

Uni Hi Cagers in District 1 Third Place

Tiders Defeat Millers 40-37

Springfield Leads In First Quarter

DISTRICT	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Springfield	4	1	.800	400	375
University	3	2	.600	375	400
McArthur	2	3	.400	350	425
Cottage Grove	1	4	.200	325	450
Seaside	0	5	.000	300	475
Willamette	0	5	.000	275	500

By DON FAIR

Register-Guard Sports Writer

University moved into an undisputed third place in the District 6-1 basketball race when the Tiders staved off Springfield 40-37 at McArthur Court Tuesday night. The win gave Uni-Hi Hendrickson's lads the inside track to the final district tournament berth, although Cottage Grove and the Millers are still very much in the running.

A win over Junction City in the Tiders' final Division 1 contest would assure University of at least a tie for the coveted third position. Springfield must now defeat Eugene to keep alive hopes for a tie with either Uni-Hi or Grove.

Yesterday's contest was the "cleanest" in district action this season. Officials Wendy Kaufman and Ed Wellnitz called only 22 fouls — 11 on each team — as both clubs maintained a fast tempo with little contact.

THE TIDERS took the lead for keeps midway in the third quarter, after baskets by Bill Pakulak and

Floyd Burright had moved the Millers on top 26-24. Bob Pierce's one-handed shot from the left side of the court tied the count for the fifth time, and Al Gubrud followed with a southpaw flick from outside to give Uni-Hi a two-point bulge.

KEN MORIARTY, on a fast-break pass from Del Whitely, rapped in a racing crumple to make it 30-26. George Bilderback's two freethrows cut the distance to 30-28, and that's where the score stood when the third period closed. Although Floyd Burright's followup basket—which didn't count because of the quarter whistle—came within a split-second of tying the score.

Jack Cozad's one-hand swisher from the key opened the fourth quarter, and deadlocked the count 30-30. But Dave Caudell's gifter and Pierce's lay-in on Gubrud's feed ran Uni-Hi's lead to 33-30 within the first minute of the period.

After two minutes, George Schultz bucketed a rebound for the Tiders, was fouled on the play, and added the freethrow for University's biggest lead of the night, 36-30.

Stan Williamson's galloping cross battled back gamely, however, pulling up 36-35 with four minutes to play. George Bilderback's one-hand pump plus a charity shot, and Cozad's basket sparked this Miller spurt.

Caudell retaliated for Uni by sinking a freethrow, and with only 3:00 left Moriarty rifled in a two-pointer from deep along the left baseline. This made the count 39-35 for University.

Dewey Leavitt's steal and floor length solo again put the Millers within striking distance at 39-37

with a minute and one-half showing on the clock. But Gubrud's freethrow, 25 seconds later, upped the Tider lead to a safer 40-37 margin.

RIGHT AFTER that, Springfield had a golden chance to move even closer. While the Tiders were pressing on a full-court defense, Miller center Jack Heacock moved down all alone in his own key hole. Cozad tried a floor-length pass but it bounced off Heacock's outstretched arm and went out of bounds.

After that Uni got the ball and never relinquished control in the final minute of action.

The Millers set the pace throughout most of the first half, and after ties at 2-2, 4-4, and 9-9, Pakulak hit a whirl shot and made a freethrow to give Springfield a 12-9 quarter lead. The cross-town quint continued to come on in the second session sparked by the hard-working Pakulak.

He fired in a jump shot, and a cross-over pivot, while Heacock and Cozad made gifters to give Springfield the longest lead of the night, 18-9 after three minutes of the second period. But Schultz's four consecutive freethrows, three points by Caudell, and Whitely's basket pulled Uni-Hi within a point, 19-18 a minute before intermission.

HEACOCK MADE it 21-18 with a bank toss. Caudell's basket and Moriarty's end-line shot just before the gun put University into a narrow 22-21 halftime lead.

Pakulak was high for the night with 13 points, while Gubrud led University's well-distributed scoring with 10.

In a preliminary, University also copped the nod, 48-37. Roger Larson scored 13 and Mark Fleming 12 to spark the victory. Tom Kirkpatrick had 8 and Bob Brown 7 for Springfield.

Box score:			
SPRINGFIELD (37)			
(40) UNIVERSITY			
	fe	ft	tp
Pakulak	5	3	0
Burright	1	1	1
Heacock	3	1	1
Leibherk	1	3	1
Cozad	2	1	4
Caudell	0	0	0
Leavitt	1	0	2
Willby	0	1	2
Ward	0	0	0
Totals	14	8	12

SPRINGFIELD (37)			
(40) UNIVERSITY			
	fe	ft	tp
Gubrud	4	2	1
Pierce	0	3	0
Schultz	1	3	1
Caudell	2	3	2
Moriarty	4	0	1
Shaffner	0	0	2
Whitely	1	0	1
Totals	12	12	10

Score by quarters:
Springfield 12 11 10 37
University 11 12 11 10 40

Freethrows missed: Springfield (5) — Pakulak, Heacock, Bilderback, University (2) — Schultz, Whitely.
Officials: Wendy Kaufman and Ed Wellnitz.

