

NORTH EUGENE IN FINALE FOR

Highlanders Make Rating Official by Verdict Over Tigers

McArthur Court, University of Oregon, Eugene-North Eugene's Highlanders made it official here Saturday night. They are the A-1 No. 1 basketball team among prep aggregations in the state.

Accorded No. 1 rating in the polls through much of the season, the tall and talented Highlanders completed a four-game sweep in the Oregon big school basketball tournament by defeating the plucky Tigard Tigers 67 to 58 in the championship deciding tilt.

North, although poised, had to apply its maplecourt endowments to the utmost to stand up to the clawing of the Bengals who won the hearts of tourney-goers with their never-say-quit tenacity. And, not until the Scots had run up 14 points to Tigard's four over a 5 1/2-minute fourth quarter stretch could the host city club be certain that the title would be theirs.

Altitude Difference
In the end it was the Highlanders' altitude advantage that made the difference. The three-act time labors beneath the boards of 6-5 Bill Thomas and Ron Davies and 6-6 Bob Craven and Pete Robertson, their rebound clears and tips, was something with which the Tigers could not completely cope. And, to their work was added the fine floor play and ball handling of the likes of Jerry Gordon, Paul Michael, Bob Gheen and Bob Swan.

But, the Tigers, who play a hard-running, shooting game along with harassing full-court press defense, would not give up trying. And, they were within range of upset victory until there were less than three minutes left to play.

North, of the midwestern leagues, had quarter differences of 19, 15, 33 to 30 and 49 to 44. Thomas was the chief scorer, making 25 points, 11 from the free line. Davies scored 16 and Craven 12. Stellar Bob Lamb had 18 counties for Tigard, Bill Baston 15 and Larry Ryan 12.

Regular Missing
The Highlanders dominated the boards 56 retrieves to 36 with Davies having 16 controls, Craven 11 and Thomas nine. Baston claimed nine boards for the Tigers and Lamb eight.

In team scoring North edged Tigard 23 to 21 in field goals and 21 to 16 at the gifter stripe.

The Bengals from the TYV circuit played without one regular in 5-10 Dick Funderhilde. This sent guard missed the Friday night game to attend the funeral of his grandmother. A reserve took his place on the roster and Oregon School Activities association officials ruled that Funderhilde could not return to his team.

After North had stretched to 41 to 32, Tigard could get

no closer than within five points of the Highlanders in the second half. Last five-point span was at 53 to 48, from that spot the Scots went out to sew it up.

Davies hit a 12-foot fade-away jumper. Thomas followed with three free shots for 58 to 48. Lamb, who was pretty well held down by Michael in the first half, drove for a layin for Tigard. Davies came back with a layin on a feed from Michael and then hit a rebound shot. After two more Thomas free shots, it was 64 to 50.

15 Points Apart
Lamb neutered a jump from 25 feet but a tree loss by Gheen and two by Craven made the teams 15 points apart at 67 to 52. The clock read 1:20 left to play.

NE assumed the lead permanently in the first quarter but not until Tigard once was in front at 6 to 7 and tied the game at 11-all. A Craven free throw made it 12 to 11 for the Highlanders and the Tigers could never quite catch up again.

Tigard scoring barrage totaled 72 tries from the field, not including those that the tall Highlanders blocked. North got off 13 less shots.

Sandy, along with Tigard a tournament surprise, down Astoria 44 to 35 Saturday night for third place. The Wilco league champs had 13 to 10, 23 to 19 and 28 to 22 quarter spreads on the Metro League team. Dave Romppanen had 15 points for Astoria and Dale Carpenter 13 for the Pioneers.

North Eugene	FG	FT	Rb	Pt	TP
Thomas	7-19	11-13	9	25	25
Craven	4-12	4-4	11	12	12
Davies	7-14	3-3	14	18	18
Michael	1-5	1-1	5	4	4
Gordon	3-4	0-0	1	3	3
Swan	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Snow	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Robertson	0-1	0-2	5	1	0
Gheen	1-4	1-2	1	4	3
Jenkins	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	23-59	21-27	58	13	67

* 7 team rebounds.

Tigard	FG	FT	Rb	Pt	TP
Baston	8-15	5-5	9	33	33
Mullen	0-7	0-0	2	0	0
Egert	1-7	4-5	6	4	9
Lamb	7-18	4-7	8	38	38
Ryan	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Streich	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Slennore	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Day	0-3	0-0	0	1	2
Sapp	2-4	1-2	3	3	5
Miles	0-1	0-0	1	1	0
Totals	21-72	16-21	36	19	58

* 2 team rebounds.

Quarter Scores:
North Eugene 19 14 18 8-7
Tigard 15 13 14 14-58

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(Third Place)	FG	FT	Rb	Pt	TP
Astoria	9-14	1-2	4	13	13
Kobbe	0-3	0-0	2	0	0
Romppanen	0-14	3-7	10	4	13
West	0-4	1-1	1	1	2
Norgaard	2-7	0-0	4	3	4
Rutla	1-1	1-1	1	0	3
Blackburn	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wellman	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jacobs	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	14-43	7-14	34	13	33

* 2 team rebounds.

