

# North Bend Nips Wil-Hi, 66-61

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North Bend won't be taking the District 5-A-1 also-rans lightly.

The Bulldogs — their state tournament hopes dimmed by Thurston two days before — fought off Willamette Monday night for a 66-61 victory.

It left the Bulldogs with tournament hopes and moved them into a third place tie with South Eugene, both two games back of second-place Marshfield.

North Eugene could join the pair in third tonight when the Highlanders host Thurston.

North Bend had to put out a last quarter rally by the seventh-place Wolverines Monday night.

Willamette fell behind by five points early in that final quarter before Ron Haas put in a jumper and Ron Boyles a field goal and two free throws for a 48-47 Wil-Hi lead.

Jeff Allen came back with a pair of free throws — his first scoring of the game — to give the visitors a lead they never lost.

Terry Leininger put the Bulldogs ahead by three and, after Wil-Hi twice had fought back within a single point, Allen hit a

jumper for a five-point bulge at 57-52.

Ken Jensen's 25-footer and a pair of free throws by John Putman brought the margin back down to one.

Leininger put North Bend ahead by three before Putman connected on a 20-foot jump shot to narrow the count to 59-58. But the Wolverines couldn't get the go-ahead basket.

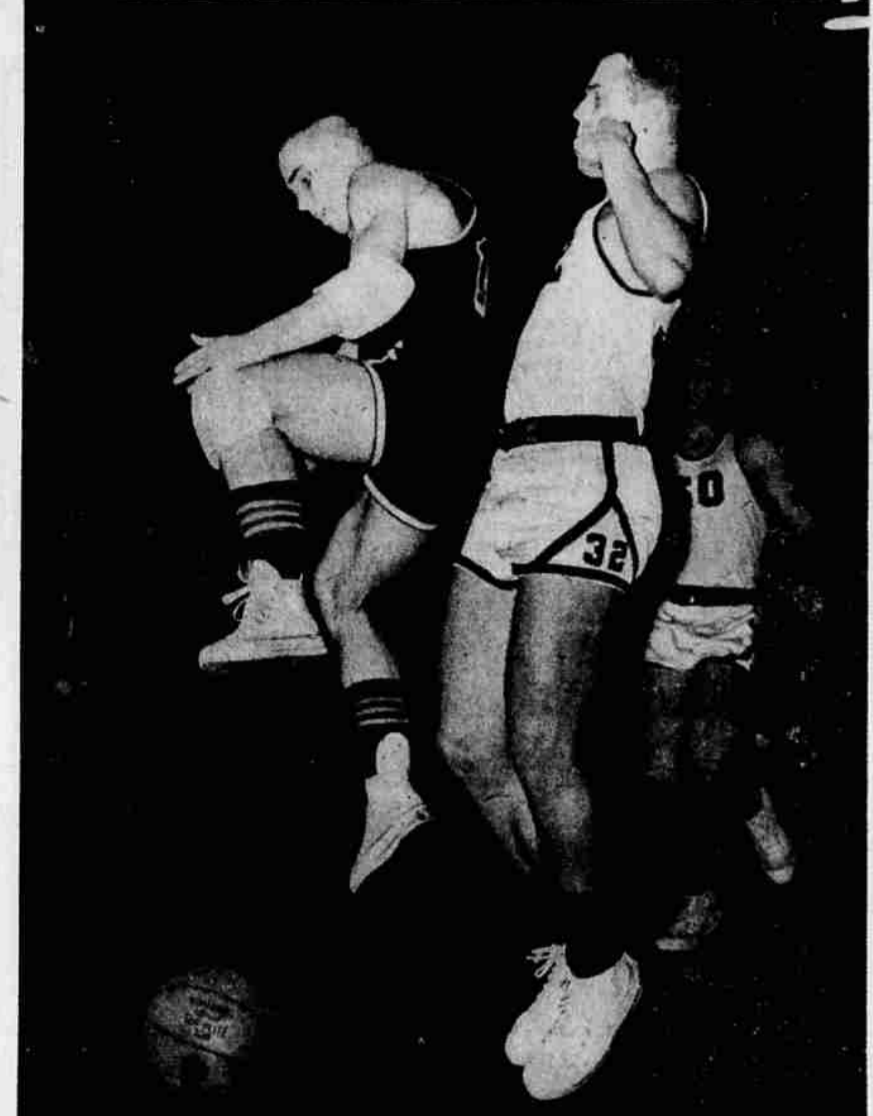
Joe Libertie hit from underneath and Chuck Johns sank a free throw for a four-point spread. It was back to three on Ken Jensen's free throw.

