

# Panthers, Bears To Meet in Bend On Tuesday Night

Twice losers to The Dalles Indians in rugged, fast games on the mid-Columbia river court, Bend's Lava Bears are to entertain at home this week in a special game—a battle against their old-time rivals, the Redmond Panthers. This home game, in which the Bears will face a team expected to make a powerful bid for the 1944-45 basketball championship of Central Oregon will be played on Tuesday night, with action set for 7:30 p.m. This will be the Bears' only home game of the current week.

Saturday night in The Dalles, Bend lost to a strong, fast-moving Indian team 36 to 28, after losing the Friday night contest by an even more impressive score, 37 to 24. Bend's Friday night defeat was attributed to poor shooting. Out of 53 shots, the Bears only connected 10 times, for their poorest showing of the season. Bend's shot positions were even better in most instances than those set up by The Dalles, but the Indians, paced by Tibbets and Hire, were able to connect. Hire made 12 out of 24 shots, nearly every one of them long ones, for a startling 500 average. It was Hire's shooting that wilted the Bears. On Saturday night, Tibbets made 12 points, six of them free tosses. Hire was high point man of the evening, with a total of 13.

**Bend Takes Lead**

Bend took a 5 to 4 first-quarter lead over The Dalles in the Saturday night battle, and held a comfortable lead up until less than a minute from half time. At half time, the Bears and Indians were in a 14 to 14 tie. In the final half, Bend was playing percentage ball, but Hire's long and successful shots put the Bears on the small end of the percentage heap. At the end of the third quarter, the Indians were out ahead, 22 to 19. A total of 26 fouls were charged against the two teams, and 17 out of the 26 were assessed against the Bears.

Against The Dalles in the last game of the series, the Bears' floor work was good, but their marksmanship was poor.

The power-packed team that Coach Chick Peden is to bring to Bend tomorrow night for the battle against the Bears will probably be primed by Elmer Hoffstetter, 6-foot four-inch pivot man declared by Coach John Warren of the University of Oregon to be one of Oregon's outstanding college prospects of the year.

Redmond fans, confident that the Panthers, now in full stride, will topple the Bears Tuesday night, are expected to be here in goodly numbers.

**The Saturday night lineups:**

**The Dalles (36) (28) Bend**  
 Tibbets (12) F. (2) James Hire (13) F. (2) Rasmussen Johnson (2) C. (2) Higgins Dow (2) G. (2) Wirtz Blud (5) G. (2) Moore

Substitutes: The Dalles—Gibson (2), Clements, Clark, Bend—Murphy (2), Plath (2), Hawes (5), Fretwell (2). Officials: Abrams and Brumbaugh.

## Greco, Ruffin Headline Bouts

New York, Jan. 29 (AP)—Welterweights Johnny Greco of Montreal and Bobby Ruffin of Astoria, N. Y., tangle for the third time at Madison Square Garden Friday night in a 10-round bout that features this week's national boxing schedule.

Hard-punching Greco won a disputed decision over brilliant Bobby in their first exciting brawl, Nov. 17; but their second meeting on Dec. 15 resulted in a draw. Ruffin was floored twice in each encounter.

The results of the schedule follows:

Tonight New York (St. Nick's)—Archie Moore vs. Bob Jacobs.  
 Tuesday—New York (Broadway)—Jimmy Doyle vs. Johnny Jones.  
 Wednesday—Houston, Tex.—Sammy Mammone vs. Jackie Peters.  
 Friday—Portland, Ore.—Jack Huber vs. Nolan Sharp.  
 Saturday—New York (Ridgewood)—Tony Janiro vs. Lew Maxwell.

## Church Leaguers Idle This Week

Because of the Redmond-Bend game, to be played on the local court tomorrow night, there will be no Bend Church League games this week. It was announced today. No other court will be available for the teams tomorrow night, and a shift in dates was not possible.

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## Today's Sport Parade

**By Jack Cuddy**  
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Jan. 29 (AP)—Latest sensation of the winter sports world is Frank (Fin) McCool, rookie goalie of the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, who today holds the distinction of shutting out the New York Rangers on two consecutive nights.

According to ice experts, this is one whole of an achievement when registered under modern hockey rules that permit forward passing, power plays and jamming. They speak of McCool's feat with almost the same reverence that baseball statistics accorded Johnny Vander Meer's two consecutive no-hitters in 1938. Naturally Vander Meer's accomplishments were not recorded on consecutive days, occurring on June 11 and June 15.

