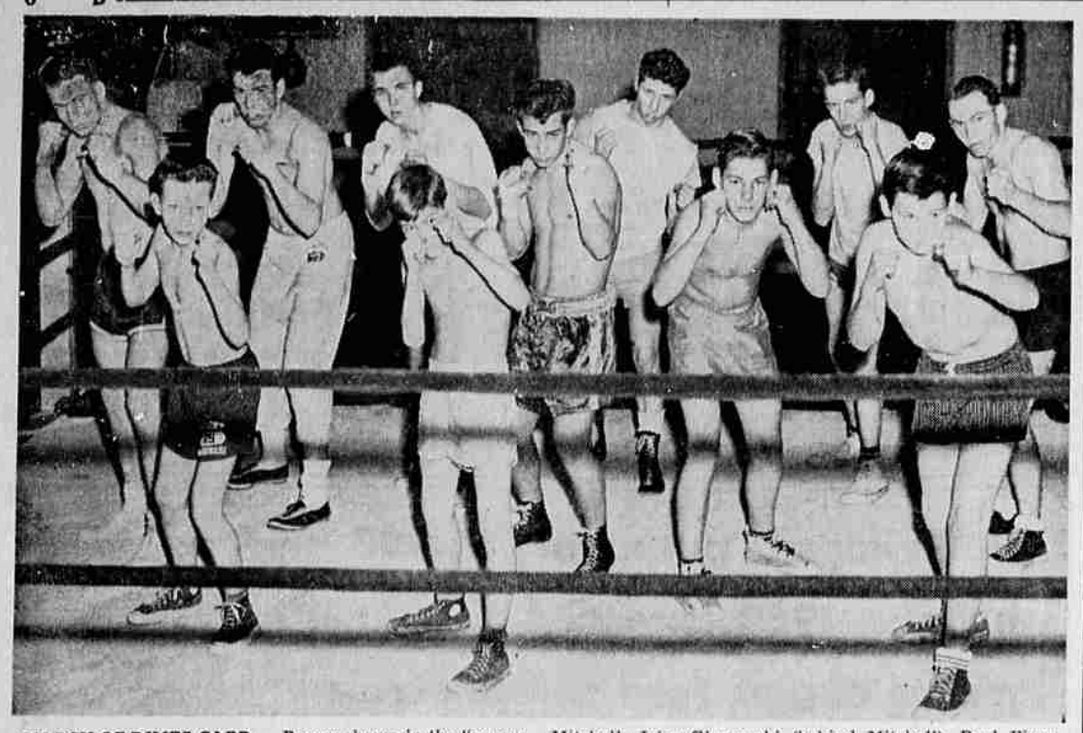

MARCH OF DIMES CARD — Boxers shown in the "square circle" above are training for a March of Dimes benefit card. The 12 to 15-bout program will be presented on Saturday, March 11, at the Medford Armory by Medford Police Athletic league. The PAL boxers, from left are Jerry Winningham, Dale Birkland, John L. Sullivan, Gene Mitchell, John Glugowski (behind Mitchell), Paul Fison, Bobby Little, Buddy Mitchell, Bill Bailey, Dana Pinney and John Winningham. The boys are tuning for the bouts under the tutelage of Trainer Jim Zack. Tickets are available at Central Barber shop, Singer Sewing Machine company and the city police station.

PROSPECT WINS 5B HOOP TOGA

Fullmer Retains NBA Title

Las Vegas —(UPI)— Gene Fullmer, NBA middleweight champion, kept his title last night with a rough, close-quarter mauling attack that hammered out a unanimous 15-round decision over gallant old Sugar Ray Robinson in their fourth title fight.

It was Fullmer's second victory over Robinson in their four bouts. Sugar Ray captured one and they fought to a draw in the other.

Despite his 40 years, slender Robinson of New York started off as if to give Fullmer the licking of his life in the first two rounds. But brawly, bull shouldered Gene of West Jordan, Utah, weathered those two sessions and came slamming back to stagger Sugar Ray in the third round, knock him into the ropes and continue to batter him after a very weak ring bell sounded.

