Pirates Shade Indians To Enter Finals Of Prep Tourney; Eugene Dumps Dallas

EUGENE (AP) — Marshfield and Eugene, No. 2 and 3 respectively in the Associated Press poll, will meet Saturday night for the Oregon class A high school basketball championship.

The two teams advanced to the finals by posting victories Friday night. Marshfield shaded The Dalles, leader of the poll, 75-71, in overtime. Eugene easily overcame unranked Dallas 64-52.

The two losers will meet in a preliminary Saturday night for third place in the tournament.

Fourth place will be decided in a game between Cleveland and its Portland rival, Central Catholic. Central downed Albany 67-65 in double overtime and Cleveland edged Salem 55-53 Friday afternoon.

The other Saturday afternoon game will pit Hillsboro against Clatskanie for fifth place.

The Dalles, suffering its first defeat in its 26 games this season, put up a stiff fight and neither team held a margin of more than five points as the lead switched numerous times.

Marshfield, hitting 10 out of 18 shots, held a 22-17 advantage as the first quarter ended. But The Dalles was ahead 36-24 at the half. Marshfield was back in the lead at the end of the third quarter, 52-50, after a one-point margin had changed hands five times.

Ron Jones' basket for The Dalles in the final seconds brought a 67-all tie at the end of regular play. In the first 55 seconds of overtime, Stan Lewis and Tom Crabtree scored for Marshfield and Jones and Dick Haynes for The Dalles. But Quincy Powers put Marshfield ahead, then two free throws by Lewis were added insurance.

Eugene led all the way in its 64-52 victory over Dallas, holding an 18-all margin at the end of the first quarter, 33-24 at the half, and 58-35 at the three-quarter mark. In the fourth quarter Dallas cut the lead to 58-48 as Eugene sent in a substitute team. The Axemen, however, came back strong to win.

Central Catholic had to go into double overtime to eliminate Albany 67-65 in the first afternoon game. Albany, which had trailed at the quarter marks, tied the score at 59-all and threw the game into overtime when Dave Shelby hit two free throws in the final minutes of regular play. The first overtime ended with a 65-all deadlock.

Joe Oreskovich scored the winning points with a layup after his teammates had muffed three chances to score and after Albany had missed three shots.

Ron Nenow's pair of free throws in the final 30 seconds of play accounted for Cleveland's 55-53 victory over Salem. The score was tied 14 times during the game.

Salem was ahead 14-13 at the end of the first quarter, Cleveland led 25-24 at the half, and Salem held its longest lead of the game, 40-37, at the end of the third quarter.

Nenow led all scorers with 23 points. Dave Johnson was high for Salem with 12.

KRXL Slates Game

Radio station KRXL in Roseburg will broadcast the State Championship High School basketball game between Marshfield and Eugene tonight at 8:45.

BATTER UP — Second baseman Don Stumbo of the Roseburg High School club prepares to do a little clouting at the school practice diamond. The catcher is Denny Brundage. The Indians are readying for a pre-season clash with Yoncalla Tuesday. (Staff Photo)

Flu Floors Noe; Eugene '5' To Play For 3rd In AAU Meet

By FRANK PITMAN

DENVER (AP) — Peoria's defending champions and the Los Alamitos, Calif., Naval Air Station, both decisive victors in Friday night's semifinals, play Saturday night for the championship of the 46th national AAU basketball tournament.

The Illinois Diesel Cats used superior manpower for a fourth quarter surge that defeated San Diego, Calif., Grihalva Motors, 67-53. The Naval Flyers glided over a crippled Eugene, Ore., team, representing Everybody's Drug, 56-49.

Howie Williams, former Purdue star, fired in a 55-foot shot from the back court in the final second of the third quarter to break open Peoria's game with San Diego. The teams had tied eight times before Williams' basket boosted Peoria to a 48-44 lead.

Eugene suffered from the absence of Chet Noe, their 6-foot-7 center, who led the Oregonians in their big upset of the Phillips 66ers from Bartlesville, Okla, in the second round.

Noe was confined to his hotel bed with a 102-degree temperature, a victim of the flu. Other members of the team said they expected him to be ready for Saturday night's consolation game.

George Yardley, the main spring of the Los Alamitos attack, easily cleared the rebounds off both backboards — a job he might not have accomplished if Noe had been in the lineup.

