

Panthers, Bears Win First Games In District Play

Prineville, March 2—It will be Redmond and Prineville tonight in the feature game of the second night of the district No. 3 tournament. The winner of the game will meet Bend in the final Saturday night.

Redmond lived up to advance hope and rolled to an easy victory over the hapless Bulldogs. The Peden men had trouble finding the basket in the first quarter but held a 7-2 lead. In the first four minutes of the second quarter McDonald, Hofstetter and Hagman had a scoring race of their own to roll up 10 points to Burns' 3. Redmond reserves played out the half. The Panthers left the floor at the intermission with a 19-7 lead.

Coach Chick Peden started his first five again as the second half opened and they played like champions as they stretched out their lead. Peden sent in an entire second team in this quarter which ended 31-14. In the last quarter the Burns five crept up on Redmond seconds but never threatened the Panthers' margin. Final score, Redmond 40, Burns 27.

Bend Beats Lakeview

The Lakeview-Bend game was the crowd thriller with the teams battling on even terms for 3 1/2 quarters. The Honkers scented the chance for an upset from the opening of the game and during the first quarter the lead sea-sawed back and forth before the Bears grabbed the lead at the end of the period, 12-9. The Honkers came back in the second quarter to outscore the Bend boys who scored a quick basket just before the half ended to lead 20-18.

A large Redmond-Prineville crowd, sensing the possibility of an upset and the ousting of the Bears, kept the Prineville gym in a bedlam throughout the second half as the Lakeview team surged back repeatedly to threaten the Bears' narrow lead. At the end of the third quarter Bend held a 35-27 lead. In the first four minutes of the final quarter they whittled this down to 39-38. As Bend called time out there was a two minute period when every voice in the gym, except the small Bend crowd, was cheering the brilliant play of the Honkers. However, the Bears clinched the game in the next 55 seconds when they hit 8 points while holding the Lakeview team scoreless. In the final minutes the Bears stretched their margin out to win.

O'Leary Star

Little O'Leary, star of the Lakeview team, definitely was in the running for an all-star berth as he scored 16 points, stole the ball from Bend players, set up his team's offense and in general was everywhere all over the floor.

McDonald was the star of the Redmond team, as he worked the backboard, picked up loose balls and led his team in scoring. The burly Panther forward stretched his scoring string close to 250 points for the season as he outdistanced all of his teammates. Generally considered by coaches to be one of the best all around players in the tournament, he will match shooting skill with Wes Durkee of Prineville, who had a plus 200 point mark before he went out with an injury several weeks ago.

To Meet at 8:30

The Panthers and Cowboys will meet at 8:30 this evening. Prineville, Central Oregon champs, will enter the game about 6 point favorites, and with Durkee back may widen this margin. The Panthers, however, demonstrated their ability to play standout ball and a Redmond win is possible. Coach Peden has a reputation of winning games when his team is the underdog and is well satisfied with his role.

Burns and Lakeview will meet in the preliminary.

First Game

Redmond (40).....(27) Burns
 McDonald (9).....F.....(3) Jettley
 Wolgand (4).....F.....(3) Mundy
 Hofstetter (6).....C.....(7) Delaney
 Harmon (2).....G.....(6) Woodfin
 Hagman (3).....G.....(2) Hoffman
 Substitutes: Redmond—Ayres, Holmstrom (2), King (6), Mollman (4), Tate; Burns—Yee (3), Harris.

Second Game

Lakeview (40).....(56) Bend
 O'Leary (16).....F.....(8) Rasmusen
 Bagley (2).....F.....(4) Haves
 Post (6).....C.....(6) James
 Downs (16).....G.....(12) Smith
 Harlan.....G.....(15) Moore
 Substitutes: Lakeview—Barry, Miles, Moe, Ried, Bennett; Bend—Brogan, Murphy (4), Plath, Higgins (3), Wirtz (4).

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
 (By United Press)

(District 1A Playoff)
 Baker 40, Nyssa 38 (Overtime.)

(District 2 Playoff)
 Hood River 48, Pendleton 24.

