

Merrill Wins County Crown

Huskies Win On Last Shot

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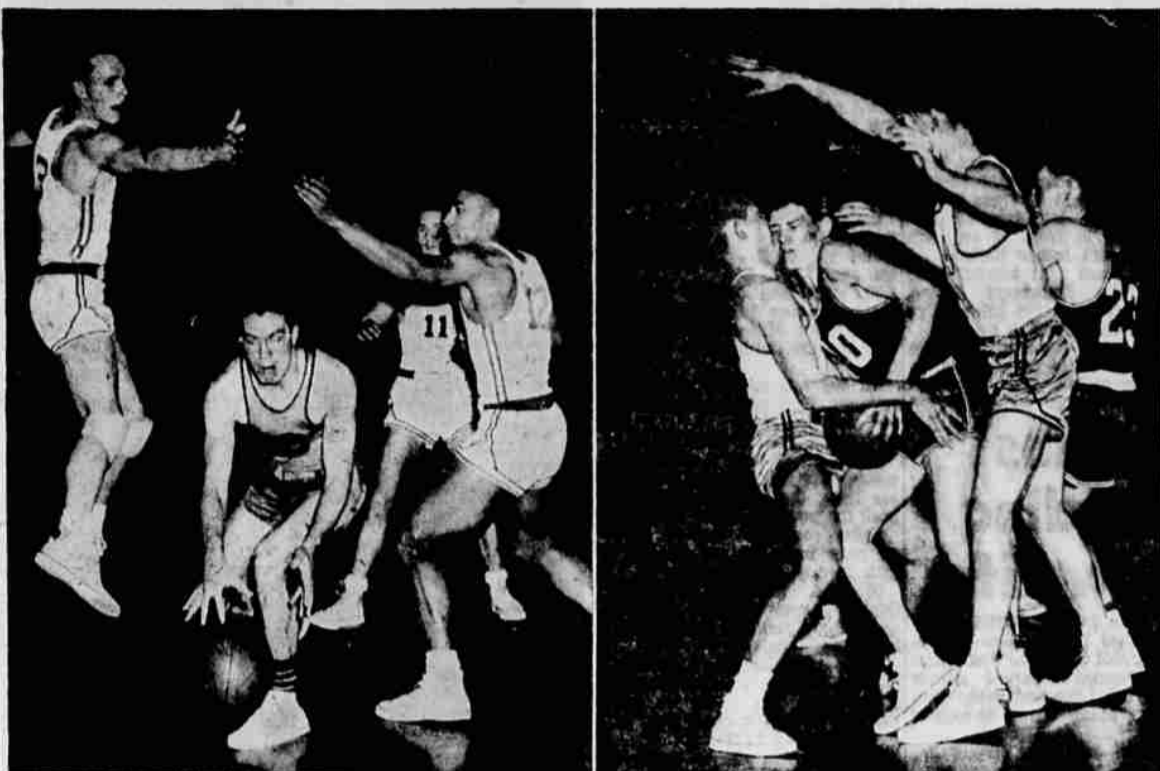
Coach Al Keck's Merrill High Huskies captured the Klamath County "B" Basketball Championship Saturday night at Oregon Tech as they nipped the inspired Chiloquin Panthers 40-38 in a spine-tingling championship game before a jam-packed crowd of screaming basketball fans.

The Huskies thrilling two-point victory followed on the heels of Bonanza's 49-47 triumph over Bly in the tournament's consolation game for third and fourth places.

Frank Merrilwell couldn't have written a more exciting finish to the championship game where Merrilwell came from behind twice to take the lead. And it wasn't until junior guard Bud Maupin hit with a long jump shot from the left side of the key with only two seconds left in the game that Keck's basketballers were crowned the 1958 county tournament champions.

During the nip and tuck final, the score was tied or the lead changed hands 22 times. The widest spread of the contest was only five points, that early in the second half when Chiloquin moved into a 27-22 lead.

