

Champion Eugene Places 2 on All-State Quintet

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FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL DISTRICTS IDENTICAL

The same seven high schools which battle it out for the one District 11-A1 football berth in the state playoffs will go after the two A-1 basketball state tournament spots next year. That means North Salem, South Salem, Albany, Lebanon, Corvallis, Sweet Home and Bend, which makes it even more tougher for such as Bend, Lebanon and Sweet Home to get to the state.

E. A. Carleton, the North Salem principal who is on the state board of control which carries out directions of the delegate assembly, explains the proposed 16-team A-1 and eight-team A-2 state hoop tourney like this: Portland would get four teams in the state under the new plan, which is too many for a nine-team league, or district. By reducing that to three, admittedly more logical even to some Portland coaches, it would mean choosing a 16th, "floating" or "at large" team to fill the brackets. The delegate assembly will meet again in May at the state track meet but Carleton doesn't think it will change the proposal.

NEW A-2 LEAGUE AN IMPROVEMENT

It was a relief to learn that the new District 11 A-2 league formed last week will do away with the endurance contest known as the district basketball tournament. That's the one just won by Cascade after two grueling weeks in which some teams played as many as seven games. We've heard of several cases of illnesses of players whose condition became run-down under the grind.

Under the new setup, the league champions will go to the state A-2 basketball race without a district tourney because the league is the district. Members already have voted against being in football playoffs.

When this circuit was born, though, it just plain snuffed out the Capitol League, which lost Serra, Stayton and Gervais, leaving only Central and Salem Academy. We asked Coach Bob Funk what his Academy Crusaders are going to do now for a league. "Looks like we're left in the Lone Wolf League," he replied.

TOURNAMENT ODDS AND ENDS

Harold Hauk, South Salem's ex-veteran basketball coach, thinks the state tournament should seed its best teams—and who doesn't? The spectacle of having Milwaukie and Eugene in the opening round to decide their feud by one point is ridiculous. Likewise, having Eugene play Albany, which eventually finished fourth, in the second round is too much to tolerate. The comment is ours, not Hauk's.

What happens to all the money from all those 77,282 fans who sat in on the 12 sessions? Art Litchman of Oregon U., publicity director, said there really isn't as much as you would expect for when you realize that students get season tickets for \$4, it isn't much when you divide 12 sessions into that \$4. The tourney provides most of the budget for the OSAA, expenses of OSAA officials, trophies, mileage, etc.

Eugene now becomes only the third team to win more than two state championships. Salem has won seven and Astoria six. Art Meyer, Albany sports editor, polled the press box on its all-state team and found the writers preferred Don Stamps of Albany to Larry Cople of Medford, whom they placed on the second team. That's the only difference between it and the one the coaches picked.

Mel Krause, Salem Senator and also Franklin hoop coach, reported that his wife is expecting another child. They have three or more now. Also expecting is Mrs. Larry Jansen, wife of the New York Giants pitcher who lives in Oregon. The Jansens already have a house full, five daughters and two sons.

MORE STUFF AND THINGS

Willamette university is going to try to persuade Fortune Gordien, world record holder in the discus throw, to cruise over to McCulloch stadium April 2 to give an exhibition at the Willamette Relays. Gordien, who works in Sandy, is at the Pan-American Games in Mexico now. The Eugene Emeralds Northwest League club is trying to sell 5000 season tickets before spring training starts, making a new push this week. They are offering 65 games for \$12.50 for an adult individual, compared to \$15 for Salem. Boys and girls 12 and under get in free if accompanied by parent holding two season tickets.

Well, how does Oregon State college look now, compared to LaSalle or Colorado? The Beavers came within one point of San Francisco, the new NCAA champions who beat LaSalle by 14 points. In our opinion Bill Russell and K. C. Jones made three-time All-American Tom Gola look like just any other player, which means that the Western variety of basketball is pretty fair. We noted that the Dons can play either fast or slow break, but that their all-around strength can make highly-touted fast breaks look bad. In other words, it takes a special brand of ball control, with plenty of height, to stay even. That's what OSC had.

East-West In Court Series

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI)—With two All-Americans on its squad, the East was confident of achieving its first basketball victory in the annual East-West Shrine series which will be renewed tonight.

Three winners of United Press All-America distinction will perform in the game, staged annually for the benefit of Shrine crippled children's hospitals.

For the East, there will be La Salle's Tom Gola and Duquesne's Dick Ricketts. On the West team will be All-American Dick Garmaker of Minnesota.

The East squad will be coached by Ken Loeffler of La Salle while Sparky Stalcup of Missouri, will

North Salem Slates First Track Drill

With only two weeks to train for the coming Willamette relays and a squad of unknown potential, Ken Hunt's North Salem track squad held its first turnout today.

