High Scoring, Jeff Upset Highlight A-1 Tournament

By WAYNE SCOTT

McARTHUR COURT (Special)—Wednesday, a day that dawned dreary and damp in Eugene, still was termed a silver-line success by eight teams of Oregon State Prep A-1 basketball players who survived the first round of action in the long grind toward the championship.

Following the Klamath Union Pelicans' thrilling 41 - 39 victory over the powerful, top-seeded Astoria Fishermen and the upstart Sandy Pioneers big surprise win, 59-50, over the Jefferson Democrats Tuesday night in the tourney opener, the Marshfield Pirates did more or less what was expected of them as they opened Wednesday morning with a tremendous 86-58 trimming of the outmanned, unranked St. Helens' Lions.

Taking their cue from the Pirates, the N. Salem Vikings lived up to expectations with an uphill, 56-47 triumph over the gritty Baker Bulldogs, in the second game of the day.

In the afternoon another of the top-seeded clubs bit the dust, as the No. 2 representative from the Southern Oregon Conference, the Medford Black Tornado, got off to a late start and could never quite catch up with the Beaverton Beavers who put on a late spurt to win 64-53.

In game No. 6 the Franklin Quakers upheld the city of Portland's hopes by battling past the surprisingly determined Scappoose Indians to eventually pound out a 62-42 conquest.

In the next to the last game of the day, the North Bend Bulldogs measured the McMinnville Grizzlies 63-51 and in the first round finals the Bend Bulldogs, the only out-of-conference foe to claim a win over the Pelicans this year, were whipped by the Pendleton Buckaroos, 62-47.

In the Marshfield-St. Helens hassle, a new all-time tournament record was set as St. Helens' high-pointer Bruce Rhine hit 14 of 18 tries from the foul line bettering marks set by Cleveland's Jim Mark in 1952, and Albany's Dave Shelby in 1953. Rhine collected 20 points in the game.

Overshadowing Rhine's performance, however, was the establishment of an early-tournament score leader. Towering, 6-9 junior Mel Counts from Marshfield, racked up 30 points off 13-26 from the field and four for eight at the foul line plus pulling down 20 rebounds to take the lead in both departments. The Pirates also set a team scoring mark, 86 points based on .527 average from the field.

North Salem, also armed with a 6-9 player, Grant Harter, pushed the Pirates in the scoring percentages, notching an even .500. Harter led the point producti with a total of 19 against Bak: Bill Maurer, North Salemite trai ler from Ashland, added 17 t lies to Harter's total for a litt added Viking cushion. The loser were paced by 6-2 Steve Va Ocker, who collected 15.

The Beaverton Beavers, last year's Cinderella team, who fe the Pelicans in 1958, gained venge for the defeat by whirlin st the Medford squad primarill f the efforts of all-stater Stev auly and junior Larry Clark auly, last year's high scorer, hi r 24 points and pulled in 12 re ounds while Clark had 21 tallies.

A valiant effort by Medford junior Jerry Anderson, who despite he fact that he played with a eavy padded bandage on his thigh destined to help a painful charley-horse, limped up and down the court and scored 21 points for the Tornado, proved not enough to save the Medford cause.

Franklin, led by 6-7 Jerry Bergstrom, who hit nine for 18 from the field and 2-4 at the foul line for a total of 20 points, carved out a 26 point fourth quarter to finally dump the scalp-hunting Indians. Jim Shell and Jim Rinkhouse each garnered 12 for Scappoose.

North Bend's hard-playing Bulldogs boosted four men into the two figure score column: Tom Younker 16, Chuck Johns, 12, Gary Wallace and Steve Young each with 10 in putting down McMinnville's bid to stay in the championship bracket. Gary Bracelin's 12 points was the high Grizzly individual total.

The Lava Bears suffered periodic score droughts that proved more than they could overcome despite repeated spurts.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Counts (Ma)	13	4-8	2	30
Pauly (Bea)	9	6-9	2	24
Hoffman (Sh)	8	6-8	3	22
Clark (Bea)	7	7-9	3	21
Anderson (Med)	7	7-8	3	21
Rhine (SH)	8	14-18	4	20
Hoffman (SH)	8	6-8	3	20
Bergstrom (Fr)	9	2-4	4	20
Harter (NS)	9	1-1	1	19
Maurer (NS)	6	5-6	1	17
DeLap (KF)	7	3-4	1	17

Titians Have Top Players

Those colorful, sensational All-American Red Heads, queens of big time basketball are to appear in Klamath Falls on Monday, March 23. Rated as one of America's greatest sports attractions, the famous girl athletes will be Klamath Falls top cage attraction for this current season.