Paul Sowers paced Oregon with 14 points — all of them one-hand push shots from near the free throw circle.

Peoria rated a big favorite to cop a second straight championship. Los Alamitos played only six players against Eugene. The Naval Flyers may be weary after the week-long tournament.

Outside of Phillips, Peoria has the best balanced squad in AAU ball with a bench almost as stong as the starting five. It was that margin that shoved the cats past San Diego, which appeared the better club for nearly three quarters.

Kegling Tourney Ends Sunday

Sunday will be the last day of competition for keglers in the Roseburg City Bowling Tournament.

Singles and doubles honors remain to be divided; Howard's Hardware won the team trophy on Thursday, the third day of the tournament.

Bowling will commence at 10:00 a.m. Sunday at the Roseburg Alleys.

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Hollywood (PCL) 12 Chicago (A) 2 (10 innings)
Boston (A) 5 Philadelphia (A) 4
Detroit (A) 13 Cincinnati (N) 12
New York (A) 8, Philadelphia (N) 3
St. Louis (A) 5, Chicago (N) 4
Chicago "B" (A) 9, Tokyo Giants 4
Milwaukee (N) 11, St. Louis (N) 2
Milwaukee (N) 11, St. Louis (N) 3
Cuban Stars 5, Pittsburgh (N) 3
Cleveland (A) at San Francisco (PCL) cancelled rain.
New York (N) at Oakland (PCL), cancelled rain.

Fights Last Night

By The Associate Press

NEW YORK — Johnny Bratton, 149, Chicago, knocked out Bobby Jones, 152, Oakland, Calif., 5.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Eddie Springer, 158, Duluth, Minn. outpointed Glen Hendershot, 154, Binghamton, N. Y. 8.

AMSTERDAM, Holland — Charley Anglee, 158½, Pawtucket, R. I. outpointed Kay Kalio, 152, Gold Coast, 10.

Youngsters Lead Off In Golf Tournament

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Two young golfers who are in the habit of collecting their tournament winnings near the bottom of the prize list — if at all — are pace setters going into Saturday's second round of the Jacksonville Open and aiming at the $2,000 top money.

Fred Hawkins of El Paso, Tex., shot 33-32—65 Friday, grabbing the lead with an eagle deuce on the last hole.

Jay Hebert of Erie, Pa., shot 33-33—66 for second place with 12 pars and six birdies.

Derby Eligibles In Dixie Race Classic

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Seventeen three-year-olds, including 13 Kentucky Derby eligibles, will compete Saturday in the $100,000 added Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park — third and last of the Miami season's three $100,000 horse racing classics.

Favored at 3 to 1 to capture the top prize of $91,000 were Bruce S. Campbell's Ram O' War and Joe W. Brown's Matagorda.

Bratton Eyes Shot At Gavilan Crown

NEW YORK (AP) — Johnny Bratton is hollering again for a title shot with welterweight champion Kid Gavilan after polishing off middleweight Bobby Jones in five rounds.

"That's enough middleweights for now," said the hard hitting Chicago welter contender. "I want Gavilan and my manager Hymie Wallman has a $10,000 check made out to the Damon Runyon cancer fund if Gavilan will fight me. How long is he going to duck me?"

It took the 149-pound Bratton four rounds to warm up against Jones, a 152-pounder out of Oakland, Calif., but when he did he sizzled. Two rights to the jaw dazed the former California middleweight champion and a flashing right and left to the chin dropped Jones for the count at 2:52 of the fifth of the Madison Square Garden ten rounder.

Field Trials Enter 2nd Day At Centralia

CENTRALIA, Wash. (AP) — The Northwest Amateur Field Trials went into their second day Saturday on the Grand Mount prairie with the Amateur Puppy Stakes and Amateur Derby to be run off before nightfall.

The final event Sunday will be the Amateur All - Age Stakes.

Stanley Aeck's Male pointer, Desert Dust, won the Open All-Age Stakes Friday from a field of 14. Aeck, of Bellevue, owned and handled his entry. Second went to McCallum Perfection, male pointer owned by Dick Seward, Bothell, and handled by Audley Craig, Snohomish.

PADS WIN SEVENTH

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Padres walloped the Naval Training Center Blujackets in an exhibition game Friday, 11-4. The Padres sent rookie Chris Nicolosi to the mound and he responded with a seven hitter. It was the Padres' seventh straight win.

