

PELS FLUNK FIRST TEST

Fifth Place Honors Only Chance Left

By RED JURD
McARTHUR COURT Eugene — Bent's Lava Bears, a team the Klamath Pelicans whipped twice earlier in the Pelis' hopes for state championship, stunned early in this basketball season, quarter rally paid off for the Bears in terms of a 55-54 victory.

It was the first real upset of the 1952 Oregon high school basketball classic, and erased the long-entrenched Lincoln-Klamath Falls rivalry which might have been a feature of the tourney today.

Substitute forward Gordon Dahlin was the hero of Bent's last quarter binge.

The Pelicans opened the fourth frame with a 47-49 lead. Bent

Halbrook Hits 40

EUGENE (AP) — Lincoln's 7-foot-1-inch tower wanted no time in setting after the records at the annual Oregon class A high school basketball tournament.

The big boy, Wade Halbrook, ran up 40 points as he and his teammates from Lincoln of Portland grabbed Salem in the first round Wednesday, 70-43.

That bettered the old record of 39, established in 1947 by Loyd Burtgenbach of Hood River and tied by Halbrook last year.

It shot his season total to 999 in 24 games, increasing the chance that he will make 1000 this season. He also is after his own tournament record of 125 points.

There was only one upset in the opening round, but that was a spine-tingling affair that saw Bent come from behind at Klamath Falls, 55-54. Klamath Falls had been ranked No. 5 in the final Associated Press state poll of the season. Bent was unranked.

In their first round games Wednesday Marshallfield, No. 4 in the poll, defeated Scappoose 71-61; Central Catholic of Portland, No. 1 in the poll, eased past The Dalles, 75-64; University High of Eugene downed Corvallis 41-33; and Lincoln, No. 7 in the poll, defeated Milwaukie, the No. 9 team, 42-40.

Klamath Falls appeared to have its game with Bent under control, but disaster struck Klamath Falls was leading, 47-40, and Bent was operating in the final quarter when the fourth period opened. Both had fouled out.

Midway through that final period though, Bent began to roll. With 4:15 minutes to go Bent tied the score, 50-50, and 30 seconds later took his first lead of the game. Klamath never again could go ahead.

Ray Bell brought the crowd to its feet by stealing the ball for Klamath Falls, and dribbling to a layup that cut the margin to 55-54 with 50 seconds to go. Klamath Falls, however, could never get the ball again.

Hamilton had 19 points for Bent. Ralph Carroll had 25 for Klamath Falls.

Salem decided to use its own strategy against Lincoln and the big Halbrook. Instead of a full-court press, used by most other teams opposing Lincoln, Salem depended on two big men — 6 foot 5 Jack Bishop and 6 foot 3 Larry Paulus — to hold Halbrook in check. The result was a debacle.

Halbrook got the ball often enough to ram home 19 field goals, and he added two free throws. Salem was never close. By the end of the first period, Lincoln was ahead, 19-6.

The first night game was a battle of unranked teams with University high spurring in the fourth quarter to down Corvallis.

Schedule Makes Replay Of 1951 Women's Golf Finals

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — They replayed the 1951 Women's North and South Golf Tournament final Thursday—only this time it was in the second round.

Thanks to the U. S. Golf Association numerical draw, Pat O'Bullis, van and her dearest friend, Mae Murray, met head-on in the feature match of the upper bracket.

A year ago, Pat, from Orange, Conn., won her second consecutive North and South in a thrilling 1 up final match with Mae, the Rutland, Vt., Miss., who two years ago was national runnerup.

Thursday's meeting was their sixth in match play, with Mae winning the edge 3-2, thanks to a 3 and 1 decision in Miami's Helen Lee Doherty tournament early this winter.

Both girls played well in Wednesday's first round. Pat had little trouble handling Mrs. George Biljovick, Butler, Pa., 6 and 5. Mae was a bit sharper in her 7 and 6 conquest of Mrs. S. H. Patterson of Pinehurst.

Otherwise, the favorites did as expected. Mary Lena Faulk, nondelicate Doherty, Mo., Ga., Curtis Cup Player Grace DeMoss of Corvallis, Ore., and Mrs. Julius A. Page Jr., of Chapel Hill, N.C., cup alternate, who has won seven Thursday's lower half feature sent Miss DeMoss against capable Edean Anderson, Helens, Mont.

GRAYS HARBOR OUT OF JAYCEE RUNNING

HUTCHINSON, Kas. (AP) — Teams from Illinois, Texas, Missouri and Kansas seek their second consecutive victories Thursday night in the National Junior College Basketball Tournament.

Johnston (Ill.) College plays the Wharton, Tex., club and Hannibal LaGrange of Hannibal, Mo., meets Dodge City, Kas. All won their first round games.

Grays Harbor of Aberdeen, Wash., the Pacific Northwest J.C. champion, knocked out of title contention here, plays the Corns State Aggies of Warner, Okla., in a consolation round.

In Wednesday's play, Wharton defeated Doherty, Mo., 71-64, and Joliet downed Campbellville Ky., 78-63.

