

TIME OUT!



"Now, Maw, them blood-curdling howls ain't wolves... it's just the skiers comin' off the jump at the resort!"

RIDIN' HERD

With RED HURD

MISCELLANEOUS data from the national and local sports scene: ... Halfback Calvin Gilmore and George (Butcher Boy) Hanson, an end, were named on the honorable mention list of the All-American high school football roster, picked by the Wisconsin Wisemen of America ... sidekick: neither were chosen for Oregon's Shrine game in August ... the Wisemen named seven teams plus a long line of honorable mentions ... 2150 players were named in all ... Dick Jewett, Medford Mail-Tribune sports editor, informs us that Clyde Sutherland, Jacksonville superintendent, voted against this year's Class B, District 5, basketball plan that puts two Klamath County teams, the Jacksonville County champion, and Paisley in a single-elimination tournament to pick the state representative ... Sutherland was out-voted by the Klamath and Lake Counties representatives.

FRANK LANE is doing his best to make the Chicago White Sox a strong American League contender ... first he got Ferris Fain in a trade, now Vern Stephens, Boston Red Sox shortstop, from here it looks like the Sox will be hard to beat if they get some pitching ... Henley and Malin will battle for the fourth spot in the top division of the Klamath County high school league Thursday night ... both hold 3-3 records and mix on Henley's court ... if the blueprint is followed Chiloquin should finish on top with 7-0, Sacred Heart second with 6-1 and Merrill third with 5-2 ... that means Chiloquin will have to get over Merrill, and Sacred Heart over Bonanza ... but look what will happen if the Huskies upset Chiloquin ... the Panthers, Huskies, and Trojans will all finish with 5-1 records ...

HENLEY'S GYM will be the site of the entire Klamath County Tournament this month ... in the past night sessions have shown on Pellissippi Court, the district play-offs will also show on the Hornet court ... Jacksonville, we understand, has won the Jackson County title but now, as in Klamath County, has to make it definite in a tournament ... Coach Ed Rooney, with prompting, indicates the Redskins are a shoo-in ...

Early word comes our way that the Oregon Collegiate Conference is working on a spring sports carnival that will include boxing, wrestling, track and baseball ... it sounds like a top-drawer attraction ...

It would be hard to find closer cage rivalry than exists between the Sacred Heart Trojans and the Chiloquin Panthers ... the Trojans won a 58-56 non-league game in the last few seconds ... the Panthers evened matters with a 47-46 win, also in the dying moments of the game ... incidentally, an interesting point not included in the folio story of Friday's 47-46 game is that the Trojans really lost the game from the foul line ... they canned just 10 of 31, not a good percentage. The Panthers weren't exactly hot, either, from the charity stripe ... their count was 9 of 21 ... these two teams may meet again depending on how the county tournament goes ...

SENATORS HAVE LEFTIES WASHINGTON (AP)—The Washington Senators who tolled most of last season without southpaw pitchers on the staff now have five lefties on their spring roster. Chuck Stobbs was obtained from the White Sox. Al Sims comes up from Chattanooga in the Southern Association. Lou Slesater, formerly of the Browns, also arrived by way of Chattanooga along with Vernon G. (Bunky) Stewart. Dean Stone, hauled last year for Charlotte, N. C., in the Tri-State League.

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The Dalles Keeps Top Spot

Medford Third In AP Ballot

By The Associated Press The Dalles, the only unbeaten major high school team in Oregon, continues to hold top spot in the Associated Press state prep poll.

Of the 16 sportswriters and sportscasters who voted this week, 14 picked the Indians after they had won their 18th consecutive game.

Albany, which finished No. 4, and Redmond, rated No. 5, were the only other teams drawing first-place votes.

Despite a loss to Eugene, Marshfield retained its No. 2 spot. Medford again was third. The Dalles widened its first place lead over Marshfield from six ballot points last week to 32.

Cleveland, which was upset by Jefferson, dropped from fourth last week to No. 7.

