

San Francisco Nips OSC, 57-56, in Playoff Final

Knappa Wins State B Title, 46-45

Malin Edged In Final Tilt

Harrisburg Roms To 3rd Place Win

By TOM YATES
Statesman Sportswriter

Forward Tim Bagley popped in a field goal from close under the basket with about five seconds remaining in the 1955 Class B championship game last night at Willamette University to give the Knappa Loggers a 46 to 45 win over the Malin Mustangs.

The evening preliminary match found Harrisburg's Eagles racing to a 70-40 victory over the Powers Cruisers, giving last year's champs from Harrisburg third place, and the Crusiers fourth. The single afternoon mix saw Heppner grab the consolation crown with a 46 to 37 defeat of Enterprise.

Bagley's winning bucket climaxed an uphill battle for the District 1 Loggers, who trailed by as much as 13 points in the first half. The smooth working Malin quint suffered from a cold streak in the second half. Two valuable starters fouled out during the frantic fourth quarter rush to further hurt the Mustang cause.

The final period started with Malin in command 37 to 36. Bob Hunt, the great Knappa Sophomore Forward, took the tipoff at the beginning of the chapter and soloed for a goal that put his team ahead 38-37. Center Eddie Elliott hit another Logger goal soon after for a 40-37 Knappa advantage. Then the Pones put on an eight point burst led by Guard Ray Johnson's headsup play that pushed the losers on top 45 to 40 with 3:25 left to play.

Malin Tries Stall

The rest of the game was a series of attempted Malin stalls, with the Loggers breaking through frequently and just often enough to rack up the championship win. Elliott got the two goals that brought Knappa within one point, the first coming on a cast from the side with 3:15 remaining, and the second on a layup with the clock showing 1:10.

The final Logger offensive thrust started at 0:25 when traveling was called on a Mustang. A hook shot by Hunt was considerably short of the hoop and Elliott made a last-ditch save of the ball as it headed out of bounds, tossing it into Bagley's eager hands. The reserve forward handled the rest, putting the ball through the nets as the capacity crowd let out a roar.

Hunt was the high scorer for the game, as usual, adding 23 to his previous tourney output of 46 for a record three game total of 69. Elliott was next in line for the champs with 13. Norm Oliva, talented Malin center, posted 13 points before fouling out of the game midway through the fourth period. Captain Levon Travis, only senior on the Mustang starting five, was close behind with 12.

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Gracie Snares Florida Title

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP) — Grace deMoss Smith played "flawlessly and never made a mistake the whole way" to win the Florida East Coast Women's Golf Tournament Saturday.

She ousted Barbara Romack, 22-year-old blonde from Sacramento, Calif., 4 and 3.

Miss Romack, National Amateur champion, said Mrs. Smith of Miami "played flawlessly. She played that way the whole week."

Miss Smith was defending champion.

Miss Romack won only one hole — the second — with a birdie 3 when she downed a 10 foot putt.

Mrs. Smith missed a 12 foot putt on that one.

First Hole Halved

They halved the first hole in bogie 5; Mrs. Smith won the third with a birdie 3; they halved with birdie 4; 5 with bogie 4; 6 with par 4; and 7 with par 5.

On No. 8, Mrs. Smith dropped and 8-foot putt for a birdie 4. Miss Romack was on in regulation but took two putts, just missing a 30-footer.

They halved No. 9 in par 3s and 10 in par 4s.

On 11 Mrs. Smith was down in par 4 while Miss Romack's second shot hit the green and bounced out of bounds. She took a 6 counting a penalty.

Mrs. Smith went 3-up on No. 12 with a par 4 while Miss Romack 3-putted. The Miamian also took No. 13 with a birdie 2, chipping in from about 20 feet.

They halved 14 in par 4s and 15 in par 5s to end the match.

'A' Cage Tourney Opens Tuesday

Oregon's annual Class A basketball tournament, boasting a strong 16-team field, opens its five-day run at the University of Oregon in Eugene Tuesday night. And since additional seating has been added to the "Igloo" this season, chances are that new attendance records for the prep classic will be set.

The McArthur Court basketball arena will now seat around 10,000, almost 2,000 more than a year ago.

