

Eugene, Vernonia Grab Berths to State Tourney

Axemen Five Rolls Over Myrtle Point; Darkhorse Vernonia Wallops Gresham

By The Associated Press
They wrote two new tickets for the state basketball tournament today, marked Eugene and Vernonia, while Newberg held one punch on a tentative reservation for a seat.

The powerful Eugene Axemen rolled over Myrtle Point for the second straight time last night and came up with the right to represent districts 5 and 6 in the state tourney.

Little Vernonia, which dark-

horsed its way to the district 14 title, romped into the state tourney with a 47-32 defeat of the Gresham Gophers. Vernonia and Gresham had each won one tilt in the three-game playoff.

Award of the two tourney seats filled half the 8 class A spots in the March 15-17 tournament at Salem. Washington of Portland and Hillsboro already hold tickets.

Newberg put its name in for a tentative reservation by defeating Lebanon, 35-27, last night in the first of a three-game playoff. Blow-hot-blow-cold Newberg, which ran second to McMinnville in season play and then double faced to beat McMinnville in district playoffs, is a slight but uncertain favorite to defeat Lebanon again next Friday.

Baker meets Hood River and Woodburn battles Oregon City tonight in the first of three tilts for tourney seats. The other spot lies between Prineville and Medford, with Medford—the only undefeated team in the state—a heavy favorite for the playoffs beginning Thursday.

In the class B playoffs, Rogue River and Arlington evened their series last night when the Rogues took a 37-22 victory at Medford. The third game to award a tourney seat will be played at Arlington Friday.

Notre Dame Alumnus Will Direct Irish

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 7 (AP)—Another alumnus has been added to the roster of former "Fighting Irish" who for decades have been directing the football fortunes beneath Notre Dame's golden dome.

He is John Hugh Devore, Irish line coach for the past two years—and Notre Dame's third head football coach and athletic director in as many seasons.

Devore, football co-captain at Notre Dame in 1933, and an Irish end three years, yesterday was appointed acting athletic director to succeed Ed McKeever, who resigned last week to become head coach at Cornell. Devore's appointment, announced by the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, CSC, Notre Dame president, is effective only until the return of Lt. Frank Leahy, former athletic director who resigned a year ago to enter the navy.

Bagby May Not Play With Indians In '45

ATLANTA, March 7 (AP)—Jim Bagby Jr., elongated right hander of the Cleveland Indians, has signed his 1945 contract, he said today, adding, however, it did not necessarily mean he would play with the Indians.

"I intend to wait and see what is the government's attitude toward baseball before reporting for spring training," he explained. "I might stay right here on this job."

Bagby, classified 4-F last year, works at the Bell bomber plant near here. He did not disclose terms of his contract.

BOWLING

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Daggett Insurance	32	19	.627
Fuhrer's Bakery	32	19	.627
Safeway Stores	25	28	.472
Coca-Cola	25	28	.472
Black and White	25	28	.472
Lorenz Co.	24	27	.471
Crater Hotel	23	28	.451
Hazel's Beauty Shop	18	33	.353

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Individual High Three Games			
Eaton	550		
Green	540		
Fernigotti	539		
Individual High Single Game			
Kilgore	253		
Eaton	252		
Fernigotti	220		
Team High Three Games			
Hazel's Beauty Shop	2523		
Safeway	2511		
Coca-Cola	2510		
Team High Single Game			
Black and White	908		
Coca-Cola	895		
Safeway	895		

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Absentee	140	140	.500
Butler	115	151	.437
Clemens	108	111	.491
Dwyer	123	115	.516
Green	138	138	.500
Handicap	99	99	.500
Total	731	757	.490

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Gutenberger	141	140	.503
Tyler	121	143	.458
Keller	148	141	.510
Pape	107	110	.491
Backes	148	158	.485
Handicap	83	83	.500
Total	753	777	.491

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Kilgore	140	125	.526
Fouber, R.	139	142	.493
Cherry	108	111	.491
Anderson	98	115	.459
Helderman	97	138	.413
Handicap	111	111	.500
Total	701	759	.477

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Griggs	124	135	.476
Geddes	158	150	.511
Schorn	114	153	.429
Hanville	138	101	.574
Winking	125	114	.521
Handicap	91	91	.500
Total	789	753	.543

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Patty	140	128	.520
Finney	124	150	.451
Keller	135	136	.496
Wynant	133	119	.524
McCullum	123	138	.469
Handicap	102	102	.500
Total	743	820	.477

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Eaton	178	207	.461
McDonald	110	110	.500
Sullivan	125	140	.470
Poppy	138	98	.583
Handicap	117	117	.500
Total	818	811	.503

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Clinton	147	136	.518
Delan	74	77	.490
Belvitt	125	136	.478
Owens	129	119	.521
Britt	137	166	.450
Handicap	123	123	.500
Total	754	773	.497

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
McGifford	126	150	.456
Givon	135	124	.520
King	133	136	.493
Hunnaker	137	142	.488
Fernigotti	144	141	.507
Handicap	84	84	.500
Total	778	783	.498

Boryla Smashes Three All-Time Irish Records

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 7 (AP)—Young Vince Boryla staged a record-smashing performance in his final basketball game for Notre Dame last night, leading the Irish to an 87 to 43 win over the University of Detroit.

