



Tommy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wells of Klamath Falls, was awarded a trophy as the "Outstanding Wrestler" after winning the post championship in the 136 1/2 pound class at Fort Bliss. The following week Tom was among the Fort Bliss wrestlers who collected wins against the University of Arizona varsity squad.

Signs of the times... A note from the Eugene Active club states that prelim planning for the State A-1 basketball tournament has been completed. Last year's season ticket holders will be given preference for their old seats—but they should hurry—general ticket sales start this week-end. Watch for your ticket applications. A slight increase in daily admissions will go into effect this year—five cents for students and ten cents for adults. Student tournament tickets went from \$4 to \$4.50. Outside of that—no changes. Better start planning—1 realize there is no cinch—but the Pels should be there.



TOMMY WELLS  
... Ex-KU Grappler

Pleasant to note that Glenn Moore and Dave Robinson are holding down the No. 2 and No. 6, respectively, scoring slots on the Oregon Duckling roster. Glenn is packing an 11.5 average, a little behind Eugene's Charlie Warren, while Dave has a 7.3 mark. Glenn is the starting center for the young Ducks while Dave is the No. 3 guard. Klamath Falls is well represented on that roster. Soon they will join Butch Kimp-ton on the Oregon Varsity.

Jefferson High of Portland would just as soon not, thank you, meet Grant on a neutral, larger door when they meet for a return match, regardless of the people who might be turned away as spectators. Jeff won the last one 57-56 in overtime on the Generals' court. Seems they will be glad to host Grant on the Jefferson floor. Can't blame 'em.

### Stitch, Indian Square Off In Garden

NEW YORK (AP)—At 26, Rudell Stich is coming. At 23, Gaspar (Indian) Ortega may be going. Whether the trend continues or not will be determined in Madison Square Garden tonight when the welterweights clash in the television 10-round.

Although Stich is unranked and Ortega still is the No. 6 contender, the older newcomer from Louisville is the 8-5 favorite for his garden debut.

Stitch, a sausage stuffer for a Louisville meat packing firm, a church elder and father of four boys and a girl was an amateur for eight years. He didn't turn pro until nearly three years ago.

Thus, although he's three years older than his ring-tested foe, Rudell has had only 21 pro fights. His record is 17-4, including nine knockouts.

The loose-limbed, right-hand beller, moved into the national limelight last year. He had 12 fights and won 10 of them. Among his victims were Charlie Cotton, Duke Harris, Isaac Logart, Yama Bahama, and Chico Vejar.

His victory over the high-ranking Logart in Louisville gained him national notice. He lost a close return fight to the Cuban and then whipped Bahama in a TV fight and followed with a victory over Vejar.

### Seattle Club Bids For Trials

SEATTLE (AP)—Earl Con-stable, president of the Seattle Skating Club, said Thursday his group would make a bid to have next winter's Olympic Games figure skating trials here.

He said Greater Seattle Inc., which promoted the figure skating championships here in 1951, has offered to underwrite the event.



**GOLDEN GLOVER** — The culmination of six years of wishing and working saw Jake Gregg, Klamath Union High senior, pictured, leave Klamath Falls Thursday for Portland to compete in the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament set for Friday and Saturday. Jake, a very able 119 pound brawler, is entered as an independent in the big test, his dream finally a reality. Gregg was slated to appear in the recent KF smoker, but an opponent of his caliber was not available.

### Today's Sport Parade

## Nicky Scantle Mad, 'Ol Stace' Furious

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI)—It being the season of the baseball "holdout," millions of fans are watching breathlessly today as their favorite diamond stars engage in exhausting salary battles with the big league clubs.

Expressly for the one or two people who don't read the worry battles in the public prints, it goes something like this:

**FRACTURED FENDER.** Tenn. (UPI)—Nicky Scantle, home run king of the world champion Rebels, revealed today that he had returned his 1959 contract unsigned.

"They expect me to work for peon's wages," said Scantle, who made \$75,000 last season, as he toured his 2-million-dollar bowling alley, restaurant, cocktail lounge and pizza emporium. "I will hold out all year if necessary."

**MUDCAT SPRINGS, Fla. (UPI)**—Stacey Wrangle, manager of the world champion Rebels, was irate, aggravated and downright angry today when advised that home run king Nicky Scantle was a salary holdout.

"This bum reported to us with a straw suitcase and one extra set of overalls," he snorted. "His father was an unemployed peanut digger and we carried him because we were downright sorry for him. He is a bad influence on the rest of the team, always being sulky and refusing to put out. He's an all-time strikeout artist and I don't care if he goes home."

**LL Directors Hold Session**  
LAKEVIEW—Directors of Little League Baseball held their first meeting of the year Wednesday, January 28, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall with Charles H. Foster presiding.

