

# 4 More Teams Wind Up District Schedule Tonight



On Sunday we spent a sodden, soggy, chilly and downright dismal day judging a field trial. The affair was down at Alderman Farms, and the Willamette Valley Retriever Club was the guest of the Dayton Duck Callers. Despite the weather, this was one of the finest turn-outs of dogs and owners we have ever seen during a winter picnic trial.

**HOT PUPS AND CHILL WATER**  
The Derby Stale, for dogs under two years, was a hotly contested affair, and revealed the quality of the new crop of pups. The pups on the whole, however, were somewhat reluctant to take to the water on the final test. It was very cold, but still we would have liked to see a little more enthusiasm from the lads, as they are called upon to do a great deal of water work in the course of a hunting season.

It must be remembered, however, that most of the dogs in the trial have been lying away in the house or kennel since the duck season, and are pretty soft and out of condition. Interestingly enough, though, we found that the pups that did the best on the land work, getting the highest number of points in the judge's book, were also the dogs that hit the water best.

**TAR TOPS TRIAL**  
The Open All-Age was a corker. Some nineteen dogs began the event, with six staying to finish. These last dogs really weathered some exciting tests, and they did their work so well that the judges, Don Cowgill of Lebanon and this writer, found that the difference in points between the winners was very slight. The winner was Ed Minogue's aging field trial champion, Tarbaby of Hollyhill. While Tar no longer has the zip he displayed some years ago he is now 70, he still had plenty of fire and had that extra measure of certainty in doing his work that put him top on the list.

A really grand old performer, Ed had entered him in the trial just to give the dog something to do; according to his owner, Tar had been doing nothing but take his easy for quite a spell; this was his first trial in two years.

**YOUNGSTERS DESTROY PREDATORS**  
Saw a story on the front page of a recent McMinnville paper that is worthy of mention. Seems that a sport club in that area gave awards to youngsters for the number of predators—crows, coyotes, etc., that the kids bagged during the course of the year. We don't recall the exact figures, but the number of predators eliminated by the youngsters will undoubtedly result in more game birds and animals in that area in the future. One old crow will destroy more game in the course of his lifetime (which is longer than a man's) than will any human hunter.

**WORTHWHILE PROJECT**  
Such a project as this, providing attractive prizes, gives the young hunters a chance for a wholesome, interesting activity that at the same time improves the game habitat. Outdoor clubs in this area should attempt similar projects; they are fairly easy to handle, and the results are very worthwhile. Unfortunately, local clubs talk a great deal about youth programs, but do very little else.

Reports to us from anglers who hit the coast over the past weekend were very good. At that time, the waters were just beginning to muddy up from the rains. Indeed, it may well be that this was the last of the profitable days of steelhead angling this season on the coast, as present horrendous weather will probably spoil the streams right up to the final day.

We've heard of a number of anglers doing their darndest on the Santiam, but so far without results.

## Sayton at Cascade To Decide Champion

**Capital Circuit To Wind Up Tonight**  
When the powers that be decided to form the Capital Conference last year, they probably didn't realize just how closely matched the member teams would be, at least in basketball.

Now, the year's hottest local rivalry comes to a head tonight when the Cascade Cougars entertain powerful Sayton in the final game of the season and one from which the conference champion will emerge. Game time is set for 8 p.m. with prelims to go at 6:30 p.m.

**Moore Puffs To Decision**  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)— Archie Moore, a pleasantly plump 197 pounds, said Tuesday he'd train down and defend his light heavyweight boxing title in London next summer but in the meantime planned to do as he pleased.

His comment was occasioned by a cablegram from English promoter Jack Solomons. It arrived shortly after he puffed to a 16-round decision Monday night over young Howard King of Reno before a crowd which paid \$8,523 to watch the workout.

The cable directed Moore to get permission from Solomons before he June 5 title defense against Valande Pompey of Trinidad. "High" granted an assertion Archie, still holding to his opinion that he's only 39 but looking older with his extra weight. "So now that Solomons is my manager, too."

**Decks King Twice**  
"Well, I've got a fight scheduled with Bob Dunlap down at my home town, San Diego, next week and I figure on going through with it." Moore had more punch than when he knocked King twice in carrying the decision in his first ring showing since Rocky Marciano knocked him out last September. The Reno youngster was down for eight counts in both the first and ninth rounds, but managed to stay out of trouble otherwise.

