Ione Plays Harrisburg In State B Finals Here Tonight

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PIN PATTER

By BENN VALDEZ

This week we present a short sketch of Tony Prudente, a quiet guy with a big grin, a big cigar, and a deceptively big ball. Tony was born in Haverstraw, New York, sometime after the turn of the century and spent the major portion of his life there [illegible] moved out to Spokane in 1937, stayed there a while and then moved down to Salem. He started bowling after moving to Salem, bowling with the Pink Elephants team at the Capitol his first year. Like Dick Phipps, our man of the week last week, he bowled on a league championship team his first year in the game. He has bowled steady in the Classic League for the last three years and has always been near the top and this year has led the U-Bowl in averages almost since the first day of the season with around a 184 average. He has won two city titles, both with Brennan Tree Service last year when they won the city championship and the major league title. This year he is bowling anchor for the Smalley Oil Co. team in the Classic and lead-off for Gardner Grocery in the Majors. Each of these teams won the first half championship in their respective leagues and Tony could wind up on the two champion teams of the big leagues this year. Tony is married to a good looking chick named Lucille who is perfectly normal if you overlook the fact she bowls from the wrong side.

TONY PRUDENTE
. . . Big Grin, Cigar, Ball

DISA & DATA

High series honors for the week go to Bruce Wilberg of Ray & Wilma's in the University Commercial No. 1 league where he fired a 224 game and a 626 series for three games. Four game honors go to Frank Evans, anchor man for The Meadows Restaurant team in the majors who breezed in with 812 Wednesday night . . . Edna Hopfinger showing Jake what for as she connected for 215 and 541 in the Ladies Classic league Tuesday nite at the U-Bowl . . . Wally Carlson straight balling the pins into submission with 236 and 624 in the University Mercantile Tuesday nite . . . Bruce Wilberg hitting for a near miss in the Commercial No. 2 at the Capitol Monday nite with 599 . . . Tony Vittone leading the Commercial No. 1 at the Capitol with 618 . . . Don Poulin in the same league shooting 612 to show there is life in the old pro let . . . Mary Polinski high in the Ladies City league at the Capitol with 208 and Charlotte Possehl chalking up high series with 515 . . . Smokey Aleshire "filling in" for Valley Oil in the Classic league and then dominating the league with a near miss 599 series. Jack DeBow of the same team hanging up high game with 235. . . . Ed Logan with 804, Bob White with 801, and Brownie Valdez with 800 trailing Evans in the Majors. Brings to mind the oddity of the week. The Meadows had three men shoot over 800 in the Majors Wednesday night in the persons of Evans, Logan, and Valdez and did not have high team series for the night, that honor going to Bob White's Gerlinger Carrier team . . . Don Lutz and his partner waiting for mid-night last Sunday to collect the jackpot at the U-Bowl only to see Tony Prudente and Jim Young find a pair to their liking and proceed to snatch the pot for themselves.

SEATTLE, BOISE, AND ALBANY COMING UP

Three big tournaments still on the agenda for many Salem bowlers. Going to Boise this month for the Ladies Northwest Tournament will be several Salem gals too numerous to list but they all have hopes of bringing home some of the loot. This month sees the ABC get under way in Seattle with one of the smaller turn-outs in history but none of the pageantry and show will be omitted and all individuals and teams going up from Salem will be assured of the thrill of their lives. It might be proper to mention that is is quite possible there may be some entrants who cannot go due to last minute difficulties so, if anyone is interested, regardless of your average, you might leave your name and address with either Dick or Bob so they can get hold of you if it becomes necessary. Then, the last tournament on the schedule for many teams this spring will be Toye Lindblad's extravaganza at Albany where the biggest tournament in the west will be staged. We will be going to both Seattle and Albany everytime a Salem team is scheduled so please bear that in mind, guys and gals, and do your best to give me something to write about.

B & B BANTER

Report on the duck pinners will be carried in a feature sometime next week when we receive an okay from Brunswick, but we can tell you now that it has to do with the Red Crown Bowling contest and it will be something big. As a matter of fact, the person involved does not know about it yet so watch for the article next week.

