

# Glide Whips Phoenix 73-42 For District 6 A-2 Mantle

Roseburg — Glide's polished, experienced Wildcats combined poise and sharp shooting last night to claim a berth in the state A-2 high school basketball tournament at Salem next week.

The Wildcats thumped the Phoenix 73 to 42 in the Roseburg high gymnasium to take the mantle of the District 6 championship two games to one.

With a high degree of confidence on the field, the Glide squad took advantage of cold and windy Phoenix start to build up a substantial first quarter lead. The Wildcats were not seriously threatened after the opening minutes. There were a number of three-point streaks as Glide kept them off to a scoreless pace in every quarter.

**Shooting 'Cats**  
Dick Smith, the All-American athlete who can do just about as he pleases on a basketball court and his cousin, Allen, were the big guns, as expected in the triumph. But when the Pirates would concentrate on them, the other smaller men would come through with points, fashioning a team triumph over the southern division champs.

Phoenix just couldn't zero in to the field goal range in the first quarter. The Pirates failed to get field buckets in that session and they frequently lost the ball in their efforts to set up for shots. At the end of the period Glide was in front 20 to 4.

Second stanza was the Pirates' best in efforts to match stride with the Wildcats. Each club got seven field goals over that stretch but two free shots gave Glide 16 to 14 edge for the period. Halftime score was 36 to 18.

Glide went to a lead of 55 to 30 in the third canto after a 50 to 30 count in the fourth. Phoenix fought up to 59 to 38. With some help at the free throw line on fouls of the pressing Pirates, the Wildcats pulled

away to their final margin of 31 points.

**Dick Smith Has 23**  
Dick Smith, with nine field goals and five free shots, was high scorer for the game with 23 points. Allen Smith had three field buckets and seven duffers for 13 total. Gary Wagner collected 11 points for Glide. Gary Simmonds was top gunner for Phoenix with 10 counters, all on field goals.

While Phoenix went without points from the field in the first quarter, Glide hit eight shots in 13 tries. The Wildcats fired an even 60 per cent from the field in the first half while Phoenix with better goaling in the second quarter had a 29 per cent average. Glide maintained its hot pace through the game for 59 per cent and Phoenix wound up with 34.

**Meet Madras**  
While Phoenix was a surprise team in the district finals, Glide has been among the top rated A-2 clubs through most of the season. But the 'Cats will have their hands full in the state tournament opener. They meet Madras, ranked as No. 1 in the class.

Despite the Wildcats' high ranking, they were jolted by Phoenix in the opener of the two-of-three play-off series 55 to 48. Then Glide won Saturday 64 to 47. In each of the three games, the winner established a lead in the first quarter.

## Thirty Staters To Hear Eggers

Johnny Eggers, director of athletic news at Oregon State college, will be guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Medford Thirty Staters, OSC alumni club.

The dinner meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, at the Medford hotel. Movies of the 1957 OSC - UCLA football game will be shown. All men who graduated from Oregon State are invited.

New York — (U.P.) — Jimmy Demaret is par-busting proof today that Father Time hasn't yet kayeod the golfing grandpappies.

The fairway followers who fill their wallets with a wedge are quick to tell you that such "ancients" as Ben Hogan and Sam Snead still are the ones to beat in the major tournaments looming just ahead.

Don't laugh. Because the 45-year-old Demaret demonstrated conclusively that there's still plenty of life in the old guard as he won the Baton Rouge open. Beating back the challenge of 26-year-old Peter Thomson he admitted gaily that he was "hitting the ball better than ever."

Ordinarily you might be able to pass this off as just one of those things. But you can't. Because this Demaret's second victory on the winter tournament trail against as fine a young crop of competitors as the pro tour ever has attracted. Just a few weeks ago, Rainbow Jim took the Thunderbird Invitation. The young guys did begin to crowd into the act. 25-year-old Bill Casper winning at Phoenix, 27-year-old Dow Finsterwald at Tucson, and 27-year-old Arnold Palmer at Houston. But in addition to Demaret's pair of victories the Caliente Open went to Ed Furgol, who is moving in on 40.

The sprouts must be uneasy as they contemplate the fact that Hogan and Snead haven't been making the winter tour. But they have been sharpening their games in preparation for the big ones ahead.

The first of these is the Masters, April 4-7, and after that the most coveted championships will be the U.S. Open, the PGA and the World at Chicago.

**Heroes in Masters**  
There will be a few of the old heroes in the Masters. Tommy Armour, Billy Burke, Ed Dudley, Ralph Guldahl, Lawson Little, Tony Manero, Byron Nelson, Johnny Revolta, Paul Runyan, Gene Sarazen, Denny Shute, and Craig Wood.

None of these probably has the ghost of a chance to win. But you can't say that about such still willing warhorses as Demaret, the 45-year-old Snead and Hogan, who is 43 going on 44.

