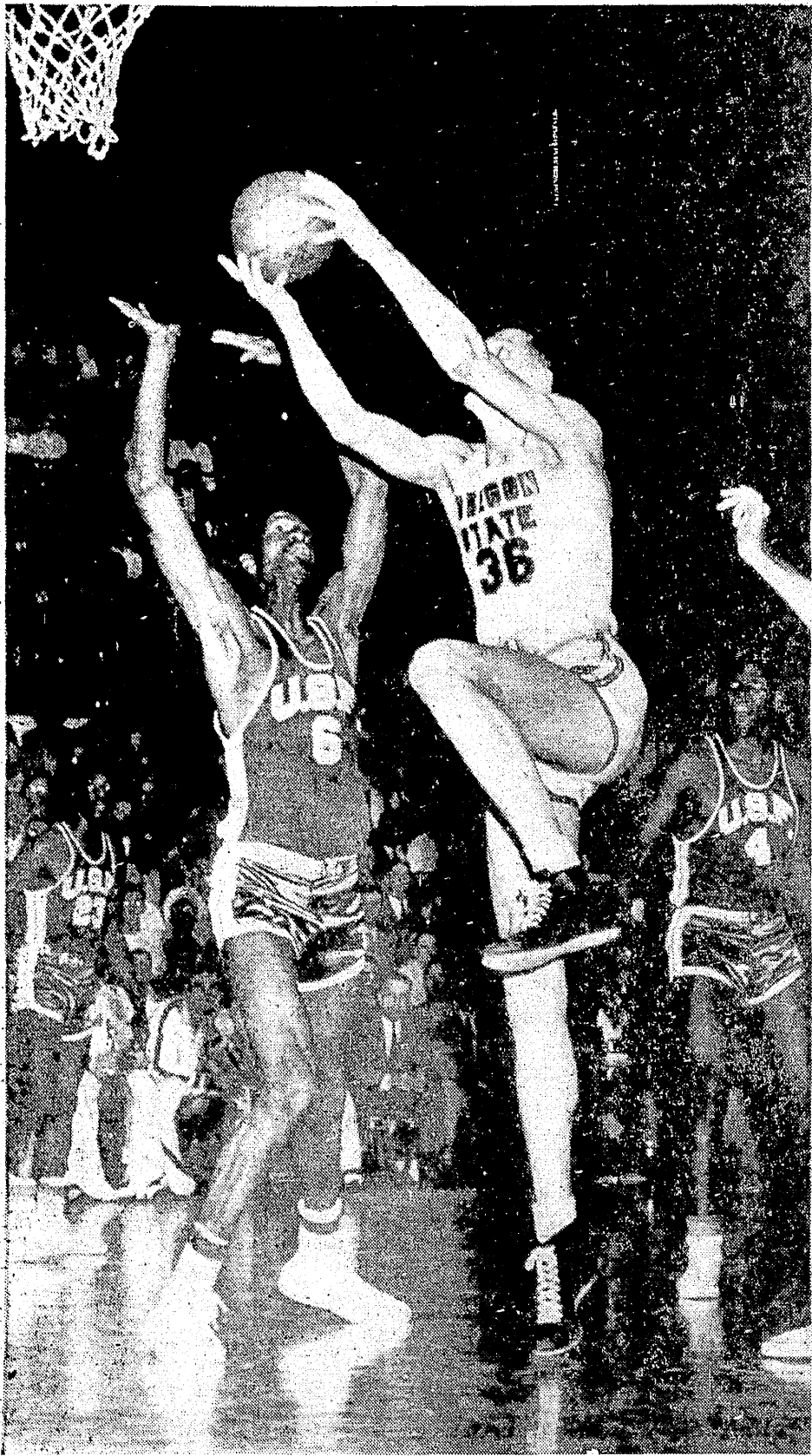


# USF Edges Orange in Thriller



OSC's Wade Halbrook goes up for a two-pointer past the arms of San Francisco's Bill Russell, Hall Perry (23) and K. C. Jones of the Dons are also in the picture. (Associated Press Photo)

## Hot OSC Rally Fails as Dons Post 57-56 Win

BY DON McLEOD  
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GILL COLISEUM, Corvallis (Special) — The giant-killer dreams of Oregon State college died here Saturday night as the Beavers bowed to University of San Francisco, 57 to 56, in an NCAA western regional finale dripping with drama and suspense right up to the last blast of the timer's buzzer. A shot by stubby Ron Robins, from the corner in the closing seconds, just missed the target and kept the gallant Orange men from gaining the lead and climaxing one of the greatest comebacks ever unfolded on any basketball court.

