

Four Teams Place Players On All-Star Five

State Tourney Records Broken

Old Marks Fly As North Benders Turn Scoring Heat On Preps, 83 to 34

North Bend's "jack-rabbit" Bulldogs turned loose their lightning-fast offenses on a badly out-classed Mt. Angel five in the battle for fourth place in the state tourney Saturday morning, and ran up three new records in overwhelming the Angels, 83 to 34, to win the fourth place slot for the second straight year.

The Bulldogs, regarded as one of the top teams in the tourney, but still smarting from the setback handed them by Baker earlier in the meet, ran and passed over the Preps in one of the best exhibitions of fire-engine basketball ever seen in a state hoop show.

The individual team scoring record, held by Eugene high since 1922 with a total of 65 points, was broken by 18 points, as the "jackrabbits" flew up and down the Willamette gymnasium court. In addition they established a new all-time high for two-team scoring, combining their 83 tallies with the 34 scored by the Preps, which totaled 117. That total marked the third time in the present tourney that the old record had been broken. Vale and Mt. Angel scoring 104 points in their earlier meeting, and Klamath Falls and McMinnville played that with 109 when they played.

The third record set in the game was the individual total for four games, the North Benders looping 198 for an average of a shade under 50 per game.

Other scoring records were in danger during the high scoring game as Rudy Ruppe led his Bulldogs with 25 points, just six below the individual scoring record of Sammy Crowell, also of last year's North Bend team, who chalked up 31 in the 1941 tourney.

Leo Grosjacques, the sweet-pitching forward of the Mt. Angel Preppers, missed setting an individual scoring record for total tourney games by five points, his 21 in game, along with the 55 he had scored, gave him a total of 76. The record of 86 points is held by the late Leonard Gard of University high, Eugene, in 1933.

Perhaps another record was set in the game, as the elder Grosjacques took 42 shots. As no official tally of shots taken in past tourney games has been kept, there is no way of determining such a record.

The game started out slow, but the Bulldogs, led by Lee Weekly, caught fire midway in the period and ran to a 29-7 quarter lead. Weekly hooped 10 points in this quarter.

The "jack-rabbits" added 21 more tallies in the second quarter while Mt. Angel could net but five. Third quarter firing ended with the Bulldogs just one point away from the record, 64-20.

Ruppe broke the record after 45 seconds into the fourth period with a one-handed push shot from the key and added two free throws seconds later. Weekly hit for two straight field tries, Ruppe for two, Snidow for one, Ruppe for another and Big Bud Wigant for one and a free throw in piling up the 83 point new record.

Despite the terrific drubbing handed them, the Preps are winners of 7th place in the tourney.

The North Benders had the highest shooting percentage of the tourney thus far, 47.9, while Mt. Angel had a .170 percentage.

North Bend (83) S FG FT TP
Fox, f 16 5 1 11
Snidow, f 10 4 2 10
Wigant, c 10 6 6 18
Walker, c 0 0 1 1
Ruppe, g 24 10 5 25
Hudson, g 0 0 0 0
Weekly, g 11 9 0 18
Miller, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 71 34 15 83

Mt. Angel (34) S FG FT TP
L. Grosjacques, f 42 8 5 21
Griffith, f 13 3 1 7
May, c 3 0 0 0
F. Grosjacques, g 11 1 0 2
Spraver, g 4 1 0 2
Trevison, g 7 1 0 2
Walker, g 0 0 0 0
Worley, g 2 0 0 0
Totals 82 14 6 34

Personal fouls: Fox 3, Snidow 3, Wigant 3, Ruppe 2, Weekly, L. Grosjacques, Griffith 3, May 4, F. Grosjacques 3, Spraver, Trevison, Worley.

Free throws missed: Fox, Snidow, Wigant 2, Walker, L. Grosjacques, Griffith 2, May 2, Spraver.

Shooting percentages: North Bend 47.9; Mt. Angel .170.
Officials: Warren and Coleman.

