



# Malin Romped Over by Central Point 28-18

## Malin Out of B League Running; LaClair Wanted To Play Powers

**JUST WALKING**  
Walking down the street we encountered a familiar face. Ural Snapp by name. Ural has been boxing and training in southern Idaho in readiness for the AAU tournament to be held in Boston. But the army had ideas, too, so Ural will leave Klamath Falls in a few days as Cadet Snapp.

**WOOL MATTER**  
Larry Reed, a one time star pivot man on the Merrill eleven, joined the navy reserve and went to the University of Oregon. . . . But the urge to see action got the best of him and he applied for active duty. Larry left proudly for San Diego last week.

We just saw Larry the other day and he is back from San Diego with a medical discharge because he is allergic to wool.

**SEEN IN UNIFORM**  
Some of the well known athletes of Klamath county have returned from the armed forces for a few days. . . . Seen during the week was Rollo Sheen and Keith Gentry. . . . both of these men are in the marine paratroops. Rollo played outstanding football for Henley as Keith played for the Tulelake Honkers. . . . Earl Abarr was home for a few days following a serious operation. Earl had his foot injured while playing football at Merrill and he may even have to have a medical discharge.

Jim Brown and George Dow of Keno are back from Corpus Christi. . . . Both of these boys played for the Keno outfit.

## Weekend Sports

**By The Associated Press**  
**SANTIAGO, Chile**—Arturo Godoy, Chilean heavyweight, outpointed Alberto Lovell of Argentina, in 12-round bout for South American heavyweight title.

**NEW ORLEANS**—Marriage, seven-year-old gelding and a former plater, won \$25,000 New Orleans handicap at odds of 115 for \$2. The winner carried 116 pounds and covered mile and sixteenth in 1:45 4/5, equalling track record.

**LONDON**—England defeated Wales, 5 to 3, in soccer before 75,000 spectators, including King George.

**MORAGA, Calif.**—Lieut. Emerson W. (Spike) Nelson, former head coach at Yale and football mentor at St. Mary's preflight. Lieut. Charles Gehringer, formerly of Detroit Tigers, selected baseball coach.

**NEW YORK**—Frank Dixon, New York university freshman, won national AAU mile championship in 4:09.6, defending champion Gil Dodds second. Cornelius Warmerdam pole vaulted 15 feet 3 7/8 inches to new meet mark and Greg Rice won three mile run, his 60th straight victory.

**DURST AS MANAGER**  
**SAN DIEGO, Calif.**, March 1 (AP)—Cedric Durst will be retained as manager of the San Diego Padres, says Maj. Charles Loh, club president.

Club manager of the Padres has been made a free agent after the close of the 1942 season.

**Riverside Victory Over Fremont Gives Them Undisputed Lead**

Riverside A victory over Fremont at the high school gym Saturday gave them the top spot in the league. Fairview in second place will play Riverside in a one game playoff to decide the title.

Malin's coach, Joe La Clair, is one disappointed man today because he couldn't send his quintet against his home town team at Powers.

Malin had a chance for contending for the state B league hoop title but lost out when the Central Point team romped over them 28-18 at Medford Saturday night. If Malin had won, Powers would have been the next opponent.

La Clair claims that his team could have beat Central Point but lacked sufficient tournament experience.

"Malin came out on the floor stiff as a board," La Clair claimed.

Drazil usually comes off the maplewood with high point honors and this time he walked off with only one free throw behind his name. Ottoman led with only six tallies.

Central Point was ahead from the first and stayed there until the final gong. The half time mark saw Malin trailing 16-17. This eliminated Malin completely out of the running and Central Point will play Powers probably at Grants Pass come next week.

**By The Associated Press**  
Oregon's league high school basketball teams reached the four sectional finals this week in the scramble for the annual state tournament at Salem, opening March 11.

In Southern Oregon Central Point, the Jackson county champion, defeated Malin, Klamath county champion, 28-18, Saturday, to qualify for the playoff against Powers. Coos-Curry-Douglas champion, at Roseburg this week.

In Eastern Oregon Helix defeated Odell, 29-24, at Arlington and John Day downed Elgin, 52-20, at John Day Saturday. The winners will clash for a tournament berth this week.

