

# Corvallis Pushed to Overcome Vikings, 53-48, in Big Six

## OCE to Play On Weekend With P.S.C.

OREGON COLLEGE, MOUTH—The Portland State Vikings furnish the next Oregon Collegiate Conference opposition on Friday and Saturday nights for the OCE Wolves. The Friday night game is at Mouthmouth and the return game on Saturday is billed for Portland State's home floor, the new Lincoln High gym in Portland.

The Wolves biggest challenge this week is trying to devise ways and means of slowing down the sensational scoring of the 6'5" Viking center, Don Porter. Don is a McMinville boy who played for the Oregon Frosh last year, who has averaged nearly 25 points per game. Outstanding players in the State supporting cast are Ron Brown, Astoria; Rick Green, Portland; Johnny Fought also, Portland boy—he is a transfer from Brigham Young University; and another Portlander, Dick Perkins.

Both the Wolves and the Vikings split conference series last week-end with Eastern Oregon and O.T.I. respectively. These games left Eastern Oregon leading the pack with a 4-2 record while OCE with a 3-3 tied with O.T.I. at 4-4. Portland State's conference record is 1-3.

**Jim Rice Withdraws**  
In the Wolves Friday conquest of the Eastern Oregon team, OCE outscored and outshot the Mountaineers. But Saturday night the Mounties swept the boards and fired from the field at a 43-3 clip while the Wolves could hit only their season average of 33%.

The Oregon College reserve strength has been further depleted with the withdrawal from school of freshman Jim Rice. Rice was an outstanding prospect from Salem who had cracked the starting lineup on several occasions. Jim also is a talented baseball infielder and hopes to return to college spring term to participate in baseball.

## Basketball Scores

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Corvallis 53, Salem 48  
Salem JV 47, Corvallis 40  
Mill City 78, Sublimity 60  
St. Paul 58, Chemawa 35 (overtime)  
Jefferson 58, DeSmet 56 (overtime)

**COLLEGE**

Oregon 66, Wash. State 51  
Lewis and Clark 65, Linfield 52  
Seattle 52, Everett 42  
Portland U.S., Pacific 53  
SOCC 35, Humboldt 31  
Whitefish 51, Gonzaga 48  
Wayne University 59, Santa Barbara College 51  
Holy Cross 82, Boston College 77  
Princeton 68, Tulane 62  
South Carolina 66, Davidson 53  
Rio Grande 134, Hillsdale, Mich. 91  
Chattanooga 81, Maryville, Tenn. 57  
Pittsburgh 80, Georgetown 53  
Niagara 90, Syracuse 70  
Hampden-Sydney 91, Johns Hopkins 78 (overtime)  
North Carolina State 80, William and Mary 75  
Colorado 79, Kansas 62  
Loyola, New Orleans 78, Dayton 62  
North Carolina 68, Washington and Lee 60  
Lafayette 58, Dickinson 51  
Marquette 74, Detroit 58  
Kentucky 50, Georgia Tech 48  
Colorado 79, Kansas 62  
Toledo 51, Western Reserve 55  
Texas 75, Southern Methodist 68  
Idaho State 82, Colorado College 64

## FANFARE



## Viks Tie Score in Final Minutes; 23 by Gambee

By PAUL HARVEY, III  
Corvallis high school retained its hold on first place in the Big Six here Tuesday night with a thrilling 53-48, last-minute win over the stubborn, racehorse Salem High Vikings.

The visiting Spartans led most of the route until a big third quarter surge by Salem made Corvallis scramble for points in the final two minutes to protect their second place rating in the state.

It was tied 43-43 with about three minutes to go but the Spartans ace center, big Dave Gambee, sank two quick field goals for a 47-43 lead and Salem could get no closer than two points in the final two minutes.

**Take 6-0 Opening Lead**  
Gambee's hook shot put the visitors into a 2-0 lead at the start and then two field goals by Dick Koford gave the Spartans a 6-0 lead with two minutes gone. Harold Hauk's Vikings moved back to trail by four points at the quarter 11-7.

Gambee and Koford each had five points in the initial period for all but one of the Spartans points. Corvallis built the four-point first quarter lead into a 31-19 halftime lead with a 20-point quarter, mainly because of the six and a half foot Gambee's nine points and Koford's six.

Bob Wulf, 6-4 junior center, led the Viking cause in the second period with eight of the 12 Salem points. Then late in the third quarter Salem began to move as Tom Pickens came to hit from far out. Three free throws by Jim Knapp and a field goal and a free shot by Gordy Domogalla carried Salem within three points of Corvallis with less than three minutes left in the third quarter. Then Knapp sank a field goal to make it 34-35 in favor of the Spartans.

**Tied at 36-36**  
Gambee's free throw made it 36-34 but then Pickens came through with a long shot to tie it up at 36-36 with 1:15 left in the quarter. Pickens' free throw put Salem ahead but Koford gave Corvallis the lead 38-37. With 30 seconds left in the period Wulf put Salem ahead 39-36, which was the quarter margin.

A free throw by Bob Langton and a field goal by Crawford Taylor put Corvallis into a 41-39 lead with almost two minutes gone in the final quarter. The two clubs exchanged goals and it was 43-41 for Corvallis with 1:15 remaining in the game.

Pickens hit a long shot to tie up the game for the last time at 43-43 but Gambee sank two quick field goals and the Spartans led 47-43. In the final two minutes of the hard fought game Salem could get no closer than two points.

## Referee Tumbles Out Of Ring, Gorkys Win

The Gorky brothers showed again last night that they have no respect for wrestling law and order as they doubled up to pin another pair of roughnecks in two of three falls of a tag team match at the Salem Armory.

