

North Salem to Leave Tuesday for State Class A-1 Play

Vikings Vs. Ontario In 1st Round Game

Lineup Revealed For 10:15 A.M. Wednesday

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Tea eager North Salem Vikings will leave Tuesday noon for Eugene to bunk for a couple nights or more where they can be handy for the state Class A-1 basketball tournament.

This young assemblage coached by Ward Paldanius fought its way from the bottom of District 8 to take one of two state berths allowed. They defied predictions that next year, not this one, was "their season," and will venture onto the McArthur Court on at least even terms with Ontario.

Ontario, another Cinderella team, will meet the Vikings at 10:15 Wednesday morning, the winner to go against the Marshfield-Klamath Falls victor at 4:15 p.m. Thursday. The losers of the two first-round games will meet at 9:45 Thursday morning.

Paldanius 6th Trip
Paldanius will be making his sixth visit to the state tourney with a team, for at Astoria he took the Fishermen five of the six years, meeting in a game that decided fifth place in 1952, his team finishing eighth.

Now, at North Salem, his team has made it the first season with only two seniors. The youth corps includes two sophomores and six juniors, but they love playing at a collected gallop and can rebound with the best when determined and "hungry."

North Salem finished with a 15-7 record, winning 10 of its last 11. Losses were to Albany twice, South Salem, Vancouver and McMinnville. Albany and McMinnville also will be at Eugene.

Starters Listed
Paldanius has listed his starting lineup and it sharply resembles that one used in the closing stretch. Forwards: Kent Lamers, junior, and Homer Wood, sophomore. Center: Grant Harter, sophomore.

Guards: Dennis McKee, senior, and Bob Reaves, junior.

Allowable reserves will be Jim Litchfield, junior, and Gerry Katz, senior, forwards; Bill Lowery, junior, center; and Val Barnes, junior, and Dale Drake, junior, guards.

Student managers are Sid Steinbock, Lannie Ego and Don Harris.

Ontario won its position in a last-gasp district playoff game over favored Hermiston. The Tigers from Malheur county were state class A-2 runnersup last year, moving into the A-1 class under the stress of growing enrollment. All over 500 average daily attendance are ranked A-1.

Few Tigers Return
Leading the Tigers is Gary Blacker, who rated honorable mention on the 1957 All-State team announced yesterday by the Oregonian. Bill Jarrett is Ontario coach, replacing George Keil, who became coach at Nampa, Idaho, this year.

Blacker, 6-foot-2 senior forward, played only a few minutes of last year's state tourney and is one of only three back from that squad.

Hoy, Grossenbacher Rate 2nd All-Star '57

The Northwest conference basketball all-star team for 1957 bracketed the field.

Co-champions Linfield and Pacific placed two players each on the vote of the six coaches and cellar-dwelling Whitman provided the fifth member.

Willamette university rated two of the second team — two remarkable players who represent the old and the new — senior Don Hoy and freshman Eddie Grossenbacher.

Grossenbacher, guard from Milwaukie, topped Willamette scoring and Hoy, forward from Newberg was second.

2 Bears Mentioned
Gaining honorable mention from Willamette were Neil Causbie, sen-

ior center from Albany, and Vic Backlund, junior forward from Bandon. Backlund and Hoy were first and third in the conference in free throw shooting accuracy and Causbie was third in rebounding.

Bill Machamer, 7-2 Linfield forward, was the only unanimous choice. He was miles ahead of the field in scoring with a 25.4 average.

Tom Bourgeois, Pacific, and Bob Becker, Whitman, each received votes of five of the six coaches.

There are no repeaters from last season. Ron Barendse, Pacific, is the only senior, and Jack Riley, Linfield, is the only freshman.

