

Medford Trips Franklin by 60-51 Count

Copple, Kalapus Lead Tornado To Win; Play Mac Hi Pioneers

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MacArthur Court, University of Oregon, Eugene—Medford high's Black Tornado, still No. 1 favorite after a gusty but impressive first round victory, takes on the "Cinderella" team tonight in the last game of the quarter-finals in the Oregon Class A basketball tournament here.

The Tornado successfully fought its battle against the "Giants" last night, storming over the king-sized Franklin high Quakers, No. 2 Portland in the 37th annual tourney, 60 to 51.

Its triumph matched it tonight against McLoughlin high of Milton-Freewater which came from behind in the first round nightcap Wednesday to pull the stunner of the prep classic. The surprising Pioneers, without a starting senior spilled the highly regarded North Bend Bulldogs 55 to 48.

Franklin Team Tallest Opponent

Medford on several occasions this year has appeared more sparkling than it did last night, but never before in the season had it encountered such opposing height. And the Tornado, in disposing of Bjarne Jensen, the 6-foot 5-inch, and his elongated Quaker starting cohorts, all 6-footers, did a great job which was more than adequate.

Press row was even more inclined than at the start of the tourney to rank Medford as the big favorite in championship contention.

Torrid shooting by Larry Copple and Jerry Kalapus, defensive work by Kalapus and Glenn Peterson, which kept Jensen sufficiently in check, and some fine rebounding by Peterson and Everett Kastner—those were factors in the Tornado triumph. A fast break clicked in spurts and some fine feeding for close in buckets figured strongly in the win.

Slow To Take Lead

Medford led throughout the final three quarters but, as in many games this season, warmed to the task. It trailed through most of the first panel. A free shot by Kalapus with two seconds left in the quarter made it 17 to 16 for the Tornado and gave Medford the lead for keeps.

At halftime it was 27 to 20 and after three stanzas 45 to 31. Seventeen points, 58 to 41, in the fourth canto was the widest margin.

Copple with 12 field goals in 21 attempts had 24 points for high honors in the fracas. Kalapus with eight goals in nine tries plus four free shots was next with 20. With Kalapus and Peterson, mostly Kalapus, Medford's 6 1/2 inch boys, getting the heavy duty in holding him down, Franklin's towering Jensen was limited to only two field goals in the first half. But the elongated center picked up four more in the second half and had 16 points for the evening.

Jensen Top Rebounder
Jensen, however, won out in the battle of the rebounds, using his great height to get 17. Peterson paced Medford with 12 and Kastner picked 11. Both Jensen and Kalapus spent time on the bench with three and then four fouls.

The Tornado, with Kalapus and Copple mainly responsible, hit at a .407 field goaling clip while Franklin had only a .292 average. But it was the Quakers who started hottest making their first four field goal tries.

Ernie (6-1 1/2) Sparger connected from the key when the game was 15 seconds old and Dave Smith (6-4) followed with a longie for a 4 to 0 Quaker edge. Copple shot from far out but Bob Matthews, (6-3) hit a driver and Jensen a jumper for 8 to 2, Franklin. Copple and Sparger traded longs and then Kalapus got a rebounder and Copple scored off a fast break to close the count to 10 to 8.

Gained First Tie
Sparger picked up two free tosses but Kastner dunked a long jumper and Copple a close in cast on a break to gain Medford its first tie score at 12 apiece.

Smith got a jump shot for Franklin and Copple a bucket off a break for a 14 all deadlock. Matthews' two gifters made it 16 to 14 for the Portlanders but Kalapus came through with a goal and was fouled by Jensen. He canned it for the Medford lead.