Redmond, with a record of 15 wins in 16 games, clung to No. 3. Hillsboro, with a 14-4 record, advanced from eighth to sixth place, while Milwaukie, which lost to Gresham, slipped from sixth to eighth.

Gresham moved into tenth place, displacing Central Catholic of Portland. Roosevelt of Portland lost some ground in the balloting but had enough points to retain its No. 9 spot.

Close behind the top ten were Eugene, La Grande, Jefferson and Central Catholic of Portland.

The poll, with season record listed for each team:

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| 1. The Dalles (18-0) | 158 |
| 2. Marshfield (18-2) | 125 |
| 3. Medford (14-2) | 100 |
| 4. Albany (14-3) | 92 |
| 5. Redmond (15-1) | 76 |
| 6. Hillsboro (14-4) | 70 |
| 7. Cleveland (11-4) | 52 |
| 8. Milwaukie (12-4) | 32 |
| 9. Roosevelt (9-6) | 29 |
| 10. Gresham (13-3) | 28 |

Others: Eugene 22, La Grande 21, Jefferson and Central Catholic 17, Pendleton 13, Oakridge and Springfield 6 each, West Linn 5, Grants Pass 2, Corvallis 1.

SPORTS in BRIEF

By The Associated Press NEW YORK — Ch. Rancho Dobe's Storm, last season's best-in-show, outshone 65 rivals in the Doberman Pinscher class at the opening of the 77th Westminster Kennel Club dog show.

EL PASO, Tex. — Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., won the \$10,000 El Paso Open golf tournament by shooting a one-under-par 70 in a playoff with Ted Kroll of New Hartford N. Y., who shot a 73.

BASEBALL CHICAGO — The Chicago White Sox traded three pitchers, Marv Grissom, Hector Brown and Bill Kennedy, to the Boston Red Sox for power-hitting infielder, Vern Stephens.

NEW YORK — Larry Jansen, New York Giants' right-hander, signed his 1953 contract at a slight salary cut over last season's reported \$33,000.

CLEVELAND — First baseman Luke Easter, signed with the Cleveland Indians at an estimated \$20,000.

Griggs Wins Sixth Game

Griggs won its sixth basketball game without a setback in the Girl's City League last night in a 59-13 victory over Petroffs.

Sherlee Ralston canned 20, Sherry Larson 18 for the winners.

Malin VFW whipped Rockets, 36-24, in the other game on the program with Glenda Taylor throwing in 19 points for the VFW team.

Jenkins Wins Skate Crown

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Donkey Cage Tilt on Tap Wednesday

Members of the 20-30 Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce square off in a donkey cage tilt Wednesday night for charity.

Proceeds of the novel show on Pelican Court go to the 20-30 Club's Rheumatic Fever Project.

Oregon Wool and Griggs Foods, girls basketball teams, play it straight—without the donkeys—in a 7 o'clock preliminary game.

The animals are owned and trained by W. K. Southwick of San Bruno, Calif.

A special highlight of the show will be a donkey race between K. F. W. announcer Charlie McFarlan and Sam Neslin of Oregon Woolen Store, who stage verbal battles on the air.

Seton Hall Tops Hoop Vote Again

NEW YORK (AP)—Undefeated Seton Hall, riding the crest of a 22-game winning streak, was voted top basketball team in the land today for the fourth straight week.

The Pirates from South Orange, N. J., stretching their reign as No. 1 team to the longest by any team this season, were picked as tops by 32 of the 75 sportswriters and broadcasters in the poll. On the usual basis of 10 points for first, 9 for second and so forth, Seton Hall totaled 398 points.

Also for the fourth week in succession, Indiana stormed in behind Seton Hall with Washington again taking third. Indiana, which whipped Wisconsin, 66-48, last night for the Hoosiers' 10th straight in the Big Ten, was voted first on nine ballots and had 504 points. Washington had 10 firsts and 485 points.