Two teams—Hibbing, Minn., and Branch Agricultural College of Cedar City, Utah—already have two victories and no defeats in the week-long double-elimination tournament.

Hibbing branched past Connors State 67-66. Branch Agricultural handed Grays Harbor its first defeat, 76-69. In a lower bracket Campbell College of Buie's Creek, N.C., 79-61.

After setting a tournament record in defeating Abraham Baldwin Grays Harbor met its match in the hard-fighting Branch Aggies. The Washingtonians trailed through the first three quarters but took the lead briefly in the fourth. The Aggies won on a shot by Roger Olpin and Boyd Adams and stalled the last three minutes.

City Keg Finals On

Suburban Kitchen Center keulers topped 2,812 maples last night to take the lead in the team event of the Men's City Bowling Championship. Nesbit Orange was dropped into second place with 2,771 and Oregon Woolen copped third with a 2,685.

Suburban Kitchen in taking over the top spot also chucked up a high game total of 1,661 with its 52-pin handicap.

Individual honors are now held by Bob Wirth and Mel Robinson. Wirth, of Ashley Chevrolet, set the high game mark Tuesday night with a 617. At the same time, he took high line honors with a 223, but last night, Mel Robinson, Oregon Woolen, moved ahead in that department with a 240.

Final team events are scheduled for the Ortech alleys tomorrow night.

Individual events are to be run off Sunday, starting at noon.

Wagner Topped

CLEVELAND (AP) — Pounding Danny Nardico of Tampa, Fla., gained a 10-round unanimous decision over Dick Wagner of Toppish, Wash., Wednesday night in a light heavyweight bout that excited just about everybody.

Nardico, at 177, knocked Wagner down for nine-counts twice—once in the fourth and again in the seventh. But the crowd cheered the game Wagner, 173, who gave Danny his lumps in the fifth and sixth rounds, and struggled valiantly for a knockout in the 10th.

Nardico pocketed \$3,800, plus an unannounced cut of television cash. Wagner also received \$3,600 and a TV cut.

Office Vacant

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States Davis Cup team will have a new captain this year, and searching their heads Thursday trying to decide who should get the sometimes thankless job vacated by Frank Shields.

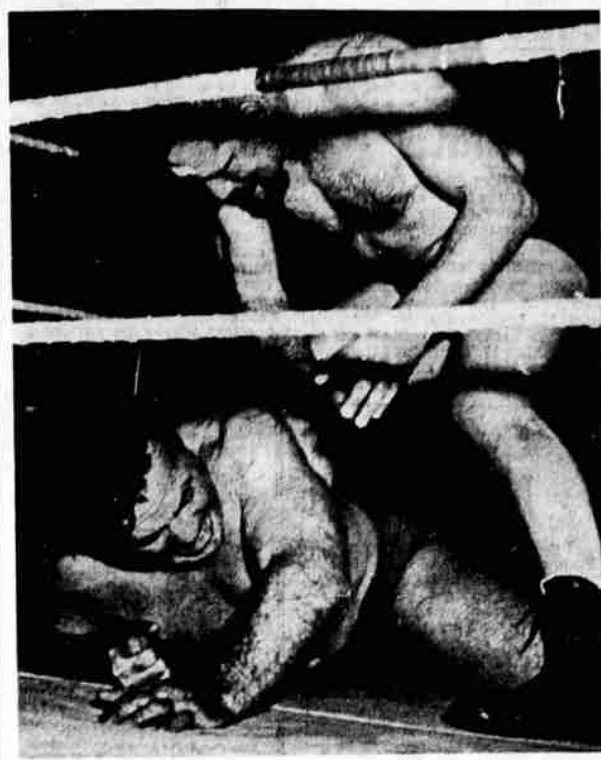
The handsome internationalist of two decades ago held down the post for one year, but announced Wednesday night he was not available this time. His team dropped a 3-2 decision to Australia in the challenge round last year, and Shields found himself the center of one of the biggest controversies in American tennis.

It all centered around his selection of the veteran Ted Schroeder over young Dick Savitt for action against the slick Aussies. Savitt was annoyed and said when everyone arrived back in the United States, Shields got up at the U.S. T.A. meeting and blasted Savitt.

Shields said that was not the reason for his dropping out of the running. Admitting that he didn't like to quit while under fire, he said it was his only recourse because of his various business investments.

KLAMATH FALLS		FG	FT	PF	TP
Bent	19	2	1	4	5
Horton	7	4	1	4	5
Carroll	8	9	2	2	3
Gilmore	1	2	3	4	4
Johnson	2	4	4	5	5
Barson	0	0	0	0	0
Young	0	0	0	0	0
Peace	1	1	2	3	3
TOTALS		18	18	25	34

BENT (55)		FG	FT	PF	TP
Hamilton	7	5	1	1	1
Benson	1	0	0	0	0
Samuels	1	0	0	0	0
Hunt	4	2	1	1	1
Lawson	4	0	0	0	0
Monica	4	0	0	0	0
Davin	0	0	0	0	0
Signmond	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		21	13	22	25



THE PROUD PRUSSIAN, Kurt Von Poppenheim, stands over George Dusette after he had floored the popular French Canadian with a rabbit punch. The Prussian won the match when Dusette was disqualified.

