

TIME OUT



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CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
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(Second Round)

Southeastern Louisiana	78	Rio Grande (Ohio)	65
St. Benedict's (Kan.)	74	St. Ambrose (Iowa)	50
East Texas	79	Geneva (Pa.)	52
Arkansas Tech	85	Lawrence Tech (Mich.)	72
St. Peter's (N.J.)	63	Regis (Colo.)	58
Western Illinois	79	Southeastern Okla.	74
Pasadena (Calif.)	81	Nebraska Wesleyan	74
Springfield (Mo.)	66	Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.)	57

Other Games

Oklahoma City	71	Tulsa	58
Rutgers	50	Muhlenberg	81

Junior College Tourney

(First Round)

Campbell (NC)	66	Trenton (NJ)	63
Moberly (Mo.)	67	Centralia (Ill.)	51

(Second Round)

Snow (Utah)	72	Northeast Mississippi	69
Hannibal-La-Grange (Mo.)	78	Arkansas City (Kan.)	72
Brewton Parker (Ga.)	80	Bismarck (N.D.)	78

(Eliminated)

PRO BASKETBALL
Wednesday Night

Port Wayne	88	Philadelphia	70
Syracuse	85	Baltimore	77
New York	85	Minneapolis	76
Rochester	84	Milwaukee	69

Eldorado
Half Game
From Top

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
National Guards	11	2	.846
Eldorado Lumber	10	2	.833
Meyer Bros.	8	4	.667
Klamath Creamery	5	5	.500
Hilltop Cafe	5	7	.417
Klamath Sons	4	9	.308
Beatty Lagers	4	9	.308
Southern Pacific	0	12	.000

Scores Last Night

Klamath Creamery	65	National Guards	53
Eldorado Lbr	80	Beatty	41

Eldorado Lumber will have a chance Monday night to pass the National Guards in the City Basketball League.

The Lumbermen won last night, while the Guards continued their slump to drop another decision and hold a slim half-game lead on Eldorado.

Monday night at Allamont, Eldorado faces Meyer Brothers, third-place team in the league, while the Guards are idle. Klamath Creamery can pass Meyers in the standings if Eldorado wins; the Creamery meets the Klamath Sons.

Last night the Guards lost to Klamath Creamery, 65-53, while Eldorado mopped up on the Beatty Lagers, 80-41.

Cal Bonney and Larry Willis scored 18 and 17 for the Creamery; Ken Young and Ron Owings pumped in 15 and 13 for the Guards, league leaders the entire season. Fred Fiolek led Eldorado on its win over Beatty with 23 points.

Shuff Stuff

Last night's City Shuffleboard League results:

Bill's Place	Summers Lane	1
Schuss 3	VFW 1	
Tat's 3	Jonnie's 1	

Baton Rouge
Meet on Tap

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Steady Johnny Palmer, who's been playing golf since he was 13, joined Fred Haas Jr. and Cary Middlecott as favorites in a field of 150 teeing off Thursday in the opening round of the \$100,000 Baton Rouge Open.

Bobby Jones Upsets Gil Turner

Winner
Asks For
Bobo Now

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Bobby Jones, a 3-1 underdog, won a split decision last night over fourth-ranked middleweight Gil Turner of Philadelphia.

Jones, unranked and a lopsided underdog, took command of the televised 10-rounder from the outset with a stiff left jab and a combination of rights and lefts in close that befuddled the aggressive Turner.

In fact, Jones, 28-year-old veteran of nine years of professional fighting, beat Turner at his own game, toe to toe machine gun punching. Unlike most Turner opponents, Jones refused to give ground in the many furious exchanges.

The decision was split with the two judges favoring Jones, 5-4-1 and 6-3-1, and the referee, Dave Beloff, voting Turner the winner 5-3-2. The Associated Press carded Jones a 5-4-1 victor. In scoring his 36th victory against 19 defeats and 8 draws, Jones staggered Turner several times and opened a bad cut under his left eye. Jones weighed 155 and Turner 151.

A former stevedore and farm boy who runs a dog food processing machine in between fights, Jones said in his dressing room: "I'd like to get a few good fights now with fellows like (Joey) Giarrapino."

GIL TURNER
... mum, disgusted

dello. (Rocky) Castellani, and even Bobo Olson. Jones lost a split decision to Olson in 1951.

As for Turner, he was too disconsolate to say anything. His manager, George Katz, did the talking.

"I'm taking Gil back into the 147-pound division. 'He's not big enough and can't put on enough poundage to have a fair chance with middleweights.'"

Turner's loss was his fifth in 47 outings.

