

Marshfield, Eugene Quilts Prep Cage

Pirates Go Overtime To Shade The Dalles

Friday Scores
Consolation Round:
 Games leading to fifth place
 Clatskanie 68 Medford 51
 Hillsboro 44 Astoria 34
 Games leading to fourth place
 Central Catholic (Portland) 61 Albany 63 (double overtime)
 Cleveland (Portland) 53 Salem 53
Title Round:
 Marshfield 75 The Dalles 71 (overtime)
 Eugene 64 Dallas 52

EUGENE (AP) — Marshfield and Eugene, No. 2 and 3 respectively in the Associated Press poll, will meet Saturday night for the Oregon class A high school basketball championship.

The two teams advanced to the finals by posting victories Friday night. Marshfield shaded The Dalles, leader of the poll, 75-71 in overtime. Eugene easily overcame unranked Dallas 64-52.

The two losers will meet in a preliminary Saturday night for third place in the tournament.

Fourth place will be decided in a game between Cleveland and its Portland rival, Central Catholic. Central downed Albany 67-65 in double overtime and Cleveland edged Salem 55-53 Friday afternoon.

FOR FIFTH
 The other Saturday afternoon game will pit Hillsboro against Clatskanie for fifth place.

The Dalles, suffering its first defeat in its 26th game this season, put up a stiff fight and neither team held a margin of more than five points as the lead switched numerous times.

Marshfield, hitting 10 out of 18 shots, held a 27-17 advantage as the first quarter ended. But The Dalles was ahead 36-34 at the half. Marshfield was back in the lead at the end of the third quarter, 52-50, after a one-point margin had changed hands five times.

FINAL SECONDS
 Ron Jones' basket for The Dalles in the final seconds brought a 67-61 tie at the end of regular play.

In the first 50 seconds of overtime, Stan Lewis and Tom Crabtree scored for Marshfield and Jones and Dick Haynes for The Dalles. But Quincy Powers put Marshfield ahead, then two free throws by Lewis were added insurance.

Eugene led all the way in its 64-52 victory over Dallas, holding an 18-10 margin at the end of the first quarter, 33-24 at the half, and 58-35 at the three-quarter mark.

In the fourth quarter Dallas cut the lead to 58-48 as Eugene sent in a substitute team, The Axemen.

9 Lettermen Greet Piunti
 DORRIS—Nine lettermen greeted Coach Ernest Piunti when the Butte Valley High School coach opened baseball practice recently.

The letterman are pitchers Don Kempke and Dick Selberg; Jerry Crutchfield, outfielder; Bill Copeland, catcher; Jay Mutschbacher, second base; Jim Miller, first base; Allen McIntyre, pitcher and third baseman; Ed Vieta, catcher and outfielder; and Ralph Bennett, outfielder.

Snow postponed yesterday's game with McCloud at Dorris.

Air Clears as Dark Spikes Leaf Rumors

By GAYLE TALBOT
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The atmosphere has been cleared and the New York Giants almost surely will be a better baseball team because of the lurid events of the past 24 hours.

Alvin Dark, the team's captain and shortstop, is angry at having been accused of giving his manager, Leo Durocher, something less than 100 per cent co-operation in Leo's attempt to convert him into a second baseman, but he will get over that.

Durocher, who is a great deal smarter than some folks think, has brought things into the open and has, without actually putting it into so many words, let Dark know that he expects him to get in there and play the game to the hilt, whether at shortstop or second base.

ACCIDENT
 Yesterday's press conference, at which Dark expressed fuming indignation at the suggestion he had not given second base a real rifle in two exhibition games and was not extending himself since being sent back to short, was purely an accident. It was a fortunate one, too.

Durocher had told newsmen he would be available at noon to announce his pitcher for the next two or three games. This reporter with two others called on Dark to get his side of the controversy which was believed to be going on between him and his manager.

On learning that Leo was about to hold a meeting, Dark bolted from the room and didn't even bother to use the elevator to the next floor. He was not clocked, but at a rough guess he was in Durocher's suite within 15 seconds, demanding to know what was what.

