

Slow 'Em Down But - -

Grant Downs Indians In A-1 Test Tribe, Franks Set For 3rd-Place Tilt

By BOB MONROE
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A stubborn band of Roseburg Indians fell before a sharp-shooting bunch of Grant Generals Friday night by a 44-33 tally to drop them out of the running for state championship honors.

The 11-point budge at the end by no means told the story of the game as Roseburg was in it up until the final minutes of play, closing the gap to five points midway in the fourth quarter.

Grant held a 35-24 advantage after three quarters of play and seemed to have the game well under control, but the Indians dropped three straight baskets in to narrow the count to 35-30. Rod Hoenisch, who was playing in place of an injured Bob Steele, hit two in a row and big Tom Barrong hit from the key in the short rally.

But the Generals again took over and a free throw by Barrong and a fielder by Jackson were the only other Roseburg points in the next five minutes of play.

Bill McKenzie and Mike Ledgerwood were the Generals who put the game out of reach, Ledgerwood hitting for three straight free throws and McKenzie on two from the field.

Larry Sloan of the Indians injured his knee in the final minute of the game and was forced to retire. The extent of the injury was not known.

Roseburg opened the scoring in the first quarter, hitting their first try from the field for a 2-0 lead. The Indians took the rebound off the board after the first Grant try in the opening 19 seconds of the game, but didn't take their first try until 5:31 was left in the quarter.

After Bill Wallin of the Generals tied the score at 2-2 on a short jumper, Barrong hit for the final Roseburg lead of the game, at 4-2. The Generals then hit for five straight points for a 7-4 advantage before Barrong hit a free throw. Sloan hit again from the gift stripe to pull them to within one point at 7-6, but Wallin with two from the floor and McKenzie with a pair of free throws gave the Generals a 12-6 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Grant advantage for the rest of the first half ranged all the way from eight to 12 points, with a final basket by Clarence Gipson making it a 28-16 halftime lead for the Generals.

Led by Jackson and Hoenisch the Indians outscored the Generals 8-7 in the third quarter, as they made good use of all their shots. Jackson had four points and Hoenisch added another four, as both clubs were held to only three field goals apiece during the period, which ended in the 35-24 Grant advantage. Roseburg, taking only 32 shots from the field, hit on 13 of them

for a 40% average, while Grant attempted 49 and hit on 16 for a 32% average. The Indians also led from the free throw line, hitting seven out of eight, while Grant collected on 12 out of 16.

McKenzie of the Generals led both teams in the scoring column with 14 points, followed closely by Barrong of Roseburg and Wallin of Grant with 12 each.

The loss for Roseburg will pit it against the Franklin Quakers in the battle for third place tonight at 7:30 p.m. Grant will go against the Klamath Falls Pelicans at 9 p.m. for the state title. Klamath Falls downed Franklin 66-52 in the first game Friday night.

GRANT	G	F	P	T
McKenzie	5	4	6	24
Gipson	2	3	3	7
Sandness	2	0	1	4
Wallin	6	0	2	12
Gallaher	0	1	2	1
Ledgerwood	1	4	5	6
Totals	16	12	16	74
ROSEBURG	G	F	P	T
Jackson	3	2	4	8
Sloan	2	2	1	4
Barrong	5	2	3	12
Cripps	1	1	1	3
Hoenisch	2	0	0	4
Meredith	0	0	0	0
Flury	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	8	32
Roseburg	4	10	8	33



BILL WALLIN of Grant is shown starting one of his patented jump shots in action during Friday night's state semifinal round. The game was won by Grant 44-33 over the Roseburg Indians. Wes Jackson (21) of Roseburg starts to go up with Wallin to check the shot, while Gary Cripps (11) and Rod Hoenisch (23) watch in the background. Clarence Gipson of Grant (14) also watches from a distance. (Eugene Register-Guard photos)

Seattle Cavorts In Kansas State Upset In NCAA

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Kentucky's balanced Wildcats, who play it straight and tough, and Seattle's jazz-em-up Chieftains take dead aim on the National Collegiate basketball title tonight.

