

# Madras Favored to Beat Scappoose in A-2 Finals Tonight

## Dayton, Molalla Play In Opener for Third

Drain Ousts Cascade, Glide Puts Out Reedsport; Madras Tops Dayton, Scappoose Rips Molalla

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State championship No. 2 tonight will go either to the Madras White Buffaloes from the central Oregon plateau or to the Scappoose Indians from the banks of the Columbia river.

Those contenders will meet on the rectangular, hardwood battleground at South Salem high school at about 9 o'clock for the highest basketball honors offered to Oregon Class A-2 high school teams.

The Buffaloes, the tramping variety that grow in tall herds, rumbled over Dayton of the Yamama league 58-40, Tuesday while Scappoose scalped Molalla of the Willamette Valley league, 64-47.

Making Madras the favorite is easy for tournament goers for the Buffaloes of Coach Ole Johnson whipped Glide, 77-45, in the first round and don't know what it is to be pushed. They have a victory streak of 31 over two seasons. The key is height and team work.

Dayton vs. Molalla  
Scappoose, under Coach Jim Kaber, beat Cascade, 64-55, in the opening round Monday. Sheldon Berg if its smoothest operator and Larry Engstrom its highest scorer, averaging 14.0.

In other games today, Glide was to play Dayton at 2 o'clock for fifth place. Third place trophy will be at stake at 7:30 tonight between Dayton and Molalla. Although in adjacent leagues, they haven't met this season.

Glide eliminated Reedsport, 60-41, Tuesday afternoon while Drain chased Cascade out of proceedings, 58-42 with a tight zone defense.

Scappoose and Madras, pre-tournament favorites to fight for the marbles, are leading free throw shooting aggregations. The Indians have hit .781 and Madras .750, foul shooting being the weapon that kept Molalla under its thumb. Scappoose regulars hit 24 of their first 25 free throws and the night before made 24 of 29.

To Pick All-Stars  
Paul Stine, 6-2 senior, leads the Buffaloes with 37 for two games, followed closely by Dick Weiser's 28.

An all-star team will be chosen by newspapermen and announced by Tom Pigott of the Oregon School Activities association at trophy presentation time.

Molalla Loses To Scappoose  
Scappoose scored 18 straight points in the third quarter to end the guessing game with Molalla. The spurt stretched its lead from an uncertain 38-32 to 56-32 within four and one-half minutes to take the guesswork out of it.

Molalla Goal Elusive  
Seldom does a team have shooting troubles like Molalla's. The team of Coach Cliff Seider shot and shot and they weren't for it, but the ball would rattle around the hoop, take a whiff of the state air in the netting and jump out again for a 230 percentage.

Quartertime scores were 18-10, 34-19 and 56-34, winding up 64-47.

Madras Wins Over Dayton  
Dayton was another to have the frustrating experience of meeting Madras, of having shots blocked and rebounds seized by hands attached to long arms. Bill Hedgecock, a 6-foot senior, didn't ap-

pear bothered under the backboards, snagging 14 rebounds for Dayton, but he was an exception.

Hedgecock Rebounds Well  
Stine cornered 16 rebounds for Madras. Hedgecock fouled out at the tail end of the third quarter with the score 45-26 for Madras.

One particularly dry spell for Dayton was at the first of the third period, when Madras widened the gap from 26-20 to 36-20 in two minutes with a combination fast break and easy in-under follow-up baskets. That just about separated the Buffaloes from the Pirates.

Madras shot .294, but the reserves who played the fourth quarter brought the percentage down from a higher figure. Dayton shot .195, which is just above the tournament low mark of .181.

Quartertime scores were 14-7, 25-16 and 48-26.

Cascade Falls To Drain '5'  
Cascade felt the pinch of Drain's zone defense in the third quarter after trailing only one point at 25-24. The Warriors widened the gap in a hurry to 39-28 in the next five minutes and by the end of the third quarter were ahead of Cascade 44-29.

Merrill Scores 27  
Virgil Merrill, second highest scorer in the tourney, had 27 points, 26 of them before the third period ended. He fouled out e'er the evening was over.

