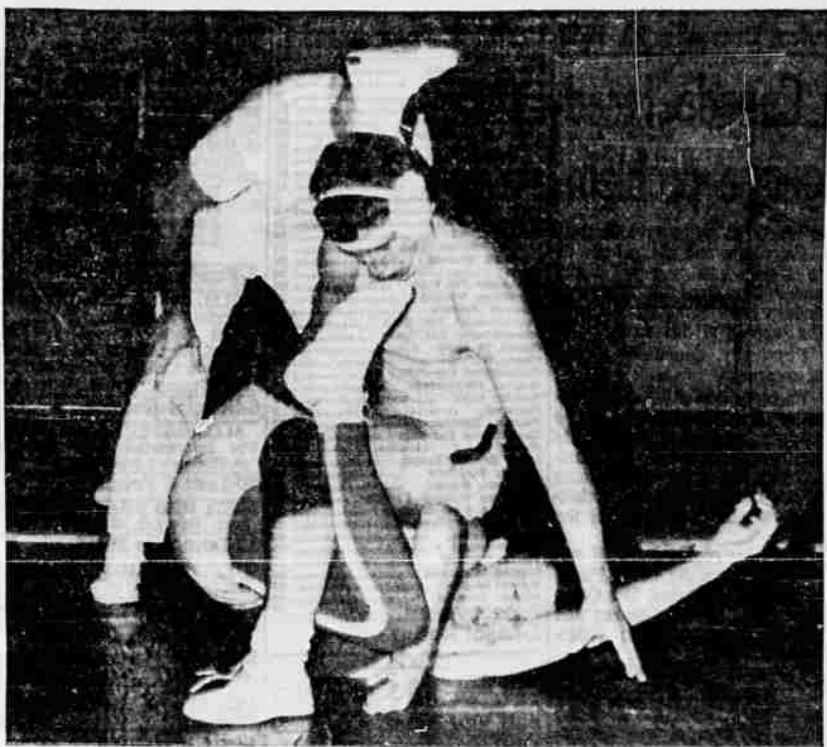




TAKE THAT, CAT—Bend's Rich Gettmann (bottom) seems to be giving Redmond's Ray Elliott a big kick in the jaw. Actually Gettmann got the worst of it as Elliott pinned him in the third period of the championship match in the 141 pound weight class of the Central Oregon Tournament Saturday. Coach Chauncy Ball's Panthers upset Prineville to win the trophy.



BRUISED BRUI—New Bend mat mentor Glenn Hayes is shown working over Lava Bear 130 pounder, Don Jacobsen, during the finals of the first annual Central Oregon Wrestling Tourney here Saturday. Jacobsen overcame his bloody nose to go on and win the championship in his division. Hayes' Bears finished second in the tournament. (Photos by Mike Stahlberg).

Chieftains rack up 6th straight in 92-87 thriller against Pilots

SEATTLE (UPI) — Charlie Williams and Feiler Phillips, a pair of firehouse guards, sparked Seattle University to a 92-87 basketball win over the Portland Pilots in Seattle Sunday afternoon for the Chieftains' sixth victory without defeat.

Williams, who poured in 25 points, was especially effective

in the second half as he sniped away from outside and helped erase the 45-40 lead which the Pilots grabbed shortly after the second half opened.

Phillips contributed only six points, but his driving layups came right at the critical times. Steve Anstett, Portland's hard-working forward, led all scorers with 34 markers. Ken Falkner had 13, Cincy Powell 11, Mickey Toner 10 and Sam Coston 13.

Seattle U. led 29-19 with 6:30 to play in the first half but the Pilots fought back to a 40-40 deadlock at halftime.

Buckets by Falkner and Anstett along with a free throw by Coston gave the Pilots their 45-40 edge shortly after the second half opened.

But then Phillips and Williams went to work and Williams pulled the Chieftains out ahead for good when he dropped an outside shot for a 51-50 Seattle lead with less than five minutes of the half gone. Portland stayed with it but every time the Pilots closed in, Williams would connect again to blunt the drive.

