Oregon State Smashes WSC 53-45, Vandal Crew Shocks Huskies 56-51

WSC Surprised By Gill Defense In Slow Game

By DICK STRITE
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...LL COLISEUM, Corvallis — ...Gill, inaugurating his 25th ...thern Division basketball sea... tossed several surprises at ... Friel's WSC Cougars before ... spectators here Friday night, ... the underdog OSC Beavers ...ed a 53-45 triumph. WSC had ...n riding a six-game win streak.

...he Beavers employed a partial ... defense, which worked suc...fully after a slow-moving and ... opening period. Gill matched ...'s platoon substituting system ...ng the first half and substit... judiciously the remainder of ... game.

...he game was featured mostly ... defensive play, and the Cou... man-for-man defense was ...ble to match the Beavers. An...r feature was the new option... shot on a missed freethrow on ...defensive foul—and six times ...ng the contest the option was ...rcised. Both teams had three ...portunities. OSC making good ...all three and WSC on two of ...e.

...OW WALTZ APPROPRIATE

...SC's band could have played ...low waltz during the first two ...utes of play, with each team ...mpting only one shot. More ...n three minutes elapsed before ...e Roberts of WSC scored the ...t field goal—on the second ...gar attempt. George Rosser's ...throw provided the first score ...fter 2:15.

...im Padgett, who played well ...ensively as well as scoring 17 ...ts, provided the first Beaver ...es on two freethrows for a ...lead. Following Roberts' field- Rosser and Pete Mullins tallied ...rapid" succession to give WSC ...longest lead of the game, 7-2.

...ix minutes and four seconds ...sed before Padgett pushed in ...mp shot for OSC's first score ...n the floor—after the Beavers ... missed four consecutive shots. ...llins added a freethrow to make ... count 8-4 before the two ...ches brought in their second ...toons. Gill used one sophomore ... four freshmen who managed ...cut WSC's lead to two points, ... with 2:03 of the first period ...o.

...liff Myron, during the 92-sec... stint, managed to collect three ...onal fouls. Actually the subs ...vided the increased playing ...po that prevented the game ...m continuing its slow drag.

...anny Johnston tallied twice ... the Beavers in the final 80 ...onds of the period to give OSC ...11-9 lead the Beavers never re...quished.

...ack Orr and Padgett paced the ...ond-period attack that event...ly built up a 12-point advan...e, 24-12 with 3:30 remaining in ... quarter. In the meantime the ...gars were able to connect for ...y two field goals; and there was ...½-minute lapse between the ...-pointers. The WSC subs, ...ying for final three minutes, ...naged to shave the OSC lead to ...18 at halftime.

...idway in the third quarter, ...h OSC leading 34-25, Friel sent ...his subs again for about three ...utes — but Gill retained his ...ulars. Bobby Frantz, a sopho...re, replaced Jim Nau at the ...t of the half. The Cougar ...s suffered and at three times ...ring the closing minutes of the ...rter, OSC enjoyed its longest ...d—13 points. It was 42-29 going ...o the final frame. Frantz tallied ... two fine driving shots—and ... WSC defense appeared to col...se.

...VADERS RALLY

...he invaders from the Palouse ...ls rallied midway in the fourth ...rter, shaving the margin to six ...nts with 5:30 to go—and Scott ...kley, a virtual midget among ... big men, paced the rally. The ...le firebrand missed a shot in ... last three minutes that rolled ...p into the hemp and out again ... shot that would have cut the ...d to four points and given the ...gars a fighting chance.

...OSC, with Johnston and Ron ...oins the key ball-handlers, dis...yed a creditable keep-away ...me in the closing minutes. Dur... that time Padgett managed a ...eeper" and Johnston scored the ...al two points with three seconds ...maining.

...adgett had help from Orr in ...ending the boards and in gen...l defensive work. Roberts, Mul...s and Rosser provided WSC ...h its only strength on the ...rds—as weak as it was.

Summary:

...(56)	fg	ft	pf	tp		(45) WSC	fg	ft	pf	tp
...t.f	0	0	0	0		E. Rob'ts.	2	2	2	6
...ards	4	5	3	17		Mullins.f	4	5	2	13
...f	3	3	5	9		Rosser.c	3	4	2	10
...nson	4	3	2	9		Brown.g	0	0	0	0
...nnett	0	0	1	0		Swanson	0	0	2	0
...ns.g	0	1	3	1		Stein..f	0	0	1	0
...g	0	2	1	2		Streamer	1	2	1	4
...ond	0	3	1	3		Foxley.g	3	3	1	9
...ff	0	0	1	0		Howell.g	0	0	0	0
...ng	2	0	0	4		Myron.f	0	0	4	0
						D. Robts.	1	1	0	3
...otals	16	17	17	53	Totals		14	17	15	45

...alftime score: Oregon State 28, WSC ...

