

Salem Notches Big Six Victory Over Springfield, 63-56

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Wulf and Knapp Lead Viking Point Production

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

BIG SIX STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	Points	Opp.
Albany	5	1	1.000	140	158
Salem	4	2	.667	138	148
Scio	3	3	.500	128	138
Prineville	2	4	.333	127	137
Springfield	0	6	.000	121	152
Bend	0	6	.000	108	148

PIN PATTER

By BENN VALDEZ

HEFTY SERIES BY ACE-OF-THE-WEEK

Public nuisance number one this week, at least to the Gerlinger Carrier Co. crew in the Capitol Major league is Pinky Hartwell, the "old pro" anchor man of the Karr's 5 old Misers entry who set a new league high series Wednesday night. Pinky put together games of 209, 222, 245, and 233 for a blistering 909 series to top the previous record by 25 pins. Pinky's assault on the maples enabled Karr's to win five points from Gerlinger.

Bob White pounded the pins for a 792 series to no avail as his mates gave him practically no help. As a matter of fact, a couple of them were dragging their feet. The sweep enabled Karr's to move past Frank Evans' The Meadows team into first place with a two game bulge. With four weeks to go in the first half, there are still four teams within striking distance of the leaders and anything can happen.



PINKY HARTWELL... rolls blistering 909

WE HEREBY BEGIN SPECIAL FEATURE

A special feature in this column beginning this week will be the "Top Ten" in averages from each house with the male contingent being featured today and the gals next week.

CAPITOL

Dick Phipps, Major, 200; Pinky Hartwell, Major, 195; Larry Oslund, Major, 188; John Glodt, Major, 187.5; Tom Brennan, Major, 187.3; Duane Cushman, Commercial No. 1, 187.1; Tony Vitone, Major, 185; Dean Henderson, Major, 184.4; Jack Olney, Mercantile No. 1, 184.3; Ed Logan, Mercantile No. 1, 183; High Single Game, Dean Henderson, 278; High Series (4 games) Pinky Hartwell, 909; (three games) Tom Brennan, 682.

U-JOWL

John Glodt, Classic, 182; Tony Prudente, Classic, 182; Willie West, Classic, 179; Hal Costcock, Classic, 178; Mike McFarlane, Classic, 178; Jim Brown, Commercial No. 1, 178; Art Upston, Classic, 177; Gene Kitzmiller, Classic, 176; Bob Price, Classic, 176; Don Lutz, Classic, 176; High Single Game, McQueen, 266; High Series, Len Gallagher, 648.

B & B CITY LEAGUE

Howard Smith, 159; Fred Haase, 157; Jerry Davis, 154; Les Dolce, 154; Arnie Meyer, 153; High Single Game, Ellis White, 245; High Series, Jerry Davis, 601.

B & B COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Harold Johnson, 150; Herb Neinst, 147; Ed Davis, 146; Bill Hober, 145; Arch Elliott, 145; High Single Game, Dizzy Dean, 232; High Series, Herb Neinst, 558.

WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TREE

Making a shambles of the City League is the Modern Woodmen team as they have an eleven game bulge over the rest of the league. An all female team is rolling in the league under the Dyer & Sons Insurance banner and doing right well for themselves, too, as they are currently in sixth place.

WE LEARN ABOUT DUCK PINS

Anyone who can average 150 in that game has our deep respect. Last night we rolled four games with genial Tom Wood, B & B proprietor, and "shattered" the pins for 85, 123, 127, and then went out of control for a 159 game. Tom says he'd like to meet the man who can hit his big ball average on the smaller pins.

HITTING THE TURKEY BETWEEN THE EYES

One of the oddest tournaments to come to Salem in many years is the 4-6 Turkey Shoot at the Capitol. Nothing to it (ha-ha). All you have to do is roll your ball between the 4 and the 6 pins 10 consecutive times and the house will give you a 12 pound turkey. Costs a dollar to enter and so far seven men and two women have been given the bird by the house.

Cardinals Host Silvertown Quint Tonight, Armory

Sacred Heart meet the Silvertown Silver Foxes tonight at the Salem armory at eight. The Cardinals have won four and lost two thus far in the season while the Foxes have a 4-1 mark.

Perrydale Spills Valsetz, 58-55

Valsetz—Perrydale's Pirates edged the Valsetz Cougars 58-55 here Friday night in a non-league game. Sam Stewart led the winners with 19, Bob Helmer had 22 for the losers. Dick O'Day had 17 for Valsetz and Remple had 15 for the winners.

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Bob Wulf, 6-4 junior center, led the Salem attack as he poured in 20 points to lead both teams in scoring.

Wulf looked good on the backboards to stop the tall Millers. Jim Knapp, senior guard, hit 16 points for the night.

The Millers broke into an early lead but after several minutes Salem, coached by Harold Hank, went ahead for good. Wulf's five points led Salem in the initial period as they took a 15-12 first quarter lead.

33-28 at Halftime

Salem upped their lead slightly in the second quarter with Larry Springer leading the attack with seven points, mostly in the final minutes of the half. Les Pakulak kept the Millers within striking distance with seven markers and the Vikings held a 33-28 halftime lead.

The turning point of the game came midway in the third period as Salem poured it on to sew up the game. Wulf and Knapp once again were the sparkplugs with Knapp getting eight and Wulf nine. They led 55-43 at the end of the third quarter.

