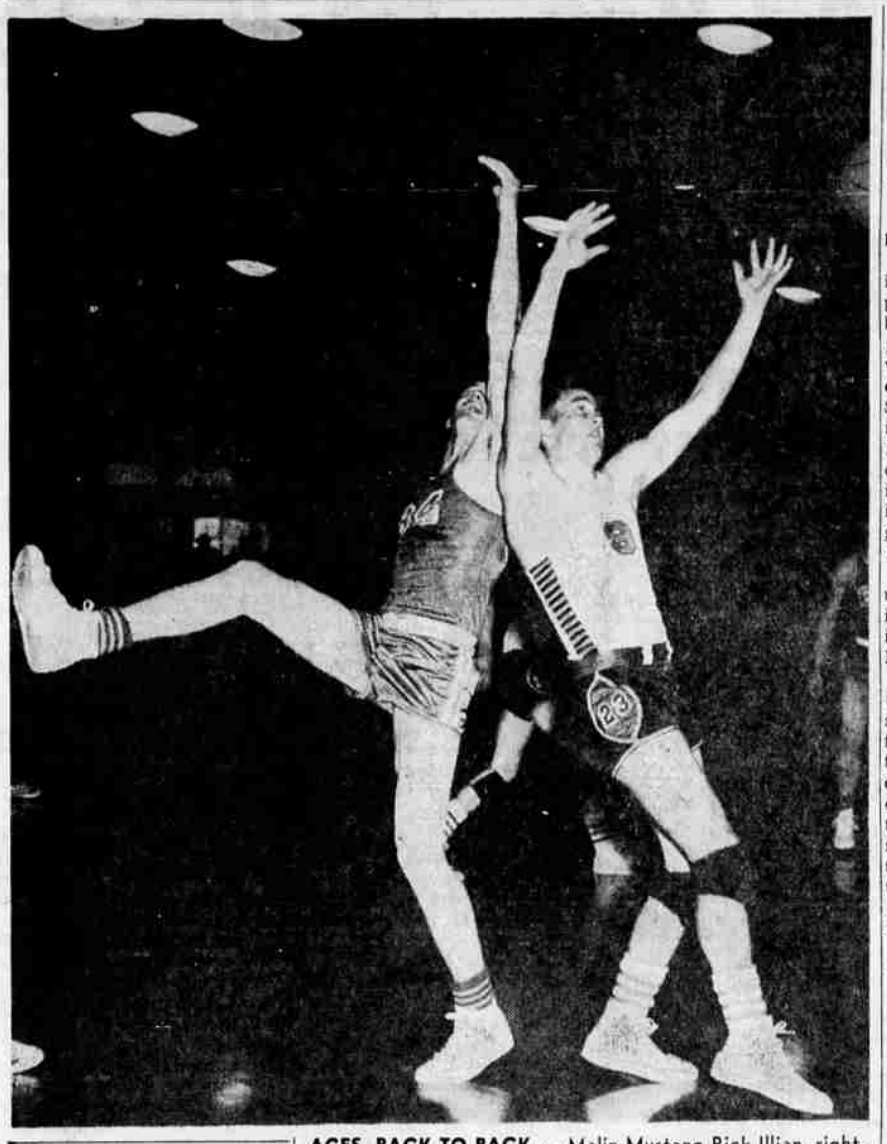

ACES, BACK TO BACK — Malin Mustang Rick Illian, right, and Merrill's Brian Fields, left, spice up the semifinal round of the annual County Basketball Tournament concluded at Oregon Tech last night with this graceful (?) pose while battling for a rebound. Illian won this contest and his ball team won the game, narrowly, 32-30 over the determined Merrill Huskies, the defending county champs.

Huskies Take 3rd

Bonanzans Second

Malin Mustangs County B Champs

By WAYNE SCOTT
Herald and News Sports Editor

The Malin Mustangs, unbeaten in regular season County B league play, maintained that status and became the sub-district 5B champions with an impressive 73-50 victory over the Bonanza Antlers on Oregon Tech's Mile High court Saturday night. The Malin quint, in their first season under the direction of coach Bob Graham, dropped Paisley 75-37 in the opening round, and edged Merrill 32-30 in a nervous type semi-final to gain their successful shot at the B league championship.

