

Malin, Merrill Battle in BRIT Johnson Defers Making Picks

Henley Meets Trojans

COUNTY LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pct.
Merrill	2	0	0	1.000
Chiloquin	2	0	1	1.000
Malin	1	0	1	1.000
Sacred Heart	0	2	0	.000
Bonanza	0	3	0	.000

Four County high school football teams move into action Saturday afternoon while the other two remain at home in preparation for next weekend's full schedule. As Merrill travels to Malin and Sacred Heart meets Henley on the Hornets field.

The Merrill-Malin battle is the only league game on tap, and could very well have a bearing on the outcome of the County League final standings, following Malin's 6-6 deadlock with Chiloquin last weekend.

For Merrill and coach Ray Rader, his team has yet to drop a county league game, while winning two, and a loss to Malin would throw an altogether different light on the race for first place of the five team league.

Dale McCulloch, Leroy Johnson and Bill Green will be the big three in the Merrill backfield, as the Huskies hope for an upset win over the Mustangs.

Jim Conroy's Malin gridders can't be denied the fact that they have the big men in the backfield and the big men in the line from last year's league championship team.

Four top-flight backs including hard running Pat Madden, Marshall Cornett and Glen Sievski will probably lead the Mustangs' offensive threat against Merrill, while Norm Oliva, Roger Dokken and Jim McVay are the big guns in the Malin line.

In the other game, which is a non-counting contest, Henley meets Jim Souza's Sacred Heart Trojans in what should be a rough and tough battle from the start to the finish.

The passing arm of Louie Zorosinski and the receiving of Clarence Toliver spell out trouble for the Trojan defense, while fullback Jim Cheyne and halfbacks Ron Kaylor and Jim Cunningham are the strength of Henley's ground attack.

For Souza, it will be four powerful backs in hopes of a conquest over the A-2 school, as Phil Collins will probably be directing the Sacred Heart attack from his quarterback spot, while Bill Depuy and Dean Michaelis will probably get the calls for the halfback spots and big Gary Thill will crack the line from his fullback position to give the Trojans plenty of drive.

Two other county teams, Chiloquin and Bonanza have the weekend off before going into games next week. Game time for both of this week's games is 1:30.



MERRILL'S CHANCES of an upset win over the Malin Mustangs lies with their offense, and to help lead the Huskies is Leroy Johnson, a hard running back that gives Ray Rader's team a lot of potential. The Malin-Merrill game is scheduled for 1:30 Saturday afternoon at Malin.

BOWLING

CLASSIC LEAGUE				AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE			
	W	L	T		W	L	T
Louie's Food	35	0	0	Dumbat	15	0	0
Oregon Woolen	14	0	0	Specialized	13	0	0
Klamath Printing	13	0	0	Lorenz Company	11 1/2	0	0
AVA Farms	12	0	0	Basin Motors	11	0	0
King's Fountain	11	0	0	Dugan and West	11	0	0
Davis Associated	9 1/2	10 1/2	0	Balsiger	11	0	0
Landry Insurance	9 1/2	10 1/2	0	J. W. Kerns	10 1/2	0	0
M. L. Johnson	8	12	0	Motor Investment	10	10	0
Sixth Street Oxygen	7	12	0	Eastside Electric	9	11	0
Haley Hecofords	6	14	0	Winde Buick	9	13	0
Baraboo Electric	7	13	0	Bend - Portland	8	14	0
Polar Bear	6	14	0	Dick B. Miller	7	13	0
Last night's results:				Last night's results:			
Orbith Street 6, AVA 4				J. W. Kerns 9, Eastside 0			
Davis 3 1/2, Landry 1 1/2				Dumbat 3, Motor Investment 1			
Polar Bear 1, Basin 1				Dugan and West 3, Dick B. Miller			
Baraboo 1, Oregon Woolen 2				Basin 3, Winde 1			
Klamath Printing 2, Haley 2				Lorenz 4, Bend-Portland 0			
Johnson 1, Louie's 3				Balsiger 2, Specialized 1			

It was a night for the second division teams in the scoring action of the Classic League play last night at Lucky Lanes as all of the team laurels were taken by teams at or below the halfway mark in the standings.

