

A-1 Tournament

Individuals Sparkle

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20, but since the Pioneers were dropped from the tourney by the loss to La Grande his total of 44 for the two games won't hold up.

The Pioneers got away to a 13-9 first quarter lead, then broke even as the Tigers warmed up in the second frame. By the halftime they were still holding a four-point spread, 26-22. In the third quarter the La Grande quint took over 35-33, but from here until there was 3:51 left in the half game the point spread stayed either one or two points. A quick surge boosted them to a 45-38 lead with little more than three minutes remaining. They managed a 10-point lead at one time but when there was one minute left they had a 53-44 margin. The Pioneers came to life and scored six points in the closing seconds but the distance was too great.

The Pioneers hit a cold, 233 from the floor while La Grande blazed away at a 330 clip. Westenski notched six of 12 tries while Smith hit five for 11 and Corey, 4-9. The winners counted 13 of 22 foul shots and Sandy notched 22 in 30 attempts.

The boxscore:
LaGrande (35)—J. Millard 10, Chandler 3, Corey 10, Smith 10, Westenski 6, Hildenbrandt, Votuz, Carlson 2, Robinson, R. Hilliard, Sney 20, E. Hoffman 24, Hollenbeck 2, Schwartz 4, Will 10, Wolf 4, LaGrande 4.
Pioneers 33—J. Millard 10, Chandler 3, Corey 10, Smith 10, Westenski 6, Hildenbrandt, Votuz, Carlson 2, Robinson, R. Hilliard, Sney 20, E. Hoffman 24, Hollenbeck 2, Schwartz 4, Will 10, Wolf 4, LaGrande 4.

Democrats Win

In the final game of the Thursday morning session, the Jefferson Democrats sent the Beaver Beavers packing on the short end of a 73-65 count, the highest total score amassed of the 11 games played to date.

The Demos, paced by the performance of a flashy 5-7 guard, Claus Nickleberry, got off to a good start and led 20-13 by the close of the first frame. The plucky young Beavers, however, caught up 24-24 with 4:28 left in the second canto. Despite some poor passing that lost them the ball a number of times, they managed to keep

abreast of the hard-working Jeff five and knotted the count at 26-26, 36-36 and 38-38 all before the halftime horn blew on a 39-38 score for Jefferson.

In the third quarter game high-pointer Willy Ken Berg, a 6-1 Beaver center, and big Wilbur Brown, 6-4, the Jeff center, battled almost point for point and rebound for rebound. Berg won the scoring interchange, collecting 25 points before the test was over, but Brown came out on the long end of the rebounds with 18. Berg had 12 retrieves for the test, and Brown retrieved 17 points, 16 of which came from close to the bucket.

The third period ended 56-51 for the Democrats and they kept the determined Beavers at that distance or wider for the remainder of the game. The Jeffs utilized a half-hearted stall in the final period, but the scoring surge got too great for them at times.

Beavers Larry Clark and Don Hakala each collected 15 points. Mike Barnes, a "meat and potatoes" type Democrat, was third high for the winners with 10.

The Beavers scored from the floor at a 444 clip; the Jeffersonians hit 336. Beaver collected nine free losses in 17 tries; Jefferson connected on 11 tries for 20.

The boxscore:
Beaver 65—Clark 15, Hale 8, Berg 25, Hakala 15, Topping 2, Waugh, Stout, Helms, Rice, Sinnerud, Jefferson 73—Wilkens 15, Barnes 10, Brown 17, Margat 8, Nickleberry 18, Wadsworth 8, Decker 2, Donald 2, Beaverton 13, 25 13 14—Jefferson 39 13 17 17—Jefferson

Herm. 54, Jesuit 38

The third team to start on the long ride home was the Jesuit Crusaders who bowed out of the action after being dumped 54-38 by the Hermiston Bulldogs in the fourth game Thursday. The Crusaders encountered the Medford Black Tornados in their tournament debut.

Jesuit, a brand new school, completed its first venture at an A-1 state basketball tourney in a low scoring contest.

Unable to crack a stiff Bulldog defense, the Crusaders stood on the short end of 12-4, 24-11 and

40-28 quarter scores. Hermiston, who had been relegated to the consolation round by a surprising squad of St. Helens Lions the night before, unleashed a shooting attack that netted them a 400 plus percentage from the field while their defensemen held the Crusaders to a 246.

Dave Mann, 6-5, was the chief stopper of Jesuit scoring attempts. He pulled in 11 rebounds to share game honors with the Crusaders' Tim Gearin, 6-6, also with 11. The Bulldogs broke even with the Jesuits in the retrieve department, but their defense forced the losers to cast off almost perpetually from the outside, and usually miss. They would, normally, get just one shot and the Bulldogs would clear the boards.

High pointer for the game was Crusader Bernie Albers, a 6-0 forward who hit for 17, 14 of which came from the field. He shot a shade under 50%. George Campbell, 6-1 Bulldog guard, was next with 14, eight of which came at the foul line where he tried 11 shots.

