

# Medford-Astoria Cage Tussle Carries Big Thrill for Tourney Fans

## GUN HALTS RALLY BY BURGER BOYS IN FINAL SECONDS

### Rafters Ring As Teams Stage Hard-Fought Battle—Scheel, Harrington and Lindley Are Outstanding

SALEM, March 18.—(AP)—Only four teams—Astoria, Benson, Corvallis and Salem—remain in the running for championship honors, but eight other teams will continue their battle today for follow-up honors in the annual state basketball tournament here.

Probably the games most fiercely fought were those between Medford and Astoria, lost by one point, and Corvallis and Nehalem, wherein the small school was defeated by three points after a tie score shortly before the end of the contest. Both of these games brought the large crowd to their feet, while the Willamette gymnasium has not heard as much cheering since the final game of the tournament last year.

Salem Has Easy Time.

Yesterday's games resulted in eliminating entirely from further play, Baker, Burns, Oregon City and Klamath Falls. Today two more will see the finish, the losers in the morning contests, while the others will play tomorrow.

Salem had an easy time with Hood River, the Columbia river boys offering little opposition to the team which in the first game had a fight on its hands to overcome Marshfield.

Benson likewise had no trouble to win from its Portland opponent and the techmen repeated their previous treatment of the Lincoln players to the score of 33 to 14.

Medford Favored Today.

In the consolation games today, observers are favoring University over Athens, Marshfield easily over Silverton, Medford to take Lincoln and Nehalem victor over Hood River. But in the championship bracket tonight very little dope is available. Salem, probably because of the many supporters of the school here, is given an edge over Corvallis, while Benson seems to have the edge over Astoria.

Nehalem, the school with a reported enrollment of 80 boys, was given the support of virtually all local fans in their first game here, but they lost the heart-breaking event to Corvallis. It was the fastest game to date in the tournament. The taller players from the State college town were on top from the start, and played with a determination to win, while Nehalem's offensive failed to click at the beginning.

Score Often Tied.

The score was tied twice in the first quarter and then in the last at 34-all. The final was 38 to 35.

Cosch Burger's Medford high basketball team, which was hardy rated to give the Astoria quintet, with its five tournament veterans, more than a stiff workout, went down only one point to a 30 to 29 defeat, after leading at half time.

It was a hard fought game with many fouls on each side, resulting in both teams losing a player on personals early in the second half. Canness, substitute forward for Astoria, replaced Bergstrom, who fouled out, and the crowd thought the fishermen's chances for a win were lowered. It proved just the reverse, for in less than a quarter Canness scored seven points and brought Astoria up to the lead which staved off defeat.

Old Fight Revives.

When the Astoria men reached the 30-point mark, their scoring for the day was finished, but not so with Medford who had only 19 points at that time. The same old fighting spirit known to the Medford teams of old was brought into play by Harrington and Scheel. Lindley also figured strongly in the victory and proved to be a great tournament player.

Medford's crowning achievement was to score five points in the last 55 seconds of the game. Lindley started it off by converting a free throw and Scheel dropped two short shots on hip-off plays before the final gun ended play.

Medford led 8 to 8 at the end of the first quarter and 13 to 13 at half time. The unorthodox shooting for which Astoria has been noted, pulled the game out of the fire. Scheel was the outstanding player of the game:

Summary:	FG	FT	PF
Astoria (30)	3	1	0
Palmer, F.	2	3	4
Bergstrom, F.	1	0	2
Orvick, C.	1	1	1
Mackey, G.	1	0	4
Averil, C.	1	0	2
Canness, F.	3	1	0
Totals	12	6	13
Medford (29)			
Harrington, P.	2	0	1
Dietrich, F.	0	3	3
W. White, C.	0	2	4
Scheel, G.	6	3	3
Lindley, G.	2	2	1
White, F.	0	0	1
Totals	10	9	12

Referee—Frank. Umpire—Coleman.

## CENTRAL PT. GIRLS CROWNED CHAMPS FOR CAGE SEASON

The girls' basketball team of Central Point high school defeated the Sams Valley girls last Friday by a score of 35 to 24, winning the county championship. The Central Point team's record is very impressive. It has lost but two games in the last three years. Last year it lost the championship to Sams Valley by three points, and the year before it lost to Eagle Point by a one-point margin.

This year the girls have played 14 games, winning all of them and piling up a score of 477 to their opponents' 214.

Members of the team are Frances Faber and Naomi Johnson, forwards; Geneva Brown and Avis Ayers, centers; Elizabeth Southwell and Katherine Lathrop, guards; Geraldine Jones and Phyllis Turpin, substitutes. All players but one are sophomores or freshmen. Following is the team record for the year:

Central Point—30 Jacksonville	5
Central Point—41 Talent	12
Central Point—54 Gold Hill	10
Central Point—32 Rogue River	16
Central Point—29 Phoenix	25
Central Point—34 Jacksonville	11
Central Point—38 Butte Falls	18
Central Point—31 Sams Valley	20
Central Point—34 Gold Hill	7
Central Point—42 Rogue River	18
Central Point—35 Eagle Point	16
Central Point—21 Jacksonville	15
Central Point—21 Phoenix	17
Central Point—35 Sams Valley	24

## WAITE HOYT SIGNS WITH DODGERS



Waite Hoyt (right), formerly of the New York Yankees, is shown at Clearwater, Fla., with Manager Max Carey as he signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Hoyt arrived at camp minus 33 pounds and looked more like the star of Yankee and Red Sox days.

