

# Salem to Close Big Six Season Against Eugene Here

## Duquesne Soon to Start Meaty Part of Schedule

By RIP WATSON  
NEW YORK (AP)—The easy sledging is over for Duquesne's talented basketball team in the Ducks' bid to go through the season undefeated.

Untested in collegiate play in two weeks, Duquesne romped to its 21st successive victory last night by walloping little Geneva 93-59. It was no challenge for the No. 1 team in the latest Associated Press poll as the regulars all hit in double figures.

Now, however, the Ducks go up against the meaty party of their schedule, starting next Monday against Bowling Green. Then in order will follow Cincinnati, Dayton, St. Bonaventure, Villanova and

## Seattle to Play Idaho State for Spot in NCAA

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle University, tapped by the NCAA as an at-large team for the 16th National Collegiate Basketball Championships, probably will play its first tournament game at the University of Washington pavilion here, the Post-Intelligencer said Thursday.

The Chieftains' first round opponent will be Idaho State. Rocky Mountain Conference titlist, and the winner will play in the NCAA regionals at Corvallis, Ore., March 12-13.

The Post-Intelligencer said officials of the two schools favored March 8 as the date of their play-off and were expected to agree on the Washington pavilion as a neutral floor during a three-way telephone hookup Thursday with NCAA officials at Kansas City.

Seattle and Idaho State met in the first-round of last year's tournament. Seattle won, but was defeated by Washington in the opening game of the regionals at Corvallis.

## Slade Outpoints Clarence Henry

WASHINGTON (AP)—Jimmy Slade, 27-year-old comeback kid, has bounced right into the middle of the light-heavyweight championship picture.

"I out-manuevered him," Slade said after scoring a surprising 10-round decision over Clarence Henry of Los Angeles in anationally televised bout Wednesday night. Slade, of Norfolk, Va., weighed 178 1/2, Henry 186.

Jimmy's speed had Henry baffled through half the fight and then he added to Henry's confusion by rallying with telling blows every time it appeared he had been hurt himself.

Judge Harry Dwyer saw the fight for Slade, 99 points to 91. Judge Bob Kilmartin had Slade ahead 97-95, but Referee Charley Reynolds called it a draw, 94-94.

## Jim Knapp Still Leads Vik Scoring

By PAUL HARVEY, III  
Salem high's Vikings, nearing the end of the regular season schedule, meet the Eugene Axemen Friday night at Salem in the final Big Six game for Salem this year. Eugene will be wanting the win to stay in the battle for first.

Earlier in the year at Eugene the Axemen beat Harold Hawk's Vikings 63-52. Tuesday night Salem was edged 52-49 by the Albany Bulldogs for their fourth loss against five wins in league play.

Jim Knapp continues to lead the Vikings in scoring with 242 points. The senior letterman guard is followed by junior Bob Wulf with 221. Gordy Domogalla is third with 170 while Tom Pickens has 155. Wulf is the best shot with 47.3 average in the 20 games.

Sophomore guard Bob Tom has moved out in front in the scoring race on the junior varsity with 131 points. Don Zeh is close behind with 128. The JVs will be after revenge Friday night in the preliminary since they lost to the Eugene JVs earlier in the season.

Varsity scoring:  
Jim Knapp, g. 242  
Bob Wulf, c. 221  
Gordy Domogalla, g. 170  
Tom Pickens, f. 155  
Phil Burkland, f. 97  
Herb Triplett, g. 95  
Larry Springer, f-g. 76  
Wayne Erickson, f. 65  
Jim Whitmore, c-f. 27  
Don Crothers, f. 18  
Pete Paulus, f. 9  
Stan Pawley, g. 6

Junior varsity scoring:  
Bob Tom, g. 131  
Don Zeh, f. 128  
Dale Jones, c. 113  
Mary Rhine, f-g. 85  
Don Pigsley, f. 71  
Harry Santee, f. 62  
Bob Foreman, g. 59  
Dan Luby, g. 54  
Ken Carl, f. 47  
Fenton Lochenour, c. 36  
Neal Scheidel, g. 23

Both the NIT and NCAA tournaments gained one team yesterday. Wichita, ranked 15th with a 22-3 record, joined Duquesne, Dayton, fourth-ranked Western Kentucky and Louisville in the NIT, and Seattle, No. 7 team, was named a Western "at large" team in the NCAA for the second straight year.