The all-conference selections:

Player	School	Height	Class	Home Town
Bill Machamer	Linfield	6-2	Junior	Madras
Ron Barendse	Pacific	6-3	Senior	Aurora
Tom Bourgeois	Pacific	6-3	Sophomore	Springfield
Jack Riley	Linfield	5-7	Freshman	Portland
Bob Becker	Whitman	5-8	Junior	Walla Walla
SECOND TEAM				
Don Hoy	Willamette	6-9	Senior	Newberg
Max Johnson	Willamette	6-2	Sophomore	Nampa, Ida
Jerry Kalapus	Pacific	6-5	Sophomore	Medford
Duane Brady	Lewis and Clark	6-0	Senior	Powers
Eddie Grossenbacher	Willamette	5-11	Freshman	Milwaukie

Honorable Mention
Neil Causbie and Vic Backlund, Willamette; Loren Michelsen, Lewis and Clark; Don Adams and Bob Gehris, Pacific; Mike Berkman and Don Moore, College of Idaho.

History Full of Big Upsets By Unranked Teams in State

By CHUCK BOICE
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It's a little difficult to know exactly what to say to the North Salem Vikings who will be departing Tuesday for Eugene and the state A-1 basketball tournament.

Other teams have all the high rankings in the polls. In fact, the Vikings would be unseeded if that was the way the show was organized. In addition to that, their gymnasium, the old Vik Villa, tells the story of many a top-ranked Viking team of the past.

But most fans who are a few years out of school can recall their way — 35-6 over Albany 43-13 and 31-4 over Eugene and two solid wins over Chemawa. It was decided there should be a district playoff for the right to go to the state tournament. Result: Chemawa 26, Salem 23.

In 1939 no one could touch the Astoria Fishermen but Salem got close enough to take the second place trophy as the result of a thriller. In the semifinals, powerful Commerce of Portland was leading by a point with seconds to go. Substitute Wilson Siegmund came onto the floor and let go one, last second howitzer. It was good.

The next year Salem lost to Pendleton in overtime. In a championship game and then in

'32 came the Fishermen again. They had all sorts of trouble, what with the great Wally Palmerberg, the OSC All-American and present OTC coach, being stamped ineligible early in the season and right in the middle of the tournament.

He was cleared of being 21-years-of-age instead of the legal age of 20 of those days and sparked the Astorians to a 32-29 victory over Salem in the finals. In fact, the whole mess spurred Astoria to great heights, seemingly, as along the way they managed last



