

Albany Evens Up Salem Series by Shading Vikings, 52-49

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3 Upsets in Marion B Loop As Mill City Holds to Lead

There were three surprises in Marion County B play Tuesday night as underdogs rose up to smite the higher ranked quintets. Mill City clung to its 1 1/2-game lead over Gervais although losing to Jefferson, thanks to Chemawa's upset of Gervais by one point. Gates completed the upset by beating Scio, 65-59.

Mill City has yet to play Scio and Detroit, and Gervais must play Jefferson, OSD and Sublimity. Thus a victory Friday for Mill City would clinch the championship again.

Jefferson Spills League Leading Mill City 63-48

MILL CITY—Any plans for the Marion County B championship again this year had to be postponed a bit by Mill City last night as third-place Jefferson upended the Timberwolves, 63-48.

Mill City, without its star, Elton Gregory, now remains 1 1/2 games ahead of Gervais with two games remaining, while Gervais has three to go. Gregory was ill and did not suit up.

Jefferson led at each rest period, 13-11, 32-25 and 51-37 as four Jeff players hit 12 or more points and dominated the backboards, especially in the first half.

For Jeff, George Marlett had 17, John Wright 16, Bill Colman 13, and Claude Meyers 12 points. For Mill City, Al Ward notched 15, Jack Melting 14 and Dick Crook 10.

The Jayvee game went to Mill City, 46-24. Bob Stettner led the victors with 14. Leonard Whorton had seven for Jeff.

St. Paul Beats O.S.D., 55 to 43

ST. PAUL—Sam and George Smith accounted for 19 points apiece for St. Paul as the Bucks again defeated the Deaf School, 55-43, here Tuesday night in the Marion County B league.

St. Paul took an early lead and held quarter-time advantages of 16-12, 27-12 and 42-27, making it convincing by holding OSD to six points in the third quarter. Leading OSD was David Maynard with 17, while Roy McCann added 15 and Lewis 10.

The Jayvee prelim went to St. Paul, 20-16, with Duane Brenano getting one-half of St. Paul's points.

Sublimity Rally Defeats Detroit

SUBLIMITY—Sublimity overcame a 10-point deficit in the middle of the third quarter to rally and defeat Detroit, 63-50, here Tuesday night. It was a Marion County B league game.

Detroit, hitting well in the first half, held leads of 15-12 and 29-25 before Sublimity began its rally to close it with 44-43, ending the third stanza. With Sublimity team work starting to click, the Saints scored 20 points to six for Detroit in the closing quarter.

Ronnie Bentz tallied 21 points for the winners and Dave Parrish added 13. Russell Rice had 11 and Gerald Vickers 10 for Detroit.

The preliminary went to Sub-

Kameroff's 'Bear Hug' Crushes Luther Lindsey

If there is an antidote for the bear hug of Ivan Kameroff, Luther Lindsey hasn't found it. At least the Canadian-Russian Kameroff squeezed Lindsey like a pineapple until his eyes bulged out and he cried uncle at the Salem Armory last night for the main event decision in two falls.

Lindsey, fresh back from a sunning in Hawaii, really ran into something in the brutish, 220-pound Kameroff, who still remains undefeated in these parts. The Negro even had to resort to an occasional foul tactic to stay in the game, lost the first fall on the bear hug and the second on a disqualification for slugging from outside the ropes.

Against the Rules

Kameroff, using knees in Lindsey's back, rolling him under the ropes and stepping on his throat, had Lindsey groggy while referee Tony Ross was counting him out. Lindsey seized Kameroff and slugged him, which is against the rules of law and order.

In the post-mortem confusion, Lindsey refused to quit scrapping with Kameroff. Elton Owen, matchmaker, bounded into the ring in a snappy brown suit, only to be picked up high by Lindsey and slammed to the mat, suit and all.

Fans stormed around Ross all the way to the shower room. Gino Nicolini gained the decision over Tor Yamato in one semi-final, getting the third fall on a disqualification when Yamato would not break a sleeper hold from outside the ring. Yamato won the first fall with judo chops and a hiplock, while Nicolini won the second with an abdominal stretch.

Bronco Lubich beat George Drake with a steppover toe hold and Chester Wallick, substituting for Jack Rush, whipped Danny O'Rourke with a back slide hold.

