

Medford Rolls Over Outclassed Scappoose Team 60-53

Prep Basketball

By United Press International
THURSDAY'S SCORES

Championship
Pendleton 53, North Bend 49
Franklin 50, Beaverton 45
Marshfield 39, North Salem 33
Klamath Falls 64, Sandy 43

Consolation
McMinnville 54, Bend 47
Medford 63, Scappoose 50
St. Helens 49, Baker 48 (OT)
Jefferson 61, Astoria 59

TODAY SCHEDULE
Championship
7:30 p.m.—Klamath Falls vs. Marshfield
8:45 p.m.—Pendleton vs. Franklin

Third Place
2 p.m.—Sandy vs. North Salem
3:15 p.m.—North Bend vs. Beaverton

Consolation
9:45 a.m.—Jefferson vs. St. Helens
11 a.m.—Medford vs. McMinnville

Beat This!

by Tip Brady



9:20-59
WHO WAS THE TOP INFILDER OF N.L. IN '58?

Roy McMillan, Cincinnati shortstop, took most of the honors. He set a new league record for the fewest errors, 14 in 149 games, and for the third straight year led the league with the best fielding average. His mark was .980.

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BASEBALL

EXHIBITION BASEBALL RESULT

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Cincinnati vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla., cancelled, rain.
Washington vs. Chicago (A) at Tampa, Fla., cancelled, rain.
Baltimore vs. Los Angeles at Sacramento, Calif., cancelled, rain.
Pittsburgh vs. Kansas City at West Palm Beach, Fla., cancelled, rain.
Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., cancelled, rain.
Cincinnati "B" vs. St. Louis "B" at Tampa, cancelled, rain.
Pittsburgh "B" vs. Kansas City "B" at West Palm Beach, cancelled, rain.

At Mesa, Ariz.
Boston . . . 002 000 000—2 4 1
Chicago (N) . . . 010 000 000—1 6 1
Brewer, Walls (7) and H. Sullivan, Hillman, Martin (9) and S. Taylor. Winner—Brewer. Loser—Hillman, HR—Thomson.

At Phoenix, Ariz.
Cleveland . . . 000 032 100—6 12 0
San Francisco 412 020 000—9 13 1
Score, Cloutier (15) and Naranjo; Sanford, Giel (6) and Schmidt; Winger—Sanford, Loser—Score, HP—Bressoud, Cepeda, Rodgers 2, Held.

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that, Medford led 48 to 37 at the intermission and had its widest difference of 17 points at 63 to 46 with 1½ minutes left in the game.

Scappoose knotted the game twice in the first period at 10 to 9 when Chuck Weakly put in two free points. Then Shults got his basket and Anderson a driver and free toss for 14 to 10. Huber rebounded for the Indians and Dean got a tip up for Medford 16 to 12 at the quarter.

Mike King cut it to 16 to 14 with gifts at the start of the second can to but Medford moved out to several nine-point gaps, the last at 31 to 22. Three charity tosses by Hinkhouse, one by Shell and one by Chuck Szedlak made it 31 to 27 at halftime.

Medford had a 333 mark in field shooting and Scappoose 216. McMinnville rebounded from a turnover opening loss to North Bend in gaining its Thursday win over Bend. The Grizzlies, who outgunned Bears 361 to 339 from the field, took command with a 20-point third quarter. Bend in the same stanza got just seven and at the intermission the Grizzlies were on top by 12 points at 46 to 34.

Mac led 18 to 8 at the quarter of the fracas but Bend had a 27 to 26 halfway margin.

Larry Phillips had 21 points for McMinnville and Gary Bracelin and Les Dillin each 14. Pat Connolly had 16 for Bend. Bracelin had 12 retrieves, Terry McDowell and Larry Phillips eight as the Grizzlies had 39 to 29 control of the backboards.

Have Close Call
Jeff and St. Helens each had real close calls. Wilbert Brown dropped in two free shots with nine seconds to plan and Mike Barnes one with four to go to give the Democrats their nod. The Demos took an early lead but Astoria headed 35 to 31 at the half. Jeff got back a 43 to 39 margin but Astoria then went to 51 to 47. The Portlanders took 56 to 55 edge on Baker's goal. Then the Fishermen 59 to 56 on Gordon Scott's free chuckers and Jim Johnson's finds. Terry Baker of the Demos hit to close it to 59 to 58.

Johnson had 22 rebounds, high for the first 12 games of the tournament. Steve Van Ocker of Baker probably was the most heartiest player of Thursday consolation games. He missed two free shots after the final buzzer against St. Helens, miffing winning or tying chances and hurried tearfully to the dressing room.

St. Helens headed 38 to 31 after three quarters but Baker caught up at 42-41 to provide the first overtime game of the tourney. Baker got a lead of 46 to 45 but St. Helens got a driver and two free heaves by Bill Adams who had 21 points for the fray. Van Ocker squeezed it to 49 to 48 with a pusher.

