

La Grande Whips Cowboys 58-47 In Last Home Game

Tigers Score Easy Win Over Visitors

By NEIL ANDERSEN
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La Grande, already assured of a berth in the state basketball tournament in Eugene next month, continued its winning ways with a 58-47 victory over Prineville Saturday night.

The win boosted La Grande's win-loss mark to 11-2 in league play. The Tigers trail league-leading Hermiston by one full game with only a single contest left on the Intermountain League slate.

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Gerke 0 0 1 3 0
Riley 9 5 9 1 21
Thompson 1 4 5 2 6
Harris 2 0 0 1 4
Lowe 1 0 0 0 2
Walters 0 2 2 0 2
Thrasher 1 3 4 0 5
Portly 0 2 3 3 2
Buckner 1 0 0 0 2

Totals 13 17-25 13 47
LA GRANDE (58)
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Chandler 2 5 7 3 9
Corey 6 0 4 4 12
Smith 5 0 1 2 10
Westenskow 4 1 2 3 9
Carman 0 2 2 2 2
Vorz 0 0 1 1 0
B Hilliard 1 0 0 1 2
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HAND HOLDER—Rod Chandler (50), La Grande, and Robin Gerke (13), Prineville, and an unidentified third player all hold hands as they jump after the ball hanging on the edge of the rim. George Thompson (21) and Jerry Riley (32), Prineville, stand with their mouths open at the unusual goings-on. (Observer Photo)

Four Records Fall In First Big Cinder Test

NEW YORK (UPI)—Look for the United States to dominate track and field once again in this summer's Olympic Games in Rome.

That was the clear lesson today from the first major championship meet of the season—Saturday's National AAU indoor championships which turned into a record-breaking spree that saw four world marks set, another tied twice, and two more records.

The "outstanding athlete" award announced today went to a foreigner—Al Lawrence of Australia—who splintered a world three mile indoor record in 12 minutes, 25.4 seconds.

But Americans were the authors of all the other records and they emphasized that the United States is well supplied in track for the Rome games.

Plucky Lawrence took the top awards with 46 points in voting by spectators, but John Thomas of Boston U., who turned in history's highest jump with 7-foot-2 inches, was right behind with 44 points.

And third was Irvin (Bo) Robertson of Philadelphia, who merely eclipsed one of Jesse Owens' last remaining marks. He cleared 25 feet, 9 1/2 inches in the broad jump to break Owens' 25 year old record by a half inch and then stated he was "disappointed." He had been hoping to go well over 26 feet and is shooting for 27 this summer.

Hal Connolly Fourth
Hal Connolly, the Olympic hammer champ from Santa Monica, Calif., settled for fourth in the voting, although he topped the mark by four feet with a heave of 71 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

And Don Brazg who set a meet mark with 15 feet, 5 inches in the pole vault, could do no better than fifth in the voting with three points. Paul Winder and Dick James, who equalled the world indoor mark of 61 seconds in the 60 yard dash, didn't get a vote and neither did Hayes Jones of Eastern Michigan who tied the 71 seconds meet in the 60 yard hurdles.

through miles of snarling traffic to get to Squaw Valley, greeted him. The lady members of the U.S. ski team kissed the 26-year-old transiit skier at the finish line.

Farewell To Skiing
For Tommy, it was a farewell to skiing—on the day of his greatest glory.

"I'm having my last fling," he grinned. "It's time to go to work."

In the women's figure skating, the wise woman Carol has amassed 623.8 points in the four compulsory figures which have been performed thus far, compared to 500.5 to Holland's shapely miss, Sponkje Dijkstra. It would take a miracle to keep her from winning the gold medal.

Another U.S. lass, 18-year-old Barbara Ann Roles of Temple City, Calif., was in third place and another teenager, Laurence (Lorrie) Owen, only 13 and from Winchester, Mass., was in fifth place.

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Cal Nears Berth In Tourney

By United Press International

Ohio State's idle whiz kids can't back into the Big Ten title tonight while Cincinnati and Bradley play key Missouri Valley Conference games that may have a definite bearing on post-season tournament competition.

Indiana's Big Ten contest with Illinois is the pivot for the Buckeyes' immediate clinching of the championship. The Hoosiers are the only conference team that stands a chance of tying Ohio State for the crown. But a loss to the Illini would see that faint hope go by the boards.

Cincinnati and Bradley, the nation's second and fourth-ranked teams, are currently tied for first place in Missouri Valley standings with 9-1 league records.