Eugene Collects Forfeit Victory

The cancellation of Tuesday night's scheduled District 6-1 basketball contest between Eugene and Willamette will officially go into the record book as a 2-0 forfeit win for the leading Axemen.

The game, which was scheduled for the Wolverine court, was called off by Willamette because of illness to squad members. Coach Earle Vossen felt it inadvisable to follow through with the scheduled commitment, because of the flu epidemic which has touched all Lane County high schools.

AT THE SAME time, Dean Mickelwait, principal of Eugene high school issued the statement that "We were ready to play, and appreciate their (Willamette's) difficulty. However in three previous games, we have been similarly handicapped but felt we should nevertheless go through with our schedule."

Mickelwait had reference to Eugene's games with University, Junction City, and Cottage Grove. The Axemen defeated the Tiders, 58-56, lost to Junction City 62-40, and toppled the Grovers 45-41 with an illness-riddled squad.

At one time or another through those games, Eugene was playing minus Hank Hudspeth, Wendy Rasor, Bruce Blackledge, and Ken Hotelling. At the same time, several other players — including Jerry Messier and Tommy Bowen — performed in each contest although "under the weather."

THE FORFEIT defeat was costly to the Wolverines in two ways: —It knocked them completely out of the district playoff picture although they had only a slim chance to gain the third District 6-1 berth, and —It knocked forward Gunnar Christiansen out of a chance for the Division 1 scoring championship. Christiansen is waging a close battle with Junction City's Bruce Paulson for honors, and Paulson is now an almost certain for the title.

By the same token, the forfeit assured Eugene of at least a tie for the Division 1 title. The Axemen have already qualified for the District 6 double-elimination tournament which opens March 6 at McArthur Court.

Willamette's cancellation move was prompted by illness of Christiansen, Jack Short and Ron Sustello — all starters — who were not in school Tuesday. In addition, Dale Stauffer, George Sheppard, LeRoy Wacker, and Ken Harper were sidelined over the weekend but returned to school Tuesday. At Monday night's cage workout, Coach Vossen had only five players — Doug Mumme, Ray Culy, Hal Sullivan, Don Griffin and Basil Scalbrin — on hand.

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White Water Boat Parade Scheduled For Easter Sunday

VIDA—John S. West was re-elected president of the McKenzie River Guides Association and Carl R. Baker was re-elected secretary-treasurer, at a recent dinner meeting held at Albert's Lodge. Prince Helfrich was re-elected to serve another term on the board of directors. Other members of the board who are serving unexpired terms are: Fred Harris, Merl McMullen, Cecil Beyerlin, and Bill Sheppard. The officers also serve on the board.

The Guides have set April 13, (Easter Sunday) for the date of the annual White Water Boat Parade and April 5, for the date of their annual "Fishermans dance" at Vida. The annual Boy Scout trip will be April 12.

The board met at the John West home Monday night to make plans for the two affairs, and there will be another meeting of the Guides at a later date to complete arrangements. The McKenzie River Club was asked to serve refreshments for the dance and for the boat parade, the same as they have in the past.

College Scores

By United Press

EAST	MIDWEST	SOUTH	SOUTHWEST	WEST
Canisius 83, Buffalo 77 Boston College 90, Brandeis 49 Holy Cross 72, Connecticut 33 Yale 81, Dartmouth 37 Siena 85, Oklahoma City U. 50 Springfield (Mass.) 66, Norwich 51 Manhattan 72, C.C.N.Y. 54	Duke 71, North Carolina State 54 Franklin & Marshall 79, Navy 76 Georgetown (D.C.) 96, Catholic U. 52 Western Kentucky 81, Marshall 42 Concordia 76, Morehead 50 Findlay 89, Wilmington College 77 Houston 84, Wichita 53 Leola (Ill.) 67, Western Mich. 58 Toledo 82, Ohio U. 56 St. Ambrose 71, Dubuque 68 Wayne 81, Illinois Tech 49 Missouri Tech 63, Dickinson 41	Baylor 71, Texas 59 New Mex. A.M. & N. Arizona St. 42 Texas Christian U. 83, Rice Inst. 49 Austin 77, Midwestern 74 Texas Tech 68, Hardin-Simmons 54	Idaho 48, Oregon State 43 Seattle U. 67, Pacific Lutheran 85 Sacramento 81, 76, California A.S. 45 Washington St. 62, Whitworth 37 Santa Clara 61, College of Pacific 49 Wayne 81, Illinois Tech 49 OCE 59, SOCE 37	Idaho 48, Oregon State 43 Seattle U. 67, Pacific Lutheran 85 Sacramento 81, 76, California A.S. 45 Washington St. 62, Whitworth 37 Santa Clara 61, College of Pacific 49 Wayne 81, Illinois Tech 49 OCE 59, SOCE 37

Pilots Bosh Pioneers
PORTLAND—(U.P.)—Portland's Pilots gained revenge for an earlier upset defeat and handed Lewis and Clark a 94-62 basketball lesson here Tuesday night.

