

Beavers Expected To Be Tough Foes For Black Tornado

While the Medford Black Tornado may have had the luck of the draw in gaining the lower bracket in the Oregon Class A-1 high school basketball tournament, it meets no "push-over" foe in its opening round engagement. Beaverton will be the rival of Medford at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 18.

Coach Frank Roelandt of the Tornado, who scouted the Metropolitan league runner-up in its play-off game Tuesday, came back with the report that Beaverton has a fine team and that Medford is "going to have to play good ball" to down the Beavers. Tornado players will have to be "on their toes and alert," the mentor said.

Pauly Leads

The Beavers are led by 6-4 Steve Pauly, whom Portland are observers are classing as one of Oregon's all-time hoop greats. He is the Metro loop scoring champion with 282 points and a 20.1 per game scoring average. His top point effort in single games have been 32 and 31.

Roelandt classifies Pauly as every bit as good a backboard man as Bob Peterson of Klamath Falls and a better offensive player. Beaverton has a good fast break and Pauly has the ability to both get the ball off the board and lead the break. The Beaver star gave evidence of his speed and agility as state champ in both high and low hurdles last spring.

Beaverton has a second tall regular in 6-5 Bill Moore who is a good rebounder. Rounding out the usual starting five are 5-11 Larry Clark, and 5-10 Ralph Rittenour and Jiggs Burnett. Rittenour was the team's second leading scorer in league play with 162. Among the reserves who play quite a bit are two 6-1 hoopsters.

10-4 Metro record was compiled by Beaverton which tied David Douglas in the circuit and walloped the Scotts in a Tuesday play-off.

Ted Wilson is the Beaver coach.

Medford and Beaverton are no strangers in athletic rivalry. The Tornado tripped the Beavers in a 1956 state cage tournament started and fell before that school in the 1957 football quarter-finals.

The Black Tornado of Medford will have its final game workout on Monday afternoon and will leave on Tuesday morning for Eugene. Players rested today after a practice yesterday afternoon. Roelandt is stressing conditioning and polish in current workouts along with working to counteract the offensive and defensive tactics expected to be taken by the Beavers.

Jerry Anderson, Medford's all-conference player and top scorer and rebounder has been nursing a charleyhorse but is expected to be ready for the tournament opener.

Roelandt has not yet named his tournament squad. Each school is allowed 10 players. The Medford men said that the Tornado will take just the 10, with no alternates, to Eugene.

Tod Tibbutt Winner of Net Meet

Tod Tibbutt, Medford, long one of the top netters of the southern Oregon area, won the championship in the new Rogue Valley Tennis club's winter indoor tournament staged in Ashland.

Tibbutt defeated Jerry Joy, Ashland, 10-8, 6-4, in the finals held last Thursday. The meet was played over a period of about two weeks.

In the semi-finals Tibbutt topped Don Auxier, Medford, 14-12, and Joy trimmed Alex Peterson, Ashland, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. The Tibbutt-Auxier match was called at the end of one set because of its length.

Other participants in the meet were Joe Corona, Gold Hill, and Glenn Klein, Phil Hodman and John Root, Medford.

Dick Joy Manager

Rogue Valley Tennis club has been organized to promote interest in the sport in this area and Dick Joy, Ashland, is manager. The club has a nucleus of around a dozen top players in Jackson County. Holman and Auxier recently moved here from California.

Joy said that the club expects to hold a regular outdoor tournament in June which will be open to all amateur classes. Eureka and Redding, Calif., and Klamath Falls now have summer tournaments. The Rogue Valley meet would draw from these communities and add to the net circuit.

The local group, which has had activity most of the winter, is scheduled to get a ladder tourney underway soon.

Chico State Spits Twin Bill 50, 13-14

Sa Francisco — (UPI) — Chico State and San Francisco State split a doubleheader here Saturday, Chico winning the opener, 5-0, and the Gators taking the nightcap, 14-13.

Eight pitchers saw action in the second game slugfest in which San Francisco State managed to commit 10 errors.