Chiloquin held a 16-12 lead at the close of the first quarter, but at



PLAYING LONDON BRIDGE Merrill's Bud Maupin, center in left action picture, drives beneath the out-stretched arms of Bly players Jerry Patzke, left, and Walter Lee, right, during Friday night's semi-final game. Watching in background is Carson Chase (11) of Bly. Merrill won the game 53-39. In

action at the right, Bonanza's Gary Dayley (10) looks like he and Chiloquin's Steve Pope are dancing cheek to cheek as the two fight for the ball. Hovering over the two is Chiloquin's Ron Hoggarth while Bonanza's Bob Toffel (23) is at the far right. Chiloquin won the game, 61-56.

Tournament All Star Team

Ron Roberts, Perry Laney and Walter Lee were repeaters on the 1958 Klamath County B Basketball Tournament's All-Star team named Saturday night at the close of the annual county cage classic.

Roberts led Bonanza to the consolation championship, Laney was a big gun in the Merrill championship game entry and Lee sparked Bly's tournament play and was the leading scorer for the Bobcats in their three tournament games. All three were 1957 selections.

The all-star team as named by a vote of the tournament coaches included:

- 1. Ron Roberts Bonanza
- 2. Mike Ravizza Chiloquin
- 3. Bud Maupin Merrill
- 4. Walter Lee Bly
- 5. Jerry Patzke Bly
- 6. Bill Rainus Malin
- 7. Steve Pope Chiloquin
- 8. Bruce Parazzo Chiloquin
- 9. Perry Laney Merrill
- 10. Doug Everson Merrill

halftime, Merrill came back to hold a slim one-point 22-21 lead. The third quarter's final shot gave the Huskies a 31-29 advantage.

The Panthers overtook the Huskies 33-31 with a minute gone in the last period on two back-to-back field goals by Mike Ravizza from the corner. But Merrill was not to be denied.

Perry Laney tied the game at 33-33 and in the next few minutes the score was tied 35-35, 37-37 and 38-38 before Maupin's sensational game-winning shot.

Chiloquin was waiting for one good shot in the closing seconds when a pass to Ron Hoggarth was high and he stepped out of bounds trying to hang on to the toss. Merril took over and called time out with 31 seconds to play.

Keck gave his boys instructions to hold the ball for the one good shot, and that they did. With five seconds left to play, Laney flipped a short bounce pass to Maupin who whirled and jumped up the most important shot of his prep career.

Maupin scored 15 points to lead Merrill's scoring with Laney adding 13. High for Chiloquin was Mike Ravizza with 15 and Bruce Parazzo with 12. Maupin suffered a cut eye in a scramble under the boards in the closing seconds of the second quarter, but was able to come back and play, a fact for which Merrill fans are happy for today.

Bonanza's consolation victory was a thrilling battle down to the last horn, which had to sound twice before the Antlers were officially the winners of the third place trophy.

Dave Nork was the hero of the Bonanza win, hitting two free throws, the winning margin, with only 11 seconds left in the game to break a 47-47 deadlock. Bly trailed by five points, 43-38 going into the fourth quarter, and its lategame surge almost carried the Bobcats to a come-from-behind triumph.

After Nork's two free throws, Bly attempted a desperation shot that fell short into the lane. A jump ball was called, and before the clock had been stopped, the floor was filled with happy Antler followers. But they were soon ordered back into the stands and the jump ball was tossed, but the official time elapsed before the Bobcats were able to get a shot away.

In the third quarter, Bly pulled into a 35-35 tie with the Antlers with only 1:02 left in the period. But little Ron Roberts scored on a long push shot and followed in with a long jumper to give the Antlers a 42-38 lead with 30 seconds left. Bonanza added a free throw by Nork to its credit for the 43-38 lead going into the fourth and final period.

Roberts scored 25 to lead the game's scoring, while Walter Lee of Bly paced his club with 16. Roberts hit seven of 11 free throws, giving him a tournament total of 35 of 41.

