

# MC Vikings Toppled In Rugged OT Contest

Running out of steam in an overtime period, the Myrtle Creek Vikings fell to the fifth-ranked Phoenix Pirates, 47-44, Saturday in non-league A-2 basketball play.

The Vikings, tired by a three-game schedule in four days, came on strong in the fourth quarter to more than make up the early game deficit. Myrtle Creek moved into a 36-34 lead with less than 30 seconds remaining in the game.

The host pirates got even with a last second layin which tied the count and forced the two teams into the extra three-minute period. Myrtle Creek took the jump in the overtime, grabbing a four point lead, 40-36, with two minutes remaining to play.

Phoenix tallied three points on a layin and a free throw on one play, but the Viki came right back with a two-pointer to boost a 42-39 edge. The Pirates caught up on free throws and a field goal to move ahead, 45-42 as time rapidly was running out on the local A-2 power. Larry Pringle sank a pair of gift tosses to put the Vikings within one point with five seconds remaining in the game.

As the Pirates inbounded the ball a desperation foul in an attempt to gain control resulted in Dale Sauer sinking two foul shots to ice the victory for the Pirates who are currently ranked as the No. 5 A-2 team in the state.

## OSU Completes Indiana Sweep; Set For Classic

PORTLAND (UPI) —Oregon State is ready to defend its Far West Classic basketball title.

The Beavers, who have won every tournament since it was started in 1958, completed a two-game sweep over Indiana with a 56-52 victory before 9,123 here Saturday night.

The sweep left Oregon State with a 7-1 record for the season and established it as the favorite for the eighth annual Classic, which begins at Portland Thursday night and runs through Monday night.

Seven-foot Mel Counts scored 21 points and collected 11 rebounds to lead the Beavers to their second triumph over Indiana.

The senior center, who set a modern school scoring record with 42 points in a 70-57 win over the Hoosiers at Corvallis Friday night, had 15 points in the second half as Oregon State overcame a four-point halftime deficit.

Jim Jarvis scored 16 points and Frank Peters tallied 13 for the Beavers.

Dick Van Arsdale had 16 for Indiana, which now has a 4-4 record.

The Hoosiers held a 24-20 half-time lead and were in front 28-23 early in the second half. The Beavers went ahead to stay at 30-29 on a three-point play by Counts with 15:55 left.

The Classic opens Thursday and runs through next Monday with a day off Sunday.

Opening night games sent Oregon State against Louisiana State and Iowa against Colorado State. On Friday night Oregon meets Washington State and Seattle University clashes with Brigham Young.

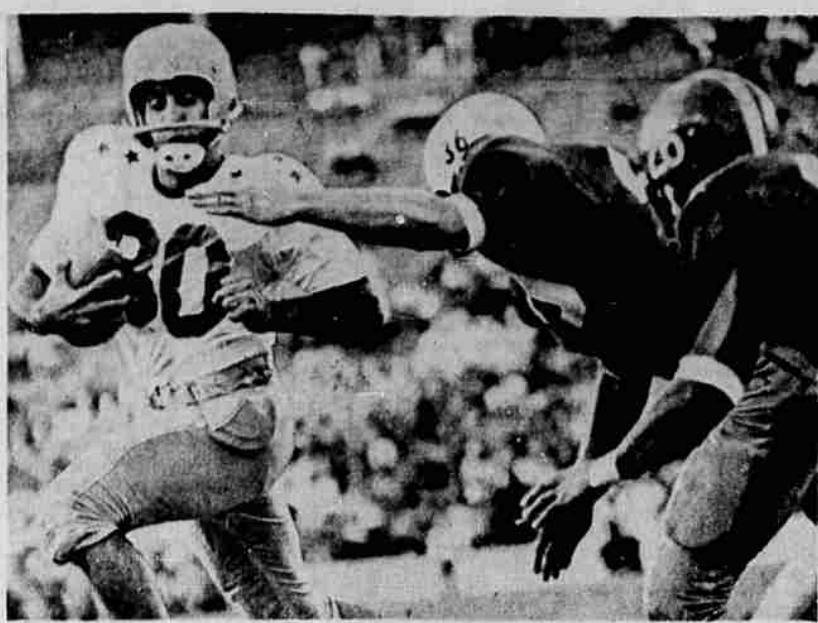
## SF Warriors Post Crucial NBA Win

By United Press International  
Wilt Chamberlain and Wayne Hightower have travelled similar roads and are ready to pinch hit for each other at the drop of a basketball.

