



THE COUNTY CHAMPION Malin Mustangs have completed their 9-won, 2-lost, regular season and will meet the Bonanza Antlers on the first day of the county tournament. Pictured are, kneeling, Melvin Kenyon; front row, left to right, coach Jack McGoldrick, Jerry Rajnus, Jack Freeman, Gordon Kandra and Stuart Miller. Back row, left to right, Richard Steyskal, Farrell Wilson, Jim Tofell, Bill Rajnus and Denny Holl.

County "B" Tournament Scheduled For OTI Court

FINAL COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Malin	9	2	.818
Merrill	8	3	.727
Chiloquin	7	4	.636
Bly	7	4	.636
Bonanza	4	7	.363
Sacred Heart	1	10	.090
Gilchrist	0	9	.000

By WAYNE SCOTT
Herald-News Sports Writer

The County B League basketball tournament gets under way Thursday, February 23, on the OTI

Today's Sport Parade

Basilio-Sugar Bout Has Vaudeville Angle

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)—Fearless Fraley's facts and figures: The Carmen Basilio-Ray Robinson middleweight title fight at Chicago has all sorts of entertainment angles, aside even from the March 25 soft shoe routine inside the ropes.

Carmen after the bout will appear at a Las Vegas night spot in a single. He'll do what is described as a "fistic soliloquy," which translators say is a 10 minute fast patter act.



SUGAR RAY
... Performer

Robinson meanwhile every night is studying the uncult film of their last bout, in which Carmen won the title. Sugar Ray, who gave up a night spot act to return to the ring, isn't letting Carmen in on the new script.

Apologies of nothing, Mushy Jackson, one of the fight game's leading figures, is doing his autobiography. It has been suggested he title it: "Tanks for the memories."

If you've ever wondered what

Banjo Mathews Powers Ford To Race Win

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UP)—Edwin (Banjo) Mathews, wire-to-wire winner in the sportsman-modified event, took a spectator's role Saturday for the 160-mile NASCAR race for late model convertibles.

"That's it for me for right now," the Asheville, N.C., veteran said Friday after beating 71 other sportsman and modified models in a 126-mile grind over the 4.1-mile beach and road course. Mathews, winning his second modified race here, led all the way in a 1955 Ford powered by a souped up 1958 Lincoln engine. He caught the checkered flag 20 seconds ahead of Jimmy Thompson of Monroe, N.C., who drove a modified Ford.

Despite some clutch and oil pressure troubles, combined with a near spill at one turn, the 26-year-old Mathews averaged 97.381 m.p.h. He missed the record of 99.097 set by Speedy Thompson of Charlotte, N.C., last year.

Three Top Preppers Hit Skids

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three of the top teams in the Associated Press Poll lost Friday night—but all were defeated by basketball squads with higher rankings.

Charlie Warren, playing his first game in a month, led fifth-ranked South Eugene to a 60-46 triumph over ninth-ranked North Bend. Warren, who has been sidelined with a back injury, scored 17 points.

No. 6 Springfield clinched at least a tie for the District 5-A-1 title with a 53-41 victory over tenth-ranked Marshfield. Ron Kell led the victory with 17 points. One more victory would put Springfield in the state tournament.

MOORE LEADS KU
Klamath Falls, the No. 1 team in the poll, Friday captured the District 5-A-1 title by clipping Grants Pass 70-61 behind the 25-point performance of Glenn Moore.

The No. 2 team, Grant of Portland, ran its winning streak to 19 games Friday. Its latest victim also was a member of the poll's top 10.

The powerful Grant team, the only undefeated major team in the state, trimmed eighth-ranked Roosevelt of Portland, 64-56.

North Salem, the poll's third-ranked team, ran over its cross-town rival, South Salem, 55-46, and in the process clinched the district 8-A-1 title.

Astoria's fourth-place Fishermen also triumphed with a 55-46 victory over Central Catholic of Portland.

Unranked Hermiston was shaded 47-46 by No. 7 Pendleton Friday night, but still earned a berth in the state Class A-1 tournament. Pendleton earlier won a trip to the tourney.

Roseburg, which dropped out of the poll's top 10 last week, won another game Friday night and in doing so turned in one of the top defensive jobs of the year.

Roseburg scored 41 points in its game with Cottage Grove and held the visitors to only 15.

Golden Boy Now Orphan

NEW YORK (UP)—From "golden boy" to "orphan" of American tennis in the space of five weeks—that's the story of Barry Mackay of Dayton, Ohio.

"Sure, I'm mad enough to pop, and who wouldn't be?" the towering college champion from the University of Michigan said after his surprising quarter-final loss in the national indoor championships Friday night.

