

# Marshfield Wins District 5 Hoop Crown

## Spirited Last Half Rally Fails To Stop Potent Pirate Five

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The Roseburg Indians went down to defeat Saturday night at Marshfield, 52-48, but fans won't soon forget the never-say-die tribe that countered the odds with sheer guts and almost won.

After trailing by 12 points at the half, 28-16, the Indians staged a herculean drive in the second half to whittle the budge to three points, 44-41, with less than five minutes to go. Even with the Pirates still hitting with consistency, Roseburg fought back bravely in the last two minutes and was just four points short when time ran out.

Although the district 5 title slipped from their hands with the loss, the Indians can be proud of a long uphill battle that almost paid off. And this in the face of a rival crowd, on a foreign floor and against a team that was shooting a thumping 42. Even with these handicaps, the Pirates cinched the victory at the free throw line. Both teams had 20 field goals.

The heart-breaking finish followed a dismal first half in which the Indians tightened up and couldn't buy a basket. The hosting Pirates sank the first field goal in a matter of seconds, Mickey Coen countered to tie it up two-all and the Marshfield five went ahead again 6-2 never to be overtaken. Another basket by Frank Olson and one by Roy Van Horn made the score, 8-6, but then the high pitched Indians began passing raggedly and frenziedly shooting from far out. The loose Pirates, paced by Tom Crabtree and Spike Hillstrom, took advantage and were ahead at the first buzzer, 14-7.

The second quarter proved even more disheartening for the Indian offense. The fast break wasn't working, passing was bad and the Pirates were just beginning to get up steam. By halftime it looked like a runaway.

### Roseburg Warm Up

But the second half was a different story. Although the Pirates were still hitting at a phenomenal clip, the Indians were getting more shots. The fast break began to click and Van Horn and Kee Briggs began to connect.

Van Horn set off the last half surge by calmly sinking two of his favorite two hand set shots from the corner. This drew out the Pirate defense to allow Briggs to go inside. At the third quarter the Indians had narrowed the gap down to seven points, 40-33. Van Horn opened the last period with another of his set shots and Briggs raced in for two more.

This brought the packed crowd to its feet as the difference narrowed to 44-41, but the Pirates met the threat as Humphreys and Crabtree connected to pull their team out of trouble. The game ended with Marshfield stilling.

### Roseburg Shoots 303

An unofficial statistical shooting record compiled by Roseburg's Don Noon for the News Review reveals

the lopsided odds the Indians were fighting. The losers shot a commendable 303 from the field only to be countered by a 246 Pirate shooting average. The difference was even greater in the crucial first half. Roseburg averaged .335 from the field while Marshfield was connecting for 407 percent. The Indians made good on just six of 26 attempts.

In the second half the Roseburg five got just twice as many shots at the basket as Marshfield. The Indians made 40 attempts and made good on 14 for an average of .350. In their 20 attempts, the Pirates sank 9 for a .450 average.

### Pirates Sink 12 Charity Tosses

From the all-important free throw line, the Pirates sank just four more gifts than their opponents, 12 to 8—barely enough to win the game.

The most amazing individual scoring show was put on by Marshfield's sensational Tom Crabtree. In seven tries from the field, he hit exactly seven times. Then to make it a perfect night he made good on two free throw chances for a total of 16 points—high for the night. Roseburg's Roy Van Horn was runner-up with 14 counters on six field goals and two free throws.

### Union Defeated By Wallowa, 60-43 For Tourney Berth

By The Associated Press

For the first time in years Union's Bobcats, long the ruling power of class B high school sports, will not be at the state class B high school basketball tournament. Union tumbled in District 8-B competition Saturday night as the last three teams gained entry to the tourney, scheduled at Salem Thursday through Saturday.

Wallowa, sporting a record of 24 wins against one loss, topped the Bobcats, 60-43, in the final game of the district tourney.

The defending champion, Rogue River, also will be missing. Rogue River fell in district 5-B eliminations.

Joining Wallowa was Gervais with a 45-39 win over Corbett in district 2-B and Powers with a 29-28 victory over Oakland in 4-B.

