



The shouting died down and the dust has settled on the local high school basketball scene, at least temporarily.

The Pelicans, after three days rest, will start training for the "big" one at the State A-1 tourney at Eugene on March 18, and the county tournament champion Merrill Huskies settle down to work for only a couple of days before trekking to Ashland to have it out with Talent for the right to go to the state "B" tourney at Pendleton March 13.

Keck's Huskies will undergo some stiff practice sessions on the OTI court Monday and Tuesday, take Wednesday off, then Thursday they head for Southern Oregon College for the best two out of three games with Talent. The Merrill coach optimistically said this Talent club and they look tough, but I think my boys are tougher.

He has reason to think well of his team. After getting off to a late start, they gathered steam in a hurry. By the time the regular season had ended, Maupin, Laney & Co. were breathing on the necks of the league leading Malin club. In the county tourney they swamped Gilchrist and got by, narrowly, a super-charged Chilquin team, to land the tournament championship. They fully intend to go all the way.

At Klamath Union it appears that there doesn't necessarily have to be a vacuum when the "big four" leaves. Moore, who has decided where he will go on to school; Bob Niles, who is still making up his mind about his future; Dave Robinson, who says he doesn't know whether his engineering course will leave time for basketball, and Tom Ankeny, who hasn't decided whether he will go out for college athletics, will be sorely missed, naturally.

However, there are some "comers" on the bench. Six-foot 4 soph, Bill Santo and 6-5 Bob Lewis have improved tremendously since the start of the season despite the fact that they saw little action in any varsity test.

Six-footers, Dean Dunson and Bob Drace, show strong signs of being able to put a lot of fire and ability on next year's floor. Steve Binney, Blake Griggs and Jim Hall will add no little talent.

Add all seven of these fellows to Bob Peterson, Ysmal Herrera and Paul Bishop, then aim the whole crew at the outstanding records this year's Pels have hung up and we have a sneaking hunch that a lot of people will be very surprised before the season gets very old.

There has been some talk that a Pelican - County All - Star game would be a good one to watch. . . . It probably would be, but it is an impossibility. The OSAA has some very definite rules about how many games Oregon schools can play during a season. The Pelicans, with their fabulous 21-1 record, have reached that point. Tournament games don't count. Maybe next year something could be done about leaving a vacant space in the scheduling.

Speaking of "comers," there were quite a few in evidence at the "B" tourney over the week-end. Merrill's 6-3 freshman, Bruce Bricker for one; Chilquin's sophomore Johnny Ochoa, small but clever; for another - Ron Hogarth from Chilquin could be real sharp by this time next year - scrappy little George Hurley, soph from SHA shows promise.

Among the juniors, Bud Maupin from Merrill, Perry Laney, Merrill, the two Garys, Dayley and Atwood from Bonanza, Jerry Patzke from Bly and Andre DeBel from SHA were plenty of indication of good things to come for their squads.

Way up at Gilchrist prospects seem brighter for the future too. There is another Larson coming up to replace Ronny with an eye also to filling bigger brother Tommy's shoes. Freshman Gerald Warren needs polish-but he has three more years to get it.

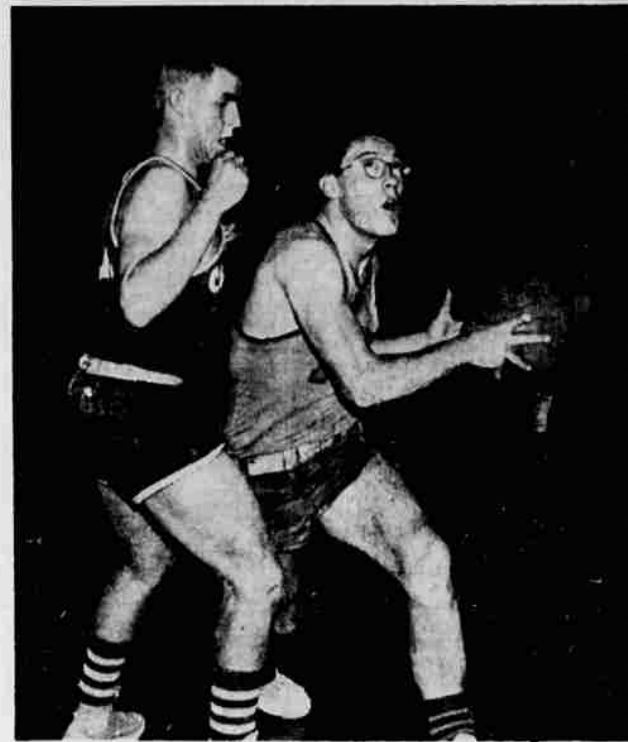
Gilchrist, while more or less out of contention in the league race this year, was awarded a well deserved honor when they picked up the trophy for Good Sportsmanship.