Hamline Wins National AAU

KANSAS CITY, March 14—(AP)—In a battle of defensive giants, Hamline university of St. Paul defeated Southeastern State of Durant, Okla., 33-31 tonight to win the national intercollegiate basketball championship.

Mac Hi Downs Oregon City For 5th Place

Milton-Freewater's Mac Hi-men of McLoughlin high school stormed over a tournament-weary Oregon City quintet, 44 to 22, to win fifth place in the state basketball tournament Saturday morning in the final game of the consolation bracket.

Both teams showed the strain of tournament tests and turned in a raggedly played game, although the Mac-men, sensing the possibilities of coping the fifth place spot, gathered their forces after a one-point 6-7 lead in the first quarter to go on to rout the tired and wild shooting Pioneers.

Big Ray Heidenrich, Mac Hi center, unable to get under way in the first three tournament games, hit his stride in the pay-off game, looping seven field goals and two free throws for a 16 point total, high for the game.

Almos Magruder, voted to be the all-star second team, hooped 13 for the Mac-men.

Oregon City's scoring was well distributed throughout the lineup. Bob Freeman, center, leading with five.

The Milton-Freewater led at the half 21-13 and at the three-quarter mark 31-16.

The winners were presented fifth place trophy after the championship game last night. The Pioneers are winners of eighth place.

Mac Hi (44) S FG FT TP
Magruder, f 22 5 3 13
Monahan, f 8 2 0 4
Heidenrich, c 14 7 2 16
Yantis, g 11 1 0 2
George, g 9 1 0 2
Rand, g 5 2 3 7
Totals 69 18 8 44

Oregon City (22) S FG FT TP
Gettel, f 8 2 0 4
Mills, f 12 2 0 4
Mockford, c 10 1 0 2
Freeman, g 9 1 3 5
Dimick, g 6 1 0 2
Mathers, f 7 0 0 0
Fero, c 4 0 1 1
Knop, g 2 1 0 2
Peckover, g 1 0 0 2
Totals 59 9 4 22

Personal fouls: Monahan 3, Yantis 2, George, Rand 3, Gettel 3, Mills 2, Freeman 4, Dimick 4, Mathers.

Free throws missed: Magruder 2, Monahan 2, Heidenrich 2, Yantis 3, George, Rand, Gettel 2, Mills, Freeman 2, Dimick, Ferd.

Shooting percentages: Mac Hi 26.0, Oregon City .137.
Officials: Piluso, Heniges.

High School Ski Meet Date Set

PORTLAND, March 14—(AP)—Oregon's first high school ski championship meet will be held on Mount Hood May 3 under auspices of the Oregon Winter Sports association, Vern Caldwell, junior skiing chairman, said Saturday.

Caldwell predicted 25 teams would enter the meet.

Princeton Ties Dartmouth Five

PHILADELPHIA, March 14—(AP)—Princeton tied Dartmouth for the championship of the Eastern intercollegiate basketball league Saturday night by beating Pennsylvania, 46 to 32.

Ski Dope

PORTLAND, March 14—(AP)—The weather bureau announced today skiing conditions at the following winter sports areas:

Timberline Lodge—Four inches fluffy snow over granular crust, total depth 124 inches.

Santiam Falls—Four inches fluffy snow over granular crust, total depth 48 inches.

Cascade Summit—Six inches fluffy snow over breakable crust, total depth 59 inches.

Crater Lake—Four inches dry snow over normal pack, total depth 94 inches at Headquarters, 75 inches at Ski Bowl.

State Coaches Meet, Adopt Resolutions

The Oregon High School Coaches association discussed legislation and adopted amendments and resolutions to proposals submitted by various state athletic groups during their annual meeting in conjunction with the state basketball tournament Saturday.

The association, with President Dwight Adams, Albany, and Secretary Vern Gilmore, Salem, presented, met in the Chamber of Commerce chambers.

The amendment proposed to the Oregon High School Activities association by Eldon Jenne, Portland school district head, whereas state tournament and championship games would be done away with was met with unanimous opposition from every one of the 30-odd coaches in attendance.