All 16 teams are standing by for the "go" buzzer, and pre-

tourney favorites have been established as defending champion Milwaukie, the undefeated St. Helens Lions and the powerful Medford Black Tornado, voted the state's No. 1 high school team in many of the polls conducted weekly during the regular season.

In Tuesday night's openers Redmond of District 3 plays Central Catholic of District 13 at 7:30 o'clock, and South Salem of No. 11 face Hillsboro of No. 9 at 8:45.

All other teams will play first round games Wednesday, and the first one, at 9 a.m., puts defend-

ing champ Milwaukie against 1954 runner-up Eugene. Albany plays the Dallas Dragons at 10:15 a.m. All of these teams are in what is termed the "upper bracket."

The "lower bracket" quints start at 4:45 p.m., with St. Helens playing Astoria. Then at 3 p.m. Baker opposes Cleveland, the Portland champion. At 7:30 Medford goes against Franklin of Portland, and at 8:45 Mac-Hi takes on North Bend.

All winners advance to Thursday quarter finals. Losers start consolation play Thursday also.



JIM BARRATT
He was tourney 'goal'

among the nation's on-campus plants, and can be used for indoor baseball, football drills and track. The running track has six lanes of 220 yards. . . . Should the New York Yankees be looking for more infield operatives, they probably won't peek elsewhere but in the San Francisco Bay region. Current Yanks Gil McDougald and Jerry Coleman hail from San Francisco itself, Andy Carey from Alameda and Billy Martin from Berkeley. . . . From Arizona comes the word that Ralph Kiner expects to hit 40 home runs for his new club, the Cleveland Indians, this year, and the ensuing remark by Manager Al Lopez that slugger Ralph had best do just that or he won't be good enough to make the team. . . .

