Merrill Wins County Cage Title

uskies Aiming At Trip State B School Meet

sing out the Henley Hornets in a photo-finish overtime 28-24, on the Altamont court Saturday night, the Merrill s copped the Klamath county B school cage crown and led the first leg of a possible trip to the state B tourney illington.

errill now has to meet the winner of the Jackson-Josephine y district in a playoff to decide who represents this end of tate in the tournament.

The Huskies were seeded third in the county meet, behind quin and Gilchrist. Chilo- topped Sacred Heart 36-11 e opening game Friday and ll beat Bonanza 51-33 in other upper bracket tilt.

the lower bracket Gilchrist Bly 37-17 Friday and Hen- upset the Malin Mustangs Then Friday night Chilo- the top seeded quintet, fell the Huskies 25-15 and ll moved into the title

enley pulled another upset, ering Gilchrist 32-16, and moved into the finals.

the other end of the horn, moved steadily along the initial loss to Henley in consolation laurels from ed Heart, 36-10.

e Catholics had edged out anza 25-24 to go into the and the Mustangs went in virtue of a walloping 50-6 over Bly.

errill will now play a two- -out-of-three series with winner of the Jackson- hine loop, the first two es to be held in Klamath ty and the other across the tain, if a third is necessary.

e championship game Sat- y night was knotted 24-24 e end of the regular period. ley missed a foul shot with econds to go and the game into overtime. Johnson of rill potted two buckets in extra period for the margin ictory.

red Hess scored 11 points for ley and Bill Noonan hit for the Huskies.

e eight coaches of the eight s entered in the tourney ballots for 10 players each, spective of position, and e boys are the Klamath ty B school all-stars for this

e players chosen were:

rol Kandra	Merrill
d Hess	Henley
ylor Hatcher	Chiloquin
cent Bodner	Henley
k Narey	Sacred Heart
eorge Spoek	Malin
l Noonan	Merrill
rmond Severson	Chiloquin
k Vanlassel	Gilchrist
p Jessup	Gilchrist

rosswind Cuts any Cascade i-Jump Tries

OVERNMENT CAMP, Ore., 25 (AP) — A high cross-wind performances and eliminated y second tries at the Cas- Ski club's jumping tourna- t here yesterday won by f Ulland, Seattle Ski club.

Ulland made leaps of 169 and feet, leading Helge Sather, kane, who was second with and 145 feet. Ulland scored 7 points and Sather 201.3.

n third place was Wilmer pton, Wenatchee, who ed 155 and 129 feet, the od jump made in a blinding zard. Fourth spot went to lmar Hvam, Portland, with and 133.

one of the other class A en- ts were able to get in their od jumps as officials ruled wind too hazardous.

lass B winners: Elof Wold, oma, 133 and 132 feet, 212 nts; tie for second, Dick Coch- Portland, and Buster Camp- Leavenworth, 205.5 points; rth, Ken Christensen, Seattle.

rial Study Made Elk, Deer Herds

ORTLAND, Feb. 25 (AP) — and deer concentrations in northeastern part of the state being studied in an aerial ey, the state game commis- reported today.

John McKean, the comission's game surveys coordinator, is ing the study in co-operation h the U. S. forest service, commision said.

OSC Wins To Stay In Chase

STANDINGS

	W.	L.
Idaho	9	4
Oregon State	10	5
Oregon	6	7
Washington	6	10
Washington State	5	10

Idaho and Oregon State today were girding for their stretch drive for the northern division, Pacific coast conference, basketball crown, with the burden of proof now falling on the Vandals who engage Oregon at Moscow tonight and tomorrow night.

As a sidelight to the title scramble there was the scoring-honors duel between Red Rocha of Oregon State and Gale Bishop of Washington State.

After Saturday's games Bishop took a one point lead—185 to 184—and each has one game to play. No matter what the outcome, Bishop, who has appeared in but 10 games, will have a higher pre-game average.