LA WINS IN 11th

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — Stan Hack's Los Angeles Angels dumped the San Diego Naval Air Station team in an exhibition Friday, 10-6. The game went 11 innings.

Rookie Dick Smith slammed his fourth homer of the spring in the ninth with two on to give the Angels the win.

The Angels play the Portland Beavers in a game in Long Beach, Calif., Saturday.

SUDS SIGN WILSON

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Shortstop Artie Wilson, who has been holding out with the Seattle management over his salary for 1953, has come to terms.

Seattle goes to San Bernardino, Calif., Saturday to face the St. Louis Browns and Manager Bill Sweeney of the Rainiers says he may use Wilson at second to see if he can make the change to the other side of the diamond. Sweeney has Merrill Combs and Alex Garbowsi playing short.

Bums' Veep Eyes Morale Report In Robinson Shift

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Infield Switch Burns Up Dark

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The atmosphere has been cleared and the New York Giants almost surely will be a better baseball team because of the lurid events of the past 24 hours.

Alvin Dark, the team's captain and shortstop, is angry at having been accused of giving his manager, Leo Durocher, something less than 100 per cent co-operation in Leo's attempt to convert him into a second-baseman, but he will get over that.

Durocher, who is a great deal smarter than some folks think, has brought things into the open and has, without actually putting it into so many words let Dark know that he expects him to get in there and play the game to the hilt, whether at shortstop or second base.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers sent Vice President Buzzy Bavasi to Miami Saturday to investigate reports of a serious morale problem arising from the shift of Jackie Robinson to third base.

Taking note of reports published in morning newspapers in New York, President Walter O'Malley of the Dodgers said at Vero Beach:

"I can't believe that such a serious situation exists as no player has complained to Bavasi, (Fresco) Thompson or myself. Buzzy will join Fresco and Charlie (Dressen) in Miami and if there is anything more to this than the usual spring 'popoff' we will deal with the situation." Thompson is vice president in charge of the farm system.

The New York reports, published in the Daily News and Herald Tribune, said resentment was growing among the Dodger players at the benching of Billy Cox, last year's regular third baseman, and Dressen's continued experiments to find a new third baseman.

The latest move by Dressen was to shift Robinson, normally a second baseman, to third base Wednesday.

Jim Gilliam, a Negro under contract to Montreal, replaced Robinson as second baseman. The rookie has fielded sensationally in spring practice.

Dick Young of the Daily News quoted Cox as saying:

"This ain't worth a damn. That's the way I feel about it."

Friday night Dressen said:

"When I was playing baseball I played where the manager told me and he didn't have to explain it to me. As far as that goes there is no reason now to believe Cox isn't the third baseman. This is an experiment. I think Robinson can play third and Gilliam is a better fielder than Robinson. If he can do it we will have a .300 hitter at third base."

Cox hit .259 for the Dodgers last year.

Tiller School Students Receive Health Shots

By ALICE LERWILL

Dr. Wainscott, county health doctor, accompanied by a health nurse, gave shots to students of the first, third, fifth and eighth grade's last week at the Tiller School.

Teacher Ill

Don Nell Kent, primary teacher, has been ill. Mrs. Weseman acted as substitute in her absence.

Scott Henry, of Umpqua, spent spring vacation at the Vern Lerwill home. He is a student at Roseburg Sneior High School.

Mrs. Margery Beebe spent several days last week in Eugene attending business.

Lewis MacIntyre, of Roseburg, is visiting at the William Howell home. He attended school here last year while his father worked on the Jackson Creek Road.

Russell Sincomb has taken over the school bus route between Drew and Days Creek which was formerly operated by the late Oliver Bratten.

Yanks Ship Prospect To Edmonton Club

EDMONTON, (AP) —Catcher Vince Pisani, who starred behind the plate at Santa Clara University, was optioned Friday to the Edmonton Eskimos of the Western International League by the New York Yankees.

Pisano had been working out at the Yankee's Glendale, Calif., camp for their top young prospects. He recently was discharged from the Army.

Glide Observer Corps Names Volunteers

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

New volunteers for the Glide Observation Corps are Mrs. Lucille Olson, Mrs. Walter Finley, Mrs. Tommy Mullin, Mrs. Beulah Childers, Mrs. Wiggo Hansen, Mrs. Bob Hansen, Mrs. Harriette Wells and Ray Bradshaw, Mrs. James Evans reports that volunteers are needed for the hours 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Anyone willing to serve, please phone 2-8489.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strievel of Seattle, Wash., are new residents of this community and are living on the Kraekmo place.