CAPITAL JOURNAL ALL-STAR TEAM

The last week in May will appear the first annual Capital Journal All-Star team which will be composed of the five best bowlers in Salem. The team will consist of those men who have made the most news for the year based on averages, league play, tournaments, sweepers, etc. A small fact-finding committee is already at work compiling data to be used in selecting this select group.

Who--Me? Referee Joe Bocchi points an accusing finger at No. 9 of Talent, Jack Barrett, who has just fouled Elton Gregory of Mill City. At right is Clyde Gett of Talent, whose team whipped the Timberwolves in the consolation bracket semifinals.

Beavers and Halbrook Dominate PCC Statistics

LOS ANGELES—The Oregon State Beavers and their towering center, Wade (Swede) Halbrook, dominated the final 1954 Northern Division basketball statistics released today by the Pacific Coast Conference Commissioner's office.

Halbrook, a 7-foot 3-inch sophomore, captured the scoring, rebounding and field goal shooting titles while teammate Jay Dean took free throw shooting honors, and the Beavers, as a team, ranked first in field goal percentage, rebounding and total defense. Oregon had the best team free throw mark and Idaho the most points.

Halbrook scored the second highest total ever registered in the Northern Division, 333 points, averaging 20.8 points per contest through the 16-game schedule. Only Bob Houbregs, who set the Division record of 406 points for Washington last year, has ever excelled that mark. Halbrook scored 119 field goals and 95 free throws in running up the total. Ranked behind him were Ron Bennink, Washington State, 274 points; Dean Parsons, Washington, 251; Dwight Morrison, Idaho, 218, and Bill Rehder, Washington State, 202.

Halbrok hit 46.5% of his 256 field goal attempts to capture that title easily. Second was Ed Halberg, Oregon, 43.8% with Tex Whiteman, Oregon State, third, 40.9%. Dean's free throw mark was 83% on 44 points in 53 tries to 80.8% for Howard Page, Oregon, and 80.3% for Harlan Melton, Idaho. Halbrook snared 188 rebounds for an 11.8 average, while Parsons had 183 rebounds and Morrison 150.

Oregon State's field goal percentage was 36% on 322 baskets in 922 tries and Oregon's free throw mark 64.3% on 306 baskets in 476 tries. The Beavers had an advantage of 122 rebounds, with 607 to their opponents' 485, while Idaho led in scoring with 1,023 points for an average of 63.9. Oregon State held opponents to 828 points, an average of 51.8, and also limited them to 30.9% on field goals. Washington State committed the fewest personal fouls, 286, and Oregon the most, 362.

Parsons, Washington's junior center, accounted for the only two new season records when he attempted 183 free throws (old mark: 153, Chet Noe, Oregon, 1953) and connected on 115 (110, Houbregs, 1953). Finals statistics:

1954 NORTHERN DIVISION BASKETBALL FINAL STANDINGS
Northern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Ore. State	11	5	.687	936	828
Idaho	9	7	.563	1023	1006
Oregon	9	7	.563	982	981
Washington	7	9	.437	948	978
Wash. State	4	10	.250	885	961

(Does not include playoff games)

All Games

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Ore. State	18	8	.693	1628	1437
Idaho	15	8	.652	1487	1366
Oregon	17	10	.630	1711	1708
Washington	8	18	.308	1612	1720
Wash. State	10	15	.400	1448	1544

PCC Playoffs at Long Beach, Calif.
March 5 Southern California 53, Oregon State 45.
March 6 Southern California 47, Oregon State 65.
March 8 Southern California 48, Oregon State 41.

ALL NORTHERN DIVISION TEAM (selected by coaches)

First Team	Position	Second Team
*Ron Bennink, Washington State	F	Ed Halberg, Oregon
Dean Parsons, Washington	F	Karl Voegtlin, Washington
*Wade Halbrook, Oregon State	C	Dwight Morrison, Idaho
Cecil Holland, Oregon	G	Tom Flynn, Idaho
Bob Garrison, Idaho	G	Ken Wegner, Oregon

*Unanimous selection
Honorable mention—Jay Dean, forward, and Ron Robins, guard, both OSC.

