

# KLAMATH IN BONANZA OUT

## RUBBER GAME TO ROGUES

**GRANTS PASS (Special)** — The Rogue River Chieftains won their fourth spot in the state Class B tournament in six years by downing the Bonanza Antlers, 59-44, at Memorial Gymnasium here Saturday night in the third game of the Dist. 5-B playoffs.

The Chiefs, who won the State B title two years ago and were third the year before that, had to fight the Antlers on even terms through the first half, which ended in a 26-26 tie, but pulled ahead in the third period to take a lead the never lost.

The Chiefs were ahead, 6-0 and 13-3 in the first period, but Bonanza came back to trail by only 9-12 at the end of the quarter, then tied it up, 14-14, after a minute and a half of the second. The score was tied again at 16-16 and 18-18 before the second quarter ended with the count knotted for the fourth time.

**AHEAD** — Don Hubble, the Bonanza star who was held to 7 points by the close checking of Ralph Milton, put the Antlers ahead after two quarters by scoring the third quarter, but Byron "But" Kile, little Chieftain forward, tied up it again, 28-28 only 15 seconds later.

Don Hubble's free throw and Marlin Wilson's basket gave the Chiefs a brief lead, but Kile and Milton scored twice each to tie the score at 32-32.

Wilson scored again for Bonanza but Boulter came right back to give the Chiefs the lead they never lost and before the third period was over Boulter had scored twice more and little Jim Wehren took it just before the Rogue River count to 42.

Just before the end of the third, Maurice Chandler counted on a free throw, making it 42-34.

Kile for the Chiefs and Vernon Haley for Bonanza traded baskets early in the fourth; but after that Kile scored twice while Wehren once to make it 50-36 before the Antlers could stop the rally by calling time out, with three minutes of the period gone.

**FOUR GOALS** — During the last five minutes Haley scored four field goals, but the Chiefs stayed in front on three points by Boulter and four by Kile.

With about five seconds left, Milton capped his defensive performance with the wisest offensive maneuver of the game. From deep in the left hand corner, the husky Rogue River guard tried to loop a high hook pass to Kile on the right side of the basket, but the ball swished through the net.

Boulter, still handicapped a little by blisters on his right foot, managed to top both teams with 23 points. Kile made 16 and Wehren 12 for the Chiefs while Haley tracked 13 and Hubble 12 for the Antlers.

## O'Brien's Chiefs On Tonight

**By The Associated Press**

Seeded teams will be on display for the first time in the 15th National Invitation Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden Monday night when the original field of 12 will be reduced to six.

The schedule calls for the second straight tripleheader composed of two quarter-finals games and one first round affair.

The quarter-finals will send the fourth-seeded St. Bonaventure (19-5) against Western Kentucky in the opener and third-seeded St. John's of Brooklyn (22-3) against highly regarded LaSalle (21-5) in the second game.

Molly Croka (23-3) faces Johnny O'Brien's Seattle (25-7) in the first round encounter as the grand finale.

Topseeded Duquesne (21-1) and St. Louis (21-6). No. 2 seed, will get their tournament baptism Tuesday night with the Duke taking on the Nitty Cross-State winner and the Bruins matching Chicago's Duke Dayton (25-6), last year's NIT runner-up.

Meanwhile, 33 smaller colleges will start the seeding out process in the NAIB Tournament at Kansas City and three games with an important bearing on the NCAA Tournament will be played in the Big Seven and Pacific Coast conferences. NCAA play opens March 21.

Washington's Huskies, No. 6 in the final Associated Press poll, meet UCLA at Los Angeles in the rubber game of the Pacific Coast playoff for the right to enter the NCAA championship play. UCLA surprised with a victory over Washington last Friday night but the Huskies came back to square accounts with 53-50 triumph Saturday.

Kansas needs a victory over Colorado at Boulder, Colo., or a defeat at the hands of Oklahoma, to win the Big Seven spot in the NCAA post-season play.

If the Big Seven race is settled Monday night, only one conference berth will be left in the NCAA tournament that goes to the winner of the Ivy League, which could end in a three-way tie.

One NCAA bracket was filled over the weekend when North Carolina State whipped UCLA, 77-68, for the Wolfpack's sixth successive Southern Conference crown.

Saturday's NIT openers saw Western Kentucky edge Louisville, 62-59; LaSalle beat Seton Hall, 80-76, and Dayton trounced NYU, 82-66.

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# SPORTS

## 10 Teams Nail Down A Berths

**By JIM COUR**  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Five more teams won district championships Saturday night, increasing the entries in the 16-man Oregon Class A high school basketball tournament March 18-22 at Eugene.

Two other teams will clinch tourney spots Monday night, and at least one more Tuesday night.

Marshallfield, McMinnville and Klamath Falls—ranked as Oregon's fourth, fifth and sixth best teams, respectively, in last week's Associated Press poll—were easy victors in the title games Saturday.

Marshallfield trounced Reedsport 67-54, McMinnville beat Taft, 46-20, and Klamath Falls routed Central Point, 53-29.

