

Cowboys, Bears Billed to Meet In Title Contest

Prineville, March 3 — Coach John Pariseau's Prineville Cowboys chalked up an easy 42-25 victory over Redmond last night in their opening game of the district 3 tournament. Drawing a bye in the first round of play, the Crook county boys disposed of Redmond, the No. 1 threat to their title hopes, in an easy manner and have only Bend's lowly Lava Bears to play to clinch the tourney crown.

Medford Scouts Cowboys
Coach Al Simpson of Medford's undefeated Black Tornado arrived in Prineville this afternoon to scout the Cowboys in action. Although Medford will be the favorites in the inter-district playoffs, Simpson is anxious to get first hand information on the fast-tapping Cowboys who have developed into one of the finest this section has produced. The playoffs will be held next week.

Evidence of their superiority was apparent in their game with the Panthers last night, after a rather close first quarter when the smooth-working Cowboys felt out the Redmond defense with cool and deliberate play.

McPhetridge Star
Entering the second quarter with a 10-7 lead the Crook county quintet, led by McPhetridge who grabbed scoring honors from Durkee, usually Prineville's ace basket-getter, rolled up to an impressive 25-14 lead. Most of their baskets in this crucial period came as they worked the ball in for easy set-ups.

The second half was Prineville's all the way. The only shaky moment occurred in the third quarter when the Panthers cut the lead to five points. Under pressure, however, the Cowboys sported a head again and steadily widened their margin on set-ups, fast breaks and longer floor shots. Redmond had considerable difficulty hitting the basket throughout.

Burns Is Victor
In the consolation round Burns turned in a brilliant 37-22 win over Lakeview, the team that had turned in the crowd-thriller with Bend Thursday night. The Bulldogs handcuffed O'Leary, Lakeview star who had pitched in 16 against the Bears, to three points and broke loose their own big gun, Delaney, who hit for 16 points. The Bulldogs led all the way, 7-3 at the end of the quarter, 13-6 at halftime, and 25-13 going into the final canto.

Both fans and tourney officials were disappointed in the outcome of this game. The Lakeview team was the favorite of the crowd because of the near upset of Bend and the fans kept pulling for the hard working Honkers throughout.

Cowboys Favored
Tourney officials were faced with a probable drop in attendance for the final game since it proved the wide margin of superiority the Cowboys hold over Bend in the final game. Comparative scores of tourney games and recent league games make the Cowboys at least 25 points better than the Bears. Redmond last week-end walloped the Bears by a 17-point margin and were in turn beaten by Prineville by the same edge.

Redmond will meet Burns in the first game for the third place position.

The presence of Medford scouts may cause the wily Pariseau to keep his team under wraps tonight, since the Cowboys will have to muster their best to hope to hold up with the Tigers in the playoffs.

Game Time Set
Starting time of tonight's games will be 7:30 and 8:30. Game results follow:

Lakeview (22) (37) Burns Downs (7) F. (3) Hoffman O'Leary (3) F. (9) Woodfin Bagley (8) F. (16) Delaney Reid (6) G. (4) Gentley Harlan G. (5) Mundy Substitutes: Lakeview — Barry, Bennett, Miles (2), Post; Burns — Yee, Corbett, Harris, King, Palmer.

Prineville (42) (25) Redmond Durkee (8) F. (10) McDonald McPhetge (11) F. (7) Harmon Thalhofer (9) C. (4) Hofstetter Henry (6) G. (4) Weigand Page (6) G. Hagman Substitutes: Prineville — Noble (2), Sybouts, Goodwin, Almack, Chaffant; Redmond — Holmstrom, King, Ayres, Tate, Mollman.

Lake Stockmen Hold Meeting

Fort Rock, Ore., March 3 — Members of the Northern Lake county Livestock association gathered here today for the annual election of officers and a discussion of grazing conditions with officials of the Deschutes national forest. Association members run their stock on the Cabin Lake range in the Deschutes forest.

Attending the meeting from Bend were Ralph W. Crawford, supervisor of the Deschutes National forest, and Gall Baker, his fire assistant in charge of grazing permits.

