

Canby Mat Champion

Klamath Third; Berg Wins

CORVALLIS (AP)—Canby successfully defended its state high school wrestling championship here Saturday, winning three individual titles and piling up 58 points.

Redmond, an early meet favorite, was runner-up with 51 points. Klamath Falls repeated as the No. 3 team, compiling 38 points, followed by Newberg 37, North Salem and Lebanon 28, Roseburg 27, Sweet Home 26, Oregon City 25, Suberlin and Yamhill 23, Prineville 20. Twenty-eight other schools scored fewer points.

Four wrestlers won their second consecutive state titles. They were: Dick Berg of Klamath Falls; Jerry Miles of Canby; Lee Evans of Lebanon; and Scott Donisthorpe of Parkrose.

Points for other schools: Milwaukie 29, Grants Pass 18, Molalla, Parkrose and Springfield 16, Scappoose 15, Hillsboro 14, Sandy and Vale 12, Marshfield 10, Dallas and Eugene 8, Beaverton and Douglas of Portland 7, Gresham 6, Bend 5, Albany 4, Cave Junction, McMinnville and Medford 3, Forest Grove, Jefferson (Portland), and South Salem 2, Benson (Portland), Monmouth-Independence, Corvallis, Estacada, and Franklin (Portland) 1.

Championship results: 98 pounds—Ken Stanton, Redmond, outpointed Howard Jackson, Newberg, 7-1.

105—Jerry Peters, Sutherlin, outpointed Jack Carlson, Redmond, 4-2.

115—Mitsui Tamura, Oregon City, outpointed Keith Schrock, Newberg, 3-1.

125—Paul Roth, Canby, outpointed Dennis McCloud, Yamhill, 4-2.

130—Scott Donisthorpe, Parkrose, outpointed Dave Linden, Sandy, 3-0.

136—Lyle Seal, Redmond, outpointed Carl Bellow, Vale, 5-0.

141—Larry Sommers, Sweet Home, outpointed Jim Jones, North Salem, 2-0.

146—Richard Berg, Klamath Falls, outpointed Dale Towall, Lebanon, 6-0.

157—Jerry Allen, Canby, outpointed Jack Berger, North Salem, 3-0.

163—Jerry Miles, Canby, outpointed Ernie Baxter, Sweet Home, 4-0.

178—Lee Evans, Lebanon, outpointed Mel Thomas, Roseburg, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

191—Ernie Johnson, Scappoose, referee's decision.

Bylines from the SIDELINES

IF THE KLAMATH UNION High School Pelicans are to meet the Medford Black Tornadoes again this year on the basketball floor, more will be at stake than the conference championship the Whitebirds lost to Medford this past season. In fact, if the two Southern Oregon Conference teams collide it will be for the 1955 state championship.

This is the latest word as to the plans for tomorrow's state A-1 and A-2 basketball tournament draws. The OSAA will make the bracket pairing tomorrow in Portland, and according to association officials, no two teams from the same district, with the one exception of the third Portland entry, will be seeded in the same bracket. Which means, two Portland teams, two Willamette Valley clubs or the pair of representatives from Southern Oregon could vie for the state crown come Saturday night, March 17.

The scheduled procedure for tomorrow's drawing will probably be made as follows, although last minute changes may force another lineup. For each of the 16 berths in the A-1 tourney at Eugene March 13-17, one slip will be placed in the "hat." Each of the slips will have the district number and either "team 1" or "team 2." Say for instance, the first slip drawn is District 6 Team 1, that would mean Medford would be placed in the top slot of the upper bracket, and Klamath, which is District 6 Team 2, would be automatically placed in the top slot of the lower bracket. If the two were to meet, they would have to win through the championship round.

The Portland League will send three teams from their districts, 1 and 2. It is expected that the third teams from Portland will be placed in the pairings in the order it is drawn from the "hat." Which could find two of the three teams from Portland clashing in first round games.

SPEAKING OF THE OSAA, here are a few notes taken from the March bulletin.

A new rule will add to the protection of high school basketball players this spring if we interpret correctly a new ruling handed down by the OSAA. "Each batter must wear a head protector."

This is something new, and very definitely will improve the safety measures of the sport, although it will be hard to become accustomed to for everyone who has been playing without the added protection.

In Portland, the trend is to cut out the noise at basketball games. In fact, the old cow bells and crickets are said to be on the way out.

Also from Portland comes the idea of having sandwiches and snacks for officials, players and coaches of both teams after the games.

From what we hear, Gilchrist in our own County B League is very good in the latter respect. Some of the local officials wouldn't mind traveling all the way to Gilchrist to work a game every week for the payment of kindness shown to the "home-folks."

