Warm Springs Upsets Champion Sprague River Ducks, 89-80

Medford, Grants Pass Beaten In Class A-1 Quarterfinals

EUGENE (UPI)—North Eugene and Astoria, a couple of teams who figured, and Sandy and Tigard, a couple who didn't, collide in the semifinals of the Oregon high school Class A-1 basketball tournament tonight.

North Eugene meets Astoria at 7:30 p.m. and Sandy plays Tigard at 8:45 p.m. The winners tangle for the championship Saturday night.

North Eugene defeated Medford 62-51 and Astoria won over Pendleton 51-47 in quarterfinal games Thursday afternoon.

Sandy shocked defending champion Grants Pass 56-46 and Tigard upset Milwaukie 55-52 in overtime in quarterfinal contests at night.

Franklin Out

In consolation games, South Eugene defeated Franklin of Portland 70-57, South Salem walloped Hermiston 82-61, Molalla topped Tillamook 39-31 and Marshall of Portland won over Lebanon 69-55. The losers were knocked out of the tourney.

Marshall met Molalla at 9:30 a.m., South Salem faced South Eugene at 11 a.m., Medford took on Pendleton at 2 p.m. and Grants Pass went against Milwaukie at 3:15 p.m. in consolation contests today.

North Eugene outscored Medford 16-5 in the final quarter to get its win. Ron Davies scored 19 points and snared 10 rebounds and Bob Craven tallied 13 to pace the winners. Jim Hill with 34 topped Medford.

Jon Norgaard and Dave Romppanen combined for 38 points to lead Astoria over Pendleton. Norgaard sank 24 and Romppanen hit 14. For Pendleton, Larry French collected 18.

Sandy Holds Lead

Sandy led 24-22 at halftime and was in front 37-34 at the end of three quarters in beating Grants Pass, which surprised everyone last year by walking off with the title.

Dan Nichols with 18 points and Dale Carpenter with 13 sparked the winners' attack. Carpenter also collected 13 rebounds and held Grants Pass star center Alan Hutchins to eight points. Jim Pippin paced the losers with 15.

Tigard staged a fantastic comeback to collect its win against Milwaukie. Milwaukie led 17-9, 30-17 and 38-34 at the quarter stops and was in front at 25-9 once in the second quarter.

Bob Lamb's jump shot with 30 seconds left in overtime moved Tigard into a 52-50 lead. Lamb topped the winners with 20 points. Dave Green had 16 points for Milwaukie.

The attendance for Thursday's games was 20,880. It raised the tournament's attance after three days to 53,040.

Cincinnati, Beavers Square Off Tonight

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — So you want a winner in the National Collegiate Athletic Association championship opening here tonight, then take the word of:

The coach who picks the University of Cincinnati Bearcats because as defending champions "They're tourney - wise. They've got too much experience and balance for the other teams. This is one team that won't choke up under pressure. They aren't ranked No. 1 for nothing."

The coach who goes with Duke because "They've got the best pair of forwards in the country in Art Heyman (average 24.9 points per game) and Jeff Mullins (20.4). Besides that, the Blue Devils have height (two at 6-10) and the bench strength. Last but not least, they've got the winning habit with 20 straight, the longest current streak in the NCAA.

Loyola is Quickest

The coach who takes Loyola of Chicago because "there isn't a team in the country that can run with them. I haven't seen the club that can match their quickness and aggressiveness in going after a rebound."

The coach who picks Oregon State because "they'll be the sentimental favorite since they're underdogs. When you've got the majority of a crowd of more than 18,000 behind you, it's bound to help. The Beavers are just hitting their stride now with seven wins in a row."

More than 700 coaches here are having a ball analyzing the national collegiate finals without the slightest worry about the outcome. They were in town for the national coaches convention and the vast majority made Cincinnati, bidding for an unprecedented third straight NCAA title, their choice.

Duke meets Loyola in the first game at 7:30 p. m. EST and Cincinnati and Oregon State tangle at 9:30. Winners advance to the championship game at 9:30 p. m. Saturday, following the consolation tilt at 7:15.

Four All-Americans

Fans were enticed to Freedom Hall by the chance of seeing four first team UPI All-Americans — Cincinati's Ron Bonham and Tom Thacker, Loyola's Jerry Harkness and Duke's Heyman.

Heyman, who carried the best scoring average into the NCAA summit meeting, was named the player of the year by UPI.