**Mill City Wins From St. Paul**  
MILL CITY (Special)—Mill City raced to a 28-13 first quarter lead here Monday night then went on to crush St. Paul 66-40 in a Marion County B league hoop fray. The victory leaves the Mill City five full games behind Jefferson, with both teams having a single game to play.

Don Ellingson of Mill City was high scorer for the game with 22 points. Norm Berberst topped St. Paul with 14.

UCLA's Ronnie Knox received credit for an 82-yard punt against the College of the Pacific last season.

## Crown Nears At Jeff

**Coach Lee's Five At Detroit in Decider**  
Coach Oral Lee's Jefferson cagers are expected to wind up on top of the Marion County B heap after the firing tonight. They are slated to play at Detroit and are favored to win and gain a clear cut Marion B title in the process.

Surging Mill City, recent conquerors of the Jeff club, had their pennant express derided last Saturday night by surprising Chemawa when the Indians upset them 55-43. That all but assured Jefferson of the title. Now, Jeff would have to lose tonight and Mill City would have to top Detroit in a make up game to share the title.

While Jeff is at Detroit tonight, other games find Seio visits Salem of a game with OSD, Sublimity visits Amity and St. Paul is at Gates.

Sublimity has third place nailed down, but Detroit, Seio, Chemawa and Amity are in the thick of things for the fourth and fifth place finishes.

Detroit's Don Watkins has wrapped up the scoring title with 318 points and has two more games to play. His nearest rival is Tom Christiansen of Sublimity with 266 markers.

Portland (UP)— Eugene high school captured all 80 possible first place points today to top the Journal coaches' poll again as Oregon's number one high school basketball power.

The Axemen were followed by Jefferson and Franklin of Portland and Medford. Bend held down fifth place.

**The rankings:**  
Team Points  
1. Eugene ..... 80  
2. Jefferson ..... 72  
3. Franklin ..... 55  
4. Medford ..... 50  
5. Bend ..... 42  
6. Lincoln ..... 38  
7. Baker ..... 25  
8. Marshfield ..... 18  
9. Milton-Freewater ..... 14  
10. Central Catholic ..... 10

Others: Ontario and Milwaukie, 8 each; Klamath Falls 7; Beaverton, North Salem, 5 each; Dallas 2, St. Francis of Eugene 1.

**Mill City Tops Aumsville 55-45**  
MILL CITY—Mill City's town basketball team defeated the Aumsville Firemen here Monday night, 55-45, in a Santiam league game.

Mill City, leading from the beginning, led at halftime, 30-7. The Firemen rallied in the fourth quarter but couldn't overtake the host. This is the first Mill City victory over Aumsville.

High for Mill City were Eilan Gregory with 26 and Marlin Cole 12. Ralph Killinger led Aumsville with 18.

Mill City now is tied for second with Aumsville.

**Basketball Scores**  
(By The Associated Press)  
High School  
Mill City 66, St. Paul 40  
Sherwood 53, Yamhill 47

**College Basketball**  
Florida State University 85, Stetson 82  
Washington & Lee 91, The Citadel 77  
William & Mary 79, Virginia Tech 74  
Winthrop 83, Detroit 81  
Tennessee 76, Georgia Tech 74  
Waco Forest 76, Maryland 76  
Michigan State 90, Northwestern 93  
Montana 71, Iowa State 66  
Iowa 87, Indiana 80  
Kansas State 73, Nebraska 59  
Oklahoma City 57, Loyola of New Orleans 52  
Duke 87, Furman 85  
Tennessee 72, Lebanon Valley 68  
Northwest Nazarene 88, Seattle Pacific 82  
Hawaii 68, Bradley 52  
Middlebury 88, Colby 66  
Texas Western 51, Texas Tech 45  
Central Washington 32, British Columbia 30  
Montana 71, Florida 77  
New Granada 56, Huntington 55  
Idaho State 71, Colorado College 55  
Montana 71, Northern State 44  
Pacific Lutheran 51, Eastern Washington 51  
Washington 51, College of Puget Sound 42  
Colorado 41, Oklahoma 33  
Kentucky 29, Vanderbilt 28  
Missouri 28, Florida State 25  
Southwest Texas State 29, Texas Tech 27  
Arkansas 27, Purdue 27  
Ohio State 41, Wisconsin 21

