

Tigers Face Hillsboro In Second Tourney Appearance

KLAMATH LOSES TO M'MINNVILLE BY 60-49 SCORE

Eugene Helpless As Astorians Win 49-29—Baker Toys With Oregon City.

First Round
Mount Angel 55, Vale 49.
Corvallis 19, Salem 11.
Medford 31, Milton Free-water 28.
Hillsboro 37, St. Helens 24.
North Bend 38, Columbia Prep 18.
Baker 48, Oregon City 31.
Astoria 49, Eugene 29.
McMinnville 60, Klamath Falls 49.

Games Today
Championship Round Two.
Mount Angel vs. Corvallis, 3:15 p. m.
Medford vs. Hillsboro, 4:30 p. m.
North Bend vs. Baker 7:30 p. m.
Astoria vs. McMinnville, 8:45 p. m.

Salem, March 12.—(P)—Favorites in the Oregon state high school basketball tournament were bunched in the lower bracket today as the second round got under way.

In the opening round, Astoria's defending champions captured the fans' fancy, but North Bend and McMinnville gained supporters by impressive wins. After this morning's consolation games, the high-scoring Mount Angel five meets Corvallis, the team that upset Salem's highly regarded tossers, at 3:15. Medford and Hillsboro follow at 4:30. North Bend and Baker meet at 7:30, with Astoria-McMinnville in the night-cap.

North Bend Wins
North Bend moved into the round of eight by swamping Columbia Prep, Portland, 38-18. A closely knit defense kept the preppers firing from far out while the Coos county boys got close in for frequent shots. Baker toyed with Oregon City, leading 16-5 at the quarter, 24-10 at the half and 37-15 at the three-quarter mark as the Bulldogs coasted to a 48-31 win. The Bulldogs controlled play off the back board and their passing game was crisply accurate.

Tommy Holman, Baker captain, left the game to have a cut over his eye treated, but not before he had taken scoring honors with 12 points. Eugene was helpless before Astoria's driving attack that poured men under the basket for easy shots and a 49-29 win. The Fishermen gained an 8-3 first quarter lead and increased

Featured In Ice Jinx



Miss Ruth Edge appearing in a solo number, "Miss America Skates." Just 16 years of age and an accomplished skater for her five years of ice skating, Miss Edge will be featured in the second Medford Ice Jinx to be held at the Medford Ice Arena Friday at 8:15 p. m. She has attracted considerable attention in this city with her skating—which is just her hobby.

it to 24-9 at the half and 41-20 at the third quarter.

Set Scoring Record
Klamath Falls scored more points than any other team but McMinnville yesterday, but McMinnville won 60-49. The total of 109 was a new tourney record, breaking the 104 set in the Mount Angel-Vale game Tuesday night.

The Grizzlies jumped into an early lead, holding a 12-3 margin at the quarter and increased it to 30-13 at the half. Klamath was outscored 16-14 in the third period, but came back with a barrage of baskets in the final quarter for 22 points to McMinnville's 14.

Caviness, McMinnville, barely nosed out Love of Klamath for scoring honors, 22 to 21. In earlier games yesterday Medford trimmed Mac Hill of Milton-Freewater 31-28 and Hillsboro downed St. Helens 37-24.

McMinnville (60), K. Falls (49), Reiffenrath 7, F. Love 21, Mitchell 11, F. Bosterhouse 1, Bates 6, C. Cox 12, Caviness 22, G. Swanson 4, Prater 14, G. Bocci 7.

Lesnevich Suffers Severe Beating In Brawl With Bivins

Cleveland, March 12.—(P)—Although Gus Lesnevich is the light heavyweight champion, Cleveland's Jimmy Bivins gave him such a pasting last night that Gus' co-manager, Lew Diamond, doesn't want any part of a return match.

"We'll never fight him again," Diamond declared after freely admitting Brother Gus was far from the better scrapper in the 10-round non-title slugfest before 9,429 Cleveland Arena customers.

Bivins gulped a quart of water to raise his weight to 176½—safely over the 175-pound limit—and left the champion with a big cut under his right eye, his nose bloody and his ego slightly damaged.

"I just couldn't get going," explained Lesnevich, who weighed 178. "Bivins is a tough fighter and a good fighter." Entering the ring a 11-10 favorite the champion had only one good round—the tenth—although he got a slight edge in the fourth and the fifth. The third was even and the remaining six went to the Cleveland Negro.

Lesnevich felt the floor twice. A smashing right to the jaw sent him down for no count in the second, while he slipped to one knee ducking one in the fourth session.

BASEBALL

By the Associated Press
Yesterday's results:
St. Louis (N) 9, Cleveland (A) 4.
Cincinnati (N) 6, Boston (A) 5.
Philadelphia (N) 2, New York (N) 0.
New York (A) 4, Washington (A) 0.
Philadelphia (A) 8, Sacramento (PC) 6.
Pittsburgh (N) vs. Seattle (PC), cancelled.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)
Cleveland—Jimmy Bivins, 176½, Cleveland, outpointed Gus Lesnevich, 178, Cliffsides, N. J., (10), (non-title); Joey Maxim, 181, Cleveland, knocked out Herbie Katz, 176, Brooklyn (6).
Buffalo, N. Y.—Ken Overlin, 163, Washington, D. C., outpointed Paulie Mahoney, 167½, Buffalo (10).

