

# Merrill Overcomes Yoncalla In Oregon B School Tourney

Bend—UPI—Two of the favorites in the state class B basketball tournament were out of the title picture today.

Jefferson, for many weeks Oregon's top-ranked class B high school team, was knocked off in the opening game by Joseph, 42-37. Yoncalla blew an eight-point lead and dropped a 49-45 decision to Merrill.

Other first-round games saw Pilot Rock walloping Corbett 76-45 and Mapleton drub Wheeler 59-36.

Joseph and Mapleton play and Pilot Rock meets Merrill in championship round games tonight. Afternoon consolation games matched Jefferson and Wheeler and Yoncalla and Corbett.

**Maupin Leads Merrill**

The Merrill-Yoncalla clash was the day's top thriller. The same two schools had battled it out for the class B football title last fall with Merrill winning a lopsided decision. It appeared the situation would be reversed Thursday night as Yoncalla held a 42-

34 lead with five minutes to play.

But Merrill, led by Bud Maupin, got hot and evened the count at 42-all. Soph Bruce Brickner hit a field goal to put Merrill ahead 46-45 with a little over a minute left and free throws iced the game.

Maupin hit 17 points for Merrill while Orlando Wiley hit a like number for Yoncalla. Yoncalla at one point in the first half led 20-8.

Joseph's win over Jefferson was the day's biggest surprise. The Wallowa county team was paced by the rebounding of Dave Beier and the shooting of Don Clark. Joseph had a 21-17 halftime lead and pulled ahead to 31-22 only to see Jefferson rally to close it to 32-31 late in the game.

**Clark Hits Clutch Shot**

A clutch field goal by Clark, who had 16 points, put Joseph in front 36-33 and the Eagles held on to win. Beier added 11 points while Jefferson's

# Butler, St. John's Triumphant in NIT

New York —UPI— Coaches Tony Hinkle of Butler and Joe Lapchick of St. John's, whose clubs won opening round games in the National Invitation Basketball tournament, sang the same tune today—they'll have to do better the next time.

Hinkle sang it softly, for his Bulldogs gave a pretty sharp exhibition with a 53 per cent field goal accuracy in beating Fordham, 94-80.

But Lapchick sang it loud and clear, not at all pleased by the way his Redmen struggled to a 75-67 win over a green Villanova team in the second game of Thursday night's twin bill before a crowd of 12,235 at Madison Square Garden.

"No team is going to win a championship playing the way we played in that one," said Lapchick. "... St. Bonaventure, third-seeded, is going to be a problem for us in Saturday night's quarter-finals."

**Bradley Has Height**

Hinkle, whose team draws the assignment of facing top-seeded Bradley in another

quarter-final Saturday night, said, "Bradley is going to pose a height problem for us. We will have to run a lot faster than we did last night. . ."

Butler, a two-point underdog, surprised by blowing Thursday night's game wide open in the second half after a 54-54 halftime tie. The Bulldogs held a six-point lead with 7:08 to play and then ripped off nine straight points for an 86-71 lead as Fordham went scoreless for more than three minutes.

Villanova held St. John's to a 17-17 tie early in the first half and then drew a blank as the Redmen ran up a 30-17 margin. The Philadelphia Wildcats pulled as close as four points in the second half but couldn't rattle the more experienced New Yorkers.

The NIT first round ends Saturday afternoon when Manhattan meets Providence and NYU faces Denver. At stake are quarter-final berths Tuesday night at St. Louis and Oklahoma City respectively.

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

**VELOPED A REPUTATION AS A TOURNAMENT "BUST."**

**TOURNEY VETERAN**

Of the teams in the 1959 state cage extravaganza, only Astoria with 33 trips has appeared oftener than Medford. Marshfield, like the Tornado, has been represented 20 times.

**CARRIGAN SHOT FINEST**

Carl Cliff, Oregon Journal sportswriter, has this to say about Gordon Carrigan, Southern Oregon college cager, in his Campus Canvas column: "Carrigan's set shot is the finest in the OCC (Oregon Collegiate conference) and rates right along with Northwest conference's best, possessed by Linfield's Jack Riley."

**SAME COLORS**

One thing all entries in the District 6 A-2 prep basketball play-off had in common was school colors. For all four schools, Myrtle Creek, Glide, Eagle Point and Henley, the colors are blue and gold.

**TURNER TOTALS 502**

Bill Turner's 43 points for Eagle Point High in the 6 A-2 tourney at Ashland put him over the 500 mark for the 1958-1959 slate. Turner had a total of 502 for 22 games, or 22.8 per game.

