

Trojans, Panthers Reach Finals; Boxer Dead From Knockout Punch

Sacred Heart Beats Henley In Close Tilt

Sacred Heart Academy and the Chiloquin Panthers beat their way into the Klamath county high school basketball tournament finals last night in games at the Klamath Union high gym, and the championship fray is slated to start at 8:45 p. m. tonight. Chiloquin is last year's winner but the Trojans are making their first appearance in the push-lined stall.

The Trojans notched one upset yesterday morning, knocking Gilchrist out of the championship bracket, and pulled another like proportion last night by beating the Henley Hornets 30-25.

Bob Howard's boys started the season hot, cooled off like the weather in the latter stages to finish in fifth-place in the regular county league standings. But they're hot in the tournament.

The Trojans pulled slowly ahead from a 5-all first quarter count, and were not matched until the final minutes of the game, when Clarence Adams connected with a looper to knot things up at 22-all.

EXCITING FINISH
Dope Vandenberg promptly pulled the Trojans back into the lead with a lay-in, and his teammate, Jack Narey, followed suit a few seconds later, putting Sacred Heart out in front, 26-22. Henley's Ben Sheppard came back with a field-goal, but Leo Burgett threw more cold water on Hornet hopes with a ring-er from side-court. Ed Sheppard connected on a charity toss for the Hornets, and the Trojans came back one better with a two-pointer by Vandenberg to end scoring.

Clarence Adams of Henley was high scorer with eight tallies, followed by Ben Sheppard of the Hornets and Bill Pickett of the Trojans with seven each.

The evening's second tilt saw the Chiloquin Panthers take an untrodden 44-32 win from the Merrill Huskies, displaying to a considerable extent their predicted power. The Huskies held their own in the first period, and were on the top of an 11-10 first stanza reading, but the Panthers persistently pulled away to a 20-14 halftime count and a 35-18 third period score.

Gillis Hanneagan of the Panthers ran away with scoring honors for the evening with 17 counters, and was trailed by his teammate, Bob Nelson, with 13. Louie Simmons highed for the Merrill lads with 11 points.

NOT EXPECTED
Yesterday afternoon at Altamont, Merrill and Chiloquin advanced to the semi-finals by easy stages, the Huskies defeating Bly 39 to 29 and Chiloquin doubling the score on Bonanza's Antlers, 52 to 26.

Neither game produced anything unexpected and neither could come up to the quality of the championship encounters which went to Sacred Heart over Gilchrist 49-47 in an overtime period, and Henley over Malin by 36-32.

Lineups and scoring:
(First Game)
Sacred Heart (49) Pos. (47) Gilchrist Mattes (2) P (3) Van Tassel Narey (20) F (5) Toomey Neubert (5) C (6) Shelton Fickett (16) G (19) Reid Manning (8) G (14) Anderson
Sacred Heart reserves—Allen, Groff, Schuh, Burgett and Vandenberg. Gilchrist reserves—Guddat, Dunn and Brader.

(Second Game)
Henley (36) Pos. (32) Malin Rutter (4) F (7) Schmidt C. Adams (9) F (6) Coleman Bann (6) G (5) McAuliffe Noble (3) G (1) Greene B. Sheppard (1) G (2) Ellis
Henley reserves—R. Adams (2), Gober (1), E. Sheppard and Webber. Warner (4), Umah (1), DeMerritt (2), McKoen (2) and Anderson (8).

(Third Game)
Merrill (39) Pos. (2) Bly Bowman (2) F (4) Cambron Snapp (1) C (3) Dillaway D. Haskins (2) C (1) Mays Simmons (1) G (3) Griffin Price (14) G (2) Morris
Merrill reserves—M. Haskins (1), Burchell (4), Johns, Pope (4), Winter (1). Bly reserves—Harder (2), Stonebreaker, King (2), Herrera and Patterson (4).

(Fourth Game)
Chiloquin (52) Pos. (36) Bonanza Hanneagan (13) P (5) Womack Hatcher (8) F (2) Gift Nelson (8) C (11) Davis Pepple (6) G (2) Jones Noble (2) G (6) Baird
Chiloquin reserves—Ball (5), Sauer, Geinger, Norval and Wampler (5). Bonanza reserves—Lebow, Dye (2), Meeker (2) and Dearborn (1).

