

Local IC squads take basketball shellackings

Final barrage kills Bears

Bend nearly 'out' as Indians win conference crucial, 71-62

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THE DALLES — It was do or die for the Bend High School Lava Bears here last night, and they died, bowing to The Dalles Indians, 71-62.

With it went just about Bend's last chance for a first or second place showing in the 1964 Intermountain Conference. Bend, who has its difficulties on the road, finishes up its week-end two-game swing tonight at Hermiston.

Nine points separated The Dalles and Bend after the final buzzer, the same margin that separated the two at intermission. It wasn't nine points all the way, however.

Bend Closes In
Bend closed the gap to 63-61 with less than two minutes remaining. The Dalles then followed with a barrage in the closing seconds to preserve the victory.

Bend was within shooting distance of pulling it out when the difference was only two, but it didn't work out that way. "From that point on," Bend coach Chuck Hudson said, "everything went wrong."

Bend's veteran mentor, however, was quick to add that it shouldn't have made any difference. "We never should have been in a position where a few bad moments could ruin us."

Close Game
It was that kind of game, nip and tuck. Bend never really did get going. "They simply out-hustled us," Coach Hudson said. The Dalles came on with its blitzkrieg fast break as expected, but it wasn't the break that did the damage.

It wasn't in rebounding either. Bend hauled down nine more rebounds than did the host Indians (43-34). The Dalles out-hustled Bend in other ways, in

floor play and defensive alertness.

Bend made several costly turnovers in those final crucial seconds. Quick Indian defenders were quick to pick up the strays and capitalize on them.

Ward, Only 11
Jack Ward, senior Bend forward who has been averaging more than 17 points per game, was limited to 11 along with teammate guard Mike Clark.

A terrible Tribal trio—Brown, McClaskey and Kane — had themselves a field day from the floor. Brown tallied 21 for the evening's high point honors. McClaskey and Kane poured in 19 and 16 counters, respectively.

It was sophomore John Lundgren and pivot man George Woodworth who took over the scoring chores for Bend. Each tallied 16. The Dalles had a slightly better shooting eye than the Bears. The Indians connected on 26 of 49 attempts from the floor for a hot .531 average. Bend converted 24 of 55, hitting at a not-so-hot .436 clip.

Bad First Half
Bend took its shellacking in the first half. The Indians got the jump on the Bears. Bend floored a zone defense and it didn't work. The Dalles scored 19 points the first quarter and Bend changed to a man-to-man setup. It worked better, but not good enough.

The Dalles scored 18 the second quarter while Bend tallied 13 the first frame and 15 the second. The Dalles were given more free throws, canning 19 of 24. Bend converted 16 of 21.

Rocky Brown, The Dalles' high point man, poured in 14 of his 21 total in the first half. Bend managed to limit him to 7 in the second. However, the second half saw John McClaskey take over.

Bend's junior varsity saved a double disaster by nipping The Dalles' JV's, 87-58.

Box score:
Bend (62) (71) The Dalles
Clark 11 9 Jacroux
Ward 11 19 McClaskey
Lundgren 16 21 Brown
Woodworth 16 16 Kane
Horne 2 6 Todd
Scoring subs: Bend — Pitcher 4, May 1, Smith 1. The Dalles — none.

Sisters clips Dufur in 2nd half—61-42

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DUFUR — Sisters High School's improving basketball aggregation came through as expected here last night, dumping host Dufur 61-42 in a Deschutes League contest.

Three Sisters Outlaws were hard to handle. Rick Jacobsen, Steve Shehan and Wayne Rowe hit 21, 20 and 16 points, respectively, to put the locals out of reach.

Mike Hood was high for the Dufur squad with 12. Sisters bagged 21 of 57 field goal attempts. Dufur fared worse, converting only 20 of 63.

Though Jacobsen got high point honors, Coach Roy Runco heaped equal praise on slender, lanky forward Wayne Rowe. Rowe hauled down 22 of Sisters' 57 rebounds besides his 16 tallies.