1954 LEADERS

Field Goals	G	FGA	FG	Pct.
1. Halbrook, OSC	16	256	119	.465
2. Halberg, Ore.	16	144	63	.438
3. Whiteman, OSC	16	88	36	.409
4. Coshow, Wash.	15	109	44	.403
5. Morrison, Ida.	16	189	76	.402
6. Page, Ore.	16	88	35	.398
7. Parsons, Wash.	16	174	68	.391
8. Dean, OSC	12	67	26	.388
9. Rehder, WSC	16	174	65	.373
10. Anderson, Ore.	16	137	51	.372

Free Throws	G	FTA	FT	Pct.
1. Dean, OSC	12	53	44	.830
2. Page, Ore.	16	26	21	.808
3. Melton, Ida.	16	61	49	.803
4. Bennink, WSC	16	140	106	.757
5. Perry, WSC	16	28	21	.750
6. Holland, Ore.	16	65	48	.738
7. Flynn, Ida.	16	52	38	.732
8. Perkins, Wash.	13	36	26	.722
9. Wegner, Ore.	16	56	40	.715
10. Voegtlin, Wash.	16	90	63	.700

REBOUNDS

Player	G	No.	Avg.
1. Halbrook, OSC	16	188	11.8
2. Parsons, Wash.	16	183	11.4
3. Morrison, Ida.	16	150	9.4
4. Anderson, Ore.	16	147	9.2
5. Halberg, Ore.	16	121	7.6
6. Dean, OSC	12	113	9.3
7. Coshow, Wash.	15	105	7.0
8. Garrison, Ida.	16	100	6.3
9. Rehder, WSC	16	100	6.2
10. Melton, Ida.	16	94	5.9

TEAM TOTALS
All teams 16 games

Field Goals	FGA	FG	Pct.
Oregon State	922	332	.360
Oregon	971	338	.348
Idaho	1023	355	.347
Wash. State	913	291	.319
Washington	987	308	.312

Free Throws	FTA	FT	Pct.
Oregon	476	306	.643
Washington	519	332	.640
Idaho	496	313	.631
Washington State	479	283	.591
Oregon State	474	272	.532

Total Scoring	fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	ave.
Idaho	355	313	584	347	1023	63.9
Oregon	338	306	588	362	982	61.4
Washington	308	332	630	294	948	59.8
Ore. State	327	272	607	302	936	58.5
Wash. State	291	283	438	286	865	54.1

Rebounds	Own	Opp.	Net
Oregon State	607	485	122
Idaho	584	485	99
Washington	630	608	22
Oregon	588	663	-75
Wash. State	438	606	-168

Opponents	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	PF	TP	Avg.
Oregon State	887	274	.309	441	280	.633	485	297	828	51.8
Wash. State	941	341	.362	452	279	.618	606	306	961	60.1
Washington	1061	350	.329	481	278	.616	608	338	978	61.1
Idaho	908	333	.367	538	340	.631	485	327	1006	62.9
Oregon	1017	326	.320	560	329	.588	663	332	981	61.3

Nino Valdes Gets Boot As Heavyweight Contender

By JACK CUDDY

NEW YORK (UP)— Chairman Robert K. Christenberry of the New York Boxing Commission announced today that Cuban Nino Valdes' unimpressive though victorious performance against James J. Parker had ruled him out of a September heavyweight title fight.

"Valdes did not display the ability of a challenger," said Christenberry who was at the ringside in Madison Square Garden last night while Valdes won a unanimous 10 round decision over ex Canadian Parker of Paterson, N.J. in their dreary skirmish of skyscrapers.

"We will return to Valdes his $5,000 challenger's check next week," the chairman continued. "We will not consider him as an opponent for the winner of the June 17th title fight between Rocky Marciano and Ezzard Charles."

The towering Cuban had deposited the challenger's check with the commission in December, after five straight victories that included a decision over ex champion Charles and a knockout over Heinz Neuhaus of Germany, European Champion. Those five victories earned him th rating of No. 1 contender on Jan. 1.