The group favored the amendment submitted by L. B. Mayfield, Medford principal, which authorizes the OHSAA to conduct a state football championship on a 50 per cent basis, half of the proceeds to go into the OHSAA athletic fund.

Also favored was the proposal by Jenne that boxing be abolished inasmuch as the OHSAA discontinued state boxing championships over a year ago.

Unanimous opposition was given the proposal that all state basketball tournament teams must engage in a district tourney before deciding which team would represent the tourney—the round robin schedules, etc., meeting with approval.

The Activities association was voted the power to start the time of the football season, and a committee was formed for opposition to Jenne's proposal. Harold Hauk of Salem, Harold Dimick of Oregon City, Frank Ramsey of Corvallis, Orville Bailey of Marshfield was named to the committee, with Hauk the chairman.

The proposal of Rufus Fox, coach at Milton-Freewater, whereas football and basketball clinics could be held before each season, was met with approval.

A vote of appreciation was given the board of control of the OHSAA for carrying out all recommendations submitted last year at the close of the state basketball tourney.

150 Nominated For Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 14—(AP)—The 1942 Kentucky Derby winner was just one of a list of 150 horses Saturday.

Churchill Downs announced that the owners of that number of horses had at least \$25 worth of derby faith in their hopefuls and had nominated them for what some quarters used to call the Alsab derby.

Alsab was in the list of nominations, of course, but you have to count down to sixth place to find him in the Alphabetical order and off his winter form you might have to count down to find him in the back-stretch experts' ranking of probable top finishers in the mile and a quarter hot-foot on May 2.

Besides Mrs. Al Sabah's somewhat deflated king of the two-year-olds, the list contains three which also graduated into three-year-old ranks with records fit to paste into their owners' memory books:

B. F. Whitaker's Requested; Warren Wright's Some Chance; Sun Again and Mar-Kell, a filly; Greenree stable's Devil Diver and Shut Out; Charles S. Howard's filly, Chiquita Mia; Milky Way Farm's Black Raider and Despatch; C. E. Jones' Fiar Boss; Belair Stud's Apache; Lavann stable's Chuckle; Mrs. R. McNivain's Bright Willie; T. D. Buhl's Sweep Swinger, and the R. C. stable's Royal Joe.

Since Alsab's mid-winter fall from Grace there hasn't been enough hornblowing in behalf of any single horse to elect a stand-out favorite for the 68th running of the big race, if you except Requested's romp in the Flamingo.

The derby purse now stands at \$78,750, including \$75,000 put up by the track and the 150 nomination fees of \$25 each posted before the books closed February 21. If the derby starting field contains 15 horses—a rough average of the last dozen years or so—the kitty will be upped by \$500 starting fees for each horse, making \$26,250 to be divided among the owners, trainers and breeders of the top finishers. The winning owner will receive \$64,750.

Mac Mitchell Comes Back With 4:08 Mile; Galaxy Of Track Stars Perform

NEW YORK, March 14—(AP)—Leslie Mac Mitchell, the New York university campus deacon, avenged an earlier mile defeat Saturday night by trimming Gil Dodds by three yards in 4:08 after the preacher's son who runs like a demon, had tacked up a 58.1 opening quarter.

The duel, feature of the annual Knights of Columbus competition that lured 15,000 spectators to Madison Square Garden, reversed the decision of two weeks ago when Dodds, now a divinity student at Boston, out-ran Mac Mitchell at the AAU championships in 4:08.7.

J. Greg Rice, running as usual with only himself and the usual watch to beat, hurried through the two-mile in 8:52, his second fastest indoor time and John Borican, the Rembrandt of the boards, registered his second double in two years by winning both the 600 and 1000.

The remaining events went as expected except for two efforts staged for the benefit of the photographers.

After winning the shotput with a toss of 55 feet 9 1/2 inches, Al Blozis of Georgetown heaved the 16-pound ball 57 feet 9 1/2 inches—an effort that would have erased every record had it been made in competition.

