

Madras in A-2 finals

A-2 Tournament
Tuesday's semi-final games:
 Madras 67, Eagle Point 51
 Pleasant Hill 74, Coquille 58
Tuesday's consolation games:
 Hood River 63, Mapleton 42
 Serra Catholic 48, Nestucca 44
Tonight's championship:
 Madras vs. Pleasant Hill, 8:45
Third Place:
 Eagle Point vs. Coquille, 7:45
Consolation finals:
 Hood River vs. Serra Catholic, 2 p.m.

Special to The Bulletin
COOS BAY — In king of the hill, the champ is champ until he's knocked off. And the Madras White Buffs, defending A-2 basketball champions, are still kings of this maple court — traditional scene of the A-2 cage festivities. The Buffs, with only one returning starter, advanced to the finals the hard way Tuesday with

Stafford hoping to post 20 wins; sizzling so far

By Fred Down
 UPI Staff Writer
 They call Bill Stafford a young man in a hurry — and he sure has those New York Yankees moving. The 24-year-old right-hander from Athens, N.Y., who won 14 games after a late start last season, believes this is the year in which he'll develop into a 20-game winner. And he's wasting no time impressing Manager Ralph Houk with that fact. Stafford pitched five no-hit innings to run his exhibition string to eight in a row Tuesday when the Yankees defeated the Minnesota Twins, 4-2, at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Stafford pitched three no-hit innings against the Baltimore Orioles only last Saturday. He has yielded only three walks in eight frames so far this spring.

The Yankees haven't really begun to hit yet but with that type of pitching have reeled off four straight victories in Grapefruit League play.

Maris Sidelined
 The Twins scored both their runs off starter Ralph Terry and the score was still 2-2 when the Yankees scored two runs in the seventh with the aid of Cletis Boyer's triple. Home run king Roger Maris remained on the bench with a strained side and also is expected to miss Wednesday's game.

The Kansas City A's and the New York Mets ran their winning streaks to three games and the Houston Colt 45s entered the victory column for the first time in other features of Tuesday's exhibition action.

Hits by Gino Cimoli, Wayne Causey and Leo Posada were the big blows for the A's in a 5-1 victory over the Washington Senators. The A's three clinching runs in the eighth inning were aided by an error by Billy Klaus. Ken Hamlin homered for the Senators.

Roger Craig and Evans Killeen collaborated in a two-hitter to give the Mets a 4-0 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Frank Thomas had a homer, double and single for the Mets, who have won three straight after losing their first game of the spring.

a 67-51 victory over Eagle Point, top rated in the A-2 coaches' poll. Pleasant Hill also made it to the finals at 8:45 tonight by boncing defending runner-up Coquille 74-58.

And so for tonight's championship game, Madras is once again the underdog — a role the Buffs seem to thrive on.

Gary Galbraith, the lone starter from last year's championship squad, fouled out towards the end of the third quarter and scored only six points for the night after counting 23 in Madras' opening-day win over Hood River.

But the Buffs had plenty of other weapons, principally defense and hustle. Madras put the lid on the touted Eagle Point shooters from the field, the latter team hitting only 11 of 47 field shots and only three two-pointers in the first half.

Madras Coach Vern Sampels, keeping the pressure on the Eagle Pointers with a tough press, alternated boys throughout the game and kept his well-conditioned squad fresh.

The press resulted in 37 fouls being called against Madras, with Eagle Point hitting 29 of 52 free shots. But, with that low field goal total, it wasn't enough.

After a close first quarter, Madras posted a 32-21 halftime margin and led by nine after three quarters of action.



PHIL STEVENSON
 Shares scoring honors

Eagle Point still threatened early in the fourth quarter, but the Buffs gradually pulled away — ending on top by 16 points.

It was strictly a team win with Phil Stevenson, a 5-8 reserve on last year's club, and sophomore Mike Clements, one of the highest scoring "reserves" in this year's hoop action, both hitting for 13 points.

Though Eagle Point had a slight height edge, the Buffs outre-

bounded the favorites 51-31 — West leading the way with 14. Four Madras players departed via the foul route — Galbraith and Stewart fouling out in the third quarter, Clements leaving with three minutes to go in the game and West following shortly.

Madras hit 25 of 68 field goal tries for a .378 mark, compared with a .234 field percentage for Eagle Point.

Six-three center Charles Pomeroy led the Eagle Point scoring with 16 points, with teammate Dick Wilson chipping in with 12.

Pleasant Hill outran Coquille all the way, with Jerry Franklin leading the way with 24 points. Ron Stein had 21 for Coquille.

