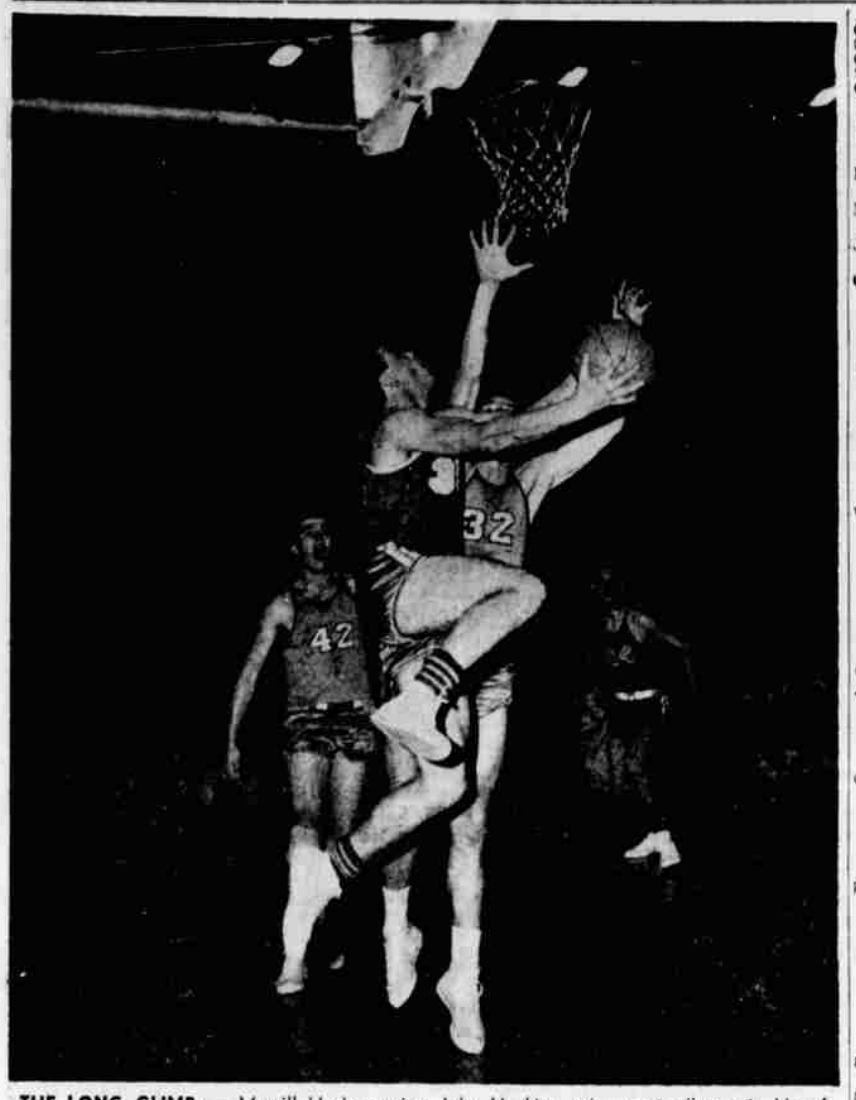


THE LONG CLIMB — Merrill Husky senior John Haskins, who went all out in his efforts to save the Merrill bacon Friday night, is shown climbing skyward with a reverse layup from back of the boards in the closing minutes of the game. The extended arms belong to Rocket Marc McGowan as he tries to stop Haskins. At left is Pilot Rock's Ken Corbett while Merrill's Bruce Brickner moves up in the background.

Pilot Rock Wins Tourney, Merrill Grabs Third Place

BEND—Coach Al Keck's Merrill Huskies exploded for 28 points in the second quarter here Saturday night in their battle with Joseph over third place honors in the State B Tournament and then went on to score a 64-54 win over the Eagles.

In the championship game Pilot Rock eked out a 48-46 victory over Mapleton to close the three-day tourney.

Jefferson won the consolation round by coming from behind to edge out Yoncalla, 48-44 in the only afternoon game.

Merrill outscored the Northeast Oregon team, 27 points to 13 in that period and wound up the first half with a 40-26 lead. During the period Merrill's Bud Maupin scored five field goals.

