

KU Clips Salem In Overtime 73-69

Bradley, Utah St. Winners

NEW YORK (AP) — Classy Bradley, trailing by 12 points with 10 minutes left, swept back with a brilliant rally Saturday and won its second National Invitation Basketball Tournament in four years with an 83-72 victory over Providence.

Utah State won third place, whipping St. Bonaventure 99-83 as Jerry Schofield had 32 points and Cornell Green 26 to steal the play from the Bonnies' sharpshooting pair of Tom and Sam Stith.

A badly beaten, sour-shooting team until the closing minutes, with Chet Walker playing only sporadically, the Braves outscored Providence 38-10 in the last 10 minutes.

With 5:21 left, Walker came back into the game after having played only 11 minutes until then. Providence, an underrated gang of opportunists, still held a 66-62 lead after blowing a 62-50 advantage with 10 minutes remaining.

Big Chet, a 6-foot-7 sophomore who has been ill since shortly after he drank a glass of orange juice Thursday, was just the shot in the arm Bradley needed. Within the next 2 minutes he grabbed four big rebounds and scored on a three-point play while the Braves started their rush.

WSC, Idaho Collect Wins

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (AP) —Washington State and College of Idaho fighters proved their worth here Saturday as the Inland Empire AAU Golden Gloves boxing tournament moved through the semi-final round.

Three WSU boxers powered their way to victory in Saturday bouts, while two COI collected wins. All five bouts ended in technical knockouts or knockouts.

The two College of Idaho fighters, Lawrence Brown, in the 119-pound senior division, and Eddie Saucedo, 147-pound senior, displayed lots of class in their wins.

Saucedo humiliated Mel Hockley of Kimberley, B. C., knocking him out at 1:28 of the first.

Axemen, Demos Triumph In A-1 Consolation Finals

EUGENE (Special) —The South Eugene Axemen grabbed off fourth place Saturday afternoon by stopping the Lake Oswego Lakers 63-55, but they did it only after getting the scare of their lives.

Led by Ron Simonson, Doug Ragan and Rod Young the Lakers got fired up in the third and narrowed the gap to 52-41 before it ended. They kept it up in the fourth and were within five points 54-49 with 5 minutes left to play.

Oswego's Roger Paul hit 17 points and little Rod Young added 13 while the Lakers overcame the first-half doldrums to outscore Eugene 33-22 in the second half and earn a .389 overall game percentage.

Little Claus Nickleberry, a 57-run and shoot artist, collected 19 points to lead the Jefferson Democrats to a consolation championship in the first game Saturday afternoon. Hitting 8-15 from the field and 3-3 from the foul line brought his tournament total to 66 for the four games.

Dist. 6 Merger Ends Happily

EUGENE (Special) —It was easy for the Klamath Union Pelican backers to cheer the state champion Medford Black Tornados on to their impressive victory over the Marshfield Pirates.

The Pelicans, as usual, found themselves with very few supporters entering Saturday night's third place battle with South Salem.

For the first time during the 1960 Southern Oregon Conference campaign the whole Medford rooting section of students, players fans and parents got strongly behind the Pelican crowd. When the Pelicans won their victory over the Saxons, there were no happier people in the stadium than the Medfordites.

In fact, the Pelican rally squad stationed one of their cheer leaders in front of the Medford rosters to help the two sections stand off what seemed to be the entire remaining portions of the gigantic audience.

The Pittsburgh Pirates won 19 out of 21 extra inning games in 1959.

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State Champs

It's Medford Again

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Coach Frank Roelandt's Medford Tornados, twice a finalist in the past five years, defeated the Marshfield Pirates 63-56 and captured their first Oregon A-1 basketball championship in 21 years.

The torrid tilt was tied nine times and the advantage changed on 12 other occasions before Mel Counts fouled out with 1:45 remaining in the third period.

Marshfield was ahead 39-38 before Counts' foul against Jerry Anderson, Medford's all-stater who maneuvered into Counts for a basket and added a free throw. Those three points put Medford ahead 41-39 — and for keeps.