Brute Force

That was the beginning of a triumph of brute force over aging ring guile. Fullmer's explosiveness saw Sugar Ray battered into near helplessness at times and forced him to hold on until the referee could separate them.

Each fighter weighed the same, 159¾ pounds, for this nationally-televised bout from the handsomely-appointed Las Vegas convention hall. The crowd was unofficially estimated at 7,000 and the gate at $130,000.

The crowd gave Robinson a tremendous ovation after the dramatic 15th round in which he staggered Fullmer twice with a left hook to the head and then with a right to the same target.

Gash Over Eye

Although Fullmer won the unanimous decision, he was much the worse for wear at the finish. He was bleeding from a gash over his left eye, which was swollen almost completely shut. He also was bleeding from the nose and his right cheek was highly puffed.

Fullmer stretched his unbeaten streak to 15 straight bouts, including two draws. It was the 53rd victory in 59 professional bouts for the Utah strong boy who has suffered only four defeats.

Robinson suffered his ninth defeat in 156 bouts, although his performance left little doubt that the once great Sugar Man's fancy-dancing legs are somewhat gone.

He was unable to muster enough stamina, despite the use of oxygen in his corner between rounds, to sustain a damaging attack against Gene.

Cougars Win 1st State Tournament Berth by Whipping Chiloquin

Klamath Falls—Prospect high's scrapping, tenacious Cougars Friday night brought their school its first state state tourney berth in history.

Surprised by a zone defense, but moving the ball well against the Panthers and working spiritedly as a team, the Cougars captured the District 5B basketball mantle by defeating a reluctant Chiloquin aggregation 60 to 58 here at the Oregon Technical insitute gymnasium.

The triumph came on the heels of a 53 to 35 victory over the same team on Thursday night. It made unecessary a third game in the two-of-three playoff for the district laurels.

Prospect will open the state Class B tournament at Bend at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, against Powers from District 4. Powers bounced Camas Valley 59 to 32 on Friday.

13 Lead Changes

The Cougars were in front over the last couple of minutes of what was a back and forth battle but Chiloquin was in contention right up to the final buzzer.

Lead in the fracas switched 13 times and the game had seven ties before Prospect went ahead to stay at 55 to 53 on a rebound bucket by Stan Payne. A pair of free throws by Bob Fitch, two by Craig Gardner and one by Cliff Chapman gave the Courgars 60 to 53 gap with 46 seconds left. Chiloquin's Sylvan Crume put in a free heave then a long shot and Norm Jackson two gifters. It was 60 to 58 with 20 seconds left.

Stan Payne got a free toss chance with 16 seconds on the clock. He missed but Craig Gardner rebounded for the Prospectors. With six seconds left Payne was fouled again. His toss did not get in and Chiloquin retrieved the ball. A Panther heaved a long pass down the floor but the ball was knocked out-of-bounds by Fitch. Time ran out before the Panthers had another chance to score.

Craig Gardner Has 24

Craig Gardner had 24 points for the night's high. Payne collected 15 and Terry Gardner 11. For the Panthers Ed Case and Crume each had 14 and Frank Heglund and Jackson 13.

The Cougars had a two-pronged scoring threat with Craig Gardner firing from the base line and Payne gunning from the outside.

Duane Payne, coach of the championship club, pointed out that the zone defense was the first that the Cougars had faced in a considerable time and that it gave them "a certain amount of difficulty." The mentor said that his club had hoped to employ a presing defense in the last quarter but that, because of four fouls each on Terry and Craig Gardner and Fitch, the plan had to be abandoned. Had the Cougars been able to press, "winning might have been easier," Payne remarked.

The Panthers had the rebounding advantage, putting the ball back up again and again in tries for points under the offensive board. But the Cougars were "fighting like crazy" and kept the Chiloquin scoring down.

Three Foul Out

Chiloquin lost three players on fouls in the final period, Heglund with five minutes plus to play and Jackson and Case in the closing seconds.

