St. Mary's Downs Prospect To Knot for B Loop Mantle

An extra game will be necessary to determine who represents Jackson county in the playoff for the District 5B high school basketball diadem.

St. Mary's of Medford, storming from behind in the third quarter and romping away in the fourth, downed Prospect here last night 63 to 47 to gain a co-title with the Cougars in the final regular season standings of the Jackson County B league. The clubs finished their loop slates with equal 6-2 marks. Each beat the other twice.

The runoff will be on the neutral Eagle Point High school floor and tentatively is set for Tuesday, Feb. 21. That winner will face the Klamath county champ in a two-of-three series opening March 2.

Cougars Look Better

For better than a half last night, the Cougars of Prospect looked the better of the two clubs. They were sharper in their shooting and handled the ball much better. They were strong on defense and lost balls plagued the Crusaders.

Prospect in the second quarter ran up an 8-point 22 to 14 bulge and appeared on its way to the county crown. But the Medford club whittled down the gap and managed to stay within range. In the third panel, St. Mary's, which had lagged since the first minute of the contest, caught fire to overcome a six-point deficit. They went ahead to stay at 41 to 40 when Mike Austin stole the ball from a Cougar and Aundre Knutson tallied off the downcourt surge.

St. Mary's completely dominated the play from that point with aggressive and spirited effort. By the end of the third canto, the Crusaders were in front 47 to 40. They followed up a 20-point third quarter by outscoring the Prospect club 16 to 7 in the fourth.

Gardner Fouls Out

The Cougars suffered a rough blow with 30 seconds left in the third session when high scoring regular Craig Gardner fouled out. He had 15 points for the Cougars up to that moment.

High scorer for the night was Dick Evans with 26 counters. Fifteen of these had a lot to do with keeping SM in the ball game in the first half. Evans put in 10 of 15 free tries.

Prospect led 17 to 12 at the quarter and 31 to 27 at the half. Then the Cougars went on top 34 to 28 on a gifter by Craig Gardner and one of Bob Fitch's nifty long pushers while Calhoun put in a free toss for SM.

Evans got a shot from the side of the slot and Austin a long push for the home club and Craig Gardner put in another free one and hit from the side on a feed. Florian Shasky, whose work under the boards in the second half (Prospect had the better of it before), was a big factor for SM, put in a rebound. Cliff Chapman of Prospect and Austin traded free points and Chapman drove across the slot for a goal. It was Prospect 40 to 35.

SM Goes Ahead

Shasky contributed another rebound bucket and Dick Evans two gift throws for 40 to 39. Knutson then put the Crusaders on top. Shasky hit again off a feed by Evans and Evans picked up two free markers off Gardner's final foul. Calhoun's 35-foot set shot went in just before the quarter buzzer.

Evans, Shasky and Knutson each put in two baskets and Austin one as the Crusaders pulled away in final period. Four of the buckets came off fast breaks.

Bob Scott's long push shot with just seconds to play gave Prospect a 30 to 29 nod in the junior varsity scuffle. The Cougars overcame a 29 to 24 gap in the final minutes of the tangle. St. Mary's headed at all intermissions 6 to 4, 16 to 9 and 23 to 20. Dick Atwood and Pete Naumes had 10 points for SM and Scott eight and Tony Yell seven for Prospect.

BOX:

Prospect	FG	FT	PF	TP
Chapman, f	3	8- 4	2	10
Payne, f	0	0- 0	2	0
T. Gardner, c	4	0- 0	4	8
Fitch, g	4	0- 0	3	8
C. Gardner, g	5	8- 5	5	15
Poole	0	2- 2	1	2
Nye	1	0- 0	0	2
Rogers	1	0- 0	0	2
Wood	0	1- 0	1	0
Yell	0	0- 0	0	0
Totals	18	19-11	18	47

St. Mary's	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kaiser, f	1	4- 2	4	4
Evans, f	8	15-10	3	26
Shasky, c	5	1- 0	2	10
Knutson, g	4	0- 0	0	8
Austin, g	3	2- 1	2	7
Calhoun	3	1- 1	1	7
Bertak	0	2- 1	1	1
Lewis	0	0- 0	0	0
Burich	0	0- 0	1	0
Elliott	0	0- 0	0	0
Totals	24	25-15	14	63

Referees—Esselstyn and Perkins.

