

City Quints Capture First Playoff Round

Jewels Clout Tulelake Five As Wools Win

Rickys hoopers of the Klamath Basin basketball league emerged victorious in their half of the first round of the championship playoffs at Altamont gym last night, trouncing the Associated Flyers of Tulelake, 64-47.

The Jewels pushed out in front early in the game with a strong attack, and were in control of the situation most of the game. They mounted from the nod of a 14-7 first period score to a 28-14 halftime count. Still more scoring in the third canto boosted them to the top of a 45-23 third period reading.

Paul McCall of the Rickys outfit set the pace with his 16 ringers, closely followed by his teammate Wilbur Welch with 14. Jack Waybrand of the Flyers had 11 counters.

PLENTIFUL SCORING
In the first struggle of the evening, Oregon Woolen came away with a 72-51 win in a free-shooting, free-scoring and free-footing tilt. The Woolens waxed hotter and hotter as the game wore on, but the Chiloquin boys, while not as hot in scoring, kept up a constant, speedy floor attack.

The tilt went scoreless until well into the initial period, when Marion Reginato of the Woolens led off with a long looper, which touched off a personal 27-point individual scoring spree. Quarcery scores were 14-8, 32-15, 52-32 and 72-51.

Reginato was high with his 27 counters, followed by Angelo Giovannini of the Woolens with 18 and Sandy Miller of the Chiloquin outfit with 17.

NO FINALS DATE
No date was set for the final round of the playoff, but it probably will be held late in the week. Several members of the Oregon Woolen and Rickys teams, plus one Chiloquin player, are scheduled to go to The Dalles Sunday to compete in the state AAU tournament.

Lighter Gloves Okayed For AAU
PORTLAND, Feb. 26 (AP)—Three top weight division fighters in the state AAU boxing championships here March 10-12 may wear 8-ounce gloves, two ounces lighter than AAU regulation.

Ed Potter, AAU state chairman, reported the U. S. Olympic boxing committee has recommended use of the light mitt this year because many of the AAU winners will be Olympia trials entries. Olympic boxers use the 8-ounce size.

The glove would only be used in 160, 175 pound and heavyweight divisions of the tournament.

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Navy's Kansas Cure



Flanked by his assistants, Vic Bradford, backfield coach, and Bob Inzells, line coach, George Sauer takes over the football helm at Annapolis. The Kansas trio worked miracles of a sort at the Jayhawk state and hope to do something of the same for Navy.

BEAVERS FACE COUPLE WITH PACING COUGARS

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Feb. 26—Back in the thick of the northern division basketball race as a result of winning three out of four starts last week, Oregon State's defending champions are preparing for an all-important two-game series with the league-leading Washington State Cougars here Friday and Saturday nights.

At present the Cougars are half a game ahead of the Beavers with an 8 and 4 record but have four games left to play on the tough Willamette valley road trip. The Orange have just three left, the

Baker Slugs Fir Defense

By The Associated Press
Another 32-point barrage by Norm Baker and another ball game for the Vancouver Hornets.

The Canadian quintet "hung the slug" on the Bellingham Firrests 68-64 last night to move within a game of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball league leaders. The two clubs meet again tonight at Vancouver.

Vancouver pulled ahead late in the second quarter to take a 36-27 halftime lead. Bellingham closed the gap to 50-56 late in the game but couldn't put over the clincher. Ken Hays hit 18 for Bellingham, 14 less than Baker, Vancouver's high-scoring forward.

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Panthers Take On Jacksonville For District Crown

CHILOQUIN, Feb. 26—The Panthers won the county "B" school basketball championship Saturday night, eliminated Paisley Tuesday and start in on Jacksonville (Jackson-Josephine county winner) at the Oregon Vocational school gymnasium tonight.

The two-of-three series with Jacksonville will determine which team will represent district 3-B in the Astington state "B" basketball playoff the second week in March.

First game is at OVS tonight, 8:30, second game also at OVS on Friday, third, if needed, at Eagle Point Saturday night.

Through games of last Saturday, the finale of the county tournament, Chiloquin had played 22 games this season, losing just two. The local quintet amassed 859 points in the 22 games, against 677 for the combined opponents. That means that the Panthers on an average scored 12 more points per game than the opposition.