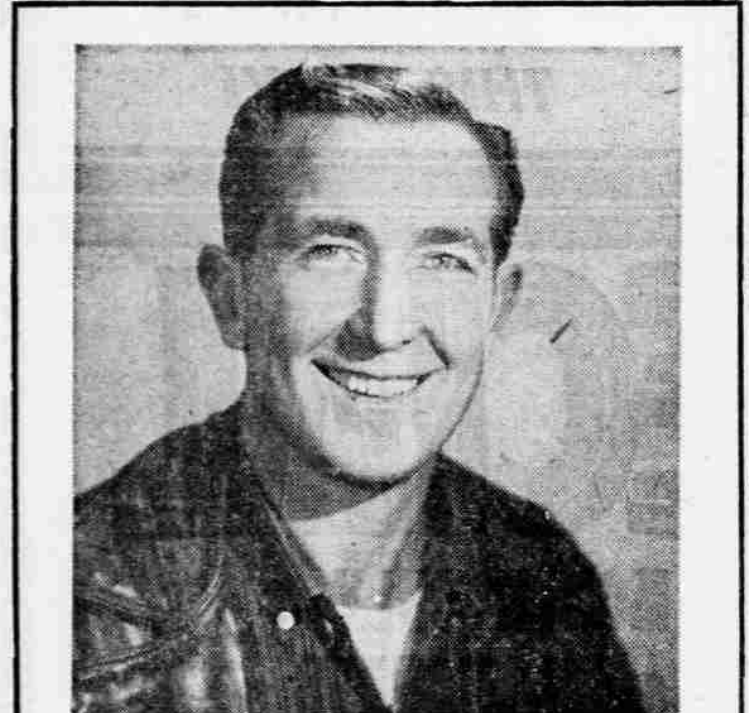
Tall American Girls Impress Jean LeFebvre

Paris — (UPI) — The most important thing about the United States, according to Jean-Claude LeFebvre, is that there are lots of tall girls there.

LeFebvre, France's big hope for the 1960 Olympic Basketball tournament, arrived home Thursday, after a year's stay at Gonzaga university in Spokane, Wash.

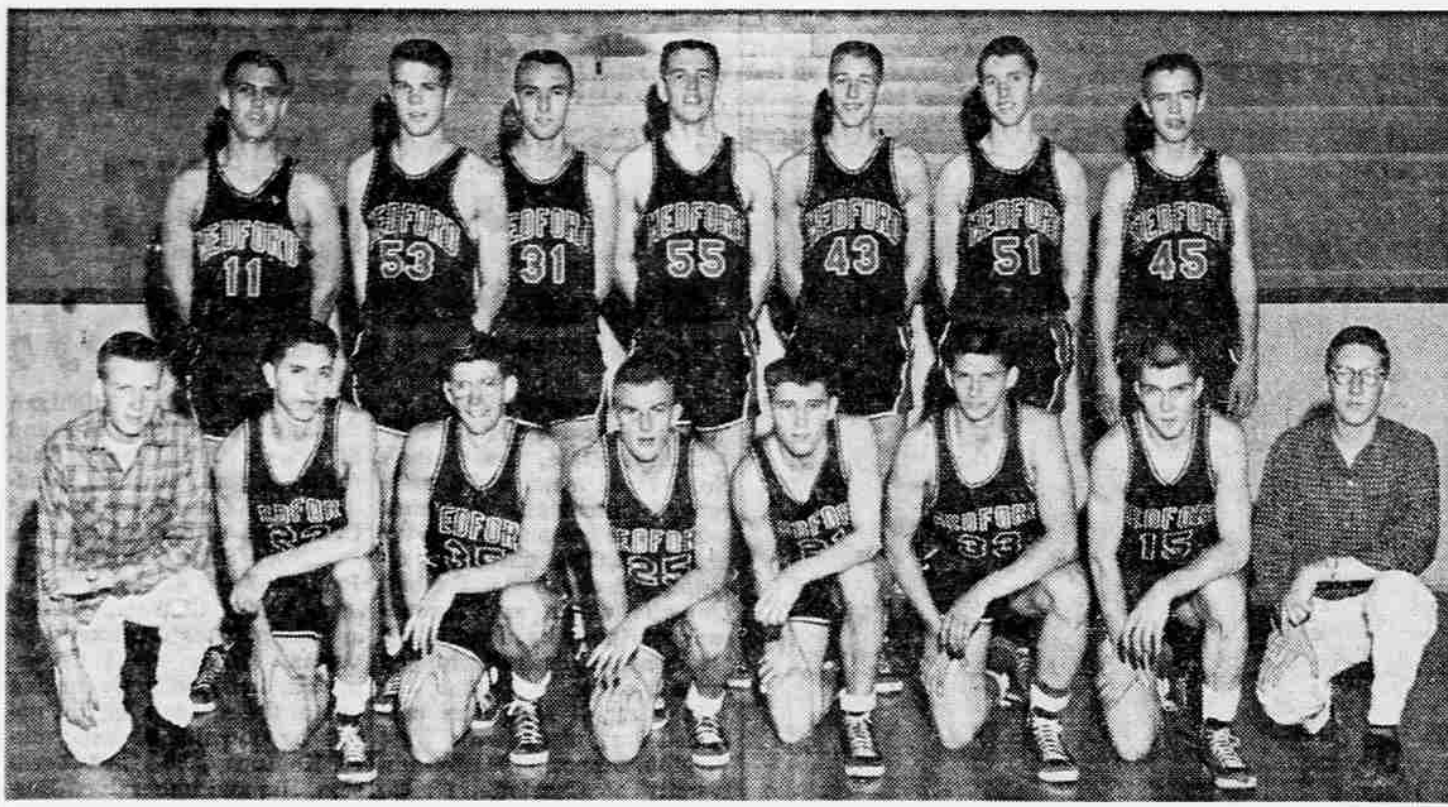
When reporters asked him for his impressions of his stay, the seven-foot, three-inch LeFebvre brushed aside basketball with a gesture.

