

Chiloquin, Paisley, Merrill, Bonanza Squads In 5-B Semifinals

Panthers, Huskies Favored

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Chiloquin, Paisley, Merrill and Bonanza won first round games in the District 5-B basketball tournament at Oregon Tech's gym Thursday to gain semifinal berths and a chance at the state tourney.

Butte, Prospect, Gilchrist and Malin were knocked out of the tournament with their first round losses. Merrill and Bonanza clash in the first semifinal game tonight at 7:30, and Chiloquin, the away favorite, will battle tough Paisley in the 9:15 game. The two winners will meet in the finals Saturday night with the winner of that game getting a state tournament berth for the Class B meet next weekend at Bend.

Chiloquin, the Klamath County League champion, playing just as hard as it had to, ran away from the fighting but outmanned Malin Mustangs in the final first round game, 56-32. Paisley pulled the upset of the day by topping Gilchrist, 55-46. Merrill slipped by narrowly over Prospect, 42-41, and Bonanza downed Butte Falls, 47-32.

The Panthers virtually toyed with the Mustangs in the first half and came out in the second half with a rapid-fire attack which tamed the Mustangs quickly.

Chiloquin loafed to a 16-8 first period lead, but the Mustangs got back into the contest in the second on the shooting of Tom Toffell and pulled up to 22-17 before the Panthers went to work.

The box score:

	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Merrill (42)	10	18	12	15	15
Kurtz	3	6	2	1	8
Smith	4	8	3	2	6
Conners	2	5	4	4	6
Hill	2	5	2	1	2
Moore	3	6	5	4	6
Barnes	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	10	12	12	15

Prospect (41)

	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Andersen	2	2	2	4	4
Hunt	2	2	2	4	4
Maurer	2	6	4	10	10
D. Bean	2	4	2	4	4
Wilson	2	4	2	2	2
Scott	0	0	0	0	0
Hemphill	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	18	12	14	14

Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Merrill	11	12	10	12	45
Prospect	11	6	12	12	41

The box score:

	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Butte Falls (32)	1	2	1	2	2
Rambo	1	2	1	2	2
Covington	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0
Stratton	0	0	0	0	0
Lytle	0	0	0	0	0
Edmondson	0	0	0	0	0
Sizemore	0	0	0	0	0
Sutton	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0
Boyer	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	2	1	2	2

Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Butte Falls	11	6	9	6	32
Bonanza	11	9	10	12	42

The box score:

	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Paisley (33)	7	11	4	12	17
Bradbury	1	2	1	4	2
Brattain	1	1	1	2	2
Emery	3	6	4	4	4
Swearingen	4	8	4	12	12
LeFranchi	1	0	0	1	0
Forga	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson	0	0	0	0	0
Shawers	0	0	0	0	0
Rosenbrook	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	18	14	32	34

Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Paisley	10	7	9	11	37
Gilchrist	14	14	5	13	46

The box score:

	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Malin (32)	7	12	4	12	15
Telle	1	1	1	4	2
Brown	1	2	1	4	2
Kelley	1	2	1	4	2
Re. LeQuinn	0	0	0	0	0
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J. Parrish	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan	0	0	0	0	0
D. Parrish	0	0	0	0	0
Andinger	0	0	0	0	0
Bauer	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	24	14	32	34

Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Malin	8	10	7	3	28
Chiloquin	14	11	16	13	54

again and grabbed a 27-16 half time margin.

The Panthers really went to work in the third period with Greg Harris, Al DeBortoli and Tony Wilder doing the damage. The Panthers pumped in 16 points while the Mustangs would muster only two in the first six minutes of the quarter. The Panthers led by 43-25 going into the fourth.

The continued their march early in the fourth behind Don Taylor but Coach Dave Sigard inserted five substitutes with 6:25 left in the game and the subs could muster only five points the remainder of the game. But, then, neither could Malin.

Paisley's Broncos pulled the big upset. Gilchrist opened with a 14-19 first period lead behind Matt Koski and Bob Mayfield. But the Broncos came back in the second on a very hot streak by Dick Bradbury and trailed at the intermission by only one, 28-27.

