

# Panthers Blast Rogue River From Path To State Playoff

## 37-21 Score Ends Series

The Panthers of Chiloquin, unbeaten, now in 24 straight basketball games, became the first team in the state to qualify for the annual class B high school hoop tournament by routing Rogue River last night 37-21 on the Medford high school floor.

By the victory Chiloquin became the B school champion of four counties—Klamath, Lake, Jackson and Josephine, all of district 5—another Panthers will represent that territory at Arlington next month.

Last night the Panthers rolled ever upward with a scoring spree by Gaylor Hatcher of 19 points, and were out front 20-11 at halftime. A fourth-period rally made the victory certain.

On Wednesday night Chiloquin had topped the Rogues by a two-point margin, 38-36, but Rogue River was never seriously in the game last night.

Coach Sandy Miller and his triumphant squad of 10 hoopers are returning home today to the basketball-conscious town of Chiloquin for a little rest, and then into the grind of getting ready to seek the state championship.

## Leo Calls His Coaches Good

HAVANA, Feb. 21 (AP)—Brooklyn Dodger Manager Leo Durocher wants it understood that the loss of coaches Charlie Dressen and Red Corriden to the New York Yankees is not irreparable.

Introducing his new coaches, Jake Pitler, Clyde Sukeforth and Ray Blades to the Dodgers at their initial workout yesterday, the voluble Durocher said "these are your coaches and they are good men."

"What you fellows do on the ball field decides most ball games but judging by what some of us have read, Dressen won all our ball games. Charlie is a good coach. We might have won a few ball games last year without Dressen. We would have won games without me."

## Hopes Kept Alive

PORTLAND, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Seattle Ironmen kept alive their slim chances of a northern division Hockey league title last night with a 2-0 blanking of the leading Portland Eagles. To take the crown, the Ironmen must win all of its six remaining contests while the leading Portland six must drop all of its five tilts.

## JANIRO-JACK BATTLE ON KFLW TONIGHT



Beau Jack, Georgia's ball of fire, who twice held the world lightweight title, returns to Madison Square Garden tonight to prove his merit as a leading contender for welter honors. He tackles Tony Janiro (above), the fistie wonder boy from Youngstown, in the ten-round feature event.

The Beau's idea of fighting is to fight. He takes a headlong bead on the guy in the other corner and away he goes—right into him. He's a swing-from-the-floor slasher, a sharp-shooting left being his soundest weapon.

Janiro, however, is no powder puff. His record embraces 57 wins in 60 contests. Tony is brilliant, works in a businesslike manner and is never flustered. His left hook is a study of precision and he strikes his foe with the impact of a piston.

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## Navy's Coach Denies Shift

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 21 (AP)—Captain Tom Hamilton, head football coach at the naval academy, denied today he had been signed to succeed Jim Crowley as commissioner of the All-America Professional Football conference.

Replying to published reports he would leave the academy in June to take over the assignment, Hamilton issued a statement saying:

"I have not signed with the All-America Professional Football conference and have not received any definite offer from any member of their committee."

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## Center Of Attraction At Sportsmen's Show



A fawn on exhibit at the International Sportsmen's show in Chicago found a couple of friends who didn't visualize him as venison steaks, according to the press release accompanying this picture. The friends are Norma Nelson (left) and Norma Johnson.

## GRAZIANO FREE TO FIGHT

### NBA Crosses Gotham Bar

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—Rocky Graziano is free to fight outside of New York state, but who will fight him? Anyone who does may meet the same fate as the leading middleweight contender who had his New York license revoked several weeks ago on a charge of failure to report a \$100,000 offer to throw a fight.

Col. Eddie Egan, chairman of the New York commission, has maintained a discreet silence on this angle since the National Boxing association (NBA) announced on Tuesday that its member states were free to disregard the New York ruling.

However, the rules of the New York commission contains this clause:

"Nothing in these rules is deemed to define or restrict the powers of the commission in disciplining, penalizing or controlling any corporation or person under its jurisdiction for violation of the letter or spirit of the law and rules as it may determine by particular action in any situation that may arise."