## SHEEL RANKS AMONG HIGH TOURNEY SCORERS

SALEM, March 18.—(AP)—Neal McClean, forward on the Marshfield high school basketball team, and Burrell, center on the Salem team, are tied for high scoring honors after the first two days of play in the state tournament in progress here.

Both of the players have made 30 points each in their two games, with McClean having the slight edge for high scoring honors in a single game. He made 21 points yesterday, while Burrell made 15 in each game.

Following closely for third place is Norberg, forward on the Nehalem team with 29 points, with Sanford, Salem guard, fourth with 25 tallies. Adams, guard on the Nehalem team is fifth with 23 and Breckenridge, forward for Hood River, is sixth with 21.

The leading scorers of the tournament, to date, are:

McClean, F. Marshfield	30
Burrell, C. Salem	30
Norberg, F. Nehalem	29
Sanford, G. Salem	29
Adams, G. Nehalem	23
Breckenridge, F. Hood River	21
Palmer, F. Astoria	21
Bergstrom, F. Astoria	18
Allen, C. Klamath Falls	18
Weber, F. Athena	18
Schultz, F. Corvallis	17
Wagner, C. Corvallis	17
Scheel, G. Medford	16
Liljeberg, P. Marshfield	16
Milosevich, G. Marshfield	16
McLean, Benson High	16
Pettyjohn, C. Silverton	16
Deming, C. Oregon City	16
Patterson, F. Benson	15
Estes, F. Klamath Falls	15

## SPEEDBOAT FANS WILL TUNE CRAFT SUNDAY AT DAM

Sunday looks like a big day at Emigrant dam for the speedboat enthusiasts, a number of the craft will be out tuning up their speedy outfits for the big event April 24th.

Jack Terrett has "blossomed out" with a new Century racing boat which he expects will be a valuable asset in snaring the B class event. Fred McPherson, Jr., has purchased the craft formerly owned by Foy's House. He will show the boys a bit of spray in both class B and C. Henry Fisher will enter two very fast racers which it is hoped will protect Medford laurels. Floyd House has a speedy runabout entry with a four-cylinder motor, which he used in capturing the silver cup at Gold Beach last Labor day.

George Hurley of Albany, with his "Golden Slipper," and John Fierstein, driving "Miss Albany," will be among the winners. They will be remembered by everyone who has witnessed a speedboat race in southern Oregon by their colorful driving.

Mr. Cooksie, Johnson outboard motor representative of Portland, who called on Harold Grey of the Crater Lake Automotive company recently, stated that Medford's motorboat racing is creating widespread interest.

The California Oregon Power company has donated power poles which the boat club has utilized to excellent advantage in the construction of 100 feet of docks.

## Lindbergh's Friend



Col. Henry Breckinridge, close friend and counsel for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

## IMPROVEMENT CLUB IN RIVIERA HAS MEETING

RIVIERA, March 18.—(Spl.)—Rogue River Civic Improvement club met with Mrs. George Lance, with Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Miller and Mrs. G. W. Lance as hostesses.

After the business meeting a special hymn was enjoyed. Mrs. Ed Guetlaff played two numbers on the piano, "Bells of Moscow" and "Dance Negro," which were enjoyed.

Those present were Mrs. Etta Birdseye, Carlos Magerie, Ed Guetlaff, Mrs.

Allen McGregory, Mrs. C. Dickas, Mrs. David McLaren, Mrs. Joe Woodcock, Mrs. Paul McQuat, Mrs. G. L. Burnyard, Mrs. Pauline Wahl, Mrs. Lou Sargent, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. L. L. Smith and Mrs. G. W. Lance.

Klamath Falls—Columbia Utilities Co. started \$60,000 remodeling program.

Tillamook—Walter Stark sold interest in Motor Inn Garage to Sharp and Larson.



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## EASTERNERS TAKE TENNIS MONOPOLY

NEW YORK, March 18.—(AP)—George Lott of Chicago alone remained to dispute the eastern monopoly on semi-final berths in the national indoor tennis championships today.

The number 2 ranking player, despite his inexperience on the boards, sailed into the round before the finals yesterday along with Gregory S. Mangin of Newark, and Frank Shields and Berkeley Bell of New York.

Pairings today set Lott against Mangin, and Bell against Shields.

Bell was idle yesterday. His straight set victory over Dean Borotra, the defending champion, on Wednesday, had placed him in the semi-finals a day ahead of the others.

## CUB VETERANS SLOW MAKING MOUND FORM

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—(AP)—The work of the Chicago Cubs' veteran pitchers has been no source of comfort for Manager Rogers Hornsby, and the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league was due to look at recruit hurling today. Guy Bush accomplished little against the Beavers yesterday, and his predecessor, Frank (Dutch) Henry, a veteran, though new to the Cubs, was not much better. The Cubs won, 9 to 6, but Tinning and Warneke were slated to pitch today.

## PANTHER WOUNDED BY BULLETS, GETS AWAY

APPLINGATE, March 18.—(Spl.)—While looking for a claim in the Beaver creek vicinity recently, Esthel Collier of Medford and Joe West of Yale creek came upon a panther sitting idly upon a rock. The men shot three times, believing they hit the animal each time. Their dogs could easily track the panther by the large spots of blood, but they were unable to find their prey. Hunting hounds belonging to J. C. Cass of Medford were taken to the vicinity but were returned home after a fruitless search.

The Dalles—The Forest Products Treating Co. reopened its treatment plant here.

Oregon Weather.

Rain tonight and Saturday; Sunday, probably rain; moderate temperature; strong south winds, occasional gales offshore.

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