

Wallowa Sinks Union For Tournament Title

WALLOWA (Special)—Wallowa walked off with their own Christmas Tournament by crushing the Union Bobcats in the finals here last night, 57-33. In consolation play Joseph displayed a potent offense to down North Powder 51-26 for third place.

Union upset tournament favorite Joseph in Monday's action to enter the finals against the Bobcats. The Bobcats were never in last night's contest at Wallowa jumped off into an early lead and then rolled easily to the victory.

Union effort with six counters. Bill Rucker and Hank Miller tossed in five apiece but the Bobcats just never got underway. Coach Andy Anderson's crew could manage only four points in the first quarter. After a 14-point second canto, the Bobcats leaped into six and seven point productions in the final two periods.

Cove Wins On 'Iron-Man' Act

COVE (Special)—Free throats provided the margin of victory as Cove piloted by the La Grande Wildcats 48-46 last night. The Leopards split La Grande a first period lead but rallied to go ahead at the end of the first eight minutes and stay in the lead.

Laurence Sets Series Mark, 724

Jack Laurence rolled the second record breaking series at the Blue Mt. Lanes in a week Monday night. Laurence smashed the all-time high bowling series for the La Grande Association with a 724 series in league competition.



BACK IN PROS FOR SAM—Slinging Sammy Baugh, one of the greatest passers in history, holds a ball in one hand and a contract in the other after signing a three-year contract as head coach of the New York Titans in the newly formed AFL.

Celtics' Stout Defense Holds For 13th Win

New York beat the Cincinnati Royals, 127-119, in the opener of a Detroit doubleheader. Holding the Pistons to 21 points in each of the two middle periods, the Celtics staged a shooting display that found them under the 39-point mark only in the third quarter.

Carroll Bruce Tops Jr. Rifle Club Shooters

Carroll Bruce topped a short pre-Christmas field at the La Grande Junior Rifle Club competition last night with a 345 score. John McClay was the only competitor joining in the four position firing.

Cincinnati Top Team In College Poll

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International major college basketball poll lists Cincinnati as first place and Washington as second through Dec. 19 in parentheses.

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OUTDOORS: AROUND ABOUT

Who Is Better At Counting Fish? Why Gals, Of Course

By GRADY PANNELL, Observer Staff Writer. Women are better at counting fish than men.

Six fish counters are employed at The Dalles Dam; all are gals, and the same holds true at McNary and Bonneville.

Ray Berry, Jim Brown Top NFL All-Star List

NEW YORK (UPI)—Raymond Berry of the Baltimore Colts, Jim Brown of the Cleveland Browns and Sam Huff of the New York Giants today led the voting for United Press International's 1959 National Football League All-Star team.

The women sit opposite a glass-domed booth with a mechanical counting board on which various buttons are pushed to record the 20 odd species of fish which glide by.

The Dalles fish-passage facilities provide an easier avenue for migrating fish than existed before the project was built.

COLTS GIVEN NOD TO RETAIN TITLE

The Baltimore Colts, who may use hand signals to beat the crowd noise in Sunday's National Football League game with the New York Giants, remained 3/4 point favorites today for the professional classic.

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M. Rodriguez Tangles With Sugar Hart

MIAMI BEACH (UPI)—Luis Manuel Rodriguez of Cuba puts his 25-bout winning streak on the line tonight against Sugar Hart of Philadelphia in a TV 10-rounder that undoubtedly will earn the winner a shot at the world welterweight title.

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GRAVES SIGN SUPERVISOR. STAR ATHLETES ENGAGED. RIDES THREE WINNERS. CORAL GABLES, Fla. (UPI) Jockey Steve Brooks booted home three winners at Tropical Park Tuesday, including Rare Rice (\$57,000) in the feature race.

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Bowling Results

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