



ROGUE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS—The Phoenix high basketball team, above, will attempt this week end to add the District 6 A-2 southern division championship to the Rogue league crown it wrapped up recently. The Pirates will be among seven teams vying in the subdistrict tourney starting Thursday night at Southern Oregon college gym in Ashland. They drew a first round bye and will appear Friday in the semi-final round. From left are Gary Simmons, Don Wallace, Lester Schleigh, Jim Waldron, Doug Witte, Bob Taylor, Jim Heath, Ron Daugherty, Jim Stout and Terry Hamilton. Coach is Jack Woodward.

# 6 A-2 Subdistrict Tourney Opens Thursday at Ashland

With Phoenix the Rogue league champion, it would be natural to make the Pirates of Jackson county the favorites in the District 6 A-2 southern division tourney which opens Thursday at Southern Oregon college in Ashland.

However, a review of the Rogue campaign shows a close chase and points up that three other teams must be considered hot contenders for the division banner. They are Glendale, Brookings and Eagle Point. And Henley, from Klamath county, rates as an "unknown."

Glendale opens the tourney on Thursday with a 6:30 p.m. brush with Rogue River. Other games are Eagle Point versus Henley at 7:45 p.m. and Brookings against Illinois Valley at 9 p.m.

Independent regular season schedule. With a total of 826 markers, Phoenix has averaged 51.6 points per game. Opponents piled up 639 for 39.9 average. Jim Stout has been the individual scoring leader with 217 and a 13.56 average for 16 games. Gary Simmons has collared 155 for 9.69 per conflict.

Other scoring totals and averages are Lester Schleigh 103 for 6.44, Doug Witte 93 for 6.13, Jim Heath 88 for 5.5, Don Wallace 73 for 4.56.

Phoenix, which has a 14-2 record against prep competition in the 1957-1958 season, was out in the Rogue league by one game over Glendale and Brookings. Eagle Point, which is 10-8 for the full league and non-loop slate, was only two games off the 'title pace. Rogue River was winless in the circuit and Illinois Valley defeated only Rogue River in the league.

Neither is considered a strong contender for the tourney toga but each will be trying for at least a spoiler role. Henley enters the tournament with an 11-10 mark. Most of its games were with Klamath county B aggregations. The Hornets played an

Jim Waldron 59 for 3.69, Terry Hamilton 27 for 1.69, Ron Daugherty 7 for .44 and Bob Taylor 4 for .25.

Eagle Point has piled up 780 points averaging 43.3 during 18 games while opponents totaled 811 for 45 plus. Bill Turner recorded 270 counters for 15-point average. Ron Veach put in 159 for 8.3, Wayne Christian 132 for 7.76 and Bill Hubbard 84 for 4.7.

Radio station KYJC will broadcast the Thursday games and Saturday championship ruckus.



PITCHING ACE—John Antonelli (left), ace mound staffer for the San Francisco Giants, shows off his pitching form under the watchful eyes of rookies Ernie Broglio (center) and Pete Burnside during Giants' spring training session in Phoenix, Ariz. Both rookies are considered good pitching prospects.

# Miteff 5th In Ratings Of Boxers

New York — Young Alex Miteff of Argentina jumped from ninth place to fifth among heavyweight contenders in the Ring Magazine's latest ratings today because of last Friday's gory victory over big Nino Valdes.

Miteff, 23 years old Tuesday, is now ranked just below the United States "big four"—Eddie Machen, Zora Folley, Willie Pastrano and Roy Harris.

Ingemar Johansson of Sweden was boosted from 10th to seventh because of last Friday's impressive 13th-round kayo of Joe Erskine of Wales. Johansson also gained the Ring's "Fighter of the Month" award. Willie Besmanoff of Germany re-entered the top 10 at number nine because of his upset victory over Pat McMurry of Tacoma, Wash., who sank from fifth to 10th.

Moore on Top Davey Moore of Springfield, O., became top contender for the featherweight crown because of another in his series of victories—a win over Mexican Fili Nava. Moore replaced Cherif Hamia of France who dropped to second because of inactivity.

In the light heavyweight division, Canadian Yvon Durelle advanced a notch to second because of his kayo over Clarence Hinnant. Yolande Pomey of Trinidad, B.W.I., slipped from second to third.