Other drawing cards are Mr. Football of 1962, Terry Baker of Oregon State and his seven-foot teammate, Mel Counts.

Cincinnati finished atop the UPI ratings where it had been all season. Duke was No. 2, Loyola No. 4 and Oregon State No. 14. The four teams put together lost only 12 games while winning an even 100.

Slats Gill Warns That OSU Team A Vastly Improved One

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI)— Oregon State Coach Slats Gill brought his bustling Beavers into Kentucky Wednesday for the second time this season, but he warned even before he arrived that his ball club didn't reach the NCAA national finals without improving since last December.

The Beavers, who came in escorted by a planeload of noisy fans and a pep band, were the first to arrive of the four teams that will square off in the semifinal round of the 25th annual NCAA championships Friday night at Freedom Hall.

Cincinnati's defending champs, who will meet Oregon State in the western semifinal Friday night, and Duke and Loyola of Chicago, the eastern semi-finalists, all were to arrive today.

Oregon State came to the blue grass in December to play in the University of Kentucky invitational, where the Beavers looked promising if a little ragged in losing to West Virginia and beating Iowa.

Baker Started Late

But Oregon State's all - everything, Terry Baker, had wound up a spectacular football season only a few days before and was playing with the team for the first time. He performed well enough to make the all-tourney team at that, but even so it took the Beavers a while to organize around him.

Although their seven losses in 29 games are more than the other three contenders put together have lost this season, the Beavers have won nine of their last 10.

"We played very well in the western regional at Provo, Utah," Gill said, "and I think we're on the upswing."

Individually, the Beavers are the most colorful outfit in the tournament. Aside from Baker, certainly one of the all-time great college athletes, they have a seven-foot center in Mel Counts; the nation's second - ranking decathlon performer in forward Steve Pauly, and three sophomores who rotate in the lineup.

Personal Duel Seen

A key to Oregon State's chances of derailing Cincinnati's try for a third consecutive national championship may be a personal duel between Counts and Bearcat center George Wilson.

In a long-distance conversation before leaving Corvallis, Gill expressed confidence in his big man, saying, "Counts is not as strong as some, but he has pretty good action." The seven-footer from Coos Bay has averaged 21.2 points and 15.8 rebounds per game this season.

No team ever has walked off with a national title after losing seven ball games, although a couple of six - time losers have done it, a fact which seemed to leave Gill and his gang totally unimpressed.

The Beavers worked out their travel kinks on the Bellarmine college floor as soon as they arrived. Each team is limited to a single one-hour practice on the Freedom Hall floor Thursday afternoon.

Providence, Canisius Foes For NIT's Crown Saturday

NEW YORK (UPI) — The courage of bantam basketball stars Vinnie Ernst and Pat Turtle set up Saturday's clash between Providence and Canisius for the National Invitation Tournament championship.

Ernst, a 5-8 playmaker who was named most valuable player in Providence's 1961 NIT title win, gritted his teeth against the pain of a pulled hamstring muscle in his right leg Thursday night as the Friars defeated Marquette, 70-64, in a semifinal encounter.

Turtle, 5-11, made his first full effort since breaking his ankle on Feb. 5, and turned in a masterful second half defensive job on Villanova's Wally Jones to bring Canisius a 61-46 comeback victory.

The Providence - Canisius nationally televised contest is the first meeting between eastern powers for the NIT title since Holy Cross defeated Duquesne for the crown in 1954.

"Vinnie was up half the night because of the pain," said Providence coach Joe Mullaney. "But they gave him a shot of novocain before the game and he bore up well under the strain."

Ernst scored 12 points for Providence, including four free throws that pulled the Friars away just before the final buzzer. He also had five assists.

Ray Flynn, whose six-foot height is by no means big among today's basketball giants, turned in a deadly second half performance with 17 of his 25 points.

Providence is in for trouble if Turtle guards Flynn the way he covered Jones in the Canisius-Villanova game.

Jones scored 17 points in Villanova's 28-25 halftime lead and netted the first seven for the Wildcats during the opening four minutes of the second half.

But when Tim O'Mara, who was guarding Jones, picked up four personals, coach Bob Mackinnon made the sharpest move of the night by inserting Turtle to take over.

"I knew Jones favored his right," Turtle said after the game. "If he gets the first dribble down, you're lost. So I kept forcing him to the left, his weaker side." Turtle held Jones scoreless over the last 16 minutes.