BRAGGIN' TRIPS HIM
Boston (AP) — Unsolicited testimonial received by a Boston firm: "Seven years ago I used your soap. Since then I have used no other."

Out Our Way



Coasting Along in the Sport World

By Jack Cuddy
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, March 3 (AP)—Nearly every day we read in the newspapers about important sports figures changing their personalities. Explosive Larry MacPhail has become quiet and refined. Temperamental Sammy Sneed has lost his tendency to blow up in the tight spots. Gunder Hagg has discarded the vinegar puss for a sunny smile.

Next week we may hear of similar changes in a Pavot or Twilight Tear—reports that can be filed along with those of MacPhail, Sneed and Hagg in a cabinet marked "baloney."

Give Larry MacPhail a couple more months as president of the Yankees. Give him time to get his feet on the ground. And you'll see some fireworks. He's a leopard that's too told to change his liver spots, if he has any.

These tales about Gunder-the-wonder Hagg being an entirely different fellow from the dour chap who visited these shores in 1943 are mere fairy stories. It is true that when the swift Swede first landed here on his previous trip he was irritable and hard to interview. That early attitude resulted from the unfortunate combination of bad handling by Swedish-American friends, his inability to understand English, and his attempts to train in strange surroundings, after a long sea voyage, for what he then considered the toughest race of his career—against little Greg Rice.

After he beat Rice and left New York, he mellowed. He again became the same pleasant Swede that friends in his homeland knew at the Gavle fire department.

The case of Samuel Jackson Sneed is mighty interesting because of the service angle. Some writers have credited the navy with making a changed man of the ex-hillbilly from Virginia. Slammin' Sam, the golfing man,

District Tourney Plans Considered

R. E. Jewell, Bend high school principal, and district 3 chairman, conferred with Medford school officials this week for the inter-district basketball playoffs. The big court at Ashland normal was under consideration, but after investigation it was decided to play at Medford. The Medford floor is a big 50 x 90 court and a much larger crowd could be expected if the games are played there. The dates of the playoffs have been tentatively set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Emil Piluso, one of the best officials in this section will handle the series.

Matter Discussed
Jewell discussed the matter with Dallas Norton, Prineville principal, and received his approval of the plans. Details are expected to be worked out between the two schools this evening as Lester Harris and Al Simpson, Medford principal and coach respectively will be on the sidelines in Prineville tonight to see the Cowboys play and make plans for the playoffs.

Winner of the playoff will enter the state tournament at Salem on March 15, 16 and 17.

JOYCE IS VICTOR
New York, March 3 (AP)—Willie Joyce, the Brown Blizzard from Gary, Ind., was assured today of an ultimate shot at the National Boxing association's lightweight crown because of his upset victory over Young Ike Williams, Negro bidegroom of Trenton, N. J., in their 12-round "rubber match" at Madison Square garden.

Rival State Fives Ready for Battle

Eugene, Ore., March 3 (AP)—The Blue Chips will be down here tonight when the University of Oregon and Oregon State college hoop aggregations tangle in a game that will decide either the champion or co-champion of the northern division.

An overflowing crowd is certain at MacArthur court here when the two arch rivals tangle in what is tagged as the most critical encounter of 38 years of basketball rivalry.

The Staters will be invading the Oregon campus with a record of two victories in three starts against the Webfoot but will rate no better than an even choice against the fast breaking Oregon club.

The chances that tonight's game will decide a co-champion and not a champion grew stronger over Washington State's triumph over Idaho last night. The Cougars need only a victory over the Vandals tonight to tie with the winner of the Oregon-Oregon State contest for the northern division title.

Fight Results
(By United Press)
Hollywood—Paule Peters, 161, San Francisco, decided Leon Zorrilla, 159, Los Angeles (10); Titus Hawkins, 167, San Diego, Calif., decided Gaston Miller, U. S. army (6).

San Diego, Calif.—Buddy Millard, 178, Los Angeles, knocked out Nolan Sharp, 190, Los Angeles (2).

