

Salem, Dallas Srwing Into Tourney Action Today

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Eugene-Teams from smaller schools such as Lake-
view, Ontario, Clatskanie, etc., which have played all season in crackerbox symnasiums, are struck with awe
when they first take the floor at Marthur court, site
of the 35th annual Oregon state Clase A bagketbatl of the 3 5th annual Oregon state Class A basketball tour
nament this week. When the boys go out on the playing
floor for a practice session, they swear that the basket floor for a practice session, they swear that the basket-
ball court is the biggest they have ever seen.. and they wonder how they're ever going to be able to work their
fast break or their zone defense on auch a huge, huge floor.

## Just an Illusion

Actually, the playing floor at McArthur court inn't
any bigger than many of the floors those same boys have played on during the regular season . . . but there is something about the vastness of the "igloo" in general girders, the steel structures holding the glass backboards and the loud echo of balls bouncing in an empty gym during practice sessions . . . those things all make the Impaired Vision No Handicap Gordon Fahlgren, 6-3 left-handed center for the Clat-
skanie Tigers, is blind in the right eye. . Fahlgren is Alse expected for the three ses-
 his bild eye, then, to the one nearest the basket, . but and Lakeview takes on Clevestraight southpaw hooks from the left side of the basket
to keep Clatskanie in the game opposite Marshfield during to keep Clatskanie in the game opposite Marshfield during
the first half of the tournament's opening game last the first
night.
Even Fooled His Coach
Reminds us of another basketballer who had defective career with Willamette university a year ago, had only 10 percent vision in one eye.. he overcame that handicap so thoroughly that his coach, John Lewis, didn't
even know about it until Logue's senior year.
Maple Back at Regular Seat
Howard Maple, former Willamette university basketstore on State street in Salem, now operated by Howard Wicklund, is back at his usual state tournament seat
behind press row . . . Maple, now the Studebaker agent Arthur court for every state tournament . . . with him Arthur court for every state cournament. © With him
this year is Tommy Hunt, the former Salem Lesili junior
hish school basketball star who, as an orphan, was adopthigh school basketball star who, as an orphan, was adopt-
ed by Maple, and became a basketball and baseball ace
at Bend high school. Farnam One of Helpers University of Oregon athletes are again assisting with the state high school tournamnnt... some of the Duck
hoopers sweep the floor between games, some keep would-
be shortcutters from shortcutting across corners of the basketball court, some help teams with their equipment others assist on campus parking lots, etc. . . Keith
Farnam, former Salem high state tournament star who Farnam, former Salem high state tournament star who
just completed his senior year on the UO basketball team,
is one of the equipment jockeys. . he helps team manais one of the equipment jockeys. . . he helps team mana-
gers carry equipment between the dressing room and bench . . Keith says he likes the job because it keeps
him bugy only at halttimes and between games, and that him busy only at hairtimes and be
way he can watch all the games.

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Vikings Face Hillsboro; Dallas Opposes Astoria



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