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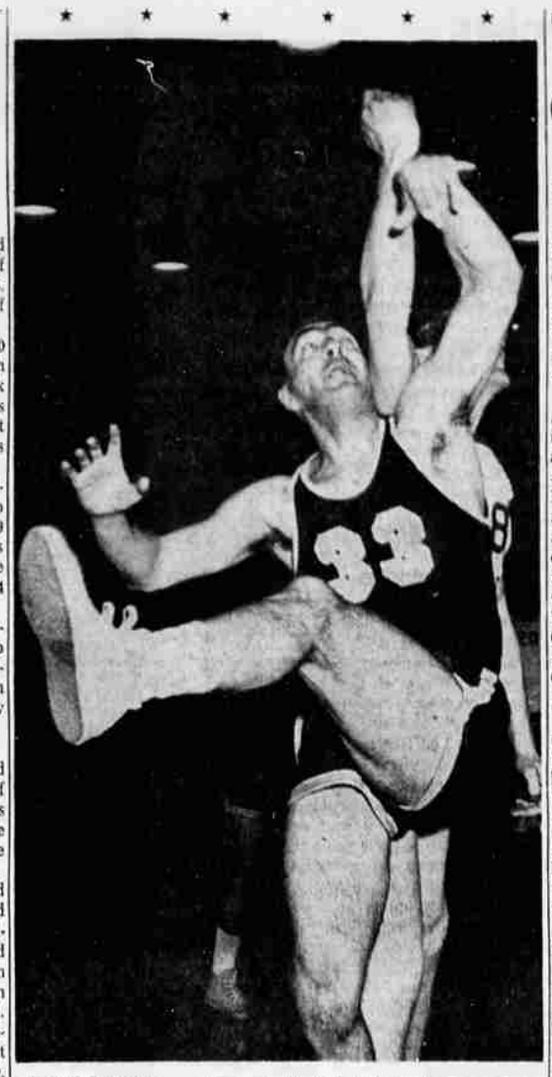

HIGH STEPPER — Lapwai, Idaho's Ed Madsen appears to be doing an Indian War Dance or some such thing during this action against the Chiloquin Red Foxes Thursday in the first round of the National Indian Basketball Tournament. Perhaps he was doing a war dance, because in the second half he hit 23 points to lead the Nez Perce Nation past the Red Foxes, 75-59. He had 32 points in all. The Red Fox defender is unidentified.

Toppenish, Fallon, Lapwai Gain Indian Tourney Semis

By JERRY WAGGONER
Herald and News Sports Editor

CHILOQUIN — The first big upset of the National Indian Tournament occurred the first night of action Thursday night when the Warm Springs Magpies took advantage of big DeMerle Lytle's fouling out to upset the defending national champion Sprague River Ducks, 89-80.

The Magpies moved into the semifinals with Toppenish, Washington's Papooses, Fallon, Nevada, and Lapwai, Idaho. Toppenish slaughtered the alternate Hoopa Indian All Stars, 104-53, in the second afternoon game and the score could have been much higher had the first unit been left in the game. Lapwai stopped the Chiloquin Red Foxes, 75-59, and Fallon won by forfeit over Lodge Grass, Montana, when the Saints failed to show up. Fallon beat the Carrol Shadley team of Chiloquin in an exhibition, 68-57.

Lytle, the big gun for the Ducks, fouled out with 4:11 left in the game and with the Ducks trailing by only two points, 75-73. His departure lifted the spirits of Warm Springs and they raced to the win in the last four minutes with ease. Lytle scored 32 points for high honors before he left the game.

It was a fine team effort by the Magpies and a rewarding one. It was the first time this season the Magpies had beaten the Ducks in several games. The Ducks were defending champions and had lost less than five games in a schedule of over 30 contests.

Four of the Magpies tallied in double figures. Howard Buas, a new addition to the Warm Springs team, led the Magpies with 25 big points, 10 in the last quarter when the Magpies rallied. Mike Clements and Norm Redbird each poured in 18 points and Byron Patt had 13. Lytle led the losers with 32 while Norman Johns tried to keep the Ducks in the game with 22 points. Butch Crume was the only other Duck in doubles with 12.

The Ducks led most of the second half after a hectic first half which had the lead bouncing back and forth. The Magpies opened up with all guns in the fourth period to score 10 straight points and take a 70-65 lead after trailing by five going into the frame. The Ducks pulled back to within a point at 72-71 on Lytle's shooting.

