Salem Armory Tonight

## OREGON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS 'A' TOURNAMENT PROGRESS



## Semi-Finals At Kansas City Tonight

Kansas City (AP)—Fast-breaking Indiana rules a seven-point favorite over Louisiana State University and skyscraper Washington in a three-point choice over defending champion Kansas Tuesday night in the semi-finals of the NCAA basketball tournament.

The Hoosiers, top-ranked nationally in the Associated Press poll, and LSU's Southeastern Conference kings, clash in the opening game at 5:45 p.m. (PST).

The tipoff in the second game will come two hours later. Washington is No. 2 in the ratings and Kansas is No. 7. Municipal Auditorium has sold 10,500 seats. A large section of the crowd has been lured by the sight of seeing two of the season's outstanding basketball players vie for the tournament individual scoring record set last year by Kansas' Clyde Lovellette.

The two are Bob Houbregs, Washington's 6-foot-7 all-American, and Don Schlundt, Indiana's 6-9 sophomore sensation. They are within striking distance of the 141 points scored by Lovellette in 1952.

Houbregs already has cracked one of Lovellette's marks—the individual game record. He scored 45 points against Seattle in the first game of the West regionals. That bettered Lovellette's mark by one point.

By adding 34 points against Santa Clara in Saturday's final, the Washington hook-shooter now needs 62 points to tie the record and 63 to beat it. Thus he can score 16 less points in the final two games than he did in the first pair and rewrite the book.

Schlundt's job will be a little more difficult. He has a total of 64 points and needs 78 to go over the mark.

Washington is favored over Kansas because of its tremendous height advantage—three players 6-7 and over—but the die-hard Kansas fans refuse to take the odds seriously. The scrappy, Kansas squad, with only Dean Kelley back from last year's championship quintet, has pulled off a surprising series of victories which their staunchest supporters earlier had thought impossible.

## OSC Takes Fourth

Corvallis, (AP)—The Oregon State college varsity rifle shooters won fourth place in the national intercollegiate rifle championships, it was reported today. Winner was UCLA with 1434 points, a national record. The University of Maryland took second and California third.

## Basketball Scores

AAU BASKETBALL  
 Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 85; Trenton, N. J. (J. C. Vendine Co.), 85.  
 Carbondale, Ill. (Rita Cafe), 69; Santa Maria, Calif. (Golden Dukes), 67.  
 Quantico, Va., Marines won on forfeit from Memphis, Tenn.  
 San Diego (Graham Motors), 68; Pullman, Wash. (DeSoto), 40.  
 Denver (Central Bankers), 71; Fort Hill, Okla. (Commanders), 70.  
 Los Angeles (Kirby Show), 55; Amarillo, Tex. (Graham Home Show), 49.

A tag team match that promises to be so lively that two referees are being assigned to handle it is in store for Salem armory wrestling patrons tonight.

The Larsen brothers, Logger and Elmer, tangle with the Brown Bombers, Don Kindred and Frank James, in the tag teamer.

The same two clashed at the armory last Tuesday. Kindred and James emerged victorious, but the decision was a disputed one, since Kindred interfered from outside the ring in the climax of the deciding fall.

Tony Ross, fully recovered from a recent attack of the mumps, will take on Red Vagnone in the semi-final match. It'll be Tony's back-breaker against Red's reverse toe hold.

In the opener, Bill Fletcher, a fast-rising young star, will try to put the stopper on Ralph Alexander, a rough veteran from Ohio.

Fletcher broke in with Tex Hager around his home town of Boise, and formerly wrestled and boxed in the navy. He is learning fast and is anxious to work his way up to the main event billing.

## KOCO to Carry NCAA and State Tourney Games

Radio station KOCO, Salem, will carry broadcasts of both games in the NCAA tournament at Kansas City tonight, beginning at 5:40. A similar schedule will be in effect tomorrow.

KOCO will also carry the Salem-Hillsboro game from the state tournament at Eugene tomorrow afternoon at 1:45, and the Dallas-Astoria game immediately following the NCAA broadcast.

## Spokane Adds Two Players

Spokane (AP)—The Spokane Indians added a catcher and an outfielder to their roster for the 1953 Western International league baseball season Monday.

George Triandes, a catcher with Salt Lake City in the Pioneer league for three years, and Bobby Byrne, who played in the garden for Amarillo of the West Texas-New Mexico loop last year, were signed by the Indians.



**Tussles Tony Red Vagnone, 205-pound wrestler from New York, will be in action at the Salem armory tonight. He will face Tony Ross, popular 204-pound Salemite in the semi-final event. The main event will be a tag team match between the Larsen brothers and Don Kindred and Frank James. The card starts at 8:30.**

## KPTV Plans to Carry Finals if Huskies Play

Portland (AP)—Television Station KPTV said today it plans to telecast the championship game of the National Collegiate Athletic association basketball playoffs at Kansas City tomorrow night, providing the Washington Huskies play in the contest.

Tonight's opening round pits the Huskies against Kansas and Indiana against Louisiana State university. The winners of tonight's games will meet in the title game tomorrow night.

# State Tournament Opens Tonite

## Salem Plays Hillsboro At 1:45 Wednesday

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR.

Eugene — The Oregon state class A high school basketball tournament, undisputedly the top sports attraction in the state, opens its annual five-day run at McArthur court here tonight, with Salem and Dallas representing the mid-Willamette valley.

Salem, champion of district 11, faces Hillsboro at 1:45 tomorrow afternoon. The Dallas Dragons, champions of district 8, swing into action at 8:45 tomorrow night against Astoria, traditionally a tournament power.