The Merrill Husky squad picked up third place honors by defeating the Chiloquin Panthers 49-45 in a thriller that preceded the Mustangs' victory, Saturday night.

When the festivities were over the Mustangs had not only the sub-district championship trophy in their possession but had added the Sportsmanship trophy presented by County School Superintendent Carroll Howe, in addition to the cup presented them for their regular season title. Crowning their success was the fact that three of their starting five players were named to the B Tournament All-Star squad.

Jim Long, the high scorer in the tourney finale with 22 points, Rick Illian who counted 16, and Randy Miller who added 14 in the win, were each selected to the All-Star squad.

The Mustangs, by virtue of their victory over the Antlers, gained the right to represent Klamath County in the District 5 playoffs scheduled in Ashland on the Southern Oregon College court March 3-4-5. Their opponents for the right to continue to the state B tournament in Hermiston later in March are the St. Mary's (Medford) Crusaders, the winners in the other half of the district.

En route to their conquest of the Bonanzans, the Malin club had plenty of cause for concern, especially in the early stages of the game.

Although the Mustangs got off to a quick 6-1 lead in the first frame the Antlers surged back and overtook them. Before the quarter ended 18-12 for Malin, the Bonanza squad had tied the count four times and were making promise of more to come.

In the second canto, however, the Mustangs paced by seven fat counters from Miller, scored 22 points while the best the Antlers could muster was 11. At the half the Malin quint was ahead 40-23.

Although the two squads broke even in the third, there was little doubt as to the final outcome in the last two periods. Bonanza closed to 47-34 in the third before Long broke loose and boosted the Mustangs to a 55-38 bulge.

A rash of fouls committed by the Antlers in their desperation helped the Malin cause with 10 successes in 14 tries from the foul line in the final stanza.

Merrill, which bowed in the squeaker to the champs the night before, hauled in third place honors with a smooth-working ball control game and a sturdy defense.

The Huskies, who were led by the scoring of guards Bill Beasley and Dean Haskins, each of whom counted 12 points, got off to a 13-10 edge by the close of the first quarter and held up for a 25-21 margin at the half.

They stretched their lead to 36-29 in the third stanza but got in trouble in the fourth canto when the Panthers moved up to 37-37 with four minutes left.

Four straight free throws and a layin by Haskins coupled with a pair of free tosses by Brian Fields helped to give the Huskies a little breathing room and they managed to maintain the distance the rest of the way despite the determined efforts of the Chiloquin club.

The Panthers were led by Ron Hoggarth and Paul Harris, both of whom collected 13 markers. Hoggarth and John Ochoa were Chiloquin players named to the all-tourney squad.

(For semi-final round up story see page 3B)

5-B TOURNEY ALL-STARS

Jim Long, Malin
Randy Miller, Malin
Dean Haskins, Merrill
Sylvan Crume, Bonanza
Chester Schooler, Bonanza
John Ochoa, Chiloquin
Rick Illian, Malin
Ron Hoggarth, Chiloquin
Bob Andersch, Sacred Heart
Gerald Warren, Gilchrist
Charlie Russell, Gilchrist

The boxscores—Saturday:

Malin (73)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Illian	8	0- 0	2	16
Long	8	6- 9	3	22
De Merritt	2	5- 5	5	9
Miller	5	4- 6	0	14
Rick	3	0- 1	2	6
Stastny	2	2- 3	3	6
Totals	28	17-24	15	73

Bonanza (50)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jim O'Conner	0	1- 1	1	1
Ellis	4	0- 3	2	8
C. Schooler	6	4- 6	3	16
Crume	6	4- 8	3	16
Dearborn	1	0- 2	1	2
Joe O'Conner	1	1- 2	2	3
A. O'Connor	1	0- 0	2	2
Roberts	0	1- 2	1	1
R. Schooler	0	0- 0	0	0
Albert	0	1- 2	1	1
Totals	19	12-26	16	50

Malin	18	22	15	18—73
Bonanza	12	11	15	12—50

Chiloquin (45)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hall	0	0- 0	1	0
Hoggarth	6	1- 4	3	13
Ochoa	4	2- 7	3	10
Heglund	4	1- 1	3	9
Harris	5	3- 3	3	13
Bricco	0	0- 1	0	0
Totals	19	7-16	13	45

Merrill (49)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Beasley	5	2- 3	3	12
Haskins	5	6- 7	0	12
Fields	2	7- 9	4	11
Carleton	3	0- 0	2	6
Salvadori	3	2- 4	2	8
Wilson	0	0- 0	0	0
Totals	16	17-23	11	49

Chiloquin	10	11	8	16—45
Merrill	13	12	11	13—49

Tornado Avalanche Burys KU 75-43

By FLOYD WYNNE
Herald and News City Editor

Medford proved its right to top ranking in state A-1 cage circles as they turned in a withering fourth quarter to disintegrate the KU Pelicans Saturday night 75 to 43 on Pelican Court.

