

A-1 High School Tournery Opens Tonight

Eugene Tops AP Poll; KU, McMinnville Meet

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Oregon state high school class A-1 basketball tournament opens Tuesday evening at Eugene and just about everyone thinks Eugene will win it.

The final Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters was led for the seventh consecutive week by Eugene, defending state champion. And as in the poll the week before, Franklin and Jefferson of Portland followed as No. 2 and No. 3.

Tournament fans will see only one of the top ten teams in action Tuesday but the other nine will be on the floor in the full day of games Wednesday.

The tournament's opening game at 7:30 p. m. pits Central Catholic, No. 10 in the final poll, against Lincoln of Portland, which was in and out of the top ten much of the season but which wound up unranked. The following game will have two unranked teams, Klamath Falls and McMinnville.

The No. 1 team, Eugene, opens tournament play Wednesday at 9 a. m. against Pendleton, unranked in the final poll but an occasional occupant of a place among the leaders earlier in the season.

This is the way the others in the top ten line up for Wednesday play:

Franklin, No. 2, vs. South Salem, No. 8, in Wednesday morning's second game.

Jefferson, No. 3, vs. Corvallis, No. 7, in Wednesday's second night game.

Medford, No. 4, vs. Beaverton, No. 9, in Wednesday's second afternoon game.

Milton-Freewater, No. 5, vs. Marshfield, No. 6, in Wednesday's first night game.

The only Wednesday game between unranked teams is the 1:45 p. m. meeting of North Salem and Milwaukie.

Ontario, a class A-2 school which won its opening game in that class tournament Monday, nearly got into the top ten, sharing with Klamath Falls the No. 11 spot in the estimation of those voting in the poll.

The final poll standings with season's record and points:

Rank	Team	Points
1	Eugene (21-2)	119
2	Franklin (18-4)	109
3	Jefferson (18-4)	62
4	Medford (17-5)	60
5	Milton-Freewater (20-4)	60
6	Marshfield (15-6)	53
7	Corvallis (16-9)	41
8	South Salem (17-7)	38
9	Beaverton (17-5)	36
10	Central Catholic (11-11)	14

Others: Ontario and Klamath Falls 8; Lincoln, Pendleton and St. Francis of Eugene, 6; Baker and Gresham, 4; Coquille, Milwaukie, St. Helens, North Salem, 2.

A-2 Cage Favorites Post Wins

SALEM (AP) — Tuesday's schedule at the class A-2 Oregon high school basketball tournament:

Consolation Round

2:30 p. m. Stayton vs. Molalla

3:45 p. m. Redmond vs. Newport

Championship Round

7:30 p. m. St. Helens vs. Coquille

8:45 p. m. St. Francis (Eugene) vs. Ontario

SALEM (AP) — Two favorites won opening round games Monday as four teams advanced in a three-day scramble in the class A-2 tournament, Oregon's newest high school state basketball playoff.

Favorites Ontario and St. Helens joined Coquille and St. Francis of Eugene in Tuesday night's semifinals by posting first-day victories. Coquille's 67-61 overtime victory over Molalla and a last-second basket by St. Francis for its 50-48 decision over Redmond highlighted the fast action in South Salem High School gymnasium.

Ontario rolled over Newport, 61-49, and St. Helens romped to a 60-47 win over Stayton in the other games.

Tuesday night games in the championship bracket will match St. Helens and Coquille at 7:30 p. m. and St. Francis and Ontario at 8:45. In the afternoon consolation round it will pit Stayton vs. Molalla at 2:30 p. m. and Redmond vs. Newport at 3:45.

SE-5AW

Coquille showed speed and power in its seamy battle with a taller Molalla team. The losers started out in front, holding an 18-14 first-quarter lead. Coquille came back for a 28-25 halftime margin, but Molalla jumped in front again, 46-42, at the end of three quarters.

Regular playing time ended in a 55-52 tie, after guard Don Nelson of Coquille scored the tying basket with one minute and 13 seconds remaining. Coquille took the overtime lead on a pair of free throws by Leroy Ames, who scored six points in the extra session. Coquille held the lead throughout the overtime.

Nelson was high for the game with 24 points. Molalla's Gerald Parker scored 19 to pace his team.

A spectacular whirling jump shot from 10 feet away by 6-5 center Stewart Robertson gave St. Francis of Eugene a thrilling 50-49 win over Redmond. Robertson's bucket came with only three seconds remaining on the clock, breaking a 48-48 deadlock.

Redmond was leading, 48-47, with nearly five minutes left, but Robertson's free throw tied it and set the stage for his game-winning shot. Redmond had led all the way up to that point.

Redmond then went into a stall, looking for an easy shot. They held the ball until just over a minute remained, then Joe Peterson and Dennis Nordman missed shots for Redmond. St. Francis grabbed the rebound and went into a stall of its own, controlling the ball until Robertson's last-second setup.

SCORERS

Redmond's Earl Schult led all scorers with 17 points. Robertson and Carl Mosen of St. Francis each scored 15, as did Darrell Woolhiser of Redmond.

