

RIDIN' HERD

KLAMATH FALLS is in line for this year's American Legion state baseball tournament.

City Recreation Director Bob Bonney announced that Klamath Klamath Falls has submitted a bid to C. G. La Grander, chairman of the Department of Oregon Junior Baseball Commission.

This city is a natural for the tournament inasmuch as it would be in conjunction with the State American Legion convention, billed for Klamath Falls.

Dates of the baseball tournament are July 26-28.

If the Klamath Falls bid is accepted, the local team could get in without winning a district title.

The state's four district champions—plus the host team—would be entered.

If the host team is also champion, of course, there would be just four teams.

Others bidding are Albany, Coquille, Drain, Salem, Eugene, North Bend, Portland and Medford.

OREGON TECH will have to be tough in football this year.

The Owls have a nine-game schedule lined up—and are looking for a tenth opponent.

Coach Rex Hunsaker recently filled one of his open dates with Lewis and Clark. That's further proof that OTI has grown up in football.

The Pioneers are always one of the tough ones in the Northwest Conference.

Here's good news for football fans:

Six of Oretch's games will be at home, including Lewis and Clark.

Others are Humboldt State, Vancouver, Southern Oregon, Boise JC and Lower Columbia JC.

The tenth game, if landed, will probably be a traveling tilt.

BONANZA OFFICIALS had to make a tough decision when they dismissed three players from the basketball team just before the tournament.

It wasn't easy to boot three players—one a regular—just three days before the tournament with Bonanza given a strong chance of winning the title.

It wasn't easy, but—and this column has dwelled on the same subject in some cases—IT WAS RIGHT.

Your writer has no intention of leveling any criticism at the players involved. They got out of bounds—as many boys of high school age will—and suffered the consequences.

Breaking training rules affects more persons than just the ones involved.

It isn't fair to their teammates. It isn't fair to the fans who pay to see athletes in top condition.

Bonanza may lose a title because three players won't play.

But, in the long run the school and the school's athletic teams, will benefit.

I'm old-fashioned enough to believe that a coach is hired as the boss of the team. The principal is hired as boss of the school.

When flagrant violations of training rules are overlooked too many times, the players will be running the team and the students will be running the school.

I don't think that would be good.

WARD, who sprained his ankle 10 days ago, will see some action, Whipple said, but his ankle is still weak.

On top of that, Maurice Chandler, starting center, is still nursing a bad cold.

Bonanza is first-seeded in the tourney and faces Henley, fifth-seeded, in tomorrow night's last game on Pelican Court.

The Antlers tied Chiloquin for the traveling trophy and got the Number 1 spot when Chiloquin won the coin-toss and chose Number 2 position.

Tomorrow's opening round of play puts Malin (4) against Gilchrist (8) at 1:30 p. m. at Henley.

MOOSE PA'S

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Amusement	45	23	582
Water Boys	37	21	544
So. Ore. Well Drill	36	36	433
Wards	17	47	268
Leach Service	17	47	268
Stones Signal Serv.	17	47	268

So. Ore. 3 Leach 1
Wards 2 Water Boys 1

WARDS bowlers took league-leading K-Amusement down a notch last week with a 3-1 win but the Amusement team still holds an 11-game lead in the Moose Pa's league.

Amusement lost despite Charlie Booth's top game of the evening, a 227. Art Cherry, Leach Service, had the high series, a 568.

So. Ore. Well Drilling Co. had both high team game and series, 871 and 2625.

During the summer, Frank Kudelka of the Baltimore Bullets in the NBA attends San Francisco State College to gain credits for his master's degree.

Panthers, Trojans Favored Pelicans Need Medford Pair

Ineligibility, Hubble Injury Hurts Bonanza

With Bonanza riddled with injury and ineligibility, Chiloquin and Sacred Heart rule co-favorites to win the Klamath County high school basketball tournament that tips off tomorrow afternoon on Henley's spacious new court.

Coach Merton Whipple's Antlers were dealt a still blow on the eve of the showdown tourney when three cagers were dealt out for breaking training rules.

They are Julian Hood, a first-string guard and fine ball-handler, Benny Lawver and Alfred Lugo. The latter two are substitutes, Lawver a ball-hawk on defense.

Don Hubble, high-scoring forward,

Seedings, Records

The eight-team Klamath County Class B basketball family opens its annual tournament tomorrow afternoon at Henley.

