## Harrisburg Beats lone for State B Cage Crown

## Eagles Notch 69-63 Victory **Powers Tips Elgin**

## For 3rd; Knappa 4th

## By TOM YATES Statesman Sports Writer

A high flying Eagle quint from Harrisburg spurted in the second half to hand the Ione Cardinals their first loss of the season as they swept to the State B title on the crest of a 69 to 63 victory last night in the Willamette gym. Thus Coach Mel Larkin went all the way in his freshman year of mentoring. Earlier ' the evening the capacity crowd saw Powers ease past Elgin, 42 to 38, to grab off third place in the meet, Knappa having nailed down fourth with a 53 to 49 win ove. Talent in an afternoon game. Harrisburg's 69 points and the game total of 132

are both tourn. y records. The Champion Eagle quint trailed at halftime 36 to 31, but with their fast break paying dividends they found themselves out in front 52 to 51 as the fourth quarter opened. The count was knotted at 52, 57 and 59 before the winners broke away. With 3:30 left to play Guard Phil Estergard cashed in on a free throw to move the Eagles out ahead 60 to 59. Ione didn't score again until the final minute of play, while Harrisburg piled up six consecutive points on a pair of singletons by DeWayne Crabb, a goal by Woods, and two more gift conversions by Estergard. The final minute saw the Cards' Duane Baker can a pair of goals while Norm Burgess of the Eagles cashed in thre. gifters.

The game opened with the Harrisburg five running at top speed, and at the end of the first stanza Ione trailed 19-12. The Cardinals

relief didn't slow the Eagles down a bit. Estergard topped his mates with 19, followed by Woods with

**By Holy Cross** In NIT Finals By HUGH FULLERTON JR. NEW YORK (M - Togo Palazzi, playing his last and one of his best games for Holy Cross, led the Cru-saders to a 71-62 victory over Du-quesne and the championship of the National Invitation Basketball

The consolation game also pro-duced an upset as fourth seeded Niagara captured third place with a 71-65 victory over second seeded Western Kentucky. Palazzi, the spark that ignited the fiery Holy Cross team, didn't reach the upper scoring brackets he often hits, but he did everything else so superbly that the Dukes hardly had a chance. He had 20 points. points.

Among other things, Togo did such a job both on offense and defense against tall Dick Ricketts, Duquesne's most consistent scorer, that Dick scored only 13 points be-

**Dukes'** Defense Cracks

Duquesne's vaunted defense, statistically one of the best in the HIGH SCHOOL (State B Tourney) Harrisburg 69, Ione 63, Finals. Powers 42, Elgin 38, Third Place. Knappa 53, Talent 49, Fourth nation and the factor that carried the Dukes through earlier tournament games began to crack under the fury of the Holy Cross attack in the first quarter.

Behind 19-8 at the quarter, Du-quesne caught some of the fire in So. the second period and made it a fairly respectable 34-29 at the half. Ner.)
Penn St. 71, Notre Dame 63.
Bradley 71, Okla. A-M. 87.
L4Salle 64, Navy 48.
(NCAA Censolation)
Idaho St. 62, Colo. A-M. 87.
Rice 78, Colorado 35.
Indiana 73, LSU 62.
N. Carol. St. 65, Cornell 54.
(NIT Fourney)
Holy Cross 71, Duquesne 62, (Finals.) ver.) Si Green, the sophomore who has two men on fouls, but they were "expendables" - Frank Kasprzak and Don Prohovich, whose roles Niagara 71, West. Ky. 65, Third Place.

(NAIA Tourney) St. Benedict's 62, W. Ill. 56, Finals. Spring St. 75, Ark. Tech 61, Third were largely defensive. The victory marked the first time Holy Cross had won the NIT and Place. provided revenge for their quarter final loss to Duquesne in the 1952

Moberly, Mo., 55, Snow Coll. (Ut.) 49, Finals. tournament. Han. LaGrange (Mo.) W. Morris (Tex.) 71, Third Place. For Duquesne; the game capped 14 years of tournament frustration. The Dukes lost to Colorado in the

1940 final. They have played in six tournaments since then and did not Stayton Lands 2 on Capitol All-Star Club The 1964 State Class B Prep Ravens Snare

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Irish, Okies, Navy Ousted . . .

