

Tourney Tips Off Thursday

Prep Cagefest Opens On New Henley Floor

The annual Klamath County basketball tournament, where the chips are all blue and the stakes are high, tips off Thursday afternoon at Henley.

The three-day cage extravaganza to pick the team to vie for district honors moves its afternoon sessions from the phone-booth size Altamont gymnasium to the spacious new Henley floor for the first time.

Evening rounds, as usual, will show on Klamath Union high school's Pelican Court.

So topsy-turvy was this season's regular run, that coin-flipping decided two positions in the eight-team tournament.

DEADLOCK

Chiloquin and Bonanza tied for the traveling trophy. Chiloquin won the toss and picked the Number 2 position. Bonanza's Antlers, last year's champs, at first-seeded.

Bly landed in the Number 6 spot. Merrill in Number 7 after another

Seattle Undecided Between Two Basketball Tournaments

CHENEY, Wash. (AP) — The National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball has given Seattle University until Wednesday to decide whether it wants to enter the Northwest NAIB tournament.

W. B. (Red) Reese, chairman of NAIB district one, said Monday the NAIB set the deadline so arrangements for the March 4-5 tourney can be completed.

Reese said the Chieftains have an outside chance of receiving an "at large" invitation to the NCAA regional meeting at Corvallis, Ore., and must decide which of the two tourneys they prefer.

Salmon Out Of Tank Meets

SEATTLE (AP) — A heavy schedule of classwork will keep Pete Salmon, University of Washington swimming star, out of Northern Division meets against Oregon and Oregon State next weekend.

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Herald and News

SPORTS

RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

Central Sticks; KF Sixth

By The Associated Press

Central Catholic of Portland rounded out a month Tuesday as the No. 1 team in the Associated Press high school basketball poll.

For the fourth consecutive week, sportswriters and sportscasters in the state named Coach Bob Mulder's Central team as the most likely to become the new state champion.

In fact the sportswriters made virtually no changes in their selection of the top 10 teams of the state. They named the same group as last week, but, after further reflection, picked La Grande to beat out Baker for the District 1 title in Eastern Oregon. Last week they had named Baker over La Grande.

TIE

The new standings advanced La Grande to an eighth place tie with Salem, dropping Baker to tenth place.

The others remained the same with Cleveland and Lincoln of Portland following Central Catholic at the head of the list. Central got 12 votes for first place. The only other first-place ballot went to Cleveland, which meets Lincoln in the top Portland City League game Tuesday night.

Marshfield was named the top team outside of Portland, followed by McMinnville.

FELS NEXT

Next came Klamath Falls, the sportswriters naming that team to nose out Medford for the Southern Oregon position in the state tournament. Medford currently leads the race there, but the teams must play each other twice more.

Salem, La Grande and Baker completed the top 10.

The poll, with the season record listed for each team:

Payless Quint Upsets Rickys

Payless Drugs jumped into the city league basketball lead last night with a 67-61 upset win over erstwhile-unbeaten Rickys.

Each team has dropped just one decision, but Payless has played one more game for a 9-1 record. Rickys now has 8-1.

Third-place Hilltop Cafe beat Hercules, 66-61, in the first game on the Altamont program.

The Drugs team turned the trick with a last-half rush after trailing 15-21 and 29-36 in the first two quarters.

Bob Eriandson led a third-quarter onslaught that netted Payless 20 points while Rickys was collecting just 11 to give the Drugists a 49-47 lead going into the last frame.

Three Payless cagers—Eriandson, Jim Palmer and Rex Young—

3 Bonanza Boys Booted

Three Bonanza basketball players, one a regular, were dismissed from the squad for "flagrant infraction of training rules", it was learned late last night.

Bonanza Principal Clayton Sharpe told the Herald and News that "although unfortunate, it was a situation that called for immediate action".

The Abers, first-seeded, tied with Chiloquin for the traveling trophy and were rated a strong chance in the tourney.

The boys booted from the squad are Julian Hood, first-string guard, and substitutes Benny Le-wrver and Alfred Lugo.

deadlock was decided by the fickle flip of a coin.

The other positions in the tourney were clear-cut, according to the finish of the teams in the pre-tournament round-robin.

Sacred Heart, pre-season favorites, finished third. Malin edged into the fourth position to fill out the top division.

CELLAR

Henley ended up fifth and Gilchrist, beaten in all seven league starts, was sole occupant of the cellar for the eighth position.

Here's the pairings for the first day of the tournament:

Malin and Gilchrist open the tourney at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The second first-day afternoon game puts Chiloquin against Merrill.

The Sacred Heart-Bly and Bonanza-Henley games fill the night session at KUHS, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Losers of the afternoon games mix in the Friday afternoon opener of the consolation round; losers of the night games fill the second-game spot in the afternoon.