You can take your choice for the winner, depending on whether you like the shooting from the hip kind of basketball of Baron Adolph Rupp or Seattle's brilliant combination of the solid and the spectacular.

The Wildcats, after their fourth NCAA title in 10 tournament appearances, and the Chieftains play for the blue chips prize at 10 p.m. EST, after Temple and humiliated Kansas State settle third place starting at 8 p.m.

The Kentucky and Seattle systems worked like charms in Friday night's semifinals.

Temple Streak Ended
Kentucky's scrappy, clutch-playing "conformists" snapped Temple's 25-game winning streak 61-60 as Vern Hatten drove through the "Owl" defense for the winning field goal with 12 seconds left.

Seattle so cavorted in its staggering 73-51 upset rout of Kansas State's Paul Bunyons, the tournament favorites, that the record crowd of 15,586 at Freedom Hall must have wondered if someone had slipped in some of the Harlem Globetrotters in college suits.

With All-America Elgin Baylor firing twisting passes and shots and Charlie Brown's dribbling between the legs and free-arm fakes, the conventional was rare as Seattle lived it up.

"Nothing quite like it since Gus

sie Moran showed her lace panties at Wimbledon," said one astonished onlooker.

The big crowd, heavily partisan for Kentucky and left limp after the Wildcats' thrilling opening victory, enjoyed it. And it was obvious Seattle Coach John Castellani didn't mind.

Chieftains Have Fun
"The boys had their fun," he grinned, "but they played a heck of a ball game before they went into the act. They've been good like this for their last six games. I hope it can last."

Castellani said he hasn't decided what kind of strategy he will use against Kentucky.

"Baylor's my best strategy anyway," he quipped, referring to the 6-6 junior who did everything right while scoring 23 points and plucking 22 rebounds.

"They came to play — and we didn't," said Kansas State Coach Tex Winter, "as unbelieving as most observers."

"We knew they were good and that Baylor is a great one," he added. "I don't know when we have played any worse."

For Temple, All-America Guy Rodgers — whose clutch all-around play pushed the Owls into the lead in the furious windup — missed on a one-and-one free throw with 15 seconds left when two points probably would have clinched the game.

"Don't congratulate me," said Rupp. "We are lucky. We just happened to get the last basket."

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3 Indians Hurt So Far In Meet

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The crippled Roseburg Indians were dealt still another blow Friday night, when forward Larry Sloan injured his right knee in the final 37 seconds of the Grant game. His injury gives the Indians a total of three players on the ailing list.

Little 5-7 Bobby Steele, who smacked into Wes Jackson in the Roseburg win over Hermiston Thursday, was not even in uniform for the Grant game and might be out for the rest of the meet. It will not be known for sure whether he will be able to play until sometime early today.

He spent Thursday night in the hospital, but according to Coach Bill Harper was told not to play Friday.

Jackson also has a few ailments. His bad ankle that developed in the first round win against Bend has come around, but when Steele banged into him, it left a mighty sore ear. Jackson started the game Friday with a guard around his ears, but took it off in the second half.

Hoenisch Looks Good
Rod Hoenisch, who filled in for Steele, played one of his best games of the season starting the plays with the assurance that only comes from confidence.

Tom Barrong has been almost the whole story for the Indians in the first three games, leading the club in scoring and ranking right behind Jackson in rebounding. He suddenly found himself in the tournament and if he continues to improve will be a great assist in next year's squad.

The Indian rally squad was the talk of the tournament after appearing in the all-white dresses, with orange trimmings for the Friday night game. They are by far the fanciest dressed and best mannered yet section in the meet.

The opponent for Roseburg tonight is one of the teams, along with the Indians, who were classified as the dark horses of the semi-final round.

