



# Scotty's BARKS 'N' BITES

By WAYNE SCOTT

A statement often times heard around our city in the not at all distant past, "Klamath Falls is too small to be organized successfully on a project, yet too big to have the majority of its people unite in a common cause for a worthwhile community project," is well on its way toward being proved an untruth.

The proof? Witness the Little League Ballpark benefit smoker held in the Klamath Auditorium last Thursday night.

Not so much because of the number of people who turned out to see a fine amateur boxing show . . . remember, it has been a long time since Klamath fight fans have seen any type of a boxing program . . . but because of the number of people who so wholeheartedly got behind the idea while it was yet in its development stages before the night of the fights.

The complete list would stagger you. . . Just to mention a few: Buck Davidson, Jerry Jennings, the YMCA - Col. Jack Williams, Sgt. Guzman and Sgt. Bello of Kingsley Field, Dr. W. F. Dean, Dr. J. Martin Adams, Lou Jones and the Lakeview Police Athletic League, Jim Johnson, Loren Binney, Andy Knudsen, George Miller, Ralph Carr, Dean White, Gene Strehlou, Rex Hunsaker, Bill Clark.

Floyd Wynne, the Klamath Falls Police Department, Roy Rowe and the Klamath Falls Fire Dept., the Suburban Fire Department, Irv Whit and John Henderson of the Klamath Kubs, Dick Reeder, Hal Shidler, Charlie Schuss, Cliff Nelson, Don Stetson, Don Kettler, Bob Bonney, Freeman (Pat) Murray, Jack Kemnitzer, Gary Dawes, Leo Bocchi, Mario Pastega, Everett Ball, William Long, Pete Belcastro, Dr. Don Noel, Merle West, Jim Floyd, "Gilly" Gilmore, Don Robin, Celia Arnst, Bert Smith, Remy Stein, Ray Brackman, an unidentified salesman from Portland, a man just passing through from Seattle, the Klamath Union High "K" club and many, many others whose names I shall perhaps never know. They each have a lot in common, whether we know their names or not; they have a sense of well being and an understanding of a job to be done, plus an eagerness to get at it.

## Morrow Cops Triple Honor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bobby Morrow heads into New York's Millrose Games with a triple win to his credit in his first competition on the boards.

But he's still not convinced he'll ever become too fond of indoor running.

Morrow raced on a board track for the first time in the Evening Star Games Saturday night and came through in great shape — sweeping the sprint series just to prove he's an out-front man on the indoor dashes.

But the 23-year-old Texan from Abilene Christian College made it clear he prefers the wide-open outdoors.

"The crowd here is right on top of you. You can't find a place to warm up — and the boards are hard on your legs," Morrow said before the games in the big Washington National Guard Armory. Morrow had won three 1958 Olympic gold medals, equaled the world's record at 9.3 in the 100 and won many outdoor titles before testing the hardwood.

He scored his triple victory by capturing the 70-yard dash in 7.2 seconds, the 80 in 8.1 and the 100 in 9.8.

However, he didn't match the U.S. records set by Duke's Dave Sime on the same track — the longest straightaway in indoor track.

## Leafs Seek To Jump Up

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The month of January has meant a new era as well as a new year to the Toronto Maple Leafs.

They've been coming so fast under new boss George (Punch) Imlach, it looks as if the Leafs may lose their grip on last place in the National Hockey League.

Since the turn of the new year, the Leafs have won six games, lost three and tied one. It's the best pace in the NHL for the period — with the exception of Montreal's runaway Canadiens.

In 11 January games, the Canadiens have won five, tied five and lost one. Montreal is 16 points in front of their closest pursuers.

The Toronto spurt, on the other hand, has Imlach and Co. now only one point behind fifth-place Detroit, two behind fourth-place Boston and five behind Chicago and New York, now tied for second with 46 points apiece.

The Leafs, beaten 3-1 by Boston Saturday night, rebounded with a 4-1 victory over the slumping Chicago Black Hawks Sunday night.

Chicago, beaten 2-0 in the national TV game by Detroit Saturday, fell into a second place tie with New York. The Rangers walloped Boston 5-3.

