

Portland Teams Win First, Third In Hoop Tournament

EUGENE (AP) — A Portland school won the championship after three upstate years, as a colorful Franklin team defeated Medford, 73-60, in the final game of the Oregon class A-1 high school basketball tournament here Saturday night.

Another Portland entry, Lincoln captured third place by tipping Marshfield, 73-57. Eugene, the defending state champion, downed Jefferson of Portland, 75-76, to win fourth place. Milton-Freewater finished fifth by beating Pendleton, 53-49.

Franklin had been rated No. 2 in the Associated Press prep poll. Eugene was No. 1, Jefferson No. 3, Medford No. 4 and Milton-Freewater No. 5. Marshfield was No. 6 and Lincoln was unranked in the final poll's top ten.

A turnout of 9,584 — thinned somewhat by the competing NCAA playoffs in Corvallis — watched Franklin's big center, 6-9 Bjorne

Jensen, assure his team victory over tough Medford. Jensen scored 27 points and shared a batch of rebounds.

It was the second straight time Medford had lost out in the championship game, and also the second straight time a good big man turned the trick. Last year Eugene defeated Medford in the final, 72-56, with Eugene's 6-8 Mike Moran the big scorer.

Jensen's performance reminded many tournament observers of Wade Hultbrook, another big man who in 1951 set the four-game tournament scoring record of 166 points and the single-game mark of 51. Jensen's scoring didn't match this, although his rebounding and team play were equal to the 6-foot-plus Hultbrook.

Jensen scored 96 points in four games, a 24-point average.

"Our guards, Glen Hutton and Jack Luhrs, had a lot to do with our winning this tournament," said

Mc Krause, the Franklin coach who plays baseball with the Salem Senators in the Northwest League in the summer season.

Krause said the guards came through better than at any time in the season. He credited his whole team with the victory and said it wasn't a one-man job.

Tournament attendance fell short of record figures, although 74,961 witnessed the five-day event. Two scoring records were set in the title game. Franklin's 73 points topped the team total of 72 set last year by Eugene, and the game score of 133 was five more than the 128 of 1955.

Medford gave Franklin a determined battle all the way, and held leads of 9-5 and 18-7 before Franklin moved ahead to stay, 19-18. The champion Quakers spurred early in the second half and piled up a commanding lead. Reserves saw action late in the game.

Franklin hit 24 field goals in 62 attempts for a 38.7 shooting average. Medford shot a respectable .304 in a losing effort, with 21 out of 69 attempts.

Lincoln's third-place victory over beery Marshfield was a mild surprise, after the Coos Bay team had an rough road to the title game. Lincoln guard George Miller sank 23 points to set the pace for the Cardinals. Eleven of the 24 came on free throws out of 14 attempts.

Marshfield climbed to within a few points several times, but Lincoln kept its lead throughout the game. The halftime score was 37-32.

Eugene's Axemen, a disappointment to some supporters, were pressed to the limit before losing out to Jefferson of Portland, 78-70, in the consolation game for fourth place.

Chuck Rask, Jefferson's all-star guard, scored 27 points in a one-man effort after the Portlanders lost their only effective tall man, 6-4 Jerry Anderson. After Anderson fouled out Eugene ran up a 37-31 lead at the three-quarter mark before Rask started hitting.

He cut Eugene's lead to 78-70 and then sank a free throw with only three seconds left to play. He deliberately fouled his second free throw attempt, grabbed the rebound and cast the ball into the hoop and dropped out, averting an overtime and putting Eugene in.

Milton-Freewater finished fifth in the tourney after winding up as the No. 5 team in the AP poll, defeating rival Pendleton of the Blue Mountain Conference, 50-49.

Milton-Freewater took advantage of Pendleton fouling, hitting 21 out of 42 attempts from the free throw line. Pendleton shot 25-52 from the field, 21 baskets to 13.

Pendleton center Gary Taggart, the high scorer with 22. Norman Weiss, Milton-Freewater center, scored 16.



SET FOR A KLAMATH FALLS BOUT Saturday at the army is lightweight Jimmie Grow, Lewiston, Idaho 135 pounder, promoter Mack Lillard announced. Grow will be opposed in this northwest lightweight title match by Ronnie Sanchez, 135 pounder from Denver, Colorado. Sanchez is the former lightweight champion of the U.S. Air Force. He has fought 14 professional bouts, winning 10. Grow has won 42 of his 53 pro fights, 25 by knockouts, and has been kayoed five times himself. The fights begin at 8:30 Saturday with tickets now on sale at Dick Reeder's store. Lillard said there will be four other bouts on the card that night.