Oregon, knocked out of title contention by a 70-63 licking from Washington State, seems to hold the key to the situation. In addition to the pair against Idaho, the current leaders, the Webfoots play their last game Saturday against the runner-up Beavers. The game also is the finale for OSC. Idaho's wind-up is scheduled for the same day against WSC.

If OSC can get by Oregon, Idaho will have to win all three of its remaining games to take the crown. On the same basis, one loss by the Vandals will end the race in a tie.

The Beavers, after looking anything but champions in losing to Washington Friday night, came back Saturday for a sparkling 55-36 conquest in which they apparently couldn't make a mistake.

Duane Hoag On Next Fight Card

PORTLAND, Feb. 25 (AP) — Bobby Volk and Duane Hoag are scheduled for 10-round top billings in the boxing card here next Friday.

Volk, who has chalked up four middleweight pro decisions, will meet Hilbert Whiteside, Santa Monica, Calif., and Hoag will meet Jack Turner, Vancouver, B. C., in the feather-weight class.

Others: Dick Wagner, Oregon City, four rounds with Tommy Foster, U. S. navy; Bob Ford, Portland, against Johnny McNutt, Stevenson, Wash.; Bud Abney, sailor, against Eddie Norris, Portland.

Beavers Slate Gridiron Practice

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 25 (AP)—Tex Oliver announced Saturday spring football practice at the University of Oregon will open April 6, with 31 newcomers expected to augment the 1945 holdovers.

In the new contingent will be four lettermen—Jimmy Newquist who starred for St. Mary's Pre-Flight; Pete Torchia, 1942 end; Chuck Elliott, two-year tackle veteran, and Ray Blatchley, 1942 blocking back who will be converted to a tackle.

Suttee, abolished by the British in 1829, was an Indian custom of a widow burning herself on the funeral pyre of her husband.

Snowshoe Special

Jennie Lessard, 6, Sherbrooke and Jacqueline Auger, 5, of Quebec won one-two in both women's events at International Snowshoe Convention in Lewiston, Me.

Sets Up Win

Bill McLean, second string Pelican center, set up Saturday night's 44-42 win over Albany by sinking a charity toss to tie the score with two minutes to go in the fourth quarter. Jim Palmer hit a field goal for the victory as time ran out.

—Evergreen photo.

Heath Says He's Happy With Solons

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP) Unpredictable Jeff Heath is a changed man—he reported to the Washington Senators on time, signed a 1946 contract and declared that "everybody's happy."

The big, broad-shouldered slugger whose frequent brushes with the Cleveland Indians made baseball headlines for years, accepted Owner Clark Griffith's terms an hour after his arrival yesterday.

Heath's salary was not disclosed but it was understood that he asked Griffith for a last-minute increase. He received it, making his pay considerably more than the $11,000 he drew at Cleveland last year.

Heath came to the Senators in a mid-winter trade which sent George Case, long-time Washington base-stealing star to Cleveland.

Nothing had been heard from Heath since Griffith mailed him an offer three weeks ago, and it looked as though he might be up to his old tricks and become Washington's real holdout.

But the lefthanded clouter explained that he motored from Seattle to Orlando.

He told newsmen that he still feels no love for the Cleveland club and that he is happy over being traded to Washington.

Ball Player Invokes GI Bill Of Rights

LEXINGTON, Mass., Feb. 25 (AP)—The first test-case of national prominence concerning a veteran's right to his former job may involve First Baseman Ulysses (Tony) Lupien, 1938 Harvard baseball captain and navy veteran, and the Philadelphia Phillies of the National league.

Lupien, who was sold to the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast league on February 13 by the Phils, disclosed that he has invoked the GI bill of rights in correspondence with Commissioner Albert B. (Happy) Chandler to support his claim that he has a right to a year's employment with the Phillies. Chandler avoided a direct ruling.

