

# Malin High Romps Over Halfway Five In B Cage Tourney

Baker—UPI—There will be a new state class B high school basketball champion this year and those attending the state tournament here were hard to convince today that it wouldn't be Powers.

The southwest Oregon speed-boys, paced by 6-3 Jim Boutin, knocked over defending champion Pilot Rock 60-45 in the first game of the tournament Thursday afternoon.

Powers tonight runs up against Santiam which edged Knappa 47-43. The other championship bracket game tonight matches tiny Alsea against Malin.

Alsea knocked over Sherman of Moro 53-47 and Malin walloped Halfway, the Baker county entry, 73-47.

Boutin scored 26 points, 18 of them in the first half, as Powers took a 30-22 midway lead. He added 8 points in the final two quarters. Powers shot 461 from the field to only 275 for the defending titlists. Mike Roberts had 16 points for Pilot Rock.

Gregory Paces Santiam

Santiam also was led by a 6-3 center in its victory over Knappa. Dorman Gregory pumped in 17 points to pace the Mill City crew. Ken Moss paced Knappa with 14.

Malin pulled away from Halfway late in the first period and had a 44-21 lead at the half. Six-one sophomore Larry Rick led the winners

# Irish Denny Encounters Griffith

New York—UPI—Emile Griffith and Irish Denny Moyer, a pair of young welter-weight contenders, will put down their bongo drums long enough tonight to trade punches in a scheduled 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

Griffith, a native of the Virgin Islands, is an 8-5 favorite to outslug his Portland, Ore., rival in the nationally televised and broadcast NBC fight, which will start at 10 p.m.

Both Griffith and Moyer like to tap out calypso rhythms on their bongo drums when they're not drumming their opponents around the squared circle.

# BASKETBALL

**THURSDAY COLLEGE GAMES**  
**NIT Tournament**  
 (First Round)  
 Villanova 88, Detroit U. 86  
 Providence 71, Memphis St. 70  
**NCAA Small College**  
 Evansville 79, Kentucky West 69  
 Chapman (Calif.) 79, Cornell Coll. 64

**NAIA Tournament**  
 Tennessee A&I 75, Wofford 60  
 S.W. Texas St. 76, Grambling 68  
 Westminster (Pa.) 62, Hamline 59  
 Wm. Jewel 62, N.M. Highlands 59

# Grapplers Contend at Corvallis

Medford high's four-man wrestling delegation and Coach Art Keith left yesterday for the Oregon state tournament at Corvallis.

The tourney is set for today and Saturday at Oregon State college with some 416 youths contending in A-1 and A-2 divisions.

Medford entrants are Chuck Shaw, district champ at 191 pounds, and Monte Jones, Wayne Fields and Dan Eddy who were second in district in 191, 136 and 123-pound classes, respectively. Shaw has a 13-3 record for the season. Jones is 3-1, Fields 15-5 and Eddy 8-2.

Today's action was to include the afternoon first round and evening quarter-finals. Semifinals will be Saturday afternoon and final that evening.

**Redmond Strong**

Matches will be conducted on eight mats at a time.

Redmond's defending A-1 champions again looked strong, with 12 men entered here as the result of district qualifying last week end. Sweet Home, the runnerup for A-1 honors in 1959, qualified only eight men this time, as did Parkrose, Hillsboro and Bend. Coming here with nine entrants each were Roseburg, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Tillamook.

In A-2 ranks, where Class B contestants also compete, Sutherlin's defending titlists had 16 men entered. Vale has 15, Myrtle Point 14 and St. Francis of Eugene 13.

A-1 individual champions who returned numbered six. All but one moved up a weight notch. Don Polittle, Tillamook, won the 157-pound crown last year and returned at the same weight. Others include Ken Eberhard, formerly 98 pounds but now entered at 106; Jim Ricci, Redmond, champ at 106 but now at 115; Dave Payne, Sweet Home, from 115 to 123; Ron Johnson, Franklin of Portland, from 123 to 130; and Clarence Seal, Redmond, from 141 to 148.

**THEOLOGIAN DIES**

Durham, N.C.—UPI—The Rev. James Cannon III, 67, nationally known Methodist theologian who won the French Croix de Guerre as an Army chaplain in World War I, died Wednesday.

