Sailors Capture District Crown

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The Mapleton Sailors pulled out the stops Friday night to defeat Coburg's Broncos 65-43, a victory that gave them the District 3-B basketball championship and a berth in the State B League championships at Willamette University in Salem.

In Friday night's consolation game, Harrisburg, trailing most of the way, came through late in the third period to halt Monroe 48-43.

Coburg, riding the crest of an seven unbelievable victory wave that carried the Broncs from a fourth place Western Division finish to within one game of the state championships, was beaten all the way. Mapleton had a lead before the game was ten seconds old and never let up completely, but only slowed down slightly when coach Dave Woodruff exercised his secondary for two minutes in the final period. It was the Sailors' 26th consecutive win without a single loss for the 1952 season.

RILEY WRIGHT gave Coburg its first basket in the opening quarter after more than five minutes of play. By that time the Sailors had piled up 14 tallies. Mapleton was on top 17-6 at the end of the first period. The Sailors maintained about the same margin of safety throughout the second quarter, leading Coburg 28-18 at halftime.

Jack Mitchell's Coburg squad missing the services of starting forward Clint Crownover and substitute Colin Campbell, suffered heavily on the backboards. The Sailors have an average height advantage of three inches—six feet to five nine—when the two starting lineups are compared. Much of Mapleton's board work centered around John Tuft, starting forward.

Mapleton began its heavy victory spurt in the third period and going into the final quarter had a 49-31 advantage. In the first minute and 55 seconds of the last period, the Sailors scooted faster than they have ever before navigated. Dave Love, Skip Mason and Tuft poured in 11 points in that time while Coburg went pointless.

COBURG'S BOB LITTLEJOHN, one of the Broncos' top-draw scorers fell off in his shooting Friday night and was good for only two points. Thursday night against Harrisburg he sank 20 points and in the regular season he was the county's fourth highest scorer with a 14-point average.

Frank Littlejohn, Coburg's chief defensive ballhawk, led scoring for the night with 18 points. Tuft and Mason paced Mapleton with 16 apiece. Riley Wright had 15 for Coburg.

In the consolation game Harrisburg, favored to win over Monroe, trailed the Dragons throughout most of the game, but the Eagles caught and passed Monroe in the third period, mainly on the efforts of Dale Gustafson and Coleman Montgomery. Vern Stewart carried the Monroe burden, potting 22 points to share scoring honors with Gustafson.

Mapleton's next move will be to the state championships in Salem on March 13, 14, 15.

MAPLETON (65)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(43) COBURG	fg	ft	pf	tp
Tuft,f	7	2	2	16	B. L'john,f	1	0	5	2
Snell,f	1	0	4	2	Mowdy,f	1	3	2	5
Peckham	3	3	0	9	Wright,c	7	1	3	15
Mason,g	7	2	2	16	F. L'john	7	4	2	18
Love,g	5	3	3	13	Woodruff	1	1	2	3
Beers,g	0	1	2	1	Green,f	0	0	0	0
Kneeper,g	1	0	2	2	Stolzle,g	0	0	0	0
Ellingson	0	0	1	0	Stallings,g	0	0	1	0
Chastain,g	0	0	0	0					
Akers,g	0	0	0	0					
Totals	27	11	18	65	Totals	17	9	15	43

Score by quarters:

Mapleton	17	11	21	16	—65
Coburg	6	12	13	12	—43

Freethrows missed: Mapleton (8): Tuft, Snell, Beers, Peckham 2, Love 2; Coburg (14)—B. Littlejohn 2, Mowdy 2, Wright 3, F. Littlejohn 6, Stallings.
Officials: Ed Wellnitz and Bob Churchill.

HARRISBURG (48)		(43) MONROE
Montgomery, 12	F	22, Steward
M. McEldowney	F	4, Bittner
Gustafson, 22	C	12, Jones
Willis, 3	G	L. Malcom
Skirvin, 6	G	5, Joyner

Quarter scores:

Harrisburg	7	11	21	9	—48
Monroe	11	14	11	7	—43

Subs: Harrisburg—Brown 3, B. Smith 3; Monroe—Scott.
Officials: Ray Derrah and Ken Wortley.

Bruins Blast Washington In PCC Playoff Opener

MEMBER OF LODGE — Paul Waner joins baseball's exclusive lodge of immortals being named to the Hall of Fame. Here the 50-year-old former Pittsburgh great shows the batting grip he used to collect 3152 hits for a 20-year lifetime .333 average.

