

Merrill In District Cage Tourney

Huskies To Meet Talent '5'

The Merrill Huskies move from one crucial series to another; leaving Thursday for Ashland to challenge the Talent Bulldogs in a best two out of three match for District 5-B basketball supremacy and a berth in the State B tournament, which is a week away.

Gaining momentum after a late start in the maplewood sport, the Huskies blasted their way to a final second place in the league standings, then downed Gilchrist, Rly and Chiloquin to collect the Sub-District 5-B championship. They boast a 16-6 record, 4-1 in the league.

The Talent game, under the direction of coach Millard Webb, roared through their 18 game season without a loss as they make their second bid within a four year period for a State B championship. They were also-rans in their last trip in 1954.

The Bulldogs, a team that is more or less content to win by low scores, did manage however to notch 73 markers against Rogue River, an A-2 school and 73 against Prospect. Rogue River was defeated by Henley in the recent Rogue league tourney, 54-44.

The Talent starting five averages 5-11 in overall height and is spearheaded by senior guard Jerry Eber, who has collected 263 points for a 14 per game average, and Phil Combs, senior center with 258 tallies and 142 mark. At the forward slots are Mel Gingerich, who alternates with Kip Walls as a starter and Ron Welburn a junior.

Guard Buzz Heard has been out of action for the last six games because of an aggravated collarbone injury but is declared ready for competition in the Merrill clash. Perry Laney, Bud Maupin, Doug Evertson, Bruce Brickner and John Haskins will lead the Merrill attack, with Duane Raines, Dennis Salvadori, Dean Haskins, Butch Johnson and Brian Fields serving as reserves.

Merrill season scoring statistics:

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP	GP	AVG
Maupin	123	53-88	35	299	19	15.7
Laney	124	29-51	26	237	19	12.5
Evertson	90	41-76	23	221	20	11.1
Haskins, J.	41	20-36	24	102	17	6.0
Brickner	39	15-29	24	98	12	8.2
Raines	16	15-29	24	47	14	3.4
Johnson	19	7-15	11	45	14	3.2
Fields	10	5-14	7	21	7	3.0
Salvadori	6	1-3	2	13	5	2.6
Opponents Total	822	307	107	Average	53.3	

BASKETBALL

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Temple 58, Rhode Island 89
Holy Cross 74, Rhode Island 89
New Hampshire 71, St. Anselm 69
St. Francis (Pa.) 70, Villanova 64
Weleslaw 62, Trinity (Conn.) 61
NYU 61, CCNY 51
Alfred 70, Buffalo State 63
Cincinnati 70, Dayton 66
Notre Dame 73, DePaul 71
Arkansas 74, Texas 60
Southern Methodist 77, Baylor 52
Texas Tech 73, Rice 64
Texas Christian 62, Texas A&M 42
St. Mary's (Calif.) 49, Santa Clara 47
Pepperdine 54, Los Angeles Loyola 53

TOURNAMENT

NCAA Small College Playoffs (Winners Qualify)
Wagner 87, Franklin Marshall 80
Linfield 86, Willamette (Ore.) 76
Fresno State 76, San Diego State 73
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NBA District Playoffs

Southern Oregon 85, Lewis Clark 63
Portland 85, Portland State 54
(District Two)
Pacific Lutheran 72, Central Wash. 50
(final)
(District Five)
Western Montana 83, Rocky Mountain 63
College of Idaho 65, Northwest Nazarene 63 (for third)
St. Benedict's 65, Ottawa (Kan.) 58
(final)
(District Seven)
Northern (Mich.) 73, Hillsdale 51 (final)
Wayland 58, Abilene Christian 49 (final)
(District Eight)
Georgetown (Ky.) 72, Transylvania 67
(final)
(District 27)
Union (Tenn.) 70, Lambuth 65 (final)
Memphis Christian Brothers 74, Bethel (Tenn.) 70 (for third)