"The nicest thing was that there were lots of tall girls for me to dance with, and I didn't feel a fool because of my height," he said.



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ENTERS STATE TOURNAMENT—The Medford high basketball squad enters state A-1 class basketball tournament play Wednesday at Eugene, meeting Beaverton at 1:45 p.m. Medford enters as one of two teams from District 6 after finishing second in the Southern Oregon conference with a 12-4 record. The Tornado was 17-4 for the season.

Left to right, front row are manager Jim Miller, Calvin Dean, Henry Olson, Don Peek, Ken Durkee, John Harvey, Dick Allen and Gary Milne. In the back row, from left, are Pete Rasmussen, Booth Deakins, Jerry Shults, Lowell Dean, George Koch, Jerry Anderson and George Eice. Coach of the Black Tornado is Frank Roelandt.

Evansville Captures Small College Toga

Evansville, Ind. — (UPI) — Evansville's Aces reigned as kings of the NCAA college basketball division thanks to the driving skill and hustle of a couple of diminutive guards and a classy overall team effort.

The Midwest regional champions, an at large entry and third in the final United Press International small college coaches poll, defeated Southwest Missouri Friday night, 83-67, to succeed South Dakota as champion in this third annual eight team finale.

"If I had to single out anyone for special praise, it would have to be our two guards, Hugh Ahlering and Harold Cox," coach Arid McCutchan said.

Both Ahlering, voted the most valuable player of the three day finals, and Cox, are seniors.

The Hoosier hotshots, third in last year's tourney, trailed only one—at the outset when Dale Russell hit a one-hander from the side. A drive-in by Ahlering and a lay-up by Mel Lurker put the Aces ahead for good.

Playing a tight man-to-man defense, Evansville forged into a 44-38 halftime lead.

Johnston and Riley were unanimous choices. Riley was the conference scoring champion for the second straight year with 286 points in 15 games while Johnston was runner up with 236. Johnston also led in rebounds with 228.

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Picked on the second team were Bob Moreno and Ed Merrit of College of Idaho, Larry Lynn of Willamette, Jerry Kalapus of Pacific and Royce McDaniel of Lewis and Clark.

Receiving honorable mention were Ken Davis of Linfield; Roger Fleck, Oliver McCord, and John Dukes of Lewis and Clark; Don Adams and Tom Bourgeois of Pacific; Tom Weston of Willamette, and Denny Michaelson of Whitman.