London, March 12.—(P)—Woodlands Chemists, Ltd., was fined £40,000 (\$150,000) today for exceeding its cosmetics sales quota under Britain's war-time rationing laws. The firm was given three months to pay.

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At the TRAINING CAMPS

By the Associated Press
Tampa, Fla.—Ray Starr, 35-year-old rookie who pitched six innings for the Cincinnati Reds in yesterday's exhibition with the Boston Red Sox, heard Manager Bill McKechnie complain that he might not have a pitcher for Saturday's game.

"I'll be ready," said Ray. "All I need is 12 hours sleep and I'm always ready."

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Joe Gordon apparently lost none of his class during his holdout siege. The Yankee second baseman handled seven chances flawlessly in his second game yesterday, bringing his two-day total to 19. Two of his chances were running catches with his back to the plate.

Avalon, Calif.—Aside from pitching, says Manager Jimmy Wilson, there are two wide open jobs with the Chicago Cubs—left field and shortstop. Currently Rookie Harry Lowrey has first call in left field, teaming with Charley Gilbert and Bill Nicholson. Bob Sturgeon is the No. 1 shortstop now, but is being pressed by Len Merulo.

Sarasota, Fla.—Now that the Red Sox have lost their last three exhibition games, chiefly because they aren't hitting, Manager Joe Cronin intends to devote all of today's open date to batting practice. Even Ted Williams can't connect.

LIBERTY SHIP NO. 20
Portland, Ore., March 12.—(P)—Liberty ship No. 20 for the Oregon Shipbuilding corporation, the John Dickens, skidded into the Willamette river today. Her gross tonnage is approximately 10,000.

Hillsboro May Give Medfordites Trouble Is Hulen's Opinion

By BILLY HULEN
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Salem, March 11.—(Sp.)—It is possible the Hillsboro Spartans, who ran over St. Helens by a 37 to 24 count right after the Tigers got through taking that 31 to 28 thriller from McLoughlin high of Milton-Freewater yesterday afternoon, may cause Russ Acheson's club no little trouble in their quarter-finals clash at 4:30 p. m. today.

The district 9 champs, coached by Reece Hathorn, possess a couple of pretty nice sharpshooters in Center Crockett, a six-foot-three-inch veteran, and Forward Zeigler, who towers two inches above six feet. Crockett hit 12 points and Zeigler 10 against St. Helens, and all of them were beautiful one-handers from the key hole and corners.

The Spartans employ a zone defense, the same as Medford, and have lots of fight. However, we expect the Bengals to cop, after a hard battle. Hillsboro's season's record is not too impressive at 10 wins and 10 losses.

Dale Neidermeyer, Medford's 15-year-old sophomore reserve, had a great deal to do with his team's victory over Mac high, which some tournament observers regarded as a mild upset.

In the torrid fourth period, when a couple of field buckets by thin, six-foot-two-inch Almos Magruder chopped the Medford lead to 21 to 20, Neidermeyer stepped into the picture with a beauty from the corner to make it 23 to 20.

Magruder riveted another moment later for a 23 to 22 count, but again Neidermeyer matched it to make it 25 to 22. With three minutes to play Magruder once more canned a two-pointer to cut the Tiger lead to 25 to 24, and it was Bill Wall this time who came through in the clutch with a corner toss to give the locals a 27 to 24 margin.

A moment later the Tigers clinched it when Don Fawcett coolly dropped in a pair of gift heaves, and although Captain Henry Herman went out on personals with two minutes to play the Pioneers couldn't catch up. Magruder scored again before the end, but so did Medford's R. B. Webber, and that was that. It was a fine, well-deserved victory.

The whole team was rather nervous and tied up the first half, Fawcett especially. But so was Mac high. In the second half both clubs loosened up and raced up and down the floor at breakneck speed.

Wall played about half the game, and it was apparent he still felt the effects of the throat infection of last week-end. He tired quickly, and after the game went straight to the hotel and went to bed. He was up for dinner, and said he felt fine.

The way it looks to us, the Tigers will be in the finals Saturday night. They should beat Hillsboro this afternoon, and we think there is a good chance they'll follow with a victory over either Corvallis or Mt. Angel, who play this afternoon, Friday night in the semi-finals.

Medford's victory was a grand present for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newland, who celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary yesterday. They are two of Medford's most rabid cage fans, and brought a carload of players to the tournament.

It was made very clear which team the Salem high students in their rooting section were pulling for. Mac high, of course, and vociferously as the devil. But they had to eat their words.

Glory: Lee Reynolds and Fawcett were walking toward town after the game when up surged

six luscious high school girls begging for autographs on their programs. They were obliged.

Baker's Bulldogs looked terrific in whipping Oregon City, 48 to 42. Especially Guard Tommy Holman, all-state second teamer last year, who canned six field buckets after flashing dribbles into the key hole. He should make the all-state first team hands down.