Houbregs Tallies 18 As Favorites Fall

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—UCLA's Bruins swept back the powerful Huskies of the University of Washington Friday night 65-53. It was the first of three games to determine the Pacific Coast Conference basketball title. Bob Houbregs was high scorer for the Huskies with 18 points.

The Bruins played brilliant basketball against the favored Northern Division champions, who have a big advantage in height. UCLA's star freshman forward, Don Bragg, not only contributed greatly to his team's success by his unerring shooting, but he covered Houbregs tightly.

Houbregs and Frank Guisness, key men in the Washington attack, played well, but the Bruins gave neither much chance to set for shots and Houbregs had difficulty finding an opening for his famed hook shots.

UCLA CAUGHT FIRE in the third quarter, after Washington had forged into a 35-34 halftime lead. The Bruins ended the third quarter with a 51-41 margin, and then went into a tight freeze in the last period.

UCLA took a 2-0 lead in the first minute on a tip-in by center John Moore. Ron Livingston then added two free-throws to make it 4-0 before Houbregs broke the ice for Washington with a long hook shot. UCLA then moved ahead but Washington, giving the Bruins a lesson in the fast break, tied it up 10-10 after six minutes and then moved ahead 12-10 on Cipriano's goal after a long pass. The quarter ended 19-19 on Washington sub Duane Enochs' long one-hander.

WITH BRAGG GETTING hot on a series of long push shots, UCLA moved ahead, 28-19, with four minutes gone in the second quarter. Washington gradually closed the gap in the final minutes of the half, tieing it up 33-33 on Mike McCutchen's one-hander and then going ahead 35-34 on McCutchen's layup with seconds to play.

Mike Hibler, Jerry Norman, Don Johnson and Livingston all collaborated in the third-period Bruin drive that boosted UCLA into a 10-point lead as the teams started the final quarter.

LIVINGSTON'S DRIVE shot and Guisness' push shot in the final seconds of the third quarter made the count 53-43 in UCLA's favor.

Norman got two layup shots, Livingston a set shot, Bragg a jump shot, and Johnson and Livingston freethrows in the last period as the Bruins became cautious and protecting their lead, passed superbly in a tight freeze game to keep the Huskies from the ball.

UCLA displayed its deft ballhandling ability keeping the ball from the frantic Huskies throughout the final 10 minutes of play.

Forwards Frank Guisness and Duane Enochs both fouled out in the closing minutes as they fought vainly to gain possession of the ball.

The Huskies entered the title series heavily favored to win, but based on Friday night's play they will be the underdogs tonight.

Summary:

WASHINGTON (53)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(65) UCLA	fg	ft	pf	tp
Guisness,f	4	5	5	13	Bragg,f	5	3	3	13
McClary,f	0	0	4	0	Norman,f	6	2	3	14
Enochs,f-c	3	1	5	7	Pounds,f	0	0	0	0
Ward,f	0	0	0	0	Evans,f	0	0	0	0
Houbregs,c	6	6	2	18	Bane,f	1	0	0	2
Cipriano,g	2	0	2	4	Costello,f	0	0	0	0
McCutch,g	4	4	2	12	Moore,c	2	2	4	6
Koon,g	0	0	3	0	Hibler,c	2	0	1	4
Elliott,g	0	0	0	0	Johnston	2	3	1	7
Mitchell,g	0	1	1	1	Liv'ston,g	6	4	1	16
					Porter,g	0	0	0	0
					Dividson	0	0	0	0
					White,g	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	13	27	53	Totals	25	15	14	65

Score by Quarters:

WASHINGTON	19	16	8	10	—53
UCLA	19	15	19	12	—65

Freethrows missed: Washington (5)—Guisness, Houbregs 2, Enochs, Koon; UCLA (6)—Bragg 3, Johnson 2, Bane.

Willamette, Junction Reach Hoop Finals

Willamette and Junction City will battle for first place tonight in the Junction City grade school hoop tournament. Willamette rolled to a 42-12 decision over Applegate Friday night as Fisher and Tuchen of Willamette tied for high-point honors with 11 apiece.

Junction City dumped Triangle Lake 31-19 as Pritchard of the losing quint scored 13 to seize high-point honors for the evening. Applegate will battle Triangle Lake tonight for third place.

Stevens and Lowell scored 10 as his team crushed Alpine 34-11, and Oldham's 7 for Coburg was the high individual score as his squad whipped Harrisburg 22-17. Coburg will meet Lowell for fourth place tonight.