Earle Meadows, veteran California vaulter, won his pet event with a leap of 15 feet before doing 14-5 privately for the pictures.

R. Frankowski Taken by Navy

SAN DIEGO, March 14—(AP)—Ray Frankowski, University of Washington's all-coast football guard in 1940 and 1941, Saturday completed indoctrination at the naval training station and was appointed to the navy aviation machinist mate's school at Chicago.

Frankowski will report to the aviation school April 3.

The big Polish grinder from Hammond, Ind., held a first-string berth on the Washington varsity for three years, and was named to several all-American elevens last season. His last gridiron appearance was with the West team at New Orleans New Year's day in the annual East-West all-star contest.

Trojans, Rutgers Coaches Taken

WASHINGTON, March 14—(AP)—The navy department announced Saturday that Justin M. "Sam" Barry, head football coach at the University of Southern California, and Harvey Harman, head football coach at Rutgers university, would be commissioned shortly as officers in the navy's physical fitness program.

Barry will serve as the navy's director of athletics at St. Mary's college, Calif., and Harman will hold a top position at the pre-flight training school at the University of North Carolina.

Hoquiam High Wins

SEATTLE, March 14—(AP)—Hoquiam won the Washington state class A, high school basketball championship Saturday night, taking a viciously-fought final game from Bremerton, 36 to 24.

Hauser Named To Bierman's Gopher Post

MINNEAPOLIS, March 14—(AP)—The University of Minnesota board of regents Saturday appointed Dr. George Hauser as head Gopher football coach "for the duration" to fill the vacancy caused by Head Coach Bernie Bierman's call to active duty with the United States marines.

The regents also named Louis F. Keller as acting athletic director, replacing Frank McCormick, now a major in the army air corps, and appointed Charles "Bud" Wilkinson, assistant football coach at Syracuse, to the Gopher coaching staff. Both appointments are "for the duration."

Leaves of absence were granted Bierman and McCormick.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14—(AP)—Dr. Rufus C. Harris, president of Tulane university, announced Saturday night that Lowell "Red" Dawson has resigned as head football coach to go to the University of Minnesota as chief assistant in football under Dr. George W. Hauser, acting head coach of the Gophers.

Whew!

Personal fouls: Herman 4, Montieth, Wall 4, Fawcett 2, Webber 4, Reynolds 3, Sowers 3, Spence, Van Beveren 3, Baxter 2, Holman, Ragsdale 2, Derrick 3.

Free throws missed: Herman 3, Niedermeyer 4, Fawcett 2, Webber 2, Sowers, Van Beveren, Baxter 3, Holman, Ragsdale 2, Derrick 2.

Shooting percentages: Baker 33.3; Medford 25.0.
Officials: Paul Warren and Frank Heniges.

Reds Look Good in Downing Detroit

TAMPA, Fla., March 14—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds put on an unseemingly display of hitting power Saturday and hammered down the Detroit Tigers of the American league, 6 to 2, in an exhibition game.

Led by Bert Haas, rookies third baseman who pounded out a home run and triple, the Reds made their best showing of the spring season so far.

Detroit (2) S FG FT TP
Cincinnati (N) 6 2 0 0
Mueller, Fuchs (5) and Parsons; Vander Meer, Moore (5) and Hensley.

Beaver Star Turns Pro

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 14—(AP)—Oregon State college baseball players learned Saturday that Dick Johnson, strong-armed sophomore expected to be a varsity starter this year, has signed a contract with the Boston Red Sox and has left for spring training camp.

Astoria, Corvallis, Baker, North Bend Place Men On Team

Grosjacques, Caviness, Magruder, Wigant, Parker Make Second Team; First Quint Smallest Bunch Ever

Astoria, Corvallis, North Bend and Baker highs placed men on the 1942 state basketball tournament's official all-star team, a result of balloting by the tournament officials, coaches and members of the press after the annual noon luncheon in the chamber of commerce chambers Saturday.