In Western Oregon Harrisburg won the Linn county title with a 53-14 win over Tangent to qualify for the playoff opening at Junction City Friday with Pleasant Hill and St. Mary's of Lane county and the Benton-Lincoln champion.

**Washington Takes Smith Tournament**  
**PULLMAN, March 1 (AP)**—The University of Washington swimming team won the northern division coast conference championships here Saturday, piling up 74 points to 61 for University of Oregon's defending champions.

Washington State was third with 23 points, followed by Idaho and Oregon with six each. Washington won six of nine first and Oregon State the other three.

**Faukerson Will Meet Volk in Headline Go**  
**PORTLAND, March 1 (AP)**—Ed Faukerson of the Pendleton army air base and Denny Quinn of Eugene, both former Golden Glovers, will feature the annual Rangler club amateur boxing card here tonight.

Faukerson will meet Bobby Volk of Portland in the headline bout. They are middleweights.

Quinn, 132, will fight Wayne Riggins, 132, of Minnesota.

**LA GRANDE, Ore.**, March 1 (AP)—Eastern Oregon college defeated Boise Junior college 53-42 in a basketball game here Saturday night. Boise led at the half, 25-18.

A B game played at Fairview Thursday 20-13. Fairview made a game out of it in the first and third quarters when they came within four points of the fast breaking Mills team. Score at the half time mark favored Mills 10-4.

ed Dayton, Yamhill-Polk titlist, trimmed Sacred Heart of Salem, top Marion-Clackamas team, 37-10, to qualify for the playoff at McMinnville March 5 against the Tillamook-Columbia-Clatsop champion.

## USC Wins Southern Crown

### War-time Basketball Comes To End of 1943 Trail

**BERKELEY, Calif.**, March 1 (AP)—War-time basketball comes to the end of its 1943 trail next weekend after one of the toughest seasons in its history hereabouts.

Only the University of California and Stanford are still playing. They will meet at Berkeley on Friday and at Palo Alto on Saturday. Both are conference games but neither has a chance at the southern division title. Stanford defeated the UCLA Bruins last Friday night to eliminate them as contenders and make the race safe for USC.

The Bruins, although losing 41-60 to Stanford, didn't make their only 1943 northern trip for nothing. They defeated California Saturday night, 42-40. Don Barksdale, new Bruin star, and Forward Marvin Lee did most of the scoring against a Bear team weakened by enlistments and the draft.

The latter two factors already had wrecked some of the other bay district teams, which now have finished their seasons.

## War Time Baseball Favored by Poll

**SPOKANE, March 1 (AP)**—Ninety-eight per cent of the persons who have written letters to the athletic round table on its wartime baseball poll favor continuation of the duration, the club reported this weekend after checking hundreds of letters.

Among the two per cent minority was H. J. Hartman of Corvallis, Ore., who opposed the continuation and wrote "every wartime baseball game is another base on balls for the axis."

## Harry Wills Begins Annual Fasting

**NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)**—Harry Wills, 51-year-old former Black Panther of the boxing ring, begins his annual month of fasting today.

Wills, owner of two upper Harlem apartment houses, said he expected to lose about 30 pounds and that he goes on a month's hunger strike each spring "to burn the impurities out of my body."

## PLENTY OF HIM LEFT

**NEW YORK**—Harry Boykoff, six-foot nine basketball center of Brooklyn St. John's, has lost 30 pounds this season and is still going down.

**ONE IN 100 GETS THERE**  
**NEW YORK**—A total of 1037 unborn colts were nominated for the 1945 running of the Belmont Futurity. One in 100 reaches the starting gate.

Three single men are admitted to mental hospitals for every married man admitted.

## Nine Fliers Awarded Medals In South Pacific

**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Southern Pacific Area, March 1 (AP)**—Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the allied air forces in the southwest Pacific, has awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement to nine officers and men who have been flying one combat mission after another since the war began, including First Lieutenant George L. Simmons, 24 B street, North Forest Grove, Ore.

They'll start right Mexico City—William R. Mills, starter at California's Del Mar track, will school and start entries at Mexico City's Hipodromo de las Americas.

**GEHRINGER AT ST. MARY'S OAKLAND, Calif.**—Lieut. Charles Gehringer, former Detroit coach and second baseman, is assigned to the naval preflight school at Saint Mary's college.

