

Astoria Captures State Title Handily Over Corvallis, 34 to 22

COAST TEAM WINS 2 TITLES IN ROW; RALLY AT FINISH

Third Period Drive Shows Class After Slow First Half.

Salem, Ore., March 14—(AP)—Astoria's defending champions cut loose with a second-half offensive tonight to trim Corvallis, 34-22, and win the Oregon high school basketball title.

Trailing 8-7 at the end of the first quarter, Astoria squeezed into a 16-15 lead at the half, then got under full steam in the closing periods.

An intricate Corvallis attack bothered the Fishermen in the first half, but they stopped it cold in the third quarter, holding Corvallis scoreless while they piled up 12 points for a 28-15 lead.

At the end the driving Astorians completely forgot offensive tactics and concentrated on bottling Corvallis, succeeding in allowing the tired Spartans only six points.

It was the sixth championship for the Fishermen and their second in succession.

Astoria was jittery at the game's start, but Rube Wirkkunen, all-state forward, began hitting the basket in the second period to give the victors confidence. Wirkkunen scored 16 points for high point honors. Forward Knoll paced Corvallis with 8.

Summary:

	G	F	P	T
Astoria	12	10	7	34
Corvallis	10	6	14	22
Wirkkunen f	6	4	1	16
Williamson g	3	3	4	9
Parker c	2	1	1	5
G. Crandall f	0	1	0	1
C. Crandall g	1	1	1	3

Totals.....12 10 7 34
Corvallis.....10 6 14 22
Widmer f.....3 1 1 7
Knoll f.....3 2 2 8
Reisman c.....1 2 1 4
Anderson g.....1 0 4 2
Shaw g.....0 0 4 0
Masters f.....0 0 2 0
Hardy f.....0 1 0 1
Totals.....8 6 14 22
Half time score—Astoria 16, Corvallis 15.

BASKETBALL

Undated Oregon high school basketball tournament scores: (By the Associated Press) Championship Round Corvallis 42, Medford 29, Astoria 45, Baker 33. Consolation Round North Bend 45, McMinnville 31. Mount Angel 44, Hillsboro 40. Milton-Freewater 33, Salem 32. Oregon City 56, Eugene 45. Sacramento, March 14—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade 40½; second grade 38½.

On Monday Card



Cy Williams the big ex-collegian from Florida in a fighting pose, for his semi-windup bout against Irish Jim Casey another huge muscle man at the armory Monday night. Williams will return to the local ring after a layoff because of an injury, the Irish Casey will not be too easy on him if he indulges in any shady stuff, for which he is famous.

Tournament Sidelights

The Salem students were out in force again last night. Since their own team is eliminated, they had to have some one to cheer for, so they supported Medford against Corvallis, and Baker against Astoria. At least, they were consistent in picking the losers.

About the best example of sportsmanship in the tournament was seen after last night's Medford-Corvallis game. Although it was a tough loss for them, the Medford players after the game all congratulated the Corvallis boys. And they meant it, too.

CAMPUS BOXERS
Sacramento, March 14—(AP)—Entries in the Pacific coast intercollegiate boxing championship rose to 29 today with the announcement the host California Aggies will send a five-man team into the tournament ring here next Friday and Saturday nights.

LOPEZ WILL FACE POPULAR BRAZIL ON ARMORY CARD

Another triple ply heavy-weight wrestling card will get under way at the armory arena Monday night.

For the benefit of the fans and with little regard for the life or limb of the contestants, Promoter Mack Lillard has shuffled up a card that should be a delight to the wrestling fans' ego.

In the top spot or main event Vincent Lopez, the unruly Mexican, meets Pedro Brazil, the popular South American heavy-weight title holder. Lopez, in his only appearance in the local ring, had no trouble in disposing of Joe Corbett. Lopez also turned on the hot faucet on occasion and had the ire of the local fans blowing his way.

Brazil is one of the most liked performers on the Pacific coast at present and is a master of legitimate holds and leverages. Brazil will be favored to upset the Mexican if a semblance of law and order are maintained by the referee. The semi-windup match will stir up some heat when the wild and surly Cy Williams tangles with the well-liked Irish heavyweight Jim Casey. Casey, in his solo appearance last Monday copped the eye of some of the old timers at the ringside with his clever style. Both of these muscle men hit the Fairbanks at about 230 pounds.

