Jewelers Grab Basin Hoop League Flag

Second Title Gives Rickys Loop's Award

Rickys Jewelers, the most powerful squad to emerge from Klamath Basin Basketball league competition for two years hand-running, annexed the league's crown again last night by dunking the Oregon Woolen quintet 60 to 41 on the Altamont court.

The Jewels take over permanent possession of the league's championship trophy.

Practically everything the Jewelers threw at the hoop last night went in, and the Wools had a sad story to tell. Their usually high-scoring Marion Reginato was tied down to one point in the first half and didn't get going until the final period. He finished with 12.

The Rickys team, on the other hand, had control of the game right from the first jump, were on top of a 13-5 first period reading and had pushed the margin to 30-15 at the end of the half.

McCALL PACING

Paul McCall set the pace for the Jewelers with 13 counters, and Wilbur Welch, likewise of the Jewelers, was right on his heels with 12.

The contest of the evening came in the first game, between Glenger's store of Chiloquin and the Tulelake Associated Flyers.

The Chiloquin lads took that encounter, and third place in Basin standings, with a 52-40 win. The Flyers weren't easily discouraged, however, and gave the Merchants quite a battle until the final canto.

The first quarter reading was knotted at 10-all, and halftime saw the Chiloquinites in a 21-16 margin. The Flyers aroused somewhat from their lethargic second period, and crept up to the low end of a 39-34 third round score.

HATCHERS HIGH

Diminutive Gaylor Hatcher of Glenger's stepped way out in front of game scoring with 21 ringers, followed by brother Wayne with 17. Marion Kirkpatrick highed for the Flyers with 11 counts.

Summaries:

Chiloquin	Pos.	Flyers
G. Hatcher (21)	F	(9) Waybrandt
W. Hatcher (17)	F	(9) Crawford
Severson (2)	C	(5) Logan
Minato (1)	G	(11) Kirkpatrick
Miller (9)	G	(6) T. Dohle

Chiloquin reserves: Doak, Hall (2), Kircher. Flyer reserves: Addleman, V. Dohle, Vocack, Logann.

Woolens	Pos.	Rickys
Erlandson (8)	F	(4) Zarosinski
H. Eittriem (5)	F	(12) Welch
Reginato (12)	C	(12) Kelstrom
Giovannini (0)	G	(13) McCall
Anderson (4)	G	(6) Bishop

Woolen reserves: Hayes (9), M. Eittreim (3). Rickys reserves: Jones (4), Kemitzer (6), Scott, Redkey (6), Smith.

TOO THIN

PORTLAND, March 11 (AP)—Losing weight sometimes can be expensive.

Portlander Harry L. Hunt told police he has lost so much weight recently that a diamond ring he values at $1000 slipped unnoticed from his finger while in midtown.

Ted Is True Boston Prop

Joe McCarthy, who replaced Joe Cronin as manager of the Boston Red Sox when the former shortstop moved into the club's front office, is getting the feel of the Sox reliance on Ted Williams, Boston's leading hitter. The whole club leans on Ted. This picture was snapped at the Red Sox training camp in Sarasota, Fla.

SAN JOSE REMAINS IN KANSAS CITY RUNNING

KANSAS CITY, March 11 (AP) — Rugged Beloit college and the surprising San Jose State Spartans became favorites, by the slightest margins, today as the national intercollegiate basketball tournament moved into the quarter-final play.

San Jose (Calif.) State, unheralded in pre-tournament publicity, upset the defending champion Marshall college, 74-72, in an overtime period last night that kept the 6500 fans in an uproar. The Spartans are certain to have trouble tonight in quarterfinal play with Indiana State. The Terre Haute, Ind. team walloped Brigham Young university, 82-68, yesterday.

Beloit, a hard driving outfit from Wisconsin, bowled over Lawrence Tech of Detroit, 78-62. Beloit meets the University of Louisville tonight.

Eight top notch teams, from the starting field of 32, remain in the six-day meet.

San Jose shares the upper bracket with Indiana State, Hamline University of St. Paul and Manhattan College of The Bronx, N. Y.

Beloit is bracketed with Louisville, Xavier University of Cincinnati, and Mankato (Minn.) State.

Hamline, with its 6-foot 7-inch rebounding ace, Vernon Mikkelsen, on the firing line, opens tonight's four-game card against Manhattan. Mikkelsen pitched in 29 points, 20 of them in the second half, as Hamline eliminated Gonzaga of Spokane, Wash., 70-55, last night.

Hamline smothered Gonzaga in a second half spree.

OLDEST

Oldest municipal university in the United States is the University of Louisville. Founded in 1846, it is one of two schools in the South which did not suspend operations during the Civil War or any of the years which followed it.

Classified Ads Bring Real Results!

Gotham Will Acclaim Gretchen On Arrival

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—America's winter Olympic champions were to be honored by the nation's largest city today before heading home to receive the acclaim of their neighbors.

The two individual gold medal winners—Skier Housewife Gretchen Fraser of Vancouver, Wash., and Figure Skater Dick Button of Englewood, N. J.—arrived from Europe yesterday aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

At St. Moritz, Switzerland, they became the first Americans to win Olympic medals in their specialties.

Along with the four-man bobsled team headed by Francis Tyler of Lake Placid, N. Y., who came back earlier, they were to be honor guests at an official New York reception at noon.

