

Seattle Wins Out In Overtime Play

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It is too bad that Seattle won't have a chance to defend its NCAA western regional basketball title this year.

Elgin Baylor led the Chieftains into the national semi-finals last year with Seattle ending up in third spot.

Baylor is gone, but Seattle has come up with another powerhouse. Final proof of this was evidenced Wednesday night as Seattle squeezed out a 67-61 overtime win over Idaho State, another Northwest juggernaut which has already earned an NCAA western regional invitation.

Sweet Charlie Brown of Seattle, named earlier this week to the third string UPI All-American team, dumped in 17 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Four of his points came in the overtime stanza after the regular contest had ended 55-55.

The Chieftains also unveiled a new flash in the improved center, Tim Cousins, a 6-foot-8 junior who meshed 25 points.

Seattle's record stands at 21-6. This would certainly be good enough to qualify for another NCAA shot, were it not for the fact that the Chieftains have been declared ineligible this year for alleged recruiting infractions.

But there's talk of a possible invitation for Seattle to the National Invitational just this year. Furthermore, with players such as Cousins and Dom Ogorek due to return next season, the Chieftains could well be back next year, knocking on the door to the NCAA tourney.

In other action, San Francisco turned in one of its best efforts of a dismal season with a 68-60 defeat of College of Pacific.

Key to the Don success was on the boards where Fred LaCour plucked 18 rebounds and John Cunningham 17 while Leroy Wright, the nation's top rebounder, only got 16. Wright was also held to just two points while Cunningham led the winners with 20 and LaCour had 17.

All teams take a break tonight, but action resumes hot and heavy Friday in the final weekend of regular play.

In the feature attractions, Washington battles UCLA and USC in Los Angeles, while California hosts Oregon State Saturday. The longest combination of two Husky wins and a Cal loss would put the PCC race into a tie, necessitating a Bear-Washington playoff.

Other PCC action sends Oregon to Idaho Friday and Washington State Saturday. Oregon State is at Stanford Friday.

Los Angeles State meets Sacramento State and Chapman faces Willamette in the Pacific Coast regional playoffs of the NCAA small college tournament. Friday's winners battle Saturday, with the final victor heading for Evansville, Indiana to battle seven other regional winners.

Ring Ace Charged In Crime

NEW YORK (AP)—Johnny Saxton, who earned a quarter of a million dollars as world's welterweight champion, has been arrested in a burglary which netted \$5,200 in cash.

Spotted Wednesday night on a fire escape of a Jamaica, Queens, apartment house, the onetime Negro ring ace was captured by police, but not before he put up a battle.

He was charged with burglary and held for a hearing.

Saxton, 28, lost his title in 1956. He told police all the money he made in his 10-year professional career was gone, and that he owes \$16,000 in back taxes.

"I'm not working. I needed money. I'm spending most of my time up in Harlem training young fighters," he said.

Police said Saxton tossed a small valise into a clump of bushes. In it was \$5,200, a fur cape, and a pack of cigarettes. The cape and bag were identified by Adelaide Farrell, 35, a sixth-floor tenant.

A native of Newark, N.J., Saxton made his pro ring debut in 1949. He won 37 consecutive fights before being held to a draw. He took the welterweight title from Kid Gavilan in Philadelphia in 1954 and lost it the following year to Tony DeMarco.

Saxton regained the title from Carmen Basilio in 1956 but lost it to the same fighter later that year.

In his last bout—Dec. 15, 1958, in Providence, R.I.—he was knocked out in the third round by Willie Greene.

Sports Scene

BASKETBALL
District 5B Playoff
At Oregon Tech
8:00 Merrill vs. St. Mary's

City League
At Kingsley Field
7:45 Fleets vs. Oregon Food

Victory League
At Mills School
6:00 R & R vs. DeMolay Blue
7:15 Thunderbirds vs. Lost River DeMolay

Church League
At Allamont School
7:20 Church of Brethren vs. Klamath Lutheran
8:50 Klamath Temple vs. Immanuel Baptist



TITLE SEEKERS — The Merrill Huskies, the Klamath County B basketball champion, takes the floor tonight at Oregon Tech against the St. Mary's Crusaders in an effort to extend their realm to include the whole of District 5. From left to right are John Haskins, kneeling, Brian Fields, Bruce Bricker, (44), Bud Maupin, (45), Dennis Salvadori, (22) and coach Al Keck. The Huskies and the Crusaders will play a best two of three series.