(Fifth Game)
Henley (25) Pos. (30) Academy Rutter (6) F (4) Narey C. Adams (8) F (7) Pickett Ballin (2) C (4) Neubert Noble (1) G (4) Mattes B. Sheppard (7) G (3) Manning
Henley reserves—R. Adams, Gamber, E. Sheppard (1), Weber, SHA reserves—Vandenberg (6), Burgett (2), Schuh.

(Sixth Game)
Merrill (33) Pos. (44) Chiloquin Bowman (5) F (17) Hanneagan Snapp (6) F (6) Hatcher D. Haskins (8) C (13) Nelson Simmons (11) G (4) Jones Price (1) G (2) Baird
Merrill reserves—M. Haskins (1), Johns, Chiloquin reserves—Sowers (2), Wampler.

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Beau Jack's Return Stalled By Decision

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Beau Jack comeback is stalled. All because of a tough young East Side New Yorker named Terry Young and a lone point on the scoreboard of Referee Frank Fullam.

The fight fans' favorite comment, "it could have been a draw," was appropriate last night. Even the officials were split, to say nothing of the crowd of 14,923 which paid \$66,317. All agreed it was the best fight of the winter season.

Judge Charley Shortell liked Young and Judge Harold Barnes in rounds with one even. Fullam thought each boy won five rounds. Ruling that Young took his rounds by a wider margin, he gave Terry a thin 6-5 edge in points.

Jack at 26 didn't look like the old bouncing Beau who twice marched to the lightweight crown. Some of the old zip was missing, probably because of his twice-fractured left kneecap.

Young also had changed. He didn't look like the fellow who lost recently to 19-year-old Paddy DeMarco. Terry took punishment gamely, countered with effect and scored the only knockdown of the bout when he floored Jack for two in the first with a left hook.

Clayton Jones, 168½, Norfolk, Va., closed strong to earn a six-round draw with Dick Wagner, 168½, Portland, Ore., in the bruising semi-final.

Wagner scored at will with a stiff right hand in the early rounds, opening an old cut over Jones' right eye and drawing a steady stream of blood from his nose. Once Jones started to come on in the fifth and sixth he evened matters. The decision was popular with the crowd.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
New York—Terry Young, 137½, New York, outpointed Beau Jack, 141½, Augusta, Ga., 10.
Hollywood—Billy Cornwell, 134½, Des Moines, TKO Lou Bernal, 134½, Los Angeles, 7.
Philadelphia—Georgia Larover, 150, Philadelphia, outpointed George Hammond, 150, Riverside, N. J., 8.
San Diego—Rusty Payne, 184, San Diego, outpointed Ernie Rios, 184, Los Angeles, 10.

OUTFIELD PAIR SIGNED FOR TRIAL WITH GEMS

Two more boys have been signed to play for the Klamath Falls professional baseball team and will report to Joe Gantenbein, manager of the Gems, for spring training at Lodi, Calif.

Eugene R. Bonner, 22, of San Francisco, one of the players put under contract, is an outfielder. He has army and semi-professional baseball experience and is making his debut in the pro sport.

The other player is also an outfielder who can double as a pitcher. He is Louis M. Vitous, 18, of North Hollywood, Calif., a 6-foot-4 string-bean weigher, 170 pounds, and was signed as soon as he graduated from North Hollywood high school by

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High three games for the season goes to Sports Association with a 25-5; high single game of 874 also goes to Sports Association. Individual high game, Flo Ann Eaton with 585, Bernice Britt, close runner up with 573, and Joyce Ross not far behind with a 520. High singles also credited to Flo Ann with a 228.

In the Lady Bug league Thursday night, team series was taken by Pacific Fruit Express with a 2444, followed by high game rolled by Antaeus Busch with an 849—due credit to Janice Long, Antaeus captain, who rolled a neat 201 in this game. Single series high 507 went to Mary Bellotti (Houston) Beauty shop.

Note: Watch the April "Woman Bowler" for a news item about one of our own Klamath Falls girls!

Baugh Passed Six Records

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21 (AP)—The National Football league's forward passing spotlight is on Slinging Sammy Baugh.

The Washington Redskins aerial ace set three new passing records to top 1947 NFL pizkin heavers in six individual departments, official statistics revealed today.

What's more, Baugh helped Washington break three team records and pace the loop in nearly all aerial categories.

