



KLAMATH COUNTY received its first state B high school basketball championship Saturday night at Baker as the Malin Mustangs walked off with the small school honors by whipping Echo 80-57. Above left, the state champs receive miniature gold basketballs from Jim Evans, tournament director, after



their win over Echo in the final. From left to right, are Glen Steyskal, Roland Harmon, Ray Johnson, Grady Saunders, Len Dobry, Wes Drazil, Allen Myers, Dale Rick, Roger Dokken, Evans, Norm Oliva and Malin coach Jim Conroy. In center is action phase of the championship battle as Malin's Norm



Oliva (11) goes high to snare a pass. Looking on is Jerry Jackson (15) and Mick Tolar (35) of Echo, and Glen Steyskal (12) of Malin. At right, ten all-state basketballers pose after being selected to the 1956 "dream team." Front row left to right, Ron Phillips of Sisters, Ray Johnson of Malin, Ron Moore of



Elkton and Jack Coehell of Brownsville. Back row same order, Bob Hunt of Knappa, Norm Oliva of Malin, Mick Tolar of Echo, Roger Dokken of Malin, Bob Crouser of Elgin and Mike Ramos of Echo. Hunt and Oliva were second-time first team selections. (Photos by Holman Studios of Baker.)

# Dodgers Bow To Hose; Yanks Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
It looks as if the Brooklyn Dodgers are a shoo-in to repeat as champions of the National League.

Two clubs looked worse during the 1955 exhibition season, when the Dodgers won only 13 of their 27 games. But in the regular season they went on to capture the pennant.

# L.A. Misses Boat -- Webb

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—Co-owner Del Webb of the New York Yankees, the head of the major league realignment committee, said today it looked as if Los Angeles, at least temporarily had "missed the boat" in gaining big league baseball.

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Echo established a new single game high of 90 points in their Friday night upset of Knappa to add another change in the books, and the Elkton-Brownsville game produced a new one-game total score record of 131 points.

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College basketball gets around to the beginning of the end this week with the NCAA championship tournament breaking away last tonight in New York, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Seattle, Wash.

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SEATTLE (AP)—Darrell Royal, the new University of Washington football coach, talked things over with 70 or so gridders Saturday, signed someone old, someone new, as assistant coaches Sunday, and was making plans for an April spring football turnout.

# Owls Meet CSU Without John Foster

Oregon Tech's Owls open their bid for a berth in the National Junior College Basketball Tournament tonight in the Regional 4 J. C. playoffs at Cedar City, Utah, in the first of the two-night tourney. But the Owls are hurting.

# Training Camps Open For PCL Baseballers

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# Odds Favor Basilio Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Welterweight champion Carmen Basilio is a 2-5 favorite to beat off ex-champ Johnny Saxton's challenge in a 15-round title bout in Chicago Stadium Wednesday night.

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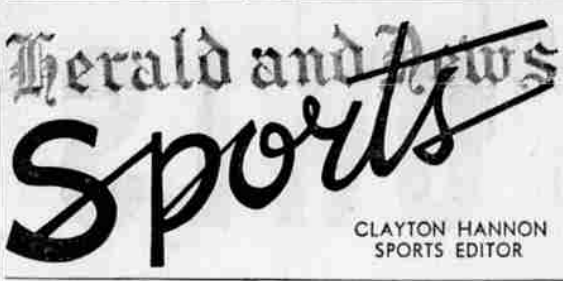
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Owners also are enthused over the transfer of the Oakland Oaks franchise to Vancouver, B.C., even if a Sunday blue law has banned Sunday games in the Dominion.

Boxscore: MALIN (80) vs ECHO (57)
Dokken (P) 6 0 2 12
Myers (P) 8 2 2 14
Harmon (C) 1 0 0 0
Johnson (G) 4 3 4 14
Steyskal (G) 5 0 5 10
Harmon (C) 1 0 1 4
Dobry (P) 0 0 0 0
Saunders (P) 0 0 0 0
Drazil (P) 0 0 0 0
Totals 31 18 18 80

Boxscore: MALIN (80) vs ECHO (57)
ECHO (57) 17 23 14 57
Remos (P) 0 4 4 4
Smith (P) 1 0 3 2
Tolar, M. (C) 3 2 1 12
Harmon, M. (G) 4 7 0 15
Tolar, A. (G) 2 2 0 7
Rohde 1 0 1 2
Johnson 0 0 0 0
O'Brien 0 0 0 0
Cortez 0 0 0 0
Lozier 2 3 0 8
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