

# Panthers Beat Henley For County "B" Title

Chiloquin Basketeers Stave Off Last-Ditch Hornet Rally For 35 to 33 Championship Win; Face Playoff With Rogue River

By Hale Scarborough

The Panthers of Chiloquin—winners of 22 straight games without defeat this season—are the B league basketball champs of Klamath county for 1947. The Panthers squeezed by the Henley Hornets 35 to 33 before an overflow crowd of fans at KUHS court Saturday night to take the crown.

Chiloquin, incidentally, had already grabbed off the Lake county B championship by defeating Paisley a week ago today, and now faces the Rogue River Rogues this week-end for the southern Oregon title and a berth in the state playoffs.

The game Saturday night ended in a photo finish with Henley sweating for one more bucket as time ran out, and it was a nip-up all through the four quarters.

Ray Severson, big center for the Panthers, connected scoring. Fred Hess poured one in from the side for Henley, Henley sweating for one more bucket as time ran out, and it was a nip-up all through the four quarters.

# Grey Mask, Weidner Signed For Third Straight Battle

The Grey Mask and Billy Weidner, participants in two of the most hectic mat battles of all time in the Klamath Falls armory, will hook up again Thursday night in their apparent duel to the death.

According to many public hints that the officiating in the past two struggles has been somewhat insufficient in the heat of the battle, Promoter Mack Lillard has decided to hire two referees to watch over the proceedings, figuring that the extra third man might be able to keep the fight on a level where the best man will win.

So referee Wally Moss is to have some help in his work Thursday night.

# Oregon State Has Virtual Cinch On Northern Crown

STANDINGS	W.	L.	Pct.	PP.	PA.
Oregon State	18	1	.945	608	31
Washington State	9	4	.692	607	307
Washington	7	7	.500	743	743
Oregon	4	7	.364	731	698
Idaho	8	12	.400	538	781

SEATTLE, Feb. 17 (AP)—Pennant-bound Oregon State college cagers open their four-game invasion of the Inland Empire this Friday and Saturday against Idaho at Moscow, while the quintets of Oregon and Washington tangle in Seattle to decide third and fourth places in the northern division, coast conference, casaba race.

The Oregon State-Idaho clash pits the top and bottom of the northern division chase. The de-

defending Idaho titlists need a win in one of three remaining contests to stave off being the first team in division history to go through a season without a triumph. Coach Slaits Gill's Staters must sweep the series to retain the title before meeting the runner-up Washington State college five the following Monday and Tuesday in Pullman.

The Seattle five eliminated the Washington State quintet from all but slim mathematical chances at tying the Oregon State pacemakers with their 59-40 triumph Saturday night. Oregon handed the hapless Idahoans their 13th conference loss in as many games.

# Tulalaker Paces Shoot

Bob Weir of Tulalake, a comparatively new hand with the Klamath Gun club has apparently had a lot of shotgun training because he topped the last shoot with only one miss in 50 targets.

Latest results:

Name	16 yds.	30 yds.
Bob Weir	49	38
J. M. Adams	48	42
Charlie Martin	48	36
Bill Davis	48	35
Clyde Fox	46	36
Pete Driscoll	46	37
Ken Colwell	46	40
John Coulson	46	36
Tom Waters	46	44
Frank Puckett	45	31
Al Hatton	45	37
Paul Hilton	45	46
Shirley Congdon	43	44
Roy Geinger	43	44
James Horn	42	42
Herd Hauger	42	36
F. D. McMillan	41	41
A. V. Jacobsen	40	41
Bill Trip	40	40
Bill Hilton	40	40
B. D. Brannaman	37	40
V. E. Davis	37	37
E. G. Geinger	36	32
R. Lapley	34	34
Al Kosier	34	34
V. Steele	34	34
L. E. Lombard	33	33
Ray Billings	33	33
L. W. Pinnell	33	33
L. E. Svergaard	32	32
J. D. Stanley	32	32
Al Mocabee	30	31

**WEBFOOTS WIN**  
EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 17 (AP)—University of Oregon Mermen captured a 44-31 swim win from the visiting Washington State college Tanksters here Saturday.

# 261-Foot Jump Brings Triumph

SEATTLE, Feb. 17 (AP)—Joseph Perrault of Ishpeming, Mich., soared 261 feet on Olympian hill in the High Cascades Sunday for an easy triumph in the Pacific Northwestern Ski association's class A championships. He totaled 230.25 points.

Sixteen-year-old Joe Vincent of Leavenworth, Wash., leaped 198 feet on his second jump to score 218.65 and win the class B event. Henry Sotvedt of Vancouver, B. C., won the senior class competition with leaps of 159 and 170 feet and a point total of 203.10.

Perrault's first jump was 248 feet and ranked as second best of the day. There were only three spills on the class A hill. One of them came on the end of a 242-foot effort and cost Wilmer Hampton of Wenatchee, Wash., fourth place. Tom Mobraaten of Vancouver was second with leaps of 234 and 245 feet, and Arnt Ostad, Seattle, third with 201 and 214.

**Tigers Clinch**  
LA GRANDE, Feb. 17—The La Grande Tigers won a spot in the Eastern Oregon district basketball playoff Saturday by defeating Baker, 51-34. The Tigers will play the winner of the Ontario-Nyssa-Vale series for a berth in the state championships.

It is estimated that Stradivarius, famous Italian violin maker of Cremona, made approximately 1000 violins.

# Bears Get Waldorf For Post

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 17 (AP)—Big Lynn Waldorf had a new job cut to his size today—reviving the golden era of football at the University of California.

The task of coaching the Golden Bears, who last went to the Rose Bowl in 1938 when they whipped Alabama 13-0, was accepted as a "challenge" last night by the man who has been gridiron mentor of Northwestern in the Big Nine the past 12 years.