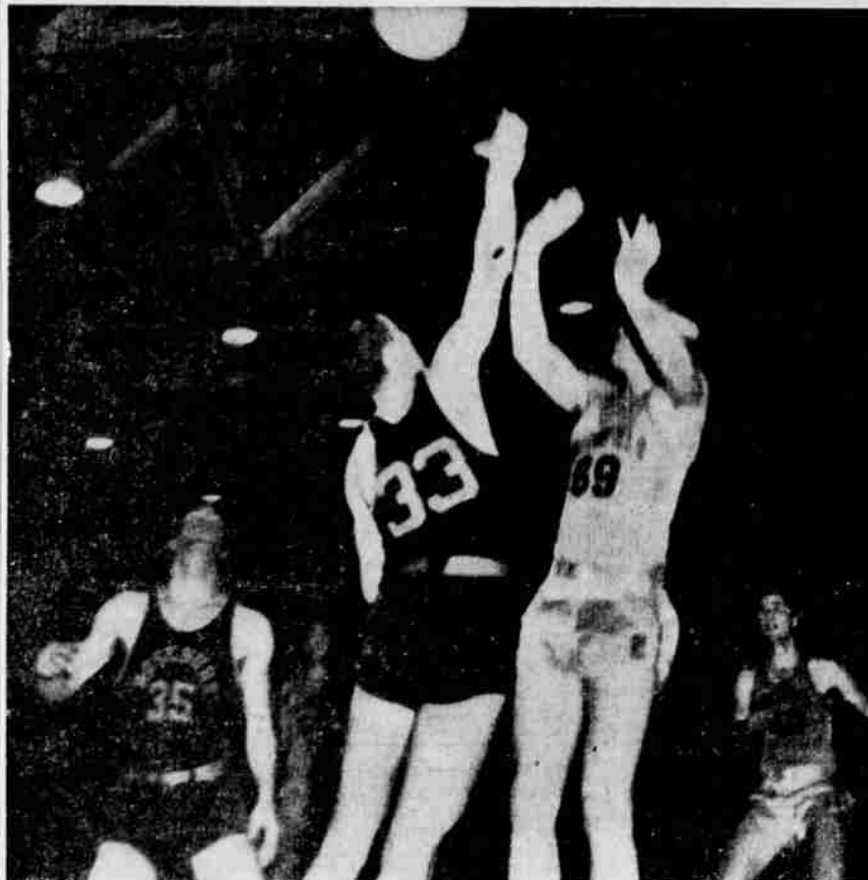
That completed the district run-offs, and set up the following schedule for the opening round at the Salem tourney Thursday:

Knappa (1-B) vs. Phoenix (5-B) at 2:30 p.m.  
Wallowa (8-B) vs. John Day (7-B) at 3:45 p.m.

Powers (4-B) vs. Halsey (3-B) at 7:30 p.m.  
Moro (6-B) vs. Gervais (2-B) at 8:45 p.m.

**TOURNEY ANNOUNCED**  
PORTLAND — (AP)—Club Manager Richard Glasow announced that the 1951 Pacific Northwest Pro-Amateur Golf tournament will be played at the Columbia Edge-water Country club here Sept. 17-18.

The annual tourney—sponsored by the PGA—will be a 36-hole affair. Pros will compete for \$1,500 in cash and amateurs for \$750 in merchandise prizes.



**MARSHFIELD TAKES A TIP**—Ron Robins outjumps Roseburg's Roy Van Horn (33) as Dale Blanck (35) and Alex Byler (40) keep a keen eye on the ball. Marshfield finally won the game and the district 5 title, 52-48, after staving off a belated second half rally by the Indians. The Pirates now head for the state tournament at Eugene starting March 19. (Staff photo)



**CLOSE BUT NOT QUITE**—Roseburg's Mickey Coen goes up for a one-handed shot in the fourth quarter rally staged by the Indians at Marshfield Saturday night, but it, like the final outcome, was just a little short. Kee Briggs (44) reaches frantically for the rebound as Roy Van Horn (33) pays distraught attention. Marshfield players are Tom Crabtree (54) and Alex Byler (40).

