



South Eugene's Jim Lockard (52) begins a drive past Milwaukie's Dave Green in their first-round state A-1 tournament basketball game at McArthur Court Wednesday night. Milwaukie won the game 47-41 and join seven other first-round winners in Thursday's championship quarterfinals. (Register-Guard photo)

# Ager Halts Santa Clara, 6-1

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP)—Left hander Arba Ager limited Santa Clara to four hits Wednesday as his Oregon baseball team rolled to a 6-1 victory in a non-conference game.

Santa Clara, which went to the NCAA finals last season, had at least one man on base each inning. But Ager pitched himself out of trouble every time and accumulated seven strikeouts on the way.

The visiting Ducks, who now have won three straight in their current California trip, got all the runs they needed in the second inning when they combined two singles and two Bronco errors for three runs.

Oregon's Doug Werschkuil got two hits for the day, including a sixth-inning double that drove in Cal Dean with the Ducks' fifth run. Dean singled previously and batted in Terry Leininger, who reached base on an error.

Dean led off the eighth with a triple between the right and center fielders and scored the last Oregon run when the fourth Bronco hurler, Nelson Briles, uncorked a wild pitch.

Santa Clara starter Charley Marcenaro was tagged for his first loss of the season after two victories. Ager's triumph came in his first attempt this season.

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 Santa Clara — 000 010 000—1 4 4  
 Ager & Jensen; Marcenaro, Laughlin (3), Magriny (5), Briles (6) & Calceagno. W—Ager. L—Marcenaro.

**Arizona, 3-2**  
 TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Arizona had to go 11 innings to do it, but finally defeated Oregon State 3-2 Wednesday in the finale of their three-game baseball series in Tucson. The Beavers won the first two games.

Arizona used five Oregon State errors to salvage the contest.

Arizona's first tally came in the sixth, when pitcher Jim Nichols was safe on a fielder's choice and then scored on Bob Maxwell's double.

The Beavers picked up their own only in the top of the eighth after Doug Stahl opened with a single. Pinch hitter Terry Markham walked and both runners scored when Nichols threw past first after fielding second baseman Dave Long's sacrifice bunt.

The Wildcats tied it up in the bottom of the eighth when Maxwell singled Ed Bayne home after Bayne doubled.

That was all the scoring until the 11th, when Mort Saull walked and went in on a series of errors.

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 Arizona — 000 001 010 01—3 7 1  
 Straub, Nehler (10) & Cray; Nichols, Holliker (9) & Schoenberg, Patena (9), Gaona (10). W—Holliker. L—Nehler.

## Butts Takes, Passes Test

ATLANTA (AP)—Former Georgia Athletic Director Wallace Butts has taken a lie detector test and his attorney says the results indicate he is telling the truth in denying a charge of collusion to fix the Georgia-Alabama football game last fall.

William Schroder, the attorney, said Butts took the test Wednesday at Jacksonville, Fla. "He passed with flying colors," Schroder said.

The Saturday Evening Post charged that Butts telephoned inside information on the Georgia team to Alabama Coach Paul Bryant eight days before the game which Alabama won 35-0.

Bryant also took a lie detector test. He said the results showed that he, also, was telling the truth in denying the charge.

George Burnett, an Atlanta insurance man who heard the alleged telephone conversation, according to the Post, also took a lie detector test. He said the test showed that he, too, was telling the truth.

Burnett issued a statement through his attorney Wednesday night in which he challenged Butts and Bryant to take additional tests — using sodium pentothal (truth serum).

The statement issued by Burnett's attorney, Pierre Howard, said in part:

"Mr. Burnett has authorized me to state for him that he has seen that Mr. Butts as well as Mr. Bryant have taken polygraph tests and that since he passed one of those, too, that he would like to now offer that all three submit to sodium pentothal (truth serum) tests."

## Replacing Cazzetta

# Boyd Takes Post As Seattle Coach

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle University signed William Robert "Bob" Boyd, former Southern California star, as head basketball coach Wednesday.

Boyd, 31, will take over officially June 1 when his three-year contract at an unannounced salary goes into effect.

But he said at a news conference:

"I consider myself as working for Seattle U. right now. It takes only a short time to get here by jet."

Boyd has been coach for six years at Santa Ana, Calif., Junior College, where his teams had a 69-18 record. Before that he coached Alhambra High School in his hometown. He is married and has four young children.

Seattle's choice of Boyd ended six weeks of speculation over the successor to Vince Cazzetta, who quit Feb. 6 in a policy showdown with Athletic Director Eddie O'Brien. Cazzetta, complained over O'Brien's ultimatum to the university, which backed O'Brien.

