

# Panthers Victors Over Lava Bears In Close Battle

Redmond's power-packed Panther team without a home court, secured notice here last night that they would definitely be in the race for the 1944-45 basketball championship of Central Oregon by defeating the Lava Bears 27 to 24 without the services of two of their stars, Haggman and Hofstetter, at present on the hospital squad.

With these two players in action, the Redmond team that played here last night would probably be 15 points better than Bend in any game, it was the consensus of the fans.

Sparked by Holmstrom, McDonald and Harmon, with Weigand and King giving able assistance, the Panthers took an early lead over Bend, and at the start of the final quarter were out ahead 25 to 15. Redmond was still going strong and it looked like the Bears were in for one of their worst beatings of the season. But in the final quarter the Bears belatedly hit their stride, held the Panthers to two free throws and rolled up nine points. The Bears' show of life in that final period resulted in pandemonium in the packed gymnasium and when the final gun sounded there were few fans in their seats.

**Jewell Uses Gun**

Timekeeper R. E. Jewell resorted to the gun in the opening quarter, when the noise of rival cheering sections drowned the sound of the buzzer. It was the first time this year that a gun had to be used to signal the end of the quarters.

Bend's defeat was largely due to the Panthers' passing attack and their ability to break into the Bend defense zone. Holmstrom led the Redmond passing surges, and his underhanded tosses—some of them traveling inches above the floor, fooled the Bears. Ronnie McDonald was high point winner for Redmond and he tied with Hawes and Wirtz of Bend for high point honors of the evening, each getting eight.

The Bears last night again turned in a poor showing in converting free throws. Four out of 20 was the Bears' total for the evening. Twenty fouls were also charged against Bend, and the Panthers converted nine, more than enough to cinch the game.

**Redmond Boys Cool**

Not only did the Panthers teach the Bears a few points about ball handling, but they gave a fine demonstration of something the Bend boys need—coolness under fire. Never once did the Panthers lose their pattern of coolness. The Bears, however, were frequently up in the air, and the Panthers took full advantage of the slips.

The Panthers lived up to all advance notices, despite the contention of Coach Chick Peden that his boys were being "overplayed" in Bend. Coach Peden sought the underdog role for his squad, but lost this dubious honor to the frequently beaten Bears.

Redmond has been without a home court since its gymnasium was destroyed by fire last spring, and Coach Peden's boys practice in an adjacent county, on the Powell Butte court.

In the preliminary game last night, Coach Everett Gettman's Cubs defeated the Redmond Kittens 17 to 5, in a contest featured by close checking.

**Bears to Travel**

Bend will be away from home again this week-end in Medford, and, some fans point out, may have the honor of playing in the same week the two teams now considered most likely to meet for the right to represent the district at the state tournament.

Lineups of last night's game:

Bend (24) (27) Redmond  
Hawes (8) F. (8) McDonald  
James (3) E. (5) Weigand  
Higgins (1) C. (5) Harmon  
Wirtz (8) G. (2) King  
Moore (2) G. (7) Holmstrom

Substitutions: Bend, Fretwell (2), Rasmussen, Brogan, Murphy, Plath, Halligan, Redmond, Ayres. Officials, Jim Howard and Murel Nehl.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**  
(By United Press)

Grant 28, Roosevelt 27.  
Benson 28, Lincoln 24.  
Jefferson 35, Commerce 30.  
Franklin 47, Sabin 35.  
Central Catholic 54, Camas 27.  
Columbia Prep 44, Scappoose 34.  
Salem 30, Albany 27.

**Real Ball Czar Asked By Officer**

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—Major Walter O. Briggs, Jr., vice president of the Detroit Tigers, admonished major league owners today to grant baseball's next high commissioner with powers fully as broad as were vested in the late judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

"Right now, baseball men with their charming inconsistency are writing a new agreement which I understand will define the authority of the new commissioner," he said. "Defining in this sense will be curtailing his authority. The man we want will not accept curtailed powers and if he is willing to accept them we don't want him. Why handcuff an honest man?"

Speaking before the touchdown club yesterday, Briggs said the post "must be filled by a strong as honest and fearless as Landis and who is capable of assuming the vast responsibilities incident to the job."

Briggs also urged that the major leagues insist on a return to the original limit of seven night games for each club per season.

**FLIERS WIN GAME**

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 31 (AP)—The March Field Flyers avished in the last bucket of a free scoring basketball game with California Institute of Technology to break a 68 to 68 tie and win 70 to 68 last night at Pasadena, Cal.