Montreal had a weekend sweep, pasting New York 3-1 Saturday and Detroit 7-3 Sunday night.



**MEN'S CITY BOWLING WINNERS** — The annual Klamath Falls City Men's Bowling Tournament closed over the weekend naming the champions for the 1959 meet. Winners included: (1) Bob Victorin, class A scratch all-events. (2) Carl Lane, class A handicap all-events. (3) Wayne Plaisted, class C all-events. (4) Chuck Reynolds, class A singles. (5) Bill Ganger, class B singles. (6) Merit's team which won the class B team title. Team members were, front row, Don Echer and Hal Wirth, back, Wayne Plaisted, Frank Griffiths and Alan Evans. (7) VFW which won the class A team crown. Team members were, front, Cliff Stabler and Roy Hampton, back, Al Shill, Frank Beard and Ed Roufs. (8) Class A doubles winners Carl Lane and Earl Taber. (9) Class B doubles winners Lowell Kenyon and Al Hardman.



## Cepeda Bum In Hometown

SAN JUAN, P.R. (UPI) — Orlando Cepeda and Ruben Gomez, a couple of native sons, readily conceded today that no man is a hero in his own hometown.

Local baseball fans treated the two Puerto Rican big leaguers like rank outsiders Sunday night during a game which finally was forfeited because of a bottle-throwing riot.

Cepeda and Gomez, both of whom play for Santurce here, had helped their club to a 4-0 lead over Mayaguez when the riot broke out in the eighth inning. It was touched off by a long and vehement argument Cepeda had with the umpires.

Partisan Mayaguez fans demanded that Cepeda, who played for the San Francisco Giants last season and recently was named the National League rookie of the year in 1958, be ejected from the game. The umpires refused and the angry patrons began hurling bottles, orange peels and other debris onto the field.

After conferring, the umpires gave the Mayaguez club five minutes to clean up the field and when that wasn't done — mainly because it was impossible — the game was forfeited to Santurce.

Gomez, who was a teammate of Cepeda's with the Giants last season but was traded to the Philadelphia Phillies last month, drew the ire of the fans during the first inning when he hit Joe Christopher of Mayaguez on the head with a pitch. Christopher had to be removed to a hospital.

Upon leaving the ball park, Gomez found the fans had given him something to remember them by.

They had stoned his automobile and put a huge hole in the rear glass.



## US, Russian Cagers Clash

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Favored but struggling United States and Russia — the two remaining undefeated teams — see action tonight in the World Basketball Championships.

Observed El Mercurio, largest Chilean newspaper: "This team is not up to the quality we have been accustomed to expect from a U.S. representative."

The U.S. and Russia meet Wednesday. The game is rated a toss-up.

## Owl Hooters To Meet Tonight

Members of the Pelican Booster Club will join the Owl Hooters in the Oregon Tech boosters weekly dinner meeting tonight at the Chuck Wagon for a special program. Dinner time is 6:30.

Johnny Eggers, Oregon State College's athletic news director, will be on hand as the program's featured guest. Eggers will have with him movies of the recent OSC-Iowa basketball game which was played in the Far West Classic at Corvallis in late December.

Owl Hoot president Dick Gallagher has issued an invitation to all interested persons to attend tonight's meeting.

## Basketball Scoreboard

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSN. By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Sunday Results  
Cincinnati 109, Syracuse 104  
Boston 119, Detroit 118 at Philadelphia 125, Minneapolis 111

Saturday Results  
Boston 132, Philadelphia 104  
Syracuse 123, Cincinnati 102  
New York 122, Detroit 118 at  
Monday Schedule  
Detroit-Philadelphia at Bethlehem, Pa.

Ted Dailey, Syracuse University line coach, was a star end at Pittsburgh in 1933.

## Preppers Play Low-Score Wins

ERA, Tex. (AP) — Era High School downed Saint Jo High in basketball Friday night by the improbable score of 7 to 4.

At the half Era—in north Texas near Gainesville—led 2 to 0.

Lee Lewis scored all 7 points for Era. Wayne Williams was high for Saint Jo with 2.

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