In last night's nationally televised and broadcast 10 rounder, Valdes, 29, lacked fire and effectiveness although he weakened Parker, 25, with body blows and out mauled him.

The 4,173 fans witnessed a dull "gambol of goons" in which the two tallest opponents in TV history towered six feet three inches each. Valdes weighed 211 1-2 pounds; Parker, 210.

Unseeded Teams Play in NAIA Finals Tonight

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (UP)—Two unseeded teams, Western Illinois, of Macomb, and St. Benedicts', of Atchison, Kan., will meet tonight in the finals of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics 16th annual basketball tournament tonight.

Western Illinois upset defending champion southwest Missouri State College, of Springfield, 78-75, last night to advance into the finals. The loss broke a 13 game NAIA winning streak for Southwest Missouri and squashed their hopes for a third straight NAIA championship.

St. Benedict's defeated Arkansas Tech, of Russelville, the nation's highest scoring team, in its race for the championship round. Arkansas Tech, coming here with an average of 96.4 points per game, could not get its attack in full swing and lost 63 to 59.

Western Illinois, featuring a great scoring brother team, Eugene and Don Albot, rallied to be at Southwest Missouri 75 to 74 after trailing with six minutes remaining.

It will be a first time for both Western Illinois and St. Benedict's in the NAIA finals.

Six Man Tag Team Set for Tuesday Night

Tuesday night's wrestling at the Salem Armory will feature a six man tag team event, with Luther Lindsey, Pepper Gomez, and George Dusette pitted against Killer Kameroff, Don Kindred, and Kurt von Poppenheim. Two referees will be assigned to handle the bout.

In the semi-final event the ex-frog man, John Paul Henning, will take on the one eyed ruffian, Roy Wolfe. Wolfe was sent to Grants Pass last week to sub for an injured man and was unable to make his match here last Tuesday night.

Elton Owens has announced that there will be one other preliminary event on Tuesday's card. He hopes to get Tony Ross as one of the referees.

Sports in Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GOLF

BATON ROUGE, La. — Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, and Ted Kroll, New Hartford, N.Y. tied at 138 in second round of Baton Rouge Open.

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Louise Suggs, Atlanta, with a second round 71, retained the lead at 144 despite a competitive course record of 70 by Babe Zaharias, Tampa, in the Women's Titleholders Tournament.

Parrish Cards Win J.H. Crown In League Finale

The Parrish Cardinals came through with a 46-38 win over the Bill Hanauska's West Salem five last night to again take the junior high school basketball crown with a 9-1 win-loss record. The Parrish Pioneers, the Leslie Blues, and the Parrish Greys wound up the season all tied up for second place.

Harry Mohr's Leslie Blues won over the Parrish Pioneers in an overtime contest with a 48-46 final score. This brought the Pioneers down into the three-way tie.

The other team involved in the second place dead heat was the Parrish Grey team which gained claim to a part of the second place bunting with a 49-38 victory over the Leslie Golds.

Larry Mark dropped in three points in the overtime period to give the victory to the Blues over the Pioneers. Jerry Coon of Leslie tied the score at 45-45 at the end of the regulation game. The Pioneers were in front at the half way mark, 23-21.

Ed Kitchen, Card guard, led his team to victory with a 22 point night. Dan Moore led the losing West Salem five with 18 points.

Larry Kanz hit for 20 markers in leading the Greys in their win over the Leslie Golds. The half time score favored the Greys by 23-18.

In the Junior JV games, the Blues downed the Pioneers 32-26, and the Cards beat West Salem 38-31. In the other junior game, the Greys dumped the Golds 33-16.

Pioneers (46)		(48) Blues
Brunelle (13)	F	(8) Rosen
Morse (7)	F	(6) Coon
Burkhardt (10)	C	(6) Bayne
Morgan (2)	G	(17) Merk
Durham (10)	G	(11) Robinson

Reserves scoring: Pioneers—Drake 2, Kruger 2. Officials: Scrivens and Richardson.