New York — (Madison Square Garden) — Willie Joyce, 136½, Gary, Ind., outpointed Ike Williams, 133½, Trenton, N. J., (12).

Worcester, Mass.—Johnny Cool, 132, Worcester, outpointed Archie Gibbons, 136½, New Haven, Conn. (10).

Providence, R. I.—George Kachan, 171, Akron, O., stopped Tiger Lou Jones, 170, Augusta, Ga., (9).

BASKETBALL RESULTS
(By United Press)
Kentucky (68, Louisiana State 37 (southeastern tournament). Georgia Tech 60, Mississippi State 43 (southeastern tournament). Tennessee 56, Auburn 24 (southeastern tournament). Alabama 51, Tulane 31 (southeastern tournament). Missouri 45, Kansas State 42. Iowa State 61, Kansas 39. Lafayette 70, Lehigh 40. University of Southern California 37, Clifton's AAU 32.

The stone-fly after hatching breathes first by gills that extend from behind the legs.

Boy Scouts Plan Drive to Aid Ike

Salem, Ore., March 3 (AP)—"Do all you can to support the General Eisenhower—Boy Scout waste paper drive during March and April", Gov. Earl Sneed admonished Oregonians today.

The Boy Scouts of America have been asked to collect 150,000 tons during the two months, the governor said, and General Eisenhower is sponsoring the campaign.

Gov. Sneed was visited Friday by a group of scouts, and presented them with a token bundle of waste paper to start the drive. A medal will be presented to each cub or scout who collects 1000 or more pounds during the two months, the governor said.

WIFE'S 6; GAME CALLED
Somewhere in the South Pacific (AP)—Strikeouts can prove discouraging—to the victims—as happened in a game played by 12th special seabee battalion clubs. After Lewis Rankin, S. I. C., Jeffersonville, Ind., struck out the first six men to face him in a battalion tournament contest, the opponents had enough. They quit and Rankin won on forfeit.

ALLEY OOP
ALLEY OOP'S MISSION TO REGAIN HIS MAGIC BELT HAS BEEN CROWNED WITH SUCCESS...AND IN THE PROCESS, HIS BROW WITH THE CROWN OF LEM, THE TROUBLESOME LITTLE KINGDOM ADJOINING HIS NATIVE HOMETOWN OF MOO...

Ramblers Tops In City League

Six teams made up the City league which completed its schedule of games Feb. 26 with a jamboree in the high school gymnasium. Playing a 5-game series, the league was organized to give younger boys of the community an opportunity to practice and to create an interest in basketball. In hopes that Bend high school may have more material available for years to come.

A. W. Westfall of the high school science department supervised the league. Three of the teams were from the eighth grade, and one each from the grade schools, Allen, Kenwood and St. Francis. Kenwood's team was coached by Virgil Moss, principal; Allen by Ford Hunnell, principal, and St. Francis by Bob Johnston, high school sophomore.

The three eighth grade teams, Ramblers, Leopards and Panthers, are coached by three juniors, Bob Jensen, Darrell Hawes, and Wayne Halligan, respectively. In the jamboree held Feb. 26, each team played one quarter against every other team. Kenwood led in the jamboree with a score of 36, followed by the Ramblers 34, Leopards and Allen, each 16, Panthers 9, and St. Francis 7.

Ramblers Win
As a preliminary to the varsity game Saturday, Feb. 24, the Ramblers defeated the Leopards 26 to 20 in the highest scoring game of the season. "Tiny" Rhoades scored 22 of his team's 26 points, and also holds the "highest score" record for the entire season's play.

Other outstanding players included Bobby Hawes of Kenwood, Leonard Fagg of Allen, and Niernberg of St. Francis.

By defeating the Leopards in the play-off Saturday night the Ramblers are conceded the championship.

League standings for the series were:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Ramblers	4	1	.800
Leopards	4	1	.800
Kenwood	3	2	.600
Allen	2	3	.400
Panthers	2	3	.400
St. Francis	0	5	.000

Myrtle Point Scares Axemen
Eugene, Ore., March 3 (AP)—Overcoming a seven-point first period deficit, the Eugene high school hoop squad chalked up its 29th straight victory by tumbling Myrtle Point, 48-46 in a district 5-6 playoff last night.

