South Salem Trounces Warriors, 39-21; Vikings Win

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Relaying Relay Information

Dean Benson hopes to return to defend his title in the Willamette Relays March 30, Ted Ogdahl says. Benson, taking graduate work at San Jose State college, won the invitational high hurdles the last two years in 14.6 and the year before that in 15.1. Only thing keeping him away would be a conflict in duties . . . Fortune Gordien, the world record holder in the discus and an Oregon resident, has been invited but hasn't replied, Relays Director Ogdahl adds . . .

LEO LEAVITT
. . . 'Troiters' advance man

Latest copy of the Track & Field News lists the world's best times in each event last year and Benson's 14.1 is in a tie for 12th. The world's a pretty big thing, as worlds go, and that is quite a record for a former Willamette university athlete. Even that doesn't take into account his time of 13.9 in a preliminary heat in the National AAU . . .

Jan. 30 copy of the Sporting News shows the 60-acre avocado and lemon ranch being developed near Camp Pendleton, Calif., by Duke Snider of the Dodgers and Cliff Dapper, former Eugene Emeralds manager. This summer, when Snider is slugging for Brooklyn and Dapper is managing at Salt Lake City in the Pioneer league, hired help will continue the ranch labor . . .

Baseball rules this summer will require that the pitcher deliver the pitch within 20 seconds after he receives it from the catcher—if there are no baserunners. The object: To speed up the game in a continuing move to make the sport more attractive in this hurry-up world of changing interests. It also requires that the batters stay in the box when the hurler is set to throw . . .

The Lost Is Found

Some part-time detective has located the "missing" Salem Breakfast Club basketball trophy which is intended to go to the Salem high school which wins the annual North-South series. We said Thursday that South has had it since last spring, basing our testimony on interviews with both athletic directors. John "Dick Tracy" Harvey, our South Salem accomplice, did a rapid job of fingerprinting and came up with the answer: The big trophy has been at North Salem since May, in some well-guarded cell, and South Salem was supposed to get it two weeks ago to keep it for half the year

With his usual confidence and school pride he added: "And now we'll have it until we beat them Feb. 22 when we take it for another year."

Odds and Ends and Things

Whistles were working overtime at Eddyville Tuesday night when referees called 69 fouls on the two teams. Perrydale, which won, 66-58, had seven foul out and had only five remaining in good standing—all in the game. Eddyville had four foul out . . .

We don't know how rough the boys from the woods and the farms were being in that game but we do know that it was far above the average. Don Fair of the Eugene paper compiled figures for 38 prep games this season and found the average 32.8. Kenn Hess of Coos Bay did the same for 25 games and found the average 30.8, only two or three fewer per game than last year.

Hess concludes that the one-and-one free throw rule hasn't discouraged fouling, but that it surely does detract from interest in the game. He recommends cutting the number of fouls a player is permitted. "And what's more, something's gotta be done to give the defensive player some rights. The way the rule is set up, the defensive man has to be perfectly stationary in order to be awarded a free throw if the offensive player barges into him.'

University of Iowa reports it lost $50,000 by playing in the Rose Bowl because expenses were so high . . . Forest Evashevski, Iowa coach, expressed the opinion that the long wait between the end of the regular season and New Year's day "creates big headaches" and he would rather have one week to get ready . . .

Longest hole-in-one in the United States in 1956 was a fabulous 360-yard drive by a lucky fellow from Des Moines. Golf Digest's annual says there were 2802 aces reported in 1956, women carding 173 of them . . . A Corvallis, Ore., specimen 80 years old tied for the honor of being the oldest to get a hole-in-one. He is Ed Beaty, who is a charter member at the Corvallis Country club and plays a couple times a week! . . .

He Knows Them All

Leo Leavitt is a fellow who needs a good strong voice, because he likes to talk and he's pretty hard to hear when he has laryngitis, which he has to a large degree. His job specifically is to precede the Harlem Globetrotters by about two weeks as Abe Saperstein's talking ambassador. And he has a lot to say about the boxing game from whence he came.