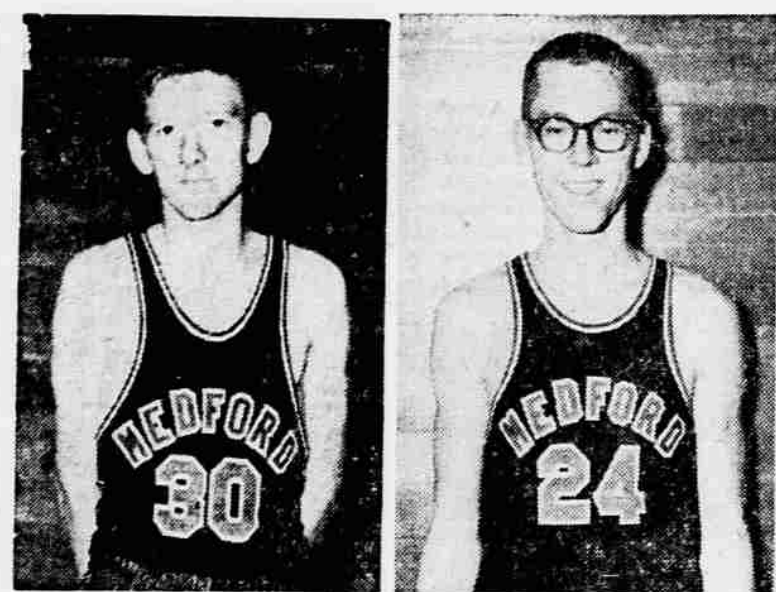
A tough Medford defense limited the Quakers to just two field goals in the second panel while Medford picked up 10 tallies.

Kastner dropped in two free shots and Kalapus popped in a rebounder for 21 to 16. Matthews and Jack Luhrs put in the Franklin scores for 21 to 20. But Peterson and Copple managed fielders and Pete and Kalapus free pointed to make the halftime standing.

Copple, with 10 points, was Medford's big gun as the Tornado outscored the Quakes 18 to 11 in the third quarter. All but two of Medford's tallies came on heaves from the field.

Never in Danger
The final quarter saw Franklin outshoot Medford 20 to 15 but the Tornado was never in too great danger. Scotty MacDonald with five points spurred a rally which cut the Tornado advantage down to 10 markers, 49 to 39, halfway through the period. However, Kalapus picked up two free tosses and a field bucket and Johnny Foust a goal for a safer 54 to 39 margin.

After Medford's 58 to 41 gap



LARRY COPPLE JERRY KALAPUS
Lead Medford To First Round Victory

Medford, Eugene Take Over Favorites' Role

Eugene —(U.P.)— Redmond defeated Hillsboro, 52-41, here today in a consolation bracket contest of the 1955 Oregon Class A high school basketball tournament. The loss eliminates Hillsboro from the tourney.

Eugene —(U.P.)— Medford and Eugene assumed favored roles in the 37th annual state class A high school basketball tournament today but the position may prove uncomfortable as it already has to Milwaukie and North Bend.

The first and last games of a six-game schedule yesterday provided much of the excitement and surprise.

Record Crowd
Milwaukie, last year's state champ, fell short in a desperate last period rally to drop a 53-52 decision to Eugene, last year's runner-up. A record crowd of 8434 fans saw this game. North Bend, which lost only three games this season, fell victim to a second half rally by Mac-Hi and the eastern Oregon club pulled out with a surprise 55-48 victory last night.

Other games yesterday followed the form chart. St. Helens won its 23rd in a row, 70-51 over Astoria; Cleveland of Portland downed a stubborn Baker team 46-42; Albany handily disposed of Dallas 60-44 and Medford took Franklin 60-51.

Total attendance yesterday was 21,798, an all-time record for one tournament day.

Eugene Plays Albany
Medford, rated number one in the coaches' poll most of the season, meets the fired-up Mac-Hi

Jensen collected six points on field casts and Al Jensen one at the charity lane to back the margin to 10 again at 58 to 48. Peterson got two free throws and Phil Schnable three for Franklin to finish the scoring.

The Giant Quakers had the rebound advantage 53 to 39.

Pioneers Rally
Mac-Hi lagged North Bend 25 to 34 in the third quarter. Virtually every one of the Pioneers had a hand in the surging rally but Bob Olinger, 6-foot sophomore, was the kingpin. He contributed six points to help close the deficit to 35 to 36 at the end of the period and his goal put Mac-Hi in front 37 to 36.

North Bend sneaked ahead 38 to 37 but the Pioneers got on top once more 39 to 38. After a tie at 40-all Olinger hit for 42 to 40 and Mac-Hi shoved away from there.

George Lieullan, 6-even junior, had 18 points for the victors and Olinger and Norman Weiss, 6-3 junior each 12. Willard Reeve got 10 for NB.

The Bulldogs had the rebound edge 59 to 53 with Dick Woolstenhulme clearing 22. Lieullan got 20 for the Pioneers.