Moore's All-American Red Heads have played to over five million fans. Organized in 1936 by the great "Ole" Olson, owner and star of "Olson's Terrible Swedes." The Red Heads have toured the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Philippines—and at present booking U.S., Canada, Alaska and Hawaii. Moore's world champs play 180-200 games each year—that means on an average a game every night for the most talked about feminine athletes — Moore's female basketball wizards — the All-American Red Heads. Undisputed "World Champions Girls' Professional Basketball Club"—the Red Heads feature the top basketball talent available anywhere.

Since 1954 the Red Heads have not failed to win more than 100 games per season. In 1957-1958 they won 127 of 185 games played—all against men teams.

Due to the fact that the Red Heads organization selects only top champion players from the areas where girls basketball is played in high school and college, state high school tournaments, national AAU tournaments—only champions and outstanding stars are selected to play for the All-American Red Heads—so, selecting top talent and securing outstanding stars make the All-American Red Heads the greatest girls team in America.

The past two years in October the Red Heads have gone on the "Top of the World" tour to Alaska. Thrilling fans of America's "Last Frontier," playing two or three nights consecutively in all major cities of Alaska the Red Heads proved that under adverse conditions they are one of America's great sports attractions.

The Red Heads feature fancy passing, clever ball handling, deceptive play patterns, clever ruses, amusing routines and good basketball. The Red Heads have an international reputation for pleasing the paying fan with their team and individual performance.

Last season one of the highlights was appearing on Ed Sullivan's famous Toast of Town CBS-TV show.

Tickets for the exhibition are on sale at Hal's Sport Shop, Herman's Mens Store and Rickys Jewelers, both uptown and in the Town and Country.

A-2 Champs Put Two On All-Stars

COOS BAY (AP)—The champion Milton-Freewater placed two players on the all-star team selected at the end of the Oregon A-2 basketball tournament Wednesday night.

They are Gary Bogle and Mickey Gillette. The rest of the team, selected by sports writers covering the event: Jim Jarvis, Coquille; Robbie Snow, Junction City; and Phil Davis, Philomath.

The second team, which has seven members because of ties:

Cliff Hunter and Phil Barnette, both of Newport; Gary Hiatt, Milton-Freewater; Mike Crisen, Stayton; Greg Lindquist, Myrtle Creek; Don Purvis, Coquille; and Mike Vermillion, Seaside.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wednesday Result

Boston 5, New York 3

M-F Pioneers Win A-2 Basketball Title

COOS BAY, Ore. (AP)—Milton-Freewater, a powerful Eastern Oregon team, is the new Oregon A-2 high school basketball champion.

The Pioneers defeated Newport 72-60 in the title game before 2,800 fans at the Marshfield High School gymnasium Wednesday night.

Coquille took third place with a 56-47 victory over Philomath and Stayton won consolation honors by downing Junction City 59-41 in the final games of the three-day tournament for Oregon's medium-sized schools.

This was the first year that Milton-Freewater has competed in the A-2 division. In prior years, the Pioneers played in the A-1 division for larger schools. Milton-Freewater's team played a number of larger schools in pre-tournament games this season and entered the playoff with a 19-8 record.

The Pioneers improved their record with tournament victories over Stayton, 47-20, and over Coquille 66-51, and finally over Newport.

Milton-Freewater's Jerry Clark put his team ahead, 11-10, to stay with a basket in the third quarter. By halftime, the Pioneers had increased the margin to 35-21, largely on the shooting of Gary Hiatt. He was high scorer of the game with 29 points.

Cliff Hunter tried to keep Newport in contention with his 22 points.

Jim Jarvis led Coquille's scoring attack in the first night game. He poured in 27 points—nearly half his team's total. Ken Waggoner had 10 for the winners.

Ernie Huyett led Philomath with 14.

The game was close through most of the first half with the two teams sinking basket for basket. In the closing minutes of the second quarter, Arnold Cullum scored with a jump shot that gave Coquille a 22-21 lead. Philomath trailed the rest of the way. Coquille iced the victory with a 23-point surge in the third quarter and 11 more points in the final period.

Stayton led all the way in its game with Junction City after moving to a 10-0 advantage in the first six minutes.

Junction City rallied and cut the margin to four points, 26-22 at the half. But Stayton scored 23 points to 19 for Junction City in the second half.