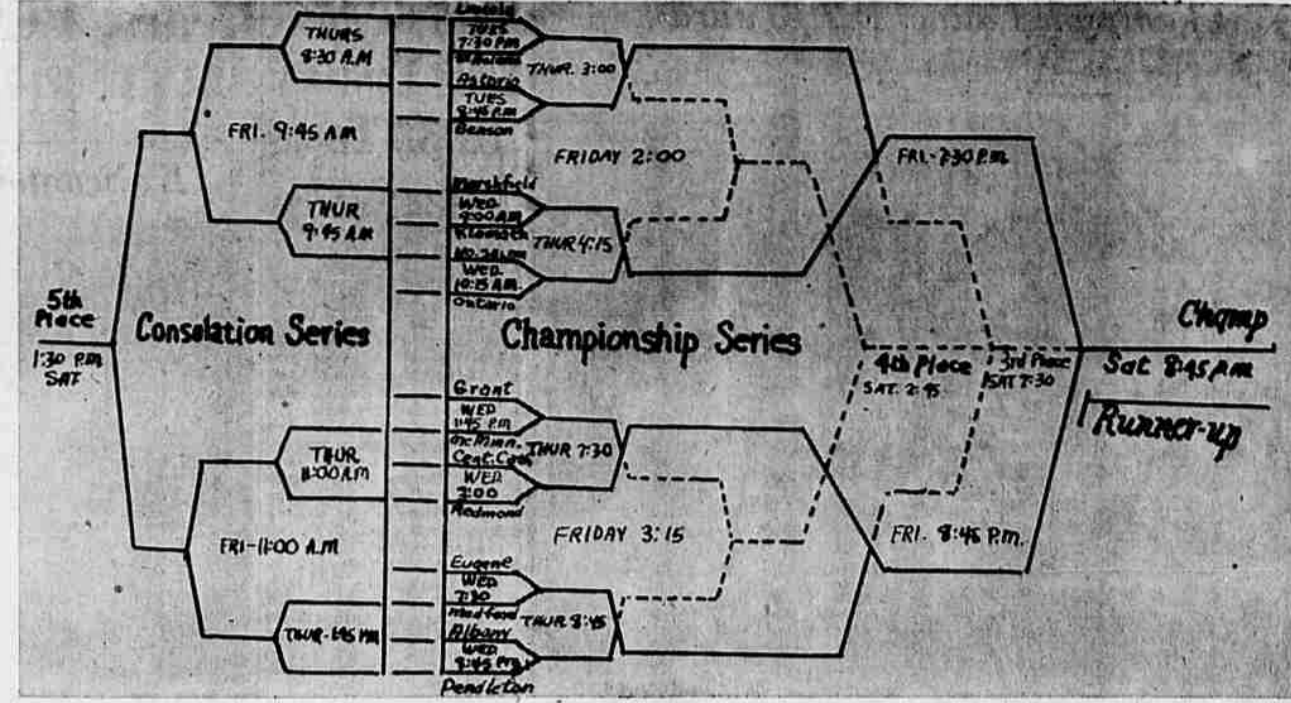
LOU BECK
... upset by Vikings

second, one-point victories over favored Medford and Hobby Hobson's Benson Tech team.

Vikings Upset Beck's Team
In 1940 Harold Hauk's Vikings were up against a real tough Pendleton outfit in the finals. The Buckaroos had a pair of All-State guards in the great Lew Beck and Johnny Eggers but the Viks put a new twist on the pressurized win by holding Pendleton scoreless in the last five minutes and coming out on top, 36-30.

The next year Salem had enough boys back to be favorites but Astoria showed up again. During the regular season Salem had thumped Astoria, 53-19. But, in the finals, Roy Seeborg hit a free throw for the Fishermen with 10 seconds to go and Astoria won in overtime.

How Complicated State A-1 Tourney Ladder Looks



Molalla, Cascade 'Underdogs'

Cougars-Scappoose Game Booked 8:45

WVL Indians to Meet Drain's High Scoring Merrill at 7:30 in A-2 State; 2 Afternoon Games

Drain and Scappoose, two of the highest-ranked teams in the Oregon Class A-2 basketball tournament, will face a pair of Willamette Valley teams, Molalla and Cascade, tonight at South Salem's gymnasium to close out the tourney's first round of play.

Doors to the gym will open at 6:30 p. m. and the Molalla-Drain game will come an hour later, at 7:30 p. m. The Cascade-Scappoose mix is slated for 8:45 p. m.

These will be the third and fourth games in the tournament. Madras played Glide and Dayton went against Redport in opening clashes this afternoon.

Merrill Averages 29.9
Molalla, Willamette Valley League champion, will seek to contain the player carrying the highest average into the three-day tourney. He is Drain's Virgil Merrill, senior center who has compiled a per game average of 29.9 points while leading the Warriors to a season record of 20 wins and four losses.

The Indians of Molalla have on their roster an ideal man to throw against Merrill. Gerald Parker, six foot five, Molalla center, may be able to stop the Drain high scorer. Parker, a second team all-state selection last year, averaged 15.1 points for the season.

The Scappoose Indians slipped by Hood River, 46-45 to gain the tournament while Cascade edged Woodburn, 57-55, to qualify.

Cascade is no slouch when it comes to good season records. The Cougars have won 17 games and lost only two during the season in winning the Capital Conference crown. High scorer for the Cougars was Jim Uhrhammer, who averaged 19.2 points per game. High for Scappoose was Bob Powell, with a 15.6 average.