...reethrows missed: OSC — Edwards, ... Bonnendt; WSC—E. Roberts, Mul...ner 2, Rosser, Steinbrunner 2, Foxley. ...fficials: Leith and Reed.

...ARRASQUEL SIGNED

...CHICAGO—(AP)—The Chicago ...ite Sox announced Thursday ...t the signed contract of Chico ...rrasquel, shortstop, had been ...ceived from Caracas, Venezuela, ...rrasquel's home. This brought ...12 the number of White Sox ...ned for the 1952 season. It was ...eved that Chico will get ap...ximately $20,000.

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Millers Dropped By Grove 42-40

By EDDIE ROBISON
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The Cottage Grove Lions had the scare of their lives Friday evening at Springfield as they stalled out a 42-40 victory over Springfield's spunky Millers before an overflow crowd of 1800 fans who jammed the Miller gymnasium to view the first of two annual contests between these traditional rivals.

Even this early in the season, the win was a precious one for the Grovers and put them in the driving seat in the District 6-1 race along with Eugene High and Junction City, who both won their initial outings in other Friday evening contests. Although all three leaders have only one win, with six teams, Grove, Eugene, Springfield, Uni High, Junction City, and Willamette, all in the thick of the race, those wins may prove decisive at the end of the season.

What looked like a mighty uphill struggle for Stan Williamson's Millers in the last quarter, ended just a fraction of a second too soon as far as they were concerned. With two seconds remaining in the game, and the Millers trailing 42-40. Springfield managed an out-of-bounds play at midcourt.

PERFECT SHOT

Vaughn Willoughby passed quickly in to Dewey Leavitt, who rifled the ball to Floyd Burright, who in turn got off a high arching 35-foot shot just one-fourth of one second after the final buzzer began clanging the end of the game. Burright's shot split the hemp perfectly and hit the floor before the final buzzer ever finished ringing, but it was just a fraction of a second too late to tie up the ball game.

Burright's efforts terminated Springfield's last - ditch drive which started with the Grovers leading 35-25 at the beginning of the last quarter. The Lions first tried an eight-minute stall, but that faltered as Dewey Leavitt and Burright broke up the strategy.

Cottage Grove then started playing for the slow, easy buckets, and J. C. Isley, Dick Pillar, and Wes Malcolm all slipped in important two-pointers. In the meantime Jack Heacock connected on two close-in shots for Springfield to keep the Millers within six points of the Lions.

STEALS SPHEROID

With one minute remaining Burright stole the ball from Pillar, and whipped the ball to Willoughby, who chucked in two points. Then with five seconds remaining Burright again pilfered the ball and went the length of the floor, scoring a portside cripple.

Burright was foiled in the process, and the Millers elected to take the ball out of bounds with two seconds remaining. This set the stage for Burright's postmortem shot which was nullified.

For the first three quarters, however, it was almost entirely a Lion show. The Grovers led off-and-on during the first quarter, but trailed 13-10 entering the second frame.

At this stage the Grove mainstay, Wes Malcolm, found the range to lead the Lions to a 20-14 halftime advantage. Malcolm hit for five and Isley hit for five in this Grove spurt.

In the third quarter Grove's young Mr. Malcolm nearly lost his head in sinking long one-handed howitzers from deep in the corners where nobody ever bothers to guard or harrass an offensive player. Malcolm's scoring punch and his presence around the backboards and in play-making was the decisive factor in the game.

TOP SCORERS

Malcolm and Jack Heacock, Springfield center, led the scorers with 14 points each. Isley chucked in 13 for Grove while Burright did likewise for the Millers.

The game unusually clean for a Grove-Miller contest, with only three players leaving the floor with five personal fouls: Pakulak for Springfield won a squeak victory in the J.V. contest by a 46-45 score, despite Ken Sloan's 21-point one-man show for Cottage Grove.