Before the season's final game, Boryla, who will be inducted into the navy on Friday, was elected honorary captain for 1944-45—and then went out and broke three all-time Irish scoring records. He scored 31 points for a new mark for a single game and a new record for the Irish fieldhouse. His season total of 322 points for 20 games bettered Leo Klier's record of 283 made last season.

Five-School Track Meet to Highlight Spring Calendar

PULLMAN, March 7 (AP)—Track, tennis and baseball will be on the spring sports calendar at Washington State college, with the season's high point, a five-school track meet, with Whitman, the Universities of Idaho, Montana and Washington, and WSC, on May 19 in Pullman.

The baseball and tennis programs will be confined to the immediate area, Athletic Director J. Fred Bohler said yesterday in revealing the plans.

TIGERS MAKE TRADE

DETROIT, March 7 (AP)—Manager Steve O'Neill of the Detroit Tigers American league baseball club announced today that Pitcher Roy Henshaw and Shortstop Leslie Floyd have been sent to the Buffalo team of the International league in a straight player trade.

WARSTLER HANGS UP YALE SCORING MARK

NEW HAVEN—Yale's little bundle of basketball talent, John Warstler, poured in 246 points during the campaign to establish an all-time single season high for any Bulldog performer in the 50-year history of the sport on this campus.

Over the 18-game route the pint-sized rhapsody in blue edged out Paul Walker for scoring honors by exactly 18 points in a race which was nip and tuck all the way.

Despite a heavy cold which hung on and limited his activities in the latter part of the season, Bunny Warstler managed to also nick Captain Walker in the average points per game by a scant two-tenths of a point.

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College Fives Eye 2 Tourneys

Brackets of Outstanding Post-Season Basketball Tourneys Virtually Filled

NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—The brackets of the two outstanding post season collegiate basketball tourneys—the National Invitation at Madison Square Garden and the NCAA at New York and Kansas City—were virtually filled today with 12 of the 16 teams named. The remaining four quintets were expected to be selected within the next two days.

This is how the tourneys shape up:
National Invitation (six of eight teams picked)—St. John's of Brooklyn (18-2); Muhlenberg (23-3); Tennessee (18-4); Rhode Island State (18-3); DePaul (18-2); and Bowling Green (22-2). New York university (12-7); CCNY (12-3); RPI (12-0); and West Virginia (12-5) are being considered for the remaining two berths.

Eastern NCAA at Madison Square Garden (two of four teams picked) Kentucky (21-3) and Ohio State (14-4). Brown (15-4); Temple (16-7); Pitt (8-4); RPI Estlinster and NYU in line for other two spots. Yale (14-4) declared itself out last night when a spokesman pointed out the Ell season ended three weeks ago and the team has not practiced since.

Western NCAA at Kansas City (all four teams picked)—Oklahoma Aggies (21-4); Arkansas (16-8); Utah (16-2) and the winner of the Washington State-Oregon playoff for the Pacific Coast conference northern division title.

Play in the National Invitation opens March 17 with the final on March 26. The western NCAA will be held on March 23-24 with the eastern on March 22 and 24. The eastern and western NCAA winners clash for the title in New York on March 27. The Garden Invitation winner and the NCAA winner then clash on March 29 for the mythical national title won last year by Utah.

BASKETBALL Results

OREGON PREP
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Vernonia 47, Gresham 32.
Eugene 52, Myrtle Point 43.
Newberg 35, Lebanon 27.
Rogue River 37, Arlington 22.

MAKES GOOD COPY
STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Fay Young, Penn State coed, is the first girl to be named sports editor of the student newspaper.

Wrong Game!

FT. McLELLAN, Ala., March 7 (AP)—It it'd been baseball, it might have been different, but—
The third district's basketballers beat the Fourth Service Command Medics 51-27 last night in the semi-finals of the post championship tourney.

In the victors' lineup was Pvt. Rubb Melton, former pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

A sparkplug for the losers was Pvt. Max Macon, also a former Dodger hurler.

And No Points



Because chow is good and seconds are seldom questioned at training table, Felix Bouchard is a shotputter. Army's line cracker of last fall placed second in National A. A. U. indoor championships at Madison Square Garden with 48 feet 7 1/2, and was favored to finish one-two in I. C. 4-A.

Pros Face Golf Ball Shortage

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 7 (AP)—The Scot asked the caddy if he was good at finding lost balls and the caddy said yes. So the Scot replied: "Well, go find one and we'll start playing."

That ancient quip illustrates the problem facing the nation's golfers—pros and dubs alike, says PGA tournament Manager Fred Corcoran.

Most of the golf that's being played nowadays is with old balls dug from the bottom of water hazards, the deep rough and clubhouse lockers—and reprocessed. No new balls are being manufactured.

Hardy's Wins Second Half Of V.L. Play

Hardy's Man store became second half champions in the National division of the Victory league last night by downing the Red Shield five, 32 to 16.

Led by Glenn Bortis with 12 tallies, Hardy's built up an early lead which they never relinquished. Steele netted five points for the losers.