**COACH OF YEAR**

Kansas City, Mo.—UPI—Coach Bob Davis, whose Georgetown, Ky., team was the only one this season to defeat national small college champion Tennessee A&I State, today was named coach of the year by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

**CHAMPS IN TOP BLACKET**

Seven of the district champs drew berths in the upper bracket for the state meet and Medford is in the lower pairings with six other runners-up. District winners in the upper pairings are Astoria, Klamath Falls, Jefferson, Sandy, St. Helens, Marshfield and North Salem with Baker the only crew in the top bracket which was second place in its district.

Pendleton was the only district finalist to get a lower bracket pairing. It joined Medford and the other regional runners-up, Beaverton, Franklin, Scappoose, McMinnville, North Bend and Bend.

**ROELANDT SEES BEAVERS**

Medford High Coach Frank Roelandt was interested spectator at the Franklin-Grant High and Beaverton-David Douglas hoop play-offs on Tuesday, taking in the former in the afternoon and the latter in the evening. The Medford Tornado faces Beaverton in its opening tournament game. Franklin will oppose Scappoose right after the Medford-Beaverton mix. Winners of the tussles meet and the two losers also vie on Thursday.

**CRITIZES OSAA**

According to a Portland newspaper, Ted Wilson, Beaverton cage coach, took issue with the Oregon School Activities association for announcing state tournament pairings before the Tuesday play-offs. "That gives our opponents a chance to scout us and there's nothing we can do about it. And, I'm not the only one who doesn't like it. It gives a definite advantage to certain teams in the tournament," Wilson is reported to have said.

Which brings us to inquire: "What if the shoe had been on the other foot?"

**LAST TITLE IN 1929**

Medford's Black Tornado, after a year's absence, returns to Oregon state tournament play on the 30th anniversary of its last state championship in basketball. The Tornado has gained the diadem only twice, 1924 and 1929, but has been a finalist on six occasions of its 20 appearances in the tourney. Medford has been in 14 tournament quarterfinals and in nine semi-finals and its winless record for the classic is 42-24. Twelve Tornado players have been selected over the years the tournaments all-star first team and 14 have been named to the second team.

**18 TIMES FOR KF**

Klamath Falls, defending champion in the state meet and member with Medford in the Southern Oregon conference, has been in the big tournament 18 times and has won 33 and lost 25. The Pels, champs of District 6 A-1 three years running, have won the big trophy twice, have been in the finals five times, semis six times and quarter-finals nine. Klamath was titlist in 1943 and between that year and last, when they went all the way again, had de-

# Christie's Annexes Independent Title

Christie's Silver Dollar of Grants Pass reigns as the first champion of the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league.

The Grants Pass quintet edged Southern Oregon college junior varsity 69 to 67 at Hedrick gym here last night to claim the title. Christie's and the Jayvees had tied for top spot during the regular schedule.

The crew from the Climate city pushed to the widest spread of the night, seven points and 62 to 55, with four minutes left to play and was able to offset the SOC challenge with free shots to gain the crown.

Don (Duke) Reese sparked Christie's with 22 points and Tom Flynn, the loop's most valuable player, scored 19. For the junior varsity, Dick Puhl had 15 markers, Jerry Flakus 14 and John Payne 13. Silver Dollar led 33 to 31 at the half.

**Chance To Tie**

Southern Oregon had an opportunity to tie the score with six seconds left to play. The junior raiders called time out after Reese had put in a gifter for the last Christie's tally. They put the ball in play then at midcourt but the only SOC shot tried, by Puhl, was fired after the buzzer in addition to failing to go in.

Lead switched hands four times in the second half and there were five tie scores before Christie's went on top for good on a pusher by Keith Johnson for 46 to 45. Grants Pass worked to a 56 to 51 margin, saw it shrink to 56 to 54 then led by five again at 59 to 54.

After a 61 to 55 gap with 5 1/2 minutes to go, GP, playing ball control, didn't put in another field goal. However, the Silver Dollar men collected another eight points on free heaves.

The seven-point lead of 62 to 55 was hacked to 64 to 61 as Payne got two field goals

# DUCKS GET LETTERS

Eugene —UPI— Coach Steve Belko has nominated seven members of Oregon's 1958-59 basketball team for varsity letters. They include Bud Kuykendall, Dale Herron, Stu Robertson, Denny Strickland, Chuck Risk, Jerry Anderson and Butch Kimpton.

