

The More Tilt Stands Before Merrill Berth

By HALE SCARBROUGH

Merrill's 10-16 bucket win over the Rogue River Rogues at Saturday night was a thriller from the opening whistle as the Huskies right back into the running for a berth in the state B school prep tourney.

The payoff game comes tonight at Medford and the winner represents Klamath, Jackson and Josephine counties in the section meet.

Merrill never trailed Saturday night after Walt Fotheringham slipped the ball with the initial basket. A moment later Hilger sent the Huskies right back into the running for a berth in the state B school prep tourney.

At the end of the first quarter was a 4-4 deadlock. Johnson, Fotheringham and Hammond all scored to push the count upward in the second quarter and Merrill was leading at halftime, 12-4.

The Rogues began to locate the hoop occasionally in the third frame but the Huskies stayed on top, 16-10. After sporadic shooting for four minutes of the last period the Rogues were trailing by one point, 17-16, when Noonan swiped the ball from a Rogue forward and raced the length of the floor for the deciding win.

Merrill stalled out a few seconds, then the visitors got possession of the ball. Huntton missed a foul shot, Davidson aimed for the bucket and missed and then failed on a free toss as the game ended.

Merrill's man-for-man defense was working splendidly and Fotheringham, clinging to Huntton like a leech, reduced the Rogue center's efforts to a meager two points, quite a drop from the 22 he scored Friday night.

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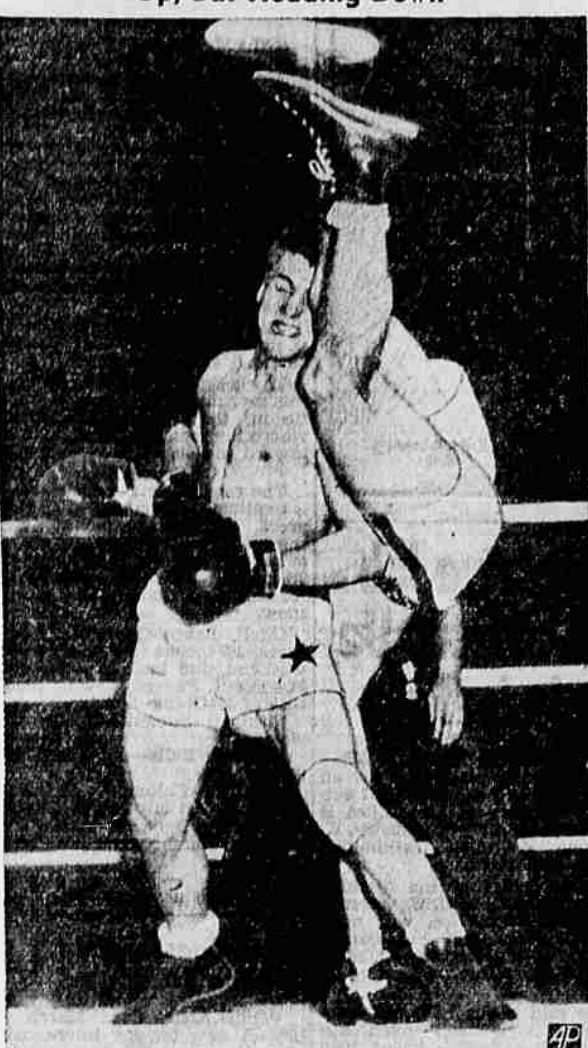
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SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

Up, But Heading Down



Minneapolis' Emil Evans has his feet pointing up and his head down in this action with Cotton Gunther of Fort Worth, Tex., in a 147-pound class Golden Gloves tournament bout in Chicago.

Ben Hogan Fires 269 To Cop St. Pete Open

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 4 (AP)—Led by Ben Hogan, with another \$2000 in his pocket, the touring pros of the winter golfing circuit headed south today for tournaments at Miami and Nassau.

The little linksman from Hershey, Pa., proved he was master of the field yesterday when he won the \$10,000 St. Petersburg Open with a card of 269 for the 72 holes.

Slammin' Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., who previously had won three of the four times he played here, came in second with 274 and collected \$1400.

Going into the third round yesterday, Hogan was only two strokes in front of Ghezzi, Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles and Joe Kirkwood Jr., of Hollywood, Calif., and all were shooting bang-up golf.

Teamed in a threesome with Mangrum and Ghezzi for the final 36 holes, Hogan duelled them stroke-for-stroke and pulled away. Kirkwood slipped to fourth place with 276.

Snead, always a threat in money competition, carded a two-under par 69 in the windup round to move into second place. Byron Nelson, last year's top prize winner, faded early in the tournament and wound up fifth with 277.

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Idaho Vandals Win First Cage Flag In 23 Seasons

By The Associated Press

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Idaho	11	5
Oregon State	10	8
Oregon	8	8
Washington	6	10
Wash. State	5	11

The University of Idaho campus was slowly coming back to a semblance of normal today and students and townsmen made the welkin ring in honor of the Vandal basketball team which Saturday night brought the school its first northern division flag in 23 years.

A new crescendo probably will be reached tomorrow as the Idaho "Iron Men" are sent off to Berkeley to engage the southern division champs the University of California Bears, for the coast title.