Louisville lived up to its NIT selection by whaling Kentucky Wesleyan 91-76 to make its record 19-6, and Little St. Francis of Brooklyn enhanced its chances of an invitation by tripping City College 71-51. The Terriers now have 12 straight victories and a 19-3 mark.

The NIT suffered a blow, however, when President Max Farrington of the Southern Conference announced that the conference would not change its rule that the NCAA is the only postseason tournament for members. The NIT had hoped to land Furman, if they did not win the conference title, because of high-scoring Frank Selvy's gate appeal.

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## Martin's Draft Appeal Rejected Induction Soon

BERKELEY, Calif. (UP)—Billy Martin, the New York Yankees World Series hero, has lost his draft appeal and faces induction in the near future, it was announced today.

Martin, who served just less than six months in the Army at Fort Ord, Calif., during the winter of 1950-51, was discharged for hardship reasons.

He was recently reclassified 1-A by his Berkeley draft board under a general selective service order directing a review of all dependency classifications of men who served less than six months in the service.

The fiery little Martin appealed the classification, claiming he had the same dependents as he did upon discharge. He listed his dependents as his wife, Lois, from whom he is now separated; daughter Kelly Ann, 14 months; mother, Mrs. J. A. Downey; his sister Joan, 13, and his stepfather.

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Cascade.....5 4  
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By Ham Fisher



Outdoor Men Outdoor editors of Salem's two daily newspapers conferred at dinner last evening with Rene M. Harley (center), western manager for Ducks Unlimited. At left is Bob Brown, Capital Journal and Izak Walton chapter president, and at right is Don Harger, Oregon Statesman outdoor editor.

## Last Year's Duck Crop Good, Duck Expert Says

By BOB BROWN  
(Capital Journal Outdoor Editor)

Despite duck losses early in the 1953 nesting season, last year's duck hatch was as good as the year before, according to Rene M. Marley, western manager of Ducks Unlimited (Canada). Marley spoke last evening before a gathering of more than 200 attending the regular business meeting of the Salem chapter, IWLA.

Because of early losses, pinto and mallard production remained about the same as the previous year, while diving ducks (canvassacks, redheads, etc.) increased to their greatest numbers since the '30s. Discussing the poor gunning on the Pacific flyway this past season, Marley pointed out that extremely mild northern weather kept the birds from moving until Nov. 5, when a storm struck the Canadian provinces.

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## Dallas to Host Canby Friday in WVL Battle

The league leading Dallas Dragons play host to seventh place Canby Cougars in Friday night Willamette Valley league action in the next to the last game.

The Dragons have dropped only two this year, those to Estacada and Silverton who are tied for second.

Silverton will entertain Sandy, who previously dropped the Foxes on the Pioneer floor. The Rangers will ride to Mt. Angel which is in a fifth place tie with Sandy.

The Molalla Indians, in fourth spot, face last place Woodburn. In the scoring race, Stan Childers of Molalla still holds the lead with 204 counters. Slowly gaining is Gary Ames of Estacada with 194. Three boys are in third place—Herb Brandt of Dallas, Jim Alexander of Molalla and Arlan Bigham of Canby, each with 154 points.

Other leading scorers in the top 20 are Fred Kaser, Silverton, 151; Ben Meyers, Sandy, 145; Del Kiggins, Estacada, 131; Gabe Wolf, Silverton, 124; Larry Copple, Silverton, 122; Marchbank, Estacada, 122; Plank, Woodburn,

121; Reyley, Canby, 120; Rae Domaschofsky, Dallas, 113; Rex Thornton, Sandy, 106; Black, Silverton, 106; Gleason, Canby, 103; Emmer, Mt. Angel, 102; and Holdorf, Dallas, 85.

## Two Boxers Face Portland Charges

PORTLAND (AP)—Two young Portland boxers were arrested Wednesday on separate charges.

Wendell M. "Curly" Leorme, 23, former Golden Glove champion and later a professional welterweight, was accused of burglary. Police accused him of a safe-cracking job last week and three other recent burglaries.

Joey Clemons, 25, also a welterweight, was accused of selling liquor in a bootlegging establishment. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

The annual Greenbrier invitation golf tournament for amateurs and pros will be held May 6-9 at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

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