SPRINGFIELD (40)	fg	ft	pf	tp		(42) C.G.	fg	ft	pf	tp
Pakulak.f	2	1	5	5	Duer.f	3	2	5	8	
Alex..f	0	1	1	1	Malcolm	6	2	2	14	
Burright.f	5	3	2	13	Smith.f	0	0	0	0	
Heacock.c	5	4	3	14	Isley.c	4	5	4	13	
Leavitt.g	0	2	3	2	Radway	1	1	5	3	
Will..g	2	1	2	5	Pillar.g	2	0	0	4	
Fisk.g	0	0	0	0	Pynch.g	0	0	4	0	
					Hisdon.g	0	0	0	0	
Totals	14	12	16	40	Totals	16	10	20	42	

Halftime score: Cottage Grove 20, Springfield 14.

Freethrows missed: Grove (8)—Malcolm 2, Isley, Radway 3. Springfield (8)—Pakulak, Alexander, Burright 3, Heacock 2, Willoughby.

Officials: Ed Wellnitz and Palmer King.

Prep Scores

Roseburg 56, Myrtle Point 23.
Drain 50, Oakland 37.
Gervais 47, Detroit 45.
Pendleton 47, Kennewick 37.
Astoria 61, North Bend 53.
St. Helens 55, Clatskanie 42.
Scappoose 66, Seaside 42.
Oregon City 54, Hillsboro 44.
Falls City 52, Philomath 50.
Sweet Home 53, Lebanon 42.
Marshfield 45, Grant Pass 42.
Rogue River 30, Illinois Valley 35.
Central Catholic 58, Tillamook 40.
Franklin 34, Camas 32.
Wy-East 64, Columbia Prep 58.
Salem 53, Jefferson 39.
Willamina 49, Sherwood 36.
The Dalles 55, La Grande 49.
Dallas 40, Estacada 37.
Toledo 51, Siuslaw 36.
Canby 53, Sandy 32.
McKenzie 33, Pleasant Hill 30.
Woodburn 52, Silverton 46.
Parkdale 43, Moro 36.
Eugene 48, University 41.
Cottage Grove 42, Springfield 40.
Rainier 44, Vernonia 33.
Brownsville 34, Scio 26.
Sublimity 52, Chemawa 45.
Corvallis 54, Albany 44.
Harrisburg 47, Halsey 40.
Kappa 37, Star of the Sea 36.
Klamath Falls 61, Bend 29.
Dayton 47, Amity 34.
Junction City 55, Willamette 47.
Sheridan 46, Banks 29.
McMinnville 63, Beaverton 23.
Newberg 41, Forest Grove 34.
Astoria 61, North Bend 53.
Central Union 48, Cascade 37.
Portland Frosh 61, Grant 38.
Tigard 53, West Linn 46.
Vancouver 54, Roosevelt 53.
Garibaldi 54, OCE Frosh 44.
Milwaukie 47, Gresham 32.
Crater 55, Ashland 46.
Westport 87, Jewel 25.

Vejar Wins Ring Battle In 10 Rounds

NEW YORK — (AP) — Chico Vejar, a 20-year-old college freshman on the way up, caught Enrique Boleanos, 27, on the way down Friday night to pound out a unanimous 10-round decision over the Pasadena veteran at Madison Square Garden.

Vejar weighed 145¼, Bolanos 143, the heaviest of his career.

Both Judge Art Aidala and Referee Ruby Goldstein scored it 7-2-1 in favor of the kid from Stamford, Conn. Judge Frank Forbes saw it 6-4. The A.P. card had Vejar on top 7-2-1.

Hoop Scores

EAST
Trinity 73, Bowdoin 71.
St. Peter's 72, Manhattan 64.
Colgate 57, Bucknell 53.
St. Francis 78, Kings 54.
Rhode Island State 72, Maine 36.
MIDWEST
John Carroll 103, Akron 81.
W. Illinois 63, Baldwin-Wallace 62.
Ohio U. 67, Western Reserve 48.
Western Michigan 58, Miami 52.
SOUTH
Charleston 72, Piedmont 60.
Presbyterian 63, The Citadel 48.
Furman 55, Miami 33.
South Carolina 76, Davidson 61.
George Washington 90, Wake Forest 63.
SOUTHWEST
St. Mary's (Tex) 64, Southwestern 53.
Houston 42, Tulsa 41.
Oklahoma A&M 52, DePaul 49.
S. W. Texas State 58, Baylor 56.
Texas Tech 87, Arizona St. (Flag) 50.
WEST
Wyoming 71, Alberta 46
Oregon State 53, WSC 45.
Idaho 56, Washington 51.
Montana State 74, Idaho State 68.
Portland 79, Gonzaga 58.
Pacific Lutheran 62, Washington 58.
California 65, USC 55.
UCLA 81, Stanford 63.
Nevada 70, Chico State 58.
Santa Clara 69, Fresno State 63.
Washington 52, Washington 47
OSC JVs 83, Linfield Frosh 32.
Vanport 83, Eastern Oregon 72.
Humboldt State 87, Oregon Tech 63.
Linfield 61, Whitman 53.
CPS 48, British Columbia 42.

