

Lapwai Shatters Mark

Indian Favorites Move Into Semifinals

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CHILQUIN (Special) — Defending champion Lodge Grass, Montana, joined three other teams, Browning, Montana, Warm Springs, and Pine Ridge, South Dakota, in the semifinals scheduled this evening in the seventh annual National All-Indian basketball tournament by posting wins here Thursday.

The Saints, 1959 titlist in the four-day affair, earned the semifinal berth by coming from behind to clip Window Rock, Arizona, 65-59 before an overflow crowd Thursday night. In the first evening session classy Warm Springs downed a rugged LaConner, Washington, squad, 87-73.

Thursday afternoon Pine Ridge blasted Reno, 94-73, and Browning defeated tall Toppensish, 82-65, to earn their respective semi berths.

In the consolation bracket in the morning, Chilquin's Thunderbirds were eliminated by Klamath Nation All-Stars, 78-64, and Lapwai, Idaho, smashed the single game scoring record by overwhelming the Arapaho Indians from St. Stephen's Wyoming, 130-56. The old mark of 122 points was set by Lodge Grass in 1958. In that same test Lapwai's Jim Arthur hit a 1960 tournament high of 48 points. Lapwai and Klamath Nation will clash for the consolation crown Saturday at 1:30.

Today's action will pit Reno and Toppensish at 1:30 and LaConner and Window Rock at 3 p.m. In consolation games while in the championship bracket Pine Ridge tangles with Browning at 7:30 and Warm Springs takes on Lodge Grass at 9 o'clock.

Lap. 130, SS 58
Arthur, a driving 5-9 guard

Plante Aims For Ice Title

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Goalie Jacques Plante's quest for his fifth straight Vezina Trophy was in jeopardy today as the National Hockey League entered its final weekend of regular-season play.

The Montreal net-minder was riddled for six goals Thursday night and the Toronto Maple Leafs whipped the first-place Canadiens 6-2 in the only game played.

As a result of the Leafs' scoring output, Plante and goalie Glenn Hall of the Chicago Black Hawks are tied for the least goals allowed. Each has given up 174 goals in 68 games.

The Vezina Trophy goes to the goalie who has played the most games for the team scored upon the least. Hall has played in every Black Hawk game while Plante has missed just one.

Gross Named To A-A Squad

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One Pacific Northwest small college basketball player made the third team and three won honorable mention honors in the 1960 Little All-America selections announced by the Associated Press Friday.

Ed Grossenbacher of Willamette College in Oregon earned a berth on the Little All-America third team as selected by sports writers and radio-TV broadcasters across the nation.

On the honorable mention list were Jack Riley of Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore.; Ray Washburn of Whitworth College, Spokane, Wash.; and Ron Crowe of Western Washington College, Bellingham, Wash.

Trade Rumored

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — There were rumors in the Boston Red Sox training camp today that the club might trade versatile infielder Pete Runnels to Baltimore for Gus Triandos, heavy hitting Baltimore catcher. There was no comment from the Sox brass.

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Thursday's Scores
NIT Semifinals at New York
Bradley 82, St. Bonaventure 71
Providence 68, Utah State 62

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tossed in 23 field goals and two of four from the charity stripe en route to his tremendous total, third ranked among the tourney record books. Taylor slammed in 14 fielders and three of three foul tries and Sophppay 13 floor shots to account for their high totals.

In rolling to the new score record, the Nez Perce tribe connected for 62 field goals and six of 13 foul attempts. Arthur, Taylor and Sophppay accounted for 50 of the floor shots. One other Lapwai cager, Ed Madsen, hit in double figures as he dumped in 13 while collaborating with Taylor in sweeping both boards clear of rebounds.

Quarter scores were 32-10, 66-17 and 97-29. The second period was the highest for the victors as they tallied 34. Arthur racked up 20 of his team's 31 markers in the third stanza.

Willie Brown hit four fielders and 7-8 from the free throw line to top the outclassed losers with 15 points. Teammate Ray Addison the Arapaho player-manager managed 12.

St. Stephen's (38)—C. Oldman 7, W. Brown 15, H. Brown 4, Bell 9, G. Miller 12, L. Luteshield 2, Addison 12, S. Oldman 2, Oldman 2, Lapwai (130)—Taylor 21, S. Sophppay 28, Madsen 13, Arthur 48, Ellensworth 2, Williamson 2, J. R. Sophppay 2, Cowapsee 2, Reynolds 2.