Cazzetta, whose Chieftains had an impressive 90-37 record in his five years at Seattle, is pondering whether to go into business or consider several coaching offers. His salary here was \$8,800 a year.

Boyd and O'Brien were to leave late Wednesday for Louisville, Ky., and the finals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament.

Clair Markey, Seattle frosh coach who became acting head coach after Cazzetta's departure, headed Tuesday for Louisville and planned to apply for another college head coaching job.

## Snake River Deer Perish

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (UPD)—Large numbers of deer were found dead or dying recently in the Snake River country of northeast Oregon, a State Game Commission biologist said today.

Lack of food was blamed by Bob Stein, district game biologist here, who made a survey of the area on horseback. He reported that most of the live deer observed were in an emaciated condition.

The area in which winter losses occurred is near the 1980 Pony Creek—Watersput Creek burn which covered 11,000 acres.

No browse revegetation has occurred on the site, Stein said.

The commission said that in other areas of the state winter losses appear light.

Weather conditions have been excellent for the survival of big game with little snow below the six and seven thousand-foot level. Green grass has been in abundance on most of the eastern Oregon ranges.

Recent observations show big game animals scattered over much of the normal summer range. There has been no concentration of animals on critical wintering areas.

## OSU-Cincy Tilt To Be Televised

Oregon Triangle Television stations KVAL (13) at Eugene, KPIC (4) at Roseburg and KCBY (11) at Coos Bay will carry telecasts of the Oregon State-Cincinnati semifinals game and the championship contest in the National Collegiate Athletics Assn. basketball playoffs at Louisville, Ky.

The OSU-Cincinnati tilt will be televised at 8:30 p.m. Friday. Telecast of the finals is scheduled at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Radio Station KORE also will carry broadcasts of those two games. If Oregon State loses Friday night, its third-place game will be broadcast at 4:30 p.m. Saturday prior to the finals.

## Ski Reports

TIMBERLINE: Roads clear; total snow 70 inches, no new snow; snow packed; temperature 34 at 7 a.m.; skiing good.

MT. BACHELOR: Temperature 32, high overcast; no new snow; 87 inch total; variable surface; skiing good; facilities operating; roads bare.

## Women's Golf

OAKWAY—Lily Fulkner was first and Jessie Hayes second in nine-hole Single Bangle Bungle play. Erna Dick won and Bim Hops was runnerup in 18-hole.

## NBA Playoffs

Western Division Semifinals: St. Louis 118, Detroit 99 (St. Louis leads best-of-5 series, 1-0)

# Tree Helps Mets in Posting 4-3 Triumph Over Dodgers

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Los Angeles Dodgers used big bats, but then the New York Mets used a tree.

The tree turned in a sparkling defensive play for the Mets in the ninth inning Wednesday, holding Bill Skowron's out-of-the-park shot to a triple and saving New York's 4-3 exhibition baseball victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers at Vero Beach.

While the tree played carom with Skowron's blast, Houston and the New York Yankees played ricochet, and Curt Flood played Superman as St. Louis snapped Baltimore's 10-game winning streak on an unusual day, even for the often-amusing spring training grind.

The Colts got seven hits from Carl Warwick and 33 — that's right 33 — in all against 21 for San Francisco at Phoenix and managed to outlast the National League champion Giants 16-12 in what might be termed a loosely played 13-inning marathon.

The Yankees, barreling into ninth place in the American League standings, managed to get by with only 27 hits—including homers by Roger Maris and Joe Pepitone—for an 18-3 triumph over Washington at Fort Lauderdale.

And Flood hit his third homer and played thief on two drives to center field as the Cardinals dumped the Orioles 4-3 at St. Petersburg. Baltimore

was the last undefeated team in exhibition play.

Elsewhere, Pittsburgh blanked Detroit 4-0 in a six-inning game, at Lakeland, Cincinnati edged Minnesota 8-5 at Tampa, the Chicago White Sox defeated Philadelphia 7-5 at Clearwater, Boston whipped Cleveland 5-2 at Scottsdale and the Los Angeles Angels nipped the Chicago Cubs 2-1 at Palm Springs.

Skowron lost his decision with the tree that grew at Vero Beach when his blast with one man on and the Dodgers trailing 4-2 cleared the bank surrounding the outfield but struck the tree and rebounded onto the playing field. Skowron had to settle for a triple.

Showron, who's been having a torrid spring, drove in all three Dodger runs, but the Los Angeles fielders continued to play give-away. Three unearned runs helped the Mets as the Dodgers lost their fourth straight and seventh in 12 games.

Warwick started the Colts to their game-winning rally in the 13th with his seventh hit in nine at-bats. Carroll Hardy followed with a homer and four more runs crossed to put it out of reach. Five Giants hit homers—Willie Mays, Willie McGoveery, Orlando Cepeda, Ernie Brogan and Cap Peterson.

