

# Milwaukie Wins Prep Title; LaSalle NCAA King

## Eugene Defeated in Finals 52-44; Clatskanie, Teddies Win; Pirates Subdue Dragons

McARTHUR COURT, Eugene (AP)—Milwaukie, No. 1 all season long in the Associated Press poll, won the Oregon Class A high school basketball championship Saturday night by defeating third-ranked Eugene 52-44.

Clatskanie won third place in the other Saturday night game, downing Madras 66-50.

In earlier consolation games Saturday, Portland's Roosevelt notched fourth place by beating Benson Tech 60-57 and the Marshfield Pirates captured fifth place with a 58-46 verdict at the expense of the Dallas Dragons.

Milwaukie, the district 12 entry, had to fight hard for its victory over the district 6 representative.

Wendy Rasor of Eugene opened the scoring after 23 seconds of play. Elmer Bloedel scored to tie the count seconds later. The score was tied at 7, 8 and 9 before Milwaukie pulled ahead to a 13-9 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Milwaukie's lead ranged from one to five points in the early part of the second quarter. But a field goal by Ron Willoughby and two free throws by Don Ainge put Eugene ahead 21-20 with two minutes of the period remaining. In the

- (Championship)**  
Milwaukie 52, Eugene 44  
(Third Place)  
Clatskanie 66, Madras 50  
(Fourth Place)  
Roosevelt 60, Benson 57  
(Fifth Place)  
Marshfield 58, Dallas 46

closing seconds of the quarter Jack Henkel stole the ball, dribbled the length of the court to give Eugene a 23-22 halftime lead.

Eugene held the margin through the first two minutes of the third quarter. The score was tied at 28 and at 29 but Milwaukie had regained its advantage 36-33 as the period closed.

Eugene rallies  
In the final quarter Milwaukie had an eight point lead until Eugene rallied on scores by Willoughby, Rasor and Henkel. That cut Milwaukie's lead to 47-43. Then Milwaukie opened its final drive and went on to win, 52-44.

Bloedel was high for the game with 22 points. Willoughby had 10 for Eugene.

Lewis Harrison scored on a free throw after 45 seconds of play to give Clatskanie a lead which it never relinquished.

Charles Nathan scored first for Madras with a free throw, but three minutes were gone before Bill Machamer pushed through the first Madras field goal.

Clatskanie led 15-8 at the end of the first quarter and 31-22 at the half.

Madras closed the gap to five points 34-29 at one point in the third quarter but fell behind again and trailed 10 points 47-37 at the end of the third quarter.

In the final quarter, with 3 1/2 minutes gone, Madras cut the margin to six points 51-45 but Clatskanie surged to build up to its final 16 point margin.

Scoring Honors Shared  
John Glouse of Clatskanie and Bill Machamer of Madras shared scoring honors with 18 points.

A crowd of 8,265, a record high for a single tournament session, saw the game. That brought the total for the tournament to 69,539, also a record high.

The previous record of 61,882 was set in 1952 when Wade (Swede) Halbrook was playing for Lincoln High of Portland.

Benson started off at a fast clip with Al Taylor dropping in four field goals in four attempts in the first 3 minutes and 20 seconds.

Roosevelt overcame this and went ahead at 6 minutes, but Benson came back for a 13-13 tie at the quarter. Roosevelt went ahead again and again Benson came up with a tie, 18-18.

Roosevelt's Dave Wanaka then dropped in a field goal and from then on Benson couldn't quite catch up. The margin changed from 1 to as much as 6 points, but it was always there.

With a minute and 20 seconds left Benson made 4 points to come within 2 at 59-57 but a late scoring opportunity for a tie was missed and Roosevelt's Richie Curtill tallied a free throw to clinch it.

Dallas stumbled  
Marshfield, eliminated in the first round by Milwaukie, won fifth place in the tourney by turning back a stubborn Dallas team, 58-46.

Dallas was in the game all the way until midway in the fourth quarter when baskets by Ron Jones, Roger Johnson and Wayne Young gave Marshfield, No. 4 in the AP poll, a safe margin.

Dallas had wiped out a six-point Marshfield lead late in the third period on baskets by Rae Domaschovsky and Herb Brandli and a free throw by DeWynne Hoffman. It was tied 37-37 at the period's end.

Brandli flipped in 21 points to wind up the tournament with a four-game total of 74. Young paced Marshfield with 16.

### Exhibition Games

- Chicago (N) 7, Baltimore (A) 6  
Milwaukee (N) 3, Cincinnati (N) 2  
Brooklyn (N) 8, New York (A) 5  
Pittsburgh (N) 8, Philadelphia (A) 2  
Boston (A) 1, Detroit (A) 0  
St. Louis (N) 5, Washington (A) 3  
Chicago (A) 5, Philadelphia (N) 0  
New York (N) vs. Cleveland (A), cancelled, rain

**GAL CAGERS START**  
56 wyybyx Sports h77pps A field of 30 teams starts the six-day scramble for the women's national AAU basketball championship here Sunday afternoon with Hanes Hershey of Winston-Salem, N. C., seeking an unprecedented fourth consecutive title.