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## Signs 32nd Major Contract



Honus Wagner (right), who is 69, signs his 32d major league contract as coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates. He is regarded as one of baseball's greatest shortstops. With him at the Pirate officers in Pittsburgh is William Benswanger, president of the club.

## District Final This Week; Pelicans Fourth Entry

**By MATT KRAMER Associated Press Staff Writer**

Twenty-three of Oregon's top high school quintets will plunge into district finals this week, but only eight will emerge as entrants in the annual state basketball tournament starting at Salem March 11.

Only Salem, the host team, in district 8 presently is assured of a tournament berth. The others will qualify in these playoffs:

District 1—Baker, winner over Ontario, 44-40, last weekend, will meet Ontario in a second, and possibly deciding game, at Baker Tuesday night. A third game will be played at Baker Friday if necessary.

District 2—Hood River evened a sub-district series with Pendleton Saturday night, 40-21. The deciding game will be played tonight (Monday). Bend, victor over Redmond, 36-29, last weekend will play Redmond again tonight for the right to meet Prineville. The winner of this playoff will meet the Pendleton-Hood River winner for a tournament berth.

District 3—St. Helens downed Parkrose twice last week to qualify for the finals, which pit the Lions against Beaverton in the opening clash Tuesday.

District 4—Columbia Prep and Central Catholic of Portland, Milwaukie, Oregon City, Molalla, Independence, Silverton and Woodburn open a tournament at Oregon City Wednesday. Drawings will be made tonight.

District 5—Astoria, the undefeated defending state champion, meets Newberg in the second playoff game at Astoria Tuesday. Astoria won last week, 44-25, for the 17th consecutive victory.

District 6—Corvallis entered the finals last weekend with a 38-23 victory over Albany. Eugene will be the opponent in a two-out-of-three series.

District 7—North Bend, paced by Walt Snidow who scored 31 points in two games, emerged from a Coos county playoff as one entrant for a four-team tournament at Ashland Friday and Saturday. Grants Pass became another by winning the Southern Oregon conference title Friday, 45-39, over Roseburg, then knocked Roseburg out of a chance at a tourney berth by scoring a 35-27 victory Saturday.

This left Medford, runner-up in the Southern Oregon conference, to play Marshfield, runner-up in Coos county, for a tournament position. The fourth team will be Klamath Falls.

### BASKETBALL Results

EAST	
Navy 49, Virginia Military Institute 27.	
Fordham 59, Army 42.	
Syracuse 77, Colgate 45.	
Dartmouth 66, Pennsylvania 43.	
MIDWEST	
Michigan 67, Chicago 57.	
Wisconsin 53, Purdue 45.	
Illinois 46, Northwestern 41.	
Iowa 42, Ohio State 41.	
Great Lakes 46, Minnesota 41 (overtime).	
Missouri 42, Kansas State 31.	
Notre Dame 45, Michigan State 42.	
Marquette 38, Detroit 20.	
SOUTH	
Davidson 49, Clemson 22.	
The Citadel 44, South Carolina 28.	
Texas 51, Baylor 38.	
Arkansas 54, Texas Christian 29.	
Rice 40, Texas A&M 30.	
SOUTHWEST	
UCLA 42, California 40.	
Oregon 54, Washington State 29.	
Washington 52, Idaho 29.	
Montana State Univ. 59, Montana State College 48.	
Western Washington 62, Pacific Lutheran 45.	

# Washington One Victory From Northern Division Championship; Ducks Win Playoffs Slated for Linfield

**Eastern Oregon College To Play Linfield for Right to Tournament**

**LA GRANDE, March 1 (AP)**—Eastern Oregon College of Education and Linfield college will open their playoff series here tonight for the right to represent Oregon in the national small college basketball tournament at Kansas City March 8.

Eastern Oregon, champion of the Oregon Intercollegiate conference, and Linfield, co-holder with Willamette of the Northwest conference title, will decide the playoff in two games regardless of a split. If one team wins tonight and the other tomorrow night the school with the highest aggregate score for the two contests takes the series.

The Mountaineers won all five of their conference games and piled up a seasonal record of 15 victories in 18 starts. Linfield's eagles have won 14 games this season and in the northwest loop their mark was five wins against one defeat.

Eastern Oregon was given an outright bid to the Kansas City tourney but the Mountaineers declined, saying they felt that in all fairness the Oregon entrant should represent the northwest loop as well as the Oregon intercollegiate circuit.