# Powers Captures B Tourney Berth

## Bob Hill Pots 20 Points But Oakland Stall Fails; Elkton Defeats Brookings

The crowd went hysterical and two powers rosters fainted before the Coos county squad finally ball controlled its way to a 29-28 victory over Oakland and cinched the district 4-B title at Yoncalla Saturday night.

If you think a stalling game is dull, any of the approximately 500 spectators who watched the thrilling contest can tell you differently.

The championship game was in doubt from the opening tip off. Take the quarter scores for example. Oakland led, 9-8 at the end of the first quarter; both teams had 17 points at halftime and Oakland was again leading by a single point, 25-24 at the third buzzer.

It was the last three minutes that left the crowd limp. Up to this point the Oaks had held the lead by anywhere from one to four points. Now the Douglas county band was leading, 26-25, and was stalling. Powers got the tip off after a held ball and sank a field goal to lurch into the lead, 27-26. The Oaks worked it in and pulled one to grab the lead again, 28-27, with little more than a minute to go. From out of bounds Joe Boutin took the ball and raced it for the final score. Then, after some desperate scrapping, the Powers five tied up the ball again and took the tip. The Coos quintet beat the Oaks at their own game by stalling it out for the final minute.

### Women Faint

It was during the feverish last minute stand that Mrs. Merritt Kelsay, the coach's wife, and another Powers woman fainted. Even though his team lost, Bob Hill was again the scoring hero of the day. In that 17-point first half, Hill potted 16 of his whirling layins. Of the team's 28 points, he made 20. Coach Kelsay of Powers bottled him in the second half by exchanging six-foot five-inch Warren Vernon for speedy Duane Brady.

The opening tip for consolation honors was won by Elkton, 65-40, over Brookings, and was as uninteresting as the championship game was thrilling. There was never any doubt of the outcome with Dave Beckley completely controlling the boards and Carl Hershberger and Ronnie Henderer sparking a rapid fire attack. In addition the game was prolonged with 51 fouls called. Officials George Erickson and Ezrl Ladd more than earned their money as Brookings committed 28 infractions and Elkton made 26.

Elkton was ahead at the quarters 21-8, 31-23 and 51-37. Beckley led scorers with 16 points, followed

by teammate Carl Hershberger with 14.

**Powers (29)** F (28) Hill Brady (5) C (2) Hill Coldiron (3) F (2) Gildersleeve Vernon (8) G (1) Robertson Boutin (12) G (4) D. Brownson Shawver (11) G (9) Rice

**Substitutions:** For Powers—Walker; for Oakland—Seely, Eitrem, Seehawer by R. Brownson.

**Elkton (65)** F (40) Brookings Henderer (11) F (11) Fitzhugh Scott (7) F (5) Johnson Beckley (16) C (4) Berger H'sh'z'er (14) G (6) Moore Cook (6) G (4) Vaughn

**Substitutions:** For Elkton—Mower 4, Cheever 6, Gill, Emel 1; for Brookings—Brown 3, Sarver, Fading 6, Pierce 1.

## Hill, Cornish Tie In Trap Shoot

Roy Hill and George Cornish tied for top honors in the Journal telegraphic shoot at the Roseburg Rod and Gun club Sunday by posting perfect 25s.

The runnerup spot was also tied by N. Wason and Dean Bubar, who broke 24 pigeons out of 25.

In the regular shoot, Ken Gilkeson and T. Bennett scored 24. Seven men smashed 23. They were Jack Colver, C. Christenson, H. Hogan, G. Voytella, Roy Medley, Hank Shurteliff and H. M. Shurteliff, Walt Edmunds, Charles Klingler, Ray Carrico, Kelly Brosi, John Marks and L. Allen had 22 scores. A bright newcomer in the 30 or above group was George Brosi who hit 21.

Merchandise winners were Ken Gilkeson, Forrest Solomon, George Voytella, S. Goodman, Norm Wason, H. Hogan, Dean Bubar, P. Thiele and Hank Shurteliff.

Another regular and telegraphic shoot is scheduled for next Sunday.