The first quarter had ended in a 13-13 tie.

Joseph outscored the Klamath Basin team in the second half, 28 points to 24, but never got close.

Maupin was high scorer with 22 points. That tied the individual single game top total of the tourney set earlier in the day by Jim Booth of Yoncalla.

Two other Merrill players, Bruce Brickner and Denny Salvadori, each had 14 points, as did Don Clark of Joseph.

Pilot Rock (48)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Suiste	1	0- 1	0	2
Jones	3	0- 0	3	6
McGowan	6	7- 8	2	19
Roberts	3	6- 9	1	12
Corbett	0	4- 6	4	4
Van Schorick	0	0- 0	0	0
Metz	2	1- 1	0	5
Totals	15	18-25	10	48

Mapleton (46)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bennett	5	0- 1	2	10
Smith	6	2- 3	2	14
Carpenter	1	0- 2	5	2
Pennell	2	1- 2	4	5
Jensen	4	3- 4	3	11
Ellingson	2	0- 0	0	4
Totals	20	6-12	14	46

Halftime score: Pilot Rock 22, Mapleton 22.
Officials: Sturza, Childress.

Merrill (64)	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Haskins	2	0- 1	5	4
Maupin	8	6-10	2	22
Fields	1	1- 3	2	3
Salvadori	6	2- 4	1	14
Brickner	5	4- 5	5	14
D. Haskins	2	5- 6	4	7
Beasley	0	0- 1	1	0
Totals	23	18-30	20	64

Joseph (54)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Beier	3	4- 5	5	10
Zollman	1	1- 3	2	3
Hockett	4	2- 2	5	10
Chitwood	5	2- 4	2	12
Clark	5	4- 7	3	14
Laber	0	0- 0	1	0
Howe	0	5- 7	1	5
Pooler	0	0- 1	0	0
Cole	0	0- 0	1	0
Makin	0	0- 0	1	0
Totals	18	18-29	21	54

Halftime score: Merrill 40, Joseph 26.
Officials: Bragg, Decker.

Exhibition Scores

Giants 5, Cubs 1

YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — The San Francisco Giants clobbered the Chicago Cubs 5-1 Saturday on four homers and tight pitching by Johnny Antonelli and Jack Sanford.

Chicago	100 000 000	1	7 0
San Fran.	003 200 00x	5	9 0

Ellsworth, Phillips (5) and Neman; Antonelli, Sanford (6) and Schmidt. W—Antonelli. L — Ellsworth.

Home runs — San Francisco, White 2, Davenport, Cepeda.

Bums 9, Yankees 7

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) —Los Angeles pushed across seven runs in the ninth inning Saturday to nail the New York Yankees 9-7. The Bombers had led 5-2 going into the final inning.

Los Angeles	001 100 007	9	12 0
New York	001 011 202	7	20 2

—Labine, Bessent (4), Erskine (7), Kipp (9), Valdes (9) and Roseboro; Kucks, Shantz (6), Dixon (9) and Berra, Howard (6). W—Erskine. L—Shantz.

Home run—New York, Siebern.

Balt. 5, Phillies 3

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—The Baltimore Orioles spoiled Philadelphia two runs, then clobbered pitcher Ken Lehman for four markers and grabbed a 5-3 exhibition victory Saturday.

Baltimore	000 010 031	5	9 1
Philadelphia	001 000 200	3	8 2

Pappas, Portocarrero (5), Fisher (8) and Ginsberg; Gomez, Roberts (3), Lehman (8) and Thomas, Hegan (8). W—Portocarrero. L—Lehman.

Pitt 8, Braves 1

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates lambasted Lew Burdette for three runs and Warren Spahn for four Saturday to beat the Milwaukee Braves 8-1 for the third straight time in the current exhibition season.

Roman Mejias clouted a 3-run homer off starter Burdette in the second inning and Bill Mazeroski gave Spahn the same treatment in the fifth.

Pittsburgh	030 030 101	8	13 0
Milwaukee	000 000 100	1	7 1

Friend, Witt (4), Face (7) and Foiles; Burdette, Spahn (4), Robinson (8) and Crandall. W—Friend. L—Burdette.

Home runs—Pittsburgh, Mejias, Mazeroski, Bright.

