



**SPORTS**

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

**Pierre Tells His Version Of Argument**

In an effort to channelize the many impressions of just what went on during the finishing moments of the Clara Mortensen-Rita Martinez bout Thursday night, Pierre LaBelle, who did the refereeing, explained his actions to Promoter Mack Lillard in this way:

There was clearly a fall for Miss Martinez, but time was not called, or is not called, until the two opponents are parted and waved to their corners.

La Belle had just about tugged the girls apart when Clara unleashed a sure and swift kick to Rita's midriff, and while he was trying to put a stop to that Clara got in several more boots to the same spot.

Pierre, probably having been in the same spot occasionally himself, figured that time for that fall was still in effect until he stopped the brawling or until the bell rang.

Finally when the shindig was broken up and Clara was hustled to her corner, time was out, Pierre feels, but also Rita was out.

He asked Miss Mortensen to allow the little Mexican five minutes in which to recuperate, but Clara stood fast at the two-minute rest period rule, and Pierre had no alternative but to give her the fight on a default.

The crowd undoubtedly wanted Rita given the match on a foul, but Pierre said that if he had had any intention of stopping the fight on a foul he would have found ample opportunity to do so long before the incident in question occurred.

**Flashes Of Life**

**SIMPLE?**

BONNVILLE, Mo., March 2 (AP)—"A rag, a bone and a hank of hair" may make a woman, according to the Kipling tradition, but all it takes to make a motor are 13 thumb tacks, five paper clips, a little insulated wire and a two-volt battery for power, according to cadets at Kemper military school who have made such a motor. The contraption actually runs.

Lt. R. H. Garnett, Kemper physics instructor, in whose class the motor was made, reports that it generates about three hundredths horsepower.

**THE HARD WAY**

LOS ANGELES, March 2 (AP)—One way to get into a bank after hours:

Drive your car through the front door.

Mystified police are trying to determine who drove through the front door of a Carthay Circle bank. The unmistakable evidence was there, skid marks and a shattered door. But no car was to be found.

Another baffling fact confronting the police was the failure of the crash to set off the burglar alarms.

**TABLES TURNED**

CHICAGO, March 2 (AP)—Four police squad cars rushed to the Wabash railroad freight house after receiving a report that two railroad detectives had trapped burglars in an elevator by turning off the power when it was between floors. The police turned the power back on, bringing the freight car to the main floor, and outstepped the two railroad detectives.

They explained that while searching the building for burglars they had been trapped in the elevator, and they believed the thieves were the perpetrators of the act.

**Henley Hornets Battle To Graduate**

Strong Henley Hornets basketball team for the county B title, will take on a Henley quintet in a basketball game to be played at 8 Tuesday night at the gym.

Hornets lost the county Merrill in an overtime Altamont school last Saturday.

Alumni team has been in the Klamath Basin and their last conference saw the Tulalake Mercers come out on top 40-24.

Members on the Alumni, most are ex-servicemen including Harold Campbell, Forrest Hapt, Bill Hays, Fred Bey, Dale Cheyne, Bob Norris, Sullivan, Duane Blackman and Berry.

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**Merrill Drops 28-21 Decision To Rogue River**

By HALE SCARBROUGH

The Merrill Huskies, Klamath county B school hoop champs, skidded before the Rogue River Rogues at Altamont last night, 28-21, in the first tilt of a proposed three-game playoff to decide the Klamath-Jackson-Josephine county representative in the state B tourney.

Merrill's defeat was principally due to one Dick Huntoon, Rogues pivotman, who lurked under the visitors' basket most of the evening, waiting for someone to feed him the ball, and as a result dropped in 22 points.

Huntoon got the Rogues off to the lead in the first quarter after some sparring. The quarter ended 5-2 for Rogue River.

For three minutes of the second canto there was plenty of shooting but no hits, then Bill Noonan looped in a Merrill bucket and a moment later missed two foul shots for what was the Huskies first opportunity to climb into the lead. The half ended 11-9 for the Rogues.