Akins, a power punching, 30-year-old veteran from St. Louis, earned a fight with Vince Martinez of Paterson, N. J., for the vacant welterweight title by stopping the shifty Cuban in 2:33 of the sixth round with a blazing rally. The welterweight tournament semifinal had been scheduled for 12 rounds.

Trailing 4-1 on the scorecards of the three officials, Akins let loose with both barrels in the sixth to floor the 24-year-old Logart twice and have him on the verge of another knockdown when Referee Harry Kessler halted the mass-attack.

Shortly after the fight ended, District Atty. Frank Hogan's office said "more than a dozen" boxing figures, including matchmaker Billy Brown of the International Boxing Club, were served with subpoenas.

A spokesman for the D. A. said the subpoenas were issued for appearances as witnesses in an investigation "that has been going on for some time." He declined to elaborate.

Track Mark Set
SYDNEY, N. S. — Marlene Mathews celebrated her 23rd birthday Saturday by establishing a world record of 23.4 seconds for women as she won the Australian 220 yards track championship.

Pace Still Same In Pin Tourney

Leads remained unchanged early Friday night in the City Bowling Tournament at Roseburg Bowl. Late results weren't made available by the bowling association or the bowling alley, however.

Mid-Oregon Printers topped class A team Friday, rolling with 2,978, off the pace of Bruton's Shoe Service, which posted 3,054 earlier in the week.

U.S. Plywood rolled 2,881 among class B teams, but that was below the 3,026 racked up Thursday night by Sutherland City Drive In.

Individual tallies also were below those made earlier in the week. Current leaders are: Class A all-events, Bob Elliott, 1,835; class B all-events, Don Hegele, 1,836; class C all-events, Harry Hagan, 1,834; class A singles, Ed Klemmer, 658; class B singles, Hegele, 670; class C singles, John Green, 675; class A doubles, Don Nye and Dick Meek, 1,250; class B doubles, Andy Schlick and Don Bell, 1,274; class C doubles, Gene Wells and Roy Glass, 1,312; high scratch, Ted Beutner, 246; high scratch series, Don Nye and Don Shepherd, each 611; high handicap, Schlick, 265; high handicap series, Schlick, 688.

Friday night, Bob Reid rolled scratch series of 594 and Glen Wellman one of 584. Wellman's handicap series was 668. High scratch games were by Dick DeBernardi and Wellman, each with 234, and Pat Ryan with 232.

Team results:
Class A: Mid-Oregon Printers, 2,978; The Man's Shop, 2,934; West Side Pharmacy, 2,898; Fairhaven Cleaners, 2,886; Roseburg Lumber Fuel Department, 2,875; American Lumber Supply, 2,859; Sanders' Homes, 2,791; and Pepsi-Cola, 2,761.

Class B: U.S. Plywood, 2,881; Jensen and Kees, 2,967; Pierce Auto Freight, 2,904; Sports Trainers, 2,861; Flegel Transfer, 2,843; Montgomery Ward, 2,830; Curtis Bros., 2,805; U.S. Plywood No. 2, 2,748; Richie's Drive In, 2,737; Roseburg Rural Fire Department, 2,715; and Eagles, 2,692.

Class C: U.S. Plywood, 2,881; Jensen and Kees, 2,967; Pierce Auto Freight, 2,904; Sports Trainers, 2,861; Flegel Transfer, 2,843; Montgomery Ward, 2,830; Curtis Bros., 2,805; U.S. Plywood No. 2, 2,748; Richie's Drive In, 2,737; Roseburg Rural Fire Department, 2,715; and Eagles, 2,692.

Class D: U.S. Plywood, 2,881; Jensen and Kees, 2,967; Pierce Auto Freight, 2,904; Sports Trainers, 2,861; Flegel Transfer, 2,843; Montgomery Ward, 2,830; Curtis Bros., 2,805; U.S. Plywood No. 2, 2,748; Richie's Drive In, 2,737; Roseburg Rural Fire Department, 2,715; and Eagles, 2,692.

