

Malin Owns B Trophy



SHOOT 'EM UP — All-Star guard Larry Rick of the State B Champion Malin Mustangs goes for a layup in the final game Saturday night against Powers which the Malinites won 63-54 at the B tournament held at Baker. Rick scored 11 points in the championship clash. Teammate Rick Illian screens another All-Star, Jim Boutin of the runnerup Crusiers. In the second picture are the 11 tourney All-Stars picked

by the coaches. Kneeling, left to right, are Terry Kaseburg, Sherman; Ken Moss, Knappa; Del Dungey, Powers; Rick Illian, Malin; Dorman Gregory, Santiam. Standing, left to right, are Dennis Dixon, Alsea; Jim Long, Malin; Joe Hendrix, Alsea; Larry Rick, Malin; Mike Roberts, Pilot Rock; and Jim Boutin, Powers. In the picture at the far right is Bishop Francis Leipzig, founder of the B Tournament 25 years ago,

handing the team championship trophy to Malin captain Randy Miller. Saturday evening's two championship games were seen by 2,700 people, a tournament record at Baker. Powers gained the second place trophy with Alsea nailing down the third spot. Pilot Rock defeated Halfway 64-40 for fourth place. Alsea's rooting section won the sportsmanship trophy.

Bob Jeter of Iowa had the longest season. He ran 95 yards against kickoff return in the Big Ten last Michigan State.

Hale, Hearty, Hopeful Pels Ready To Go

Sunday afternoon in the Oregon Tech gym the Klamath Union Pelicans got safely past a crucial point that looms big in the path of any basketball team seeking an Oregon A-1 prep basketball championship, the final scrimmage session before the tournament.

Coach Dean White breathed a sigh of relief as his 11-man squad zipped through a rapid hour and a half session, that included a half-court scrimmage plus shooting drills, without any damage.

"We are in better shape than we have been in all season. Everyone's feeling good and is ready to go. No injuries," stated White.

The Whitebirds will leave for Eugene at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. Their departure marks the 29th time a Pelican squad has entered the annual classic since its inception.

Going into the final week of preparations for the tournament the Pels were worrying about the condition of guard Freddie Biehn, who had been ailing with a pulled muscle in his back. Biehn had been hurt in the final Medford game, started on the road to recovery, then suffered a relapse before the

Card Eleven Plans Move

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The National Football League, which has had its share of new faces, got a new one today — the St. Louis Cardinals.

The league unanimously agreed to move the Chicago Cardinals to St. Louis.

The action, coupled with supplying the new Dallas club with players, highlighted the closing sessions of a meeting here which was a continuation of a meeting in Miami in January. It will be resumed in Chicago at a date to be set late this month.

The latest transfer of players to Dallas, revealed today, sent three players from the Green Bay Packers.

Palmer Wins

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Arnold Palmer served notice he's all but pressure-proof now by winning the \$15,000 Pensacola Open on the last two holes — with consecutive birdies.

Palmer, bound for the St. Petersburg open next week and the Masters in April, discovered on the 17th hole of the last round he needed a birdie and a par to tie hot-stroking Doug Sanders.

Mustang Quint Proves Right To 1960 Oregon B Cage Title

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The State B Tournament held at Baker produced some exciting moments of top-flight basketball, and the state champion Malin Mustang quint carried away a huge chunk of the honors.

Malin placed three players on the All-Star squad — more than any other club in the tourney. Sophomore guard Larry Rick and forwards Jim Long and Rick Illian received the selection from the voting coaches.

Rick and Long, who each landed on the first team, starred in individual statistics on both points and rebounds. Rick ended the three-game festivities with 47 points and a 15.7 average. Long tallied 50 counters for a 16.7 median. The two also led the club in rebounds.

Illian was the ninth man selected with a 12.3 average on 37 points. Teammates Dave DeMerritt, Randy Miller and Ed Stastny also contributed their share in boosting

the quint to a championship. DeMerritt was brilliant in the first game when he hauled in 17 rebounds and scored 19 points. The 6-foot, 3-inch center was severely handicapped in the third game when a rash of four fouls benched him until the final quarter. He committed his fifth shortly thereafter.