PR 94, Reno 73

Pine Ridge opened the afternoon action by breaking a 33-all half-time deadlock to run away from a stubborn Reno quint. The Sioux's second half barrage was paced by forward Marvin LeBeau who rammed in 29 of his 31 point total. Hitting 14 field goals and three of six gift shots, LeBeau sparked PR to a 35-point third quarter, the period ending 68-51.

Lloyd Eagle Bull, who finished the test with 21 counters, hit a fielder and a free throw with 10

seconds left in the half to tie the count for the first time. After the start of the second half both teams swapped leads until a jumper by LeBeau followed by a clicking of fense pushed the victors into the lead for good.

Slick-shooting Gordon Frazier hit 25 points, including 11 fielders, to top the losers while veteran Earl Dunn was not far behind with 20. Norm Crazy Thunder added 15 to the winners' cause while Bob Hunter contributed 12 to the Reno total.

Pine Ridge sank 22 fielders and 16 of 30 foul tries to Reno's 28 floor shots and 15 of 35 gift attempts.

Pine Ridge (94)—Pinto Holes 15, Thunder 15, LeBeau 31, Conier 4, Red Cloud 4, Eagle Bull 21, Clifford 2, Jones 6, Feather 7, Reno (73)—Hunter 12, Frazier 25, Blossom 3, Dunn 20, Hicks 25, Smith 2, Noonan 2, Summerfield 2, Sam 1, Eben.

WS 87, LaConner 73

Warm Springs, winner of the 1960 Elimination Tourney, put on a stirring second half showing in the stellar scoring efforts by Saich Miller, Tom Estimo and Bob Tom to dump the strong LaConner squad in the evening session's first battle.

The Washington club utilized a sweeping fast break led by Vince Jameson to build an early 14-2 lead; however, the Magpies fought back to take a 38-27 halftime edge as both squads fired at the better-than-500 clip during the first 20 minutes.

The Magpies, who grabbed more than their share of rebounds despite their lack of height, tossed in 23 points to hold a 61-54 third period bulge and then racked up 26 more in the final frame, mostly off the fast break, to put the game on ice.

Miller, who led Warm Springs

with 21 points, combined with Tom to handle the rebounding chores. Tom and Estimo finished with 16 counters each and reserve Ed Palmateer added 14 and Jim Keene 12.

LaConner center Marvin Wilbur, however, grabbed scoring honors with 24 tallies, off 10 fielders and four of five foul tries. Teammates Jameson and Vince Wilbur had 14 and 12.

Warm Springs (87)—Estimo 19, Tom 21, Redfield 8, Keene 12, Miller 21, Palmateer 14, Rhoads, Cowash.

LaConner (73)—Jameson 14, Joe 6, M. Wilbur 24, V. Wilbur 12, Dykes 1, DePoe 8, Markstrom 8.

Saints 65, WR 59

Larry Pretty Weasel, one of the tourney's finest players in the past years, continued to impress tournament fans as he poured in 25 markers to lead all scorers in Lodge Grass's come-from-behind victory over the scrapping Window Rock Lodgers.

However, a pair of clutch baskets each by Owen Old Crow and Gary Gordon in the final minutes wrapped up the game for the defending champs. After WR moved to within 40-57 on Nelson Bennett's jumper with a minute left to play, Old Crow hit a free throw and Pretty Weasel a layup and a jumper at the gun to counteract a jumper by the losers' Al Silvers.

Lodge Grass held a 21-11 first quarter advantage but the Lodgers moved to within 31-30 late in the second stanza. Pretty Weasel fired in a long jumper at the buzzer to give the LG even a 33-30 half.

Tournament's Leading Scorers
Name G FG FT TP Ave
J. Arthur (Lap) 2 23 3-8 60 14.3
M. LeBeau (PR) 2 26 3-7 35 27.3
S. Sophppay (Lap) 1 13 6-1 26 26.0
G. Frazier (Reno) 1 11 3-0 20 23.0
L. Pret. Wal (LG) 1 12 1-2 25 25.0
M. Wilbur (LaC) 1 10 4-5 24 24.0
R. Minshorn (TY) 2 18 4-10 44 22.0
M. Harwood (WR) 1 10 2-2 22 22.0
C. Taylor (Lap) 2 10 4-6 42 21.3
E. Dunn (Reno) 1 7 6-6 20 20.0
C. Guardapoe (TY) 1 7 4-4 18 18.0
Thunder (PR) 2 13 7-15 33 16.5

Eugene Scribe Sues SF Giants

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — A damage suit filed here by Richard K. Scribe, Eugene, Ore., asks \$120,000 from the San Francisco Giants.