Dukes Downed The Oregon Datatesman



NEW YORK (P - Underdogs strong choice to take the title after Penn State and Bradley joined La Salle and Southern California Saturday night as semi-finalists in the Bradley, an at-large entry as is

Penn State, stunned 8,200 Aggie

In the other Western regional, at Corvallis, Ore., Southern Califor-nia won a 66-65 thriller from Santa Clara in double overtime.

La Salle, on the other hand, won the Philadelphia Eastern regional handily with a clearcut 64-48 victory over Navy. Thus, La Salle will meet Penn

State and Bradley will play South-ern California in the semi-finals at Kansas City next Friday, with the winners meeting Saturday for the title.

In the regional consolation games Indiana salvaged a 73-62 triumph over Louisiana State, North Carolina State stopped Cornell 65-54, Rice downed Colorado 78-55 and Idaho State spilled Colorado A & M 62-57.

Unheralded Pen State, a lastminute selection for the tournament, checked Irish ace Dick Rosenthal and his teammates with an effective zone defense. The Nit-tany Lions added to their opponents' confusion with pressing tactics against the Notre Dame at-tack and by the time the Irish had begun to crack through it, it

was too late. Jesse Arnelle led Penn State with

22 points on jump shots and lay-ups and was an effective man in the rough going under the back-boards. Ed Hsag hit three perfect set shots at the end of the third period and start of the fourth to pull Penn State away. Jack Stephens and Rosenthal

topped Notre Dame with 18 points

each.

**King Spark** 

24 rebounds.

But it was Maples who rang up

eight quick points at the start of the third quarter which put the

fast breaking Explorers out of

range. The score was deadlocked

21-21 at the half but LaSalle held

a commanding 43-29 margin at the

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end of the third period.



State Champs' Coach Gets Ride in Post-Game Victory Spree

Coach Melvin Larkin is shown above being triumphantly tossed of the picture, Forward Burdette Smith just to Larkin's right, and about on the shoulders of his Harrisburg Eagle State B Cham- All-Stater DeWayne Crabb (with the zero on his back). On the right pionship quint last night at the Willamette gym. Other identifiable is Denny Swanson, grimacing over his Ione teammates' 69-63 defeat Harrisburg revelers are Guard Phil Estergard on the extreme left in the championship mix.



NCAA basketball tournament. Penn State scored a smashing partisans by upsetting Oklahoma 71-62 victory at Iowa City over a A&M 71-57 at Stillwater, Okla., in Notre Dame team that ruled a a Western regional contest. utes of the last quarter. Tall and valuable Tom Heinsohn also wound up with 20 points for the Crusaders. Dukes' Defense Cracke

COLLEGE (NCAA Reg. Finals) Calif. 66, Santa Clara 65

(Natl. JC Tourney)

13. Burgess with 12, Crabb with 11. Bob Feerick's unorthodox strategy to 62, a new tourney record. Another Close One

In the battle for third place City. Powers won their second of three hard fought tourney contests. The defense minded Elgin quint held the lead through most of the first half and almost up to the third period rest stop. With the score favoring the losing third period to lead his team to Huskies 34 to 33 and 20 seconds a 62-57 victory over Colorado A&M left in the third stanza, the and third place in the Far West Cruisers' Bob Walker fired and Regional NCAA basketball tournahit from out front and Powers was on its way. The final period was mostly Walker as he scored five of the Cruisers' seven points and directed the stall that limited Elgin to four counters.

Walker tallied 24 for the night, and he owned the three game scoring record with 61 points for about 90 minutes 'til Baker canned those last two shots. Top Husky pointsman was Ed Hug with 17, of which 13 came in the

first half. The Knappa club, in sewing up the tournament's fourth place Santa Clara team stall.

slot, spurted in the last two minutes to turn back a spirited bunch of Talent Bulldogs. George and waited. Santa Clara held the Bray's men from Southern Ore- ball in midcourt for four minutes gon, achieved another of the and seven seconds, with scarcely contests innumerable ties as they a dribble in the whole time. knotted 47-47 with 1:20 left.