Pioneers	12	21	37	45	— 46
Blues	8	23	35	45	— 48

West Salem (38)		(46) Par. Cards
Smith (2)	F	(6) Patton
Luke (1)	F	(1) Jelden
Moore (18)	C	(12) Russell
Goertzen (5)	G	(22) Kitchen
Thompson (8)	G	(2) Mogster

Reserves scoring: West Salem — Scott 4; Card—Buchanan 3. Officials: Evans and Dyer.

West Salem	10	18	26	38
Cards	13	26	32	46

Golds (38)		(49) Greys
Blaco (9)	F	(20) Kanz
Hammerstad (3)	F	(5) Treistad
Swicker (7)	C	(17) Harris
Gates (9)	G	(2) McKee
Thompson (10)	G	(5) Burnside

Officials: Bates and McCallister.

Golds	11	18	32	38
Greys	12	23	35	49

Holy Cross to Face Favored Duquesne Squad

NEW YORK (UP)—The coach of fired up Holy Cross banked today on secret strategy worked out in a last minute "chalk talk" for an upset of top seeded and favored Duquesne in tonight's finals of the National Invitation Tournament.

The third seeded Crusaders, who must devise some way of overcoming a huge height advantage, will be 6 1/2 point underdogs before what is expected to be Madison Square Garden's first sellout basketball throng of the year.

"We had a blackboard session yesterday in which I explained what I want them to do, no actual workout at all," explained Coach Lester Sheary. "This afternoon, we'll have a brief drill in which we run through those ideas so we all understand 'em. That's the same system we used in winning the Sugar Bowl tournament."

Sheary gave no hint as to his plans, but many experts were guessing that he planned a race-horse attack in the hope that the Crusaders' edge in speed would offset the Dukes' edge in altitude.

EQUALS WORLD RECORD

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Hector Hogan, Australia's sensational young runner, equalled the world 100-yard record of 09.3 seconds Saturday.

The mark was set by America's Mel Patton on May 15, 1948, at Fresno, Calif.

Hoop Foes Eke Out Wins in Semi-finals

GAMES TODAY

2:30—Knappa vs. Talent (consolation title).

7:30—Elgin vs. Powers (third place).

8:45 — Harrisburg vs. Ione (championship).

RESULTS FRIDAY

Ione 48, Elgin 45.
Harrisburg 42, Powers 40.
Knappa 51, Heppner 50.
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Two Class B basketball teams tested in the heat of battle will shoot for glory at 8:45 tonight in the finals of the state tournament at Willamette university gymnasium.

Ione, whose unsoiled record of victories continued to 25 because of a fabulous, last-minute recovery which elbowed Elgin, 48-45, will meet Harrisburg, winner on two free throws in the 11th hour over Powers, 42-40.

It will be a contest between the north central Cardinals from District 7 and the District 3 Harrisburg quintet which helped set a tourney record for most fouls in one game Thursday.

Mill City Beaten

Knappa, overtime loser to Powers Thursday and winner over Heppner, 51-50 Friday afternoon, will be the foe of Talent in the consolation finals this afternoon. Talent, loser in the first round to Elgin, had little trouble with Mill City.

The third place spot will be decided between Powers and Elgin at 7:30, since both were semi-finals losers.

The day brought three close thrillers in which all were decided in the last five seconds. Ione was behind nine points with three minutes to go, but won over Elgin. Harrisburg acquired its victory on two free throws in the last two seconds and Knappa won from Heppner on a missed free throw at the finish, 51-50.

Harrisburg Into Finals

With the score tier at 40-40, Phil Estergard, Harrisburg guard, stood with the ball in deep court as the clock ticked off sixteen seconds and then broke for the basket with two seconds to go, was fouled by Powers guard Gary Brady, and calmly sank both free throws to give Harrisburg a 41-40 victory and move them up to the final State B hoop play tonight at 9:30.

Trailing by two points with slightly more than a minute to the game into a tie with two free throws after a foul by Powers Dean Warner. Powers' strategy was to stall out the clock on a do-or-play-an-overtime shot within the final seconds of play. Too long in the key was whistled on Powers after they had held the ball for 40 seconds setting up th eventual Harrisburg victory.