Box Scores

CHAMPIONSHIP				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
CHILQUIN (38)	6-23	2-11	15	15
Ravizza	4-12	0-0	12	8
Pope	4-12	2-11	4	9
Ochoa	1-2	0-0	1	2
Hoggarth	0-0	1-1	0	0
Sardoval	0-0	0-0	1	0
TOTALS	11-44	2-11	34	34

MERRILL (40)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Merrill	7-13	2-4	10	16
Everson	3-6	2-4	8	8
Maupin	3-5	1-1	13	7
J. Haskins	1-1	0-0	1	1
Brickner	1-2	0-0	1	2
Jacob	1-2	0-0	1	2
TOTALS	18-41	5-9	44	40

THIRD PLACE				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
BONANZA (49)	1-2	3-4	4	4
Nork	1-2	3-4	4	4
Roberts	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lee	0-0	0-0	0	0
Patke	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	1-2	3-4	4	4

BLY (39)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Patke	2-3	4-4	4	4
Lee	3-6	10-11	16	16
Maupin	2-4	1-1	11	5
Tucker	1-2	0-0	4	2
TOTALS	8-15	15-16	35	27

Halftime score: Chiloquin 21; Merrill 22.

Oregon State Turns Back Southern Cal

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 1 (AP)—Oregon State kept its title hopes simmering by defeating tenacious Southern California 58-52 in a Pacific Coast Conference basketball game here tonight.

The victory gave Oregon State a 10-3 PCC record and left the Beavers one game behind first-place California, upset 82-71 tonight by Idaho. California now is 12-3.

Oregon State has three remaining conference games, California only one.

A huge crowd of 9,478 watched Ken Hanson launch Oregon State toward victory tonight by scoring a field goal in the game's opening moments. With four minutes gone in the second half, OSC had widened its margin to 42-28.

At that point, however, Southern California's Jim Hanna went on a scoring spree that whittled OSC's cushion.

The 6-7 sophomore first sank a free throw, and then whirled in four hook shots in a four-minute period. In that time OSC got only two points, and led 44-37.

That was about as close as Southern California ever got, though, and Oregon State held at least a six-point lead the remainder of the game.

Hanna later capped his team's scoring by dropping in Southern California's last six points. In all, he scored 24—and 17 of them came in the second half.

Oregon State was outscored on field goals, but sank 16 free throws—twice as many as Southern California.

Southern California's Phil Dye and Jim Pugh took turns guarding Dave Gambee and held the usually high scoring 6-7 senior to 12 points.

Uclans Upset

STANFORD, Calif., March 1 (AP)—Cashing in on 18 free throws in the final 11 minutes, Stanford upset the UCLA Bruins tonight 57-50 in a Pacific Coast Conference basketball game.

Stanford's Indians have 6 PCC wins to 9 losses while UCLA skidded to a 9-6.

Idaho Upsets Bec.

BERKELEY, Calif., March 1 (AP)—Idaho slowed California's march toward the Pacific Coast Conference basketball title tonight with an upset 82-71 victory. The Bears could have clinched at least a tie with Oregon State had they won.

Herald and News SPORTS



Former prep athletes from around the Klamath Falls area have been doing themselves right well this year in college athletics, picking off everything from all-conference to all-American honors.

Shasta Junior College's football team landed several former Klamath Union grid stars including Donn Taucher. The star Shasta quarterback was named to the fourth team All-American Junior College backfield, to the all-conference first team and was picked as All-Northern California College quarterback.

Taucher has since left the Redding JC and is planning to enroll at the University of Oregon spring term. Donn was offered "full" football rides at three different Pacific Coast Conference schools as well as other independent colleges before he accepted the Oregon grant-in-aid. At the present time, Taucher is working in Eugene, passing time until he starts school. We'll miss our guess if he doesn't fit into the vacant Oregon quarterback spot—if he is given a shot at the job.

Besides Taucher, Shasta also made use of Jim McGee and Bob Harshbarger, who earned spots on the all-conference ratings. McGee played center, Harshbarger tackle. All three of the boys were graduated from KUHS in 1956.