The hard-driving Bobcats, who had previously succumbed to the Eugene team by a run-away score, led 22-21 at the halftime. The Axemen, however, came back with a mighty effort to protect their consecutive triumph record and pulled ahead 43-39 at the end of the third period.

The Eugene team successfully stalled in the last few minutes of the game to win the first of the inter-district series.

The teams move to Myrtle Point next Tuesday for the second game of the series. If a third game is necessary, the teams will move to the neutral Coos Bay mapewood to fight it out.

HAMILTON SETTING TOURNAMENT PACE
Jacksonville, Fla., March 3 (AP)—Bob Hamilton, still setting the pace in the \$5,000 Jacksonville Open, had reason to wonder today how hot a golfer must get to establish a safe lead over the "Three Musketeers" of the fairways, Byron Nelson, Sammy Sneed, and Harold McSpaden.

The young Evansville, Ind., pro was 12 strokes under par with a two-round total of 132, yet right behind with 134's was the torrid trio.

Sneed set the pace yesterday. The Hot Springs, Va., slugger shot a seven-under-par 65 to equal the new course record set by Hamilton in the opening round. Nelson, the leading money-winner from Toledo, O., was a stroke behind with a 66, while Hamilton and McSpaden, the Sanford, Me., veteran, shared 67's.

TOLEDO'S ZOO AIMS HIGH
Toledo, O. (AP)—Officials plan to spend \$500,000 to improve Toledo's zoo to an extent that will make it the world's largest concentration of zoological, botanical and natural history exhibits of its size.

In This Corner

By Mickey Myrick
Meager reports filtering through various offices (but none direct from the game commission) indicate that the total plantings of trout in this area in 1944 were only slightly over one million. That's about one-fourth the number we had been given to understand would be planted, and only half as many as were released in Diamond lake alone.

A few more planting seasons like that and fishing in this section will be an illusion, for sure! We would like to have both a complete report on past plantings and a more accurate forecast of future plantings.

There is no reason to doubt that the game commission could do a lot better by us!

Even while considering the above we hate the sound of the proposed Columbia Valley authority, which if passed into law would give the CVA authority to Construct, operate and control (among other things) dams, reservoirs, fishways and recreation facilities.

Establish and operate game farms, wildlife preserves and fish culture stations.

Make provisions for protection of migratory and resident fish and bird populations.

Exercise in its own name power of eminent domain.

All of which means that if the CVA comes into being we can quit worrying about, and scrapping with, the state game commission and forward our "beefs" to the wastebaskets of sundry federal bureaucrats in Washington.

Cougars Victors Over Idaho Team
Moscow, Ida., March 3 (AP)—The Washington State Cougars and Idaho Vandals moved their battle camps to Pullman, Wash., today, the Cougars eager to repeat their last night's sweeping cage triumph over Idaho, 48 to 33.

The victory brought WSC a step closer to a possible tie with either Oregon or Oregon State for the northern division, Pacific coast conference, basketball crown.

Rogue River Wins District 5 Title
Ashland, Ore., March 3 (AP)—Rogue river high school won the district 5 basketball championship by defeating Merrill 20-12 in a slow game here last night.

Both teams checked close but the Rogue river team, led by Dimmick, the only consistent scorer of the evening, jumped into an early lead and led 14-4 at the halftime. The winners staved off a futile second half rally by the Merrill team.

The winning team will play Arlington in Medford Monday and Tuesday night for a berth in the state tournament.

Sailor Joe Kahut Wins in Portland

Portland, Ore., March 3 (AP)—Sailor Joe Kahut of Woodburn, Ore., made his debut in the heavy-weight ranks last night and impressively dumped coast guardsman Jack Huber on his haunches to record a three-round knockout in a scheduled 10-round main event at the Portland auditorium last night.