BOX	FG	FT	PF	TP
Medford	1	5	4	7
Peterson, f	2	2	3	6
Kastner, f	1	4	4	2
Kalapus, c	8	0	2	2
Reactor, f	0	0	0	0
Copple, f	12	0	2	24
Dexins, f	0	0	0	0
McLaughlin, f	0	0	1	0
Foust, f	0	0	1	0
McCullough, G	0	0	1	0
Tisdell, G	0	0	0	0
	24	12	22	60

Franklin	FG	FT	PF	TP
Matthews, f	5	2	2	12
Smith, c	4	0	5	8
Jensen, c	6	4	4	16
Luhrs, f	1	1	1	3
Sparger, f	1	2	1	4
Norton, f	0	0	1	0
MacDonald, f	0	0	1	0
Kuhn, f	0	0	1	0
Jensen, f	0	0	1	0
Schnable, g	0	0	3	0
	19	13	17	51

at 8:45 p.m. today. Eugene clashed with a tough Albany five at 4:15 p.m. Other championship round games match Central Catholic and South Salem at 3 p.m. and St. Helens against Cleveland at 7:30 p.m.

South Salem and Central Catholic were Tuesday night winners.

In consolation play, four teams were to be eliminated today. Redmond played Hillsboro at 8:30 a.m.; Milwaukie faced Dallas at 9:45 a.m.; Astoria met Baker at 11 a.m. and North Bend went up against Franklin at 1:45 p.m.

Top point producers yesterday were Elmen Bloedel of Milwaukie and Larry Copple of Medford with 24 each. Mike Moran threw in 23 for Eugene; Jerry Kalapus 20 for Medford and Don Stamps 20 for Albany.

Mac-Hi was led by George Lieullan with 18 points as it overcame a 26-19 North Bend halftime advantage.

Eugene was the top shooting team yesterday, hitting .541 from the field.

Presnell To Be Referee Of Mat Card

Larry Presnell, Portland policeman, has been named as the third man in the ring for Saturday night's wrestling card at Merrick's arena. Presnell refereed the last card here three weeks ago and drew praise for his good job.

Tiny Kim, cute Honolulu judo ace, will tangle with Gerry Hunter in the feature match. Cyclone Cobb, big Texas Negro, will make his southern Oregon debut against Yoggi Hussane in the middle scrap and Buck Davidson goes against Johnny Dobbs in the opener, set for 8:30 p.m. Doors will open an hour earlier.

Lillard announced yesterday that he is working with other Pacific coast promoters in an attempt to lure Mildred Burke, recognized in almost all areas as the women's world champion, to the western slope for a series of matches. She is now wrestling in Illinois.

"If we can get Miss Burke out here, I'll immediately go to work in an effort to arrange a title match with Gerry Hunter," the enterprising promoter said.

Tallis Elected At Oak Knoll

Ashland—Bill Tallis has been elected president of Ashland Oak Knoll Men's Golf club, it was announced today. His term of office will continue through the current season.

Other new officers are Bill Prichard, vice-president; Bill Cannell, secretary, and Harry Rees, treasurer.

Glendale, Calif. —(U.P.)— The Portland Beavers, their bubble of invincibility burst, travel to Fullerton today to face the Los Angeles Angels again in an exhibition game.

The Beavers lost their first spring game to a PCL team yesterday when the Angels rallied for two in the ninth to edge them 6-5. It leaves them with a 4-1 record against loop teams. Wally Hood, Sam Williams and LeRoy Hodges were named by Manager Clay Hopper to pitch today.

Baseball

By UNITED PRESS

(At Lakeland, Fla.)
K. City (A) 120 000 000—8 11 6
Detroit (A) 001 000 011—3 9 2
Boyer, Raether (4), Van Brabant (7), and Astruth, Hoef, Lary (6), Frosts (9) and Wilson, House (6). Winning pitcher—Boyer. Losing pitcher—Hoef.

(At St. Petersburg, Fla.)
Chicago (A) 120 000 000—3 9 9
New York (A) 000 010 000—1 3 1
Chakales, Consuegra (5), Schultz (8) and Rice, Vargas, Roland (2), Jolly (6), Trowbridge (7), Giggie (9) and Crandall, Parks (6). Winning pitcher—Chakales. Losing pitcher—Rucks.