OREGON PREP

Grant 56, Benson 40
Reesevelt 63, Madison 39
Jefferson 73, Wilson 46
Franklin 54, Steiner 31
Cleveland 59, Lincoln 46
St. Joseph 48, Lincoln 43
Silo 60, Woodburn 56
St. Helens 55, Newberg 43
West Linn 51, Oregon City 46
Scappoose 54, Reynolds 40
Forest Grove 57, Queens 37
McMinnville 73, Lake Oswego 57

OTHERS

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SCORES

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

W	L
Ellington Loggers	64½ 35½
Peppi Cola	61 39
VFW	60 40
Griggs Foods	56 44
Superior Troy	55 45
Weyerhaeuser	53 45
Fleet's	42 48
Dugan and Meit	44 46
Stukel Rustlers	42 48
Steinle Electric	37 63
Ricks	37 63
Great Northern	35½ 64½

Last night's results:
Ellington 3, Great Northern 1
Peppi Cola 3, Steiner 1
VFW 2, Ricks 2
Stukel Rustlers 4, Superior Troy 0
Weyerhaeuser 3, Dugan and Meit 1
Griggs Foods 4, Fleet's 0

High team game — Griggs Foods 2601
High individual game — Laron Griggs 237
High individual series — Jerry Cote 636

Herald and News SPORTS



The Pacific Coast Conference basketball season has provided sports fans up and down the coast with lots of thrills this season, and the race for top billing isn't over yet. Furthermore, if the "big boys" in the South aren't careful, their little cousins from the Northwest will be representing them in the NCAA western regionals to be held in San Francisco, March 14 and 15.

Oregon State's Beavers, always a threat in coast basketball wars, are in pretty fair position to clinch a tie for the conference championship with California. If the two clubs and the season deadlocked, a playoff will be held with the winner drawing a berth in the regionals against the winner of the Idaho State-Arizona State of Tempe game. San Francisco, winner of the West Coast Athletic Conference, plays the winner of the Seattle-Skyline Conference game. Both "deciders" are scheduled for the California floor next Wednesday night.

This year's regional NCAA play-off could quite possibly be one of the greatest of its kind. Even better than the past tournaments held in Corvallis during the playing days of Bill Russell and Johnny O'Brien.

Should Oregon State get the PCC bid, the Beavers would have big Dave Gambee on the floor, while Seattle has none other than the fabulous Elgin Baylor and San Francisco offers Mike Farmer, all three of whom are top-flight all-American candidates. A battle of individuals is certain to come about, no matter how the four-team pairings are good.

It would certainly be "too bad" if the Oregonians would gain the NCAA entry. In fact it would find the southern brothers of the PCC looking in from the outside just like they have done the past two years in football and the Rose Bowl. But this time, the seniors aren't limited to five games, and a new excuse is needed.

Klamath Basin sports fans are also watching different individuals in the Coast Conference action. Both OSC's Gambee and California's flashy Earl Robinson, two of the league's finest, both were members of the potent Klamath Laker team semi-pro baseball team which played here two years ago.

Scott Warren, former Oregon football star, and currently one of the Basin's leading ranchers, has a nephew who is starting for Stanford. Doug Warren, junior guard, is Scott's kin, and is doing a fine job for the Indians.

Also on the PCC level is this news note on John Brodie, former Stanford quarterback and now the number two signal-caller for the professional San Francisco 49ers. Seems Brodie is back studying at Stanford in an effort to earn the degree he was denied last June. The former Stanford passing star was refused a degree when he was charged with cheating in a final examination. He did, and still does, deny the charge.

Brodie enrolled for the winter quarter for a course in school health problems and will complete the course March 21. Whether or not he was guilty, you have to give him credit for returning to clear the charge and pick off the degree.

Some opponents of the greatness of Seattle's Elgin Baylor have been slowed down by recent comments made by SU's publicity director Bill Sears, who has the fact to back him up and prove that Baylor is probably the greatest basketball player ever to hit the Northwest.

