

Pleasant Hill, Coquille Vie Tonight

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COOS BAY (Special)—Pleasant Hill meets Eagle Point and Madras goes against Eagle Point tonight in the semifinals of the Class A-2 basketball tournament.

Defending champion Madras opened the tourney with a

65-59 win over scrappy Hood River Monday afternoon. Eagle Point followed with a 57-43 victory over Mapleton.

In the evening session, Pleasant Hill's speed and rebounding were good enough for a 63-42 drubbing of Nestucca and Coquille got into the round of four in a last

second 48-46 win over Serra Catholic of Salem.

An estimated 2,000 spectators—a record—watched the afternoon session, while over 3,500 fans jammed into the Mapleton High School gym for the evening action.

Hood River and Mapleton met in the first of Tuesday's two consolation games with

Serra Catholic taking on Nestucca in the second.

The semifinals opens tonight with the Eagle Point-Madras fray and with the two teams evenly matched in height. Madras' double-barreled scoring duo of Gerry Gailbraith and sophomore Mike Clements could give the White Buffaloes the edge.

Predicting a winner in the Pleasant Hill-Coquille contest presents more of a problem.

The game could be decided by Pleasant Hill's speed and its willingness to use it. Both clubs have good rebounding power. Coquille's George Stonecypher and Ron Stein with 19 and 15 rebounds, re-

spectively, will pit their skills against those of Pleasant Hill's Don Moran, who had 13 captures and 6 foot 8 Charlie Roberts, who had 11 in Monday's gains.

If the two teams are evenly matched in backboard power tonight, look for Pleasant Hill's speed to provide the edge.

Mapleton Falls to Eagle Point, 57-43

Billies Belt Nestucca Five, 63-42

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COOS BAY (Special)—Pleasant Hill's on again, off again—but nevertheless effective—fast break carried it to a 63-42 victory over a game, but out-manned Nestucca.

Led by Jerry Franklin's 25 point performance—high thus far in the tournament—the Billies got their points in chunks often enough to have a safe margin at the end of the third quarter.

But Pleasant Hill coach Jack Walton while not satisfied with the efforts of his starting five, was optimistic.

"We'll be on tomorrow (Tuesday) night, though." Then, reflecting, he added, "We'd better be."

Although Nestucca occasionally made threatening moves at the Billies, it never could cope successfully with the Emerald League champions' blazing fast break.

And the man who was usually down the floor taking his teammates swift, accurate passes was Franklin.

Pleasant Hill trailed 3-2 with two minutes gone in the game, but then broke loose for 12 points, while Nestucca's Bobcats could manage only Wayne Hancock's gift toss. A seven-point flurry by the Bobcats in the final minute of the quarter brought them within three points at the stop, 14-11.

The Billies answered that surge with one of their own—mostly off the fast break—to open up a 23-11 gap halfway through the second frame. Nestucca's seven points in the period all came in the final four minutes to make it 25-18 at the half.

After the intermission, Nestucca climbed to within five points of the Billies at 29-24 before Pleasant Hill unleashed its running game again for 11 points and a substantial lead with a quarter left.

With four minutes to go in the game and a 50-33 lead Walton sent the reserves in. The Billies subs continued to pour points through the hoop to complete the rout.

Eagle Point, 57-43

"They just ran us out of the gym."

These were the words of Mapleton coach Gordon Carri-

gan commenting on his team's 57-43 loss to Eagle Point.

And that was about it.

"A good defense will do it," Carrigan had said before the game, but the Sailors' defense didn't jell until after the half and by then Mapleton faced an 18-point deficit.

Eagle Point's fast break—set up by its almost complete control of the backboards—paid off in points time after time.

Mapleton's board game was hurt seriously when illness hampered Jim Norwood. The 6-

foot-4 center sat out the entire second half, but his services were missed mostly in the first half while Eagle Point was constructing a big halftime lead.

Low Whipple's seven points in the first frame and Steve Geren and Charles Pomeroy in the second quarter paced the Eagles to a 36-18 bulge at intermission.

Mapleton fared better in the second half, outscoring Eagle Point 25-21. Even so, the Sail-

ors got no closer than 14 points midway through the last stanza when John Addleman's field goal made it 52-38.

The only Sailor able to score consistently was Gordon Doggett who finished with 14 points, second behind the Eagles' Geren who had 20 counters.

Coquille, 48-46

Coquille's Ron Stein ended the first day's action at the Class A-2 tournament in dramatic fashion when he dropped in a 25-foot jump shot as the final horn sounded to give Co-

quille a up-hill 48-46 win over Serra Catholic.