The former Texas Christian star, with the Redskins 11 seasons and still going strong, pitched 354 passes and completed 210 for a gain of 2938 yards. Each figure broke an NFL record.

Additionally, Baugh had a completion average of 59.3 (that was tops), heaved more touchdowns passes than anyone else (23) and had the lowest percentage of interceptions (4.2).

Bill Bevins Signs

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—Floyd (Bill) Bevins, who came within one out of pitching a no-hitter, only to have it turned into defeat in the fourth game of the last world series, has signed his 1948 contract. The New York Yankees announced today.

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Sam Baroudi Hurt During Charles Bout

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 (AP)—Sam Baroudi, 20, New York and Akron, light heavyweight boxer, died in Columbus hospital today, six hours after he was knocked out by Ezzard Charles in the 10th and last round of their bout in Chicago stadium last night. He died without regaining consciousness.

Physicians had diagnosed his injury as a cerebral hemorrhage but decided against immediate surgery. He had been rushed to the hospital after firemen had failed to revive him in his dressing room.

The young boxer, who had 70-0 record in 46 professional fights, was knocked out for the first time last night when he went to the canvas under the withering attack of 26-year-old Charles, who is ranked the leading challenger to the 175-pound title.

SEVERE DRUBBING

Charles dealt out severe punishment to the New York negro in the final round of their bout in Chicago stadium, which drew a crowd of more than 11,000. After smashing several blows to the body, Charles, Cincinnati negro who outweighed Baroudi 176 to 169, ripped a left to the chin, sending Baroudi to the canvas near the edge of the ring.

Baroudi, a former prep athletic star at Akron (O.) Central high school, won the right to meet Charles in a headline stadium bout by defeating Bob Satterfield of East St. Louis, Ill., in the stadium last night. His record showed 40 wins in 46 professional bouts, 23 by knockouts. He started his pro ring career after a successful string of victories as an amateur, including winning the Golden Gloves title in Cleveland in 1945.

Charles, accompanied by his manager, Jake Mintz, of Pittsburgh, arrived at the hospital shortly after Baroudi died. He was notified by St. John Fahey of the Warren avenue police station to attend the inquest scheduled for 11:30 a. m. today.

GIVEN LAST RITES
Hospital authorities said that young Baroudi was given last rites of the Roman Catholic church about one hour before he died.

Baroudi's death was the first this year from ring injuries, although only last week the life of Eddie Franklin, a Philadelphia heavyweight, was saved by an operation for removal of a clot on the brain following his knockout by Bill "Chicken" Thompson.

There were nine recorded deaths in the ring last year and eleven in 1946.

MacPhail Is Embroiled In Word Battle

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—Larry MacPhail and Branch Rickey were embroiled today in a sizzling word-fest concerning the admittance of negro players into major league baseball.

MacPhail, former New York Yankees' co-owner, said crisply that Rickey "was lying" if he claimed 15 big league clubs had opposed entry of negroes into the majors.

Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, replied that MacPhail's statement, released in Miami Beach, Fla., contained "distortions, untruths and inventions."

Both have mixed it before in baseball matters.

Meanwhile, officials of the national sport remained quietly "in the grandstand" watching and waiting for the final score. Everyone contacted had "no comment."

It all began last Monday night when Rickey addressed the annual football dinner of Wilberforce university.

The Dodger boss told his listeners at the Ohio negro university that after he had signed Jackie Robinson a joint major league meeting adopted a report declaring "the use of negro players would hazard all the physical properties of baseball." The meeting was in Chicago in the fall of 1946.

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Late Cage Scores

- High School
St. Helens 51, Rainier 49.
Grants Pass 50, Ashland 38.
Tigard 47, Hillsboro 45.
University (Rogue) 68, Elmira 43.
Salem 40, Springfield 30.
Lebanon 37, Newport 30.
West Linn 36, Tillamook 36.
Dallas 31, Canby 22.
Scappoose 60, Seaside 53.
Pendleton 40, Hood River 38.
Mt. Angel 40, Estacada 37.
Newberg 40, Beaverton 23.
Sacred Heart (Salem) 42, Independence 29.
Silverton 61, Sandy 32.
Central Catholic 44, Gresham 37.
Corvallis 73, Sweet Home 28.
Klamath Falls 41, Medford 28.
Pacific Frosh 46, Vernonia 31.
Forest Grove 58, McMinnville 41.
Dayton 30, Amity 20.
Myrtle Point 36, Roseburg 35.
Jefferson 46, Grant 37.
Washington 46, Franklin 24.
Commerce 35, Lincoln 34.
Rosevelt 52, Benson 22.
California 53, Southern California 60.
Montana State 70, Idaho State 41.
Wyoming 46, Utah State 40.
Stanford 55, UCLA 47.
Pepperdine 61, Nevada 59 (overtime).
San Jose State 55, College of Pacific 41.
California Poly 64, Fresno State 42.
Chico 72, Humboldt 49.