The first portion was close, Cascade holding a 12-11 lead at the end of the first stanza on Gene Speer's field goal and two free throws. Jim Uhrhammer was the only Cougar in the double figures with 11.

Glide Gets 60, Reedsport 41  
Glide's Smith cousins provided the day's best show. Monday it was Allen Smith who scored high with 28, then Tuesday it was cousin Dick who took the reins and notched 33 even though sitting out nearly five minutes of the second quarter.

It wasn't until the last two minutes that Glide was aware that Dick was near the tourney single game record of 34 and missed free throws were costly. He had 17 of Glide's first 30 points.

When the score was 30-12 over Reedsport, Coach Loren Thornton put in his Wildcat kittens, a five-some which averaged only 5 feet 6. The gap closed only somewhat to 30-20 at halftime.

(See box scores on page 2, col. 1)

Glide's Smith Boys Stand Out in Play  
Dick Smith, Glide's gliding, 6-foot, 1 senior forward, remains the state A-2 tournament's most talked-about player by leading several statistical departments after two rounds.

Smith scored 33 against Reedsport Tuesday, only one below the all-time record of 34, and he leads in tourney points, most field goals per game and most field goals for tourney.

Only new record to date is that of most field goal attempts in one game—29 by Allen Smith of Glide against Madras Monday.

Statistics:  
Player FG FT TP Ave.  
Dick Smith, Glide 16-14 42 216  
V. Merrill, Dayton 14 13-17 41 203  
Paul Stine, Madras 14 5-7 41 183  
Allen Smith, Glide 14 6-8 34 179  
P. Budker, Dayton 14 5-10 33 165  
J. Jacobs, Dayton 12 6-12 30 150  
D. Brock, Molalla 12 6-12 30 150  
D. Weiser, Madras 6 11-21 29 143  
Engstrom, Scaps 8 12-14 28 140  
Uhrhammer, Cascade 8 9-13 25 125

Tourney "Scaps"  
INDIVIDUAL  
Most points, game—33, Dick Smith, Glide.  
Most points, tourney—42, Dick Smith, Glide.  
Most free throws, game—11, Virgil Merrill, Dayton.  
Most free throws, tourney—17, Dick Weiser, Madras.  
Most field goals, game—12, Dick Smith, Dayton.  
Most field goals, tourney—18, Paul Stine, Madras.  
Most field goal attempts, game—29, Dick Smith, Glide.  
Most field goal attempts, tourney—29, Dick Smith, Glide.  
Most field goal percentage, game—51.4, Dick Smith, Glide.  
Most field goal percentage, tourney—51.4, Dick Smith, Glide.

RACING  
SAN MATEO, Calif. — Nellene (49.90) took the feature at Bay Meadows.

## Title-Bound Buffs Relax With Music



Getting relaxed with a little shower room music before each game seems to do the trick for the undefeated Madras team as the White Buffaloes head into tonight's A-2 finals favored to win the title over Scappoose. Watching Coach Ole Johnson change records are his 6' 5" Twin Towers, Dick Weiser (left) and Eugene Harris. The Buffs walked over Dayton, 58-40, Tuesday night. (Capital Journal Photos by Jerry Claussen)

## Cougars Glum in Loss



Cascade was a downcast team as it huddled with Coach Cal Hersey late in the 58-42 loss to Drain, which put the Cougars out of the tourney. Around the clock the team includes SI Whitehead, Jim Uhrhammer, Gary Downer and Gene Speer.