High score man for the season was Gillis Hannigan with 265 points. He was trailed by Alan Hatcher with 178 and Neil Neilson with 154 counters.

Chiloquin turned out to cheer Saturday. The Gem theatre closed with the statement, "There's a better show at the KUHS gym." A sign on Glenger's grocery read, "Don't buy groceries. Go see the game." Pioneer Drugs locked its doors as hot owners joined the parade of cars heading south.

Gillis Hannigan is the first Chiloquin high school student to complete four years in county all-star playing. It would be hard to say who was most thrilled, Hannigan's family, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Brooks of Klamath Agency, the pert Panther yell queen, Dorothy Neilson, whose brother Neil made the all-star rating, or Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hatcher, whose son Allen (Chief) is the third of their five sons to attain the all-star rank. Keep watching, Chilo-

quin—there's still a Hatcher in grade school.

To Chiloquin, there are seven other local stars, too: Jack Jones, student body president and four-year letterman, whose calmness and humor set a balance for the team; Claude Baird, sophomore prexy whose long-legged floor movement will set him up for two more years as a top guard; LeRoy Glenger Jr., who gave a good performance this year in spite of missing last year's season due to a knee injury; Bill Wampler, another soon joining the ranks of all-stars; Dick Souers, the red-haired sophomore who shows a tremendous possibility for all-star material; Bill Norval, a junior all-around student who looks better in each game, and Joe Ball, a promising sophomore accompanied to the tournament by a sprained ankle.

Behind the black lines of the floor are others who deserve credit: the neat working yell leaders, Kathryn (Bidge) Wampler and Dot Neilson; Manager Jim Dyeche,

always on the spot with what's needed, and scorekeeper, Ken Miller.

Most important name of the year is the coach, Frank DiUlio, who is ending his first year as an Oregon teacher. In Wisconsin, DiUlio set up an enviable record of coaching high school champions and was a respected classroom instructor whose moving came in spite of student and parent petition to have him remain.

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Yale Eyes Oklahoma Grid Boss

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 26 (AP)—The latest candidate reported as having the "inside track" for the vacant football coaching job at Yale is Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, coach at Oklahoma University.

At Oklahoma City, Dr. George L. Cross, O. U. president, said last night:

"It is my understanding that Bud has been offered the job."

The Daily Oklahoman was more specific. It said an unidentified member of the Yale alumni board had told Wilkinson:

"If you want the job, it's yours. We will recommend you to the school and the recommendation will be accepted."

Edwin F. Blair, chairman of the Yale graduate football committee, declined to confirm or deny that the Sooner coach had been offered the post left vacant by Howie Odell's departure for the University of Washington.

The Daily Oklahoman said Wilkinson had been offered a five-year contract with "many concessions." The coach himself did not deny the report, but said he planned no trip east to confer with Yale officials.

The report that Wilkinson is now the favored candidate came shortly after Norman J. Daniels of Wesleyan became the third football coach to express himself as unwilling to take the Yale job.

The Wesleyan coach, tutor of two successive unbeaten-untied "Little Three" champions, removed himself from the running with the crisp statement, "I have decided to remain at Wesleyan."

Ducks Sked Gauchos
SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 26 (AP)—Santa Barbara college will step up in grid class when the Gauchos meet the University of Oregon at Eugene September 18.

It will be the first time Santa Barbara, a member of the California Collegiate Athletic association, has played a Pacific coast conference team.

STEELE PLANS RETURN

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26 (AP)—Former world's middleweight boxing champion (NBA recognition) Freddie Steele is planning to try a comeback. He will be sponsored by the Winnemucca (Nev.) Men's Booster club.

There is an old ring axiom "they never come back." Many have tried. None we can recall ever regained the title after a lengthy layoff.

Steele of Tacoma, won the National Boxing association version of the 160-pound title in 1936, lost it two years later. At his peak he was a two-fisted, hard hitting crowd pleaser. He and his manager, the late Dave Miller, made a great team and many think Freddie might have traveled much farther along the pugilistic path except for the demise of his handler and confidante.

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