Quarter Scores:
Astoria 10 9 3 13-35
Sandy 13 10 3 16-44

Officials: Downey and Lutz

DOWN TIGARD 67-58 STATE HOOP DIADEM



THOMAS SCORES—North Eugene high's Bill Thomas (30) evades Tigard players to garner two points for the Highlanders in the championship game of the 45th annual Oregon Class A-1 basketball tournament at Eugene. Tigard players shown are Bill Mullen (24), Bob Lamb (22) and Bill Baston (behind Thomas). Thomas scored 25 points as the Highlanders of NE won 67-58. (UPI)

Stanford Tops OSU's Spikers

Los Altos, Calif. — (UPI) — Stanford's well-balanced track team glided to victory in a triangular meet with Oregon State and Fresno State Saturday at Foothill college.

The site was shifted from Stanford to the rubberized, all-weather track at Los Altos because of muddy conditions at Stanford Stadium.

Stanford, picking up first in 10 of the 17 events, finished with 91 points to 45 1/2 for Oregon State and 44 1/2 for Fresno State.

In dual meet scoring, Stanford beat Fresno State 96-48 and Oregon State 98-47, while Oregon State defeated Fresno State 79 1/2-64 1/2.

The only two-time winner was Stanford's Steve Cortwright. He won the 120 high hurdles in 14.4 and the triple jump with a distance of 46 feet, 4 3/4 inches. He finished second to Fresno's Duane Reidenbach in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles.

Oregon State Morgan Groth won the mile in 4:04.7. Norm Hoffman with a 1:51.1 clocking in the 380-yard run and Gary Stenlund with a 21-10 throw in the javelin turned in the Beavers' other victories.

DUCKS WIN
Portland — (UPI) — Oregon's Ducks posted an unofficial 90-41 victory over the Portland Pilots in a handicap track meet here Saturday.

Hutchins, Forde All-Tournament Star Selections

McArthur Court, University of Oregon, Eugene — Three players of the Champion North Eugene team were among the 10 all-tourney selections announced at the conclusion of the Oregon Class A-1 high school basketball tournament here.

Highlander Ron Davies was chosen on the first all-tourney team and his teammates, Bob Craven and Bill Thomas, were chosen to the second five.

Other first team choices of the coaches of the 18 participating teams were Nick Jones, Marshall; Dave Romppanen, Astoria; Bob Lamb, Tigard; Gary Allen.

On the second team with Craven and Thomas were Jack Forde, Medford; Stan Koltch, Marshall, and Al Hutchins, Grants Pass.

Trophy for first place in sportsmanship went to Lebanon. Pendleton took second and Molalla third.

Sikes Winner In Doral Golf

Miami, Fla. — (UPI) — Dan Sikes withstood a last-minute birdie attack by that balding baron of the golf tour, Sam Snead, and clinched his first victory in three years on the circuit with a 36-34-70 and a five-under-par 283 in the Doral Open golf championship Sunday.

The 32-year-old attorney from Jacksonville, Fla., collected \$9,000 for his work. Snead, with a final round of 38-33-71 finished one stroke back at 284 and added \$4,600 to his millions.

MOVES INTO FOURTH
Buffalo, N.Y. — (UPI) — The Faber Cement Block team of Paramus, N.J., compiled 6145 Sunday night to move into fourth place in the classic team division of the American Bowling Congress tournament.

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N.Y. (A) — 000 002 01x-3 8 0
Jackson, Stallard (7), Dillon (8) and Coleman. Williams, Bouton (7) and Howard. Winner—Williams. Loser—Jackson.

L.A. (N) — 100 220 100-6 12 1
Baltimore — 000 100 000-1 6 3
Podres and Camilli. Barber, Pomeroy (8), S. Miller (8) and Orsino, Brown (6). Loser—Barber.

(10 innings)
Detroit — 001 001 021 0-5 5 2
Chi. (A) — 000 012 200 1-6 10 2
Aquire, Anderson (6), Dostal (7), Lolich (9) and Freehan. Buzhardt, Score (7), Nottle (8), Peters (10) and Martin. Winner—Peters. Loser—Lolich. HR—Hansen.

Washington — 000 300 101-5 8 1
Kansas City — 000 120 000-1 8 2
Cheney, Bronstad (5), Bouldin (8) and Reiter. Wickersham, Thies (6) and Bryan. Winner—Wickersham. Loser—Cheney. HRs—Green, Lock (2).

(12 innings)
Pittsburgh — 070 100 120-11 14 2
Cincinnati — 002 000 010-3 11 1
Friend, Veale (8) and Burgess, Plakett (6), Purkey, Flavin (8), McWilliams (7), Lown (9) and Himes, Edwards (7). Winner—Friend. Loser—Purkey.

Milwaukee — 300 041 000-8 10 2
St. Louis — 120 100 000-4 9 1
Shaw, Lemay (6), Butler (8), Piche (9) and Uecker. Fanok, Bautista (5), Dulliba (8) and McCarver, Oliver (6). Winner—Shaw. Loser—Fanok. HR—Matthews.