## Utes Trounce Seattle Quint In 108-85 Tilt

BY DON McLEOD  
Sports News Editor, The Oregonian

GILL COLISEUM, Corvallis (Special) — The Utah Redskins salvaged a lot of basketball prestige here Saturday night when they shellacked Seattle U's Chieftains by the staggering score of 108 to 85 to sew up third place in the NCAA Western regional hoop tournament.

A far different looking crew from the inept, nervous squad which was humbled by San Francisco university, 78-59, the Utes set several NCAA records while en route to their whopping triumph.

The Salt Lake sharpshooters, firing almost every time they got their hands on the ball and seldom missing, posted a new high for a single team total with their 108 points. The previous maximum was 92, held jointly by University of Washington and La Salle. The Huskies owned the title in 1953 but had to share it with the Explorers last year. The Chieftains, although badly trounced, came in for a portion of the record setting, too. Their score combined with

## Iowa Topples Hilltoppers

BY JOE MOOSHIL  
Associated Press Sports Writer

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Iowa's Big Ten basketball champions put down a desperate second half Marquette rally Saturday to win the NCAA regional finals, 88-81, and the right to meet La Salle at Kansas City next week.

Trailing by 19 points early in the second half, Marquette's Warriors came within one point of Iowa with less than two minutes left to force the Hawkeyes to put on a freeze which netted Iowa five more points. With Bill Logan, Iowa's 6-foot-6 center fouling out with more than six minutes left, it looked bad for the Hawkeyes. Marquette had cut Iowa's lead to two points and Logan was out after scoring 31 points.

Iowa's Bill Seaberg hit on a

## Texans Take NAIA Crown

BY SKIPPER PATRICK  
Associated Press Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The East Texas Lions, with center Jim Miller scoring 27 points and mastering both backboards, put the Southeastern Oklahoma Savages' fabulous scoring in deep freeze to win the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament, 71 to 54, Saturday night.

In the consolation game, played under modified professional rules, the Western Illinois Leathernecks of Macomb defeated Arkansas Tech 77-74 by stifling a late Arkansas rally. About 7500 fans saw the finals.

Southeastern Oklahoma, which set a tournament scoring record of 120 points in beating middle Tennessee State in the first round and had continued hot until Saturday night, had only three field goals and trailed 14-36 after the first 20 minutes against the Texans.

O'Neal Sets Record

East Texas wound up with a shooting percentage of 41.2 with 28 goals out of its 68 shots. Southeastern Oklahoma, also beaten in the finals of 1942 by Hamline, finished with a percentage of 27.1 on 16 fielders in 59 tries.

Even in losing Arkansas Tech came up with a tournament record maker in forward E. C. (Ed) O'Neal who made 31 points to bring his total scoring for four tournaments to 287. The former record of 283 for one player was held by Hamline university's Lloyd Thorgaard who finished in 1953.

Don Talbot set the winner's pace with 22 points as Western Illinois had quarter leads of 25-16, 43-40, and 64-58 before shutting off Arkansas Tech's late bid.

## Buff's Thump Braves, 93-81

BY JERRY LISKA  
Associated Press Sports Writer

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Bob Jeangerard used a steady attack which swept Big Seven champion Colorado past Bradley, 93 to 81, Saturday night to put the Golden Buffaloes in the NCAA semifinals at Kansas City next week end.

In the opener of second-night play at Kansas State, Tulsa won consolation honors with a 68-67 overtime triumph against Southern Methodist.

Colorado, gaining revenge for a first-round elimination by Bradley in last year's NCAA meet, will meet the winner of the Corvallis, Or., regional for the western title at Kansas City.

Jeangerard scored 29 points in Colorado's drive past the pesky Braves from Bradley, who entered the tournament with the 8-19's worst record in history, 8-19, including 14 straight defeats.

Babetch Gets Hot

Colorado, grinding to a 49-41 intermission lead in a fairly close first half, topped the previous single team high score of 92 points. However, La Salle Saturday night also topped that mark with 99 points in beating Canisius in the regional tournament at Philadelphia, 99-64.

The combined score of 174 bettered the old two-team mark of 163 points.