1960 OLYMPIC SYMBOL—This is the symbol selected from more than 600 preliminary designs as the official emblem for the VIII Olympic Winter Games to be held in Squaw Valley, Calif., in 1960. The symbol, a free-form design by the art department of the Knollin Advertising Agency of San Francisco, Calif., will be imprinted on posters, windshields and baggage stickers, for world-wide distribution.

# Talent High Ends Regular Cage Campaign Unbeaten

Jacksonville — Talent high closed out its regular season against prep competition unbeaten by tripping Jacksonville 45 to 30 last night.

Fouls hurt the Jacksonville cause. Talent picked up a 17 to 8 margin in free tosses. Eldon Smith of Jacksonville suffered a cut above the eye which necessitated stitches. Jacksonville won the junior varsity fray 31 to 30.

# California Defense Best Among PCC Aggregations

Los Angeles — The University of California's defense, as suspected by its opposition, ranks as the best in the Pacific Coast conference, official PCC statistics showed today.

Smart leads all rebounders with 18.7 per game, against 15.5 for Gambee and 14.5 for Hal Duffy of Oregon.

California, currently holding down the PCC basketball lead, has permitted its foes only 52.1 points per game. The Golden Bears also rank second in rebounding, with a percentage of 52.6 compared to 58.2 for league leading Oregon State. Oregon State is second in defense—yielding an average of 54.8 points per game. Stanford is next with 59.8.

Idaho, whose Gary Simmons has the top individual scoring record with 22.5 points per game, heads all other conference fives in team scoring with an average of 69.5 for 13 games. Oregon State has 65.2 and UCLA, 63.8.

# Russian Native Gets \$128,000 From Quiz

New York — A native of Russia who came to America 10 years ago, as a penniless immigrant pocketed the first installment of \$128,000 Tuesday night on a television quiz show for his knowledge of American history.

Dr. Alexander Sas-Jaworsky, a veterinarian now of Abbeville, La., won the money on CBS' "\$64,000 Question" program last week. He appeared Tuesday night to say he would not try for the show's top \$256,000 jackpot. Sas-Jaworsky said he thought it was time to go home to his family and "my patients."

# Smithsonian Gets Texas Sardine

Washington — The Smithsonian Institution has acquired a Texas sardine. It is, naturally, 16 feet long.

The program's master of ceremonies announced that the prize would be paid over two years. Sas-Jaworsky left with a \$64,000 check.

The wool clip in Texas in one year amounted to about 44,220,000 pounds, and it is estimated it was worth about \$26 million at market prices then.

It's name is Xiphactinus and it lived 100 million years ago in a large sea that covered Texas and the rest of the Great Plains. It preyed on smaller fish.

The Smithsonian got its specimen from the University of Texas. It said Xiphactinus "was a member of the herring tribe and might have been described as an overgrown sardine."

"It must have been one of the terrors of the primeval ocean," the Smithsonian said.

# SPORTS

## Philadelphians Eye Clincher

By UNITED PRESS The Philadelphia Warriors, who dealt a death blow to the New York Knickerbocker's hopes for a third place finish in the Eastern Division of the National Basketball Association, will get a chance to nail down the coffin tonight.

Philadelphia beat the Knicks, 132-110, in the feature game of a Madison Square Garden double-header Tuesday night to gain a four-game lead for the last play-off spot.

With only nine games left, the Warriors can virtually clinch it with another win tonight when the two teams meet in the opener of a Syracuse twin-bill.

In the opener of Tuesday's doubleheader, George Yardley scored 44 points as the Detroit Pistons edged St. Louis, 114-113, in overtime.

## Prep Scores

TUESDAY BASKETBALL By United Press Grant 76, Wilson 45, Rosevelt 53, Benson 42, Jefferson 57, Cleveland 53, Lincoln 55, Washington 51, Franklin 81, Madison 31, Talent 45, Jacksonville 30, Beaverton 65, Parkrose 50, Forest Grove 68, Lake Oswego 48.

## Cub Scouts

Lone Pine Cub Scout Pack 44 The Lone Pine Cub Scout Pack 44 held their blue and gold dinner at the Lone Pine school recently. Bob Shirley, new Cubmaster, conducted the ceremony. Bob Church and Paul Gasparatte were speakers.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Merriman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stroup. Receiving Webelos badges were David Wilson, Tom Childs, Doug Thomsen; lion badges, Jack Kenny, Cliff Dalton, Dick Lindsey; bear badge, Bruce Hawkins, Tommy Woods; bobcat pin, James Garnet.