The Flying Fishermen of Astoria high, 1942 champions, placed two men on the team, Stan Williamson, diminutive guard, and Ruben Wirkkunen, forward. Tommy Holman, spark-plug Baker guard, Wayne Fox, pint-sized North Bend forward, and Jason Widmer, red-headed Corvallis guard, comprised the other three positions.

Baker Bulldogs Down Medford For 3rd Place

Baker high's Battling Bulldogs, paced by their all-state guard, Tommy Holman, came from behind a 17-14 half-time count to down a stubborn and fighting Medford Tiger, 39 to 29, to win third place in the 1942 state basketball tournament last night on the Willamette university gymnasium floor.

Neither team had the powerful drive each showed in previous games during the first half, but after the rest period, both came out to put up a stiff battle for the number three spot. Both quintets also showed signs of tournament wear and tear.

Buckets by Henry Herman, Bill Wall, Dale Niedermeyer and Don Fawcett gave the Tigers their half-time lead, but the dynamic Holman, head to toe free throws in the first half, broke loose in the second to pot two free throws and three field goals to lead his mates to victory.

Wall, who was doing a very effective job of guarding the high-scoring Holman, left the game on fouls midway in the third period after the Bulldogs had taken a 20-18 lead on Niedermeyer's flip from the corner. The eastern Oregonians ran it to 25 to 21 at the third rest stop.

Holman hit with a long one-hander to start the last period, then Baxter, Van Beveren and Niedermeyer followed through while the Medfords shot wildly and ineffectively.

Herman of Medford led the scoring with 12 points, most of his tally-gathering shots coming after twisting pivot shots from outside the foul circle. Holman was next with ten.

Regardless of the defeat, Medford won sixth place spot in the tournament.

Baker (39) S FG FT TP
Miller, f 2 1 0 2
Spence, f 2 1 1 3
Sowers, f 12 2 0 4
Van Beveren, f 3 1 0 2
Baxter, c 4 2 2 6
Holman, g 12 3 4 10
Ragsdale, g 1 1 2 4
Derrick, g 6 3 2 8
Totals 42 14 11 39

Medford (29) S FG FT TP
Herman, f 18 5 2 12
Montieth, f 2 1 0 2
Niedermeyer, f 3 1 2 4
Wall, c 4 2 0 4
Fawcett, g 12 3 0 6
Webber, g 5 0 1 1
Reynolds, g 4 0 0 0
Weir, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 48 12 5 29

Personal fouls: Herman 4, Montieth, Wall 4, Fawcett 2, Webber 4, Reynolds 3, Sowers 3, Spence, Van Beveren 3, Baxter 2, Holman, Ragsdale 2, Derrick 3.

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The annual All-star team and various "meets" selected each year at the Hi-Y banquet by the players and Hi-Y members was a little different than the official All-star. The player voted Leo Grosjacques of Mt. Angel to the team instead of Widmer of Corvallis, and also elected Bud Wigant, North Bend center, a tie with teammate Wayne Fox.

The players' poll was Tommy Holman, (unanimous), Stan Williamson, (lacking only one vote of being unanimous), Ruben Wirkkunen, Leo Grosjacques, and a tie between Fox and Wigant. Holman was voted best all-around player in the tournament, and he and Leo Grosjacques were tied in the vote for most valuable man to his team. Don Fawcett and Bud Wigant were tied in the vote for "best sport" in the tournament.

Shifting the five All-star selections around so as to make a mythical starting team, Ruben Wirkkunen would have to be moved to center, as he is by far the taller of the team, measuring 6 feet 1 inch. The other four comprise probably the smallest All-star quint in tournament history, averaging only 5 feet 7 1/2 inches. Holman is 5 feet 10, Fox 5 feet 7; Widmer 5 feet 6, and Williamson is listed at 5 feet 4 inches.

On the second team, Grosjacques, Magruder and Caviness won by a large majority, while it was close between Wigant and Bud Riemann of Corvallis, and Parker and Herman of Medford.

There were no honorable mention votes cast.

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