Players Ejected

Although far short of the new foul record set in the Harrisburg-Heppner play, 58 for both teams, thirty-four whistles were tooted for personal infractions and Terry Wood of Harrisburg and Duke Rider of Powers were escorted from the floor in the closing period for unnecessary roughness.

Harrisburg jumped to an early four point lead but lost it in a 4-4 tie as Powers scored a field goal and two free throws on four fast Harrisburg fouls in the first minute and a quarter. At 2:10 of the first quarter they jumped in front and maintained their lead until the last minute as Powers began finding the twine to knot the score again at 13-13, the first quarter score.

Harrisburg high scorer DeWayne Crabb tallied six of his total of 16 in the first period. Harrisburg hit for just under .500 as they dropped in six baskets on 14 attempts.

In the second quarter Powers moved into a short lead until 3:20 of the second period when Crabb again tallied to tie the score at 16-16. The game was tied again at 17-all, at 19-all and 21-all.

Three fast baskets by Harrisburg and two equally fast ones by Dean Warner ended the half with Harrisburg ahead 27-25. In the second period Harrisburg took but eight shots and hit four of them for an even .500.

Shot Only 6 Times

Action slowed definitely in the third period as both teams scrambled and worked the ball into position but took few shots. Harrisburg shot but six times for the hoop, the last a lay-in by Crabb in the final five seconds.

Good shots became scarcer and scarcer in the final quarter as each team attempted five basket shots, incidentally hitting one apiece. The game turned into a defensive battle as Powers would move out a point or two only to have Harrisburg close to within one point.

Strategy Backfires

Guard Crabb, 20 seconds before the three minute rule went into effect, brought the ball down court and stood for 20 seconds with the ball under his arm until the clock pointed to three minutes.

The strategy backfired as he lost the ball to Bob Walker of Powers and fouled him. Walker scored both free throws to move the game to a 40-36 edge. A few seconds later center Terry Wood whirled in a basket to cut the lead to two but missed a free throw after basket. Powers offensive maneuver then was to work the ball slowly in a stall, but Dean Warner's fifth personal foul on Crabb allowed Crabb to tie the score with two successful free throws.

The Powers quintet with a minute to go [illegible] clock pitting their eggs on either the overtime or the last shot they planned to take as the clock ran out. A timely (for Harrisburg) infraction of the offense in the key too long put the ball over to Harrisburg. With 20 seconds to go they adopted the Powers strategy winning in the final two seconds 42-40.

Walker was high for the evening with 19 for Powers. Crabb had 16 for the winners. Harrisburg outshot Powers as they tallied on .391 per cent of their shots to Powers .298.

Harrisburg (42)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(40) Powers	fg	ft	pf	tp
Burgess	0	1	3	2	Warner	3	2	5	8
Smith	0	0	3	0	G'dwin	3	0	0	6
Woods	3	3	4	9	Rider	1	1	4	3
Crabb	5	6	3	16	Walker	6	7	4	19
Esterg'd	4	6	2	14	Brady	1	0	4	2
Green	1	0	1	2	Spitzn's	0	2	1	2
					Hess	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	16	16	42	Totals	14	12	18	40

Free throws missed: Harrisburg 11, Powers 10. Officials: Bocci and Vandervort.

Harrisburg	13	14	6	9	—42
Powers	13	12	9	6	—40

Ione Edges Elgin Five

Held scoreless for the first five minutes of the last quarter and trailing by nine points at the three-minute mark, Ione's Cardinals tallied 14 points to best Elgin 48-45 to reach the finals in State B basketball play and remains undefeated in season play.

In the last half minute of play, Richard Rea, forward, tipped in two rebounds on two misesed free throws by Duane Baker to tie the game and go on to win.

A near capacity crowd watched Elgin out defense and outscore Ione in the closing minutes of the third quarter only to have the scrappy Ione team harry and out-hustle them in the final moments.

Scored in Bunches

Scoring was sporadic, but when it came, it came in big lumps as the lead changed hands nine times. At the end of five minutes of play in the opening canto, the score stood at 5-5 as both teams felt each other out. Herb Peterson for Ione accounted for all five points. Ione, finding the floating man-to-man defense hard to penetrate scored only three more while Elgin scattered eight points on four baskets to lead at the first quarter 13-8.