Then Button will have to rush to Englewood where a giant homecoming celebration is awaiting in the afternoon.

Englewood, a city of 19,000, has declared a half-holiday for the school children, draped its streets in bunting and prepared an elaborate parade and banquet for the 18-year-old wizard of the silver blades.

Mrs. Gretchen Fraser, who was met by her husband, plans a week's visit with friends before heading to the West Coast.

There, she says, she'll settle down to the tasks of a dutiful housewife.

No more skiing competition, she reaffirmed. "I'm happily married. You can't be that and go on skiing."

She won a silver medal for second in the Alpine combined and the slalom championship at St. Moritz.

Button, on the other hand, plans to continue his skating. He will appear in an exhibition in Philadelphia next week and then go west for the U. S. figure skating championships at Colorado Springs, Colo., later this month.

Final Pair Move Into Cage Spots

PORTLAND, March 11 (AP)—Salem and Corvallis took their places along with 14 other class A district champions today to complete the lineup for the state high school basketball tournament.

Play in the annual classic opens next Tuesday at McArthur court on the University of Oregon campus with the championship game set for Saturday night, March 20.

The Corvallis Spartans dumped Newport 58 to 26 last night in the second game of their playoff for the district 7-A title. Salem's Vikings found Silverton almost as weak a foe in winning, 57 to 27, for the district 11-A crown. Salem jumped to the title via the double-elimination route, standing undefeated in the series.

With the tournament opener less than a week away, the Marshfield Pirates of Coos Bay are scoring standouts averaging 55 points per game.

Jefferson of Portland, after a clean slate that was good for the city championship, is another favorite.

Three-Day School

YAKIMA, March 11 (AP)—Yakima's Western International league baseball team will stage a three-day baseball school here in the hopes of uncovering some local talent, Manager Vern Johnson said today. The school will open March 22.

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Webfoot Star Joins Indians

PORTLAND, March 11 (AP)—Stan Williamson, University of Oregon guard, has signed to play professional basketball with the Portland Indians, Earl Nordtveldt, Indian business manager, said today.

A senior, Williamson was one of the smallest men in the northern division this season. He stands 5 feet 7 inches in height, but paced the Ducks in scoring in the 1946-47 season and was third during the campaign just concluded.

McChord Goes All The Way

DENVER, March 11 (AP)—The national basketball championship of the U. S. air force will be decided tonight in a game between teams representing bases at McChord, (Tacoma) Wash., and Langley, Va.

The Virginians go into the finals unbeaten and a slight favorite over the Washington team powers by Lt. Dick Walterhouse, former West Point athlete.

Langley whipped Lackland, Tex. 66-46 while McChord was hard pressed last night to eliminate the Texas team 79-69.

Tonight's game climaxes four regional tournaments and the current championship meet between the four regional titleholders.

Walcott Draws Blank At Chi

CHICAGO, March 11 (AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott, who lost an unpopular decision to Joe Louis and who is to meet the heavyweight champion again June 23, won a timid four round boxing exhibition with Austin Johnson of Atlantic City, last night in the colliseum.

The attendance was a disappointing 1589 and net receipts were $2972, not enough to meet Walcott's $4000 guarantee.

There was very little action throughout the match and the customers booed steadily throughout the four rounds.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

CHICAGO — Jersey Joe Walcott 202½, Camden, N. J., outboxed Austin Johnson, 196, Atlantic City, 4. (Exhibition).

FORMER AAU CHAMPS PUT IN BIDS AGAIN

PORTLAND, March 11 (AP)— Two former champs put in strong bids for return to the National AAU boxing championships last night as the annual Oregon tournament opened.

Wendell DeLorme, of PAL club, Portland, who went to Boston last year in the 118-pound class, moved up to the 135-pound division last night and pounded out a decision in a stiff scrap with Jim McCoy, Multnomah club.

Curt Stacona, 112, Chemawa, pounded Bill Giannonatti, Portland Ramblers, for a decision.

Among those after their first trip to the nationals, Melvin Eagleman of Chemawa took two strides along the way by winning two bouts. The 118-pounder took a decision from Ole Chard, Multnomah club, in the first bout, and kayoed Paul Gimmarelli, Portland Ramblers, in the first round of the second.

Roy Gish, 147, Vancouver, Wash., Recreation club, also advanced twice, taking a decision in the first bout from Ken Williams, PAL club fighter who has one artificial leg, and getting a default in the second.

The Chemawa Indians with six wins led from a team standpoint.

Results included:

Raymond Jackson, Chiloquin 126-pounder, decisioned by Arlan Gallagher of Portland in the first elimination round.

Charlie Ruff, Chiloquin, 118-pounder, decisioned Augie Dick of Chemawa; Ray Pete, Chemawa, won by TKO in second round over Jerry Captain of Chiloquin, both fights in second elimination round.

Speed Boys See Favor

The old, old story of speed versus chenanigans will be the theme of tomorrow night's main event wrestling card at the armory, a tag team match featuring one team that is as fast as chain lightning and another that probably can play a fairly rough game.

Frankie Hart and Joe Lynam, the speed boys, should be favored to win this one, particularly when both can play it rough, too. Hart in particular has put up some rousing battles over the circuit in the immediate past.

They will be opposed by Joe Dorsetti, the Golden Earrings man, and Bob Cummings.

The main event match is scheduled for an hour time limit with no clock divisions for rounds.

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