Hermiston was successful on 16 of 25 tries from the foul line and the Crusaders completed only 10 of 29.

The game was the final consolation round match of the day.

The boxscore:
Hermiston (54)—Boudurant 8, Clark 8, Mann 6, Riskey 4, Campbell 14, Gearin 2, Pitzer 5, Nelson, Gatchell 1, Rodriguez 2.
Jesuit (38)—Moore 5, Albers 17, Gearin 2, DeMartini 4, Wehrly 7, Gedroze 3, Davis, Van Dolmen, Hamilton, Concanon, Hermiston 12 12 16 14—Jesuit 4 7 17 10—38

Marshfield And Counts Beat Tribe

EUGENE (Special) — Big Mel Counts, at 6-10 the tallest player in the A-1 tourney, the leading scorer and number two rebounder, went on a 29 point rampage in spite of the fact that he fouled out with 4:30 left and led the Marshfield Pirates to a convincing 71-57 win over the Cleveland Indians here Thursday.

Counts hit 11-16 tries from beneath the bucket and a perfect 7-7 at the foul line for an impressive total. He and his mates, all nine of whom got into the ball game, scored at a fireballing 338 clip.

Counts, however, did not get away with all the honors for the game. Cleveland's 6-0 guard, Warren Newell, drilled the net 11 times in 14 attempts, all from outside, and counted 3-3 from the free throw line to crowd the Marshfield ace with 25. Newell's two day total of 44 was good enough for fifth place among the top shooters.

Although the Clevelanders were completely overshadowed by the towering Counts, they still managed a 404 pace from the field. Counts was held to a mere nine in the first quarter and the two clubs seemed almost even up as the Clevelanders hung tough and came up on a short end of a 16-11 deficit at the end of the period.

Counts got ten more in the second frame, and the Pirates moved away to a 37-23 halftime edge.

In the second half Cleveland broke even with the Coos Bay five. The third canto ended with 54-38 for the Pirates. In the final period the Indians outscored the Coos Bay five 19-17, things coming a little easier after Counts was benched with five personals when the quarter was half gone.

The victory boosted the Pirates into a semifinal berth against the KU Pelicans tonight at 7:30, the winner to move on into the title playoff Saturday night.

The boxscore:
Marshfield (71)—Burles 8, Eickworth 3, Counts 29, Shanley 5, Coke 13, Hughes, Burke 2, Weekly 11, Reichert, Larsen.
Cleveland (57)—Gomes 4, Braun 9, Burdett 2, Newell 25, Scouse 9, Trout 5, Stevens 2.
Marshfield 16 21 17 17—Cleveland 11 12 15 19—57

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Tribe's Colavito: 'Don't Knock Rock'

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'Don't knock 'The Rock.'

That was the battle cry of Colavito fans during Rocky's off-season salary wrangling with Cleveland General Manager Frank Lane. The Indians' GM apparently got the word because Rocky received a salary increase of 25 percent to \$33,000.

But Colavito was reportedly offered \$40,000 and he grudgingly accepted the lesser amount.

Now it's the Rock whose doing the knocking. And with the same

big bat that hit 42 home runs last year to share the American League crown with Harmon Killebrew of Washington.

At Tucson Thursday Colavito homered for two runs in the sixth inning as the Indians came from behind for a 4-3 spring training victory over the Chicago Cubs.

It was Rocky's fourth homer in five games.

In the other Arizona game, at Scottsdale, the San Francisco Giants scored three times in the eighth to hand the Boston Red Sox their first loss in five spring games, 4-3.

Rain slashed a six-game Florida schedule to two with the Chicago White Sox beating Washington 1-0 at Orlando and Kansas City edging Baltimore 3-2 in 10 innings at Miami.

The White Sox gave the Senators just one safety. Rookie pitchers Ed Hobaugh, Gary Peters and Steve McIlwain combined for the performance. McIlwain gave up the hit — a single by Steve Korchek — with two out in the eighth.

The White Sox, who had only four hits, scored in the fourth off Tom McAvoy. Jim Landis doubled and scored on infield outs.

The Orioles managed only two fourth inning runs on 11 hits, including three by Gene Waulding. The A's had only five hits, but the big one was a run-scoring single by rookie Leo Posada with two out in the 10th.

Ring Ducats On Sale

Five hundred tickets for ring side seats are now available at downtown stores for the 16-event boxing match sponsored by the Owl Hoots, a local booster club for Oregon Tech, to take place April 23.

The match, earlier scheduled for March 12, was reset at the April 23 date because of previous Klamath Auditorium commitments. Amateurs from Chiloquin, Klamath Falls and OTI will compete in the "smoker."

Tickets may be obtained at Klamath Billiards, Herman's Men Store and Dick Reeder's. Cost for a ring side ducat is \$1.50.

Bradley Sophomore Possibly Drugged

NEW YORK (AP) — Was it a drug in a glass of orange juice or a nervous stomach that caused Bradley basketball star Chet Walker to feel ill during Thursday night's semifinal game in the National Invitation Tournament?

