

Pelicans, Pirates, Quakers Or Bucs Will Be A-1 Champ

EUGENE (AP) — Take your pick — either Klamath Falls, Marshfield, Pendleton or Franklin of Portland will be Oregon's new A-1 prep basketball champion.

And of the four, defending champion Klamath Falls was the most impressive Thursday night in vaulting into tonight's semi-final round here.

The fast, rangy Pelicans easily disposed of Sandy, the darling of the tournament, 64-43.

None of the other victors in Thursday's championship round was able to win by more than six points.

In a battle between teams with 6-9 performers, Marshfield eased past North Salem 39-33.

Franklin, the second place team in the Portland League, nipped neighboring Beaverton 50-45.

And Pendleton, an Eastern Oregon entry, edged North Bend 53-49 with a late flurry of points.

The losers of those four games meet here today for the right to meet Saturday for the tournament's fourth position.

Sandy is matched with North Salem, and Beaverton with North Bend.

In two other consolation round games today, Jefferson of Portland meets St. Helens and Medford is matched with McMinnville. The winners of those games will meet Saturday for fifth place honors.

The Marshfield-North Salem contest was the only game in the A-1 tourney in which 6-9 players ever had opposed each other.

Like his team, Marshfield's giant junior, Mel Counts, came out on top.

Counts flipped in 15 points, and got 13 rebounds in the slow, deliberate game. North Salem's 6-9 star, Grant Harter, was held to 8 rebounds and 8 points.

North Salem stayed within reach through the first half, but Marshfield drew away in the third period. And by early in the fourth quarter, Marshfield had a 35-23 bulge, its biggest of the game.

Six quick points by Bill Maurer helped close the gap to 37-33, but Marshfield's Lawrence Eickworth pulled his team out of reach with another field goal.

After the game, coach Bruce Hoffine said of Klamath Falls, Marshfield's opponent tonight: "We'll have to be at our best to beat them."

Klamath Falls had one of the best records in the state, 19-3, when it entered the tourney, and was third in the final Associated Press poll.

Marshfield had but a 13-9 season record, and was fifth-ranked. Its Thursday victory was a big upset, for North Salem had the No. 2 poll position.

The other semi-finalists tonight also are top-seeded teams.

Pendleton was seventh-ranked, and Franklin the No. 8 team.

After Franklin's Thursday triumph, the coach of the losing Beaverton team, Teddy Wilson, said: "I think they'll go all the way. They've got size and good shooting and that's a tough combination to beat."

Franklin used 6-7 Jerry Bergstrom to good advantage.

The talented senior scored 16 points, and three of them came in the late crucial minutes.

That was after Beaverton's Steve Pauly got a pair of quick baskets that chopped the Franklin lead to 47-43.

Pauly, one of the tourney's best scorers, topped the game with 22 points.

Pendleton, Franklin's opponent tonight, had to scramble even more for its quarter-final triumph.

The Bucks were ahead until late in the game, and with three minutes to go, Tom Younkens tied it at 49-49 with a field goal for North Bend.

Dave Nelson, however, sank the tie-breaking field goal, Bill Cook added another and then Pendleton stoutly held North Bend scoreless the final two minutes.

Pendleton will be the shortest player in the semi-final round, for the Bucks have no player more than 6-3.

But North Bend was chilly at the Fox, said Pendleton this tribute: "Our ball handling was not as sharp as it could have been. And you can't make those kind of mistakes against a club as good as Pendleton."

Pendleton shot at a 338 clip, hitting 22 of 65.

North Bend got more field goals, 23 of 34 for a sizzling 426 percentage.

But North Bend was chilly at the free throw line, getting only 3 of 11.

And it was at the foul line that Pendleton won. The Bucks sank 9 of 16 attempts.

The end of the line came for four tourney teams Thursday, as they suffered their second defeats.

Thus knocked out of the 16-team field were Bend, Baker, Scappoose and Astoria—the No. 1 team in the AP poll.

