was more than a friendly chat, as informative although I'll ad-Kirk and I were dealing pri-rily with conjecture.

league baseball clubs — them the Philadelphia Na-tired desperately to keep

matters wanted to keep the loop in zintence—and you can be sure its objust a motherly feeling.

There is a reason—a big one— and although primarily conjecture, a makes sense.

THINK THIS over: Chas D baseball is important in the over-all scheme of profes-

ners future big leaguers are nur-ired safter they graduate from

cinch the big leagues aren't kindly on the PCL's recent divorcing itself from the al and American leagues

-and now the PCL has made key move toward giving the eagues a complete brush-off, the Pacific Coast league will young baliplayers to keep op-ing the standard of the season ranking a third major league, easily the PCL has made in-in the Western International, e. the California State league, the Pioneer league in the West, to Class A. California State as Class As the Ploneer, but

C as is the Ploneer, but play a brand of ball that

The BIG LEAGUES can keep
THE BIG LEAGUES can keep
D clubs operating in the West
We've thrown a sig munkey into the PCL's plans

jurisdiction over A D players in the West n the West, in Pacific Coast

leasues can establish a enchinent in the West, will gher classification ball in west and East—thus by-the Pacific Coast.

IT ALL sounds reasonable to me. Think it over and then ask your-leff CLASS D baseball is im-

It say it's important. The big gue fathers know it. Enough so of if they're successful in operat-class D baseball in the West, salowest classification of baseball did be used as a powerful wanpon frustrating the Pacific Const gue in its long fight for big after recognition.

ague recognition. Lion't be surprised if the major heels open a Class D league in altfornia.

ECAN'T help but entertain the ight that the big leaguers should be thought of this matter before.

would still be operat-

Cats Claw

Merrill

By HAROLD McKAY

Cen Suries' Wildeat te a m
whapped the Merrill Huskies 47 to
32 on Pelican court Saturday night.
The KU Wildeats Jumped to a
13 to 7 irst quarter lead and were
never belond in the game. The
Cels lead 23 to 13 at the half way
musk of the game.

Joeo Davis, Wildeat center, lead
the scoring with 17 points, seven
more than John O'Neil, Merrill

But Tom Schubert, ex-Klamath
Unlen high school eager, filled in
adequately, Switched to the center

John O'Neil, Merrill



Owlies Brighten Title Chances

Oretech Sweeps OCE Set: Foreman Shines

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They threw the Owls to the Wolves over the weekend and the Wolves came out second best. As a result, the Owls (Oregon Tech) are entertaining hopes that are strong today that they still have a good chance of copping the Oregon Collegiate conference baskethall crown, a dim dream best fore the weekend series with the Oregon College Wolves of Monthall The Owls met the edgy OCE five

both teams sparring cautiously for openings.
When Sullivan scored his only field goal of the evening early in the first frame to give the Wolves as 5-3 lead, the visitors stayed ahead until early in the second, two times holding six-point leads, but are strong today that they still have a good chance of copping the Oregon Collegiate conference baskethal crown, a dim dream best fore the weekend series with the Oregon College Wolves of Monthall The Owls widened the count when Oregon in the fourth when Oregon College tried a full-floor check that backfired.

The Owls met the edgy OCE five backfired.

It put Art Kirkland's Owls in a second-place tie with Oregon College, both with 5-3 records. Vanoport, idle as far as conference play goes, kept its lead with a 5-1 record.

The Oretech gount goes against Palms

5-1 record.

The Oretech quint goes against the Vanport Vikings in all four of its remaining four OCC games.

Two show in Portland best weekend, then the Viks visit Oregon Tech Feb. 22 and 22.

Vanuer has the core with Ore.

Vanport has two more with Ore-on College besides the four with Saturday night it was simply a

ease of a zone defense that throt-tled Oregon College's attack-and too much Al Foreman and Tom Schulert NOT FUNNY



amount ball-handler who majors in speed, frustrated the Wolves with his ball-stealing and play-making. So suggravating was the copied North Bend, 66-57.

speed merchant that one Oregon College player, Forward Howard Sullivan, forgot himself long enough to throw some knuckles in Or recent date, several big league College player. Forward Howard Sullivan, forgot himself long ching short of the key to their monty of the key to the

Specess or failure of the Pacific Const league to eventually "play will the big boys" seems to hinge from whether it beats the big leagues to establishing a Class D beachlead in the West.

It's true this is all conjecture that it rings plausible.

In the results of the pacific works and the second quarter.