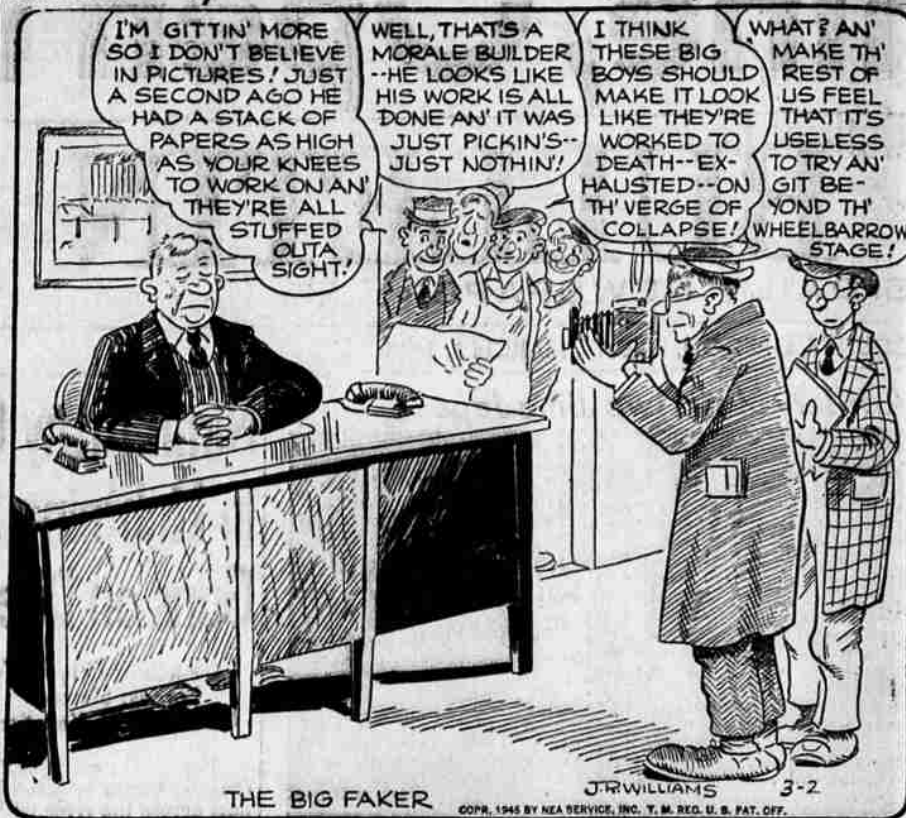
(District 3 Playoff)
 Redmond 40, Burns 27.
 Bend 36, Lakeview 40.

(District 4 Playoff)
 Salem 74, Mt. Angel 33.
 Woodburn 47, Silverton 43.

BICYCLES ARE STOLEN

Theft of two bicycles today was under investigation by Bend police. The victims were Michael Green, 158 S. Helms place, and Gordon Gaines, of 22 Broadway.

Out Our Way



Coasting Along in the Sport World

By Jack Cuddy
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, March 2 (UP)—Working as a haberdashery salesman is a lot tougher than being a fireman—in Sweden at least. When Gunder Hagg was a fireman at Gavle, he was unbeatable in foot racing. But after he became a men's wear clerk in Malmoe, he was defeated in six of seven races by his countryman, Arne Andersson.

The hardships of haberdashing are blamed for Gunder-the-wonder's showings against the Stockholm school teacher. That was the excuse given at last night's press conference by Haakon Lidman, the Swedish hurdler who arrived in New York yesterday with Hagg—finally.

Lidman, black-haired and bespectacled, is taller and lankier than spindly Hagg. The 30-year-old hurdler, a Stockholm sports writer, makes with the English much better than Pal Gunder. Lidman said:

"After Gunder went to work in Sture Ohlsson's shop in Malmoe, he had almost no time to train. And he would have been too tired, anyway. He was on his feet, selling clothes, from nine in the morning to six-thirty at night—six days a week. Being always on his feet took much out of his legs. Although Andersson is a great runner, as his clockings show, Hagg would have done much better against him if he still had the fireman's job in Gavle."

In Sweden, it seems, youngsters who show unusual ability as runners get bids to work for the various town and village fire departments. In America they would get board-room tuition bids from certain colleges. Gunder had a soft job as fireman in the village of Gavle, about 150 miles north of Stockholm. When not responding to one of the rare calls on Gavle's ancient fire wagon, Gunder could take his ease in the recreation room, playing the accordion or doing leg exercises. It was not difficult to get "leaves" for training and track meets.

Money lured him to Malmoe. It is estimated that he receives about \$4,000 a year as a haberdashery salesman.

When Hagg was asked about the Andersson defeats, he did not agree with hurdler Lidman. He merely grinned and said, "Andersson is just better'n me. Dot's all."

Andersson's victories over Hagg in their series of twilight races before huge crowds in Sweden last summer tabbed the Stockholm school teacher the world's outstanding middle-distance runner, in the books of most track experts. Andersson's greatest achievement was a clocking of four minutes, one and six-tenths seconds for the mile, an amazing new world record. He beat Hagg in that race, although Gunder came second in 4:02.6, equalling Andersson's previous record. Yet it must be remembered

that Hagg still holds the world records for two miles (8:42.8), three miles (13:32.4), 2,000 meters (5:11.8), 4,000 meters (8:01.2) and 5,000 meters (13:58.2). Moreover, last July 7, Hagg blazed to a new world record of 3:43 in the 1500 meters, a truly remarkable clocking which track coaches point to as proof that the "dream four minute mile" can be achieved.