Mrs. Ray Bradshaw left last Saturday for Oak Grove, La. to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Maddock for two weeks.

Lou Ann, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Shelton, who was struck in the head by a rearing horse last Sunday, has been released from the Douglas Community Hospital. The child regained consciousness Monday night and was taken home Tuesday, where she is now convalescing.

Seven Schools Enter WSC Invitational

PULLMAN, (AP) — More than 100 contestants from seven schools swung into action Saturday in the 11th annual Washington State College Invitational Indoor Track Meet.

Teams were entered by Idaho, Whitman, Western Washington, Eastern Washington, Seattle Pacific, Everett Junior College and the host WSC Cougars.

Communists In Religion Must Wait, Says Velde

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Velde (R-Ill) says a search for Communism in religion "must necessarily be delayed until some future date" although he said his mail strongly favors such a probe.

Velde, chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, told the House in a speech yesterday his committee staff is too bury now with other matters.

Of 1,755 persons writing him about an investigation of the church field, Velde said, 1,692 "expressed interest in, requested or even demanded" such a probe.

RED CROSS SPONSORS DANCE

The Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor a dance to be held at the Veterans Hospital on Monday March 22, at 7:45 p.m. All ladies are invited to act as hostesses to the evening.

Hoosiers Named Top In AP Poll

BASKETBALL POLL

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK (AP) — Indiana University's Hoosiers, champions of the NCAA, capped their most successful season in more than a decade by being named the No. 1 college team of the nation.

In the Asociated Press' 14th and final weekly poll, the Hoosiers compiled 1,476 points from the 159 ballots sent in by sports writers and sportscasters.

They were named first on 128 ballots to outdistance Seton Hall, winner of the National Invitation Tournament, and the University of Kansas, which bowed to Indiana by one point, 69-68, in the finals of the NCAA.

Seton Hall, with 27 first place votes, received 1,357 points and Kansas, 1,212, on the basis of 19 points for first, nine for second, etc.

Washington, third place winner in the NCAA, was the only other team to receive more than 1,000 points. The Huskies picked up 1,041.

The first 10 in order was completed by Louisiana State, defeated by Washington for third place in the NCAA; LaSalle, leader the first two weeks of the season; St. John's of Brooklyn, runer-up in the NIT; Oklahoma A & M; Duquesne and Notre Dame. In addition to Indiana and Seton Hall, LaSalle was the only team to receive first place votes. Four voters put the Philadelphia Explorers on top.

Lumberman Hike Alley Standing

CLASSIC LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts.
Roseburg Lbr. Co.	51	24	70
Hult's Flyers	36	39	49
Asso. Plywood	33	42	41
Pepsi-Cola	30	45	40

Roseburg Lumber Co. came out on top again in Classic League kegling Friday night, taking three games from Hult's Flyers and increasing their point lead by four notches.

The Pepsi-Cola bowlers tightened up the distance holding them at the bottom of the league by outrolling Associated Plywood two out of three games.

Dan Hausen threw the night's high game of 241, while Floyd Baughman took series honors with 602. High team series was 2185, rolled by Roseburg Lumber Co.

Ralph Swift And Wife Announce Birth Of Girl

By LOUISA COATS

Word has been received of the birth of a six-pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swift at Columbus, Ohio, where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Swift is the son of W. R. Swift of Tenmile, and Mrs. Vera Cassat of Baldwin Park, Calif. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook of Port Orford.

Undergoes Surgery

Wayne Hammond has returned home after undergoing a tonsillectomy in Eugene recently. Mrs. Kate Schosso, his grandmother, accompanied him and his mother. They were driven to Eugene by Mrs. Ben Hammond.

Miss Carol Hill of Camas Valley is spending spring vacation visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dwight, of Tenmile.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Hahn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and daughters, Wanda and Darla, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coats were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Tyle on Wednesday afternoon.

John Riffe Probable Successor To Haywood

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Riffe, veteran labor organizer now working in the South, reportedly will succeed the late Allen S. Haywood as executive vice president of the CIO.

