

Albany Quintet Bounces Medford From Oregon A-1 Tourney 56-40

LINCOLN, CENTRAL CATHOLIC, EUGENE, NORTH SALEM REACH A-1 BASKETBALL SEMI-FINALS

Eugene — (U.P.) — Lincoln, Central Catholic, North Salem and Eugene swept into the semi-finals of the state high school class A-1 basketball tournament here today but North Salem and Eugene had to go all out to make the final four.

Eugene rounded out the semi-finalists in last night's closing game of the second round as Charlie Warren set a blistering last quarter pace that finally overcame Pendleton and gave Eugene a 60-43 win.

Warren, who hit 30 points, personally engineered the Eugene finish. Early in the fourth period it was a 41-41 ball game but Warren broke the tie and then battled on the board and hit from mid range to lead the Ax-men into the final 17 point spread.

Never In Danger
Central dropped Grant, 47-37, in last night's other game in a match that left the fans uninspired as the Rams led all the way and were never in danger. North Salem took a 50-49 win over Marshfield in a minor upset in a championship round game yesterday afternoon. The Vikings came with a rush in the second half, scoring 23 points after trailing 28-18 at the half.

TOPS QUARTER MILLION
San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Shrine East-West football game, played here on Dec. 29, 1956, netted \$251,008.28 for the San Francisco Shriners' hospital for crippled children, making it the first time in the 32 year history of the game the take has topped a quarter of a million dollars.

Basketball Scores

THURSDAY COLLEGE GAMES
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NATL Tournament
(Quarter-Finals)
Pac Lutheran 91, Tex. Southern 72.
Eastern Ill. 88, Hamilton 82.
Tenn. St. 90, Western Illinois 88.
S.E. Okla. 69, Youngstown 65.
NCAA Small College
(Third Round)
Wheaton 71, Los Angeles St. 53.
Ky. Wesleyan 39, Mt. St. Mary's 31.

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Wild Bill Savage, 220, Joliet, Ill.
vs.
Reg. Parks, 218, Calgary
Come early for a good seat. This is the last chance to see the Midgits in action until next fall.

North Salem finally moved ahead at 46-45 with less than five minutes to play as Dale Drake sank a free throw.

North Salem went into a ball control game at that point but still scored four points before Marshfield's Roger Johnson hit twice to make the final spread only one point.

Cards Win Easily
Lincoln gained its spot with a comparatively easy 61-46 win over Benson. Jim Hindman dropped in 15 to lead the Cardinals who led all the way, holding a halftime margin of 29-14 and

SPORTS

Fanfare

McArthur Court, University of Oregon, Eugene — Tournament notes.
Remark by Medford Tornado's loss to Albany putting it out of the Oregon Class A-1 hoop tourney here:
"Well, you can't win every year."
"You can't be second best all the time, either."

AXEMEN GET ADVANTAGE
To this possibly prejudiced eye it certainly seemed that Eugene got the benefit of the whistle tooting in its first round game with Medford in the Oregon Class A-1 high school basketball tourney here. Whistles seemed to blow quick with a held ball being called in the scrambles where Medford appeared on the verge of controlling the ball but often when Eugene was getting the advantage in fighting for the casaba no whistle would sound and Eugene would get possession.

ALL-NEGRO FIVE
Benson high of Portland has one distinction over other clubs in the tournament. All of its starters — Don Bridges, Claude Pierce, Chuck Patterson (son of a former Benson, Southern Oregon college), Jim Warren and Bob Butler, are colored. We heard someone ask, "How are the 'Globetrotters' doing?"

ALTENHOFEN IMPRESSIVE
Of all the players seen in the tourney so far, this writer has been impressed most by Jim Altenhofen of Central Catholic. The 6-5 Ram center is terrific in putting in tip in shots and controlling rebounds although a bit inclined to individualism. On tip in tries he'll pump the ball up again and again until it goes through the hoop.

MOORE DRAWS RAVES
Glenn Moore, Klamath Falls' fine 6-7 junior, continues to draw raves for his natural ability.

third quarter bulge of 49-27.

McMinnville, Klamath Falls, Astoria and Albany reached the semi-finals of the consolation bracket yesterday. McMinnville dropped Redmond, 72-43; Klamath Falls rolled over Ontario, 53-32; Astoria edged St. Helens, 55-44, and Albany tripped Medford, 56-40.

