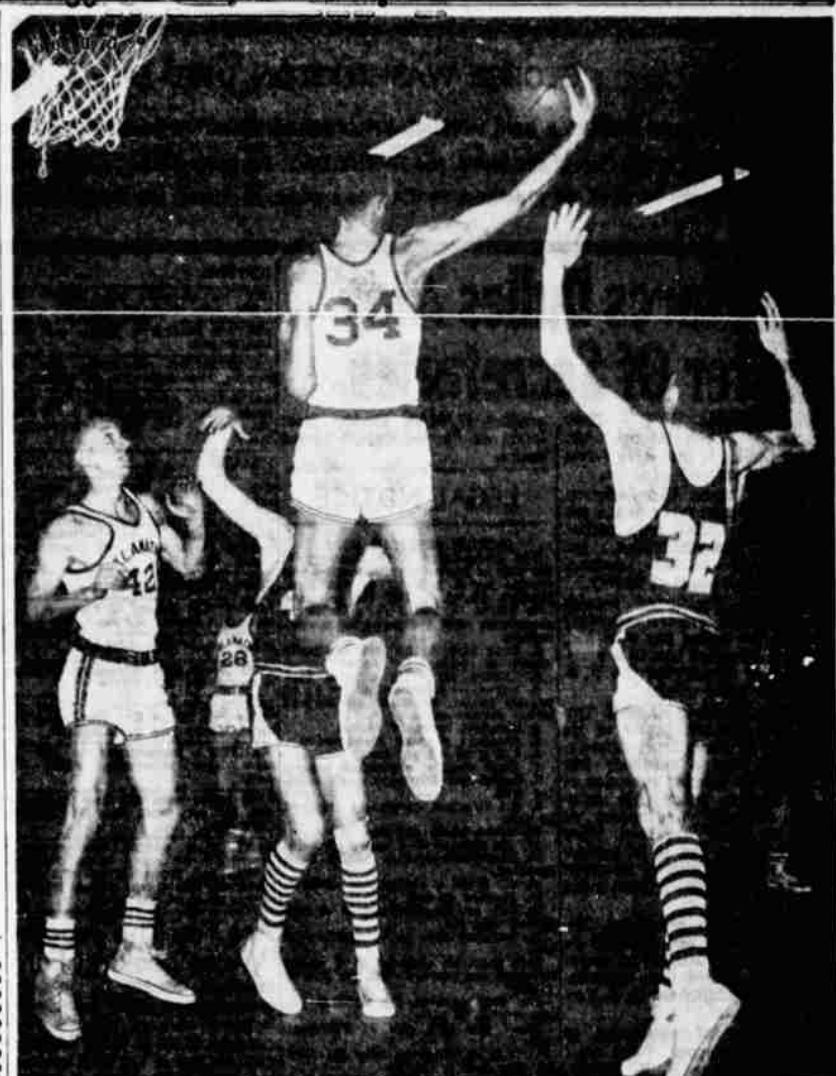




TOO LATE — Merrill's Bud Maupin gets topside a bit late as Chilquin's Paul Harris, 42, pulls down the rebound. Adding body-english is Ron Hoggarth, 44, at right. Partially hidden by Maupin is Husky Brian Fields. Merrill won the semifinals match 47-40.



PROVING A POINT, OR TWO—Pelican Bob Petersen leaps high to pull down a rebound preparatory to scoring one of his eight field goals in Friday's KU 86-45 victory over the Crater Comets. Petersen collected 24 points in the game. Watching the action is KU's Bob Drake, 42, while Chuck Turner, 32, sees the futility of the Crater effort.

SUCCESSFUL CHECK — Malin Mustang Jim Owens climbs high enough to stop a Bly Bobcat two-point possible Friday night, although the Mustangs went ahead to lose a 52-50 decision to the Bly cagers, the win boosted the Bobcats into a playoff with Merrill Saturday night. Flinching after getting his shot away is Bobcat Jim Tucker, in glasses. Standing by are Jerry Patzke, 3, and Jim Patzke, 12, while Malin's Jim Long, 25, notes the progress.

County Semi-Final Round Thrills Large Basin Crowd

By JOHN NOLEN

A capacity crowd was treated to a pair of thrilling basketball contests in the semifinals of the County B Tournament held in the Oregon Tech gym Friday night. In the opening half of the twin-bill, the Bly Bobcats staved off a last second Malin rally to edge the Mustangs, 52-50, while favored Merrill broke loose in the final period against Chilquin to drop the Panthers, 47-40.

As a result of their Friday night triumphs, Merrill and Bly clash in the championship game Saturday night while Malin and Chilquin pair off to decide who will claim the third place trophy.