In a discussion of plans for the coming season it was decided to get the new field directly west of the Arthur D. Hay School in condition for use in practicing.

The increased number of families in Lakeview over the past year has presented an urgent need for more help in managing the teams and helping the boys practice. Father James O'Connor would like to hear from anyone who is interested and capable of helping with the coaching, managing, score keeping or umpiring. Contact can also be made with Carter Petch in connection with assistance for the league.

A date will be announced later for another meeting prior to the baseball season when the public will be invited and the entire program of the Little League with its purposes, rules and regulations will be explained to interested parents and boys.

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## Four SU Chieftains Among Top 20 List

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The team balance which is getting credit for Seattle University's basketball success is underscored this week in the roundup of Pacific Northwest scoring leaders with the appearance of four SU Chieftains in the top 20.

## SF Giants Cooking Big Deal

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI)—The San Francisco Giants, miracle team of the 1958 National League race, have a deal cooking that will bring them another front-line pitcher.

"If it goes through," says manager Bill Rigney, "we'll be right up there in contention."

Rigney, in Phoenix to play some golf prior to the opening of spring training only 10 days away, expects the deal to be culminated within the next day or two.

"To beat Milwaukee," he says, "you have to have at least three men who are front-line pitchers, men who can go 20 to 250 innings per year."

**ANOTHER STARTER SOUGHT**  
"In Johnny Antonelli and Jack Sanford we have two men who can do it. We need one more. Maybe young Mike McCormick, who is only 20, will work out. But I think he needs a little more maturity."

Rigney refused to say which moundman the Giants were looking for.

"We have plenty of fine outfield talent we can give up in a trade," he says. "On our outfield roster right now are Willie Mays, Willie Kirkland, Leon Wagner, Jackie Brandt, Bob Speake, Hank Sauer, Felipe Alou and Bill White. All of these men would help out some other club. Mays, of course, wouldn't be considered as trade material under any circumstances."

White is a first baseman, but he has little or no chance of ousting young Orlando Cepeda, the National League's Rookie of the Year, from that post.

"White played outfield some of the time in that Caribbean winter league," says Rigney, "and he did okay."

**INFELD IS SET**  
Rigney believes his infield is set with Cepeda at first; transferring of Daryl Spencer from short to second; putting Andre Rodgers, up from the Pacific Coast League at short; and Jimmy Davenport at third.

"And we have Bob Schmidt behind the plate," says Rigney. "He's a work-horse and we plan to use him a lot."

There is a shortage of experience in this set-up. Rodgers is a rookie; Cepeda, Davenport and Schmidt are second-year men. Only Spencer is seasoned.

"But I'm not worried about the second year jinx," says Rigney. "If they are good ball players, and I know they are, they'll hit and field just as well in 1959 as they did last year when we finished in third place."

## Husky Oarsmen May Meet Reds

SEATTLE (AP)—An offer to keep University of Washington oarsmen together this summer to train for a proposed Aug. 1 race with a Russian crew was made Thursday by Greater Seattle Inc.

Walter Van Camp, managing director of Greater Seattle, said the organization also would maintain a training table for the Washington crew and would attempt to find summer jobs for the oarsmen.

The Russians, who are scheduled to compete July 10-11 in a regatta at Washington, D. C., have indicated they might stay in the U. S. only about 10 days. Greater Seattle, which invited the Soviet crew to appear in Seattle, has offered to pay all expenses for the Russians if they accept the race challenge.

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## Indians, Cubs Set For Work

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Chicago Cubs and the Cleveland Indians are ready for the start of spring training.

The Cubs joined the Indians Thursday as the only major league baseball clubs with all players signed when pitcher Dave Hillman agreed to terms. Cleveland announced last week that all its players were in the fold.

Activity on the signing front was brisk Thursday as other clubs also received signed agreements from their hired hands.

The Chicago White Sox signed their 24th and 25th players, leaving them with 14 unsigned. Centerfielder Jim Landis and rookie pitcher Stover McIlwain were the pair who agreed to terms.

The Los Angeles Dodgers boosted their signees to 24 when Jim Junior Gilliam, an infielder-outfielder, came to terms. Gilliam batted .261 last year.

Three Philadelphia Phils' players signed, bringing the total to 24. Infielder Bobby Young, catcher Jim Heenan and rookie pitcher Don Erickson were the latest to join the fold, leaving 18 unsigned.

The Kansas City Athletics increased their list to 20 when veteran infielder-outfielder Dick Williams and three rookies agreed to terms.

The others were pitchers Ken Johnson and George Brumet and second baseman Luke Klimech.

A pair of New York Yankee catchers signed, bringing the Yank list to 10. Darrell Johnson and rookie John Blanchard were the signees.

The Boston Red Sox signed two rookie pitching prospects, Jerry Casale and Arnold Earley, bringing their total to 14.