## No-Didn't Occur at Eugene



GREENVILLE, Mich.—Officiating basketball games can be dangerous as illustrated above. Referee Theodore Horn is knocked to the floor by Thomas R. Metzger in an incident during game between Lowell and Greenville, two Michigan high school teams. The scuffle occurred after Horn called a fifth foul on Metzger's son. The irate father is shown being pulled away from the downed official after swinging a haymaker. The girl in the picture is Metzger's daughter, Connie, a cheer leader. Metzger pleaded guilty to a charge of assault but appealed the \$50 fine and 30-day jail sentence as excessive. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

## Cats Making It a Habit . . .

### Peoria Tops San Diego Crew, Keeps AAU Toga

DENVER (AP)—Peoria's Cats won their third straight national AAU basketball championship Saturday night with a 63-55 conquest of San Diego, a club that couldn't match the champs' manpower or finesse in the tense closing minutes.

The Illinois Cats held command easily until midway of the third quarter when the determined Grimalya Buieks pulled even at 36-36 for the first time.

Hugh Faulkner and Glen Anderson, who scored 19 points, boosted the Californians into a 40-36 lead but the champions fought back on baskets by Kendall Sheets and James Minter to go back in front, 45-44, at the end of the third quarter.

Peoria widened the margin to 56-48 after five minutes of the fourth quarter but Anderson rallied San Diego with five points. That was San Diego's last serious threat, however.

Denver won third place in the tournament with an 87-72 victory over Ft. Hill, Okla., as Glen Smith tossed in 22 points in a sensational first-half performance.

## Skating Aces Retain Titles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—World Champion Haynes Alan Jenkins, performing with agile perfection, Saturday night successfully retained his U. S. senior men's figure skating title.

The 20-year-old college honor student defeated a field of four to once again rank with Tenley Albright as the reigning monarchs of amateur skating. Miss Albright successfully defended her crown a second time Friday night.

Haynes gracefully skated through dance steps and effortlessly uncoupled in thrilling triple loops during his five-minute performance that frequently brought plaudits from the crowd.

His presentation was much the same as the one that last month won for him a second world championship at Oslo, Norway.

## Babb, Ex-Major Star, Succumbs in Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Charles E. Babb, Jr., former major league baseball player, who died at his home here Friday after a heart attack.

He was an infielder for the Brooklyn and New York National League teams in 1903-1905 and managed the Memphis team of the Southern Assn. before retiring from the game in 1915.

## 'Cap Captured By Determine

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—Determine, Kentucky Derby bound stallion owned by A. J. Crevolin of Alhambra, Calif., won the \$15,000 added San Jose Handicap at Bay Meadows Saturday by two lengths.

Time for the six furlongs on a muddy track was 1:12 4-5. The gray colt by Alibhai packed high weight of 125 pounds and won practically as his jockey, Ray York, pleased.

## Larsen, Seixas Gain Net Finals

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## One - One Change Sought

### Coaches Want Rule Reversed

#### Mentors Recommend 2nd Try if 1st Made

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The National Assn. of Basketball Coaches voted Saturday to revamp the one-and-one free throw rule to put the premium on good shooting rather than on accuracy.

The recommendation that goes to the National Rules Committee Sunday gives the fouled player a second, or bonus shot, if the first shot is missed, the ball remains in play. The present rule allows a second free throw if the first is missed.

Floyd S. Stahl, chairman of the Rules Recommendation Committee explained the proposal made by Coach John Bunn of Springfield (Mass.) College would again make basketball a 40-minute game.

No Automatic Throws  
If passed by the Rules Committee, the automatic two free throws in the last three minutes would be eliminated.

The coaches voted Friday to ask the rules committee to eliminate the quarter system in favor of two halves, thus cutting down on the number of stalls.

Bunn's proposal was accepted by unanimous vote. It would apply only to common fouls.

Infractions while a player was in the act of shooting would still draw two free throws.

A recommendation by Coach Howard Hobson of Yale that the free throw lanes be widened from 10 to 12 feet was beaten.

## Huskies' Hec Plans to Quit

SEATTLE (AP)—Clarence S. (Hec) Edmundson, the Olympics runner who rose to coaching heights in track and basketball at the University of Washington, announced Saturday this spring's track team will be his last.

Edmundson, now 68, disclosed his retirement as the Washington track coach, effective Sept. 1. He said the Board of Regents has accepted his retirement but he will be permitted to continue in the athletic department in an advisory capacity.

In his 34-year reign at the helm of Husky track fortunes, "Uncle Hec," as he is known in sport circles all over the Northwest, has turned out seven individual national champions and seven Northern Division Coast Conference team winners. His stars won five national titles in AAU competition.

Most of the gum chewing "Uncle Hec's" fame at Washington, however, came in basketball. He coached Husky teams from 1921 through the 1947 season and won 10 Northern Division titles, five of them in succession to create a mark which still stands.

He produced six All-American casters. He also credited with instituting the five-man "basketball handshake," now used universally by teams before taking the court, and with fathering the race horse style of basketball.

NEW YORK (AP)—Native dancer probably will fly to England in July for the rich King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot if he is handicapped with "prohibitive" weight in this country.

