

TROJANS, CHILOQUIN MIX

Tilt Tops County Cagefare

STANDINGS

Sacred Heart	4	0	1,000
Chiloquin	3	0	1,000
Bonanza	2	1	750
Merrill	2	1	687
Malin	1	3	335
Griggs	1	3	250
Bly	0	4	500
Gilchrist	0	4	500

The eight Klamath County Class B high schools swing into league play tonight and tomorrow night, with the feature cage quarrel showing on the Chiloquin hardwood Friday night.

On all four fronts, the B preliminary starts at 7 o'clock.

The game at Chiloquin is one between two teams boasting perfect records in league play.

The Trojans lead with four wins. Chiloquin has played, and won, one less game.

FAVORED

Sacred Heart, with its 14-straight record in both league and non-league outings, plus its early-season king's-X win over the Panthers, rates a slight edge.

But Chiloquin backers point to a record that shows just the academy setback (25-52) and a narrow 46-47 loss to the Klamath Junior varsity to mar an 11-game campaign.

Games tonight—one day ahead of schedule—send Bly to Malin and Merrill to Bonanza.

LONG TREK

Henley takes the long trip to Gilchrist in the other Friday night tilt.

Bly holds a squeaky 51-50 win over Malin in a non-league game. This one looks like a toss-up.

Bonanza whipped Merrill 54-40 in a non-counter recently and will be favored to repeat.

Griggs and Gilchrist will be meeting for the first time. But Henley's 3-9 record looks somewhat better than the 1-7 held by the Grizzlies.

SEA QUEENS — Carmen Ortiz of San Juan and Yolanda Villa of Santuree, dual queens of Puerto Rico's initial fishing tournament, dress for the occasion as they get ready to ride to sea and try for one of the 50 prizes to be awarded during the three-month long international derby, which got under way Jan. 20.



THE KLAMATH COUNTY high school basketball tournament, the blue-chips extravaganza that caps a full three months of cage activity, is shaping up as the best in many years.

The tourney is less than a month away, scheduled for Feb. 21, 22 and 23.

Let's take just a cursory look at the eight schools in the big title showdown.

Bowling

LADYBUG LEAGUE

Schmeck's	28	41	23	941
Griggs Foods	28	31	316	
Molitor's	28	35	433	
Roundup	28	36	433	
Lowell's Lockers	23	41	259	

Roundup broke even with league-leading Schmeck's in Ladybug bowling last week, thanks to a sparkling 239 game by LaVerne Harris.

The Roundup kegler had eight strikes—seven in a row—and just one blow in notching the season's high game. Her 239 marks topsy games of 233 by Martha Cassidy and Mary Bothwell, Schmeck's, and a 222 by Marvin's Audrey Schmidt.

Mary Bothwell rolled the high series last week, a 527. Team highs went to Roundup with a 919 game and Lowell's Lockers with a 252 series.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Nesbitt Orange	47	13	783
M. L. Johnson Inc.	34	26	567
Griggs	31	45	485
Oretch Faculty	28	32	467
Ashley Chevrolet	27	33	450
Baraboo Electric	14	46	233

Scoring honors were fairly well spread in Commercial league bowling fare Tuesday night, but Nesbitt Orange rolled merrily in its familiar first-place spot with a 4-0 win over Baraboo Electric, the last-place club in the circuit.

Individually, John Darnell totaled 577 for the high series, helping Griggs' cause in its 4-0 win over the M. L. Johnson crew; while Don Thomas was picking up a high 213 game for the Ashley's.

The Nesbitt team rolled the high team series, a 2834, while the Griggs outfit had high team game, 989.

MOOSE PA'S

K-Amusement	38	17	696
West-Hitchcock	32	24	571
So. Ore. Well Drill	18	32	260
Wards	13	39	250
Stone's Service	13	43	232

K-Amusement rolled high team game and series Friday night and stretched its lead in the Moose Pa's bowling league, primarily because of Charlie Booth's top line of the evening, a 592 series helped with a 222 game.

The Amusement crew's game and series scores were 969 and 2688.

Conley Everett's 'Man of the Year'

EVERETT, Wash. — Everett's "Man of the Year in Sports" is Everett Conley, national collegiate boxing champion from Washington State College.