The San Francisco pair, who played for Overbrook High School in Philadelphia and the University of Kansas, combined for 69 points Sunday in the Warriors' 118-104 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers.

Chamberlain scored 40 points after being shutout in the first period. But while the 76ers were nixing Wilt in the opening quarter, Hightower picked up the slack to keep San Francisco in the game. Hightower's 29 points was his highest total in the pro ranks.

Bob Pettit scored 25 points and Cliff Hagan added 20 as the St. Louis Hawks beat the Baltimore Bullets, 116-104, in the only other game. Walt Bellamy had 38 points for the Bullets.



GEORGE MIRA, All-America quarterback from the University of Miami, attempts to squirm away from charging North tacklers early in Saturday's North-South battle. Mira's passing led the southern all-stars to a 23-14 triumph in the annual classic. (UPI Telephoto)

## Mira, Trull Stage Aerial Fireworks In Grid Wins

By JOE GERGEN  
UPI Sports Writer

George Mira of Miami (Fla.) walked off with a "hometown" decision over Boston College's Jack Concannon, but a rematch has been arranged for a neutral site next year.

Mira and Concannon, two of college football's most glamorous quarterbacks, hooked up in a tremendous passing exhibition Saturday in Miami's North-South All-Star Game. Mira was declared the unofficial winner on the basis of the South's 23-14 victory—but the two are due for another meeting in the Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala., on Jan. 4.

Don Trull, statistically the top passer in the nation for the past two seasons, also staged a spectacular aerial display to lead Baylor to a 14-7 victory over Louisiana State in the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston.

But the only passing done at Philadelphia's frigid Liberty Bowl was by the fans, who passed up Mississippi State's 16-12 victory over North Carolina State in record numbers.

Both Mira and Concannon, who already have signed with the San Francisco Forty Niners and the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League, respectively, turned in thoroughly professional performances in the North-South contest.

Mira, playing before a hometown crowd of 19,120 at the Orange Bowl, connected on 27 of 42 passes for 339 yards and two touchdowns to steer the South from a 14-0 deficit. The 14 Northern points were the work of Concannon, who scored one TD and passed for the other while accumulating a total of 327 yards.

All the North's scoring was crammed into the first period. Concannon drove the Yankees 72 yards to the Rebels' eight late in the opening session. But on a third-down situation, Coach Bump Elliott replaced Concannon with George Bork of Northern Illinois, and the threat died.

Trull shredded the LSU pass defense for 26 completions during the day, but the Bears didn't reach the end zone until the fourth quarter. Trull passed

seven yards to end Jim Ingram to tie the game at 7-7, then hit Ingram with another TD toss for 13 yards and the victory.

Louisiana State had taken an early 7-0 lead in the opening period on Buddy Soefker's eight-yard scoring dash, but the crowd of 50,000 saw Trull easily erase the Bluebonnet passing records in the process of erasing the Tigers' lead.

The Liberty Bowl was played in 22-degree weather and attracted a sparse gathering of 8,300—a crowd which barely filled the concession stands in vast Municipal Stadium, which accommodates 102,000 people every year for the Army-Navy game.

Mississippi State did all its scoring in the first half. Tommy Inman picked up a blocked Wolfpack punt and raced 11 yards for the first touchdown.

The Bulldogs then capitalized on a short North Carolina State quick kick and drove 47 yards with quarterback Sonny Fisher scoring from the three.

Justin Canale's 43-yard field goal closed out the Bulldog scoring before the Wolfpack could make the scoreboard. Jim Rossi ran for one touchdown and passed five yards to Ray Barlow in a vain North Carolina State comeback attempt.

