Chiloquin, Utes Triumph

Duchesne Captures 5th Place

Ft. Duchesne, Utah, and the Chiloquin Townies won consolation honors Saturday afternoon in the opening games of the final day of the annual Klamath Indian Reservation Invitational Basketball Tournament at Chiloquin High School.

Ft. Duchesne topped Sprague River 85-49 for fifth place and the Townies blasted a colorful Reno team off the floor for seventh place with a thundering 107-62 win.

Franklin Peterson scored 24 points to lead Ft. Duchesne to fifth place, while Irwin Crume tallied 20 to pace Sprague River. Ft. Duchesne led at halftime, 48-22.

The tournament's scoring glory was stolen by Chiloquin and the Townies center Gene Gentry. Chiloquin's 107 is the first triple figure scoring performance for the classic, and Gentry hit a new individual high with 49 points, coming on 23 field goals and three free tosses. JoJo George was second high with 18. High for the Reno club, which turned Globe-Trotter with some side-splitting antics in the second half, was Manuel Hernandez with 22 points.

Before Reno went into their crowd-pleasing basketball show, they trailed 32-11 at halftime. Thirty-two of Gentry's points came in the last two quarters.

The defending champs, the Cheyenne All-Stars from Busby, Montanta, and Lapwai (Idaho) worked their way into the championship contest of the third annual Klamath Indian Reservation Invitational Basketball Tournament with triumphs Friday night in semi-final games played at Chiloquin High School.

In two other games played Friday afternoon, Sprague River kept the tournament alive with one local entry in line for honors, while the Chiloquin Townies suffered their second straight loss in a game with Ft. Duchesne, Utah.

Busby's Cheyenne hoopsters made it two wins in a row as they drove towards their second straight tournament championship by tripping Tulalip, Washington, 82-64 in one semi, while Lapwai toppled Susanville 64-62, thanks to last quarter rally.

Ft. Duchesne handed the Chiloquin Townies their second consecutive tournament defeat Friday afternoon in the consolation round, 81-72. Sprague River gained a berth in the consolation finals by trimming Reno 85-75 in the other consolation semi-final contest.

Two former Oregon Technical Institute basketballers led the Busby victory as Erwin Red Fox and Late "American Horse" Harris riddled the Tulalip defenses for a total of 41 points between them. Red Fox led the game's scoring with 22 points, while Harris followed with 19. Another Busby hoopster, Larry Sprang contributed 16 points to the Cheyenne's cause. High for the losing Tulalip cagers was John Henry with 14 points.

Busby had to come from behind in the second quarter before they were able to turn back their Marysville, Washington, foes. After trailing 19-15 at the close of the first period, Busby, with Harris in the drivers seat, pulled away to a 40-29 halftime bulge. Harris scored 10 of Busby's 25 points in the second panel. The third quarter closed with the Cheyennes holding a 65-42 margin.

The other semi-final tussel found Lapwai making good use of a late game spurt to capture their two-point decision over Susanville. Lapwai trailed 52-47 at the close of the third quarter, but with Charley Taylor leading the way, the Idaho club overtook Susanville in the closing minutes. Susanville led 16-12 at the end of the first period, and the game was tied 33-33 at the half.

Phil Allanwood scored 14 to lead Lapwai's scoring with Taylor and Ken Broncheen each added 11. High for the Susanville crew, and game, was Earl Dunn with 24 tallies. Robert Aguilar hit for 15.

Vernon Joe scored 29 and Gene Gentry added 18 more points for Chiloquin, but the Townies still fell before Ft. Duchesne. At the end of the first quarter Ft. Duchesne led 23-21, and at halftime their lead had stretched to a 45-35 count. Going into the final quarter, Chiloquin trailed 64-55.

High scoring honors for the game went to Richard Fenn with 25 points, coming on 11 free throws and 12 field goals. Russell Gingall hit for 14 points.

Sprague River held the upper hand throughout most of their game with Reno. At the close of the first period, the locals led 17-13, but at the halftime intermission, Reno had tied the score at 34-34. The third canto closed with Sprague River in the front position, 58-54.

Jackie Barney and Irwin Crume were the big guns of the Sprague River triump, scoring 21 and 36 points respectively. High for Reno were Les Eban and Vernon Neuman with 16 points apiece.

THE REAL THING—Vinegar Bend Mizell shows Cardinal teammate Stan Musial the strong left arm with which he hopes to win 20. Cards are counting on him for that many

Milwaukee Feels '56 Will Be Braves' Year

BRADENTON, Fla., (UP) —The Milwaukee Braves feel that 1956 is going to be their year.

Almost every one is talking about the world champion Brooklyn Dodgers when it comes to the National League pennant race, but Manager Charlie Grimm of the Braves will not go along with that.

