

Astoria's State Hoop Champions



Astoria Takes Title For 2 Straight Years

Astoria's powerful Fishermen from down where the Columbia meets the ocean, came, saw, and conquered last week to carry home the first place "bacon" in the annual Oregon State high school basketball tournament for the second straight year.

Wally Palmberg's well-coached outfit exhibited one of the deadliest offensives and tightest defense shown here in many years, to easily measure Eugene, McMinnville, Baker and Corvallis on consecutive nights in their successful title march.

Hank Anderson's Baker Bulldogs furnished the Fishermen with their only stiff competition

when the teams met in the semi-final round. However, Astoria widened a slim halftime lead in the third quarter to pull away for a 45-33 victory. Neither Eugene nor McMinnville could come within 20 points of Astoria by the time the final gun sounded, while Corvallis, who met Palmberg's quint in the finale, could not stand the pace and dropped away to a 15-point defeat after holding the coastal team to a 21-21 tie at the half.

Corvallis won its way to the finals by trouncing Salem in a sloppy initial game, 19 to 11, and then defeating Mt. Angel and Medford in order.

Mac-Hi Pulls a Surprise In Prep's Annual Hooperee

Surprises and upsets came frequently during the recent state high school basketball tournament and not the least of these was the march of Mac-Hi to the consolation title after being eliminated from the championship running by Medford in the opening round of play.

The husky Pioneers easily trampled St. Helens 44 to 24 in the quarter-finals, then went on to upset Salem 33 to 32 and swamp Oregon City in another major surprise Saturday morning to grab fifth place in the hooperee.

North Bend, after waxing Columbia Prep 38 to 18 in the initial round, was eliminated by Baker in the quarter-finals, but

came bouncing back to easily beat McMinnville, and then established three new tourney scoring marks Saturday morning when they whipped Mt. Angel 83 to 34 for fourth spot in the tournament.

Third place went to the classy Baker Bulldogs, who rebounded to a victory over Medford Saturday night after being ousted from the championship running the previous evening by Astoria.

Dubious honors for the most disappointing showings went to Salem's Vikings and the towering Klamath Falls Pelicans. The Pelicans, one of the pre-tourney darkhorses, were eliminated in straight games by McMinnville and Eugene.

North Bend's Record Busters and



Those Surprising Mac-Hi Pioneers



North Bend Establishes Three New Hoop Records

Turning loose a lightning-fast offensive on a badly out-classed Mt. Angel five in the battle for fourth place in the state tourney Saturday morning, North Bend ran up three new records in overwhelming the Angels, 83 to 34.

The individual team scoring record, held by Eugene high since 1922 with a total of 65 points, was broken by 18 points, as the Bulldogs made good on 34 of 71 shots from the floor, plus 15 charity tosses.

In addition they established a new all-time high for two-team scoring, combining their 83 tallies with the 34 scored by the

Kappa Nine Opens Today

The Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity baseball team, only organized Greek hardball team in the state of Oregon, will knock the lid off their 1942 campaign this afternoon when they meet the Chemawa Indians on the latter's home field at 3:00 P. M.

Their lineup severely riddled by the loss of five regulars to the armed forces, the Court St. fratmen will undertake an arduous 16 game schedule during the next six weeks before their senior players are inducted into the service May 6.

Last spring the Kappas played through a successful 15 game slate which included Mt. Angel College, Chemawa All-Stars, Silverton's state high school champs and the strong Salem Viking nine.

Washed out of their schedule debut at Woodburn Tuesday the Greeks will journey to the Bulldog lair again Monday. Thursday they will face Mill City on the latter's field and the following Tuesday will tangle with Hubbard.

Fishermen Place Two Men On Tourney All-Star Team

Astoria, Corvallis, North Bend and Baker highs placed men on the 1942 state basketball tournament's official all-star team, a result of balloting by the tournament officials, coaches and members of the press after the annual noon luncheon in the chamber of commerce rooms Saturday.

The Flying Fishermen of Astoria high, 1942 champions, placed two men on the team, Stan Williamson, diminutive guard, and Ruben Wirkkunen, forward. Tommy Holman, Baker's sparkplug guard, Wayne Fox, North Bend's ball hawking forward, and Jason Widmer, fiery thatched Corvallis guard,

comprised the other three positions.

Second team berths were won handily by Leo Grosjacques, Mt. Angel forward; Bob Caviness, McMinnville guard; Almos Magruder, Milton-Freewater forward; Bud Wigan, center; and Eben Parker, Astoria center.

Votes were not cast according to positions; but to how each player performed in the tournament; thus the first five had three forwards and no center, while the second five had two centers and only one guard.

A total of 33 ballots were cast with places being awarded on a two points for first and one for second basis. There were no honorable mention votes cast.

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