## LA Blades Edge Seattle In WHL

By United Press International  
The Los Angeles Blades beat the Seattle Seawolves 4-3 in the Western Hockey League.

The Blades opened a 4-0 lead against the third-place Seattle Totems Sunday night and then held on for a 4-3 victory in the night's only game. That increased Los Angeles second-place advantage to three points, but left the Blades still a distant nine points behind the pace-setting Denver Invaders.

The Blades opened with a three-goal flurry in the first period and added another marker in the second period before Seattle came storming back with three goals in the final period.

Gordy Hawnorth, Marc Boileau, Bruce Carmichael and Leo LaBine blinked the light for Los Angeles. Gerry Leonard, Red-Eye Hay and Bill MacFarland scored Seattle goals.

Seattle defenseman Larry Zeidel and Los Angeles forward Willie O'Ree got into a wild, stick-swinging battle in the first period that earned each man a \$50 fine for attempted injury.

## Huskies Face Bowl Outing Without Coffey

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UPI)—Washington, already rated a four-point underdog against Illinois in the Rose Bowl, made plans today to compensate for the loss of its all-Big Six fullback, Junior Coffey.

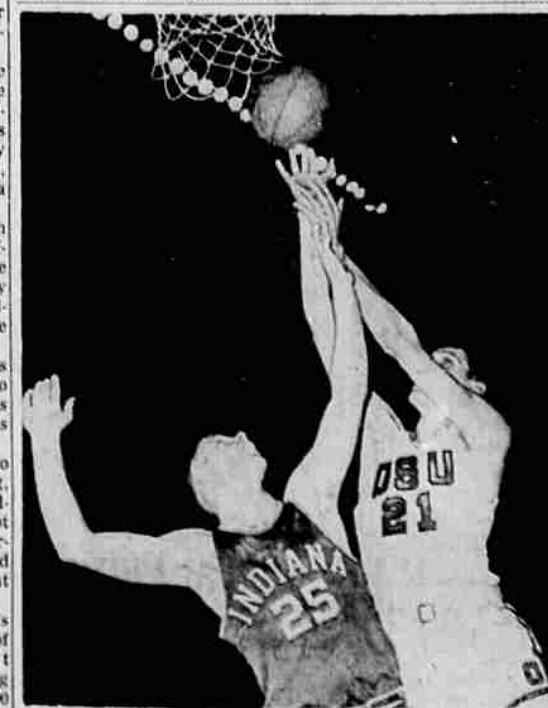
A saddened Coffey, the Huskies' 201-pound powerhouse with fragile foot bones, philosophized Sunday night in his hotel room that "I don't really understand (why it happened), but I guess everything has a purpose."

Coffey, who led the Big Six in rushing for the 1962 season, suffered his third foot injury of the year during a late Saturday afternoon team scrimmage, ruling him out for the Jan. 1 Rose Bowl.

The latest injury was to his left foot, to a bone leading to his little toe. A cast was placed on his foot at St. Mary's hospital here.

The earlier injuries were to his right foot. Charlie Browning, Coffey's replacement against Illinois, stepped on Coffey's foot in spring practice with a hairline fracture resulting. A second injury to his right foot came at the start of fall practice.

Coffey missed Washington's first four games—three of which the Huskies lost—but finished the season strong enough to gain 396 yards in 90 carries for a 4.3 yard-per-carry average. He was a unanimous selection for the all-Big Six Team and the fullback on United Press International's all-coast team.



OSU'S TOWERING center Mel Counts out distances Indiana's Tom Van Arsdale on a jump during Saturday's clash between the two teams at Portland's Memorial Coliseum. The Beavers toppled the midwestern invaders, 56-52. (UPI Telephoto)

# Douglas Stops Bandon For 5th Hoop Triumph

By NIEL CELLERS  
News-Review Sports Editor

Breaking away in the opening minutes, the rampaging Douglas Trojans romped to their fifth consecutive victory of the young basketball season Saturday before the home fans.

Displaying a wicked fast break, strong rebounding and some fine shooting prowess, the Trojans coasted to a lopsided 70-45 triumph over the hapless Bandon Tigers. The victory boosts Douglas' undefeated record five games.