Hunt said he wasn't sure just how good his team would be or who would be competing in which events. He did single out his 440 relay team, which he said, should be one of the best in the district.

On the 440 relay team are Terry Salisbury, Jim Norval, Del Funk and Howard Scriber, four swiftness who made up the same team last season.

North Salem's first spring competition will come in the Bearcat relays April 2.

Medford Whipped 72 to 56

Albany Wins 4th, Milwaukie 5th In State 'A'

EUGENE (AP)—Eugene, which placed two men on the all-state team, is the new Oregon class A high school basketball champion.

Paced by Mike Moran, 6-foot-8 center who scored 33 points, Eugene defeated Medford 72-56 in the title game Saturday night. Eugene was ranked third in the final Associated Press prep poll. Medford was rated No. 1.

Cleveland, No. 5 in the poll, defeated unrated Central Catholic 47-46 in overtime in an all-Portland contest for third place.

Seventh-ranked Albany beat St. Helens, No. 6, for fourth, and Milwaukie, No. 2, took consolation honors by defeating Baker 58-38.

Gate Records Set

Attendance records were shattered at the five-day meet with a total of 77,282 persons on hand. That topped the previous record of 69,539 established last year.

An all-time McArthur Court record of 11,092 persons saw the final game.

Eugene also won the tournament's sportsmanship award. St. Helens was second and Baker third in the sportsmanship rating.

Moran, the tournament's top scorer with 104 points in four games, and Leighton Tuttle were Eugene's representatives on the all-star squad. Others named by coaches of the 16 teams in the tourney were Dick Jolley, Cleveland; Ted Miller, Milwaukie, and Larry Cople, Medford. The second team was made up of Don Stamps, Albany, second in scoring with 101 points; Elmer Bloedel, Milwaukie; Jim Altenhofen, Central Catholic; Bud Kuykendall, Eugene, and Frank Rector, Medford.

Cople and Jerry Kalpus got Medford off to a 6-0 lead in Saturday's championship game while the Eugene squad was scoreless for the first 2 1/2 minutes.

31-24 at Halftime

Eugene led 15-14 as the first period ended but Medford managed to tie the score at 22-22 in the second quarter which ended with Eugene ahead 31-24. From then on Eugene pulled steadily ahead, holding a 19-point lead at one time in the third quarter, 51-32. Moran's 33 was high for the game. Cople led Medford with 18—the same number turned in by Eugene's Tuttle.

The victory gave Eugene its first championship since 1946. The Axmen were runners up in 1954 and 1953, losing to Milwaukie last year and to Marshfield the year before.

Hugh Springer, a substitute forward, scored in the last few seconds of overtime to give Cleveland the third place trophy. Dick Jolley sank a basket in the closing seconds to tie the score at 43-43 at the end of regulation play.

Central held a 9-0 lead after the first four minutes of the game and was never topped until the final quarter when Cleveland went ahead on a basket by Jolley. He was high for the game with 16 points. Bob Hopman led the losers with 14.

Stamps Scores 33

Don Stamps scored 33 points to lead Albany's rout of St. Helens, the only team to enter the tourney with an undefeated record. The shorter St. Helens squad was badly off its shooting.

Baker put up a good fight but the stronger Milwaukie team rallied in the second half and went on to win easily. Miller, the only repeater on the all-state team, was high with 22 points.

Medford (56) G F P T Tufft.f. 4 4 12 Tuttle.f. 6 6 31 Kalpus.f. 2 3 8 Moran.f. 0 0 1 Kuykendall.f. 2 3 33 Cople.f. 4 10 38 Kuykendall.f. 3 1 5 Reiche.f. 1 4 6 King.f. 0 0 3 Foster.f. 1 4 6 Hughes.f. 1 1 3 McClellan.f. 0 2 3 Powell.f. 0 0 0 Desha.f. 0 0 0 Anderson.f. 1 2 3 Tuttle.f. 0 0 2 Olan.f. 0 0 0 Olsen.f. 0 0 0

Totals 14 28 25 56 Totals 24 24 25 52 Halftime: Eugene 31, Medford 24. Free throws missed: Medford—Peterson, S. Kalpus, Cople, Kuykendall, Foster, Rector, Eugene—Tuttle, King, Hughes, Moran, J. Anderson, King, Kuykendall.