Cusic-Kline Duo Takes Golf Lead

Howard Cusic and Dick Kline piled up 11 points in two matches last week to gain a five-point lead in the men's holiday golf handicap tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

They won three points from Ray Lindquist and Bill Hartman and eight from John Humphrey and Al Navarette. This gave them a 33 total for 11 matches. Cusic and Kline rose from fourth place.

Previous leaders C. A. Holmes and Paul Haviland suffered a net loss of two points in three matches to drop to a second spot tie was 28. They took one point from Dick Whiting and Bob Johnson and one from Bob Hinman and Dick Finch but lost four to Dr. Ralph Odell and Dr. Dave Engleson.

Tied For Second

Rise of Cusic and Kline put Bob Fasel and Leonard Schildt with 28, and Randall Gifford and Jack Six, with 23, in a second place tie and in fourth, respectively. They did not play during the week.

Tom Teutsch and Ranny Smith also were idle and shared fifth with two other teams, Odell and Engleson and Dick Travis and Bill Jennings. Each has 21. In addition to beating Holmes and Haviland, Odell and Engleson claimed one point from Joe Moore and Dr. Abner Clark. Travis and Jennings picked up eight points, six from Harold Smith and Sam Prough and two from Dr. Gene Cossette and Jack Dumas.

Odell took low gross in week end ball sweepstakes with a 71. Lindquist, Alan Holmes and Carl Schmidt each had 76s. Knotting for low net were John Nuich and Hartman with 69s. Tom MacLeod had a 70, Cusic a 71 and Ken Van de Kamp, Harold Smith and Kline 72s.

	Matches		Points
Cusic-Kline	11	Plus	33
C. Holmes-Haviland	14	"	28
Fasel-Schildt	12	"	28
Gifford-Six	10	"	23
Teutsch-R. Smith	11	"	21
Odell-Engleson	13	"	21
Travis-Jennings	10	"	21
Moore-Brooks	15	"	19
Bayliss-Luther	11	"	10
Thomas-Butterfield	13	"	8
B. Anderson-P. Mitchell	19	"	8
Lindquist-Hartman	10	"	7
Cowing-Wilson	9	"	7
Kohlik-Thompsen	10	"	6
Millhollin-Schuler	7	"	6
Nulton-Swanson	5	"	6
J. Moore-A. Clark	10	"	5
Nuich-Vargo	9	"	4
Marten-Dunlevy	12	"	3
Morris-Simmons	11	"	3
Clinkenbeard-Sparso	10	"	2
Voegtly-V. Milnes	9	"	2
E. Milne-Schmidt	18	"	1
Lytle-Pickell	10	"	1
Eaton-Scroggins	6	"	1
D. Miller-B. Clark	4	"	1
H. Smith-Prough	10	"	0
Mencke-Rowan	8	"	0
Nelson-Taylor	8	"	0
B. Catey-P. Meyers	6	Minus	2
Baker-Fabrick	3	"	2
J. Mitchell-Van Duker	9	"	4
Perl-Herzog	1	"	5
F. Casey-Hagan	9	"	5
C. Knight-Parsons	9	"	7
House-Kellenberger	10	"	7
Johnson-Whiting	5	"	7
Pearson-Finnell	7	"	9
Stacey-Haupert	4	"	9
Payton-Van de Kamp	13	"	9
Hinman-Finch	8	"	9
Sanner-Stewart	9	"	10
Getchell-Teeter	8	"	12
Watson-C. Meyer	7	"	15
Pitts-H. Holmes	14	"	16
Mongrain-Quincy	9	"	17
Shaylor-Marlowe	8	"	17
Humphrey-Navarette	4	"	19
Schwahn-Butler	9	"	20
MacLeod-Spicer	7	"	23
Renshaw-Robinson	10	"	23
Cossette-Dumas	8	"	26

LOW NET BEST BALL:

58 — Howard Cusic-Dick Kline. 60—Bob Morris-Ed Simmons, 61—Bob Fasel-Leonard Schildt, 61—K. Clinkenbeard-P. Sparso.