Scoring summaries:

Player FG FT-FTA PF TP

Pelicans: (Real) 16 14-22 5 46

Quakers: (Sani) 20 5-11 3 43

Pirates: (Sani) 15 11-12 3 43

J. Anderson (Med) 13 13-18 7 38

E. Hoffman (Sani) 14 9-15 3 37

Beckstrom (P) 12 4-7 8 38

Bill Maurer (NS) 11 11-14 1 33

T. Younkens (NB) 11 6-9 3 32

L. Phillips (Med) 12 6-11 6 30

Bill Adams (NB) 10 11 7 29

P. Connolly (Bend) 11 7-9 5 29



MAD SCRAMBLE — Pelicans Bob Petersen (34) and Don DeLap (24) scrap for a loose ball with Sandy's Howard Bjork, center on floor in Thursday's afternoon contest which the Pelicans won, 64-43, to advance themselves to the semifinals where they clash with Marshfield tonight at 7:30. Closing in on the pile-up are Pelican Bob Lewis, and Mick Byrd and Ed Hoffman of Sandy.

Today's Sport Parade

Grandpa Longden Running Time Race

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI) — The galloping grandpappy is running a photo finish with father time today.

Johnny Longden, at 49 the winningest jockey of them all, says he's going to hang up his tack come July. It's startling news in the turf world from the man who said he would ride as long as he could do justice to his mounts.

The inference, of course, is that the rigors of riding finally have become too tough.

LONG TIME COMING

One thing sure, it was a long time coming. Thirty-two years of riding have gone into the record books since the wizened little man with the squeaky voice rode the first of the 5,250 winners he had earlier this year. That's a long time in a field where youthful muscles, vigor and reflexes are regarded as the most necessary adjuncts to success.

How long is it really? You can only appreciate the length of that span when you consider that when Longden rode his first winner a young man named Bobby Jones was three years short of his going grand slam. Jack Dempsey was the heavyweight champion of the world, the Ruth Snyder-Judd Gray case was in the headlines, Calvin Coolidge was president and a New York attorney named Franklin D. Roosevelt was being mentioned as a candidate for governor in New York.

MR. MONEYBAGS

Even then Longden had been trying a year to win a race after being advised that he didn't have the stuff of which winning jockeys were made. But the youngster, born in England and reared in Canada, refused to be sidetracked. His first job had been riding a donkey which drew ore wagons from the Calgary mines and Johnny was determined to stay above ground.

He can look with gill-edged scorn today on those who contended that he always rode as if still perched on a mine mule. For Johnny, known in the trade as "Moneybags," has a mansion complete with swimming pool in Arcadia, Calif., a ranch in California and another in Nevada and lucrative oil and other holdings.

Scotty's BARKS 'N' BITES

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Jefferson Democrats in the second round. Interesting, a battle between all-stars Gordon Scott and Terry Baker.

Easily the most eye-clouding sight at the tourney thus far was the reaction of Baker's bean-pole forward, Steve Van Ocker, as he dashed for the dressing room with tears streaming from his eyes after missing two free throws after the gun had sounded on St. Helens' 49-48 overtime win over the Bulldogs in the second game of the second round.

Van Ocker, who was fouled at the gun, stepped to the foul line with an opportunity to give his team another tie and possibly a victory if he hit. He missed, and so, the tears. Said his coach later, Gary Hammond, "Steve has been our clutch player all season. What happened to him could have happened to anybody though. He tried."

The comment by Eugene Register-Guard photographer Phil Wolcott: "This would be absolutely great if they didn't have these halldames in between." The occasion? Phil had just completed snapping photos of the "Trojans," halldame performers from Wilson High in Portland. In another of their spectacular production numbers, The Trojans were just one group of many, including the Pelican rally squad, who put on eye-catching demonstrations in the intermission. And it all comes with the price of a ticket to the annual state A-1 basketball tournament in Eugene.

Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Liverpool, England — Randy Sandy, 159½, Brooklyn, N.Y., defeated Dick Tiger, 161, England, 10.

Odesa, Tex. — Joe Giambra, 158, Dallas, knocked out Andy Anderson, 155, Indianapolis, 1:50 second round.

New York — Jose Torres, 162, Puerto Rico, knocked out Leroy Oliphant, 167, New York, 2:15 third round.

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Portland Bevos Open With Vans

BRAWLEY, Calif. (AP) — The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League will open their spring baseball exhibition season Friday against the Vancouver Mounties at Yuma, Ariz.

The Beavers still are without a regular second baseman, so outfielder-first baseman Bob Di Pietro will play second.

The Kansas City Athletics of the American League are sending Milt Graff, a second baseman, to Portland, but he is not expected to join the team until sometime next week.

