

Bobcats Stretch 'B' League Lead

COUNTY B LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Bly	7	1	.875
Merrill	5	2	.714
Malin	5	2	.714
Sacred Heart	4	4	.500
Chiloquin	3	4	.429
Bonanza	1	6	.143
Gilchrist	0	6	.000

Non-League

	W	L	Pct
Henley	8	4	.667

The Bly Bobcats added another game to their Klamath County B League lead and the Malin Mustangs slipped into a tie for the No. 2 spot with the Merrill Huskies as a result of action spotted around the county Friday night.

Coach Al Samples' Bobcats had trouble picking up a slim, slim 23-22 victory over the improving Chiloquin Panthers on the Chiloquin home floor; the win coming off a successful free throw in an overtime period.

The Malin squad, showing more and more ability, had no easy time with the Sacred Heart Trojans, winning a nip and tuck battle in the closing minutes by a 32-28 count. The game was played at SHA.

In a non-conference match the Merrill Huskies completely befuddled the Henley Hornets for the third time, winning an easy 56-44 triumph, on the Henley court.

The Bonanza Antlers broke out of a deadlock for the bottom rung on the ladder by defeating their co-tenant, the Gilchrist Grizzlies, 60-34 at Gilchrist.

Antlers 60, Gil. 34

Coach Erv Ellis' Antlers finally cracked the win column as they pounded out a 60-34 decision in what was termed "disgusting type" of ball game on the Grizzly court.

A rough, tough game highlighted by innumerable fouls saw the Bonanzas 21-24 at the free toss line while the Gilchrist crew notched 20 of 47 charity tries.

The Antlers, paced by Chet Schoeller who fouled out in the fourth frame after he had collected 16 markers, led 37-19 at the half and were never seriously threatened by the Grizzlies.

Gerald Warren hit 11 points to lead Gilchrist while second place honors for the night went to Antler Gary Atwood who collected 13.

Both Ellis and Gilchrist coach Martin substituted freely, using their full complements.

Bonanza (60) (34) Gilchrist
 Nork (16) F (14) Hawkins
 Ellis (16) F (14) Russell
 Schoeller (16) C (11) Warren
 O'Connor (12) G (13) Emery
 Atwood (12) C (12) Simmons
 Subs for Bonanza: Dearborn 7, Toell 2, Dillon 2, Dayley, Shuck 4.
 Subs for Gilchrist: D. Lancaster 5, Witt, J. Lancaster, Larson.
 Officials: Overen, Hart.

W. Virginia Sneaks Past W. Kentucky

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Ten months late or two months early Freddie Achaas and his highly touted West Virginia Mountaineers finally got to the scene of the NCAA basketball championships . . . Louisville's Freedom Hall.

If their NCAA Tournament bugaboo strikes again — and it has spilled them in the first round of the post-season scramble four years in a row — at least they can say they saw the place.

Freedom Hall was the scene Friday night of West Virginia's 74-72 victory over Western Kentucky, achieved on Bob Clouson's tip-in with three seconds left.

Trouble is, the 1958 championship a lot of people thought the Southern Conference perennial might win after ranking No. 1 most of the season, was settled with West Virginia on the sidelines ten months ago. There are a lot of games to be played and won, including those NCAA preliminaries that throw the Mountaineers for a loss before the 1959 semifinals and finals are played at Freedom Hall March 20-21.

West Virginia's victory in the neutral court game played in honor of Western's Coach Ed Diddle was the 14th in 17 starts for the team ranked No. 10 nationally.

Utah rolled to its fifth straight Skyline Conference victory and pushed its win streak to seven with a 70-56 decision over Brigham Young, and Seattle (12-2) routed Montana State 102-72 in other features.