Class E: U.S. Plywood, 2,881; Jensen and Kees, 2,967; Pierce Auto Freight, 2,904; Sports Trainers, 2,861; Flegel Transfer, 2,843; Montgomery Ward, 2,830; Curtis Bros., 2,805; U.S. Plywood No. 2, 2,748; Richie's Drive In, 2,737; Roseburg Rural Fire Department, 2,715; and Eagles, 2,692.

Class F: U.S. Plywood, 2,881; Jensen and Kees, 2,967; Pierce Auto Freight, 2,904; Sports Trainers, 2,861; Flegel Transfer, 2,843; Montgomery Ward, 2,830; Curtis Bros., 2,805; U.S. Plywood No. 2, 2,748; Richie's Drive In, 2,737; Roseburg Rural Fire Department, 2,715; and Eagles, 2,692.

Class G: U.S. Plywood, 2,881; Jensen and Kees, 2,967; Pierce Auto Freight, 2,904; Sports Trainers, 2,861; Flegel Transfer, 2,843; Montgomery Ward, 2,830; Curtis Bros., 2,805; U.S. Plywood No. 2, 2,748; Richie's Drive In, 2,737; Roseburg Rural Fire Department, 2,715; and Eagles, 2,692.

Class H: U.S. Plywood, 2,881; Jensen and Kees, 2,967; Pierce Auto Freight, 2,904; Sports Trainers, 2,861; Flegel Transfer, 2,843; Montgomery Ward, 2,830; Curtis Bros., 2,805; U.S. Plywood No. 2, 2,748; Richie's Drive In, 2,737; Roseburg Rural Fire Department, 2,715; and Eagles, 2,692.

Class I: U.S. Plywood, 2,881; Jensen and Kees, 2,967; Pierce Auto Freight, 2,904; Sports Trainers, 2,861; Flegel Transfer, 2,843; Montgomery Ward, 2,830; Curtis Bros., 2,805; U.S. Plywood No. 2, 2,748; Richie's Drive In, 2,737; Roseburg Rural Fire Department, 2,715; and Eagles, 2,692.

Class J: U.S. Plywood, 2,881; Jensen and Kees, 2,967; Pierce Auto Freight, 2,904; Sports Trainers, 2,861; Flegel Transfer, 2,843; Montgomery Ward, 2,830; Curtis Bros., 2,805; U.S. Plywood No. 2, 2,748; Richie's Drive In, 2,737; Roseburg Rural Fire Department, 2,715; and Eagles, 2,692.

Class K: U.S. Plywood, 2,881; Jensen and Kees, 2,967; Pierce Auto Freight, 2,904; Sports Trainers, 2,861; Flegel Transfer, 2,843; Montgomery Ward, 2,830; Curtis Bros., 2,805; U.S. Plywood No. 2, 2,748; Richie's Drive In, 2,737; Roseburg Rural Fire Department, 2,715; and Eagles, 2,692.

Class L: U.S. Plywood, 2,881; Jensen and Kees, 2,967; Pierce Auto Freight, 2,904; Sports Trainers, 2,861; Flegel Transfer, 2,843; Montgomery Ward, 2,830; Curtis Bros., 2,805; U.S. Plywood No. 2, 2,748; Richie's Drive In, 2,737; Roseburg Rural Fire Department, 2,715; and Eagles, 2,692.

Class M: U.S. Plywood, 2,881; Jensen and Kees, 2,967; Pierce Auto Freight, 2,904; Sports Trainers, 2,861; Flegel Transfer, 2,843; Montgomery Ward, 2,830; Curtis Bros., 2,805; U.S. Plywood No. 2, 2,748; Richie's Drive In, 2,737; Roseburg Rural Fire Department, 2,715; and Eagles, 2,692.