Corvallis and Astoria also gained places in the tournament, Corvallis by upsetting Albany, 63-51, and Astoria by beating Seaside, 53-47.

**GHOSTS WIN** — Cleveland defeated Lincoln, with which it shares the 1952 Portland League co-championship, 38-30, in a game to determine the teams' brackets in the state tourney.

As a result, Cleveland, tied with Lincoln for No. 1 rating in the AP poll, will pitted against McMinnville in the feature game of the first round play.

Salem ranked No. 7 in the state, is expected to win the District 11 title by defeating Stayton Monday night. That would put the Vikings against Lincoln in the first round.

Pendleton and The Dalles will play Monday night for the District 2 championship. The Dalles upset Pendleton, 58-56, Saturday, but dropping the first play-off game.

The winner will go in the first state tourney round against the victor of a Tuesday play-off game between Gresham and Central Catholic of Portland, ranked as the state's No. 1 prep team. Central Catholic already has beaten Gresham three times.

**NEED WIN** — La Grange can nail down a tournament berth by defeating Vale Tuesday. If Vale wins, the teams will play for the District 1 championship Friday. The district winner will be pitted in the first round against McMinnville, which clinched a tourney spot Friday.

Tournament entries from Districts 3 and 6 will not be determined until next weekend.

University High of Eugene, with two play-off victories, and Junction City and Eugene, each with one win and one loss, are the District 6 contenders.

Redmond and Bend will fight it out for the District 3 title. A single victory would win it for Redmond. Bend needs two victories to gain the championship.

**MEET DIST. 3** — The district 3 winner will meet Corvallis in the District 3 title in the first round of the tourney. Other opening round games will be between Astoria and Hillsboro and Marshfield and Seaside.

One of the tournament highlights will be the bid of Wade (Swede) Halbrook, Lincoln's seven-foot one-inch all-state center to run his season's scoring total to 1,000 points. Swede was limited to 19 by Cleveland Saturday night. He now has 869 points in 23 games.

If his team plays four games in the tourney, Halbrook can reach 1,000 by averaging 33 points a contest. His present average is 37.8.

## John Witte Wins Coast Mat Crown

**SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. (AP)** — Washington State College and San Jose State shared the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Wrestling crown Monday after grappling to a 21 point tie.

Final team standings after the two-day meet which wound up here Saturday were:

Washington State 21, San Jose 21, Oregon State 18, Cal Poly 15, UCLA 13, Stanford 12, Vanport (Ore.) 12, California 11, San Diego State 4, Cal Angeles 2 and Santa Clara 1.

The heavyweight title was claimed by John Witte of Oregon State who defeated Rod Garner of Stanford in the finals.

Other championships won by the Northwesterners: 115 pounds, Jerry Holt, WSC; 123 pounds, Dave Baker, Vanport; 130 pounds, Wilbur Bauer, Vanport; 147 pounds, Delance Duncan, WSC; and 191 pounds, Red Zielinski, OSC.

## RICKYS SNARES CROWN

Rickys is the basketball champion of the Klamath area. Led by Cal Bonney with 32 points, the City League Champions won the final playoff game Saturday night, dumping Hilltop Gate, 86-74.

Tulake had to go overtime to squeak by Chiloquin, 74-73, for the consolation title.

It was the playoff between the top two Basin League teams and the City League's two best.

(Box scores on the two games were unavailable).

## Sports Mirror

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## Jet Third In Trials

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Jet Captain of Whitmore, owned and handled by Harold Shidler of Klamath Falls, Ore., finished third behind Sto-Poke Smokey of Dairy Hill, owned and handled by Andrew A. Jones, San Mateo, Calif.

## Wadiak Killed

**COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)** — Steve Wadiak, one of the great names in southern college sports, is dead, victim of a highway speed accident.

The 24-year old University of South Carolina All-Southern Conference football halfback was injured fatally Sunday near Aiken, S.C., in which he was riding left the highway and pinwheeled five or six times.

The Icelandic Althing, or parliament, dates from 930.

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## Pels Win 2nd From Craters

**MEDFORD (Special)** — Klamath Falls gained the Dist. 4 Class A State prep tournament berth with an easy 53 to 29 victory over tired and husterless Crater High at Central Point Saturday.

The sharpshooting Big Four division finalists were never seriously challenged by the Little Three champs in posting their second straight triumph in the two-out-of-three series with the shorter and younger Comets.

Klamath took an early 11 to 2 advantage and led 15 to 7 at the quarter. Lengthy Ralph Carroll poured the way with 11 counters in the second quarter and the Pels pulled to a 33 to 11 halftime margin. Crater failed to score a field goal in the second period.

The Pelicans built their advantage to 41 to 14 by the five minute mark of the third stanza. Then Coach Paul McCall sent in a complete line-up of reserves.

Klamath, hitting a good percentage of field goaltries, took the victory in easy stride as Crater lacked the fire and fight it showed in its Friday loss at Klamath Falls. The Comets hit only three of 23 field shot tries in the first half and only 19 for 42 for the evening. They went from late in the first quarter to late in the third without hitting from the field. The alert Pelicans contributed to the death of Comet goals by frequent blocking of Crater shots and breaking up the Central Pointers' passing attack.