Sears says: "Baylor has been accused of building up his point total against donkeys, but let me tell you that isn't so." Sears goes on to add, "I made a telephone call to San Francisco the other day to confirm a point I've thought for some time. When Elgin got 23 points against the Dons at Louisville it was the highest one-man effort against Phil Woolpert's team this year."

"The Dons, I'd like to point out, are leading the nation in defense," Sears remarked.

Sears goes on to tell about Oscar Robertson and Wilt Chamberlain and their scoring fetes to bolster Baylor's stock. "So Wilt gets 46 points against Nebraska, and that's big news," Sears laughed. "Why Nebraska has won only six games and their biggest man is no more than 6-4. Robertson breaks the Madison Square Garden record with 56 points and he played against Seaton Hall, which like Nebraska has won six games. Robertson scored 43 against St. Joseph's off our schedule because nobody thought they were good enough."

The SU publicist goes on, "Baylor got 60 against Portland, and I hear remarks about Portland's defense. Well, the Pilots defense was good enough to hold Bradley's Barney Cable to two points. Cable made most of the pre-season all-American's."

Enough said, Baylor, as a junior, is a fair country ball player no matter whose eyes he's seen through.

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Basketball rulemakers are still

AP's All-America Led By Wilt, Baylor

NEW YORK (AP)—His team failed to make the NCAA championship tourney this year, but the big 7-foot Wilt Chamberlain of Kansas played better than ever and tops the 1958 collegiate basketball All-America announced by the Associated Press Wednesday.

Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati's sensational sophomore; Elgin Baylor of Seattle; Guy Rodgers of Temple, and Don Hannon of Pittsburgh complete the All-America selected for the AP by a vote of 316 sportswriters and broadcasters from every section of the country. Chamberlain, Robertson, Baylor and Rodgers led the voting by a wide margin.

All four are Negroes. Hitherto the largest number of Negroes to make the first All-America team has been two.

Hannon, the little 5-8½ flash hailed as the best Pitt player in 30 years, did not threaten the top

four in the voting, but was far ahead of Bob Boozer, Kansas State's star. Boozer was sixth in the voting and thus headed the second team.

On the basis of five points for a first team vote and two for a second team placing, Chamberlain polled 1,502 points with 297 firsts. Robertson got 1,330 and 256 firsts; Baylor 1,327 and 249 firsts; Rodgers 975 and 172 firsts; Hannon 717 and 109 firsts. They were the only players to get more than 100 firsts.

Boozer, with 446 points and 62 firsts, has as his second team-mates Archie Dees of Indiana (351), Bailey Howell of Mississippi State (330), Lloyd Sharrar of West Virginia (256) and Pete Brennan of North Carolina (218).

The writers named a third team of Jerry West, West Virginia (206); Tommy Kearns, North Carolina (187); Mike Farmer, San Francisco (171); Johnny Green, Michigan State (150) and Tom Hawkins, Notre Dame (114).

Barney Cable of Bradley; Hub Reed of Oklahoma City; Jack Parr of Kansas State; Red Murrell of Drake; Jack Kubiszyn of Alabama; Leo Byrd of Marshall; Dave Gambee of Oregon State and Boo Ellis of Niagara headed an honorable mention list of 21.

Others included Doug Smart, Washington; Garry Simmons, Idaho; and Earl Robinson, California. Players on the first three teams will receive certificates from the Associated Press.

Selected for the second straight year on the All-America, the 240-pound Chamberlain, who prefers the nickname "Dipper" instead of "The Silt," showed great improvement over his sophomore year.

"The most important thing about Wilt's play this year is his over-all improvement," said Kansas Coach Dick Harp. "He is shooting better, moving better to free himself in the post and defending better, if that's possible."

Baylor, a native of Washington, D. C., who admittedly played "my worst game" in the NIT tourney last year, came back this year to be a whiz at Seattle.