He succeeds Frank Wickhorst whose contract was taken up amidst a clamor of students after the Bears won only two games out of nine last season.

"I understand that previously the associated students at California have been in charge of athletics to the extent of hiring and firing coaches," Waldorf said at Evanston, Ill. "I have been told all that will be changed and that the incoming staff will be responsible directly to the president. I was assured that would be my position."

What salary Waldorf will get was not disclosed, but the jovial "Pappy" is understood to have been receiving about \$10,000 a year at Northwestern and he remarked last night that "California offers a challenge and an opportunity that I could not afford to turn down."

Free to choose his own Berkeley staff, as California bids for a return to the glory of such Bear machines as Andy Smith's 1921-22 "wonder team," Waldorf will head west Tuesday to sign a three-year contract. He said he was considering as a possible assistant, Burt Ingwersen, "who was with me eight years before becoming line coach at Illinois."

# Pels Trounce Ashland Five

The Klamath Falls basketball Pelicans Saturday night won their ninth district 4 game by defeating Ashland 50-22 on the Grizzly court.

The Pels now have nine wins and a single loss, and go a full game ahead of the Medford Tornado at eight and two.

Coach Wayne Scott said that he was very much satisfied with the two easy victories the Pels took in the week-end series on the poor Ashland floor. LeRoy Coleman scored 15 points, Gene Hoyer had 13 and Jerry Thorp seven.

Medford, idle in league play over the week-end, lost to the Coos Bay Pirates 47 to 39 Saturday night, after being squashed by the Oregon Frosh 62-25 Friday.

Next games for the Pels are with Central Point in that school's gym next Friday and Saturday.

# Jacobson Named To U of O Position

EUGENE, Feb. 17 (AP)—Dr. Paul B. Jacobson, Davenport, Ia., school superintendent, has been appointed dean of the University of Oregon school of education.

University President Dr. Harry K. Newburn said Jacobson's appointment was subject to formal approval by the state board of higher education. The new dean will succeed Dr. James H. Jewell, retired, on July 1.

Jacobson will also direct high school teacher training programs on the campus.

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# Ten Players Selected As County Stars

The championship Chiloquin basketballers placed three men on the county all-star team selected by coaches and officials during last week-end's tournament, and the runner-up Henley Hornets also took a trio of spots on the 10-man squad.

Gaylor Hatcher of Chiloquin, Fred Hess of Henley and Billy Fagan of Bly were unanimous choices. Each is captain of his respective team.

In addition to Hatcher, the Panthers placed Ray Severson and Giltis Hannigan. Henley had Hess, Vince Bodner and Archie Rutter. Bly had Fagan, Malin had Phil Anderson, Sacred Heart placed Jack Narey and Gilchrist placed Junior Jacobs.

All 10 were outstanding for their play and sportsmanship during the tournament, and will receive awards given by the Gun Store.

The permanent trophy offered by the Klamath County Principals and Coaches association for the championship team went to the Panthers, as did the newly-originated traveling trophy donated by Matt Finnigan.

The awards were made after the final game Saturday night.

**Favorite Let Out**  
ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 17 (AP) Hubble Bubble, \$22.70, won the \$50,000 San Vicente handicap at Santa Anita, yesterday, when favored Stepfather was disqualified for bumping after finishing first. Hormone was second and On Trust third. A 53,000 crowd bet \$3,537,697.

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# ANOTHER PRO TEAM MAY FOLD

By The Associated Press

Possibility that the one-time seven-team Pacific coast professional basketball circuit would soon find itself with only a quartet was indicated today with announcement by Spokane Manager Rufe Fox of receipt of a telegram from the team's front office indicating the club should withdraw.

"I don't think anything is definite, though," Fox added. The Spokane five, winners of only one game in 18 starts, recently absorbed the defunct Salem Trailblazers.

Handicapped by lack of suitable playing facilities in Spokane, the Blazers have made most of their appearances on the road. Limited attendance as well as the team's showing were believed responsible for any decision to withdraw. It was the attendance factor that knocked both Yakima and Salem from the league.

Spokane added two more defeats to its record over the week-end with runner-up Bellingham turning in a 59-56 win Saturday and a 54-52 decision Sunday. Gale Bishop, Bellingham player-coach, potted 17 points in playing only the second half of Saturday's game and netted 18 yesterday.

League-leading Portland continued to run a full five games ahead of the pack with twin crows.

The Bruins knocked California out of a season-long lead and went out in front over the week-end in two games that saw the division's nine-year-old scoring mark of 69 points in a single game broken two nights running, 85-52 and 72-59.

But while the high-riding Westwood quintet was trimming the defending champion Bears, an unassuming Stanford team clipped USC twice in two nights, 55-50 and 50-48, to keep third place and move closer to the leaders with a .500 average.

wins over Vancouver—60-53 Saturday and 58-53 Sunday. Big John Mandie paced the scoring in both victories with a total of 47 points in the two games, Norm Baker collected a total of 30 for Vancouver.

All teams are idle by the schedule tonight but the one-two Portland and Bellingham quintets open a two-game series in Bellingham tomorrow. Seattle goes to Vancouver Wednesday and Thursday, then tackles Bellingham Friday and Saturday.

# Basin League In Final Week

It's the last roundup for the Klamath Basin basketball league. This week, tonight and Wednesday, will see the finish of the season's hoop play and the championship tourney is slated to start February 26.

Tonight on Altamont court at 7:30 American Legion battles with Hal's Sports, and in the second tilt the Four-Star Merchants go up against Oregon Woolen.

There is a doubleheader at Tulelake tonight, Merrill playing the league-leading Flyers and the Langell Valley Beavers taking on the Merchants. The Merrill Independents play Malin, Henley is at Chiloquin and Beatty at Bonanza.

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