Ontario led all the way after taking over 14-13 just before the first quarter ended in the game with Newport. It was 28-19 at halftime and 50-30 following a torrid spurt by Ontario in the third quarter.

The winners played reserves in much of the final quarter and Newport cut the gap to only six points at 55-49 with two minutes left. Ontario put a couple of regulars back in and went away.

Ontario's Earl Doman was high man with 21 points and his brother, Jerry, got 15. Julian Lach, 6-8 Ontario center, scored 13. For Newport Lou Lemaster scored 16 and Art Braxing 15.

In the opening game St. Helens easily downed Stayton, 60-47. The winners sank 24 of their 50 field goals while Stayton managed only 18 of 63 for the loss.

Guard Martin Marsh led the St. Helens attack with 12 points in the third quarter to give his team a 51-38 lead at the end of the period. Stayton, paced by forward Bob Weddle, cut the lead to 30 points in the fourth quarter, 53-42, but fell farther behind as the game ended. Marsh was high scorer of the game with 22 points. His teammate Joe McKnight had 14. Weddle led the lasers with 11 and Jerry Strong, also Stayton, had 10.

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Holy Cross Tumbles; NC State Quint Upset

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The NCAA eliminations got underway in the national championship basketball tournament last night with the "wrong man" sinking a winning basket, a near-record team point total, two upsets and a minor riot.

Temple gave Holy Cross the boot 74-72 and Canisius upset North Carolina State, ranked No. 2 in the final Associated Press poll today, 79-78 in a record four overtimes at Madison Square Garden, Morehead (Ky.) State rolled up a 107-92 victory over Marshall, and Wayne (Mich.) upset DePaul 72-63 in a pair at Fort Wayne, Ind. Seattle hung on to beat Idaho State 68-66 at Seattle.

The first-found firing in the NCAA tourney that winds up March 23 at Evanston, Ill., continues tonight, with Connecticut-Manhattan and West Virginia-Dartmouth at Madison Square Garden and Southern Methodist-Texas Tech and Oklahoma City-Memphis State at Wichita, Kan.

Temple's success against Holy Cross came on a jump shot by 6-6 Fred Cohen with eight seconds remaining. But it wasn't planned that way. Hal Lear, who paired with sophomore Guy Rodgers as a front line in a 2-1-2 zone, was to have taken the last shot. It was

It was a jumping one-hander by sub Frank Corcoran—his only basket of the game—that belted N.C. State in the last five seconds of the fourth overtime, which was a tourney mark. The winning play was set up when John Maglio, who with Phil DiNardo had given State a 75-77 lead with two field goals in the last minute, missed a free throw with 14 seconds left and Canisius grabbed the rebound.

Ron Shavlik, handicapped by his broken wrist and four fouls, was high with 25 points for State. Hank Nowak potted 29 for Canisius.

NIGHTCAP

Temple now meets tonight's Connecticut-Manhattan winner and Canisius plays the survivor of the West Virginia-Dartmouth nightcap at the Garden in Philadelphia.

Morehead, which had a record major college average of 96 points a game, led just one short of the NCAA team mark in clobbering Marshall's Mid-American Conference champions for a third time this season. Utah holds the record with its 108-85 decision over Seattle last year.

Dan Swartz, a 6-4 center, scored 39 points for Morehead.

DePaul, with a slim bench, was outmanned by Wayne, which got 27 points from 5-11 sophomore Clarence Straughn.

Wayne now meets Kentucky and Morehead plays Iowa in a second round double-header at Iowa City, Iowa, Friday.

Seattle, which meets Utah at Corvallis, Ore., Friday, rode home as sub guard Claire Markey hit six of seven shots in the last eight points. Dick Stricklin scored the clincher with two minutes left.

Toronto's Ted Sloan, who tied the club record for the most goals in one season last week when he got his 377th, was tied with Andy Bahgiate of New York for fifth place, each with 64 points.

Buchan Tops Albany Quint

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Indian Cage Tournery Play Opens Thursday

The third annual Klamath Reservation All-Indian Invitational Basketball Tournament opens at Chiloquin Thursday afternoon and will continue through Saturday night as eight Indian cage teams from seven different states tangle for championship honors. All game will be played at Chiloquin High School's gym.

Two games Thursday afternoon will kick off the annual cage classic. In the first game, the Bushy (Montana) Cheyennes, last year's champions, will vie with the Reno, Nevada entry. This game is slated to tip-off at 1:30.

The second half of the Thursday afternoon program will find the Sprague River Indians, one of two

local entries, meeting the Tulalip, Washington team, which placed third in the 1955 tournament held at Chiloquin.

The first evening will feature the final two games in the first round of tournament play. Sussanville, the consolation winners last year, and Ft. Duchesne, Utah, tangle in the 7:30 game and at 8:45, Lapaway, Idaho, trades shots with the Chiloquin Townies, runners-up in last season's tournament.

On Friday, two games will be played in the afternoon and another pair of tilts are on tap for Friday night. The same game times that opened the tournament Thursday will follow Friday. Saturday afternoon at 1:30, the seventh place honors will be put on the block and at 3:45, the fifth place trophy in the consolation bracket will be up for grabs. Saturday night at 7:30 the third-fourth place game will be played, and at 8:45, the championship battle will tip-off.