1955 All-State Quintets

FIRST TEAM	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age	Class
Dick Jolley, Clev.	F	6-1	160	17	Senior
Leighton Tuttle, Eug.	F	6-2	194	18	Senior
Mike Moran, Eug.	C	6-9	212	18	Senior
Larry Cople, Med.	G	5-11	145	17	Senior
Ted Miller, Mil.	G	6-2	182	17	Senior
SECOND TEAM	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age	Class
Don Stamps, Alb.	F	6-3	170	17	Soph.
Jim Altenhofen, Cent.	F	6-4	180	17	Senior
Elmer Bloedel, Mil.	C	6-3	193	17	Senior
Bud Kuykendall, Eug.	G	5-11	155	17	Senior
Frank Rector, Med.	G	5-11	154	17	Senior



Baseball Rhythm

This is the Tootin' Rooters band, official music-making group of the Salem Senators who will be playing here and there during the current Let's Play Ball Week. Their catchy tunes are manufactured by (left to right) Glenn Burright, "Stubby" Mills, Charles Claggett and Curt Ferguson, the last crooning in this photo in Tennessee Ernie style.

Giants and W.U. Confirm Grid Site

Full Six Weeks of Training Set For Salem

Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette university today confirmed that the New York Football Giants will spend their entire six weeks preseason training period at Salem, using the university's facilities.

Strong Oregon Distance Team To Be In Relays

University of Oregon's distance medley relay team, which includes NCAA mile champion Bill Dellinger, will be a feature of the annual Willamette Relays April 2 at McCulloch stadium.

That team also boasts the Australian 800-meter champion. Oregon will be one of at least 18 colleges to enter the first track event of the season. There are 100 high schools who have indicated they will be represented. More than 2000 athletes are expected.

Coach Ted Ogden of Willamette said today that the Relays will have the "greatest talent it ever has had."

Cleveland (47)	(46) Cen. Catholic
Jolley.f. 4 4 12 Tuttle.f. 6 6 31	Jolley.f. 4 4 12 Tuttle.f. 6 6 31
Kalpus.f. 2 3 8 Moran.f. 0 0 1	Kalpus.f. 2 3 8 Moran.f. 0 0 1
Kuykendall.f. 2 3 33 Cople.f. 4 10 38	Kuykendall.f. 2 3 33 Cople.f. 4 10 38
Reiche.f. 1 4 6 King.f. 0 0 3	Reiche.f. 1 4 6 King.f. 0 0 3
Foster.f. 1 4 6 Hughes.f. 1 1 3	Foster.f. 1 4 6 Hughes.f. 1 1 3
McClellan.f. 0 2 3 Powell.f. 0 0 0	McClellan.f. 0 2 3 Powell.f. 0 0 0
Desha.f. 0 0 0 Anderson.f. 1 2 3	Desha.f. 0 0 0 Anderson.f. 1 2 3
Tuttle.f. 0 0 2 Olan.f. 0 0 0	Tuttle.f. 0 0 2 Olan.f. 0 0 0
Olsen.f. 0 0 0	Olsen.f. 0 0 0

Totals 17 15 18 47 Totals 16 14 11 46 Halftime score: Central Catholic 25, Cleveland 22.

Free throws missed: Cleveland—Jolley, Tuttle, Kalpus, Cople, Kuykendall, Foster, Rector, Eugene—Tuttle, King, Hughes, Moran, J. Anderson, King, Kuykendall.

Altenhofen, McWhirter, Bernhardt, Santangelo, Kane.

Milwaukie (58) G F P T Sturgis.f. 3 5 21 McClellan.f. 6 6 32

David.f. 1 0 1 3P Baug.f. 2 4 8 Bloedel.f. 3 0 415 Neibhr.f. 1 0 2 2

Miller.f. 6 10 32 Fuller.f. 0 0 4 0 Baug.f. 2 4 8 Baug.f. 2 4 8

Haller.f. 0 0 0 Spencer.f. 1 0 5 2 Paolo.f. 0 0 0 Bissell.f. 1 0 0 5

McDon.f. 0 0 0 Titus.f. 0 0 1 0 Grubek.f. 0 0 0 Hunt.f. 3 0 1 6

Wright.f. 0 0 0 Milton.f. 1 0 1 2 Totals 15 28 12 58 Totals 17 42 23

Halftime score: Milwaukie 25, Baker 18.

Free throws missed: Milwaukie—Sturgis, Bloedel, Miller, McDon, McDonald, Baker, McClellan, P. Baug, Neibhr, Fuller, C. Baug, Hunt.

