

WVL, Marion County B Finish Schedules This Week

2 Districts To Launch Tournaments

Tuesday night basketball games will remove the suspense in the Willamette Valley league, which ends with the key battle being between first-place Dallas and fourth-place Molalla.

The only other unfinished league is the Marion County B, which will wind up Friday night. Mill City already has won the title beyond recall.

Playoffs Scheduled

There are two playoff contests scheduled for district tournament berths. Amity vs. Yamhill at Linfield, and Perrydale vs. Falls City and Valseiz at Monmouth for a spot in the Polk county B tournament. Dayton will play at North Marion in a Yawama makeup contest.

Dallas could cause a two-way tie for first with Silverton by losing to Molalla while Silverton wins from Estacada. But if Dallas wins, the WVL crown will remain in Dragon hands no matter what the others do.

Gervais looks to have the edge in the fight for second in Marion County B, concluding against OSD and Sublimity (ninth and eighth), while Jefferson plays Chemawa (sixth) and Detroit (10th).

District 11 to Open

District 11 competition will open Friday at Salem high school, matching Dayton (Capitol second place) and Cascade (Capitol fourth) at 7 p.m. and Salem (Big Six) vs. Sacred Heart (Capitol first) at 8:30.

Saturday night will find Silverton (WVL second) vs. Woodburn (WVL eighth) vs. North Marion (Yawama first).

The Polk B tourney will open Wednesday at Monmouth when Perrydale and Valseiz meet in a prelude to the OCE-Portland State game.



Determine Leads Field

Determine leads the field around the last turn and into the stretch with a three length lead over Duke's Lea in Feb. 20 running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby at Arcadia, Calif. It was here that Duke's Lea made his bid to overtake the leader, but Determine flew down the stretch and would not be caught. Travertine, running third here, finished in the same spot. (AP Wirephoto)

Three Church Loops to End Second Half

Three divisions of the Salem Church basketball league will close their second-half schedules this week, a fourth finished last week and a fifth, the Senior division, will be through next Monday. Then come the playoffs of champions of the two halves.

Junior A will be through Wednesday, Intermediate B and Junior B on Thursday and Intermediate A was done last Thursday. A playoff schedule will be announced by Fred Cords, league secretary.

Games tonight:
Senior—8:00, Parrish, First EUB vs. Knight Memorial, 9:00, Parrish, First Methodist vs. Nazarene, 9:30, Leola, Grace Lutheran vs. Blayton Baptist.
Intermediate "A"—7:00, Parrish, Evangelical Temple vs. St. Paul Episcopal; 8:00, Leola, Calvary Baptist vs. First Christian; 9:00, Boys gym, First Baptist vs. First Methodist.
Junior "A"—7:30, Boys gym, Nazarene vs. Calvary Baptist; 8:00, Girls gym, Knight Memorial vs. Emmanuel EUB.
Junior "B"—7:00, Girls gym, First Methodist vs. Bear School.

OSC Could Win NC Title With 1 Win Over Ducks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The curtain all but rings down this week on the Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division basketball race with Oregon State holding the reins but still threatened, albeit ever so slightly, by Idaho and Oregon.

Slats Gill's OSC Beavers are riding the top of the standing with a 10-4 record and wind up their season this Friday and Saturday against arch-rival Oregon, in second place at 8-6.

A sweep or split in the series would give the Beavers the division crown.

From there on a number of things conceivably could happen. The race could end up in a tie between Oregon and Oregon State if Oregon swept the OSC series and Idaho dropped one of its three remaining games.

Could Be 3-Way

A three-way tie would go into the books if Idaho, in third at 7-6, won all three of its remaining games with OSC. The three teams would end up with identical 10-6 records.

Washington, fourth with a 5-7 record, and Washington State, bottom club at 3-10, are completely out of the title picture.

Idaho plays three times this week, taking on Washington State at Pullman Tuesday night and moving to Moscow for a two-game series with Washington Friday and Saturday night.

Washington and Washington State officially wind up the season March 5-6 with two games at Hec Edmundson Pavilion at Seattle.

Oregon took its sixth loss from Washington, 67-59, Saturday night as sophomore Karl Voegtlin displayed uncanny accuracy from the corners in getting 20 points, the night's high effort.

The Huskies took over from the start and left the floor at the half-time buzzer with a 35-26 advantage. Oregon started hitting in the last half and trimmed the Huskies' lead to one point, at 42-41, midway through the third.

The Huskies shut out the Ducks on field goals for six minutes in the fourth quarter and slowed the game down to hang on for the win.

OSC Wins Easily

Oregon State had little trouble with Washington State's Cougars Saturday night, trimming the Palouse outfit, 62-41, to insure the Beavers at least a share of the division title.

The Beavers took over the lead with less than three minutes gone in the first quarter and the issue

Northern Division		Southern Division	
Team	W L Pct.	Team	W L Pct.
Oregon State	10 4 .714	UCLA	7 3 .700
Oregon	8 6 .571	Southern Cal	6 4 .600
Idaho	7 6 .538	California	5 5 .500
Washington	5 7 .417	Stanford	2 8 .200
Washington State	3 10 .231		

Totals		Totals	
Team	W L Pct.	Team	W L Pct.
Oregon State	25 12 .676	UCLA	18 15 .545
Oregon	23 15 .605	Southern Cal	15 15 .500
Idaho	20 15 .571	California	12 15 .444
Washington	15 17 .469	Stanford	8 20 .286
Washington State	8 20 .286		

Wolgammott's 4th In Toledo Event

The Wolgammott's Service Station basketball team will return to city league action Tuesday night against the Salem Spuds at 8:30 after placing fourth last week-end in the Toledo AAU invitational tourney.