With Buffalo in the International League last season, Graff batted about .290.

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TC Packing	40	31	
Lucra Lounge	50	30	
Howards Cleaners	50	30	
Drive-Mate Motors	40	31	
Shultz Tire	46	34	
The Ranch	46	34	
Alie Drive Inn	42	38	
TP Packing	35	65	

Last night's results:

Alie 2, Lucra 3
E. R. Palmer 4, Drive-Mate 0
Market Basket 3, Howards 1
TP Packing 3, Shultz 1
The Ranch 3, Jesse Smith 1
KC 3, First Federal 1

High team game—TP Packing 1062
High team series—E. R. Palmer 2778
High ind. game—E. R. Palmer 222
High ind. series—Jean Rodgers 353

Exhibition Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THURSDAY RESULTS			
Boston 2, Chicago (N) 1			
San Francisco 6, Cleveland 6			
Milwaukee vs. New York at Miami (N), canceled, rain			
Los Angeles vs. Baltimore at Barnstable vs. Kansas City at West Palm Beach, canceled, rain			
Washington vs. Chicago (A) at Tampa, canceled, rain			
Friday Schedule			
Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia at Dunedin or Clearwater			
St. Louis vs. Baltimore at St. Petersburg			
Milwaukee vs. New York at Miami (2) (day & night)			
Pittsburgh vs. Detroit at Fort Myers			
San Francisco vs. Chicago (N) at Mesa			
Cleveland vs. Boston at Scottsdale			
Kansas City vs. Washington at Orlando			
Cincinnati vs. Los Angeles at Havana (N)			
Los Angeles vs. Chicago (A) at Tampa			

GIANTS SIGN SCOTT

NEW YORK (UPI) — The New York Giants have signed George Scott, Miami of Ohio halfback, to a 1959 contract. Scott, a good runner and pass receiver, was the Giants' 19th draft choice.

Jean Saubert Snares Gal's Salome Title

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — A boy who lost a ski and won a title and a girl who lost a ski and didn't, personified joy and despair Thursday at the National Junior Ski run at White Pass in the sun-lit Cascade Mountains.

Youngsters from all sections of the United States and Canada concentrated on the downhill runs Friday. There are 74 entrants in the boys downhill and 36 in the girls division.

The boys slalom is set for Saturday and the boys jumping event will be Sunday. Competitors are 18 or younger.

Mike Gallagher of Rutland, Vt., lost a runner a few yards from the finish of the boys cross-country race and finished on a ski and a boot to take first place Thursday. He was timed at 33:42 for the long haul through tall timber and rumbled terrain.

Jean Saubert of Lakeview, Ore., won the girls national slalom title, regaining a crown she took three years ago. The defending champion, Sharon Pecjak of Aspen, Colo., was disqualified for missing a gate. She entered a protest. The protest was disallowed. Her total time was 125.4 seconds, which would have given her third place.

The tragedy of the lost ski befell Augusta Russell of Woodstock, Vt. Her time for the first trip through the gates was 59.2, bettering Miss Saubert's clocking of 59.4. But on the second run Miss Russell lost the ski—not once but twice—and missed a gate to be disqualified.

Miss Russell finished the second run but it took her three minutes.

Miss Saubert's total time was 120 seconds. Judy Waterman of Aspen was second in two minutes, 3.4 seconds and Sherrie Gerbarz, Aspen, third in 2:05.8.

The loss of a ski was a fairly common hazard. In the cross-country Jim Page of Lake Placid, N. Y., parted company with one runner and limped nearly a mile without it. Then he managed to borrow a spare and finished on two skis, but next to last in a field of 41 starters.

An equal number of girls competed in the slalom. Among them was Canadian champion Elizabeth Greene of Rosland, B. C., who finished sixth.

Time Out

"Okay, I'll see him! Darn these alumni who think just because they donate money for the new gym, their sons can be on the team!"

T. Anthony 11-5 Favorite Over Sonny

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK (AP) — It's goodbye to the heavyweights and hello again to the light heavyweights for picture punching Tony Anthony.

The tall, lean New Yorker takes on Sonny Ray of Chicago in a return battle of light heavyweight contenders tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Anthony, the No. 1 man is an 11-5 favorite to make it two straight over the fifth-ranked challenger, in the television (NBC) ten rounder.