It is important to note that Andersson did not run in that July 7 race, when Hagg certainly showed no signs of "store legs." Maybe it wasn't the haberdashery handicap that bothered Gunder in his races with Andersson last summer. Maybe Andersson has the Swedish Indian sign on him.

Bowling Notes

Franks' tavern of Redmond shot high series in Independent league play on the Bend Recreation Alley last night, amassing a total of 2772 pins. Jack Kargman led individual scorers with a powerful 637 series. In other matches, Pilot Butte Inn took three from Piggly-Wiggly and Franks' service won two from Superior cafe. Results of the matches:

The Elks

Norcott	158	159	171	488
Stedl	171	154	188	483
Hoover	206	176	200	582
Mahoney	145	190	175	510
Piland	180	158	185	523
Handicap	16	16	16	48
Totals	876	853	935	2664

Franks' Tavern

Cervený	163	213	167	543
Sparks	164	168	176	508
Houk	176	157	182	515
Redifer	209	178	176	563
Kargman	234	222	181	637
Handicap	2	2	2	6
Totals	948	940	882	2772

Pilot Butte Inn

B. Douglas	152	151	198	501
W. Douglas	192	142	189	523
D. Lay	158	172	195	525
S. Bucher	186	183	180	549
Gales	137	204	187	528
Handicap	5	5	5	15
Totals	831	857	954	2642

Piggly Wiggly

B. Kohler	161	152	133	446
H. Barknecht	149	125	176	450
J. Chabot	146	148	148	441
L. Smith	170	135	135	441
C. Lowrenz	116	174	190	480
B. Benson	136	112	136	384
Handicap	48	48	48	144
Totals	756	781	828	2365

Superior Cafe

Mirich	165	167	185	517
Nedrow	149	159	191	499
Absentee	170	170	170	510
Grinde	199	151	166	516
Brown	198	144	159	501
Totals	881	782	871	2534

Franks' Tavern

Ball	131	125	183	439
Rosko	153	168	186	507
Gladwell	148	180	177	505
Hausen	170	203	153	526

Kahut and Huber Matched for Bout

Portland, Ore., March 2 (UP)—"Jolting" Joe Kahut, Portland top drawing card in fistic circles, will get his first test in heavyweight ranks tonight when he tangles with tough Jack Huber in the main event of a Portland auditorium card.

Kahut, former Woodburn farmer boy who is now in the U. S. navy, will have to give away nearly 20 pounds to Huber, a heavyweight who has never been defeated in a Portland ring.

In a 10-round semi-windup, Mickey Pease, Portland fighting cop, will get a test from Manuel James, hard punching middleweight from Denver. James comes highly rated as a protege of Jack Chase, former middleweight and current light-heavyweight champion of California.

High Man



Bob Kurland, seven-foot center, may be too tall for the Army, but he is the All-America center and makes Oklahoma A. & M. tall stuff in basketball.

Hagg of Sweden Finally Reaches American Soil

By Oscar Fraley
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, March 2 (UP)—Distance runner Gunder Hagg, the Swede with the wide stride, got busy belatedly today on his project to set a new indoor world mile record after a stormy voyage across the Atlantic which took only 13 days less than the trip by Christopher Columbus to discover America.

Hagg, who has acquired a speaking knowledge of English and a congeniality which he lacked on his trip in 1943, arrived last night with hurdler Haakon Lidman in a convoy which was under way for 23 days. Despite obvious weariness, both met the press in an hour-long conference in which they announced that they would compete in the intercollegiate A. A. A. games at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

Long Journey

"It was a very bad journey and I'm not surprised it took us almost as long as it did Columbus," Hagg said. "We haven't trained since we had a chance to work out at Hyde park in London and I hope the American public will forgive us if we don't do too well against your competition Saturday night."

Hagg asked to compete in the two mile race which he said would require less conditioning.

Informed that there was no two mile race on the program, Hagg said, "Okay, fine, I will run in the mile, but I think I not can beat Jimmy Rafferty."

Rafferty, New York Athletic club star, is the best of the competing crop of milers. He won the National A. A. U. mile here last week with a time of 4:17.5.

Hagg said he would work out singly and tomorrow on outdoor college tracks here and that he would try the boards at the garden Saturday morning. It will be his first experience on an indoor track.

Dodds Missed

The lanky runner expressed keen disappointment that Gil Dodds, the Boston theologian, would not be on hand to compete against him. Dodds, who holds the world indoor mile record of 4:06.4, retired from running to conduct a preaching tour.

"He was my best friend in America. I will miss him much," Hagg said. "He would give me a real test."