Cards 12, ChiSox 6

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Chuck Essegian hit a homer in each of two St. Louis six-run innings Saturday as the Cardinals trounced the Chicago White Sox 12-6.

St. Louis	660 000 000	12	13 0
Chicago	400 020 000	6	8 3

Ricketts, Gibson (5) and H. Smith; Donovan, Moore (3), Lown (6), Peters (9) and Romano. W—Ricketts. L—Donovan.

Home runs—St. Louis, Essegian 2, Gotey, H. Smith.

KC 5, Senators 0

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The Kansas City Athletics shut out the Washington Senators 5-0 Saturday behind the four-hit pitching of Russ Meyer, Ray Herbert and Tom Gorman.

Kansas City	310 100 000	5	6 0
Washington	000 000 000	0	4 0

Meyer, Herbert (6), Gorman (9) and House; Valentinetti, Kralick (4), Romonsky (8) and Korcheck. W—Meyer. L—Valentinetti.

Reds 4, Tigers 1

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Rookie Charles (Whammy) Douglas drove home two runs that broke a 1-1 tie in the seventh inning while pitching the Cincinnati Reds to a 4-1 victory Saturday over the Detroit Tigers.

Cincinnati	010 000 210	4	8 0
Detroit	000 100 000	1	9 0

Nuxhall, Douglas (6), Jeffcoat (9) and Dotterer; Hoeft, Narleski (6) and Berberet. W—Douglas. L—Narleski.

Basketball Scoreboard

Oregon B High School Tourney
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Championship
Pilot Rock 48, Mapleton 46
Third Place
Merrill 64, Joseph 54
Fifth Place
Jefferson 48, Yoncalla 44

College Basketball Tournaments
Rochester Tech Tournament
(Championship)
Rochester Tech 91, Clarkson 90

National Invitation Tournament
At New York
First Round
Providence 68, Manhattan 66
NYU 90, Denver 81
Quarter-finals
Bradley 83, Butler 77
St. John's (N.Y.) 82, St. Bonaventure 74

NCAA University Division Regionals
Eastern
At Charlotte
Championship
West Virginia 86, Boston U. 82
Navy 70, St. Joseph's (Pa.) 56, (consolation)
Mideast Regional
At Evanston, Ill.
(Championship)
Louisville 88, Michigan State 81
Kentucky 98, Marquette 69 — consolation
Midwest Regional
At Lawrence, Kan.
(Championship)
Cincinnati 85, Kansas State 75
T.C.U. 71, DePaul 65 — third place
Far West Regional
At San Francisco
(Championship)
California 66, St. Mary's 46
(Third Place)
Idaho State 71, Utah 65

(Championship)
Tenn. A&I 97, Pacific Lutheran 87
S.W. Tex. St. 87, Ft. Hays St. 80—third place

World Hockey Tournament
Canada 4, United States 1

National Hockey League
Toronto 5, New York 0
Montreal 8, Chicago 4
Boston 4, Detroit 2

Owl Hoots To Meet

The first order of business on the agenda of the Owl Hoots in their regular weekly meeting slated for Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Chuck Wagon Restaurant is the election of officers to serve the club for the coming season, it was reported Saturday by Dick Gallagher, current club president.

The Owl Hoots, the Oregon Technical Institute booster organization, meet weekly throughout the full OTI sports calendar.

Membership is open to all Klamath Basin sports fans and parents of athletes although persons need not be members to attend the meetings.

Lutheran Defeated By Tigers

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Tennessee A&I put on its customary blistering second-half scoring attack and defeated Pacific Lutheran College 97-87 for a third straight National Inter-collegiate (NAIA) basketball championship Saturday night.

Southwest Texas State of San Marcos won third place by defeating Fort Hays, Kan., State 87-80 in the opening game before a crowd of 7,500.

Dick Barnett of A&I set a career record for the tournament by tallying 26 points Saturday night, bringing in three meets to 390.

Barnett, who saved his team in Friday night's semifinals with the winning field goal was even hotter Saturday night.

He had eight field goals and his free throw accuracy in the closing minutes was perfect. He had 10 out of 10, seven in the last 10 minutes.

