Butte Falls Bites Off 42-25 Defeat With Tiger Quint

Medford high's fighting Tiger basketball team turned the heat on Butte Falls in Medford Saturday night and smothered Ken Schilling's Loggers under a 52 to 25 count. Although it was four and one-half minutes before either team scored. Kresse tipped in the first basket and from there on Medford went to town. They couldn't miss as they ripped through the district 14 winners' defense.

The Tigers held a commanding 10-2 lead at end of the first period and were out in front 23 to 11 at half-time. At the three-quarter period Medford was on top 40 to 16. Coach Russ Acheson used 15 men in the fracas, which closed high school competition for Kresse, Newland, Stead, Crosby, Johnston and Gifford.

Kresse led all scorers with 17 and Leland Ellis was high for the losers with seven. Crosby of the Tigers left the game in the fourth

quarter with four personals.

Lost River Dairy of Medford defeated Klamath Falls Knights of Columbus 35 to 27 in the preliminary. Charlie Warren of Ashland, for the winners, was high with 11 counters.



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JUNIORS CLOSE SEASON WITH **PRINEVILLE WIN**

TURNING IN the best performance this season, the Ashland Junior high hoopsters whacked the Prineville Frosh 39 to 17 in Prineville Saturday night. It was the third defeat in three years for the central Oregonians, who had hung up an enviable record this season. The large crowd of Prineville fans was unanimous in pro-claiming the Ashland team the best club seen on their floor in four years.

Alvene Monroe, Coach Al Simpson's sparkplug, fired from all angles on the small floor and shot his personal scoring total up to 23 points. He was backed by excellent work by Adams, Marsh, Elam, Mansfield and Kannasto.

The Juniors played a total of 15 games this season and lost four, two to Medford, one each to Roseburg and Grants Pass, but also won from each. Simpson's boys ran up a total of 406 points to opponents' 323 for an average of per game to opponents' average of 20. Ashland committed 98 fouls compared with 116 for opponents.

Monroe was high scorer with 183 while Dale Adams was next with 67. Bert Marsh canned 52 points, Billy Elam 55, Tommy Mansfield and Bill Green 10 each, Winfield Roberson 10 and Jimmy

Adams scored 24 foul shots, his teammates following with Monroe 21, Marsh 19, Elam 11, Roberson 8, Mansfield 6, Bartelt 4 and Kannasto 2.

Monroe, Green and Adams will advance to high school competition next year but Simpson can look forward to a snappy seventh grade squad to fill vacancies.

Coach Patterson Is Bidder for AHS Job

Leonard Patterson, coach at lacksonville high school, is one of the several applicants for the basketball coaching position at Ashland high being vacated by the resignation of Forrest L. (Skeet) O'Connell, who will quit with the

close of spring semester. Patterson is a former Southern Oregon College of Education athletic star and a graduate of Oregon State college, where he was an outstanding member of the varsity baseball team. During his year at Jacksonville' Patterson's six-man football team won the county championship without a defeat and his basketball squad won the president's cup championship at the recent SOCE tourna-

Central Point Wins

Central Point high school's hoop team, runners-up in the district 14 tournament, won the Albany college alumni tourney held in Portland last week. In the Saturday night finals the Pointers won SUN • MON • THE the title by turning back Tigard 27 to 26 in a thrilling overtime the title by turning back Tigard

Eligible were those teams coached by Albany graduates, and the meet was sponsored by Athletic Director Donald Faber, former Central Point athlete and Ashland high coach.

All-star tournament selections included Wyberg, Tigard, and K. Beebe, Central Point, forwards; Abrahamson, Garibaldi, center; Bones, Turner, and Walker, Warrenton, guards.

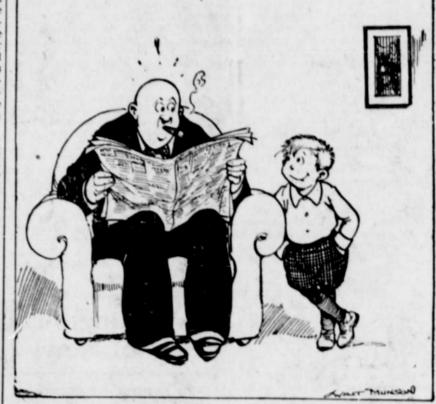


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ASHLAND STILL

(Continued from page 1) round when they came from behind to tie Monroe 38-38 and then lose 38-42 in an overtime period.

ASHLAND DOWNS CHEMAWA Rated as underdogs upstate, Ashland high school's five "iron men" surprised the dopesters when they outfought and outplayed a highly-rated Chemawa quintet in their opening game of the state basketball tournament in Salem Wednesday night. Final score, in what was described by observers packing the Willamette university gym as the fastest game of the first day, was Ashland 30, Chemawa 22. Chemawa's Indians displayed unusually hot ball handling ability but were baffled by Ashland's airtight zone defense, the same impenetrable wall that was instrumental in sending the Grizzlies to Salem as district 9 cham-

Charlie Jandreau, working behind a perfect defense and a sparkling offense, led all scorers with 18 points as the little forward raced all over the court.