The winners of these two games open the program Saturday night for the consolation prize.

Friday night games in the championship bracket pair Thursday afternoon winners in the opener, Thursday night winners in the af-

Wool Gals Win Tenth

Oregon Woolen made it 10 straight last night as the undefeated girls basketball team trounced Petroffs, 39-14.

Peytonson squeaked by the Dick B. Miller Rockets, 25-23, in the other game on the Mills program.

Jeanette Ehlers was high scorer of the evening, throwing in 16 for the Woolies.

SHUFF STUFF

Suburban and Bill's Place are tied for the city shuffleboard league lead after wins last night in the second week of the second round. Both hold 11-1 records.

Bill's Place shut out Summers Lane, while Suburban beat Wocus, 3-1.

Schuss out-manuevered Tat's 3-1 in the third game on last night's puck agenda.

CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Payless Drugs	9	1	.909
Rickys	8	2	.800
Hilltop Cafe	7	3	.700
Coca Cola	4	7	.364
Herald-News	3	7	.300
Palmerton	3	3	.500
Hercules	2	8	.200
Results Last Night			
Payless 67 Rickys 61			
Hilltop 66 Hercules 61			

Metlers Win 9th

Metlers' Dow paced a last-quarter attack last night that netted the Victory League leaders their ninth straight win without a setback, a 41-38 victory over Gun Store.

Dow scored five field goals in the final rush as Metlers erased a 23-26 deficit going into the last chapter.

Ronnie Cheyne finished with the same number of points as Dow, each with 12, but Gun Store's Bud Mullens bagged 13 for high-point honors.

Crater Lake forfeited to Trades and Industry in the other scheduled game on the Fairview program.

Second-place Klamath Pack was idle last night and saw Metlers grab a game and a half lead.

Snead, MacKinnon Golf Favorites

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Sam Snead and Betty MacKinnon were the favored pair in the 11th annual international mixed two-ball golf tournament opening here Tuesday.

More than 100 teams toured 18 holes over the 6,454 yard Dubs-dread Country Club in the qualifying round.

Top name teams included Babe Zaharias and Al Bessellink and Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., and Dick Chapman.

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Chiff Mapes, outfielder for the St. Louis Browns has purchased a ranch in Oklahoma and plans to go into the cattle raising business.

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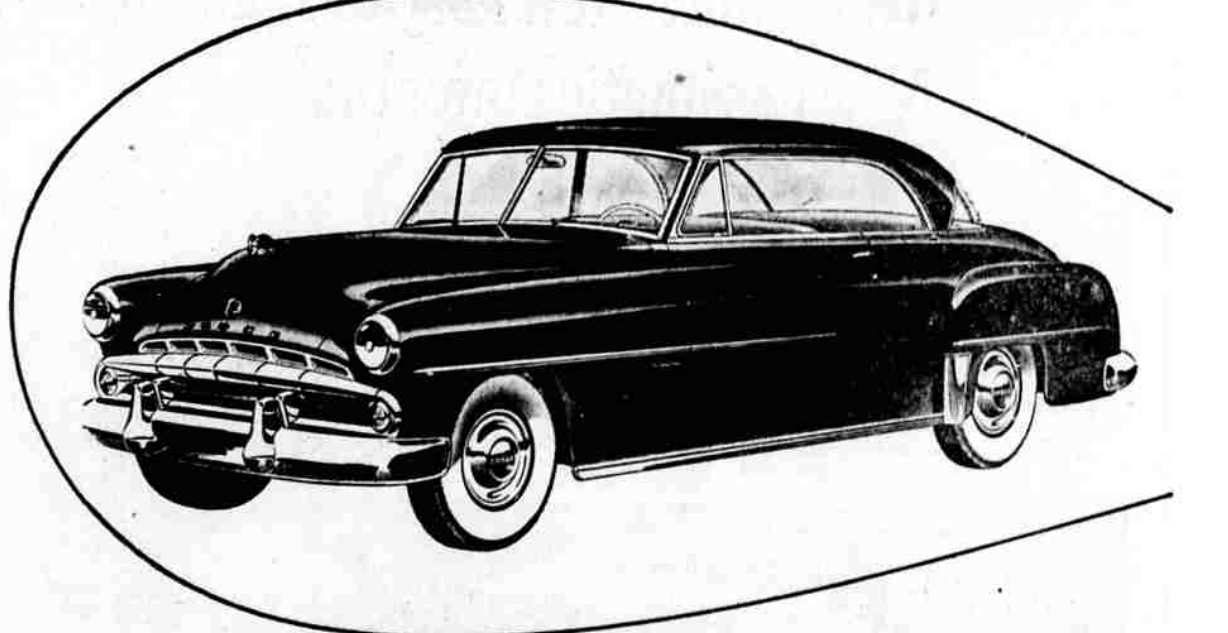
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