

Salem, Corvallis In Hoop Crown Clash

Spartans Nose Out Marshfield, 48-46

EUGENE, March 20 (AP)—Corvallis scored its third straight upset last night and now the question is: can the Spartans do it against Salem tonight? If they can, they will win the 1948 Oregon high school basketball title.

The experts, who watched Salem's big, rugged Vikings mow down St. Helens' Lions, 68-41, last night, don't think they can do it. But the Spartans picked up supporters as they fought from behind to nose out the defending champions, the Marshfield Pirates, 48-46, before a near capacity crowd of 6800 in the University of Oregon's MacArthur court in the semi-finals of the annual tournament.

On successive nights Corvallis has upset West Linn, 44-35, Washington of Portland, 32-30, and Marshfield.

Salem moved to the finals with victories over Baker, 54-35; Astoria, 58-37, and then St. Helens.

Salem, seeking its seventh title—the last was won in 1940—jumped to a 10-0 lead in 3½ minutes against St. Helens. By quarters the Vikings led, 16-3, 32-18 and 50-28.

Cosch Harold Hauk of Salem sent in his reserves in the last period to rest the regulars for tonight's game, and the subs maintained the hot scoring pace.

Carlos Houck, Salem forward, paced the victors with 17 points.

TRAILED EARLY
Corvallis found itself trailing 6-0, after two minutes against Marshfield, but rallied to tie it at 7-all. It was close the rest of the way with the score deadlocked at 9-all, 18-all and 41-all.

Marshfield managed a 26-22 half-time edge, but by the end of the third period Corvallis had a 36-33 advantage.

After the 41-41 tie, Bob Edwards, 6-foot 6-inch Corvallis center, dunked a field goal and started his teammates to a 48-41 lead with two minutes to go.

Marshfield's Don Bruce, all-star last year, countered with a field goal and a free throw and Don Megale added a field goal for the Pirates to close the score to 48-46 with 50 seconds remaining.

The rest of the way was hectic with both teams fighting for the ball, but no scores resulted.

John Reardon, Corvallis forward, was high with 17 points. In that last minute Guard Dean Madison, who scored 10 for Corvallis, was bumped into the basket supports, and injured a shoulder. He was expected, however, to be ready for play tonight.

SPLIT BEFORE
The semi-final results turned the tourney into a Big Six league affair. Salem was champion of that league and Corvallis was runner-up. The teams split their two league meetings, and tonight will be the rubber game. Corvallis has won one previous state title—in 1936.

In games leading to fourth place Tigard upset Astoria, 47-41, and Washington of Portland trounced Gresham, 58-30. Toby Lewis of Tigard added 10 points to his tournament total to retain a chance at the individual scoring crown.

Kernit Chapman of Springfield leads with 58 points, but his team was eliminated yesterday and he will not have a chance to add more.

Lewis has 52, closely followed by Edwards of Corvallis with 50.

Class 'B' Play Site Is Union

EUGENE, March 20 (AP)—Union in Northwestern Oregon will be the site of the state class B high school basketball tournament next year.

The Oregon High School Activities association's board of control selected the site yesterday, but said dates would not be set until later.

The tourney has been at Arlington the last three years.

The board also left the way open for a pre-season all-star football game in Portland. The Shriners organization has advocated such a game with Portland all-stars vs. upstate players.

The board, traditionally opposed to such contests, let it be known, however, that only players already graduated from high school could be used. It said it would not attempt to control players after graduation, and would not interfere with coaches selected for all-star teams.

This left the possibility of a game in September between high school all-stars in training for college freshman teams.

San Diego—Garfield Coleman, 161, Los Angeles, stopped Junior Washington, 162, San Diego, 6.

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The St. Louis Browns' new manager and veteran catcher, Zach Taylor, knows what the ball should like when it sails across the plate, and gives advice to Rookie Pitchers Clem Dreisewerd, left, and Jim Wilson at the Browns' training camp in San Bernardino, Calif.

Lynam-Hart Duo Wins Return Tag Wrangle

Joe Lynam and Frankie Hart teamed up last night at the armory to beat the whey out of the opposing team of Joe Dorsetti and Bob Cummings in a return engagement. Last week the Cummings-Dorsetti combo had decisively trounced the Lynam-Hart duo.

It was a Lynam-Hart scrap all the way in the no-time-limit match, with Lynam taking the first fall after 40 minutes from Cummings with a tossing head lock and a body press. Referee Buck Davidson had his hands full throughout the period, kicking Dorsetti and/or Cummings out of the ring and hauling them off the others after sessions of biting, kicking, choking and gouging.