Conley was selected from a field of five candidates at the annual awards banquet Wednesday night. Larry Jansen, New York Giants pitcher, was one of three guests given special awards. Jansen was introduced as the "outstanding pitcher of 1951."

Seattle University's Johnny O'Brien and Felix Fletcher, Walla Walla high school football coach, also received special honors.

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By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA) — In these days of upside-down match-making, when a fighter gets kicked upstairs for losing, Archie Moore hasn't a Chinaman's chance.

Moore for five years has been the number one challenger for the light-heavyweight championship. Yet the closest he has come to a crack at the crown was a match with Bob Satterfield two years ago in Toledo, where he knocked out the then second-ranking aspirant in the third round.

Moore, a 34-year-old St. Louis Negro operating out of Toledo and San Diego, is the champion of Australia and South America.

His best weight is 173 or 174 pounds, but he concedes as much as 92 pounds and flatens heavyweights.

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He has beaten every toughie he could get in the same inclosure with the exception of Ezzard Charles.

He has scored 69 knockouts in 121 starts throughout 16 years.

"Moore is a highly-satisfactory performer," says Al Weil, the International Boxing Club's New York matchmaker. "He walks right in, keeps the other fellow busy all the while. He is an excellent boxer, a two-listed puncher and a master ring general."

"Why hasn't he boxed Harry Matthews, Irish Bob Murphy or Joey Maxim? Why didn't he box Gus Lesnevich when he was on top? He was—and is—too good. His best weight is 173 or 174 pounds, but he concedes as much as 92 pounds and flatens heavyweights."

There is additional unmistakable evidence in these times of the One

Big Happy Monopoly that a prize fighter has to belong to the guild. Murphy getting the titular engagement with Maxim in place of Matthews, and the latter being sentenced to the outlying precincts, for examples.

Moore's name popped up in the course of the negotiations for the Maxim-Matthews match, but was laughed off as usual with, "He wouldn't draw."

Moore offered to box either Maxim or Matthews for \$1, and when Ray Robinson stuck his nose into it, the veteran of the run-around said he would take on the middleweight monarch just for the exercise.

If Sugar Ray Robinson wants to make one of his charitable gestures against someone other than a rank sucker, here's his grand opportunity, with the entire gate going to the cause.

Moore was the ranking challenger when Lesnevich lost the leadership to Freddie Mills in London in July, 1948.

But Moore couldn't as much as get himself arrested even with the foreign flavor. Joining those dis-regarding the fellow who had earned the right the hard way, Abe J. Greene, the New Jersey boxing commissioner and perennial head of the National Boxing Association, had Lesnevich matched with Maxim for the American championship, and the work against Moore went on from there.

Time is running out on Archie Moore, but not nearly fast enough to suit the light-heavyweights getting the more important money.

Title Fight Tentative

Wrangle Loaded With ifs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A heavy-weight title match between Champion Jersey Joe Walcott and Harry "Kid" Matthews backed by Las Vegas, Nev., Hotel Operator Wilbur Clark has been tentatively agreed to, but whether the fight ever will come off is anybody's guess.

There was at least one resounding "no," and even the "yes" votes were covered with ifs.

The decision was announced late Wednesday at a news conference that raised far more questions than it answered.

Reporters were called into a suite at the Shoreham Hotel for a conference attended by Harry Hunt, a Los Angeles promoter; Felix Bocchicchio, Walcott's manager and Jack Hurley, who manages Matthews, an up and coming Seattle light-heavyweight.

Bocchicchio said Hunt had made this offer:

"He said he'd give us \$250,000 and give me 50 per cent of everything."

There was a catch to the acceptance, though. Bocchicchio said Walcott had a contract with the International Boxing Club, and that he will go to Coral Gables, Fla., on Saturday to talk with Jim Norris, IBC president.

Bocchicchio said Norris would have to match, or better, Hunt's offer to get the fight.

Harry Markson, director of boxing for the IBC, promptly said in New York:

CONFIDENT

"We are confident Bocchicchio will fulfill his contractual agreement to fight Ezzard Charles for the heavyweight title for the IBC."

Here are a few of the questions which never got a definite answer: When will the bout be held? Some time in May.

Where? No answer here, but it will go to Coral Gables, Fla., on Saturday to talk with Jim Norris, IBC president.

Who is Harry Hunt? Hunt replied he'd done some promoting. No, he'd never promoted a fight before.