Probably the most neglected school in the county system has been Henley. Their situation, that of being the lone A-2 school in the neighborhood, certainly has not been conducive to much publicity. They have done pretty well for themselves this year; by dropping only one game of the three they played in the Rogue Valley tourney against clubs they hadn't even seen before, they picked up the consolation championship and with the performances of Burrell Guber and Doug Kammerer, both of whom will return next year, considered, one can reasonably expect to hear more, much more, from the Hornets next "go-round."

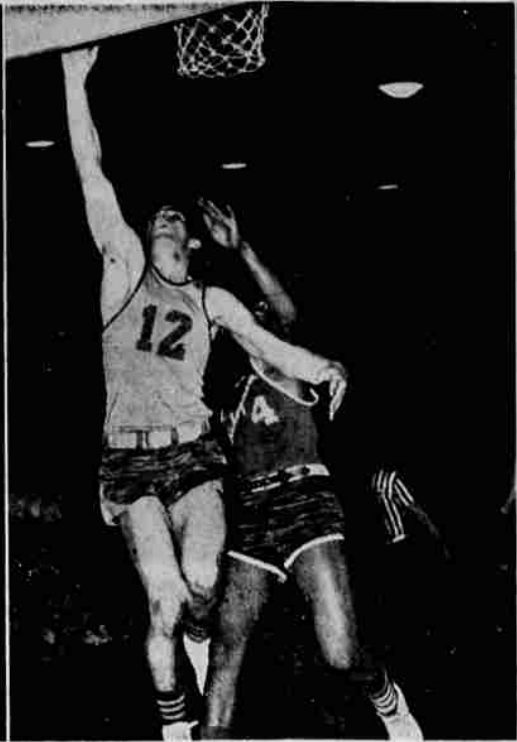
Klamath Bowler Rolls High Game

EUGENE—Bob Victorin, Klamath Falls, rolled the high single game score in Sunday's final day of the men's state bowling tournament. Victorin rolled a 270. He also teamed with Cliff Stenler to win the Class A doubles championship with a score of 1,225.

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KLAMATH COUNTY "B" TOURNAMENT ACTION came to a climax Saturday night at Oregon Tech when the Merrill Huskies topped Chilquin for the county championship. In action pictures above left, Merrill's Bud Maupin drives for two points against Chilquin's Mike Ravizza. Center, another two points is credited to Merrill as John Haskins scores an easy layin basket as John Ochoa, Chilquin guard, comes in a little too late. Merrill won the game 40-38 on Maupin's jump shot with two seconds left to play. At the right, county school superintendent Carrol Howe presents all-star awards to the 10 boys named by the tournament coaches. The all-stars from left to right are Ron Roberts, Mike Ravizza, Bud Maupin, Doug Evertson, Bill Rajnus, Walter Lee, Perry Laney (hidden behind Howe), Steve Pope, Jerry Patzke and Bruce Parazoo.



Sievers Faces More Walks In His Home Run Title Try

By UNITED PRESS

Roy Sievers, aware he's a marked man with American League pitchers, today discounted the possibility that a sharp rise in walks will produce a sharp decline in his home-run output this year.

Such a calamity, the Washington Senators' slugger concedes, might also produce a sharp decrease in his 1959 contract.

"I'm setting an arbitrary goal of 40 homers," said Sievers at Orlando, Fla., Sunday. "And I do feel I can hit 35 without trouble if the pitchers pitch to me as they did last year."

Sievers walked 42 homers last season to beat out Mickey Mantle and Ted Williams but he received only 76 walks compared to Mantle's 146 and Williams' 119. It's pretty obvious that rival pitchers may be inclined to walk Sievers more this year but he

doubts they'll get away with it.

Veteran outfielder Jim Lemon and first-baseman Nob Zachin are the men Sievers is counting on to help him in the power department. Lemon hit only 17 homers last season but batted 27 in 1956 and Zachin hit only three in 52 games with the Boston Red Sox last year but walloped 27 in 1955.

