

TIME OUT!



Worshiper Ed wins the pool for the player requiring the most stitches in tonight's game.

RIDIN' HERD

By Ned Hart

BONANZA has high praise coming for the strong but the Antlers made in their quarrel with Rogue River for the Dist. 5 berth in the Class B State basketball tournament.

This may fall in the post-mortem department, but Bonanza could well have been heading for Salem today if the Antlers had elected to stall the last minute of Wednesday's game, rather than run with the Chiefs.

Here was the situation: Bonanza led the Rogues, 45-41, with something like 60 seconds to play. Bonanza had the ball-handlers capable of controlling the ball the rest of the way.

But it was a game that was moving at break-neck speed and Coach Merton Whipple didn't have time or the opportunity to relay the freeze signal.

In less than five minutes he took the court to send the game into overtime. The history now that the Jackson County champions won in overtime, 48-47.

Bonanza bounced back the next night to even the series with a 35-30 win and incidentally controlled the ball like veterans in the waning moments of that contest.

This isn't intended to be second-guessing but similar control tactics in the first game could have given Bonanza the win.

With Thursday's victory, that would have meant the Klamath County champions would now be one of the eight teams seeking the Big State prize.

You might say the Antlers came within one minute of landing in the Big Show.

No one, least of all your writer, is disappointed. Rogue River came loaded with press clippings that indicated the Chiefs would eat the Antlers alive.

Winning the district showdown—the Rogues won the deciding game Saturday night—didn't come easy for the highly-rated Chiefs.

CAGE SCORES

College Basketball By The Associated Press NIT at New York (Second Round) LaSalle 61 St. John's (Bkn) 45 St. Bonaventure 70 Western Kentucky 69

(First Round) Holy Cross 77 Seattle 72 NAIR Tournament (First Round) Montana State 82 American International 66 Murray (Ky) State 72 Centenary (La) 46

The Dalles Lands In State Hoop Tourney

By The Associated Press Two and probably three more teams will qualify for the state high school basketball tournament in district playoffs Tuesday night.

2 Debut In Cage Top Ten

By The Associated Press Two late-rising teams climbed into the top 10 in the weekly Associated Press poll on high school basketball teams.

Just one week before the final poll of the season and before the state tournament starts, Milwaukie and Pendleton moved up among the leaders.

Still dominating the poll of sportswriters and sportscasters were the same three Portland teams that have led from the season's start—Central Catholic, Cleveland and Lincoln.

Central Catholic again is No. 1, getting nine votes for first place. Cleveland moved up a notch after defeating Lincoln in a playoff game, 38-36.

Cleveland got two votes for first place, and wound up as No. 2. Lincoln got one first-place vote and enough other points to become the No. 3 team.

Once more Marshfield was rated as the best of the upstate hopefuls, getting the No. 4 position. Cleveland is by McMinnville, La Grande and Klamath Falls.

Next came the newcomer, Milwaukie, which jumped into the poll after earning a state tournament berth by defeating Oregon City, 44-39. Oregon City ranked No. 9 in last week's poll.

Behind Milwaukie came Salem No. 9 this time in place of its No. 7 rating a week ago. Pendleton became the No. 10 team, although earning only 11 points in the voting.

All these teams appear headed for the state tournament. Cleveland, Lincoln, Marshfield, McMinnville, Klamath Falls and Milwaukie already are assured entry.

Central Catholic, Salem, La Grande and Pendleton are favored to win berths this week.

The poll with season record listed for each team:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Points. 1. Central Catholic (23-1) 117, 2. Cleveland (21-2) 107, 3. Lincoln (20-3) 99, 4. Marshfield (20-4) 89, 5. McMinnville (20-4) 83, 6. La Grande (13-8) 48, 7. Klamath Falls (19-4) 47, 8. Milwaukie (10-6) 38, 9. Salem (18-6) 37, 10. Pendleton (15-9) 31, 11. Oregon City (14-9) 21, 12. Baker and Astoria 2, Oregon City, The Dalles and Redmond 1.

SPORTS

Midgets, Grudge Row Shares Mat Spotlight

Impressario Mack Lillard presents matdome's men of mirth, the wrestling midgets, as an interesting highlight on tomorrow night's armory muscle menu.

Regular wrestling goers will remember three of the little men—Salle Halasie, the Ethiopian crowd-pleaser, Little Beaver, agile Indian performer, and Irish Jackie.

BRUINS WIN PCC CROWN

LOS ANGELES (AP)—In the upset of the year in the Far West UCLA's snarling Bruins wrestled the Pacific Coast Conference basketball championship from the towering Huskies of Washington.

Led by the smallest man on the court, 5-foot 10-inch Ron Livingston, UCLA shredded the Huskies' defense and won the deciding game in the hectic playoff series 60 to 59 Monday night with a furious third quarter scoring barrage.

The victory gave UCLA its second PCC title in four years—it defeated Washington state in two straight in 1929-30—and sends the team to the regional NCAA Tournament at Corvallis, Ore., March 21 and 22.

The final game was rated a toss up, in view of the underdog Bruins' 65 to 63 upset in the first contest Saturday night. They had their work cut out for them.

The Northerners, sparked by their little man, 5-foot, 11-inch Joe Cipriano, held a 17-16 lead at the end of the first quarter and moved the points ahead early in the second. Cipriano, a guard, looped in a series of beautiful set shots from 20 to 30 feet out. He finished the game with 14 points, 12 in the first half, to the wire center, Bob Hougars, for Washington scoring honors.