Merrill, St. Mary's Begin 5B Playoffs At Ore Tech

The Klamath County B champion Merrill Huskies and the St. Mary's Crusaders square off tonight in the Oregon Technical Institute gym in the first game of a best two of three series for the right to represent District 5 B in the coming state tournament slated to begin March 12. Game time is 8 p.m.

The Huskies, 19-2 for the 1958-59 season, are ranked number three in the statewide AP prep B school poll. St. Mary's, unranked, has a 16-4 record.

Merrill earned its right to enter the playoff by winning the County B tournament after completing the league season as the number one squad. St. Mary's, the representative of the Jackson-Josephine side of the district, earned its playoff spot by virtue of wins over Butte Falls and Talent in a recently concluded four game tourney in Eagle Point.

Coach Al Keck, who guided the Merrill football machine to a state crown last fall, finds himself counting three-quarters of the winning backfield combination among the five starting players in tonight's game.

Forwards John Haskins and Bud Maupin, who racked up tremendous gains throughout the football season off handoffs from quarterback Dennis Salvadori, join the diminutive speedster as he directs the play from a guard post tonight. Starting at the center slot will be 6-5 sophomore center, Bruce Bricker, who has caught the eye of Klamath Basin fans in his adeptness at a hook shot with either hand.

Keck will choose between 6-4 junior Brian Fields and Dean Haskins, another ex-grinder for the remaining guard position.

John Haskins is one of the top rebounders in the Klamath B League while Maupin and Bricker ranked third and fourth among

Connecticut Yanks Set, Confederates Keep Trying

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Connecticut Yankees are in the NCAA basketball tournament and, late today the Confederate Yankees begin their bid to try to join them.

Connecticut nailed its 10th straight Yankee Conference title and an NCAA berth Wednesday night with an 87-63 romp over Rhode Island. That put the UConn in a first round tripleheader at New York's Madison Square Garden next Tuesday among a sextet of Frank McGuire's Northern-bred North Carolina Tar Heels hope to join by winning the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament beginning today in Raleigh, N.C.

North Carolina, the NCAA champ two years ago with an unbeaten team, tied for the regular ACC lead with North Carolina State. By the flip of a coin, State is top-seeded in the eight-team tournament at Raleigh with North Carolina No. 2.

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Linfield, Raiders Victors

MILWAUKIE, Ore. (AP)—Linfield College of McMinnville, Ore., runnerup in the Northwest Conference basketball race, will represent District 2 in the NAIA tournament at Kansas City next week.

Linfield won the berth in the week-long national tournament Wednesday night by downing Portland State, the Oregon Collegiate Conference champion, 61-42.

In the game for third place, Southern Oregon of the OCC, defeated Lewis and Clark of the Northwest Conference 64-60.

Linfield led all the way in the championship game, paced by Jack Riley, who scored 13 points. After the half, Portland State staged a brief rally that cut the Linfield margin to 12 points. But then the rally stalled.

Southern Oregon's attack was led by Dave D'Olivo, who wore a patch over his right eye because of injuries suffered in a game accident Tuesday night. D'Olivo poured in 17 points. His teammate Gordy Carrigan contributed 16.

Lewis and Clark managed to tie the score at 40-40 with 11 1/2 minutes remaining. But Southern Oregon pulled ahead again.

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Big Don Actually Suffered

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Memo to Buzzie Ravasi, general manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers: Don Newcombe had a winless record with the Dodgers last year not because he was lazy and wasn't trying. He actually suffered from a pulled back muscle, just as he claimed.

Wayne Anderson, trainer of the Cincinnati Reds, the club to which the big pitcher was traded, attests to that.

"There's no question about it," Anderson vouched. "The longitudinal chondroid which extends across the shoulders, was affected. I recognized the symptoms the first time I examined him. I just busted it down with therapy and massages and heat treatments did the rest."

Newcombe, baseball's outstanding pitcher only three years ago, was only a shadow of his former self in 1958. After losing all seven decisions, he was traded by the Dodgers to the Reds 45 minutes before the June 15 deadline. It took Newcombe a long time to get over the shock.

"I told them I had a torn muscle," said big Newk, "but I don't think they believed me. They thought I wasn't trying but the shoulder hurt like the devil. The doctors put needles into it to deaden the pain. But they did nothing to heal it. I'd be all right for four-five innings then the arm would go dead."

Newcombe won his first start for the Reds, 6-1 against St. Louis. He finished with a 7-6 Cincinnati record.