The 22-point spree included nine field goals and four free throws. Meanwhile the Millers coached by former University of Oregon great, Roger Wiley, sank 15 points.

Gap Closed at Finish

Springfield closed the margin in the final quarter with Danny Sperry leading the Millers back in the ball game. Sperry hit for four straight field goals in the last few minutes, while Tom Bourgeois had five free throws to give them 13 for the quarter.

Meanwhile the Vikings, with second-stringers playing most of the time, were falling down to eight points, four by starters and four by reserves. Phil Burkland and Herb Triplett made the only field goals.

Sperry led the Springfield team in scoring with 18, followed by Bourgeois with 12 and Pakulak with eleven. Gordy Domogalla, who played an all round fine game along with Tom Pickens, had eleven for Salem.

Salem Jayvees Win

In the junior varsity clash, Lee Gustafson's Vikings won 61-47 over the Millers. JV's They led 28-25 at halftime, but then moved away in the final half. Marv Rhine led the Salem JV's with 17 points, while Salem's Marv Strain had eleven. Dixon had 14 for the losers.

Tuesday night the Vikings play a return game with the Hillsboro Spartans at Salem. Earlier in the season the Vikings beat the Spartans 72-63 at Hillsboro.

10 High School Games Tonight

Willamette valley high school teams will appear in at least 10 basketball games tonight—all non-conference. Only one to be played in Salem will be Silvertown at Sacred Heart, scheduled for the Salem Armory.

Only college games will find Willamette at OCE and Nebraska at Oregon State.

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Yawama League 'South' Wins Annual Jamboree

North Marion — The South team won the annual Yawama League Jamboree 74-56 here Friday night as the eight teams paired off in brief games.

In the first game of the night Banks and Willamina fought to a 19-19 tie. Sellers had six for Banks while Johnson, Littlejohn, and Salmon all had four for Willamina.

Sheridan put the "South" out in front for good with a 25-18 win over the North Marion Huskies with Larry Green sinking 13 points for the winners. Drivers had six for the losing Huskies.

A low scoring third game saw Yamhill win the only game for the North as they topped Dayton Pirates 9-7.

Amity of the South won the final game 23-10 over Sherwood. Merle Stephens had six points to lead Amity.

Mill City Seizes Marion B Lead, Stopping Gervais

Mill City — The Marion County B League defending champions showed their stuff in defeating Gervais 75-53 at Gervais to erase any dispute over first place, for a while at least.

There now is a three-way tie for second among Gervais, Scio and Jefferson with records of 3-1. Next league games will be Jan. 8 as follows: Gervais at Gates, Chemawa at Detroit, Jefferson at St. Paul, OSD at Mill City and Scio at Sublimity.

Between now and then there are some non-league contests arranged: Mill City vs. Sweet Home; Mill City tonight at Sweet Home; Mill City vs. Monroe Dec. 22 at Mill City; Shedd at Scio Dec. 31; Salem Bible Academy at Gervais Jan. 5; Cascade at Jefferson Jan. 2.

Eaton Gregory of Mill City took over individual games averaging leadership with 87 in four games, passing Herb Roney of Gates, who has 85. Next is Al Ward of Mill City with 74, then Gib Thompson of Gervais with 62.

St. Paul 'Hot'

Sublimity — St. Paul high school's Buckaroos were red-hot here last night, hitting better than .450 per cent of their shots in defeating Sublimity, 54-39. It was a Marion County B league game.

Sam Smith, senior forward, led the bullseye parade with 75 per cent accuracy in scoring 14 points. His teammate, George Smith, no relative, led with 16 points by scoring on more than 50 per cent of his attempts.

St. Paul led from the start over the cold Saints, whose Ronald Bentz tallied 12 points and Jim Lewis 14.

Sublimity jayvees won from their St. Paul rivals, 37-38, in the preliminary. Next Sublimity game will be Jan. 3 with Tillamook Catholic.

Redmond Whips Huskies, 61-33, At Sweet Home

Sweet Home — A strong Redmond high school quintet overpowered Sweet Home here Friday night, 61-33, to hand the Huskies their fourth loss in five games.

Tonight Sweet Home will host Prineville, while Redmond goes to Albany.

Sweet Home led the Panthers only briefly at first, 2-0, before the taller visitors showed their class, taking quarter-time leads of 14-5, 31-18 and 49-25.

High scorers for Redmond were the Zitek brothers, Doug with 16 and Larry with 13. Close behind was Hartman with 13. Leading Sweet Home was Les Birdsall with 10.

In the preliminary, Sweet Home jayvees lost to a team of Sweet Home non-varsity seniors, 36-30. Bill Lewis led the jayvees with 6. Jim Porter and Larry Calderon scored 11 each for the seniors.

Jeff Stops Gates Scio Victorious

Jefferson — Ted Johnson's Jefferson Lions handed Gates a 61-40 setback here Friday night to give the Lions a 3-1 Marion County B record. Gates now has two wins and two losses.

Gates led 16-15 at the end of the first quarter but scored but one point in the second quarter to drop behind 31-17. Jefferson led 46-28 with one period left in the game.

John Wright, big Jefferson center, led the Lions with 22 points. Herb Roney had 19 for the loser. In the junior varsity game Jefferson won 44-10.

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