

Franklin Captures Oregon Class A-1 Basketball Championship

Quakers Tip Marshfield In Finale

McArthur Court, University of Oregon, Eugene - Franklin High school, just runner-up in the Portland Interscholastic league during the regular season and an also-ran in final rating polls, ranked today as Oregon's finest in prep basketball.

The Quakers of the big city on the Willamette and the Columbia rivers, reigned as state champions after sparking a 58 to 52 triumph over Marshfield of Coos Bay in the finale of the Oregon Class A-1 tournament here on Saturday night.

Poise, confidence, steadiness and sizzling field goal accuracy manufactured the victory for Franklin, enabling the Quakers to more than match a 33-point tabulation by Marshfield's gigantic 6-9 Mel Counts. The Quakers had their own big man to cope with Counts, 6-7 Jerry Bergstrom. He played an all-around brilliant game and got plenty of front line help from Steve Jones and Roger Williams who also turned in sure court work along with Jack Fawcett, Steve Rankin and Gary Morton.

Third Title
Franklin recovered from a Pirate threat in the early fourth quarter, pulled to a nine-point advantage and held on to annex its third diadem in state prep tourney history. The Quakers last held the crown in 1956.

In other conflicts of the tournament's final day, Pendleton won 56 to 47 from Klamath Falls for third place, North Salem licked Beaverton 46 to 38 for fourth and St. Helens topped Medford 57 to 53 for fifth. Klamath Falls was sixth place team in the tournament.

Had Counts found the hoop with more regularity in the first half, Franklin self-reliance might have been shattered to change the course of the game. But the lengthy hoopman missed frequent tries and put in only two field baskets in the first quarter and one in the second. He had 10 for the night with four in the third panel and three more in the fourth. Big Mel kept the Bucs in contention with his free tossing, hitting 13 of 14 attempts, eight in the fourth.

Bergstrom 21
Bergstrom, who had 21 points for the evening, outdid Counts in field accuracy, plunking 10 in 17 tries in an agile performance. Counts fired 26 times. Jones shot for 17 points and Williams for 11. The big three and Rankin, 6-1, teamed to lead the Quakers to a 33 to 27 retrieving margin under the backboards. Williams picked off 10 rebounds, Jones nine, Bergstrom six and Rankin five. Counts had 13 retrieves for the Pirates and Walt Hunter five.

Franklin shot 520 from the field in the second half and 406 in the first for a 456 average for the game. The Pirates gunned 322 for the evening on 345 for the second half after 300 for the first.

Only once after taking the lead permanently early in the second quarter of the titular tangle did the Quakers of the Oregon metropolis appear to lose their stability and confident composure. That was in the opening minutes of the final stanza when an eight-point outburst pulled the Pirates to within two tallies of the Portland school.

Lead Whacked to 42-40
Marshfield's giant Counts was the main threat in this bid to catch Franklin which had gone into the period leading 40 to 32. Big Mel canned a short hook, a whirling jumper and two free shots and Hunter a jump from the key.

In the meantime, the Quakers had collected only free tosses by Bergstrom and Morton. And Franklin headed just 42 to 40 with five minutes yet to play.

The Portlanders, nevertheless were equal to the challenge and settled back into control. Steve Jones laid the ball up from under the bucket and Bergstrom, Quaker sky-scraper, got by Counts for a soft lay-up making the score 46 to 40. Bergstrom fouled Counts in a scramble for the ball and Pirate spire made his gift shot. Williams netted a short jumper and with 2 1/2 minutes to go Jack Fawcett drove for an easy lay-in which brought the count to 50 to 41.

That just about resolved the issue. But the Buccaneers of Coos Bay had not given up. Bob Burles swished a jumper and Counts added two free markers for 50 to 45 with 1 minute 41 seconds left. Bergstrom put in a rebound for Franklin and Counts two giffers for Marshfield for 52 to 47. Fawcett, alone under the hoop got a lay-in for 54 to 47. Carl Coke of the Bucs came back with a fielder but two free casts by Jones restored the seven-point spread at 56 to 49. Twenty-three seconds remained.

10-Point Gaps
With 16 seconds left Counts connected from under the hoop and, fouled by Jones, put in the bonus. Score was 56 to 52. Marshfield hopes were dashed when Jones netted a final Franklin bucket with five seconds on the clock.