Basketball Scoreboard

Oregon Prep Basketball
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Jefferson 63, Wilson 43	Central 58, Woodburn 52	Wy'east 67, Jesuit 61
Grant 51, Cleveland 32	Dayton 72, Sheridan 49	Tigard 59, West Linn 50
Franklin 67, Roosevelt 49	Marshfield 75, South Eugene 56	Merrill 56, Henley 44
Madison 51, Benson 47	Santiam 59, St. Sublimity 34	Malin 52, Sacred Heart (Klamath Falls) 48
Lincoln 47, Washington 45	Sherman 66, Culver 55	Bly 33, Chiloquin 32
	Colton 48, Siletz 22	Bonanza 60, Gilchrist 34
	Turner 60, Gervais 32	
	Salem Academy 66, Yamhill 46	
Newport 63, Toledo 54	St. Paul 61, Chemawa 37	
Valsetz 64, Oregon Deaf School 61 (overtime)	Falls City 50, Perrydale 35	
The Dalles 62, Seaside 58	Detroit 47, MacLaren 44	
Medford 66, Klamath Falls 48	McMinnville 60, Dallas 51	
Oswego 44, Forest Grove 43	Molalla 36, Silverton 30	
Baker 36, La Grande 30	Vale 42 (Weiser (Idaho) 36	
Scappoose 60, Parkrose 48	John Day 46, Lakeview 37	
Madison 51, Benson 47	Grants Pass 71, Central Point 53	
Sandy 71, Reynolds 50	Glendale 57, Phoenix 43	
Oregon City 45, Newberg 39	Clackamas 71, Hillsboro 61	
North Salem 72, Sweet Home 36	David Douglas 63, Gresham 52	
Myrtle Point 69, Powers 54	Merrill 56, Henley 44	
Milton-Freewater 60, Pilot Rock 39	Ione 68, Echo 59	
Mapleton 57, Harrisburg 43	Springfield 50, Roseburg 44	
Aurora 41, Stayton 34	Myrtle Creek 44, Dillard 25	
Neahkahnie 64, Hood River 51	Glide 64, Oakland 31	
St. Helens 59, Tillamook 51	Yoncalla 55, Days Creek 42	
Milwaukie 46, Astoria 40	Sutherlin 50, Riddle 45	
Concordia 46, Warrenton 40	Canyonville 44, Camas Valley (Wash) 39	
	Beaverton 59, Central Catholic 34	

Bly 33, Chiloquin 32

A free throw by little Jim Patzke in an overtime period gave the agile leading Bobcats their seventh conference win of the season in a ragged battle with the Panthers on the Chiloquin court.

With both the Cats and the Panthers shooting subnormal percentages from the floor, about 250, he Bly quint counted seven of 17 free throws while the Chiloquin quint could connect on only two of eight and this made the difference.

The Panthers led the Bobcats for most of the game, at one point early in the second half holding an eight point spread. The Bobcats caught up with two minutes left knotting the count at 32-31.

From here on neither team could score. At the sound of the whistle ending the overtime period Johnny Ochoa's long cast hit the bucket, shook the twine, bounced out, and Bly's one-pointer was enough.

At the quarter mark the count was 9-6 for Chiloquin, at the half 15-13, and 26-24 at the three quarter post.

Jim Patzke's 13 point effort was the high for the night while Jerry Patzke and Ochoa were next with 11 each.

Officials: Knudsen, Young.

Malin 52, SHA 48

In the Sacred Heart-Malin tiff the score was knotted six times in the first quarter, however, it took a 30-foot set shot by Mustang Abe Kirkpatrick and teammate Rick Hillan's short jumper to counteract Trojan Larry Jackson's pair of field goals to put the count at 11 apiece at the quarter mark.

Although the Mustangs pushed the score to 23-18 halfway through the second period, coach Jerry Kempf's Trojans battled back on free throws, gaining a 29-25 half-time lead. The Academy cannot 10 of 18 free tosses in the second canto as Malin committed 10 personal fouls.

The Trojans, sans the services of pivot man Andre DeBel and reserve Tony Krok, began to run out of gas after holding a slim one point margin at the third quarter post, 39-38. With Illian, a husky 6-1 junior, leading the way, coach Bob Croft's Mustangs regained control of the boards as they began to pull away from their shorter foe late in the fourth period.

After the bespectacled Kirkpatrick swished four straight jump shots and Illian sank a pair of lay-ins, Malin stalled out the final 45 seconds to cinch the league victory.

Malin's Kirkpatrick and SHA's Jackson tied for high point honors as they hit 14 apiece. Illian and the Trojans leading rebounder, Mike Brumble, each racked up 13 counters for second place honors.

Malin (52) (48) SHA
 Illian (13) F (14) Jackson
 Owens (4) F (14) Manning
 DeMerritt (3) C (13) Brumble
 Miller (9) G (8) Amburge
 Kirkpatrick (14) G (11) Hickey
 Subs for Malin: Stastny 6, Long 3.
 Subs for SHA: Anderach.
 Officials: Harvey, Inleshy.

Huskies 56, Henley 44

Coach Ted Ammerman's on-again-off-again Hornets bumped into the Merrill jinx for the third time this season by falling 56-44 on their home grounds.