The chief trophy awarded at the tournament is the sportsmanship cup, which will be awarded after the tourney games close.

In Thursday night's first-round games, Applegate defeated Alpine 30-17, Triangle Lake edged Coburg 22-18, Willamette tripped Lowell 20-11, and Junction City laced Harrisburg 43-22. High scorers included: Surkamp 17 for Applegate, Pritchard 13 for Triangle, Fisher 9 for Willamette, and Plsner 22 for Junction.

College Scores

PCC Playoff
UCLA 65, Washington 53
Southern Conference Playoff
Duke 90, West Virginia 88
N. Carolina St. 78, Geo. Washington 64
Mason-Dixon Playoff
Baltimore 31, American 30
Roanoke 60, Baltimore Loyola 58
CIAA Playoff
Virgina Union 90, N. Carolina AT 79
Johnson Smith 101, W. Va. St. 83
Far West
Wyoming 61, Denver 54
Utah State 72, Montana 60
Honolulu Motors 60, WSC 47.
Midwest
Kansas 78, Kansas State 61
Case 79, Western Reserve 66
Detroit 61, Western Ontario 44
Southwest
New Mexico A&M 62, West Texas 51
East
Brooklyn College 99, Iona 87

Eugene Recreation

Newel Hopkins rolled a 561 in leading the Buffalos to a 2-1 Social bowling league deadlock with the Skunks at Eugene Recreation alleys Friday night. Nal Lane scoring 204 for the losers, Jim Bernardi scored 545 to pace the Deers to a 3-1 win over the Bears. Norm Olson scoring 514 for the losers. Charles Walls rolled 200 to lead the Wolves to a 3-1 win over the Panthers. Harvey Richardson posting 200 and 524 scores for the losers. Ray Zimmerman hit 180 and Lee Coates 517 for the Tigers in a 3-1 win over the Zebras. Charles Dickenson hit 199 and 499 in leading the Cougars to a 3-1 win over the Unicorns.

Bob Green rolled scores of 227 and 555 for McDonald Candy in the McKenzie league, but his team dropped a 3-1 decision to Farm Industrial Equipment, 2-W, paced by G. Mayes' 207 and 554 scores, head Wildish Transfer 3-1, hit Ross, with K. Dickenson hitting 187 and J. Tucker 520, tied Mobiloilers 2-2. The Oregonians, with M. Blackstun scoring 202 and Bob Wright 510, blanked John Warren Hardware 4-0. CWA, with Gene Miller scoring 496, beat American 3-1. Ralph Van Kirk rolling 189 for the losers.

Junction City, University Seize District 6 Victories

Tiders Overcome 31-17 Disadvantage

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Thrills were a dime a dozen at McArthur Court Friday night when the District 6 double-elimination cage tournament opened with Junction City and University capturing nerve-line decisions from Eugene and Oakridge, respectively. The action nipped the Axemen 53-48, while the Tiders had been in a tougher time—being forced to an overtime period before squeaking out a 51-50 nod over the Warriors.

Tonight the same clubs go at it again with Eugene meeting Oakridge in the 7:30 contest, the loser being eliminated from the playoff. In the winners' bracket, Junction and Uni-Hi square off at 9 o'clock.

UNIVERSITY WENT off the floor at halftime, trailing by a decisive 31-17 count against the rugged Oakridge quint. Warriors' two standouts, forward Allie Clark and guard Fred Stiner, did most of the first half damage with 11 points apiece.

Baskets by Bunky Beard and Clark plus Richter's freethrow helped Oakridge from a 12-11 deficit to a 16-12 quarter lead. The five minutes of the second period the Uni-Hi might as well have been sitting in their stands. Ray Hendrickson's boys didn't score a single point while Richter was threatening to break the game wide open.

IN THE THIRD session, fouls began piling up on the Warriors, with big sophomore center Paul Tuchardt and Clark being retired after drawing four. Then the Tiders started to move, with Caudell left in the period and trailing 38-25.

Center George Schultz, who had a great night on the backboards for Uni-Hi, rimmed in three points and Caudell two to close out the period at 38-30 for Oakridge. After the Tiders pulled up 38-33, the Warriors roared back on buckets by Clark and Richter.

Schultz and Richter then traded free shots, and Fred made a freeshot to put Oakridge on top 37 with 4:24 to play. Al Gubrud, who was covered very effectively by the Warrior defense, managed to slip away for two baskets along with Bob Pierce's charity toss to cut the margin to three, 38-35.