Bradley's Harvey Babetch tried valiantly to keep the

La Salle Bops Canisius Five

BY RALPH BERNSTEIN  
Associated Press Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — La Salle college won the Eastern regional NCAA basketball tournament Saturday night with a sensational demonstration of sharp shooting and ball handling that buried Canisius college under a record-breaking 99-64 score before a capacity crowd of 8780 at the Palestra.

While big Tom Gola played his usual peerless game, the three-time all-America had to share the honors with his teammates. La Salle's 25th victory in 29 games—its 12th straight—was a team effort all the way.

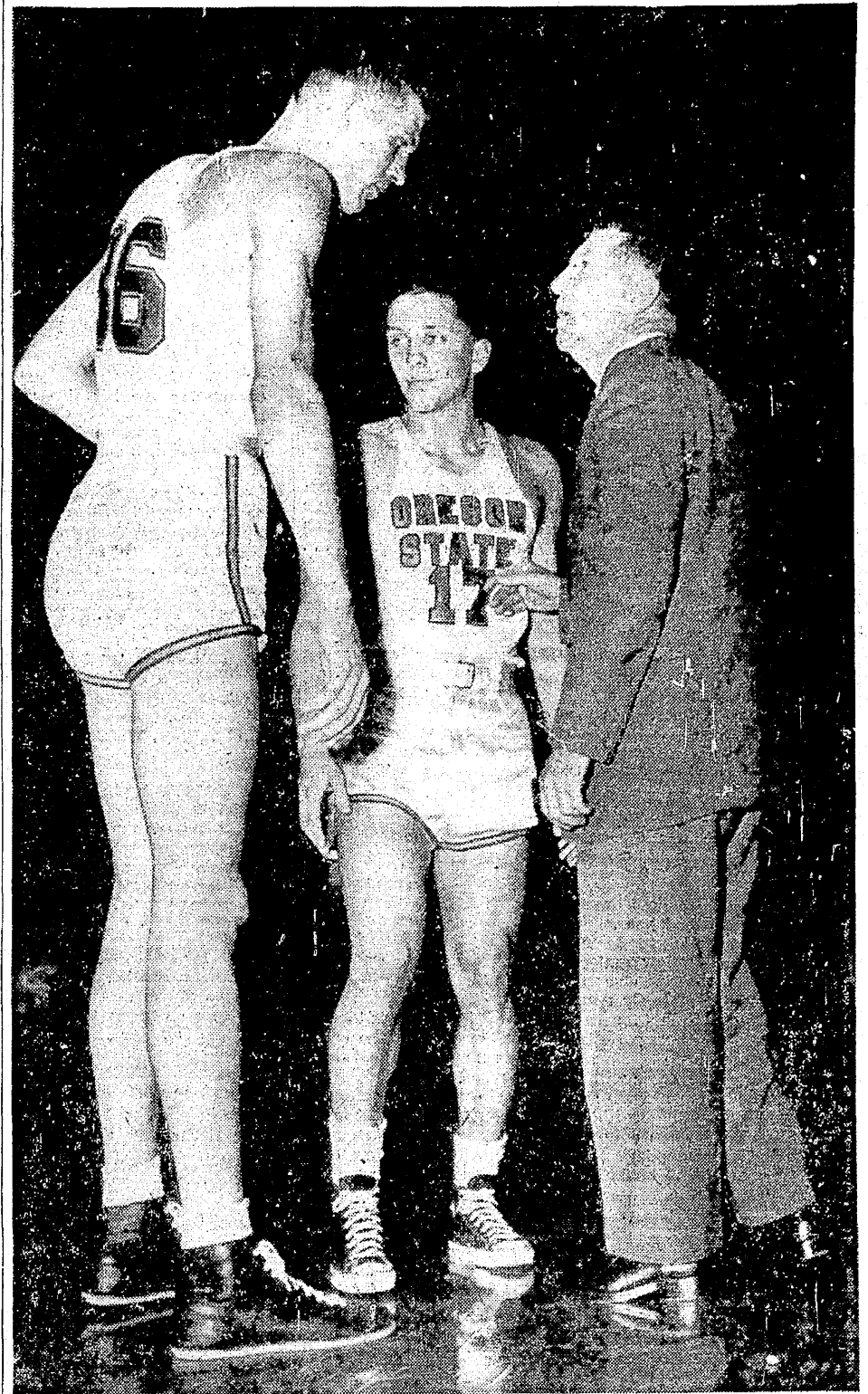
The defending NCAA champs treated the crowd to a magnificent exhibition of ball handling as they passed the out-classed Canisius team dizzy.