Hagg said he had "no talk" about the possibility of marriage to Dorothy Nortier, the pretty waitress in her father's restaurant, in Piedmont, Cal., whom he courted on his 1943 tour of America. He indicated that he might

not even get to see her, since he is booked for appearance at indoor meets in the east until March 23, and has been told by his employer, Sture Ohlsson, a Malmoe haberdasher, that he will lose his job as a salesman unless he returns by April 15.

The athletes have been booked tentatively for an outdoor meet at San Francisco on April 7, but Hagg said he doubted if he could take that in. Lidman, however, intends to remain through most of the outdoor season.

Oregon Quintets Ready for Battle

Eugene, Ore., March 2 (UP)—It appeared to be a question of which team can stand up under tremendous pressure as the University of Oregon state college hoop squads prepared to taper off today and get set for the all-important clash here tomorrow night.

Ranked as the second most important game in the 38-year history of rivalry between the two Oregon schools, Saturday's contest will decide either the champion or co-champion of the northern division.

Whether the winner of the Oregon State-Oregon game gets a clear title will depend on whether the lowly Vandals can rise and bust the Washington State Cougars either tonight or tomorrow night. If the Cougars are returned victors in both games, they will tie with the winner of the Oregon-Oregon State fracas for the title and a one-game play-off tilt will be necessary.

State Holds Edge

Oregon State holds a 2-1 edge in the season's series with Oregon but will rate no better than an even choice against the galloping Oregonians who have a chance to emulate the 1939 national champions by winning the northern division crown and going on to win the sectional tournament. An invitation to the NCAA regionals at Kansas City will go to the northern division champion.

Godoy Is Victor Over Canadian

Norfolk, Va., March 2 (UP)—Arturo Godoy, the heavyweight from Iquique, Chile, was one fight to the good today in his American comeback tour which he hopes will be climaxed with a shot at the title.

The crouching South American, who extended Champion Joe Louis to 15-rounds, then lost in his first title bid, was an easy victor last night over Laurent Bouchard of Montreal. He won all 10 rounds and appeared to have Bouchard on the verge of a knock-out on several occasions.

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5:30—Tom Mix	3:30—Hawaii Calls
5:45—Night News Wire	4:00—American Eagle in Britain
6:00—Gabriel Heatter	4:30—Johnny Messner's Orchestra
6:15—Real Life Stories	4:55—Central Oregon News
6:30—Double or Nothing	5:00—Word of Life
7:00—Bobby Sherwood's Orchestra	5:30—Detroit Symphony Orchestra
7:15—Lowell Thomas	6:30—News
7:30—Lone Ranger	6:45—Mutual Musicales
8:00—Boxing Bout	7:00—Moment of Reveria
9:00—Glenn Hardy News	7:15—Joe Reichman's Orchestra
9:15—Cecil Brown	7:30—Red Ryder
9:30—Freedom of Opportunity	8:00—Chicago Theatre of Air
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.	9:00—Glenn Hardy News
10:15—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra	9:15—Jan Garber's Orchestra
	9:30—Chris Cross' Orchestra
	10:15—Ted Straeter's Orchestra

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

7:00—News
7:15—Dickson Brooks
7:30—Jackson's Melody Mustangs
7:45—Morning Melodies
7:55—News
8:00—Rollo Hudson's Orchestra
8:15—News
8:30—Rainbow House
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
8:50—Oregon Treasures
8:55—Jimmy Dorsey
9:00—Hello Mom
9:30—Rationing News
9:35—Old Family Almanac
10:00—Glenn Hardy News
10:15—Al Williams
10:30—Radio Pal Club
10:45—Redmond Victory March
11:40—News
11:45—Voice of the army
12:00—Emery Deutsch
12:10—Sport Yarns
12:15—Novelty Instrumentals
12:30—News
12:45—Farmer's Hour
1:00—Memo For Tomorrow
1:15—George Hamilton's Orchestra
1:30—Music For Half an Hour
2:00—Sports Parade

Arrival of Hagg Thrills Dorothy

Oakland, March 2 (UP)—Dorothy Nortier, blonde fiancée of Gunder Hagg, the Swedish track star, said today she would probably be married in Oakland but the date and site of the wedding had not yet been set.

Informed that Hagg arrived yesterday in New York from Sweden, Miss Nortier said she was so thrilled that "words could not tell." She was awaiting word from him at any moment.

Miss Nortier said she did not know where the couple planned to live after their marriage.

"I rather expect he will want to live in Sweden," she said. "However, I don't care, just so I can be where Gunder is."

Miss Nortier met Hagg when he was touring the U. S. in 1943, and became engaged to him through her father, who came from Holland, is a restaurant owner. Her mother came from Sweden.

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