

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Defensive Strength Jesuit Hoop Asset

Jesuit High school of Portland, first round foe of No. 1 rated Medford in the Oregon Class A-1 basketball tournament at Eugene this week, fought its way into the state's big sports extravaganza to a large extent with strong defense.

The Portland parochial school club, termed "the surprise entry" in the tourney meets Medford on Wednesday at 8:45 p.m. on McArthur court. This will be the last game of the opening round. Tournament action begins Tuesday night.

Jesuit held rivals to an average of just 47.2 points per game this season. Adversaries of the Crusaders in Wilco league play averaged just 44. These figures compare to the 48.6 Medford has allowed its foes. The Portland area club has averaged 48 points per game, 51 in its league, to Medford's 70.5.

Bernie Albers and Bill Wehrly, a pair of approximate 6-footers, have provided the main scoring punch for the Crusaders. Albers has averaged 17.1 points per game and Wehrly 11.7. Albers was named last week to the Wilco loop all-star first team and Wehrly to the second team.

Coach Jerry Dadey of Jesuit and Coach Frank Roelandt of Medford are expected to have starting lineups of about matching height although the Tornado could have a club of better all-around altitude. The Crusaders have Tim Guerin at 6-5, Bruce Moore at 6-4, Bob VanDomelan at 6-3, and Dick Gedrose at 6-1½. Medford, of course, has Bob Quinney at 6-4, Lowell Dean, Jerry Anderson and Darrell Miller at 6-3 and Booth Deakins and Jerry Shultz at 6-2.

Jesuit's season mark of 12-10 contrasts to Medford's 19-3. But the Crusaders are a club which came on late. They lost seven of their first nine games and nine of their first 13, which means they have won 10 of their last 13 and 8 of their last nine.

**Pep Band To Play**  
Medford takes the fourth best full season record into the tournament while Jesuit's is the poorest.

Winner of the Medford-Jesuit game will advance to a Thursday conflict with the

victor in the St. Helen's-Hermiston brush. Losers of those two first round scraps will collide on Thursday in the consolation bracket.

Medford high's pep band will provide sideline support for the Black Tornado at the tournament. Because of the expense that would be involved in staying overnight, the band will travel to Eugene each day by school bus and return to Medford after each game. With spring vacation slated all this week, there could be a sizable Medford student delegation at the tournament.

The Black Tornado is to have its last home practice session on Monday and will leave Tuesday for Eugene.

## Own Mark Shattered By Thomas

Chicago - (UPI) - John Thomas, Boston university's soaring sophomore, said he was "satisfied" with his world indoor record high jump of 7 feet 2½ inches and had no immediate plans of topping that mark.

Thomas, the 19-year-old high jumper, who set the track world on its ear Feb. 20 with a world indoor record leap of 7 feet 2 inches, bettered that mark by a half inch Friday night at the Chicago Daily News relays.

Thomas' jump was the only record-breaking performance on the program, and it came before a crowd of 9,721 in the International Amphitheater.

The tall sophomore easily won the high jump event over eight other competitors with a leap of 7 feet ½ inch. He then asked officials to raise the bar to two inches higher and cleared it on his second try.

## Sports Car Rally Today

Siskiyou Sports Car club will stage a novice rally today.