"They bring me all the way from Australia—12,000 miles—to play in this tournament. And what do they do? They put me on a back court, a miserable court for the second night in a row."

"Ever since I've been here, I've had a feeling somebody was out to get me. I don't understand it."

Mackay, sensation of the Davis Cup challenge round at Melbourne, lost a decision Friday night to Julius Heldman, a 35-year-old New York chemical engineer who has been a weekend player for years. The score was 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Quiet Henry Aaron, one of the biggest fish in the Milwaukee pond, was landed by the Braves Saturday when the National League's Most Valuable Player agreed to terms.

The slender outfielder, who lets his bat do all his talking for him, settled 1958 contract terms with Milwaukee General Manager John Quinn Friday night in a brief telephone call from Jacksonville, Fla. Quinn also nailed catcher Del Crandall in a telephone call to Fullerton, Calif.

Aaron, who led the NL in homers with 44 in 1957, is believed to have consented to terms calling for a 1958 salary of \$40,000. Aaron also batted in 132 runs last season and had a .322 batting average. His home run in a game against the St. Louis Cardinals clinched the flag for the Braves and Aaron went on to spark his club to the world championship in the World Series with the New York Yankees.

The Braves still have 13 players to sign with the official opening of spring training only a week away. Among the unsigned are World Series hero Lew Burdette, who beat the Yankees three times, star second baseman Red Schoendienst and home run slugger Eddie Mathews. All three are holding out for big raises after banner seasons. Schoendienst and Mathews are believed to have earned \$35,000 each last season, while Burdette's salary is estimated at \$20,000.

Meanwhile, star left handers Whitey Ford and Johnny Antonelli, both of whom shipped a couple of notches last year, also agreed to terms.

Ford, who leads all active major league pitchers in winning percentage and earned run average, consented to the same salary he got last season after a huddle with New York Yankee player-director Lee MacPhail at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Antonelli, who won only 12 games and lost 18 last season, telephoned his acceptance to San Francisco Giant Vice President

BASKETBALL

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
FRIDAY'S GAMES
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PACIFIC WEST
San Francisco 67, Santa Clara 50
UCLA 49, Stanford 45
Wyoming 74, Brigham Young 46
California 70, Idaho 62
Oregon State 69, Southern California 50
Loyola (Los Angeles) 68, San Jose State 66
Humboldt State 69, Cal Aggies 44
Fresno State 66, Los Angeles State 57
Oregon Tech 64, Oregon Education 48
Colorado State 74, Utah State 52
Eastern Oregon 56, Portland State 54
Seaside 56, Sacramento State 52
Chico State 57, San Francisco State 49
Whitman 58, Linfield 53 (two overtimes)
College of Idaho 64, Willamette 53
Eastern Washington 73, Puget Sound 68 (overtime)

EAST
Penn 87, Dartmouth 74
Harvard 50, Princeton 54
Cornell 52, Brown 40
Yale 78, Columbia 66
Syracuse 54, Virginia State 21
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 83, Virginia 63
New Hampshire 73, Rhode Island 61
Bucknell 54, Colgate 47
St. Peter's (N.J.) 81, Loyola 67
Wagner 55, Colgate 47
Duke 68, Maryland 50
Tenn. 73, Washington & Lee 72
Rollins 71, Tampa 68
Newberry 113, Col. of Charleston 65
Loyola (La.) 65, Southwestern (La.) 71

TOURNAMENTS
All semifinals
Volunteer State Conference
Union 69, Belmont 78
Austin Peay 67, David Lipscomb 77
Sewanee Invitational
Lambuth (Tenn.) 63, Southwestern (Tenn.) 63
Univ. of South 69, Miss. College 64
Campbell 59, Virginia 64
W. Va. Wesleyan 64, West Liberty 51
Midwestern Athletic Assn.
Grambling 64, St. Louis 57 (Mol.)
Tenn. State 63, Kentucky State 46

Oregon Prep Basketball
David Douglas 53, Parkrose 45
Newport 59, Toledo 45
Philomath 48, Astoria 27
Milton 54, Cannon Valley 52 (two overtimes)
Days Creek 44, Canyonville 41
Glendale 50, Oakland 40
Myrtle Creek 54, Riddle 21
Yacalla 55, St. Canyonville Bible 43
Glendale 61, Illinois Valley 30
Drain 45, Creswell 25
Serra 45, St. Joseph 43
Beaverton 74, Hillsboro 56
Glendale 52, Clackamas 46
Oregon Tech 56, Malin 51
Merrill 45, Klamath Falls 35
Klamath 56, Grants Pass 61
St. Francis 66, Willamette 42 (both overtimes)

Sub-District 7-B Tournament
Enoch 67, Walla Walla 40
Sublimity 42, Colton 39
Milwaukie 72, Gresham 51
Naselle 59, Rainier 38
Jacksonville 59, Prospect 42
Talent 60, St. Mary's (Medford) 42
Lincoln 49, Madison 45 (overtime)
Eveland 71, Medford 40
Washington 61, Wilson 55
Grant 64, Roseburg 58
Franklin 69, Jefferson 68

Gory Ring Fest Won By Miteff

NEW YORK (UP)—The manager of big Nino Valdes will be ordered to substantiate officially his fixed-fight charges, made after young Alex Miteff had won a split decision over Valdes Friday night in their gory heavyweight battle at Madison Square Garden.