Craig Gardner had nine points, Payne and Fitch each two and Cliff Chapman one for the Cougars in the crucial last quarter.

Prospect fought back into the ball game after a starting jump of 7 to 0 by the Panthers who led 17 to 15 at the close of the first panel. Prospect was on top 33 to 32 at halftime and 46 to 45 after three cantos.

In the last quarter the Klamaths County champs went ahead 49 to 46 on buckets by Crume and Jackson but Prospect's Jackson County champs tied it up at 49-all on a field goal and free shot by Craig Gardner. He added two more baskets for a 53 to 49 gap but Crume hit twice from the gift stripe and once from the field for 53-all with 2:54 to go.

Prospect first caught Chiloquin in the game at 17-each and kept its upsurge for a 25 to 19 lead. Chiloquin came back with an eight point splurge to go on top at 27 to 25.

It was see saw from there with the Cougars once in front 38 to 33.

Scoring difference was at the free toss line. Chiloquin made 22 field buckets to 22 by the Cougars but Prospect had a 20 to 14 margin in free throws.

BOX:

Prospect	FG	FT	PF	TP
Payne, f	7	5- 0	0	15
Chapman, f	0	2- 1	2	1
T. Gardner, c	3	8- 5	4	11
C. Gardner, g	7	14-10	4	24
Fitch, g	3	2- 2	4	8
Poole	0	2- 1	0	0
Totals	20	33-20	14	60

Chiloquin	FG	FT	PF	TP
Heglund, f	6	3- 1	5	13
Case, f	6	3- 2	5	14
Eggeman, c	2	0- 0	1	4
Jackson, g	3	10- 7	5	13
Crume, g	5	7- 4	4	14
Nygren	0	0- 0	1	0
DeBertoli	0	0- 0	0	0
Cunningham	0	0- 0	0	0
Totals	22	23-14	21	58

Pels Trim GP 60-49

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Klamath Falls	14	1	.933
Medford	11	4	.733
Grants Pass	8	7	.533
Crater	5	10	.333
Ashland	0	16	.000

Grants Pass—Klamath Union High school, already crowned the champion, commanded the fourth quarter on Friday night to whip Grants Pass 60 to 49 in Southern Oregon conference basketball.

Klamath headed at the quarters 17 to 9, 30 to 23 and 44 to 41. With one minute to go in the third quarter Jim Davis put Grants Pass in front with two free shots for 41 to 40. Bob Lapsley and Gary Patzke retaliated from the field and KF then stayed on top.

Kent Hunsaker had 16 points, Patzke 15 and Wally Palmberg 12 for the KF Pelicans. Clyde Murray scored 13 and Jim Davis 12 for the Cavemen.

Grants Pass had Jim Hamilton out of action because of a cold and sore throat and Bob Lewellyn, who pulled a muscle Thursday, saw little duty. But, back in service for the Cavemen was Don McIntire, who has missed almost the entire season because of a knee ailment.

LINEUPS:

	60 Klamath Falls	Grants Pass 49
F	5 Taylor	Davis 12
F	15 Patzke	Hauntz 2
C	7 Brickner	Murray 13
G	2 Biehn	Milleman 1
G	12 Palmberg	Blacksmith 8

Substitutions—For Klamath Falls, Hunsaker 16, Lapsley 4, Allen, Dennis, Brisbon; for Grants Pass, Burton 9, Bronzon 2, O'Leary 2, Lewellyn, Atkins, Sturgill, McIntire.

Kart Races Set Today

Weather permitting, Go-Kart races will be in full swing this afternoon on the Kart raceway, adjacent to the Jackson County fairgrounds in south Medford.

Time trials are slated for 1 p.m. followed by the trophy races and eliminations at 2 p.m.

Contestants are expected from Medford and other southern Oregon points. Trophies will go to all first place winners and razor sharp competition is expected in several classes.

The public is welcome to view the races but cautioned not to park in the area immediately behind the track where the soil is very soft from recent rains.

Hanby Cage Varsity Winner Over Talent

Gold Hill – Hanby Junior high varsity won 49 to 40 in basketball from Talent on Friday with Dave White getting 21 points and Don Gail 15.