Leo at first expressed reluctance to air the matter before Dark, but soon reversed himself and took charge of the proceedings with much gusto. He said it was all a great surprise to him—the suggestion that Dark had been loafing—

however, came back strong to win **TWO OVERTIME**

Central Catholic had to go into double overtime to eliminate Albany 67-65 in the first afternoon game. Albany, which had trailed at the quarter marks, tied the score at 32-31 and threw the game into overtime when Dave Sibley hit two free throws in the final minutes of regular play. The first overtime ended with a 65-61 deadlock.

Joe Oreskovich scored the winning points with a layup after his teammates had muffed three chances to score and after Albany had missed three shots.

Ron Nenow's pair of free throws counted for Cleveland's 55-53 victory over Salem. The score was tied 14 times during the game.

Salem was ahead 14-13 at the end of the first quarter. Cleveland led 25-24 at the half, and Salem held its longest lead of the game, 40-37, at the end of the third quarter.

Nenow led all scorers with 23 points. Dave Johnson was high for Salem with 12.

BUCK WEAVER (above) joins Al Szasz Wednesday against the two Negro wrestling stars, Frank James and Don Kindred, in a tag team match at the Army.



By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
WASHINGTON (D.C.)—President of the Western League, introduced a bill which he said would permit minor leagues to halt broadcasting and televising of major league games in their areas.

PINEHURST, N. C.—Victories by Mrs. R. M. Torgerson, Mary Lena Paik and defending champion Barbara Romack highlighted the second round of the North and South Championship.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Fred Hawkins, El Paso, Tex., sank a 125-yard shot for an eagle on the 18th for a 68 and the first round lead in the Jacksonville Open.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Louise Suggs turned in a three-under-par 66 for the first round lead in the Peach Blossom—Betsy Rawls Invitation Tournament.

GENERAL
CLEVELAND—Fred Dwyer, Villanova, Pa., was defeated for the first time this season as Lenny Truex won the mile at the Knights of Columbus indoor track meet in 4:11.8. Fred Witt was second with Dwyer fourth.

DALLAS—Los Alamitos, Calif. Naval Flyers and the Peoria Catapults gained finals of AAU Basketball tournament.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Patty Berg of Minneapolis won the Augusta, Ga., Women's Golf Tournament with 308 for 72 holes.

Noe Sick, Drug Five Whipped



By FRANK PITMAN
DENVER (AP)—Peoria's defending champion and the Los Alamitos, Calif., Naval Air Station, both decisive victors in Friday night's semifinals, play Saturday night for the championship of the 46th national AAU basketball tournament.

The Illinois Diesel Cats used superior manpower for a fourth quarter surge that defeated San Diego, Calif. Grishiva Motors, 67-60. The Naval Flyers glided over a crippled Eugene Ore. team, representing Everybody's, 67-46.

Howie Williams, former Peoria star, fired in a 55-foot shot from the back court in the final second of the third quarter to break open Peoria's game with San Diego. The teams had tied eight times before Williams' basket boosted Peoria to a 48-44 lead.

Eugene suffered from the absence of Chet Noe, their 6-foot-7 center, who led the Oregonians in their big upset of the Phillips Flyers from Bartlesville, Okla. in the second round.

Noe was confined to his hotel bed with a 102-degree temperature, a victim of the flu. Other members of the team said they expected him to be ready for Saturday night's consolation game.

George Yardley, the main spring of the Los Alamitos attack, easily cleared the rebounds of both backboards—a job he might not have accomplished if Noe had been in the lineup.

Paul Bowers paced Oregon with 14 points—all of them one-handed push shots from near the free throw circle.

Peoria raled a big favorite to top a second straight championship. Los Alamitos played only six players against Eugene. The Naval Flyers may be weary after the week-long tournament.

Outside of Phillips, Peoria has the best balanced squad in AAU ball with a bench almost as strong as the starting five. It was that margin that showed the Cats past San Diego, which appeared the better club for nearly three quarters.