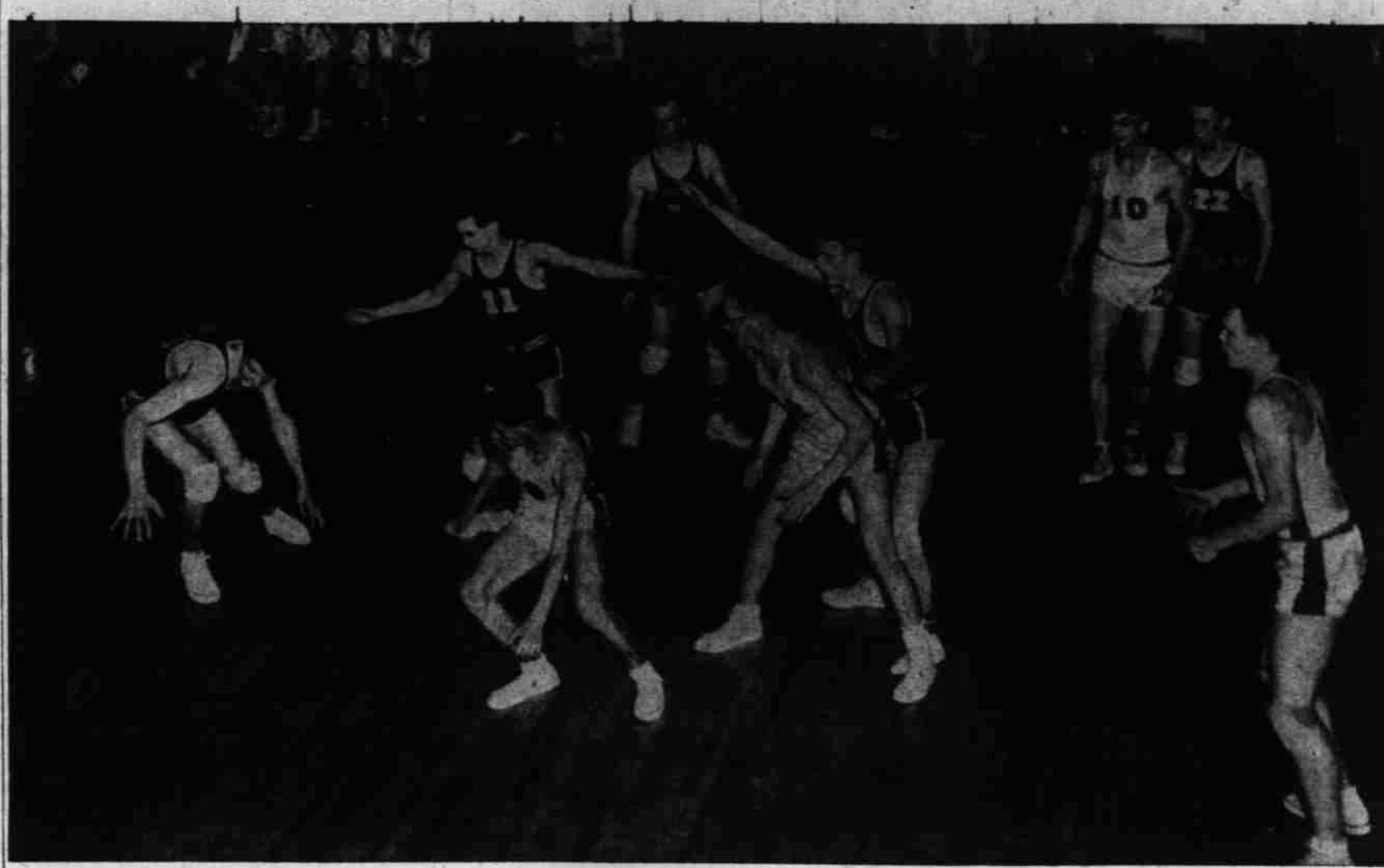
Jim Barratt: A Prominent Name Lately

The name Jim Barratt has been one of the most discussed (and cursed) in the Oregon area of late, simply because its owner is the one who handled the ticket sales for both the Coast Conference playoffs and the NCAA Regional at Corvallis.

As for the PCC playoffs, no one can blame Barratt because there were between 3,000 and 4,000 empty seats the first night. All pregame publicity from his office told that the reserved seats were gone, but that 3,000 general admission duets would go on sale at seven o'clock each night. Failure of the school's own students to turn out in numbers expected also made for the surprisingly small crowd.

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Tense Moment as Ball Goes Wild in B Classic



There was a tense moment here Saturday night in the State Class B championship game when a Malin pass went wild and Knappa turned to grab the bounding ball. Players shown, with Knappa in black jerseys, are (l-r.) Bob Hunt, Ron Sauko (11), Ray Johnson (6), Dennis Magnuson (13), Glen Steyskal (12), Tim Bagley (21), who sank the winning bucket in the 46-45 Knappa win, Roger Dokken (10), Eddie Elliott (22) and Norm Oliva.

South Salem Snares District Title

Class B All-Staters Named

Malin and Harrisburg each landed two players and Knappa, the state champs, one on the all-star first team selected during the Class B State Basketball Tournament which wound up Saturday night at the Willamette U. Gym. The choices were made by attending sportswriters.

First team selections were Bob Hunt, Knappa; Ron Oliva and Ray Johnson, both Malin; and Terry Woods and Phil Estergard, Harrisburg.

Making spots on the second team were Roger Dokken and Lavon Travis of Malin, Gary Brady of Powers, Don Kelly of Knappa and Duane Crabb of Harrisburg.

Crabb was on the first team of the 1954 all-stars and Woods, Estergard and Hunt made the 1954 second string.

Malin thus dominated the all-stars with four of the second-place team making the select list. Harrisburg placed three on the list and Knappa two.

Cascade Cougars Drubbed By Saxon Quint, 78-55

South Salem led all the way Saturday night to defeat the Cascade Cougars 78-55 and win a berth in the Oregon Class A basketball tourney. The game, played at North Salem, was the deciding game in a best two out of three series.

Bob Wulf and Phil Burkland led the Saxon scoring attack as they scored 26 and 21 points respectively. Ed Sproul paced Cascade by scoring 20.

The Saxons took a 12-2 lead in the first three minutes and led at the quarter 20-7. Cascade's lone field goal of the quarter came with 20 seconds left when Wayne Feller made a driving lay-in.

Led by Wulf and Burkland South Salem increased their lead to 27-9 with four minutes left in the half, before Sproul and Gene Winkle scored ten points between them to cut the Saxon lead to 33-19. The halftime score was 37-19.