John Tresvant with 14 and Greg Vermillion and Lew Wheeler with 13 each helped Williams in the scoring column. The Chieftains hit a 514 clip from the floor while the Pilots finished with a .474 mark.

Saturday's prep scores

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Astoria 61 Fort Vancouver (Wash.) 55
Hillsboro 69 Forest Grove 57
Tigard 72 Gresham 46
Grants Pass 62 Tillamook 48
Lake Oswego 49 Molalla 46
Crater 49 Lebanon 38
Thurston 67 Sweet Home 57
Medford 68 Willamette 49
Walla Walla (Wash.) 59 Hermiston 57
Warrenton 57 Rainier 42
Elmira 65 Siuslaw 43
Coquille 70 Newport 39
Douglas 70 Bandon 45
Phoenix 47 Myrtle Creek 44
St. Mary's 70 St. Francis 63
Powers 46 Pacific 45
Sacred Heart 55 Malin 37
Stevenson (Wash.) 54 Wahlonka 33
Nyssa 42 Grant Union 41
Vale 54 Burns 51

Beavers favored to win Classic following sweep

PORTLAND (UPI) — Oregon State is ready to defend its Far West Classic basketball title.

The Beavers, who have won every tournament since it was started in 1958, completed a two-game sweep over Indiana with a 56-52 victory before 9,123 here Saturday night.

The sweep left Oregon State with a 7-1 record for the season and established it as the favorite for the eighth annual Classic, which begins at Portland Thursday night and runs through Monday night.

Seven-foot Mel Counts scored 21 points and collected 21 rebounds to lead the Beavers to their second triumph over Indiana.

The senior center, who set a modern school scoring record with 42 points in a 70-57 win over the Hoosiers at Corvallis Friday night, had 15 points in the second half as Oregon State overcame a four-point halftime deficit.

Jim Jarvis scored 16 points and Frank Peters tallied 13 for the Beavers.

Dick Van Arsdale had 16 for Indiana, which now has a 4-4 record.

The Hoosiers held a 24-20 half-time lead and were in front 28-23 early in the second half. The Beavers went ahead to stay at 30-29 on a three-point play by Counts with 15:55 left.

The Classic opens Thursday and runs through next Monday with a day off Sunday.

Opening night games sent Oregon State against Louisiana State and Iowa against Colorado State. On Friday night Oregon meets Washington State and Seattle University clashes with Brigham Young.

Boutin paces Pioneer victory

By United Press International
Jim Boutin scored 34 points to lead Lewis and Clark to a 90-70 basketball win over Pacific Lutheran at Portland Saturday night.

The Pioneers held a 41-29 half-time lead. Tom Whalan of the losers had 28.

Bob Sprague made a three-point play with one second left to give Puget Sound an 86-83 victory over Linfield at McMinnville.

Sprague finished as the top scorer for Puget Sound with 20 points. Don Hakala led Linfield with 22. The teams were tied 40-40 at halftime.

An upset of sorts

Darkhorse Panthers notch win in first annual mat tourney

By Mike Stahlberg
Bulletin Staff Writer

The darkhorse Redmond Panthers pulled an upset of sorts here Saturday as they came through with six individual champions and two runners-up to take the winner's trophy in the first annual Central Oregon Wrestling Tournament out of the grasp of the pre-tourney favorites, the Prineville Cowboys.

But perhaps an even bigger upset occurred when the "weak sister" Bend Lava Bears mat squad finished in second place ahead of the defending district champion Pokes.

The final score showed Redmond the clear-cut winner with 100 points. Bend edged out the Pokes by winning the last match to come from behind for second place honors with 90 counters. Prineville was third with 88 tallies, while Madras finished a poor fourth with 34.

Michigan gives itself big boost with 83 to 67 victory over Duke

By Martin Lader
UPI Staff Writer

Basketball is no longer a sometime thing at the University of Michigan and may even become the only thing if the Wolverines make a successful invasion of the West Coast later this week.

As recently as two years ago basketball was of minor importance on the UM campus in respect to football and the team did little to enhance its appeal.

The situation is changing rapidly, however, and Michigan can solidify its position as one of the nation's top basketball powers when it takes on some of the best in the Los Angeles Classic starting Dec. 26. The Wolverines' first-round opponent will be seventh-ranked UCLA.