Dave Pepple, Bill Badorek and Al Sierner, three other ex-Pels, turned in very fine football seasons at Monterey Peninsula College under Bill Abbey, former Southern Oregon College coach and Klamath Falls athlete who is well known in the local parts. Badorek, who played end in high school, was moved to a guard spot and was picked on the first team All-Coast Conference (JC).

Like Taucher, Badorek has transferred to a larger school. Bill is currently attending College of Pacific where he hopes to play more collegiate football.

The Shasta Junior College basketball team was also represented by a former Klamath athlete, Mike Runge. 5-11 guard, was a starter for the Knights who finished off the school's finest basketball season, winning 18 of 22 games.

Runge was one of Shasta's leading scorers and sparked the Redding collegians in their final game of the season against Yuba. In the finale, Runge pumped 17 points through the net including a 14-point attack in 10 minutes of the second half, pacing the Knights to an 86-56 victory.

Also playing with Shasta are names familiar to Oregon prep followers. Harry Johnson and Gene Parent are at Shasta via Ashland and Al Smith is a former Glendale basketball and baseball star. Smith starred for Roseburg's crack American Legion baseball team two years ago in the nationals.

The University of Oregon varsity wrestling team is showered with Klamath Falls products. Coach Bill Hammer has three ex-Pelicans

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Cougars Topple Oregon

EUGENE, Ore., March 1 (AP)—Dick Axelson scored 19 points in leading Washington State to a 65-51 Pacific Coast Conference basketball victory over Oregon here tonight.

The victory was only Washington State's third in 14 PCC games. Oregon now has a 5-9 conference record.

Oregon jumped into the lead early in the game, and late in the initial half held a 24-13 margin. Washington State, however, rallied and held a slim 29-27 halftime lead.

Oregon's Chuck Rask hit a field goal that tied the score at 29-29 early in the second half. But then Axelson sank a set shot to boost WSC into the lead it kept the remainder of the game.

Washington State pulled away 41-31, but Oregon twice cut the margin to only four points. With two minutes to play in the game WSC led 57-50. And then Washington State plunked in eight points while holding Oregon to only one.

Washington State had a 406 shooting average. Oregon was only 267.

Oregon had a huge edge in rebounds, 63-39, but couldn't cope with Washington State's accurate shooting. Oregon's scoring was topped by Charlie Franklin, who hit 14.

Oregon started out as if it would roll to victory easily, and held its 24-13 margin with only five minutes left in the first half.

But then its shooting accuracy momentarily dropped to nothing and scores by Axelson and Merl Kennedy knotted the score at 24-24.

Big Hal Duffy sank a free throw to put Oregon ahead briefly. Jim Ross, however, drove for a lay-in shortly before the half that gave WSC its halftime lead.

After Washington State opened up its 10-point lead in the second half Oregon twice crept close, once at 43-39.

Whatever chance Oregon had to pull out a victory faded with the Ducks' frigid shooting in the last two minutes. Oregon's only point in that time was a free throw by Paul Tucharat.

Oregon now is idle until it meets California March 7. Washington State will play Oregon State Monday at nearby Corvallis.

Ted Webster is in his 26th year as Syracuse University swimming coach.

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SHOWING HOW HARD THEY PLAY THE GAME, these Chiloquin High yell leaders and rooters are straining every minute as they encourage the Panthers during the county tournament action. Picture above was taken during Friday night's semi-final game against Bonanza, and the Panthers, with this help, won 61-56. The unidentified yell leader in the center, seems to be praying for the Panthers to score again.

KU Ends Season Waits For Tourney

Pels Take Two From Crater

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CENTRAL POINT — The Klamath Union Pelicans swept their final Southern Oregon Conference series from the Crater Comets at Central Point 85-59 Friday night and 50-40 Saturday night. The victories set a new KU record of 21 wins and one loss during regular season play.