Jim Consbruck scored 18 for Talent.

Hanby had 11 to 7, 27 to 17 and 36 to 26 period advantages.

Talent won the junior varsity tussle 40 to 20.

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SPORTS

Minnesota Encouraging Big 10 Rose Bowl Pact

Champaign, Ill. – (UPI)–Minnesota's athletic committee give the Big Ten encouragement Saturday for resuming the Big Ten - West Coast Rose Bowl football pact but only for a concession.

The University of Minnesota athletic committee voted unanimously to ask its faculty group to approve signing a new Rose Bowl contract. But it demanded that in return the Big Ten eliminate a conference rule permitting individual Big Ten schools to accept Rose Bowl invitations.

If Minnesota's faculty group upholds the committee action, taken at the Big Ten meeting here, the conference will have to make a choice.

No Contract

Big Ten teams now can play in the Rose Bowl if invited by the Athletic Association of Western Universities. But there no longer is a contract for automatic annual competition of the Big Ten and West Coast champions.

The Big Ten must act on the Minnesota proposals before any contract negotiations can begin with the AAWU and should the West Coast refuse to sign a contract, then Big Ten schools would be unable to accept invitations.

It was uncertain whether the entire Minnesota faculty would approve the action of its athletic committee. In the past the Gophers have opposed the Rose Bowl on each vote. And currently the Big Ten can play on invitation only because a 5-5 tie vote failed to put out of the rule book the permissive clause under which such invitations could be accepted.

Crater Overcomes Ashland High 48-36

Ashland – The Crater High Comets, after an extended scoring drouth, blazed up in the third quarter here Friday night and spoiled the last opportunity of the Ashland Grizzlies to record a basketball victory in the 1960-61 campaign.

Crater, which did not get a point against the Grizzlies during the last 5½ minutes of the second quarter and the first 1½ minutes of the third – a streatch of seven minutes, won the Southern Oregon conference tussle 48 to 36.

The Comets of Central Point overcame a six-point Ashland advantage of 23 to 17 to chalk up their fifth league verdict in 15 games and their eighth in 21 for the season. Ashland completed its season hoop play with 0-22 and was 0-16 for the conference.

Comets Take Lead

With 1½ minutes to play in the third quarter, the Comets went on top at 24 to 23 on a basket by Loyal Higinbotham. Ashland then ran into scoring troubles of its own. Crater pulled to 29 to 23 at the intermission and widened to 33 to 23 before the Grizzlies tallied again.

Quarter margins all favored the Comets 7 to 5, 15 to 14 and 29 to 23. They had a gap of 15 to 7 in the second canto but Ashland began to close the difference and went into a 19 to 15 lead as Crater failed to connect with the hoop. Only tie in the game was at 15-all in the opening moments of the second half.

Crater, making only two of 17 field tries in the first quarter and just five of 32 (for .156) in the first half, shot 16 of 61, or .262, for the game. Ashland had an evening field average of .259 on 14 of 54. The Grizzlies fired six of 25 for .250 in the first half and eight of 29 for .276 in the second.

Higinbotham Has 18

Higinbotham paced the night's scoring with 18 markers. Tom White of the Comets, with 10, was the only other player in double figures. Dennis Edwards snared the ball 14 times and White on 10 occasions as Crater led 49 to 44 in rebounds. Sid DeBoer cleared the boards 10 times for Ashland, Jerry Hauck nine and Bob Voris eight.

Ashland junior varsity, which has fared better than the varsity, edged Crater jayvees 40 to 38 in a see-saw prelim. Ashland had 7 to 4 and 16 to 13 quarter and half spreads but Crater was on top at the third rest pause 29 to 27. Ashland went in front for good after ties of 29-all and 31-apiece.

Paul Bransom had a chance to tie the game at the buzzer for Crater but missed on a one-and-one free toss. Tod Hess had 16 points for Ashland and Ron Beman and Branson 10 each for the Central Point school.

