

Malin 'Five' Stomps Halfway 73-47 In Opener

Larry Rick Paces 1st Round Victory

By JERRY REMMERS

BAKER (Special) — The Malin Mustangs, firing a sizzling .645 shooting percentage in the first half, easily ran over the Halfway Wolves 73-47 in the first round of the State B Basketball Tournament held on the Baker High School gymnasium last night.

The victory enables the Malin five, champions of District 5, to meet the Alsea Wolverines who

Miller scored 13 and Rick Ilian had 10 markers to his credit.

The Malin quint went wide open from the initial jump ball and to a 20-10 lead. Miller started the long scoring parade on a jump shot with the game only 27 seconds old. Dave DeMerritt followed with a free throw. Next came Long and Ilian with beautiful jump shots to put the Mustangs in front 7-0. The Wolves finally got a free throw with less than five minutes remaining in the initial count which ended 7-1.

The Wolves matched Malin point for point for the first three minutes of the second period. Then with the Mustangs holding a safe 25-15 lead, the Wolves went cold from the field. Before they could score a single tally, the Mustangs had run away at 40-15. Halfway's Dave Moore scored on a layup with less than three minutes left to finally get the District 5 champions back on the scoring track. The half ended with Malin in front 44-21.

Malin slowed its pace in the second half hitting only 25 per cent of its shots; considerably off their first half performance. The victors commanded a 59-37 third quarter margin.

The Mustang quint hit 27 field goals and were 19-24 at the foul line. The fast breaking, pressing club committed only 12 fouls. Halfway had 15 personals.

The losing five tallied 19 field goals and were 500 from the charity stripe hitting 9-18. Dave Moore was the Wolves' leading shooter with 18 points. Teammate Jerry Rickman followed with 12.

The boxscore:

Malin (73)	FG	FT	FT-A	PF	TP
Miller	6	1-3	1	1	13
Rick	7	5-5	3	4	19
DeMerritt	7	3-3	4	4	19
Long	2	3-3	1	1	10
Ilian	3	4-6	3	10	10
Stacy	1	2-2	0	4	4
Sneykal	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brown	0	2-2	0	2	2
Totals	27	19-24	12	33	73
Halfway (47)	FG	FT	FT-A	PF	TP
Moore	8	2-4	0	10	18
Huff	0	0-0	0	0	0
Rickman	6	0-1	1	12	12
Reed	2	1-3	4	4	6
Ford	0	3-4	3	2	3
Tyler	0	0-0	0	0	0
James	2	2-2	8	0	6
Downey	1	1-4	1	1	3
Lytle	0	0-0	0	0	0
Masterson	0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	19	9-18	15	43	47
Malin	20	24	15	14	73
Halfway	10	11	16	20	47

JIM LONG
... pushes Rick

won the day's only come-from-behind 53-47 over Sherman.

In the afternoon sessions, defending champion Pilot Rock was knocked out of the winner's circle by Powers 60-45. In the second daylight tussle the Santiam Wolverines outlasted Knappa 47-43. Knappa played Pilot Rock today at 2:30 followed by the 3:45 ball game between Halfway and Sherman.

Four of the five starters for the Mustangs tallied double figures. Long pushed Larry Rick, who was the club's leading point producer in last week's district clash with St. Mary's, was high point man last night with 19. The 6-foot-1-inch guard tallied seven buckets and had a perfect 5-5 at the free throw line.

Forward Jim Long followed Rick with 16 points. Long collected seven buckets and enjoyed a 2-3 mark at the charity stripe. Randy

Biggest Mat Tourney In Progress At OSC

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis (Special) — The biggest wrestling tournament ever unfolded in these parts—perhaps anywhere—opened at mammoth Gill Coliseum today when they blew the whistle on the 13th annual state high school mat championships.

A grand total of 416 contestants from all parts of Oregon are on hand for competition in both A-1 and A-2 and B divisions. By Saturday night, when champions are crowned, 520 matches will have been completed.

Eight mats will be in operation on the coliseum floor at the same time, and over \$25,000 worth of consolation matting is involved. The Corvallis Athletic Club and OSC Athletic Department serve as co-hosts for the affair, with Dale Thomas as tournament director and Bill Nealand as tournament manager.

Redmond's defending A-1 champions again look strong, with 12 men entered here as the result of district qualifying last weekend. Sweet Home, the runnerup for A-1 honors in 1959, qualified only eight this time, as did Park Rose, Hillsboro and Bend. Coming here with nine entrants each will be Roseburg, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Tillamook.

In A-2 ranks, where Class B contestants also compete, Clatsop's defending titlists have 16 men

More Tourney On 2B

Twosome Tops Lady Golfers

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — They packaged the best scores into the same twosome in the opening round of the Women's Titleholders Golf Tournament.

The leader, Fay Crocker of Montevideo, Uruguay, toured the unforgettably chill Augusta Country Club course in 75 Thursday — three over par — to take a one-stroke lead over her playing partner, Anne Quast of Marysville, Wash.

Defending champion Louise Suggs of Atlanta posted an 80, runnerup Betsy Rawls of Spartanburg, S.C., had an 81, and seventh winner Patty Berg of St. Andrews, Ill., soared to 83.

Entered, Vale has 15, Myrtle Point 14 and St. Francis of Eugene 13.