Raiders Have Hoop Tilts, Wrestling Tournament

Ashland – A full sports menu of collegiate basketball and wrestling is scheduled at Southern Oregon college this Friday and Saturday.

While coach Ted Schopf's Raider cage squad is entertaining Portland State in a pair of Oregon Collegiate conference contests on Friday and Saturday nights, the SOC wrestling team will be host to the OCC wrestling meet all day Saturday in the Raider gym.

The conference mat meet is the first such ever held, and is strictly on a trial basis this year, reports Raider mat boss Bob Bennett. All member schools of the OCC will be entered with the exception of Portland State. Entrants will be included from Oregon Tech, Eastern Oregon, Oregon College, and SOC.

Entrants will weigh in at 8 a.m. Saturday morning, followed by a meeting for all coaches at 9 a.m. Preliminary matches will begin at 10:30 a.m. while consolation and finals matches will get underway at 2:30 p.m.

Rematch

For the Raider hoop squad, the PSC series will be a rematch of a two-game series earlier in the season when the Vikings posted a pair of wins in Portland. The ball-controlling Viks are still in the running for the OCC title but need a par of victories to stay alive in the rugged title chase.

Two PSC guards, starter Eldon Lahti and reserve Don Powell, suffered injuries two weeks ago in a battle with Oregon college and may be limited to reserve duty against the Raiders.

Gordy Carrigan added 34 more points to his season total of 325 with a big series against OCE last week end, and now has upped his game average to 16.3 to continue to set the pace in Raider scoring statistics. Carrigan's three - year total at SOC has now climbed to the 1275 mark, one of the highest in the school's history.

Freshman Lorance Eickworth and Carrigan have the top field goal percentages on the squad, .436 for Eickworth and .424 for Carrigan, and the same two are running one-two in free throw percentage, .900 and .793.

SOC HOOP STATISTICS:

	FG	FT	Reb.	TP
Carrigan	297-126	92- 73	106	325
Payne	141- 65	30- 30	145	160
Hughes	208- 70	73- 40	155	180
Tichenor	170- 59	55- 35	94	153
Shults	159- 51	35- 24	56	126
Vannice	118- 42	54- 40	90	124
Gardner	108- 35	16- 8	25	78
Eickw'rth	39- 17	20- 18	54	52
Jensen	31- 9	12- 7	35	25
Hannen	44- 8	8- 3	12	19
Hink	2- 1	6- 4	2	6
Louk	6- 3	5- 2	11	8
Graham	11- 3	8- 1	15	7
Adams	1- 0	0- 0	1	0
Others	59- 20	24- 13	12	53
Totals	1359-489	459-298	813	1316
Opponents	1405-529	579-343	896	1406

Suggs Even With Men

Palm Beach, Fla. –(UPI)– Little Louise Suggs, the female Ben Hogan from Atlanta, was dead even for the lead with five men professionals as they headed into the final 36 holes of the $10,000 Palm Beach Par Three Invitation golf championship today.

The 37-year-old "Little Miss Poison" of the ladies' pro fairways fired a one-under-par 28-25–53 in the first round over the wind - swept 2,688 - yard course which was as good as the best of 19 male sharpshooters could do Tuesday.

Tied with her were former U. S. Open champion Lew Worsham, former PGA kings Chick Harbert and Dow Finsterwald and Palm Beach professionals Clyde Usina and Dub Pagan.