The A&I Tigers were behind by a point 46-45 and didn't have it easy until about six minutes remaining. Then Barnett, John Barnhill and Ben Warley beat a steady tattoo on the net to fashion the final 10-point spread.

Lutheran's three tournament veterans, Roger Iverson, Chuck Curtis and Jim Van Beek kept the Tacoma team in contention until the closing Tennessee spurt.

Van Beek got 24 points, Curtis 21 and Iverson, who won the tournament hustle award, 20.

The Tacoma Lutes had a better shooting percentage, 45.1 per cent on 37 of 82 attempts. But Tennessee A&I hit 41.1 per cent on 90 shots.

National Basketball Association
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Minneapolis 92, Detroit 89 (Minneapolis leads best-of-three semifinal Western Division playoffs 1-0)

Braves Meet St. John's In NIT Semis

NEW YORK (AP) — With sophomore Tony Jackson playing in sensational fashion, St. John's of New York upset third-seeded St. Bonaventure 82-74 in the National Basketball Tournament Saturday night and joined top-seeded Bradley in next Thursday's semifinals.

An enthusiastic crowd of 16,307 thrilled to an equally exciting contest in the first game of the night doubleheader when Bradley piled up an 11-point lead early in the second half. The Braves then barely staved off a furious late rally by Butler to beat the Bulldogs 83-77.

In an afternoon doubleheader winding up the first round, New York University wore down Denver 90-81 and Providence nipped Manhattan 68-66 on Johnny Egan's 35-foot jump shot with six seconds left. Providence plays second-seeded St. Louis and NYU meets fourth-seeded Oklahoma City in quarter-final games Tuesday night.

Jackson almost single-handedly kept St. John's in the running in the first half when the Bonnies threatened to pull away. He flipped in 27 points on 12 field goals and three fouls, snared 16 rebounds and batted away many shots that appeared to be sure St. Bonaventure baskets. He was given an ovation when he left the game with 33 seconds left.

Carl and Herman Belz of Haddon Heights, N.J., are 21-year-old seniors on Princeton's basketball team. Both weigh 190 pounds. They are twins.

California Clobbers Gaels In Regionals

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — California's solid defense plus some fancy shooting by Denny Fitzpatrick gave the Bears a 66-46 victory over St. Mary's and the NCAA Western Regional basketball championship Saturday night.

A crowd of 12,937 in the Cow Palace watched the Pacific Coast Conference champions, the nation's No. 1 defensive club, limit St. Mary's to 18 points in the first half and go on to win as Fitzpatrick tallied 21. He was high-point man.

This sent California into next weekend's NCAA semifinals in Louisville, Ky., against Cincinnati.

In the consolation game, Idaho State defeated Utah 71-65.

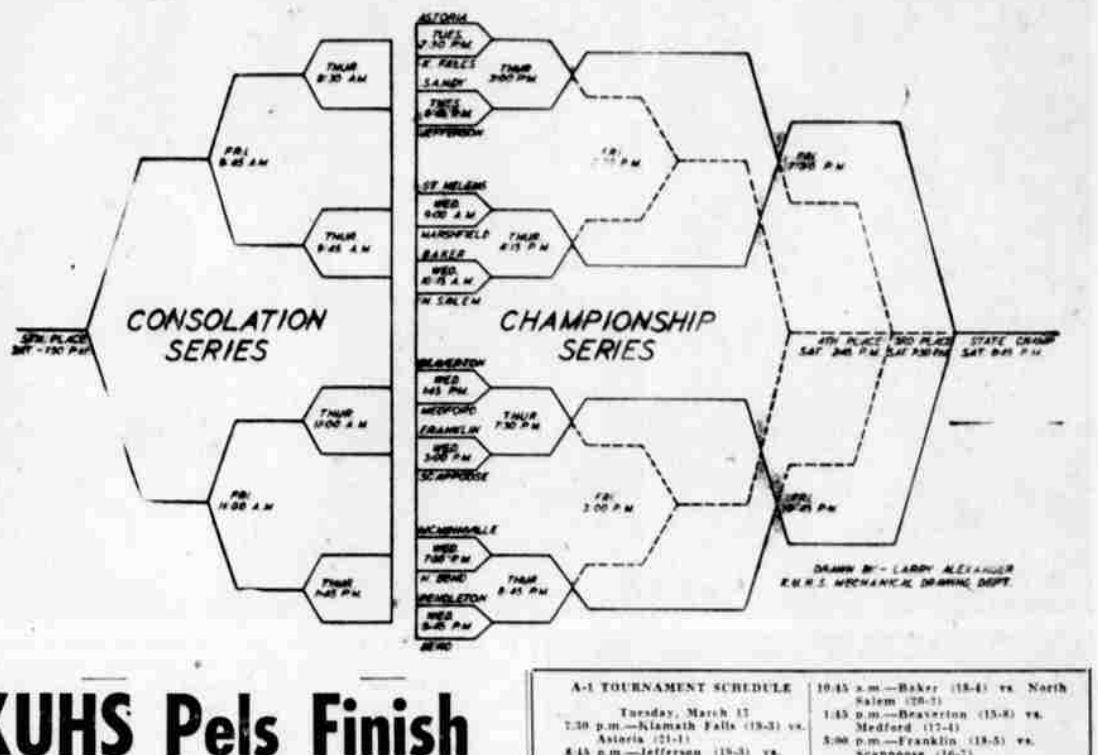
California's 6-10 Darrell Imhoff and Bill McClintock controlled the boards as St. Mary's lost the shooting mastery that brought it the West Coast Athletic Conference championship.