The teams are seeded in the following order, with season records (league and non-league play) listed:

1. Bonanza 16-3
2. Chiloquin 14-3
3. Sacred Heart 15-4
4. Malin 9-9
5. Henley 6-12
6. Bly 8-12
7. Merrill 3-15
8. Gilchrist 1-11

Chiloquin (2) against Merrill (7) in the second game.

Thursday night's games at Klamath Union high school pairs Sacred Heart (3) against Bly (6) in the 7:30 opener, Bonanza against Henley in the afterpiece.

Friday's schedule puts the four losers in the afternoon consolation rounds, the four winners at Pelican Court in the championship semi-finals.

No play is scheduled for Saturday afternoon. The consolation and championship finals show on Pelican Court Saturday night.

The champ goes to district playoffs, probably against the Jackson County winner directly, unless Paisley, the only Lake county Class B school, decides to take a whack at the Klamath County representative.

Brion Whips Joe Kahut

PORTLAND (AP) — Cesar Brion, 188, from Argentina, lost only two rounds when he took a unanimous 10-round decision over Joe Kahut, 188 1/2, of Woodburn, Ore., here Tuesday night.

Brion's worst round was the seventh when Kahut got him in trouble with a series of lefts and rights to the body. At one point the rangy Argentine's knee buckled, Kahut was down once and took the full nine count required under Oregon rules.

Packers Close In

Klamath Pack moved within one game of idle Metlers last night with a 46-26 win over DeMolay's second team in Victory League play.

Gun Store walloped Men's Hand Laundry, 62-23, in the other half of the Fairview doubleheader.

Gun Store's Boettcher and Bud Mullen each threw in 16 points in the one-sided game.

Box score: (Klamath Pack-DeMolay not available.)

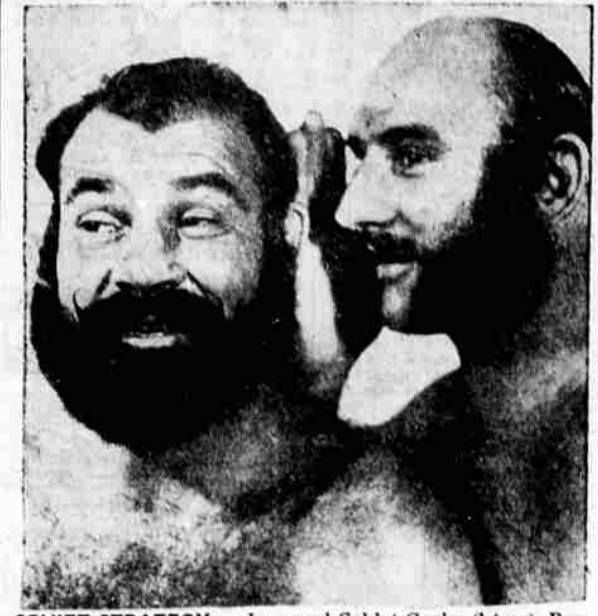
LAUNDRY (23)	(62) GUN STORE
Lund 2	F 16 Boettcher
Anderson	F 2 Henry
Thompson 10	F 8 Kava
Gonzales	F 10 Biaby
Powell	G 18 Mullen
Laundry subs—Woodard 2, Hawkins 2, Faltz, Stiles, Woodard 1.	Gun Store subs—Plummer 12.

City Tilts Switched

Tomorrow nights basketball games at Altamont have been switched because most of the Rickys players have earlier business commitments.

That means Rickys will face Hill-top in the last game at 9 o'clock, Herald and News and Kayless, scheduled for the last game, will open the twin bill at 7:30.

SPORTS



SOVIET STRATEGY — Ivan and Soldat Gorky (l to r), Russian wrestling ruffians, hold a last minute huddle before tonight's tag team match against Herb and Billy Parks at the armory.

Mat Families Tangle Tonight in Tag Tiff

Assault and battery—the legal variety—takes over at the armory tonight when family meets family in a tag team brawl.

The tag tiff, a mat plum signed by Promoter Mack Lillard last Saturday, puts Ivan and Soldat Gorky against Herb and Billy Parks.

Soldat hasn't appeared in the armory ring for several months. But his exploits of last season when he was the scourge of Northwest wrestlers hasn't been forgotten.

Ivan has a score to settle. But he was smart enough to call in his brother for the revenge try.

The younger of the Gorky brothers lost to Yorg Cretorian last week but Herb Parks, as referee, figured in a big assist.

Ivan was denting the ringposts with Cretorian's Rumanian head and refused to break on instructions from Parks.

So Herb took the matter—and Ivan's beard—in his own hands. Yorg took advantage of the situation to land a right hand that decked the Russian. The rubber fall of the main event followed in quick order.