Last Big 6 Game Set For Friday

BIG SIX STANDINGS

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| Corvallis | W 1 | Pct. .881 |
| Eugene | | 1 .750 |
| Albany | | 2 .714 |
| Woodburn | | 3 .667 |
| Scio | | 4 .500 |
| Portland | | 5 .417 |
| Seaside | | 6 .333 |

By PAUL HARVEY, III

The Albany Bulldogs overcame a Salem third quarter lead to down the Vikings 52-49 in a Big Six thriller at Albany last night. The loss was the eighth against 12 wins for Harold Hauk's Vikings.

Albany took the lead for good with slightly more than four minutes left on a field goal by Center Dave Shelby. This gave the Bulldogs a 47-45 lead and Salem could never quite catch up in the final hectic minutes.

Salem Holds Early Leads

In the opening moments, Shelby's free shot gave the home team a 1-0 lead but Salem took the lead on field goals by Jim Knapp and Bob Wolf. The Bulldogs tied the score at 4-4 with five minutes left in the initial quarter but Salem took over and held a 12-9 first quarter lead.

In the first few moments of the second quarter Salem held onto a slim lead but a field goal by Rex Stamps put Albany ahead 16-17 with three minutes gone. The two clubs exchanged the lead several times until with three seconds left in the half Herb Triplett sank a long field goal to give the Vikings a 26-16 halftime margin.

The first half of the third period saw the teams see-saw back and forth but field goals by Jim Knapp and Tom Pickens put Salem into a 34-30 lead. Late in the quarter the Bulldogs began to move back and it was 40-38 for Salem with three quarters gone.

Willamina Takes Over 2nd In Yawama; Huskies Upset

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Willamina was shooting at a clip of about 50 per cent. Good work under the backboards by Guy Baker and especially by Duane Johnston was a big factor in the Bulldog win.

Keith Driver hit 18 for the Huskies to be high point man for the game and teammate Larry Cole added 12. Besides being outstanding in the other departments, Duane Johnston and Guy Baker each counted for 16 Bulldog points.

Willamina won the JV game, 33-40, after the score was tied, 24-24, at halftime.

Church League Games Scheduled

Church league basketball schedule for tonight is as follows for the next-to-last week of competition:

Senior—8:00, Parrish gym, Calvary Baptist vs. St. Paul Baptist; 9:00, Parrish, First Presbyterian vs. Knight Memorial.

Intermediate—"A"—8:00, Boys gym, St. Mark Lutheran vs. St. Paul Episcopal; 9:00, Girls gym, Calvary Baptist vs. First Methodist.

Intermediate—"B"—7:00, Parrish, Englewood EUB vs. Halbert Memorial; 9:00, Boys gym, Jason Lee vs. West Salem Baptist.

Junior—"A"—7:00, Girls gym, St. Mark Lutheran vs. Calvary Baptist; 8:00, Girls gym, First Congregational vs. Englewood EUB.

Junior—"B"—7:00, Boys gym, Englewood EUB vs. First Methodist.

Sherwood Tops Yamhill 55-47

SHERWOOD—Sherwood beat Yamhill, 55-47, in Yawama league play here last night. The win puts Sherwood in a tie for third with a 7-6 record while Yamhill now has a record of 6-7.

Sherwood led at all the quarter stops, being ahead 18-9, 29-24, and 48-33, as the second quarter was the only close one.

Keith Joyce and Tom Marlin played good games under the boards and their work enabled Coach Al Olson's Sherwood quint to control the rebounds.

Larry Hermens, who would either hit long shots or drive in along the base line to score, was high point man for Yamhill and for the game with 21 counters. Tom Marlin scored 19 and teammate Dave Edstrom added 14 as they led the victors.

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Yakima Signs Outfielder Mead

YAKIMA, Wash.—Outfielder Charlie Mead, who led the Western International Baseball League in home runs last year, Tuesday signed a 1954 contract with the Yakima Bears.

Mead hit 31 home runs for Calgary last season. He also led the league in runs batted in with 116.