With a $1,200 first place prize for both men and women professionals in the select field of 24, Miss Suggs held a four-shot edge on her two closest rivals among the distaff divoteers. They were veteran Patty Berg of St. Andrews, Ill., and hard-hitting Mickey Wright of Dallas, both with first round 57s.

FRACTURES ANKLE

Detroit –(UPI)– Forward Len Lunde may be lost to the Detroit Red Wings for the remainder of the National Hockey league season with a fractured left ankle. Lunde suffered the injury Sunday night when he crashed into the boards during a game with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

SL Hawks Need Five For Title

United Press International

The "magic number" for the Hawks is down to five.

Just five more victories in their remaining 17 games and the Hawks will mathematically clinch the Western division championship of the National Basketball association even if Detroit and Los Angeles were to win all their remaining games.

The Hawks took another giant stride toward the clincher Tuesday night when they beat the Pistons, 135-134, with a closing rush led by Cliff Hagan's four straight field goals. The break-out came with 2:08 remaining and the Hawks then beat off the Pistons' late counter-rally.

Hagan made 16 field goals and six of seven free throws to lead the Hawks with 38 points while George Lee had 31 for the Pistons.

Five players hit in double figures, topped by Bob Cousy's 19 points, as the Boston Celtics defeated the Los Angeles Lakers, 113-93, in other Tuesday night NBA action. Jerry West had 21 points and Elgin Baylor was held to 14 for the Lakers.

Hedrick 9th Tops North

Strong defense in the second half, with a press applied in the fourth quarter, and hot shooting were instrumental yesterday as Hedrick Junior High school ninth grade cagers rallied to beat North Grants Pass 47 to 37.

Hedrick was on top at the quarter 11 to 10 but North led at the other rest stops 22 to 21 and 33 to 32.

The Hornets hit 73 per cent of their field tries in the second half and had a 64 per cent average for the game. Larry Vowell had 20 points for Hedrick, 10 in the third quarter. Shooting of Chris Rasmussen and Steve Root helped pull the Hornets through in the fourth.

Eighth, Seventh Win

Hedrick eighth, with Tim Watrud getting eight points and Bill Foulon seven, beat North 33 to 30. The Medford gang had 10 to 6, 18 to 12 and 26 to 22 canto leads. Randy Howerton had nine for North and Larry Fosgreen eight.

It was a clean sweep for Hedrick as the Hornet seventh grade Reds survived a third and sudden death overtime. DonCranston's field goal won it 42 to 40 when the third extra session was just seconds old. He had 13 points for the game. Score was 32-all at the end of regular time and 36-all and 40-all after the other extras. Ed Mendenhall had eight points for Grants Pass.

LINEUPS:

47 Hed. Ninth		North GP 37
F 7 Root		Ransted 2
F 12 C. Rasmussen		Peterson 4
C 3 Wimberly		McCormack 10
G 20 Vowell		Sparlin 10
G 5 Knight		Van Koten 10

North GP substitutions—Swearinger 1.

Woolpert Eyes Utah Vacancy

San Francisco – (UPI) – Phil Woolpert, former University of San Francisco basketball coach, has admitted he would be interested in the Utah State job vacated by Cecil Baker, but said that no one from Utah has been in touch with him.

"I would like to be contacted," he said Monday night.

Baker has resigned from Utah effective June 30.

Woolpert, who coached NCAA championship teams for USF in 1955 and 1956, took a leave of absence from USF on Dec. 1, 1959, because of back trouble. He said he has recovered fully.

Sports Car Club Will Reelect

A complete reelection of officers is slated Friday, Feb. 17, at the meeting of Siskiyou Sports Car club.

The meeting is set for 8 p.m. at radio station KMED.

A decision is to be made on summer attire for club members. Racing movies will be shown.

Persons interested in joining the club are invited.