Bly 52, Malin 50

Bly guard Carson Chase started off the action in the Antler-Mustang fracas by sinking a long set shot as the Antlers went on to post an 11-9 first quarter lead. Both teams traded baskets in the second period before Malin tied the count on a pair of jump shots by sharp-shooting Randy Miller.

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Basketball Scores

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Oregon Prep Basketball

Sandy 61, WyEast 37

St. Mary's (Medford) 54, Butte Falls 41

Helix 63, Pilot Rock 34

Roseburg 67, North Bend 51

Glendale 39, Sutherlin 37

Riddle 58, Dillard 48

Canyonville 68, Camas Valley 42

Drain 53, Pleasant Hill 44

Medford 55, Ashland 39

Moro 64, Sisters 57

Talent 68, Prospect 34

Yoncalla 62, Days Creek 38

Neahkahmie 54, Concordia 51

Stanfield 45, Umatilla 38

Coquille 75, Brookings 43

Joseph 41, Cove 35

Wallowa 47, North Powder 44

Myrtle Creek 62, Oakland 34

Lakeview 71, Madras 51

Seaside 95, Estacada 50

Toledo 71, Reedsport 69 (two overtimes)

Jesuit (Portland) 48, Molalla 45

Heaverton 59, Central Catholic (Portland) 51

Trousdale 56, Parkrose 49

Scappoose 75, Silverton 59

Hillsboro 53, Clackamas 42

Forest Grove 50, Oregon City 40

St. Helens 79, Lake Oswego 58

Millon-Freewater 44, Vale 39

Pendleton 65, Hermiston 44

Corvallis 58, Sweet Home 43

Myrtle Point 64, Pacific 43

Boise (Idaho) 56, Ontario 45

Baker 78, La Grande 43

Nehalem 70, Star of the Sea (Astoria) 65

Hood River 65, Clatskanie 45

Knapapa 51, Rainier 44

Monroe 53, Mapleton 32

Aurora 42, Canby 31

Banks 83, Warrenton 58

Willamina 61, Astoria 21

Nestucca 54, Sheridan 33

Willamette (Eugene) 65, Oakridge 51

Jefferson 74, Siletz 28

Newport 45, Waldport 38

South Eugene 59, Springfield 47

Alsea 62, Harrisburg 41

Marshfield 85, Cottage Grove 49

Gold Beach 57, Bandon 45

Crow 52, Westfir 47

Philomath 51, Yamhill 25

Lebanon 44, Albany 37

North Salem 46, South Salem 41

Arlington 62, Dufur 43

Astoria 63, Milwaukie 40

McMinnville 46, Newberg 43

Tillamook 70, West Linn 54

Tigard 63, Dallas 50

David Douglas (Portland) 56

Gresham 55 (overtime)

Turner 64, Serra (Salem) 52

Stanton 55, Independence 50

Scio 45, Woodburn 34

Mt. Angel 55, Gervais 41

Sherwood 44, Salem Academy 40

Mill City 67, Clifton 33

Vale 67, Oregon Dead School 60

St. Paul 44, Chemawa 49

UCLA 32, 38-70

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UO Ducks Thumped By Bruins

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Oregon moved across Los Angeles Saturday for a basketball Pacific Coast Conference clash with the University of Southern California, after a disastrous visit to UCLA Friday night.

The Ducks, leading 33-32 at halftime, fell behind in the final period and took a 70-53 drubbing at the hands of the Bruins.

Wall Torrence, scored high for UCLA with 26 points, but Roland Underhill sparked the second half victory. He came through with key shots late in the game.

UCLA led by three points, 51-48, when Underhill started connecting. After that the Bruins were never headed.

Oregon fell behind early in the game, as UCLA moved out front 34-12 with 10 minutes played. But the Ducks chiseled the lead, then moved ahead just before the half.

Oregon sank 19 of 65 field goals for a 29.2 percentage, while UCLA had 31 in 94 tries for .330.

The Box:

Oregon: Robertson 4, 1-1 3 9

Anderson 0, 0-0 0 1

Herron 7, 2-6 3 16

Kuykendall 4, 0-0 0 2

Rask 2, 5-5 9 9

Strickland 2, 4-5 8 8

Klimpton 0, 0-0 0 0

Hayes 0, 0-0 0 0

Hunt 0, 2-2 1 2

Totals 19-52 15 53

UCLA: Johnson 1, 1-2 2 3

Jones 6, 1-8 5 13

Miller 4, 0-1 0 8

Torrence 10, 6-8 12 26

Crum 4, 0-0 1 2

Kniff 1, 0-1 1 2

French 0, 0-0 1 0