"If you have the desire and you get your game in shape, you always have a chance," explains Snead.

Demaret's game, as the youngsters will tell you, is red hot. With Hogan and Snead, it's merely a matter of practice. The old guard unquestionably is still in business.

# SPORTS

lished a sizable first half margin.

Phoenix ended its hoop year with a 13-10 record and hope for next year since all members on the squad except Jim James, a senior, are juniors. For the regular season, the Pirates were 9-8 and their subdistrict tourney mixes boosted them to 12-8.

Glide was 14-4 for the regular season and goes to Salem next Monday with a 16-3 standing.

Team	W	L
Phoenix	13	10
Glide	14	4

**Pro Football Boss Denies 'Big Profits'**  
Washington — (U.P.) — Owner George Preston Marshall of the Washington Redskins denied today that professional football teams are "making an enormous amount of money."

Marshall's unusually calm but vigorous defense of pro football was contained in a letter to Rep. William E. Miller (R-NY) who has demanded an investigation of pro football.

Marshall said Miller's recent statement that National Football league clubs are making large profits "simply isn't true." The Redskins owner said NFL gross receipts in 1956, including television fees, were less than \$9 million — even, though it was the biggest year in league history.

"For 12 franchises," Marshall added, "that is not as much gross business as is done by small department stores in the United States. The net profits would be less than \$500,000 for the 12 clubs."

Marshall rejected Miller's proposal that the NFL should add new teams. He said this would "increase the economic hazards of which we have many and would also bring about a more competitive situation with college football."

The Washington owner said that of the 360 players selected in the NFL draft, only half of that number report for trials and not more than 60 make the grade.

## Women's Golf

First meeting of 1957 for the Rogue Valley Women's Golf association will be held at noon on Thursday, March 7, at the club.

All members past, present and prospective are invited. Women planning to attend the noon luncheon who have not been contacted should telephone Mrs. William Blackledge (2-5990), Mrs. Ray Sorenson (2-5539) or the country club (2-5965).

# BOWLING

**MINOR LEAGUE**  
K-Boy Keglers took one game from Matlack's to hold first place in the Minor League. Lucy Turner rolled 206 for high game and 496 for high series. Other high games were Maxine Janzer 493, Audrey Mitchelltree 476, Helen Paulson 456, Edna Crismon and Virginia Wilson 446, Bernice Hazlett 442 and Bea Mathews 440. Firestone had high team series with a 1350.

Player	W	L
Winnie	30	14
Linnings Rockettes	20	15
Winnie's Style Salon	22 1/2	21 1/2
Firestone Stores	19 1/2	24 1/2
Matlack's	19	24 1/2
Elkerson's	18	25 1/2
Security Insurance	18 1/2	25 1/2
Cummins Diesel	18	26

Player	W	L
B. Mathews	440	408
F. Coffin	439	446
J. Sapp	439	406
Handicap	102	
Totals	1340	1350

Player	W	L
1 Matlack's	3	1
2 S. Coulter	311	
3 M. Wilson	446	407
4 H. Paulson	387	456
Handicap	75	
Totals	1191	1119

Player	W	L
1 Linnings	4	0
2 A. Mitchelltree	476	
3 W. Booth	403	389
4 H. Hazlett	404	442
Handicap	75	
Totals	1302	1349

## Widow of Kyne Takes Post Over At Bay Meadows

San Mateo, Calif. — (U.P.) — Mrs. William P. Kyne, widow of the famed promoter, has taken over as general manager of Bay Meadows race track, and if the pari-mutuel handle is any criterion, the handsome, middle-aged lady executive is bound to be a success.

During the first six days of racing at Bay Meadows, despite continual rains, muddy tracks and the fact that the top jockeys and horses still are running at Santa Anita, Bay Meadows twice had million dollar days at the betting windows.

"I've been putting in six to eight hours per day at my desk," says Mrs. Kyne, the only lady boss of a major race track in America. "and I don't find the work too hard. Of course, no one ever will replace Bill as a racing executive. But I'm trying."

## Heavyweight Improved After Injury in Fight

Portland — (U.P.) — Heavyweight boxer Bruce Olson was reported improved although still in critical condition today from a head injury suffered Saturday night when he was knocked out by seven-footer Ewart Potgieter.

# Lopez Figures Speed Makes White Sox Threat to NY; Rush Looks for 20 Wins

**By UNITED PRESS**  
Tampa, Fla. — (U.P.) — Al Lopez figured today he will have a better shot at the American League pennant with the White Sox than he did with the Indians because "we have a better defense and speed."

"This club isn't going to let in as many runs as Cleveland," Lopez predicted after putting his new club through its spring training paces. "Its defense is much better than I had in Cleveland and there is no comparison either when it comes to speed."