Pitcher Herm Wehmeier and catcher Lou Berberet signed with the Detroit Tigers.

The Washington Senators signed pitchers Hal Griggs and Ted Abernathy, and re-acquired left-hander Chuck Stobbs, who was waived out of the American League last season.

**GONZALES FACES SEDGMAN**  
SIDNEY, Australia (UPI)—Pancho Gonzales of Los Angeles will meet Australia's Frank Sedgman Saturday in the final of the Jack Kramer tennis tournament being held here.

Gonzales advanced to the final by beating Aussie Lew Hoad, 15-13, 6-4, 6-4, Thursday.

"They are a good squad and they will work hard—they'll have to if they expect to come out on top," commented coach Peterson.

## CORRECTION

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## Merrill-Bly Clash Tops County Slate

What necessarily must be billed as the top attraction on the County II league basketball bill of fare for tonight is the all-important pay-off clash between the Merrill Huskies and the Bly Bobcats for the unchallenged right to the top of the league ladder. The game will be played on the Merrill floor at 8:15 p.m. following a Jayvee preliminary starting at 7 o'clock.

Another league tussle finds the Bonanza Antlers in Klamath Falls for a crack at the Sacred Heart Trojans.

Outside of conference play the Chiloquin Panthers travel to Henley for a return match with the Hornets; the Gilchrist Grizzlies head east for a scrap with the Paisley Broncos, and the Malin Mustangs stay at home to host the Tulelake Honkers.

Because of the combination of counting and non-counting games on tonight's slate only three clubs stand to better, or worsen, their league standings. In addition to the Merrill-Bly tangle, the Bonanza quint is the only other club that could improve its position. Bonanza, 3-6, for league play, could move into a tie with the Chiloquin Panthers for fifth place provided they get past the wily Trojans.

For Merrill and Bly the game is a return match. Bly having maintained its homecourt jinx over the Huskies in an earlier meeting, dropping them 35-28 in a tough defensive battle.

In addition to solving the first place argument the contest pits four of the top five scorers in the league. Bly's Jerry Patzke, who is rolling along at a 17.7 per game average, tops the entire league, both percentage-wise and in total points, despite a rough session with the flu. Cousin Jim Patzke, also of Bly, is the number three scorer with a 13.6 average for 13 games. On the Husky credit side of the ledger are Bud Maupin, in fourth place with 199 points and a 13.2 average, and big Bruce Brickner, who has piled up 172 tallies for a 12.3 mark.

Coach Al Samples' Bobcats were forced to cancel one game recently because of the ravages of the flu and since they have returned to action have had a rough time regaining their usual composure. In the last two outings they received a 64-26 whipping at the hands of the Henley Hornets and were outbrun by the Malin Mustangs, 49-41.

Al Keck's Merrill squad survived a dull period during which they were dumped 46-44 in overtime by Sacred Heart and have come back strong winning the last five straight, including a 56-24 whipping of Chiloquin and a 54-48 stomping of the Klamath Union Wildcats.

The Sacred Heart-Bonanza clash finds the Trojans seeking to climb back into the win column after losing three in a row while the Antlers, who got off to a late start, are also determined to regain the form that helped them to win three over league foe before falling to Henley last Tuesday, 61-38. The Antlers boast the league's number two scorer in the person of Chester Schooler who has amassed 205 total points and an average of 14.6. George Hurley with 131 points heads the SHA scorers.

The Hornets are itching to salvage their honor and get even for a 44-43 trouncing handed them by the Panthers in an earlier match on the Chiloquin court. Little Gilchrist moves to Paisley after having laid out of competition for better than 2 1/2 weeks.

District champions are not determined by the league finishes but tournament pairings are decided by the order at the close of the regular season. The tournament, which is set for February 19, 20, and 21, will decide the district champ.

The top scorers to date:

|                        | GPT | AVG. |
|------------------------|-----|------|
| Jerry Patzke, Bly      | 13  | 23.1 |
| Chester Schooler, Bon. | 14  | 20.5 |
| Jim Patzke, Bly        | 12  | 18.1 |
| Bud Maupin, Me         | 15  | 19.9 |
| Bruce Brickner, Me     | 14  | 17.2 |
| Rick Hillan, Me        | 17  | 25.0 |
| John Gichia, Chilo     | 14  | 16.0 |
| Albe Kirkpatrick, Ma   | 14  | 18.0 |
| Randy Miller, Ma       | 17  | 15.8 |
| Leroy Larson, H        | 15  | 16.3 |
| Jim Owens, M           | 17  | 18.0 |

## ENTERS SOCCER TEAM

ROME (UPI)—The United States joined six other teams Thursday as a participant in the Olympic soccer tournament as part of the 1960 Rome games. Other nations which have formally entered teams for the tourney, which will be pared down to 16 teams, include Finland, Norway, Denmark, Austria, India and Italy.

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