It was then that two of Knappa's strong men, Evor Kumpula was knocked astray, bounced off and Ron Saukko, gave the Log- several players' hands and wound gers the momentum to pull the game out. Kumpula dropped in a California. The Trojans made two pair of gifters and Saukko hit with a field toss and a brace of free throws for the final Knappa margin. margin.

Howard Kauffman's Loggers were on the long end at the stops, 14-9, 28-22 and 42-38, but the lead changed hands frequently and there were ties at 44, 6-6, 9-9, 29-29 and the afore mentioned 47-47.

Kumpula rolled in 21 points to lead the scoring and Allen Hoffman's 14 was high for Talent.

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and Burdette Smith with 10. High in a second overtime period backscorer for the game was Ione's fired Saturday night and a cool terrific Duane Baker, who tossed Southern California team pulled out in 24 to run his three game total a 66-65 victory over Santa Clara to win the right to represent the Far West in the NCAA finals at Kansas

Shortly after the start of the second overtime period, Southern Cal-

Idaho Stat Bgm.f-c 9 3 5 21 Roh.f 3 CORVALLIS (#) - Sam Beckham, agile Idaho State forward and center, came to life in the

Bauer,e 1 Belkw.c 4 0 Daksh.g Cnnrs.g Hays.g ment here Saturday night. Neither team could find the bas-

ket with any regularity and until Beckham's outburst the lead changed hands several times in a low-scoring game. At the half Idaho State led 26-21 but by the end of the third period the champions of the Rocky Mountain Conference were ahead, 43-34.

ifornia's Dick Welsh sank a free throw to give his team a 66-65 lead. Feerick then decided to gamble all on one final shot and had his

Southern California, satisfied with its one-point lead, hung back

With 17 seconds to go Santa Clara started to move but the ball

tie the score in the closing seconds of regular play and again at the end of the first overtime period.

Irvia Ties Score

fouled, sinking the free throw that a single game. period. Tony Psaltis sank a free throw to force the second over-

points. For Santa Clara Jim Young equalled this. He fouled out at the start of the second constitute at the

jans increased their lead to eight points in the third period and San-ta Clara had to go three minutes into the final quarter before catch-ing up, 50-50. The hectic finish fol-lowed. The score was tied 11 times and the lowed was tied 11 times and

the lead changed hands 13 times. For Southern California it was

For Southern California it was the third playoff victory in three weeks. This team, now with a 30-12 record, defeated UCLA for the Coast Conference Southern Division title and then spilled Oregon State for the conference championship before coming here. Of the 107 two-year old stakes

GOODING, HOY-18-PACIFIC QUINT 2-36-2-Stsman Spt Two Pacific University cagers, Forward Danny French and Guard Norm Hubert, were named to the 1954 All-Northwest Con-ference basketball team by voting of the circuit coaches Saturday.

Hubert's selection was unanimous. Others on the first five, all picked unanimously also, are For-Unique in that all five men chos-en for the first team are guards NAIA Laurels

NCAA Boxes Don Parker of Whitman. Servas,

Owens and Hubert are repeaters Colorado State Kinard f 2 1 on the all-star unit, having been named last year also.

the second team got six.

No coach was permitted to vote

The Cherrians, local booster

Salem Armory at 8:30 p.m. Wed-nesday, March 31, Wilmer E.

A number of Golden Glove fighters from the northwest are

expected for the event, he added.

**Junior Y Honors** 

**To Tracey Strong** 

What was to have been a con-

cluding game in the Junior Hi-Y

basketball race last Saturday at

the YMCA suffered an upset dur-ing the week when it was discov-

ered that one member of the

for a player of his own team.