"We planned to have him shoot it," said coach Paul Greig.

"I couldn't believe it," said young Mr. Stein. And Coquille got four clutch points by Mike Sisk in the final flurry that tied the game and set up Stein's game-winning field goal.

Serra Catholic grabbed the lead midway in the first period and clung tenaciously to it—although tied twice—until Stein's basket sent it into the consolation round.

Serra Catholic—leading 46-42 with 2:33 to go went into a stall. However, a jump ball was called when the Sabers' Wayne Neuberger could not escape from the guard of Coquille's Sisk in the required five seconds.

Coquille controlled the jump and called time to avoid bringing the ball down court against the Sabers' pressing defense.

Then Sisk tapped in a rebound to bring Coquille within two points at 46-44.

It was Sisk playing the role of the hero again as he converted a pair of one-shot gift

Box Scores

Pleasant Hill (63)	FG	FT	PF	RB	TP
M. Hill	1-12	3-3	2	0	3
Franklin	9-19	7-9	2	3	25
Patterson	5-10	0-0	2	1	2
Hammitt	1-6	0-0	0	0	2
Moran	2-12	3-3	4	13	6
Ivey	0-3	0-0	1	0	0
D. Hill	2-12	0-0	7	2	4
Jones	3-10	1-2	1	2	11
Willison	1-4	2-2	1	1	4
Bradshaw	3-6	0-2	4	3	6
Total	25-79	13-25	20	37	63

Nestucca (42)	FG	FT	PF	RB	TP
Patterson	0-3	0-0	1	3	0
Porter	4-12	4-3	2	7	12
Hancock	2-7	3-5	4	4	11
Yocum	0-4	1-4	0	8	1
Watts	1-6	3-5	1	3	5
Denson	0-3	0-0	1	0	0
Lyttell	0-3	2-3	1	1	2
Gann	0-2	0-0	1	0	0
Ruff	1-5	3-4	2	1	9
Parks	1-4	0-0	0	0	2
Totals	11-54	20-30	18	27	42

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Nestucca	11-54	20-30	18	27	42
Total	36-108	40-60	36	54	105

Mapleton (43)	FG	FT	PF	RB	TP
Gould	2-4	0-3	3	9	4
Time	2-11	0-1	2	5	4
Norwood	1-8	2-3	1	5	4
Dunn	2-11	1-1	2	2	5
Doggett	7-14	0-1	1	0	14
Long	1-3	0-0	1	0	1
Hess	0-5	0-0	1	0	0
Addleman	4-7	1-6	3	2	9
Kilroy	0-1	0-0	0	1	0
Rear	0-2	1-3	2	2	1
Totals	19-68	5-18	15	23	43

Eagle Point (57)	FG	FT	PF	RB	TP
Wilson	2-9	3-3	4	10	7
Geren	9-21	2-2	3	1	20
Whipple	3-10	5-7	1	9	11
Dusenberry	3-6	0-0	3	2	6
Pomeroy	3-16	3-3	0	8	13
Hudson	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Meyer	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
Hoefft	0-3	0-0	1	5	0
Linder	0-1	0-0	0	1	0
Charters	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	22-70	13-19	16	41	57

Mapleton	FG	FT	PF	RB	TP
Eagle Point	22-70	13-19	16	41	57
Total	41-138	26-58	32	82	104

Serra (46)	FG	FT	PF	RB	TP
Alley	5-9	2-3	3	2	8
Neuberger	2-10	3-4	2	5	7
P. Kolb	1-7	0-0	4	8	3
M. Kolb	6-17	0-0	2	9	12
Strobel	3-6	0-1	1	3	6
Wilson	3-5	0-0	1	2	6
P. Schreiner	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
S. Schreiner	2-7	0-1	1	5	4
Yeager	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Epping	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	20-61	6-10	13	32	46

Coquille (48)	FG	FT	PF	RB	TP
Middleton	1-2	1-1	1	1	3
Stein	8-20	1-2	2	15	17
Stonecypher	5-10	3-4	2	19	15
Sisk	4-12	3-3	1	3	10
Shely	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dickey	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
E. Leatherwood	1-2	0-0	3	3	3
Cullem	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ivarie	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
T. Leatherwood	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	20-63	8-15	9	48	48

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Coquille	20-63	8-15	9	48	48
Total	40-126	16-30	18	96	96