Loyola Quits, That's Definite

LOS ANGELES—(AP) — Loyola University of Los Angeles-despite offers of $60,000 in aid—declined Friday night to continue football next fall.

Rev. Lorenzo M. Malone, S. J., vice president of the university, issued the following statement:

"Loyola University wishes to sincerely thank the alumni, fans and well-wishers who so generously offered financial support to the university to carry on in intercollegiate football. It is with regret that during the existing emergency intercollegiate football will be discontinued.

"In the past three years, the university enrollment has dropped over 600—income as a result has declined over $200,000. At the present time to carry on at the university we must match every dollar we receive from students with more than a dollar from all other sources . . .

"In view of these realities, Loyola leaves the field of intercollegiate football competition for the present."

Don Steinbrunner Cougar Grid Captain

PULLMAN, Wash.—(AP)—Members of the Washington State College football squad Friday elected Don Steinbrunner as captain for their 1952 season.

Steinbrunner, a two-year letterman from Sunnyside, Wash., was named an end on the Associated Press first team in its All-Coast selections, and also was named on five all-opponent teams.

Byron Bailey, 183-pound halfback from Seattle, was named to receive the J. Fred Bohler award as the player contributing the most to the team's success during the 1951 season.

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Flynn Sparks Winners' Attack On Husky Floor

SEATTLE—(AP)—Tommy Flynn and Herb Millard led the tall and driving Vandals of the University of Idaho to an upset 56-51 basketball triumph Friday night over mighty Washington, third-ranked this week in the national Associated Press poll.

The rangy Vandals were slow to start in this opening fracas of the Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference season, but they finished like they were going to a fire.

The stunned crowd of 5800—held down by chill weather—saw more than the national ranking scorched.

ENDS LONG STRING

The Vandal victory brought to an end a string of 23 at-home triumps for Washington's Huskies, heavy favorites to romp off with the division title again this year.

It was Flynn who carried Idaho up to a halftime tie with the Huskies at 29-all, sinking his third quick basket just as the midway gun boomed.

The Vandals had trailed from the start, once being 10 points behind at 12-22.

IDAHO NOSES IN FRONT

The third quarter was nearly gone before Idaho, after knotting the count at 32 and 37, finally nosed in front by a point on a Millard free throw.

The air on top was sweet for Coach Chuck Finley's club and it never relinquished the lead.

The winners went into a stall four minutes before the finish and scored three more baskets when the desperate Huskies over-ran their men to give Idaho an opening.

HOUBREGS LEADS

Slender Bob Houbregs of Washington led the scoring with 16 points, seconded by teammate Doug McClary's 15. Hartley Kruger and Flynn paced Idaho with 10 each.

A new rule was in effect, granting an extra free throw on defensive fouls when the first try was missed. The rule, peculiar to the Northern Division, accounted for only three points, Washington getting two.

The teams meet again tonight.

Summary:

IDAHO (56)	fg	ft	pf	tp		(51) WASHINGTON	fg	ft	pf	tp
Dollinger	1	0	2	2		Guisness	3	3	3	9
Haller.f	2	4	4	8		McClary	6	3	1	15
Kruger.c	5	0	2	10		Houbregs	5	4	3	16
McIntosh	0	2	1	2		Cutchen	0	3	4	3
White.f	1	1	3	3		Cipriano	1	2	3	4
Millard.f	2	4	3	8		Enochs.f	0	0	1	0
Melton.f	1	1	0	3		Koons.g	2	0	0	4
Morrison	2	0	1	4		Elliott.g	0	0	0	0
Flynn.g	5	0	0	10						
Jenkins.g	2	0	2	4						
Price.f	1	0	1	2						
Falash.g	0	0	0	0						
Totals	22	12	19	56	Totals		18	15	16	51

Idaho	9	20	15	12	—56
Washington	15	14	11	11	—51

Freethrows missed: Idaho—Haller 2, Millard, Melton, Morrison; Washington—Guisness, McClary, Houbregs, Cipriano, McCutchen.

Shots attempted—Idaho 62, Washington 60.