The Magpies stretched the lead to 75-71 before Lytle hit again for the two point margin before fouling out. It was only a matter of time then.

The Silver Eagles of Fallon dropped the pick - up team of Carrol Shadley after a close first half. Larry Manning and Earl Dunn had 14 points each and John Martin 12 for the winners. Ed Case led the losers with 24 points. Francis Reyes netted 14 points for the losers, also.

Toppenish looked classy in downing an outclassed Hoopa team. The Papooses, with a fine starting five in the game, tallied 34 points in the first quarter to only eight for the All-Stars. The second five played the entire second period with Larry Ramsey leading the charge. The Papooses led at the intermission, 60-17.

Toppenish made strictly an offensive game out of it in the second half by playing little defense. Hoopa scored 36 of its 53 points in the last half. Toppenish tallied 44 in the final half.

Joe Cleveland, Ramsey, Ron Olney, Dave Benedict and Clay Anderson led the charge of the heavy brigade. Cleveland was tops with 24 points in hitting 11 of 12 field shots. Ramsey had 20 points, Olney 17, Anderson 14 and Benedict 12. Only one player for Toppenish failed to score. Judd Davis led the losers with 16 points with Dennis Jackson hitting 12 and Denny Trimble 10.

Lapwai's Nez Perce Nation was led by Ed Madsen who canned 31 points in the game, 23 of which came in the second half to break up a close first half. The Red Foxes led at the half, 29-28. Bob Williamson had 12, Butch Burke 10 and Jess Tilden eight for the winners. The losers were led by Jess McCutcheon with 14, John McCutcheon with 14 and Ron Owings with 13.

THE BOX SCORE

Warm Springs (89)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Macy	4	1-3	4	9
Patt	6	1-3	4	13
R. Loan	3	0-0	2	6
Redbird	9	0-0	0	18
Palmer	0	0-0	1	0
Buas	9	5-11	4	23
Clement	7	4-4	3	18
Wilson	1	0-0	1	2
Totals	39	11-22	19	89

Sprague River (80)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Johns	9	4-8	3	22
Crume	4	4-9	4	12
Lytle	15	2-4	6	32
David	2	1-3	3	5
Duke	1	1-1	1	3
LaPlante	0	0-1	0	0
Ruff	1	2-2	2	4
Kenne	0	0-0	0	0
Plumer	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	33	14-28	19	80

Score by quarters:

Warm Springs	21-18-21-29—89
Sprague River	19-22-24-15—80

THE BOX SCORE

Toppenish (104)	Fg-Fga	Ft-Fta	Reb	Pf	Tp
Olney	8-20	1-1	13	1	17
Benedict	6-8	0-1	15	2	12
Anderson	6-12	1-1	2	1	13
Cleveland	11-12	2-3	9	1	24
Kempton	2-7	0-0	4	3	4
Ramsey	9-15	2-3	17	4	20
Saluskin	1-2	2-2	1	0	4
Strong	1-7	0-0	2	0	2
Kennedy	4-7	0-0	3	4	8
Winnier	0-3	0-0	2	2	0
Totals	48-83	8-11	68	18	104

Hoopa (53)	Fg-Fga	Ft-Fta	Reb	Pf	Tp
Davis	5-26	6-11	7	4	16
Coldgrove	1-8	3-6	2	1	5
Morton	3-14	1-1	3	0	7
Jackson	6-19	0-0	8	3	12
Trimble	4-18	2-3	4	3	10
Baldy	1-5	1-2	0	0	3
Totals	20-90	13-23	24	11	53

Score by quarters:

Toppenish	34-26-24-20—104
Hoopa	8- 9-16-20— 53

THE BOX SCORE

Red Foxes (59)	Fg-Fga	Ft-Fta	Reb	Pf	Tp
A. Wilder	2-14	1-3	3	1	5
Je. McCutcheon	7-17	0-1	8	0	14
Jo. McCutcheon	4-18	6-7	9	2	14
T. Wilder	2-8	0-0	1	0	4
Redfox	2-12	2-2	2	6	6
Barney	0-2	1-1	0	0	1
Owings	5-29	3-5	14	5	13
Prazo	1-4	0-0	0	1	2
Bolareds	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Kirk	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	23-101	13-19	37	15	59