Colavito Improves Hits With Lessons

By ED CORRIGAN
The Associated Press

When the Cleveland Indians opened their spring training camp in Tucson, Ariz., Rocky Colavito, a muscular young outfielder, approached Bob Feller.

"Hey, Bob," he said, "will you throw me some curves when you get in shape? I figure that if I can hit fast balls, I'll do all right."

Feller's lessons must have paid

off because today Colavito, who stands a towering 6-3, shows a smart .462 batting average on 12 hits in 26 trips to the plate.

He also leads the Indians in runs-batted-in with 12 and has hit three home runs. One was a grand-slammer and two yesterday enabled his club to whip the New York Giants 8-6 in Los Angeles.

Colavito was up with the Tribe last year for a while and got into five games. He hit .444. He spent practically all last season with Indianapolis of the American Assn. Although he hit only .268, he knocked in 104 runs and hit 30 homers.

Sal (The Ancient Barber) Maglie made his first appearance against his old Giant mates and held them to one run in a three-inning stint.

The New York Yankees seem to have come up with a find too in Mark Freeman a 24-year-old right-handed pitcher. He started scoreless for four innings, giving up only two hits. He wasn't until the ninth that the Yankees were able to push over two runs and win the game 4-3.

The Brooklyn Dodgers polished off the Chicago White Sox 4-1 with Roy Campanella hitting his first home run of the spring.

Pittsburgh's two-man pitching staff, Bob Friend and Dick Littlefield, came up with a rare accomplishment while the Pirates were blasting the St. Louis Cardinals 7-2 at St. Petersburg. They combined to hold Stan Musial hitless.

Frank Sullivan, Bob Porterfield and Leo Kiely of Boston also turned in a slick pitching performance, blanking the Philadelphia Phillies 9-0 at Sarasota.

The Washington Senators beat the Kansas City A's 7-5 in Orlando. The Chicago Cubs turned back the Baltimore Orioles 6-3 at Scottsdale, Ariz., when Walt Morynbroke a 3-all tie with a three-run homer in the eighth inning.

At Lakeland, the Detroit Tigers won their second exhibition game of the season by crushing the Milwaukee Braves, also 6-3.

Probation Ruled In KU Tiff

EUGENE (AP) — The Oregon School Activities Assn. put Klamath Falls High School on probation in one of the few actions taken at a meeting held in connection with the A-1 basketball tournament here.

The association said the action was based on "unsportsmanlike conduct" by Donn Taucher, a Klamath Falls player, in arguing with referee Virgil Swanson after Swanson disallowed a basket by Taucher in the closing seconds of a game with Ashland earlier in the season.

"The probation is merely a warning."

The association decided to increase the number of officials at next year's state class A-1 basketball tournament.

Basketball coaches voted against widening the keyhole lane from 6 to 12 feet. They proposed that drawings in the first round of tournaments be put off until all teams have qualified. That would reduce the effectiveness of scouting.

Football coaches asked that the opening date of practice be advanced to allow three weeks of drills before the first game and that the present nine-game regular schedule be maintained.

A move-up, from Dec. 15 to Dec. 1, in start of wrestling practice was requested by coaches.

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Aberdeen Wins YMCA Championship

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Saturday's Results

Aberdeen, Wash. 54, Eugene, Ore. 41 (championship)

Seattle 47, Salem, Ore. 37 (third place)

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — Charles Hubacka and Don Coleman scored 18 and 17 points, respectively, Saturday night to lead Aberdeen, Wash., to a 54-41 win over Eugene, Ore., in the Northwest Junior YMCA basketball championships.

Seattle beat Salem, 47-37, to take third place.

Officials Name All-State Team

EUGENE (AP) — Two centers and three guards were named by coaches of the 16 competing teams to the 1956 All-State basketball tournament here Saturday night.

The selections:

Bjarne Jensen, 6-9 center of Franklin's champion Quakers.

Bob Tisdell of the runnerup Medford team.

Charlie Warren, Eugene's 6-3 sophomore center.

Roger Johnson, Marshfield, a junior guard.