But a Bruin rally closed the gap and the challengers—Washington beat them in the playoffs last year—were not blind early in the second. Charlie Koon swished in an unbelievable shot from 52 feet to end the half at 33-all.

Outscored 14 to three in the third and trailing 44-41, the Huskies in the fourth quarter launched a desperation drive. With the Bruins playing keep away and making only "sure" shots, six Huskies fouled out while trying frantically to get into the paint.

The Bruins met Santa Clara in the NCAA tournament, which will be held in Seattle, March 25 and 26.

Pilots Win Opener

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Portland University and Whitworth of Spokane, safely past their initial challenges in the battle for the National Intercollegiate Basketball Championship, tested the skies Tuesday while as yet untried teams competed for second round berths.

Portland, Whitworth and Montana State, the three Pacific Northwest entrants, and Defending Champion Hamline of St. Paul were among survivors of the first round Monday. They will be paired against winners of Tuesday play in tournament competition.

Portland, seventh-seeded in the tourney, turned on the steam in the final minute to defeat Findlay, Ohio, College 44-43. Andy Johnston's hookshot with 48 seconds remaining tied the score at 33-all. Portland won the game seconds later on Million Harvest McGilvery's tipin.

Whitworth, a dark horse entry, blasted Wisconsin State 71-50 while the Pirates, Evergreen Conference champions, started slow but sharpened as the game progressed.

Montana State whipped American International of Springfield, Mass., in another afternoon game, while top-seeded Hamline rallied Tampa University 91-65 in a night match to maintain its rating as a good bet to win the title for the fourth time.

In other games, Indiana State of Terre Haute defeated Fairleigh-Dickinson of Rutherford, N. J., 78-72; Springfield, Mo. State booped Chadron (Nebr.) Teachers 87-62; Murray (Ky.) State, fourth seeded, knocked off Central A. Shreveport, La., 75-49; Millikin of Decatur, Ill., outclassed Elon (N.C.) College 101-49.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press Salt Lake City—Jack Nelson 185, West Jordan, Utah, knocked out Frank Buford, 210 lb., Oakland, Calif., (7).

Bangor, Me.—Charlie Slaughter, 130, Elizabeth, N. J., outpointed Hermie Freeman, 132, Bangor (10). Providence, R. I.—Pierre Langlois, 147 lb., France, outpointed Phil Burton, 144 lb., St. Louis (10).



FITZ FAMILY — Freddie Fitzsimmons, his wife (right), and 21-year-old daughter Helen soak up some sun on the roof of their Phoenix, Ariz., hotel, where the New York Giants are staying during spring training. The old pitching star is coach of the defending National League champions' mound corps.

inside BASEBALL TRAINING CAMPS

REVENGE BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)—The Boston Braves sought revenge Tuesday against Manager Eddie Stanky's St. Louis Cardinals for Monday's 8-5 setback in a game at St. Petersburg.

Braves' Catcher Ebbs St. Claire is still nursing a bruised right hip suffered Sunday in Miami against the Dodgers and he was doubtful that he would play.

CUBS CUT MESA, Ariz. (AP)—The Chicago Cubs have made their first cut of the spring by sending pitcher Andy Varga to their Los Angeles farm club now training at Fullerton, Cal.

If the 21-year-old southpaw proves ready for Triple A competition he will be optioned to Los Angeles.

QUESTION CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—Once again the big question in the Philadelphia Phillies training camp is can Jim Constanly come back?

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Vanport, OTI Open OCC Play

PORTLAND (AP)—Vanport will meet Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls in the opening Oregon Collegiate Conference football game Oct. 4.

Other games announced at a meeting of conference officials here Monday: Vanport vs. Eastern Oregon at Portland, Oct. 18; Vanport at Portland Oct. 25; OCE vs. EOC at La Grande Nov. 1; OCE vs. OTI at Monmouth Nov. 8; OTI vs. EOC at La Grande Nov. 15.

The conference voted to open football practice no earlier than Sept. 1, basketball, Nov. 1, and spring sports, Feb. 1.

A conference single elimination baseball tournament and a track meet will be held in Portland in May, the date to be announced later.

Dr. Stephen Epler, Vanport president, was re-elected conference president, vice-president; Joe Johnston D. Purvine, Oregon Tech president, vice-president; Joe Johnston, Vanport athletic director, secretary-treasurer.

The OCC renewed its invitation to Southern Oregon College of Education to join the Oregon athletic family. SOCE officials said they would "decide in spring."

Mosby Also Mat Champ

The Associated Press story yesterday failed to include Bill Mosby in the list of Northwesters winning Pacific Coast intercollegiate wrestling titles in San Luis Obispo Saturday.

Mosby, ex-Klamath Union high school matman, now at Oregon State, won the title in the 165-pound division. John Witte won the heavyweight crown as a freshman at OSC.

HOCKEY

Pacific Coast Hockey By The Associated Press Calgary 7 New Westminster 5

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DIAPER LEAGUER — Two-year-old Lonny Rogers, garbed in a San Francisco uniform, grabs a king-sized mitt and joins the Pacific Coast League team's screening camp workouts. Lonny was told to come around again in 20 years.

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READY

CHICAGO, (AP)—Lightweight Champion Jimmy Carter and a leading contender, Luther Rawlings of Chicago, wound up drills Tuesday for their overweight 10 round boxing bout in Chicago Stadium Wednesday night.

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