

Willamette U Defeats Linfield Wildcats 79-61

Mill City Pockets Crown As Marion B Finish Near

Mill City clinched the third place slot in Marion County B league play last night by defeating Scio 51-45. With Gervais' loss to Jefferson throwing them into a two-way tie, Mill City can afford to lose its final league game next Tuesday night.

Scio and St. Paul further complicated tournament honors as St. Paul tied with Scio by virtue of St. Paul's victory over Detroit and Scio's loss to Mill City. Since tournament berths are given to the top four teams, the final two games of league play, Tuesday and Friday, will be crucial ones for all teams but Mill City.

OSD climbed a notch from the cellar leaving Detroit sole owner as OSD walked over Sublimity while Detroit was being waxed by St. Paul. Chemawa clawed a step up the ladder, pushing Gates below them by virtue of the Chemawa victory over Gates.

MARION COUNTY B LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Mill City	15	2	.885
Gervais	12	4	.750
Jefferson	12	4	.750
Scio	10	6	.625
St. Paul	10	6	.625
Sublimity	10	6	.625
Chemawa	8	8	.500
Detroit	8	8	.500
OSD	5	11	.313
St. Paul	5	11	.313
Scio	4	12	.250
Sublimity	4	12	.250
Detroit	4	12	.250
Chemawa	4	12	.250
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Leslie Defeats Cards For First Loss of Season

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JUNIOR HIGH STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Parrish Cards	5	1	.833
Parrish Pioneers	4	2	.667
Parrish Greys	3	3	.500
Leslie Blues	2	3	.400
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West Salem	1	5	.167

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Bearcats Use Subs To Conquer

The Willamette University Bearcats started on the come-back trail last night as they decisively beat the Linfield Wildcats, 79-61.

The Bearcats were just a little too tough and a little too fired up to be denied. They were due to start rolling again and it just happened to be Linfield that they started-back against.

Two substitutes were the spark the Willamettes obviously have been lacking the last couple of games. Dale Gustafson, a boy who, up to last night, hadn't seen much action, started at a guard spot and looked very good. As a member of last year's Frosh squad, "Gus" was not a scorer but was an excellent play-maker, and so he was last night, although the 10 points he got was nothing of which to be ashamed.

The other sub who did so well was forward Bill Colvard, who went into the game after Dick Hoy had committed four fouls in the first 10 minutes. Colvard, although not a particularly tall man, was a demon on rebounding and did some beautiful shooting from the key.

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Willamette controlled the tip and Bill Colvard took the ball and sank one of his oft-used jump shots to make it 15-11. Pete Reed hit with a one-hander from the corner and then Gustafson stole the ball and dropped in an easy lay-in. Jerry McCallister hit from the top of the key to make it 21-11. Milt Krueger tanked two of the Wildcats but Colvard came right back with another jump shot and so it went. Linfield didn't lose their fight after this. It was just a case of Willamette being too fired up. The score at half time was 38-22 in favor of the Bearcats.

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Foul Called The referee pronounced this a foul on Dave Sanford of Linfield (left) when Willamette's Jerry McCallister drove in for a setup in the third quarter here last night. An instant later Sanford reached across McCallister's arms.

Dallas Assured of WVL Tie; Silvertown Holds 2nd

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Ducks Win First in 7 Seasons

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The second place Ducks had to fight all the way to keep their hopes for a Northern Division title alive. They trailed 20-13 at the end of the first quarter and 35-34 at half time.

However, baskets by Center Max Anderson and Guard Barney Holland sent Oregon ahead 39-37 early in the third period and the Ducks led the rest of the way.

A one-hander and a free throw by Guard Bob Hayes and a pair of field goals by Guard Ken Wegner gave Oregon a nine-point lead, 50-41, with three minutes left in the third period.

From that point it was a matter of Oregon successfully staving off comeback drives by the sputtering Huskies.

A free throw and a lay-in by Washington Center Dean Parsons brought the Huskies to within three points, 60-57, with three minutes left in the game. But that was as close as the Huskies could come and Oregon, stalling for the last minute and 20 seconds, iced the game with a pair of free throws by Sophomore Guard Jerry Ross.

Oregon Coach Bill Borchert benched Barney Holland and Ed Halberg in the second quarter in favor of Sophomores Ross and Ray Bell.

It proved to be a successful move as Bell tallied 10