Shehan was deadly on long shots. Jacobsen's point mind was helped greatly when he canned nine foul shots.

Sisters out-scored the Dufur men in every quarter. Sisters headed the locals 12-10 in the first period and then followed with 13-12, 14-6 and 22-14 quarter victories.

Sisters, now 2-2 in conference play, is still in third place. They draw a bye tonight.

Box score:
Sisters (61) (42) Dufur
Rowe 16 0 Killeen
Barclay 2 0 Vall
Jacobsen 21 6 Hertel
Shehan 20 12 Hood
Beymer 0 2 Thompson
Scoring subs: Sisters — Erickson 2, Dufur — Brown 8, Striford 6, Wright 8.

Culver upsets Maupin with 74-72 victory

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CULVER — Coach Art Ellis' Culver Bulldogs moved into a first-place tie for the Deschutes League lead last night when the locals subdued previous leader Maupin, 74-72.

Culver ace Don Steinbeck slipped in underneath the hoop with about five seconds remaining, and plopped in the winning counter. It was Culver's third conference victory of the season.

Maupin suffered its first loss in four league outings. Coach Ellis may owe the victory to Steinbeck alone. Not only did he can the winning bucket, but the big pivot man walked away from the floor with 25 points and high tally honors.

Both squads had three men hitting in the double figures. Neely led the visitors with 17. Hammer followed closely with 16. Rick Urbach scored 19 for Culver, and Stan Earnest hit for 14.

Culver led 39-35 at intermission. Maupin, however, came on strong in the third quarter and tied it up. From that point on intense playing became frantic.

Culver hosts Cascade Locks in a non-league fracas tonight.

Box score:
Maupin (72) (74) Culver
Neely 17 19 Urbach
Miller 13 8 Woolam
Anderson 4 25 Steinbeck
Rickie 4 14 Earnest
Hammer 16 0 Van Orsow
Scoring subs: Maupin — Burgett 6, Barr 6, Ward 4, Culver — Law 6 and Valls 2.

Baker clobbers hapless 'Pokes' in 76-36 rout

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PRINEVILLE — If the Crook County High School basketballers roll over and play dead tonight against La Grande like last night against Baker, it'll be curtains again.

That's the message Prineville Coach Wayne Lundre has for his charges today after they were annihilated last night by visiting Baker, 76-36.

Coach Gary Hammond's Baker Bulldogs — currently leading the Intermountain Conference with defending champion Pendleton — had to floor their reserves to keep the Baker tally from going completely out of sight.

Lundre Upset
It was embarrassing. "Boy, am I disgusted," Coach Lundre said today, "we didn't even scrap." Lundre pointed out that the Prineville 5 (or any small team) "will never be anything without hustle."

Prineville's defense was bad. Baker's offense was hot as usual. The visiting Bulldogs hit the hoop with an amazing .517 regularity, canning 30 of 58 attempts from the floor. Prineville was cold at .260, converting only 13 of 50.

Baker came on with its aggressive defense. The visitors "handled" the Prineville guards. "They sure knew how to take it away from our little men out front," Lundre said, "I have to hand it to Baker... the team is terrific."

Hammond Deserving
Lundre went as far as to say that Baker Coach Hammond gets his vote for coach-of-the-year. "I have lots of respect for him," said the Prineville mentor, "and I thought he was a nice guy for holding the tally down... he could have made it much worse."

As it was, the difference was 40 points. Not only was the gap shown in shooting, but Baker dominated the backboards. The Bulldogs out-rebounded Prineville 43-28.

Baker commenced its torrid pace in the first quarter, scoring 23 points. Prineville, buckling under the shockwave, managed to score 9. Prineville, however, got worse as time wore on. The second quarter saw the locals get only two. The third quarter it was back to 9 again.

Late Splurge
Though out-scored in it, too, Prineville at last began to turn on the points in the final stanza. The Cowboys scored 16 while Baker coasted with 19 more.