Michigan, rated No. 2 in the last ratings of the United Press International board of coaches, gave itself a big boost by overpowering fourth-ranked Duke 83-67 at Ann Arbor last Saturday. It was the sixth straight success without defeat for the sophomore-dominated Wolverines.

Kentucky Wins Sixth
Kentucky is another school with a lot to be grateful for at this time of year. The third-ranked Wildcats, coming off their worst season in the 33-year reign of Coach Adolph Rupp, also boosted their record to 6-0 Saturday by trouncing Wake Forest 86-75 in the final round of the University of Kentucky Invitational.

Kentucky, paced by the 28 points of Cotton Nash, now has captured its own tournament

points. Redmond showed unusual strength in the lower weight classes. The Cats finished with three champions in the first four divisions.

At the end of the first round of action, Prineville was leading with 27 points. Bend and Redmond were both pushing hard with 25 points each while Madras was trailing with 18 counters.

Both the Bruins and the Cats held a slight advantage over Prineville at this time although they were behind in points. Each had qualified eight men for the finals while the Cowboys had only seven men in the championship bracket.

Redmond clinched the win in the four-team tourney when six of their eight men in the finals came through for wins. Bend finished with only three individual champions and five runners-up. Prineville had four champs while Madras didn't have a single one.

Here's how the matches finished in the finals:
Ninety-eight pounds — Dave Elliott (R) dec. Ken Thompson (B), 10-2; 106 — Dave Bryson (P) dec. Tom Smoot (M), 6-2; 115 — Bill Jordan (R) dec. Dick Bedinger (M), 6-1; 123 — Mike Parks (R) dec. Dan Jarvis (B), 3-2; 130 — Don Jacobsen (B) dec. Art Bierly (M), 6-2; 136 — Ron Ederly (P) dec. Ron Dowse (R), 14-1 — Ray Elliott (R) pinned Rich Gettmann (B) in 1:27 of the third period; 148 — Bob Caine (P) dec. Jim McClellan (B), 8-1; 157 — Randy Hoskins (R) dec. Steve Jummerfield (P), 17-8 — Fred Phillips (P) dec. Ken Boozie (B), 5-4; 191 — Tim Meeker (R) dec. Wayne Cross (P); Heavyweight — Fred Hamm (B) dec. Larry Rice (R), 4-1.

Consolation finals:
Ninety-eight pounds — Horn (M) won via forfeit over Prineville; 106 — Dave Jarvis (B) pinned Adrian (R); 115 — McKenzie (P) pinned Frazee (B); 123 — Warren (P) pinned Nichols (M); 130 — Duncan (R) dec. Olson (P); 136 — Marcoulier (B) dec. Arthur (M); 141 — Shivers (P) dec. Hyder (M); 148 — Williams (R) won via forfeit over Baker (M); 157 — Livingston (R) pinned Ashby (M); 168 — Ward (B) pinned Alexander (M); 178 — Westfall (M) dec. Dunnigan (R); 191 — Givens (M) dec. Franklin (B); Heavyweight — Smith (P) dec. Mehlenbeck (M).

Three straight years.
UCLA warmed up for the Los Angeles Classic by routing previously unbeaten Creighton 95-79, despite an outstanding performance by the losers' Paul Silas, who grabbed 33 rebounds in addition to scoring 20 points. The Bruins, now 6-0, were led by Walt Hazzard's 26 points.

Toledo, tied for 10th place with Davidson and Oregon State, was upended by Butler 82-61 last Saturday. Eighth-ranked Texas was a 69-53 victim to Oklahoma State and Davidson walloped East Carolina, 105-77. Vanderbilt was a 91-82 victor over Louisville, and Oregon State nipped Indiana 56-52.

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In the consolation game of the Kentucky Invitational, Princeton edged Wisconsin 90-87 in overtime as Tiger star Bill Bradley tallied 47 points for a two-game total of 77. Both marks broke tournament scoring records held by Jerry West, former West Virginia star now playing with the Los Angeles Lakers.

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