"Man for man, we're as good as they are, and I think even better," Jolly Charley said. "We aren't giving an inch to any club in the league, and that includes Brooklyn."

Grimm thinks his ball club is all set.

"We're loaded with pitching, we have the hitting and we have everything else it takes," he added.

NEED LUCK

"I think Charley is right," General Manager John Quinn pitched in. "But there's a lot of luck that goes along with baseball, and if we get some for a change, we could win it all."

What he was referring to was injuries. For two years now the Braves have been handicapped by injuries to their key players. One of them is a question right now, pitcher Gene Conley. The six-foot eight-inch right-hander won only 11 games last season because of back and arm miseries. There have been reports that he is through.

But Conley, Grimm and Quinn won't buy those reports.

"Gene will be all right," Grimm declared. "He's only 25 and has had his share of tough luck. Maybe that luck book will balance on him. If it does, watch out for us."

POSITIONS

If it does, Grimm is sure the Braves "will go all the way." He said his club was set at every position except for "a couple of pitching spots."

It will be big Joe Adcock and George Crowe at first base; Danny O'Connell, a disappointment since the Braves obtained him from the Pirates, at second; Johnny Logan at short and homerun-hitting Eddie Mathews at third.

In the outfield, Henry Aaron, whom many baseball people are predicting may be the greatest, will be in right field, the speedy Bill Bruton in center and either Bobby Thomson, the former Giants star who never has been the same since he broke an ankle in spring training in his first season with the Braves two years ago, or veteran Andy Pafko in leftfield.

TOP BACKSTOP

Del Crandall is the No. 1 guy behind the plate with Del Rice the second string catcher.

Grimm is counting on Conley to anchor the pitching staff. Behind him as starters are the veteran lefty Warren Spahn, Bob Buhl, Chet Nichols, Lew Burdette and a host of other potentials.

Ray Crone, 10-9 with the Braves last season after he was recalled from Toledo; Humberto Robinson, a 14-game winner at Toledo; and two left-handed discards, Gene Bearden and Lous Sleater, are among them.

For relief, there will be Ernie Johnson and Dave Jolly, and a host of other candidates. Grimm may spot Bearden and Sleater in relief, as well as in starting roles against certain clubs.

Joe Louis Turns To Grapple Game

WASHINGTON (AP) — Joe Louis was reported Saturday to have decided to make at least a part-time career of professional wrestling.

A spokesman for promoter Ray Fabiani said the 41-year-old former heavyweight boxing champion has agreed to combine "spot" performances as a grappler with his regular bits as a referee.

Louis won his first fling at the game Friday night, dumping Cowboy Rocky Lee from the Ulmo Arena ring here with a right to the jaw.

Terms of Louis' deal with Fabiani, who operates out of Philadelphia, were not disclosed. Louis previously had said Fabiani offered him a sure $150,000 to appear several times a week for the next year.

BOWLING SCORES

KEGLING KATZ LEAGUE

	W	L
Pin Topplers	42	26
Cherry Pickers	36½	31½
Bowlerettes	36½	37½
Scatter Pins	27	41

Last night's results:
Cherry Pickers 2 Bowlerettes 2
Pin Topplers 3 Scatter Pins 1

High team game — Pin Topplers 406
High team series — Cherry Pickers 1302
High individual game—Donna Molatore 151
High individual series—Thelma Roller 415

Pins and Strikes

By PINSPOTTER PETE

This column wishes to extend to Oregon state champions Mary Bothwell and LaRayne Harris congratulations on behalf of the Klamath Basin area. We're mighty proud to boast of having both the singles and doubles state champions.

In the 14 year history of the women's state tourney only four women compiled better singles event scores than LaRayne's 597. That's some going when you stop to consider that almost ten thousand women have bowled in the singles. The 1094 score compiled by Mary and LaRayne in winning the doubles championship at McMinnville last weekend has been topped only three times in previous tournaments with about five thousand double duos competing.

Haley's Herefords took on another challenger last Sunday in a match game at Lucky Lanes but could only muster an even split. A bolstered VFW quintet led by Bob Cox with a 591 held the Herefords in check. Walt Schweigert was high man for Haley's with 592.

Bill Pickett strung eight big strikes in a row Thursday for Roberts Hardware in the City loop. Bill's ninth throw looked like a good hit but it failed to carry them all. Bill's 253 was good for top score of the week.

Al Hakenwerth let loose with a bulging 649 cluster in the Major Classic Wednesday to help Davis Associated take four games from the league leaders. Duane Blackman helped his Stukel Rustlers Tuesday night in the Commercial League with a 626 as the Rustlers swept all four points from Ellingson Lumber.