BALTIMORE COLTS ACQUIRE PERRY

TRADED—Joe (The Jet) Perry, the National Football league's all-time leading ground gainer, was traded by the San Francisco Forty Niners to the Baltimore Colts yesterday for an undisclosed draft choice. Perry a 13-year veteran with San Francisco, shows his golfing partner, Donald V. Welcher, he can still play the part of "workhorse," by doing a few knee bends with a heavy bag. —(UPI Telephoto)

San Francisco – (UPI) – Joe "The Jet" Perry, all time National Football league ground-gaining king, will perform for the Baltimore Colts next season.

Perry, a San Francisco Forty Niner since 1948, was Tuesday traded to the Baltimore Colts for an undisclosed draft choice.

The soft-spoken back, who has gained 7,246 yards for the Forty Niners, appeared happy about the trade and said "it could be a new lease on life for me."

Injuries to huge fullback Alan Ameche last season were considered to be the key reason that the Colts were unable to win a third straight world championship.

In Baltimore, Colt coach Weeb Ewbank frankly said he hoped Perry could make first-string next season.

Severed Tendon

Ameche suffered a severed Achilles tendon and may not be ready for this season. "If Alan does come back," Ewbank said "well and good. But if he can't, then the door is wide open for Perry."

"To get the job, he'll have to beat out Billy Pricer and a couple of rookies. Can he do it Well, we're banking on him right now."

Perry carried the ball only 36 times for San Francisco last year as J. D. Smith and C. R. Roberts took over the first-string running back slots.

The 34-year-old Perry said he felt he could move into the Colts starting lineup. "I'm not washed up. And I'll be in tiptop shape when I report. I'll give the Colts my very best. It's the only way I know to play football."

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Southern Oregon Conference Basketball Statistics Listed

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Klamath Falls	16	1	.941	1141	808	11	0	1.000	740	482
Medford	13	4	.765	1093	784	8	3	.727	747	524
Grants Pass	8	9	.471	960	911	6	5	.545	634	590
Crater	6	11	.353	897	1017	3	8	.273	582	703
Ashland	0	18	.000	672	1166	0	12	.000	440	844

TOP 20 IN INDIVIDUAL SCORING:

	Games Played	FG	FT	FTA	F	Total Season	Points Conference
Bob Quinney, Medford	17	122	83	109	40	327	230
L. Higinbotham, Crater	16	80	98	128	43	258	173
Wally Palmberg, K-Falls	15	99	57	82	47	255	163
Bruce Brickner, K-Falls	14	91	47	71	36	229	133
Gary Patzke, K-Falls	17	73	73	125	36	219	141
Dick Ragsdale, Medford	17	70	40	46	46	180	126
Sid DeBoer, Ashland	18	63	50	83	45	117	126
Clyde Murray, G. Pass	17	64	43	58	55	171	116
Larry Janssen, G. Pass	14	60	29	56	34	149	85
Jim Barry, Medford	17	56	36	61	42	148	107
Dennis Edwards, Crater	17	56	33	66	51	145	84
Fred Biehn, K-Falls	17	51	32	58	34	134	71
Bob Lewellyn, G. Pass	17	35	52	86	52	122	83
Gale Tepper, Ashland	18	46	24	40	28	116	89
Lou Alvarez, Crater	17	45	26	40	29	116	70
Jim Davis, G. Pass	17	44	27	48	44	115	76
Scott Eaton, Medford	17	42	26	35	29	110	83
Dave Hauntz, G. Pass	17	37	32	49	45	107	89
Ray Taylor, K-Falls	17	40	23	48	41	103	61
Jim Allen, Crater	17	39	21	29	23	99	55

OTHERS FOR MEDFORD

	GP	G	FT	FTA	F	Total Season	Points League
Stand Dowson	16	38	18	35	26	94	59
Bruce Bray	16	15	27	43	17	57	46
Howard Brown	12	19	14	27	13	52	12
Bob McIntyre	15	9	16	21	7	34	21
Mike Hood	15	9	4	9	15	22	16
George Clearwater	13	7	6	8	7	20	17
Steve Hoot	14	5	11	16	5	20	13
Bob Schroeder	14	7	3	11	7	15	5
John Tichenor	12	3	4	7	14	10	8

From Jerry Acklen (Grants Pass Daily Courier).