### Northwest Loop Coaches Pick All-Star Teams

By The Associated Press  
Ted Loder of Willamette and Bill Anderson of Linfield were unanimous choices when the conference coaches picked their 1951 all-star basketball team, the Northwest conference announced today. Ties in the voting put six men on each of the first two teams. Loder and Anderson each drew all of the possible 10 votes. Willamette placed three men on the first team. The teams, with vote count in parenthesis:

First team—Duane Logue, Willamette (8), and Ed Reid, Lewis & Clark (7); forwards: Ted Loder, Willamette (10), center: Bill Anderson, Linfield (10); Hugh Bel-

## Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press  
**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**

District 1-A Playoff  
La Grande 70, Gervais 47

District 2-A Playoff  
Milton-Freewater 62, The Dalles 47

District 3-A Playoff  
Bend 55, Burns 41

District 4-A Playoff  
Marshfield 52, Roseburg 48

District 5-A Tournament  
Eugene 49, Junction City 42

District 6-A Tournament  
Lebanon 32, Corvallis 40

District 7-A Tournament  
Silverton 62, North Marion 35

District 8-A Tournament  
Scappoose 48, Rainier 37

District 9-A Tournament  
Gervais 42, Corbett 39

District 10-A Tournament  
Powers 29, Oakland 28

District 11-A Tournament  
Wallowa 60, Union 43

**EXHIBITION GAMES**  
Sunday's Scores

New York 107, St. Louis 100

Detroit 101, Cincinnati 84

Philadelphia 100, Boston 81

Pittsburgh 80, Boston 70

Chicago 100, Cleveland 90

New York 101, Cleveland 82

Philadelphia 101, Washington 72

Pittsburgh 80, Seattle 70

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Washington 71, UCLA 54

North Carolina 66, Lincoln 52

St. Bonaventure 70, Cincinnati 67 (two overtimes)

Seton Hall 71, Belmont 57

Dayton 77, Lawrence Tech 71

Villanova 76, Siena 72

Cornell 69, Dartmouth 48

Rutgers 52, Lafayette 49

Yale 52, Harvard 50

Swarthmore 61, Williams 52

Penn 54, Princeton 52

Manitowish 60, Cleveland 42

Brown 60, Oklahoma 54

Kansas 51, Oklahoma A & M 37

North Carolina college 61, Lincoln 52

St. Bonaventure 70, Cincinnati 67 (two overtimes)

# SPORTS

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## Nine Prep Teams Qualify For State Hoop Tournament; 7 Berths Remain Undecided

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The basketball bombardment resumes tonight as 22 high school teams go after the seven berths remaining in the class A tournament, scheduled at Eugene, March 20-24.

Five teams qualified Saturday night: La Grande, Milton-Freewater, Bend, Marshfield and Lebanon.

That made a total of nine entrants for the tournament, for Klamath Falls, Astoria and the two Portland teams, Lincoln and Jefferson, previously won tickets.

La Grande, ranked No. 5 in the state in the latest Associated Press poll, wallopped Ontario, 70-54, to win the district 1 title for the third straight time.

Milton-Freewater won in district 2 by trimming The Dalles, 63-47. Bend gained the district 3 crown

by downing Burns in a tournament final, 58-41.

Marshfield, No. 5 team in the state, edged out Roseburg, 52-48, in district 5. It was the sixth straight time that Marshfield won a state tournament berth.

Lebanon, No. 8 team in the latest poll, defeated Corvallis, 52-40, to capture the district 7 championship.

Only one of the seven remaining district tourneys will wind up tonight. That will be at Molalla, where West Linn and Milwaukie will decide the district 12 race.

The other races: District 6—Oakridge and Junction City will meet tonight for the right to challenge Eugene for the title tomorrow night.

District 8—McMinnville will play Dayton and Newberg will meet Central Union of Monmouth-Independence tonight.

District 9—Beaverton will face Forest Grove for the right to tackle Hillsboro tomorrow night.

District 11—In a double-elimination tourney Sacred Heart (11) will play Mt. Angel (1-1) and Silverton (2-6) will engage Salem (2-4), the state's No. 2 team.

District 13—Central Catholic, the

state's No. 1 team, will meet Concordia and Gresham will play Estacada in a single-elimination tournament.

District 14—Scappoose will play Rainier for the title tomorrow night.

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