California's happy victors thus go into the NCAA semifinals for the first time after winning the PCC title three years in a row.

The Bears proved particularly effective at the free throw line where they hit 18 of 26.

Capt. Al Buch started the Bears on their way, driving in for a layup and Fitzpatrick added a free throw for 3-0. The Bears never dropped behind.

A-1 Tournament Bracket



KUHS Pels Finish Season Practices

By WAYNE SCOTT
Herald And News Sports Editor

Five of the Klamath Union Pelicans that step onto the practice court tonight at 6:30 are making their last appearance amid the familiar surroundings of a high school gym.

Tomorrow these five lead the 1959 edition of the Oregon State Prep A-1 championship team as they return to MacArthur Court in Eugene fully determined to protect the coveted title in the basketball classic of the year, the state tournament.

The five, Bob Petersen, Don DeLap, Jim Hall, Bob Drace, and Dave DeLap, all seniors to graduate in June, will join forces with Dean Dunson, Bob Lewis, Paul Bishop, Steve Binney, Bill Santo and Don Eastman, in putting the finishing touches on the final preparations for the opening game with the Astoria Fishermen at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17.

Today's practice tapers off a week of alternate work, rest and skull sessions all aimed at disposing of the Astoria quintet, the thought being, as has been the case throughout the Pels' highly successful season, "We'll play them just one at a time — the next one will take care of itself."

Coach Dean White, finishing his first year as head coach of the Whitebird varsity cagers, and his club enjoy a 19-won, 3-lost season. Their first opponent, the Fishermen, are rated the number one team in the state, having racked up a brilliant 21-1 overall season mark.

The Astorians, like the Pels, are led by a 1958 All-Stater chosen at the state tournament last year. Gordon Scott, 6-4, was selected as was Pelican Bob Petersen, also 6-4, to the all-star second team.

A further comparison of the two aces shows that Scott racked up the highest field goal shooting percentage for a one game stand, 10-11 for a .909 mark while Petersen holds the 1958 record for free throws made and rebounds collected for the full tournament. Petersen was successful on 20 of 29 attempts from the charity line and collecting 58 rebounds over the distance. Scott ranked sixth in scoring with a 16.3 per game average at the tourney last season while Petersen was eighth with a 13.0 mark.

Over the season just concluded, the Pelicans hold the offensive edge over the Fishermen but Astoria was the best defensively. The Pels averaged 61 points per game while allowing their foe 50.2 and the Fishermen collected 56.5 per game and gave up an average of 42.5.

At the foul line the Pelicans have been successful on 437 out of 650 tries for an average of .664 while the Astorians made 351 of 601 for an average of .584.

In overall season scoring the Pelicans collected 1343 points and gave their opponents 1105 while Astoria hit for 1241 and offered only 935 to the enemy.