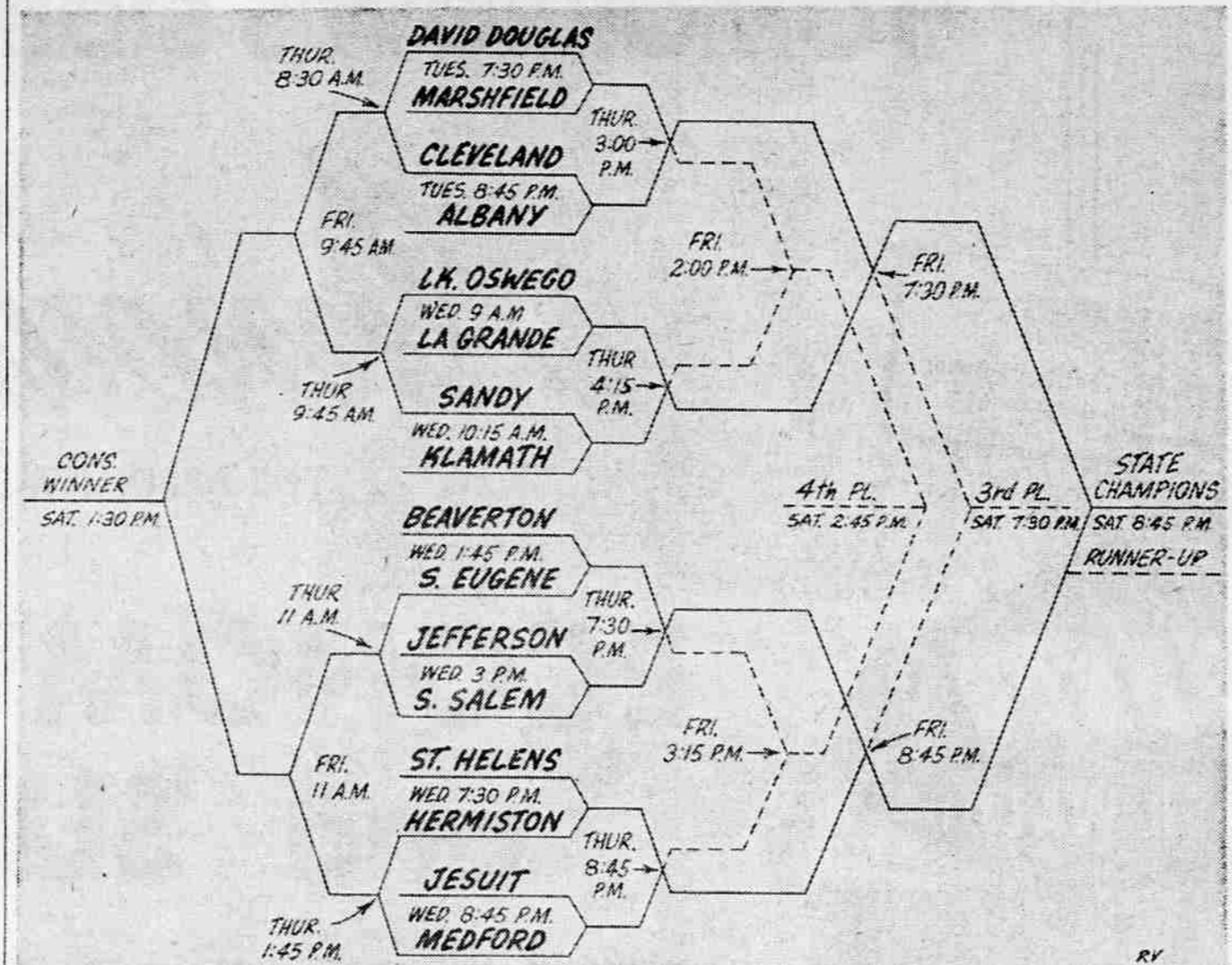
The event will start from Cubby's drive-in, Stewart and Riverside aves., at 1 p.m. It will be run over a paved course and will be of about 2½ hours duration.

A poker-type rally is planned with average speed penalties to be offset by value of poker hands. Cards will be picked up at various places along the run and instructions at the start will tell how this is to be done.

An entry fee will be charged, non-club members and participants are requested to bring a picnic lunch for the after-rally get-together.

The rally is planned in a way to give beginners as much chance as the experts. Luck will play a considerable part in final standings. Desk plaques will be awarded to entrants.

Drivers are to have navigators with them and are asked to bring some writing paper along.



## Oregon Webfoots Spill Utah In Western Regional Tilt; California Subdues Broncs

By RAY ANDREWS  
Seattle, Wash. - (UPI) - California and Oregon, a pair of close to the vest basketball teams, posted triumphs on Friday to reach Saturday night finals of NCAA Far Western regional playoff.

California, the nation's top-ranked team and defending national champion, got in with an easy 69-49 victory over Santa Clara last night. Oregon, an unranked independent, shakkled high-scoring Utah, 65-54.