Ivan attacked Herb but Billy intervened and gave the whickered Russian a thorough going-over.

Herb got in his lick—a right cross to Ivan's chin—for good measure.

UP TO DATE: That brings the matter up to date—and even Main Street may not be out of bounds when the brother teams tangle tonight in the one-hour feature.

Cretorian opens the show against Buck Weaver, also a one-hour row. Armory ticket office opens at 7:30, one hour before the curtain-raiser.

WIND BLOWN ACE

DENVER—A gust of wind helped J. M. Burgy get a hole-in-one on the 110-yard seventh hole at Lake-wood Country Club. The ball came to a stop against the flagpole which leaned against the front of the cup. Then the breezes caught the flag and pulled the pole to the other side of the cup. The ball dropped for an ace.

Klamath Lags By One Game

The Klamath Pelicans, climbing uphill since early season, could reach the summit Friday night and start the downhill coast Saturday in a crucial two-game series with district-leading Medford on the Black Tornado court.

The Pelicans need a sweep of the series to pass Medford, holders of a slim one-game lead over the Klamath quint.

Splitting in opening series with Medford and Grants Pass, the Pelis culminated a five-game win streak last weekend with a grand-slam over Grants Pass.

7 STRAIGHT Medford lost the league-opener to Klamath Falls, then put together seven straight conference wins to currently hold a 7-1 record. The Pelis have won six in eight starts.

The Pelicans would take a one-game lead by winning both games, with just a pair with Ashland left. Medford has two with Grants Pass after the weekend set.

A split would leave Medford one game in the lead. But if Medford wins both games, it would tie down the Dist. 4 title among the Big Four and would earn the right to meet the winner of the Small A circuit, composed of Crater, Eagle Point, and Illinois Valley.

SHUFF STUFF

The Vets shut out the Eagles last night, 4-0, and Roundup and Mecca split points, 2-2, in city league shuffleboard activity.

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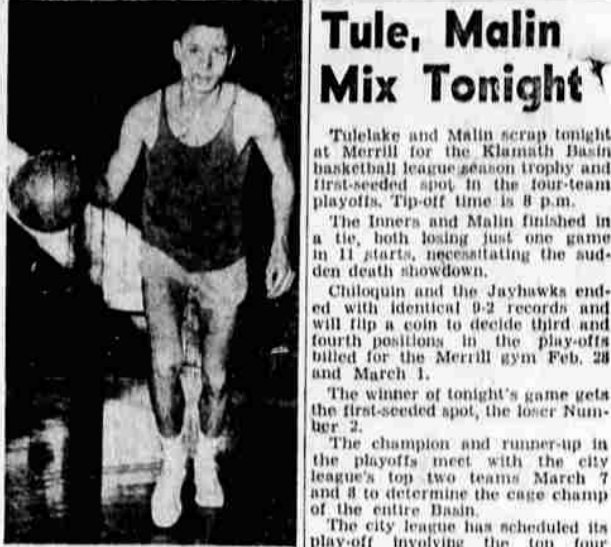
By The Associated Press

Today a Year Ago — Honus Wagner, 77, signed his 40th contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates as a coach.

Five Years Ago — Fred Fortune Jr. and Schuyler Carron won the North American two-man bobbed championship.

Ten Years Ago — Welterweight Ray Robinson won his 28th straight fight by stopping Maxie Berger in the 2nd round of their bout in New York.

Twenty Years Ago — Paul Runyan defeated Willie MacFarlane in the finals of the \$4,000 match play golf tournament at Tampa.



Tule, Malin Mix Tonight

Tulelake and Malin scrap tonight at Merrill for the Klamath Basin basketball league season trophy and first-seeded spot in the four-team playoffs. Tip-off time is 8 p.m.

The Inners and Malin finished in a tie, both losing just one game in 11 starts, necessitating the sudden death showdown.

Chiloquin and the Jayhawks ended with identical 0-2 records and will flip a coin to decide third and fourth positions in the playoffs billed for the Merrill gym Feb. 28 and March 1.

The winner of tonight's game gets the first-seeded spot, the loser Number 2.

The champion and runner-up in the playoffs meet with the city league's top two teams March 7 and 8 to determine the cage champ of the entire Basin.

The city league has scheduled its play-off including top four teams, March 3 and 4.

In 1951, three harness horses won four events in excess of \$10,000. They were the pacers Gander and Scottish Pacer, and the trotter Demon Hanover.

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