Owl Oval, Baseball, Starting

With the fine spring weather aiding in the continuance of complete practice sessions, both the Oregon Tech track and baseball squads continue to get in shape for their initial appearances this year, the thinclads opening their season when they travel to Marysville, California, where they compete in a four-way meet on April 10 while the baseball team gets their first taste of action when they trek to Redding where they clash with Shasta Junior College in a double header on the afternoon of April 3.

The Owl cindermen, under the coaching of Ralph Carr, take on Yuba Junior College, Sierra Junior College and American River Junior College in the four-way meet at Marysville while the only meet at home this year will be with Southern Oregon College on April 25 at Modoc Field.

While the Portland State Vikings are expected to cop the conference crown this year, Carr will have a better-than-average-crew if academic difficulties do not take its toll of the squad. Mainstays this season are expected to be Paul Layher in the shot put, Larry Morris, in the high and broad jumps, Mike Russell in the quarter mile, Tom Jackson in the javelin, Jack Moreland in the mile and Tom Sawyer in the 880-yard run.

Coach Ralph Carr's baseballers, who won only three games last season, have arranged a 20-game schedule this year and have eight returning lettermen. The eight returnees are Jim Cox, third baseman, Charlie Wilson, catcher, Gary Ehrmantrout, short stop, Ron Downie, second baseman, Earl Kessler, center fielder, Gary Huerers and LeRoy Rauch, both right-handed pitchers and Alan Leach, a left-handed chucker. Newcomers this season are Bill Marr, first base, Stan Glass, left field, Tom Frost, pitcher and Virg Winters, outfielder.

There are several other candidates out for the diamond squad so far, although Carr reports that the above mentioned are expected to be the nucleus with possible changes being made as the season progresses.

Ore Tech Track Schedule

Date	Opponents	Place
April 10	Yuba, Sierra, American River	Marysville
April 17	OCE, PSC	Monmouth
April 25	PSC	Portland
May 9	SOC	Here
May 16	Conference	Portland

ORE TECH BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place
*April 3	Shasta	Redding
April 7	Humboldt	Arcata
April 9	U. of Nev.	Reno
*April 10	Lassen	Lassen
April 14	So. Ore.	Ashland
April 17	EOC	Here
*April 18	EOC	Here
April 21	SOC	Ashland
April 24	OCE	Here
*April 25	OCE	Here
April 28	SOC	Here
*May 2	Lassen	Here
May 4	PSC	Portland
*May 9	PSC	Portland

*Asterik denotes doubleheaders.

Herald and News SPORTS

TIGHT PRESS — Three San Francisco Warriors close in on Ft. Yates' Billy Helper, with ball, as the Warriors put on a tight press in a futile effort to get the ball. Ft. Yates went on to post a 62-50 win over the Warriors in the third game of the opening round of the All-Indian Tournament. The only identifiable Warrior player is Dave Wallace, right, who led his team in scoring with 24 points.

LaConner, Lakers, Chiefs, Reno Win In Tournament

In the opening day's activity of the All-Indian Basketball Tournament at the Chiloquin High School gymnasium, LaConner, Reno, Fort Yates and Phoenix all picked up wins to advance to the second round of play while the losers—Warm Springs, Mobridge, San Francisco and Busby—move to the consolation round which began this morning.

In the Wednesday afternoon session of play, LaConner dumped Warm Springs, 83-76 and Reno dropped Mobridge, 88-79. In the two evening sessions, Fort Yates clobbered San Francisco, 62-50 while Phoenix poured in 99 counters to Busby's 72.

Other first round entries, Lodge Grass, Neah Bay, Browning and Chiloquin, get into action today when they tangle with the winners of Wednesday's contests.

Lakers 62, SF 50

Fort Yates opened the evening session as Charles Swallow flipped in 27 counters to lead his team of San Francisco, despite the 24 point scoring performance put on by the losers.

The winners led all the way, holding a 13-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, 26-20 at the half and 42-32 by the close of the third period.

Kenny Spotted Horse with 17 for Fort Yates and Rudy Delphino with 10 for the losers trailed Swallow and Wallace's high efforts.

Ft. Yates (62)		(50) San Francisco
Swallow (27)	F	(4) Robles
Hayes (6)	F	(6) B. Jamison
Lawrence (11)	C	(0) Untuch
Village Center (0)	G	(24) Wallace
Spotted Horse (17)	G	(10) Delphino

Subs for Ft. Yates — Archambeault, Mary Deeds 2.
Subs for San Francisco—White 4, T. Jamison 0.
Officials—Sutphin, Lelli.