Villanova Tops Tigers

In the consolation opener of the doubleheader, Villanova defeated Princeton, 64-57.

La Salle's 99 points broke its own NCAA scoring record of 95 tallies set on two occasions, most recently in their opening round victory over West Virginia last week.

The Explorers also tied the record of eight straight NCAA victories and have yet to lose a single game in NCAA competition. The only other team to accomplish this feat was the



Suede Halbrook towers over Coach Slat Gill and teammate Bill Toole of Oregon State during a sideline conference in Corvallis Saturday. USF defeated the Beavers, 57 to 56. (AP Photo)

## Loggers Nip Malin For Class B Crown

## MAC Leading In Tank Test

BY RED HURD  
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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Hansel's Multnomah Athletic club's men's and women's swim teams held into Sunday's final shift of the Far Western championships with point leads after Saturday's opening round saw six meet records broken in 11 events at MAC's splash plant.

Four of the new meet records were established by Winged-M swimmers. It was MAC's 400-yard free style relay team that wrote a new record on the last event of the program to give the MAC men a slim lead over the talent-stocked University of Washington team.

The mark-shattering performance by Mike Riley, Don Sulloway, George Claussen and Dick Faine gave the Multnomah club 16 points to hand the Hanselmen the two-point lead, 35 to 33, over the visiting Huskies. The Puget Sounders held a 23-19 advantage going into the last event but settled for 10 points in a second-place finish behind MAC's 3:45.2 trick, a clocking that surpassed by more than a second Aero club's 3:46.6 race in 1952.

Vancouver, B. C., Amateur Swim club, defending champion harboring slim chance of keeping its title with most of its

Bulldogs Nab State A Title

SEATTLE (AP)—Garfield of Seattle swamped the scrapping Irish of O'Dea, 46 to 38, Saturday night to win the 1955 state high school class A basketball championship.

The tight-sliding zone defense and dead-eye shooting that had carried O'Dea to three dramatic victories did not work against the cool, precise Bulldogs.

Thus one of the pretourney favorites came rolling in the final victory while the other, Lincoln of Seattle, had to settle for seventh place after an unexpected 67-to-61 walloping by Richland.

## Rainiers Defeat Oakland, 7 to 4

PALM SPRINGS, Cal. (AP) — The Seattle Rainiers clubbed two Oakland pitchers for 13 hits Saturday to win a Pacific Coast league practice game, 7 to 4.

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Brodie, Herdrow, 4 and Neil, Savransky, Myers 6, Brewer 8 and Ortel, Ritchey.

## Hoop Scores

NCAA (CORVALLIS) Championship  
San Francisco 57, Oregon State 56.  
Consolation  
Utah 108, Seattle University 85  
NCAA (PHILADELPHIA)  
La Salle 99, Canisius 64  
Villanova 64, Princeton 57 (consolation).

NCAA (EVANSTON) Championship  
Iowa 88, Marquette 81  
Kentucky 84, Penn State 59 (consolation).

NCAA (MANHATTAN) Championship  
Colorado 93, Bradley 81  
Tulsa 68, Southern Methodist 67 (consolation).

NIT  
Niagara 83, Lafayette 70,  
Louisville 91, Manhattan 86,  
St. Francis 89, Seton Hall 78,  
St. Louis 110, Connecticut 103

## Bagley Hero In 46-45 Win

BY BOB SWAN  
Sports Writer, The Oregonian

SALEM (Special) — A 6-foot substitute forward, Tim Bagley, gave a standing-room-only crowd a giant thrill and Knappa's Loggers the class B Oregon basketball championship Saturday night as he slipped in a 7-second-to-go basket, producing a 46-to-45 victory over Malin's Mustangs in the title game at Willamette university gymnasium.

The fifth straight trip to the "B" tourney by Coach Buck Kauffman paid the big dividend. It was a stubborn Knappa club over the darkhorse Malin.

Bagley's basket was the climax.

Hunt Leads Loggers

It was a sturdy foundation built by 6-4 sophomore Bob "Pudgy" Hunt that gave Bagley his opportunity. Oddly, it was Hunt who missed the "hero's" role by inches. Bagley's winning basket came after Hunt had missed a hook shot. Center Eddie Elliott rebounded and fed to Bagley for the clincher.