After Ed Scruby's one-pointer, Pierce put University within two points on his side swisher with 1:06 left on the clock. A minute later Pierce came through with a freethrow, and with only 1:06 to play in regulation, the same boy tossed in another gifter to tie the score 46-46, sending the contest into overtime.

By this time, Gubrud of Uni-Hi, Richter, Tuchardt and Lon Stiner of Oakridge had departed via five fouls.

BILL WHITELY opened the overtime in auspicious fashion by sinking a 35-footer to put the Tiders on top 48-46. Scruby's gifter followed the Uni lead to a point, but Caudell's layin after spearing the ball made it 52-49 with only seconds gone.

Scruby then stole a Tide pass and sped for a cripple. With seconds left, Walt Spriggs drew the shot foul and made the first of two to tie the game. His second bounced off the rim, and time immediately drew a freethrow for University.

The try also fell off harmlessly, as the Tiders controlled. With seconds to play, Caudell drew another foul shot and his was good—that was the ball game. Oakridge managed one more try at the basket but it fell harmlessly.

Actually, Oakridge outscored University but Stiner provided the Tigers with two points when he put the ball in the wrong basket. It's certainly no disgrace to make the mistake, and Stiner has been made up for it with his defensive setups, backboard and defensive work.

IN THE OPENING contest, Eugene, the defending District 6 champ, also appeared well on the way toward victory at halftime, holding a 23-27 lead on some radar-like shooting over Junction's tight defense.

The Tigers grabbed a quick lead in the contest on Bruce Wilson's fielder and two freethrows, plus Bob Todd's jump shot, Al Romig's basket and foul and Hank Hudspeth's keyshot narrowed this to 6-5. Then Messler's two baseline shots, one from the left side and one from the right, gave the Axemen their first lead at 11-10. Another hit another long net-shot and Romig laid in a fast break bucket to give Eugene a 15-12 quarter lead.

Eugene continued to dominate in the second period with Hudspeth, John George, Don Ainge, and Wendy Rasor all hitting from the far reaches. The Axemen got their biggest lead of the half at 30-22 late in the second period. However Loring Dixon, with a fielder, and the phenomenal Paulson, with three freethrows, cut this to 33-27 at intermission.

MESSLER'S underhand flip and Rasor's basket again put Eugene ahead by eight points in the third quarter, 37-29. Then the Tigers started to come on a combination of their good shooting and Eugene's sporadic firing.

Todd scored from the freethrow line, Paulson — who had a terrific night with 37 points including 11 of 12 freethrows—whipped in two quick baskets, and Bill Pollard rapped in a rebound to cut the Axemen margin to 37-36.

However, Messler unfurled another of his pet righthanders which along George's freethrow made it 40-36 for Eugene with 1:50 left in the period. Paulson, with three points, and Harry Straub's singleton tied the game for the first time at 40-40 and that's where it stood when the quarter closed.

Jack Henkel and Todd traded baskets to open the decisive period. Then Paulson's basket matched Romig's two freethrows. Paulson followed by matching Messler's charity and the score stood 45-45 with three minutes gone.

A minute and one half later, Todd's freethrow gave Junction its first lead since the first quarter. But Eugene came right back—this time on Gene Stott's whirling hook shot from underneath and on Henkel's gifter. That made it 48-46 for Eugene with three minutes to play.

DIXON QUICKLY tied it for Junction by pumping in a one-hander from dead in the left corner. At the 5:30 juncture, Paulson stole a Eugene pass, fired to Todd, and he pitched it right back to Paulson who banked in the telling basket, with 2:30 remaining.

Eugene then missed two shots before losing control of the ball. The Tigers immediately went into ball control, and Paulson put the icing on the win by taking Dixon's perfect bounce pass for a cripple with only 40 seconds left. At the final whistle, Dixon scored a freethrow for Junction to make the final count 53-48.

Paulson's 27 points was all alone in this game, while teammate Dixon tallied 11. The two boys also worked splendidly on the backboards. For the Axemen, who lacked their usual rebound strength, Messler copped honors with 11 while Romig and Hudspeth canned 8 apiece.