McCool, dark-haired, eagle-beaked and rather tall for a goalie—hung up his brace of goose eggs on consecutive nights in two different cities, with a long, tiresome trip in between. He blanked the Rangers, 7-0, last night before 15,544 fans at their home ice at Madison Square Garden. The lad with the stomach ulcers did this shortly after getting off the train from Toronto, Ont., where Saturday night he adjusted the horse collar to the Rangers, 3-0, before 11,492 fans.

## Baseball Facing Fateful Week

New York, Jan. 29 (AP)—The most fateful week in baseball's history lay ahead today, with major league executives facing the question of whether or not to open their parks for a regular schedule in April and of selecting a new high commissioner to succeed the late Judge Kenesaw S. Landis.

The club owners meet here Friday and Saturday and what happens in the emergency sessions may well shape the future history of both major and minor circuits.

**To Hear Report**

They will hear the report of National league president Ford Frick and Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, on their conferences last week with selective service and manpower officials at Washington. Frick, acting as baseball's unofficial spokesman, suggested that the club owners decide for themselves, after hearing his report, whether the sport will be left with sufficient manpower to see time operations.

Griffith, however, told the United Press that on the basis of what he had heard, baseball would be able to start the season.

Landis bitterly opposed any sort of a Washington lobby such as developed, but Frick feels at this time at least that baseball needs a spokesman, although not necessarily a national coordinator.

**Is Opposed**

Although his supporters generally supported his action in conferring with Selective Service Director Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Hershey and other high Washington officials, Leslie O'Connor, veteran secretary to Landis and chairman of the three-man advisory board which has interim stewardship over baseball, expressed his opposition. He indicated that Frick, reported that he had not gone in an official capacity, but had merely

## By J. R. Williams

Madison Square Garden was about normal, both teams being somewhat fatigued from standing in the aisle during most of their train trip. Accordingly only one fist fight and two gashed brows enlivened the entertainment.

Last night's shutout was the fourth of the campaign for 26-year-old McCool of Calgary, Alberta, who leads the league in that department in his first season of big-time play. He ranks second in general defense to veteran Bill Durnan of the league-leading Montreal Canadiens. Durnan has allowed 77 goals in 33 games; McCool of the third-place Leafs has yielded 106 in 33 contests.

McCool's showing has been unexpectedly brilliant because he is a bottom-of-the-barrel player with whom the Toronto club took a chance only because of the wartime scarcity of talent. He tried out for the Rangers when the New Yorkers were training at Winnipeg in September, 1943, but they thumbed him out because of his physical condition. That was shortly after his medical discharge from the Canadian army because of stomach ulcers. Accordingly, he did not play during the '43-'44 season. He returned to his home in Calgary and wrote sports for the Calgary Albertan, meanwhile taking treatments for his ulcers. They improved, and Toronto obtained him.

The brilliant net-tender spent three years in the Canadian army, which he joined after playing two years of hockey at Gonzaga university at Spokane, Wash.—Bing Crosby's school. It was there he also became interested in sports writing. Now he writes a weekly column for the Toronto Star.

## Sam Byrd Victor In Golf Tourney

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 29—Sammy Byrd held the top prize—\$1,000 in war bonds—in the 18th Texas golf tournament after firing a brilliant 66 on the last round yesterday for a total of 268 to nose out Byron Nelson by a single stroke.

Byrd's 72-hole total was 16 strokes under par for the regulation par 71 Breckenridge Park layout and the Detroit established a new record for the Texas Open, three strokes under the 271 mark set by E. J. (Dutch) Harrison in 1939.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Danford, Me., came in third with 270 and Claude Harmon of Grosse Pointe, Mich., took fourth and \$450 with a 275.

Nelson, of Toledo, O., collected \$700 in war bonds for second place and McSpaden won \$550, also in bonds.

**Takes Early Lead**

Nelson, the pre-tourney favorite, led through the second and third rounds and was three strokes ahead of Byrd with only eight holes to play in the final four.

Byrd birdied five holes in a row after bogeying the 10th, while Nelson birdied the 12th and 13th and parred the next two before going into a decline. Nelson was in the woods on the 16th which he bogeyed, while Byrd parred the hole to even up.

Erratic tee shots put Nelson in the woods on the next two, giving him pars on both of them while Byrd ended up with a par and a birdie.

Sam Schneider, Corpus Christi, Tex., would up in fifth place with 278 good for \$350 and Ray Gafford, Fort Worth; Leland Gibson, Randolph Field, Tex., and Leonard Ott, Denver, tied for sixth place with 279. They divided \$266.