La Salle held fourth place this week, one jump ahead of Illinois, which trounced Michigan last night, 92-62.

Kansas State, upset by Nebraska Saturday night, dropped from fifth to 10th place this week. The K-Staters started bouncing back last night, however, with a 74-64 victory over Iowa State.

Oklahoma A&M climbed three notches to sixth, while De Paul held firm in seventh. Louisiana State moved up two places to eighth, moving Western Kentucky down to ninth. Western made its record 20-3 last night, however, by shelling Loyola of New Orleans, 92-67.

The leaders (first-place votes in parentheses):

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| 1. Seton Hall (32) | 598 |
| 2. Indiana (9) | 504 |
| 3. Washington (10) | 485 |
| 4. La Salle (5) | 422 |
| 5. Illinois | 316 |
| 6. Oklahoma A&M (1) | 248 |
| 7. De Paul | 228 |
| 8. Louisiana State (1) | 212 |
| 9. Western Kentucky (4) | 202 |
| 10. Kansas State | 167 |

Second 10:

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| 11. Seattle | 86 |
| 12. North Carolina State (2) | 80 |
| 13. Oklahoma City (3) | 60 |
| 14. Kansas | 46 |
| 15. Manhattan | 42 |
| 16. Fordham | 42 |
| 17. Niagara | 37 |
| 18. Louisville (tie) | 37 |
| 19. California | 35 |
| 20. Tulsa (tie) | 35 |

Creamery Wins 7th

Klamath Creamery is still unbeaten in the City Basketball League after a 51-41 win over Palmerton last night, its seventh win of the season.

Hilltop Cafe won by forfeit when Gilchrist, as usual, failed to appear for the game.

Brotherhood scored 17 for the Creamery five, while Anderson and Gary Dawes each threw in 14 for Palmerton.

The Creamery five held a skimpy 12-11 first-quarter lead but puffed it to 32-25 at the half and stayed in front after intermission time.

Box score: CREAMERY (51) (11) PALMERTON

Brotherhood 17 F C 14 Anderson 10 Schortgen 10 Young 3 F C 1 Overen 3 Bussman 8 14 Dawes 4 Erlandson 4 9 Metz 4 Creamery subs: Humphreys, Cade, Tonalter, Willis 15, Palmerton subs: Bliss 1, McClain, Hatfield, Flocke 2.

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Chisox Get Stephens

3 Chicago Pitchers To Boston

BOSTON (AP)—The era of the Boston Red Sox famous "friendly left field fence" faded into baseball history Tuesday with the departure of slugger Vern Stephens.

The chunky infielder was traded to the Chicago White Sox Monday in exchange for pitchers Marv Grissom, Hector (Skinny) Brown and Bill Kennedy. No cash was involved.

Only Dom DiMaggia remains of the long-ball hitting Red Sox lineup that earned the name of "The Sockers." He alone is left from the 1946 American League pennant winners.

DISAPPEAR Boston fans who loved to watch their heroes bang the ball off the short (315 feet) left field wall have seen the slugger disappear in the last 18 months.

Bobby Doerr, team captain, heavy hitter and clutch slugger, retired after the 1951 season.

Ted Williams was recalled last May as a U. S. Marine Corps pilot and now is in Korea. He'll be 35 in October and whether he'll don Red Sox flannels again is anybody's guess.

TRADED Last season Johnny Pesky, a consistent if not lengthy hitter, was traded to Detroit along with Walt Dropo—a slugging first baseman.

Boston General Manager Joe Cronin said of the deal:

"The White Sox are shooting for the pennant. Having traded Ed Robinson to the Athletics for Ferris Fain, they needed a long-ball hitter in their lineup."

"They've been angling for Stephens for some time but only Monday did they offer what we considered sufficient talent for him in the way of pitching."

Cronin said the Red Sox needed hurlers "with major league experience."