Madras (65)	FG	FT	PF	RB	TP
Gailbraith	10-27	3-4	3	15	23
Clark	0-3	0-0	1	2	0
Stewart	0-0	0-0	2	12	4
Caddy	5-10	3-4	2	8	13
Smith	2-7	1-1	1	2	5
Clements	8-17	3-2	1	4	18
West	1-2	0-0	1	3	2
Harris	1-1	0-0	0	3	2
Ellison	1-3	0-0	2	1	2
Totals	27-78	11-16	18	45	65

Hood River (59)	FG	FT	PF	RB	TP
Jernstedt	4-10	3-4	1	8	11
Caddy	5-10	3-4	2	8	13
Flint	2-6	1-1	1	2	5
Smith	6-18	1-2	4	0	13
Kerr	2-12	1-1	1	8	12
Jubitz	2-2	2-2	0	0	6
Totals	32-69	15-25	11	26	59

Madras	FG	FT	PF	RB	TP
Hood River	32-69	15-25	11	26	59
Total	64-138	30-50	22	52	118

A-2 Tournament

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Championship First Round

Madras 65, Hood River 59

Eagle Point 57, Mapleton 43

Coquille 48, Serra 46

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Consolation Semifinals

Hood River-Mapleton, 2 p.m.

Nestucca-Serra, 3:45 p.m.

Championship Semifinals

Madras-Eagle Point, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant Hill-Coquille, 8:45 p.m.

tosses, the second coming with only 37 seconds to play, and the score was knotted at 46-46.

With 20 seconds to go Henry Middleton intercepted an errant Madras' Gerry Gailbraith midway through the third period.

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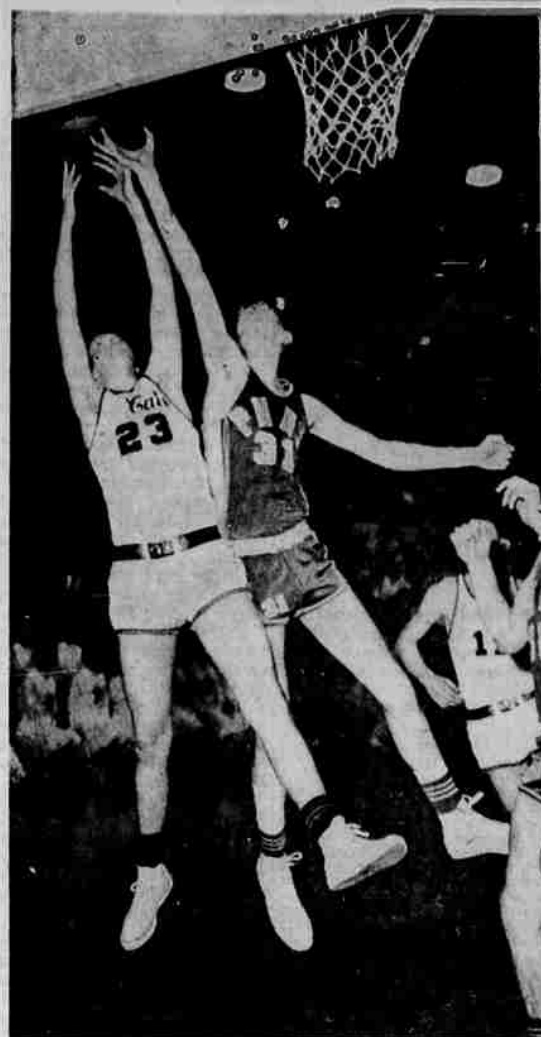
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Long Reach

Nestucca's Dennis Yocom (23) and Pleasant Hill's Charlie Roberts (31) reach high for a rebound in their first-round game of the state A-2 basketball tournament at Coos Bay Monday night. Pleasant Hill's Don Moran (45) looks ready in case the ball slips free. Pleasant Hill won the game 62-42 to gain tonight semifinals against Coquille.

Tourney Opens Tonight

South Salem A-1 Pick

The sportswriters and sportscasters have tabbed South Salem as the favorite as the 44th annual state A-1 basketball tournament opens tonight at McArthur Court.

South Salem, top-ranked team in the final regular season poll,

got the nod in an Associated Press poll picking how the 44th classic will wind up.

The No. 2 team in the final polls—Cleveland of Portland—was not rated among the top five.

Instead, it was North Eugene,

defending champion Klamath Falls, Marshfield and Milwaukie in that order behind South Salem.

Last year the tournament poll picked three of the top five places and the previous year it was the first three. But the consensus this year is that it will be a wide open tournament.

No less than a half dozen teams are given a chance to take home the crown. Klamath Falls is given a chance to repeat while South Salem, North Eugene, Marshfield, Cleveland and Milwaukie get strong