Exchange in Third

The third quarter was a steady exchange of baskets with South Salem making 24 points while the Cougars were tallying 19. Dick

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St. Louis Gets 110-103 Win

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

New York (AP) — A smart, well-drilled St. Louis University basketball team, led by handsome Dick Boushka, shattered the National Invitation Tournament and Madison Square Garden college scoring records Saturday night as it routed Connecticut 110-103 with an unstoppable second half burst.

St. Louis thus joined St. Francis (Pa.), Niagara and Louisville in the quarterfinals.

The NIT record of 97 points was set by DePaul, with George Mikan starring 10 years ago. It was broken more than five minutes before the finish. The Billikens then went on to smash the Garden mark of 104 points set by UCLA against Dayton last December.

Boushka Tallies 32

Boushka, who tallied 32 points, sank the second record-breaking field goal about a minute before the finish.

The two teams also shattered the record for a one-game collegiate total in a Garden game with 213 points. The old one was made when Seattle beat NYU 102-101 in 1952.

Still another record fell with St. Louis' 63 points in the second half. The Bills had set the old one-half scoring mark with 62 against NYU in 1953.

The St. Louis victory came after little St. Francis and its big star, Maurice Stokes, had trimmed Seton Hall 89-78 in the opener of Saturday night's doubleheader.

In the afternoon, Louisville turned back scrappy Manhattan 91-86 and Niagara ended Lafayette's 20-game collegiate winning streak with an easy 83-70 victory.

Saturday's games set up these pairings for the quarterfinal games: Louisville vs top-seeded Duquesne and Niagara vs fourth-seeded Cincinnati on Monday. St. Louis vs second-seeded Dayton and St. Francis vs the defending champion Holy Cross on Tuesday. The four seeded teams drew first round byes.

OLSON WINS BOUT

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson pounded Willie Vaughn of Los Angeles, the California middleweight titleholder, all-over the ring Saturday night and gained a unanimous 10-round decision in a non-title bout.



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Victory Mark Tied . . .

La Salle Raps Canisius To Climb in NCAA Play

By The Associated Press

St. Louis University shattered the National Basketball Invitation Tournament (NIT) scoring record and National College defending champion La Salle tied a mark of eight NCAA victories without a defeat to highlight play Saturday night in the post-season classics.

Mexico Opens Pan-Am Games 2,000 to Compete From 21 Nations

By TED SMITH

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President MEXICO City (AP) — President

Don Adolfo Ruiz Cortines of Mexico formally opened the second Pan-Am American Games Saturday before a capacity crowd in the huge elliptical stadium of University City.

Two thousand athletes from 21 nations passed in review before the estimated 100,000 in the solemn ceremonies that followed Olympic protocol. The big United States team, 350 strong, drew applause but the largest cheers were saved for Mexico's 476 men and women athletes.

Only Haiti's tiny squad was missing from the march.

More than 2,000 doves were released after the formal proclamation as the crowd squealed in delight.

President Opens Games

"In the name of the fraternity and liberty and the peace which we share I hereby declare the second Pan American Games solemnly opened," said President Cortines.

"The victories of our guests," he said, "will be ours."

Full scale competition starts Sunday.

Elgie Galacia, the Central American champion for the 3,000 meter steeplechase, ran in with the torch that had been lit on La Estrella, a mountain where the Aztecs once burned their symbolic fires.

It had been carried down from the hills by relays of Indian runners. Galacia stood with the torch held aloft stiffly and then lit another that will burn for the duration of the games. Galacia, an Indian, ran barefoot.

Native Girls Dance

The final colorful act in the drama was an elaborate native dance by hundreds of girls on the green field.

Shortly before this each national and territory's flag was raised as a military band played the national anthems and the crowd stood at attention.

As the anthems were played each flag bearer left his place at the head of his squad and formed a semi-circle around the honor stand where Joaquin Capilla, Mexico's great diver, took the oath of good sportsmanship on behalf of all the athletes.

The Stars and Stripes were carried by broad-shouldered Parry O'Brien world record holder in the shot put.

Red-haired Patty, who has won far more tournaments than any of the other top women golfers, had a 218 aggregate after three rounds on the tough, 6,270-yard Augusta Country Club course.