Franklin had its widest margins in the third quarter when it led by 10 counters on five occasions, 31 to 21, 33 to 23, 35 to 25, 38 to 28 and 40 to 30.

Marshfield was never ahead in the championship game but was knotted with the Quakers at 3-all, 5-all, 9-all, 11-all, 13-all and 15-all. Jones 18-footer from the side put Franklin on top for good at 17 to 15. The Portland team was 27 to 21 leader at halftime.

Issue in the Pendleton-Klamath Falls ruckus was settled in the last 1 1/2 minutes. With that much time left the Buckaroos of eastern Oregon led Klamath only 47 to 45. The Pelicans then seemed to fall apart while Pendleton had the best of it on the boards and on jump balls and was able to get the ball.

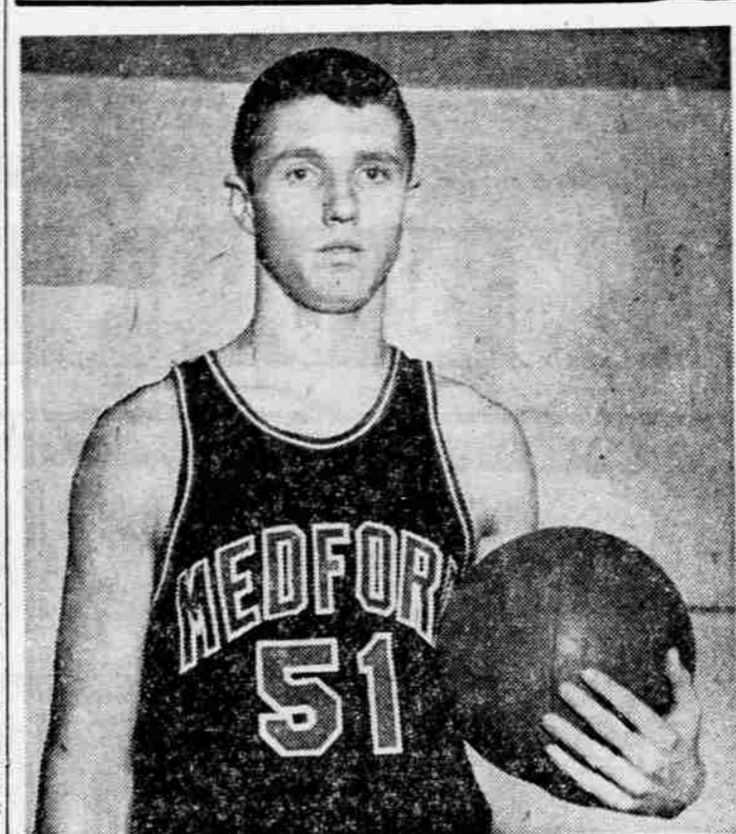
Free Shots Pad
Ladd Horn put in a free toss and Dave Nelson a fast break shot for 50 to 45. Dan Eckles chucked in the Buckaroos last field goal in the last minute of play. With Pendleton playing keep away, Bill Cook was fouled and put in both gift tries, then Eckles contributed two more with 15 seconds to go for 56 to 45. Bob Petersen tipped in the last Pel bucket on the rebound of missed free try by Paul Bishop.

The third place affair was a see-saw tussle with the lead changing three times in the first quarter, twice in second, third and fourth. The clubs were tied 34 each going into the last quarter. Petersen, with a close laid shot and Dave DeLap with a giffier, made it 37 to 34 for Klamath Falls. Dennis Bagnall fieldered for Pendleton and after a Don DeLap free point the margin was 38 to 36.

Last Tie at 43-41
Dan Eckles reversed lay-up knotted the game at 38-all and Nelson put the Bucks ahead 40 to 38 with a long push. Petersen got one free heave for Klamath but after Cook's short jump and free shot Pendleton had 43 to 39 edge. Jump goals by Petersen and Don DeLap tied the game at 43-all with 3 1/2 minutes to play.

The deadlock remained just 10 seconds. Nelson put Pendleton in front for keeps with 1:50 long pusher and with 1:40 to go Horn's close in shot on a feed, off of ball control, made it 47 to 43. Bishop sank

SPORTS



JERRY ANDERSON
On All-State 2nd Team

Anderson All-State Cager; Ranks 2nd In Tourney Scoring

Jerry Anderson, 6-3 junior captain of the Medford high basketball aggregation, second high scorer in the four rounds of play-off contention, was placed on the all-state second team announced Saturday night following the Oregon Class A-1 school tournament at Eugene.