EUGENE (48)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(53) J. CITY	fg	ft	pf	tp
Messler,f	5	1	2	11	Paulson,f	8	11	2	27
George,f	3	1	1	7	Todd,f	3	2	1	8
Ainge,c	1	0	3	2	Dixon,c	5	1	1	11
Hudspeth	3	2	3	8	Straub,g	1	1	3	3
Rasor,g	3	1	1	7	Barger,g	1	0	1	2
Romig,c	2	4	5	8	Pollard,f	1	0	2	2
Geisler,c	0	0	1	0	Hatfield,g	0	0	3	0
Stott,g	1	0	3	2					
Henkel,g	1	0	3	2					
Blackley	0	0	0	0					
Totals	19	10	20	48	Totals	19	15	12	53

Quarter scores:

Junction City	12	15	13	13	—53
Eugene	15	12	7	14	—48

Freethrows missed: Junction City (8)—Paulson, Dixon 2, Straub, Barger 2. Hatfield; Eugene (3)—Geisler 2, Romig.
Officials: Palmer King and Wendy Kaufman.

OAKRIDGE (50)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(51) UNIVERSITY	fg	ft	pf	tp
Clark,f	5	1	5	11	Gubrud,f	3	1	5	7
Stiner,f	1	0	3	2	Pierce,f	1	4	4	6
Tuchardt	1	1	5	3	Schultz,c	4	3	2	11
Richter,g	6	5	2	17	Goudelis,g	5	2	4	12
Beard,g	3	4	2	10	Whitely,g	2	0	3	4
Scruby,f	1	4	3	6	Shaffner	1	0	5	2
Swenson,c	0	0	0	0	Rolph	0	0	2	0
Spriggs,g	0	1	0	1	Moriarty	0	1	2	1
Robison,g	0	0	1	0					
Totals	17	16	26	50	Totals	16*	17	29	51*

*Stiner scored basket for University.

Quarter scores:

Oakridge	16	15	7	8	—50
University	12	5	13	16	—51

Freethrows missed: Oakridge (12)—Clark 2, Stiner, Tuchardt, Richter 2, Beard 2, Scruby, Swenson, Spriggs; University (13)—Gubrud 2, Pierce 2, Schultz 5, Whitely, Caudell 2, Shaffner.
Officials: Bob Shisler and Jack Cady.

Prep Scores

District 1 playoffs
La Grande 60, Vale 47
District 2 playoffs
Pendleton 61, The Dalles 46
District 2B playoffs
Valsetz 40, Fall City 39
Sublimity 63, Mill City 46
District 3 playoffs
Prineville 57, Lakeview 56
Redmond 59, Bend 52
District 3B playoffs
Mapleton 65, Coburg 43
Harrisburg 48, Monroe 43
District 4 playoffs
Klamath Falls 58, Crater 43
District 4B playoffs
Powers 44, Drain 40
Elkton 50, Brookings 32
District 5 playoffs
Marshfield 87, Reedsport 53
District 6 playoffs
Junction City 53, Eugene 48
University 51, Oakridge 50
District 7 playoffs
Corvallis 63, Toledo 33
Albany 52, Newport 43
District 8 playoffs
Taft 41, Willamina 37
McMinnville 66, Dayton 54
District 10 playoffs
Seaside 55, Tillamook 48
District 11 playoffs
Salem 58, Stayton 23
Mt. Angel 55, Woodburn 38
District 12 playoffs
West Linn 59, Oswego 50
Milwaukie 44, Oregon City 39
District 13 playoffs
Gresham 68, Park Rose 43
Central Catholic 81, Concordia 39
District 1B playoffs
Garibaldi 51, Nestucca 40
Knappa 41, Westport 38
St. Helens 53, Rainier 52
Clatskanie 55, Vernonia 47

U-Bowl

Doris Bond rolled scores of 176 and 477 for Naval Reserve at U-Bowl alleys Friday night in a 3-1 Bowlerette league victory over Lowell Oil. Helen Dickerson hit 159 and 400 American Embroidery in a 3-1 win over Women's. Maude Graham hit 174 and 383 for Par 1 Pak in a 3-1 win over Kelly Hardware.

Powers, Elkton Battle for Title

Powers edged Drain 44-40 and Elkton crushed Brookings 50-32 Friday night in the District Y-B tournament at Coquille. Powers and Elkton will meet tonight in the championship game, and Drain will face Brookings for consolation honors.

The Powers-Drain clash was deadlocked at 2, 3, 5, 7, and 10, but the victors grabbed an 18-13 halftime bulge and were never headed.

The Cruisers led 41-32 with 6½ minutes remaining, but a Drain rally quickly reduced the margin. Powers stalled during the final two minutes.

Powers sank 18 gifters in 23 attempts, and forward Duane Brady, one of the top performers in the tournament, netted nine without a single miss. Brady scored 19 to take scoring honors for the evening. Jack Weaver hit 13 for the Warriors.