Durocher Given Back To Baseball

Beverly Hills, Calif.—(UPI)—Show business gave Leo Durocher back to baseball Monday night but if the famed lippy manager of the one-time Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants had any ego it was torn from him by the greatest wits of the entertainment world.

The occasion was a toastmaster dinner of the Friars club, the fraternal and philanthropic organization of the theater. And Durocher was the guest of honor.

As such he was the subject for three hours of biting humor before a strictly stag audience of 1,500 persons in the international ballroom of the Beverly Hilton hotel.

Everybody Gets Rapped

Although Durocher was the chief target of the cutting witticisms, the greatest comedians in show business had enough to spare to shower some on Walter F. O'Malley, president of the Dodgers, the club Durocher rejoins as a coach. And their barbs also found targets in Fred Haney, general manager of the new Los Angeles Angels and retired umpire Beans Reardon.

George Jessel, who founded the Hollwywood Friars club, was the master of ceremonies and his sharp humor set the tempo for such masters of verbal barb as Milton Berle, George Burns, Buddy Hackett, Dean Martin and Joe Garagiola.

The active participants in baseball who turned out to honor Durocher in addition to Haney and O'Malley included manager Charley Dressen of the Milwaukee Braves, manager Gene Mauch of the Philadelphia Phillies, home run king Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs and most of the Los Angeles Dodgers residing in southern California.

Jeff Chandler paraphrased Lincoln's Gettysburg address by declared "We are honoring one plucked from the dead so this ball club may live. But we cannot consecrate the hallowed ground at third base if Leo Durocher is going to occupy it."

The ribald nature of the stag affair led Haney to quip, "It's easy to see from the language that there are no Angels present."

But in a more serious vein Haney added:

"Lee belongs to the game. He has done a lot for the game. And now that he's been given the chance, he's still going to do a lot for it."

Prep Basketball

TUESDAY GAMES

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Madison 61, Roosevelt 53
Washington 50, Franklin 46
Wilson 64, Benson 55
Lincoln 66, Marshall 61
Grant 60, Jefferson 40
Clackamas 67, Beaverton 36
Sunset 59, Centennial 46
Milwaukee 55, Hillsboro 50
Central Catholic 67, Gresham 41
Dallas 52, Forest Grove 43
West Linn 66, Lake Oswego 53
St. Helens 48, Tillamook 39
Newberg 54, Oregon City 48
McMinnville 55, Tigard 46
Reynolds 49, Parkrose 45
Scappoose 66, Silverton 45
Sandy 59, Wy'east 55
Lebanon 57, South Salem 55 (ot.)
Sherwood 64, Salem Academy 62
Nestucca 54, Sheridan 26
Willamina 48, Amity 33
Yamhill 50, Philomath 46
Woodburn 86, Gervais 64
Mt. Angel 68, Scio 41
Cascade 62, Canby 54
Serra Catholic 66, Stayton 36
Toledo 61, Waldport 52
Reedsport 60, Newport 46
Mapleton 64, Siuslaw 50
Drain 49, Central Linn 42
McKenzie 59, Oakridge 51
Elmira 49, Creswell 46
Pleasant Hill 50, Junction City 49
Pacific 48, Bandon 33
Coquille 64, Gold Beach 39
Weiser 51, Vale 49
Nyssa 46, Payette 30
Sutherlin 53, Riddle 29
Clatskanie 75, Banks 52
Knappa 70, Rainier 50
Vernonia 49, Star of Sea 48
North Marion 36, Central 51
Milton-Freewater 59, Dayton 48
St. Mary's 63, Prospect 47
Powers 61, Yoncalla 38
Port Christian 73, MacLaren 63

McAnany, Burke Ink Angel Pacts

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Bespectacled outfielder Jim McAnany and utility man Leo Burke are the 12th and 13th players to join the Los Angeles' group of signed ballplayers.