Punky Monroe and Bill Boye of Crater fouled out in the 18th quarter.

Carroll headed scorers with 14 for 2 1/2 quarters work and Boye topped Crater scoring with nine.

## Graders In Semis

Roosevelt met Mills' Number 1 team at Mills and Riverside and Pelican angled at Fairview in the semi-finals of the grade school Class A basketball tournament this afternoon.

Opening-round results Saturday saw Roosevelt trim Mills' second team, 27-24; Mills' first team walloped Fairview, 38-12; Riverside trounce Fremont, 38-13, and Pelican walloped Conger, 30-6.

Winners of today's games meet Thursday for the championship.

## Burke Wins Golf Open

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)** — Jack Burke captured the \$10,000 St. Petersburg Open Sunday with a record-shattering 266 and picked up his \$2,000 first prize with the air of a fellow who intends to go on winning tournaments indefinitely.

His margin was eight strokes over his nearest opponent, Al Besselink of Chicago.

Burke put together rounds of 66, 69, 65 and 66. Besselink fired rounds of 66, 69, 71 and 68 to finish second at 274 and take second-place money of \$1,400.

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## Huskies Need Win Tonight

**LOS ANGELES (AP)**—Washington's Huskies, who were supposed to tame the UCLA Bruins with the greatest of ease, are given no more than an even chance of copping the Pacific Coast Conference basketball title in the third and deciding playoff game Monday night.

The Huskies found out that the Bruins can bite.

The Uclans, shorter and less experienced, trounced the Northern Division champions in the opener Friday night 65-43. And Saturday night a shot that bounced in and out of the hoop was all that kept the Southerners from tying it up with two minutes left in the game. The Huskies won 53-50.

**HEIGHT** — On the basis of the two contests, it appears to be Washington's height, savvy and terrific defense against UCLA's hustle and youth. Much will depend on the hotness or coolness of the Huskies' towering stars, Center Bob Houbrigs and Forward Frank Gouibere.

Houbrigs, with a virtually unstoppable hook shot, scored 18 Friday and 20 Saturday, defying the best efforts of UCLA's Mike Hibler to guard him.

Gouibere is due to explode. Friday he made but four of 20 shots and Saturday three of 14. He was second high scorer in the Northern Division, behind Houbrigs.

**FIND ZIP** — In the Saturday encounter the Huskies seemed to have found the zip they lacked Friday. They dominated the backboards, blanketed the Bruin shot makers and took plenty of time to set up scoring plays.

A stake Monday night, besides the PCC crown, is the right to represent the Conference at the Far West NCAA playoffs in Corvallis, Ore.

## Von Pop, Dusette Collide

**KURT VON POPPENHEIM** ... faces Dusette

Four sensational wrestling mid-gets and an outstanding main event share the spotlight in Wednesday night's wrestling show at the armory.

The under-sized grapplers will show in a one-fall special event between two bouts with the big boys.

A tag team match between the mid-gets will pair Salie Helasie, Ethiopian star, and Little Beaver against Fuzzy Cupid and Irish Jackie.

The main event is one that promises spills and thrills. It pits Georges Dusette against Kurt Von Poppenheim of the Proud Prussian. Jack Britton and Eric (The Great) Pedersen open the show at 8:30.

Both are one-hour clashes, or the best of three falls.

Von Poppenheim has vowed to get even for Dusette's interference last week when the German and Yorg Gorkorian lost to Ivan and Soldat Gorkin in a rousing tag affair.

Reserve tickets are on sale at Castieberry Drugs.

## Jerry Dodds With Bees

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — Eddie Leshman, owner of the Salt Lake City team of the Pioneer League, Sunday announced acquisition of three more baseball players for the 1952 season, including Jerry Dodds of Seattle, who hit .276 with Klamath Falls of the Far West League last year. Dodds will take an infield berth with the Bees.

## Panelshake In AAU Meet

**PORTLAND (AP)** — Doug Logue and Ted Loder of Willamette and Ralph Polson of Whitworth have been added to the roster of players slated to represent Oregon in the national AAU Basketball Tournament at Denver next week.

Panelshake of Portland is the Oregon AAU champion.

## Break Even

**HONOLULU (AP)** — The Washington State Cougar basketball team beat the Heckm Field Filers 64-63 Sunday night to break even in their four-game Hawaii tour.

## Hoppe Meets Jay Bozeman

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — World Champion Willie Hoppe meets one of his former topflight challengers Monday night in his bid for his 12th World Three-Cushion Billiard crown.

His opponent is Jay Bozeman of Vallejo, Calif., who is making a comeback after six years retirement. The boyish looking Californian tamed up for the champ Sunday with an upset 50-45 victory over Art Rubin of Brooklyn.

## NY Leads

**CHICAGO (AP)** — New York state tops the nation with 8,523 credited bowling alleys and 970 establishments, according to American Bowling Congress figures. Illinois is second with 6,396 beds and 673 emporiums.

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