Tuesday at 2 p. m. losers of today's opening games will meet in consolation playoffs, and at 3:15 p. m. losers of the Molalla-Drain and Cascade-Scappoose clashes will meet, also in the losers' bracket.

Opening round winners play Tuesday night at 7:30 and 8:45 p. m. Consolation finals, for fifth place in the tourney, will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday, and games for third place will be Wednesday night at 7:30 and 8:45 p. m.

PIN PATTERN



By FRANK WALTON
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Mr. Average Bowler of Salem has quite a variety of tournaments to shoot, all on a handicap basis. Recently concluded was the men's state bowling tourney at Cherry City Bowl. Next weekend will mark the first weekend of the city championship tourney with the woman's city meet to follow in April.

Jay Gould, men's city association secretary for the fourth and possibly last year, reports, an increase in entries for the city shoot from last year's 87 to 95 and possibly 100 this year. And the increase could have been larger had some of Cherry City's neophyte league teams been more eager to compete in the handicap fray.

Salem's fairer bowlers this weekend invaded the Medford alleys where the women's state bowling tournament is in session. Most rode a chartered bus to Medford where they bowled Saturday and Sunday. Part of their trip, they hoped, was to bring to Salem next year the women's state bowling tourney. Their campaign funds, came from check book duties at the recent men's tourney.

MANY TO TRY ALBANY'S
A large percentage of Salem's bowlers will try their bowling skill on the Albany lanes where the All-Coast tourney got under way recently. Mrs. Don Nemeier, wife of new U-Bowl proprietor, bowled with a woman's team the same night her husband bowled with his Crescent City men's team. Albany manager Toye Lindblad scheduled out-of-area bowlers according to convenience, and the Crescent City wives, who followed husbands on tourney trips, banded together for their teams.

The latest tournament idea to strike local alleys is the new Northwest Elimination Bowling Championship tournament being sponsored locally by all three Salem houses. The tourney, so far too complicated to have drawn many entries goes something like this.

Local bowling houses around the Northwest have entries about qualifying scores. The 15 top entries then bowl against each other in the local house. Of these 15, two are selected to bowl in quarter finals each month. Other areas send their representatives to quarter finals. From the quarter finals, top candidates then bowl in the semi-finals shoot and a championship match finals round at some houses in the Northwest. Each month a then champion for the month is named.

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Senators Try Angle To Get Andy George

Salem Could Get Hurler With Option

Fortunes of the Salem Senators baseball team took another upward swing last weekend as general manager Bill Brenner announced the hiring of two more infielders and bared his plans for getting pitcher Andy George into the fold.

Signed by Brenner were Bob Schuler, shortstop who played in the Class C Texas League, and Walt Tyler, first baseman who played last year at Yuma, Arizona.

Andy George previously had told Brenner he was retiring. But when George asked for a hike in salary before he would return, Brenner set about working at it from another angle.

Invited to Camp
The result was a possible chance for George to sign up with the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League. Seattle has invited George to spring training camp, and if he makes the grade there he will receive a contract then he is optioned to Salem.

That appears to be the only way that George, who won 15 games

Tide Table
TIDES FOR SALEM, OREGON
(Compiled by US Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)
MARCH 1957

High Waters	Low Waters
Time Height	Time Height
12:20 a.m. 7.7	2:45 a.m. 2.2
10:10 p.m. 5.8	3:49 p.m. -0.4
9:54 a.m. 6.8	3:51 a.m. 1.7
11:20 p.m. 6.1	4:38 p.m. -0.2

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1956 Champion Not Around for Defense

70,000 Expected To See Games In 5 Days

EUGENE — Franklin of Portland, a 73-60 winner over Medford in the finals last year, will not be among the entrants in the 39th annual class A-1 high school basketball tournament to open here Tuesday night.

Franklin failed to qualify, but nine of the quietists that competed in the 26-game event last year will return—including the favorite and top-ranked in the AP poll for 1957, Central Catholic.

Crowds are expected to total more than 70,000 for the five-day playoffs at McArthur Court, the 10,000-seat University of Oregon Pavilion.