The third period was rather slow with the Broncos holding the Grizzlies to only five points while they chipped in nine for a 36-33 lead going into the final stanza. Then a fantastic hot streak by David Brattain pulled the Broncos into an insurmountable lead. He hit for 11 straight Paisley points and made 13 in the final period.

Bradbury finished with 18 and Brattain 17 for the winners and Del Swearingen also hit in doubles with 11 points. Gilchrist was paced by Bob Mayfield's 12 and Koski's 14 points. Harris led Chiloquin with 15 while Taylor notched 12, Tony Wilder 11 and Al DeBortoli 10. Tom Toffell led the losing Mustangs with 15 points.

Merrill had a very tough time in edging a scrappy young Prospect quintet in the day's second contest while Bonanza walked away from Butte Falls in a lull-luster opening contest.

The Huskies had to comeback in the last two and a half minutes on shots by Ken Smith, Dale Kurtz and Bob Moore to nip the Cougars at the wire as a near packed house went wild and the referee's whistles could not be heard.

The two opening games had little to offer except the tension in the second game. All four teams apparently had tournament jitters and didn't play up to their potential.

The young Cougars, with only one senior on the starting five, showed poise and hustle and took a first quarter lead, 11-9, on three fine field shots by Dick Bean. They increased the lead to 14-10 early in the second before the Huskies began to rally.

They caught up at 17-17 on Bob Moore's jumper and pulled into a 21-17 intermission lead on

a pair of gifts by Dave Hill and a wing shot by Smith.

The Huskies managed to stay from three to five points ahead of the Cougars in the third period until freshman center Andy Maurer pulled the Prospect five back into contention with four points as the quarter ended, 32-29.

Maurer and little guard Jerry Wilson put together a rally for the Cougars in the fourth and pulled into a 37-36 lead with 4:33 to go on a fine shot by Art Andersen. Maurer swished a couple of charities for a 39-36 lead with 3:51 left.

After a series of missed shots, lost passes and such, Merrill pulled to within a point of Smith's jumper and Dale Kurtz put the Huskies ahead to stay with 2:12 left on a long set, 40-39. Bob Moore hit another under the bucket with 47 second remaining to put the game on ice. Bean closed out the scoring with a pair of charity shots with nine seconds left.

Smith led the Huskies with 15 points while Dave Hill had nine. Bean netted 11 and Maurer 10 for the losers.

The Bonanza Antlers pulled away from Butte Falls in the final period in a foul-infested game which saw 40 infractions called, 26 of them against the Loggers.

The game was knotted at 11-11 at the end of the first period as neither team could find the range, even from the charity line. The Antlers took the lead to stay in the second when Eddie Simmons hit a free throw for an 18-17 lead. The Loggers never again caught up.

The Antlers held a 20-17 half time margin and increased it by one at the end of the third frame, 30-26. They ran away with the game in the final quarter with 17 points to Butte Falls' six, seven of those from the line.

The Antlers had a miserable day at the line, hitting only 17 of 34. Butte Falls wasn't much better with only six of 15 hits. The Antlers had the edge in baskets, 15-13.

Bonanza and Merrill clash in tonight's first game at 7:30. It will be the fifth meeting for the two teams this season.