Selections to the all-tourney first and second clubs were made by the coaches of the participating teams.

Bob Petersen, Klamath Falls, was named to the all-star first five, along with Steve Pauly, Beaverton; Mel Counts, Marshfield; Jerry Bergstrom, Franklin; and Bill Maurer, North Salem. Pauly was a first team pick in 1958 while Petersen was on the second team last year.

BEAVERTON AWARD
Named to the seven-man second crew along with Anderson were Dave Nelson and Dan Eckles, Pendleton; Bill Adams, St. Helens; Grant Harter, North Salem; Bill Henselman, Sandy; and Gordon Scott, Astoria. Sportsmanship awards to

a jumper from the side for the Pelicans' last serious bid. Klamath Falls, which shot less, wound up with a better field bucket average, hitting 385 to 349 for Pendleton. But the Buckaroos had two more field goals and bettered KF at the free line 12 for 13 to seven of 14.

Nelson had 18 points, Cook 15 and Eckles 12 for Pendleton. Petersen had 16 for Klamath. The Pelicans had the scoring edge 25 to 19 in the first half and Pendleton outscored KF 37 to 22 in the last half.

BOXES: (Championship)

Marshfield	FG	FT	RB	PF	TP
Burles	1-5	0-1	2	2	2
Hunter	4-8	0-0	5	1	8
Counts	10-26	13-14	15	2	33
Coke	2-9	0-0	1	1	4
Eckles	2-7	1-1	1	1	5
Burke	0-3	0-1	1	1	0
Totals	19-59	14-17	27	9	52

Franklin	FG	FT	RB	PF	TP
Williams	3-7	1-1	10	1	11
Jones	7-14	3-4	9	4	17
Bergstrom	10-17	1-1	6	4	21
Fawcett	2-4	0-3	1	0	4
Rankin	0-6	0-0	5	0	0
Davidson	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Morton	2-9	1-1	1	0	5
Totals	26-57	6-10	33	12	58

Pendleton	FG	FT	RB	PF	TP
Eckles	4-13	4-5	10	0	12
Laughery	1-3	0-0	2	1	2
Nelson	8-21	3-5	3	3	15
Cook	2-2	2-2	3	0	18
Horn	2-7	1-1	6	4	5
Bagnall	0-0	0-0	3	1	4
Wachter	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	22-63	12-13	33	9	56

K. Falls	FG	FT	RB	PF	TP
Hall	1-15	1-1	5	0	3
Lewis	2-4	0-0	5	3	4
Petersen	6-8	4-5	14	1	16
D. DeLap	4-8	1-2	6	2	9
Dunson	3-9	0-1	5	2	6
Drace	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bishop	3-3	0-2	1	0	6
Delap	1-3	1-3	1	1	5
Totals	20-52	7-14	38	10	47

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 SFATE BENEFITS until their entitlement expires or they complete their course, whichever occurs first.

There is no deadline for Korean veterans.
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Berkeley Nearly Back To Normal

Berkeley - (UPI) - This campus was nearly back to normal today after two days of riotous celebration touched off when the University of California basketball team captured the national title Saturday night at Louisville, Ky.

Almost the second the final whistle sounded on Cal's thrill-packed 71-70 win over West Virginia in the finals of the NCAA tourney, the bells of the Campanile rung out "Cal Fights On."

Over 1,500 students immediately assembled at a victory bonfire in the Breek amphitheater, and then thousands of others poured through Berkeley in a million victory party which kept the town awake through most of the chilly night.

Crosses Bay
The hysteria crossed the bay Sunday when 5,000 fans welcomed the team home at San Francisco International airport, despite a light drizzle.

Coach Pete Newell disembarked carrying the four foot high statuette emblematic of the national title. He was followed by his 15 player squad.

As the group came down the ramp, the crowd roared, balloons soared, and a multitude of banners were unfurled proclaiming the magnificence of coach Newell and his defense-minded charges.

The scene shifted to the baggage room where a pep rally was held on the spot.