Lupien said he had "no definite plans as yet" for pressing the matter until he hears from the Hollywood club.

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CTIY KEGLING MEET BEGINS

By JOHN FOSTER

The 1946 city bowling tournament begins rolling at the Klamath Recreation alleys tonight and lineups and time of events have been posted. All of the 16 men's teams in the organized kegling have signed to participate.

Tonight at 7:30 these teams will roll: Montgomery Ward, Weyerhaeuser, Great Northern, Moose, Great Northern Goats, Pine Street market and the Teamsters. At 9:30 or as soon as the first series is over, Bonanza, Marines, Louie's Food store, Edward's Richfield, Bill Davis, Reeder's, Watter's Insurance and Hibbs will take over the alleys.

Team captains must have their lineups written on the score sheet one half hour before the rolling begins.

Tuesday night the Booster league doubles and singles will be bowled.

At 7:30 the following men will team up for the pin fray: Hepfner and Smith, R. Jones and Jackson, Bratton and Klum, Corrigan and Knowles, Deyea and Hickman, Geiger and Strong, Boyer and Peterson, and Palmerton and Stoddard.

At 8:20 Hepfner, Smith, Foubert, Jackson, Grey, Klum, Corrigan, Knowles, Hickman, Strong, Pelmerton, Stoddard and Martin will kegle their singles.

Denzer and Wocick, Steele and Cameron, Bickers and Hall, Dilstrom and Holman, Harris and Owens, Pickett and Lavenik, Foster and Tomlin, and Solga and McLellan will roll doubles at 9:10.

At 10 o'clock the same squad plus a few others will bowl singles. Scheduled for this shift will be Denzer, Wocelk, Steele, Cameron, C. Jones, Hall, Dillstrom, Brooks, Harris, Owens, Pickett, Lavenik, Foster, Tomlin, Solga and Cavenaugh.

Doubles and singles must be reported fifteen minutes before the time scheduled.

After the 10 o'clock rolling the tournament will be halted for the night, proceedings to get underway again at 7:30 Wednesday night.

Bowlers to see action in the first Wednesday night skirmish will be the two man teams consisting of Sheets and Hess, Kienas and Southwell, Watters and Victory, A. Hayden and Backes, C. Edwards and T. Edwards, Darnell and Lipsit, Wilson and L. Pastega, and Gove and J. Pastega.

After this rolling Sheets, Hess, Kienas, Southwell, Watters, Victory, A. Hayden, Backes, C. Edwards, Darnell, Lipsit, Wilson, L. Pastega, Gove and J. Pastega will play off their singles event.

B. Hayden and Baxter, Davis and Young, Booth and Bray, Bold and Haley, Pool and Brown, and Robinson and Mahoney will kegle two-man events starting at 9:10 p. m.

After this event the same men will finish off the evening with their singles. The only exception has Cox rolling in place of Brown.

Warning has been posted to all men entered in the tournament that anyone who is late for his appointed schedule will be penalized the frames bowled up to his arrival on the alleys.

Four-Man Tag Tiff Matched

A two-team tag rassle, regarded as one of the most sensational doings in the grappling game, is going to be introduced to Klamath ring fans at the armory next Thursday night.

The affair, something new and different on this circuit, will put Pete Belcastro and Red Dawson together as one team and Bob Keneston and Gust Johnson together as the other.

Each man of each team has to be tossed two out of three falls and there is no law against a man coming to the aid of his partner if that partner happens to get in a bad way.

When one of the partners is counted out the other has to face the opposition alone.

This bout will be the main event on Thursday's ticket, coming directly after the no-time-limit finish battle between Clara Mortensen and Rita Martinez.

Rounding off the extra-strong card will be a return of Tough Tony Ross, the Salem strong boy, who grapples Popular Pierre LaBelle in the three-frame opener.