Tournament officials said this week that special events and added halftime entertainment has been planned for the three-day invitational tourney.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (UP) — Lou Boudreau held out hope today that his Kansas City Athletics would leave the "have not" class in the American League and join the "haves" within the next three or four years.

Noting "quite an improvement in mental attitude and personnel" since he took over the team a year ago, Boudreau pointed out it "will take quite a lot to move any higher than our sixth place finish" of 1955.

"We just don't figure on beating out the Yankees, Red Sox, Indians, White Sox and Tigers this year or for a couple of years to come," Boudreau explained. "But we hope to join those 'have clubs' when our youth movement starts to mature."

It's a three or four year program and until then we'll just have to do the best with what we've got."

He said he was well satisfied with the finish of his team last season — his club was almost a unanimous pick to wind up in the cellar. But he admitted that "trying to get higher than last year is taking on a job that might be too much for us."

"Naturally, we're trying for the first division, and we just might make it," he added. "However, I'm now counting on it. But if we finish sixth again I'll say this — we did it with a better ball club than last year's."

He praised the spirit of the players this spring.

"It's quite a difference from last spring when there was nothing but a defeatist attitude in this camp," he said. "Now, the players are out there trying."

At that time, catcher Joe Ginsberg, whom the Athletics purchased from Seattle came along and asked:

"Skip, is it all right if I take some more batting and running so long as I'm not playing today?"

"Go right ahead," Boudreau replied.

"See what I mean in the difference in mental attitude," Boudreau pointed out. "He's not playing in the intra-squad game and although he has worked out two hours, he wants to put in some more licks."

"That's the kind of spirit you like on the club, and the kind we have in this camp."

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OTI Owls Snare Regional Opener

CEDAR CITY (Special)—Coach Wally Palmberg's Oregon Technical Institute Owls from Klamath Falls, Oregon, and the Boise Junior College Broncos meet tonight for the regional J.C. Basketball championship and a trip to the national playoffs after posting first round games Monday night in the Regional 4 Elimination Tournament.

The Owls whipped the host team, College of Southern Utah 58-54, while Boise was having an easy time of knocking off Dixie (Utah) in the other first-night encounter, 84-69.

Palmberg's Owls from Southern Oregon maintained control of the game throughout the entire contest, but the Cedar City eagles were threatening at every turn.

EVEN TERMS

OTI jumped off to an early 4-0 lead and within the first three minutes held a 6-2 margin. Through

the remaining 17 minutes of play in the first period, OTI and College of Southern Utah played on even terms. After matching each other basket for basket and point for point, the two clubs finished the first 20-minute half with the scoreboard favoring OTI 32-28.

Oregon Tech's multiple zone defense seemed to hamper CSU's style of playing in the opening minutes of the second half and the Owls began to pull away slowly, but surely. With Jerry Fasteen and John McCutcheon leading the way, OTI built up a 10-point lead, 51-41, with nine minutes left in the game.

At this time, OTI went into a spread ball-control game, but College of Southern Utah put on a rally of their own that just about caught the visitors from Oregon.

With only a minute and a half remaining to play, Tech's lead was cut to a 56-54 difference.

With just 13 seconds left to play, Oregon Tech's Bob Frost, who replaced high-scoring Johnny Foster, injured OTI regular, sank two free throws to ice the OTI victory.

HOST TEAM

Fasteen led the evening's scoring with 17 points, while Frost and McCutcheon each followed with 12 points apiece. High for the losing host team were Bob Frame and Henry Davis with 10 points each.

About 2,000 basketball fans jammed the CSU Field House to see the evening's doubleheader basketball program, and a big crowd is expected to be on hand tonight for the two games. At 7:30 (MST) Dixie and College of Southern Utah tangle for consolation honors, and at 8:45 (MST), OTI and Boise tip-off for the championship laurels.

The winner will represent this region in the National Junior College Tournament next week at Hutchinson, Kansas.

Boxscore:

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
OTI (38)	6	5	2	17
Frost (F)	3	3	1	12
McCutcheon (C)	3	4	0	12
Whitman (G)	2	2	1	4
Fischer (G)	2	2	1	5
Hatcher (G)	3	0	0	6
TOTALS	20	18	5	54

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
CSU (24)	2	2	2	6
Hill (F)	2	0	1	4
Floyd (F)	2	2	0	6
Whitman (G)	4	2	0	10
Davis (G)	4	2	0	10
Orlino (G)	1	0	0	2
Frame (C)	1	2	0	4
Chidester (C)	1	0	1	2
Clark (G)	2	0	0	4
TOTALS	24	6	1	24

Halftime score: OTI 32, CSU 28.
Free Throws missed: OTI 9, CSU 5

Bevos Buy Pitcher

PORTLAND (AP) — The Pacific Coast League Portland Beavers Monday bought pitcher Roy Shore from Toronto of the International League.

General manager Joe Ziegler said Shore, 33-year-old righthander, will be used in relief. He worked in 45 games at Toronto and had a 5-8 record, Ziegler said.

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