Montana State Wins 74-69 At Bozeman

BOZEMAN, Mont. Jan. 5—(U.P.)—Montana State pulled ahead in the second half here Friday night to gain a 74-69 basketball victory over Idaho State after a see-saw first half that saw the lead change hands a half dozen times.

Joe McKethen, Montana State guard, and forward Chuck Mitchell sparked the Bobcat's second half drive. McKethen was high scorer for Montana State with 23 points, Mitchell was second with 19.

Leach was high for Idaho State with 19 points.

Laurelwood Golfers Resume Action Sunday

Laurelwool Golf and Country Club's winter league will be back in action this Sunday after a holiday's layoff.

Current league leaders are: American League, plant Plumbing; National League, Omlid's Richfield; Pacific Coast League, McDonald Candy Co. First matches will leave the tees at 8:30 a.m.

Eagles' Show Fights Feature Many Draws

Results of the monthly Eagles' Olympians sports jamboree last Thursday are as follows:

Earl Recob, 58½, Gerald Hopkins, 60, draw; Jack Puscas, 135, Stan Kromarek, 135, draw; Mike Coleman, 155, Jim Hopkins, 158, draw; Bob Reese, 155, Bill Deafer, 160, draw.

Wrestling: Curtin Lon, 160, Corkey Stelts, 165, draw; the Morgan brothers and Pat Sullivan and John O'Grady, team match, won by Sullivan and O'Grady.

U-Bowl

Charlotte Williamson scored 157 and 449 in the Bowlerette bowling league at U-Bowl alleys Friday night, but her Naval Reserve team dropped a 3-1 decision over American Embroidery. Lowell Ott, paced by Vera Lee Marley's 158, beat Part-T-Pak 4-0. Maude Graham scoring 393 for the losers. Kelly Hardware, led by F. Buckland's 144, beat Woolsey's 3-1, B. Gebro scoring 366 for the losers.

NEW COACH

VANCOUVER, B. C. — (CP) — Murph Chamberlain, deposed coach of the Vancouver Canucks, will succeed LeRoy Goldsworthy as coach of the Buffalo Bisons in the American Hockey League.

Refs Whistle While They Work . . .

Eugene Quint Downs Tiders 48-41 In Wild District Basketball Clash

DISTRICT 6-1	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Ops.
Junction City	1	1	1.000	55	47
Eugene	1	0	1.000	48	41
Cottage Grove	1	0	1.000	42	40
Willamette	0	1	.000	47	55
University	0	1	.000	41	48
Springfield	0	1	.000	40	42

By DON FAIR
Register-Guard Sports Writer

Eugene and University were scheduled for a basketball game at McArthur Court Friday night. It should have been billed as a rugby contest—or perhaps a rat race—but the important thing was the score, and the Axemen put the stopper on the Tiders 48-41.

At times, in fact most of the time, the clash bore no resemblance to the game of basketball. It was more like the battle of Bull Run in this "Little Civil War" series with 56 fouls—count 'em—whistled against the two teams.

But Hank Kuchera's lads, during the wild melee, mastered the most important part of the proceedings—putting the ball through the hoop more often. That got Eugene off to a good start in the District 6, Division 1 race.

The Axemen, boasting a neucleus of sophomores, may be short on finesse but they showed they could dish it out against the touted Tiders Friday night. One can't overlook the "young" Eugeneans anymore. They must be moved up a notch among the favorites in the District race.

Hank Hudspeth was the engineer in the Axemen triumph, while 6-2 sophomore Don Ainge applied the coals to the victory by pumping in 15 points. Hudspeth, who was hawking the ball and intercepting passes all over the court, put the crimp in University's attack so effectively that Ray Hendrickson's lads displayed little of their "on paper" strength.

After the Tiders took an early 5-2 lead, Hudspeth whipped in two gifters, John George Deuced from 30 feet out, and Ainge whirled in a nifty pivot shot to give the Axemen an 8-5 bulge. Al Gubrud's floor-length dribble to a cripple enabled University to tie the quarter count 9-9 after a spotty first session.

Eugene held the upper hand through the second quarter, with University rallying to tie at 14-14 and 17-17. Ainge's gifter, and George's lay-in on a perfect "feeder" pass from Gene Stott, put the Axemen in front again, 20-17. But Gubrud and Del Whitely fired in late baskets to give Uni-Hi a precarious 21-20 intermission lead.