Merrill used a man-to-man defense and the Rogues were employing a zone, both being about equally effective and most of the shooting was from far out. In the first half the Huskies made four baskets but only one foul shot, while the visitors were held to three goals but rang up five charity throws.

Carroll Kandra opened the third canto with a free throw, Hammond missed a free toss which would have tied the score, then Noonan came right back for a bucket to put Merrill in the lead. Huntoon's next shot reversed the picture.

Hammond missed a foul shot, then hit a basket. Noonan duplicated and the score stood at 18-13 for Merrill. Huntoon added two points and the quarter ended, 16-15.

Huntoon hit a bucket and a foul shot as the fourth period began, putting the Rogues out in front again. Hammond tied the count with a set shot and Walt Fotheringham added a free toss, placing Merrill once more in the lead, 19-18.

Again Huntoon slipped under the hoop for a goal and the Rogues were out in front to stay. The two teams play on the Altamont floor again tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock and, if necessary, the third game of the series will be played at Medford Monday. The gym last night was packed.

**OSC Has Final Chance Tonight**

By The Associated Press

The Royal Order of Breath Holders — which has hardly a member left after this wacky northern division basketball season — will gather for what could be its final meeting tonight when Oregon State rams into Oregon and Idaho collides with Washington State in the closing tilts of the regular season.

But if both Idaho and Oregon State stagger off their home courts at Moscow and Corvallis with victories or defeats, the ROBH will have to go into session once, twice or three more times while they fight it out for the pennant.

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Willie Pep, 128½, Hartford, Conn., knocked out Jimmy McCallister, 128, Baltimore, (2) (non-title).

HOLLYWOOD — Tony Olivera, 123, San Francisco, dethroned Baby Gonzales, 126, Mexico City.

**TORNADO EDGES BY PELICANS**

ASHLAND, March 2 (AP)—Medford's Black Tornado puffed Klamath Falls out of the state basketball tournament with a bare 38-37 last night, and will blow at its one remaining obstacle, the Grants Pass Cavemen, tonight.

**Cage Results**

By The Associated Press

Central Catholic 36, Gresham 13.

Lebanon 37, Sweethome 25.

McMinnville 31, Newberg 29.

Columbia Prep 27, Sandy 22.

Silverton 48, Woodburn 21.

Sacred Heart (Salem) 30, Stayton 27.

The Dalles 39, Pendleton 32.

Baker 36, Ontario 35.

Corvallis 64, Toledo 45.

Millwaukie 36, Hood River 34.

Beaverton 44, Forest Grove 23.

Hillsboro 35, Tigard 23.

Medford 38, Klamath Falls 37.

Grants Pass 41, Ashland 39.

Myrtle Creek 24, Glendale 13.

Roseburg 39, Sutherlin 11.

Pleasant Hill 42, Alsea 31.

Sheridan 48, Valsetz 19.

St. Paul 58, Corbett 33.

Willamina 26, Dallas 21.

U. of O. Frosh 48, Washington High 44.

Hill Military 38, Puget Sound Naval Academy 24.

Marshfield 40, Coquille 25.

North Bend 40, Myrtle Point 34.

Grants Pass nosed out Ashland, 41-39 in the other first round game of the tournament to decide the district 4 representative in the state tourney.

It was the Tornado's better free throwing which netted the victory. Medford's Reich potted the winning point in the last few seconds of play, when he was fouled with the score knotted at 37 just before the final gun.

Medford made 20 out of 36 free throws, while Klamath Falls garnered only 7 out of 18. Four Pelicans were benched on fouls in the rough game.

The Tornado led, 25-22, at the half.

In the tourney opener, Grants

Pass eked out another narrow victory, overtaking Ashland's 39-35 lead four minutes before the end.

Lutz's two free throws for the Cavemen was quickly followed by Brown's field goal to knot the tally at 39. Then Provost of Ashland fouled Lutz and was sent out on fouls. Lutz potted two neat free throws, ending the game at 41-39 for Grants Pass.

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