Class N: U.S. Plywood, 2,881; Jensen and Kees, 2,967; Pierce Auto Freight, 2,904; Sports Trainers, 2,861; Flegel Transfer, 2,843; Montgomery Ward, 2,830; Curtis Bros., 2,805; U.S. Plywood No. 2, 2,748; Richie's Drive In, 2,737; Roseburg Rural Fire Department, 2,715; and Eagles, 2,692.

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Class P: U.S. Plywood, 2,881; Jensen and Kees, 2,967; Pierce Auto Freight, 2,904; Sports Trainers, 2,861; Flegel Transfer, 2,843; Montgomery Ward, 2,830; Curtis Bros., 2,805; U.S. Plywood No. 2, 2,748; Richie's Drive In, 2,737; Roseburg Rural Fire Department, 2,715; and Eagles, 2,692.

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The Bait Is Out

Fish Packers Build New Ball Park For S.D. Pads

(Eds Note— This is one in a series of stories on the revamped Pacific Coast Baseball League).

By TED MCKENNA
SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Officials of the San Diego baseball club say they expect the Pacific Coast League's "new look" will bring increased attendance at games here.

The club's owner, a fish packing company, has backed them up by investing in a new ball park, which is also expected to be an added factor in drawing fans.

The officials said interest of hometown fans is evidenced by the fact that the club has sold more than twice as many season boxes as in any previous pre-season period.

Realignment of the coast league, with Salt Lake City, Phoenix and Spokane replacing San Francisco, Los Angeles and Hollywood, has given the PCL its "new look." The realignment resulted from the majors moving to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Jim F. Mulvaney, youthful president of the Padres, says he believes the addition of the new three clubs will prove a tremendous shot in the arm for the PCL.

"I say this because these three cities are proven minor league territories and I am certain they will support our class of ball," he said.

The Padres will play their first 1958 home game in a new \$750,000 stadium in Mission Valley, long an area of small farms, but now dotted with expensive motels.

General Manager Ralph Kiner said the new ball park will have approximately 7,500 permanent seats and 2,500 temporary bleachers.

It is named Westgate Park, after the Westgate - California Corp. owner of the club. It could be expanded by additional construction to seat 30,000.

"The new park should increase our attendance at least 25 percent," said Kiner. "I think we'll win back many of the fans who quit us because of the poor facilities at Lane Field (former Padres ball park now being dismantled)."

Kiner said Westgate Park will have parking space for 2,500 cars, with room available for expansion. "Figuring three persons to a car, we'll have parking space for about

7,500 fans," he said.

Kiner pointed out three other conveniences he believes will make the park attractive to the fans — more comfortable seats, improved concessions and light unsurpassed anywhere in minor league baseball.

The present San Diego franchise was moved to Hollywood in 1926, by the late H. W. (Bill) Lane. He brought the club to San Diego in 1936.

Lane sold the franchise to Bill Starr, former Padre catcher, and associates in 1944. The present owners bought the club after the 1955 season.

The Padres are the No. 1 farm team of the Cleveland Indians. George Metkovich, who took over the reins of the Padres last May after Bob Elliott was released, will manage the club again this year.

Metkovich led San Diego to a fourth place finish last season, three spots higher than they wound up in 1956.

49er End Said Ready To Become Pro Cager

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP) — The sensational pass receiver for the San Francisco 49ers last season, R. C. Owens, says he is considering a switch from professional football to pro basketball with the Harlem Globetrotters.

Owens told the San Francisco Chronicle Friday night he had talked about playing on a team with Elgin Baylor, Seattle All-America cager and a close personal friend. The report said Baylor was believed to have refused a \$20,000 offer from the Trotters.

"Well, I think it would depend on the deal," Owens said guardedly when asked if he would accept a basketball offer.

As a rookie last year Owens, 6-3 flanker from College of Idaho, was a favorite target of 49er quarterback Y. A. Tittle. He caught 27 passes for an average gain of 14.6 yards on each.

