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Bonneville High, Utah high school basketball's answer to the Unknown Soldier, is finally making a name for itself.

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MSU Athletes File for Funds

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UPI) — A federal judge Tuesday issued a temporary restraining order barring Michigan State University from treating members of its women's varsity basketball team differently than members of its men's squad.

U.S. District Judge Noel P. Fox, in a hearing conducted by telephone, ordered MSU to allow the women players the same amount of money for meals on the road trips and the same sleeping accommodations afforded men.

A \$500 bond was to be filed with the court and a show-cause hearing scheduled later.

The ruling came in a complaint filed Monday by the 12-member women's varsity basketball team charging MSU and its board of trustees with practicing sex discrimination.

"If these girls are going to play a rough game then they do need proper rest and proper nutrition," Fox said in issuing the order.

The women asked that the university be prevented from continuing its discrimination against women athletes and that compensatory and exemplary damages be awarded.

The National Organization for Women picked Michigan as its pilot state to test implementation of Title IX which requires equal educational opportunities regardless of sex.

"Over the past 10 months the team and its members have repeatedly complained to Michigan State University, its board of trustees, its administrators and to state and federal agencies about practices and policies of the university which deprive team members of equal opportunity in athletics," the complaint charged.

The complaint said the budget for the varsity men's basketball program for the 1978-79 school year is about \$10,000, plus scholarships and coaching salaries, while the budget for the women's program is \$13,500.

"Among the complaints for which plaintiffs and former team members have sought relief since March 1978 is the difference in meal and room allowances (provided male and female players)," the complaint said.

The complaint said women are allowed only \$11 a day for food and must sleep four to a room when they are playing a road game, while men are allowed \$16 a day for food and sleep two to a room.

The women charge, among other things, that their 12-member team is allowed only 18 pairs of shoes per season while the 15-member men's team is allowed 120 pairs. The women also noted they must drive by car to their road games while the men fly.

Region One season with a dismal 0-9 record, lived by the free throw Tuesday evening. The Lakers popped in 13 of 15 charity tosses to edge Bountiful in a pulsating, 63-62 triple overtime affair, which featured everything from technical fouls to a near 80-foot basket at the buzzer.

"It's been a long time coming," breathed a relieved Bonneville Coach Gary Alverson following the 41-minute ordeal. "We've outscored plenty of teams this year in the field goal department, but free throws have killed us. This time, we made the important free throws. It's always a relief to win when you've gone so long without one. Hopefully, this will turn things around for us."

Lakers Climb to 1-9

The Lakers, who enjoyed a narrow 41-39 lead after three periods, saw Bountiful's Blaine Benard fire in a 20-foot jumper with 15 seconds to play to force a 55-55 deadlock and necessitate the first overtime. The youthful Lakers then had an opportunity to win it at the tail end of the first overtime, but Danny Call's jump shot from the corner was off the mark and Mike Coffey's tip-in wouldn't fall.

Bonneville's Call and Bountiful's Jim Perkins exchanged baskets in the second overtime, which ended in a 59-59 stalemate. Then, in the frantic third extra session, Benard connected on a technical foul shot to lift the Braves to a 62-61 edge. But Bonneville's Coffey dropped in both ends of a one-and-one with 30 seconds to play to elevate the Lakers to a 63-62 advantage. That proved to be the final score, but only after Bountiful's Benard watched in dismay as his 80-foot desperation shot at the buzzer kicked off the back rim.

Rex Coleman captained the Bonneville triumph with 16 points, while Call swished 14, Kevin Poulsen 11 and Cory Sylvester 10. Benard took high honors for the Braves (2-8) with 22 points.

Clearfield, Roy Triumph

A three-way logjam for second place in Region One was partially dislodged Tuesday, while Clearfield continued to set the pace with yet another impressive victory.

Clearfield climbed to 9-1 by pulling away from a 29-25 edge to crush Sky View, 64-57. The Falcons outscored the pesky Bobcats 20-12 during the third quarter to assume a 49-37 lead, and broke it open to gain a 20-point advantage with 2½ minutes to play. Sky View then outscored the Falcon reserves 14-0 during the closing minutes to make the final score respectable.

Russ Florence dropped in 21 points, Roger Vincent 14 and Mike Reid nine for Clearfield, while Jon McKenna took game-high honors for the Bobcats (3-7) with 24 points.

Roy was forced to play catchup, but did so in impressive fashion while tiptoeing past Viewmont, 66-56, to retain a share of second place in Region One. The Royals overcame a 32-26 halftime deficit to secure their fourth straight triumph, as Fred Fernandes popped in 19 points, Nate Herzog 16, Rob Vanderwood 11 and Mark Sindler 10. Jim Miller pumped in 19 points to highlight the Viewmont (6-4) scoring.

Layton also advanced to 7-3 to earn a portion of second place by outlasting Weber Tuesday, 60-57.

East, which has won its last two games by an average of 20 points, maintained its perfect record in Region Three Tuesday by victimizing winless Olympus, 103-78. Despite again operating without 6-foot-6 Rich Gremillion, the Leopards climbed to 7-0 with ease.

Greg Grant, Brad Boyle, George Furgis and Dave Johnson shot well throughout the first half while

guiding East to a 59-36 halftime advantage. The question mark thereafter was if the Leopards would reach the century mark, which they easily did. In all, five East players realized double figures, with Grant's 22 points, Boyle's 20 and Furgis' 18 most impressive. Willie Wright popped in 25 points to pace Olympus (0-8).