BOX:

Crater	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
White, f	4- 1	8- 8	10	2	10
Allen, f	7- 2	0- 0	4	0	4
Edwards, c	9- 3	1- 0	14	1	6
Higinbotham, g	20- 5	11- 8	6	3	18
Alvarez, g	11- 2	0- 0	2	5	4
Alverez, g	11- 2	0- 0	2	3	4
Glines	7- 3	2- 0	7	1	6
Anhorn	1- 0	0- 0	3	1	0
Beman	1- 0	1- 0	2	0	0
Pepper	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	0
Ryerson	1- 0	0- 0	0	1	0
Totals	61-16	23-16	49	14	48

Ashland	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Hauck, f	7- 1	3- 2	9	5	4
L. Pierce, f	8- 3	4- 1	2	1	7
Brownson, c	1- 1	0- 0	1	0	2
D'Boer, g	16- 3	1- 1	10	2	7
Johns'n, g	1- 0	0- 0	0	3	0
Voris	9- 3	4- 2	8	1	8
Hedges	6- 2	2- 1	7	3	5
Tepper	6- 1	2- 1	7	0	3
Doster	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
R. Pierce	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mott	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Everett	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Total	54-14	16- 8	44	16	36

Referees—Bates and Ford.

JAYVEES LINEUPS:

	40 Ashland	Crater 38
F	9 D. Tepper	Beman 10
F	16 Tess	Bransom 10
C	2 Dixon	Jones 4
G	4 Callahan	Pepper 2
G	1 Polk	Wald

Substitutions—For Ashland, Johnson 2, Jones 6, Lewis; for Crater, Tomlinson 9, Swanson 3, Coone, Debrick, Summerfield.

Gold Ray Fish Count

WEEK ENDING MARCH 4:
Silver salmon–None.
Winter run steelhead–89.

FULL SEASON:
Silver salmon–1,851 (includes 5.13 per cent jack salmon since Oct. 7.
Winter run steelhead – 4.747 since Nov. 16.

Fathom Finders Slate Meeting

Rogue Fathom Finders, a SCUBA diving club, will convene at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 9 at the Red Cross building.

There will be a short instruction period for new members.

Duane Clark was elected president at a recent meeting. Bill Statton is vice-president, Dee West, secretary-treasurer, and John Fawcett and Jack Pruitt, safety officers.

Henley, Lakeview Gain A-2 District Basketball Finale

Ashland –Henley and Lakeview champion and runnerup from the Rogue league, advanced to the finals of the District 6 A-2 playoff as each defeated teams from the Umpqua Valley league in basketball action at the Southern Oregon college gymnasium here Friday night.

Lakeview opened the two-day playoff by holding off Sutherlin, 39-32, while Henley joined the Honkers in the Saturday night finals by downing Glide, 55-43.

Saturday night's winner draws a berth in the State A-2 tournament at Coos Bay. The two Friday losers, Sutherlin and Glide, met for consolation honors.

After a 11-all first quarter deadlock, the Lakeview quint, runnerup to Henley in regular league play, used clutch shooting by leading scorer Doug Maxwell, Larry Peters, Gary Reynolds, and Charles Cossey to pull out to a 27-21 advantage at halftime.

Pace Slows

The pace slowed considerably in the second half as both clubs fell off in shooting percentages and the tall Bulldogs from Sutherlin were particularly ineffective from the free throw stripe. For the game Lakeview hit 9 of 13 foul tries while Sutherlin could connect on oly 4 of 16.

Sutherlin attempted to rally in the late stages but their poor showing at the charity stripe coupled with erratic passing spelled defeat.

Roger Walling topped the losers with 12 points and 16 rebounds while teammate Marcus Mann kept his club in contention throughout the opening stanza with 10 tallies, most from the outside.

Doug Maxwell headed Lakeview scoring with 14 followed by 11 from Larry Peters. Teammate Troy McCoy was high for the Honkers with 14 retrieves off the boards.

Big Third Quarter

In the second contest, the Hornets from Henley, whose only loss in regular loop play was to Lakeview, started off fast, hitting their first four field attempts. But, in the end, the difference proved to be a big third quarter offensive and some free tosses in the waning minutes.