It was a razor-thin scramble for the first half, with a free throw toss by Fred Biehn giving the Pels a 13 to 12 first quarter edge, and another counter, this time a field goal by Biehn as the half sounded to tie the game at 29-all at the intermission.

The Pelicans, however, found the third quarter a donnybrook as they relinquished the game to Medford, falling behind 45 to 37 in the third stanza.

Jerry Anderson, the game's top scorer, opened the third quarter with a two-pointer, followed by Bob Quinney with another from the field. Paul Bishop and Gary Patzke each dropped in a counter to tie it up at 33-all.

Booth Deakins countered for Medford. Bruce Brickner tossed in a gift shot for Klamath and Quinney added another two-pointer to give Medford a 36 to 34 lead. Brickner knotted the count with 3:30 left in the quarter at 36-all.

Medford broke the game open at this point with Anderson scoring twice, Deakins adding two gift shots and Quinney another two pointer while Patzke could add only a charity toss for the Pels.

The quarter ended with Medford in front 45 to 37.

It was the fourth quarter that rattled the Pelicans who lost their poise and fell easy victims to the driving style of the Black Tornado.

Except for a field goal by Bob Lewis and another by Paul Bishop, plus two out of four free throws by Lewis, the Pelicans could not find the basket in the fourth quarter, as Medford poured in 30 points with a tremendous shooting exhibition, rolling away to an easy win.

It was the fourth straight victory for Medford over Klamath and was by the widest margin of the season, assuring Medford the number one ranking in the Southern Oregon District and dropping the humbled Pelicans into second place.

Anderson paced Medford with 18 points while Quinney counted 16 and Deakins 12.

For Klamath, only Brickner hit for double figures as he dropped in four field goals and converted two of four gift tosses for 10 points.

The smashing defeat took the juster off a Friday night victory that the Pels had scored 68 to 59 over Grants Pass Cavemen.

(Continued on Page 3B)

Medford (75)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Anderson	7	4- 6	2	18
Shults	3	1- 1	2	7
Quinney	6	4- 5	3	16
Ragsdale	2	0- 0	1	4
Durkee	3	0- 0	4	6
Deakins	4	4- 6	0	12
Miller	2	0- 0	0	4
Bean, C.	2	4- 5	2	8
Totals	29	17-23	14	75

KUHS (43)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brickner	4	2- 4	2	10
Patzke	2	1- 3	0	5
Lewis	1	3- 6	4	5
Dunson	4	1- 2	3	9
Bishop	4	1- 2	1	9
Biehn	1	1- 2	4	3
Eastman	1	0- 0	1	2
Binney	0	0- 0	2	0
Totals	17	9-19	17	43

Medford	12	17	16	30—75
KUHS	13	16	8	6—43

German Women Skiers Wreck US Downhill Olympic Hopes

(Editor's Note: Charles H. Lawton, of Klamath Falls, is attending the Olympic Games in the capacity of a ski course policeman. A graduate of Oregon State College, Lawton is employed as a claims examiner for the Social Security Office, here.)

By CHARLES H. LAWTON

SQUAW VALLEY (Special)—The first Alpine event of the VIII Winter Olympic games, the women's downhill race, was held under a cloudless sky and near perfect snow conditions in the presence of 32,000 spectators yesterday.

Forty-two girls ranging in age from 16 to 29, representing 16 nations, started the race and 39 finished. Fourteen of the contestants met with mishaps when they were unable to hold a sharp left turn three quarters of the way down the course. They either fell or got so far off the course that precious seconds were lost.

A favored American racer, Betsy Snite, was among the unfortunate ones. However, American Penny Pitou was among the top three.

