

'B' BanterBy JACK JACKSON
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Bonanza's Antlers have copped the Klamath county title by roaring through a three-day tournament, but the big question now is "who do they play next?" Obviously they have to play Rogue River's Jackson county champs to decide the District 5B title. But they may also have to go through the formality of defeating Paisley's Lake county "champions" also.

The question comes up every year at this time to keep things confused until the last minute. Paisley, the only Class B school in Lake county, has the right to challenge the Klamath titlists for the distinction, a rather doubtful one in the past, of meeting the Jackson county king-pins for a state tourney berth.

Paisley many times in the past has waived this challenge right because its teams have not measured up to Klamath county standards. This year Paisley has dropped two lopsided decisions to Bly, a team which finished far off the pace in Klamath competition. So it can be reasonably supposed that the Lake county school will waive its challenge again this year, but the only way to find out is to wait and see.

ALL-STAR CONTEST

The Rogue River-Bonanza playoff series in Klamath county will be something of an all-star contest. Three Rogue River players, Jim Boulter, Jim Wehren and Ralph Milton, made the Jackson County B league all-star first five, and Bonanza placed three men, Irwin Crume, Don Hubble and Maurice Chandler, on the All-Klamath league quintet.

PULLED A ROCK

Speaking of all-star teams, we have the feeling that the Jackson county coaches "pulled a rock" in overlooking Larry Jolliffe of Butte Falls. If Butte Falls is able to finish out its schedule despite several postponed games, Jolliffe figures to be among the top 10 individual scorers in the league. Such an accomplishment surely rates some consideration. In addition, he has scored well against all opposition on a team that has yet to win its first game this season. The boy may not be up to first team mention, but we'd certainly rate him on our second string or honorable mention listing.

MOVING TO "A"

The other day we heard a pretty creditable rumor that not only Phoenix, but also Rogue River, may be among the missing in the ranks of Jackson County B league schools come next fall. Both are expected to move up to Class A and A2 rating at that time, or so the story goes.

WIESKAMP IMPROVES

One of the most improved players in Jackson County B league play this year was Tom Wieskamp, a starter at forward for St. Mary's of Medford all season. After transferring from Medford high school last year, Tom was ineligible under OSAA rules. This year, at the start of the season, he lacked experience and got by chiefly because of his size.

However, as the season progressed, Wieskamp suddenly became one of the most reliable scorers on the St. Mary's team. Even more important, by mid-season he was one of the best backboard men in the league and was doubly valuable to his team because the Crusaders were woefully short of backboard strength. He capped the season by being named to the league's all-star second five.

TAYLOR SCORES 44

With high individual scoring the vogue among high school players throughout the state we've done some rapid fire checking back through the files to see what the top effort by a Jackson County B league player has been. While there is no guarantee that it's the all-time high, the files aren't that accurate, the best we've found was 44 points scored by Jacksonville Guard Junior Taylor against Prospect last night.

Roosevelt Takes Jayvee Diadem

Roosevelt clinched the city grade school junior varsity basketball pennant yesterday by defeating Lincoln 21 to 15.

The Roosevelt crew is still unbeaten in loop play.

Second-place Jackson which downed Washington 22 to 14 yesterday, has lost twice to Roosevelt. Jackson has completed its season while Roosevelt has one more game to play.

Roosevelt led at the intermissions yesterday, 7 to 4, 15 to 6 and 19 to 9.

BROWN'S HOPES JOLTED

Burbank, Calif. (U.P.)—Manager Rogers Hornsby's hopes for his St. Louis Browns suffered twin jolts Wednesday when third baseman Roy Sievers was declared sidelined until July and outfielder Frank Saucier suffered a recurrence of his arm trouble.

Chiefs End 6th Unmarried League Season; District 5B Play-off To Be at Henley; Taylor's 44 for Redskins May Be Record

Jackson County B League Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Rogue River	12	0	1.000
Jacksonville	9	2	.818
Talent	7	5	.583
Phoenix	7	5	.583
St. Mary's	4	8	.333
Butte Falls	0	9	.000
Prospect	0	10	.000

Rogue River—The Rogue River Chiefs completed their sixth straight Jackson County B league season without a loss here Tuesday night by overwhelming the Talent Bulldogs, 65 to 36. The Chiefs clinched the league championship last week.

The Chiefs now draw a one week rest before taking the floor March 5 and 6 at Henley against the Bonanza Antlers in the first two games of a best two out of three series for the District 5B championship and a trip to the state tournament. A third game, if necessary, will be played March 8 at Grants Pass.

Boulter Big Gun

Jim Boulter was the big gun in the Chiefs' victory as he scored 25 points and dominated the backboards against the shorter Talent team. Forward Byron Kile collected 14 points for Rogue River and Rollie Hartley matched that total for the Bulldogs.

Rogue River out-tallied the Bulldogs, 13 to 5, in the opening period and held at 25 to 14 advantage at the half. The Chiefs were in front by a 42 to 27 margin at the third quarter rest period.