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W	L	W	L
Balsiger Motor	50 1/2	Sportman Hotel	56 36
Halvorsen's Union	36 40 1/2	Maurry's Foreign Cars	30 41
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Motor Investment	54 42	Sixth Street Oxygen	48 44
Carlson Motors	53 43	Davis Flying "A"	45 46 1/2
Pacific Fruit	47 40	M. L. Johnson Ins.	43 40
Specialized Service	45 51	Baraboo Electric	43 40
Jim Winde Buick	43 53	Pelican Motors	30 62
Intertax	42 53		
Olsen Motors	38 57		
East Side Electric	29 57 1/2		

WOMEN'S CHARTER LEAGUE	
W	L
Canyon Bakery	44 28
Hotel Dunsmuir	41 31 1/2
Rainbow Club	40 31 1/2
Shasta Beverage	39 32 1/2
Ski Bowl Coffee Shop	35 39
VPW	33 38 1/2
Mode O Day	31 41
McCloud Horsemen	21 51

BASIN LEAGUE	
W	L
Bend Portland	44 16
Fitzgerald Roofing	43 17
Bill's Tavern	34 26
HRP	20 31
National Guard	20 32
Acme Concrete	27 33
Team No. 8	18 42
City Center Lodge	17 43

Oregon Food Tops T-Birds

Oregon Food, the champions of the City League, racked up their third straight win over the Chiloquin Thunderbirds, 81-75 Wednesday night at Pelican Court in the preliminary game to the Harlem Globetrotter-Washington General exhibition.

The Trotters were up to their usual crowd-pleasing antics as they easily clowned their way past the tall Generals before a near-capacity crowd. The exhibition was put on by the Klamath Basketball Association which is under the direction of Gary Dawes, president.

The T-Birds have issued another challenge to the OF quint, the game to be played next Monday night at Chiloquin. Oregon Food fought off a late rally in which the lead traded hands a number of times in the last few minutes to pull out the victory.

Vernon Joe of Chiloquin and Gary Dawes and Gene Strehliou of Oregon Food tied for high point honors with 20 counters apiece while Dean White and Andy Knudsen followed with 15 and 14 respectively for the winners.

Oregon Food (81) (75) Thunderbirds
Strehliou (20) F (15) Wright
Dawes (20) F (7) George
White (15) C (13) Crum
Knudsen (14) G (12) McCutcheon
Duncan (8) G (12) McCutcheon
Subs for Oregon Food—Inglesby 2, Smith 4, Peterson
Subs for Thunderbirds—Joe McCutcheon 4, Joe 3, Huff 4, Parazzo 2, Gentry 1.

Herrera Hits 34 To Lead T-Birds

The Thunderbirds, aided by little the Smiley Herrera's 34 points, trounced the Celtics 61-39 Wednesday night in Victory League action at Mills School. In the second contest of the night, the Chieftains dropped Farmers Sand and Gravel, 39-31, as Joe Pines tossed in 15 points for the winners. Jim Barnes hit for 14 to lead Farmers.

Merrill season scoring:

Player	G	TP	AVG
Rud Maupin	21	305	14.5
Bruce Bricker	19	271	14.3
John Haskins	19	239	12.6
Dennis Salvadori	21	161	7.7
Brian Fields	16	93	5.8
Dean Haskins	21	87	4.1
Bill Beasley	13	40	3.1
Ed Parnell	5	12	2.4
Bucky Wilson	1	2	2.0
Bill Artzer	4	6	1.5
Dick Charleton	6	6	1.0
Dee Marks	2	3	1.5
Merrill Totals	11	124	8.5
Opp. Totals	7	78	8.3

Lewis and Clark		G F P T		
Fleck	4	13	0	9
McCord	4	0	0	3
Dukes	1	0	1	2
Shelton	1	2	1	3
McDaniel	4	4	2	12
Brooks	0	0	0	0
Lundmark	5	0	2	10
Fox	3	2	5	2
Haller	1	0	1	2
Langos	2	2	3	6
Totals	25	10	20	15
SOCE		G F P T		
Biddington	4	1	5	9
Love	1	5	6	7
O'Olivo	7	3	4	17
McAbee	4	0	4	8
Carrigan	8	0	0	16
Neumen	6	3	6	3
Peterson	0	0	1	0
Sword	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	1	4	3
Vannice	0	1	1	0
Totals	25	14	23	17
Lewis and Clark	27	35	60	
SOCE	31	35	64	

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