The 1954 racing campaign for the great grey gallop was mapped by trainer Bill Winfrey who returned Saturday to Belmont Park after a brief Florida vacation. The dancer, Alfred Vandenberg's sensational glamour colt, arrives Saturday from his Maryland farm.

The four year old dancer, who was two year old champion in 1952 and the three year old champ last year, has lost only once in his 19 race career.

## Leahy Handed Fabulous Offer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Former Notre Dame football coach Leahy was quoted Friday as saying he had turned down a \$100,000-a-year 10-year contract to coach a Midwest professional team.

Tom Siler, Knoxville News-Sentinel sports columnist, said in his column Leahy told a group of sports writers of the offer at Tampa, Fla., Thursday night. The pro team was not identified.

## Bixler to Aid Browns Mentor

CLEVELAND (AP)—Paul Bixler rejoined coach Paul Brown Saturday, taking a Cleveland Browns job he turned down more than eight years ago to become head football coach at Ohio State University.

In those eight years, Bixler headed the Ohio State staff one season, was head coach at Colgate University for five, and for the last two has been an assistant at the University of Pennsylvania. Now 47, he has been an athletic coach for 35 years.

As general manager, Brown announced Bixler would become an assistant coach of his National Football League club on April 1.

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## A-1, A-2 Would Be Separate . . .

### Division of State Hoop Tourney Gets Support

EUGENE (AP)—Division of state class A high school basketball competition into two classes has been recommended by a committee of the Oregon School Activities Assn.

CSAA officials said Saturday that another committee has been named to draw up a possible new districting arrangement for high schools of the state.

The plan recommended by the committee calls for eight A-1 schools and eight A-2 schools competing in two separate tournaments. The A-1 and A-2 champions would not meet.

Schools with more than 500 students would compete in the A-1 championships and those with less than 500, who now are competing in the A-1 classification, would be in A-2.

The redistricting committee is headed by Lester Keller of Woodburn.

The plan will be discussed further at next May's OSAA meeting in Corvallis.

## Swede Snares Slat Marathon

EMIGRANT GAP, Calif. (AP)—Sven Johansson, a 29-year-old Swedish-born Alaskan, won the 6th annual Donner Trail Memorial ski marathon.

Johansson, representing the Anchorage Ski Club, covered the tough 25-mile course in 3 hours, 31 minutes, 24 seconds. A native of Boden, Sweden, Johansson came to the United States two years ago. He has taken out naturalization papers and hopes to represent this country in the 1956 Olympics.

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## NCAA Boxes

USC (61) G P P T (70) Penn State  
Paulton 4 1 1 1 Wdmr 4 4 1 1  
Carr 1 2 3 4 Bwrr 4 4 3 8  
Tmpan 0 2 2 2 Sherry 2 3 5 7  
Fausig 0 2 1 2 Edwds 0 0 1 0  
Irvin 0 2 4 12 Arltle 10 5 25  
Ludke 0 1 0 1 Haag 4 1 1 9  
Hammer 2 2 8 8 Fieldg 2 0 1 4  
Dunn 0 0 0 0 Rolland 1 1 1 1  
Welsh 1 1 2 0 Block 0 0 2 2

Totals 17 37 14 61 Totals 37 16 23 70  
USC 15 33 21 14 — 61  
Penn State 20 24 18 8 — 70

Free throws missed: Southern California—Pauing 2, Irvin, Lofredo 2, Hammer 3, Welsh 2, Penn State—Sherry 3, Arnette, Hagg, Rohland, Blocker.

Bradley (65) G P P T (82) LaSalle  
Petran 4 2 1 1 Singly 4 7 4 23  
Babbett 0 0 0 0 Grnbg 2 1 1 5  
King 3 6 4 12 Maples 2 0 4 4  
Gower 0 1 1 1 Bitcher 11 2 4 23  
Estroy 2 11 1 17 Gola 7 0 1 18  
Carney 3 11 4 17 O'Mly 8 1 4 11  
Utt 0 0 1 0 Ybanc 0 2 0 5  
King 0 0 0 0 D'Hara 0 2 1 7  
Riley 1 1 1 1

Totals 22 22 16 76 Totals 37 19 28 92  
Bradley 15 33 20 52  
LaSalle 22 21 14 18 — 92

Free throws missed: Bradley—King, Gower, Esterberg, Carney 4, Kent 2, Riley, LaSalle—Singly 2, Greenberg, Blatcher, O'Hara.

Southpaw pitcher Fred Raczewski of the Cincinnati Redlegs started four games against the New York Giants in 1953 and won all four.

Penn State led by seven points at the end of the first quarter and by a fat 18 at the closed.

Southern California closed the margin to five points at 67-61 in the final minutes before Jim Blocker sank a pair of free throws and Ronnie Weidenhammer drove in on a fast break for the winning margin.

Penn State ended with a shooting average of 40.3 per cent to 34 per cent for the Trojans.

## LAKERS WIN

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—The Minneapolis Lakers swept to their third straight victory in the National Basketball Assn. playoffs Saturday night, beating Fort Wayne 78-73 in the Western Division.

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