Thus, it seems clear that any fighter now licensed to fight in New York and this includes all the topnotchers, would run a grave risk in disregarding the commission ban and meeting Graziano anywhere while Rocky is on the shelf. Anything that might keep them from appearing in Madison Square Garden, where the big purses are, usually makes a fighter and his manager think twice.

Meanwhile Cleveland Promoter Larry Atkins said Graziano was "just about certain to make his next fight in Cleveland" and Sheldon Clark, chairman of the Illinois athletic commission, declared his commission "will give due consideration" if an application is made to hold the second Graziano-Tony Zale middleweight title bout in Chicago this summer.

Atkins said that Graziano's Cleveland opponent probably would be the winner of next Monday's fight between Chuck Hunter of Cleveland and Jerry Fiorillo of Brooklyn.

### Weidner Flips Grey Mask To Finish Off Rowdy Bout

The week-after-week mat dispute between Billy Weidner and the Grey Mask apparently was settled to the satisfaction of all concerned at the armory last night when Weidner flattened the Hood, two falls out of three after a hectic battle.

The bout was not quite so bloody and rowdy as in past weeks, probably due to the fact that the Mask had two referees to contend with and neither one, Earl Yoakley or Frankie Hart, would stand for many monkey-shines.

First round passed without untoward incident, then in the second Weidner clutched the Mask in a full nelson that both Yoakley and Hart had to break.

In the third round Weidner almost ended things with a windmill, but dropped the Mask too soon. The Hood salvaged a fall with his pet half crab.

Weidner was blasted out of the ring just after the start and butted once again as he was coming back in, but Frankie Hart, refereeing from outside the ropes, reached over the top strand and hung the best punch of the evening on the Mask's whiskers.

All Weidner had to do was step in, pick up his opponent and twirl him.

In the opener last night Buck Weaver took a fall and the fight from Bucko Lipscomb, finishing off the activities with a headlock that left Lipscomb with a large crick in his neck.

Tony Ross and Frankie Hart fought to a slow draw in their four-round semi-windup. Tony took a fall with a grapevine and Hart managed one on a stamping toe hold.

### Miller To Fight Johann Tuesday

Indian Bruce Miller, hard-fisted Chiloquin middleweight puncher, has been signed to fight Eddie Johann in the semi-final boxing match on next Tuesday's armory card. The bout will be a five-rounder, one of four of that length being planned.

Bob Eastman and LeRoy Barkley will come to blows in the main event.

A match which has the makings of the best fight of the evening will be between Monte Montgomery of Klamath in the light weight bracket. Although both are rated at the top of that weight division locally, they have not been paired before.

### Touted Rookie Impresses Ott

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 21 (AP)—Highly-touted Clint Hartung hasn't yet hit the ball over the fence but Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants is impressed with the hefty rookie's cut at the plate.

Hartung, although listed as an outfielder, can also pitch and thus took part in batting practice which was held for pitchers only at the Giant camp yesterday.

### Juniors Tangle

Fremont and Allamont junior highs hook up in a basketball doubleheader tonight on KUHS court. The B game starts at 7 o'clock and the A contest an hour later.

### Roseburg Out

ROSEBURG, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Coos Bay Pirates defeated Roseburg's Rainbow Grill, 44-38, last night in a district AAU basketball tournament.

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# Pels Meet Pointers In Series

STANDINGS	W	L
Klamath	9	1
Medford	8	2
Grants Pass	6	4
Ashland	3	9
Central Point	2	11

The district 4 top-notchers, Klamath's basketball Pelicans, will take on the tail-end Central Point Pointers in a two-game conference series tonight and Saturday night on the Central Point floor.

This season the Pels have already drubbed the Pointers twice, by scores of 80-16 and 61-16, and Coach Wayne Scott is not expecting anything in the line of an upset for this week-end. The Central Point gym is a good one, large enough for the Pelican style of galloping.

Grants Pass, in third place in the district hoop standings and all but out of the race, is idle as far as hoop competition goes this week-end, and the other two teams, Medford and Ashland, will hook up tonight in a conference game.