In the first four-way scramble with all contestants in the ring, Cummings and Dorsetti picked up manners the hard way—having their heads rammed together by Lynam and Hart.

The second fall came shortly after the first and also went to the Lynam-Hart duo. In reality it was two falls, as all four were in the ring following some particularly low skullduggery on the challengers' part. With four fighters in the ring, all of them bouncing off the ropes and waiting for an opening, Ref Davidson was hard put to stay out of the way.

In the wind-up of the affair, Lynam had pinned Cummings after slugging him and then bouncing him in a rolling scissors, and Hart had given the count to Dorsetti.

Tough-looking Buck Lipscomb and strong-man Georges Dusette scrapped it out to a draw in the five-round opener. First blood went to Dusette in the third frame with a nelson. Lipscomb evened up in the fifth when he pulled a fluke fall off the ropes and happened to fall—groggy though he was—on Georges long enough for the count.

AAU TITLE GAME SET AT DENVER TONIGHT

DENVER, March 20 (AP)—The national champion Bartlesville Oilers and the Denver Nuggets—with a couple of bad ball games out of their systems—will meet tonight for the national AAU basketball championship.

Their floor play was ragged and their shots were wild as the two top-seeded teams came through last night's semi-final round by a whisker.

Bartlesville, seeking its sixth consecutive national title, defeated the Oakland, Calif., entry with a last-minute drive after Referee Ted O'Sullivan had fouled out the entire Oakland first string except for little Mushy Silver.

The score was 41-37, remarkably low for big-time industrial ball and it was the opinion of many on-lookers that this year's Bartlesville team is slower and less accurate than the five national champions that have come out of that Oklahoma town since 1942.

Denver's Nuggets, the team that had been considered all the way as the one most likely to end Bartlesville's long reign, needed an overtime period to get past the Denver Graybeards, a team of aging AAU veterans, 60-56.

Their victories qualified Bartlesville and Denver for the Olympic playoffs starting in New York March 27. The winner of tonight's 7:30 p.m. consolation game between Oakland and the Graybeards also will be given a berth in the Olympic tournament.

Zale Polishes Off Another One

TOLEDO, O., March 20 (AP)—Tony Zale, of Gary, Ind., ex-middleweight champ aiming for a third engagement with discredited titlist Rocky Graziano, had another knockout victory under his belt today.

Anxious for a return bout with Graziano—providing the assorted bans against Rocky are lifted—Zale proved last night at the Toledo arena that he still has kayo power in his left hook. For that was the punch he used to knock out Lou Woods of Detroit at 1:29 of the third frame of a scheduled 10-rounder.

Zale weighed 160; Woods 162.

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Date	OSC	Oregon	Wash. State	Wash. State	California	Stanford	USC	UCLA	Idaho	Montana
Sept. 18	Idaho at Corvallis	Santa Barbara at Eugene		(Fri. Nite, Sep. 17) UCLA at Los Angeles	Santa Clara at Berkeley	San Jose State at Palo Alto		(Fri. Nite, Sep. 17) Wash. State at Los Angeles	Oregon State at Corvallis	E. Wash. Col. at Missoula
Sept. 25	(Fri. Nite, Sep. 24) USC at Los Angeles	Stanford at Palo Alto	Minnesota at Seattle		Navy at Annapolis	Oregon at Palo Alto	(Fri. Nite, Sep. 24) Oregon State at Los Angeles	Northwestern at Los Angeles	Univ. of Utah at Salt Lake	Utah State at Missoula
Oct. 2	Washington at Portland	Michigan at Ann Arbor	Oregon State at Portland	Stanford at Pullman	St. Mary's at Berkeley	Wash. State at Pullman	Ohio State at Columbus		Willamette U. at Moscow	
Oct. 9	Portland U. at Corvallis	Idaho at Moscow	UCLA at Seattle	Montana at Missoula	Wisconsin at Berkeley	Santa Clara at Palo Alto	Rice Institute at Los Angeles	Washington at Seattle	Oregon at Moscow	Wash. State at Missoula
Oct. 16	California at Berkeley	USC at Portland	Wash. State at Pullman	Washington at Pullman	Oregon State at Berkeley	UCLA at Los Angeles	Oregon at Portland	Stanford at Los Angeles		Mont. State at Butte
Oct. 23	UCLA at Los Angeles	Wash. State at Eugene	California at Seattle	Oregon at Eugene	Washington at Seattle	USC at Palo Alto	Stanford at Palo Alto	Oregon State at Berkeley	Montana at Moscow	Idaho at Moscow
Oct. 30	Mich. State at Corvallis	St. Mary's at Eugene	Stanford at Palo Alto	Idaho at Pullman	USC at Los Angeles	Washington at Palo Alto	California at Los Angeles	Nebraska at Lincoln	Wash. State at Pullman	Brig. Young at Provo
Nov. 6	WSC at Pullman	Washington at Seattle	Oregon at Seattle	Oregon State at Pullman	UCLA at Berkeley	Army at New York		California at Berkeley	Mont. State at Boise	Col. of Pacific at Missoula
Nov. 13	Utah at Corvallis	(Fri. Nite, Nov. 12) UCLA at Los Angeles	USC at Los Angeles	California at Berkeley	Wash. State at Berkeley	Montana at Palo Alto	Washington at Los Angeles	(Fri. Nite, Nov. 12) Oregon at Los Angeles	Portland U. at Moscow	Stanford at Palo Alto
Nov. 20	Oregon at Corvallis	Oregon State at Corvallis	Idaho at Seattle	Mich. State at Lansing	Stanford at Berkeley	California at Berkeley	UCLA at Los Angeles	USC at Los Angeles	Washington at Seattle	N. Dak. U. at Missoula
Nov. 27	Nebraska at Portland		Notre Dame at South Bend	Penn. State at Tacoma						
Dec. 4							Notre Dame at Los Angeles			

SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Rip Collins Hopeful Padres Will Perk Up

This is another of a series of prospects of clubs in the Pacific Coast Baseball league.

By BOB MYERS
ONTARIO, Calif., March 20 (AP)—Skipper Jimmy (Ripper) Collins is highly optimistic as he leads the San Diego Padres into the 1948 Pacific Coast Baseball league campaign, and probably rightfully so.

The young veteran of St. Louis' old Cardinal gas house gang sized up the situation in this way:

The Padres were beset with so many injuries during the 1947 season that Ripper often had trouble fielding nine players, even by shuffling outfielders to the infield and pitchers to the outer garden.

And any team that loses 40 games by one-run margins, as San Diego did, merits better fortune, as San Diego does.

"We definitely will be in there this year, and I mean up," Collins promised as the club went through training here.

The Padres started off like a whirlwind a year ago, and then Lady Luck stepped in, and they finished at the bottom of the heap.

Major losses include Max West,

the man who hit 43 home runs to lead the circuit and graduated to Pittsburgh, and Catcher Frank Kerr, now with the Boston Braves.

The current outfield shapes up in powerful style, however, and while Collins could use another right-hand hitter, he has Svede Jensen (.307) and Dain Clay (.405), and a pair of southpaw swingers, Johnny Barrett (.273) and Jack Graham, who hit 289 and drove in 121 runs for Jersey City last year, and led the International league.

The infield's probable starters include Vince Shupe at first, Pete Coscarart at second, Jeep Handley at third, Newcomers Jake Caulfield and Bill Lillard are battling for the shortstop berth.

Replacement Hank Camelli from Boston may have the call for the catching chores unless Len Rice, last year's understudy, beats him out of the job.

Jess Flores, back to the coast league from Philadelphia, should be the big winner of the staff, while other right-handers are Manny Salvo, Mike Butnick, Jim Gleason and Xavier Eresgino. The lefties are Tom Seab, Jake Wade, Al Olson and Bob Kerrigan, a strong array.

That was the immediate outcome of Savold's sensational 54-second first round knockout over Gino Buonvino last night in Madison Square Garden.

Pitting in as a substitute for Jo Baksi on 48 hours notice, the 32-year-old ring veteran from Paterson, N. J., registered the fastest main event kayo in the Garden's history. Baksi had been forced to withdraw because of a bad ankle.

For the defeated Italian champion, from Bari, it was a bitter setback—his first after 11 straight triumphs in this country.

Savold was making his first ring appearance since last August, while the handsome Italian had been established a 2 to 1 favorite.

Savold backed Buonvino against the ropes, saw his opening, crashed over a larring right to the jaw and the Italian tumbled to the canvas, face down. He climbed slowly almost to his knees, then flopped flat on his face at the count of eight by Referee Ruby Goldstein. Buonvino weighed 198½, Savold 190.