Police scheduled laboratory tests today to find out.

Walker, who scored 27 points in a part-time performance helping the Braves to an 82-71 victory over St. Bonaventure, drank a glass of the juice in his hotel room an hour or so before the game. It was given him by a person later found to be impersonating a room service employee.

Al Saunders, Walker's teammate, also was given a glass of the juice, but did not drink it. He became suspicious when he learned it was supposed to have come from Bradley Coach Chet Orshorn. Saunders checked with his coach who promptly notified police. It is the juice in Saunders' untouched glass that is being analyzed. Saunders felt no sickness during the game.

Detective John Worthington said he was inclined to think the incident was a prank by an autograph hound.

"After all, the player was examined by the doctor and permitted to play," the detective said.

Walker, from Benton Harbor, Mich., was rushed to the dressing room each time he was taken out in the first half for treatment of an upset stomach and was rested periodically in the second half.

Bradley top-seeded in the tournament, was a point and a half favorite when the incident occurred. By game time, the Braves were rated even.

TICKET SALES HEAVY

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The San Francisco Giants today reported that it was "snowed under" with applications for season tickets. As a result ticket deliveries will be delayed, the Giants said.

Ticket manager Pete Hoffman said all deliveries will be made by April 1. The Giants open against St. Louis April 12 at the new 42,000-seat park.

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Medford Tornado Coasts; South Salem Squeaks By

EUGENE (Special) — Medford's easy 80-51 defeat of the rugged St. Helens Lions second round finale Thursday night was anticlimactic after the hair-raising come from behind South Salem 59-53 victory over South Eugene in the curtain raiser earlier.

A screaming crowd, 8,503 strong, was on hand to watch the duel between the two close-to-home ball teams. The crowd set a new attendance record for an evening performance, and also topped the single day mark. The old evening mark was set in 1957 when Eugene and Pendleton clashed. The day's total, 19,039, bettered the 1956 mark of 18,670.

Saxons Top Axemen

South Salem, after trailing most of the way, cracked down on the Eugene five, with 5:30 left in the ball game when they tied the count at 40-40. From here out the big gymnasium was absolute bedlam as the score was tied at 48 and 50-50 before the Saxons finally moved out 54-51. The Axemen, despite some desperate battling, could not retake the lead. In the final seconds of the game there were numerous player pile-ups and four fouls.

A pair of Saxons shared honors in the game although South Eugene's Sandy Nosler was the top gunner with 24. Ed Maerz, who snared 14 rebounds and 21 points, kept the South Salem five in the ball game during the early stages. The Axemen led 18-14, 30-29 and 49-41 at the quarter rests.

Jay Brack, fourth among the tourney scorers with a total of 44, was the big shooter for the Saxons in the fateful fourth period.

Myers collected 22, all from way outside. The outside shooting was necessary because the powerful Medfords were much too much beneath the boards. They pulled in 46 rebounds as compared to 18 for St. Helens.

The two clubs were point for point in the opening minutes of the test but shortly thereafter the Lions went completely sour and Medford moved off to a 27-6 first

quarter lead. In the second canto the SH five did little better and by halftime the count was 43-16.

A halftime pep talk by Coach Gene Sirehlou, former assistant to KU's Dean White, gave the Lions a lift and they came back stronger in the final two periods. But the third frame ended 59-53 for Medford.

Big Bob Quinney and Boof Deakins, both 6-3, hit 12 apiece for the winners while Bruce Rhynes' 14 was second for St. Helens. Medford notched a 469 from the field while the Lions garnered a 310.

The boxscore:
St. Helens (51)
Rhynes 11, Quinney 12, Deakins 12, Jackson 3, 8-11 2-14
Myers 11, 0-0 0-22
Terry 0, 0-1 1-0
Lewis 2, 3-5 2-7
Rensch 0, 0-0 0-0
Grady 0, 1-1 0-1
Barbeau 0, 0-1 0-0
Harwood 0, 0-1 0-0
Totals 18 18-28 18 41

South Salem (54)
Nosler 24, 1-0 3-8
Hudkins 4, 0-1 3-8
King 4, 0-1 0-2
Maerz 15-17 1-21
Brack 2, 2-4 2-20
Swearingen 2, 0-0 3-4
Seitz 0, 0-0 0-0
Totals 39 19-30 11 39

South Eugene (53)
South Eugene 18 12 14 0 53
South Salem 14 13 12 18 58

Medford In Semis

In the second game of the night Jerry Anderson, although he trailed the top shooter, St. Helens guard Lanny Myers, five points, managed to hit 17 and became number three producer at the end of the two days.

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Shuffleboard Trophy

Sunrise Tavern and Gervais Tavern begin competition for the Shuffleboard Trophy Play-off Sunday, March 20, at the Sunrise Tavern. Each team is entitled to 12 players, and action begins at 2 p.m.

The second game of the series occurs March 23 at Gervais Tavern. In case of a tie, Wocus Tavern will be the scene of the championship clash March 27.

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