Jerry Messler opened the second quarter by looping in a one-hander, only to have Gubrud come back with a key shot for the Tide. Messler then dunked a jump toss from the foul circle, Stott followed with a freethrow, and Hudspeth hit from outside. That put the Axemen up 27-33 and they never trailed after that, leading 33-27 at the close of the third session.

TIDERS PRESS ISSUE

University kept pressing the issue throughout the fourth quarter, making four gifters to pull up 35-31 after 1:35 of play. Back roared Eugene with six straight points to take a commanding 10-point bulge.

Hudspeth hit three freethrows, Stott one, and then took a long pass from Ainge to sink a cripple in this string.

With the score 42-33, Eugene's favor, the Tiders made one last gasp for victory. Dave Caudell drove all the way in for a basket, George Schultz hit a short shot and added a freethrow—all within the space of 40 seconds—to shorten the margin to 42-38.

The Axemen, however, worked two out-of-bounds plays to Ainge in perfect fashion and the splendid soph whipped in two more freethrows and a lay-in to clinch the outcome.

STALL OFFENSE

Early in this last quarter, Eugene guards Stott and Hudspeth threw the University attack into a frenzy with a brilliant exhibition of ball stealing and defensive work. Time and time again, the duo kept the Tiders from reaching mid-court.

The Axemen lost four players, and University two in that final heat. At the end, the backboard play at both ends of the court was so brutal that each competitor should have checked his teeth after the wild ball scrambles.

Actually, Eugene won the game from the foul line, making 24 charities and only 12 fielders, University had 14 field goals but only 13 freethrows.

While the game play was far from polished, the action certainly kept the good-sized crowd—and officials—in a frenzy. Gubrud was the only Tider to play up to expectations, and he was team high scorer with 13.

Eugene made it a clean sweep with a 56-40 decision in the "B" game. Three men shared honors for the Hatchetmen with Buddy Wicks having 11, and Jerry Wicks and Arden Christensen 10. Don Anawalt paced Uni-Hi with 14.

Box score:

EUGENE (48)	fg	ft	pf	tp		UNIVERSITY (41)	fg	ft	pf	tp
George.f	3	2	4	8		Gubrud.f	6	1	4	13
Messler.f	3	2	5	8		Shaffner	0	3	3	3
Romig.c	0	2	5	2		Schultz.c	1	4	5	6
Stott.g	1	3	5	5		Moriarty	2	1	4	5
Hudspeth	1	7	5	9		Caudell.g	2	0	2	4
Ainge.f-c	4	7	5	15		Rolph.f	1	1	3	3
Rasor.g	0	0	0	0		Flamme.f	0	0	0	0
Bowen.g	0	1	0	1		Pierce.c	1	2	4	4
Hotaling	0	0	0	0		Whitely	1	1	2	3
Totals	12	24	28	48	Totals		14	13	26	41

Halftime score: University 21, Eugene 20.

Freethrows missed: Eugene (12) — George 2, Messler 3, Stott 2, Hudspeth 3, Ainge 2. University (11)—Gubrud 3, Shaffner, Moriarty 5, Pierce 3.

Officials: Jack Cady and Pete Taylor.

Favorites Win In Prep Action

Associated Press

Most of Oregon's highest rated prep basketball teams scored victories Friday night as schools played the heaviest schedule of games since the start of the 1951-52 season.

Salem, which is beginning to shape up again as a major state power, recorded a minor upset by trouncing Jefferson of Portland, the 1951 state champion, 52-39.

Big Max Anderson, Jeff's all-stater, poured in 18 points, but the Vikings halted the champs' other threats.

Corvallis looked strong in beating Albany, 54-44, while Eugene continued to show class as it measured University High, 48-41.

Four of the pre-season state favorites — Klamath Falls, Central Catholic of Portland, McMinnville and The Dalles—won handily.

Klamath Smashed Bend, 61-29; Central walloped Tillamook, 58-40; McMinnville crushed Beaverton, 63-23; and The Dalles beat La Grande, 55-49.

Central Catholic's all-stater, Bob Altenhofen, continued his hot scoring pace with 23 points.

Roosevelt, a dark horse in the Portland league, lost a thriller to Vancouver, Wash., 54-53. Franklin of Portland edged Camas, Wash., 34-32.

Milwaukie showed strength in dropping Gresham, 47-32. Lebannon, a 1951 state tourney entry, fell to Sweet Home, 53-42. But Astoria, another '51 tourney contestant, defeated North Bend, 61-53.

Marshfield, weaker than last year, had enough to pull out a 45-42 victory over Grant Pass.