Lundre announced today that Kim Christofferson and Glen Davis "are through for the season." Both were first stringers. Neither played last night. "Discipline," cited Lundre.

Ron Revis was high for the locals with 10. Veldon Taylor was high for Baker. He captured the evening's scoring honors with 12. Monty Holloway hit for 11, and Rich Bollinger contributed 10. All 11 players floored by Hammond scored.

Box score:
Baker (76) (34) Prineville
Taylor 12 4 Thompson
Cousen 8 2 Boater
Holloway 11 6 Guthrie
Durgan 7 2 Huntley
Emery 3 10 Revis
Scoring subs: Baker — Bollinger 10, Derrick 3, Barton 4, Jacobson 2, Eardley 7, Gardner 2, Prineville — Elliott 4, Dreher 2, Holloway 2, Morgan 2, Craig 2.

TABLE TENNIS TITLE
INGLEWOOD, Calif. (UPI)—The 34th annual United States open table tennis championships will be held here April 24-26. Fourteen national titles will be at stake during the three-day event.



GIVE 'EM THE AXE — Bend wrestling coach Glen Hays is all emotion when it comes to crucial moments on the mat. Here he is pictured in action last night while his wrestlers were battling with the Prineville Cowboys. The undefeated 'Pokes maintained their win skein, beating Bend by a 34-11 score. Prineville led by 20 at one point in the match.

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Sports

Oregon State rolls by dangerous Portland Pilots by 97-68 score

PORTLAND (UPI) — Oregon State's Beavers, rolling up their highest total ever, posted a 97-68 basketball victory over the Portland Pilots before 8,801 persons Friday night.

Their previous high was in a 91-60 win over Washington earlier this season.

The Beavers, ranked 10th in the nation, recorded their 19th triumph in 22 starts and sixth victory in a row.

Seven-foot Mel Counts led Oregon State with 21 points and left the game with eight minutes to play. Jim Jarvis scored 16, Frank Peters tallied

12 and Jim Kraus and Dave Fox made 10 each.

Mickey Toner and Tom Nichols paced the Pilots with 15 and 14 points, respectively.

Steve Anstett, Portland's 6-8 center, collected only two points and fouled out with 10:15 remaining in the contest.

It was Slat's Gill's final coaching appearance at Portland. Gill will retire at the end of the season after 36 years as basketball coach to become Oregon State's athletic director.

Oregon State hit 37 of 78 field goal attempts for a .474 shooting percentage. Portland made 23 of 63 for .365.

The Beavers held a 62-47 edge in rebounds. Counts grabbed 14.

The teams meet again tonight at Corvallis.

The box:
Oregon State (97) G F T
Kraus 3 4-5 10
Eaton 3 0-0 6
Counts 6 9-14 21
Peters 6 0-1 12
Jarvis 8 0-0 16
Dreisewerd 1 1-2 3
Fox 3 4-6 10
Whelan 4 0-0 8
Stevens 2 1-2 5
Benner 1 0-0 2
Baxter 0 4-4 4
Rothman 0 0-0 0
Totals 37 23-34 97
Portland (68) G F T
Toner 6 3-3 15
Nichols 6 2-2 14
Anstett 1 0-0 2
Falkner 1 0-1 2
Coston 2 4-4 8
Powell 0 2-3 2
Cooper 2 1-2 5
Dortch 3 3-6 9
Soldan 0 0-2 0
Wollmuth 2 5-10 9
Benjamin 0 1-2 1
Lewis 0 0-0 0
Maerz 0 1-3 1
Totals 23 22-38 68
Halftime score: Oregon State 51 Portland 31
Personal fouls: Oregon State—Kraus 2, Counts 3, Jarvis 2, Dreisewerd 5, Fox 3, Eaton 4, Whelan 3, Stevens, Benner 2, Rothman 3, Portland—Powell 3, Nichols, Anstett 5, Falkner 3, Coston, Cooper 2, Toner, Dortch 3, Soldan 2, Wollmuth 2, Benjamin 2, Lewis.
Attendance: 8,801.