A motorcade of hundreds of cars escorted the team across the bay to the university campus where another giant celebration was held at the gymnasium.

Dodgers Claim Frank Howard Promise Great

Vero Beach, Fla. - (UPI) - Frank Howard is his name and according to the Los Angeles Dodgers he's the most promising rookie in baseball today.

The Dodgers' farm director, Fresno Thompson, said the club paid "a mighty healthy \$100,000" for the 22-year-old outfielder who stands 6-foot-6 and weighs 245.

"We outbid all the other major league clubs for him," said Thompson.

General manager Buzzy Bavasi couldn't have been higher in his praise of the young right-hander.

"He's so good that we're not taking any chances with him," said Bavasi. "We'd rather have him playing with one of our minor league clubs every day than sitting on the bench with us."

Can't Miss
Bavasi admitted Howard "may need some more experience," but he said: "The kid can't miss."

Thompson was of the same opinion that Howard "would be a big major league star."

Howard was signed by the Dodgers last year off the Ohio State campus and sent to Green Bay where he hit .333 with 37 home runs and 119 runs batted in. When the Dodgers brought him up late in the season, he batted .241 in 29 times at the plate.

California Gives Defensive Basketball Revived Prestige

By JOHN G. DIETRICH
Louisville, Ky. - (UPI) - Defensive basketball, especially as played on the West Coast, took on new prestige today as California's ball-hungging Bears carried home the national collegiate title, won in a 71-70 thriller over West Virginia in the NCAA finals here Saturday night.

The defensive side of the collegiate game has been making a slow comeback in the past two seasons from the days when most teams were content to have their defense described as "a wave, a shout and a dirty look."

The scoring average per game has sloughed off 10 points since it reached a high of 146.5 both teams in 1956 and 1957, and with the new limitations placed on the dribbler this season, California slow-gaited to the national title by holding its opponents to just over 50 points per game.

Even though West Virginia, with Jerry West alone getting 28, rolled up the season's highest total allowed by the Bears, it still was California's error-free, deliberate attack and clinging man-for-man defense that proved superior to the Mountaineer's style of run and shoot in the showdown.

Schaus Praises Newell
West Virginia coach Fred Schaus in defeat gave all the credit to his coaching rival Pete Newell for "coming up with the best defensive club we've seen all season."

It took the Bears 10 minutes to set those defenses in the title game as West Virginia streaked to 22-13 lead in the first nine minutes. But the Bears doggedly played the game they knew best and held the Mountaineers to a single field goal for the rest of the half.

That gave California the 39-33 halftime lead, and when West collected a fourth personal foul early in the second half, the issue was sealed, even if West Virginia did refuse to concede it.

Trailing 69-64 with two minutes to go, West Virginia came within a point of tying it up when Buck Bolyard sank two free throws and West got a basket on a goal-tending call.

But the Bears played it cool, worked the ball around West Virginia's zone defense until they got it in to 6-10 center Darrall Imhoff, who missed his hook shot but tapped in the rebound for the game winning basket.

It was a well-earned triumph for a team that had come from the coast almost unknown, and certainly the dark horse of the tournament, to give the Pacific Coast Conference its first NCAA title since 1942.

Support Better For Tom Lee
Aqua Caliente, Mexico - (UPI) - Silver Spoon and Troilus remained the 4-1 co-favorites today in the Caliente future book in the Kentucky Derby, but Tom Lee moved up to the outside.

Tom Lee, the West's brilliant two-year-old, drew strong support in the book Sunday, moving from 10-1 to 8-1. The support for Tom Lee came on a \$1700 wager, a \$300 bet and scattered smaller action.

"The derby seems wide open," said pickmaker Tony Alessio. "They are taking about everthing in the race."

St. Johns Could Be Powerful in 1960

New York - (UPI) - Graduation will wreck St. John's newly-crowned National Invitation Tournament champions, but Coach Joe Lapchick is expected to build another basketball powerhouse next season around "most valuable player" Tony Jackson.

Jackson, the sophomore sensation who scored 21 points and grabbed 27 rebounds in the Redmen's 76-71 overtime win over Bradley in Saturday's nationally-televised finale, is the only St. John's starter returning next year.

Seiden Unanimous
Gone will be Alan Seiden, who was a unanimous choice along with Jackson today on the All-NIT team picked for United Press International by 16 sports writers who covered the 12-team carnival at Madison Square garden.