Golden Bears Drop Trojans

BERKELEY — (AP) — A last-quarter rally carried California to a 65-55 victory over Southern California Friday night in the Pacific Coast Conference opener for both basketball teams.

California struggled from a 27-to-29 halftime deficit to a 45-to-44 edge at the end of the third quarter. The Bears clinched victory then with a 20-point outburst in the last period.

CALIFORNIA (65)			(55) USC
Horan	F		12, Bennett
Hoaglund, 2	F		5, Simpson
McKeen, 2	C		15, Boyd
Doan, 15	G		11, Flower
Greenleaf, 11	G		4, Hammer

Halftime score: USC 29, California 27.
Subs: California—J. Ricksen 24, Albo 2, Gray 6, R. Ricksen 3.
Subs: USC—Morton 2, Lamont, Teasel, Underwood 1, Reilly 4.
Officials: Batinale and Fagans.

Corvallis Takes Lead In Big-Six Loop Race

BIG-SIX	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Ops.
Corvallis	2	0	1.000	91	80
Salem	1	0	1.000	52	39
Bend	1	1	.500	245	229
Springfield	1	1	.500	223	234
Eugene	1	1	.333	184	152
Albany	0	2	.000	87	104

CORVALLIS, Jan. 5—Corvallis moved into a half-game lead in the Big-Six League race when the Spartans toppled Albany 54-44 here Friday night. The favored Salem Vikings are also unbeaten but have played only one game while Corvallis has captured two triumphs in as many starts.

Eugene Recreation

Cleo Chittock hired scores of 221 and 619 for Wildish Truckers, but his team dropped a 2-1 decision to VFW in the McKenzie bowling league at Eugene Recreation alleys Friday night. G. Mayes scored 222 for the winners. Ray King hit 223 and John Degan 556 in leading the Oregonians to a 3-1 over John Warren Hardware. H. Barker scored 209 and 542 in leading Bill Ross to a 4-0 win over Mobilollers. Fred Read hit 209 and Al Larion 531 in leading American Legion to a 4-0 win over CWA. J. Jacobi rolled 247 and 529 scores for McDaniel Candy in a 4-0 win over Farm Industrial Equipment.

In the Social league, Norm Olson rolled 206 and 612 for the Bears in a 3-1 win over the Deers. Ray Hoffman's 211 and Bob Pearl's 571 led the Unicorns, but the Cougars won 3-1. Newell Hope's 206 scored 202 and 525 in leading the Buffalos to a 3-1 win over the Skunks. Harvey Richardson fired 188 and 512 scores for the Panthers in a 2-2 tie with the Wolves. Harry Garrett's 184 and Frank Bainbridge's 507 led the Zebras to a 4-0 win over the Tigers.

Wolves Tripped By Tigers 55-47

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JUNCTION CITY, Jan. 5—Junction City dumped Willamette high of Eugene 55-47 here Friday night in the first District 6-1 basketball game of the season for both teams.

Gunnar Christiansen, Willamette's weaving and bobbing forward, made a great effort toward carrying his teammates to victory, but his 22-point total couldn't match the Tiger combination of Paulson-Todd-Dixon who accounted for 46 of the winning points.

Both teams got off to a slow start in what was expected to be a fast ball game. Willamette scored firs on a free throw by George Shephard in the first half minute. In the next three minutes, Jack Short sandwiched in a field goal for Willamette between two-pointers by Chet Hatfield and Bruce Paulson.

TIES COUNT

Gunnar Christiansen's charity tied the count at 4-all before the Tigers' Loring Dixon scooped up a bad pass under the basket to score and put the winners into their lead at the four-minute mark.

Paulson jumped in two fielders and added a free toss to Barger's charity against Christiansen's lone fielder to give the Tigers the first-quarter lead, 12-6.

The Tigers built their lead to eleven points, 20-9, before the Wolverines got back into the ball game on the shooting of Leroy Wacker after four minutes of the second frame. The two teams exchanged periods of offensive drive in the remainder of the quarter with Willamette trailing 28-19 at halftime.

LEAD REDUCED

Hal Sullivan picked off the second half tip-off to start a Willamette drive which cut the Tiger lead to four points after two minutes. Paulson countered with a jump shot and a gifter and Dixon went in from the corner to give Junction back their nine-point lead, 35-26.

Christiansen's lone free toss at three minutes was the last Willamette score for the third period while the Tigers built a seventeen-point lead on two one-handers by Dixon, a long shot by Larry Barger, a jump shot by Todd, and a free toss by Dixon.