## Victory Goes To Marshall

Marshall, with Stan Koltch and Nick Jones providing the offensive punch, never trailed Thursday morning in grabbing a 69-55 consolation round win over Lebanon in the A-1 tournament.

Koltch scored 26 points and Jones, who got 30 in the first round, added 20.

With Koltch hitting 12 points in the third quarter on hooks, Marshall turned a six-point halftime lead into a margin that reached 13 before the end of the period.

Lebanon, knocked off by Medford in overtime in the first round and now eliminated from the tournament, made a brief run at Marshall late in the third quarter.

The bulge was down to seven points as Tim Blanchard, who finished with 19 points, hit a three-point effort. The margin soared to 15 points and was never less than 11 in the final eight minutes.

The score had been tied on two occasions early in the game before a long push shot and a free throw by Mike Galloway gave the Portland champions a lead they never lost.

CONSOLATION QUARTER FINALS				
Player	fg	ft	rb	pf
Lebanon (55)	14	0-0	2	2
Marshall (69)	14	4-8	12	2
Sturges	4-9	3-5	11	2
Price	4-9	5-8	12	2
Blanchard	7-17	8-11	2	10
Galloway	3-11	4-8	1	2
Joslin	3-4	1-1	1	3
Grieve	0-1	2-3	0	2
Bush	0-2	0-0	2	0
Briskey	0-0	0-0	0	0
Clark	0-0	0-0	0	0
Reynolds	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19-50	17-30	31	18

## Huntington Honored By Racing Group

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—C. A. "Shy" Huntington of Eugene became an honorary life member of the National Association of Racing Commissioners Wednesday.

Huntington has been a member of the Oregon Racing Commission 24 years. The honor came to Huntington as the national association opened its 29th annual convention.

CONSOLATION QUARTER FINALS				
Player	fg	ft	rb	pf
Lebanon	11	11	18	35
Marshall	16	8	24	69
Shooting	19-30	28-43		
Marshall	18-25	28-43		
Officials:	Walt Bucklewicz and Rod Downey.			

# Dupas, Moyer Fight For Championship

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Ralph Dupas, the dandy dancer from New Orleans, will get a crack next month at Denny Moyer's junior middleweight title — a boxing division which may be abolished late this summer.

The New Orleans Boxing Club announced Wednesday night that Moyer would meet Dupas here April 29 in a 15-round championship match at Municipal Auditorium.

The Moyer-Dupas bout had earlier been scheduled for Oakland Calif., on April 15, but promoters there canceled the match after both fighters said they could make more money elsewhere.

The 23-year-old Moyer, who calls Portland, Ore., home, will receive a \$7,500 guarantee or 35 per cent of the net gate, plus \$1,000 for transportation and \$500 for training expenses.

Moyer, with a 34-8 record, won the newly created crown last October by defeating Joey Giambra.

Dupas, 27, and a veteran of 122 encounters in the ring, will be getting his third crack at a world boxing title. He'll get 20 per cent of the net gate from the non-televised match.

"This is the biggest thing ever to happen to me," said Dupas after the match was announced. "I've always dreamed of fighting for a title in New Orleans. I know I'll get a fair shake in my hometown."

He has a 97-19-6 record.

Dupas was knocked out in eight rounds by Joe Brown in a 1958 lightweight title fight in Houston, Tex. Last July, he lost a 15-round decision to welterweight champion Emile Grif-fith in Las Vegas.

Regardless of the outcome, the victor may have to battle to retain the title. World Boxing Association President Charles Larsen recently said the junior middleweight division may be abolished in August.

It will be the first championship fight in New Orleans since 1956 when Brown, whose home is Baton Rouge, La., lifted Bud Smith's lightweight crown.

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## Arizona State Lauds Counts

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP)—The outstanding player that Arizona State ran across this basketball season was 7-foot Mel Counts of Oregon State.

That's what the Arizona State players decided when they named their all-opponent team Wednesday. Counts scored 26 points as Oregon State defeated Arizona State 83-65 in the NCAA Far West regional finals.

The Arizona State players also named Oregon State as the best team they met this season.

The all-opponent team: 6-7 Paul Silas of Creighton, 6-7 Dave Stallworth, Wichita; 7-foot Mel Counts, Oregon State; 6-8 Wayne Estes, Utah State; and 6-8 Jim Barnes of Texas Western.

The second team: Ira Harge, New Mexico; Willie Murrell, Kansas State; Bruce Burton, Brigham Young; Terry Baker, Oregon State; Flynn Robinson, Wyoming.

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