Madras (67) (51) Eagle Point
 Galbraith 6 12 Wilson
 Stevenson 13 7 Green
 K. Smith 9 16 Pomeroy
 T. Clark 8 4 Whipple
 Stewart 2 1 Dusenberry

Madras subs: Clements 13, West 9, Steele 4, Harris 1, David 2. Eagle Point subs: Myer, Hoefft 4, Charters, Linder 7, Hudson.

Madras 16 32 48 67
 Eagle Point 14 21 39 51

In western regionals

Bevos nip Seattle; Utah State wins

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI) — The big guys scored the points, but it was a couple of unsung shrimps who drew the raves today for their roles in the first-round NCAA western regional basketball games.

Oregon State nipped Seattle in overtime, 69-65, after Utah State had defeated Arizona State, 78-73, in a pair of thrillers Tuesday night before 9,702 fans here.

The Beavers thereby won the right to play Pepperdine, the West Coast athletic champion, in the regional semi-finals Friday night at Provo, Utah. Utah State will take on Big Five champion UCLA. From this quartet will emerge the team which will represent the West in the national tournament March 23-24 at Louisville, Ky.

Utah State had earned a berth in the tournament after finishing second in the Skyline Conference behind Utah. But Utah was declared ineligible by the NCAA.

Utah State played like champs Tuesday night, however. Down 36-35 at the half, they exploded early in the second half and led 65-50 with six and a half minutes left. A last second Sun Devil rally failed to turn the tide.

The great Utah State star Cornell Green had 29 points, but

Coach Ladell Anderson called Mark Hasen the key performer.

Hasen stuck to Arizona State's play-making and high-scoring guard Larry Armstrong and held him to 13 points. Hasen also contributed 14 points to the Aggie attack.

Second Game Similar

Joe Caldwell led the Sun Devils with 16 points.

The story in the second game was similar. Oregon State's vaunted duo of 6-foot 7 Jay Carty and 7-foot Mel Counts hit 27 and 20 points respectively, but 5-foot-10 Dave Hayward drew the most praise from the Beavers veteran mentor Slats Gill.

Hayward sank two free throws with 40 seconds in the overtime stanza left to give the Beavers a 67-65 lead. More important, he took over the rough assignment of watching Seattle's flashy Eddie Miles after the latter had hit 15 points in the first half. Miles added 11 more the rest of the way.

Oregon State moves into the weekend action with a 23-4 record and will rate as slight favorite in the regional tourney since none of the other trio of surviving schools can match the Beavers' height.

Oregon State will be glad to see the last of Seattle. In three meetings this year, Seattle won one by two points, and Oregon State won the others in double overtime and single overtime.

Oregon State-Seattle Box:

Seattle (65)	G	F	P	T
Butler	4	0-1	2	8
Dunston	3	1-3	5	7
Tresvant	2	0-1	4	4
Miles	10	6-8	1	26
Shaules	6	4-6	4	16
Brennan	0	2-2	0	2
Preston	1	0-0	4	2
Totals	26	13-21	20	65

Oregon State (69)	G	F	P	T
Jacobson	0	0-0	1	0
Carty	8	11-12	0	27
Counts	6	8-9	4	20
Pauly	5	1-1	3	11
Baker	2	0-1	4	4
Hayward	2	3-3	3	7
Torgerson	0	0-0	1	0
Campbell	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	23	23-25	16	69

Attendance: 9,707

Duck cindermen favored to beat Fresno State

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — Oregon's powerful track and field team, rated even stronger than last season's NCAA runner-up, opens its 1962 season Saturday against Fresno State at Fresno, Calif.

Coach Bill Bowerman said his athletes might not be "particularly sharp" because they have been taking final semester examinations all week.

But the Webfoots, led by miler Dwyrol Burleson, sprinter Harry Jerome, and NCAA high hurdles king Jerry Tarr, will be overwhelming favorites.

Burleson, the NCAA mile champion for two years in a row and holder of the American mark of 3:37.6, will compete in his specialty, Bowerman said. Jerome is likely to run the 230 only.

Bowerman said he didn't want to "overwork anyone right now." In addition to several other veterans, Bowerman has a fine group of newcomers headed by football star Mel Renfro. Renfro may compete in the high hurdles, the 100 yard dash, and the broad jump. He is considered a future decathlon hopeful.

Sig Ohlman, a Canadian like Jerome, is slated for the 800 yard run. He was second in this event in last year's NCAA meet.

Keith Forman, third in the NCAA mile last year who posted an 8:51.2 indoor time this winter in the two mile, will run in the latter event.