Sacred Heart academy forfeited its game with the Army-Navy store through the inability of the academy to put five eligible players on the floor. The game had no effect on the league championship, however.

Semi-finals of the league championship will be played Thursday, March 8, when Hardy's meet Jerry's Delivery. The Herald and News Trotters will clash with the De Molay quintet in the runner-up bracket. The winner of the Hardy's Jerry's tilt will play Army-Navy for the league championship Wednesday, March 11.

MADISON—Jug Girard, star halfback at Wisconsin last fall, is preparing to enter West Point.



Wild Melee Set For Friday

Friday night at the Klamath armory, six count 'em, will mash muscles in a "battle royal" for the right to built with the invincible "Grey Mask" for the week following.

Promoter Mack Lillard stated that the hooded hoodlum has definitely promised to crunch craniums with the winner of this clambake which will include a Pete Belcastro, Georges Dusette, Gloomy Gust Johnson, Jack Kiser, "Blood and Guts" Davidson and Tough Tony Ross.

Each and every one of the muscled participants in this donnybrook will be going all out to cop first honors and the right to twist torso with the masked menace. Probably the reason for the eager desire of the bicep boys to tangle with Mr. Stoneface is that the muscled who flops the dreaded dreadnaught will be hailed as the greatest thing since the invention of electric lights by fans.

It will also be interesting to note which of the boys on the others. The double-cross and the case of two brothers a stranger are oftentimes seen in these gory shindigs, but believe the lad who will be favored by the fans to take the title will be Georges Dusette, the French-Canadian strongman. One of the other participants have had a crack at the "Mask" including Wavy Ross, Pete Belcastro, Jack Kiser and Gust Johnson. Georges has never had a shot at the hooded heel and his powerful full-Nelson as his best weapon, he stands a chance of emerging victorious.

If he does guzzle the other boys, he will be faced with the dreaded head butts of Mr. Stoneface next week. Whatever happens and whoever wins, it will be a top-notch show with no barred. To the victor belongs the spoils.

Washington State Gets the Duke

We were off the basketball beam on our prediction that Oregon State would cop the northern division, Pacific coast title, but undiscouraged, we hereby try again and pick the Cougars of Washington State to topple the Webfoots of Oregon in the playoff.

In fact, we feel so sure of it that we wagered a whole 50 on the outcome with our news editor, and brother, that's confidence.

One thing has been definitely established, and that is the Webfoots are the "shootingest" team in the conference. The fact coincides with another fact, which is that you can't get baskets unless you shoot the ball. The Webfoots were once twice, however, and the Cougars were the boys that did it. They won the game each time they did it.

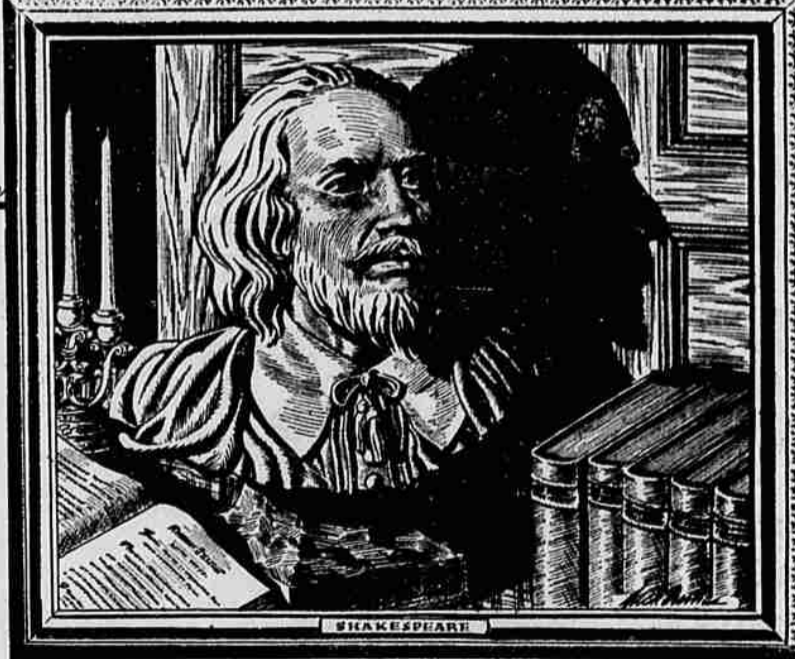
So we'll climb out a little farther on the limb and predict high-scoring ball game at Pullman Saturday night with teams cutting loose with lots and lots of shots. This was not the case Saturday on McArthur court when both clubs were so tight up in the first half that they needed a bona fide guarantee that ball would go in before they would shoot.

Oregon loosened up in the second half, but the Beavers opened up still more and consequently dropped the ball. Another thing we find in favor of the Cougars is they're "that boy Hanson" on their roster. A team that boasts a player who just finished cracking two scoring records that even coaches thought would stand for at least a decade stands a better than even chance of copping the bunting.

We aren't against Oregon, we merely feel that Washington State has the better ball club this year and by virtue of that Cougars should win. You say you don't think so? Well, one man to his own choice, pardner!

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