Bradley may have the worst of the opposition, for the Braves face a Houston squad that held All-American Oscar Robertson to 14 points while losing to Cincinnati, 57-47, Saturday night.

The second ranked Bearcats play North Texas State, which Bradley beat convincingly, 69-39.

Have One Consolation
The teams have one consolation, however, the conference winner will get an NCAA bid, while the two top runners-up are almost certain to wind up in the NIT.

California, the defending NCAA champion and the No. 1 team in the United Press International ratings, virtually clinched a post-season tournament berth by whipping UCLA, 67-57. The Bear's victory over the Uclans gave them a good jump on the Big Five title.

California now is 5-1 and second place UCLA 6-3, with three league games remaining for each.

Fifth-ranked West Virginia, a favorite in Thursday's opening of the Southern Conference tournament for an NCAA berth, trimmed Pittsburgh, 29-75, as All-American Jerry West scored 29 points in his final varsity home appearance.

All the other top-ranked teams, except Villanova, played Saturday night. Ohio State led a thriller parade with an 84-83 victory over Michigan State.

Huskies Even Record With Win Over OSC

CORVALLIS (UPI)—Washington's superior shooting at the free throw line Saturday night enabled the Huskies to even their season's record at 12-12 with a 62-52 win over Oregon State.

The Huskies canned 24 of 35 from the free throw line while OSC could hit only 10 of 26.

Clint N. Ames scored seven straight points within two minutes in the second half to enable Washington to take a 43-32 lead—one which OSC couldn't overcome.

Names topped the scoring for the evening with 16 points, Oregon State was paced by Jay Carty who had 12.

Oregon State's record is now 13-9 for the season. The Beavers meet Idaho here Friday night and mighty California here Saturday night.

Len Matthews Sets Return Go After Win

NEW YORK (UPI)—Light-weight contender Len Matthews, confident that he deserved better than a split decision over Lahorani Godin at Madison Square Garden Friday night, will try to prove it in their return fight at the Philadelphia Arena, March 14.

Promoter Herman Taylor of Philadelphia matched the pair for a repeat engagement almost as soon as they finished their TV thriller at the Garden.

The only knockdown of the fight in the seventh round, apparently gave young Matthews of Philadelphia his meager two-point victory over 30-year-old Godin of Algeria.

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Oregon College Slaps EOC To Sweep Week End Series

By United Press International

MONMOUTH (Special)—Eastern Oregon College wound up its Oregon Collegiate Conference road games with a 67-72 setback at the hands of Oregon College here Saturday night. The loss was the second in the series and gave EOC a 1-7 record on the road.

While Eastern Oregon was getting its lumps, Southern Oregon used a pair of weekend victories to climb into second place in the league. The Red Raiders, now 9-6 defeated PSC 36-35 to drop the Vikings into third place.

The Mounties never seriously threatened in the contest as OCE opened an early lead and slowly pulled away from the visitors.

Ron Jones continued his red-hot shooting as he collected 30 points to duplicate Friday night's effort. Frank Chase hit for 21 points to pace the Mountaineer attack.

Three In Double Figures
Both teams had three men hitting in the double figures. Ron Hunt collected 15 points and Bob Glinger had 18 to go with Chase's total for EOC. In addition to Jones' scoring, Al Harter connected for 14 points and Dave Boyle had 19 for the Wolves.

The Wolves improved their accuracy Saturday night as they hit 37 of 70 field goal attempts for

32.9 per cent. EOC had 28 hits in 38 attempts for 32.9 per cent.

Eastern Oregon enjoyed their superiority at the free throw line but couldn't offset the Wolves' accuracy from the field. The Mounties hit 16 of 24 charity tosses to only 13 of 24 for OCE.

Only one more weekend of play remains on the OOC slate. Eastern Oregon will have a chance to move into third place with a pair of wins when they entertain Portland State on the Calistonia floor.

EASTERN OREGON (72)
FG FT-A PF TP
Chase 10 4-8 0 31
Glinger 6 6-0 4 18
Arriola 3 0-2 4 6
Hunt 6 3-4 4 16
Holmes 1 2-2 4 4
McCadden 0 0-1 0 0
Barnhart 1 1-1 0 3
Jones 1 0-0 0 2
Cornwell 0 0-0 1 0
Dunlap 0 0-0 1 0

Totals 28 16-24 13 72
OREGON COLLEGE (87)
Jones 13 4-8 2 30
Rankin 3 1-3 2 7
Harter 7 0-2 1 14
Boyle 3 3-4 2 19
Briggs 2 4-3 2 5
Bolburn 0 0-0 1 0
Spencer 3 0-1 4 6
Wolt 0 0-1 0 0
Cole 0 1-1 2 1
Pennel 0 2-2 0 2
Jolima 1 1-1 0 3

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Joseph Tops Field In Tu-Valley Test

UNION (Special)—Joseph continued its mastery over Tu-Valley League opponents with a 48-45 victory over Wallowa in the final of the loop tournament Saturday night. The Eagles will now meet the winner of Baker Valley B League for the right to enter the state B tournament.