A-1 individual champions who returned numbered six, and all but one have moved up a weight notch. Don Pollette, Tillamook, won the 137-pound crown last year and returns at the same weight. Others include Ken Eberhard, formerly 98 pounds but now entered at 106; Jim Ricci, Redmond, champ at 106 but now at 115; Dave Payne, Sweet Home, from 115 to 123; Ron Johnson, Franklin of Portland, from 123 to 130; and Clarence Seal, Redmond, from 141 to 148.

Friday's first-round session, consisting of 208 bouts, will run from 12:30 until 5 p.m. First-round winners return to action tonight at 7 o'clock, with wrestling continuing until 9 o'clock. Consolation finals and championship finals are scheduled Saturday night.

George Pasero, sports editor of the Oregon Journal in Portland, will be on hand to help present championship trophies Saturday night.

Pelican first round pairings: Milo Crumrine-Lance Wilmarth (David Douglas); Trenton Bouglas-Don Sanders (Linfield); Dan Ross-Don Sanders (North Bend); Dave Gonzales-Chuck Strickland (Sandy); Larry Wishart-Roy Sether (Molalla); Billy O'Neill-Bill White (Roseburg); Art Mills-Lee Whitney (David Douglas); and Joe Cox-Doug Frisbie (Roseburg).

Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

Radio, Scribes Post A-1 Tourney Picks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Among the sportswriters and sportscasters of Oregon, the consensus is that Medford will cop the state Class A-1 High School basketball title, beating Marshfield in the championship game.

Here is the consensus of the sportswriters and sportscasters for the first Associated Press Selection of the Tournament Top Five:

1. Medford
2. Marshfield
3. Klamath Falls
4. Hermiston
5. South Eugene

Basketball Scoreboard

College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tournaments

First Round
Providence 71, Memphis St. 70
Villanova 8, Detroit 86

NCAA Small College Semifinals
Evansville 76, Kentucky Wesleyan 69
Chapman 79, Cornell (Iowa) 64

NAIA Quarter-finals
Tenn. A&I St. 73, Wofford 60
Westminster (Pa.) 62, Hamline 39

Southwest Texas 76, Grambling 68
Wm. Jewell 67, New Mexico Highlands 62

Thursday Results
First Round
Powers 60, Pilot Rock 45
Mill City 47, Knappa 43
Malin 73, Halfway 47
Alsea 53, Moro 47

Friday Schedule
Pilot Rock vs. Knappa, 2:30 p.m.
Championship Round
Power vs. Mill City, 7:30 p.m.
Malin vs. Alsea, 8:45 p.m.

National Basketball Assn. Thursday's Result
End of regular season
Minneapolis 133, New York 108
Friday's Playoff Schedule
Syracuse at Philadelphia — 1st of best-of-three

Saturday's Schedule
Minneapolis at Detroit — afternoon TV, 1st of a best-of-three

NCAA Slate At A Glance

Here are the pairings for tonight's regional games, with won-lost records in parentheses:

East at Charlotte, N.C. — West Virginia (25-4) vs. New York University (20-3); St. Joseph's (Pa.) (20-5) vs. Duke (16-10).

Midwest at Louisville, Ky. — Ohio State (21-3) vs. Western Kentucky (20-6); Ohio University (17-7) vs. Georgia Tech (21-5).

Midwest at Manhattan, Kan. — Cincinnati (25-1) vs. DePaul (18-6); Texas (18-6) vs. Kansas (18-6).

West at Seattle, Wash. — California (25-1) vs. Santa Clara (21-8); Utah (25-2) vs. Oregon (18-9).

The winners of the regionals will advance to the national semifinals at San Francisco next weekend.

TOO SEE JOHANSSON
NEW YORK (UPI) — Promoter Jack Fugazy of Feature Sports Inc., leaves for Madrid next Tuesday to meet Ingemar Johansson and his adviser, Edwin Ahlqvist, for talks concerning the world heavyweight champion's title defense next summer. Johansson has been appearing in the Gaza Strip this week in exhibition matches for U.N. troops.

In the last five years Kansas runners have finished fourth or better in NCAA team competition.

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NIT, NAIA, Small College Cage Battles On

NEW YORK (UPI) — Villanova and Providence, a couple of spendthrifts, were safely berthed in the quarter-finals of the National Invitation Basketball Tournament and their coaches were of the same opinion — "it shouldn't have been so close."

Villanova almost blew an 18-point lead before nipping Detroit, 88-86, and Providence tossed away a 14-point margin before downing Memphis State, 71-70, in the twin bill that opened the carnival at Madison Square Garden Thursday night.

That sets up Villanova for a clash with second-seeded Utah in a quarter — final game Saturday afternoon, and Providence for a rematch with third-seeded St. Louis, which beat the Friars, 65-61, in a regular season game in St. Louis Saturday night.

Also Saturday, St. Bonaventure will face Holy Cross in the afternoon and Dayton meets Temple at night in first-rounders.

Top-seeded Bradley and St. John's, fourth-seeded defending champion, don't begin action until next Tuesday night.

Tigers In Semis
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Tennessee A&I carries a 17-game

tournament winning streak and a bid for its fourth consecutive title into tonight's semifinal round of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Basketball classic against a tough Westminster (Pa.) College team.

Tennessee A&I is seeded number one. Westminster was ranked fourth in the original field of 32 entered in the week-long tournament.

Evansville On Way
EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UPI) — Evansville, rated the nation's number one small college basketball team, today was past the major hurdle on its road toward winning the NCAA crown for the second straight year.

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