Twisted Arm It looks like Phil Burkland (No. 17 in black) has a twisted arm as he gets caught in a mixup under the Salem basket in this second quarter action at Albany last night. The ball actually is in possession of Tom Pickens (No. 8) of Salem while Rex Stamps (left) of Albany makes a grab. Albany won, 52-49.

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Amity Surprises Banks, 54-33

AMITY—The Amity Warriors knocked the Banks Braves out of a second place tie by defeating them, 54-33, in Yawama league action last night here. Banks is now in a tie for third with a 7-6 slate and Amity is in a tie for sixth with a record of 6-7.

Amity's tight zone defense forced the Braves to try unsuccessfull long shots and with Bob Engelland and Merle Stephens grabbing the rebounds, Amity was able to gain an advantage.

Melvin Leppin, Merle Stephens and Jim Compton scored 12, 11 and 10, respectively, to lead Amity's attack. Duke Vandehey was high for Banks with 19.

Amity led 14-7 at the end of the first canto, 24-18, at halftime, and 42-27 at the start of the final stanza.

Amity won the JV game, 33-21, led by Paul Gillespie's 15 counters. Murphy was high for Banks with nine.

Junior Billiards Deadline Sunday

Deadline for entering the Salem City Junior pocket billiard tournament for boys under 18 is next Sunday, Tom Wood of the B & B Bowling Club reminded today.

Free instruction and practice periods will begin Saturday from 2 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. at the B & B. Instruction to be given by some of Salem's best players. Any boy wishing to learn is welcome, he added.

The tourney winner will receive a trophy.

MacLaren Wins From Pirates

WOODBURN—MacLaren School defeated Perrydale here Tuesday night, 70-55, in a Hill River Valley league game which moved MacLaren into a tie for second place with the losers, McIntosh scored 14 for Perrydale. The prelim went to Perrydale, 25-23.

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL

Albany 52, Salem 49
Salem 47, Albany JV 50
Silverton 43, Mt. Angel 38
Estacada 55, Sandy 40
Dallas 34, Woodburn 40
Molalla 71, Canby 63
Sacred Heart 52, Columbia Prep 49
Brazton 36, Philomath 29
Amity 54, Banks 33
Sherwood 55, Yamhill 47
Willamina 57, North Marion 46
Dayton 42, Sheridan 34
Sublimity 63, Detroit 50
Jefferson 63, Mill City 48
Chemawa 63, Gervais 62
St. Paul 55, OSD 43
Gates 65, Scio 59
Salem Academy 63, Kings Gardens 53
Vale 68, Falls City 66

(Portland League)

Benson 38, Roosevelt 48
Franklin 53, Washington 40
Cleveland 62, Lincoln 53
Grant 57, Jefferson 40

Lake Oswego 54, Camas (Wash.) 47
Ontario 38, Meridian (Idaho) 42
Cottage Grove 62, Drain 36
Vale 17, Weiser (Idaho) 71
Corbett 73, Colton 47
Gaston 67, Hill Military (Portland) 34
Gresham 63, Concordia (Portland) 42

Lebanon 52, Junction City 45
Milwaukie 61, Parkrose 41
Oregon City 56, Tigard 46
Linnfield 60, Seaside 45
Hood River 61, Wy-East 58
Knappa 50, Star of the Sea (Astoria) 40
Beaverton 65, Forest Grove 49
McMinnville 60, Newberg 42
Tillamook 56, Waldport 44
Redmond 57, Siuslaw 50
Astoria 48, Rainier 29
Tolmie 52, Newport 53 (overtime)
Hillsboro 54, West Linn 58
Myrtle Creek 58, Glendale 30
Sutherlin 62, Elmira 40
Brosnyoke 51, Halkey 29
Harrisburg 54, Sneed 51
Eugene 75, Willamette (Eugene) 61

Salem Academy Slips Hoop Loss To King's Garden

Dave Phillips led the Salem Academy Crusaders to a 63-53 decision over King's Garden Academy of Seattle here last night with nine points in the last quarter and 15 in the second half.

Salem Academy was starting at a two-point deficit going into the final quarter of the game marked by some ragged passing and plentiful fouls. King's Garden had its two highest scorers on the bench with five personals and fouled out in the middle of the third period.

Salem Academy, coached by Bob Funk, led 21-10 at the end of the first, then had the margin trimmed to 20-27 at halftime. The Crusaders took the lead after a 48-43 tie.