The Trojans broke the ice in the opening seconds when Ray Shepherd swished a free throw, then went out in front 4-0 as Larry Sapples followed with a charity toss and a one-hander from the foul line.

After Bandon had broken into the scoring column on a pair of

gift tosses by Jim Summerlin, the host quintet surged into a 10-2 lead with Bob Reed scoring on a tip-in. Steve Walker hitting on a short jumper and Dan Withers sinking a 20-foot set shot.

The Trojans kept up the pace, building an 18-6 lead in the first period. In the second quarter the winners continued to dominate the game, outscoring the Tigers, 15-9, to boast a comfortable 33-16 halftime advantage.

Through most of the second quarter and most of the third period coach Pod Feigner went with his second unit—and still the Trojans continued to add points to their lead.

Going into the final stanza the Trojans held a 21-point margin, 50-29. After the lead was cut to 20 points, the winners once again went on the rampage, moving out in front by midway through the period. The game Tigers fought hard until the final buzzer, but were completely outclassed all the way.

The Trojans potted 27 of 69 field goal attempts for a respectable 39.1 shooting percentage from the field. At the foul marker the Trojans sank 16 of 32 chances.

Bandon had trouble finding the range, hitting at a mere .208 clip with 11 of 53 shots tickling the twine. The Tigers picked up more than half their points at the free throw line, converting 23 of 42 chances.

In addition to dominating the offensive end of the game, the Trojans displayed a hustling defense and were in complete control under the boards with their superior height. However, fouls galore were committed by both teams, with Douglas being whistled for 29 and Bandon having 27 personals and two technicals called.

Douglas' scoring found Shepherd leading the way with six field goals and three of five free throws for 15 points. Following closely was Samples with

five field goals and four of six gift tosses for 14 points. Withers added 11 points.

Bill Smith came on strong in the second half to pot 15 points for the losing Tigers after being held scoreless through the first 16 minutes of play. Smith had four field goals and cashed in on seven for 11 chances at the foul line.

Douglas' Jayvees rolled to an easy 60-44 triumph in the preliminary game Saturday. Chuck Person's 10 points was high for the winners, while Bob Sherertz paced the Bandon Jayvees with 14.

SCORING:  
BANDON (45) — Crew 9, Summerlin 2, Burgher 4, Smith 15, Bill Sherertz 5, Howard 1, Korenko 6, Turner 3, Embanks, Ray, Yager, Nuttbrock, Nida.

DOUGLAS (70) — Reed 7, Shepherd 15, Walker 4, Samples 14, Withers 11, Brown 4, Stobbe, 4, Trimble, Person, Anderson 4, Mincher 4, McCord 3.

By Quarters:  
Bandon 6 9 13 16-45  
Douglas 18 15 17 20-70

## PREP SCORES

By United Press International  
Astoria 61 Fort Vancouver (Wash.) 55

Hillsboro 69 Forest Grove 57  
Tigard 72 Gresham 46  
Grants Pass 62 Tillamook 48  
Lake Oswego 49 Molalla 46

Crater 49 Lebanon 38  
Thurston 67 Sweet Home 57  
Medford 68 Willamette 49  
Walla Walla (Wash.) 59 Hermiston 57

Warrenton 57 Rainier 42  
Elmira 65 Siuslaw 43  
Coquille 70 Newport 39  
Douglas 70 Bandon 45

Phoenix 47 Myrtle Creek 44  
St. Mary's 70 St. Francis 63  
Powers 46 Pacific 45  
Sacred Heart 55 Malin 37

Stevenson (Wash.) 54 Wadsworth 33  
Nyssa 42 Grant Union 41  
Vale 54 Burns 51  
Myrtle Point 53 Central Linn 46

Toledo 74 Cascade 49  
Winemucca (Nev.) 49 Lakeview 41  
Eagle Point 52 Brookings 43  
Star of the Sea 67 Gaston 41