California's victory was strictly routine. The Bears romped to a 9-1 lead in the first five minutes of play, led 31-22 at halftime and were never in trouble. Darrall Imhoff, all-American center, and Earl Shultz paced the winners with 16 points each.

Game honors went to Jim Russi of the losers, who finished with 20 points. Russi kept the Broncs in the ball game in the first half when he collected 16 of his total.

**Collapsing Defense**  
Chuck Rask, a 6-1 whirlwind from Portland, and sophomore Glenn Moore engineered the Oregon attack that cooled Utah - a club which has averaged 84.4 points per game.

The Ducks' collapsing defense stifled Utah's sophomore sensation, Billy McGill, who got only six points before fouling out.

"Oregon just caught us flat and simply outlasted us," said Utah coach Jack Gardner. "Apparently we were just looking past them and thinking too much about California."

Utah did not get a field goal until after nine minutes of play and at half time had registered only five field goals.

Last night's winner at Charlotte, N.C., will face the Louisville, Ky., victor at San Francisco next Friday night for the Eastern NCAA crown. Winners of Saturday play at Manhattan, Kan., and Seattle, Wash., will collide at SF the same night for Western honors. East and West champs meet next Saturday night for the national crown.

Duke earned the right to meet surprising NYU by nipping St. Joseph's (Pa.), 58-56, in an error filled game Friday night at Charlotte.

Lucas tallied 36 points and dominated rebounding in leading Ohio State to a 98-79 victory over Western Kentucky at Louisville, where Roger Kaiser scored 18 of his 25 points for Georgia Tech in the second half to pace a 57-

## Pirates Slate Tryout Session

Jim Foster, Hillsboro, Pacific northwest scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball club, was here Friday and Saturday to make arrangements for a tryout session.

The tryout camp will be staged at the Camp White stadium on June 20. They will be for boys 16 through 22 years of age.

Foster was with the Medford Dodgers pro team of the Far West league briefly in 1948 and pitched for the Klamath Falls Gems in 1951. He has been a Pittsburgh scout since 1952.

## BASKETBALL

**FRIDAY COLLEGE RESULTS**  
NCAA Tournament (Second Round)  
Kansas 90, Texas 81  
Cincinnati 69, De Paul 59  
At Seattle, Wash.  
California 69, Santa Clara 49  
Oregon 65, Utah 54  
At Louisville, Ky.  
Ohio State 98, Western Kentucky 79  
Georgia Tech 57, Ohio U. 54  
At Charlotte, N.C.  
Duke 58, St. Joseph's (Pa.) 56  
New York U. 82, West Virginia 81

**NAIA Tournament**  
At Kansas City, Mo.  
Westminster (Pa.) 39, Tennessee A&I 38  
Southwest Tex. 82, William Jewell 44

**NCAA College Division**  
At Evansville, Ind. (Consolation)  
Ken. Wes. 86, Cornell Coll. 76  
(Final)  
Evansville 90, Chapman 69

## Ladies' Pin Record Set

A new Medford women's single game bowling record was established Friday night by Kay Nicodemus.

She rolled 279 scratch while contending for Trowbridge and Flynn team in the Bartlett Belles league. Her total beat by one pin the former mark co-held by Vera Cummings and Billie Davis.

She had other games of 161 and 173 for a 613. The 279 was on her second game. The scores helped her team win four points from Stauffer Reducing.

## Defending NAIA Team Nosed Out

Kansas City, Mo. - (UPI) - Westminster college of New Wilmington, Pa., playing a smooth and sure delay game, ousted three-time champion Tennessee A and I 39-38 Friday night in semifinals of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball tournament on the strength of a layup by Don McCaig with four seconds to play.

Until that game, the top-ranked all-Negro team from Nashville, Tenn., had clamped a dynasty on the crown, winning the past three in a row. Southwest Texas State routed William Jewell of Liberty, Mo., 82-44 in the other semifinal.

"We played just the game we wanted to," said Coach Charles (Buzz) Ridl of the fourth-seeded Westminster. "We knew we couldn't run with them, so we had to play it cautious."

The Titans were so cautious that they put the ball in a deep freeze for more than three minutes near the end of the game.