## Durocher Rejected By Army

### Leo Disappointed for Failing Army Physical

**NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)**—Leo (The Lip) Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was rejected by the army today because of a perforated eardrum.

Durocher, who will be 38 years old July 27, took his physical examination with a large number of other inductees and afterward expressed disappointment over failure to pass the examination.

"I knew all along that my eardrum was perforated but I didn't know whether it was serious enough to warrant the army turning me down," said Durocher. "But they showed me right in the book where it was obligatory to turn down a man with such an ailment and that nothing can be done about it."

Durocher said he would confer with President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers later in the day probably tomorrow, to take up his duties as advisory coach at the United States military academy. The Dodgers are due to report at Bear Mountain for spring training, March 15.

## Helix Wins Annual B Hoop Tournament

**ARLINGTON, March 1 (AP)**—Helix, winner of the annual B league high school basketball tournament here with a 29-24 decision over Odell Saturday, placed three men on the all-star team.

Selected by tournament officials, the team included: Clough, Arlington; Hawkins, Newton and Tergerson, Helix; Lingren and Hill, Odell; Hiatt, Umatilla; Sheard, Athens; Barrett, Heppner; Luciani, Echo.

Helix was awarded two trophies as the winner and Umatilla won the sportsmanship trophy.

**By The Associated Press**  
The University of Washington Huskies were only a single victory away from the northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball championship today, while the best that any other club could hope for was a tie for the title.

Friday and Saturday Oregon State and Washington will settle the matter on the university pavilion floor. Washington with 10 won and but four losses needs but to split the series to win the title, while Oregon State must take both games to come up to a three way tie with the Huskies and University of Oregon with 10 victories and six defeats apiece.

Oregon completed its schedule at that figure Saturday night winning for the second straight night from Washington State.

The WSC Cougars, starting the week at the top of the league, kicked away the championship in four straight losses to the two Oregon clubs. The Cougars and Idaho will complete their seasons Friday and Saturday, but the games will have no bearing on the title. WSC with seven losses and seven defeats is out of the running and Idaho, with one victory to balance 13 defeats, never was in.

Washington won two games from Idaho last week 37 to 37 and 59 to 39. The final game Saturday night was nip and tuck until the final quarter when the Huskies settled down to hold the Vandals scoreless for seven minutes while pouring 16 points through the hoop.

Washington State, minus its ace guard, simply came apart at the seams and couldn't stand the pressure for a 4-minute stretch. Saturday night in losing to Oregon at Eugene, the Cougars never were ahead and after the first few minutes never had a prospect of being there.

Besides Hunt, two more of the northern division axes have completed their basketball careers early because of the service call.

Fred Quinn, Idaho center and sparkplug of his squad, said farewell to his mates Saturday night and left for the air force.

Gail Bishop, high scoring WSC forward, left for service today after coming within nine points of setting a new northern division scoring record with the two Idaho games still to go. Bishop scored 18 points against Washington Saturday for a total of 184 in 14 games.

## Bill Morris Threats New Hoop Mark

With Washington State's Gail Bishop called to the armed forces, Bill Morris, crack University of Washington guard, stands as the only threat to the northern division scoring mark of 192 set last year by Ray Turner of Idaho.

Bishop bowed out of collegiate play leading the pack, with 184. Morris is second with 177 and only one 16 points in two games against Oregon State this weekend at Seattle to hang up a new record. Idaho's Fred Quinn, in third place, also has been called by the service.

**G F G T P P T**  
Bishop, WSC . . . 14 76 32 28 184  
Morris, Wash. . . 14 70 37 28 177  
Quinn, Idaho . . . 14 71 26 31 168  
Beck, OSC . . . 14 56 47 24 159  
Gilmur, Wash. . . 14 48 25 45 121  
R. Ryan, Ida. . . 14 43 23 33 109  
Wiley, Ore. . . 16 42 25 27 109  
Gilbertson, W. . . 14 46 14 34 106  
Akins, WSC . . . 14 42 18 38 102  
Sheridan, WSC . . . 14 43 16 27 102

**NEW YORK**—New York rangers, who failed to win a hockey game in 13 straight starts, lost two full teams to the Canadian armed forces.

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