Again in the second quarter the scoring went slowly for the first four minutes as Ione tallied four points all on free throws and Elgin hit for five on a basket by Elwyn Hug and three free throws. A pressing Ione pushed through nine points in the last half while holding Elgin to five to bring the score to 23-21 in favor of Elgin.

Fired up in the third quarter, Ione tied the score in the early seconds and jumped into a six-piont lead with reserve guard Barnett scoring four. Ione then cooled as the hurrying Elgins slowed play and stole the ball time after time to swing through 12 points to Ione's three to regain the lead 37-34.

Breaks 32-32 Tie

Reserve guard Richard Cason broke a 32-32 tie with a long swisher and then cast one loose with two seconds to go to gain the 37-34 advantage after Elwin Hug's free throw.

Almost the total four minutes of the first half rolled on before Edwin Hug, Elgin, increased the lead to 40-34 on a basket and a free throw. Elwyn Hug and Dallas Cason increased the lead to 43-34 and the crowd sensed an Elgin victory in the offing. Elgin ran out of gas in the final three minutes as Elwyn Hug scored the only Elgin two points while Jerry Bristow, Herb Peterson, Duane Baker and Richard Rea combined for the 14 points and the from behind win.

Dallas Calder, Edwin Hug and Clarence Calder all missed opportunities to retain the game as they missed respectively a field goal from under the hoop, two short shots from the key, and two free throws.

Ione Pressed Foes

Ione played careful pressing ball in the final three minutes, registering only one foul, the two shot foul Calder missed. Baker, who shot so phenomenally against Mill City, hitting 26, was held to nine points, but four of the nine came in the crucial last minutes.

Jerry Rea of Ione and Edwin Hug of Elgin shared scoring honors with 12 points apiece. Ione shot .296 for the evening with 18 made on 61 attempts while Elgin scored 18 on 69 attempts for a .260. One flurry of shots saw Elgin shoot five times in 15 seconds to miss each time.

Elgin (45)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(48) Ione	fg	ft	pf	tp
Calder	4	1	2	9	Rea	5	2	1	12
Crouser	2	0	0	4	Bristow	3	2	3	8
El. Hug	2	3	3	7	M'Kin'y	2	0	0	4
Ed Hug	4	4	2	12	Petersn	3	1	3	7
Miller	2	1	2	5	Baker	3	3	1	9
D. Cason	2	0	1	4	Swanson	0	2	3	2
R. Cason	2	0	2	4	Barnett	3	0	0	6
					White	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	9	13	45	Totals	18	12	12	48

Free throws missed: Elgin 10, Ione 4. Officials: Vandervort and Bartelt.

Elgin	13	10	14	8	—45
Ione	8	13	13	14	—48

Talent Tips Mill City

Coach George Bray's Talent Bulldogs had little trouble ousting Mill City from tournament play as they handily drubbed the Timberwolves 65-38 in a B state tournament game that was decided in the first four minutes of play as Talent jumped to a fast 12-0 lead.

Mill City, pride of District 2 and Marion county B league [illegible] game of the season or of the tournament as they fell apart before the tight zone defense and effective jump shots of the Talent quintet.

Talent found Mill City's lack of defense to their liking, a statement that could not be made about Elgin, the team that dropped Talent from winner's play with their defensive play. Mill City coach Burton Borroughs yanked his five starters early in the third quarter to let them ride the bench for the rest of the game. At that his reserves put on as good or even a better tussle.

Hitting a .500 clip, Talent spread 12 points over the first four minutes on six baskets and two free throws. Talent's Mr. Outside, Allen Hoffman, dropped two baskets on long one-handed set shots for four of his 19 points. After 4:20 of the game Phil Carey, Timberwolf center, rolled in two baskets to start Mill City scoring. The first quarter ended 18-7.