Heidi Biehl, a German girl who was 19 years old just three days before the race, was the Gold Medal winner with a time of 1.37:6 minutes on a course of more than 6,000 feet. Although Biehl was one and one-half seconds ahead of Pitou at the halfway mark, Penny, a 21-year-old blonde from Long Island, N.Y., had to be satisfied with a second place Silver Medal.

Pitou was on the 1956 Olympic team and intends to return to college at the end of this competitive season. Penny stated that she will go to the Harriman Cup at Sun Valley and then to the races at Stowe, Vermont, if she can scrape up the necessary funds.

Traudl Hecher, a 16-year-old Tyrolean girl, who entered her first international competition this year, took the bronze third place medal for Austria. She looks like a real threat in the forthcoming slalom and giant slalom races to be held later. In fact from her past experience in racing, Hecher seems to be exceptionally strong in slalom events so this, coupled with her sensational victory in the downhill for one so lacking in years of experience, would seem to be a definite indication that she is a threat to be reckoned with.

Basketball Scoreboard

College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wisconsin 75, Illinois 63
Navy 74, Virginia 61
Washington 62, Oregon State 52
Washington State 77, Idaho 69
San Francisco 73, St. Mary's (Calif) 54
California 67, UCLA 57
Utah State 81, Wyoming 67
Utah 91, New Mexico 83
Colo. St. U. 65 Brig. Young 53
Denver 79, Montana 70
Texas A&M 82, Arkansas 61
S. Methodist 98, Texas Christ. 67
Baylor 79, Rice 51
Cincinnati 57, Houston 47
Texas 74, Texas Tech 61
Alabama 42, Tennessee 40
St. Louis 72, Tulsa 68
Nebraska 70, Kansas State 60
Missouri 70, Oklahoma State 55
Georgia Tech 69, Georgia 68
West Virginia 89, Pittsburgh 75
Kansas 75, Colorado 67
Syracuse 61, Penn State 60
Auburn 61, Kentucky 60
Purdue 75, Northwestern 70
Ohio State 84, Michigan State 83
St. Bon'ture 74, Marquette 70
Minnesota 87, Michigan 61
Wake Forest 83, Duke 64
Notre Dame 70, Depaul 58
Pacific Lutheran 75, Puget Sound 67
Western Washington 75, Central Washington 54
Whitman 69, Linfield 68
Portland University 71, Gonzaga 58
Arizona 73, Air Force 66
Arizona State Aniversity 93, Arizona State College 74
Idaho State 68, Montana State 59 (overtime)
Santa Clara 80, Pepperdine 74
Southern Oregon 36, Portland State 35
Eastern Washington 68, Whitworth 65
Chico State 78, Nevada 57
Humboldt State 51, Sacramento State 48 (overtime)

Oregon Prep Basketball

La Grande 58, Prineville 47
Vale 59, Elgin 58
Baker 56, The Dalles 47
Helix 44, Athena 41
Weston 65, St. Joseph's (Pendleton) 47
Condon 58, Mosier 53
Arlington 61, Corbett 48
Marshfield 85, Willamette 48
South Eugene 58, North Bend 44
Springfield 75, Cottage Grove 46
Roseburg 83, North Eugene 46
Central Point 60, Grants Pass 58
Gold Beach 60, Langlois 53
Madras 57, John Day 50
Moro 57, Eastern Oregon Frosh 37
Lakeview 58, Burns 57
Pendleton 54, Bend 42
Pilot Rock 66, Milton-Freewater 50
Neahkahnie 85, Seaside 49
Astoria 58, Central Catholic (Portland) 52
Warrenton 72, Nappa 66
Hermiston 55, Redmond 48
Coquille 58, Brookings 38
Clackamas 42, Milwaukie 40
Medford 75, Klamath Falls 41
Dayville 65, Mitchell 48
Merrill 49, Chiloquin 45
Malin 73, Bonanza 50
Portland Christian 55, Concordia 54

National Basketball Assn.

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St. Louis 121, Boston 105
Phila. 122, Minneapolis 106
Syracuse 126, New York 121

Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

Honkers Win Finale 58-57; Buffaloes Cop Crown

Central A-2 Conference Final Standings

	W	L	Avg.
Madras	10	2	.833
John Day	9	3	.750
Lakeview	3	9	.250
Burns	2	10	.167

BURNS (Special) — The Lakeview Honkers closed out their cage season last night with a well-deserved victory over Burns 58-57 in a basketball game played on the Burns maplewood. The win avenged a 63-52 defeat suffered from the Highlanders the previous evening and gave Lakeview a 3-9 season record in league action.