Chuck Rask of Portland's Jefferson.

Named to the second all-star team were forwards Dick McLaughlin of Medford and Ernie Sparrow of Franklin, Norm Weiss of Milton-Freewater at center, and Mike Doherty, Lincoln of Portland, and Doug Lundstrum, Eugene, at guards.

Eugene 'Y' Victor

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — First round results Friday in the Pacific Northwest Junior YMCA Basketball Tournament:

Kellogg (Idaho) 40, Yakima 38

Aberdeen 48, Seattle 32

Eugene (Ore.) 42, Bellingham 33

Wenatchee 48, Salem 40

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — San Francisco's Dons batted their blisters and sprains Monday while Coach Phil Woolpert tried to get a scouting report on Southern Methodist's basketball team.

San Francisco and SMU met Thursday in a semifinal of the NCAA tournament at Evanston, Ill. Woolpert says he doesn't even know what color uniform the Mustangs favor.

He has heard that the big SMU scorers are Jim Krebs, a 6-8 junior, and Jim Kroy.

The Dons won the Far Western regional tourney Friday and Saturday at Corvallis, Ore., by dropping UCLA, 72-61, and Utah, 92-77.

New shoes, put on for the game against UCLA, produced foot blisters for Capt. Hal Perry and Gene Brown, the hot replacement for K.C. Jones. They, too, are expected to be ready.

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Lapwai Wins Third Chiloquin Tourney

The Lapwai, Idaho team downed last year's defending champions from Busby, Montana 73-63 with a last quarter spurt in the third annual Klamath Indian Reservation Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night in Chiloquin.

Charley Taylor of Lapwai and Irwin Red Fox of Busby were tied for high scorers of the game with 23 points each. (Irwin Red Fox is a former Oregon Technical Institute student).

Gary Broncheau of Lapwai scored 20 points with Warren Bul of the same team credited with 16. Other high scorers with Busby were Lyle Harris with 13 points and Larry Spang with 12.

The end of the first quarter found the two teams tied with 12 all but in the second quarter Busby scored 24 points to Lapwai's 17 making the score at the end of that quarter 27 to 36 in favor of Busby. The third quarter found Lapwai surging up to score 27 points to Busby's 17 thus tying the score at the end of that quarter at 53.

In the fourth and decisive quarter Lapwai managed to outscore Busby 20 to 10 making the final total score for the game 73-63 in favor of the Idaho team.

The battle for third and fourth place in the all-Indian tournament was an exciting and close game between Susanville, California and Tulalip, Marysville, Washington.

After trailing by a narrow margin in the first three quarters the Tulalip hoopsters scored 18 points to Susanville's 15 in the last quarter to win 69-68.

The score by quarters was: first quarter Tulalip 20 Susanville 17; second quarter Tulalip 11 Susanville 16; third quarter Tulalip 20, Susanville 20 and final quarter Tulalip 18, Susanville 15.

This third annual all-Indian basketball tourney was sponsored this year by the Klamath Reservation Junior Chamber of Commerce and was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Chiloquin High School Gym. Officials reported Saturday that all attendance records for the tournament were broken this year.

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MEXICO CITY — Memo Diaz, 114, Mexico, stopped Young Martin, 119, Spain, 1.

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Emilio Sanchez, 131, Honduras, outpointed Kid Bango, 135, Jamaica, 15.

HAVANA — Gallio del Ring, 126, Havana, outpointed Pedro Tesis, 139, Panama, 10.

Sui Locklin, rookie outfielder trying for a spring berth with the Cleveland Indians, is a former University of Wisconsin athlete.

Basketball SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
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Saturday's Results

NCAA TOURNAMENTS
San Francisco 92, Utah 77
UCLA 84, Seattle U. 70
Iowa 89, Kentucky 77
Temple 60, Canisius 58
Southern Methodist 84, Oklahoma City 63
Kansas 61, Houston 70
Dartmouth 85, Connecticut 74
Morehead (Ky.) 85, Wayne (Mich.) 84

NIT TOURNAY (First Round)
Duquesne 69, Oklahoma A&M 61
Seton Hall 86, Marquette 78
St. Francis (Bkn.) 85, Lafayette 74

NAIA TOURNAY
McNeese (La.) 60, Texas Southern 55 (championship)
Pittsburg (Kan.) 77, Wheaton 70 (for 3rd)

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