Retriever Club Holds Trial Today

Rogue Valley Retriever club members put on the final warm-up today for the annual March field trial.

Third of this year's picnic trials aiming at club trophies was to get underway at 7 a.m. today and run through most of the day at the county gravel pits in the military bridge area on the north side of Rogue river.

The big annual competition is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 27, 28 and 29. It is possible that most of this American Kennel Club-licensed event will be in the game management area on the south side of the Rogue.

One of a number of trials on the western circuit, the late March event here will feature some of the top dogs and professional and amateur handlers in the nation. Among professional trainers and handlers coming are Melvin Beliveau, S. O. M. A. Calif.; Garth Stocker, Carnation, Wash.; Ed Minoggie, Portland, and Paul Shoemaker, Tacoma, Wash. All have run dogs here before.

Stilwell, Stephens Judge

Trial judges will be James Stilwell, Klamath Falls accountant and real estate man; Seibert Stephens, Redding, Calif., superintendent of schools, and Robert Morris, Central Point. Stilwell has entered previous trials here. He gained recognition by being named judge of the amateur national trial last summer at San Gabriel, Calif. Eugene Hunt is trial chairman and Weldon Kline secretary.

Today's picnic rivalry is open to non-members and their dogs although they are not eligible for club trophies. Competition is scheduled in derby, puppy, qualifying and open stakes with a drawing this morning to determine the order of stakes.

Steelhead Released in Rogue River

Grants Pass — The Oregon Game commission began releasing the annual allotment of summer steelhead to the Rogue river last week.

Cole Rivers, field agent for the commission, reported 25,000 steelhead are being stocked between Greens creek, located below Savage rapids, and Robertson bridge. The fish are ranging from 5 1/2 to 10 inches in length and were raised at the commission's hatchery at Bandon.

Because the steelhead that were released in March 1958 did not disperse and migrate down out of the Rogue until after the trout season opened, this year's stocking operation is being conducted with the use of a planting boat to evenly spread the stocked fish out over 13 miles of river. Some of the fish planted last year were caught by trout anglers before they could go to the ocean to grow into large steelhead.

Preferred Rifles

The specialized boat is filled with fish and water and kept afloat by pneumatic tubes mounted along the sides. As the boat is towed down the river, scoops force water in and out of the boat to keep the fish alive. A gate is pulled in the back of the boat to let the fish drift out onto preferred riffles. This improved stocking procedure is expected to encourage an earlier downstream migration and to reduce the catch of these valuable fish by anglers if the fish choose to remain in this section of river as late as the opening of trout season on May 30.

Most of the returning adult steelhead from this year's planting are expected to appear in the angler's creels in the summer or early fall of 1960. Those planted last year should return as adults in 1959.

Washington — (UPI) — Halfback Dick James and center Jim Schrader have signed their 1959 contracts with the Washington Redskins of the National Football League. James will be starting his fourth season and Schrader his sixth with the Redskins.

Freshman Wins Three Track Events

Fresno, Calif. — (UPI) — Freshman Robert Wycoff stole the spotlight Saturday by winning three events in a track meet involving the Fresno State varsity, frosh and the Central California Athletic club.

Wycoff won the 100-yard dash, 200-yard dash and the broad jump. Ancel Robinson, former Fresno State star now competing for the CCAC, won the high hurdles and 220-yard lows.

The varsity won the triangular meet with 83 points. CCAC scored 33 and the frosh, 26.

OREGON VETERANS
State Educational Benefits

WORLD WAR II veterans must apply for the benefits and be in an approved course of training by JUNE 30, 1959. If they meet this deadline, they may continue to receive STATE BENEFITS until their entitlement expires or they complete their course, whichever occurs first.

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Kalapus Put on NW Second Five

Portland, Ore. — (UPI) — Two players from champion Willamette, two from second-place Linfield and one from Whitman were named today to the 1959 All-Northwest conference basketball team, picked by the six coaches.

Named to the first team were Buzz Wilfert and Ed Grossenbacher of Willamette; Jackie Riley and Terry Woods of Linfield and Max Johnson of Whitman.

Johnson and Riley were unanimous choices. Riley was the conference scoring champion for the second straight year with 286 points in 15 games while Johnson was runner up with 236. Johnston also led in rebounds with 228.