Jerry Parkinson paced the Honkers in the Saturday victory by popping in 20 points to lead all scorers with Dick Peterson of the Highlanders garnering 19.

The Honkers started the game with a red-hot shooting average and jumped to a 15-11 initial quarter lead and increased it to a 38-25 margin at the half. However the Lakeview five went sour in the third producing only 7 points to Burns' 19 which left them with a one point deficit.

The Honkers led throughout the game, but four of the starters fouled out in the final period leaving only one available sub on the bench. Lakeview committed 34 personals, and Burns took a 27-50 advantage from them.

In Friday night's game the Highlanders provided too much too often as they jumped off to a 22-12 first quarter margin and a 33-18 advantage at the intermission. The second half told the same story with Burns leading with eight minutes remaining, 49-30.

Lakeview hit a cool 17-68 field goals and collected 18-28 at the foul marker. Burns garnered 24-58 buckets and 15-28 at the charity stripe.

The shortscore:

Friday

Lakeview (52)—Sawyer 4, Parkinson 15, Daron 4, Egenhoff 6, Peters 5, L. Peters 4, Steward 2, Buck 4, McCoy 4, Maxwell 2, Tooke 2.

Burns (63)—Cheek 4, Dickerson 11, Larson 14, Peterson 14, Kribs 4, Schroder 6, Presley 2, Womack, Williams, Mercerph 8.

Saturday

Lakeview (58)—Sawyer 9, L. Peters 4, Parkinson 20, Daron 4, Egenhoff 9, McCoy 3, G. Peters 3, Maxwell 6, Steward, Buck.

Burns (57)—Cheek 4, Dickerson 18, Larson 13, Peterson 19, Merceph, Womack 3, Presley, Schroder.

Raiders Win; Grab Second

Oregon Collegiate Conference

	W	L	Pct.
Oregon Tech	8	5	.616
Southern Oregon	9	6	.600
Portland State	7	6	.538
Eastern Oregon	6	8	.429
Oregon College	4	9	.308

Weekend Results

Southern Oregon 74-36, Portland State 50-35

Oregon College 93-87, Eastern Oregon 79-72 (1st game overtime)

PORTLAND (AP) — Southern Oregon moved into second place in the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball standings with a 36-35 win over Portland State here Saturday night.

Southern Oregon now has a 9-6 season record. Portland, which tumbled to third place, 7 wins and 6 losses.

A free throw by Gordon Carrigan with six seconds left clinched the game for Southern Oregon.

Carrigan was the top scorer with 15 and Don Powell led Portland State with 11.

Southern Oregon — Payne, Gardner 1, Smith 9, Carrigan 15, Flannery 2, Peterson 4, Vannice 5, Lillebo.

Portland State — Grant 3, Richards 5, Torgerson 11, Powell 14, Lahti 2, Turner, Bertell, Miller.

Trojans Trim Ducks 77-73

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Southern California completed a two-game Willamette Valley sweep, outshooting Oregon 77-73 Saturday night to strengthen its hope for a berth in the NCAA regionals next month.

Jerry Pimm, with 23 points, paced the speedy visitors in a contest that was close all the way. Southern Cal was deadly from the floor, sinking 29 of 49 shots for a 49 per cent shooting average.

Bearcats Win; Oscar Bags 14

HOUSTON (AP)—Oscar Robertson was held to 14 points Saturday night but Paul Hogue, 6-foot-9 sophomore, came through with a surprising 22 points to lead Cincinnati, the nation's No. 1 team, to a 57-47 Missouri Valley Conference victory over Houston.

Hogue, from Knoxville, Tenn., had scored no more than 17 points in 20 previous games but he got 12 out of the first 15 points for Cincinnati and came back again midway in the second half when a Houston rally had cut the Cincinnati lead to three.

Richard Molchany, junior from Johnstown, Pa., did a magnificent job of guarding Robertson, limiting the high-scoring Bearcat to five field goals and four free throws. Robertson had entered the game needing 13 field goals to break the all-time major college career record of 956 set by Elgin Baylor at the College of Idaho and Seattle University.