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## Today's Sport Parade

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

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—A guessing game with two questions, but as yet not even one answer, puts baseball's 16 major league bosses on the spot as "quiz kids" this week-end and a few million fans are awaiting what they will have to say.

They want to know first whether the tycoons will see fit to name a new high commissioner to succeed the late Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, and if so who will it be?

The high guys of the diamond with a long reputation for conservatism never want to be rushed into anything, but the extreme urgency of the problems now confronting baseball may bring them to the selection of a commissioner, although in normal times the post probably would go unfilled for at least another six months.

The setting for the meetings will have all of the local color of a political convention on a small scale. There is a definite bloc of owners in both leagues which wants National League President Ford Frick for the job, but his known supporters will need to rally two or three more votes to assure his election.

That there will be a "smoke filled room" with persuasive efforts to swing borderline executives on to the band wagon appears certain, although if Frick falls short of the necessary 12 votes, it is conceivable that a compromise candidate might emerge. More likely, however, if such a situation arises, it will mean a tabling of the matter until a candidate arrives upon the scene who can rally the support necessary for election.

A factor in Frick's favor appears to be the revelation that

Medford 40, Grants Puss 18.  
McMinnville 37, Newberg 38.  
Hillsboro 33, West Linn 30.  
Corvallis 34, St. Marys (Eugene) 27.  
Oregon City 39, Gresham 25.  
Eugene 43, University (Eugene) 21.  
Beaverton 23, Forest Grove 20.  
Redmond 27, Bend 24.

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
(By United Press)

The Chicago Blackhawks, all but mathematically out of the running for the Stanley cup hockey playoffs, refused to give up hope today after their most recent victory, a 5 to 3 triumph last night at Boston, in which they opened up with rallies in the second and third periods to subdue the Bruins.

**Lady Astor Hears Eggs Come First**

London, Jan. 31 (AP)—American born Lady Astor, an ardent fry, asked in a discussion on food in commons today:

"Is it not true that a great many soldiers would rather have a fried egg than a glass of beer?"

She was answered with roars of laughter.

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## By J. R. Williams

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7:15—Lowell Thomas  
7:30—Lone Ranger  
8:00—Treasury Salute  
8:15—Joan Brooks  
8:25—Your Navy  
8:30—Bulldog Drummond  
9:00—Glenn Hardy News  
9:15—Russ Morgan's Orchestra  
9:30—Northwest Neighbors  
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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1945**

7:00—News  
7:15—Cote Glee Club  
7:30—Maxine Keith  
7:45—Morning Melodies  
7:55—News  
8:00—Mountaineers  
8:15—News  
8:30—Take It Easy Time  
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board  
8:50—Organ Treasures  
8:55—Alvino Rey  
9:00—William Lang & News  
9:15—Rationing News  
9:20—Old Family Almanac  
9:45—Larry Clinton  
10:00—Glenn Hardy News  
10:15—Luncheon With Lopez  
10:30—Paula Stone and Phil Britto  
10:45—Redmond Victory March  
11:35—Lady About Town  
11:40—News  
11:45—Lum'n Abner  
12:00—John Kirby's Orchestra  
12:10—Sport Yarns

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"These measures, however, must remain undisclosed at the moment in order to be effective," Irish said.

"The steps taken are designed to give the players assurance of protection from advances by gamblers and to correct the impression that this incident typifies the attitude of the college player in general."

Morris Raskin, Brooklyn College coach, one of the witnesses to appear before the grand jury, told the coaches that he had questioned Buddy Barnett, one of the players involved, and elicited a denial of remarks attributed to him that "every college in the city is doing it, so why pick on us?"

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9:15—Rex Miller  
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**Cougars Defeat Oregon Beavers**

Pullman, Wash., Jan. 31 (AP)—Washington State college moved into second place in northern division basketball standings today after a 46-31 victory over the favored Oregon State Beavers. The teams meet again tonight.

The Cougars led during most of the game and enjoyed a 22-12 lead at halftime. Vince Hanson and George Hamilton led the attack for the winners, each scoring 14 points.

Performance pushed Hanson in to the individual scoring leadership of the conference with 127 points in nine games. Besides his offensive showing, Hanson checked Red Rocha, Oregon State's high-scoring skyscraper center, to only six points.

**FDR CONGRATULATED**

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