## Malin, Powers Reach Finale For State Class B Cage Toga

Baker, Ore. - (UPI) - Pilot Rock, last year's Oregon Class B basketball champions, captured fifth place in the state tourney Saturday afternoon defeating Halfway 64-40, here. Mike Roberts paced Pilot Rock with 18 points. Glenn James was high for Halfway with 12.

Baker - (UPI) - Powers and Malin on Friday night became the Saturday finalists in the tournament here for the Oregon Class B high school basketball crown.

Powers breezed by Santiam 60-39 and Malin overcame

Alsea 58-50 Friday night. In consolation round games Friday Halfway beat Reed Sherman out of the tournament 66-60 and Pilot Rock walloped Knappa 81-49.

Santiam meets Alsea for third place at 7:30 p.m. and Pilot Rock and Halfway played for the consolation title Saturday afternoon.

## Prep Basketball

**OREGON B. TOURNEY**  
(Semi-Final Results)  
Powers 60, Santiam 39  
Malin 58, Alsea 50  
(Consolation Games)  
Halfway 66, Sherman 49  
Pilot Rock 81, Knappa 49

Once again it was 6-3 Jim Boutin who paced Powers to victory. Boutin scored 23 points and grabbed 17 rebounds as his mates won going away. It was 27-18 Powers at the half. Dorman Gregory led Santiam with 15 points.

Powers shot .377 from the field to .219 for Santiam. Alsea Star Hurt

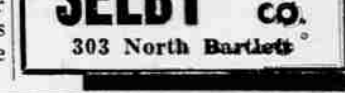
Malin, shooting at a .382 clip to .270 for Alsea, still had a battle on his hands nearly all the way. Larry Rick poured in 17 points for the winners while Joe Hedrix and Dennis Dickson hit 19 each for Alsea. Malin led 31-25 at halftime.

Alsea's cause was hurt near the end of the third quarter when guard Ted Kane tripped while driving for a lay-in and twisted his knee.

Halfway, the home town favorite, shot at a .570 clip in the first half to take a 38-26 lead over Sherman. Glen James had 20 points for the winners while Don Reed hit 18. Everett Boys had 18 for Sherman.

Pilot Rock piled up the biggest score of the tournament in eliminating Knappa. It poured it on in the second half, scoring 51 points. It was 39-19 at the half.

Mike Roberts canned 26 points for the winners while Ken Moss had 21 for Knappa.



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## Unseeded Dayton Trounces Temple

New York - (UPI) - Unseeded Dayton romped to an impressive 72-51 victory over Temple and St. Bonaventure whipped Holy Cross, 94-81, Saturday in first-round games in the National Invitation Basketball tournament while second-seeded Utah State was forced into overtime to win its quarter-final from Villanova, 72-72.

Third-seeded St. Louis met Providence in a quarter-final that closed out the day and night action at Madison Square Garden.

Dayton, leading from wire-to-wire with surprising ease, qualified to meet top-seeded Bradley in the quarter-finals on Tuesday. St. Bonaventure will meet defending champion St. John's, also on Tuesday.

Temple, touted as a likely "dark horse" in the tournament, fell behind at the start and dropped steadily further around as Dayton showed all-around scoring and rebound strength.

The Flyers scored eight straight points in the closing two minutes of the first half for a 36-27 margin.

Dayton, perennial bridesmaid in this tournament, where it has been runner-up five times, boosted its margin to 20 points at 54-34 with 11:55 left and coasted home.

Frank Case led the balanced Flyers scoring with 17 points while Tom Hutton added 14 and Garry Roggenbuck scored 13. Bill (Pickles) Kennedy, Temple backcourt ace who averaged 22.6 points per game this season, was held to 12, most of them coming after the game had been clinched.

Sub Joe Worthen's layup with 1:10 remaining sparked Utah State and All-America Tom Stith and his brother Sam combined for 52 points to lead St. Bonaventure against Holy Cross.

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**PLAY IN HAVANA**  
Montreal - (UPI) - Harry Simmons, secretary of the International Baseball league, said Friday "there is no question but that all the league's teams will play in Havana" this year. Some reports questioned whether teams might fear to go there because of the Cuban political situation.

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