Baraboo had a 941 high game and Johnson Insurance had a 918 game. Series was taken by Davis Associated who had a 2690 series while Baraboo rolled the second high series with a 2639 pin total.

Individual action was topped by Don Ferguson with his 244 high game and series of 185-244-175-604 pins. Dave Robb had second high game with a 235, while Al Hakenwerth rolled a 179-226-175 series of 584.

Charlie Booth holds the season average honors with a 194, while Charlie Reister, Mel Robinson and Hakenwerth are next with scores of 193 and 192 respectively. Clair Martin rolled an oddity in last night play as he had an all-square game of 185.

HOCKEY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Wednesday's Results
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Detroit 3, Montreal 2
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 6, Springfield 5
Hartford 3, Pittsburgh 2 (over-time)
WESTERN LEAGUE
Edmonton 6, Victoria 4

Boom Expected In Kansas City

CHICAGO (AP) — The Kansas City Athletics were pictured Thursday as bringing the same financial boom to the American League as Milwaukee has done in the National League.

Painting this rosy scene was Will Harridge, AL president, and the overwhelming response of the Kansas City citizenry to the league's vote to shift the franchise from Philadelphia supports his enthusiasm.

"Kansas City has the same sort of people and the entertainment picture is similar to Milwaukee," said Harridge.

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TRACK AND FIELD
LONDON — Chris Chataway of England smashed the world record for 5,000 meters in a spectacular duel with Russia's Vladimir Kuc. He was clocked in 13:51.6.

TENNIS
MEXICO CITY — Tony Trabert of Cincinnati defeated Sweden's Sven Davidson in the semi-finals of the Pan-American Tournament, 9-7, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

RACING
CHICAGO — Lester Red (\$3.60) scored a four length victory in the \$10,000 Sun Beau Handicap at Hawthorne.

SAN BRUNO, Calif. — Trigonometry (\$11.80) won the six-furlong feature at Tanforan.

Higgins Optimistic For Red Sox

BOSTON (AP) — Michael Frank (Mike) Higgins has opened his reign as manager of the Boston Red Sox on an encouraging key-note by stating flatly at his first news conference that he is "optimistic about the club's chances for 1953."

The 45-year-old Texan impressed a gathering of 50 baseball writers, radio and TV men Wednesday at Fenway Park as being just as advertised — a solid, serious-minded student of baseball with a good insight into human nature.

"I view this as a great opportunity. I'm happy to be back in Boston and I greatly appreciate the confidence shown in me by Mr. Yawkey (owner Tom Yawkey) and Joe Cronin (General manager)."

The Red Sox, in a surprise announcement Monday, named Higgins to replace Lou Boudreau, who had piloted the Boston club into fourth place the last two seasons.

Higgins said he hopes the team can improve on its 1954 showing when it clinched fourth on the final day but still wound up 42 games back of the pennant-winning Cleveland Indians.

Johnson Defers Making Picks

NEW YORK (AP) — Arnold Johnson is going to defer naming a general manager and field manager for his new Kansas City Athletics until he officially gains possession of the franchise.

The formal shift in ownership from the Mack family to the Chicago financier is supposed to take place sometime before 10:30 a.m. Monday. The deadline was set by the American League owners Tuesday when they approved the move from Philadelphia to Kansas City.

PROCEDURE
"I don't know just what the procedure will be," Johnson admitted in an interview late last night in a suite atop a midtown Manhattan hotel which he owns.

"I assume the Macks will get in touch with the league and that the league will get in touch with me so that I can give somebody the money," he said. "I notice someone said they'd never seen anybody have so much trouble spending three million dollars. It's been just as hard to spend the \$75,000 that goes with it."

Even today rumblings continued in Washington, where Calvin Griffith, vice president of the Senators, claimed the franchise shift was still not official.

Discussing the Chicago meeting, Griffith said:

"A vote was taken, but the Washington club and others do not consider it final. No mention was made of specific provisions we entered, and any announcement that we favored Kansas City is full of misunderstandings."

Griffith said the Washington, Boston and Detroit votes are enough to stop the move "and that may still be done."

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