It was understood Riffe's selection by top CIO officials was at the behest of the CIO Steelworkers Union, which he helped organize. He now makes his headquarters in Atlanta.

The CIO is headed by Walter Reuther, president of the million-member Auto Workers Union.

Miss Safety Of 1952 Not So Safe A Risk

NEW YORK (AP) — Elaine Aiken, has pleaded guilty to running through a stop sign, driving without a license and going the wrong way on a one-way street.

The 24-year-old blonde appeared in traffic court yesterday and paid a $25 fine.

In court on crutches, she explained she broke an ankle last month while skiing.

Miss Aiken was "Miss Safety of 1952" in a traffic safety parade here.

Sports

Mud Slows Up RHS Runners' Preparations For Tri-Meet

The weather, rain and consequent mud was Roseburg High track coach Frank Purdy's big beef when interviewed yesterday.

"We've been trying to time some of the distance runners for pacing practice," he said, "but the track is so bad we can't tell what their pace really is."

The Roseburg thinclads will compete in an intersquad meet Thursday to prepare for their double-dual tiff with Myrtle Creek and Myrtle Point scheduled here next Saturday.

"The weather treats us all the same, anyway," added Purdy, indicating that unless Myrtle Creek and Myrtle Point were practicing under super-umbrellas, he expected the Roseburg tracksters to slog around with the best of them.

The "double-dual" terminology indicates that the Indians will split their forces in half; one half to compete with Myrtle Creek, and the other half to take on Myrtle Point.

Frank Stojack In Title Bout

Buck Weaver will challenge champion Frank Stojack, holder of the Pacific Coast Junior Heavyweight Title, tonight in the main event on the wrestling card at the Roseburg Armory.

In the semifinal, Hungarian Al Szasz will take on Tor Yamato of Singapore.

Popular Bill Fletcher will meet Ralph Alexander, from Dayton, Ohio, in the one-fall special event.

Western Hockey

By The Associated Press

(Friday)

WESTERN LEAGUE

Victoria 8 New Westminster 6
Seattle 2 Vancouver 1
Calgary 2, Edmonton 2 (Tie)

Cougars Schedule 17 Pre-Conference Tilts

PULLMAN, (AP) — Coach Buck Bailey said Friday his Washington State Cougars would play a 17 game practice schedule before opening of the Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division baseball season.

The Cougars' first conference game is against Washington at Seattle April 17.

Pre - season games will start off March 27 against the Washington State Prison team at Walla Walla and include meetings with Whitman, Seattle University, Eastern Washington, Gonzaga and Fairchild and Larson Air Force bases.

Winter Endangers Spokane Schedule

SPOKANE (AP) — A belated touch of winter may force the Spokane Indians of the Western International League to open their spring training camp at Lewiston, Idaho, next Tuesday instead of at their own ball park.

Three inches of new snow fell here Friday, halting work on putting Ferris Field in shape for the baseball season.

Manager Don Osborn said the switch would be made to Lewiston if the weather fails to improve, but the team would return to Spokane as soon as conditions permit.

YMCA Adult League To Wind Up Season

Tuesday will be the final night of YMCA Adult League basketball play.

Luellen Construction will meet Miller's Department Store at 7:00 p.m. in the Benson gym.

At 8:00, Moose Lodge will face Dillard.

In the final game of the season, at 9:00, First Christian Church will play Sutherlin Drive-In Market.

Tourney Scores

Oregon High School Tournament
By The Associated Press
Friday Scores

Consolation Round:
Games leading to fifth place
Clatskanie 68 Medford 51
Hillsboro 44 Astoria 34
Games leading to fourth place
Central Catholic (Portland) 67 Albany 65 (double overtime)
Cleveland (Portland) 55 Salem 53
Title Round:
Marshfield 75 The Dalles 71 (overtime)
Eugene 64 Dallas 52
SPORTS -Eve-

Palm Springs Golf Lashed By Winds

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Gusty winds that lashed the O'Donnell Golf Club all day Friday played havoc generally with scores in the annual Palm Springs Amateur Invitational Tournament but there were a few sub-par performances, nevertheless.

Howard Knight, strictly a long shot, of San Francisco, and Bob Rosburg, Palo Alto, one of Northern California's best, came in with three-under par 67's.

National amateur champion Jack Westland of Everett, Wash., showed the effect of the layoff he has taken since becoming a congressman and finished with a 73.

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