The gentleman from Honolulu dropped in at the Capital Journal office Thursday, spoke glibly in his temporarily rasping voice for an hour and didn't once mention Globetrotters, who will be here Feb. 12 and need no introduction. Leavitt has his roots in boxing and is a close friend of Jack Hurley, the Seattle promoting genius and manager. After promoting fights all up and down the California coast, he bought out the Honolulu promoter just two days before the Pearl Harbor attack.

Such luck improved, though, as he became acting boxing commissioner of the Islands and it led to his discovery of Bobo Olson—or rather it was impossible not to discover Bobo. He was a 14-year-old kid who haunted the gyms and came to Leavitt wanting to get a match. Leavitt told him to go away; too young. But the boy showed up at the next two fights and shouted over and over, "Leavitt, you're a bum."

Says Leavitt, "So to get him off my neck I give him a fight and he comes out in his bare feet and knocks off my guy." Sid Flaherty, who is managing the 7-foot-2 Ewart Potgieter who will box in Salem Feb. 16, came into his life then. Flaherty was a sergeant at Schofield Barracks and lined up fighters by the truckload from Schoefield for Leavitt's matches.

He Gave Bobo to Flaherty

"I began giving him first $100, then $200, then $300, and he asked me 'How long has this been going on?' Before I know it he's a fight manager and when he goes back to the mainland I give him this kid I call Bobo, which means daffy in Hawaiian. After that he and Olson made a million dollars together."

What's going to happen to the fight game if the small clubs keep going broke? we asked him. "It's like baseball," he replied. The major leagues are giving $500,000 to the minors to help them along. The big boxing promoters have gotta help the little one like I used to do and encourage amateur boxing, too."

Willie Pep, former featherweight champion, and Sugar Ray Robinson, at his peak, were in a class by themselves, Leavitt contended. In fact, he once suggested to Pep's manager that he not even let Willie walk down the streets of Honolulu for fear Leavitt's fight fans would discover what a good fighter really looks like.

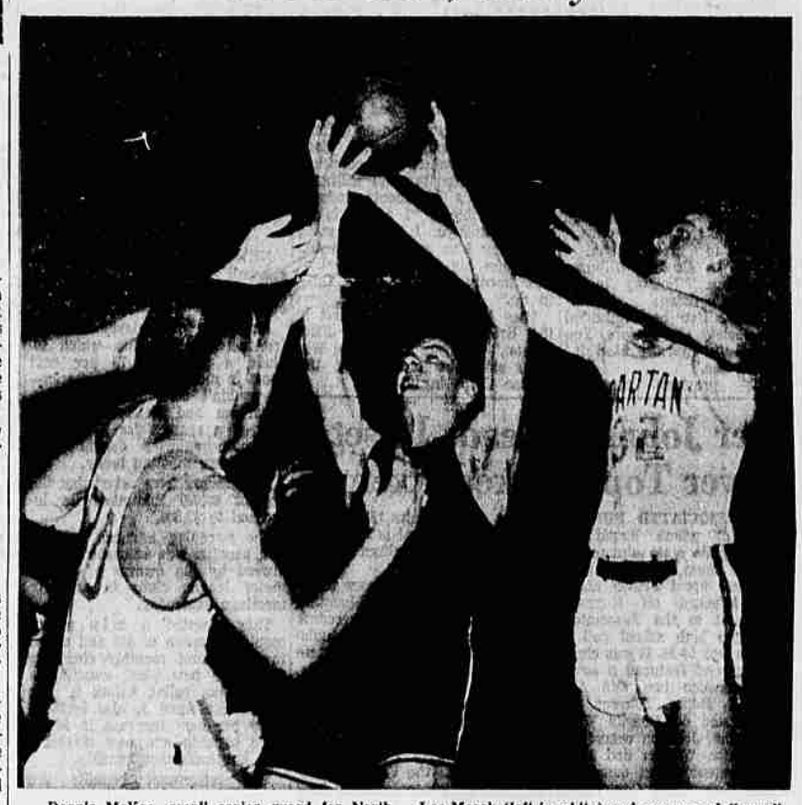
Bobo Olson's downfall, he surmised, could be attributed to the fact that he let outside events worry him, like his marital troubles. "Take Gene Fullmer, for example—the new middleweight champion—he doesn't think. He just goes to sleep like a babe the night before a fight—doesn't even let Sugar Ray's psychological warfare bother him."