Cove defeated North Powder 40-32 in the first game to gain third place in the final tournament standings.

Joseph edged Wallowa in a nip and tuck battle to extend their season's mark to 11-1 over league foes. Their only defeat came at the hands of the same Cougar quintet in the final game of regular league play.

Wallowa Ahead
Wallowa trailed by a single point in the first quarter but by

half time had reversed the score and lead 26-25. The Eagles sparked by Dave Beier, who tallied 20 points for game honors, came back to go ahead 36-34 at the end of the third canto.

Joseph extended their final margin to three points in a hotly contested fourth quarter of action.

In addition to Beier's total, Dennis Naughto had 11 counters for the Eagles. Gayle Prime with 16 points was the top Wallowa scorer.

Joseph's final margin came from the free throw line. While the Cougars were sinking only 7 of 18 charity attempts or 38.9 per cent, Joseph hit 12 of 20 for 60 per cent.

Cove Never Trails
In the first contest, Cove raced to a 16-9 first quarter lead and 26-16 half time bulge and then hung on in the second half to gain their victory.

Rich Robinson paced the Leopard attack with 19 points. Dennis Patterson led the Badgers with 12 points as North Powder played without the services of its scoring ace Rick Henderson, injured in Friday's contest.

The Badgers had closed the gap to only six points in the third period. Cove outscored the Badgers 9-7 in the final period to insure the victory.

Joseph 13 25 36 46
Wallowa 12 26 34 45
JOSEPH (48): Makin (3), Hockett (7), Calheart (2), Beier (20), Naughton (11).

WALLOWA (45): Prince (17), Thomas (2), Wood (7), Dickson (2), Palleo, (7), Gayle Willett (6), Gary Willett (2).

Oregon never was able to recover from this spurt although the Ducks did manage to cut the count to one point on two occasions.

Pimm wound up as the game's high scorer with 23 points. Glenn Moore had 21 for Oregon and Chuck Rask 19.

The loss hurt but did not ruin Oregon's chances for an at-large NCAA tourney berth. The Ducks, now 15-8, meet Idaho here Saturday night.

Troy Ends Duck Win Mark 77-73

EUGENE (UPI)—Jerry Pimm's red-hot shooting ended Oregon's 10-game home court winning streak here Saturday night as the Ducks, 15-8, beat the Cougars 77-73.

Southern California shot 40 for the game hitting 29 of 59 shots and Pimm got eight of those in one streak.

The Stilt Hits 58 For Record

By United Press International

Basketball records continue to be wiped out as long as Philadelphia's sensational rookie Wilt Chamberlain returns in the National Basketball Association.

The Stilt threw in 58 points Sunday when the Warriors downed the New York Knickerbockers, 129-122. This marked the first time in NBA history that one player has scored better than 50 points on four occasions in a single season.

Chamberlain also broke the Madison Square Garden mark of 57 points, established by the Knuck's Richie Guerin against Syracuse last Dec. 11.

Adding salt to the Knick wounds, the Syracuse Nats clinched a playoff berth for the 14th consecutive year by edging the Detroit Pistons, 122-120, thus eliminating New York.

George Vanley was the Nats' top scorer with 25 points. But the Piston's Gene Shue tallied 29 points to take game honors.

The Boston Celtics tumbled up for post-season action by defeating the Royals, 115-108. Jack Twyman of the Royals and Bill Russell shared scoring laurels with 27 apiece.

Elgin Baylor tossed in 35 points as the Minneapolis Lakers defeated St. Louis, 112-90, to tighten their grip for the last playoff spot in the Western Division.