Bufs lose, 74-33

Taller La Grande cleaves Madras in lop-sided tilt

By Web Ruble

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MADRAS — An old adage that you must have tall men on your basketball team if you expect to win, held true here last night when the visiting La Grande Tigers made short work of a bunch of midgets called the Madras White Buffaloes.

If the Bufs cannot manufacture some method of halfway handling average-sized hoopers, it will be total destruction to night when the locals face loop-leader Baker.

Easy Win
La Grande came off the Madras hardwoods with perhaps its easiest victory of the year.

The visiting Tigers snowed under the Central Oregonians, 74-33.

La Grande used its height to great advantage. Madras, at moments displaying some slick maneuvering, simply wasn't able to get any shots at the basket.

Madras, minus three regulars and two others, in previous games at least had displayed pesky, aggressive defense. Last night it offered much less.

Tigers Hot
Five Tigers hit above .500. Richard Waite, Gary Hayden, Allen Brogotti, Bud Corey and Bob Lester all hit more shots from the field than they missed.

Why? The answer was in Madras' defense. The Bufs seldom obstructed to the La Grande shooters. With the starting Tiger five hitting above .500, it was enough to put the whole squad over.

La Grande hit an amazing .518 from a strange floor, bagging 29 of 56 attempts. Madras, seldom getting a good look at the hoop, found the lid on. The

Intermountain Conference
W L
Baker 9 1
Pendleton 9 1
The Dalles 8 2
Bend 6 4
Hermiston 5 5
La Grande 5 5
Redmond 4 6
Mac Hi 2 8
Madras 1 9
Prineville 1 9

DESCHUTES LEAGUE
W L
Maupin 3 1
Culver 3 1
Sisters 2 2
Dufur 0 4

Redmond loses at Hermiston by 62-40 count

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HERMISTON—Redmond High School's basketball team will have to learn to hustle more if it expects to do anything against The Dalles at The Dalles tonight.

Last night saw a run-run Hermiston five blitz the visiting Panthers right off the court here, 62-40. And it was "hustle" that did it.

Hermiston leaped out front early, sharpened its shooting eye, and out-ran the Central Oregonians the rest of the way. The loss dropped Redmond out of a three-way deadlock for the Intermountain Conference fifth place.

Redmond 7th

Redmond, now riding in seventh, was out-scored in every stanza. Hermiston had the locals 14-6 in the first period. Hermiston then followed to out-score Redmond in the next three frames 18-15, 15-11 and 15-8.

A difference in field goals offers the difference. Hermiston bagged 28 two-pointers, Redmond got only half as many, 14.

Though the Redmond squad may have been out-run, they weren't out-hustled under the boards. Redmond came up with one more rebound than the host Bulldogs. Redmond grabbed 32, Hermiston 31.

Redmond suffered 41 turnovers. Hermiston was alert, nabbing stray after stray. The Panther booboos enabled the Bulldogs to coast home with the win. Hermiston remains deadlocked for fifth. However, now it is merely a two-way tie with La Grande.

Trukositz High
David Trukositz was high point man for the evening. The Hermiston whirlwind canned 14. Gary Wing was high for Redmond with 10. John Howell tallied 8.

Box score:
Redmond (40) (62) Hermiston
Wing 10 3 Webb
Howell 8 7 Shanafelt
Hught 4 8 Bush
Hogan 6 14 D. Trukositz
Marquess 3 8 S. Trukositz
Scoring subs: Redmond — Parsons 2, Kilgore 7, Hermiston — Thomas 8, Lynch 4, Cernak 6, McCracken 1, Boardman 2, Williams 1.

MOYER BOUT SWITCHED

RICHMOND, Calif. (UPI) — The middleweight bout between Denny Moyer and Charlie Shippe, scheduled for Monday night, has been changed to March 12. The site remains Richmond Auditorium.

The fight was delayed because Moyer has the flu.

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