## Indians Beat Indians



Indians (Molalla) tried to corner an Indian (Scappoose) in this A-2 semifinal action Tuesday. Scappoose won, 64-47, to go into the final tonight. Lunging for the ball is Scappoose's Bill Covlin. Ready to bat for Molalla are Willie Olds (3) and Judd Browne while Jack Buzzard (11) and Jim Reed (7) come in from downcourt.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

NCAA PLAYOFFS (All New York City)  
Syracuse 82, Connecticut 76  
Carnegie 64, West Virginia 54  
North Carolina 50, Yale 34  
(All three winners qualify for regional at Philadelphia.)  
(At Oklahoma City)  
Oklahoma City U. 76, Loyola, New Orleans 62  
(Winner qualifies for regional at Tampa, Fla.)  
(At Columbus, Ohio)  
Saint James 85, Miami (O.) 77  
Pittsburgh 86, Stonyhead St. 83

(Winners qualify for regional at Lexington, Ky.)  
NBA AT KANSAS CITY  
Stinson U. 100, Nebraska State 81  
Tenn. State 87, Adrian College 85  
Pacific Lutheran 76, Penn (NC) 81  
Ball St. Teachers 84, Trns. St. 79  
Youngstown (O.) 81, Westmont. (Cal.) 75  
West. Illinois 101, So. State (Ark.) 76  
William Jewell 58, Adelphi N.Y. 45  
Southwestern Okla. 82, NW Nazarene (Ida.) 58

## 17th Senator Signs; Ticket Sellers Called

Seventeenth Salem Senator signed today, a rookie infielder who will report to spring training April 5 at Wasco, Calif. Manager Bill Brenner said that Harvey Cox, 21, came into his office from Chehalis, Wash., to ask a chance to play for the Senators. He is 5-foot-6, 175 pounds, a left-handed hitter and right-handed thrower.

Cox played part of a season at Lewiston when he was only 16 and Brenner was manager there. Since then he has played semi-pro ball.

A call for more sellers of Senator season tickets was made at a meeting this morning of the club's operating committee. Sales are "going well," Brenner said, but more are needed to help.

Volunteer salesmen may see Hank Etzel, booster club chairman; Mrs. Clara Dyer, at Dyer Insurance; Clayton Foreman, Senator treasurer; or George Alexander at the Senators' downtown office at 105 North High.

## Solon Argues Major Loops Big Business

Rep. Celler Claims No Hearings Needed By Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.) says he doesn't think Congress needs a full investigation to determine that major league baseball is big business and thus subject to anti-trust laws.

"As far as I'm concerned," he said in an interview Tuesday, "I don't need any hearings." And he said baseball commissioner Ford Frick is trying to play the role of grand "poo-bah" for all baseball.

Celler is chairman of the House Judiciary Committee and has sponsored a bill to extend anti-trust laws to baseball. The senior Republican member of that group, Rep. Keating (N.Y.), taking the opposite view, says he favors full hearings.

Keating added that although his ideas have not "entirely crystallized," he does not believe anti-trust legislation was designed to cover sports.

The question of whether baseball is big business flared two weeks ago when the Supreme Court ruled professional football is subject to anti-trust statutes. The court previously had declared baseball exempt.

Celler criticized Frick for suggesting that baseball people decline comment on Supreme Court decisions.

"Frick wants to gag everybody," Celler said. "He wants to be the poo-bah and the only one."

## North Bend Hires Saxton of Siuslaw

NORTH BEND (UP) — Cliff Saxton, head football coach at Siuslaw high school in Florence for two years, yesterday was named to the same post at North Bend high school.

## Sports Report

By CHUCK BOICE

Dellinger Expected for the Relays  
According to the special sports edition of the University of Oregon's Daily Emerald: (1) Bill Dellinger, U.S. 500-meter record holder and Olympic team member, will be permitted by the Air Force to compete in the Willamette Relays. (2) He will not run against Jim Bailey, in the mile however, as the Australian will be working on the half mile and entered in the medley and two-mile relay. (3) Bailey is coming beautifully despite a nagging metatarsal, but likely will skip the short-distance meet against Willamette in Eugene on the 23rd. (4) Coach Bill Bowerman will bring to Salem the most outstanding group of young runners and field men ever to represent the Lemon and Green.

The Linfield Wildcats are running up a very big bill in the Northwest Conference. First Pacific's Coach Paul Stagg comes up with the football upset of the year over Lewis and Clark in the last game of the season. All this super surprise does is give Paul Durham's Wildcats the football flag.