The St. Andrews, Ill., slammer's total was a new record for 54 holes, bettering the 220 shot by winner Louise Suggs in the first three tours a year ago.

Tall Micky Wright of San Diego, Calif., playing her first season as a professional, scored a creditable 75 for 229 and a tie with leading amateur Pat Lesser of Seattle.

Water Speed Ace

ULLSWATER, England (AP) — Donald Malcolm Campbell, Britain's water speed ace, narrowly averted an accident Saturday while speeding over Lake Ullswater at 150 miles an hour in his turbo-jet hydroplane Bluebird.

"I overran the safety margin — the place where the lake gets shallower — and I thought I was going to hit the bank," the 33-year-old speedster said. "I tightened my safety harness as a precaution."

"Finally I managed to make the run with my starboard float only six feet from the bank. The acceleration on Bluebird is terrific."

Campbell is preparing to attack the world water speed record of 178.4 established by Stanley Sayres of Seattle, July 7, 1952.

Campbell, son of the late speed king Sir Malcolm Campbell, estimated the speed of Saturday's trials runs at "between 150 and 160 m.p.h." He said he did not think he would attack the world record until June.

SUDS TOP OAKLAND

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — The Seattle Rainiers clubbed two Oakland pitchers for 13 hits Saturday to win a Pacific Coast League practice game, 7-4.

Russell Paces 'Nation's Best'

Utah Drubs Seattle, 108-85, for Third

By MATT KRAMER

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — All-America Bill Russell, San Francisco's 6-10 center, poured in 29 points to lead his team to a narrow 57-56 victory over Oregon State in the finals of the NCAA Western regional playoffs Saturday night.

Oregon State, the Coast Conference champion, rated No. 10 in the nation, put on a closing rally that had San Francisco frantic. But the Dons, rated No. 1 in the country, managed to stall out the final seconds.

The preliminary game between Utah and Seattle went to the high-scoring Utah team which racked up a record-breaking victory over Seattle, 108-85.

Russell scored 18 points in the first half and his team held a comfortable margin ranging between 5 and 10 points through most of the second half.

But with one minute to go, Oregon State put on a spurt that carried them to a 56-49 deficit to 57-55. There were 20 seconds remaining at that point and the record crowd of 11,806 came to its feet as K. C. Jones, San Francisco guard, bumped into and knocked down Oregon State's Reggie Halligan in a time out a few seconds later. A technical was called on Jones. Halligan sank the free throw to cut the margin to one point with 13 seconds to go.

Oregon State then put the ball into play and got one shot in the remaining seconds. It was a set shot by diminutive guard Ron Robins but it bounced off the hoop and that ended the matter.

Oregon State outscored San Francisco in field goals but the San Franciscans converted 21 free throws to Oregon State's 14 for the victory. Oregon State had 21 field goals, San Francisco 18. Of the 18, 11 were by Russell.

His 7-foot, 3-inch opponent, Wade (Swede) Hallbrook, scored seven field goals and 18 points. Art Bunte, pudgy Utah center, poured in 35 points to lead his team. Bunte, an agile pivot man despite his bulk, was all over the court, scoring lay-ins and long shots.

The game was close only in the opening minutes. It was tied two (Continued on next page)

Top Pair Tie Downhill Race

FRANCONIA, N. H. (AP) — National slalom champion "Chick" Igaya of Japan and downhill Olympian Bill Beck of Kingston, R. I., raced to a tie Saturday in the National Downhill Championships over an icy strip on Cannon Mountain.

Both boys were clocked in 1:55.3. Igaya winced with pain after crossing the finish line. He said his swollen right ankle—injured first in practice in January and hurt again last week end in the NCAA championships—was aching badly.

He has to defend his national slalom title here Sunday.

Being the first American to finish, Beck got a life on his bid for a second trip to the Olympics. He was on the squad in 1952 and hopes to race for the U. S. A. in Italy next year.

His showing Saturday made up for Friday when he was disqualified in the Olympic slalom trials for missing a gate.

Brooks Dodge, also an Olympian and now with the U. S. Army in Germany, seemed headed for a fast run as first racer of the day when he fell near the end of the 1.6-mile course.



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