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Cox Benching Touches Off Brooklyn Quarrel

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers sent Vice President Buzzy Bavaal to Miami Saturday to investigate reports of a serious morale problem arising from the shift of Jackie Robinson to third base.

Taking note of reports published in morning newspapers in New York, President Walter O'Malley of the Dodgers said at Vero Beach:

"I can't believe that such a serious situation exists as no player has complained to Bavaal, (Prescott) Thompson or myself. Buzzy will join Franco and Charlie (Dreesen) in Miami and if there is anything more to this than the usual spring 'popoff' we will deal with the situation." Thompson is vice president in charge of the farm system.

RESENTMENT
 The New York reports, published in the Daily News and Herald Tribune, said resentment was growing among the Dodger players at the benching of Billy Cox, last year's regular third baseman, and Dreesen's continued experiments to find a new third baseman.

The latest move by Dreesen was to shift Robinson, normally a second baseman, to third base Wednesday.

Jim Gilliam, a Negro under contract to Montreal, replaced Robinson.

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MARY BOTHWELL (above), 1950 city bowling champion, will be one of the favorites when the 13th annual city championships opens Monday night at Lucky Lanes. Defending champion Sally Bennett won't be on hand to defend her title.

Sports

Washington Fourth In Final Basketball Poll

By ORLO ROBERTSON
NEW YORK (AP)—Indiana University's Hoosiers, champions of the NCAA, capped their most successful season in more than a decade by being named the No. 1 college team of the nation.

In the Associated Press' 14th and final weekly poll, the Hoosiers compiled 1,476 points from the 159 ballots sent in by sports writers and sportscasters.

They were named first on 128 ballots to outdistance Seton Hall, winner of the National Invitation Tournament, and the University of Kansas, which bowed to Indiana by one point, 69-68, in the finals of the NCAA.

Seton Hall, with 27 first place votes, received 1,357 points and Kansas, 1,212, on the basis of 10 points for first, nine for second, etc.

1000 PLUS
 Washington, third place winner in the NCAA, was the only other team to receive more than 1,000 points. The Huskies picked up 1,041.

The first 10 in order was completed by Louisiana State, defeated by Washington for third place in the NCAA; LaSalle, leader of the first two weeks of the season; St. John's of Brooklyn, runner-up in the NIT; Oklahoma A&M; Duquesne and Notre Dame; in addition to Indiana and Seton Hall. LaSalle was the only team to receive first place votes. Four voters put the Philadelphia Explorers on top.

HAPPY
 "I am very happy. I think it is right," said Coach Branch McCracken on being informed by the writing and broadcasting fraternity. It was the second time since the poll was inaugurated in 1949 the Hoosiers gained a spot in the top 10. The Big Ten champions were rated No. 7 in 1951.

Kentucky, which did not have a

Bulldogs Tie For Cage Titles

DORRIS—The Butte Valley High School Bulldogs finished the 1952-53 basketball season sharing ties in both Class A and B competition in the Siskiyou County League.

The A's finished in a deadlock with Fort Jones and Mt. Shaasta, all with 5-3 records. The B's finished even with McCloud, both with 6-2. Other teams in the league are Tulelake and Etina.

Varsity letter-winners were Clifford Brannham, Bill Copeland, Jim E. Miller, Ed Vieta, Allen McIntyre and Darwin Myers. Vieta was high scorer with 129 points in 13 games; Brannham had 114.

Copeland and Miller were named co-captains of the varsity team.

Bratton KO's Bobby Jones

NEW YORK (AP)—Johnny Bratton is bolstering again for a title shot with welterweight champion Kid Gavilan after polishing off middleweight Bobby Jones in five rounds.

"That's enough middleweights for now," said the hard hitting Chicago welter contender. "I want Gavilan and my manager Hymie Wallman has a \$10,000 check made out to the Damon Runyon cancer fund if Gavilan will fight me. How long is he going to duck me?"