About Potgieter, the 335-pound giant? "I don't think Flaherty would work with him so much if he didn't think the big guy would be a good boxer and make him some money."

Over the Boundary Without a Passport

North Salem's Jim Litchfield has a good reason for making a face as he sprawls hard on the floor and skids out of bounds as he grabs for a loose ball. The action occurred in the first quarter at Corvallis last night. No. 26, on the floor with him, is Gene Gulledge, Corvallis guard, and on his knees at right is John Hunter, Corvallis center. North won the hectic game, 51-46. (Capital Journal Photos by Vern Ferris)

Give It Here, Shorty



Dennis McKee, small senior guard for North Salem, finds the longer arms of the Corvallis Spartans seizing the ball he holds in the fourth quarter here Friday night. Corvallis players are Lee Marsh (left in white) and one named Gunnell, first name unknown. This action occurred during the 10½-minute period in which North Salem did not score a field goal.

Salem Academy Gets Win Over Sheridan in Yawama

The Salem Academy Crusaders took 19-12 first-quarter lead and then spent the rest of the game maintaining it Friday night to take a 45-41 Yawama league win over Sheridan.

Larry Ediger led the first-quarter splurge with eight points, and the Crusaders then took a 31-19 halftime lead.

Early in the third quarter, the Crusaders moved into a 37-22 lead, but the Spartans suddenly caught fire and cut the margin to 37-36 at the start of the final period.

Mickey Groat potted a long one-hander and Dick Voth hit on a short one to make it 41-36 for the Crusaders, and the Academy boys managed to hold on after that.

Darrel Smith of Sheridan was the high-point man with 17, while Ediger, Voth and Larry Dyck topped the winners with eight points apiece.

YAWAMA LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Sherwood	6	1	.856
Dayton	6	1	.856
Willamina	6	1	.856
Sheridan	4	3	.571
Salem Academy	4	3	.571
Amity	2	5	.286
Yamhill	2	5	.286
Philomath	2	6	.250
Banks	0	7	.000

Friday results: Salem Academy 45, Sheridan 41; Willamina 46, Philomath 42; Dayton 45, Sherwood 34; Yamhill 44, Banks 29.

Sherwood Upset

Dayton, Willamina and Sherwood were thrown into a tie for the lead in the Yawama League as Dayton bounced the Sherwood Bowmen, 45-34, at Dayton.

Before last night, the Bowmen had rolled to six consecutive Yawama victories while Dayton and Willamina were winning five and losing one.

Dick Vest led the Dayton attack with 17 points. Dale Black was high for the losers with eight. Dayton won the jayvee game, 31-30.

While Dayton was hauling down the Bowmen, Willamina trumped Philomath on the Benton county team's floor, 46-42.

In the other Yawama League games last night, visiting Yamhill dumped Banks, 44-29. Yamhill, ahead only 17-14 at halftime, won going away as Bob Light tallied 12 points to pace the victors.

Banks won the preliminary game, 45-41.

Sheridan (41) — (45) S. Acad.

	fg	ft	pf	tp		fg	ft	pf	tp
Hess	3	0	0	6	Henrchs	2	1	0	5
Herber	1	1	0	3	Voth	4	0	1	8
Baller	0	1	3	1	Heimer	2	2	1	6
Dl.South	5	7	4	17	Ediger	4	0	2	8
D. Smith	4	0	4	8	Zweigrt	2	2	4	6
Clark	1	1	0	3	Dyck	4	0	3	8
Cntymn	1	1	0	3	Drung	1	0	1	2
Hutchns	0	0	1	0	Groat	1	0	1	2
					Merk	0	0	0	0
					Hamiltn	0	0	0	0
Total	15	11	13	41	Total	20	5	13	45

Free throws missed: Sheridan 10, S. Acad. 11. Halftime score: Sheridan 19, S. Acad. 31. Officials: Roth and Kleinsmith.