Coach Harold Hauk, dean of tournament coaches, takes his Salem team into the tournament with an unimpressive 15-11 record. Hillsboro, on the other hand, has won 22 and lost 6. The Salem team will be headquartered at the Eugene hotel. Making the trip to Eugene with Hauk and the ten players were managers Ray Terhune and Jack Phillips.

Dallas, making one of its infrequent trips to the state classic, brings along a record of 22 wins and 3 losses. Coach Gordy Kunke's Dragons lost only to Silverton, Sweet Home and Tillamook during the season, all on games away from home. In each instance the Dragons came back later in the season to score a victory over the team that had beaten them earlier.

Dallas players on the official tournament roster are George Curtiss, Bob Olson, John Kitzmiller, Dwayne Hoffman, Harold Holdorf, Rex Domaschowsky, Dave Harra, Herb Brandt, Wes Wildt and Bob Joy. Morris

## Eugene Team Opens Play in Denver Tourney

Denver (AP)—Everybody's Drug of Eugene, Ore., was scheduled today to meet the Indianapolis, Ind., Vendors in the first round of the 46th annual AAU Basketball championships.

The Oregon titlists originally were scheduled to meet the Vendors yesterday but the Indiana team was unable to reach the tournament site here in time.

## TIDE TABLE

Corrected for Tait  
 (Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

March	High Waters	Low Waters	
Time	Height	Time	Height
17	1:18 a.m. 7.3	7:36 a.m. -0.4	
	2:05 p.m. 8.0	7:51 p.m. 1.2	
18	1:57 a.m. 7.3	8:47 a.m. -0.8	
	2:23 p.m. 8.5	8:21 p.m. 1.8	
19	2:36 a.m. 7.2	9:42 a.m. -0.5	
	4:03 p.m. 8.0	9:15 p.m. 2.4	
20	2:59 a.m. 6.9	10:40 a.m. -0.3	
	5:13 p.m. 8.7	10:06 p.m. 3.8	
21	4:10 a.m. 6.6	11:40 a.m. 0.0	
	6:23 p.m. 8.5	11:21 p.m. 5.2	
22	5:10 a.m. 6.1		
	7:21 p.m. 8.5	12:55 p.m. 0.3	
23	6:21 a.m. 5.8	12:34 a.m. 3.4	
	8:27 p.m. 8.7	2:03 p.m. 0.4	
24	7:27 a.m. 5.6	3:01 a.m. 3.2	
	9:47 p.m. 8.0	3:02 p.m. 0.4	
25	8:46 a.m. 5.6	4:11 a.m. 2.8	
	10:23 p.m. 8.2	3:30 p.m. 0.4	
26	9:44 a.m. 5.8	4:09 a.m. 2.5	
	10:55 p.m. 8.4	4:31 p.m. 0.5	
27	10:23 a.m. 5.6	4:08 p.m. 0.7	
	11:23 p.m. 8.8	5:04 p.m. 0.7	
28	11:18 a.m. 5.8	5:29 a.m. 1.5	
	11:47 p.m. 8.8	6:37 p.m. 0.8	
29	12:00 a.m. 5.8	6:03 a.m. 1.1	
		8:06 p.m. 0.7	

# SPORTS

LOCAL ★ UNITED PRESS ★ ASSOCIATED PRESS ★ NEWS AND FEATURES  
 Page 10—Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, March 17, 1953

## Infield Worry Spots for Lewis in WU Drills

Coach John Lewis has his Willamette university baseball aspirants going through their opening practice paces, among them being eight lettermen from the 1952 aggregation.

A quick look at the prospects indicates that the infield may be one of the chief points of worry for the Bearcat club. Alva Brown, one of the team's best hitters last season at first base, has been lost to the draft. Infield lettermen back are Second Baseman Dave and Third Sacker Elmer Haugen. Gray also doubles as a hurler.

The pitching corps, in addition to Gray, includes two one-year letter winners in Andy George and Benny Holt. Lewis is hopeful that he can find at least one other starting moundman from among the ranks of the freshman candi-

dates. In the outfield two monogramers are counted among the aspirants in person of Denny Elsass and Duane Shield. Willamette opens the season on March 28 against the State Prison Greys.

## Salem Gun Club Elects Hall

Gordon Hall was elected

president of the Salem Gun club at a meeting at the Turner road clubhouse last night.

R. E. Westfall was named vice-president; Clarence Townsend, secretary; and Carroll Ford, treasurer.

Named to the board of directors were C. G. Hiltbrand, Gid Newton, Byron Simonsen, Lawrence Imlah and Fred Leise.

## SPORTS SLATE

TUESDAY, MARCH 17  
 State high school basketball tournament, University of Oregon, Eugene: (See story and bracket for schedule of games).  
 Professional wrestling, Salem armory: Main event, tag team match, Larsen brothers vs. Don Kindred and Frank James. Other matches, Tony Ross vs. Red Vagnone and Bill Fletcher vs. Ralph Alexander. Card starts at 8:30.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18  
 State high school basketball tournament, University of Oregon, Eugene: (See story and bracket for schedule of games).  
 Isaac Walton League of America, Salem chapter, and auxiliary, meet at clubhouse, 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19  
 State high school basketball tournament, University of Oregon, Eugene: (See story and bracket for schedule of games).

FRIDAY, MARCH 20  
 State high school basketball tournament, University of Oregon, Eugene: (See story and bracket for schedule of games).



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