Gary Mires scored 23 for Baker.

St. Helens, which has no player over 6-1 had 44 to 40 edge in backboarding.

BOX:
Medford FG FT REB PF TP
L. Dean 10-20 3-12 4 22
Anderson 6-17 6-10 9 4 18
Koch 3-11 0-1 21 3 16
Huber 2-6 0-2 9 3 12
Shults 1-6 0-1 4 3 12
Deakins 2-6 3-5 3 1 0
Rasmussen 0-0 0-0 0 0 0
Peek 0-4 0-0 0 0 0
C. Dean 1-3 0-0 0 1 2
Harvey 1-4 0-0 0 1 2
Totals 26-78 11-22 62 22 63

Scappoose FG FT REB PF TP
Shell 3-10 6-12 11 3 12
Weakly 0-4 2-2 11 2 12
Huber 1-7 9-10 8 4 11
King 2-8 3-5 2 3 12
Hinkhouse 6-13 7-9 2 4 19
Delk 0-1 0-0 1 0 0
Lund 2-2 0-1 0 0 0
Szedlak 1-1 1-2 2 0 3
Olson 0-3 0-0 1 0 0
Totals 11-51 28-41 30 16 50
Referees—Stabb and Burr.

Marshfield Pirates Will Meet Klamath Falls In A-1 Semis; Pendleton To Meet Franklin

Eugene—UPI—It'll be Marshfield against Klamath Falls and Pendleton against Franklin tonight in the semi-finals of the 1959 Oregon A-1 high school basketball tournament.

Astoria, Baker, Scappoose and Bend were eliminated from the tournament. Pendleton, trying to keep all the 1959 high school hoop trophies in Umatilla county, defeated North Bend 53-49 and Franklin of Portland downed Beaverton and Steve Pauly 50-45 before 6,282 fans Thursday night.

Marshfield and 6-9 Mel Counts downed North Salem and 6-9 Grant Harter 39-33 and Klamath Falls spoiled Sandy's hopes 64-43.

Counts Counts
In consolation play Thurs-

day Jefferson edged Astoria 61-59, St. Helens beat Baker in overtime 49-48, Medford took Scappoose 63-50 and McMinnville defeated Bend 54-47.

The big game Thursday was the Marshfield-North Salem contest and it was the big man-Counts—who turned the tide. The tall junior got 15 points and 13 rebounds to 8 points and 8 rebounds for Harter, the North Salem star.

Marshfield was ahead all the way and led 18-11 at the half. Bill Maurer, dead-eye North Salem guard, got scoring honors with 16 points. Bob Burles, a Marshfield sophomore, added a dozen points.

Marshfield led 8-6 at the quarter and 31-20 at the end of the third quarter. North

Salem managed to close it to 37-33 but there were only 23 seconds left then. Both teams shot poorly with Marshfield at 33.3 on 17 of 51 and North Salem at .228 on 15 out of 57.

Sandy Rallies, Fades

Klamath Falls rolled into a 21-7 lead over Sandy in the first quarter and it looked like a rout. But Sandy closed it to 30-24 at the half and then tied it at 32-32 early in the third quarter. But championship form paid off and Klamath Falls pulled ahead to win.

Bob Petersen was the Pelican star with 16 points and 16 rebounds. Ed Hoffman of Sandy had 13 points and 15 rebounds.

Pendleton's evenly-balanced quintet was out rebounded and outshot by North Bend but the eastern Oregon team shot into an early 22-9 lead which the Coos county five couldn't overcome. It was 29-23 at the half.

North Bend had a 426 average to 338 for Pendleton from the field and got 42 rebounds to 38 for the Bucks. But Pendleton made 9 out of 13 free throws and North Bend made only 3 out of 10. Tom Younker of North Bend had 18 points while Dan Eckles hit 13, Bill Cook 12 and Denny Bagnall 10 for Pendleton.

Pauly Outstanding

Franklin, with tall Jerry Bergstrom leading the way, proved too tough for Beaverton. The second-place Portland team trailed 14-9 at the first quarter mark, led 23-22 at the half and trailed 37-36 at the end of three periods. Bergstrom made three clutch shots in the final period and wound up with 16 points.

Beaverton's Pauly, possibly the outstanding individual in the tournament, put on a great performance with 22 points and 22 rebounds. He leads all tourney scorers with 46 points in two games.

Big Three Take Aim On Cage Title

United Press International

Boston's "terrific trio" of Tommy Heinsohn, Bob Cousy and Bill Russell gave advance notice today that the Celtics are bent on regaining the National Basketball association championship.

Heinsohn scored 28 points, Cousy counted 22 plus 16 assists, and Russell grabbed 32 rebounds and 19 points Wednesday night as the Celtics routed the Syracuse Nationals, 131-109, in the opener of their best-of-seven Eastern Division final playoffs.

