

# Four West Oregon Squads Remain In

## Marshfield Meets Corvallis In Semi-Final

EUGENE, March 19 (AP)—Four Western Oregon teams will collide tonight in the semi-finals of the annual Class A state high school basketball tournament. The pairings send St. Helens against Salem and Marshfield, the defending champions, against Corvallis.

In contrast with previous years Eastern and Southern Oregon teams were out of the running. In fact only one team from east of the Cascades—Klamath Falls of Southern Oregon—was around, even for play in the consolation bracket.

Klamath Falls meets Springfield and Newberg plays Jefferson of Portland in the consolation series leading up to fifth place.

Three of the four winners in the title division yesterday had to stage late rallies to survive. St. Helens broke a 30-30 deadlock at the end of the third quarter to down Tigard, 47-38.

Marshfield came from behind in the second half to defeat Gresham, 42-30. Corvallis came from behind in the second half to defeat Gresham, 42-30.

Only Salem's rugged Vikings, now the tourney favorite, had it easy. They downed Astoria, 58-37. It wasn't too easy at that, for Astoria scrambled hard, but the Vikings had too much power in the closing periods.

St. Helens' winning rush in the fourth quarter produced 17 points with Center Maynard Serbousek the big gun. He was aided considerably by Don Neveau who dropped in eight field goals through the game to lead scorers with 16 points.

Tigard's Toby Lewis also racked up 15 to remain the tourney's top scorer—a total of 42 in the two games he has played. He will get a chance to add more in an afternoon game against Astoria. The winner tomorrow will play for fourth place against the victor of a Gresham-Washington game.

**TRAILED AT HALF**

Marshfield trailed Gresham at the half, 15-13, but the champions' troubles with the Gresham zone defense eased as Guard Ken Hunt began hitting long shots in the second half. Hunt totaled seven field goals for 14 points.

Washington held a 20-13 lead over Corvallis at the half. The Portlanders' trouble was with Center Bob Edwards, 6-foot 6-inch Corvallis star, who tallied 12 of his team's first-half points. Before it was over Edwards had 19 points, and four Washington players had fouled out trying to keep him in check.

Corvallis pulled up to a 25-24 lead at the end of the third quarter and with 1½ minutes to go held a 32-30 margin. Each team had scoring chances in the frantic finish, but the shots went astray.

Salem and Astoria, who had split four previous games, played on even terms for a while, then Salem, using a shifting zone defense, began to pull in front. At the half it was 25-19 for the Vikings, and they never were in danger thereafter.

**FELLAS BOX:**

K. PALLAN (43)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kennett, f	3	2	5	9
Barnes, f	3	3	4	9
Lust, c	1	3	5	5
Zarosinski, g	5	0	2	10
Dawes, f	2	2	4	6
Edwards, f	0	0	2	0
Elliott, f	0	0	0	0
Whitney, c	2	0	1	4
Dorman, g	0	0	5	0
Schubert, g	0	0	3	0
Totals	16	11	31	43

  

West Linn (40)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Goold, f	1	3	5	5
Beck, f	3	1	3	7
Adrian, c	3	3	3	7
Rennowitz, g	0	4	1	4
Matile, g	4	6	3	14
Urfer, f	0	1	1	1
Warner, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	18	16	40

Halftime: West Linn 22, Klamath Falls 19.

Free throws missed: Barnes 2, Lust, Whitney, Dawes 2, Goold 4, Adrian 6, Rennowitz, Warner Matile 4.

## Indians Defeat Browns 'B' Team

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 19 (AP)—Rookies Ed Kovalski and Jack Wyatt teamed in a five-hit pitching chore yesterday to pace the Portland Indians to a 4-3 exhibition win over the St. Louis Browns 'B' team.

Kovalski gave up a two-run homer to Joe Coleman in the first inning, then pitched one-hit ball for the next five frames. Wyatt gave up a pair of singles in the final three innings.

A double and two singles by Shortstop Billy Capps paced the Portland batters.

## Citrus Loop Simmons Learning In Hurry

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 19 (AP)—Curt Simmons, the Philadelphia Phillies' promising southpaw pitcher from Egypt, Pa., had a taste today of some major league slugging.