Hunt, a unanimous all-tourney team selection, tossed in 23

Billies Post NIT Record

BY HUGH FULLERTON JR.  
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A smart, well-drilled St. Louis university basketball team, led by handsome Dick Boushka, shattered the National Invitation tournament and Madison Square Garden college scoring records Saturday night as it routed Connecticut, 110-103, with an unstoppable second half burst. St. Louis thus joined St. Francis (Pa.), Niagara and Louisville in the quarter-finals.

The NIT record of 97 points was set by De Paul, with George Mikas starting ten years ago. It was broken more than five minutes before the finish. The Billies then went on to smash the Garden mark of 105 points set by UCLA against Dayton last December.

## Beavers Trip Padres

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## Greg's Gossip

By L. H. Gregory  
Sports Editor, The Oregonian

Billy Martin, New York Yankee second baseman of 1953 and previous seasons, who expects to get out of the army about July and will at once begin the fight to regain his infield position, must overcome more than just blunted baseball reactions from his year on the army shelf. First of all he has to run off ten pounds from the fattening military chow. He weighs a frightening 177, highest poundage of his life . . . What do ex-football coaches do? To the athletic directorships to which Biggie Munn, Fritz Crisler, Wallace Wade and others aspired to and got, the lumber activities of Jim Aiken and automobile selling by "ex-Husky Coach Howie Odell, add a new one: Home building executive on the part of Jimmy Pheasant . . . Purdue's, Washington's, St. Mary's and the Los Angeles Dons' former head coach, who played as a school-boy for Portland U's predecessor, old Columbia university, is a dapper Dan meeter-of-the-public for the Heraty & Gannon



HOWARD HOBSON  
Yale coach shines again as author

"The recent AP selection of first, second and third basketball 'all-American,' comments H. W. Kretzmeier, 2305 N. E. 44th, 'shows what tommyrot this whole all-American business is. Of 15 places on the three teams only one went to a player from the 11 far-western states, Russell of San Francisco U. And of 30 more who received honorable mention, these states placed just eight, with only two of the latter, Halbrook of Oregon State and Bunte of Utah, from outside California. But how could it be otherwise with the method of selecting—on votes of 323 writers and sportscasters, the great majority of whom are from east of the Mississippi, and with a Pacific Coast submajority from California. Choices of writers from regions of relatively small population thus are completely frozen out. Same pattern showed in all-America football selections, which relegated George Shaw to the third team—but the professionals weren't fooled."

Our friend Kretzmeier is discovering what we have been pointing out for years, that these AP, UP, INS, etc., "all-Americans,"

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## Slugfest Won By Portland

BY L. H. GREGORY  
Sports Editor, The Oregonian

GALVIN FIELD, Ontario, Cal. (Special) — The Portland Beavers came out on top, 12 to 10, over the San Diego Padres on the latter's home field Saturday, in a game that saw 16 hits for Portland and 16 for the Padres.

Chiefly interesting from a Beaver standpoint was how their pitchers looked and what the various new men did. Leroy Han, 193-pound 21-year-old husky, just back from the army and Vancouver, Wash., looked by far the best of six pitchers on both sides.

This young fellow showed a sizzling fast ball and plenty of poise. He was a bit wild in the first inning, with two walks, but pulled through scoreless. In fact, not a hit came off him until Buddy Peterson doubled in the third and came in on a single by Milt Smith. He walked only those first inning two and fanned none, but was the master all the way.

Where this lad carries his 193 pounds is a mystery. He is six feet tall and slender, but solidly

## Cohn Snares Bowling Lead

BY BOB HULEN  
Sports Writer, The Oregonian

ALBANY LANES, Albany (Special) — A group of Portland bowlers brought a fitting close to the team activity in the Oregon women's bowling championships Saturday by recording the highest score in the 13-year history of the affair. Cohn Brothers Furniture, leading team in the Columbia women's classic league, finished with a 2647 to grasp first place in class A with one squad left to roll.

Highest previous score in the tourney was a 2577 by Mel Goodwin Tire, Portland, to win class A honors in 1950.

The Portland team was the only one to gain a first on the final day. Winners in the other classes were Bob Lawless, Masons, Salem, class B; Thurlow

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