# California, Cincinnati, OSU Heavy Favorites in Regionals

By TIM MORIARTY  
 United Press International

California, Cincinnati and Ohio State are heavy favorites to zoom to victory tonight in regional eliminations in the NCAA college basketball tournament.

Cincinnati, led by all-time scoring champion Oscar Robertson, and Ohio State's Big Ten champions will be making their first appearance in this year's jamboree and, on the basis of their regular-season exploits, rank as defending champion California's strongest challengers.

California, voted the nation's top team by the United Press International Board of Coaches at the completion of the regular season, opened the defense of its NCAA crown by clobbering Idaho State, 71-44, in a Far West match Tuesday night.

Second-ranked Cincinnati and third-ranked Ohio State drew first round byes.

Here are the pairings for tonight's regional games, with won-lost records in parentheses:

East at Charlotte, N.C.—West Virginia (25-4) vs. New York University (20-3); St. Joseph's (Pa.) (20-5) vs. Duke (16-10).

Midwest at Louisville, Ky.—Ohio State (21-3) vs. Western Kentucky (20-6); Ohio University (17-7) vs. Georgia Tech (21-5).

Midwest at Manhattan, Kan.—Cincinnati (25-1) vs. DePaul (16-6); Texas (18-6) vs. Kansas (18-6).

West at Seattle, Wash.—California (25-1) vs. Santa Clara (21-8); Utah (25-2) vs. Oregon (18-9).

The winners of the regionals will advance to the national semi-finals at San Francisco next weekend.

# Webfoot Tutor Hopes Quintet Giant Killers

Seattle—UPI—Coach Steve Belko, hoping his Oregon Ducks will become giant killers in the NCAA basketball playoffs, said today he wasn't certain whether Charlie Warren or Bill Simmons would open at a forward position against Utah tonight.

Warren came off the bench Wednesday night to spark Oregon to a 68-60 win over New Mexico State. Simmons who has performed well in recent games, has been bothered recently by a bad knee.

The rest of the Oregon lineup will be Dale Herron, Glenn Moore, Chuck Rask and Denny Strickland.

# Evansville In Finale

Evansville, Ind.—UPI—Evansville, rated the nation's number one small college basketball team, today was past the major hurdle on its road toward winning the NCAA crown for the second straight year.

The Aces racked up their 24th win of the season against four losses Thursday night, with a 76-69 victory over Kentucky Wesleyan, eighth rated nationally, and doped as the major challenger to Evansville in the eight team final round of the tournament, being played for the fourth year.

Tonight, Evansville tangles with Chapman of California. Chapman climbed into the title match with a 79-64 semifinal win over Cornell of Iowa.

# Pro Basketball Playoffs Start

By GARY KALE  
 United Press International

Wilt Chamberlain, who parlayed a rags-to-riches dream into the greatest scoring performance in professional basketball history, opens Philadelphia's quest for its first National Basketball association championship since 1956 Friday night against Syracuse in a best-of-three playoff series.

The Warriors hold an 8-5 series edge over the season and are tabbed as favorites for the opening game of the Eastern division playoffs at Philadelphia.

The series switches to Syracuse for a Sunday televised game and if a third game is necessary it will be played in Philadelphia, Monday, March 14. The winner then faces the Boston Celtics in the division finals.

On the Western division front, Detroit opens first round play by hosting the Minneapolis Lakers in a Saturday TV game.

A second game will be played at Minneapolis Sunday and a third, if necessary, at Detroit on Monday.

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



**MINNIE ARRIVES**—Just arrived from Havana, Cuba, the perennial latecomer White Sox outfielder Minnie Minoso poses with Manager Al Lopez at Sarasota, Fla., after getting into uniform. Minoso was traded from the Cleveland Indians back to the White Sox after last season.—(UPI Telephoto)

# Oregon Faces Utah In Western Runoff

By RAY ANDREWS

Seattle—UPI—Top-ranked California goes after Santa Clara tonight to start action in a tournament which will decide the Western division's candidate for the NCAA basketball championship.

Utah faces Oregon in the second game, and the likely results will produce a shutdown for the regional title Saturday between Pete Newell's Golden Bears and Jack Gardner's Utes.