Simmons was touched for eight runs and 10 hits in three and two-thirds innings yesterday against the Washington Senators. Simmons beat the New York Giants, 3-1, in the final game of the 1947 season, and a few days ago held the Detroit Tigers to one hit and no runs in three innings.

The Phils rallied, however, yesterday and won 12-10.

Rookie Second Baseman Al Kozar's two long home runs in the Senators' losing slugfest against the Phillies kept Washington happy today as they squared away for a two-game series with the Boston Braves.

Kozar's brace of four-baggers and another by outfielder Sherry Robertson pleased Manager Joe Kubel.

## Sox Visit Seals

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 19 (AP)—After scoring their first victory over the Chicago Cubs in four spring meetings yesterday by a 7-4 score, the Chicago White Sox awaited an encounter with the San Francisco Seals tonight.

Manager Ted Lyons hasn't announced his pitching plans for the three-game series with the Seals.

## Hopp Consistent

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 19 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates figure they're a sure thing to wind up in the first division this year. Why? Because of Johnny Hopp.

Johnny is starting his ninth season in the majors and has yet to finish out of the money.

"I didn't come to the Pirates with the idea of finishing in the second division," he said. "I was never more pleased with a berth in my diamond career than now."

## Feller Fans Six

LOS ANGELES, March 19 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians were to meet the Pittsburgh Pirates here again tonight. Bobby Feller held the Pirates scoreless during five innings, whiffing six, as the Indians won last night, 4 to 1.

## Cardinals In Rut

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 19 (AP)—St. Louis Cardinals fielded the team with which they expect to start the season, but even so they were shaded by Cincinnati yesterday, 3-2, for their sixth loss in nine exhibitions. Marty Marion made his first appearance of the year at shortstop and went hitless in two tries.

## Walla Walla Quint Drops

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 19 (AP)—Walla Walla, Wash., Pacific Northwest YMCA champion, dropped down into the consolation bracket today after giving up a hard-fought 56-55 first round decision to Champlain, Ill., in the national YMCA basketball championships.

The game was the closest of the first day's schedule.

The Washington team led 55-53 with 35 seconds left to play after overcoming a 32-23 halftime deficit. Dick Coleman of the Illinois squad bucketed the typing points and was fouled while shooting. His free throw was good.

Walla Walla's Bill Pouts and Art Fulkerson led scoring with 16 and 12 respectively.

Walla Walla meets Boston, Mass., in a loser's bracket contest today.

## Vanni To Spokane

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 19 (AP)—Edo Vanni, former outfielder with the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league, has signed with Spokane of the Western International league. It was learned today.

The former Queen Anne high school star played with Birmingham of the Southern association last year.

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## AIKEN SLATES PIGSKIN CLINIC FOR LATE MAY

EUGENE, March 19—The second annual spring football clinic will be on hand for demonstration purposes. The clinic will conclude with a full scrimmage game pitting the first and fourth teams against the second and third.

In the 1946 spring practice Aiken will concentrate on a search for backfield replacements. Only Norm Van Brocklin will be returning from the 1947 starting quartet. Jake Leicht, Jim Newquist and Bob Koch have all graduated. In addition to three backs, the Ducks lost Wayne Bartholemey, Larry Stovsen and Pete Torchia at end and John Kauffman and Larry Thompson at guard.

The clinic will be the highlight of the spring football season and will conclude the 30 days of practice for the 1946 Oregon football team. The squad is slated to open its drills on April 5.

Last season marked the first clinic conducted by Coach Aiken and his staff and it met with immediate success. A large percentage of the Oregon high school coaches attended and it is expected that the attendance will increase this spring. All coaches interested in attending may secure further information by writing the athletic department, Aiken said.

Aiken will be assisted by Frank Zarnia, backfield coach; Dick Miller, line coach; Carl Heldt, freshman coach, and Tom Hughes, trainer. The various departments of offensive and defensive football, along with scouting and methods of training will be discussed during the

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VANCOUVER, B. C., March 19 (AP)—A second-half spurt built a 38-37 halftime margin into an 80-73 win last night as the Seattle Athletics defeated Vancouver's Hornets in the opening game of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball league's round-robin playoff.

Norm Baker's 20 points for Vancouver were the night's high with Wally Leask hitting 19 for Seattle.

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