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Savoni, g 2 0 0 4 Totals 21 20 12 62 Totals 24 9 17 57 Idaho State 10 16 17 19-82 Colorado A&M 6 15 13 23-57 Free throws missed: Idaho State Beckham 2, Roh 2, Hays. Colorado A&M-Stuehm 6, Pivic, Hibbard 2, Vandather 2, Cable of Linfield. Vanderhoof 2. Officials: Al Lightner and Lou Bat-The method of voting allowed

male, both Coast Conf.

(65) SANTA CLAR USC (66)

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Smoni,g Ball,g Hamr.g 2 1 3 5 Total 20 26 19 66 Total 23 19 28 65 USC 13 15 19 10 8 1 -66 Santa Clara 15 11 21 10 8 0-65 Free throws missed: Southern Cal-ifornia-Psaltis 4, Pausig, Welsh 3, Carr 2, Santa Clara-Young, Mount 3, Gatzert, Schoenstein 2. Officials: L. Butler, Mt. States Conf., and Jim Enright, Border Conf.

organization, will sponsor a March of Dimes fight card at the Miami, Ducks (Red) Nelson, publicity chair-man, said Saturday.

Schedule Tilt

MIAMI, Fla. (A - The University of Miami opened football re-lations with the Pacific Coast Conference for the first time Satur-

Roy Irvin scored the tieing points at the end of regulation play by tipping in a basket and, when 11, 1957. The agreement was for

'Valley' Star

equalled this. He fouled out at the start of the second overtime—and it was on that foul that Welsh made the winning point. California led through dent last year that it was feared dent last year that it was feared lit was feared winning to set of finals lit was california led through dent last year that it was feared lit was feared literation of the club. ASPEN, Colo. ( - Dick Bueck winning team was not a member It was on that foul that Weish made the winning point. Southern California led through much of the game but had only a 28-26 margin at halftime. The Tro-jans increased their lead to eight points in the third period and San-He sped the 1%-mile course

FRANKLIN CHAMP

Ione's Baker Sets New Scoring Record

ward Ken Servas of Lewis & en for the first team are guards Clark, Center R. C. Owens of Col- —and five different teams are lege of Idaho and Guard Don represented.

The team, announced at the conclusion of the tournament Saturday night and following a vote of sports writers, includes On the second team are Wil-DeWayne Crabb of title-winning lamette's Tom Gooding and Dick Harrisburg; Duane Baker of run-Hoy, Linfield's Dave Sanford, Pa- nerup Ione, who set a new all-

cific's Clint Agee and Whitman's time three-game scoring mark Don Robinson. Honorable men- with 62; Ed Hug of Elgin; Arvo tions go to Bill Kundrat and Dick Kumpula of fourth place Knappa Carrow of College of Idaho, Du- and Bob Walker of third place ane Brady and Gary Jackson of Powers, who had established a Lewis & Clark, Pete Reed and new three-game record of 61 in Jerry McCallister of Willamette Saturday night's first game, only and both Ray Olson and Carol to have Baker come along and exceed it by one in the night's

second game. Baker and Walker both 15 total points. Servas, Owens, Hubert and Parker all hit the top, topped the previous three-game while French polled 11. Gooding got eight and all four others on mark of 59, which was held by

three players. Champion Harrisburg placed two men on the second team in person of Terry Woods and Phil Estergard. Other second team se-lections: Jim McAbee of Talent; Robert Hunt of Knappa and Richard Rea of Ione.

In addition to the new individual scoring mark made by Baker of Ione, two other tourney marks also fell on the final night. Harrisburg, in piling up 69 points to take the crown at the expense of Ione, set a new standard for highest score by a team in the championship game. The

1953. The combined Harrisburg-Ione finals score of 132 surpassed by a wide margin the previous championship tilt aggre-gate of 111 by Rogue River and Knappa in 1952. A special tourney sportsman-

ship award went to Elgin. Second in the sportsmanship voting was Ione and third Heppner.