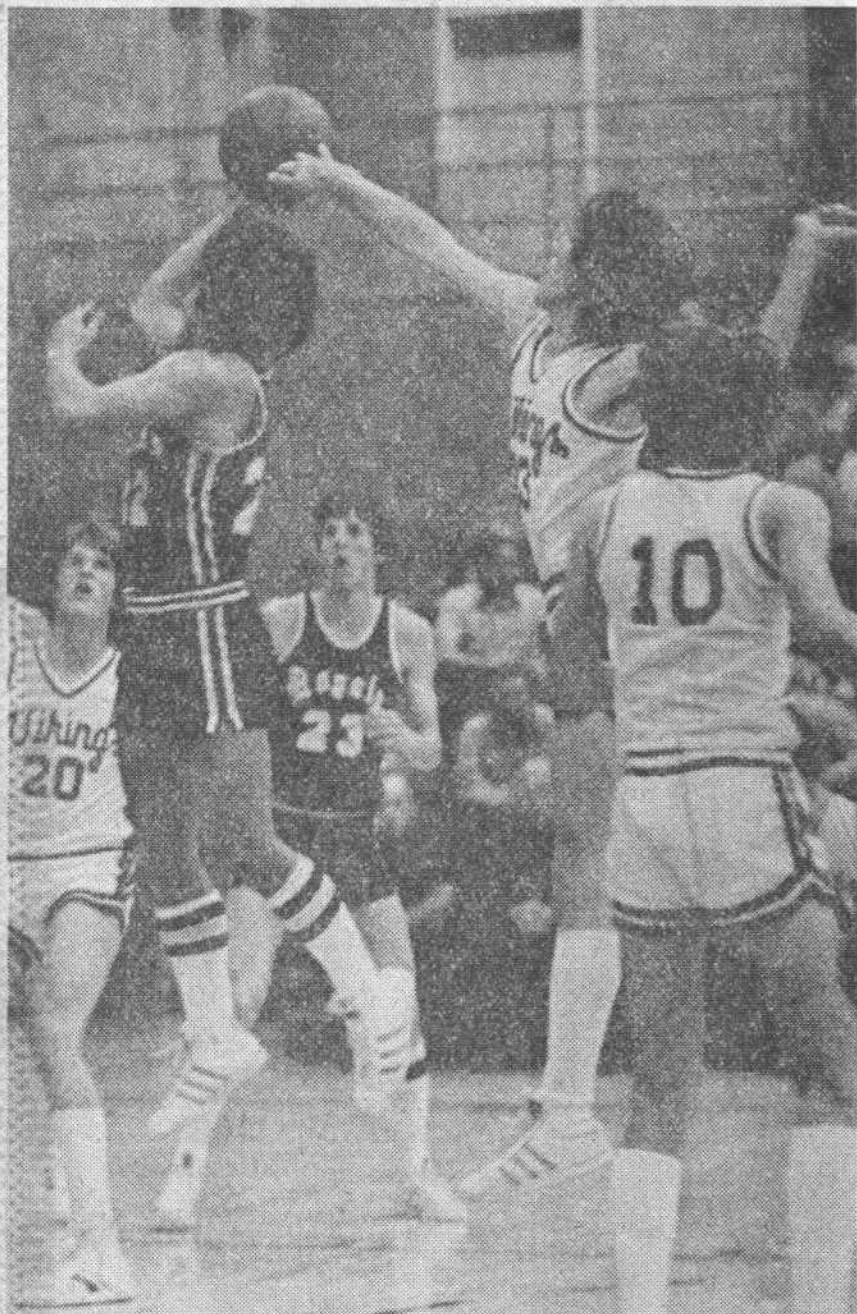
Highland, which has proven superior to an average of 37.5 points during its last two victories, survived a mild West rally in the early stages of the third quarter Tuesday to ring up an 88-63 home triumph and rise to 6-2 in Region Three.

The Rams, who enjoyed a comfortable 37-26 intermission lead, saw West ride the shooting of Carey Lloyd to slice the lead to 37-32 with six minutes to play in the third period. However, the irrepressible Mike Maxwell then scored 10 straight points and collected 14 in the third period to captain Highland to a 56-40 advantage and out of danger. Maxwell, who poured in 37 points on the afternoon, received ample assistance from Spence Hewlett (14 points), Gordon Kener (18 points) and John Baucom (10). Lloyd topped the Panthers (2-6) with 16 points.

Skyline, which has demoralized its last three opponents by an average of 27.3 points, pinned a 71-52 setback on Cottonwood Tuesday while improving to 7-1 and maintaining its stranglehold on second place in the region. But the Eagles were treated to quite a scare before surfacing with the 19-point triumph.

Cottonwood, which entered the game riding a two-game winning streak, relied on the accuracy of Jim Brown while running to a 31-26 halftime edge. However, Skyline came back to assume a 49-47 lead entering the final eight minutes. It was then that Eagles Scott Spurrier, Paul Rasmussen and Dixon Duncan went bananas from the field, outgunning the Colts 22-5 in the fourth period to coast into winner's bay.

The Skyline triumph was especially impressive considering the Eagles connected on only one of five from the free throw line while dropping in 35 field goals. Spurrier, who swished his team's lone free throw, pumped in 21 points, while Rasmussen chipped in 14 and Duncan 12 for Skyline. Brown's 19 points were high for the Colts (3-5).



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Roy's Fred Fernandes (22) has shot blocked by View-

mont's Brad Thacker Tuesday in Region One action.