The second quarter started as a repeater of the first with Talent stretching the lead six points more to 24-7 on three fast field goals. McCarey hooked one and Elton Gregory, usual high scoring Timberwolf ace, hit his one field goal on a rebound to make the score 24-11. Gregory closed the game with but two points after his torrid 27 in yesterday's Mill City-Ione battle. At the half, Talent held a 10-point margin, 29-19.

Guard Allen Hoffman personally swished 10 of the Talent third quarter 22 points on shots from the key plus two fast-breaking lay-ins in the final minute of the third quarter. Regulars Carey, Ward and Gregory of Mill City cast off six times in the first three minutes with Carey hitting the only two-pointer and Coach Borroughs then sent in his reserves. The quarter ended with the score 26-51 with five of Mill City's seven points for the quarter scored on free throws.

The replacement squad held its own against the Talent Bulldogs scoring equally with Talent as the long fourth quarter dragged out. The score was so decisive that the final quarter seemed unnecessary.

Mill City (38)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(65) Talent	fg	ft	pf	tp
El.Grg.f	1	0	1	2	M'Abe.f	4	2	1	10
Ward.f	1	0	0	2	Barret.f	5	0	4	10
Carey.c	5	1	3	11	Gett.c	4	5	5	13
Meltng.g	1	4	1	6	Hofmn.g	9	1	3	19
Crook.g	0	0	3	0	Wood.g	2	1	0	5
Thmas.f	3	2	1	8	Seymr.f	0	0	2	0
El.Grg.g	1	6	2	8	Zikets.g	2	1	1	5
Crosir.g	0	1	1	1	Wallac.g	0	1	0	1
					Coghil.g	0	0	1	0
					Bartol.g	1	0	0	2
Totals	12	14	13	38	Totals	27	11	17	65

Officials: Bocchi and Bartelt.

Mill City	7	12	7	12	— 38
Talent	18	11	22	14	— 65

Knappa in 51-50 Win

A missed free throw by Heppner's Dick Kononen and a rimmed field goal attempt by Heppner's Jim Hayes with eight seconds to go stalled the Mustang's final period rally as they fell before Knappa's Loggers 50-51 in the first game of the loser's bracket yesterday in State B tournament play.

Knappa will meet Talent Saturday afternoon for the Consolation slot.

Trailed 11 Points

Trailing by 11 points early in the fourth quarter, the Mustangs began chopping at the lead bringing it to a three point margin with three minutes to play, at 46-43. A rebound by Hung and two free throws by Elliott creased the margin to seven agin but Heppner's aggressiveness, ball stealing, and fingertip shots from outside again whittled the score to three points with 1:10 to go.

As the clock ground slowly toward zero, a foul by Don Coghill with 30 seconds to go proved decisive. Saukko, with two shots, hit the first one and missed the second giving Knappa its 51 points. Skip Ruhl, Heppner, handily canned one from outside with 15 seconds to go and Elliot's foul gave Kononen the chance to tie up the game. His missed attempt, one of four the Mustangs missed in the final three minutes, gave Knappa the one point advantage.

Hit 7 of 16 Shots

Heppner's rally was brought about by repeated traveling in the final minutes of play by Knappa's Elliott. Heppner's fourth quarter shooting record was 7 for 16 attempts for a .485 clip.

Knappa led all the way in the game with an 11-8 edge at the first quarter and 24-21 at the half. Their seventeen point third quarter brought their margin to ten points, 41-31.

Heppner (50)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(51) Knappa	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hagwd.f	2	3	4	7	Kelly.f	1	1	5	3
Jensen.f	0	0	3	0	Hunt.f	8	2	3	18
Knonn.c	3	4	3	10	Elliott.c	5	6	3	16
Hughs.g	3	6	3	12	Kmpla.g	2	4	3	8
Ruhl.g	4	4	2	12	Sauko.g	1	2	3	4
Crbhll.f	1	0	0	2	Gabley.g	0	2	1	2
Hayes.g	3	1	4	7					
Green.g	0	0	2	0					
Totals	16	18	21	50	Totals	17	17	20	51

Officials: Bartelt and Bocchi.

Heppner	8	13	10	19	— 50
Knappa	11	13	17	10	— 51