The pair returned their inked contracts Tuesday to general manager Fred Haney of the New American League club.

McAnany, 24, former Loyola High school and University of Southern California star, batted only .228 last year for San Diego of the Pacific Coast league but once led organized baseball in batting with .400 at Colorado Springs. He hit .276 for the Chicago White Sox in 1959.

Burke, 26, performed for another sunshine-soaked club last year in Miami, hitting .255 and collecting 15 homers and 54 runs batted in.

Happy Camp Cagers Top Etna 86 to 50

Happy Camp–A team from the Happy Camp Recreational league defeated an Etna independent team 86 to 50 in Happy Camp last week.

Robert Hokenson and Carl Hamilton led Happy Camp scoring with 27 and 22 points. Happy Camp held a halftime lead of 41 to 28.

Happy Camp has been invited to bring a team to play in the Etna tournament scheduled for later this month.

Louis Predicts Robinson Win

San Jacinto, Calif.—(UPI)—Sugar Ray Robinson will win his bout with middleweight champion Gene Fullmer if he keeps practicing as he is now, former heavy-weight champion Joe Louis predicts.

"He will surprise even Jack Dempsey as well as Fullmer and score a knockout," Louis said after watching Robinson work out before a capacity crowd of 400 persons. "I pick Ray in the seventh or eighth round."

Jack Dempsey, another former heavyweight champion, had predicted a close victory for Fullmer.

"Ray looks sharper to me and better physically than he has for 10 years," Louis said. "Ray showed good speed in his legs, good punching and a good desire."

CHANGES TRAINING SITE

New York – (UPI) – Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson has announced he will train for his March 13 defense against Ingemar Johansson at the Deauville Hotel in Miami Beach, Fla., instead of at Homestead, Fla., as originally planned.

Broncs Nick Sparts In Low Score Fray

United Press International

What happens when the two best defensive teams in the nation tangle on a basketball court? Answer – nobody scores many points.

And so it was that Santa Clara edged San Jose State Tuesday night in a weird 30-29 thriller that was not decided until Gene Shields hit a long hook shot at the buzzer for the Broncs.

The game cracked the West Coast Athletic conference marks for lowest total score, lowest winning score and lowest field goal total for one team, Santa Clara–9.

Ron McGee had 8 points for the Broncs.

In a more important game vis-a-vis the standings, St. Mary's Tom Meschery led the Gales to a 72-64 win over UOP. The Tigers kept the score down to 52-51 late in the contest when Meschery cut loose with five straight field goals.

Meschery tallied 30 points and UOP's high-scoring Ken Stanley scored 22.

Sacramento Rolls

Sacramento State, engaged in a battle with Nevada for the Far West conference lead, rolled to a 78-55 win over the cellar - dwelling Cal Aggies. John Dille had 22 for the Hornets.

CCAA leader UC Santa Barbara got a rough test from Westmont before capturing a 70-68 non-league victory. Gene Freeman had 25 for the Gauchos. Santa Barbara now has a 13-7 overall record.

Pasadena won its 19th of the year with a 104-85 win over Orange county as Roger Blomquist scored 30. Jerry Colburn meshed 31 as La-Verne rolled to a 116-66 victory over Bible Institute of Los Angeles.

It was Pomona 76, University of California at Riverside 49 and Azusa crushed California Baptist 116-96 despite A. L. McDaniel's 37 points for the losers.

Cal Western had a cold night as the San Diego Marines rolled to a 74-49 victory and Seattle Pacific rolled to a 91-64 win over Westminster college of Salt Lake with the brother combination of Dave and Gary Wortman tanking 33 and 36 points for the winners.

McLoughlin Trips South

MsLoughlin Junior high ninth grade basketball team, with its big men strong under the backboards and its smaller men sharp in their floorwork, trounced South Grants Pass 59 to 31 yesterday.