Dayton (45) — (34) Sherwood

Vest (17)	F	(7) Schneider
Budke (12)	F	(5) Stearns
Hedgecock (7)	C	(7) Ficken
Walters (6)	G	(8) Black
Nutbrock (3)	G	(2) Garstka

Reserves scoring: Sherwood — Hite 5.

Yamhill (44) — (29) Banks

Brosamle (11)	F	(7) Parsons
Morris (6)	F	(0) Herb
Stabler (10)	C	(13) Nordholm
Bellwood (6)	G	(2) Marr
Light (12)	G	(8) Lilly

Reserves scoring: Yamhill—Crawford 3, Barnhart 5, Bonie—Nunn 2, Barnett 1, Wade 4, Burgess 1. Officials: Jennings and Fife.

Golds Cop 4th Straight Win; Blues, Cards Take Victories

The Leslie Golds won their fourth straight Junior High basketball league game Friday night, whipping the Parrish Grays, 35-18 at Leslie. The win kept Leslie at the top of the league with four wins and no losses.

In other games, played Friday afternoon, Leslie's Blues dumped the Leslie Warriors, 35-23, and the Parrish Cards defeated the Parrish Pioneers, 24-15.

Charles Hudkins scored 12 points to lead the Golds to their easy triumph. It boosted Hudkins four-game point total to 46.

Golds' jayvees also won, 25-23, in overtime.

With Jerry Burger, Delbert Sheldon and Dan Wells getting eight points each, the Blues had little trouble subduing the Warriors.

Bob Perry of the Cards and Doug Ferris of the Pioneers tied for high point honors in their game with seven points each.

Leslie's Blues also were victorious in the jayvee game, 15-12, but the Pioneers reversed things in their jayvee clash, winning over the Cards 18-14.

L. Golds (35) — (18) P. Grays

Clark (5)	F	(5) Loy
Harvey (5)	F	(5) Grief
Hudkins (12)	C	(0) Penrod
Bennett (2)	G	(6) Hanley
Brack (9)	G	(0) Nelson

Reserves scoring: Golds—Rosebraugh 2. Grays—Radcliff 2.

P. Pioneers (15) — (24) P. Cards

Gleskie (0)	F	(2) Ficklin
Cone (4)	F	(7) Perry
Smart (0)	C	(4) Burright
Bonawitz (6)	G	(6) Kelley
Medick (0)	G	(5) Edwards

Reserves scoring: Pioneers — Ferris 7, Campbell 2, Dougherty 2.

L. Blues (35) — (23) L. Warriors

Burger (8)	F	(6) Henderson
Potts (6)	F	(5) Jones
King (3)	C	(2) Windwal
Sheldon (8)	G	(3) Scoggins
Wells (8)	G	(2) Brown

Reserves scoring: Warriors—Steinke 3. Blues—Hagg 2, [illegible]

Saxon Sophs Down Vikings

South Salem's sophomores notched a 29-21 win over North Salem on North's floor Friday, even though they had trouble stopping a one-man gang in the person of Gene Gilbertson.

North Salem's Gilbertson tallied 16 of his team's 21 points, but the winners were more successful in guarding the rest of the North players.

Doug McCormack and Derwin Piburn led the scoring for South Salem with seven points each.

Dragons Crush Sandy, 83-56 In WVL Play

Central Tops Estacada In First Loop Win; Molalla Idle

WILLAMETTE VALLEY LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	4	0	1.000
Molalla	3	0	1.000
Sandy	2	1	.667
Central	1	3	.250
Estacada	0	3	.000
Canby	0	3	.000

Friday results: Central 51, Estacada 48; Dallas 83, Sandy 56.

Powerful Dallas remained undefeated in Willamette Valley League play with an 83-56 win over Sandy. The Dragons of Gordy Kunke led at halftime, 31-20.

Jim Claus scored 18 points for the winners and Dallas Aschoff had 12 for Sandy.

Sandy won the Jayvee game, 59-57.