Vita Carson fashioned a fine 557 to top the women's scores for the week. LaRayne Harris and Marcy Hunt both posted 549, Opal McDonald 524 and Eldina Greenwood 504.

Walt Schweigert became the ninth person this season to win a free case of Pepsi Cola for an all-spare game as he pasted 10 spares in a row for a 184 count Friday night. Walt bowls for the Merrill Moose five in the Moose Pa's circuit.

Four teams travel to Medford today to tangle with teams from that city. In doubles match play last Saturday night the Klamath Falls keglers had the best of it as they took advantage of playing on their home alleys and won every series. Harry Bray and Charlie Booth scored 936-901-1837 in the first five game series and 1014-916-1930 in the second as opponents Bill Hawley and Ray Wise tallied 888-880-1768 and 873-895-1768. Dave Robb and Gino Rosterolla posted 990-951-1941 and 957-961-1918 against Andy Anderson and Charlie Sullivan's 886-944-1830 and 795-987-1782.

BOWLING

ALLEY KATZ LEAGUE

	W	L
Griggs No. 3	75	25
Belcastro's	63½	36½
Balsiger Oil	62	38
Swan Lake Molding	61½	38½
Soran's Poultry	56½	43½
Troy V. Cook	54	46
Perkins News	49	51
Klamath Saddle Club	46½	53½
Broiler	41½	58½
Payless Drug	39	61
Medo-Land	32	68
Jack's Drive Inn	19½	80½

Last night's results:
Soran's 4, Perkins 0
Griggs 3, Jack's Drive Inn ½
Swan Lake 3, Troy Cook 1
Balsiger 3½, Broiler 1
Saddle Club 3, Belcastro's 1
Payless Drugs 2, Medo-Land 2

High team game—Soran's Poultry 869.
High team series—Soran's Poultry 2348.
High individual game—Wildes Solomon 184.
High individual series—Wildes Solomon 492.

JUNIOR BOYS LEAGUE

	W	L
Gutter Boys	45	15
Mustangs	36	24
Hot Shots	35	25
Short Sports	4	53

Last night's results:
Gutter Boys 3, Short Sports 0
Mustangs 1, Hot Shots 2

High team game—Gutter Boys 878.
High team series—Gutter Boys 1670.
High individual game—Gordon Sellars 187.
High individual series—Gordon Sellars 308.

JUNIOR GIRLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Fumbling Five	27	9
Smudge Pots	22	14
Cyclone Champs	21	15
Bowling Tornadoes	18	18
Alley Cats	16	20
Misses from Mars	4	32

Last night's results:
Smudge Pots 1, Cyclone Champs 1
Alley Cats 2, Bowling Tornadoes 0
Fumbling Five 2, Misses from Mars 0

High team game—Smudge Pots 711.
High team series—Smudge Pots 1304.
High individual game—Beverly Westlund 153.
High individual series—Beverly Westlund 260.

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

	W	L
Pin Cats	31	12
Pin Busters	29	14
Sixth Street Wreckers	27	13
Strikers	25	17
Hawkeyes	20	22
Big Five	15	15
Beavers	11	31
Wildcats	10	34
Rock and Rollers	5	7
Grubbies	3	39

Last night's results:
Beavers 0, Wildcats 3
Strikers 0, Rock and Rollers 3
Hawkeyes 0, Pin Cats 3
Grubbies 0, Sixth Street 3
Big Five 0, Pin Busters 3,

High team game—Rock and Rollers 893.
High team series—Rock and Rollers 1701.
High individual game—Bruce Kielsmeier 189.
High individual series—Bruce Kielsmeier 318.

MOOSE PA'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Johnny's Tavern	62	42
Merrill Moose	56	48
O'Hair's Chapel	56	48
Klamath Printing	50½	53½
Lucky Lanes	45½	58½
C. P. & W. W. Ward	42	62

Last night's results:
Lucky Lanes 3, Merrill Moose 1
C. P. & W. W. Ward 3, Kl. Printing 1
Johnny's Tavern 3, O'Hair's Chapel 1

High team game—Lucky Lanes 1001.
High team series—Lucky Lanes 2868.
High individual game—Rudy Eklund 223.
High individual series—Leonard Beem 564.

OSAA Slaps Probation On Klamath High

EUGENE (AP) — Klamath Falls High School was placed on probation by the Oregon School Activities Assn. at its meeting here Friday.

The probation resulted from "unsportsmanlike conduct" of one of the players, Dom Taucher, in arguing with a referee. The referee, Virgil Swanson, had ruled against a crucial basket by Taucher in the closing seconds of a game with Ashland earlier in the season.

The probation actually amounts only to a warning. But further improper conduct by team members could result in suspension of the school.

In other action the association's board of control decided to have more officials working at next year's basketball tournament and wrestling tournament.

