

# Panthers Go Ahead, 39 To 36

Chiloquin's Panthers pulled another close one out of the bag over at Medford last night, beating Rogue River 38 to 36 in the first game of the district 3 B league basketball playoff.

It was the 23rd consecutive win for Coach Sandy Miller's sharpshooters, and the first loss of the season for the Rogues, who had won 18 straight.

The lead went to the Panthers early in the game to be held through the first half, then jockeyed back and forth several times in the second half until the final bell rang with the Panthers two points ahead.

Gaylor Hatcher had 13 points for the Panthers and Gillis Hanegan topped the scoring with 14. Davidson put in an even dozen for the Rogues.

The two squads hook up in the second game of the playoff at Medford tonight. If Chiloquin wins the Klamath county boys will have earned the right to represent Southern Oregon in the Arlington B championship playoffs early next month, but if the Rogues win another game will be necessitated.

In that event the finale will be played in Klamath county, either here in Klamath Falls or in Chiloquin, next Saturday night.

# Dempsey Favors National Rule

CLEVELAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—Former Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey says boxing should be controlled on a national basis and not be subject to the decisions of state boxing commissions.

"I believe the answer to the present-day scandals in the profession is a nation-wide organization of boxing promoters with a commissioner to decide infractions of the rules," the 52-year-old ex-champion told an interviewer.

# Armory Set For Trouble In Principal Go Tonight

Two referees will try to control tonight's main event wrestling match, according to Promoter Mack Lillard, and in all probability the standard local arbiter, Wally Moss, will not be either one of them.

Lillard said that in view of the much adverse criticism directed toward Wally for his third-manning the past tussles between the Grey Mask and Billy Weidner, he would try to locate other officials for tonight.

The Mask and Weidner tangle in a five rounder and there is every likelihood that it will be patterned after the two previous

# End Of Trail . . . Chevs Finish Atop Basin's City Circle

Finishing off the Basin basketball season last night, the city division-leading Ashley Chevrolet squad topped the Sons of Italy squad 59 to 41 on Altamont court. The win gave the Chevs first spot for the city in the league playoffs.

Last night's tilt was a hard-fought affair, with Angelo Giovannini looping in 17 points for the Sons to pace all hands in the scoring. Bob Erlandson had 13 points for the Chevs and Marion Reginatto counted 11.

Malin and Beatty were in town last night to fight out their differences in a makeup fight, and Malin won, 53 to 36. Woodley gave Malin 24 points and L. Hutchinson counted 16 for Beatty.

Result of a previously unreported contest played Monday night at Bonanza was a victory for Bonanza over Beatty, 37-36.

Only one game remains to be played before the championship tourney—Merrill Independents and Henley Townies meet at 8 on Altamont court.

Ashley Chevrolet and Rickys Jewelers are already in for the town circuit.

Another basketball set to be slated for the Medford high school court for February 24 and 25, the Southern Oregon AAU tourney. Competing teams are the Ashley Chevrolets from Grants Pass, VFW and Rogue River VFW.

The Chevs play Grants Pass in the first round of that meet. Winner of the four-team playoff will go to Portland for the state AAU championship drive March 2-4-5-6, on the Jefferson high school court.

In removing skunk odor, wash thoroughly and vigorously with canned tomatoes and rinse with vinegar.—Sports Afield.

# Red Rocha Has Cinch On Scores

SEATTLE, Feb. 20 (AP)—There are no laurel wreaths or loving cups for the guy who sets the basketball scoring pace in the northern division, Pacific Coast conference, but if there were Mr. Eph Rocha could step up right now and hold out his hand.

The long boy from Oregon State is running second to Washington's Jack Nichols, but he's only 12 points back of Nichols and has five games to go, compared to two for the Husky star.

Both will be in action this week-end, Rocha at Moscow against Idaho and Nichols on his home court in Seattle against the University of Oregon. Big Jack, division pacemaker through most of the season, has 176 points in 14 games and Rocha has 164 in 11.

Over the entire campaign, non-conference games included, Rocha even now holds a fat lead over Nichols, having scored 291 points in 24 games while the Washington ace picked up 275 in 22. Ken Hays of Oregon, who has pressed the leaders all the way, has tallied 253 points in 24 games this season.

Rocha, who cracked the one-game scoring mark this year by piling in 38 points against Idaho, has been bustling along at a pace just under 15 points per tussle in league play. He came slow to a walk (for Rocha) and still eclipse honors last year. A slight increase in tempo could bring him a new league record—the present mark of 253 was chalked up two years ago by Washington State's Vince Hanson.

Although it has played two games less than any other club, Oregon State has three men among the top 10 scorers, with Lew Beck ranking fourth at 139 and Cliff Crandall tied with Bob Sheridan of WSC for ninth with 102. Rocha is also the foul shot ace of the loop, having missed only seven free tosses in 45 attempts.

# Hilt Also Joins Loop

The Southern Oregon Baseball league, in which the Klamath Sons now hold a franchise, has also added Hilt to make up eight squads in the circuit.

Jesse Loffer of Grants Pass, has been chosen president of the loop, with L. C. Walsh of Riddle vice president and J. Q. Adams of Ashland, secretary-treasurer.

The Southern Oregon league will be composed of Klamath Falls, Medford, Ashland, Central Point, Grants Pass, Crescent City, Hilt and Tri-City (Canyonville, Riddle and Myrtle Creek). League play will start sometime around the middle of May, and a perpetual trophy will be awarded the winning team of each year.

