

# Magpies, three others, in tourney winner's bracket



**COLORFUL ACTION** — These scenes are typical of action at Madras this week in the All-Indian basketball go-around. At left, Demerel Lytle, the only Blackfoot playing on a Klamath Tribe team, casts off on a running jump shot for Sprague River. No. 88 is Edward Henry of Toppenish. Above, Bert Lawver, a 6-1 jumping jack for Sprague River, takes a rebound before going up for two points. At right, Satch Miller of the Warm Springs Magpies guards Joe Sampson of Wapato. (Nate Bull photos).

First round...

## Magpies whip Wapato 79-73 to remain alive

**By Web Ruble**  
Bulletin Staff Writer  
**MADRAS** — One Washington, one Montana, and two Oregon basketball teams will fight it out for honors in the championship bracket after last night's first round in the 5th Annual All-Indian Holiday Basketball Tournament here.

Defending tournament champions, the Toppenish, Wash. Hawks, came through in expected style in the first game of a night doubleheader last night, defeating the Sprague River Ducks, 75-50.

Rick Minthorn dumped in 22 tallies for the victors. Three other Hawks hit in the double figures. Virgil Lallachute canned 11, Ed Henry 11, and Len Raberal 13.

Bob David got 19 for the losers. He was followed close by teammate Bruce Pearson who had 18.

**Magpies Win**  
In the evening finale, the host Warm Springs Magpies turned on the power in the third quarter and then hung on to out-scramble the Wapato, Wash. Hawks in a fast moving contest, 79-73.

Four Magpies hit in the double tallies and came within one point of each other. Satch Miller and Vernon Tanewash got 14 each, and Tom Eskimo and Lyle Rhoan garnered 13 apiece. Kaniam Smith hit 11. But a not-so-large guard by the name of Bozo Sampson was high tallyman with 18 for Wapato. Joe Sampson was right behind him with 16.

In the afternoon, the Warm Springs Cougars, a last-minute substitute team for the Brownling, Mont., Redskins, who had a transportation breakdown on the way to the tourney, dropped an 88-76 decision to the Chiloquin Thunderbirds.

**Case Gets 43**  
Ed Case hit at a phenomenal clip, pouring in 43 points for the T-birds. Case sank 16 field goals and connected with 11 gift tosses. Hank Palmer was high for the Cougars with 29. Chiloquin hit 37 field goals out of 78 attempts for a .340 average.

Minus two top players because of Indian eligibility rules, the Fort Peck, Mont., hoopers still managed to pull out a nip-

and-tuck 68-67 win over the Lapwai, Idaho, Nez Perce's. Seth — 28

Dick Wiegand and Norm Redbird each tallied 21 counters for the Montanans. Leroy Seth bombed the hoop to the tune of 28 points for the losers.

Both squads hit the hoop from the field about the same. Fort Peck connected with 28 out of 91 attempts for a .307 average. Lapwai managed to hit the target 30 out of 85 times, good for a .355 clip.

## Rodriguez faces McClure tonight

**MIAMI BEACH (UPI)**—Former welterweight champion Luis Rodriguez, fighting his way back up, takes on young Wilbert (Skeeter) McClure in a 10-round middleweight fight here, tonight.

The bout, which will go on national television from the Miami Beach Auditorium at 10 p.m. EST is important for the former champion, who is trying to break into the middleweight ranks, and for the young teacher-turned-puncher who is on his way up for the first time.

McClure has 14 wins in 15 pro fights. The only loss was to Rodriguez.

Rodriguez, a dancing delight who escaped from Communist Cuba several years ago and now makes his home here, sports a 52-3-1 record which pits him as the favorite in tonight's bout.

An avid dancer in his off-hours, last year Rodriguez added a solid jab to his arsenal of antics and the "powderpuff" title — conferred by many — has been dropped from his name.

McClure, from Toledo, Ohio, took a degree in education from the University of Ohio and plans to go back into teaching when his boxing career ends.

He brings to the fight impressive wins over such boxers as Farid Salim, Gomeo Brennan and Teddy Wright.

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McKinley, Ralston win

## US within one win of Davis Cup title

**ADELAIDE, Australia (UPI)** — Chuck McKinley and Dennis Ralston out-duelled Australia's Roy Emerson and Neale Fraser, 6-3, 4-6, 11-9, 11-9, in the 100-degree temperature of Memorial Drive Stadium today to bring the United States to within one victory of its first Davis Cup tennis triumph since 1958.

Rising to the peak of their games before a capacity crowd of 7,000, the aggressive young Yanks concentrated on the competitive staleness of Fraser to take a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five challenge round.

The United States will win the Davis Cup which Australia has possessed for the last four years and for 11 of the last 13 years by winning either of Saturday's singles matches. Ralston is slated to meet Emerson in one match while McKinley will play 19-year old John Newcombe in the other match.

**Yanks Heavy Favorite**  
The crucial doubles victory — which makes the United States a heavy favorite to win the cup — followed the opening singles matches in which Ralston defeated Newcombe, 6-4, 6-1, 3-6, 4-6, 7-5, and Emerson beat McKinley, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5.

McKinley and Ralston at-

tained their grueling doubles triumph with an all-out aggressive attack on Fraser. The one-time southpaw ace of Australia retired from competitive tennis last year and only returned to heavy training several weeks ago at the urgent request of Australian captain Harry Hopman.

U.S. captain Bob Kelleher's strategy was to put intense pressure on Fraser in the belief that he would have to wilt sooner or later — and that strategy turned out to be correct. Fraser started slowly... seemed to grow stronger... and then let his game fall apart.

**Plays Heart Out**  
In the end, Emerson was playing his heart out with some of the finest tennis of his career but could not overcome the weak returns and netted volleys of his teammate.

The hour-long third set was the key to the match.

The set began with both

teams maneuvering for power at the net and with the Yanks exerting strong pressure on Fraser. The 30-year-old southpaw seemed to grow stronger midway in the set but then faltered noticeably and he suffered a break in service in the 20th game. The Yanks won the set when Fraser netted a high lob by McKinley.

## Celtics tuck away 24th NBA victory

**By United Press International**  
Red Auerbach, the basketball coach who has everything, leaned back on the Boston Celtics' bench and lit a 50-cent cigar.

It was the signal that the Celtics' 24th victory in 28 National Basketball Association games this season was safely tucked away.

Auerbach smokes a "victory cigar" after every Celtic triumph but Thursday night he lit up five minutes before the final buzzer of Boston's 128-110 win over the Los Angeles Lakers. The Lakers had narrowed their deficit to 12 points in the third period but then K. C. Jones scored four straight field goals to zoom the Celtics into a 91-73 lead.

Elgin Baylor had 19 points

and Jerry West had 22 for the Lakers.

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## Bucks slate player trade

**PORTLAND (UPI)** — A three-player deal including a trade for Buckaroo Pat Hannigan was announced Thursday by Portland hockey coach Hal Laycoe.

The Bucks purchased outright defenseman-wing Doug Messier of the National Hockey League Detroit Red Wings and right winger Richard Van Impe from Cleveland of the American Hockey League.

Hannigan was traded to the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League for Clifford Schmutz, 24-year-old younger brother of Buckaroo Arnie Schmutz. Schmutz has played with Buffalo of the American Hockey League for the last two years.

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