Lapwai (75)	Fg-Fga	Ft-Fta	Reb	Pf	Tp
Williamson	5-14	2-4	2	3	12
Burke	4-9	2-3	6	2	10
Ruben	1-8	1-2	1	3	3
Tilden	4-14	0-1	6	2	8
Wilson	3-4	1-1	3	0	7
Madsen	13-40	5-5	7	2	31
Nelson	2-13	0-2	7	1	4
Totals	32-103	11-18	32	13	75

Score by quarters:

Red Foxes	14-15-14-16—59
Lapwai	11-17-27-20—75

WHICH WAY DID HE GO — Norm Johns (13) appears to be looking for someone to pass to, but actually he was in the process of driving around defenders of Warm Springs, Jim Macy (66) and Doug Palmer (77). He made the drive and the two points and was fouled in the process. He scored 22 points. The Sprague River Ducks lost to Warm Springs, 89-80.

Tourney Highlights At A Glance

A-1 Tourney at a Glance
By United Press International

Quarterfinals
Tigard 55 Milwaukie 52 (OT)
Sandy 56 Grants Pass 46
Astoria 51 Pendleton 47
North Eugene 62 Medford 51

Consolation
South Eugene 70 Franklin 57
South Salem 82 Hermiston 61
Molalla 39 Tillamook 31
Marshall 69 Lebanon 55

Today's Schedule

Consolation
9:30 a.m.—Marshall vs. Molalla
11 a.m.—South Salem vs. South Eugene
2 p.m.—Medford vs. Pendleton
3:15 p.m.—Grants Pass vs. Milwaukie

Semifinals
7:30 p.m.—North Eugene vs. Astoria
8:45 p.m.—Sandy vs. Tigard

RICHERT STARTS TRAINING

VERO BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Pitcher Pete Richert, who had a 5-4 record with the Los Angeles Dodgers last season, is slated to begin training today after his release from the Army. Richert, 23, was discharged 45 days early from a six-month hitch under a seasonal occupation clause.

HAWKS RECALL DEFENDER

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Chicago Black Hawks Thursday called up defenseman Autry Erickson from their Buffalo farm team to replace Wayne Hillman for the final two games of the National Hockey League season at Montreal Saturday, and Boston Sunday.

Littler, Player, Palmer Favored

MIAMI (UPI) — Gene Littler, Gary Player and Arnold Palmer —the seige guns of the golfing tour — were ready to make a run at the head end of the $50,000 Doral Open golf championship today after relinquishing the first round lead to the "visitors."

Pal Harney, who hadn't touched a club in six weeks and gave up the tour to take a club job at Sacramento, Calif., so he could be with his family, played it from memory to take the first round lead with a four-under-par 68.

One shot back of him came Glenn Stuart, a 28-year-old assistant pro from Grand Rapids who admits he was "much better as a basketball player."

Stuart, who played at Central Michigan and had a tryout with the Los Angeles Lakers, belied those words with a fine opening 69, three under par.

But Littler, the 1961 U.S. Open champion, knocked in a 30-foot putt on the final green Thursday for a two-under-par 70 while Player and Palmer were only one more shot away at 71, and ready to make their bid after teeing off in high morning winds for the first round.

"That wind was rough out there," said Palmer. "Friday, we get a chance at that afternoon period when the wind dies down."

Tied at 70 with Littler were such as veteran Ted Kroll, Australia's Bruce Crampton and Joe Carr of Worcester, Mass.

Tied with Player and Palmer and regarded as threatening rivals were Slammin' Sammy Snead, Jackie Burke and Chick Harbaret, along with a half-dozen others.

Defending champion Billy Casper still was in a contending position after an opening 73, which was matched by Jack Nicklaus, Lionel Hebert, Ed Furgol, Art Wall, Dick Mayer and long-hitting George Bayer.

A number of the "name" pros found the going rough over this 7,028-yard course with its numerous sand traps and lakes.

Jimmy Demaret, Jerry Barger and Jim Ferrier were at 74; Cary Middlecoff, Doug Ford and Dow Finsterwald at 75; Julius Boros at 76; Mike Souchak at 78 after winning the prelude pro-am with a 67; Jim Turnesa at 79, and far back with 80, Jay Hebert, Bo Winninger and Ken Venturi.

BLUM RIDES TRIPLE

HALLANDALE, Fla. (UPI)—Walter Blum scored a riding triple at Gulfstream Park Thursday with Becky ($4.00) in the second, Draper ($7.30) in the fifth and Gun Glory ($5.30) in the eighth.

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