JC CROWN WON HUTCHINSON, Kan. In - Moberly, Mo., Junior College won its first national basketball title here

Saturday night but needed an over-time period as unseeded Snow Col-lege of Ephriam, Utah, fought fur-iously before dropping a 55-49 de-cision in the National Junior Col-lege Basketball Tournament. OAKS WIN FRESNO, Calif. (#) — The Oak-land- Oaks of the Pacific Coast League pounded out 16 hits Satur-day to win a spring training game 13-5 from Fresno State Callege.

Winning team during the first set of finals was the George Williams club. Saturday's competi-tion resulted in a new winner, the Tracey Strong Club, with a final score of 55 to 34 over the

**Ballard Helps Sacs** 

SEATTLE (P) — Garfield built a fence around fabulous Bruno Boin Saturday night but brilliant out-side shooting by two little guards earned Franklin a 46-42 victory and the 1954 state high school Class A the 1954 state high school Class A state high school Class A League spring practice season 11-5 nship in an all-Seattle fi- Saturday. It was the Solons' first start of the year.

KANSAS CITY (P - The St. Benedict's Ravens of Atchison, Kan., snubbed in pre-meet ratings, put on a whirlwind finish to beat Western Illinois 62-56 for the 16th National Intercollegiate Basketball Cham-pionship Saturday night. St. Benedict's, which came to the

tournament with a record of 19 victories and five losses, advanced to the finals by beating East Carolina, St. Ambrose, Pasadena, and

Arkansas Tech. Neither of the finalists were seeded teams.

Springfield (Mo) State, the defending champion, took third place by defeating Arkansas Tech 75-61 other three are guards. before a capacity crowd of 10,500. Western Illinois, a three-point favorite, led the first quarter 17-14 Moriarity of Sacred Heart, Virgil Fadenrecht of Salem Academy, and at the half 35-34. The score was Marc Nelson of Central, Neal

tied 45-all after three quarters. St. Benedict's took over 47-46 on Dave Moritz's field goal two minutes into the fourth quarter and never gave up the lead.

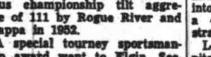
**Trojans** Trip **Portland Nine** GLENDALE, Calif. (# - A ninth inning University of Southern Cali-

fornia rally gave the Trojans a 6-4 victory over the Portland Bea-vers of the Pacific Coast Baseball League Saturday.

Two bunts, a single, a wild pitch and a passed ball were parlayed into a two-run inning that broke a 44 tie. It was the soventh straight win for the collegians. Left fielder Tony Santino and pitcher Marty Zuanich opened the

Don Tierney's wild throw. Verle

previous mark was 67 by Echo in



final inning with bunts. Both ad-vanced on a passed ball and San-tino scored on Portland pitcher

Sorgen popped a single over short stop to score Zuanich.

OAKS WIN



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Eddie King, Bradley's 6-4 senior guard, paced the upset of the Ag-gies with his steady play and 22 important points. The final result **CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL** (Special) Two Stayton High play- was all the more remarkable in ers and one each from Central that Bradley had been able to win Hi, Cascade and Sacred Heart but two games away from home Academy have been named-to all year and its total of 71 points the Capitol League basketball marked the most ever compiled all-star team for the 1953-54 sea- against the Aggies on their home son just completed, it was an- floor at Stillwater. Oklahoma A & M suffered a senounced here by Warren Schue, Central coach

vere blow when its star, Bob Mattick, collected four fouls early in Dave Neitling of Stayton and Vince Matt of Sacred Heart were the game, had to sit on the bench for some time and finally fouled unanimous selections for the out in the final quarter. team. Joining them on the first All-America Tom Gola and five are Gordy Brunk of Central, sophomore deadeye named Bob Maples enabled LaSalle to pull Wayne Minten of Stayton and Bill Brown of Cascade. Neitling away from Navy at halftime. Gola led his team with 22 points and and Brunk are forwards. The

On the second team are Jim

Kinion of Cascade and Roger

The selections were made

ANAHEIM, Calif. (#) - The Hol-

lywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League lost their first exhibition

game of the season, 12-5, to UCLA on La Palma field Saturday.

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