IRISH MARE CAPTURES GRAND NATIONAL RUN

AINTREE, England, March 20 (AP)—Sheila's Cottage, a nine-year-old Irish mare held at 50 to 1 in the betting, won the 102nd running of the Grand National Steeplechase today in a driving finish with First Of The Dandies.

It was the second consecutive victory for an Irish horse, Caughoo having won last year in this oldest of obstacles races.

Lord Midway rode his Cromwell (3) third place.

Silver Flame, the 8-1 favorite, fell the first time around at Becher's Brook. When the field of 43 horses finished the first tour of the two and a quarter mile course it was First Of The Dandies out in front. On the home stretch, however, Sheila's Cottage came up fast and went on to win by a length.

The weather was perfect in comparison to last year's rain. The turf was a trifle soft. A record crowd of 300,000, defying Britain's transportation difficulties, filled the grandstands and was strung along the flower-lined course.

There was only one American horse in the race, Caddie II, and it fell the first time around at the canal turn. The Caddie, owned by Paul Mellon, Pittsburgh financier, was running well up among the leaders at the time.

Raider Stars Loop Choices

ASHLAND, March 21—Southern Oregon college players not only dominated the Far Western conference's all-star pick—they almost were the whole show.

Three Raiders were named to the first team and two to the second. The first string all-stars were Cal Benney, SOC center; Tom Tipton of Chico and John Burton, San Francisco State, forwards; Chuck DeAutremont and Bobby Hoefs, both SOC, guards.

Chuck Jandreau and Wes Peters, Raider forwards, were the second team choices.

Leading scorer for the conference was Tipton of Chico, with 240 points. Jandreau of SOC and Burton of San Francisco placed second with 215.

Rains Bring Suds' Worry

LOS ANGELES, March 20 (AP)—Rains that have brought joy to drought-parched California are adding to the worries of Manager Jo White of the Seattle Rainiers.

He said today his pitching staff was having difficulty rounding into shape due to the many postponements recently on account of wet grounds. The Rainiers open their Pacific Coast league season in Hollywood March 30.

Seattle is scheduled against Hollywood in an exhibition game at Whittier today. Rain washed out the Rainiers' tilt with Sacramento at Anaheim yesterday.

Turner Gets One

YAKIMA, Wash., March 20 (AP)—Leo (the Lion) Turner, hometown favorite, pounded out an easy decision over Freddie Wallace, Seattle, last night in the eight-round main event of Yakima's first professional fight card in many years. Turner scored two knockdowns in the fourth round.

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Savold Pounds Record

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Ring Officials Discuss Safety

PHILADELPHIA, March 20 (AP)—Boxing men from nine states go into session today to map a program of ring safety.

The problem of making the ring safe for fighters tops the agenda of the two-day session of the National Boxing association's executive committee.

President Abe Green said "it's impossible to prevent all injuries, but we can do something to reduce them."

Lee Will Talk At 'Y' Banquet

Paul Lee, local insurance man and chairman of the YMCA board of directors, will be principal speaker at a YMCA-Interchurch Basketball league banquet next Thursday at the Willard hotel.

During the banquet program trophies will be presented to the winning teams. Dorris Nazarene in the A league and Letter Day Saints in the B circuit. A special sportsmanship cup will also be awarded.

Strikes 'n Spires

Twenty-nine five-man bowling teams have entered the men's city kegling championship tournament which hits the maple next week at Klamath Recreation alleys. About 60 doubles teams and well over a hundred singles entrants will also angle for some of the prizes and titles up.

The award list includes some flashy trophies, merchandise prizes donated around town, and cash.

Both class A and class B events—team, doubles and singles—will be rolled with aggregate scores of each all-event contestant counting toward the all-events championship.

Keplers who established averages of 160 and over during regular league season play over the past six months will go into class A, while those with lesser averages are in class B. Teams aggregating five-man averages of 825 and over are in the top division for team rolling. Class A doubles teams average 320 and over.

There are 13 class A five-man teams and 16 in the lower bracket. Each division winner will get a trophy, and placers all the way down to 10 will get prizes of one sort or another. Each man on the victorious five-man squads will get an individual trophy.

The entry fee money, after expenses are deducted, will be split into award-size payoffs. That melon is about \$100 richer than it was last year. There are also about 80 merchandise awards, so the city association tournament looks like one well worth rolling your best lines for.

Dates for the men's tournament are Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 27, 28, 30, 31.

The girls will have their city championship series a week later, April 1, 2, and the prize list for that event is shaping up.

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