Miller didn't play up to his usual standards, but the senior guard still amazed the fans with his pinpoint passing, his outstanding team play and effective screening. Stastny was vital to the team, filling in for Illian and DeMerritt when the two ran up a number of fouls in the games.

The Mustangs' initial trouncing of Halfway produced a psychological effect on the rest of the teams. Their 73-47 shellacking handed to the Wolves, the hometown pre-tourney favorite sons, caused them to be the talk of the town from Friday on. Their superb ball handling and shooting

outshined the rest of the clubs so much that the fans took the underdog Powers' quint to heart in the championship game. Yet the club gained the respect of every fan and coach in the gymnasium. After all, they played like the best B team in the state and are the champions.

Powers' spire of a center, Jim Boutin, was the only player to receive a unanimous ballot for an All-Star berth. The 6-foot, 5-inch Boutin, who was the tallest player, grabbed more rebounds and scored more points than any other boy in the tourney. Pilot Rock's Mike Roberts was second in total votes and Rick snared the third highest.

The three-game tourney was a smashing financial success. In Thursday's opener, the games pulled in a profit for the first time in the 25-year history for opening games. An estimated 12,500 fans viewed the 11 game play-offs.

All-Indian Classic Nears



TO TRY AGAIN — The Browning, Montana, representative in the National All-Indian Basketball tourney which gets underway at Chiloquin Wednesday, finished third in 1959, fourth in 1958, and second in 1957. This year, led once more by 1959 Tourney All-Star Murray Harwood, the Black Feet Braves are planning to go all the way. The squad, from left to right, first row, are Bud Cobell, Gene Ground, coach Tom Sellars, Bill Lowry, Leo Bird and Vic Connolly. In back, left to right, are Jim Croff, Gary Gobert, George Armstrong, Harwood, Carl Guarapee, Sylvester Arrowtop and Glen Eaglefeathers. Harwood holds the scoring record for the tournament totals. He averaged 42.3 points per game in the 1959 session.

KF Squires Cage Champs

Klamath Falls walked off with the Columbian Squires Championship trophy yesterday by defeating Gresham 59-23 and winning the state championship in a basketball game played on the Sacred Heart maplewood. The host squad had little difficulty coping the trophy during the two-day tourney by earlier downing Woodburn 42-39.

Woodburn grabbed third place

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NIT Steps Into Court Limelight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The National Invitation Tournament steps front and center in college basketball's tournament stage for the next couple of days while Cincinnati, California, and Ohio State—the game's Big Three—join New York U. in preparing for the NCAA semifinal showdowns at San Francisco Friday night.

The NIT, in the midst of its 22nd annual show at New York's Madison Square Garden, has a doubleheader Tuesday night to determine who joins Utah State and Providence in the semifinals.

The doubleheader brings top-seeded Bradley and defending champion St. John's off the sidelines, where they've been resting since the tournament began last Thursday.

Bradley, only team to beat top-ranked Cincinnati this season, takes a 24-2 record against big, strong Dayton (21-6) while St. John's (17-7) after losing its last two) goes against smooth-working

St. Bonaventure, which has built its record to 20-3 with a 17-game winning streak.

The Bradley-Dayton and St. John's-St. Bonaventure winners will meet in one semifinal Thursday night with Providence and second-seeded Utah State, both 23-4, playing in the other. The final, to be nationally televised (NBC), will be played Saturday at 4 p.m. EST.

The Providence Friars, who whipped Memphis State 71-70 and

St. Louis 64-53 in two appearances, have one of the nation's best backcourt pairs in six-footers Lenny Wilkens and Johnny Egan, plus a Bill Russell protege from the West Coast, 6-10 Jimmy Hadnot, in the pivot.

St. Bonaventure has the capable Sixth brothers, Tom and Sam, who have a combined 51.5 season scoring average. They have made the team unbeatable since a 40-point loss to Cincinnati last Dec. 26.

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