FANS WHOOP AFTER REF OUSTS DUSETTE

A near-riot resulted at the Armory last night when substitute Referee Eric "The Great" Pedersen disqualified Georges Dusette near the end of his bout with Kurk Von Poppenheim.

Fans shrieked and stomped about the ring for several minutes and Dusette recorded his opinion of the decision by bopping Pedersen in the whiskers with a roundhouse right.

When the disqualification came both Von Poppenheim and Pedersen had scored one fall. Striving for the deciding fall, the Proud and Pompos Prussian dug deep in his bag of dirty tricks. Dusette finally went after the bewildered Von Poppenheim in a rage and three times full — Nelson the German while he was out of the ring. During the third of these unorthodox attacks, Referee Pedersen yanked Dusette away from Von Poppenheim and hoisted the Prussian's arm in victory.

The crowd screamed its displeasure and Dusette clouted Pedersen who retaliated with a few good licks of his own.

Pedersen was called in to referee the main bout after Referee Wally Moss was put on the casualty list in the evening's semi-final go.

"The Great" Pedersen, a participant in the semi-final, won the bout when dapper Danno McDonald was unable to answer the final bell. During the melee which finished McDonald, Referee Moss managed to get in the way of a huriling body and was flattened even as a sad pan cake.

McDonald had taken the first fall by the simple but effective act of kicking the Pedersen in the face. This awesome tactic was cheered lustily by the fans who were showing a tremendous dislike for the strutting Scandinavian.

Opening event of the evening saw Cowboy (Ladies Man) Carlson do a draw with Dr. Gallisher, an Ohio chiropractor, making his first appearance at applying his chiropractic knowledge a favored performer here.

Sammy a total of \$1,858.33 for his work in the 36-hole event.

Sammy Shines

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — In one brilliant four-hole stretch, Sammy Sneed won the pro division of the \$10,000 Seminole Golf Tournament Wednesday and gave his admiring gallery a glimpse of golfing genius.

There were nine holes to go and Sneed trailed Johnny Palmer of Baden, N.C., by a stroke. It was time to turn on the steam and the West Virginia slammer had a full head.

He birdied the 10th and 11th with long, difficult puts. He chipped in from 40 feet off the green for an eagle three at the 12th, and birdied the 13th with another long putt.

That demoralizing burst of superb golf shot Sneed far past Palmer, who flopped to a 39 on the homecoming stretch, and earned Sammy a total of \$1,858.33 for his work in the 36-hole event.

SHUFF STUFF

The first playoff game for the City Shuffleboard League championship is tonight, 8 o'clock at the Mecca, rather than last night as reported yesterday.

A full house of fans is expected to be on hand for the match between Mecca and Schuss Tavern.

Second game will be played Friday night on the Schuss board, and the third game—if necessary—will be played on a neutral board later.

Chevs Lead Parade Into Amateur Semi

DENVER (AP) — Six veteran AAU teams, a crew of collegians and the U. S. Air Force champions Wednesday night sailed into the quarter-finals of the National Amateur Athletic Union Basketball Tournament.

Simon Pure Grid Move Is Launched

SHERMAN, Tex. (AP) — Henry Frnka and Hay Morrison, who ran the gamut of big-time football coaching together, will reunite April 1 at Austin College, which has launched a movement to make college football amateur.

Morrison came here several years ago, giving up the head coaching job at Temple University to become coach and athletic director of Austin College.

His desire to return to Texas, where he once had coached at the University of Texas, led to the pressure of big-time football were motivating reasons.

Frnka resigned Wednesday as coach of Tulane University and will come here April 1 as executive vice-president in charge of promotion.

Frnka will be concerned mostly with financial, future endowments and other promotional work for the college which is his alma mater and where he is a star football player in the twenties.

O'Brien Named On Star Team

SPOKANE (AP) — The Whitworth College Pirates named Seattle University's Johnny O'Brien and two Portland University players to their all-opponent basketball team Wednesday.

O'Brien, Millon Harvest McGillivray and Jim Winter of Portland and George Rosser of Washington State College and Benny McColl of Murray State were selected for the squad.

The Pirates placed Eric Roberts of WSC, Ken Brashear of Murray State, Andy Johnson of Portland, Phil Hodson of Memphis State and Billy Lee of Central Washington on the second all-opponent team.

College Mat Trials Open

FULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — The Northwest district Olympic wrestling trials opened at Washington State College Thursday with some 60 grapplers from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana competing.

The winner and runnerup in each weight division will qualify for the U.S. Olympic finals at Ames, Ia., April 17-19.

YANKS PAY BIG BONUSES

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees have three bonus rookies on their roster whose total cost to the front office was \$165,000.

Andy Carey, a third base aspirant, was signed for \$65,000 after leaving St. Mary's College. Kal Segrist, who is being converted into a first sacker, and Ed Cerebino, right-handed pitcher, got \$50,000 each for placing their names on the Yankee dotted line.

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