William Thomas, chief counsel for the New York State Athletic Commission, said Saturday manager Bobby Gleason "will be called right in."

Thomas said, "these are serious charges and should get immediate attention; and, if they are unfounded, Gleason should be reprimanded."

Gleason yelled his charges during a hysterical scene in the dressing room where Cuban Valdes wept and screamed in Spanish. The two wildly emotional men claimed the fight should have been stopped because of blood spurting from a deep gash on the bridge of Argentine Miteff's nose, from the second round on. And that even if it hadn't been stopped, Nino should have been voted the decision.

"IN THE BAG"
But Nino, weighing 209½ pounds to Miteff's 205, didn't win because the "fight was in the bag," Gleason declared. "Even in the ring, the referee said nothing could help us. I went to the commission in the morning and told them that the way the betting was going we would have to win by a knockout. I had heard rumors that the fight was in the bag."

It was a grand fight, in which 23-year-old Miteff forced the action like another "Wild Bull of the Pampas," although he was fighting through a mask of blood and through eyes that were swollen practically shut at the finish. Both Alex and big Nino were drenched from the three-quarter-inch nose gash, and the referee appeared to be wearing red gloves and his gray shirt was smeared with crimson.

Rough Swede TKO'S Erskine
GOTHENBURG, Sweden (UP)—Sweden's Ingemar Johansson, who made smorgasbord of the world heavyweight boxing picture with his TKO of Welshman Joe Erskine, made it plain Saturday his immediate plans do not include champion Floyd Patterson.

"I'm going to the United States in the spring," said Johansson after his upset victory scrambled the plans of promoters on two continents. "But I'm not going to fight any study boxing in American rings."

"I hope to fight a top-ranking American like Willie Pastrano in Stockholm next July," Johansson continued. "The outcome of that match would decide whether I'd challenge Patterson or not."

A crowd of 6,200 in Gothenburg's Fair Hall saw the 25-year-old Swede score his 19th straight victory when Erskine's only previous loss was to Cuba's Nino Valdes on a first-round knockout, Feb. 19, 1957.

Johansson, who scaled 197½ pounds to Erskine's 192½, assumed command of the bout from the start and battered the light-hitting Welshman almost at will in the later rounds. He drew blood from Erskine's left eye in the eighth round and the claret trickled down Joe's face the remainder of the scheduled 15-rounder.

Championship Clash Slated
Oregon Food and Fleets will talk Monday at 7 p.m. on the Altamont Junior High court in a game to decide the City League basketball championship.

Both squads are the proud possessors of unbeaten records in league play. A mistake in scheduling has prevented them from meeting as originally planned.

The Oregon Food team, composed primarily of KU coaches, includes Don Megale, Dean White, Bob Johnson, Andy Knudsen, Jim Inglesby, DeLance Duncan, Jack Peterson, Len Surles, Jim Johnson, Jim Noel and Ralph Foster.

The Fleets group features a group of OTI athletes, among which is expected to be Charlie Gantner. The public is invited to watch the contest. There is no admission charge to City League games.

Profile Of A Coach

Ellis Heads Antler Athletic Activities

By WAYNE SCOTT
Herald-News Sports Writer

Erwin G. (Erv) Ellis, who was born in Emmett, Idaho, a "long time ago," is the proud coach of the Bonanza Antlers in basketball, football and track, the only sports in which Bonanza participates.

In addition to his athletic chores, Erv is also in charge of the Industrial Arts Department and teaches physical education and eighth grade science.

Ellis, in his first year at the tiny school, has put together a pair of mighty fine teams in both football and basketball. The Antlers collected fifth place in the county league standings and are conceded strong contenders in the upcoming "B" tournament.

This trend is not new to Ellis, who came to Klamath County two years ago from Umapine, Oregon. When he first walked into the Umapine job, his first in the coaching profession, he was met with a "well, all the football players just graduated. Afraid you haven't much left." Nevertheless, Erv went to work. He produced a Umatilla District 5 championship six-

man football team that year, using what was "left."