## Alderman Farms Field Trial Winners



Cold, wet weather held no threat to the enthusiasm of these three dog owners and their Labrador retrievers. Each won out against tough opposition, to gain the coveted first place trophies presented by the Dayton Duck Callers, Forrest Huntley, of Albany with Skipper (left) topped the Derby entry. Ed Minogge, Beaver-ton, took the Open All Age with Field Trial Champion Tarbaby of Hollyhill. Dave Ellis of Dayton handled his young dog Pat to the first place in the Qualifying Stake.

## North, South Mat Teams in Tourney

**District Wrestle Meet to Open At Dallas**  
Both North and South Salem high school wrestling teams will enter the District 6 mat tournament at Dallas high school gym starting at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Coach Al Gray, whose Viking team has a 7-3 record, said today he will enter 23 in the 13 weight divisions but will be able to enter only one in the 160, 175 and heavyweight classes.

Coach Hank Juran of south Salem, with a 3-6 record, will enter 20, with none in the 106-pound or heavyweight classes and one in the 95 and 191.

The complicated tournament brackets permit a loser to enter the consolation bracket with a chance to finish second in his division. An undefeated wrestler who loses in the finals must meet the consolation winner.

Three mats will be used at a time at Dallas. Thursday's grind will begin at 3 p.m., with weigh-ins at 10 a.m. earlier.

Schools in the district are North, South, Lebanon, Sweet Home, Albany, Corvallis, Dallas, Stayton, Philomath and Central. Lebanon and Sweet Home are team favorites.

**SOUTH SALEM ENTRIES:**  
98—Dick Bishop.  
106—None.  
115—Larry Halverson, Ron Cronshaw.  
123—Ed Hamilton.  
130—LeRoy Williams, Marvin Bressler.  
136—Jack French, Lee Franklin.  
141—Dick Davis, George Randall.  
148—Dick McCullen, Larry Payne (or Art Krueger).  
157—Chuck Winger, Gary Ballew.  
168—Jerry Elstun, Steve Berglund.  
178—Layne Caswell, Tom Boehmer.  
191—Bob Smith.  
Heavy—None.

**NORTH SALEM ENTRIES:**  
98—Spencer Mahoney, Bill Sharp.  
106—Duane Kent, Dave Thomas.  
115—Kevin Morse, Vern Lange.  
123—Keith Forcier, Larry Turner.  
130—Ken Clark, Chuck Ankner.  
136—Jim Hadden, Jim Hackett.  
141—Jim Jones, Gary Bruckstein.  
148—Ernie Karns, Jim Fox.  
157—Jack Berger, Gary Jorgensen.  
168—Jan Shidler.  
178—Len Hays.  
191—Chf Bentson, Lonnie Smith.  
Heavy—Clark Luchau.

**Idaho Students Petition to Ban Lightner as Ref**  
MOSCOW, Idaho (UP)—University of Idaho students were reported to be circulating petitions asking that Al Lightner, Pacific Coast Conference basketball official, be banned from refereeing Idaho home games.

A spokesman said today the petitions say the result of a dispute between Lightner and Idaho fans concerning the officiating of the Idaho-Washington weekend games. The argument ensued between the fans and the referee on the way to the official's dressing room after Saturday night's game.

Earlier in the season, Lightner forfeited the California-Southern California game after students threw pennies on the floor.

**Jabberwalkies Meet Tonight**  
The Salem Jabberwalkies Archery club will meet Tuesday night at the Mayflower hall on Portland road. Final plans will be outlined for the club's foot weather shoot Sunday. Archery clubs from throughout the state will be invited to participate in the event.

**TO TRAIN IN CALISTOGA**  
SPOKANE (AP)—The Spokane Indians of the Northwest Baseball League Monday announced they would open spring training April 8 at Calistoga, Calif. The 1956 league schedule starts April 29.

## Vikings Able to Tie For 2nd With Win

**Bend Likely to Cinch Crown Tonight**  
Four more teams will complete their District 8 A-1 basketball schedule tonight and when the dust clears there may be a three-way tie for third.