Albany (63) G F P T P. Wilfr.f. 3 2 2 8 Spears.f. 1 2 5 4

Stamps.f. 14 3 333 Stamps.f. 14 3 333

Hick.f. 1 0 1 2 Olson.f. 1 1 3 Shannon.f. 0 0 0 Marsh.f. 3 0 1 6

Stridger.f. 2 3 7 2 Roag.f. 2 0 3 4 Causby.f. 0 0 0 11 Lanning.f. 0 0 0

B. Wilfr.f. 1 2 6 4 McK.f. 0 0 0 0 Emmons.f. 1 0 1 11 Heller.f. 1 0 2 5

Ridinger.f. 0 2 2 2 Nolle.f. 1 0 0 2 Moyer.f. 2 0 1 41 Roag.f. 0 2 1 2

Totals 23 16 12 62 Totals 11 7 1 29 Halftime score: Albany 27, St. Helens 15.

Free throws missed: Albany—P. Wilfr, Stamps, Stamps, Shortridge, Causby, Emmons, Ridinger, St. Helens—Spears, Olson, Marsh, J. Roag, McKnight, Heller, L. Roag.

Senators' Player Situation 'Good'

Luby and Booster Clubbers Talk To SBC

The "player situation" of the Salem Senators is "very good," general manager Hugh Luby told the Salem Breakfast club this morning at the Senator hotel.

"We are stressing younger players throughout the league this year," Luby said, "to offer more interesting baseball. Our only

They will make appearances nearly daily this week at various hopping districts and civic clubs.

They are Curt Ferguson, guitarist; Glenn Burright, bass fiddle; Stubby Mills, trumpet; Charles Claggett, miscellaneous mechanical noises, and Tom Melsha, saxophone. Melsha was added recently.

Dave Hoss of KSLM, whose station will broadcast the Senators' games this summer, described the Boosters' objectives—to relieve the directors and manager of many hardships and responsibilities. There are 70 members so far, with the goal 98. Dues are 98 cents and a desire to work for baseball, he said.

Chuck Boice, program chairman, said that season ticket sales are important "to put an end to moans and groans after the season opens."

John Lewis, SBC chief, presided.

BASEBALL WEEK SLATE

"Tootin' Rooters" and Bandwagon Today—Capitol Center.

Tuesday—Keizer District. Wednesday—Hollywood District.

Thursday—West Salem in a.m., Candalaria in p.m. Friday—At Four Corners.

Saturday—Downtown Salem.

BOOSTER SPEAKERS Wednesday—Exchange Club, Hollywood Lions, West Salem Lions, Keizer Lions.

Thursday—North Salem Kiwanis, Optimists, 20-30 Club, Salem Lions.

worry, then, is the advance sale of season tickets."

National Week. Luby, club directors and key members of the new Salem Senators Booster club attended the meeting which heralds the opening of Let's Play Baseball week, being recognized nationally.

A musical feature was that of the Tootin' Rooters, a Spike Jones type of instrumental group which played three numbers.

San Diego's pre-season mark is five wins and three defeats.

At Yuma, the Seattle Rainiers defeated the Sacramento Solons 5-1 for their first road victory in seven tries. The game was called in the eighth because of a sandstorm.

The Portland Beavers slugged the Hollywood B team 8-1 at Anaheim. Beavers Ron Jackson and Don Egert led home runs.

Portland collected 12 hits.

The Chicago Cubs blanked the Los Angeles Angels 7-0 at Mesa. Veteran hurlers Bubba Church and Hal Jeffcoat were on the mound for the Cubs.

Peak years for 20-game winners in the American League were 1907 and 1925. In each of those years 10 pitchers won 20 or more games.

Connelly, who lives in Portland, is 21 years old and 5 feet 7. He attended Willamette university for awhile but was not eligible for baseball there. He had a trial with Oakland of the "Pacific Coast League and was signed as a free agent."

He will report to the Senators spring training camp which opens April 6 in Napa, Calif.

First Jalopy Race Planned For April 24

Hot rod racing season will get under way officially April 24 when the Capitol Racing Assn. will put on a Sunday afternoon racing show at the Hollywood bowl. A full racing program is planned in addition to a six-car destruction derby.

A special club meeting will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Hollywood bowl club house to plan for the coming season's opener. An accounting of cars and drivers must be made Tuesday in order to go ahead with arrangement for the first racing card.

Woodburn Gun Club Has Meet

WOODBURN—Movies on safe handling of guns was shown to the Woodburn Rod and Gun club at its meeting Thursday night at City hall.

Gus Toepfer was in charge. Edwin (Tom) Ostrom directed awarding of prizes, and Barney Ediger served refreshments.

At the next meeting April 21, two films will be shown. One, a new film on steelhead and the other will be "Then There Were Four." Toepfer will be in charge of entertainment and Glen Seely will serve refreshments. Willard Atwood will have charge of prizes.

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