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BASEBALL

FRIDAY EXHIBITIONS

Baltimore (A) 6, Cincinnati (N) 2
Chicago (A) 7, Milwaukee (N) 2
St. Louis (N) 5, Philadelphia (N) 3
Kansas City (A) 8, Pittsburgh (N) 3
New York (A) 14, Detroit (A) 8
Chicago (N) 16, San Francisco (N) 12

By United Press International

At Lakeland, Fla.
Cincinnati 010 000 210-4 8 0
Detroit 000 100 000-1 9 0
Nuxhall, Douglas (6), Jeffcoat (9) and Dotterer; Hoett, Narleski (6) and Berrier. WP—Douglas. LP—Narleski.

At Bradenton, Fla.
Pittsburgh 000 000 101-8 13 0
Milwaukee 000 000 100-1 7 1
Friend, Witt (4), Face (7) and Foles; Burdette, Spain (4), Robinson (8) and Crandall. WP—Friend. LP—Burdette. HRS—Mejias, Mazerowski.

At Clearwater, Fla.
Baltimore 010 010 031-5 9 1
Philadelphia 001 000 200-3 8 2
Pappas, Portocarrero (5), Fisher (8) and Ginsberg; Gomez, Roberts (5), Lehman (8) and Thomas; Hegan (8). WP—Portocarrero. LP—Lehman.

At Orlando, Fla.
Kansas City 001 000 000-5 6 0
Washington 000 000 000-0 4 0
Meyer, Herbert (6), Gorman (9) and House; Valentineti, Kraick (4), Ramonovski (8) and Korcheck. WP—Meyer. LP—Valentineti.

At Yuma, Ariz.
Chicago (N) 100 000 000-1 7 0
San Francisco 000 020 000-6 8 3
Eliuworth, Phillips (5), and Neeman; Antonelli, Sanford (6) and Retano. WP—Eliuworth. LP—Eliuworth, White 2, Cepeda.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Los Angeles 001 100 007-9 12 0
New York 001 011 202-7 20 1
Labine, Bessent (4), Erskine (7), Kipp (9), Valdes (9) and Roseboro; Pignatano (7); Kucks, Shantz (6), Dickson (9) and Berra. Howard (6). WP—Erskine. LP—Shantz. HRS—Sieburn.

At Tampa, Fla.
St. Louis 600 000 000-12 13 0
Chicago (A) 400 020 000-6 8 3
Brosnan, Atkins (7) and Schaffer; Kutyna, Dzianek (6) and Gonder. Paveletich (6).

At Lakeland, Fla.
(The game called after six innings, agreement.)
Pittsburgh (B) 000 100-1 2 4
Detroit (B) 000 010-1 3 1
Thorp, Veal-Rickall and Hall; Raugh, Niwewitz and Witucki.

At Tampa, Fla.
St. Louis (B) 003 030 101-8 13 2
Cincinnati (B) 020 002 102-7 10 1
Brosnan, Atkins (7) and Schaffer; Kutyna, Dzianek (6) and Gonder. Paveletich (6).

Giants Triumph 5-1 Over Cubs

Yuma, Ariz. — (UPI) — Bill White, who is regarded as trade bait in the San Francisco Giant search for another pitcher, smashed two home runs Saturday while leading them to a 5-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs in an exhibition game.

White hit his first homer in the third inning as Jim Davenport and Orlando Cepeda rookie southpaw Dick Ellisworth in the same frame. Then in the fourth, White powdered his second of the day over the right field scoreboard after Davenport had walked.

SKI CONDITIONS

Skiing was reported as "fairly good" yesterday at Crater Lake National park. Three inches of new snow fell last night and snow depth was 79 inches. Surface was powdery. Chains were advised for auto travel from park headquarters to the lake rim, but other roads could be driven without the need of chains.

Minimum temperature Saturday morning was six degrees. Reading was not available on yesterday's high but it was thought to be above freezing.

Snow depth compared to 162 inches a year ago. Total snowfall this winter has been 282 inches. A total of 475 inches had fallen up to March 14 last year.

Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl at last report had 98 inches of snow with a "spring corn" surface. Generally fair weather was foreseen through the week end although a report was not available yesterday.

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Pilot Rock, Mapleton Reach Oregon B Maplecourt Finale

Bend — (UPI) — Jefferson overcame a 10-point deficit in the last quarter yesterday afternoon to trip Yoncalla 48 to 44 for consolation honors in the state B high school basketball tournament.

Trailing 29 to 39 at the end of three stanzas, Jefferson outscored Yoncalla 19 to 5 in the final period. The Lions caught up at 42-all with 1 minute 40 seconds to go and went ahead 46 to 44 with 50 seconds left.

Jim Booth had 22 points for the Eagles and Fred Marcum 14 for Jefferson.

Bend — (UPI) — Pilot Rock and Mapleton gained Friday night victories to reach the Saturday finals of the Oregon Class B high school basketball tournament here.

Mapleton reached the titular game with a 51-48 semifinal win over Joseph. Mike just as the buzzer was sounding to give Pilot Rock a 57-55 nod over Merrill.

In consolation action Yoncalla beat Corbett, 47-43, and Jefferson defeated Wheeler, 52-46.

Mapleton's Sailors led all but one time against Joseph. Joseph took the lead its only time, 44-43, with 6:25 left on Don Clark's free throw. Mapleton came back to grab a 50-44 lead. Although Joseph was able to narrow it to 50-46, Mapleton held on to win.

One-In-A-Thousand

Roberts, shot was one of those one-in-a-thousand achievements. He got the ball after a jump ball was called with six seconds to play. He hit from the right hand corner. Merrill had held the lead, 40-34, with two minutes to play in the third quarter. But Pilot Rock finally took the

Cal Overwhelms UCLA in Rugby

Berkeley, Calif. — (UPI) — California broke loose for 15 points in the second half Saturday to overwhelm UCLA, 26-8, in a rugby match.

Gael Barsotti and Jim Ferguson were the big guns in the Cal attack, scoring six points each. Pete Nicklin scored five points for the Bruins.

BASKETBALL

COLLEGE SCORES

By United Press International

National Invitational Tournament at New York (1st round)

Providence 68, Manhattan 66
New York U. 90, Denver 81
Bradley 85, Butler 77

FRIDAY COLLEGE GAMES

NCAA University Division

West Virginia 85, St. Joseph's 92
Boston U. 62, Navy 55

(Eastern Regional)

Midwest Regional

Louisville 75, Kentucky 61
Michigan St. 74, Marquette 69

Midwest Regional

Cincinnati 77, Texas Christian 73
Kansas State 102, DePaul 70

Western Regional

St. Mary's 80, Idaho St. 71
California 71, Utah 53

NCAA College Division

Finals

Evansville 83, Southwest Mo. St. 67

Consolation

N. Car. A&T 101, Los Angeles St. 84

NBA Tournament

Semi-Final

Pacific Luth. 80, Ft. Hays St. 71
Tenn. A&I 84, Southwest Texas 62

FRIDAY PRO GAMES

NBA Eastern Playoffs

Syracuse 129, New York 123

Army Lieutenant Sets Shot Put Mark

Stockton — (UPI) — Army Lt. Bill Nieder set a new Baxter Stadium mark Saturday in the shot put to lead the San Francisco Olympic club to a 62-53 win over College of Pacific in a dual track meet.

Nieder tossed the shot 61 feet 3 3/4 inches to break the old record of 59 feet, 2 inches set in 1956 by Parry Obrian.

Other standout performances included:

—Hank Roldan of the Olympic club won the Javelin toss with a 218 footer and took first place in the 220-yard low hurdles in .24.1.

—Bob Recknagel won both sprints, the 100 in 10 flat and the 200 in 21.8.

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Francis Marcum with 18 points led the Jefferson win over Wheeler. In the third period Wheeler bid with 18 points to Jeff's nine and in the fourth stanza narrowed the score to 38-34. However, Jefferson pulled to a 44-34 margin with six minutes to play and coasted the rest of the distance.

Yoncalla headed 27-24 over Corbett at the midway stop and maintained its lead through the second half. Orland Wiley's 14 points sparked Yoncalla.

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