Under the rules adopted by the league teams will be limited to a roster of 20 players, but there may be a deviation of this rule in favor of Klamath and Medford, which will field teams in both the Southern Oregon and Northern California leagues.

Mel Carpenter, manager of the Klamath Sons, has said that if the Sons play in both circuits the scheduling might be so that the squad will have to be divided to play two games in a day, and so he expects to have from 25 to 30 players on the Sons roster.

# Two Beavers Put On Idaho Choice

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 20 (AP)—Two Oregon State college Beavers were named to place on the all-opponent team named by Coach Guy Wicks of the University of Idaho.

Wicks named the Beavers' Lew Beck to a guard spot and Red Rocha to the pivot position. The other guard spot went to Washington's Bobby Jorgenson. Bob Sheridan of Washington State took one forward post with the second going either to Washington's Jack Nichols or Oregon's Cliff Crandall.

# Victory League

Last night in Victory league basketball play Binkley's squad drubbed Coast to Coast 35-7 at Fairview gym, and Harwin's added a 37 to 14 pasting of the Grease Monkeys.

# Fox Shoots High Score

In an almost perfect day for shooting Sunday, Clyde Fox and Shirley Congdon tied for high gun of 49 breaks out of 50 to lead members of the Klamath Gun club out on the Wocus trap shoot grounds.

Pete Driscoll was runner-up with 48 from the 16-yard line.

In the handicap shoot Clyde Fox, who is exceptionally good in this line of endeavor, was again tied for high gun, this time by Tom Watters. Both broke 45 out of 50. Driscoll and J. Martin Adams followed with 42 each.

Latest results:

Name	16-yd.	Handicap
S. A. Congdon	49	40
Clyde Fox	49	42
E. E. Driscoll	48	42
George Jantzer	47	39
J. M. Adams	47	42
Mr. Frazier	47	—
Ken Colwell	46	41
John Martin	46	35
Paul Hilton	46	21
Tom Watters	45	45
C. J. Martin	45	39
Nelson Reed	44	39
Herb Hauger	44	40
Al Brotherton	43	34
G. W. Damon	42	17
Al Hatton	42	41
R. D. Brannaman	42	35
V. Jacobson	42	39
F. Lofthall	42	—
A. S. Svendsgaard	42	—
Bill Davis	41	—
J. D. Stanley	41	—
G. M. Grant	41	—
Allan Moccabee	40	18
Jerry Tresner	40	—
Mr. Kuslen	38	—
Mr. Lapsley	38	—
Ray Billings	35	—
Merle West	35	29
Paul Dalton	35	17
Vance Vaupel	35	17
V. E. Davis	33	17
William Cooley	32	—

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 20 (AP)—Southern Oregon college frosh took an overtime game from Grants Pass high last night, 55-49. The score was knotted at 45-45 at the end of the regulation playing time.

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# Merit Award Plans Made For Tuesday Fight Card

For next Tuesday's fight card a merit system of cash awards for the most promising battlers has been instituted by Promoter Mack Lillard, with three prizes for the boys to try for. Lillard will put up \$40 for the fighter who, in the opinion of two judges, shows the most natural ability, improvement over previous fights, sportsmanship and gameness, win or lose.

A \$20 bill will go to the second choice of the judges and \$10 to the third pick.

Matt Finnigan and Les O'field will judge the fighters on the card for these awards. This type of incentive pay has been tried here and in other cities very successfully in years past, and Lillard decided this week to put up the awards as a help in keeping younger boys of the area interested in the fight game.

The awards will be made from the ring immediately after the final fight.

For Tuesday night's card, six matches are being lined up, four of them set at five rounds and a couple at four stanzas.

Bob (Cougar) Eastman, state AAU champion in the light-heavy bracket, will be tossed in with LeRoy Barkley of Chiloquin in the main event. Although pairings are not yet definite, other local fighters who are slated to be placed on the card are Billy Sunday, Bruce Miller, Rudy Carlson and Monte Montgomery.

A lower price schedule has been tabbed for Tuesday's card, and tickets are now on sale at Matt Finnigan's sporting goods store.

# Oroville Puncher Decisions Snapp

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20—Ursal Snapp of Merrill lost a four-round decision to Tut Tabor of Oroville in the Coliseum Bowl Tuesday night. Tabor, a protégé of Billy Conn, weighed 157, Snapp 160.

Tabor opened a cut alongside Snapp's right eye and took the session by a comfortable majority. Two officials voted the fight to Tabor, one called it a draw.

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# Moose Keg Teams In Eugene Bowling Tourney



This picture was taken as six Moose bowling squads were leaving by chartered bus for the state Moose lodge kegling conference in Eugene. Standing, left to right—Happy Hepburn, Lee GeRue, Brick Leach, Jack Pyle, Clyde Hoopes, Arthur Phelps, Ed McConnell, Ruth Phelps, Pete Sheehy, Jackie Leach, Ethel Borden, Penny McCormack, Clair Martin, Ruby Phelps, Viola Rems, Irv Westin, Erma GeRue, Terry McCormack, Shelly Kilgore and Katherine Hepburn. Seated, left to right—Blanche Pyle, Eddie Tomlin, Myrtle Westin, Lee Denzer, Mildred Sheehy and Bud Grems.

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