There was many a tense moment Saturday before the Vandal cohorts cut loose in celebration. Idaho won its title from Washington State, but that result was known before returns were in from the Oregon-Oregon State clash which well might have ended the regular season in a tie.

Oregon, however, came through 42-41, in overtime and the crown was Idaho's.

On the home floor, the Vandals led throughout against the Cougars, but it looked as though it might be close in the closing moments as WSC crept up despite Vandal efforts at freezing the ball.

The Oregon-OSC contest packed more intrinsic excitement. The Beavers, apparently, had things well under control in the first half and left the floor at intermission time with an 18-13 lead.

Oregon, however, launched a second period scoring drive that tied the count three times, the last time 38-38 at the final gun.

In the overtime Oregon bagged two field goals and the Beavers a goal and a gift toss to wind up at 42-41.

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Medford Takes Spot For State Playoff

By The Associated Press

Oregon prep basketball today entered the final week of play for class A and B school district berths in the two state title tournaments.

Five "A" and two "B" schools slipped into district togs in Saturday night's games, leaving only two "A" and one "B" district crowns unwounded.

Yet to be played: The district 11 semi-finals and finals with Mt. Angel meeting Silverton Tuesday night to decide which team plays Salem on Friday night for the district crown and class A berth.

The district 3 playoff scheduled at Redmond Friday and Saturday for the second undecided class A berth. The series calls for Redmond vs. Bend and Prineville vs. Lakeview on Friday and the final Saturday night.

The only remaining class "B" game is the third contest between Merrill and Rogue River in district 5B where the two teams have split even in two games at Klamath Falls. The final game tonight will be at Medford.

Saturday's class "A" games saw district berths go to: Baker in district 1 on a 51-40 win over Ontario.

The Dalles in district 2 on a 51-35 win over Pendleton. Medford in district 4 on a 42-36 victory over Grants Pass.

Marshfield in district 5 on a 32-27 win over North Bend. Myrtle Point won 41-28 over Coquille for consolation honors.

Hillsboro in district 9 on a 38-25 edge over Beaverton. Tigard won 38-37 over Forest Grove for consolation honors.

In the district 11 playoff series Saturday night, Salem won 57-39 over Mt. Angel, to break the unbeaten string of the Mt. Angel cagers. Silverton turned Sacred Heart of Salem, 43-30.

Saturday's class "B" games saw district berths go to: St. Paul in district 2-B on a win over Sheridan 36-30 at Monmouth.

North Powder in district 8-B on a win over Wallowa 39-29 at North Powder.

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Babe's Old Receiver Dies In Hotel Fire

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 4 (AP)—Forrest Cady, 53, former Boston Red Sox catcher and battery mate for Babe Ruth when the bandle was pitching for Boston, died Sunday in a hotel room fire here.

The fire was confined to one room of the hotel, and authorities said they believed it started from an electric heater in the room.

Cady, who was an umpire in the western league for several seasons, caught for the Boston Red Sox from 1912 through 1917 and for the Philadelphia Phillies in 1919.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

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Katonen Back For Main Tiff

This week's schedule at the city mansion of mutual brings an older who has been in Klamath Falls for six months and a youngster haven't been away so long.

Katonen, the muscular gentleman, returns for a round bout with the current junior heavy champ, Joe

Katonen has lately been active in the northern end of the circuit and also had a fling at winning the title away from him in Portland a few weeks ago. Just a fling, he didn't accomplish a deed.

Another six-canto event, Kestonen, the sardonic Gold veteran, tangles with meaner Malone, that tattooed villain from the Salt Lake country, alone appeared here twice last week ago and was

disliked by the crowd. Kestonen was a member of the winning tag team Thursday night and also

acted in brass as referee for opening match, turning out to be one of the best referees to third-man a match here.

The third match Thursday will be a three-rounder, but the opponents haven't signed as

Bobby Ogle Wins Contest

LAKEVIEW, March 4—Bobby Ogle submitted the prize essay in the American Legion auxiliary Americanism contest, conducted by the local in Lake County, according to the decision of the judges.

Scoring was close among first five, and the judges a difficult time on the two essays. The first five among total of 39 essays submitted the contest are placed as follows: Bobby Ogle, first; Barbara

Peate, second; Betty Barry, third; Naoma Hart, fourth, and Lee Wiman, fifth.

Prize among the entries in the girls' division went to Betty Barry and first among boys to Bobby Ogle. They receive cash awards from American Legion auxiliary.

An elephant weighs 100 to pounds at birth.

Whopper!

Peate stated that there would also be a number of issues of importance which the league will study this year that will come up for discussion.

Committees are to be appointed to recommend seasons and bag limits for consideration of members, the need for predator control, stream stocking and improvements, and other wildlife topics. Reports of these committees will be the subject of the April meeting.

Seattle Entry Wins Ski Title

TIMBERLINE LODGE, Ore., March 4 (AP)—The Northwest Junior Four-Way Ski title was held today by Don St. Louis, Seattle Mountaineers club, winner over a field of 44 in a two-day meet on Mount Hood.

He piled up 372.9 points to shade Andy Kassa, Amber Ski club, Princeton, B. C., who amassed 368.