

Powers Falls In 'B' Meet; 'A' Tourney Opens Tuesday

SALEM, Ore. — Knappa holds the state class B high school basketball championship as a result of Tim Bagley's field goal in the closing seconds of the championship game. Bagley's basket gave Knappa a 46-41 victory over Malin in the tournament final Saturday night. Defending champion Harrisburg earned third place by downing Powers 70-40 and Heppner won consolation honors by defeating Enterprise 46-37.

Bob Hunt led Knappa's scoring with 23 points. His three-game tournament total was 70—a record high.

Malin, the dark horse of the playoffs, held a 29-19 advantage at halftime and seemed a certain winner. But Knappa surged in the second half and went on to win. Harrisburg's Terry Wood had an individual tournament record of 62 points—24 in the game with Powers—until Hunt topped him. But the 202 points scored by Harrisburg in the three games and the 29 field goals in the final game were tourney records.

Sports In Brief

PAN-AMERICAN

MEXICO CITY — Argentina won two gold medals in track and field while the U. S. took one in the opening day of the Pan-American Games.

TRACK

MILWAUKEE — Abe Woodson of the University of Illinois equaled the world indoor record in the 50-yard high hurdles with a 6.1 second victory in the fifth annual Milwaukee Journal Games.

Lady Wrestling Bout Postponed Here Today

The lady wrestling matches originally scheduled for tonight at the Roseburg Auction Barn have been postponed pending action by the Roseburg Wrestling Commission. No indication was given as to a new date.

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Sports

Roseburg Shows; Portland Wins Oregon Keg Title

ALBANY, Ore. — Ben Novak of Portland rolled the high score of 589 to win first place in the class A division of the six-week-long Oregon Women's Bowling championships which ended Sunday.

South Salem Gets Final 'A' Berth

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The lineup is complete for the 37th annual Oregon high school class A basketball tournament opening Tuesday at McArthur court in Eugene.

South Salem became the final team to qualify Saturday night, winning the district 11 berth with a 78-55 victory over Cascade Union in the third and deciding playoff game. Salem center Bob Wulf led scorers with 26 points.

Sixteen of the State's best prep teams will bid for the state title, with the pre-tournament favorite role going to powerful Medford, the No. 1 team in the Associated Press poll and holder of a 22-1 record. Other strong teams include defending champion Milwaukie, Eugene, North Bend and Cleveland of Portland.

Pederson Gets Shot At Title After Win

Eric Pederson won the right to meet Pepper Gomez for the Pacific Northwest lightweight wrestling title, Danno McDonald beat Blacky Miller in straight falls and Bud Curtis walked over Dick Torio in Saturday night wrestling action at the Armory. The conquest of Leo Wallick in Saturday night's extra special attraction which followed the main event settled a personal feud between the two men and also earned Pederson a title shot.

Some of the action of the nothing-barred, bitter contest was staged on the floor in front of first-row spectators, with Danno McDonald aiding Referee Elton Owen in the hectic task of preventing possible mayhem or tragedy.

After twice being tossed out of the ring and twice more being slugged off the ropes, Pederson rallied to fasten a prolonged full Nelson to end the one-fall fracas. It took the combined efforts of the two referees to make Pederson break his hold, which he did, sending both officials sprawling to the mat, while Wallick collapsed on the canvas.

In the top half of the double main event, Curtis beat Torio on first and third falls by cave-man tactics that violated practically all the rules in the book. Trying the same maneuver in the third fall, he tangled himself in the ropes, and Curtis hammered him into helpless submission to gain the verdict amid the jeers of the 1,000 or so persons present. McDonald took a straight fall match from Miller when the latter forfeited the first fall in the ropes at 22:38 and then fell victim to McDonald's rolling short arms scissors and press.

Pollard, Eaton Make Top Micro Showings

Two of the season's leading car drivers, Jay Eaton and Art Pollard, virtually took over the track with top money finishes in Saturday night's micro-midget racing program at the County Fairgrounds.

Pollard (42) collected two firsts and two seconds on the 10-event show, including the A main title, to share top honors with second-place Jay Eaton (12) who took three firsts and one second.

Pollard was first in the fourth heat race and second in the A trophy dash and the final heat race for fast cars.

Eaton's three firsts out of the nine regular events came in the A trophy dash, the third and final heat races. He and Pollard made a clean sweep of the A main when they finished one-two in that event.

In all, the pair swept three events; the A main, the A trophy dash and the final heat race for fast cars.

There were the usual wild skirmishes among drivers in the night's action. Ten cars started the B main with only five finishing.

In the A main, Dave Lofflin (24) wowed the crowd when he first turned completely upside down and after returning to the race, hit the west wall so convincingly that his car was decommissioned.

Before the race had gone one lap, Norm Root (64) did an about face only to have three onrushing midgets storm into him. Mark Nichols in car 12 won a special event tenth race for officials.



B TROPHY DASH WINNER in Saturday night's micro-midget auto races was Don Hein, pictured receiving from Benn Jones. Races, were dominated, however, by winnings of Art Pollard and Jay Eaton. (Dick Gilman Photo).

Results: A trophy dash: Jay Eaton (12); B trophy dash: Don Hein (33); First heat race: Don Hein (16); Second heat race: A main: Pollard (42).

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Seattle, Eugene AAUs In Big One

EUGENE, Ore. — The Pacific Northwest AAU basketball championship and a spot in the national tournament at Denver will be the prizes Monday night in a meeting here of Seattle's Buchanan Bakers, the Washington-I d a h o champion, and Eugene's Martin Signs, the Oregon titlist.

Lineups of the two teams are studied with former Pacific Coast Conference stars. The Eugene roster includes Barney Holland and Paul Sowers, formerly of the University of Oregon, while Seattle starters include Ed Tucker, ex-Stanford ace, Joe Cipriano and Charley Koon, formerly of the University of Washington, and Ken Wegner, onetime Oregon standout.

1955 TOURNEY
Albany, Ore. — The Oregon State Women's Bowling Tournament will be held at McMinnville next year.

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