Medford is just one rung behind the Pels, with nine wins and two losses.

Sportscaster Don Neal of KFLW is making the jaunt to Central Point and will air both the Pelican games, starting at about 8 o'clock each night.

## Idaho Slates 8 Grid Games

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 21 (AP)—An eight-game football schedule was announced yesterday for the University of Idaho's 1947 season.

Vandal contests are:

Sept. 20—College of Puget Sound at Moscow;  
Sept. 27—Stanford at Palo Alto;  
Oct. 4—Washington State at Moscow;  
Oct. 11—Oregon State at Corvallis;  
Oct. 18—Univ. of Portland at Moscow;  
Nov. 1—Oregon at Eugene;  
Nov. 7 (Friday)—Montana at Moscow;  
Nov. 15—Utah at Boise.

## Steers Seeking 7-Foot-2 Jump

PORTLAND, Feb. 21 (AP)—Les Steers, the ex-University of Oregon track star, is going out after a 7-foot-2-inch high jump.

That's the prediction of L. H. Gregory, the Oregonian sports editor. Gregory wrote that Steers, now 29, married and with two children, will train himself at the Multnomah Athletic club this spring for an attempt at the high jump record.

Steers holds the present record of 6 feet 11 inches, established while at the university. Gregory said Steers tried a few jumps last year and cleared the bar a 6 feet 2 inches without trouble.

## Bobsled Tryouts

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 21 (AP)—Crack bobsled crews were set today for the week-end's North American four-man championships, last of a series of events to select members of the U. S. 1948 Olympic squad.

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# Crater Lake... Ski Patrol May Be Organized In Park

A ski patrol to work the Crater Lake park snow trails may be formed by the Crater Lake Ski club, and about 30 good skiers with a knowledge of first aid are being sought for membership in the organization.

Duties of the patrol would be to cover the trails each Sunday and holiday, working in pairs and supplied with first aid kits, ski runs and generally keeping an eye on skiers in order to render any help necessary.

Bill Clark, in explaining the ski patrol to the club, said that it could operate with six men on duty each Sunday. When the patrol is formed it will become a member of the national organization of ski patrols and be identified by insignia on arm bands.

The ski club has agreed to post notices and rules at the park headquarters, with permission of park authorities, and has requested cooperation of rangers in keeping toboggans and sleds from regular ski runs.

Thomas C. Parker, assistant park superintendent, has promised that such equipment will be restricted as far as possible, it being dangerous to both skiers and sleds for both to be using the same territory, but explained that the park ranger crew is short-handed this winter, making enforcement difficult.

Crater Lake Ski club is undergoing a reorganization period since it was necessarily disbanded during the war. A committee headed by Jeanne Merrill will study the by-laws of the old club for possible revision and submit them for adoption by the newly-organized group. Miss Merrill, a member of the club before the war, will be assisted by Bud Steinsiefer, Barbara Hiatt, Rex Hiatt Jr., Cecil Drew, Glenn Lorenz and Rodney Bell.

A trip to the lake is being planned for Sunday, and club members needing transportation may leave their names at the chamber of commerce building, where a transportation clearing house will be operated.

## KU Matmen Face Salem

Thirteen wrestling bouts are on tap at the high school gym tomorrow night in the first inter-school dual meet ever to be held on the KUHS mat. Coach Dutch Simons' muscle squad will tangle with Coach Hank Juran's team from Salem high, starting at 7:30.

Officiating the matches will be Chet Newton, referee; Dr. G. I. Wright, timer; Dutch French and Charles McLin, scorers, and Charles Martin on the PA system.

Lineups:	Wt.	Klamath
Salem	90	Karnes
Eshleman	95	Jim Mosby
Gartner	105	Shirley
Hart	112	Allen
Fills	118	Ferroni
Collins	125	Cummings
Youngblood	132	Brown
Vogt or Thorn	137	Ericks
Wolfer	145	Bill Mosby
Williams	155	John Mosby
Graham	185	Clawson
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