Today's schedule in the consolation bracket matched Astoria and Klamath Falls and McMinnville against Albany this morning.

The race for fourth place saw Benson and Marshfield meet and Grant and Pendleton playing this afternoon.

Lincoln meets North Salem at 7:30 tonight in the championship bracket with Eugene and Central Catholic colliding at 8:45 in the final game of the day.

By DICK JEWETT

Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Again we hear accusations that his teammates do not pass him the ball often enough to take advantage of his ability.

MUSCLES ON MUSCLES
On seeking Jack Temple, McMinnville guard, we were reminded Medford football coach Fred Spiegelberg's description of former Tornado grid star Rocky Stone. Temple, too, "has muscles on muscles." They bulge all over. Young Temple was also a star football back for the McMinnville Grizzlies, taking after his father, Mark Temple, of the U of O all-time greats.

WILSON HEADED SCORERS
John Wilson's 22 points for Albany against Pendleton were high for the first round of the tournament. Altenhofen's 22 rebounds were tops. They were against Redmond.

REBOUND RECORD
McMinnville high established a new per game mark in rebounding for state tourney play with its 71 retrievals against the hapless Redmond Panthers. Gene Carlson paced the Grizzlies with 20 retrievals and each of the nine players who go into the tussle had three or more. Reserves Dave Ryals and Bill Kiser helped with 11 and 20, respectively. The old record was 65 by Milwaukee against The Dalles in 1955.

SHULT NINTH TERMER
Earl Shult was a big gun in the early season for Redmond and those early victories helped the Panthers into the state tourney. But Shult was not on the roster to help the central Oregonians in the tournament. He is a ninth termer and ineligible.

COACH CHOSEN
Portland — (U.P.) — Gerald Dodge, 28-year-old coach at Gonzaga Prep in Spokane, will be football, basketball and baseball coach at the new Jesuit high school opening here in September.

Bulldogs Overcome Early Deficit of 12 Points; Nab Command in Third Quarter

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor
McArthur Court, University of Oregon, Eugene — "You can't win if you can't hit 'em and the other team can."

The foregoing important premise in basketball was the undoing of the Medford high hoop contingent for the second day in a row as the Black Tornado was eliminated yesterday in its bid for honors in the 1957 Class A-1 prep tournament here.

Albany's Bulldogs, who barked and growled with the joy of the fight when they found they could calm the Big Wind from South, spotted the Tornado 12 points in the opening stanza, spurred up to make a dogfight of it in the middle stages then pulled away at the end to take a 56 to 40 triumph.

Started Hot
Victory put the Bulldogs in the consolation semi-finals today against the McMinnville Grizzlies who outclassed the Redmond Panthers 72 to 43 in another quarter-final. For Medford, its second setback in the double elimination competition wrote the finish for the season with a 16-8 record.

Medford started hot but cooled off in the conflict. For the Albany quint it was the reverse. The Bulldog offensive perked up in the second quarter along with a tightening defense and the Albany attack was more than effective in the late third quarter and fourth quarter clutch.

Albany's entire starting combine, Jack Rohrbough, John Wilson, Buz Wilfert, Bob Close and Joe Phohoska, performed ably in the clutch and in the process of salting away the verdict.

Tornado defense, tough and ballhawking in the opening minutes, weakened in the second and in the third quarter, when the Pear city club got a number of heartening goaling opportunities, the Medfordites couldn't consistently make their shots go in.

Bulldogs Shoot 442
Albany, whose field gunning average of .442 contrasted to Medford's .271, needed slightly more than half the game to overtake the Tornado. The Bulldogs briefly lost their lead then pushed on top to stay.

At the start Albany victory seemed the remotest possibility. With Dick Copple spearheading the attack with four field buckets the Tornado surged to a 13 to 1 command in the first 5½ minutes of action. Copple got another field goal for Medford. Phohoska rebounded for Albany's lone field points of the quarter.

Slayer of Eugene Policeman Arraigned

Eugene — (U.P.) — Albert Wachsmuth, accused of the slaying of a state police officer during a gun battle at his home here last month, was arraigned on a first degree murder charge yesterday. The elderly River Road area man was scheduled to appear for a preliminary hearing today to determine if he is to go before the grand jury to face the charge.