Named to the all-tourney team along with Jackson and Seiden were Bobby Joe Mason of Bradley, Cal Ramsey of New York U., and Lennie Wilkens of Providence. Second team selections were Joe Bill McDade and Mike Owens of Bradley, Jim Peay of Denver, Bob Ferry of St. Louis, and Louis Roethel of St. John's.

RV League Spot Asked By Glendale

Glendale joined the Klamath Falls Cubs and the Kingsley Air Base of Klamath Falls in seeking a franchise in the Rogue Valley Baseball league at a meeting in Grants Pass Sunday.

Action on all three applications was tabled until another meeting on April 5 at which time the applicants are to show financial stability and to reveal their plans for operation during the coming season. It is expected that only two of the applicants will be accepted, making an eight-team league.

Others planning to make up the league during the summer are Ashland, Camp White, Butte Falls, Grants Pass, Riddle and Cave Junction.

Portland Belts All-Star Nine

Brawley, Calif. - (UPI) - Portland of the Pacific Coast league won its first game of the spring training season Sunday, battering an outclassed Imperial Valley all-star group 16-2 in 7 1/2 innings.

Bob DiPietro, with an inside the park homer worth three runs, led the assault on four all-star pitchers. The Beavers rapped out a total of 15 hits. Young John Hockenberry also hit a homer, worth three runs. Portland lost to Sacramento 4-2 Saturday.

Jockey Critical

San Diego, Calif. - (UPI) - Jockey Sam Vergara of Mexico City remained in critical condition today at Mercy hospital from injuries suffered when his mount fell on top of him at Agua Caliente track. The 29-year-old rider of two, went down with his horse, Cupillo, in the last race Saturday at the Mexico track south of here. Vergara suffered a fractured spinal column in the area of the fifth vertebra and his legs were paralyzed, attendants said.

Bob Goalby Golf Leader

St. Petersburg, Fla. - (UPI) - Bob Goalby held a slim one-stroke lead today entering the final round of the \$15,000 St. Petersburg Open golf tournament.

Goalby gave himself a belated birthday gift Sunday by taking the lead with a three-under par 69 and a three-round total of 205. The Belleville, Ill., pro turned 28 Saturday.

Right behind him at 206 was Cary Middlecoff of Hollywood, Fla., who fired a sizzling 31 on the back nine Sunday for the lowest nine holes in the tournament. He shot a par 36 for the front nine.

George Bayler of Glen Eagles, Ill., who entered the third round with a one-stroke lead, dropped to a tie for sixth after shooting a 77.

Peter Cooper, Lakeland, Fla., moved up to third place with a 207 after carding a 69. Tied at 210 were Chick Harbert, Northville, Mich., and Wes Ellis Jr., Aldecross, N.J.

Knotted with Bayer at 212 were Art Wall Jr., Pocono Manor, Pa., and Tommy Jacobs, Whittier, Calif.

Morrow Evens Sime Rivalry

Odesa, Tex. - (UPI) - Bobby Morrow, with his spirit rivalry with Dave Sime even at two wins apiece, looked forward today to a couple more outings against the Duke speedster.

Morrow turned in a 9.33 100-yard dash to beat Sime by a yard in Saturday's West Texas relay. Sime was left at the post and criticized the starter for holding them on the blocks too long.

He'll get other chances, Morrow figures, at the national AAU meet and the Pan American Games, two of eight races the Abilene Christian runner plans to enter.

Both of the world record-holders have completed their collegiate eligibility and must compete in meets which hold special "open" century dishes for them.

Toronto Gains Playoff Berth

Detroit - (UPI) - "We did it the hard way," beamed King Clancy, assistant general manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Clancy's statement pretty well summed up Toronto's fantastic finish which was capped Sunday night with a 6-4 victory over the Detroit Red Wings for the fourth and final Stanley Cup playoff berth.

Upstart Toronto, a hockey nobody quintet the final eight days of the regular season, piled up five straight victories to nip the New York Rangers by a single point for the playoff spot.

Toronto departed for Boston after the climactic victory here and will open a best of seven game series against the Bruins Tuesday night.

SEMI-FINAL
Best 2/3 falls or one hour limit. Al Kashey vs. Wild Bill Savage.

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