At no time during the first period was the advantage more than two points for either team. Marshfield took a brief two-point lead early in the second quarter, but after ties at 18 and 20 Medford went in front by seven, 30-23, in the final two minutes of the period. At halftime it was 34-28.

Counts and Bob Burles led Medford in a third-period rally that tied the score at 36 and 37 before Burles' pusher from the key put Marshfield ahead 39-38 — and it was seconds later when Counts fouled out and Medford went on to win. Cal Dean collected five points in the late stages of the third period that ended with Medford ahead 46-39.

The boxscores:

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Marshfield (56)	27	14	4	13
Burles	2	1	3	1
Burke	0	1	3	1
Counts	7	10	5	24
Coke	3	0	0	6
Shanley	2	3	5	7
Weekley	2	0	0	4
McCarthy	0	0	0	0
Hughes	0	1	2	1
Totals	17	27	18	56

Medford (63)

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Anderson	5	5	4	15
Dean	3	2	5	8
Quinney	3	0	0	5
Shultz	4	2	4	10
Daughdale	0	3	3	3
Durkee	4	2	2	10
Deakins	1	0	1	2
C. Dean	1	2	1	2
Totals	23	17	25	63
Marshfield	14	14	17	56
Medford	18	18	12	7

Honkers Set For Change

EUGENE (Special) —Lakeview athletic director and football coach Howard Hopper announced Saturday that Lakeview High School had been transferred from District 7A-2 to District 6A-2 effective December 1, 1960. Hopper received confirmation of the transfer at a meeting with the Oregon School Activities Association board of directors Saturday morning.

The Lakeview school made application for the transfer when it was learned that Moro and Heppner, who are moving up from a "B" classification into the A-2 bracket, were being included in District 7.

Hopper said that the request had been made of the association because of the extensive travel and the inherent dangers involved with the addition of the two northern schools.

Some changes will be necessary in the coming football season, Hopper said, because the school would be obviously unable to fulfill existing two year contracts.

Lakeview's new affiliates in District 6 include Glendale, Phoenix, Henley, Rogue River, Eagle Point, Cave Junction and Illinois Valley.

Palmberg's Lay-Up Electrifies Crowd

By WAYNE SCOTT Herald & News Sports Editor EUGENE (Special) —The Klamath Union Pelicans won third place in the 42nd annual Oregon A-8 basketball tournament with the most dramatic, spine-tingling finish seen during the big five day classic.

With one second left on the clock and store standing 67-65 for South Salem, junior guard Wally Palmberg brought down the house when he uncorked his cross-over layup and scored the two points that sent the bitter battle into a three-minute overtime.

Another junior, big Bruce Brickner coolly stepped to the foul line with 1:54 to go in the extra period and sank both shots to give the Whitebirds a 69-67 lead. Fourteen seconds later guard Dean Dunson stole the ball from the frantic Saxons and signalled for a time out.

When time was in again the Pels started a 20 second stall that culminated when senior Paul Bishop, the Pel's high man, drove for a layup that made 71-67 for the Pelicans. With 47 seconds to go Bishop canned a pair of free tosses that gave the KU club all they needed to withstand the frustrated South Salem's efforts.

Saxon Loren Seitz jumped in two points with 20 seconds left but the losers never again got their hands on the ball.

Senior guard Steve Binney was the one who set up the climactic finale. Coming into the ball game at the opening of the third quarter with his club on the short end of a 54-49 score Binney calmly went to work and scored a two hander from the left front court, followed up with two free shots eight seconds later and then hit two more from the foul line to give the Pels a 55-54 lead with 5:38 left in the regular play period.

In the next 4 minutes and 35 seconds the lead changed hands 12 times. With 1:03 left to go, Bishop lost the ball when he thought he heard the referee's whistle and South Salem had the ball and a one point 66-65 lead.

With 56 seconds left Dunson fouled Seitz while trying to recover the ball. Seitz made it 67-65 by sinking the single shot. Bishop fouled Ed Maerz, who had set a tournament record at the foul line the day before, but this time Maerz missed. The Pels got hold of the ball with 7 seconds to go and the place went wild as young Palmberg started his spectacular scoring lunge.