A slow start on the part of both clubs saw the first frame end 7-4 all but the Huskies, paced by big Bruce Brickner who pumped in 25 points for his night's work, hit their stride in the second stanza and moved out to an easy 25-12 spread at the halfway rest.

The Henley starting five couldn't get in gear and had to settle for a seven point third quarter while Merrill moved on out to a 41-19 bulge. At this point Ammerman decided that a warm shower would be good for his five and relieved them.

A valiant fourth period effort by the reserves saw them outscore 25-15, but the distance was too great.

Little Ray Jackson led the Hornets with 13 while John Haskins added 14 to the Merrill cause. The game did not affect league standings.

Merrill (56) (44) Henley
 Haskins (14) F (12) Larson
 Fields (3) F (2) Herringshaw
 Brickner (25) C (12) Guber
 Salvadori (2) G (11) Swisher
 Maupin (8) G (12) Jackson
 Subs for Merrill: D. Haskins 4.
 Subs for Henley: Reiling 8, Tachini 5, Kendall 2, McVicker 2.
 Officials: Douglas, Roehli.

By LINES from the SIDELINES

by CLAYTON HANNON

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vennant to the New Yorkers. But as of this writing, general manager George Weiss has been doing nothing but battling with his ball players over proposed pay cuts.

Weiss has not put his trading machine to work securing such talent as Bob Turley, Don Larsen, Bobby Shantz and Enos Slaughter. This could mean one of two things:

1. The Yankees have finally become complacent and are standing pat.

2. Or, the other clubs in the American League have finally taken a no-trade stand as far as the Yanks are concerned.

Of the two, we are inclined to think the second reason might be the best of the two. But you'll have to admit, no other club in baseball today can afford to give up two or three good players for the one they want to get in return. No other club has the bench strength and player personnel with which toicker—except the Yanks.

There is still plenty of time for the big trades to materialize, but the Yankee front office is behind time from their usual schedule of past years. It could be that Weiss will have his hands full trying to get the Yankees into the contract fold and will have very little time to negotiate any deals.

On the baseball front, here's an interesting note.

It doesn't pay to manage in Cincinnati, or Chicago or St. Louis. In "modern day" baseball (the past two decades) the Redlegs have run through nine different managers. Chicago's White Sox have had eight field generals. St. Louis' Browns (now the Baltimore Orioles) had seven different pilots before moving.

The Baltimore Orioles (still a young club) and the New York Giants have had the best success in keeping managers around. The Orioles have had just two changes, the Giants three, Milwaukee (another young team as far as number of years in its present location) has changed managers four times.

Every other club has made at least five changes in this time.

Picking up the odds and ends: Johnny Eggers, athletic news director at Oregon State College, will be in town Monday night for the Owl Hoots weekly dinner meeting at the Chuck Wagon . . . Eggers will bring along the movies of the OSC-Iowa basketball game played during the recent Far West Classic . . . Johnny by the way was a mighty fine basketball player in his prep days at Pendleton High School . . . he played with Lew Beck, one of OSC's all-time greats.

Going into Saturday night's game with Porter Truckers of McMinnville, ex-Eugene all-stater Charlie Warren leads the Oregon Frosh scorers . . . Warren has scored 67 points for a 13.4 per game average . . . second to Warren at this stage of the game is Klamath's Glenn Moore with a 12.4 average, 62 points . . . Moore by the way laid out of a couple of practices this past week because of a slight case of shin splints . . . nothing serious he reports.

It was pleasing to note the fine reception the Little League benefit smoker received from local sports fans . . . here's hoping that some day our little leaguers can lay claim to a fine ball park of their own . . . although the final financial report was not in at this writing, it can be assumed that the affair was a success . . . there's nothing like a Little League baseball program for our youth, and there's nothing like a good ballpark of their own to inspire such a program.

Congratulations are in order to Benny Lawver, the former Klamath Union High School footballer who was drafted Wednesday by the Green Bay Packers . . . Lawver, who played two years of varsity football at KUHS, played junior college ball in Oklahoma then transferred to Lewis and Clark in Portland where he continued to fill out his time with football . . . he is reportedly interested in pro football and with his size might be a "sleeper" for the Packers . . . Benny played football his freshman and sophomore years at Bonanza High before transferring to KU.

Lee Harman, Beavers Beat WSC Cougars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thanks to Capt. Lee Harman, Oregon State's basketball team is moving up in the Pacific Coast Conference standings.

If the Beavers had five Harman's they would probably be higher than third in the Pacific Coast Conference. They beat Washington State Friday night in Pullman, 76-66, and climbed into a third place tie with Stanford.