The Elkton Elks employed a deadly fast break and backboard domination to grab an early lead over Brookings. Jim Fitzgerald scored 15 for high-point honors for the game.

Summaries:

DRAIN (40)		(44) POWERS
Walton, 3	F	10, Brady
Weaver, 13	F	2, Post
Duncan, 4	C	8, Vernon
Brown, 3	G	9, Boutin
Swearingen, 4	G	6, Walker

Quarter scores:

Drain	7	6	15	12	—40
Powers	7	11	17	9	—44

Subs: Drain—Kelly 6, Joslyn 3; Powers—Wooden, Warner, McMahon, Stitzness.
Officials: O'Neil and Burr.

ELKTON (50)		(32) BROOKINGS
Scott, 3	F	15, Fitzhugh
Hink, 4	F	3, Grush
Beckley, 5	C	1, Sadling
Henderer, 11	G	Vaughan
Hershizer, 11	G	3, Ray Western

Quarter scores:

Elkton	12	14	8	16	—50
Brookings	4	13	3	12	—32

Subs: Elkton—Shenver 3, Dement, Harbaugh, Gill 11; Brookings—Ron Western 6, Gray 4, Server, B. Western.
Officials: O'Neil and Burr.

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Tri-Pass Skiers to Vie in PSNA; Ski Patrols to Meet

Tri-Pass Ski Club of Eugene will send several local skiers to the Pacific Northwestern Ski Association cross-country championships at Deer Park, near Port Angeles, Wash., Sunday.

Tri-Pass entries include Conrad Wagner, former junior champ who will be entered in the Class C event together with Ron Meskimen. Eugene High track star, will be trying for the first time for Gold medals are awarded for first in both men's events.

Sharen Gardner, top woman long-distance skier, and Shirley Couch will enter Class C competition for women. Nancy Dodge and Kathy Thurston have registered for the Junior women's run.

Ski Patrols of Oregon will convene at Willamette Pass Sunday March 9. Lyle St. Louis, regional director of the NSPS will speak to the representatives of Hoodoo Bowl, Willamette Pass, Crater Lake and Warner Canyon, at the meet. A first-aid demonstration will be given. This is an annual event but being held for the first time at Willamette, according to George Korn.

BRIEFS

NEVADA basketball fans were irked Friday when they learned that Utah State, rather than Nevada, had been selected to represent the Nevada-Utah region in the NAIB tourney next week at Kansas City.

WARD CUFF, Green Bay, Wisconsin, prep coach, was reported Friday to be a leading candidate for the Oregon State College backfield coaching job vacated by Bump Elliott, who went to Iowa. Cuff visited Corvallis last week.

CHARLEY ERB, famed California quarterback of Andy Smith's wonder teams in the 1920's, died while asleep at his North Hollywood home Friday night. Physicians blamed a heart attack.

The **WASHINGTON STATE** Cougars suffered their second straight hoop defeat to Universal Ford Motors of Honolulu as they lost 60-47 Friday night at Honolulu. The Cougars meet the University of Hawaii tonight.

The 15th annual **NATIONAL INVITATION** Basketball Tournament opens Saturday at Madison Square Garden with Louisville, Seton Hall, and Dayton favored to capture first-round triumphs.

JOHNNY BRIGHT, Drake Negro star halfback, signed a contract to play professional football with the Calgary Stampeders of the Western Inter - Provincial Football Union in Canada.

Mapleton Dominates All-Tourney Team

Mapleton grabbed the lion's share of all-star spots on the District 3-B Coaches' All-Tourney team Friday night.

The Sailors got everybody in the lineup except Dave Love, and he's no basketball player to be taken lightly.

On the team from Mapleton are John Tuft, John Peckham, Skip Mason and Don Snell.

Coburg placed the Littlejohn brothers, Bob and Frank.

Dale Gustafson and Coleman Montgomery of Harrisburg rated spots on the dream club and from Monroe Vern Stewart and Dick Jones were selected.

Ten players were picked by participating coaches without reward to positions.

Huskies Lead Corvallis Meet

CORVALLIS — (AP) — Washington, scoring 69 points, mostly on second and third placings, took a lead Friday in the two-day Northern Division swimming and diving championships here.

Washington State was second with 47 points, Oregon third with 37, Oregon State fourth with 14 and Idaho trailed with 7.

Two upsets marked the opening action. Bob Hamblin, Washington freshman from Salem, Ore., won out over Paul Sellin of Washington State in the 200-yard backstroke, and **Gordy Edwards, Oregon**, nosed out Washington's Dick Elliott in the 220-yard freestyle.