LINE-UPS:
Rogue River 65
Kile 14
Wehren 10
Boulter 25
Milton 9
Lehrmann 3
Substitutions—For Rogue River, Rhoten 2, Newlen 2, Black, Hillis, Coursey, For Talent, Dailey 2, B. Seymour, Wallace.

Redskins 82, Prospect 40
Jacksonville—Coach Ed Rooney's Jacksonville Redskins wound up their 1952 Jackson County B league basketball schedule here last night by defeating Prospect, 82 to 40, behind a record breaking performance by Redskin Guard Junior Taylor. The five foot, eight inch guard pounded the hoop from all angles to collect 20 field goals and four free throws for a total of 44 points.

Taylor hit 20 of 27 shots from the floor against Prospect for a shooting average of .741. League

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Titular Fracas To Be Saturday

The Agnostics and the Hornets will vie Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the senior high court for the basketball title of the Saturday recreation loop sponsored by the city school system.

Last Saturday the Agnostics won the senior division diadem by thrashing the Comets 63 to 28. They ended division play unbeaten while the loss was the first for the Comets.

The Hornets copped the junior division with five wins and one loss. In a junior circuit finale last Saturday the Harlem Coons whipped the Bombers 46 to 16. The clubs are cellar companions.

records are not complete, but Taylor's point total is believed to be the highest ever scored in league competition. His 44 points boosted him from 21st to seventh place in the league in individual scoring race.

LINE-UPS:
Jacksonville 82
D. Clay 2
Greene 2
Craig 17
Taylor 44
Souza
Substitutions—For Jacksonville, Cahler 5, Wicksten 8, Womack 4, Madrox, Nuenera, For Prospect, N. Peterson 1, Covey 7, Neville, S. Peterson.

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Junior High 8th Winds Up Year With Triumph

Medford junior high's eighth grade basketball club wrapped up its season last night with a 36 to 19 decision over the St. Mary's Knights.

The Bulldogs, paced by Lloyd Cearley with 10 points and Charles Inskeep with eight, got off to a 12 to 4 first quarter lead and held a 25 to 7 halfway advantage. Third quarter count was 30 to 13.

Laval Meunier headed St. Mary's with 10.

LINE-UPS:
Medford 36
Tucker
Faust 6
Inskeep 8
Bowen 3
Cearley 10
Substitutions—For Medford, Case 1, Gatlin, Arnold 1, Hawkins 1, Boyd, Anderson 4, White 2, Neal, Black, for St. Mary's, Sullivan, G. Darland, J. Darland 2, Pruitt, Zeleznick, Bashan.

The Redskins led throughout the contest as they took a 21 to 10 advantage in the first quarter and were in front 39 to 18 at the half. Jacksonville stretched its lead to 62 to 33 at the third period break and outscored the Cougars, 20 to 7, in the final quarter.

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Jim Boulter Cops League Score Title

Rogue River—Jim Boulter, center for the Jackson County B league champion Rogue River Chiefs, won the loop's individual scoring crown here last night by running his season's total to 223 points. Boulter scored 25 points against the Talent Bulldogs in his final game of the league season.

Rollie Hartley, Talent guard, was held to 14 points in his last league game of the year to wind up in second place with 201 tallies. Both Boulter and Hartley took part in a full league schedule of 12 games.

Far behind the pace-setters in third place was Ron Craig of the second Jacksonville team with 135 points. Craig took part in only 11 games because a Jacksonville-Butte Falls game was cancelled earlier this week at the request of the Butte Falls coach, Leslie Horn.

The league leaders have all completed their schedule with the exception of Larry Jolliffe of Butte Falls, who is in 12th place with 91 points. Jolliffe can pull into the top 10 by scoring nine points in his remaining two

Idaho Quint Wins 66-60 Over Ducks

Moscow, Ida.—(U.P.)—The University of Idaho Vandals were assured of at least a tie for second place in the Pacific Coast Conference northern division Wednesday.

The Vandals assured their stand by defeating Oregon Tuesday night, 66 to 60—the identical score by which the Ducks pushed them back into third place Monday night.

Idaho broke a three-game home-floor losing streak by scoring 12 points in the last four minutes to break a 54-54 tie. Most of the scoring was on lay-ins while Idaho was stalling.

Early Lead

The Vandals led during the first two quarters, but Oregon surged out in front in the third when they hit for 10 points during a rally, while Idaho was held scoreless.

Idaho tied it up early in the fourth period and the score was tied five more times before the Vandals began to find the range. Forward Dwight Morrison of Idaho and center Chet Noe of Oregon shared scoring honors with 19 points apiece.

games, both with Prospect. The top 10 are:

Jim Boulter, Rogue River 223
Rollie Hartley, Talent
Ron Craig, Jacksonville
Pete Vorvick, St. Mary's
Byron Kile, Rogue River 134
Max Hite, Phoenix
Junior Taylor, Jacksonville
Jim Wehren, Rogue River
Ted Yarnell, Phoenix
Larry Quackenbush, Talent 99

Dead line on Classified Ads 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

Crater Bills SOC Jayvees

Central Point—Crater high school's basketball quint has scheduled one more game to fill in the gap while it is waiting for district play-off contests.