Basketball coaches recommended:

That the OSAA postpone drawings for first round play in the state tournaments until all teams have qualified. This would prevent scouting.

Voted against widening the keyhole lane to 12 feet.

Football coaches asked that the opening date of football practice be moved up to allow three weeks of drills before the first game and that the present nine-game schedule limit be maintained.

Wrestling coaches also asked that the start of practice be advanced —from Dec. 15 to Dec. 1.

Cincinnati Triumphs

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds rapped out 12 hits Saturday including a three-run homer by Gus Bell, routing the Kansas City Athletics, 14-6.

Roberts Off To Fast Start

By UNITED PRESS

Robin Roberts, training as diligently as the most ambitious rookie, was primed today for a fast start in quest of his seventh straight season in the 20-victory circle.

Normally a slow starter in the spring, the 29-year-old Philadelphia Phillies' star is making the most impressive showing of his career in Grapefruit League competition.

Roberts turned in his second consecutive spectacular performance Friday when he required only 38 pitches to shut out the Cincinnati Redlegs for four innings and gaining credit for the Phillies' 8-4 triumph. It was an even more impressive performance than Robin's first spring outing, on March 12, when he took six warmup pitches in the bullpen and then shut out the Pittsburgh Pirates for three frames.

ENCOURAGED

The New York Yankees, St. Louis Cardinals, New York Giants and Cleveland Indians also were encouraged by splendid performances by pitchers who figure to be key men this year.

Mickey McDermott, making his second appearance of the spring for the Yankees, yielded one hit and an unearned run in five innings against the Cardinals. Moreover, McDermott drove in the winning run with a sacrifice fly in the 10th inning to give the Yankees a 5-4 decision.

Before McDermott took over for New York, however, rookie Bennett Flowers struck out five Yankees and faced only 12 batters in four perfect innings.

TAKE GIANTS

Johnny Antonelli, a bitter disappointment for the Giants when he had a 14-16 record last season, looked like the 21-game winner of 1954 as he shut out the Indians for four innings at Las Vegas, Nev. The Indians won 5-4, after rallying against rookie Ernie Broglio for four runs in the sixth inning and adding the "winner" in the seventh.

Elsewhere the Baltimore Orioles won their first game of the spring when they snapped a six-game losing streak with a 7-6 verdict over the Chicago Cubs. Despite homers by Bob Speake and Hank Sauer.

Frank Thomas unloaded his first homer of the spring and Roberto Clemente and Jack Shephard also hit hard in a 14-hit attack that gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 10-5 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

A double steal in the eighth inning produced two runs and enabled the Brooklyn Dodgers to come from behind for a 10-9 victory over the Chicago White Sox. The win was the second in seven games for the Dodgers.

Ping Pong Meet Set

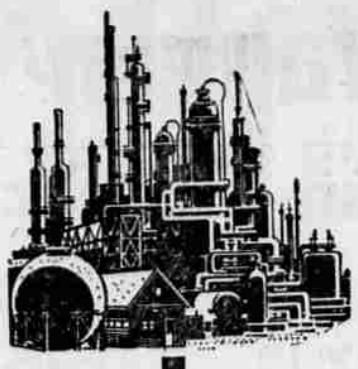
There will be another meeting of all Klamath Basin table tennis enthusiasts at the Municipal Swimming Pool bathhouse Monday night starting at 7:30.

These meetings will be held weekly in preparation for the upcoming city tournament. Everyone is welcome to turn out for the practice and fun. The sessions are under the direction of the city recreation department.

Milwaukee Wins 7th

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) —The Milwaukee Braves won their seventh victory in nine Grapefruit League starts Saturday, as Bobby Thomson drove in three runs to lead the way to a 6-3 decision over Pittsburgh.

Thomson doubled in two in the first after Ed Mathews and Hank Aaron hit back to back singles. Then, after the Pirates pushed across three runs in the top of the third, he brought home the tying run with a long fly.



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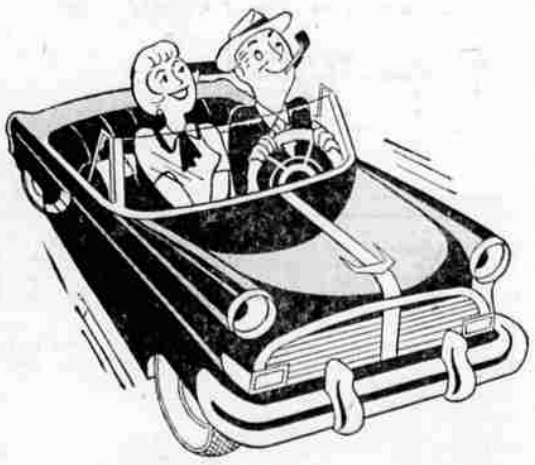

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