Harman, who popped in 33 points Thursday night against Idaho, contributed 26 Friday night against the Cougars. He had 12 field goals and sank two of nine free throw attempts.

At one stage of the game WSC had both guards trailing Harman, but this defense worked only for a short time.

Midwinter examinations are halting basketball activity by the California teams of the PCC.

Harman came up with odd shots, mostly from weaving drives, that ended with a shot cast up while he was off-balance.

He was sensational at it. His first 10 shots went through the hoop, and he wound up the night by getting 12 baskets on only 14 shots.

This established a conference record for accuracy, erasing the mark set recently by Washington's Doug Smart. Smart sank 13 of 16 shots against OSC at Corvallis.

With the big scores of the Idaho and WSC games, Oregon State now is the leading offensive team in the conference—averaging 63 points a game.

OSU (76)
 Flynn 4 2-5 4 10
 Gobie 0 4-4 3 8
 Harman 12 2-9 5 26
 J. Anderson 5 3-6 1 13
 Miller 0 0-0 0 0
 Critchfield 0 0-0 1 0
 K. Anderson 3 3-4 5 9
 Critter 0 0-0 2 0
 E. Johnson 0 0-0 0 0
 R. Johnson 0 0-0 1 0
 Totals 30 16-30 25 76

WSC (68)
 Ross 6 1-1 5 13
 Rinnin 0 0-1 0 0
 Ranniger 4 2-3 0 10
 Axelsson 1 0-0 3 2
 Barclay 0 0-0 1 0
 Maras 7 6-12 4 20
 Miles 1 3-5 2 3
 August 0 2-2 2 14
 Totals 23 10-23 23 66

Oregon State 41 35-76
 Washington State 33 33-66

Challenger, King To Sign

NEW YORK (AP) — Barring a last minute hitch at the conference table, a world heavyweight championship fight between Champion Floyd Patterson and Sweden's Ingemar Johansson probably will be signed Tuesday or Wednesday.

Promoter Bill Rosenzohn emerged Friday night from a long conference with Johansson, the European champ, and Cus D'Amato, manager of the world titleholder, with the most optimistic reports.

"Everything went well," said Rosenzohn, whose only previous fight venture was the Patterson-Roy Harris bout in Los Angeles last August. "There seems to be an agreement on all basic terms and conditions."

"The next step is for the lawyers to try to draft an agreement embodying all the various agreements. Presumably they will get to work on that Monday. We should have a contract by Tuesday or Wednesday. Everything looks very good."

George BonSalle, former 6-foot-8 Illinois center, is playing for the Denver D-C Truckers in the National Industrial Basketball League.

Pettit, Baylor Cited NBA All-Star MVPs

DETROIT (AP) — In five seasons in the National Basketball Assn., bachelor Bob Pettit has captured just about every available honor, but he must share his newest one with rookie Elgin Baylor.

The veteran star of the St. Louis Hawks teamed with the fabulous freshman standout of the Minneapolis Lakers Friday night for a record-smashing 124-108 west triumph over the east in the ninth annual NBA All-Star game.

Pettit, the NBA's leading scorer, collected 25 points and Baylor scored 24 as the West All-Stars handed another rookie his biggest coaching triumph.

Easy Ed Macauley, until a few weeks ago Pettit's teammate on the St. Louis club, automatically became coach of the Western Division team when he took over recently as coach of the defending world champion Hawks.

For the first time in the nine-year history of the mid-season classic, members of the press-radio-TV corps named two players — Pettit and Baylor — for the game's Most Valuable Player award. Baylor gained another distinction because he is the first rookie recipient of the honor.

This one-two punch helped the West out-rebound and out-shoot the taller East team and gave the Western Division its first victory in three seasons and its third in the nine-game series.

For Pettit — rookie-of-the-year in 1954-55, an all-league selection every season and an All-Star performer for five years — this is the third time in the last four seasons he has won or shared the MVP award.

The two clubs broke or tied 19 All-Star Game records as an Olympia Stadium crowd of 10,541 watched all the action and a national television and radio audience sat in on the last half. However, only six of the records were full-game marks.

Baylor, one of the most publicized rookies to enter the league since Pettit stepped from the LSU campus into NBA stardom, had a hand in five of the marks. He came on especially strong in the third quarter, scoring 13 points as the West hiked its lead at one stage to 15 points.

But was Pettit's teammate, Cliff Hagan, who broke open the contest. After Jack Twyman of the Cincinnati Royals and Pettit wiped out an early East lead.

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