Wachsmuth is accused of killing State Police Officer Charles Sanders when officers tried to rout him from his home where he had barricaded himself after a domestic quarrel last Feb. 22.

BIG BEAVER
Cave Junction, Ore. — (U.P.) — What may well be the granddaddy of all Redwood Empire beavers — was trapped recently on Sucker Creek by Merve Hogan of Cave Junction, Ore. The animal weighed 56½ pounds, and had an estimated value of \$35.

Birmingham, England — (U.P.) — The largest tire ever made in Britain — containing enough nylon to make 8,280 pairs of nylon stockings — was dropped from its mold here today.

Burns, Elden Elected To Gun Club Positions

Jack Burns and Harry Elden have been elected to positions in the Medford Gun club at a meeting held earlier this week. Burns was elected treasurer and Elden secretary. Club officials have announced a "buddy shoot" will be among other events held at the gun club this Sunday.

Longshoreman Wins \$112,000 Damage Suit

Portland — (U.P.) — A Portland longshoreman was awarded a \$112,000 on damages yesterday as a result of a fall he suffered while working on an Oceanic Steamship Company ship here.

General damages of \$100,000 and special damages of \$12,000 were awarded to Guy W. Swanson. His suit had stated that he fell into the hold of the S.S. Ventura when he stepped on an unsafe hatch cover.

Federal Judge Claude McCulloch said the award was by far the largest ever made in a Federal Court in Oregon for personal injuries.

St. Helens Boy, 5, Succumbs To Burns

St. Helens — (U.P.) — A five-year old boy died in a local hospital Wednesday night from burns suffered when a pan of hot water was accidentally spilled on him as he played on the floor near the kitchen stove.

The victim was David Wayne Tilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tilley, Deer Island. The parents were away from home at the time and the little boy was in the care of his older brothers, who called for help, the coroner's office said.

FISH PULLS IN MAN

Centerville, Mich. — (U.P.) — Lynn Hoover can now tell about the big fish that almost got away with him. While ice-fishing on a nearby lake, Hoover hooked a bluegill. When the fish tugged on the line, the ice cracked and Hoover fell in the water. He was pulled to safety by other fishermen.

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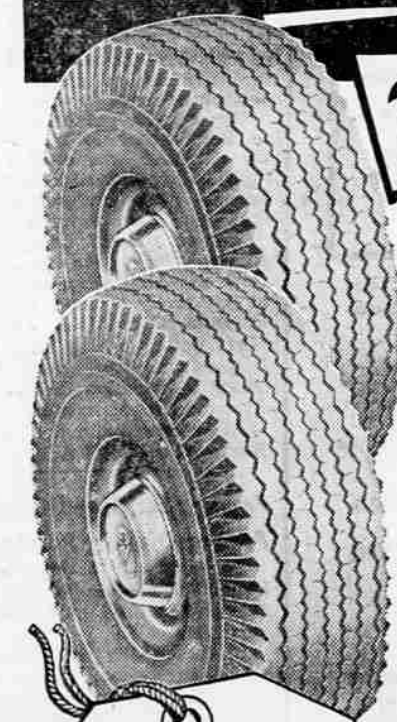
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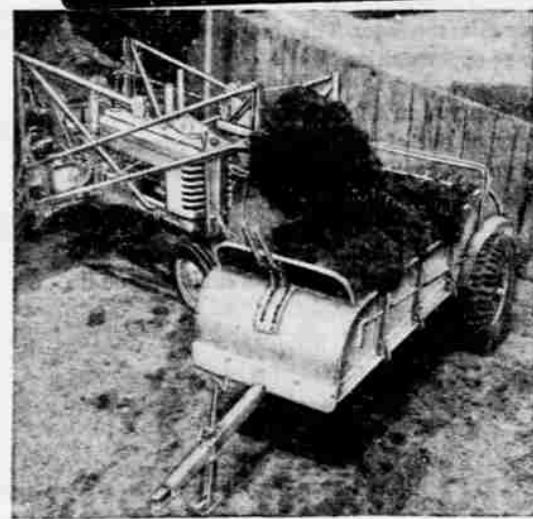
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