Vandals' Chances Still Alive

Idaho Skins Past Staters 46 to 43

NORTHERN DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Washington	10	2	.833	729	583
Idaho	8	4	.667	675	602
Washington State	6	6	.500	617	645
Oregon	3	9	.250	435	483
Oregon State	2	10	.167	359	462

CORVALLIS, Ore.—(U.P.)—Idaho clung to its slim chance for the Coast Conference Northern Division basketball title by edging Oregon State, 46-43, here Tuesday night on last minute baskets by Hartley Kruger and Harlan Melton.

The Vandals, championship hopes now hinge on their two-game series with the first-place Washington at Moscow Friday and Saturday nights. Washington has won 10 games and lost two, while Idaho has eight victories and four defeats in the conference.

OREGON STATE had taken a 43-42 lead on Bob Edwards' free throw with about one minute to play before Kruger, who scored 22 points, tipped in a rebound for the winning basket. Melton followed with another field goal to clinch it for Idaho.

It was a slow, seesaw game all the way. Idaho came from behind to grab an 11-9 first quarter

lead on a basket by Kruger and Bruce McIntosh's free toss. But the Vandals went scoreless in the first five minutes of the second period while Danny Johnston potted two field goals and Jim Padgett a free throw to put the Beavers ahead, 15-11. Oregon State led at the intermission, 26-22.

KRUGER and Dwight Morrison sparked an Idaho rally that tied it at 27-27 midway in the third. Tom Flynn's basket gave the Vandals a 35-33 advantage at the end of the period.

Oregon State moved ahead again briefly, but Kruger's 37-37 with six minutes left. Jim Nau, whose 10 points in the second half kept the Beavers in the game, hit two field goals in a rally that put Oregon State ahead, 42-41.

But after Stu Dollinger of Idaho and Edwards had traded free throws, Kruger and Edwards came through with the winning baskets. Johnston was the game's second high scorer with 13 points.

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IDAHO (46)	OREGON STATE (43)
McIntosh 12, Kruger 22, Johnston 10, Flynn 10, Nau 10, Edwards 10, Padgett 2, White, Melton 2, White 0	Padgett 12, Johnston 10, Nau 10, Edwards 10, Kruger 10, McIntosh 10, White 0, Melton 0, White 0
Totals 46	Totals 43

Score by quarters:
Idaho 11 11 12 12 46
Ore. State 9 17 7 10 43

Freethrows missed: Idaho (18) — Kruger, Jenkins, McIntosh, Flynn, Nau, Dollinger, Edwards, Johnston, White, Melton, White.
Officials: Lightner and John Kolb.

DeMoss Wins Florida Match

PALM BEACH, Fla.—(U.P.)—Defending Champions Bee McWane of Birmingham, Ala., and Robert Sweeney of Palm Beach led the way into the second round of the 17th annual invitation mixed foursome golf tournament at the Everglades Club Wednesday.

They trounced Helen Hampton of Signal Mountain, Tenn., and Earl E. T. Smith of Palm Beach, 7 and 6 Tuesday.

GRACE DEMOSS of Corvallis, Ore., teamed with Lynn Cresson of Harrisburg, Pa., to defeat Kathy McKinnon of Lake Worth, Fla., and W. A. Pagan of West Palm Beach, 3 and 1, in one of the day's top matches.

Mrs. Catherine Fox Park of Bloomfield, N.J., and Tim Holland of Miami, co-medalists with the defending champions, kept pace by defeating Mrs. Bradley Streit of Palm Beach and Jack Penrose of Miami, 5 and 4.

DEAN ANDERSON of Helena, Mont., and Jack Cendoya, Havana, Cuba, defeated Carol Dinger, Tiffin, O., and George Rasmussen, Palm Beach, 5 and 3.

Miss DeMoss and Cresson cleared the 7th and 16th holes in two under par, thanks to fine shooting by the Corvallis golfer. She sank a 75-foot chip shot on the 7th and her second shot on the 16th was so near the pin Cresson couldn't miss.

HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

Danny Johnston, with the build, speed and finesse of a football scabbard, will make the difference between a possible rout by Oregon over OSC (as was predicted earlier in the season) and four "interesting" basketball games. Johnston has come a long way since his sophomore year last season when he was a transfer from Compton JC and possessed only an effective "leaning" jump-punch shot around the keyhole.

Johnston displayed improvement at the very start of the season, but it wasn't until recently that Coach Slat's Gill finished his experimental "test runs" of the Beavers and moved Johnston from guard to a forward. As early as the Oregon-Washington series in Portland, Johnston was tabbed as the best dribbling hooper in the Northern Division — and at a forward position has increased his scoring prowess that has brought his total to 299 for the season and 59 points in the last four games against the two top teams in the league.

We're inclined to believe that Johnston can maneuver with a bouncing ball with more finesse than OSC's great Cliff Crandell, and is almost as clever as the Beavers' All-American, Wally Palmberg. Most players who shift directions and go around an opponent "palm" the ball — but Johnston is seldom guilty of that violation.

It is doubtful if Oregon has the defensive personnel to top Johnston, although that does not necessarily mean that Johnston can give the Beavers a victory over the Webfoots all alone. . . . With Oregon facing the Inland Empire "suicide swing," Oregon might well return for the final two games of the so-called "Civil War" series battling it out for the Northern Division cellar.

—MAIL-A-BUCK—

Remember Louie Soriano? Who could have forgotten the little "beer belly" Washington guard who has given Oregon and OSC fans fits during recent years. . . . The fans missed the dynamic little Husky guard so much that they had to take it out on someone else — and this year it was Frank Guiness. . . . Louie, who set a Northern Division record for number of shots in one season (240) but broke the backs of lots of foes with his "howitzers," is now player-coach at Sand Point naval air station. . . .

Another ex-Washington star, Sammy White, is scheduled to report to the Boston Red Sox next spring and will likely do the catching for Louisville next summer. . . . White is the hooper we rated as more talented than Guiness — an opinion many Washington followers can't agree with. . . .

The Huskies claim Edmundson Pavilion has the largest capacity for basketball west of Minnesota — 11,500. . . . Gill Coliseum, however, is the very best in the west and as good as any in the nation. . . .

Johnny O'Brien, one of the most highly-publicized collegiate hoopers in the country, may make an appearance on McArthur Court next season. . . . O'Brien is only a junior. . . . It is reported that Oregon is negotiating with Seattle University for a hoop series here next December.

—MAIL-A-BUCK—

Bill Bowerman has been working on intramural track of late and has already uncovered three shot-putters tossing the iron ball 40 feet — Ben Lloyd, Burlingame, Calif.; Jim Jones, Grant (Portland); and Dean VanLeuven, Bandon. All are freshmen. . . . Chet Noe, in his only time out, made 47 feet. . . . Two pole vaulters have also displayed talent, clearing 12 feet — Ken Hickenbottom of Pleasant Hill and Russ Mannex of Long Beach. . . .

Jim Mills, former par-shooting golfer who has been out of active competition for several years, moved back into form last week with a par 72 at the Eugene Country Club. . . .

Rose Bowl movies have been scheduled at the Student Union building February 28. . . . The Oregon Club will announce the room number at a later date.

—MAIL-A-BUCK—

One buck and 44 cents from Bernice Fries, bringing to \$181.89 the total in the Mail-A-Buck fund. . . . Just a reminder for you guys to mail in the bucks before Friday's deadline. . . . We have a couple of verbal gifts of between \$35 and \$50 which can't be counted — and they won't help the Polio kids either, unless it's "on the line!"

Dan Johnston Man to Watch

Coach Bill Borchers is faced with a formidable coaching chore in preparing his Oregon Webfoots for the opening two games of the annual Oregon-OSC basketball series. First game of the series will be at Corvallis Friday and the second game here Saturday.

Borchers' problem will be to devise a defense to stop the scoring prowess of Danny Johnston, talented junior forward who has paced the Beaver scoring all season. He recently shifted from a guard to a forward position. Borchers watched the Beavers against Idaho earlier in the week and was much impressed with Johnston's performances.

The Webfoots, early-season favorites to sweep the OSC series, are now rated only even against the improving Beavers. The Oregonians have been working out daily at McArthur Court and it appears as though either Capt. Ken Hunt or Bob Hawes will draw the assignment of attempting to stop Johnston.

Also slated for starting berths will be Center Chet Noe and Forward Bob Peterson, with the other starting berth wide open.

Ken Wegner, who leads the squad in field-goal accuracy with a .373 average, may get the other starting position. Keith Farnam, with a .367 average, is another possibility. Peterson and Hunt are shooting at .331 and .330 averages. In freethrows, Hawes is the leader with .742, followed by Hunt with .717.

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