The clever French Canadian Andre Adoree takes on a newcomer to Medford mat circles in the personage of Arn Kallio, Finnish torso twister.

The game of handball originated in Ireland more than a thousand years ago.

STATE EVENS UP STANFORD SERIES WITH 42-33 WIN

Beavers Take Early Second Half Lead—Third Game Monday Night.

Palo Alto, Calif., March 14—(AP)—Oregon State college beat Stanford, 42 to 33, tonight to even the games at one apiece in their current play-off for the Pacific Coast conference basketball championship.

Stanford won last night's game, the first of the play-off, by a score of 41-28. Oregon State's win tonight will necessitate the third game of the series, which will be played here Monday night.

The first half of the game ran nip and tuck with the score being tied eight times. It was a standstill at half-time, 18 to 18.

The Beavers jumped into the lead at the start of the second half with two fast baskets by substitute forward George McNutt, who got into the game last night as a sub and did so well that Oregon State started him tonight.

From then on, the Beavers were always in front. The Indians never threatened the Beavers' lead by more than four points at any time thereafter. McNutt took the high-scoring honors for the evening with 14 points. Close behind was John Mandic, O. S. C. center, who made 13.

Stanford's high-scorer was Jack Dana, forward, who dropped in a total of 11 points. Dana is a substitute who replaced Co-captain Don Burness in the starting line-up tonight. Burness injured his ankle last night and was on crutches tonight.

Oregon State switched its defense tonight from the man-for-man, which was used last night, to a zone set-up. As a result the Indians got few clear shots and almost no follow shots.

Mandic was especially effective defensively against the follow-up shots, and made some nice pivot shots to spur the O.S.C. attack.

The Beavers' offense was a slow, deliberate type with a few long shots mixed in by Paul Valenti, guard, who made three long ones that pulled the Stanford defense out of line. This loosened up the tight Indian defense and the Beavers came in and started shooting under the basket.

A crowd of 2,900, 100 short of the capacity of the Stanford pavilion, saw the game.

The lineups:

Oregon State	G	F	P	T
McNutt, f	6	2	3	14
Dement, f	0	0	3	0
Warren, f	0	0	0	0
Mulder, f	0	0	0	0
Mandic, c	4	5	1	13
Durdan, g	1	1	0	3
Valenti, g	3	0	2	6
Beck, g	3	0	0	6

Totals.....17 8 9 42
Stanford

	G	F	P	T
Pollard, f	3	0	1	6
Dana, f	5	1	1	11
Linari, f	0	0	2	0
Voss, c	1	1	3	3
Cowden, g	1	1	0	3
Dellmar, g	3	4	2	10
McCaffrey, g	0	0	0	0

Totals.....13 7 9 33

NORTH BEND WINS 4TH PLACE, MAC HIGH GAINS FIFTH

Salem, March 14—(AP)—North Bend, breaking two all-time tournament scoring records, swamped Mt. Angel 83 to 34 today to win fourth place in the Oregon state high school basketball tournament, while McMinnville high school of Milton-Freewater trounced Oregon City 44 to 22 to win fifth place.

North Bend's 83 points, largest score ever made by one team in a tournament game, beat the record of 65 points made by Eugene in 1922 in a game against Joseph. The 83 points boosted North Bend's tournament total to a record 198 points, beating the previous record of 185 points made by Astoria in the 1940 tournament.

The 117 points made by both Mr. Angel and North Bend also was a new record, exceeding the 109-point total made in Wednesday night's game between McMinnville and Klamath Falls.

The losses gave Mt. Angel seventh place, and put Oregon City in eighth. First, second, third and sixth places will be decided in tonight's two games. Sixteen teams entered the tournament.

North Bend ran wild from the start, with officials jokingly asking North Bend to take it easy as the officials were getting worn out. North Bend led 41-12 at the half.