But mix-up on a jump ball sent

Boyles underneath the North Bend basket and he scored — two points for the visitors and a five-point spread.

Willamette had led much of the first quarter with the largest margin at 6-2. It was 11-11 at the stop.

The score was tied five times and the lead changed hands twice in the second period before Johns hit a free throw and Libertie a



**HIGH JUMP, LOW PASS** — North Bend's Terry Leininger (left) and Willamette's John Putman leap too high for this low North Bend pass during Monday night's District 5-A-1 game at Willamette. In the background is Wil-Hi's Todd Jensen. North Bend won the game, 66-61.

Monday's Result

W	L	Pct.	GB
North Bend	10	3	1
South Eugene	8	5	2
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North Eugene	7	5	2 1/2
Willamette	4	8	3 1/2
Thurston	3	8	2 1/2
Springfield	1	9	2 1/2
Cottage Grove	1	10	3 1/2

Tonight's Game  
Thurston at North Eugene

## Sports Slate

**TUESDAY**  
Prep Basketball  
Creswell at Pleasant Hill, 8  
Drain at Elmira, 8  
Oakland at Elkton, 8  
Reedsport at Mapleton, 8  
McKenzie at Central Linn, 8  
Waldport at Newport, 8  
Thurston at North Eugene, 8  
St. Francis at Oakridge, 8  
South Salem at Sweet Home, 8  
Toledo at Tall, 8

**THURSDAY**  
Prep Basketball  
Trico Tournament at North Eugene, 8  
**FRIDAY**  
College Basketball  
Oregon-Portland at Vancouver, 8  
Frosh-Portland at Vancouver, 8  
Prep Basketball  
Trico Tourney at North Eugene, 8  
Bico Tournament at Sutherlin, 8:30  
Central Linn at Junction City, 8  
Cottage Grove at Marshfield, 8  
St. Francis at Creswell, 8  
Oakridge at Drain, 8  
Mapleton at Tall, 8  
Pleasant Hill at McKenzie, 8  
Toledo at Newport, 8  
North Eugene at North Bend, 8  
Bakland at Douglas, 8  
Pleasant Hill at McKenzie, 8  
Springfield at Thurston, 8  
Siuslaw at Waldport, 8  
North Salem at Sweet Home, 8  
Thurston at Willamette, 8

**SATURDAY**  
Prep Basketball  
Trico Tourney at North Eugene, 8:30  
Bico Tournament at Sutherlin, 6:30  
North Bend at Cottage Grove, 8  
Oakridge at Elmira, 8  
Marshfield at Roseburg, 8  
Riddle at Oakland, 8  
Willamette at South Eugene, 8  
Sutherlin at Glendale, 8  
Springfield at Thurston, 8  
College Swimming  
Oregon at Oregon State, 2  
Frosh at OSC Rooms, 8  
College Basketball  
Oregon at Oregon State, 3  
Frosh at OSC Rooms, 8  
Prep Wrestling  
District 5-A-1 at Roseburg  
District 5-A-2 at St. Francis  
District 2-A-2 at Glide  
District 3-A-2 and 3-B at Reedsport

**FIGHT RESULTS**  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
NEW YORK — Jackie Donnelly, 135½, Buffalo, N.Y., outpunched Chico Velez, 136, New York, 10.  
ATLANTA — Genevieve-Kenny Lane, 134½, Muskegon, Mich., and Carlos Hernandez, 131½, Venezuela, drew, 10.  
SAN FRANCISCO — Kirk Barrow, 185, Spokane, Wash., knocked out Floyd Joyner, 203, Phoenix, Ariz., 2.  
CHICAGO — Rudy Ellis, 162, Covert, Mich., stopped Roscoe Shamblin, 159, Youngstown, Ohio, 8.  
TORONTO — George Chuvaino, Toronto, vs. Brian London, England, heavyweight fight postponed to Feb. 27.