Reserved seat ducats for the mauling are now on sale at Castleberry's drug store and the Klamath Billiards and indications are that there will be very few if any seats available for sale when the armory doors open rassling nite.

There is no advance in admission price for the added-attraction card.

SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

Ben Hogan, Ray Mangrum In Pensacola Playoff

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP) Little Ben Hogan from Hershey, Pa., and lanky Ray Mangrum of Los Angeles meet today in an 18-hole playoff for the $1500 first prize of the Pensacola Open Golf tournament.

The extra round, second of the winter tour, was made necessary when Hogan blew a lead of three strokes on the final nine to post a two overpar 74 and wind up in a 277 deadlock with the California pro.

For the long-knocking Hershey pro, the finish yesterday was a duplication of the recent Phoenix Open when he missed a short putt on the 72nd hole to go into a playoff with Herman Keiser of Akron, Ohio.

Hogan, the leader here after the opening round, started the final 18 holes with a 203 compared to Mangrum's 206 and still had that margin after both shot the front nine of the 6100-yard country club course in even par 36, but he started slipping on the tenth green.

Mangrum, who hasn't won a tournament since the Tucson meet in January, 1945, had 71-67-68-71, eleven under par. Hogan scored 69-66-68-74. A birdie on the last hole would have netted Hogan his third victory of the year to tie Byron Nelson of Toledo, the leading money winner of 1945. Nelson had a 72 for a 286 total to share the 13th place with three others.

Canucks Overwhelm Idaho Five, 110-38

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 25 (AP)—The University of British Columbia basketball team moved within one game of the Northwest conference championship Saturday night by overwhelming College of Idaho, 110 to 38.

The championship now hinges on the UBC-College of Puget Sound tilt next Saturday.

Sandy Robertson, with 26 points, and aPt McGeer, with 22, topped the Thunderbird scoring barrage.

Pels Trip Albany, 44 To 42

By HALE SCARBROUGH

The Pelicans closed out their home season for the basketball year Saturday night by beating a visiting Albany quintet 44-42 in what was probably the fastest and most thrill-packed cage battle on the KUHS court this winter.

Jim Palmer and Bill McLean played the hero roles in the split-second win. With two minutes left to go in the final quarter and the Pels trailing 39-42, Palmer sank a lay-in for two points, then McLean potted a free throw to tie the score.

The second hand of the clock moved relentlessly toward quitting time as both teams sparred for an opening, then with less than half-a-minute to go, Palmer broke loose for another lay-in and the victory.

Klamath led off early in the game and was ahead 28-19 at halftime, but Albany took almost complete charge of the floor in the third quarter, scoring 19 points to seven for the Pels, putting the third-quarter count at 35-37 for the visitors.

Jim Heins, guard, and Al Hassman, forward, scored eight and six points respectively in the rally.

Midway of the fourth canto Leroy Coleman hit two foul shots to tie the count at 39-39. Along about that time the game was getting rough and Allen Edwards of Albany and Ray Craig for Klamath fouled out.

The starting Pel five played the entire game, with exception of a few seconds for John Linman and a few minutes for Bob Redkey who took Craig's place.

The win ends Klamath's scheduled season with 21 victories against five losses. Klamath plays Medford in the first game of the Southern Oregon conference playoff at Ashland March 1.

Lineups and scoring:

Klamath (44)	Pos.	(42) Albany
Palmer (14)	F	(2) Eastburn
Hover (9)	F	(2) Workman
McLean (8)	C	(12) Hassman
Craig (3)	G	(4) Edwards
Coleman (10)	G	(14) Heins

Substitutions: Klamath—Linman, Redkey. Albany—Kelty (6) and Allen (2). Officials—Joe LaClair and Harold Douglas.

PENDLETON WINS

PENDLETON, Feb. 25 (AP) — Pendleton nosed out Mac Hi 41-40 Saturday night to win a berth in district 2 basketball play-off with The Dalles to determine which enters the state tourney at Salem.

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