The first-round schedule:
Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Lincoln vs. St. Helens; 8:45 p.m. Astoria vs. Benson.

Wednesday — 9 a.m. Marshfield vs. Klamath Falls; 10:15 a.m. North Salem vs. Ontario; 1:45 p.m. Grant vs. McMinnville; 3 p.m. Central Catholic vs. Redmond; 7:30 p.m. Eugene vs. Medford; 8:45 p.m. Albany vs. Pendleton.

Astoria Has Won 6
Astoria is credited with being the most tournament-wise team, the Fishermen having won six championships and placed in eight other tourneys. North Salem has played in only one tournament, losing two and winning no contests, but before the Salem split to North and South Salem, the capital city school amassed a record of seven state championships and finished as runnerup on eight other occasions.

Among this year's entries will be Eugene, with three state titles. Others who have won titles have been Lincoln (6), Marshfield (2), Medford (2), Klamath Falls and Pendleton, Albany's best record has been a fourth place, Benson a third, Central Catholic a second, Grant, Ontario, Redmond and McMinnville unplaced, and St. Helens a third.

Last at Salem in 1946
Albany, Astoria, Redmond and St. Helens were not in the tourney last year, but were entrants the previous year. Benson and Ontario were in the playoffs in 1954. Grant has not played in the tournament since 1926.

The tournament was inaugurated here at the old Men's Gym when Lincoln of Portland defeated Salem, 27-14, in the finals.

Moving to Salem's Willamette University gym the next year, the tourney was again shifted to McArthur Court in 1947, and has been played here since, this being the 11th year.

Although Central Catholic has

been established as the favorite, other strong contenders are expected to be Lincoln, Klamath Falls, and Eugene. The field of 16 teams is believed to be the best balanced in years, with a darkhorse rival more than likely to cop the crown in Saturday night's finals.

Only 3 Stars Return
There can be only three repeaters for all-state honors — Roger Johnson of Marshfield (Coos Bay), Dick McLaughlin of Medford, and Charley Warren of Eugene. The others have either graduated or their schools failed to qualify.

The heavy tournament schedule will include eight championship games Wednesday, following Tuesday night's doubleheader. Thursday there will be four championship and four consolation games. Friday will be featured by the championship semi-finals and four consolation tilts. Besides the title contest Saturday, there will be consolation games for third, fourth and fifth positions.

Linfield Falls To LA State
LOS ANGELES (UP)—Linfield dropped its NCAA small college basketball playoff to Los Angeles State 65-74 here Saturday night.

Coach Roy Heiser's Wildcats trailed 40-32 at the half and were unable to catch the host school in the second half.

Jackie Riley, of the Oregon school salvaged scoring honors with 26 points while Bill Mechamer hit 19.

Basketball Scores

OREGON PREP RESULTS
Class B Tournament
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COLLEGE RESULTS
Oregon 65, Oregon State 41
California 77, Evansville 75
Washington 78, WSC 66
Washington 69, Colorado 63
Xavier (Ohio) 70, Temple 59
Princeton 72, Penn 67
Kansas 73, Colorado 63
Columbia 80, Brown 72
Nebraska 67, Iowa State 56
Yale 79, Harvard 78
Dartmouth 56, Cornell 46

NCAA SMALL COLLEGE TOURNEYS
(second round results)
Los Angeles State 85, Linfield 74
Bishop 77, Evansville 75
Rider 69, St. Michael's (Vt.) 66
Mt. St. Mary's 106, North Carolina College 88
Kentucky Wesleyan 54, East Tennessee State 72
Wheaton 71, Belmont 75
San Diego State 81, Denver Regis 78 (finals)

ATLANTIC COAST TOURNEY
North Carolina 95, South Carolina 78 (finals)

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
West Virginia 67, Washington & Lee 52 (finals)
St. Louis 97, Fort Wayne 96
Syracuse 104, Boston 102



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