Astoria's Fighting Fishermen, defending champs, looked equally impressive in their 49 to 29 conquest of Eugene, and lived up to all pre-tournament notices regarding their speed and superb physical condition. They simply ran the Axemen off their collective feet.

McMinnville, in downing the giant Klamath Falls Pelicans, became a distinct dark horse. Bob Caviness, who scored 22 points, appeared to be one of the best forwards in the tournament. The boards should smoke tonight when Astoria and McMinnville meet in the quarter-finals.

BOWLING

Eads' team won all four points from Queen's outfit in tournament bowling at the Elks lodge last night. Conrad was high with 586. Scores follow:

Eads' Team	Queen's Team
Eads 480	Queen 458
Conrad 430	Dally 401
Tollefson 442	Harwood 431
McKay 399	Gardner 375
Ekersen 405	Ross 390
H'cap 504	H'cap 543
Total 2770	Total 2628

Crater Lake Lumber company blanketed Coca Cola 4-0 and the Mail Tribune did likewise to Zoric Cleaners in Commercial league bowling on the Medford alleys last night. Your Office Boy beat Medford Alleys 3 to 1. Scores follow:

Coca Cola	C. Lake Lbr. Co.
Oliver 453	English 473
Franks 401	Alder 454
Absentee 420	Baker 470
Korode 347	Pruitt 498
Sims 542	Eads 529
Total 2253	Total 2608

Mail Tribune	Zoric Cleaners
H'cap 61	H'cap 177
Archer 486	C. Porter 462
Herried 524	J. Broce 438
Schwartz 388	R. White 354
Gilstrap 501	C. Curtis 467
Latham 426	DeJarnette 411
Total 2376	Total 2132

Medford Alleys	Office Boys
McCrory 446	Colton 563
Sargent 516	Klatt 439
Franks 482	Koipe 423
Gilstrap 408	Alpers 545
Gardner 472	Orr 569
Total 2310	Total 2594

DEDICATE THEATER
Portland, March 12.—(P)—The new \$30,000 Portland Civic theater was dedicated last night with presentation of the comedy, *George and Margaret*.

ANGEL MANAGER GROOMS THREAT FOR COAST LOOP

Ontario, Cal., March 12.—(P)—Manager Arnold Stutz is grooming a team he and many unbiased observers believe will be a real threat for the Pacific Coast league pennant this year for Los Angeles Angel admirers.

New faces, new spirit and some good looking material are the reasons the veteran finger believes Seattle's reign might be ended, and he says he isn't kidding.

This new teamwork between the Angel management and the parent Chicago Cubs, sort of a lateral passing play by Stutz, President Clarence Rowland and Cub directorate, may spell wonders for Los Angeles, which blushed through an embarrassing season last year.

Gone are most all the familiar faces. Effective Ray Prim, a southpaw, is the only old standby still on deck, and he ought to be better than ever.

Look for good pitching from several newcomers, including Ed (Bountiful) Heusser and Peaches Davis, a couple of gents who know their way around. And look for a good infield once the Cubs send the Angels a first baseman. Roy Hughes at second, Bill Schuster at short and Eddie Mayo at third should be all the doctor ordered.

BY AN HOUR

Salinas, Calif. (U.P.)—James Corda, groceryman, "made" the selective service registration by one hour. Corda was born one hour after midnight on Feb. 17, 1917, to come within the age limit. He was a private in the first World War.

Timberline Lift Returns A Profit

Portland, Ore., March 12.—(P)—The ski lift at Timberline lodge on Mount Hood earned \$24,741 last year, directors reported today in announcing a net profit from the resort hotel of \$3587.

The rope tow income was \$2632. Total income from the government-built, privately operated resort hotel was \$172,993.

Wooden Tire Use Sought On Roads

Salem, March 12.—(P)—L. O. Nelson, Newberg, asked the state highway commission for permission to use wooden tires on state highways.

Nelson said he has applied for a patent on his wooden tire invention. The commission will consider the request at its meeting in Portland March 19.

AETNA AGENT DIES

Des Moines, Iowa, March 12.—(P)—Paul Roberts, 33, assistant general manager of Oregon agents for Aetna Life Insurance company, died here yesterday. He had come here from Klamath Falls several weeks ago.

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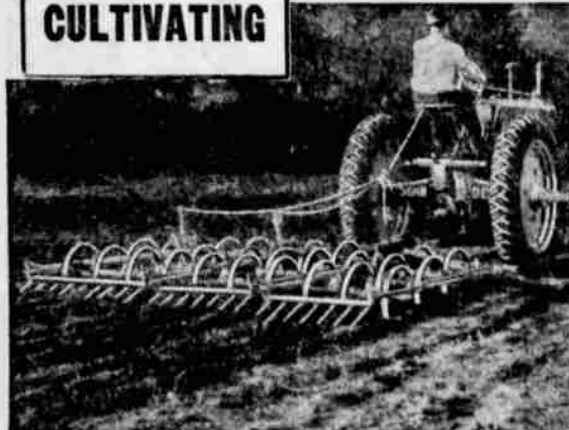
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