The promoters refused to announce the crowd or the financial figures, probably because they were embarrassed by the meager turnout of some 2,000 fans.

Knicks Cinch
Pro Hoop Tie

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The New York Knickerbockers are within one game of clinching the National Basketball Assn.'s Eastern Division title for the second straight year. The Knicks clinched at least a tie by defeating the Minneapolis Lakers 85-76 Wednesday night. It was the first time in 19 games the Knicks have beaten the Lakers in Minneapolis Auditorium.

The Knick victory maintained their two and one-half game margin over the Syracuse Nationals, who turned back Baltimore 85-77, and increased their lead over the idle Boston Celtics.

The Rochester Royals tightened Western Division by defeating Milwaukee 84-68 while Fort Wayne trounced Philadelphia 88-70.



SNEERING ERIC PEDERSEN tortures Bill Fletcher from his lofty perch outside the ring while Referee Norval Stockstill's arm can be seen moving in to break it up. Pedersen followed it up with another full nelson in legal territory, but lost the match by disqualification. This is one of several hectic scenes from last night's mat program at the Armory.

— Photo by Don Kettler

Wolf, Pedersen Ruled
Out in Hectic Scraps

The weekly helping of wrestling fare could be rougher than last night—but when that time comes they'll have to call in the homicide squad.

Paul Henning was the hero when it was all over but a mighty bulled hero after Roy Wolf, the Montreal Mauler, did everything but throw the Miami lad in front of a ten-ton truck on Spring St. Wolf subdued for Kurt Von Poppenheim, out with the flu.

Using the top two strands of rope, Wolf handed Henning as brutal a job of choking as has been seen in the history of mayhem at the Armory.

Henning won the first fall by disqualification in 23:30 of the bout billed for one hour after Wolf three times staged his strange party then dropped Referee Norval Stockstill for good measure when the arbiter interfered.

Henning spent the rest period trying to catch his breath at the feet of the ringsiders and barely managed to beat the count back into the ring for the second go-round.

He ran into more of the same—but somewhat worse as Wolfe twice threw him out of the ring, the first time into the laps of the second row of fans.

Everyone was in the act in the hectic windup and if it had gone much longer someone would have formed a lynching party for Wolfe, as vicious a wrestler as fans have seen here.

But Henning managed to find one good point at Wolfe's jaw to turn the tide and followed it with what he calls the Alligator Clutch, a steppover toe hold with a back press.

ROUGH

The bout was almost more than even the hardest fans could take, particularly after Eric Pedersen and Bill Fletcher staged a doneybrook in the semiwindup that ended with Fletcher being hauled back to the dressing-room on a stretcher.

Pedersen, who merely has to wiggle a muscle to bring down the wrath of the crowd, got his lumps in the first heat.

He asked for it when he tied his Boise foe in the ropes, stepped

back of him on the ring apron and used Fletcher's head as a punching bag.

Fletcher survived the beating, then went berserk.

He used the whole repertoire of gaudy wrestling gimmicks—body slams, flying butts and dropkicks—and when he was through, the sneering, vain weightlifter looked like he was ready for the last race. Pedersen was a clutch for the body press after Fletcher's last dropkick almost tore his head off his shoulders.

CRAZY

His pride hurt, Pedersen was like a crazed animal in the second go-round. He battered Fletcher in the corner, ducked behind him outside the ropes and applied the full nelson.

Stockstill managed to break him loose and Fletcher slumped to the canvas. Pedersen did a high dive over the ropes, landed on top of Fletcher and applied the full nelson again.

Fletcher was through for the evening but Pedersen made certain of it when he creased his neck with the wolf-killer while Fletcher was sprawled out on the canvas, trying to screw his neck back in place.

For all his trouble, Pedersen was disqualified and the match given to Fletcher. Everyone knew it but Fletcher when they hauled the tattooed warrior off on a stretcher.

TAME

Georges Dusette conquered Juan Hernandez in the opener, a bout tame in comparison.

Dusette "gave out to hem" with the full nelson with just 3:50 left of the half-hour bout.

Hernandez handed the French-Canadian plenty of lumps but Dusette ended it with a forearm smash to Juan's jaw that spun the Mexican like a top and planted him squarely in-line for the full nelson.

Hernandez was still as limp as a tortilla when the second bell rang and wasn't having anymore.

Julius McCoy, Michigan State's sophomore basketball star, wears the same jersey number (15) that he wore at Farrell, Pa. High School.

Prep Picture

Milwaukie
Only Five
Still Out

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gresham grabbed the next-to-last state tournament berth open in class A high school basketball Wednesday night, leaving Milwaukie in the peculiar position of being Oregon's top-ranked team but still without a tournament berth.