The spunky Wildcats from Glide used a pressing defense all the way after Henley's early jump, and it almost paid off in the end. After the Hornets tossed in 17 third quarter counters to push their lead to 43-29, the Glide crew went to work and rallied for 10 straight points to close the gap to 46-39 with 3½ minutes left.

Bert Allbritton, one of four Hornets in double figures, tossed in two from the foul line with 3:01 remaining and Bob Chapman put his team out of reach with two more from the charity stripe and a long push shot.

Cellers, Charon Spark

Glide's Darrell Cellers, high pointer for the game with 15 tallies combined with Lyly Charon to spark the Wildcats' third quarter rally, but Henley used ball-control strategy to hold on for the win.

Guard Ray Brown topped Henley's point-producers with 13, followed by 6-7 sophomore Kent Gooding's 12, Chapman's 11, and Allbritton's 10.

Gooding and Chapman led the Hornets to a 41-29 advantage on the boards with 13 and 12 retrieves, respectively.

Ron Polley of Glide backed up Cellers' total with 13 more counters to the losing cause.

Lakeview	FG	FT	PF	Reb.	TP
G. Peters, f	9- 0	2- 1	2	4	1
Reynolds, f	3- 0	2- 2	1	9	2
McCoy, c	6- 2	2- 0	4	14	4
L. Peters, g	12- 5	1- 1	0	2	11
Maxwell, g	11- 5	4- 4	0	3	14
Cossey	7- 3	2- 1	2	6	7
Totals	48-15	13- 9	9	38	39

Sutherlin	FG	FT	PF	Reb.	TP
Timmer, f	16- 2	4- 0	2	7	4
Walling, f	8- 4	11- 4	3	16	12
Hill, c	7- 2	0- 0	1	7	4
Foster, g	9- 1	0- 0	0	2	2
Mann, g	11- 5	1- 0	2	6	10
Parr	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Treman	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Philo	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0
Totals	51-14	16- 4	8	29	32

Henley	FG	FT	PF	Reb.	TP
Allbritton, f	9- 3	7- 4	2	5	10
Chapman, f	8- 4	5- 3	1	12	11
Gooding, c	15- 5	3- 2	1	13	12
Brown, g	9- 5	3- 3	4	3	13
Kendall, g	3- 1	4- 2	1	4	4
Thompson	1- 1	0- 0	0	2	2
C. Blofsky	3- 1	2- 1	0	2	3
L. Blofsky	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Tacchinni	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Barrett	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Totals	50-20	24-15	9	41	55

Glide	FG	FT	PF	Reb.	TP
Fortune, f	3- 1	0- 0	3	3	2
Polley, f	11- 4	5- 3	2	5	13
Hatfield, c	8- 2	1- 0	2	8	4
Charon, g	11- 3	2- 1	3	7	7
Cellers, g	12- 7	3- 1	3	3	15
Reese	1- 0	0- 0	1	1	0
Coplin	1- 1	0- 0	1	0	2
Shrum	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rust	3- 0	0- 0	1	4	0
Totals	50-18	11- 7	16	29	43

Methodist, Baptist Retain Church Lead

First Methodist and First Baptist (each 3-0) remained unmarred last week in the men's church basketball league.

First Methodist beat YMCA 68 to 45 Thursday and First Baptist did it the easy way with a forfeit from First Christian.

Phoenix Presbyterian beat First Nazarene 78 to 45 in the other game.

Don Wendt had 26 points to lead the Methodist club and Mel Jackson scored 21 for Y. Jim Floyd with 16 topped five Presbyterian players in double figures. Red Wheeler with 14 was high for a four-man Nazarene team.

Presbyterian is 2-1 in the loop, the Y 1-2 and Nazarene and First Christian each 0-3.

DAWKINS TO WED

Oxford, England – (UPI) – Former West Point All-American Peter Dawkins who also won fame as a rugby football player at Oxford Saturday announced his engagement to Judi Wright of Washington, D.C.

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