The Utah coach figured the draw for tonight gave him a break, "and it's about time." Three times before Gardner has taken good teams to the regionals only to have them knocked out of contention the first night by the team which went on to win the tourney. Last year, it was California.

As for Newell, who chews towels to control his nerves, every game is a scare, even when his Bears are winning by 30 points.

**Broncs Tough**

California has a 25-1 season's record and All-American Darrall Imhoff to frighten Coach Bob Feerick and his Broncs who have won 21 and lost eight this season. But the Broncs showed they are tough to handle when they jumped into a tie for the West Coast Athletic conference and defeated Loyola of Los Angeles in a playoff.

The young and speedy Utah squad, with a starting lineup which will be around next year, has lost only twice in 27 games. The Utes' scoring record makes them heavy favorites over the Oregon Ducks, top independent team of the Pacific Northwest with a 18-9 record.

Gardner hopes his good fortune in drawing an opponent other than California for tonight carries a fine chance for an upset.

Against California's Imhoff and two all-Pacific Coast play-

# Prep Basketball Defenders Go Against Tough foe

Kansas City, Mo.—UPI—Tennessee A&I carries a 17-game tournament winning streak and a bid for its fourth consecutive title into tonight's semi-final round of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball classic against a tough Westminster (Pa.) college team.

Tennessee A&I is seeded number one. Westminster was ranked fourth in the original field of 32 entered in the week-long tournament at Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium.

The other semi-final tonight pits second-seeded Southwest Texas State against unranked William Jewell (Mo.) college, a tournament upset with no regard for ratings.

# A-1, A-2 Meet Preparations Being Finished

United Press International

While immediate high school attention is focused on the class B tourney at Baker, preparations were being completed today for two state tournaments next week, at Eugene and Coos Bay.

The 16-team class A-1 tourney opens in Eugene Tuesday night, running through Saturday night. The eight-team class A-2 tourney runs Monday through Wednesday at Coos Bay.

Opening games in the Eugene tourney Tuesday send David Douglas against Marshallfield and Cleveland against Albany.

On Wednesday Oswego meets La Grande, Sandy plays Klamath Falls, Beaverton faces South Eugene, Jefferson meets South Salem, St. Helens plays Hermiston and Jesuit goes up against Medford.

At Coos Bay Monday Vale meets Myrtle Creek, St. Francis plays Woodburn, Clatskanie plays Willamina and Myrtle Point meets Reedsport.

# SOC Professor Walton Speaker

Dr. Franklin Sturges, professor of natural history at Southern Oregon college, will address the Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton league at its meeting at 8 p.m., Monday, March 14, at the American Red Cross building.

He will talk on the history and philosophy of the wilderness movement and prospects of the future. Sturges will show colored slides of wilderness area in Oregon.

The meeting is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

# Tornado Cage Foe in 2nd Year of Varsity Rivalry

Six members of Jesuit High school's first graduating class will make their appearance in the Oregon A-1 prep basketball tournament next Wednesday night when the Crusaders meet Medford in the last game of the opening round of the annual tourney at Eugene.

The Portland area parochial school, which produced the No. 2 hoop team in the Wilco league this season, is in its fourth year of operation and has its first senior class.

This is just Jesuit's second year of varsity participation in athletics. The school is located just outside the Portland city limits. It is 1 1/2 miles east of Beaverton.

Enrollment at Jesuit is 380 compared to Medford high's 1450. But, the students at the parochial school all are boys. Medford has around 775 boys enrolled. Since Jesuit has no girl students, the Oregon School Activities association determined its athletic classification by doubling its enrollment figure. Coeducational schools of 500 and more average a daily membership are Class A-1 in Oregon.

Coach Jerry Dadey's Crusaders will take a 12-10 season mark against the Black Tornado in the 8:45 p.m. Wednesday game. That record, however, is a bit deceptive in determining Jesuit strength.

For the Crusaders have done well after a poor start. They lost seven of their first nine games. Since that rough going they have won 10 of 13 contests.

Since the Crusaders lost no players by graduation last year they have a veteran squad. The six seniors are Bernie Albers, Bill Wehrly, Bruce Moore, Bill Hamilton, Ramon DeMartini and Bob

Van Domelan. Medford's hoopsters resumed drills Wednesday and reviewed their offense. They worked their attack against zone defense yesterday and were to drill on their own defense today. Today's workout was to have been a hard one, according to Coach Frank Roelandt. The Tornado is to rest Saturday and Sunday, practice again on Monday and head for Eugene sometime Tuesday.