Albany Tourney Title toss and Jandreau sank a field The game was opened by a free goal and from then on out the Grizzlies never were headed. They led at the first quarter 6-2, at the half 14-6 and at the three-

quarter mark 22 to 16. Ashland (30) Pos. Chemawa (22) Jandreau, 18.. .Goodluck, 2 Weaver, 2. Bird, 4 .Van Pelt, 4 Provost. ..G..Wounded Eye, 4 Warren, 2G..... Youngman Substitutions: Chemawa-Shoulderblade, Two Crown 8.

HIBBARD NAMES PAIR OF ASHLAND STARS ON SQUAD

George Hibbard, Grants Pass high school basketball coach, gave two Ashland players positions on his district all-star team last week. His selections included Gunnette, Medford, and Jandreau, Ashland, forwards; Newland, Medford, center, and Kresse, Medford, and Weaver, Ashland, guards. Secondteam appointments went to Davis and Hill of Grants Pass, Warren and Provost of Ashland and Stead of Medford.

INDIAN FINED HERE

A Chiloquin Indian, Charles Hood, was fined \$15 and \$2.50 court costs in city police court Tuesday on charges of being drunk and disorderly. Three other Indians, who were held last week also paid fines which brought the total paid by Indians during the week up to \$50.

LITTLE WOLF TO IS IN RUNNING FACEBELCASTRO **ON MONDAY CARD**

FANS who have been clamoring to see what Chief Little Wolf, the full-blooded Navajo Indian, can do against mean wrestlers will have a chance Monday night, March 18, when Mack Lillard presents the Trinidad, Colo., deathlock artist and Pete Belcastro, the Weed assassin, in the top main event. Little Wolf easily disposed of Cowboy Dude Chick on last Monday's card but will be up against a man of entirely different character when he jumps over the ropes to meet Belcastro.

The evening's only scientific bout will be the second encounter on the card between King Kong Clayton, the colorful Alabama Negro, and Dude Chick. Both men are past masters at the manly art of muscle-abuse and mat bugs are looking forward to a thrilling mix.

Bob Montgomery, loser to Bel-castro last Monday, will take on Bobby Chick, Dude's brother, in the opener at 8:30 p. m. Mont-gomery is classed with the rougher type grapplers while Chick is strictly on the up-and-up except when rubbed the wrong way, as Montgomery is likely to do.

BASKETBALL

STATE TOURNEY GAMES Wednesday

Butte Falls 30, Westport 28. Monroe 19, Griswold 17. Baker 27, Klamath Falls 26, Salem 37, North Bend 34. Pendleton 26, Tillamook 22. Ashland 30, Chemawa 22. Astoria 40, Oregon City 17. Lebanon 42, University High (Eugene) 29.

Thursday Klamath Falls 36, North Bend

Helix 26, Westport 24. Chemawa 23, Tillamook 22. Oregon City 29, University

Monroe 42, Butte Falls 38 (overtime for state B championship) Salem 27, Baker 12. Ashland 27, Pendleton 31. Astoria 44, Lebanon 21.

High School Games Butte Falls 25, at Medford 52.

Class B Games Central Point 27, Tigard 26 (in Portland).

AAU Games Lost River Dairy 35, Klamath Falls Knights of Columbus 27 (in

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HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS

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LAMENT of the month comes from Coach Ken Schilling, who let Billie Hulen talk him into playing his Butte Falls quint against Medford high's Black Tornado Ken shoulda signed a game with Oregon State and given his lads confidence for the Salem tournament. . . The M-T sports scribe bet a buck with Hindsight the other day that Medford won't raise the \$5000 in cash needed for baseball lights and we hope he loses. Be pleasant to see some good semi-pro baseball in southern Oregon this summer . . . Even if it'll be only one team at a time Our car-peeping operative reports Rich Skeeters of Talent has taken up spring training already With the sun peering out from behind bad weather every now and then, local rubber-arms are due to start tossing baseballs and And somebody's sure to revive that famous play where

Hulen grounded out to right field And if somebody doesn't bring up his one bid to fame, Willie . . The rumor is current that the city disposal plant is enjoying a complete monopoly . . . Ex-First Baseman Aubrey Miles was seen making a home run early Sunday evening, with short steps

CAMP SITKUM WINS

Camp Sitkum of the Marshfield area won the annual Medford dis-trict CCC basketball championship by whipping Bly 48 to 24 in finals of the eight-team tourna-ment held in the St. Mary's high school gym in Medford Saturday and Sunday.

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Russian-Born Gives Picture-Talks Here

The Rev. Michael Billester, born in Russia but later naturalized an American, presented motion pictures of five European countries now at war in the Baptist church last week. Rev. Billester told how he had been arrested in Germany for taking pictures and how he made his escape just a few hours before all means of leaving the country were denied.

Billester spoke on the "Hitler-Stalin Combination and the Battle of Armageddon" Sunday evening in the First Baptist church.

· Chris Jorgenson underwent a major operation in the Community hospital Monday.

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