Then the "John Lewis, Night" Bearcats come through with a tremendous four-point win over league-leading Pacific in the last game of the basketball season. This gave Roy Helser, the basketball mentor, a co-title and a crack at the Badgers for an air trip to Los Angeles in the NCAA playoffs. Bear in mind that had Wilamette slipped in that last ball game, Pacific would have boarded the plane without any kind of first round game necessary.

Wildcat Mentors Happy But Still Hungry  
Durham and Helser are extremely grateful to their benefactors and willing to do just about anything for them except give them break "one" in any game. For example, Helser's baseball squad lists twelve (12) pitchers of pretty good reputation and freshman catcher Irwin Fandrey of all-star The Dallas Legion fame.

The bit of Wilcat good fortune that gave us a chuckle, however was in the Pacific playoff game. Linfield deserved to win this one considering they lost Bill Machamer on fouls so early but the way the "difference" was arrived at was typical of a season when things were going good.

Shortly after Machamer was ejected early in the second half, the fifth foul was tooted on center Ralph Harms. The husky, 6-4 veteran had scored but fouls points but he represented experience in the big game. Helser gave the impression of being very distressed by the situation. (Continued on Page 2, Columns 5 and 6)

# SPORTS

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## Huskies' Smart Only PCC Unanimous All-Star Choice

Gambee of OSC On First Team Of Coaches

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Washington, California, Oregon State, Southern California and Washington State each placed one man on the official 1957 All-Pacific Coast Conference basketball team announced today by the PCC commissioner's office.

Sophomore Doug Smart of Washington was the only unanimous choice for the team, but voting for the positions by head basketball coaches of the nine conference schools was spirited and "found strong support for no less than 10 men."

Smart, the conference's top rebounder and floor shooter throughout most of the season, was teamed with Larry Friend, California; Dave Gambee, Oregon State; Danny Rogers, Southern California; and Larry Beck, Washington State. Beck was the only repeater from the 1956 All-Conference team. Bruno Boin of Washington, center last year as a sophomore, lost out to teammate Smart in close 1957 balloting but was named to the second team.

Others on the second team were Bill Bond, Stanford; Charlie Franklin, Oregon; Dick Banton, UCLA; and Earl Robinson, California. Honorable mention was given to Walt Torrence, Jim Halsten and Ben Rogers, UCLA; Gary Simmons, Idaho; Hal Duffy, Oregon; and Monte Gonzales, Southern California.

Duffy Tops Rebounding  
The rebounding title eluded Smart in favor of Hal Duffy of Oregon on the final weekend and then only by projecting the final statistics an extra decimal place. Duffy finished with 15.03% (203 recoveries in 1351 opportunities) to 14.97% (206 out of 1375) for Smart. Had Smart, the leader for nine consecutive weeks, recovered one more rebound, his mark would have been 15.04%. Duffy, a six-foot-six junior, recovered 24 rebounds the final weekend to only 14 for Smart.

Sets Free Throw Mark  
Gary Simmons, Idaho, set another Conference record in gaining the free throw title. He scored 48 points in 53 attempts for 90.6%, topping the old record (30 free throw minimum) of 87.5% (58 out of 66) set by Bob Matheny, California, in 1955.

Top scorers behind Gambee were Smart, 21 point average; Larry Beck, Washington State, 20.6; Danny Rogers, Southern California, 19.4; Charlie Franklin, Oregon, 19.3, and Larry Friend, California, 19.1.

Simmons contributed another Conference record during the 1957 season when he completed a string of 26 consecutive free throws, two in the last game of 1956 and his first 24 of this year. Bill Bausher, Idaho, held the old mark of 25. Beck set a new Conference game record when he scored 21 points on free throws against Oregon. He also held the old mark of 19 set last year.

## Shrine Grid Coach Told

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Charles (Rip) Engle of Penn State was named head coach Wednesday of the East team for the 33rd annual Shrine football game to be played in San Francisco next Dec. 23.

The charity game's managing director, William M. Coffman, also said Engle's assistants would be Blanton Collier of Kentucky and Milton Bruhn of Wisconsin.

The West coaches, named previously, will be Jack Curries, Utah; Tommy Prothro, Oregon State; and Sam Boyd, Baylor.

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