Portland U. SOC In Final

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Portland University meets Southern Oregon at the Milwaukee High School gym Wednesday night for the District 2 berth in the National Assn. of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball tourney.

The two teams won playoff games Tuesday night. Portland overpowering Portland State 87-54 and Southern Oregon downing Lewis and Clark 85-65.

The two losers will play in a preliminary to the title game. Ray Scott led Portland with a total of 26 points—20 of them in the first half. The Pilots led the way and Portland reserves played the final 20 minutes.

In Tuesday night's opener, Lewis and Clark led through the first period, but Southern Oregon closed the gap 32-31 at the half.

Aided by the scoring of Dave D'Olive—who was high for the game with 31 points—Southern Oregon pulled ahead and stayed there.

Royce McDaniel led the losers with 23 points.

Profile Of A Coach

By WAYNE SCOTT
Herald-News Sports Writer

Smiling E. J. Kortemeyer, better known as "Kort," in his first year as head coach at Gilchrist, scored a perfect record. His luckless Grizzly cagers managed to drop all 17 of their starts.

But as Kort tells his team, "well you can't win 'em all." However, neither the big Gilchrist mentor, 6-1, 200 pounds, nor his club have lost heart. They look to the next two years for a big change and figure to be a real contender.

Kort, who accepts adversities as a challenge, was born in Waterloo, Iowa, February 15, 1926, the youngest of a family of six. A two year letterman in football, basketball and track at West Waterloo High, he went on to college at Iowa State Teacher's College, the University of Wyoming and the University of Colorado. During the sophomore and junior years of his college career, the husky athlete, whose favorite sport is baseball, was struck by polio. His original plan had been to become a veterinarian — the disease convinced him that a future awaited him as a physical therapist with an ability as a coach to help keep him in touch with athletics.

Before he was stricken Kort had turned down an opportunity to play professional baseball with the Chicago White Sox farm system since the future offered left something to be desired.

Today, he holds a certificate of Physical Therapy and a bachelor of science in education, plus a reserve commission as 1st Lt. in the Army Medical Service Corp.

Kort, his wife Joy, and 20-month-old son, Karl, are all happy with his post at Gilchrist. While the school serves a huge area; covering Chemul, Crescent, Crescent Lake and nearly all of the northern and eastern perimeter of the county, it has an enrollment that includes only 33 boys (high school).

Mrs. Kortemeyer, who also has a certificate of physical therapy



THE MERRILL HUSKIES, county B champions, leave Thursday for Ashland to meet the Talent Bulldogs in a two out of three series for the right to represent District 5-B in the state tournament at Pendleton. Front row, left to right, Dean Haskins, John Haskins, Bud Maupin, Doug Evertson, Perry Laney and Bruce Brickner. Back row, left to right, Brian Fields, Duane Raines, Duane Johnson, Dennis Salvadori and Charles Eifert, manager.

Doctor Clears Williams

BY UNITED PRESS

Ted Williams was assured today that the only chip which may trouble him this year is the one he carries on his shoulder.

The 39-year-old Boston Red Sox slugger learned from Dr. Russell Sullivan that a bone chip in his left ankle "has completely disappeared."

The orthopedic surgeon told Williams the lingering sore in the ankle should disappear "in a matter of weeks," and that he "should be in excellent condition within three weeks."

Williams, who insists he can win a sixth American League batting title "if I get off to a good start," said he will not do any hard running for a while but will continue the heavy batting routine he had planned. Williams credited his fine conditioning program last spring for his .388 average.

The intensive X-rays were completed at Sarasota, Fla., Tuesday as rain limited the Red Sox to running and pepper practice. Williams underwent the X-rays because he injured the ankle while hunting in Canada during the winter and feared his heavy training program might aggravate the soreness.

SEES 100 GAMES

The Pittsburgh Pirates also were encouraged when slugger Ted Kluszewski, elated at his early progress, predicted he will play in 100 games this season. Kluszewski, acquired from Cincinnati on Dec. 28, played in only 69 games last season because of a back ailment.