Summary:

1500-meter freestyle—1. Fred Sprenger, WSC; 2. Portelance, W; 3. Edwards, O; 4. Ashton, WSC; 5. Irgin, OSC; 6. Lewis, O. 20:10.

50-yard freestyle—1. Milt Koteshiroda, O; 2. Judd, W; 3. Magnuson, W; 4. Cummings, WSC; 5. Kanapp, OSC; 6 Millisen, W. :24.2.

200-yard backstroke—1. Bob Hamblin, W; 2. Sellin, WSC; 3. Lewis, W.; 4. Shelton, W; 5. Dolphin, WSC; 6. Hannula, WSC. 2:21.4.

220-yard freestyle—1. Gordy Edwards, O; 2. Elliott, W; 3. Clayton, W; 4. Portelance, W; 5. Sprenger, WSC; 6. Ashton, WSC. 2:16.

200-yard breaststroke—1 Merle Templeton, WSC; 2. Magnuson, W; 3. Simmon, W; 4. Ruckdeschel, O; 5. Wakinekona, O; 6. Torney, W. 2:20.5.

Diving—1. Merrill Hodges, W; 2. Charlton, O; 3. Steinseifer, OSC; 4. Moore, WSC; 6. Thomas, W.

400-yard freestyle relay—1. Washington State, Cummings, Sherrod, Tingwell, Walker; 2. Washington; 3. Oregon. 4. Oregon State; 5. Idaho 3:43.

STRIKEOUT PACE

BROOKLYN—(SF)— Gil Hodges of the Dodgers struck out 99 times in the 1951 season, the most in the National League.

TRIPLE WINNER

OSLO—(SF)—Sonja Henie won the figure skating titles for Norway three times in the Olympics—in 1928, 1932 and again in 1936.

John O'Brien Picked On All-Star Team

BROOKLYN—(AP)—Seattle University's Johnny O'Brien, the nation's leading collegiate basketball scorer, has been named to the Catholic college all-star team selected by 25 coaches for the Tablet, a Catholic newspaper.

O'Brien set a new season's scoring record of 1,030 points this year and has the National Invitational Tournament to all to his total.

The coaches selected a squad of 10 men without regard for first or second position.

The "team" consists of Larry Hennessey of Villanova, Bob Zawoluk, of St. John's, Jim Tucker of Duquesne and Nick Kladiz of Loyola Chicago, forwards; Monk Meineke of Dayton and Walt Dukes, Seton Hall, centers, and Ray Steiner, St. Louis, O'Brien, seattle, Billy Harrell, Siena, and Earle Markey, Holy Cross guards.

Wrestling Midgets on Saturday Mat Show

The wrestling midgets and three other promising matches are expected to attract a sell-out attendance at the Armory arena Saturday night for Matchmaker Don Owen's weekly mat show.

The mighty mites of the mat will vie in a one-fall, 30-minute exhibition team tilt—Little Beaver and Saile Hallaise against Fuzzy Cupid and Irish Jackie.

Opening the show will be a one-fall engagement between Cowboy Carlson and Jack Brittain. The semi-final features the debut of Toi Yamato, a Jap judo veteran from Singapore, making his first invasion of the United States. He takes on Marcell Ouimet.

Headline match will be Buck Weaver, Indiana veteran, against Gino Nicolini, Brooklyn Italian and a popular young grappler. Georges Dusetee will referee all four bouts.

FIELDING PEAK

CLEVELAND—(SF)— Runner-up Cleveland and sixth-place Philadelphia shared the 1951 American league's fielding title with identical averages of .978.

Milwaukie Seizes District Honors

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Milwaukie became the fifth team to clinch a spot in Oregon Class A High School Basketball Tournament in Eugene March 18-22 by dropping Oregon City 44-39, Friday night.

The favorites came through in all other district play-offs except two, and at least two other tourney berths will be won Saturday night.

Jerry Zimmerman, a talented center, registered 13 points to lead Milwaukie to the District 12 championship. Milwaukie will meet the District 1 titlist in the opening round of the tourney.

ALBANY AND Corvallis entered the District 7 final, to be played Saturday night. Albany, which will be the favorite, defeated Newport 52-43, while Corvallis swamped Toledo 65-33.