Other games saw Central Point win an eighth grade scrap 39 to 32 from McLoughlin and the Mac seventh Blacks top a Central Point crew 42 to 23.

Bill Houston scored 14 points for the Bulldog ninth and Don Kengla 17. They teamed with Mike Barnes under the boards. Fine feeding and driving by Jim Allen and Ron Edmonds figured in the triumph. McLoughlin had 18 to 8, 26 to 16 and 42 to 24 quarter spreads.

Central Point eighth had 13 to 9, 23 to 17 and 30 to 24 quarter margins with Wilson getting eight and Larry Stockton seven for Mac.

Period margins were 10 to 6, 19 to 11 and 33 to 15 for the Blacks and John Ingram had 14 points for the Medford team. Rowe and Larry Branch each had seven for CP.

LINEUPS:

59 Mac 9th		South GP 31
F 14 Houston		Bauer 9
F 17 Kengla		Ireland 10
C 6 Barnes		Stalcup 2
G 10 Allen		Lyons 8
G 6 Edmonds		Sander 2

Substitutions—For McLoughlin, Larson 2, Kimball 2, Bottger 2, Hinman, Turpin; for South GP, Newland, Mahaley, Beck, Pelhap, Grant.

Open Won By Velvet

A Rogue Valley Retriever club entrant, Velvet, owned and handled by Dr. Charles Versteeg, Cave Junction, was first in the open all-age stake of the field trial conducted by Lassen Retriever club on Feb. 10, 11 and 12 at Redding, Calif.

The event was American Kennel club-licensed.

Two other RVRC dogs gained certificates of merit in the trial. Judy, owned and handled by Everett McGraw, Medford, got the reserved CM in the open and Nik Nak, owned and handled by Kenneth Denman, Medford, gained a CM in the qualifying stake.

RVRC will have its next picnic trial on Sunday, Feb. 19. It is to be on the Oregon game commission management land by the gravel pits on the north side of Rogue river and in the vicinity of the former military bridge site.

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Quick Draw Charlie Not Funny To Foes

By JIM COUR II

Portland –(UPI)– They're calling Charlie Warren of Oregon "Quick Draw McGraw" these days.

But to Duck basketball opponents this season, he hasn't been funny like the television cartoon character.

Warren, a 6-foot-4 junior forward who has earned his nickname with his ability at getting his shots off quickly and accurately, is leading Oregon in its unexpected quest for an NCAA playoff spot this season.

And he's doing a bang-up job of it.

Hitting on shots from all angles, Warren is leading the team in scoring and rebounding and is shooting at a 43 per cent clip from the field.

After NCAA Berth

And the Ducks, despite losses last week end to Washington State and Idaho, are still in the running for an at-large berth in the NCAA Far West playoffs this year with a 12-7 record.

In Oregon's 19 games, Warren is scoring at an 18.5 average and tops Duck rebounders with 203 recoveries.

The stepson of former Oregon basketball Coach John Warren, Charlie had his finest hour against the Ducks' arch-rival, Oregon State, two weeks ago.

The Ducks were leading by a slim margin at halftime when "Quick Draw" went to work.

In a nine-minute span in the opening of the second half, he hit nine of 11 shots from the floor, including his last six in a row, to bring Oregon out into an unbeatable lead.

Chases From Gym

Steve Belko, the young Oregon hoop mentor, is loud in his praise.

"I've never seen such devotion to the game," says Belko. "Why I have to chase him out of the gym sometimes because he practices too much."

Veteran South Eugene High school basketball Coach Hank Kuchera, who had Charlie as a prepper, is one of his biggest fans. He has this to say about Warren:

"A boy like Charlie comes along about every 20 years. He's always the hardest worker. On the court he looks like he's loafing. But just watch him leave his opponents behind on fast breaks."

The Ducks meet rugged Seattle and Washington this week end and "Quick Draw" Charlie's expected to play a big part in the games' outcome.