In their first meeting Nov. 14, the 6-1 Anthony swept the last three rounds to grab a unanimous decision. Tony was a 4-1 favorite that night in scoring his seventh consecutive triumph and ending Ray's victory streak at nine.

Anthony's win streak was broken along with his heavyweight hopes in his next outing. Reuben Vargas, a rough, tough, 189-pound California heavyweight, clawed out a decision over the 17-pounder at the Garden, Jan. 30.

It proved that Anthony can't give away too much weight to an opponent who will come after him. Tony looked woeful whenever he was pressed strongly — and that was for most of the fight.

Anthony's record now is 37-6-1 including 28 knockouts.

Ray, 23, muscular, and 5-11, is one of the most improved battlers in the cruiser-weight division. After his loss to Anthony, he reacted well and easily defeated Roque Maravilla in Chicago Jan. 14.

Open '58 Season Chemult Gunners

CHEMULT — The Chemult Rod and Gun Club officially opened the trap season with the first of the Journal Telegraph Shoots on Sunday, March 15. Previous years the Chemult men and women have shot with the Bend and Redmond clubs, but voted at their annual meeting to shoot as a unit this year representing just their own group.

Scores, phoned in, were: R. E. Jessup 25, Verne I. Brader 25, and Bill Rogers 23.

Both Jessup and Brader were presented the clasps from Grant Damon who had promised the unique shotgun tie clasps to each of 25.

Shooter who shot a straight 25 during the season, for the first score.

ESKIMOS SIGN TWO

EDMONTON (UPI) — The Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League have signed halfback Cliff Jackson and guard James Forbes, both of North Carolina College.

When Privileged won the Pimlico Futurity and was disqualified in 1936, his jockey, Eddie Arcaro was suspended for six months for rough riding.

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Pacific Champions In NCAA Tourney

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The home court advantage is expected to do more for Louisville than Oscar Robertson for Cincinnati, Jerry West for West Virginia, or a bear-hug defense for California in the NCAA basketball showdown opening at massive Freedom Hall tonight.

Louisville (19-10) meets West Virginia (28-4) in the semifinal opener at 8:30 p.m. followed by Cincinnati (25-3) vs. California (23-4) at 10:30.

The winners play for college basketball's tastiest plumb Saturday at 10 p.m., following a consolation game between tonight's losers. Capacity crowds of about 18,500 will attend each session.

Despite the general feeling among the coaching fraternity that the home court assist will be minimized by tournament pressure, the odds-makers have made the home-standing Cardinals the favorite.

This although Louisville has the poorest record of the semifinalists, has no one to match All-American Robertson and West, and has a defense that's hit-and-miss compared to California's "make-em-for-everything" style.

The Cardinals also are the only all-large entry lined up against three solid conference champions in a tournament regularly dominated by league teams. No all-large entry has won since CCNY in 1950.

On a point basis, Louisville is quoted at 3½ over West Virginia and Cincinnati 3 over California.

All four teams were in top shape after final workouts with only Cincinnati due to play short-handed. Mike Mendenhall, regular backcourt man, is ineligible for the NCAA competition as a four-year player.

This didn't stop George Smith's Bearcats from spilling top-ranked Kansas State 85-75 in the Midwest regional final at Lawrence, Kan., last weekend. Cincinnati, champion of the Missouri Valley Conference, scored its other Lawrence victory over TCU 77-73.

Louisville, which lost seven of its first 12 games, created the biggest stir when, after bouncing Eastern Kentucky in the first round, it blasted defending champion Kentucky 76-61 and powerful Michigan State 86-61 to win the Midwest regional.

West Virginia, winless in four previous NCAA tournaments, also has won three straight — from Dartmouth 82-68, St. Joseph's (Pa) 95-92, and Boston U. 86-82. The latter win nailed the Eastern regional title for the Southern Conference perennials coached by Freddie Schaus.

California, riding a 14-game winning streak, bagged its third straight Pacific Coast Conference title before whipping Utah 71-53 and St. Mary's 66-46 in the Far West regional at San Francisco.

HOCKEY Scores

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Toronto 5, Montreal 3

Friday Schedule

No games

Saturday Schedule

Boston at Montreal

Chicago at Toronto

New York at Detroit (afternoon TV)

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