As a result of Sandy's loss, only Dallas and Molalla are undefeated in the league. Molalla did not see league action last night.

In the only other Willamette Valley game, Central won its first game by edging Estacada, 51-48, largely on the 28-point performance of Darrell Brandt.

Central also won the preliminary clash, 36-31.

Sandy (56) — (83) Dallas

Baylink (0)	F	(18) Claus
McVey (7)	F	(4) Marsters
Johnson (7)	C	(16) Henry
Hodge (7)	G	(0) Parsons
Henselman (7)	G	(12) Bernier

Reserves scoring: Sandy—Calkins 6, King 4, Aschoff 12, Innis 4, Biork 2. Dallas—Fast 2, McBee 4, Nash 4, Frey 2, McLean 7, Mabry 5. Officials: Hendrie and Stewart.

Estacada (48) — (51) Central

Christensn (14)	F	(10) Travis
Woodcock (13)	F	(3) Lovelac
Graven (9)	C	(4) Peterson
Hare (2)	G	(28) Brandt
Frost (8)	G	(0) Hedges

Reserves scoring: Estacada—White 2. Central—King 2, Cummins 4.

St. Martin's Eases by OCE

MONMOUTH, Ore. (AP) — John Carr and Jack Day carried the load for St. Martin's, scoring 75 per cent of the points Friday night as the basketball quintet from Olympia, Wash., shaded Oregon College of Education 63-62.

Carr scored 24 points and Day 21. St. Martin's led, 35-32, at the half, and staved off a second half OCE drive to preserve the victory.

St. Martin (63) — (62) OCE

	G	F	P	T		G	F	P	T
Expose	2	1	2	5	Woolsey	3	0	1	6
Carr	11	2	2	24	Hoy	6	2	2	14
Day	7	7	4	21	Rogers	6	3	3	15
Daywalt	0	2	2	2	Girod	2	3	2	7
Kennedy	2	3	2	7	Miller	0	0	0	0
Snell	0	2	0	2	Kenyon	0	0	0	0
Olson	1	0	1	2	Gregory	0	0	0	0
Moriarity	0	0	0	0	Andrich	5	4	1	16
					Milton	2	0	1	4
Totals	23	17	13	63	Totals	25	12	10	62

Free throws missed: St. Martin 6, OCE 9. Halftime score: St. Martin 35, OCE 32. Officials: DeLoretto and Tosti.

OCE JV (49) — (45) Valsetz

Walker (2)	F	(4) Pederson
Bennett (2)	F	(4) Perrin
Myers (4)	C	(21) Johnson
Sherk (10)	G	(4) Dodge
Pellatz (11)	G	(6) Davidson

Reserves scoring: OCE—Marlatt 4, Crabb 2, Gregory 2, Estergard 8, Mielelch 4. Valsetz—Milburn 3, Alstott 3.

North Drops Spartans, 51-46; Saxons in 5th 8 A-1 Victory

Low-Scoring Tiff Led by Russell's 8 Field Goals

By JOHN HARVEY
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LEBANON (Special) — South Salem didn't play like the best team in district eight should here Friday night, but the Saxons didn't need to as they walked all over the Lebanon Warriors, 39-19. Their eighth straight win gave the Saxons a 5-0 mark in district and an 11-4 overall record.

It was a case of poor shooting for the Warriors and poor ball handling for the Saxons in the lowest scoring game in South Salem history. Lebanon's total sets a new defensive record for the Saxons, but there has been one lower scoring game for the Saxons, that coming against Central Catholic in the state tourney two years ago.

South had a .422 average from the field on 19 of 45 shots while Lebanon was slightly above the .200 mark with 10 for 49. Rebounds also made a big difference as, the Saxons controlled the boards, 44-22.

Russell 8-for-13

Ron Russell had his best night of the season with his hook shot and wound up with 16 points to take high point honors. He made eight of 13 shots and couldn't miss his hook shot. Russell also pulled down 15 rebounds for a new season high.

Neither team could hit from the foul line as the Saxons had one for eight and the Warriors had one for 14 from the charity stripe.