In the dressing room after the game absolute pandemonium reigned as a mob of faithful Pelican rooters, alternately crying and laughing, swarmed over their heroes in their joy.

Said coach Dean White, who was

winning every time someone pumped his hand in congratulations, completely ignoring an injured finger, "Who am I the most happy with? Just name one. We couldn't have gotten into the overtime unless Paul had shot like he did during the game.

"And of course we would have been completely out in the cold if Palmberg hadn't saved our necks with that two points. Wasn't that a beauty? The most thrilling shot I've ever seen.

"Binney's coolness under fire got us back in the ball game and Brickner's beautiful jump shooting after we changed from the 'hook' put us up that big hill just in time. . . . and Dunson stole the ball. They were all great. Our young players showed great poise. . . . you can praise them all just as much as you like."

Probably the most happy man in the stands Saturday night was Wally Palmberg, senior, an ex-Oregon state all-American now coaching at Oregon Tech. The elder Palmberg, who as an Astoria High School star had been named to a tournament all-star team in the 1932 state prep classic, had a movie camera trained on the strategic spot, when his son scored the vital two-point.

It was never an easy ball game for the Pelicans. In the opening stanza they saw a 13-4 lead dwindle in three minutes to a 22-19 first quarter finale.

In the second quarter the hustling Saxons, who controlled the backboards 47-43 over the taller Pel squad caught up with them at 22-21 with 6:36 left in the half.

Led by guards Jay Brack and Chuck Hudkins who scored 26 and 18 points respectively in the test, the South Salem quint were ahead 36-34 by the halfway mark.

Brack and Hudkins continued their pace in the third and John King, who finished with ten points, added his shot-making ability to the act, and when there was 2:09 left they were out front 54-47.

Here the Pels started their victory march.

The boxscore:

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Klamath Falls (73)	3	5	3	9
Patzke	3	3	2	8
Brickner	3	0	1	10
Dunson	3	0	1	6
Bishop	0	5	3	23
Kastman	0	0	0	0
Biehlo	1	0	4	4
Palmberg	2	0	1	7
Binney	2	4	1	10
Totals	26	21	17	73



LULL BEFORE THE STORM — Although the Pelicans recovered from Friday evening's two-point loss to Marshfield — the team in the picture — they came storming back last night to nip South Salem in an overtime 73-69 to grab third place in the state of Oregon's A-1 Basketball Tournament held at Eugene. The Pirates' Bob Weekly with the ball has just grabbed a rebound with Klamath's Gary Patzke at the right moving in. Behind Weekly is the Whitebirds' Gary Bishop and Marshfield's great Mel Counts, the tourney's scoring leader. KU lost to the Pirates from Coos Bay 57-55.

Browning Tops Lodge Grass To Grab All-Indian Tourney

By JOHN NOLEN Herald & News Sports Writer

CHILOQUIN (Special) — Browning, Montana's Blackfeet Braves, reign as 1960 National All-Indian basketball tournament champs after defeating Lodge Grass, Montana, 1960 titlists, 55-49, here Saturday night.

Warm Springs, winner of the 1960 elimination tourney, snared third place by posting an 88-80 triumph over Pine Ridge, South Dakota. Fourth place went to Toppish, Washington, who defeated Window Rock, Arizona, 66-64. And fifth place was won by the Klamath Nation All-Stars who edged Lapwai, Idaho, 75-70 in overtime.

Braves 55, LG 49

Browning, first time tourney champions and which placed third last year, led from the second quarter on as the Saints played sub-par ball in the hectic test before a jam-packed crowd. After trailing 18-16 at the end of the first quarter, the Braves moved into a 34-28 halftime lead. Both squads scored only six third period tallies to make the count 40-34 heading into the final stanza.

Browning, despite a tight foul court press by Lodge Grass, moved into a 50-49 margin with 4:08 left in the game. The Saints fought desperately with a brief rally but the Braves played cautious ball-control to cinch the game and title.