LaConner 83, WS 76

In the tourney's opening contest Marvin Wilbur tossed in 40 points to lead LaConner past the Magpies as the winners put on a last quarter scoring plunge to pull out the victory.

Ahead only 61-60 at the end of the third period, LaConner added 22 points in the final stanza while the losers were picking up 16. LaConner held a 22-15 first quarter lead however the Magpies tied up the count at 35-all at halftime.

Following Wilbur's scoring effort were Dave Joe and Tandy Wilbur with 14 and 13 counters respectively for the winners. Tom Estimo headed the Warm Springs' scoring with 26 while teammate Leroy Seth trailed with 16.

La Conner (83)		(76) Warm Springs
M. Wilbur (40)	F	(4) Rhoan
Minthorn (2)	F	(0) Smith
V. Wilbur (4)	C	(26) Estimo
C. Wilbur (2)	G	(8) Todd
T. Wilbur (15)	G	(18) Seth

Subs for La Conner—Wilbur 4, Joe 14, Robb 8, Paul 4.
Subs for Warm Springs—Nathan 10, Kennedy 5, Miller 7, Colwash.
Officials—Dawes, Young.

Chiefs 99, Busby 72

Phoenix close out the first day of action in the tourney by getting 30 and 29 points, scoring efforts from Jack Medrano and Adam Singer as they rolled over the Montana quintet with ease.

Ray Little Bear headed the losers with 28 counters while teammates Erwin Red Fox and Hank Russell followed with 13 apiece.

Eddie Lawrence followed Medrano and Singer with 18 tallies for the winners.

The Chiefs led all the way, posting quarter bulges of 31-19, 47-32 and 74-54. Phoenix counted 11 of 19 free throws while Busby was hitting six of eight attempts.

PHOENIX (99)		(72) BUSBY
Fixico (8)	F	(13) Russell
Medrano (30)	F	(28) Little Bear
Lawrence (18)	C	(6) R. Red Fox
Juan (7)	G	(13) J. Red Fox
Singer (29)	G	(10) Tail Ball

Subs for Phoenix—Pinehdeal 2, L. Salway 4, Salway 1.
Subs for Busby—Risenson, Rogers 2.
Officials—Sutphin, Lelli.

Reno 88, Mobridge 79

Reno received big scoring efforts from Robert Hunter, Wes Williams and Ear Dunn to drop Mobridge in the second afternoon game. Hunter led all scorers with 28 while William, with 23 and Dunn, with 22 followed up for Reno.

Earl Demorries with 21 and Tom Hawk with 17 headed the losers' top scoring efforts.

Reno led all the way, posting quarter leads of 24-14, 44-29 and 62-53.

RENO (88)		(79) MOBRIDGE
Hunter (28)	F	(12) D. Nichols
Shaw (4)	F	(0) Archombault
Blossom (6)	C	(6) Zephier
Frazier (5)	G	(2) Cahoth
Dunn (22)	G	(21) Demorries

Subs for Reno—Smith, Williams 23, Human 2.
Subs for Mobridge—Medicine, Hawk 17, C. Nichols 13, Shooter 2, Gunville 6.
Officials—Dawes, Young.

Basketball

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Oregon A-1
Prep Basketball Tourney
Wednesday Scores
Championship Round

Marshfield 86, St. Helens 58
North Salem 56, Baker 47
Beaverton 64, Medford 53
Franklin 62, Scappoose 42
North Bend 63, McMinnville 51
Pendleton 62, Bend 47

Thursday's Schedule
Championship Round

3 p.m.—Klamath Falls-Sandy
4:15 p.m.—Marshfield-North Salem
7:30 p.m.—Beaverton-Franklin

Consolation Round

8:30 a.m.—Astoria-Jefferson
9:45 a.m.—St. Helens-Baker
11 a.m.—Medford-Scappoose
1:45 p.m.—McMinnville-Bend

Oregon A-2
Basketball Tournament
Championship

Milton-Freewater 72, Newport 60

Third Place

Coquille 56, Philomath 47

Fifth Place

Stayton 59, Junction City 41

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

National Junior College Tourney
First Round

Weber, Utah 72, Lindsey-Wilson, Ky. 63
Pratt, Kan. 65, Mesa County, Colo. 60

Second Round

Bethany, Minn. 82, Chipola, Fla. 79
Henry Ford, Mich. 73, Paris, ex. 66

Losers Bracket

No. Greenville, S.C. 101, Eagle Grove, Iowa 79

National AAU Tournament
Second Round

U.S. Marines 63, Seattle 62
U.S. Army 88, Akron, Ohio 71
Baton Rouge 97, Milwaukee 85
Wichita 99, U. S. Navy 68
Bartlesville 82, Louisville 78
Peoria 99, Chicago 85
San Francisco 72, U.S. Air Force 70

BRING UP ROOKIES

BOSTON (UPI) — The Boston Bruins will bring up four members of the Providence club in the American Hockey League for the Stanley Cup playoffs. Cal Gardner, Ken Yackel, Don Poliziani and Rudolph (Pete) Panagabko will join the Bruins after Providence ends its season Sunday.