Pelicans Trounce Medford

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Klamath Falls	10	0	1.000
Grants Pass	5	4	.555
Ashland	3	6	.333
Medford	1	9	.100

With the district 4 hunting safely tucked away the Klamath Falls Pelicans are coasting now but have not slowed down enough to lose a game. Last night they had a little difficulty for one quarter but wound up by administering a 41-28 drubbing to Medford.

It was the fourth time this season the Pelis have slammed out a point-heavy basketball win over the erstwhile powerful Black Tornado.

At Grants Pass last night the Cavemen continued to show their domination over the Ashland Grizzlies, winning 60 to 38. But Grants Pass is too far behind the Pelis to do any more than clinch second place and will do it with one more win. They play Ashland again tonight.

Medford threatened to make the district champion Pelicans look bad at the start of last night's tilt, getting off to a 4-1 lead in two minutes. But Klamath managed enough foul shots to tie the score at 4-4.

The Tornado's Curt Richmond clipped in with a free one and Bob Barnes did the same to make it 5-5. Don Zarosinski then scored the first Klamath bucket and gave Klamath the lead, but Bob Fasel potted one and Tom Mottern added a tip-in. Klamath got another foul shot and Barnes rang a basket just as the quarter ended at 10-10.

Ed Whitney left-handed out through from outside the key as the second canto opened and Klamath was in the lead to stay.

Halftime score was 21-14, third quarter 34-21. Medford played a tough brand of ball, close-checking and dangerous, but didn't have the stuff to catch the Pelis.

Kramer Finishes Bobby's Skein

STOCKTON, Calif., Feb. 21 (AP)—Bobby Riggs snapped back with a strong net game last night to end Jack Kramer's three-match win streak in their professional tennis tour. The pair moves to Oakland tonight.

Riggs broke Kramer's service in the 13th game of the third set, then won his own to make the final score 5-7, 6-2, 8-6. Kramer leads in the tour, 18 matches to 15.

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Cal Bears Put Virtual Clincher On Southern Loop By Squeeze Win

Washington and Washington State shared first place in the north-western division, Pacific Coast conference, basketball ladder today as a result of Washington's nail-chewing 55-50 victory over Washington State last night.

Meanwhile, Oregon State, an early leader in the race, bowed to Oregon 58-54 and slid down to half a game behind the two Washington schools.

Promoter Suspends Williams

Tattooed Al Williams, sloth-like Chicago grappler, lost a three-way decision in last night's main event at the armory, dropping a two straight fall decision to Jumping Joe Lyons.

Lyons won the first fall in the second round when referee Norval Stockstill got tired of taking a beating from Williams and gave the fall to Joe on the basis that he had been kicked out of the ring too often by Williams without a chance to get back in. Stockstill was also kicked around plenty in the process.

Round three followed the pattern of one and two, dilly for Williams, clean for Lyons, but round four picked up a bit when Lyons lost his temper, flat-handed Williams into a cage and pinned him with a grapevine.

Bob Cummings took an easy two-to-one victory over flashy Frankie Hart who lost his flash for the entire four-round battle. Hart took fall number one in the second round when he came back from outside the ring (where Cummings had put him four times) and pinned Cummings in a twisting leg lock. Cummings however took falls two and three with a semi-surfboard that gave Frankie the idea he might as well quit, as go on trying.

Joe Dorsett and Buck Weaver came out even in the opener, Dorsett nailing a fall in the second frame with a hangman, and Weaver evening things up in the fourth with a chiropractor.

Promoter Mack Lillard announced that Gorgeous George Wagner, top showman of the wrestling business today, will be here for a bout in the near future. Wagner used to wrestle here during the war years but recently has hit the big time.

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