Scribe said in the suit a board fell from the press box and struck him at the opening major league baseball game at San Francisco in 1958.

Scribe, sports editor of the Register-Guard, asks the damages, alleging head and back injuries. The suit is on file in the state superior court here, where the Giants have property.

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Chico 10, G. David 2, Evans 4, Lancaster 4, Merton, Miller 2, Klamath Nation (76)—Buff 3, 1, Crum 14, Gentry 12, McCutcheon 13, J. Joe, Y. Joe 15, S. Crum 13, Nelson 6, Bodner.

Braves 82, Topp. 65

Browning and Toppensish, two of the classic's tallest squads, hammered away at each other for only the opening quarter before the Braves jumped into a commanding lead. After the winners tallied 25 markers in the second stanza and 24 more in the third, the outcome was never in doubt.

After the first quarter ended 19-17 for Browning, they pulled into a 38-25 lead with 1:34 left in the second on the strength of a sharp offensive attack paced by the shooting of Jim Croff. The third buzzer score was 68-48 for the Braves.

Nation 76, Birds 64

Klamath Nation, recovering from Wednesday's 61-49 loss to Pine Ridge, had five players in double figures as they rolled to a 19-10 first quarter edge and were never in serious trouble after that. Chilquin, after falling behind 40-27 at the half, pulled to within 57-47 at the third period buzzer but the Nations' well-balanced offense kept them in a commanding lead to the final gun.

The Nation quint led in both scoring departments, hitting 28 field goals to the T-Birds' 27, and dropping in 20 of 36 free throws to Chilquin's 10 of 24.

The losers' Jack Horton scored 17 counters for game honors, followed by teammates Jack Barney and John Ochoa who hit for 14 and 10 respectively.

Guard Vernon Joe topped the winners with 15 tallies while mates Irwin Crum, Butch Crum, John McCutcheon and Gene Gentry contributed 14, 13, 13 and 12 respectively.

Thunderbirds (64)—J. Barney 14, S. Barney 4, B. David 7, Horton 17, Ochoa 10, G. David 2, Evans 4, Lancaster 4, Merton, Miller 2, Klamath Nation (76)—Buff 3, 1, Crum 14, Gentry 12, McCutcheon 13, J. Joe, Y. Joe 15, S. Crum 13, Nelson 6, Bodner.

Michigan Bowlers Move Into 1st Place

TOLEDO, Ohio (UPI) — Central Welding of Lansing, Mich., gained first place while the 1958 champion Falstaff Beers of St. Louis rolled out of the money Thursday night at the American Bowling Congress (ABC) tournament.

Central, led by Bob Heriford with a 643 series, fired 2995 to nudge Ottawa Lanes of Toledo into second place among open teams by 28 pins. The Lansing entry got hot at the start with a 1062, second highest team game in the tournament so far. A second game of 929 and a 1004 final gave Central the leadership.

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Little A-A Choices Announced By AP

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — There should be terrific competition next year for berths on basketball's Little All-America. Four seniors and a junior were named to the 1960 Little All-America by The Associated Press Thursday leaving the 1961 field wide open.

Mary Bachmeier, the junior from North Dakota State, promises to be a repeater in 1961. But no one can say who will replace Ed Smallwood of Evansville's NCAA champions, Charles Sharp of Southwest Texas' NAIA champions, Willie Jones of American University and Bobby Williams of St. Joseph's (Indiana).

Some of those likely to be in contention include Dale Wise, 6-4 junior of Evansville; Gary Auten, 5-8 sophomore of Kentucky Wesleyan; Charles Cuman, 6-4 junior of New Mexico Highlands; Rudy Stoehr, 6-5 sophomore of Nebraska Wesleyan; Jim Reedy, 6-0 junior of Bridgewater (Va.); Jack Schroeder, 6-7 sophomore of Redlands (Calif.) and Ronnie Bostick, 6-0 sophomore of Paul Smith (N.Y.).

M. Kelly Coleman, a junior, is the only repeater this year from the 1959 Little All-America. He was voted the most valuable player in the NAIA tourney as he led the Southwest Bobcats to the title. Smallwood, at 6-4 the second tallest player on the first team, was the most valuable player in the NCAA small college tourney as Evansville again won the NCAA crown.

Minnie Returns

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Minnie Minoos rejoined the Chicago White Sox today after a two-day bout with the flu. Al Smith also has had the flu and was told to rest.

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