Sullivan, leading scorer for the Wolves last year, couldn't find the bench—but quick. Officials Call Bonney and Tiny Jones converged, on Sullivan quicker than you can pronounce his name and booted him for the balance of the game.

The Wolves were somewhat suc-

dequately. Switched to the center post, Schubert had his hook shots at good working order. He dumped the Summers of the working order, He dumped the Summers of the self-throws for 22 points, far and away the best scoring performance of the evening.

Schubert looked better in the key than any Kirkland has tried in that position yet, it looks like he's carried himself a steady pivot job. The game started slowly, with

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The Owls met the edgy OCE live atturday hight and plastered a 543 defeat on the visitors to add o Friday night's 66-61 victory.

Here's what the grand slam did liver is went out on five personals in the result of the personals in the liver is went out on five personals in the liver is went out on five personals in the liver is went out on five personals in the liver is went out on five personals in the liver is went out on five personals in the liver is went out on five personals in the liver is well as the

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latch	2	0	- 2	- 4
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Totals	1.0	7	23	43
DREGON TECH	6.63	FE	PE	TP
hancan f	- 3	11	75	14
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Medford Edges Roseburg

Marshileld and Baker, ranked to 6 and No. 9, respectively, in ast week's Associated Press Ore-

Cinss A district 5 title and a place in the state tournament at Eugene

cinas A district's title and a place in the state tournament at Eugene faxt menth, swept a series from Myrtle Point. Its mark for the cuson now stands at 14 victories and live defeats.

Baker, looking stronger every came in the tough Eastern Oregon competition, knocked off The Daller, \$3-49. Saturday night after casily downing Hermiston Friday. Baker now has won 12 games in 18 starts.

La Grande, rated No. 10 in the state, ran its record to 10 wins in 15 games by beating Hermiston, in-52, Saturday night, it defeated The Dalles Friday.

Pendleton, another Eastern Oregon hoop power, swept two weekend games from strong Milton-Freewater, winning Saturday night.

The week and treatly continued to the high-riding Chiloquin.

recwater, winning Saturday night.

5-59.

The Henley Hornels threw a scare into the high-riding Chiloquin Panthers Saturday night in a non-league game.

Ducks Win ND Splash

By The Associated Press University of Oregon and Washington State College swimmers racked up victories in Northern Division dual swimming meets Satoregon's Ducks bested Idaho

Vandals 57-27 at Moscow, and WSC downed Oregon State 66 to 18 at Pullman, Oregon's Gordon Edwards set

new meet record in the 220-yard free style in the Moscow tank. Edwards was timed at 2:16.2, 3.4 seconds faster than the former meet standard. He also won the 440 free-

style, Oregen State took only one event —the opening 300-yard medley race —in the dual meet at Pullman,

Walker W. (Sonny) Jones, for-mer Wyoming star football player, is a licutenant in the Army as-signed as a member of the Honor Guard attached to Gen. Ridgway's staff in Tokyo.



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Popular Cowboy Carlson will go in the semi-windap against Harrical Marshfield, Invored to win the

Buck Davidson and Billy Parks show in the half-hour, one-fall

The week-end results established Baker and La Grande as favorities for the Class A district 1 title and Pendleton as top contender for the district 2 crown.

AL FOREMAN

Medford, ranked No. 8 last week and leader in the main division of Southern Oregon's district 4, edged Roseburg, 51-49, in overtime for its 12th victory in 16 games.

Astoria maintained its lead in district 10 northern coastal play defeating Tillamook, 44-41, Saturday night after whipping Hood Rivers 10 processing in for the laughs, they don't think so today.

The juter-bugging little Negro a gaperty ball-handler who majors in superly su

Announced

PORTLAND & Pairings for the State AAU Basketball Tournament to be held in Portland March 2-5, were announced Saturday. They are:
Portland champion vs. mid-Columbia winner; Pendleton vs. Clackamas—Washington County; Yamhill County vs. Tillamook County; John Day Valley vs. Benton, Lincoln and Linny winner; Portland runner-up vs. Southern Oregon; Central Oregon vs. Marion County; Klamath-Lake vs. Lane County.

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Hubble Out of Chiloquin Game

Bonanza Forward Injured

ion-league victory over Bly Satur-lay night—but the win may be a

oatly one. Don Hubble, high-scoring for-high-scoring his ankle in a mirth-quarter scramble under the saket. Hubble will be on the each when Bonainz meets unde-based Chiloquin Friday with a hance to tie the Panthers for the laveling trophy.

chance to the the Panthers for the traveling trophy.

Bonanza Coach Merton Whipple said it's doubtful if Hubble will be ready for the title-deciding tournament that opens Feb. 21.

