

Springer has 736 as NP posts 3107

North Pacific Products, firing a tremendous 3107 series, took over the class A team lead in the Bend Men's City Bowling Tournament Thursday at the Cascade Bowl.

Sherly Candy blasted out a 3094 total to go into the A runnerup spot, after threatening until the final two frames to take over the lead.

North Pacific's big score was largely due to the efforts of Bud Springer, who came up with a terrific 736 series (684 scratch), and Chuck Cleveland, who totaled 713 (625 scratch).

Springer's 736 and Cleveland's 713 are the third and fourth highest ever rolled in a City Association Tournament in Bend.

And the two 700-plus series are the two highest scores in the tourney thus far, but won't count toward all-events totals since both men were shooting in their second team event.

When a bowler shoots on more than one team, only his first score counts in the all-events totals.

There was no change in the B class team standings since most of the teams shooting Thursday were in the A class.

The team event continues tonight with the following teams in action at 7 p.m.: The Elks No. 2, Hufstader and Wallin, B & B Wreckers, Gateway Motel, Central Oregon Welders, Southgate Union, Masterson - St. Clair and Oregon State Employment Service.

The high scores bear out predictions that this meet could be the highest scoring tourney in history.

Weekend prep action

Tonight's play:
Redmond at Bend, baseball doubleheader, 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Baseball Park (both league games).
Prineville at The Dalles, baseball doubleheader, 4:30 p.m. at The Dalles High field (both league games).

Saturday's action:
Elks Cinderama Track Relays at new Bend High track, northeast of high school, 1 p.m. (Bend, Redmond, The Dalles, Madras, Prineville).
Bend at Clackamas, baseball doubleheader, 1:30 p.m. (non-league).

Celtics gain finals

Last-second shot beats Warriors

BOSTON (UPI)—Wilt Chamberlain's strange record of never playing for a winner, and Bill Russell's equally odd mark of never playing for a loser are still intact—but barely so.

It took a last second basket by guard Sam Jones to preserve both of those streaks Thursday night and propel the Boston Celtics into the final stage of their bid for an unprecedented fourth straight National Basketball Association championship.

The Jones basket gave Boston a 109-107 victory over the Philadelphia Warriors and means the Celtics open a best-of-seven cham-

ampionship series with the Los Angeles Lakers here on Saturday afternoon.

The two teams will sail to the West Coast for two games after Saturday's nationally televised match and another game on Sunday afternoon at Boston Garden.

Thursday night's 109-107 Boston win meant that the Chamberlain-led Warriors have never beaten the Russell-paced Celtics in a title series.

Just Misses Block
Chamberlain was held to 22 points by Russell Thursday night but the cold figures did not tell a true tale of the tall Warrior's

game. He had 22 rebounds and was immense in blocking shots. In fact, he barely missed blocking the settling shot, and had personally scored five points to lift Philadelphia from a 107-102 last minute deficit.

On the winning play, Chamberlain had an impossible choice. With time running out and the score tied, he was with Russell under the Philadelphia basket. If he moved to block the Jones shot, Russell would be open for a pass. He chose to play halfway and that was the game, the series, and another step in the peculiar Chamberlain-Russell record.

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COUNTS, CARTY HONORED

SEATTLE (UPI)—Oregon State placed two players, Mel Counts and Jay Carty, on Seattle University's all-opponent basketball team, it was announced Thursday.

Also on the first five were Nate Thurmond and Howard Komives of Bowling Green and Charlie Warren of Oregon.

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Tenpin Alley

Leisure League (Final, second half)

	W	L
Cascade Lunch	37 1/2	18 1/2
Copper Room	36	20
Bend Heating	34	22
Trailways	30 1/2	25 1/2
North Pacific	24	32
Columbia Market	22	34
Union Burner Oil	22	34
Kerr Realty	18	38

This week's games: Bend Heating 3, Trailways 1; Union Burner Oil 3, Columbia Food Market 1; Copper Room 3, North Pacific 1; Cascade Lunch 2, Kerr Realty 2.