(At Bradenton, Fla.)
St. Louis (N) 421 011 100—10 17 1
Milw. (N) 020 130 500—13 10 3
Polonsky, Lawrence (5), Schultz (8) and Rice, Vargas, Roland (2), Jolly (6), Trowbridge (7), Giggie (9) and Crandall, Parks (6). Winning pitcher—Trowbridge. Losing pitcher—Schultz.

(At Clearwater, Fla.)
Baltimore (A) 003 200 210—8 11 4
Brooklyn (N) 515 040 000—18 18 4
Coleman, Miller (3), Diemer (7) and Moss, Roebuck, Black (4), Meyer (7) and Campanella, Thompson (5). Winning pitcher—Roebuck. Losing pitcher—Coleman.

(At Jacksonville, Fla.)
Boston (A) 200 202 050—12 11 2
Phila. (N) 002 015 150—17 18 3
Brodowski, Curtiss (4), Freeman (5), Kinder (7), Smith (8) and Buck Spring, Dickson (4), Ruzick (7) and Burgess, Lonnett (7). Winning pitcher—Dickson. Losing pitcher—Curtiss.

(At Jacksonville, Fla.)
Wash. (A) 110 003 011—7 15 2
Cint. (N) 000 000 031—4 8 0
Porterfield, Hyde (7), and Fitzgerald, Pearce, Minarcin (5), Klippstein (9) and Bailey. Winning pitcher—Porterfield. Losing pitcher—Pearce.

(At Tucson, Ariz.)
N.Y. "B" (N) 000 300 001—4 12 1
Cleve. (B) (A) 015 000 000—12 0
Constable, Spencer (5), Worthington (7) and Grasso, Hofman (3), Feller, Lennon (4), Rodemeyer (7) and Averill. Winning pitcher—Feller. Losing pitcher—Constable.

(At Phoenix, Ariz.)
Chicago (N) 100 000 101—3 7 1
New York (N) 000 101 300—5 7 2
Torpe, Cohen (4), Lary (7), Davis (9) and Chiti, McCullough (7), Maglie, Moncilli (3), Wilhelm (6) and Kay. Winning pitcher—Wilhelm. Losing pitcher—Lary.

Dykes Trims Gavilan in Miami Bout

Miami, Fla. —(U.P.)—Elongated Bobby Dykes of Miami, bubbling with confidence after practically ruining Kid Gavilan's comeback campaign, challenged today for a shot at the middleweight crown.

"I believe I can whip Bobo Olson for the title," declared the stringy six-footer who Wednesday night won an upset unanimous 10-round decision over ex-welterweight champion Gavilan before 4,457 under the stars in Miami Stadium.

Although 29-year-old Gavilan suffered his second straight defeat on the comeback trail, the Cuban "Keed" insisted he would not retire. He said today, "I'll fight for the public as long as the public will keep paying to see me."

Dykes retreated throughout the bout; but he beat the game Cuban with long straight rights and right uppercuts. And he tied up Gavilly at close quarters.

No Knockdowns
There were no knockdowns. Gavilan slipped to his knees in the sixth round when he missed a punch.

Each fighter was shooting for his 100th victory. Dykes' record now is 100-17-5. Gavilan's is 99-17-4.

Boatsman's Ring Career at End

Kelso, Wash. —(U.P.)—Superior court Judge J. E. Stone has ended the boxing career of heavyweight Bill Boatsman, 29, who pleaded guilty to charges of second degree burglary and grand larceny.

Judge Stone sentenced Boatsman to 15 years in the state reformatory at Monroe, but suspended the sentence on condition that he serve a year in the county jail.

Judge Stone added that Boatsman must make restitution for items taken in a March 2 burglary and that he must forget about boxing. Boatsman had been charged with entering a Kelso home.

NCAA Hoopers Set Workout as Showdown Nears

Kansas City, Mo. —(U.P.)—La Salle, San Francisco and Iowa, three of the nation's hottest college basketball teams, planned workouts today for this week end's showdown for the national championship. The fourth NCAA semi-finalist, Colorado, was expected to arrive today.

La Salle's defending champion Explorers, the confederates San Francisco Dons and Iowa's tall boys from the tall corn state flew here Wednesday. The Explorers and Dons worked out after their arrival, but Iowa worked out before the flight to Kansas City.

Most of the pre-tournament talk favored San Francisco and La Salle to emerge victorious over Colorado and Iowa, respectively. Friday night and fight it out Saturday night for collegiate basketball's top crown.