The Comets will oppose the Southern Oregon college junior varsity on Saturday at Central Point. Game time is 8:15 p. m. There will be no preliminary.

Crater, which has finished its regular season slate against high school competition, copped the Little Three division toga in District No. 4 and is waiting for the Big Four champion to be decided. Best two of three play-offs commence on March 7 at the gymnasium of the Big Four victor.

The Saturday tussle will round out the allowable 22 games before play-offs for Crater.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Spring Handicap Action To Start

Qualifying play commences Saturday for the men's spring golf handicap at Rogue Valley Country club.

Participants have through March 16 to make their qualifying round. Match play gets underway on March 17 with the first round of matches to be completed by the following Sunday.

Prize for the spring tourney is the John and Frank Perl trophy. Laurence Butler won the crown last year.

SLOWLY SIGNING

Clearwater, Fla.—(U.P.)—Slowly-but slowly—the Philadelphia Phillies are signing their names on the dotted line.

First baseman Eddie Waitkus came to terms Tuesday, probably accepting a slight reduction. Pitcher Robin Roberts settled in a phone call from Springfield, Ill. Granny Hamner is scheduled to sign on Saturday.

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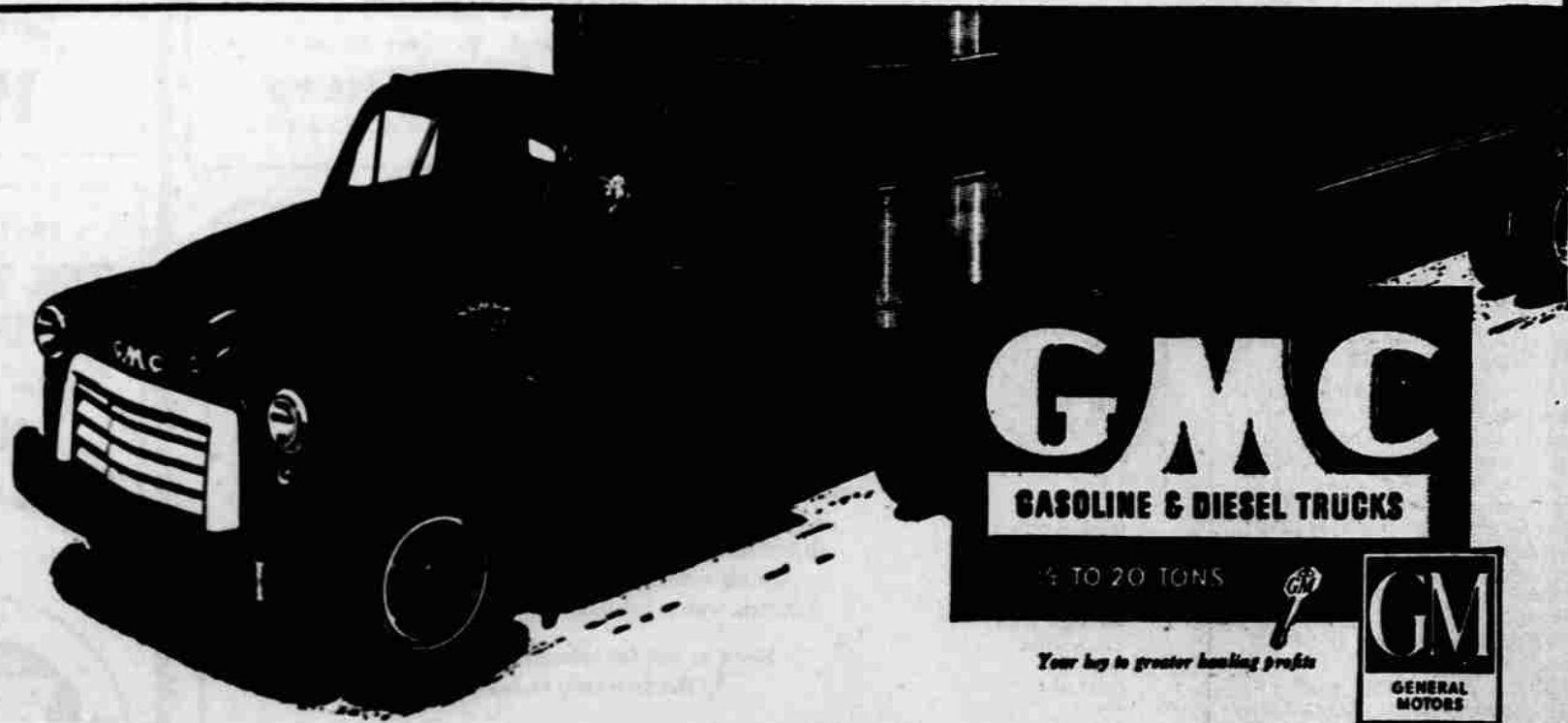
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