In the preliminary, Salem Academy Jayvees won, 66-19, in a runaway.

Dayton Defeats Sheridan 42-34

SHERIDAN—The Dayton Pirates overcame Sheridan, 42-34, in Yawama league play here last night. Dayton is now in fifth place with a 6-6 record while Sheridan remains in the cellar with a 1-12 slate.

The Pirates led, 11-8, at the end of a tight initial stanza. At halftime the score was still close, with the Pirates ahead, 21-19. Sheridan could not hit in the third quarter and Dayton pulled away to a 31-22 lead.

Freeman Finnicum, Bell, and Lambert scored 14, 11, and 19, respectively, to lead the Pirate scoring attack. Berkey was high for Sheridan with 12 counters.

Sheridan won the J.V. game, 40-33, led by Starks' 13 points. Finnicum was high for the Junior Pirates with eight.

Marion Motors Stays Close to YMCA Leaders

Marion Motors will try to stay on the trail of league leading YMCA tonight when it plays the last-place Marine Reserve in the City Basketball league.

YMCA added another victory last night in beating Aumsville, 63-39. Next Tuesday will bring a crucial battle between the two leaders.

Other games last night found Wolgamott's (in third) defeating the Naval Reserve, 56-42, and St. Paul edging the Salem Sophs, 45-44.

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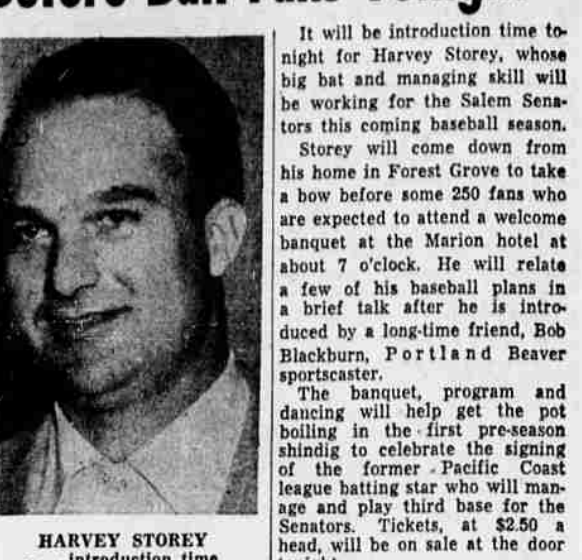
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Storey to Take His Bow Before Ball Fans Tonight



HARVEY STOREY ... introduction time

Sacred Heart Tips Columbia Prep, 52-49

By DON WICHMAN

PORTLAND—The Sacred Heart Cardinals of Salem chalked up another win here Tuesday night when they defeated the Columbia Prepsters 52-49, giving the Cards a 17-4 win loss record with only one game left to play.

In a close game all the way, SHA took the first quarter 10-8 with Jim Moriarty scoring all points for the Redbird quint. The Prepsters pulled a way 21-19 at halftime but the Cards took the third stanza 38-36. After a fourth period battle, the Cardinals walked away with the win 52-49.

Leading the scoring pack for SHA was Jim Moriarty who sank 16, and Fred Stamb followed with 13 markers. Vince Matt hit 10. For Columbia, both Kern and Bigelow finished on top, each scoring 15.

The JV Prep club took the prelim with a 52-41 tally. Sacred Heart plays its last game of the season on Friday in a league game with Philomath. It will be played at the Armory.

OCE to Leave For Road Tour To Play EOCE

MONMOUTH—The Wolves leave at noon on Thursday for Hood River where they will play an exhibition game with the Hood River All-Stars and then travel on to La Grande where they will meet in a two game series with the Eastern Oregon Mountaineers.

On their return they have another game scheduled for February 24th with Portland State Vikings and will finish their season the weekend of the 27th with a two game series with Seattle Pacific in Seattle.

Valsetz Nudges Falls City Five

VALSETZ—The Valsetz Cougars squeaked out a two point edge to defeat the Falls City five by a count of 68-66 here last night. Valsetz was ahead at the half, 33-26. High point man for the game was Falls City's Stan Poe with 27. High point honor for the Valsetz team went to Bob Helmer with 19 points.

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