Team leaders: Bend Heating, 823 game and 2360 series. High scorers: Myrtle Hight, 200 game; Betty Dyer, 529 series. Other 500s: Jane Stille, 509; Vonda Perrigan, 506; Betty Ince, 502.

Playoff Tuesday: Union Burner Oil, first half winner, will meet Cascade Lunch, second half winner, for the league championship next Tuesday. There will also be a sweeper.

Kitchen Queens

	W	L
Floppy Mops	30	18
Double Boilers	26	22
Sugar Bowlers	25 1/2	22 1/2
Telephone Belles	24	24

Panner cards hot 69 score

The Masters tournament has its Gary Player, and the Bend Golf Club has its Owen Panner. And both shoot torrid golf.

While Player was shooting a sizzling opening - round 67 back at the "big one" in Georgia yesterday, Panner was blistering the tough Bend golf course with a 69 in Thursday's sweeps.

It was the best competitive round of the young season. Bill Hatch had runnerup low gross score of 74 with 24 competing.

Low net was posted by Mickey Sullivan with a 70, while Ted Gibbons was right behind with a low net 71.

Pro Ken Spence showed films of the 1955 Canadian Open in color at last night's dinner. Canadian Open films, in color, will be shown for the next six weeks.

Ironing Boreds

Perky Laters	23	25
Coffee Beans	22 1/2	25 1/2
Tea Bags	20	28
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This week's games: Coffee Beans 2, Sugar Bowlers 2; Perky Laters 2, Tea Bags 2; Ironing Boreds 3, Telephone Belles 1; Floppy Mops 3, Double Boilers 1.

Team leaders: Ironing Boreds, 2053 series; Tea Bags, 710 game. High scorers: Gwen Holliday, 190 game and 474 series.

Latecomers League (Final, second half)

	W	L
Magill Drug	35	21
Vern's Shell	33	23
U.S. Natl. Bank	33	23
USFS Timberjills	28	28
Bend Dairy	27	29
Uptegrove Bros.	26	30
Hill's Market	24	32
First Natl. Bank	18	38

This week's games: USFS Timberjills 3, Uptegrove Brothers 1; U.S. National Bank 3, Vern's Shell 1; Magill Drug 3, Bend Dairy 1; Hill's Market 3, First National 1.

Team leaders: U.S. Timberjills, 817 game and 2238 series. High scorers: Effie Youchum, 189 game; Helen Byers, 496 series.

Industrial League (Final, second half)

	W	L
North Pacific	40	20
Brooks Fallers	37	23
Brooks Woods No. 1	34	26
Brooks Loggers	33 1/2	26 1/2
Brooks Plant	33	27
Brooks Office	32 1/2	27 1/2
Jim's Electric	30 1/2	29 1/2
Helphrey Dairy	30	30
J.C. Penney Co.	30	30
Pac. Power & Lt.	29 1/2	30 1/2
Brooks Woods No. 2	28	32
Bend Auto Parts	27 1/2	32 1/2
Art Sholes Realty	27	33
Hobby Haven	27	33
Portland Loan	24 1/2	35 1/2
Brooks Power House	20	40

Team leaders: Hobby Haven, 1016 game and 2852 series. High scorers: Bob Douglass, 256 game; Bud Springer, 632 series.

Playoff: Hobby Haven, first-half winners, will meet second-half winner North Pacific Products for the league championships 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at the Greenwood Bowl.

Hawks beat out Montreal

By United Press International
The Chicago Black Hawks surprised a lot of hockey fans last year when they eliminated the mighty Montreal Canadiens in the semifinal round of the National Hockey League playoffs and went on to win the Stanley Cup.

Now it's beginning to look like the Hawks are ready to duplicate that feat.

The fierce-checking Black Hawks turned back the Canadiens, 4-3, Thursday night at Montreal to gain a 3-2 lead in their best-of-seven series.

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