"Right now I feel wonderful," said the 240-pound first-baseman. "I've had a few days of real work and my back hasn't kicked up at all. I'll be disappointed if I can't play in at least 100 games."

With many teams still kept indoors or restricted to light workouts by poor weather, chief news from other camps came from the holdout front.

The world champion Milwaukee Braves announced that hard-throwing relief ace Don McMahon agreed to terms. Pedro Ramos, the Washington Senators' leading pitcher with a 12-10 record, signed for an estimated \$13,000, while utility man Eddie Miksis agreed to terms with the Baltimore Orioles.

Other camp news: Slugger Bill Skowron weighed only 196 pounds when he reported to the New York Yankees compared to 205 a year ago. Jack Urban and George Brunet, both highly-regarded, were named to pitch in today's Kansas City intra-squad game. Phil Clark, 16-6 at Houston last season, reported to the Cardinals who expect him to bolster their bullpen.

CONFINED TO ROOM

The San Francisco Giants' "Photographers' Day" at Phoenix, Ariz., proved a bust when Willie Mays was confined to his hotel room with a cold. Barry Latman, Bill Fischer and Jim Derrington were named to pitch for the Chicago White Sox in Saturday's exhibition opener with Cincinnati. Rookie shortstop Bob Lillis and veteran catcher Rube Walker were the key men named to start in the Los Angeles Dodgers' exhibition opener with the Philadelphia Phillies Saturday.

Shuff-Stuff

Gervais 3, Roundup 1
Summer's Lane 3, Vern's 1
Wines 3, Eagles 1
Pines 4, Astro 0
Lorella 4, Ditty 0
South Sixth 3, Tins 1

Indian Tourney Final Set

BY UNITED PRESS

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In Tuesday night's elimination action, the Thunderbirds won out over the Beatty Lakers, 56-53, while Sprague River butchered the Klamath Agency in a 95-25 rout. The wins advanced the two teams into tonight's final game.

Other action Tuesday night finds the Chiloquin Townies meeting the Klamath Sons in the consolation final game. The Townies and Sons were beaten in the first round by the Thunderbirds and Agency.

The Thunderbirds had to come from behind in the fourth quarter to earn themselves a spot in the tournament championship game. The Lakers led 43-41 at the start of the fourth period, but the Birds came on strong in the closing minutes to pull away with the three-point victory. The Chiloquin cagers led 14-9 and 32-28 at the close of the first two periods of play.

Gaylor Hatcher scored 19 points to pace the Thunderbirds while Ivan Joe tossed in 18 more. High for the Beatty team was Raymond Riddle with 22.

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Riley Leads Linfield Win

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Jack Riley poured in 39 points Tuesday night as Linfield College qualified for the NCAA small college basketball tournament opening at Santa Ana, Calif., Friday with an 86-76 decision over Willamette University.

Linfield's first opponent in the Santa Ana tournament will be Chapman College of Los Angeles, Calif.

Linfield found the going rough against the determined Bearcats in the first half, but Riley found the range in the second half and Linfield rallied behind his scoring to win going away.

Guards, 'Golds' Take Victories

In Victory League activity at Mills School Tuesday night the National Guards swamped Mouldingcraft 80-33 and the DeMolay Golds got by the DeMolay Blues 36-33.

Savage collected 24 points for the Guards to notch high scoring honors for the night. In the runner-up spot was Gale with 13 for Mouldingcraft, followed by Ron Croxford with 12 for the Guards.

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Oregon Food '5' Edges Jayvees

In the "challenge" game played on Pelican Court Tuesday night the City League champion Oregon Food team edged by the "Baby Pelicans" 81-78 in a closely-fought contest.

High man for the Foods' quint, composed of KU coaches, was Jim Johnson who netted 33 points. Number two for the winners was Andy Knudsen with