Ailing Pelicans Await Sandy Tilt

McARTHUR COURT, Eugene (Special) — Although their spirits are high and they are eager to get back in action following a day's rest after their defeat of Astoria Tuesday night, the Klamath Union Pelicans are not without their problems.

In checking over his club in preparation for this afternoon's second rounder with the Sandy Pioneers, Pel coach Dean White found one of his squad, Bill Santo, in bed with an illness that may preclude any tourney action for the 6-4 junior: and two more of his regulars, Don DeLap and Paul Bishop, spent the better part of Wednesday under the heat lamps, DeLap treating a bruised shoulder and Bishop nursing a pulled upper-back muscle. Both injuries are directly charged to the savage battle with the Astoria quintet.

Don Eastman, the 6-2 alternate for the KU squad, will suit up in Santo's place for as long as he is needed, but both DeLap and Bishop are expected to be ready for at least limited action.

After the dust settled over the opening-night victory, White, who is making his debut as an A-1 prep title contender, seemed highly pleased with the way his team had performed against the tough Fishermen.

"I can't say too much for our defense — Big Lewie (Bob Lewis) especially. He really came through when it counted. Our defense was what won us the ball game. In face of the great job that Astoria was also doing on defense it's safe to say that our offense wasn't enough, at least not the first night. Don DeLap did, however, do a fine job on offense—in fact everyone worked, and hard. We won and we're happy."

Answering reporter's queries following the game, White observed, "We didn't do well against Astoria's full court press—but then we missed a lot of our free throws. Had we made more of those I have a hunch Astoria would have had to change its tactics. I suppose we can expect to see a lot of "press" from here on. We'll try to be ready."

Questioned concerning the Sandy Pioneers and this afternoon's ball game, White said, "I'm glad the kids got to see them beat Jefferson. It did a lot for them. You can bet your life we aren't selling a club like that short. The general attitude of the club is that we have our work cut out for us. Remember, we play them just one at a time."

Sandy coach Ken Servas, in his fifth year as the Pioneer helmsman, brought one of the most well-coached clubs in the tournament, as Sandy, in its first year as an A-1 school, made its initial appearance, and a spectacular one at that, in the big statewide extravaganza.

Led by "little," as today's basketball players go, forwards Ed Hoffman, 6-1, and Bill Henselman, 6-0, the fired-up Pioneers made no mistakes as they led 18-12 at the quarter-post, stretched it to 37-26 at the half, and though they visibly tired in the second half, held on to a 44-39 margin at the end of the third quarter and then put on a 15 point spurt in the final period that withstood everything that all-stater Terry Baker and his Democrat teammates could muster before the gun sounded.

Moore Stops Kid For Title

LOS ANGELES (AP) — New world featherweight champion Davey Moore said today his next encounter will not be the promised rematch with ex-champ Hogan (Kid) Bassey, but with a set of inflamed tonsils.

"Those doggone tonsils almost cost me the chance at the title," said Moore who Wednesday night lifted the crown from the bloody but unbowed head of the well-muscled ex-champ from British Nigeria.

"Davey had a sore throat and a 101-degree temperature last Sunday," said his manager, Willie Ketchum. "I almost called off the fight."

But the sharpshooting Moore showed no signs of illness as he slashed Bassey's face into a grotesque, bloody mask before 10,129 wildly shouting fans in Olympic Auditorium.

After the 13th round, Bassey's manager, George Biddles, shouted to referee Tommy Hart: "Stop the fight. My fighter has had it."

"I couldn't see. I couldn't see," Bassey yelled above the din. "The blood was running in my eyes."

Moore hopped gleefully across the ring, threw his arm about Bassey and shouted: "Well, it's like this, Hoag—you had that title and I wanted it, man."

RESUME RACE TELECASTING

NEW YORK (UPI) — Telecasting of the Columbia Broadcasting System's "Race of the Week" will be resumed March 28 with the running of the Swift Stakes at Jamaica.

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