Sluggers made the big news in most of the other big league camps Sunday with such big names as Ted Kluszewski, Frank Thomas, Bobby Thomson and Bob Cerv flexing their muscles.

Kluszewski, still showing no signs of the back ailment that hampered him the last two years, produced two singles in five tries, and Thomas whacked out six hits, including a double, triple and homer, in the Pittsburgh Pirates' intra-squad game. Gene Freese had five hits and Bob Skinner,

Dick Stuart and Jim Pendleton also homered in the 19-5 slugfest.

Manager Bill Rigney said that Thomson flashed his best form since 1952 after the veteran outfielder hit a single and a double in the San Francisco Giants' camp game and Cerv, in good condition at 220 pounds, delighted Manager Harry Craft with several booming shots in the Kansas City Athletics' longest batting drill of the spring.

Other camp news: Bob (Hurricane) Haze, a .400-batter in 41 games last season, ended his holdout with the world champion outfielder Orestes Minoso surprised General Manager Frank Lane by accepting a contract worth \$40,000.

Al Smith, assured Saturday by club physical John Claridge that a growth on his right ankle is not serious, participated in all phases of the Chicago White Sox' hard Sunday workout. Ted Williams, who has had two satisfactory workouts with the Boston Red Sox this spring, will have his tender left ankle X-rayed today to determine whether a bone chip is healing.

Indians Slate Elimination Meet

The Klamath Reservation Elimination Tournament opens tonight at Chilquin High School with the Chilquin Thunderbirds meeting the Chilquin Townies in the first of two games.

Tonight's action is the first of three nights as the local Indian basketballers clash for a spot in the big invitational all-Indian meet at Chilquin later this month. Further tournament games are billed for Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

The Townies and Thunderbirds meet at 7:30 and Klamath Agency faces the Klamath Sons in the nightcap at 9 o'clock.

Delany In Last MSG Run

NEW YORK (UP)—Ron Delany, the slender Irishman who hasn't lost indoors in three years, may make his final Madison Square Garden appearance Saturday night in the New York Knights of Columbus indoor track meet.

Delany will try to win the Columbian Mile for the third consecutive year. He has won 26 straight races indoors, including 21 at one mile, and should have little difficulty with a field including Burr Grim of Maryland, Phil Coleman of Chicago and George King of New York.

One thing for sure — Delany should be a bit fresher at the end of the Columbian Mile than he was last Saturday night after leading Villanova to its second straight IC4A indoor championship at the Garden. Ron almost collapsed after his final race and had to be assisted by two teammates.

Delany ran a 1000-yard heat in the afternoon. In the evening, he won both the 1000 (two minutes, 12.8 seconds) and the two-mile (9:17.6), only 50 minutes apart, to give Villanova 10 of its 29 1-3 points. Manhattan, with more team depth, was second with 27.

With Delany absent from the IC4A mile, Pete Close of St. John's (N.Y.) won in 4:10.3, his best ever. The Lou Zamperini Special Mile, another feature of the IC4A program, went to Istvan Rozsavolgyi of Hungary, making his final American start, in 4:00.7.

Villanova winners, in addition to Delany, were Ed Collymore in the 60-yard dash (6.2 seconds) and Phil Reavis in the high jump (6 foot 8 3/4 inches). Manhattan produced two winners in Tom Murphy in the 600 (1:11.0) and Joe Marchiony in the shot put (34 feet 11 1/4 inches) and also finished second in four races.

In field events, winners were Ed Hoyle of Marquette in the pole vault (14 foot 8 inches), Mike Herman of NYU in the broad jump (24 feet 7 1/2 inches)

Ron Roberts Leads Scoring

Ron Roberts, Bonanza's three-time all-county basketball star, paced the individual scoring leaders in the 1958 County B Tournament which concluded Saturday night at Oregon Tech.

The 5-6 1/2 Bonanza guard scored 82 points in three tournament games for an average of 27.3 per game. Second to Roberts was Merrill's Bud Maupin with 49 points. Chilquin's Mike Ravizza was a close third, one point behind Maupin at 46.

