

Baker Tops Hood River For Berth

Bulldogs Bounce Rivals 44-24 in Deciding Game; One B Berth Still Vacant

By The Associated Press
Only one place, a "B" division spot, remains to be filled in Oregon's 26th annual high school basketball tournament at Willamette university, Salem, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The vacancy will be filled tonight when Reedsport and Pleasant Hill play the final in their inter-district series.

Two teams qualified Saturday night, one in the "A" classification and the other in the "B" group.

Baker became the last "A" squad added when it defeated Hood River, 44 to 24, in the third game of their series.

Arlington eliminated Rogue River, 28 to 22, in their third contest to step into a "B" spot.

The "A" schedule for the state tournament Thursday:

3 p. m.—Washington of Portland vs. Eugene.

4:15 p. m.—Newberg vs. Baker.

7:30 p. m.—Medford vs. Vernonia.

8:45 p. m.—Hillsboro vs. Oregon City.

The "B" schedule, which opens Friday:

3 p. m.—Grant Union of John Day vs. Clatskanie.

4:15 p. m.—Arlington vs. winner of Reedsport-Pleasant Hill.

WARRIORS WIN, 80-46

LONGVIEW, March 12 (AP)—Gale Bishop, nation's top service team scorer, ran his season's total to 1086 in 46 games as the Fort Lewis basketball team defeated Shannon's of Portland 80-46 here Saturday night.

Cager in Gambling Mess Not Student

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Lawrence E. "Larry" Pearlstein, one of the five basketball players involved in the Brooklyn college gambling case in January, never was a registered student at the school, it was disclosed yesterday.

Edgar Bromberger, commissioner of investigation, made the disclosure in a supplemental report to Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia who had ordered a probe after the gambling scandal broke on January 29.

"Pearlstein at no time ever registered or matriculated as a student, day or night session, at Brooklyn college," Bromberger said in his report. "He stated that he bought some books, whose titles he does not recall, and carried them to and from home and around the campus as well as when he appeared for basketball practice, to create the impression that he was attending the college as a student."

"No one at the college—not even any of his teammates—knew or suspected that he was not regularly registered. Even his own parents were under the impression that he was a student until advised to the contrary... after the transaction with the gamblers had been disclosed."

Dr. Harry Gideonse, president of the college, asserted that the "difficulty arose in the administration of our present policies rather than in their character" and that Pearlstein "deliberately misled college officers, including his coach, by false stories about difficulties he was experiencing in his academic studies and by securing his coach's signature to routine documents which he never filed."

Bromberger declared "Brooklyn college must immediately insist upon a reversal of the result of basketball games that it won while Pearlstein was a member of the squad" and apologize to the opposing schools. Pearlstein and the other four players were expelled after the gambling disclosure.

Music Makers To Represent Coast in AAU

SEATTLE, March 12 (AP)—Fee's Music Makers of Portland will represent the Pacific Northwest in the national AAU tourney in Denver March 18-24.

The Portland team deposed Seattle Alpines, three-time winners of the Northwest crown 35-30 Saturday night and team officials announced the club will leave for Denver Thursday.

Seattle Coast Guard defeated Tacoma Cammaranos, 57-55, for third place in the tourney.

Cochran, Hoppe Commence Play In Billiard Bee

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Champion Welker Cochran of San Francisco and Willie Hoppe of New York start play today in their challenge match for the three-cushion billiard title. After a week's play here the competition will shift to Boston and from there to Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco.

Bevs Tap Oaks, 7-2 In Practice Game

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 12 (AP)—Fresh from a resounding 7-2 victory over Oakland, the Portland Beavers today pointed up their camp drills for another practice game—this time against the San Francisco Seals Thursday.

The Beavers found their training camp eye by pounding two Oakland pitchers for 12 hits in their Sunday win. Best blow of the day was Mel Nunes' two-run triple in the eighth.

Gambling Curb Asked By Mayor

LaGuardia Proposes All Cities in Big Leagues Exchange Hot Information

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—The major league baseball spring training season opened its fourth wartime campaign today on the heels of a proposal from Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia that police in the big league cities exchange information in an effort to curb gambling on the sport.

Assuring followers of the Giants, Yankees and Dodgers in his weekly Sunday radio talk over WYNC that "we are going to keep baseball clean," LaGuardia declared: "I want to try to arrange for exchange of identification and information with other cities where the big leagues play so that Philadelphia will know the New York thugs and thieves and we will know the Philadelphia thugs and thieves and likewise all of the cities on the circuit."

"We are going to be very, very tough with these racketeers," the mayor asserted. "Known gamblers will not be permitted within the Yankee stadium, Polo Grounds and Ebbets field. Certain boxes around third base in one club and another box that I know of will be thoroughly disinfected even if I have to put Police Commissioner Valentine in the box."

"I hope," he continued, "that the managers of the teams will not announce their pitchers the day before the game. In fact, it would be good to switch them and kind of confuse the gamblers."

The mayor said he already had talked with Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, and Horace Stoneham, president of the Giants, and that he expected to see President Ford Frick of the National league today.

Meantime, the championship St. Louis Browns of the American league; the Cleveland Indians; Philadelphia Athletics; Chicago White Sox, Yankees, Giants and Cardinals were set for their first workouts at their various camps. The Washington Senators started last week and the other clubs are scheduled to get going within the next two days.

Grade School "B" Tournament Gets Underway

Play started Saturday at KUHS in the annual grade school "B" basketball tournament. In games played Saturday, Mills walloped Conger, 20-7. Riverside bounced the Pelicans, 12-9. Fairview drubbed Roosevelt, 18-4. Pelicans nosed out Conger, 12-10, and Riverside blasted Mills, 28-10. The tourney is played on a double-elimination basis, according to Joe Peak, athletic director, and tilts today see Roosevelt meet Mills at 4:15 p. m. and Riverside tangles with Fairview at 5:15 p. m.