## Coach Slats Gill Alters Lineups

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 29 (AP)—For defense against Washington State at Pullman Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Coach Slats Gill today announced two important changes in the starting lineup of his basketball squad.

Ted Henningsen, 6-foot-6 forward who scored 21 points against Washington last week, and George Sertic, strong defensive forward, have replaced Bob Lahr and Hal Puddy as openers.

Gill made it clear his No. 1 priority problem is how second-place Oregon State can stop Vince Hanson, 6-foot-8 Cougar center who scored 40 points against Idaho in two games last weekend.

## Webfeet Victors Over Husky Five

Engene, Ore., Jan. 29 (AP)—University of Oregon's Webfeet were two games in the lead of the northern division PCC basketball race today, after handling the Washington Huskies their fourth defeat in a week Saturday night, 54-51.

Washington guards King and Jorgensen led the scoring with 19 and 17 points, while Bob Hamilton was high for Oregon with 15.

## TWO CARS TAGGED

Alleged overtime parking resulted in the tagging of two more cars on Saturday, police reported today. The cars were registered to Vance Coyner, 1435 Harmon boulevard, and J. L. Grindie, 1508 East Third street.

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## Prineville Lions Hold Annual Stag

The annual charity stag party sponsored by the Prineville Lions club, was a "huge success" Saturday night, according to Bend Lions who attended the event. Although the stag was staged by the Lions, it was open to the public, and a number of men attended from Redmond and other communities.

Attending from Bend were the following Lions: Ed Sherlock, Carl Erickson, Loren Carter, Ken. C. Gulick, Carroll Meeks, Louis Hillis, William Reid, George Silmerville, Jerry Braneman, Dr. R. E. Johnson and Glenn Gregg.

## U.O. Ranks High In Ball Standings

New York, 29 (AP)—Ohio State, Oregon, Pennsylvania and South Carolina, four basketball teams which caught up after slow starts, acquired enough stature during the past week to move into the national championship pattern today, at the expense of some front runners now fallen by the wayside.

Each is eligible for competition in forthcoming national collegiate athletic association district eliminations, and any might be the recipient of a bid to the national invitational tournament here in March, if their play from now on maintains the same high standard.

## Ohio State Favored

Ohio State, which lost caste as defending champion in the big ten after an early season upset loss to Purdue, now is favored to outdistance Iowa, the early leader which dropped a one point decision to Illinois. The Buckeyes and Hawkeyes are tied for the lead, with two other contenders, Illinois and Wisconsin close behind.

Oregon moved to the fore in the Pacific northwest with successive victories over Washington's Huskies, the early season leaders, and now have a two and a half game lead over their rivals from Oregon State.

## Penn Takes Lead

Pennsylvania took the lead in the early intercollegiate Ivy circuit, avenging an earlier defeat at the hands of Dartmouth, the champion for seven consecutive years, but which now has dropped into last place behind Columbia and Cornell, the other participating clubs.

South Carolina's game cocks, lighted heralded, have won five straight games in the big southern conference and hold an edge over Duke, which though undefeated in the circuit, has dropped six contests outside.

Spices have played an important part in history; the European demand for them caused notable voyages of discovery, including the first trip of Columbus to the West Indies and the 1498 Portuguese trip around Africa to the East Indies.

## Prineville Wins Pair From Lake

Prineville, Jan. 29—The Prineville Cowboys swept their two game series with Lakeview by drubbing the Honkers 51 to 26 in the second tilt played Saturday night on the local court.

Starting out like they were going to give the Cowboys a rough time, the Honkers matched the Prineville team point for point throughout the first quarter with the score 10 to 10 at the end of that period. Then the Cowboys swung into stride and forged ahead with the half ending 26 to 14. In the second half the Crook county boys cinched it up and coasted to an easy victory. Coach Jim Fariseau used 12 players in the game so as to give the subs much needed experience for the district tournament. Herb Henry and Wes Durkee of Prineville shared point making honors with 12 apiece.

The Prineville grade school nipped the high school freshman team 25 to 23 in an exciting preliminary game.

**Lineups:**  
 Prineville (51) (26) Lakeview  
 Durkee (12) F. (4) Miles McPhetridg (4) F. (4) Singleton  
 Thalhofer (8) C. (4) B. Harlan Henry (12) G. (4) Bennett Page (4) G. (2) R. Harlan

Substitutes: Prineville—Noble (2), Goodwin (2), Cox, McDonald, Sybouts, Almack (6), Chalfant (1); Lakeview—O'Leary (2), Ellison, Downs (2), Barry (4).  
 Officials: Norton and Lewis.