That is, there will be unless North Salem outscore South Salem tonight on the Saxon campus in the 8 o'clock battle of battles, and there are countless North Salem fans who think it is possible. A Viking victory would install Coach Ken Hunt's hustlers in a tie for second with South, leaving Albany and Corvallis to play off for a district playoff spot.

Albany already has wound up its district schedule. Besides North and South, Corvallis will finish by hosting Lebanon, and Bend will have a ripe chance to sew up the title by rolling over Sweet Home tonight. Lebanon and Sweet Home won't finish until Friday, playing each other.

**Only Four Eligible**  
Only four teams will be eligible for the district playoffs being played March 1 and 10. From this will emerge two teams for the state tournament in Eugene, and a third will play the third-place quintet from District 5 (Eugene-North Bend-Marshfield area) for a state berth.

When the Saxons played at Vlk Villa Jan. 27, South won 52-49, despite the supposed advantage the home court gives. In this struggle, North held a 49-48 lead with 63 seconds remaining, but Dave Merchant sank a field goal for the go-ahead points with 30 seconds to go. Dale Jones was fouled with two seconds remaining and sank both for the final three-point margin.

The preliminary at 6:30 will match North Salem javees against the undefeated South Salem junior varsity.

Admission price for students not having a South High student body ticket will be 50 cents. North students will sit in the north half of the bleachers on the west side and the south students will sit in the south half. This applies to both the main floor and the balcony on the west.

Coach Dick Ballantyne of South High will start Russ Patterson and 6-1 Ron Gussel at forwards; 6-4 Dale Jones at center; 6-2 Dan Moore and 5-9 Dave Merchant at guards.

Coach Hunt's "shorties" again face the job of getting the rebounds, the department which is decisive in getting shots at the goal. He plans to start Demas McKee and Jack Loy at guards, Ken Carl at center, and Bob Tom and Kent Lammers or Lee Weaver at forwards.

**Bearcats Play Pacific Next**  
Willamette university's last hopes for finishing at least in fourth place are gone, but the Bearcats still will be bustling Wednesday night when they play at Pacific.

Coach John Lewis, observing that the whole conference is superior this season, praised his team in their two losses to Lewis and Clark the past weekend. After hitting a poor 178 in the first half Saturday, they came back to shoot nearly 450 in the second half but couldn't overtake the Pioneers.

Pete Reed, big senior from Scappoose, leads Bearcat scoring with 245 points and a 12.9 average. Next are 6-7 Neil Causbie with 239, Jerry McCallister 199, Vic Backlund 185, Jack Bishop 133.

Causbie has the most rebounds 203, followed by Reed's 190. Pacific will play at Salem Saturday night, the Willamette will finish at Linfield Feb. 23.

Longest field goal kicked by a player from UCLA last season was the 35-yarder booted by Jim Decker in the Washington game.

**DISTRICT 8 STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bend	9	2	.818
North Salem	8	3	.727
Albany	7	4	.636
Corvallis	6	5	.545
Sweet Home	1	9	.100
Lebanon	0	10	.000

Games tonight: North Salem at South Salem, Lebanon at Corvallis, Sweet Home at Bend, Lebanon at Sweet Home.



JACK LOY ... senior Viking guard



DENNIS MCKEE ... Vik fast break artist

## Yamhill Falls To Sherwood

**SHERWOOD (Special)**—The Sherwood Bowmen came from behind in the second half to defeat Yamhill 63-47 here Monday night to gain a share of the Yamawa League hoop crown, along with Willamina.

Yamhill led 14-10 at the end of the first quarter then held a 29-26 halftime lead before Sherwood went into a 46-39 third period lead.

Jack Turner paced Sherwood with 16 points but Gene Belt of Yamhill was high for the night with 21. Sherwood made it a clean sweep by copping the JV clash, 43-41.

**Playoff Ducats For NCAA Games Nearly Exhausted**  
CORVALLIS (UP)—Officials expected to hang up the "sold out" sign today for tickets to the western regional basketball playoffs here next month.

First applications were accepted yesterday with more than 9200 tickets assigned to the Friday, March 16, opening night and 9500 to the Saturday night finals. About 9300 reserved seat ticket holders can be accommodated.

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