The second of the three years Erv has coached, was spent at Gilchrist where his Grizzlies were always in close contention in all sports.

This year will also undoubtedly be a credit to Ellis and his athletes before it is finished.

The 6 foot, 250 pound Antler mentor played on two conference champion football teams in his high school days at Emmett, although as Erv says "We just sort of rolled over them." The club averaging more than 200 pounds per man. Ellis, himself, weighed in as a 230 pound guard in both junior and senior years.

While baseball was a new sport at the Emmett school, Ellis made a sizable target behind the plate for his pitchers, so they picked up their fair share of wins.



ERWIN G. ELLIS
... don't sell us short

Chi-Sox May Prove Tough

CHICAGO (UP)—If the Chicago White Sox pitching staff is as high-powered as it is high-salaried, the Pale Hose may beat the team to beat in the American League race this season.

Obviously aiming at their hated rivals, the champion New York Yankees, the Pale Hose within the past few days shelled out some \$100,000 in salaries to pitchers Billy Pierce, Early Wynn and Dick Donovan.

This is the trio Sox brass hopes will break the greedy hold the Yankees have clamped on the SL's top rung, for lo' these many years.

Cheerfully observed John Rigney, a Sox vice president:

"With Wynn, Donovan and Pierce ready for each Yankee series, I am certain we'll fare much better than we did against them last year."

With salaries of some \$35,000 each for Pierce and 38-year-old Wynn, and about \$28,000 for the highly competitive Donovan, the trio may be inspired to hurl with a vengeance.

Furthermore, Manager Al Lopez now has the ex-Baltimore Oriole strong man Ray Moore, who will be groomed to bolster one of Chicago's weak spots, lack of a hard-throwing reliever in the late innings. Lopez is convinced Moore now has the best pitching staff in the American League, if not in the majors. His highest paid of all Hose mound corps also includes Jim Wilson, Bill Fischer and Bob Keegan as likely starters. Conceivably, Lopez could rotate a six-man staff.

EOC Whips PSC

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At La Grande Tom Noel's last-minute field goal and a free throw gave Eastern Oregon a 56-54 win over Portland State.

The Portlanders were ahead, 54-53, when Noel dropped in a 20-foot field goal. He was fouled as he shot and added the extra point.

Noel topped the scorers with 19, Portland State's John Winters had 18.

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College athletics were precluded for Ellis since he spent 15 years as a "gyppo" logger, farmer and raising a family, between graduation from high school and his entrance at the University of Idaho in 1952. When he finally did start his formal education there was no time for sports as he worked eight hours a day in a sawmill in addition to earning a bachelor of science degree before graduating in 1955. All he has to do to collect his masters is return to the University on June 7, to pick it up.

Ellis, who loves to hunt and fish, is planning to do a lot of the latter, beginning the day after the trip to the U of I. This year's Antler squad gave him a beautiful spinning rod and reel for his birthday and "I'm going to learn to use it—but good."

The Ellis family, there are five of them, are all sports fans and participate in one way or another. Mrs. Ellis (Marie), also a graduate of the U of I, is the fourth grade teacher at Bonanza and never misses the Antler games. It is said that she "has had her differences with the referees from time to time, but seems to be softening a little as of late."

Oldest son, Tommy, 16, is a member of the varsity Bonanza basketball squad and center on the football team. Denny, 14, is a high scorer on the eighth grade quintet, while daughter Carolyn, 13, is one of the yell queens.

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Blonde Takes Downhill Title
KIMBERLEY, B.C. (UP)—Beverly Anderson, diminutive young blonde representing the Mammoth Ski Club of Bishop, Calif., won the Canadian women's downhill championship here Friday.

Her time over the abbreviated course down North Star Mountain was 1:24.4, far ahead of her nearest competitor, Ginger Edwards of Vancouver, B.C., who finished in 1:31.1.

Miss Anderson is an alternate on the U.S. Olympic ski team and has won previously at Sun Valley, Idaho, and Alta, Utah.

The Canadian men's senior downhill was won in spectacular fashion by Verne Anderson, 19, of Rossland, B.C. He swept down the 6,200-foot course in 1:38.5 to lead the field of 30 by 5 full seconds.

The two winning Andersons are unrelated.

Moore Inks Pact In Los Angeles
VANCOUVER, B.C. (UP)—Ageless Archie Moore, light heavyweight champion of the world, signed Friday for a nontitle fight here March 10 against 27-year-old Bob Albright of Los Angeles. Albright, 210, fought a draw last year with Tacoma's Pat McMurry.

Rams Post Schedule
LOS ANGELES (UP)—The Los Angeles Rams, announcing their 1958 National Football League home schedule Saturday, will open against the Cleveland Browns Sept. 28 in Memorial Coliseum.