With the Tigers leading 44 to 27, Christiansen gave a great exhibition of competitive spirit, ball handling and shooting to personally score even with the Tigers at eleven points in the final quarter. Not to take any of the glory from the Gunnar, it was Bob Todd also demonstrating for the Tigers with nine of their eleven points.

The Tiger margin was down to nine points with two minutes remaining, 51-42. Todd drove in for two cripples to finish the Tiger scoring. With a minute remaining, Scalbrin and Christiansen each scored from the field against the Tiger seconds and Harper converted a free throw after the final gun for the 55 to 47 score.

SUSTELLO SICK

For Willamette, the ball game was all Christiansen who did all he could to dry the crying towel used by Coach Earl Vossen when another of his squad went on the shelf, Ron Sustello reporting sick after classes Friday.

Bob Todd, who has quietly led the Tigers the past three years without much notice, couldn't be missed in this game. His backboard work and ball feeding in the first three quarters and his offensive drive in the final period won the ball game for Junction City, their seventh straight this season.

The Tiger Cubs bested the Willamette second squad, 39 to 34, in the preliminary. Mel Thompson scored 14 points for the losers and Terry Williams ten for the winners.

Summary:

WILLAMETTE (47)	fg	ft	pf	tp		(55) JUNCTION	fg	ft	pf	tp
Chris.f	8	6	2	22		Paulson	8	2	2	18
Shepherd	1	2	3	4		Todd.f	6	1	3	13
Short.c	2	2	2	6		Dixon.c	6	3	3	15
Wacker.g	2	0	3	4		Straub.g	1	0	5	2
Sullivan.g	2	0	4	4		Hatfield	1	0	5	2
Stauffer.c	0	1	0	1		Barger.g	2	1	3	5
Scalbrin.f	2	1	0	5		Stuck'th	0	0	0	0
Harper.g	0	1	3	1		Lee.c	0	0	0	0
						Tracer.f	0	0	0	0
						Jackson	0	0	0	0
						Pollard.f	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	13	16	47	Totals		24	7	21	55

Halftime score: Junction 26, Willamette 19.

Freethrows missed: Willamette (13)—Christiansen 3, Shepherd 2, Short 2, Wacker, Sullivan 3, Stauffer, Harper; Junction (8)—Todd 3, Dixon 2, Straub, Barger 2.

Officials: Winston Borgen and Wendy Kaufman.

Powers Powers To 51-32 Victory

POWERS, Jan. 5—The hometown Powers high school team pumped in 51 points here Friday night to defeat the invading Elmira Falcons 51-32. It was Elmira's sixth-straight setback of the young basketball season.

They move to Bandon Saturday night for the second contest of the two-game coastal trip.

Powers took an 18-6 quarter lead, and increased it to 27-11 at halftime. The winners, never trailing, led 93-28, going into the final canto.

George Reay and Frank Armstrong were Elmira's standouts—in both defensive play and in putting the ball through the hoop. Reay had 11 points and Armstrong scored 10.

Jim Boutin and Don Brady paced Powers with 15 points apiece.

Score:

ELMIRA (32)			(51) POWERS
Forcia, 8	F		15, D. Brady
Glenn, 1	F		0, Wooden
Reay, 11	C		13, Vernon
Burt, 2	G		2, Walker
Armstrong, 10	G		15, Boutin

Halftime score: Powers 27, Elmira 11.
Subs: Elmira—Ward, Chambers, Hockley, Helle. Powers—Thorpe 4, McMohan 2.

Burke Paces LA Open Golf

LOS ANGELES — (AP)—Turning on the heat with four birdies on the back nine, Jack Burke Jr., of Houston, Tex. climbed out in front of a star-shy field of rivals in the first round of the $17,500 Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament Friday.

The 29-year-old son of a former great Texas professional posted a 36-33—69 for a two under par performance.

ONE STROKE UP

Burke finished one stroke in front of his nearest rivals and four shots ahead of the man regarded as the best of the lot, Lloyd Mangrum.

Pressing close behind the leading Burke were two "unknowns" to local fame, John Barnum of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Al Brosch of Garden City, N. Y. Each had 34-36—70.

Alone at par 71 was a former master of the irons, Paul Runyan of Pasadena, with 34-37.

Bud Ward of Great Falls, Mont., had 38-35—73.

MIDDLECOFF OUT

Several names familiar in the history of the local winter inaugural of the golfing season were missing before the shooting got under way, and later in the day another went