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**TOP THIS!**—To any reader submitting contrary proof, Tip Brady will send a signed, wallet-sized diploma. Write to: BEAT THIS, c/o this paper, Box 676, Sausalito, Calif. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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**BOWLING**

**LADY ELKS NO. 1**

Standings:	W.	L.
Late Comers	27	13
Wapiti	23	17
Maudlin Mamas	20	20
Three Squires	19 1/2	20 1/2
Stumble Bums	19	21
Goof Balls	19	21
Demi Lassies	17 1/2	22 1/2

Results:  
Late Comers 3 (D. Jantzer 50) 1301; Maudlin Mamas 1 (V. Bateman 445) 1193.  
Wapiti 4 (V. Lusk 491) 1278; Demi Lassies 0 (V. Knox 506) 1214.  
Three Squires 3 (F. Bittle 397) 1317; Goof Balls 1 (M. Little 450) 1304.  
Wanedos 2 (W. Booth 376) 1127; Stumble Bums 2 (F. Hogue 407) 1147.  
Split conversions—Fran Bittle 5-10; Mel Bittle 5-7, 3-10; Nelda Morris 5-7; All Saver 4-8-19; Bernice Hazlett 3-10, 3-9-10; Nellie Dyke 3-10.

**CITY LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
Ross Lumber Co.	4	0
State Farm Insurance	4	0
First National Bank	3	1
Telephone Employees Assn.	3	1
Weter & Olson	3	1
Hi-Way Lumber Co.	3	1
W H Daugherty Lumber Co.	1	3
Medford Barbers	1	3
Southern Oregon Moulding	1	3
Westside Merchants	1	3
Central Market	0	4
California Oregon Power Co.	0	4

Results:  
Barbers 1 (Dick Vance 529) 2719; Hi-Way 3 (Fred Anderson 551) 2771.  
Daugherty 1 (Frank Chapman 518) 2595; FNB 3 (Art Carlson 546) 2691.  
S O Midg. 1 (Lloyd Knapp 525) 2709; TEAA 3 (John Strobel 532) 2809.  
W & O 3 (Bill Luman 545) 2751; Westside 1 (Erhardt Blind 505) 2709.  
Central Mkt. 0 (Gordon Schulz 542) 2576; State Farm 4 (Willie Fischer 529) 2689.  
Ross Lbr. 4 (Bob Forrest 525) 2817; Copco 0 (Hank Fisher 497) 2715.

**EVERGREEN LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
R. O. Stephenson Lbr. Co.	4	0
Medford Steel No. 2	4	0
Saweway Stores	3	1
Seven Up Bottling Co.	3	1
Big Y Market	3	1
Medford Blowpipe Co.	2	2
Kogap Lumber Industries	2	2
Barco Supply	1	3
Medford Steel No. 1	1	3
Tru Mix Construction Co.	0	4
Knights of Columbus	0	4
Jay Allen Co.	0	4

Results:  
Big Y 3 (Gordy Huttney 513) 2817; Barco 1 (Herb Dungey 545) 2792.  
Kogap 2 (Earl Lenz 503) 2656; Blowpipe 2 (La Vern Johnson 579) 2699.  
Jay Allen 0 (Lloyd Carr 481) 2551; Saweway 4 (Bob Cast 470) 2778.  
Stephenson 4 (Clyde Ramsey 516) 2782; K of C 0 (Hal Culver 494) 2650.  
Steel No. 2 4 (Jim Carrigan 516) 2936; Tru Mix 0 (Vern McCall 549) 2741.  
Steel No. 1 1 (Bill Hopkins 473) 2719; 7 Up 3 (Ernie Engelkes 500) 2751.

**EMPIRE LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
Nu Way Cleaners	20	8
The Clock	16	12
Ekersons Paint	16	12
Western Thrift	16	12
Dyke's Floorcovering	15	13
Jewel House	14	14
Winnie's Style Salon	14	14
Skinner's Buick	14	14
Dairy Smith	13	15
Music Mart	10 1/2	17 1/2
Food Basket	10	18
Big Y Cleaners	9 1/2	18 1/2

Results:  
Nu Way 4 (M. Jorden 514) 1312; Music Mart 0 (T. Shelton 405) 1130.  
Clock 2 (M. Clark 439) 1265; Jewel House 2 (P. Brack 472) 1319.  
Ekersons 0 (W. Lusk 411) 1179; Food Basket 4 (M. Langston 456) 1314.  
Western 3 (A. Maggenti 498) 1333; Big Y 1 (E. Redfield 439) 1225.  
Dykes 3 (V. Harris 429) 1242; Winnies 1 (B. Mathews 440) 1241.  
Skimmers 0 (M. Janzen 459) 1184; Dairy Smith 4 (E. Dickinson 523) 1229.  
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