South jumped into a 9-0 lead, and it wasn't until Rog Leatherman sank a onehander that the Warriors scored. The quarter ended that way.

The second uqarter had a little more scoring with the Saxons outscoring the Warriors, 10-9, to make the halftime score, 21-11.

Two field goals by Leatherman were all the hapless Lebanon kids could garner in the third quarter, and the Saxons pulled away to a 31-15 lead. The Saxons made it 37-13 with 5:40 remaining, but they then went into a scoring drouth and could produce only one more basket, that coming with 1:30 left on a jump shot by Wayne Robinson.

Saxon Defense Good

It appeared that the Warriors would be held to less than 20 points, but Jon Pattinson stole the ball from a Saxon with five seconds left and made a lay-in. Pattinson, who was third in district scoring prior to the game, had to be content with only two points.

The South Salem JV's were hot at the foul line and whipped the Lebanon JV's 50-41 in the preliminary game. Hitting 24 for 35 at the foul stripe, the JV's were never headed after taking the lead in the second period. Larry Evans led the winners with 14 points.

South's next game will be against Sweet Home at Sweet Home in the first game of the final round. The Huskies are currently in fourth place after losing a 50-49 decision to Albany last night.

Lebanon (21) — (39) S. Salem

	G	F	P	T		G	F	P	T
Phillips	3	0	0	6	Moore	5	1	3	11
Miller	0	1	3	1	Lewis	2	0	2	4
Pattinson	1	0	1	2	Russell	8	0	3	16
Blanchat	1	0	3	2	Trelstad	0	0	0	0
Leathrmn	4	0	0	8	Coon	3	0	1	6
Gilbrison	1	0	0	2	Brunelle	0	0	0	0
					Burris	0	0	0	0
					Anderan	0	0	0	0
					Robnson	1	0	1	2
					Bayne	0	0	1	0
					Scott	0	0	1	0
					Thmpsn	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	1	7	21	Totals	19	1	12	39

Free throws missed: Lebanon 13, S. Salem 9. Halftime score: S. Salem 21, Lebanon 11. Officials: Conston and Warren.

Lebanon JV (41) — (50) S. Salem JV

Bergell (12)	F	(7) Rath
James (4)	F	(7) Gilser
Falk (10)	C	(11) Brown
O'Dell (10)	G	(14) Evans
Taylor (5)	G	(0) Marr

Reserves scoring: S. Salem: Goertzen 4, Hartman 7.

DISTRICT EIGHT STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
South Salem	5	0	1.000
Albany	4	1	.800
North Salem	3	2	.600
Sweet Home	2	3	.400
Lebanon	1	4	.200
Corvallis	0	5	.000

Friday results: South Salem 39, Lebanon 21; North Salem 51, Corvallis 46; Albany 50, Sweet Home 49.

Albany Nudges S. Home, 50-49

Bulldogs Remain Title Possibility; Husky Rally Nipped

ALBANY (Special)—The Albany Bulldogs kept their District 8-A-1 championship hopes alive Friday night with a slim 50-49 basketball win over Sweet Home on the Albany court.

Albany had a 31-30 lead at the halfway mark, but was as much as eight points ahead in the last period when Sweet Home put on a drive that just fell short.

High point man for the night was the Bulldogs' Buz Wilfert. Sweet Home was led by Royce McDaniel, the district's leading scorer, with 15.

Albany also copped the jayvee game, 47-35.

Albany (50) — (49) Sweet Home

Close (11)	F	(15) McDaniel
Prohaska (8)	F	(11) Edgely
Wilfert (16)	C	(9) Roberts
Wilson (10	G	(2) Doan
Rohrbough (7)	G	(12) Daniels

Three Teams Win to Keep Tie in Capital Conference

Woodburn, Cascade Stayton Beat Opponents

Woodburn clubbed Silverton, 60-45, at Silverton; Cascade won at home over Mt. Angel, 50-38; Stayton won at North Marion, 44-35; and Gervais lost to the visiting Serra Sabers of Salem, 66-38 in Capital Conference action Friday.