The top 10 scorers in tournament play were:

Name	School	Pts.
Ron Roberts	(Bon.)	82
Bud Maupin	(Mer.)	49
Mike Ravizza	(Chil.)	46
Jerry Patzke	(Bly)	39
Steve Pope	(Chil.)	35
Bruce Parazoo	(Bly)	33
Doug Evertson	(Mer.)	31
Perry Laney	(Mer.)	27
Bill Rajnus (x)	(Mal.)	23

(x) Played only one game, all others played three.

Oregon St. Launches Coast Stretch Drive

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oregon State launches a stretch drive for a tie with California atop the Pacific Coast Conference basketball standings Monday night when the Beavers play host to Washington State College.

The Beavers' hopes drew new life Saturday night when they slapped down Southern California 58-52 while the Bears were losing 82-71 to the sharpshooting Idaho Vandals.

Of the two clubs, the Bears with a 12-3 record have the easier road ahead. They wind up their conference schedule Friday night when they play host to Oregon.

But the Beavers travel to Washington State for a Friday night return match then close out their schedule Saturday at Idaho — the league's leading offensive team. Oregon State has a 10-3 record. Idaho not only slowed Cal's

march to a second consecutive championship, but split the vaunted Bear defense asunder. Five Idaho men scored in the double figures.

Idaho coach Harlan Hodges described it as "the best game that any team I've ever coached has played." He has been at the school four years.

Cal jumped into an early lead, but the scoring of Gary Simmons and Jim Branom, who led point-makers with 19 each, brought Idaho back. Don McIntosh paced the early Cal effort and ended up with 18.

Idaho sank 30 of 58 field goal attempts for 52 per cent and took 49 rebounds. California dropped 24 of 62 shots for 39 per cent and caught 35 rebounds. In other games Stanford upset the UCLA Bruins 57-50 and Dick Axelsson scored 19 points as Washington State defeated Oregon 65-51.

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Cage Season Enters Final Week Of Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With coveted berths in the NCAA Tournament at stake, no fewer than five major conference races remained far up in the air today as the basketball season roared into its final week of regular play.

Actually, seven NCAA league champions still must be decided, but the Southern and Atlantic Coast conferences send the winner of their annual tournaments. West Virginia, which has won 33 straight games, is expected to represent the Southern Conference.

Duke is the favorite in the ACC, but North Carolina, North Carolina State or Maryland could come out on top.

Here, briefly, is how the others stand:

Big Ten—It looks as if Saturday's Michigan State - Indiana game will be the showdown, although Iowa and Purdue still have hopes. Indiana must get past Illinois tonight, while Iowa meets Purdue, the loser to be eliminated.

Southwest Conference — Southern Methodist and Arkansas are at the top, but there is a possibility of it winding up in an unprecedented four-way tie. Arkansas is in the best position. The Razorbacks play much-beaten Texas tomorrow while SMU must go against Giant Killer Baylor.

Pacific Coast Conference—This one, too, could wind up in a tie between California and Oregon State. Oregon State has three games this week starting with Washington tonight. California has only one left.

Skyline — Wyoming is a game ahead of Colorado State. Each has two games left to play.

Border—Arizona State at Tempe (7-2) appears to be in the best

spot. New Mexico AM (9-3) still can overtake the leader.

Already in, having wrapped up their league championships, are Temple, Connecticut, Miami of Ohio, Kentucky, Kansas State, San Francisco, Idaho State and Tennessee Tech.

Seven of its allotted eight large choices already have been made. That list includes Oklahoma State, Notre Dame, Pitt, Manhattan, Boston College, Seattle and Loyola of New Orleans. The other berth is reserved for Dartmouth, the Ivy League winner, which does not automatically qualify.

The rival National Invitation Tournament already has selected 9 of its 12 teams. One of the remaining three is certain to be defending champion Bradley.

St. Bonaventure, Niagara, Dayton, St. Peter's of Jersey City, Fordham, St. John's, Utah, Xavier of Ohio and St. Joseph's of Philadelphia already are in. Iona of New Rochelle is another probable choice.



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Van Orman	71 1/2
Little Sweden	58
Model Cleaners	52
Deane Sacher Real Estate	51 1/2
Fine Arts Upholstery	50 1/2
Deane Sacher Insurance	48 1/2
Thompson's Court Cafe	35
Klamath Falls Creamery	28

Last night's results:
Court Cafe 3, Sacher Real Estate 1
Fine Arts 3, Model Cleaners 1
(No other league bowling)

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