Chi. (N) — 300 100 210-5 10 2
St. Louis — 041 010 030-4 14 0
Brewer (6), Warner (8), Sievers (8) and Bertell. Duffalo, Garibaldi (6), Gayles (7), Frengier (9) and Haller. Winner—Frengier. Loser—Brewer. HR—F. Alou (2). Santo, Miller.

Cleveland — 000 042 001-7 7 1
Boston — 112 000 000-4 8 0
Ramos, Bell (8), Schaffernoth (8) and Edwards. Morhead, Fornieles (5), Nippert (9) and Skeen. Winner—Bell. Loser—Fornieles.

Houston — 111 100 001-5 12 1
L.A. (A) — 100 020 120-6 10 1
Farrell, Woodeshick (7) and Bateman, Adcox (7), M.C. Briede, Newman (6), Osnicki (9) and Rodgers. Kirkpatrick (6). Winner—Newman. Loser—Woodeshick.

SPORTS

Crater Baseballers To Play at Yreka

Central Point — Five good practices last week helped tune the Crater High school Comet for their Tuesday baseball start. They play at Yreka, Calif., in an afternoon game.

On Wednesday, the Comets begin their home season with a doubleheader against Del Norte (Crescent City, Calif.).

Coach Bill Piche said that his opening battery tomorrow will have Wayne Clay on the pitching mound and Darryl Summerfield in the catcher's gear. Summerfield has been brought in from the outfield to support Gary Rosenberger at the receiver post.

Infielders likely will be Howard Tomlinson, first base; Pat Pepper, second base; Lou Alvarez, shortstop, and Mike Glines, third base. In the outfield it will be Don Kilbourne in left, Neil Rivenburg in center and Willie Piche in right.

Piche anticipates use of the same infield for the Del Norte tussles but said that the outfield will depend on performances against Yreka. Larry Pepper is ticketed to pitch one game against the Crescent City club with Larry Mason and John Bush to share mound service in the other.

Dave Twedell and Pat Pepper missed drills last week, according to Piche and Tomlinson missed the Thursday and Friday workouts.

Piche handled workouts the first three days and Dave Love was in charge on Thursday and Friday.

Patterson-Clay Bout Proposed

New York — (UPI) — Former heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson will be offered the opportunity to rebuilder his reputation by defeating Cassius Clay and thus set up a "big money" heavyweight title return bout with injured Sonny Liston.

Tom Bolan, president of Championship Sports, Inc., said he will confer on Wednesday with Patterson, whose April 1 bout with Liston was postponed because of a knee injury suffered by the champion.

"A Patterson-Clay fight is extremely attractive," said Bolan, "and should draw millions at the gate and on the later television."

BEAVERS BEATEN
Daytona Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — The Portland Beavers were beaten 9-3 by Dallas-Fort Worth in an exhibition baseball game Sunday. The Beavers defeated Seattle 8-1 Saturday.

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Jack Forde High Scorer in Tourney

McArthur Court, Eugene — Jack Forde, hard-working center on Medford's fourth-place Black Tornado, edged out exciting Bob Lamb of runnerup Tigard for the individual scoring title at the 45th annual Oregon high school basketball tournament, which concluded here Saturday.

Forde scored 28 times from the field and added 24 foul shots for a total of 80 points, while Lamb missed earning a tie for the scoring title by one point. The Tigard guard tallied 79 points on 31 buckets and 17 foul shots.

Gary Allen of South Salem and Nick Jones of Marshall tied for third in the scoring derby with 77 points and they were followed by Stan Koltch of Marshall and Dave Romppanen of Astoria with 76 counters each.

Ron Davies of North Eugene's championship squad easily captured the rebounding title with 59 nabs. He finished 14 recoveries ahead of second place Alan Hutchins of Grants Pass, who had 45 rebounds. Next in line came John Pinkstaff of South Eugene and Marv Dolezal of South Salem with 44 apiece.

The list of top rebounders was completed by Koltch, Romppanen and Forde with 43 retrieves each.

The total tournament attendance record fell by the wayside for the second straight year. A grand total of 86,472 hoop fans filled McArthur Court during the five-day run of the tourney, eclipsing last year's standard of 83,417.

SCORING:
Forde, Medford — 28-54 24-34 80
Lamb, Tigard — 27-78 17-21 79
Allen, South Salem — 28-62 1-10 77
Jones, Marshall — 29-62 18-29 77

Koltch, Marshall — 31-84 14-16 76
Romppanen, Astoria — 30-67 16-21 74
Hutchins, Grants Pass — 29-73 14-17 72
Dolezal, S. Salem — 20-46 29-40 69
Davies, N. Eugene — 28-60 9-15 65
Carpenter, Sandy — 23-50 16-25 62



ALL-TOURNEY PLAYER — Jack Forde, above, of Medford, was high scorer in the Oregon Class A-1 high school basketball tournament which concluded last Saturday night at Eugene and was named to the all-tourney second team. Forde scored 80 points in four games for the Black Tornado and was among rebound leaders with 43 retrieves. He made 28 field goals in 54 attempts and hit 24 of 34 from the free line for averages of .519 and .706.

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