Hogue hit 16 points in pacing Cincinnati to a 32-24 halftime lead.

Bald Eagle Nabs Widener

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Cain Hoy Stable's Bald Eagle came flying into the stretch, overtook the leaders, and went on to win the $126,000 Widener Handicap Saturday and set a new track record.

A Hialeah crowd of 35,014 made Bald Eagle the 6-5 favorite over Sword Dancer. The five-year-old son of Nasrullah ran the mile and a quarter in 1:59 3-5 to shatter the old mark of 2:01 set by El Mono in 1948.

Calumet Farm's On-And-On finished second, three quarters of a length back. Ada L. Rice's Talent show was third.

Bald Eagle, second to On-And-On in the recent McLennan, was back in the pack early in the running of this 23rd Widener but moved to third as they turned for home and had plenty left to overtake On-And-On and Day Court in the stretch.

Goal tender Terry Sawchuk of the Detroit Red Wings is known as Uke. He is of Ukranian ancestry.

Huskies Clip Oregon State; Late Beaver Surge Fails

CORVALLIS (AP) — The University of Washington led handily all the way here Saturday night in taking a 62-52 basketball win over Oregon State College.

OSC lost the game at the free throw line, scoring two more field goals than did the Huskies, but making only 10 of 26 free throw attempts. Washington made 24 of 33.

Midway through the second half, Oregon State pulled to within four points of Washington, only to see Clint Names score seven straight points for the Huskies in two minutes. That gave Washington a lead it held easily all the rest of the way.

Three Washington players fouled out in the rough and loosely played contest. They were Al Murphy, Lyle Bakken and John Douglas.

Names was high for the game with 16 points, 14 of them in the second half. Jay Carty led OSC with 12.

Washington had an edge in shooting, making 19 of 44 field goal attempts, a percentage of 43. Oregon State made 21 of 60 for 35 per cent.

Altenhofen Leads Pilots Past 'Zags

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — Senior Jim Altenhofen hooked in five straight baskets for the University of Portland in the early going Saturday night, leading Portland to a 71-58 basketball victory over Gonzaga University.

It was a big night for Altenhofen, who tallied 29 points and grabbed 15 rebounds.

Gonzaga moved into a 21-21 tie with eight minutes left in the first half, but Bill Garner dropped in a free throw for Portland and the Pilots were in front the rest of the way.

Gonzaga's Frank Burgess, who has a season's average of 27.5, was held to 23 points.

Both teams were cold at the free throw line, Portland making 9 of 23 and Gonzaga 12 of 20. But from the floor Portland tallied at a .437 clip to Gonzaga's .338.

VETERANS SIGNED

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Washington Redskins have signed four veterans to 1960 contracts. The club completed satisfactory terms with offensive end Bill Anderson, defensive tackle Bob Toneff, offensive guard Red Stephens and linebacker Ralph Felton.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Results of the Southern Oregon Conference freshman wrestling tournament held in Ashland Saturday were unobtainable by press time Saturday night.

Athletes Assist McCloud March

McCLOUD — James Thompson, March of Dimes fund drive chairman, said over $70 was donated to the local fund drive from admission payments at a benefit athletic event held February 16.

A local basketball team, The Beatniks, played the high school varsity and faculty team. The latter team dealt the Beatniks their first defeat of the season, 47-43.

John Bambino and Guido Zanni donated their time as referees of the basketball game played at the local high school gym.

The local high school girls won two of three games of volleyball to defeat the alumni girls' and mothers team.

West Hits 29; WV Triumphs

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP)—West Virginia University's fifth-ranked Mountaineers stretched their home victory string to 43 games Saturday night with an 89-75 triumph over Pitt, the eighth in a row for WVU over the Panthers.

All-America Jerry West scored his average for the campaign, 29 points. West, playing with a broken nose, left the game with 3 minutes, 9 seconds to play.

Pitt led only once. The Panthers took a 42-41 lead early in the second half. The Mountaineers tied it at 42-42 and West's jump shot finally put West Virginia ahead for good at 46-44 with 17 minutes to play.

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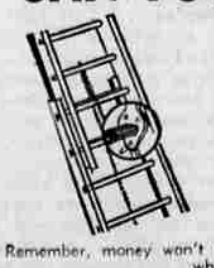

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