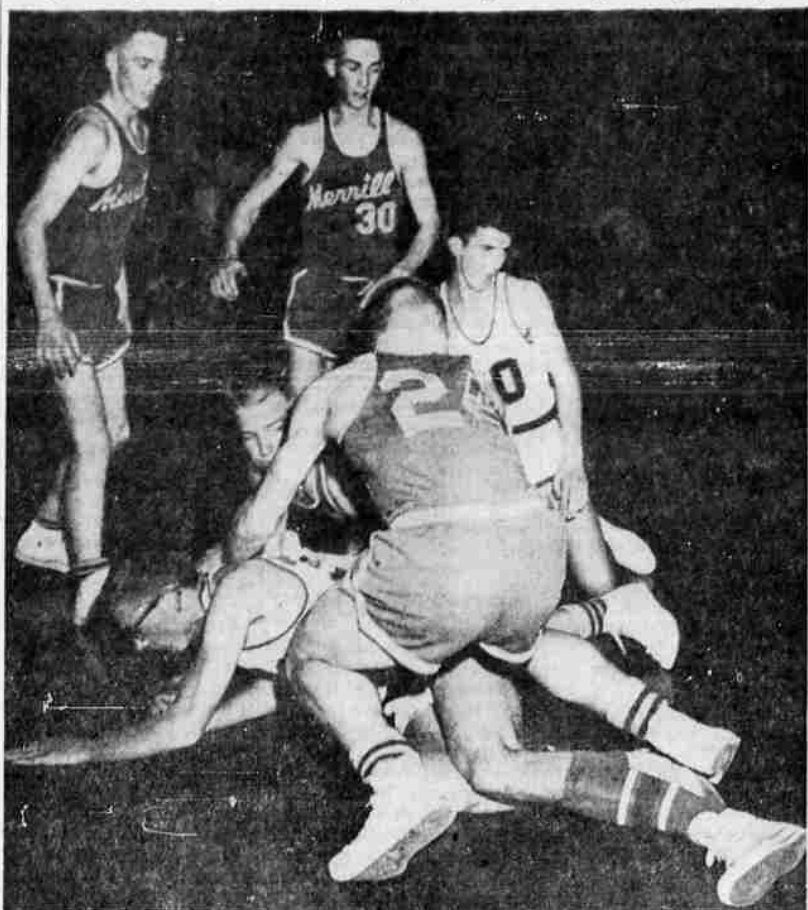
George Pasero Gets Honor
SALISBURY, N. C. (UPI) — George Pasero, sports editor of the Oregon Journal, was named Oregon Sportsman of the Year today for the fourth consecutive time.

The announcement was made by Mort Lerner, chairman of the awards committee of the National Sportswriters and Sportscasters. Pasero, head of the Journal's sports department since 1956, was voted the award by sportswriters in the state.

MACARTHUR AWARD SET
PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, arbitrator in the AAU-NCAA dispute, will be cited by the Philadelphia Travel and Vacation Show April 29 for his efforts to heal the dispute between the warring amateur sports organizations.

GAME TELECAST SET
NEW YORK (UPI) — The American Broadcasting Company will handle the national televising of the third annual All-America football game at War Memorial Stadium in Buffalo, N.Y., June 29.

The NCAA tourney actually



SCRAMBLE, BUT FOR WHAT — These Merrill and Prospect players are amasssed in a scramble at the Oregon Tech gym for a loose basketball. But the ball has slithered away and heads are turning in the direction of the loose ball. Standing are Merrill's Dave Hill (left) and Bob Moore (30). With back to camera was Dale Kurtz (24) and the head seen over the left shoulder of Kurtz belongs to Merrill's Larry Connor. The Prospect player on the bottom of the stack is Art Andersen and the other is Sid Hemphill (10). The Huskies won, 42-41, to gain the 5-B Tournament semifinals.

Basketball Carnival Gets Underway This Weekend

By United Press International
The prelude to a storm will be sounded tonight when college basketball's traditional post-season carnival officially gets underway with games scheduled at nine sites around the country.

Inaugurating the annual show, which seems to draw more and more schools each year, will be the first National Catholic College Championship Tournament at Louisville, Ky., and first round play in the NCAA small college tourney.

The "big boys" hit the boards next week when the NCAA major college championships and the National Invitation Tournament get underway. Also scheduled to start Monday is the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) tourney for smaller schools.

Six Places Open
Six berths still remain to be filled in the NCAA tournament, but at least two and possibly three will be decided tonight. Princeton meets Yale in a play-off for the Ivy League title at New York City's Fordham gym and Morehead State takes on Tennessee Tech at Bowling Green, Ky., to settle the Ohio Valley Conference champion. The winners of the two games will go to the NCAA.

