

TIME OUT!



"Maybe next time you'll know better than to wear a low cut evening dress to a hockey match!"

RIDIN' HERD

by Bud Hurd

ONE OF THE things I've put on my do-before-I-die list—along with seeing New Orleans, Mardi Gras and visiting New York—is to see Johnny O'Brien play basketball. Our Dave Underhill made a quick trip to Portland over the weekend to catch the Seattle-Portland Friday night game. When Dave returned, I wasted no time asking him how "O'Brien looked."

PELICANS HEAD FOR STATE MAT TOURNNEY

Klamath Aims For 5th Title

Klamath Falls high school wrestlers who have made a habit of winning the state title hope to keep the monopoly alive Friday and Saturday on the Oregon State campus. Thirteen of the Pelican matmen—led by Coach Dutch Simons—left this morning for Corvallis where the state tournament will be held. The 13 qualified for the big mat show in a sub-district meet in Bend last Saturday.



STATE CHAMPION Orville Swindler (left) and Coach Dutch Simons huddle on ways and means of the Pelican matmen winning their fifth straight wrestling title at Oregon State College Friday and Saturday. Swindler, 103-pound champ, now showing in the 123-pound division, and 12 other Pels qualified for the state meet Saturday in a sub-district meet in Bend.

Newsmen, Cokes Vie For 4th

CITY LEAGUE table with columns for W, L, Pct. and names like Rickys, Payless Drugs, Hilltop Cafe, Herald-News, Coca Cola, Palmerton, Hercules.

The City basketball league ended its regular run last night at Altamont—but one game is scheduled for tonight to pick the fourth team in the March 3 and 5 playoffs.

Rickys dumped Coca Cola, 79-58, to give the Cokes a 4-8 season record, the same mark held by the Herald and News quint.

The Newsmen and the Cokes mix tonight, 7:30, at Altamont. The winner gets the Number 4 spot in the playoffs, held to pick the top two teams to meet the Klamath Basin's two best.

Payless Drugs also won last night, a 57-44 win over third-place Hilltop Cafe. That gave the Drug-gists a first-place tie with Rickys. Latest plans called for the flip of a coin to decide the first-seeded team in the playoffs.

Paul McCall led Rickys scoring with 22, while Jim Bocchi and Don Peterson added 15 and 14. Querino Lelli paced the Cokes with a 16-point performance.

Jim Palmer is the boy who wrecked Hilltop. The ex-SOCC ace threw in 26 points in Payless' win over the Cafemen.

Box scores: HILLTOP (41) W 4 Younk, 10 Pugh, 10 Harris, 6 C. 8 K. Johnson, 6 Martinez, 6 C. 5 Derrah, Carter, 11. COCA COLA (58) Rickys (79) W 8 Arant, 20 Peterson, 14 F. 10 Kura, Harvey, 12 C. 10 Lelli, McCall, 22 C. 10 Lelli, Foster, 8. HILLTOP sub-Wills, 4 Henderson, 4. COCA COLA sub-Cada, 1. TROTTER, Palmer, 20. RICKYS sub-Friend, 2. ROBERTSON, 10. COCA COLA sub-Cada, 1. TROTTER, Palmer, 20.

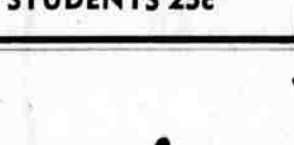
Wildcats Beat Malin

By HAROLD MCKAY Coach Len Surles' Wildcats rolled over the Malin Mustangs 59 to 37 in Malin last night.

The Wildcats jumped to a 16 to 0 first quarter lead and widened the lead to 32 to 11 at the half. In the third quarter the Wildcats first string bulged the lead to 42 to 15 before leaving the ball game to the second and third strings.

Bob Stevenson, Malin guard, gained high point honors for the night with 18. Jim Bevans of KU had 12.

The Freshmen took the preliminary over Malin's B team, 52 to 31, with David D'Olive high with 19 for Klamath.



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Spivey May Be Cleared

NEW YORK (AP)—Big Bill Spivey, the University of Kentucky's All-America center, headed home Thursday convinced that he had cleared his name of the stigma of "fixing" basketball games.

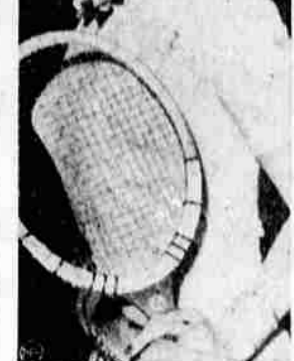
Spivey's fate now is in the hands of the University Athletic Council, composed in part of faculty and in part of laymen. "Bill came here to clear his name," said Elmer Drake, one of his attorneys. "And as far as I'm concerned he did. I can see no reason why the school will not permit him to play in the NCAA tournament."