Milwaukie, ranked No. 1 in every AP poll this season, will get its chance Friday to gain entry to the state tournament. Milwaukie then will play Molalla for the district 12 title.

Gresham took the district 13 crown by defeating Estacada, 59-51. Parkrose won third place in the district by downing Central Catholic of Portland, 57-47. It was the first basketball win Parkrose ever had scored over Central.

The lineup for the first round of the tournament at Eugene now looks like this:

Tuesday night—Clatskanie vs. Grants Pass; Roosevelt of Portland vs. Ontario.

Wednesday—Gresham vs. Salem; Marshfield vs. Molalla or Milwaukie; The Dalles vs. Madras; Benson of Portland vs. Dallas; Astoria vs. Corvallis; and Eugene vs. Beaverton.

Repeaters
Back For
'B' Meet

SALEM (AP)—One undefeated team and three repeaters were back for the annual state high school class B basketball tournament here Thursday.

The unbeaten team is Lone, Eastern Oregon entry with a record of 23 consecutive wins this season. To get to this tourney, Lone had to beat Echo, the defending champion and the only team on record to go undefeated through the season and wind up with the state B title. Echo compiled 30 wins in performing that feat last season. Lone is one of the favorites for the draw sends the East Oregonians against another favored team Thursday night. That team is Mill City, highly regarded Western Oregon entry.

The three repeaters are Elgin, the runner-up last year; Heppner, the consolation winner last year; and Knappa, the team that lost a 55-34 decision to Heppner in the consolation final.

Another familiar entry is Powers from Southwest Oregon. Powers was absent last season, but has been to this tournament three times in the last four years.

The tournament will close Saturday.

The first-day schedule:

2:30 p. m.	Heppner vs. Harrisburg.
3:45 p. m.	Powers vs. Knappa.
7:30 p. m.	Elgin vs. Talent.
8:45 p. m.	Lone vs. Mill City.

Murphy Signs
With Spokane

SPOKANE (AP)—Speedy Eddie Murphy, one of the Western International Baseball League's top base thieves in 1953, signed a new contract with the Spokane Indians Wednesday.

Manager Don Osborn said the centerfielder will be one of the four players from last year's team who will open spring training at the Indians camp at Bannockville, S.C.

Murphy, catcher Jerry Ogle, and outfielders Sam Hunter and Bill Holland will report there March 22, Osborn said.

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PICKING THE OUTSTANDING senior basketball player at Klamath Union High School, an annual chore for the 20-30 Club, was a tough one this year so the race was called a dead heat with Jimmy Bevans and Ed Barron (l to r) being called up for the honor. Club Pres. Bernie Griffin deals out the trophy to the two Pelicans in a Tuesday night meeting.

— Photo by Don Kettler

Broncs, USC Tossup

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—Idaho State already is established as the crowd's favorite, but the experts gathering here expect either Santa Clara or Southern California to win the Far West regional NCAA playoff this weekend.

Unheralded Idaho State became the darling of the local fans when it came from behind to upset Seattle, 77-75, in overtime Tuesday night to qualify for the weekend playoff.

That snapped Seattle's 26-game victory string, a record that put Seattle in 11th place in the AP poll.

Santa Clara, a veteran team entering this playoff for the third consecutive year, qualified the same night with a 73-64 win over Texas Tech.

The other two entries—Southern California, champion of the Coast Conference, and Colorado A&M, champion of the Skyline Conference—were scheduled to arrive Thursday in time to take workouts on the Oregon State College floor, where the weekend playoffs will be held.

The tall, well-balanced Santa Clara team will meet Colorado A&M in the second game Friday night.

JC Choice
Upended

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP)—One of two favorites in the National Junior College Basketball Tournament was put on the skids Wednesday night. The other faces highly-regarded Benton Harbor, Mich., Thursday night.

Northeast Mississippi, which had been given the greatest edge by tournament followers, was tagged with a 69-72 loss by Snow College of Ephraim, Utah.

Co-favorite Lon Morris of Jacksonville, Tex., faces Benton Harbor in the last of six games Thursday afternoon and night. Both teams were idle Wednesday after Lon Morris disposed of Fairbury, Neb., 82-68, and Benton Harbor de-

feated Eastern Arizona A&M 87-77 Tuesday.

Posting victories Wednesday, besides Snow, were Hannibal-La-Grange of Hannibal, Mo., which defeated Arkansas City, Kan., 78-72; Campbell of Buie's Creek, N.C., which defeated Trenton, N.J., 66-63; and Moberly, Mo., which downed Centralia, Ill., 67-51.

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