Grants Pass JV 52 Canyonville Bible 42  
Wishram (Wash.) 75 Dufur 41

## STANDINGS

American Football League  
By United Press International

Eastern Division  
W. L. T. Pct. PF PA  
x-Boston 7 6 1 .538 327 257

x-Buffalo 7 6 1 .538 304 291  
Houston 6 8 0 .429 302 372  
New York 5 8 1 .385 249 399

x-playoff for division title.  
Western Division  
San Diego 11 3 0 .786 339 255

Oakland 10 4 0 .714 363 282  
K. City 5 7 2 .385 347 283  
Denver 2 11 1 .154 301 473

Sunday's Results  
Kansas City 49 New York 0  
Oakland 52 Houston 49  
San Diego 58 Denver 20

## STANDINGS

National Basketball Association  
By United Press International

Eastern Division  
W. L. T. Pct.  
Boston 23 4 .852

Cincinnati 21 13 .618  
Philadelphia 13 17 .433  
New York 9 26 .257

Western Division  
W. L. T. Pct.  
Los Angeles 20 11 .645

St. Louis 21 14 .600  
San Francisco 16 14 .533  
Baltimore 10 21 .323  
Detroit 8 20 .286

Sunday's Results  
San Fran. 118 Philadelphia 104  
St. Louis 116 Baltimore 104

Saturday's Results  
New York 127 Boston 117  
Baltimore 108 Cincinnati 106  
St. Louis 100 Detroit 91

Los Angeles 126 Philadelphia 113  
Monday's Games  
No games scheduled

## Powers Edges Bucs, 46-45

The Powers Cruisers outscored the invading Pacific Pirates, 11-8, in the final stanza of Saturday's non-league hoop battle to emerge with a hard-fought 46-45 triumph.

After trailing by three points, the Cruisers came back in the second period to tie the count at 22-all by the halftime intermission. Pacific grabbed a two-point lead in the third quarter, and the advantage went back and forth in the final eight minutes before the Cruisers pushed in the winning basket.

Vic Hill, Dan Taylor and Tom Rauch paced the Cruisers to the win with totals of 15, 14 and 10 points respectively. Dave Neff and Jim David led the Pirates with 18 and 12 point outputs.

In the preliminary game Pacific edged the home Jayvees, 35-34.

SCORING:  
Pacific (45) — Rogers 8, Cox 5, Neff 18, McDonald 2, David 12.

Powers (46) — Taylor 14, Hill 15, Dunn 3, Rauch 10, Griffith 2, Stallard 2.

By Quarters:  
Pacific 12 10 15 8-45  
Powers 9 13 13 11-46

## GRID SCORES

Saturday's College Football  
By United Press International

Liberty Bowl  
At Philadelphia  
Miss. St. 16 No. Carolina St. 12

Bluebonnet Bowl  
At Houston, Tex.  
Baylor 14 Louisiana St. 7

North-South Game  
At Miami, Fla.  
South 23 North 14

## Hoop Clinic Set For Canyonville

The annual Canyonville elementary school basketball clinic will be held this year during the Christmas holiday for boys interested in learning more about the game. Bob Rowe, high school basketball coach, will be in charge.

The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 noon Dec. 23, 24, 26 and 27, and will be for boys in grades three through six, reports correspondent Mrs. R. E. Proctor.

**RUSSELL E. DIEHL**  
"DIEHL WITH DIEHL"  
MODERN HEAT  
CERTIFIED COMFORT  
HEATING OIL  
Prompt, Kept Filled  
Service, Metered Delivery  
PH. 673-6653  
1578 N. E. Airport Rd.

**Christmas Cheer**  
Hope your Christmas Day is merry and bright, full of delight!  
**Munnell & Sherrill**  
1771 N.E. Stephens

**Pierce Freight Lines**  
Consolidated Freightways  
Pacific Motor Trucking Co.  
ONC Motor Freight System  
Will Be Closed Dec. 24 & 25  
Friday's freight will be in Roseburg on Saturday morning and can be picked up at the terminals until 11:00 a.m. . . . closed in the afternoon. Regular deliveries on Monday, Dec. 23.  
**WE WILL REOPEN Thursday Dec. 26**