A Navy cruiser requires about 40,000 gallons of fresh water in a normal day's steaming.

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SPORTS

Yanks Set New Marks In PanAm Games; One World Record Broken

By HAL WOOD
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Mexico City —(U.P.)—Rod Richards, the United States' newest version of the "world's fastest human," and two muscular men named Bob Backus and Bert Schemansky left world and meet records crushed in their wake today as they pushed the Yanks even further ahead in the Pan-American Games.

Second Double Winner
Richard, an Army lieutenant, whizzed over 200 meters in a meet record 20.3 seconds Wednesday to become the second double-winner of the games. He previously ran the 100-meters in 10.3 seconds for another meet record.

Backus, hefty heaver from the New York A.C., shattered a meet record with almost every effort as he won the hammer throw with a new mark of 180 feet, 1 4/5 inches. And Schemansky, a 30-year old Detroit policeman, set a world record by snatching 333 1/3 pounds in winning the heavyweight weight-lifting gold medal.

With many other star performances piled on these, the United States widened its margin in the unofficial team point race, now owning a total of 279 points to only 90 for runner-up Argentina, the defending champion.

First World Mark
But it fell to a Brazilian athlete, Adhemar Ferreira da Silva, to gain the first world track-and-field record to be set in these games. He set a world mark of 54 feet, four inches in the hop-step-and-jump, thus erasing a mark held by Russia's L. Scherbakov.

Elsewhere the campaign went like this:

Baseball: United States clobbered the Dutch West Indies, 12-7, for its third straight win and Mexico beat Venezuela, 5-3.

Tennis: The last U.S. team was eliminated from the women's doubles when Jean Clarke and Dennis Bradshaw lost to Edda Budding and Graciela Lombardi of Argentina, 6-2, 6-4. Two U.S. men, Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., and Eddie Moylan, of Trenton, N.Y., advanced to the semi-finals of the men's singles. Former U.S. champion, Larsen, former Esteban Reyes of Mexico, 6-4, 7-5, and 6-4, while Moylan turned back Gustavo Palafox, Mexico, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Editor's note: This is the third in a series on the 1955 prospects of the major league clubs.

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Tampa, Fla. —(U.P.)—Except for pitching, Manager Birdie Tebbetts of the Cincinnati Redlegs believes he has a club "solid enough" to become a pennant contender in the National League this year.

But he isn't sure he will come up with the necessary pitching.

"We are making headway with building up our pitching staff," Tebbetts declared. "Basically, we will be better off than last year, but we'll just have to wait and see whether it will be good enough defense."

"So it all depends on our pitching," he concluded.

Counting on Rookies
He is building his staff around his three 12-game winners of last season, Art Fowler, Joe Nuxhall and Cory Valentine.

Fowler and Valentine were rookies last season while Nuxhall finally began paying dividends as a bonus baby signed in 1944. Among his 12 victories were two over the Dodgers at Ebbets Field, something a south-paw pitcher hasn't been able to do against Brooklyn in years.

Nuxhall lost only five games, while Fowler lost 10 and Valentine 11.

Back of them Tebbetts is counting on new blood. His hopefuls include Cliff Ross, who won 13 with Schenectady; Tom Acker, a seven-game winner with Tulsa; Jim Pearce, who hurled 17 triumphs for Chattanooga; Jerry Lane, a 13-game winner with the same club and the veteran Gerry Staley, acquired along with third baseman Ray Jablonski from the Cardinals. Staley won only seven games while losing 13 with St. Louis in 1954, but Tebbetts believes it was just an off-season with him and that he will do much better this coming season.

But from that group Tebbetts hopes to come up with three additional starters. That leaves Johnny Klippstein, 4-11 with the Cubs last season; Howie Judson, 5-7 with the Redlegs and Jackie Collum, who picked up most of his seven victories for Cincinnati in 1954 as a relief hurler.

Three Other Starters
Southpaw Fred Baczewski, who won only six while losing the same number last season,

each of the 16 games. Loscutt also was rebounding champion, snaring 282 for an average of 17.6 per game to break the old season mark of 229 set by Oregon's Chet Noe of 1953.

Swede Sharp
Halbrook proved his outstanding marksmanship by averaging 48.7 per cent on 110 field goals in 226 tries.