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Championship
Klamath Falls 66, Franklin (Portland) 52
Grant (Portland) 44, Roseburg 33

Consolation Round
Beaverton 51, Springfield 50
St. Helens 64, Grants Pass 55
Pendleton 49, Roosevelt (Portland) 47
Astoria 72, Hermiston 42

EUGENE, Ore. — Klamath Falls will meet Grant of Portland in the championship game of the Oregon A-1 high school basketball tournament Saturday night.

The two favorites advanced into the finals by winning Friday night games—Klamath Falls 66-52 over Franklin of Portland, and Grant 44-33 over Roseburg.

Franklin and Roseburg will meet in the opening night game for third place.

Pendleton will play Astoria for fourth place in one afternoon game. The other pits Beaverton against St. Helens for fifth place.

Pendleton defeated Roosevelt of Portland 49-47 and Astoria whipped Hermiston 72-42 in Friday's round. Beaverton upset Springfield 51-50 and St. Helens downed Grants Pass 64-56.

Attendance Lagging
A total of 15,849 saw Friday's games, raising the attendance through Friday night to 55,082. That was about 10,000 short of the attendance record to that point.

Franklin put up a strong defense against Klamath Falls and the advantage changed 16 times in the first five minutes of play. The Pelicans went ahead on Dave Robinson's basket and held the lead the rest of the way. It was

Coaches Reject 24-Second Rule

EUGENE, Ore. — The Oregon High School Coaches Assn. voted Friday to recommend against using this as a pilot state for the 24-second limitation after a basketball team gets possession of the ball.

It proposed that the present rules be continued for at least two seasons.

Coaches also called for an increase from the present 8 to 16 in the number of teams in the class A-2 and B tournaments. In addition, they proposed that 12-man squads, instead of 10-man, be permitted for state basketball tournaments in all classes.

Another recommendation is that the annual state A-1 and A-2 track and field meets be held at the end of May and the B meet in the middle of the month.

The coaches also proposed that the A-1 and A-2 meets, held for many years in Corvallis, be alternated between Corvallis and Eugene.

Baseball coaches asked that the state basketball tournaments be held a week earlier so baseball season can start sooner.

quarter when Pendleton surged ahead 36-24.

Astoria posted the most lopsided victory of the tournament in eliminating Hermiston.

The Fishermen raced to a 20-0 lead at the end of the first quarter and held a 47-14 halftime advantage. Astoria reserves played the rest of the way.

Beaverton got its victory on two free throws by Ralph Rittenour with only 11 seconds remaining in the game.

In the other consolation game, St. Helens went ahead to stay early in the fourth period on Doug Lapping's field goal.

Bowling Action Set Next Week

With the City Bowling Tournament completed this weekend, bowlers in the Roseburg Bowling Assn. will swing back into league competition next week, according to Glen Wellman, secretary.

League action for the most part had been suspended while the tournament was in progress at the Roseburg Bowl.

Here is the schedule:
Mondays: City League at 7 p.m. and Town League at 9, alternating between the two times each week.

Elks League at 7 p.m. and Intercity League at 9, also alternating weekly.

Tuesdays: Ladies' bowling leagues.

Wednesdays: Industrial League 7 p.m. and Metropolitan at 9, alternating weekly. Sportsmen's League 7 p.m. and Cascade League at 9, alternating.

Thursdays: Merchants League 7 p.m., Commercial League 9 p.m., alternating. Coluntee League 7 p.m., Nina Clock League 9 p.m., alternating. Twilight League 5:15 p.m.

Fridays: Umpqua and Junior Classic Leagues at 7 p.m. and City Classic and Major leagues at 8:45 p.m. each week.

Saturday: City League at 7 p.m. and Town League at 9, alternating between the two times each week.

Sunday: Umpqua and Junior Classic Leagues at 7 p.m. and City Classic and Major leagues at 8:45 p.m. each week.

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