From a rebound standpoint the Pelicans also have a slight margin. KU's Petersen has pulled in a total of 374 over the season while Scott leads the Astoria squad with 359, while Jim Johnson, 6-3, also a returnee to the tourney, closed with 332.

Scott, like Petersen, is the number one scorer for his team having notched 351 points during the past season as compared with Petersen's 373.

The number two Pel point producer is 5-11 Don DeLap who is shaded 297 to 273 in season totals by Astoria's 6-2 guard Mike Tarabochia.

Astoria's number three man is Jim Johnson, 6-3, who played for the Fishermen last year at State. He has scored 201 points as compared with Dean Dunson's 146. Dunson is 6-0.

The other Astoria starters, Dave Helberg, 6-4, and Brian Paaso, 6-2, who have collected 122 and 90 respectively, will go against Jim Hall, 6-2, and Bob Lewis, 6-5. Hall and Lewis have scored 113 and 107 respectively.

KUHS individual scoring:

	FG	FT-FTA	PF	TP
Bob Petersen	117	131-203	54	373
Don DeLap	96	81-112	32	273
Dean Dunson	59	28-42	42	146
Bob Drace	43	29-47	62	115
Jim Hall	39	35-45	42	113
Bob Lewis	35	37-74	41	107
Paul Bishop	33	18-26	9	84
Dave DeLap	22	31-42	27	75
Bill Santo	3	9-15	5	15
Steve Binney	3	4-6	2	10
Others	9	14-18	7	32
Totals	453	457-658	323	1343

Team Scoring: KUHS, 1343, Opponents 1105.

Astoria individual scoring:

	FG	FT-FTA	PF	TP
Gordon Scott	120	111-185	62	351
Mike Tarabochia	111	75-152	55	297
Jim Johnson	70	61-96	63	201
Dave Helberg	54	14-32	39	122
Brian Paase	34	22-30	61	90
John Wagner	11	24-31	21	46
Larry Hill	12	9-18	8	33
Tom Graves	11	10-18	15	32
Dick Seppa	10	11-19	10	31
Bruce Hoffman	6	7-12	8	25
Others	3	7-9	9	13
Totals	443	351-601	351	1241

Team Scoring: AHS 1241, Opp. 935.

WV Defeats Boston, Grabs NCAA Crown

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Heavily favored West Virginia had to pull out all stops in the closing minutes Saturday night to beat the Boston University Terriers suddenly turned tiger 86-82 in the finals of the NCAA Eastern regional basketball championship.

West Virginia now moves to the national semifinals opening Friday in Louisville.

Navy breezed by St. Joseph's of Philadelphia 70-56 to clinch third place.

All-America junior Jerry West, superb scoring machine and floor man for West Virginia, rallied the Mountaineers in the last 12 minutes to provide the clutch points in the rousing battle that had 11,651 fans in an uproar.

West had 33 points, cramming 10 in a row into a four-minute stretch late in the game. That effort staked West Virginia to a 71-67 lead with eight minutes left.

B.U. never could catch up but had the Southern Conference champions hustling to preserve their razor-thin margin. The game marked the 14th time in 18 contests West Virginia has won after trailing in the second half.

West Virginia's only basket in the last five minutes was Bob Smith's toss that just beat the final horn. Before that the Mounties made seven fouls to remain precariously ahead of the battling New Englanders.

B.U. scored the game's first eight points, then West Virginia got the next eight. The half ended 45-all after seven ties and five lead changes.

The fast-moving Mounties spurted ahead 55-48 early in the second half, but Boston made it a down to the wire affair after that.

Sam Baker of the Washington Redskins averaged 45.4 yards on 48 punts last season.

A-1 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE	
Tuesday, March 17	
7:30 p.m.—Klamath Falls (19-3) vs. Astoria (21-1)	10:45 a.m.—Baker (18-4) vs. North Salem (20-2)
8:45 p.m.—Jefferson (19-3) vs. Sandy (20-2)	1:45 p.m.—Beaverton (15-8) vs. Medford (17-4)
Wednesday, March 18	5:00 p.m.—Franklin (18-5) vs. Scappoose (16-7)
9:00 a.m.—St. Helens (21-1) vs. Marshfield (13-9)	7:30 p.m.—McMinnville (16-6) vs. North Bend (12-11)
	8:45 p.m.—Pendleton (18-4) vs. Bend (20-3)

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Kansas State Beaten In Midwest Regionals

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Cincinnati, with All-America Oscar Robertson turning feeder and rebounder in the second half, upset Kansas State 85-75 in the finals of the NCAA Midwest Regional Basketball Tournament Saturday night.