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL king-pins will find a new home this spring as they meet for the state A-1, A-2 and B diamond championships. Instead of the usual profile at Albany and Drain, as has been the case in past years, all three titles will be decided in Portland's new state league baseball park.

Beaver Stadium in Portland, probably better known as Multnomah Stadium, will then become the home of two prep championships. Football playoffs in A-1 ranks will continue to be held at Beaver Stadium in November.

The date for all three prep diamond finals will be June 2. That means the tourney will be just a week and one day after Portland opens its coast league home season.

THE WEEK'S LAUGH DEPARTMENT Her is another tidbit picked up from the OSAA booklet for the month. Although it is not in the field of sports, it contains a good chuckle or two.

"The Gettysburg address contained 266 words. The Ten Commandments contained 297 words. The Declaration of Independence contained 300 words. The O.P.S. order to reduce the price of cabbage contained 26,911 words." Lyon Metal Products.

WE RECEIVED A PLEASANT and unexpected phone call this past Thursday from an old friend of local sports fans . . . Hub Kittle, the ex-Klamath Falls Gens baseball manager, now directing Yakima of the Northwest League.

Hub was interested in a Klamath Basin baseball product and asked a few questions, and answered a few of ours in the process.

Kittle was just passing through town on his way north from the winter league in Mexico, where his Hermosillo club won the Mexico Coast League title as well as sweeping the country's loop championship. Yakima's spring training is slated to open in a short while and Hub will be passing back through Klamath enroute to the California training grounds.

Bob Bowman, who signed with Philadelphia this past month, is the same hustling outfielder who played for Hub when he directed the fortunes of the KP Gens. In fact, Bowman was a member of the Kittle-managed Hermosillo club. And to answer another of our questions, Hub related that Portland's Dick Young is the ex-Klamath Falls infielder, who played with Niles Jordan and Bowman. Incidentally, Jordan is still with Beaumont of the Texas League.

AGAIN THIS YEAR, Chiloquin will host the All-Indian Invitational Tournament, and the field is looking like the most colorful one ever assembled in the three years the tourney has been held.

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Bylines Continued On Page 11

Basketball SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS COLLEGE BASKETBALL SATURDAY GAMES TOURNAMENTS

Atlantic Coast Conference Finals North Carolina State 76, Wake Forest 64

Southern Conference Finals West Virginia 58, Richmond 56

Ohio State 96, Michigan State 84

Minnesota 86, Michigan 72

Purdue 73, Indiana 71

Missouri 85, Kansas State 72

Maine 86, Bowdoin 82

UCLA 84, California 62

Navy 78, Army 67

Iowa 90, Illinois 72

Idaho State 67, Montana State 67

Oklahoma A&M 52, St. Louis 49

Utah 71, Wyoming 64

Air Force Academy 78, Denver U. 70

Wisconsin 76, Northwestern 70

Kentucky 101, Tennessee 77

Western Kentucky 100, Middle Tennessee 88

Bradley 69, Notre Dame 63

Miami (Ohio) 26, Xavier (Ohio) 21 (overtime)

Colorado A&M 62, Brigham Young 56, Denver 86

Dayton 71, Cincinnati 58

Wichita 71, Tulsa 51

Dayton 71, Rutgers 69

Florida 82, Georgia 69

Nebraska 64, Oklahoma 63 (overtime)

Pacific Lutheran 80, Gonzaga 72

Idaho 82, Harvard 69

Duquesne 83, St. Francis (Pa) 69

Fort Hare 76, Seton Hall 76

Dartmouth 90, Brown 79 (2 overtime)

Washington 71, Southern California 67

Stanford 72, San Jose State 70

San Francisco 65, Loyola (Los Angeles) 55

Idaho State 68, Montana State 67

Penn 60, Columbus 58

Oregon Prep Basketball SATURDAY GAMES

Baker 64, La Grande 59

Redmond 98, Burns 73

Malin 56, St. Mary's (Medford) 34

Central Point 53, Coquille 52

Parke 74, The Dalles 50

7-B Tourney

Echo 70, Pilot Rock 59

Mitchell 60, Heppner 57

St. Joseph (Pendleton) 57, Dayville 48

3-A-2 Tourney

Stayer 57, Turner 43

Sheworth 44, Williams 43

5-B Tourney

Sisters 53, Culver 50

5-A-1 Tourney

Corvallis 56, South Salem 54

North Salem 61, Bend 55

5-A-2 Tourney

Stayer 57, Turner 43

Sheworth 44, Williams 43

5-B Tourney

Sisters 53, Culver 50

Malin Wins B Cage Berth

Santee Cops KC Mile Run

NEW YORK (AP)—Wes Santee returned to action Saturday night, and with a crowd of 12,000 in Madison Square Garden madly cheering his every stride, won the Columbian Mile in 4:13.8.