Wolgammott's lost its opening game, 37-36, Thursday night to the Toledo Hilltoppers, then won Friday from the Toledo Ghost-writers, 60-40. Saturday night the Salem entry defeated Eddyville, 62-48, with Don Nims scoring 20 and Dick Norton 18.

Roy Simmons, boxing coach at Syracuse University, also serves as majority leader of the city of Syracuse council.

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2 Salem Doubles Teams Rate in State B Tourney

ALBANY—To Salem Class B two-somes, bowling after midnight Sunday as the last squad, rolled into fifth and sixth places in doubles in the state tournament here.

They are Ken Clark and Bob Geddes, fifth, with 1118, and Bob Haugen and Al Wattier, with 1112.

The tourney will continue for two more weekends, with many high average bowlers yet to compete.

Gerlinger Carrier of Salem, which last year won Class A team play, will take its turn next week. There is only one replacement for Gerlinger—Dick Phipps for Mike Mörrel.

Upston Holds 2nd

Art Upston of Salem still is second in Class A singles with 635 and he is 10th in all-events with 1699. Orval's Used Cars is fourth in Class B teams with 2804. Smalley Oil Co. is ninth and Trailways Cafe 10th in Class B.

In "B" all-events, Rave Ringland is fourth with 1680 and Jim Jefferson sixth with 1663.

Oregon State Employees are third in Class C team with 2566 and Ramage's Beverages sixth with 2528.

In "C" doubles, Ringland and Walt Spriggs of Salem are still leading with 1136 and Elwood Bolser and Ed Talbot are eighth with 1087.

Mel Nichols of Salem is third in Class C all-events with 1649.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Team	W L Pct.
First Christian	5 1 .833
First Presbyterian	4 2 .667
Calvary Baptist	3 3 .500
Grace Lutheran	2 4 .333
First Nazarene	1 5 .167
St. Mark Lutheran	0 6 .000
First EUB	0 6 .000
Knight Memorial	0 6 .000

INTERMEDIATE "A" LEAGUE

Team	W L Pct.
St. Paul Episcopal	5 1 .833
Englewood EUB	4 2 .667
First Baptist	3 3 .500
First Methodist	2 4 .333
Calvary Baptist	1 5 .167
First Christian	0 6 .000
St. Mark Lutheran	0 6 .000
First Congregational	0 6 .000
Evangelical Temple	0 6 .000

INTERMEDIATE "B" LEAGUE (Final)

Team	W L Pct.
Nazarene	5 1 .833
First Presbyterian	4 2 .667
South Salem Friends	3 3 .500
Jason Lee Methodist	2 4 .333
Evangelical Temple	1 5 .167
West Salem Baptist	0 6 .000

JUNIOR "A" LEAGUE

Team	W L Pct.
Nazarene	5 1 .833
Calvary Baptist	4 2 .667
First Congregational	3 3 .500
Deaf School	2 4 .333
Englewood EUB	1 5 .167
First Baptist	0 6 .000
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UCLA vs. USC For South Title

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UCLA meets Southern California at Los Angeles next weekend for the Coast Conference Southern Division basketball championship.

Although both teams polished off opponents twice running over the weekend, UCLA with 7 wins and 3 losses holds the inside track over the Bruins, who have won 6 and lost 4.

California, knocked out of title consideration by the Trojans, plays Stanford Friday at Berkeley. The Bruins travel to Palo Alto for the Saturday night game.

USC whipped California 62-36 Saturday night at Los Angeles, despite California center Bob McClean, who led the scoring with 30 points.

At Palo Alto, the UCLA Bruins downed the hard-fighting Stanford Indians 83-30.

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4 Salem YMCA Divers Rank in Oregon's AAU

Four Salem YMCA divers placed in the Oregon AAU men's senior swimming championships over the week end at Portland, giving the Salem Y three points.

They were Lantley Rommings, with 132.2 points; Frank Brown, sixth, 132.9; Gordon Osko, seventh, 122.3; and Mike Smith, eighth, 119.0.

The Aero club won the men's title over Multnomah Athletic club, while the MAU women won their division.

Cascade to Play North Marion

CASCADE—Cascade Union high school will close its regular season Tuesday night with a non-league game at North Marion of the Yawama league after defeating Jefferson of the Marion B loop Saturday night here, 48-41.

Cascade now has a season's record of 10-10.

The Cougars held quartertime leads of 17-10, 28-22 and 36-30. Howard Speer was leading scorer with 19 for the victors. George Marlett made 14' for Jefferson.

In the preliminary, Cascade junior varsity won 48-40.

Central Trips Elmira 68-55

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL—Central Union high school closed its regular schedule Saturday night with another decision over Elmira, 68-55. When they met Jan. 9 Central won 67-52.

Central was in front at each quarter point, 17-13, 33-27 and 51-40, led by the even scoring of a triad. Gordy Beunk had 15, Mare Nelson 14 and Larry Johnson 13.

In the junior varsity game, Central won, 59-49.

Elmira (53) (68) Central
Clayton (19) F (13) Johnson
Clay (15) F (15) Beunk
Ward (14) F (8) Freeman
Holly (13) G (4) Nelson
Gutman (11) G (4) Pratte
Beunk's scoring: Elmira—30-Kinney, 1-Lindblom, 1-Boerley, 2-Copple, 6-Central—10-Boriel, 2-Hughes, 4-Alip, 1-Hayden, 2-Ost, 1-Holmes, 1-Brown and 1-Fritz.

Joe Palooka

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Joe Palooka is a comic strip by Ham Fisher. The strip shows Joe Palooka, a boxer, and his friends. One panel shows Joe Palooka saying, "I wish I could pay a million dollars on a tax on my work, don't you?"

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