The final two games this week were unique in a number of ways. First, the Pels set the new win record while garnering 15 wins to one loss in SOC play. Secondly, Glenn Moore collected 23 points Friday and 17 Saturday to run his career total to a record high of 1,105. Third, the Friday night total of 85 was the Pels highest mark for the season, and fourth, the Pelicans, with the exception of one man, entered Saturday night's ball game trying to recover from an attack of sickness attributed to something they had eaten after Friday's contest.

In the Saturday tilt the KU cagers got off to a slow start, letting the Comets gain the lead three times. During the early stages of the game the Comets led by scores of 2-1, 5-4 and 11-9. The first quarter ended 12-11 for the Pels.

In addition to Saturday night's low scoring, the game was highlighted by erratic passing, poor field goal percentages, and an overall sub-par performance by both clubs.

Glenn Moore, KU all-stater, was high scorer for the night with 17 tallies, while KU's Bob Niles and Turner drew first blood in the

Comet Freshman Loyal Higenbotham tied for second place honors in the opening quarter of the Saturday game. Bob Niles opened the scoring on a free throw to give the Pels a 1-0 lead. Comet Randy Campbell stole the ball for a lay-in and boosted the Comets to a 2-1 lead. Big Moore tipped his first two pointer of the evening to put the Pels back in the lead 3-2. From there on it was a ding dong battle as the quarter finally ended 12-11 for the Pels.

In the second frame the Pelicans duplicated their first period total while holding the Comets to six points. The half ended on a 24-17 count with the Pels on the long end.

In the preliminary game the KU jayvees completely outclassed the Comet juniors. Friday night the Pelicans, after getting off to a slow start, bounced the Comets 85-59 in a hectic, loose-play game. At the halfway rest the Pels were on top of a 41-31 count.

The contest resembled the pier six brawl in spots as the Pelican reserves successfully fought off a determined effort by the scrappy Crater cagers to overcome a 20-point deficit in the last five minutes of a fray which featured 15 fouls of the game-total of 49 committed during this time.

Pel center Glenn Moore, making his first appearance in glasses, boosted his total another 23 points on six field goals and 11 of 13 tries at the free throw line to land scoring honors for the night. Turner drew first blood in the

Basketball Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Saturday Games	
Colo. State 60, West Colo. St. 56	WEST
Utah 57, Utah State 78	Utah 57, Utah State 78
Brigham Young 51, Montana 73	Brigham Young 51, Montana 73
Wash. State 65, Oregon 51	Wash. State 65, Oregon 51
Ore. State 56, So. Calif. 52	Ore. State 56, So. Calif. 52
Idaho 82, Calif. 75	Idaho 82, Calif. 75
Stanford 57, UCLA 50	Stanford 57, UCLA 50
Boys' State 45, Western Wash. 62	Boys' State 45, Western Wash. 62
Pacific Lutheran 85, Western Wash. 62	Pacific Lutheran 85, Western Wash. 62
Arizona State, Tempe 83, Los Angeles State 65	Arizona State, Tempe 83, Los Angeles State 65
Regis Denver 80, Air Force Academy 59	Regis Denver 80, Air Force Academy 59
Central Wash. 67, Gonzaga 64	Central Wash. 67, Gonzaga 64
Army 78, Navy 68	ARMY
Pitt 61, Columbia 88	Pitt 61, Columbia 88
Pitt 61, Penn State 59	Pitt 61, Penn State 59
Princeton 51, Harvard 43	Princeton 51, Harvard 43
Holy Cross 71, Canisius 68	Holy Cross 71, Canisius 68
Fordham 50, Seton Hall 7	Fordham 50, Seton Hall 7
Corneil 57, Brown 56	Corneil 57, Brown 56
Dartmouth 74, Penn 67	Dartmouth 74, Penn 67
Illinois 88, Michigan 77	MIDWEST
Northwestern 82, Wisconsin 65	Northwestern 82, Wisconsin 65
Notre Dame 102, Detroit 98	Notre Dame 102, Detroit 98
Dayton 59, Toledo 48	Dayton 59, Toledo 48
Ohio State 70, Minnesota 60	Ohio State 70, Minnesota 60
Iowa State 71, Colorado 44	Iowa State 71, Colorado 44
Mich. State 71, Iowa 65	Mich. State 71, Iowa 65
Indiana 109, Purdue 95	Indiana 109, Purdue 95
Kansas State 88, Missouri 75	Kansas State 88, Missouri 75
Houston 61, St. Louis 78	Houston 61, St. Louis 78
LaSalle 67, Alabama 65	LaSalle 67, Alabama 65
Cincinnati 84, Wichita 74	Cincinnati 84, Wichita 74
Bradley 90, Tulsa 48	Bradley 90, Tulsa 48
North Carolina State 91, Wake Forest 79	NORTH
Florida 90, Georgia 73	Florida 90, Georgia 73
Kentucky 77, Tennessee 66	Kentucky 77, Tennessee 66
LaSalle 67, Southern Methodist 42	LaSalle 67, Southern Methodist 42
Maryland 50, South Carolina 59	Maryland 50, South Carolina 59
Auburn 67, Alabama 65	Auburn 67, Alabama 65
West Va. 113, Geo. Washington 107	West Va. 113, Geo. Washington 107
Vanderbilt 60, Georgia Tech 59	Vanderbilt 60, Georgia Tech 59
Texas A.M. 78, Villa Madonna 73 (finals)	Texas A.M. 78, Villa Madonna 73 (finals)
Virginia State 67, Morgan State, Md. 62 (consolation)	Virginia State 67, Morgan State, Md. 62 (consolation)