It was brutal. Ivan and Soldat Gorky turned a near defeat into a victory over "The Great" Yamato and Kurt von Poppenheim, trading fists in the face for judo chops to the neck and ending with Referee Tony Ross upside down hanging from the ropes by his feet and both Gorkys working over Yamato.

**Referee Takes Tumble**  
The third fall found Ivan taking on Poppenheim and Yamato alternately with his big fist, and he kept slugging Yamato in the forehead even after he drew blood. As Ross tried to break it up in the ropes he was shoved from behind and tumbled hard, his foot catching in the two lower ropes and his head thudding on the floor.

As fans freed Ross and almost lifted the groggy referee into the ring, Soldat sneaked in from his corner to help Ivan with the overwhelmed Yamato and administered his last rites—the wolf leap to the throat with his knee. Poppenheim burst into the ring slugging everyone standing, who happened to be the Gorkys and protested the decision.

Yamato pinned Ivan in 12 minutes for the first fall, catching Ivan with a judo chop to the throat as Ivan came off the ropes. The second sent to Ivan, who had Poppenheim helpless with a Russian sickle hold in five minutes.

John Hennig beat David Jons in the semi-final with a body slam and press after a clean match. Ivan Kameroff and Gino Nicio



**Up and Away** The 6-foot-7 Corvallis center Dave Gambee, firm hands all around him as he gets away a two-point shot under the basket in the second quarter action photo above. He totaled 23 for the evening's work. At left is Tom Pickens of Salem; behind him is Larry Springer, Salem; at right is Dick Koford of Corvallis and behind Koford is Salem's Bob Wulf. (Capital Journal Photo)

## 2 Overtimes in Marion B Play; Mill City Wins Again

**MARION COUNTY B LEAGUE**  
Mill City 10 0 1000 Gates 5 7 411  
Gervais 10 2 833 Sublimity 3 8 359  
Bellevue 8 4 667 Chemawa 3 9 259  
Jefferson 8 4 667 OCE 2 10 167  
St. Paul 7 5 582 Detroit 2 10 167

Tuesday results: Mill City 58, Sublimity 48; St. Paul 58, Chemawa 33; Jefferson 48, Oregon School for the Deaf 54; Detroit 64, Gates 60; Gervais 42, Bellevue 36.

Two overtime games spaced Marion County B league competition Tuesday night, while in another Mill City bulldozed its way to its 12th straight circuit win.

St. Paul, in fifth place, had to go three extra minutes to stop Chemawa, 58-55, tied for seventh; and Jefferson needed an extra session to edge the Deaf School, 58-56, and to keep a share of third place.

The big game coming up Friday will send the No. 1 and No. 2 teams, Mill City and Gervais, together at Mill City. Scio will be at Detroit, Jefferson at Gates, Chemawa at OSD and Sublimity at St. Paul.

## St. Paul Nudges Foe in Overtime

**CHEMAWA**—Three free throws in an overtime spelled victory for St. Paul here Tuesday night over Chemawa, 58-55, in the Marion County B league.

Sam and George, the unrelated Smith boys, scored 17 points apiece for St. Paul. Farrel Galbreath made 10 for Chemawa's Indians.

St. Paul led the first two quarters, 12-5 and 26-22, but the Indians moved ahead 26-22 at the end of the third. The buzzer found the score 55-55 at the end of the conventional 32 minutes.

In the junior varsity preliminary, Chemawa won, 71-12.

## Gervais Shades Scio by 42-36

**SCIO**—Gervais forefilled itself for Friday night's showdown with Mill City by beating Scio, 42-36, here Tuesday night in the Marion County B league.

Gervais, two games behind Mill City, trailed 8-11 at the first stop and tied it 20-20 at halftime before earning a 33-28 margin going into the homestretch. Don Reiling scored 13 to lead the Cougars, a figure equalled by Larry Badger of Scio.

# SPORTS

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## Silverton Upset of Dallas Causes 3-Way WVL Tie

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Tuesday results: Mt. Angel 36, Woodburn 49; Estacada 74, Canby 59; Silverton 59, Dallas 51; Molalla 56, Scappoose 41 (non-conference); Gresham 54, Bandy 44 (non-conference).

Silverton's Silver Foxes have been as good as gold in their past two games, upsetting defending champion Dallas last night just one game after spilling Estacada. There now is a three-way tie for first among Silverton, Dallas and Estacada.

**Molalla Takes Scappoose 56-41**  
MOLALLA—Molalla went outside the Willamette Valley league to drop Scappoose, 56-41, here Tuesday night. Scoring 16 each for the victors were Stan Childers and Jim Alexander. Molalla's junior varsity seized the prelim, 41-36.

**Silverton Spills Dallas by 59-51**  
DALLAS—The up and coming Silverton Silver Foxes surprised the Dallas Dragons, 59-51, here Tuesday night to gain a one-third share of the Willamette Valley league.

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SWEET HOME—The Albany Bulldogs smashed the Sweet Home Huskies here Tuesday night by a score of 66-39.

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**Detroit Upends Gates by 64-60**  
GATES—Detroit, in last place in the Marion County B league rose up to harass sixth place Gates here Tuesday, 64-60.

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**Mill City Takes Sublimity, 78-69 For 12th Win**  
SUBLIMITY—Mill City marched on, 78-69, for league victory No. 12 at the expense of hard-fighting Sublimity here Tuesday night in the Marion County B circuit.

**Pioneers Shade Linfield, 85-72**  
PORTLAND—A 24-point rally in the last quarter gave Lewis and Clark 85-72 win over Linfield in a Northwest Conference basketball game Tuesday night.

**Estacada Tops Canby, 76-59**  
CANBY—Estacada kept its share of the Willamette Valley league leadership with a convincing 76-59 victory over Canby here Tuesday night.

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