UNUSUAL Spivey, who could mean the difference between Kentucky making the Olympic games or being eliminated, presented a case unparalleled in college sports.

When some of his former teammates were linked with gamblers in the "fix" scandals, he asked that his name be dropped from the Kentucky basketball team until his name was cleared. He said he thought he was suspected of being involved. That was in December.

REJOINED Recently, he asked to rejoin his team then volunteered to come here and face Asst. Dist. Atty. Vincent A. G'Connor and a grand jury, both investigating the fixes, to spend more than an hour with O'Connor Tuesday and went before the grand jury Wednesday.

Nothing he said was revealed, although the district attorney's office emphasized several times that he was not "wanted" in connection with the scandal that involved former Kentucky ace Dale Barnstead, Alex Groza, and Ralph Beard.



LOVE SET — Lovely Jean French Fallot displays a dazzling smile after besting Venezuelan Champion Andriena Drew-Bear in two out of three sets to advance in the women's indoor singles play at New York's 7th Regiment Armory. Mrs. Fallot comes from Amityville, Long Island.

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Duncan 2nd To Kolbaba

PORTLAND (AP)—Lowell Kolbaba, Eastern Oregon center, is the Oregon Collegiate basketball conference scoring champion. He concluded conference play last week with a total 225 points in 12 games establishing a record of 77 successful free throws. Homer Duncan of Oregon Tech was next with 193 points.

Vancouver and Oregon College of Education have two games remaining, but no player is within reach of Kolbaba. Charles Pinion of O.C.E. and Paul Poetsch of Vancouver have the best chance to take third place. Pinion has 131 points, Poetsch 122.

HOCKEY

Pacific Coast Hockey By The Associated Press Saskatoon 6 Victoria 2 New Westminster 6 Tacoma 4

Best Pointer

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn. (AP)—A New York pointer named Paladino is, for the second straight year, the nation's No. 1 bird-dog. Paladino, owned by the A. G. C. Sage estate, topped 35 other prize pointers and setters in the 54th renewal of the National Field Trial Association's stake. The trial ended Wednesday.

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STANDINGS table for Oregon Wool girls basketball team with columns for W, L, Pct. and names like Griggs, Roberts, Petrakis.

Number 12 For Woolies

The Oregon Wool girls basketball team kept its winning ways last night, notching its twelfth straight win without a setback, a decisive 41-15 victory over the Dick B. Miller Rockets.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press St. Louis — Archie Moore, 180 1/2 St. Louis outpointed Jimmy Slade, 180 1/2, New York, 10. Miami Beach, Fla. — Billy Kilgore, 163 1/2, Miami, knocked out George Small, 162, Brooklyn, 10.

Comebacks

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—A couple of pitchers with comeback ambitions are attracting early attention in the spring training camp of the Cincinnati Reds even though the weather has been so bad that none of the athletes have been able to do much work.

SPORTS RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

Bonanza Players Re-instated

Three Bonanza basketball players benched for breaking training rules before the recent Klamath County tournament, have been re-instated, Bonanza school officials announced late yesterday.

They are Julian Hood, Benny Lawver and Alfred Lugo. Hood, a regular and a fancy ball-handler, was missed in the tournament although the Antlers won the title and the right to meet Rogue River in the Dist. 5 showdown series that opens March 5 at Henley. Lawver and Lugo are valuable replacements.

Chieftains Seek NIT Berth; Chances Slim

SEATTLE (AP)—The Seattle University Chieftains, their hopes for a berth in the western regional NCAA cage tourney dimmed, Thursday were awaiting a possible bid to the National Invitational Tourney.

The NIT committee was scheduled to meet in New York Thursday to pick five teams for the 12-team event. Wednesday, Bill Fenton, S.U. athletic director, said he had been told by Reeves Peters, a number of the selection committee of the NCAA tourney, that the Chieftains "are not seriously being considered for a berth."

Reeves added, however, that the Chieftains were not entirely out of the running for one of the at-large spots available. The NCAA western regional tourney is slated for Mar. 21-22 at Corvallis, Ore. The finals are scheduled for a week later at Seattle.

KLAMATH BASIN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFFS MERRILL HIGH GYM Thursday, Saturday — Feb. 28 & Mar. 1 THURSDAY- 8 p.m. - Malin vs. Chiloquin Tulelake vs. Jay Hawks SATURDAY- 8 p.m. - Consolation Game 9:15 - Championship Game ADULTS 1.00 — STUDENTS 25c

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