NAIA DIST. SIX	
Texas Southern 111, Florida A&M 103	SMOKY MT. CONFERENCE AT JEFFERSON CITY, TENN.
Lincoln Memorial 78, Carson Newman 63 (championship)	DIST. 35 NAIA (FINALS)
Georgia Teachers 67, Stetson 63	NAIA REGIONAL TOURNAMENT AT WEAVERFORD, OKLA.
Okla. Baptist 44, Central Okla. 62 (championship)	NAIA PLAYOFF DIST. 14
William Jewell 67, Drury 39	WESTERN PLAYOFF DIST. 14

OREGON PREP	
Grants Pass 39, Medford 36 (Overtime)	Prineville 51, Bend 49 (Double Overtime)
Astoria 51, Gresham 50	Klamath Falls 50, Central Point 40
Siletz 60, Falls City 34	Jefferson 65, Colton 37
Roseburg 52, Marshfield 49	North Bend 71, Cottage Grove 61
Lane County Class B Tournament	Lorane 52, McKenzie 43 (Championship)
Westfir 47, Crow 42 (Third place)	Coquille 46, Mohawk 36 (Consolation)

SATURDAY'S GAME	
KLAMATH (50)	FG FT PF TP
Robinson	3-4 2-6 8 8
Niles	2-2 2-2 1 11
Moore	0-0 1-1 2 11
Peterson	0-0 1-1 2 11
Ankeny	0-0 0-0 0 0
Herrera	0-0 0-0 0 0
Bishop	1-2 1-1 1 0
Dunson	0-0 0-0 0 0
Drace	0-0 0-0 0 0
Wester	0-0 0-0 0 0
Levis	0-0 0-0 0 0
Griggs	0-0 0-0 0 0
TOTALS	12 36-38 15 89

FRIDAY'S GAME	
KLAMATH (85)	FG FT PF TP
Peterson	2-2 2-2 3 23
Niles	2-2 2-2 4 18
Moore	6-6 11-13 8 23
Robinson	1-1 1-1 2 13
Ankeny	0-0 3-3 8 3
Herrera	0-0 0-0 0 0
Drace	2-2 0-0 0 0
Lewis	0-0 0-1 0 0
Dunson	0-0 0-1 0 0
Bishop	2-3 0-0 0 7
Binney	0-0 1-3 0 1
Hall	0-0 0-0 0 0
Santo	0-0 2-2 0 2
TOTALS	28