As for pitching, Lopez admitted the Indians might have "a little edge" but added "it doesn't figure to be much when

you can start out a series by shooting Billy Pierce, Jack Harshman and Dick Donovan at your opponents."

**Claims Slight Bat Edge**  
The good-natured, smiling Lopez said he thought that his new and old clubs "are just about equal when it comes to hitting, with perhaps the White Sox having a shade the better of it."

He expressed confidence that the White Sox "will be in the running all the way."

Mesa, Ariz. — (U.P.) — Bob Rush pointed to a new pair of spectacles today and predicted they will help the Chicago Cubs find their way out of the National League cellar.

"I think they're going to make a big difference," said the 6 foot 5 inch right hander fingering his "cheaters." "Our first objective is to get out of the cellar this year and I think I can help a lot."

The 31-year-old speedballer from Battle Creek, Mich., who had a 13 to 10 record for the Cubs last season, is so enthusiastic that he believes he has a chance to be a 20-game winner for the first time in his career. Rush's top mark was 17 wins in 1952 and he's won 13 in each of the last three years.

**Real Goal**  
"No Cub pitcher has won 20 since 1945," Rush said. "It's a real goal to shoot at and one I feel I have a chance to make."

Rush pointed out that he averages about 235 innings and 27 to 31 decisions a season and reasoned, "considering I was 17 to 13 in 1952, it's not way out of line to think that I could come out 20 to 10 in 1957."

Rush and Manager Bob Schefving pointed to the addition of catchers Charley Silvers and Ray Katt as other factors which will help the Cubs quit the cellar. The Cubs finished six games out of seventh place last season and were 34 games below the 500 mark.

# NBC to Carry NCAA Games One Win For NCAA Berth

New York — (U.P.) — The National Broadcasting Co. has been awarded the rights to carry the NCAA college football "game of the week" series again this year, it was announced today.

The 1957 TV plan approved by the NCAA is basically the same as that in effect the last two years. It provides for nationwide telecasts of single games on eight Saturdays plus three games on Thanksgiving Day on a split network basis.

Regional games will be telecast on four other Saturdays for these games will be handled by the individual colleges and conferences subject to NCAA approval.

NBC, which has carried the NCAA approved games during six of the last seven seasons, said the 1957 schedule of TV games will be announced soon.

## Wright Wins Jacksonville Open Again

Jacksonville, Fla. — (U.P.) — Mickey Wright, playing the best golf of her career despite cold wind and rain, came from behind with a terrific last-day surge to win the \$5,000 Jacksonville Women's Open for the second straight year.

The San Diego, Calif., professional played a deadly game with her irons and came in with a four-under men's par 68 in Monday's final round over the soggy Hyde Park course. Her card overcame a five-stroke deficit and gave Miss Wright a 72-hole total of 295.

Miss Wright, who won the tournament last year with a 294, finished three strokes ahead of Marlene Bauer Hage of Delray Beach, Fla., whose game fell victim to the tricky traps on the course.

Fay Crocker of Montevideo, Uruguay, finished in a third place tie with Betty Dodd, Louisville, Ky. Both carded 75's for 299 totals.

Best of the amateurs was Mrs. Ann Casey Johnstone of Mason City, Ia., who had a 79 in the final round for a total of 309. Ann Richardson, Columbus, O., carded a 76-310 for second place in the amateur division.

## Gil Turner Gets Offers After Win

New York — (U.P.) — An improved Gil Turner had offers from five promoters today because of his impressive fourth-round knockout over welterweight Rudy Gwin in their TV fight at St. Nicholas Arena.

When Referee Petey Della counted out Gwin of Cleveland at 2:19 of the fourth before 1,384 fans Monday night, it was Philadelphia Gil's second straight knockout since he returned from the middleweight division to the welterweight class this year.

## USF Needs One Win For NCAA Berth

The San Francisco Dons "ain't what they used to be," but tonight they can at least earn the right to defend the NCAA basketball championship they have held for two straight years.

The Dons, with an 18-6 record that is a far cry from their perfect 24-0 of a year ago can clinch the California Basketball Association title and an NCAA tournament berth by beating runnerup St. Mary's of California in the season finale for each.

If they do, the Dons will move into a second-round NCAA tilt at Corvallis, Ore., March 15 against the winner of a first-rounder between Idaho State and Texas Western. But, unlike last year when All-Americans Bill Russell and K. C. Jones were on the squad, the Dons won't be the tourney favorites. No team ever has won the NCAA crown three years in a row.

The path is a little longer for St. Mary's. Trailing the Dons by one full game with a season CBA record of 10 to 3, as opposed to USF's 11 to 2 mark, St. Mary's must win tonight's game to force the championship into a sudden death playoff tilt.

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