Stanford can clinch the Big Six title and another NCAA berth if it beats UCLA tonight. The NCAA tourney actually

starts Saturday night with the Midwest regionals at Lawrence, Kan., but all other regionals are listed for Monday.

Creighton, with a 13-12 record, was favored to win the four-team Catholic college championship. The Bluejays will meet Xavier of Cincinnati in the feature game of the night after Regis opposes St. Bonaventure in the opening contest.

First-round games in the NCAA small college division will be conducted at eight sites today, with two games each scheduled at Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Columbus, Louisville, Kansas City and San Francisco.

Highlights of the opening action should be the matches involving Wittenberg, voted the No. 1 small college team in the nation

by United Press International, against tough Youngstown at Columbus and fourth-ranked Southeast Missouri against eighth-ranked Southern Illinois at Kansas City.

Other top pairings include third-ranked Evansville vs. Concordia (Ill.) at St. Louis, fifth-ranked Tennessee State vs. Austin Peay at Louisville and seventh-ranked Fresno State vs. Santa Barbara at San Francisco.

In the only game involving a top-ranked major college team Thursday night, 10th-ranked New York University, heading for the NCAA, defeated St. John's, 56-47, as Barry Kramer scored 20 points. Providence, which will play in the NIT, closed its regular schedule with an 80-57 decision over Brown.

Baseball Exhibitions Will Begin Saturday

By United Press International
Major league baseball's exhibition season begins Saturday and among the notable absentees from the action will be Orlando Cepeda and Juan Marichal of the San Francisco Giants and Johnny Podres of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Giants, who meet the Cleveland Indians at Tucson, Ariz., are still waiting to hear from Cepeda, their slugging first baseman, and Marichal, an 18-game winner last year for the National League champions. Cepeda is holding out for a better contract in Puerto Rico while Marichal refuses to budge from his home in the Dominican Republic unless a more substantial contract is offered.

Podres "Pops" Back
Money isn't the factor in Podres' case. It's his aching back. The veteran left-hander "popped" his back while making the final pitch in batting practice Thursday. Trainer Wayne Anderson, however, said the injury is not serious and Podres will miss only two or three days of workouts.

Anderson said, "his body alignment was out. I popped it back and we applied ice packs to freeze it. It's the same thing that seems to happen to him every spring."

Meanwhile, the Dodgers' 23-game winner Don Drysdale tuned up for Saturday's starting assignment against the Washington Senators at Vero Beach, Fla., by allowing only one hit and facing 11 men in three scoreless innings.

Manager Mickey Vernon of the Senators said southpaw Claude Osteen would start against the Dodgers and Dave Stenhouse and rookie Jim Duckworth would finish up.

In other Saturday games, the Cincinnati Reds play the Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla.; the Milwaukee Braves engage the Kansas City Athletics at West Palm Beach, Fla.; the New York Mets and the St. Louis Cardinals tangle at St. Petersburg, Fla.; the Philadelphia Phillies and the Pittsburgh Pirates meet at Clearwater, Fla.; the Houston Colts play the Los Angeles Angels at Palm Springs, Calif.; Baltimore and the New York Yankees play at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and the Minnesota Twins meet the Detroit Tigers at Orlando, Fla.

Training Casualties
Those added to the injury list include: Angel infielders Jim Freese and Tom Satriano, both with minor ailments; shortstop Tony

Martinez, who injured an ankle and centerfielder Vic Davilillo, who came down with a fever at the Indian camp; infielders Bill Mazeroski and Bob Bailey, who will be sidelined for a few Pirate exhibitions and Don Dillard of the Braves who was hospitalized with a gland infection.

The Mets' last holdout, Elio Chacon reported to camp and signed his contract; Early Wynn, seeking a job with the White Sox, failed to impress, giving up three runs, one unearned, in three innings. Milwaukee has yet to satisfy catcher Joe Torre.

JOFFE NAMED FAVORITE
ST. VINCENT, Italy (UPI) — World bantamweight champion Eder Jofre of Brazil was selected today as the winner of the Italian National Association of Boxing Writers' oscar trophy as their favorite fighter of the year.

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