Who are his backers? Hunt himself said he'd rather not say, but Clark said in Las Vegas that he was the one Hunt was representing.

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SPORTS

RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

Medford, KF Keep Gun Tie

CAL-ORE STANDINGS

Klamath Falls	4	0	1,000
Medford No. 1	4	0	1,000
Grants Pass No. 1	4	1	800
Yreka	3	1	750
Myrtle Point	3	1	750
Coos Bay	2	2	600
Lane Valley	2	2	400
Scott Valley	2	2	400
Roseburg	2	2	400
Medford No. 2	2	2	400
Butte Valley	0	4	500
Grants Pass No. 2	0	3	500

The Klamath Falls and Medford rifle clubs continue to share the lead in the California-Oregon league after five rounds of competition.

Both registered their fourth straight victory with no setbacks in the fifth go-round. Medford beating Coos Bay and Klamath Falls out-shooting Butte Valley.

Grants Pass, a close second place, notched the high team score in its win over Langell Valley with a 1500-67 score. High individual score went to Yreka's Oren Deter with 382-26.

TIME OUT!



"I wish they wouldn't let those kids fool around between halves — they're making us look silly!"

Savitt Hits At Press

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — America's Dick Savitt, storm center of many incidents in international tennis, told Australian reporters Thursday "your newspapers stink."

He made his remark at the airport just before he and youthful Hamilton Richardson, of Baton Rouge, La., took off on their return trip to the United States.

The reporters asked Savitt if he had anything to say regarding his stay in Australia.

"The big lead from Orange, N. J., replied 'I have only one statement—your newspapers stink and you won't print that.'"

Both the Sydney Sun and Daily Mirror printed his statement.

Savitt last week staged a 13-minute sitdown during his semifinal match with Ken McGregor in the Australian national championships at Adelaide. He protested McGregor's use of spiked shoes on the soggy turf court when he (Savitt) did not have any.

Independent Schools Eye Return to Grid

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Glenn C. "Tiny" Hartrant, athletic director of San Jose State College Thursday proposed a conference of seven independents to play low-pressure football starting in 1953.

His proposal would return the sport to four or more Pacific Coast schools which have dropped football in the past two or three years.

Hartrant would "eliminate rather than minimize ailments of inter-collegiate football."

Essence of the plan is non-subsidized, low-budget football that would not bid for huge stadia or inter-sectional game crowds of 90,000.

The conference would include seven of these nine schools: San Jose State, College of Pacific, U. of Nevada, Loyola of Los Angeles, St. Mary's, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Portland, Ore. University and Gonzaga of Spokane, Wash.

Only San Jose, COP and Santa Clara still are fielding grid teams.

"I have been encouraged by virtually all of these schools to proceed," Hartrant said. "My job is to get specific commitments so we can start play in 1953."

He said he has run into some opposition from board of athletic control members who "are too proud to play the type of football I'm proposing."

Hartrant said the schools must seek their own financial level and revolutionize their ideas of good football.

St. Mary's and USP spokesmen, who refused use of their names, said their schools would be willing to consider resumption of the game but that any plan would have to guarantee against "a return to recruitment and prestige football."

Corn Benches Olympic Skier

ST. ANTON, Austria (AP) — Jack Reddish of Salt Lake City, one of the top hopes among the United States Olympic skiers, was in the hospital Thursday for the removal of a corn from his foot.

Reddish, who was fitted with new boots for his peculiarly shaped feet a few days ago, probably will miss only a few days training, doctors said.

SHUFF STUFF

Wocus	20	4	533
Mecca	23	7	781
Billy's Place	21	7	750
Schuss	22	10	588
Tal's	21	11	656
Suburban	17	15	531
Roundup	12	20	375
Summers Lane	6	26	126
Vet.	5	27	156
Eagles	3	25	197

Schuss and Mecca pushed near the top of the city shuffleboard league with wins last night.

Schuss blanked Summers Lane, 4-0, to tie down fourth place. Mecca's 3-1 win over Suburban put that team behind league-leading Wocus.

Billiards Victor

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Former Pacific Coast Champion Ray Klinger, San Francisco, defeated Clarence Kimball, San Francisco, 50 to 27 in Wednesday night's feature match of the West Coast Sectional Three Cushion Billiards Tournament.

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