Minneapolis reached the Western Division finals against defending St. Louis Wednesday night by defeating Detroit, 129-102, in the deciding game of their semi-final series.

Expect Meeting

Experts expect Boston and St. Louis to meet in the title round for the third straight year. The Western division finals open in St. Louis on Saturday.

Upset-minded Syracuse, conqueror of New York in a two-game sweep, had all it could do to stay on the court as the red-hot Celtics bombarded the basket from all angles.

The second game of the series will be held in Syracuse Saturday, with the teams returning to Boston Sunday.

Rookie Elgin Baylor, pivotal figure in the Laker spurt to a playoff berth this year, scored 30 points to eliminate the Pistons from the post-season classic. Minneapolis, however, will have to be a "Cinderella" team to knock off the Hawks, who beat the Lakers in 8 of 12 games during the campaign.

Lakeview Skier

Adds New Trophy

Yakima, Wash. — (UPI) — Jean Saubert, the young skier from Lakeview, Ore., has added another trophy to her list. Miss Saubert won the girls slalom championship in the national junior ski championships at Pigtail Peak Thursday.

Sport Parade



By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press International

New York — (UPI)—The galloping granddaddy is running a photo finish with father time today.

Johnny Longden, at 49 the winningest jockey of them all, says he's going to hang up his tack come July. It's startling news in the turf world from the man who said he could ride as long as he could do justice to his mounts.

The inference, of course, is that the rigors of riding finally have become too tough.

Long Time Coming

One thing sure, it was a long time coming. Thirty-two years of riding have gone into the record books since the wizened little man with the squeaky voice rode the first of the 5,250 winners he had earlier this year. That's a long time in a field where youthful muscles, vigor and reflexes are regarded as the most necessary adjuncts to success.

How long is it really? You can only appreciate the length of that span when you consider that when Longden rode his first winner a young man named Bobby Jones was three years short of his golfing grand slam, Jack Dempsey was the heavyweight champion of the world, the Ruth Snyder-Judd Gray case was in the headlines, Calvin Coolidge was president and a New York attorney named Franklin D. Roosevelt was being mentioned as a candidate for governor in New York.

Even then Longden had been trying a year to win a race after being advised that he didn't have the stuff of which winning jockeys were made. But the youngster, born in England and reared in Canada, refused to be sidetracked. His first job had been riding a donkey which drew ore wagons from the Calgary mines and Johnny was determined to stay above ground.

He can look with gilded scorn today on those who contended that he always rode as if still perched on a mine mule. For Johnny, known in the trade as "Moneybags," has a mansion complete with

swimming pool in Arcadia, Calif., a ranch in California and another in Nevada, and lucrative oil and other holdings.

RIDES SIX WINNERS

Bowie, Md. — (UPI) — Jockey Howard Grant was one short of the riding record Thursday when he boted home six winners at Bowie. He won aboard Head Dancer, Rhythm King, Sky Bird, Arrowette, Mantecora and Moco Yardley.



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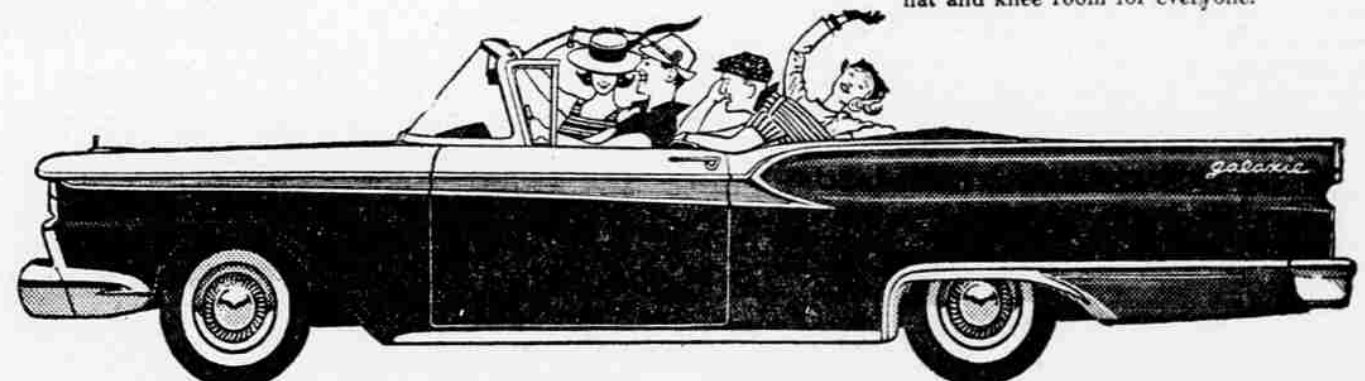
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