The Standings Eastern Division

W. L. Pct.
Boston 52 14 728
Philadelphia 44 22 667
Syracuse 29 27 591
New York 26 30 466

Western Division

W. L. Pct.
St. Louis 29 25 609
Detroit 25 40 385
Minneapolis 18 44 290
Cincinnati 17 50 254

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Scores

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West Virginia 89 Pittsburgh 75
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Temple 77 La Salle 53
Holy Cross 98 Connecticut 66
St. John's 86 St. Francis 61
New York U. 74 Boston U. 66

South
Wake Forest 83 Duke 64
Navy 74 Virginia 61
The Citadel 92 Davidson 65
Clemson 85 North Carolina 62
Wm & Mary 64 Richmond 42
Virginia Tech 100 Furman 87
Florida 81 Vanderbilt 75
Maryland 86 Geo. Wash. 84
Georgia Tech 69 Georgia 68
Alabama 42 Tennessee 40
South Carolina 85 North Carolina 81
Tulane 59 Mississippi 43

Midwest
Wisconsin 75 Illinois 63
Notre Dame 70 De Paul 58
Minnesota 86 Michigan 61
Oklahoma 50 Iowa 47
Ohio St. 84 Michigan St. 83
Indiana 79 Iowa 64
Purdue 75 Northwestern 70
Kansas 75 Colorado 67
Nebraska 70 Kansas St. 60
Missouri 70 Oklahoma St. 55

Southwest
Bradley 69 North Texas 39
Texas A&M 82 Arkansas 61
St. Louis 72 Tulsa 64
Cincinnati 77 Houston 47
SMU 96 Texas Christian 67
Bayer 79 Rice 51
Texas 74 Texas Tech 61

West
Denver 79 Montana 70
Idaho St. 60 Montana St. 59
Washington 62 Oregon St. 52
Southern Cal 77 Oregon 73
Utah 91 New Mexico 83
Washington St. 77 Idaho 69
California 67 UCLA 47
Portland 71 Gonzaga 58
Williamette 67, Coll. of 1 54
Whitman 69, Linfield 60
L&C 49, Pacific 35
SOC 36, Portland St 35
OCE 87, EOC 72

National Basketball Association
Philadelphia 123 New York 112
Syracuse 122 Detroit 120
Boston 115 Cincinnati 108
Minneapolis 112 St. Louis 90

National Hockey League
Montreal 5 Detroit 3
New York 7 Boston 2
Chicago 7 Toronto 5

Saturday's Prep Scores
Astoria 58, Central Catholic 52
Clackamas 42, Milwaukie 40
South Eugene 58, North Bend 44
Springfield 75, Cottage Grove 46
Hosburg 83, North Eugene 47
Marshfield 85, Williamette 48
Crater 60, Grants Pass 58
Medford 75, Klamath Falls 41
Pendleton 54, Bend 42
La Grande 58, Prineville 47
Baker 56, The Dalles 47
Hermiston 85, Redmond 46
Coquille 68, Brookings 38
Gold Beach 60, Pacific 33
Madras 57, Grant Union 50
Lakeview 56, Burns 37
Vale 50, Elgin 38
Neah-Kahle 85, Seaside 49
Warrenton 72, Knappa 50
Merrill 49, Chiloquin 45
Malin 73, Bonanza 50
Pilot Rock 65, Mac-Hi 59

Portland U. Tops Gonzaga For Split In Series, 71-58

VANCOUVER, Wash. (UPI)—Capt. Jim Altenhosen scored 29 points Saturday night to lead the University of Portland to a 71-58 victory over Gonzaga in a homecoming game for Portland.

The victory avenged a Friday night loss at the hands of the Zags.

Frank Burgess was held under his 27-point per game average but wound up with 23 points to lead Gonzaga.

SELECT ALL-STARS
RICHMOND, Va. (UPI)—Jerry West and Lee Patrone of West Virginia, Chris Smith and Bobby Aversman of Virginia Tech and Jeff Cohen of William and Mary were selected to play as the Southern Conference's All-Star basketball team of the 1959-60 season.

again—Canada, Czechoslovakia, Germany and Sweden in the title fight. There isn't much hope they will beat out the Russians or the Canadians but at least they're still alive.

As for the skier: Tommy Cochran—who was fourth in the giant slalom Sunday—was born in Japan, became a U.S. citizen, went to Dartmouth and Harvard and now lives in Beaconfield, Canada.

Largest Winter Crowd
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What's more they were favored to pick up at least one more gold medal (today, perhaps two). There was no prospect for a first place for the U.S. in today's three championship events.

Sweden was closest to Russia with 29 points, followed by Germany with 28 and then the U.S. with 16 in the medal department it was three for the U.S. but none of them gold—only one silver and two bronze. But there is a gold one coming up Tuesday unless that skater, Carol Heiss, the "old lady