Wallman passed the check around to newsmen and said he was going to present it next Friday to Bob Christenberry, chairman of the State Athletic Commission.

It took the 149-pound Bratton four rounds to warm up against Jones, a 152-pounder out of Oakland, Calif., but when he did he dazed the former California middleweight champion and a flashing right and left to the chin dropped Jones for the count at 2:52 of the fifth of the Madison Square Garden ten rounder.

Jones, a 17 to 5 underdog, had the slim crowd of 4,275 (gross gate \$12,975) anticipating another upset when he won three of the first four rounds of the nationally telecast and broadcast bout.

CAGE SCORES

NATIONAL AAU BASKETBALL
Friday's Semifinal Results:
 Peoria, Ill. (Diesel Cats) 67, San Diego, Calif. (Grishiva Motors) 53;
 Los Alamitos, Calif., Naval Air Station 55, Eugene, Ore. (Everybody's Drugs) 49.

L. A. Rookie Slams Fourth Spring Homer
CORONADO, Calif. (AP)—Stan Hack's Los Angeles Angels dumped the San Diego Naval Air Station team in an exhibition Friday, 10-6. The game went 11 innings.

Rookie Dick Smith slammed his fourth homer of the spring in the ninth with two on to give the Angels the win.

Bowfest Takes Off Monday

A record turnout will probably be on hand when the Women's City Bowling Championships open Monday night at Lucky Lanes.

The 13th annual pin tournament will be without its defending champion; Mary Bothwell has left town.

The handicap tournament will have 26 teams in the field, 31 doubles teams and 74 singles entries.

Bennett rolled a 1660 all-events score last year, with a 573 series score to capture the Class A singles title.

Team rolling is scheduled for Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m., with the windup Saturday, 8 o'clock.

Doubles and singles will be run off Saturday and Sunday afternoons. There will be no competition Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Roundup team won the 1952 title with a 2230 series.

Doubles champions were Bess Lavenick and Mabel Wachter with a 1091 score.

Singles champions, in addition to Bennett, were Dorothy Bowen, Class B, 555, and Mary Morris, Class C, 564.

DEADLINE
 Bowlers planning to enter the Men's City Championships April 6-11 must register by midnight Sunday at Lucky Lanes.

Cliff Baxter, tournament official, said that entries for the 9th annual kepling meet are far under the anticipated number.

Through Friday 17 Class A and 14 Class B teams had entered. Sixty Class A and 35 Class B singles entries were in. Doubles teams numbered 28 in Class A and 22 in Class B. Fifty-seven were down for all-events competition in Class A, 28 in Class B.

The field is expected to be almost doubled by deadline time.

Dave Robb is the defending champion.

BOWLING

MOOSE PA'S LEAGUE

W	L
K Amusement	40 34 1/2
Ward Brothers	44 37
Interstate Waterboys	43 37
Suburban Flower	42 37
Leach Service	42 37
Drumstick	42 38
Suburban Tavern	41 39
Summers Lane Tavern	38 41 1/2
Stone's Signal Serv	31 41 1/2
So. Ore. Well-drillers	30 50

At least eight of the ten teams in the Moose Pa's Bowling League are in contention for the title but K Amusement leads by a point and a half after a 4-0 win over Stone's Signal Service last night.

Don Ferguson of So. Ore. Well-drillers captured the individual honors last night—both game and series high scores—with a 150-210-225-585 string.

Jerry Cole of Ward Brothers had a 218 game and Mel Robinson of Stone's a 575 series with games of 182, 183 and 210.

Leach captured the high team game score with a 960 and second in the series department with a 2668 (833-865-960). The top series, 2672, was rolled by the Well-drillers with lines of 830, 935 and 907. Drumstick had a 956 game, second high.

Charlie Booth of Drumstick has the season's high average, 188. Robinson and Al Hakenwerth, both of Stone's, hold 185 marks. Roy Harris of Suburban Tavern is at 184.

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Andrea Mead Lawrence, Olympic skating champion, won the U. S. downhill championship.

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