In walking over Oregon City, Mac-Hi held the lead throughout the game, being ahead 21-13 at the half and 31-16 at the end of the third quarter. Two Mac-Hi veterans, Almos Magruder, forward, who scored 13 points, and Ray Herzenrich, center, with 16, set the scoring pace.

BASEBALL

At St. Petersburg, Fla.
St. Louis (N.).....4 3 0
New York (A.).....0 7 1
M. Cooper, Gumbert (4), Krist (7), and Odea, Mancuso (6); Lindell, Queen (6), and Robinson, Rosar (6).

At Miami, Fla.
Brooklyn (N.).....2 5 0
New York (N.).....1 5 1
Head, Chipman, (6) and Dapper, Owen (6); Schumacher, East (4), Koslo (7) and Danning, Blaimire (6).

At Sanford, Fla.
Washington (A.).....5 8 0
Boston (N.).....1 4 2
Hudson, Wilson (6), Carrasquel (7) and Early; Tobin, Wallace (5) Hutchings (7) and Lombardi.

At Tampa, Fla.
Detroit (A.).....2 6 0
Cincinnati (N.).....6 9 0
Mueller, Fuchs (5) and Parsons; Vander Meer, Moore (5) and Hemsley.

Kansas City, March 14—(AP)—In a battle of defensive giants, Hamline University of St. Paul Durant, Okla., 33-31 tonight to defeated Southeastern State of win the national intercollegiate basketball championship.

San Francisco, March 14—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cheese, flats, 23½; triplets 23; butter and eggs unchanged.

BAKER CONQUERS TORNADO, 39-29, WALL LOSS HURTS

Eastern Oregon Comes From Behind To Win—Holman Sparks Winners.

Salem, Ore., March 14—(AP)—Baker came from behind to defeat Medford, 39-29, for third place. Medford took an 8-7 lead in the first quarter, and dominating the backboards in the second period, moved into a 17-14 lead at half-time.

Medford lost Center Bill Wall on foul midway through the third quarter and with him lost superiority on the backboards. Sparked by Tommy Holman, Baker went ahead, 25-21, by the end of the period, and increased the margin in the final quarter although Medford played a close-checking game in the closing minutes that halted the Baker attack.

The summary:

	G	F	P	T
Medford	5	2	4	12
Herman f	1	0	1	2
Monteith f	1	0	1	2
Wall c	2	0	4	4
Fawcett g	3	0	2	6
Webber g	0	1	4	1
Niedermeyer f	1	2	1	4
Reynolds c	0	0	2	0

Totals.....12 5 18 29
Baker

	G	F	P	T
Miller f	1	1	1	3
Spence f	1	0	1	2
Baxter c	2	2	2	6
Holman g	3	4	1	10
Ragsdale g	1	2	2	4
Sowers f	2	0	3	4
Van Beveren g	1	0	3	2
Derrick g	3	2	3	8

Totals.....14 11 16 39
Half time score—Medford 17, Baker 14.
Referee, Paul Warren, Umpire, Frank Heniges.

2 ASTORIA, BAKER STARS PLACED ON ALL STATE TEAM

ALL-STATE TEAM
Stan Williamson, Astoria guard. Rube Wirkkunen, Astoria forward. Wayne Fox, North Bend forward. Tommy Holman, Baker guard. Jason Widmer, Corvallis forward.

Salem, March 14—(AP)—Astoria's Flying Fishermen placed two men on the 1942 all-state high school basketball team selected by coaches, officials and newspapermen attending the one each.

Stan Williamson, the 121-pound Astoria guard who sparked his team throughout the tournament, was a close second with 30 votes. Rube Wirkkunen, Astoria forward, the only six-footer on the all-state quintet, was the other Astorian chosen.

The other two all-stars selected were Wayne Fox, North Bend forward and Jason Widmer, tiny Corvallis forward.

The players were chosen without regard for position, and the results were announced after tonight's final tournament game. There were no all-state repeaters from last year, all of last year's team having been graduated.

Selected on the all-state second team were: Bud Wigant, North Bend center who also made the second team last year; Leo Groenou, Mt. Angel forward; Ed Parker, Astoria center; Almos Magruder, Milton-Freewater forward; and Bob Caviness, McMinnville guard.

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