## Prineville, January 29 - The Prineville Cowboys galloped off with a 46 to 18 win over Lakeview in the first tilt of their two-game series, played here, Friday night.

Prineville jumped out to an early lead and was never seriously threatened the remainder of the game as the halftime score stood 24 to 12 for the Bronco-busters. In the second half, the Cowboys held the Honkers down to 6 tallies while they tossed 22 points of their own.

Forward Wes Durkee of Prineville hit the hoop for 15 points while the Honkers' Denny O'Leary ran up 10 for his team.

The Bend Wooden Box defeated the Hudspeth Sawmill team in the preliminary game.

**Lineups of the main game:**  
 Prineville (46) (18) Lakeview  
 Durkee (15) F. (10) O'Leary McPhet'ge (6) F. (4) B. Harlan Thalhofer (5) C. (2) Downs Henry (4) G. (3) Barry Page (4) G. (1) R. Harlan

Substitutes: Prineville, Goodwin (7), Noble (2), Sybouts (2), Almack, Chalfant; Lakeview, Ellison, Bennett (1), Miles, Singleton (1).  
 Officials: Norton and Lewis.

From a recent survey by a government office it is estimated that 28 per cent of all radios in American homes need repair and 13 per cent do not work at all; other electrical repairs needed include from 1 per cent to 7 per cent of all household equipment.

## Jim Thorpe Makes Night Club Debut



Plugging for citizenship for Indians, a better life for youth of the nation, and against juvenile delinquency, veteran Jim Thorpe (left), greatest all-around athlete in American history, relates memorable instances in his long career to Vallejo, Calif., night club audience on first stop of what he hopes will be a nationwide tour on the stage.

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 5:30—Tom Mix  
 5:45—Night News Wire  
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter  
 6:15—Real Stories from Real Life  
 6:30—Music of Worship  
 7:00—Soldiers of the Press  
 7:15—Lowell Thomas  
 7:30—Lone Ranger  
 8:00—Treasury Salute  
 8:15—Russ Morgan's Orchestra  
 8:30—Michael Shane  
 9:00—Glenn Hardy News  
 9:15—Cote Glee Club  
 9:30—Count Basie's Orchestra  
 9:45—Eddie Rogers' Orchestra  
 10:00—Sherlock Holmes

**TUESDAY, JAN. 30**

7:00—News  
 7:30—Lynn & Ginger  
 7:45—Morning Melodies  
 7:55—News  
 8:00—Elton Britt  
 8:15—News  
 8:30—Take It Easy Time  
 8:45—Today's Bulletin Board  
 8:50—Organ Treasures  
 8:55—Glenn Miller  
 9:00—William Lang & News  
 9:15—Rationing News  
 9:20—Old Family Almanac  
 9:45—Joan Brooks  
 10:00—Glenn Hardy News  
 10:15—Luncheon with Lopez  
 10:30—Paulas Stone and Phil Britto  
 10:45—Redmond Victory March

## Redmond's Center On Hospital List

Redmond, Jan. 29 (Special)—Redmond's hopes for a victory over Bend tomorrow night received a dash of cold water today with the announcement that Elmer Hoffstetter, star center, is on the hospital list with a badly wrenched knee.

In games played over the weekend the Panthers defeated Burns 26 to 17 Friday night and 29 to 14 Saturday night.

Redmond so far this year has won nine out of 11 games, but Coach Chick Peden stresses, these wins have not been over such powerful teams as those faced by the veteran Lava Bears.

Against Bend tomorrow night, Coach Peden pointed out, the Panthers will definitely have the underdog role.

## Traffic Charges Faced by Drivers

Charges of reckless driving were made by Bend police against two men over the weekend, police reports revealed today. Each was required to post \$25.00 bond pending appearance before Municipal Judge H. C. Ellis.

Laurence E. Beach, 33, of 374 Seward street, was arrested when he allegedly was driving an automobile with four persons in the seat, and to the left of the traffic line on Wall street.

George Poetschat, Jr., 33, of 405 East Revere street, was arrested on Greenwood avenue when he assertedly was driving to the left of the traffic line, and with a frosted windshield through which he could not see to drive.

**Basketball Redmond High vs. Bend High**  
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