OLSON — Turpin Bout Eyed

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A middleweight championship bout in London for Coronation Week is the goal of English promoter Jack Solomons, who conferred here Monday with the ranking American contender, Carl (Bobo) Olson of San Francisco.

Solomons would match Olson against Randy Turpin, former title holder, for June 9, and says he is sure the match would be recognized for the world championship.

Turpin was set to box Ray Robinson before Robinson retired.

The meeting here between Solomons and Olson's manager, Sid Flaherty, produced nothing tangible except that Solomons scouted Flaherty's proposal for a two-bout "series" between Turpin and Olson, the first bout to be in San Francisco, and other in London.

Boxing Club's Truman Gibson, keeper of the Chicago Stadium treasury, TV salesmen offer a \$25 ringside for free at 10:00 p.m. EST, on the CBS network.

FINISHED The gym work is finished, Gavilan belted over spar mate Al Nians with a left to the body yesterday in his final workout at the Midwest A. C. Davey, already under the 147-pound class limit, took a hike through Lincoln Park.

Although Gavilan's handlers attempt to cloak his weight in mystery, the 27-year-old champ from Cuba expects no trouble. "I come in at 146½," he said yesterday.

Gavilan is unconcerned, period. He prefers to talk about what comes next.

"I wait until these is a new middleweight champ," he said. "Then Gavilan Keed challenge the champ."

Who does he think the new champ will be?

"Randy Turpin, sure thing," he said. "Bobo Olson? No. I saw him

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SPORTS

RED HURD, Sports Editor

Kid Looks Past Davey To Middleweight Title

By JACK HAND

CHICAGO (AP)—Cuban Kid Gavilan, a confident 12-5 favorite, is looking past tomorrow's welter title defense against Chuck Davey to an excursion into the middleweight ranks.

In the camp of unbeaten Davey, the Michigan State graduate with the near-perfect record of 37 wins and two draws in 39 pro fights, things are tense. Nerves are growing more taut. Handsome Chuck is on edge.

This sprawling metropolis boils with fight fever. Cab drivers sing Davey's praise. Professional bettors respect Gavilan's proven class. An advance sale of \$210,000 is reported by the International

fight. He not a hard hitter. Turpin best man I like to fight him."

Gavilan dismisses Davey as a "hit, run and jump" fighter with a "funny" left-handed style. He likens Chuck to Johnny Bratton, the man he beat for the title, although Johnny is no southpaw.

"I know this kid very fast," he said. "Gavilan fast too anytime he wants. Long time ago, Gavilan bounce and punch, bang, bang, bang—all the time. Now he set and punch better. More confidence. Gavilan now champion."

This probably will be Gavilan's biggest pay day—perhaps as much as \$100,000. He gets 40 per cent or \$30,000 of the \$70,000 net house guaranteed by the TV sponsor. And he may get another \$2,000 if the crowd is big. Davey also gets his biggest purse—\$40,000 and 20 per cent over \$200,000.

"I think I will win in 15," said Davey. "I wouldn't go into a fight if I didn't think I was going to win. I was little apprehensive about the Graziano fight. He could win anytime with one punch. Gavilan doesn't punch so hard. I feel different facing him."

A tag team match with punch appeal shows tomorrow night at the Armory, capping a rhubarb that started last week.

The principals are Tony Ross and Al Szasz against Eric Pedersen and Gino Vagnone.

Last week Szasz beat Pedersen when the vain muscle boy was disqualified.

Vagnone eliminated Ross in 42 seconds after Pedersen had put Tony out of kilter with the full Nelson.

In the U. S. Vag customers will be the Vagnone match-up.

The opener was a battle against Al Szasz, a Canadian struggler who cede the skirmish to control exhale.

Matchmaker Mack Loring to secure the service. Yankley, Mettist and handle the money. Reserved seats at 4. Cantleberry Deal.

CLAMATH COUNTY (non-league) Bonanza at Chiloquin (preliminary game starts at 7 o'clock).