The race climaxed a wild day of court action, indecision and jockeying by AAU officials, Santee's attorney and other competitors.

Santee, barred by the AAU for accepting excessive expenses two weeks ago, was reinstated Thursday when his attorney, Charles P. Grimes, obtained an injunction nullifying the AAU action. The AAU appealed the injunction Saturday morning and was turned down.

That left Santee still an amateur and the AAU conceded he was eligible.

That's how it stood until the other runners began to pull out one by one. Finally, he raced only against Ed Kirk of the Air Force and Ed Shea of the Army.

Santee took the lead at the start and lengthened it with every stride while the crowd roared its approval. He was caught in 56.2 for the first quarter, 2:02.1 for the half, and 3:08.4 for the three-quarters, indicating his lack of competition.

When the clocking in was announced he shook his head in disgust, but the crowd still cheered. Kirk, in second place, was caught in 4:29.1 and Shea in 4:34.9.

"I felt okay," said Santee after the race, "but I was disappointed in my showing. As far as I know I'm going to run in Milwaukee next week."

Pinky Sober of the AAU, who wrote the report that suspended Santee, was the announcer. He played his role straight.

Apparently, his other listed rivals—Jim Bailey of Oregon, Jim Doolin of Manhattan, George King of New York University, Ron Delany of Ireland and Frew Dwyer of the New York A.C., were scared off by the thought of being barred from the Olympic for running against Santee.

All intended to run early in the day. But Bailey and Delany, natives of Australia and Ireland, respectively, were advised to keep out of any race in which Santee competed. The others quickly followed suit.

Delany won the "special" mile after Santee's race in 4:11.8. King was second, Bailey third, and Doolin fourth. Delany took the lead in the final quarter, as usual, and sprinted away from his rivals. Bailey led most of the way.

When the starters were announced the crowd went wild, and added some choice calls when the results were called. It was a slow race all the way. Bailey's quarter time was 66.9 and Santee's was 56.2.

The AAU's chief, Dan Ferris, was usual calm self amid the turmoil.

"Personally, I don't see why the others withdrew from the Santee race," he commented. "They were granted immunity from any action by the AAU and we said we'd go by the court's decision. But I still think we'll win in the end."

WASHINGTON Nips Trojans

SEATTLE (AP)—Washington came from behind to beat the Trojans 21-17 in a Pacific Coast Conference basketball game Saturday night.

Paced by Larry Hauser's 21 points, Southern Cal came close to making the series even following their 105-84 loss Friday night.

But as the teams moved into the final minutes with the Trojans ahead, 67-66, a personal foul was called on Hauser plus a technical foul in the bag. Another personal foul was converted by Patnoe to make it 69-67 and Southern Cal got the ball with half a minute left only to lose it and commit a foul that handed Washington its final two points.

This was the first time this season the Trojans have dropped a Saturday night game. A stronger jinx was working, however, as Washington beat a team coached by Forrest Twogood for the 12th straight time in the Washington Pavilion.

Twogood lost 16 straight here when he was coaching at Idaho.

Herald and News Sports

CLAYTON HANNON SPORTS EDITOR

Ukes Cop Conference Flag, Beat Cal Bears

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The UCLA Bruins sewed up the Pacific Coast Conference basketball title Saturday with a smashing 84-62 victory over the California Bears. It was the Bruins' 14th straight conference win without defeat this season.

The Bruins, hard-pressed to take an 83-80 decision from Cal Friday night, jumped off to an early comfortable lead and widened it to 46 to 29 at halftime. The Bears couldn't close the gap as the Bruins, appearing more relaxed, played a better team game than in the opener.

The defeat left the Bears with a 10-4 conference record. Morris Taft, the jumping jack guard, led all scorers with 11 baskets and four free throws for 26 points. Forward Al Herring followed with 20 and center Willie Naulis eased off to 16 after his tremendous 39-point spurge on Friday.

The beaten Bears, who lost their last chance for a possible PCC first place tie, were paced by forward Larry Friend, with 13. Bob Blake and Duane Asplund each had 12.

UCLA

California

UCLA

California

UCLA

California

UCLA

California

UCLA

California

UCLA

California

UCLA

California

UCLA

California

UCLA

California

UCLA

California

UCLA

California

UCLA

California

UCLA

California

UCLA

California

UCLA

California

UCLA

California

UCLA