**UPI Prep Poll**

Team	Points
1. Klamath Falls (17-1)	147
2. Roseburg (15-2)	133
3. Grant (18-0)	124
4. Wilson (18-1)	105
5. Central Catholic (16-2)	80
6. Bend (16-4)	53
7. Medford (15-3)	46
8. South Eugene (12-7)	44
9. Marshfield (14-5)	27
10. Beaverton (14-4)	24

Others: Corvallis 15, Scappoose 12, Grants Pass 11, Tillamook 10, Madras 5, Woodburn 3, La Grande and Mt. Angel 1.

**Willamalane League**

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Alexander's	2	0	1.000	—
Timber-Tractor	2	0	1.000	—
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# Klamath Falls Strong Choice In Prep Poll

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Klamath Falls, which has clinched a place in the Class A-1 tournament at Eugene next month with another victory over defending state champion Medford, again is a strong choice as Oregon's top high school basketball team this week.

Twelve of the 15 sports writers and broadcasters who voted in the Associated Press poll picked the Southern Oregon Conference leader, which has won 17 of its 18 games this season.

Roseburg, which handed Klamath its only defeat early in the campaign, again was voted the No. 2 team after victories over North Bend and North Eugene.

The others in last week's top five — Grant and Wilson of the Portland City League and Central Catholic of the Portland Metropolitan League — again are ranked 3-4-5.

Grant and Wilson each added two more victories during the week and nailed down tournament berths. Wilson was scheduled to try Tuesday afternoon to avenge its only loss of the season — to undefeated Grant.

Central neared the title in its league win over Sunset of Beaverton.

Bend, ranked No. 7 last week, advanced to sixth position after gaining a tournament berth by beating Hermiston, then suffering an upset defeat by Pendleton.

South Eugene unranked last week, vaulted into eighth place after victories over Springfield and Marshfield, which slipped from sixth to No. 9.

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Syracuse 74, Massachusetts 68  
Niagara 68, Siena 44  
Hofstra 89, Wilkes 61  
Williams 78, Middlebury 50

**MIDWEST**  
Ohio State 72, Indiana 69  
Iowa 50, Michigan 46  
Michigan State 90, Illinois 80  
St. Louis 74, Notre Dame 66  
Nebraska 63, Oklahoma 61  
Colorado 63, Oklahoma State 51  
Marshall 67, Bowling Green 60  
Colorado Col. 115, Adams St. 93

**SOUTH**  
Florida 81, Mississippi 77 (ot)  
Mississippi State 99, Georgia 77  
Auburn 63, Tulane 44  
Duke 77, Virginia 66  
Alabama 68, LSU 60  
Florida State 99, Furman 57

**SOUTHWEST**  
Texas A&I 77, Howard Payne 70  
New Mexico State 75, Arizona 68  
Arizona State 80, Texas Western 85

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# Major League Clubs Beginning Spring Chores With New Twist

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A new twist was added to an old story Tuesday as major league baseball clubs began the training chores for a season that will extend to next October.

Pitcher Luis Arroyo was delayed in reporting to the New York Yankees camp because of a quarantine for bubonic plague.

That sounds like something John McGraw might have wished for a wild, left-handed rookie pitcher. But in this case it happened and it merely emphasized the fact that 1961 likely will be a year of novelties and unforeseen happenings in major league baseball.

Arroyo had been pitching for the San Juan team in the Caribbean series in Caracas, Venezuela. When he returned to Puerto Rico to pack for the trip to the Yanks, camp in St. Petersburg, Fla., he ran into a 10-day quarantine imposed by Puerto Rican authorities because of a bubonic plague outbreak in Caracas. If that wasn't enough, an airline strike would have made travel to Florida impossible.

Some other new factors to be reckoned with in 1961 are the expansion of the American League to 10 teams with the addition of two new clubs and the shift of another; a handful of new managers and the great Chicago Cubs experiment of operating with eight coaches sharing the managerial duties, a new club owner at Kansas City and too many changes of personnel to count easily. It may be hard to recognize some of the teams.

Five clubs had early arrivals working out last week with a few veterans mingling with the rookies who were undergoing inspection. The Yankees camp formally opened Sunday for the arrival of batters. The entire Los Angeles Dodgers' squad was due at the Vero Beach, Fla., camp Monday, and the Athletics' pitchers and catchers were due at West Palm Beach, Fla.

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Door vs. Hawaiians, 8; Rockets vs. YMCA I, 9.

SP's vs. Eugene Planning Mill, 7;  
Spikers vs. BLM Crusiers, 8; SP Jay-  
hawkers vs. BLM Br. Beaters, 9.

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