Browning's Murray Harwood and Owen Old Crow of Lodge Grass tied for scoring honors with 16 points each. Carl Gaudapoe added 14 to the winner's cause and Earl Bearcrane 10 to the Saints' total.

Both clubs hit .333 from the field, Browning sinking 24 of 80 attempts and Lodge Grass 21 of 70 tries.

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lodge Grass (49)	13	11	0	7
Little Light	3	1	1	4
Pretty Weasel	2	5	0	1
Singer	2	0	1	1
Old Crow	6	14	4	10
Bear Crane	5	7	0	3
Gorden	2	10	0	4
Eastman	0	0	0	0
Crooked Arm	1	1	1	0
Totals	31	28	7	19

Browning (55)

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Eagle Feather	3	14	2	3
Harwood	7	23	2	16
Arrow Top	3	12	2	4
Arrow	0	2	0	0
Looney	0	2	0	0
Guardado	7	12	0	14
Cobell	0	3	0	0
Croft	3	10	1	0
Totals	24	80	7	19

Magpies 88, PR 80

Warm Springs' classy Magpies shot a torrid 500 from the floor as they downed rugged Pine Ridge in the third place battle. The Magpies, hitting 32 of 64 field shots, ran up a 52-31 halftime bulge and maintained it throughout the third panel, the stanza ending 71-53.

However, Pine Ridge fought back to score 25 points on the last quarter of WS's 17. But the lead was too much to overcome and the Magpies had the third place trophy put away for keeps.

The winners, who fired at a .356 clip the first half, received identical 21-point scoring efforts by guards Tom Estimo and Ed Palmateer. Satch Miller chipped in with 19.

Nation and Lapwai, a cheering crowd witnessed the first overtime game of this year's tourney. The score was tied 67-67 at the end of regulation play, but in the five-minute overtime KN pulled out the win by scoring eight tallies to Lapwai's three.

John McCutcheon, who led all scorers with 22 points, tossed in four points and Irwin Crume and Chuck Ruff two each in the extra period for Klamath Nation. Lapwai's Charles Taylor scored all three of his team's tallies.

Cal Wilson, who rifled in 21 counters from his guard position for Lapwai before fouling out, brought his team from a 24-17 first quarter deficit to a 33-33 halftime deadlock. KN held a slim 51-47 edge at the third period buzzer. Vernon Joe scored 20 and Butch Crume 10 for the winners. Taylor also hit 21 and teammates Steve Sohapp and Ed Matson 12 each for Lapwai.

Klamath Nation hit 31-77 attempts from the field for a .403 mark and Lapwai fired at a .353 clip on 30 of 85.

Klamath Nation (75) — J. Crume 8, McCutcheon 22, Gentry 3, B. Crume 10, V. Joe 20, Ruff 7, Nelson, L. Joe, George 2.

Lapwai (70) — Taylor 21, S. Sohapp 12, Madson 12, Wilson 21, Arthur 4, Cowapow, Williamson, J. Sohapp, Reynolds.

ALL-INDIAN TOURNEY ALL-STARS

- Larry Pretty Weasel, Lodge Grass
- Murray Harwood, Browning
- Marvin LeBeau, Pine Ridge
- Bob Tom, Warm Springs
- Tom Estimo, Warm Springs
- Tom Artist, Window Rock
- Owen Old Crow, Lodge Grass
- Norm Crazy Thunder, Pine Ridge
- John McCutcheon, Klamath
- Floyd Crossguns, Browning



STRUGGLE — Pelican Wally Palmberg, reserve guard, gets his hand on the ball in a battle with Marshfield's Bob Burles for a rebound. KUHS center Bruce Brickner (40) views the action along with the Pirates' Mel Counts (54) and Joe Eickworth at the right. The Marshfield quint nipped the hustling Pelican crew in Friday night's semifinal round, 57-55. The Pirates thus gained the right to play Medford last night in the 42nd annual A-1 basketball tournament held on McArthur Court in Eugene. Medford defeated South Salem in a come-from-behinder in Friday's 9 o'clock clash 56-52. The Whitebirds and Saxons played last night in the battle for third place.

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