Washington State's Ron Bennink won the free throw title with 81.4 per cent, his 140 points breaking the old mark of 115 which Parsons set in 1954. It also was the best percentage ever recorded on a minimum of 50 free throws made. The old mark was 77.4 per cent, by Dan Johnston of Oregon State in 1952.

Oregon State set a new team

record of 38.8 per cent on field goals to take that title. The former record was 38.7 per cent, set in 1953 by Washington.

The Beavers also led in rebounding with 678 to its opponents 499, tide for the scoring lead with Washington with 1021 points, and allowed opponents the least points, 879.

Washington State had the best free throw mark, 68.8 per cent.

Other Records
Other new records and old records included:
Season:
Most field goal attempts: 358, Loscutt 294. (Noe Oregon, 1953); most team rebounds: 794, Oregon (757, Oregon, 1951); fewest fouls (since 1947): 235, Washington State (275, Washington, 1952).

Single-game:
Most free throws made: 17 (of 20) Bennink (17, Bill Rehder, Washington State, 1954); most rebounds: 36, Halbrook (26, Noe, 1953), and Bob Peterson, Oregon, 1952); most team free throws made: 38, Idaho (33, Idaho, 1952); best field goal per cent: 63.3 per cent (19-30) Idaho (56.9 per cent, Oregon, 1954); most team rebounds: 73, Oregon State (72, Oregon, 1953); fewer team fouls: 5, Washington State (8, Oregon State, 1948); most points, two teams: 159, Idaho 80, Washington 79 (158, Oregon, 89, Idaho 69); fewest fouls two teams: 19, Idaho 8, Oregon 11, and Washington State 5, Washington 14 (20, Oregon State 8, Washington State 12, 1948).

Oregon State set a new team

Retrievers Warm Up For AKC Contests

More than 30 dogs were entered in a joint picnic trial held last week end between the Shasta Cascade Retriever club, Klamath Falls, and the Rogue Valley Retriever club.

The trials, held on the game management area on the Rogue River north of the Military bridge and southeast of Upper Table Rock, were "warm-ups" for the American Kennel club retriever trials to be held here March 25, 26 and 27.

Results Told
Results in last Sunday's day-long trials:

Derby Stake: 1. Rip, male laborator owned and handled by Gene Hunt; 2. Sam, male laborator owned by Jack Henry, Klamath Falls, handled by Tom Richard, Medford; 3. Meg, female laborator owned by William McAllister and handled by Carl Newell, both Medford; 4. Coaly, a male laborator owned and handled by Ira Parish, Medford. Certificates of merit to Dr. C. Rambo, Rogue River, and handled by Earl Wescott, Medford, and Charlie, male

golden owned and handled by John Feeback, Klamath Falls.

Qualifying stake: 1. Pete, a male laborator owned by Sid Menasco, Grants Pass, and handled by Carl Newell; 2. King, male laborator owned by W. J. Easter, Klamath Falls, handled by Dick Morgan, Kenos, Betsy, female laborator owned by Roy Lathrop, Grants Pass, handled by Carl Newell; 4. Bitta, female laborator owned and handled by Charles Miller, Medford. Certificates of merit went to Belle, female laborator owned and handled by Earl Wescott.

Open All Age
Open all age: 1. Belle; 2. Kip of Geneva, female laborator owned and handled by Ken Denman, Medford; 3. Pete.

The stakes were run in this order: open, qualifying and derby.

Judges came from both clubs, with Charles Miller, Medford, and Dick Morgan, Kenos, for derby; Norman House, Klamath Falls, and Ken Denman, qualifying and Pat Montgomery, Klamath Falls, and Lee Skaggs, Medford, open.

Los Angeles —(U.P.)— Oregon's Jim Loscutt won the basketball scoring race in the Pacific Coast Conference's Northern Division and Oregon State's Wade Halbrook captured marksmanship honors for the second straight year, it was disclosed yesterday.

Statistics released by the PCC's commissioner's office for the recent season also disclosed that 15 single-game and season records were broken. Individual honors were divided but Oregon State dominated the team departments.

Loscutt topped Dean Parsons of Washington in their scoring race, 314 points to 313, both of them averaging 19.6 for

Los Angeles —(U.P.)—The Pacific Coast Conference commissioner's office today announced final Southern Division basketball statistics and they showed 12 new season records with California's Bob McKeen and Dick Welsh of University of Southern California leading the way.

McKeen set a new division scoring mark of 267 points for a