Woodburn, Cascade and Stayton won their sixth league games against single defeats to continue atop the Capital Conference.

At Silverton, Woodburn's offense perked up considerably in the last two quarters after the Silver Foxes had held the visitors to 26-24 at halftime.

Jim Halter of Woodburn was leading scorer with 18 points, while Delbert Weeks netted 14 and Rex Brown 13 for Silverton.

The preliminary game went to the Silverton jayvees in overtime, 31-29.

Darryl Whitehead paced Cascade in its easy triumph over Mt. Angel. Whitehead scored 18 points for the home team, which led at halftim, 25-12.

Cascade also won the jayvee opener, 46-35.

Roger Ward also scored 18 points to help his team, the Stayton Eagles, to their important win over North Marion. Roger Moore led North Marion with 14.

Stayton made it two-for-two for the evening by winning the jayvee game, 41-19.

Denny Frank, Joe Endres and Dave Lahr scored in double figures to lead Serra to its big triumph over Gervais. Frank ended the game with 18 points while Endres added 13 and Lahr collected 11. John Cox of Gervais also had 11.

Serra had a 30-10 lead at halftime.

All ten of the Sabers seeing action in the game scored, and a similar feat was nearly turned in by Gervais. Only one of the home team's players failed to score.

The win permitted Serra to move into a fourth place tie in the Capital Conference with Silverton and North Marion, while Gervais continued in seventh.

Serra also won the jayvee game, 38-15.

CAPITAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.
Woodburn	6	1	.856
Stayton	6	1	.856
Cascade	6	1	.856
Silverton	3	4	.429
North Marion	3	4	.429
Serra	3	4	.429
Gervais	1	6	.143
Mt. Angel	0	7	.000

Friday results: Serra 66, Gervais 38; Woodburn 60, Silverton 45; Stayton 44, North Marion 35; Cascade 50, Mt. Angel 38.

Serra (66) — (38) Gervais

	fg	ft	pf	tp		fg	ft	pf	tp
Neubrgr	2	0	2	4	Bennett	1	0	3	2
Hamilin	2	1	1	5	Hall	1	0	1	2
Lahr	4	3	1	11	Mahony	2	0	3	4
Endres	4	5	1	13	An Vhld	0	2	2	2
Frank	8	2	1	18	Sribel	3	0	0	6
M'Donld	3	2	1	8	Sowa	1	1	0	3
Zielinski	0	1	1	1	Miller	1	2	1	4
Grplrog	1	0	0	2	Cox	2	5	1	9
Luke	1	0	0	2	Bergind	1	0	1	2
Guzman	1	0	4	2	Al Vhld	1	2	2	4
Total	26	14	12	66	Total	13	12	14	38

Free throws missed: Serra 12, Gervais 10. Halftime score: Serra 30, Gervais 10. Officials: Vandevort and Nelson.

Woodburn (60) — (45) Silverton

Workman (9)	F	(8) Kout
Bishoprick (8)	F	(2) Meland
Gaviola (15)	C	(13) Brown
Black (4)	G	(14) Weeks
Chappele (6)	G	(2) Kuenzi

Reserves scoring: Silverton—Vetterberg 6. Woodburn—E. Belleque 2, V. Belleque 4, Halter 18.

North Marion (35) — (44) Stayton

Jones (2)	F	(14) Ward
Lowrie (5)	F	(12) Carrick
Richter (7)	C	(6) Webb
Lamb (5)	G	(4) Crabtree
Moore (14)	G	(2) Garland

Reserves scoring: Stayton—Shelton 6. North Marion—Shrock 2.

Mt. Angel (38) — (50) Cascade

Blem (8)	F	(18) Whitehead
Warta (2)	F	(11) Speer
Thomas (3)	C	(8) Uhrhammer
Bell (10)	G	(3) Harris
Donley (8)	G	(4) Peters

Reserves scoring: Cascade—Downer 5, Younger 1. Mt. Angel—Schaecher 2, Butsch 1, C. Warta 4.