Oregon prep basketball

By United Press International
A-1 at Eugene
Tuesday's results
 Molalla 63 Corvallis 50
 Astoria 60 Grant 59

Today's schedule
 Grants Pass vs. Baker 9 a.m.
 McMinnville vs. North Eugene 10:15 a.m.
 South Salem vs. Sandy 2 p.m.
 Cleveland vs. Milwaukie 3:15 p.m.
 Klamath Falls vs. Hermiston 7:30 p.m.
 Newberg vs. Marshfield 8:45 p.m.

A-2 at Coos Bay
Tuesday's results
 Madras 67 Eagle Point 51
 Pleasant Hill 74 Coquille 58
 Hood River 63 Mapleton 42
 Serra Catholic 48 Nestucca 44

Today's schedule
 Hood River vs. Serra 2 p.m. (4th place)
 Eagle Point vs. Coquille 7:30 p.m. (3rd place)
 Madras vs. Pleasant Hill 8:45 p.m. (title)

Lakers dump Royals by 9; Celtics win

By United Press International
 The regular season ends tonight in the National Basketball Association — a season that found one individual scoring 100 points in a single game, a team winning 60 games and about every other league record broken at least once.

Boston's machine-like Celtics Tuesday night established a record of 60 wins for the year when they coasted to a 142-110 over Syracuse. The victory broke Boston's own mark of 59, set in the 1959-60 season, and gave the Celtics a 60-20 record for the campaign.

Los Angeles, which two nights ago rolled up a new Western Division victory mark of 52 games, Tuesday night added one more as the Lakers dumped the Cincinnati Royals, 120-111. And in the only other NBA action, the Chicago Packers spoiled St. Louis' final home appearance with a 124-118 win over the Hawks.

St. Louis hustled out to Los Angeles where it will end the year at Los Angeles tonight. In other NBA finales, it is Philadelphia at Chicago, New York at Cincinnati and Syracuse at Detroit.

The standings:

Eastern Division		
	W	L
Boston	60	20
Philadelphia	48	31
Syracuse	41	38
New York	29	50
Western Division		
	W	L
Los Angeles	53	26
Cincinnati	42	37
Detroit	36	43
St. Louis	29	50
Chicago	18	61

GOOD TICKET SALES

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Washington Redskins have passed the 10,000 mark in season ticket sales for the 23rd consecutive year.

Underdogs win both openers in A-1 tourney

EUGENE (UPI) — Grants Pass and Baker opened the second day of play in an Oregon class A-1 high school basketball tournament that promised its share of surprises.

Corvallis and Grant, both favored, were knocked off Tuesday night as action opened before 6,122 fans.

Molalla's tall Indians started things off by dumping Corvallis 63-50 and Astoria followed through with a 60-59 squeaker over Grant of Portland.

John Norgaard sank a pair of foul shots in the last six seconds to pull Astoria out over Grant after the Portland team had gone ahead 59-58 on a basket with 16 seconds to go by Wes Austin.

The lead changed hands several times during the game. Dave Tompanen of Astoria was high scorer with 26 points while Norgaard had 17. Randy Kooymann led Grant with 15.

Astoria had 34-28 at the half. Grant, although a second place finisher in the strong Portland league, had been considered a potential title threat since many of the highly-ranked teams are in the other bracket.

Corvallis broke ahead of Molalla in the first quarter, then the Clackamas County school forged into a 30-24 halftime margin by outscoring the Spartans 17-8 in the second quarter.

Dan Cunningham paced Molalla with 22 points while Pete Sabaugh hit 14 for Corvallis.

High scoring Larry Enos was held to only 9 points for Corvallis.

In a second morning game today North Eugene met McMinnville.

South Salem played Sandy and Cleveland met Milwaukie this afternoon while Klamath Falls plays Hermiston and Newberg meets Marshfield tonight.

Lewis and Clark wins opener

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Lewis and Clark of Portland, Ore., advanced to the second round of the annual NAIA basketball tourney Tuesday with an upset 75-69 win over Fort Hays, Kans.

It was the first time an Oregon team has won in the NAIA tourney here since 1957.

The Pioneers, Northwest Conference champions, will play Orange, Calif., State Thursday night.

Jim Boutin, the 6-5 star from Powers, Ore., paced Lewis and Clark with 32 points and 19 rebounds. Lewis and Clark led most of the way and had a 60-55 lead with 5:30 to go. But the Kansans then went ahead 65-62 before Boutin sparked a late surge that put the Pioneers out in front. In another game Tuesday College of Idaho was eliminated by South-eastern Oklahoma 83-64.

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