Although he spotted his opponent nearly 20 pounds, the former boy now with Uncle Sam's navy, packed too much T. N. T. in his knuckles for the veteran Huber to duke with.

Left Hook Effective
It was a smashing left hook to the jaw that left Huber in a helpless heap after 2 minutes, 37 seconds of the third canto.

In the 10-round semi-windup, Mickey Pease, 161, Portland's fighting cop, scored a close decision over Manuel James, Denver negro. James fractured a bone in his left hand in the second round.

In the preliminaries, Eddie Wharton, Portland welterweight, stopped Frankie Campeon in the third round and Kelly Jackson, another welter, stopped sailor Manchecha in the third.

Outing Arranged For Service Men
A ski party for service men and junior hostesses will be held tomorrow, Mrs. Craig Coyner, USO director, said today. The group will leave USO headquarters in Trinity parish hall at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow. Junior hostesses have been asked to bring 25 cents each to pay for sandwich materials.

Service men who do not wish to ski will be taken to Green's agate shop at 3 p. m. tomorrow by USO personnel. The regular buffet luncheon will follow this excursion.

A dance will be held in the USO at 8 p. m. tonight.

State Guardsmen Win New Ratings
Two members of Company B, 20th battalion of the Oregon State guard in Bend, today were promoted to higher ranks, it was announced by the adjutant general in Portland.

1st Lt. Ralph G. Graham was elevated to the captaincy of the company, and 2nd Lt. Noble O. Anderson was promoted to first lieutenant.

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
5:00—Word of Life
5:30—Detroit Symphony Orchestra
6:30—News
6:45—Mutual Musicales
7:00—Moment of Reverie
7:15—Joe Reichman's Orchestra
7:30—Red Ryder
8:00—Chicago Theatre of Air
8:00—Glenn Hardy News
8:15—Jan Garber's Orchestra
8:30—Chris Cross' Orchestra
10:15—Ted Straeter's Orchestra

SUNDAY, MARCH 4
8:00—Wesley Radio League
8:30—Voice of Prophecy
9:00—Pilgrim Hour
9:30—Lutheran Hour
10:00—Glenn Hardy News
10:15—Golden Melodies
10:30—Hookey Hall
11:00—Baptist Church Services
12:00—Cote Glee Club
12:15—Voice of Dairy Farmer
12:30—Voice of Missionary Baptist
1:00—Four America
1:30—What's the Name of That Song?

MONDAY, MARCH 5
7:00—News
7:15—Deep River Boys
7:30—Maxine Keith
7:45—Morning Melodies
7:55—News
8:00—Rollo Hudson's Orchestra
8:15—News
8:30—Take It Easy Time
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
8:50—Western Music
8:55—Lanny and Ginger
9:00—William Lang & The News
9:15—Songs by Morton Downey
9:30—Rationing News
9:35—Old Family Almanac
10:00—Glenn Hardy News
10:15—Luncheon With Lopez
10:45—News of Prineville
11:35—Lady About Town
11:40—News
11:45—Lum N Abner
12:00—Don Allen's Orchestra
12:10—Sports Yarns
12:15—Two Kings and a Queen
12:30—News
12:45—Farmer's Hour
1:00—Quintons
1:15—Ask Jane Porterfield
1:30—Tommy Harris Time
2:00—Home Demonstration Agency
2:15—Melody Time
2:40—Johnny Long's Orchestra
3:00—Griffin Reporting
3:15—Concert Hall
3:45—Johnson Family
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Rex Miller
4:30—House of Mystery
4:45—LeAnn Sisters
4:55—Central Oregon News
5:00—Sam Hayes
5:15—Superman
5:30—Tom Mix
5:45—Night News Wire
6:00—Gabriel Heatter
6:15—Real Stories from Real Life
6:30—Treasure Island
7:00—Soldiers of the Press
7:15—Lowell Thomas
7:30—Lone Ranger
8:00—Treasury Salute
8:15—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra
8:30—Michael Shane
9:00—Glen Hardy News
9:15—Cecil Brown
9:30—Eddie Paxton's Orchestra
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10:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.
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