Golden arrows were given to Cliff Dalton, Mike Gardner, Gary Horton, Steven Vance, David West, Gary Redfield; silver arrows, David Thomsen, Cliff Dalton, Kent Clark, Mike Gardner, Gary Horton, Phillip John, David West, Gary Redfield.

A one-year pin went to Martin Kees, Greg Paul, David West, Steven Vance, Phillip John, Mike Gardner. Denner strips went to Criss Heisel and Douglas Verschoon.

## Leona Gage Wins Contest for Divorce

Las Vegas — Leona Gage, pretty 22-year-old mother of two who was Miss USA for a day last summer until her marriage was discovered, has divorced her husband, Air Force Sgt. Gene Ennis.

## Ask Name Change For Coos Bay School

Coos Bay — Officials of the Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce said here today they will try to persuade students of Marshfield high school to change its name to Coos Bay high school.

Tom O'Dwyer, president of the chamber, said the city loses much favorable publicity that would accrue from the school's fine athletic record because of confusion over the name. When the city of Coos Bay changed its name from Marshfield, students at the high school voted to retain their old name.

School directors have said they would not change the school name without student consent and the school's student body has voted several times against any change.

## 35 Drown as India Bus Swerves Off Road

New Delhi, India — Thirty-five passengers were drowned Tuesday when a bus swerved off a road into a water hole, it was reported today.

The victims included 18 women and five children. Nicaragua is about the same area as Michigan.

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4-H CLUB NEWS Howard Feeders A business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Kurtz. Jimmy Jones called the meeting to order, and Gary Spicers led in the pledge. The Friendship Follies were discussed. Keith Longie, Reporter. Crooked Stitches Club The 4-H Crooked Stitches club held a meeting Feb. 24 in the Hanby school cafeteria following school hours. Mrs. Walter Dye, our leader, told us how to make back stitches. Ten members were present. Brownie Troop Visits Mail Tribune Plant Members of Brownie Troop 60, third grade of Jackson school, visited the Mail Tribune Tuesday afternoon. They were Nikki Marshall, Judy Rickard, Maria Ysunza, Virginia Martin, Peggy Drinkwater, Carol Borgen, Shirley Isaacs, Conny Varner, Almeda Stabler, Retta Culy, Donna White, Gail Rothboeck, and Alice Schafer. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Culy and Mrs. C. W. Marshall, leaders. Paulette Goddard, Husband, Honeycomb Branford, Conn.—Actress Paulette Goddard and her new husband, author Erich Maria Remarque, were honeymooning today at a place that was today a "wonderful secret." Miss Goddard, 42, and the author of "All Quiet on the Western Front" were married late Tuesday in the office of Town Court Judge Cornelius T. Driscoll.

# Tornado Seeks to Boost Scoring Strength for GP

Two chances to one it will be "make or break" in the Friday and Saturday night basketball series between Medford and Grants Pass high schools.

If the Cavemen of GP reverse their success of previous encounters and sweep both games from the Tornado, they'll clinch second place in the Southern Oregon conference and gain a berth in the state A-1 tournament. If Medford can come out on top in both games, it will take over second spot from the Climate city boys but any clinching still would have to wait a week until the final series of the season with other foes.

A split in the games Friday night at Medford and Saturday evening at Grants Pass will preserve the Cavemen's one game lead over the Tornado. The two tussles are still rated toss-ups. Medford won the previous contests this year 46 to 40 and 43 to 42.

KF at Crater Other Southern Oregon conference action this week will have Klamath Falls meeting Crater Friday and Saturday at Central Point. The Pelicans already have claimed the league championship.

As the Tornado preps for the Cavemen this week, Coach Frank Roelandt is working to develop a combination which will provide more scoring strength but not lessen the effectiveness of other departments.

Lowell De an, sophomore regular who missed the Ash-

land series last week end because of a foot infection was back in practice uniform yesterday and may be ready for duty against the Cavemen. He just "shot around" yesterday and Roelandt pointed out that Dean, the team's leading scorer, naturally won't be in top condition after his forced lay-off from the mapplecourt.

Pete Rasmussen, a junior reserve, is on the ailing list. He turned his knee at home Sunday. The injury may put him out of action for the GP games.

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