McMinnville, rated No. 5 in the final Associated Press weekly prep poll, handed Dayton its first defeat of the season in high school competition, 66-54. McMinnville, which has won 20 of its 24 games, will play for the District 7 title with Taft, which beat Willamina, 41-37

Pendleton, Klamath Falls, Astoria and Marshfield are favored to win their way into the tournament Saturday.

PENDLETON WALLOPED The Dalles, 61-46, in the District 2 playoff opener Friday night. Klamath Falls, ranked No. 6 in the state, beat Central Point, 58-42, in the first District 4 playoff contest, and Marshfield, rated No. 4, crushed Reedsport, 87-53, in the District 5 opener.

These best-of-three playoffs continue Saturday night.

Astoria can win the District 10 title by defeating Seaside, which earned a chance to avenge an earlier playoff loss to the Fishermen when it drubbed Tillamook, 55-45.

LA GRANDE, ranked No. 8 in the state, trounced Vale, 60-47, in the District 1 playoff opener. Another victory over Vale Tuesday night would give La Grande the championship. If Vale wins, a third game will be played next Friday night.

Central Catholic of Portland, Oregon's top-rated prep team, advanced to the District 13 finals by routing Concordia of Portland, 81-39, for its 23rd victory in 24 games. The Rams will meet Gresham, which beat Parkrose, 68-43, for the title Tuesday night.

There were upsets in the District 3 and District 6 playoffs.

REDMOND knocked off Bend, the District 3 favorite, 59-52, after Prineville had eliminated Lakeview from the playoff, 57-56, in overtime.

Junction City dumped Eugene, the favorite, 53-48, in the opening round of the District 6 playoff, while University High of Eugene edged Oakridge, 51-50.

Salem, rated No. 8 in the state, remained the only unbeaten team in the District 11 tournament after routing Stayton, 58-23. Mt. Angel stayed in the playoff, along with Stayton, by eliminating Woodburn, 55-38.

THE PORTLAND League co-champions, Lincoln and Cleveland, will meet Saturday night to decide their state tourney spots. The winner will represent District 15 and the loser District 16.

Earlier, Hillsboro and Scappoose clinched distric titles and tourney berths.

Tigers, Warriors, Tiders Dominate All-Star Squad

Junction City, Oakridge, and Willamette shared honors with two spots apiece on the annual Valley League all-star team selected by member coaches. Lowell and Elmira gained one berth, while Drain, which nominated no candidates, failed to place a man.

The champion Junction club placed forward Bruce Paulson and center Loring Dixon on the 1951-52 team, while runnerup Oakridge garnered berths for Fred Richter and top Valley scorer Allie Clark.

Willamette's two candidates were Gunnar Christiansen and LeRoy Waker, Elmira, placed George Reay on the team, while Lowell's all-star was Dick Scheibner.

THIS WAS the third straight year that Christiansen placed on the first-team Valley League all-stars. Willamette was included in the selections, although the Wolverines didn't play a complete Valley schedule and were not carried in the league standings as such.

Richter and Wacker were the only other repeaters from last year, along with Christiansen. However Dixon moved up to a first team spot after placing on Honorable mention in 1951.

The coaches — Wally Johnson, Oakridge; Lyle Carter, Lowell; Art Verment, Drain; Earle Vossen, Willamette; Don Ruecker subbing for Ken Hays, Junction City; and Paul Sherbina, Elmira —selected an eight-man team.

THE MENTORS didn't vote according to positions, and weren't able to vote for their own candidates. As it worked out, however, the men pretty much fitted into the three forward, two center, and three guard spots open.

Chris, Paulson, and Reay were listed as forwards; Dixon and Clark at center; and Richter, Schiebner, and Wacker at guards.

All but three of the all-stars have finished their Valley career. Scheibner is only a sophomore, while Paulson and Clark are juniors.

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Pos.	Name, School	Age	Wgt.	Hgt.	Yr.
F	—Gunnar Christiansen, Willamette	17	165	6-2	Sr.
F	—Bruce Paulson, Junction City	16	165	6-1	Jr.
F	—George Reay, Elmira	16	155	6-1	Sr.
C	—Allie Clark, Oakridge	16	185	6-1	Jr.
C	—Loring Dixon, Junction City	17	220	6-4	Sr.
G	—Fred Richter, Oakridge	17	165	5-10	Sr.
G	—Dick Scheibner, Lowell	16	160	5-11	So.
G	—LeRoy Wacker, Willamette	19	145	5-8	Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION: Bob Todd and Harry Straub, Junction City; Jim Forcia, Elmira.

TRAP SHOOT
Sunday, March 9
10:30