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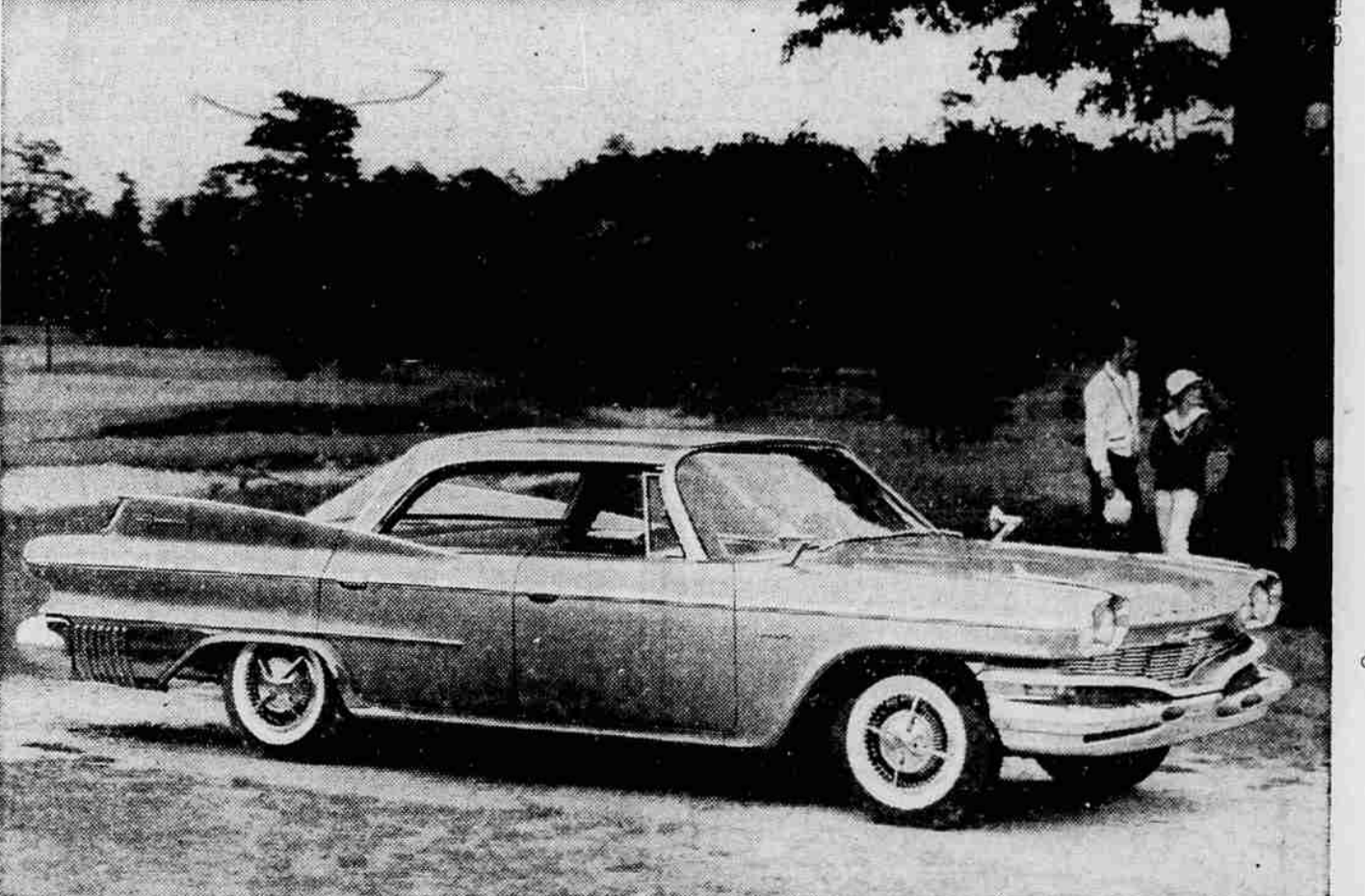
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