Hubble scored 20 Saturday night, Irwin Crume 22 as the Antlers pulled safely away from the Bobcats after a close first half that ended 23-27 for Bonanza.

Bonanza bulged it to 47-35 going into the fourth frame. Shortly after that Hubble was injured.

into the fourth frame. Shortly after that Hubble was injured.

Bonsaiza (5-1) can the Chiloquin (6-6) in the last round of games before the tourney.

Donnie Wessell and Franklin Hutchinson paced Bly Saturday with 17 and 16.

Bly won the B preliminary game.

Middlecoff Golf Winner

EAN ANTONIO, Tex. @ -Golf's

Ivan Gorky returns to local wrestling wars to headline Wed-nesday night's cord at the armory. Promoter Mack Litherd amounted yesterday he had signed the younger of the Gorky brochers to face Yorg Cretorian in the one-hour main event.

Popular Cowbey Carlson will go in the semi-windap against Hurricane Hero Parks, a 35-minute affair.

Buck Davidson and Billy Parks show in the half-hour, one-fall pass Country Chub course.



Beavens, it's not worth fighting

Koch 10 C 5 Sherman Split of points gave Paterson 10 G 8 McGregor Egown 11 Shiner GTI subs-Thompson 4 Helffuss 2 Pritchett 6 Gressman 3 Tyckerson 6 Vreka subs-Lodt 3, McCann 11 Bigler

Reigger Wins

Reno Trapshoot

the big blond from Chicago. Middlecoff wound up with a two-underpar 69 over the reinawept, 6.315
yard El Paso Country Club course. He won't play at San Antonio in the \$10,000 Texas open—he has a date at home to take his periodic hay fever shots.

Middlecoff's victory here brought his morey winnings for the year to \$1,320 and put him shead of Lloyd Mangrum, who has taken down \$3,196.07.

Professionals Al Zimmerman and Hob Duden, both of Portland, Ore, ted for last money with 284's and picked up checks for \$27.50 cach.

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Neno's fourday midwinter trapshot with \$65 out of a possible 700.

He climaxed his \$1,000 worth of lotories by winning the \$10 to 3 at the first half, trailing 9 to 8 at the climaxed his \$1,000 worth of when the first play night to 13 at the half.

The Freshmen never lead in the first half, trailing 9 to 8 at the climaxed his \$1,000 worth of lead to 18 at the first half. The frosh finally gained the lead when the third frame was three \$25 to Kennedy's 23 decided it. Reign and a half minutes old. The frosh limited for first in the opening day 16 to 4 and a half minutes old. The frosh lead 28 to 21 at the three quarter mark.

Miss Vera Holdsworth of Calgary, Alta., won four women's titles. She won the Overal shoots and Saturday's handicap.

Only

TIME OUT! Kentucky Ties Down

"Beavens, it's not worth fighting over! Why don't they just have a puck for each of them?"

Owibabes

Gef Even

The Oregon Tech junior varsity team got even with Yreka's Reschible Saturday night — with room to spare.

Lesers by a 55-57 count Friday night, Rex Hunsaker's Owibabes bounced, back in Saturday's pre-liminary to the OTI-EOC game with a 79-45 win.

Jim McGregor, ex-Oregon Techer who waxed hot Friday night, was

Saturday win over the stong OreOr State Rooks.

It marked the third time the Pels have beaten the Rooks in five meetings. Two have been ties but the Pels have yet to lose a meet the Pels have beating the Pels have better the the third time the Pels have better but the Pels have but

with a 79-45 win.

Jim McGregor, ex-Oregon Techer who waxed not Friday night, was held to eight points Saturday as teammate Hockaday filled the gap with 18.

Lloyd Lewis led Oregon Tech Wills 24.

Box score:
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Frosh Win

By HAROLD McKAY Klamath's Freshmen clobbered the Merrill B team 50 to 25 in the preliminary to the Wildeat-Merrill game on Pelican court Sat-

SEC Basketball Title

Kentucky, the nation's No. 1 out Rentucky, the nation's No. 1 outfit, can sit back and be sure of defending its NCAA basketball title, a championship the Wildents have won three of the past four years. The Wildeats clinched their appearance in the NCAA title event Saturday night by winning their ninth straight Southeastern Conference crown with a 93-43 romp over Georgia Tech. Tulane, last team with a chance of catching them, bowed to Louisiana State 7866. While the SEC title was being

Kiamath's prep wrestiers are looking optimistically in the direction of their fifth straight atait title today after a squeaky [6-15 staturday win over the srong Oregon State Rooks.

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