The victory, coming after Texas Christian defeated DePaul 71-61 for third place, sent the Cincinnati Bearcats into the NCAA round of four in Louisville Friday.

Robertson scored 24 points, far off his usual pace. But it was his brilliant feeding and control of the ball that carried the Missouri Valley Conference champion to victory over the nation's No. 1 team.

Bob Boozer, Kansas State All-America, tallied 32 points for high scoring honors, but he was no match for the clever "Big O," as the Cincinnati Ace kept his team in the game and engineered a late drive that scored 10 points to K-State's one in the last two minutes.

Until Cincinnati broke open the game in the last two minutes it was a nip-and-tuck affair and early in the contest threatened to be a bitter one.

Referee Al Lightner of Salem, Ore., had to call the two captains, Don Matuszak and Robertson, together after a double foul was called on the two All-Americas and sharp words flew back and forth among the players.

The Bearcats threatened to pull away with 14 minutes to go when they established a 28-23 lead but Boozer personally took charge of the K-State attack.

He scored 14 of the Wildcats' 18 points in the last six minutes of the first half th give them a 41-39 margin at intermission.

Louisville Nips Sparts In Tourney

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Louisville continued as the giant killer of the NCAA basketball tournament Saturday night, spurring for 12 straight points at the outset of the second half to defeat Big Ten champion Michigan State 88-81 in the Mideast Regional finals.

Kentucky defeated Marquette 98-69 in the consolation game.

Louisville was paced by sophomore John Turner's 22 points and now moves into the NCAA semifinals against West Virginia Friday night on its home court in Louisville.

Louisville's Cardinals, who Friday night eliminated defending champion Kentucky, several times trailed Michigan State by seven points in the first half and lagged 43-40 at halftime.

After the second half was less than four minutes old, Louisville had piled up 12 straight points to move ahead of the Spartans 52-43.

With eight minutes of the game left, Michigan State lost hot-rebounding Horace Walker on fouls. Without Walker to help Johnny Green under the boards, the Michigan State cause was lost. Green led all scorers with 29 points.

Within the last five minutes, Louisville's 6-11 Fred Sawyer scored four consecutive field goals, actually dunking them from above the rim, to give the Cardinals an 82-70 margin.

Don Goldstein, another of Louisville's heroes, bagged 21 points.

In the key spurt at the outset of the second half, Turner collected five of the 12 points which broke Michigan State's back. In quick succession, the 6-5 sophomore sank two field goals and a free throw.

Tigers Win VL Tourney, 51-45

Keith Larson slammed in 28 points Friday night to lead the Tigers past the Eagles, 51-45, to win the Victory League playoff at Mills School. In the third place match DeMolay Golds eked out a 63-62 win over Farmers Sand and Gravel.

Don Jackson and Art Russell scored 14 and 13 respectively for the losing Eagles in the championship game while Corky Kujauski hit for 22 counters to pace the Golds. High honors for the game, however, was Don Hamilton of Farmers with 26. Phil Owens trailed in third place with 19 for the losers.

Tigers (51)		(45) Eagles
Mick (4)	F	(14) Jackson
Moore (3)	F	(2) Geiger
Pynes (7)	C	(13) Russell
Insley (6)	G	(2) Johnson
Larson (28)	G	(9) Roper

Subs for Tigers: Easly 3.
Subs for Eagles: Warner 3.
Officials: Dunson, Carr.

DeMolay Golds (63)		(61) Farmers
Kujauski (22)	F	(19) Owens
Sessler (10)	F	(26) Hamilton
Atkins (9)	C	(6) Putnman
Stillwell (3)	G	(4) Barnes
Harvey (4)	G	(5) Rhodes

Subs for DeMolay: Carney 7, Elliot 2.
Subs for Farmers: Burke 3.
Officials: Dunson, Carr.

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