Viks Hold 32-20 Lead at Half; In 3rd Spot

By A. C. JONES
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CORVALLIS (Special) — Always full of surprises and rare feats, the North Salem Vikings went 10 and one-half minutes without a field goal here Friday night but had a backlog big enough to defeat Corvallis, 51-46.

The District 8 basketball puzzle won't be solved until five more games are made history but the Vikings of Ward Paldanius have cut their niche a little higher on the pole and are in third place today.

Vikings Fatten Up

Corvallis had a similar dry spell when it couldn't have put the ball through a laundry basket. The Spartans had their drought for eight minutes and 36 seconds from mid-second quarter to mid-third quarter. During that time, the Vikings grew fat by boosting their lead from 19-18 to 40-25—all seven Corvallis points being on free throws.

There is more action awaiting North Salem tonight, when West Linn will come to Salem to repay an earlier misdeed Jan. 8 when the Vikings overran the foe, 72-45. That game back in the misty past found North hitting 20 of 20 free throws, a mark difficult to beat without cheating.

West Linn is in third place in the TYV league and lost to McMinnville Tuesday, 52-49, a team which also defeated North back on Dec. 21.

Wood Scores 14

Judging by how Paldanius played his combination last night, there may be some changes in the starting lineup tonight. Bill Lowry, Homer Wood and Val Barnes saw lots of action in place of Grant Harter, Jim Litchfield and Bob Reaves.

Wood, a growing junior, scored 12 points in the first half, took high point honors with 14 and latched onto 14 rebounds for the best record. Dennis McKee earned 13 points and had the distinction of making three of the last four baskets before the famine began its stay of 10:35. It finally was broken with only 1:46 left in the final quarter.

Corvallis actually hadn't much chance of catching North in the noise-filled fourth period, but you couldn't tell it by the continual roar from Corvallis students. Best opportunity came at 44-37 with 3:17 remaining, but three consecutive free throws by Wood and McKee rather poured water on the fire.

Lead Changes Early

The net result of the successive droughts was that there were only nine baskets by North and five by Corvallis in the last 19 minutes and 45 seconds. Busy whistling by the referees, though, gave the scorekeeper something to do.

The Vikings had difficulty getting in front. The lead changed hands 11 times before North's red-clad players pulled ahead to stay at 17-16 early in the second stanza. Fast breaks, close-in shooting and jump shots sent the lead zooming to 28-18 in the next two minutes and by halftime it was 32-20.

Gene Gulledge and Bruce Fleming tied at 11 points each for Corvallis. The little fireballs who kept harrassing the Vikings were guards Larry Younger and Gulledge.

North Salem's junior varsity overcame resistance of Corvallis jayvees early and finished with a 73-50 victory—another in an undefeated season to date.

Dick Scoggin was high with 18 and Steve Briggs had 17 and Nelson 12 for the junior Vikings, Bill Edwards made 14 for Corvallis.

North Salem (51) — (46) Corvallis

Lammers (11)	F	(0) Hunter
Litchfield (0)	F	(4) Coleman
Harter (0)	C	(5) McCutcheon
Reaves (0)	G	(6) Younger
McKee (13)	G	(11) Gulledge

Reserves scoring: North Salem — Wood 14, Lowery 7, Barnes 6. Corvallis—Fleming 11, Watkins 8, Gunnell 1.

Herb Score Joins Tribe

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Herb Score, brilliant young left-hander of the Cleveland Indians, and veterans Bobby Thomson and Millard Howell have joined the growing number of players signed, sealed and ready to try to deliver in the 1957 major league baseball season.

Score, who fanned 263 batters while winning 20 games and losing 9 in his sophomore season, got a substantial, but undisclosed, raise from the Indians. In two years with Cleveland, the 23-year-old fastballer has struck out 508 batters.

Thomson, 32-year-old outfielder, also agreed to terms Friday in a telephone conversation with general manager John Quinn of the Milwaukee Braves while Howell became the 23rd member of the Chicago White Sox under contract. A 36-year-old relief pitcher, Howell had a 5-6 record last season after an 8-3 mark the year before. Thomson had a mediocre record in 1956, batting only .236 while driving in 74 runs.

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