Stars Hold One Game Advantage In Puck Playoff

By The Associated Press
The Seattle Stars hold a one-game advantage in their best of seven series with the Portland Eagles for the right to challenge the Seattle Ironmen for the northern division, Pacific Coast Hockey league championship. The Stars won their second game in three starts last night 5-4 when Glen Vickers, Daley and Taber swept down the ice for the clincher with Portland a man short. Vickers tallied.

Indoor Track Meets Tops, Says Lidman

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Haakon Lidman, Stockholm's hurdling sports editor, thinks Swedish track fans would go for indoor track competition but doubts that Swedish athletes could stand the strain of year-round competition.

Lidman, fourth in the 1936 Olympics and winner of a 60-yard exhibition a week ago, said today that his country has nothing to compare with the indoor track festivals common to this country.

"Such enthusiasm!" said the writer-athlete who has become a Madison Square Garden favorite because of his ballet-like warm-up. "I am sure Stockholm crowds would cheer as much, however, if they could see such races."

But he points out that indoor competition might injure Sweden's domination of the outdoor, middle distance events.

"Gunder Haegg hasn't been able to win here because he is not in condition," he explained. Haegg was last on March 3 and fifth in a six-man field Saturday night in a pair of mile races, both of which were won by James Rafferty. Saturday's winning time was 4:16.3.

Intercollegiate Tourney To Be Broadcast to GI's

KANSAS CITY, March 12 (AP)—Over 1400 soldiers now overseas who have played in the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament since 1938 will have an opportunity to hear a broadcast of the final game of the tourney which begins in Municipal auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight, Emil Liston, director, has announced.

Arrangements have been completed with the office of war information to broadcast a recording of the game over both the Atlantic and Pacific coast stations, Liston said.

Central college of Lafayette, Mo., and Eau Claire (Wis.) Teachers lead off tonight in the week-long tourney and before the night is over four other teams will take the floor.

Central, a navy studded club, has not a game this season and

Webfoots Wax WSC Five, 51-41

Bob Hamilton Paces Ore. Five to Victory With 20 Points; Hanson Scores 15

By The Associated Press

The northern division, Pacific Coast conference, basketball spotlight today shifted to Eugene, Ore., where Washington State college and the University of Oregon will resume their division playoff Friday with the Webfoots holding a one-game advantage.

If the Cougars win Friday, the final game will be played Saturday.

Bob Hamilton, who developed a habit of rising to important occasions in Oregon's regular season play, did it again Saturday night as he led his mates to a 51-41 triumph over the Cougars at Pullman.

The Cougars started out to make a run-away of the contest, and it was not until 16 minutes of the first half had passed that Hamilton hit his stride to pull his team into a 19-19 half-time tie.

Washington State ran up a 7-1 lead in the first four minutes and was ahead, 17-12 at 16 minutes when Hamilton went to work.

The Cougars took the lead again briefly as the second half opened, but with two minutes gone, Guard Jim Bartlett looped a field goal to put Oregon ahead, 24-23.

Then, with Hamilton and Bartlett sharing the load, the Webfoots barged on to amass a 46-31 margin with but four minutes to play.

Vince Hanson, Washington State's top offensive threat, sparked a rally at that point but the Cougars already were away out of the running.

Hamilton's efforts were worth 20 points. Hanson bagged 15 for the Cougars.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

Two Places Vacant For Hoop Tourneys

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Two places still remained unsettled today to complete the lineup of 32 of the country's leading college quintets for four post-season basketball tourneys—the National Invitation at Madison Square Garden, the Eastern and Western NCAA and the National Intercollegiate at Kansas City.

Unbeaten Rensselaer Poly became the 8th and last team to fill the Garden invitation lineup, but New England officials still were trying to find a team to represent district one in the Eastern NCAA competition.

"We don't know where we stand," said Chairman Don White of the district selection committee. "We have been trying to find a team for four weeks, but most closed their season a month ago while others lost navy personnel and are unwilling to play."

One place in the Western NCAA hinges on outcome of a playoff between Washington State and Oregon.

This is the tournament lineup: National Invitation—St. John's 19-2; Muhlenberg 23-3; Tennessee 18-4; Rhode Island State 10-

3; De Paul 18-2; Bowling Green 22-2; West Virginia 12-5; and Rensselaer 13-0.
Eastern NCAA—Kentucky 21-3; Ohio State 14-4; NYU 13-7; and one team still to be picked.
Western NCAA—Oklahoma Aggies 21-4; Utah 16-2; Arkansas 16-8, and the winner of the Washington State 20-9 vs. Oregon 28-11 playoff.

National Intercollegiate—Pepperdine of Los Angeles; Eau Claire (Wis.) Teachers; Central (Fayette, Mo.); Eastern Kentucky; Simpson (La.); West Texas State; Wichita; Peru (Neb.) Teachers; Central Normal, Danville, Ind.; Catawba; New Orleans Loyola; Phillips (Okla.) university; Washburn; Southern Illinois Normal (Carbondale); Doane; Eastern Washington.

NEW YORK—Jim Rafferty won his seventh straight mile of indoor track season by winning K. of C. mile in 4:16.3 as Gunder Haegg finished fifth in 4:19.1.

CHICAGO—Michigan won a Big Ten indoor track title for

Joan Woodbury in **KING OF THE ZOMBIES** with Dick Porcell

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