



THE WINNERS — Happy Merrill Huskies, John Haskins, second from left, and Bud Maupin join coach Al Keck, far right, in accepting the County B Basketball Tournament championship trophy from County School Superintendent Carrol B. Howe, after dropping the second place Bly Bobcats 69-30 on the Oregon Tech court Saturday night. The Huskies also were awarded the League Championship trophy for their first place finish at the close of regular season play. They will meet the winner of the Jackson-Josephine County playoffs for the right to go on to the state tournament in March.



RUNNERUP CUP WINNERS—Bly Bobcat coach Al Samples and team captain, tourney high-scorer Jerry Patzke, pose with the second place trophy they earned as result of their 69-30 defeat at the hands of the powerful Merrill Huskies in the tournament finals.



SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY — Sacred Heart Academy received the sportsmanship trophy from Carrol Howe, county school superintendent, Saturday night following the finals of the County B Tournament. Pictured are SHA coach Jerry Kempf, left, Howe, and team co-captains George Hurley and Tom Amberg, right. The Trojans, who finished fourth in league play with a 5-6 record, were eliminated from the tourney in the opening round when they dropped a squeaker to the super-charged Chiloquin Panthers, 44-39.

Conference Teams Jockey For Berths

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It'll take a bit of parlaying here and there, but within the next six days the NCAA can have 10 more major conference teams all prettily packaged for its championship basketball extravaganza next month.

Mile Mark May Fall To Delany

NEW YORK (AP) — The four-minute mile indoors was closer to a reality today than ever and the fellow who is on the hot spot is Ron Delany.

After his record-breaking 4:02.3 in the National AAU championships Saturday night in Madison Square Garden, the only question that remains is: When will Delany choose to do it?

If he follows his normal modus operandi it will depend on his opposition.

If Ivan Rozsavolgyi, Brian Hewson and Co. can push him, he'll hit the tape in four minutes. But he won't fight the clock. That's certain.

Rozsavolgyi pushed him to his record-breaker in the AAU meet. Ron's listed mark is 4:03.4, set in Chicago last year. Rozsavolgyi, a confident and talented Hungarian, aimed for 4:03 Saturday.

He started to sprint with over two laps to go—almost a quarter of a mile—and Delany had to keep up with him. That, in a nutshell, is how the record was broken.

Besides the four-minute indoor mile, there likely will be a 7-2 high jump and a 65-foot shot put before the summer sets in.

John Thomas, Boston University's 17-year-old freshman, went 7-1 1/2 in the high jump, beating every world record, indoors and outdoors, then predicted that he'd do 7-2 before long. The recognized world high jump record is 7-1, set outdoors by the Soviets Yuri (Elevator Shoe) Stepanov.

Big Parry O'Brien, the Los Angeles banker who holds every world shot put record in the book, bettered his own indoor mark for the 16-pound ball with a 62-1 1/2 heave. He casually commented that his next goal would be 65 feet.

All told five world records were broken in the AAU meet. In addition to Delany, Thomas and O'Brien, L. Bill Dellinger of the U.S. Air Force, set almost seven seconds off the 3-mile standard with a 13:37 clocking and Bob Backus shattered his own 35-pound weight throw mark with a heave of 66-2 1/2.

Basketball Scoreboard

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Sunday Results

New York 111, Philadelphia 90
Boston 129, Cincinnati 112
St. Louis 120, Minneapolis 106
Syracuse 139, Detroit 108

Cal Quint To Invade Corvallis

Highly rated California, leading the Pacific Coast Conference, invades Oregon State College Monday night, with members of the Oregon Legislature slated to be special guests.

Newcombe Shakes Fear, Now Flying

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Remember not so long ago when Don Newcombe was so scared of flying he had to be hypnotized to get into a plane?

Yardley Leads Nats With 33

George Yardley appears to have located the Fountain of Youth in Syracuse.

The balding, 30-year-old Yardley, a veteran of six years in the National Basketball Assn., was traded by the Detroit Pistons to Syracuse for the younger Ed Collin.



THIRD PLACE FINISHERS — Shown with the game ball are Malin's team captain Jim Owens, left, and coach Bob Croft. The Mustangs were presented the third place award as a result of their 48-46 victory over the Chiloquin Panthers in Saturday night's action of the County Tournament.

County Champs Set For Playoff Match

All the county schools with the exception of Merrill hung up their basketball togs Saturday night at the conclusion of the three-day county tournament, which was held on the Oregon Technical Institute floor, as another County B basketball season went in the books.

Coach Al Keck's Huskies, the tourney champs, took a breather over the weekend and returned to the practice gym this afternoon to begin work for another phase of their 58-59 cage campaign, the quest for the state B basketball crown.

The Merrills five has nearly two full weeks in which to prepare themselves for the next step, the playoff with the Josephine-Jackson representative, for the right to continue on to the state tournament.

Bly, number two in both league and tournament play placed Jerry and Jim Patzke among the All-Stars. Rick Illian and Randy Miller from Malin, John Hoggarth and John Ochoa from Chiloquin, Schooler from Bonanza rounded out the balance of the All-Star list.

Bly was awarded the runnerup trophy, Malin received the gameball for their third place finish and the Sacred Heart Trojans won the sportsmanhood cup. All the presentations were made by county school superintendent, Carrol Howe.

According to statistics released by the county officials the 58-59 tournament attendance fell slightly below last season's total.

Top tourney scorers:

Jerry Patzke (Bly)	6	17	44
Ron Haggard (Chil)	2	43	14.2
Bruce Bricker (Mal)	3	41	13.7
Wesley Miller (Mal)	5	41	12.7
Bob Morgan (Mal)	3	37	12.3
Dennis Salvadori (Mal)	3	33	11.0
Frank Hegland (Chil)	2	29	9.7
Jim Patzke (Bly)	3	29	9.7
Rick Illian (Mal)	3	28	9.3
Dave DeMerritt (Mal)	2	28	8.7
John Gehna (Chil)	3	28	8.7

In other Sunday games, New York dumped the Warriors, 111-90. St. Louis ended Minneapolis' four-game winning streak, 120-106, and Boston defeated Cincinnati, 129-112.

Yardley played 27 minutes for Nats, who made half of their 96 field goal attempts. Gene Shue scored 21 for the Pistons as did Dolph Schayes and Johnny Kerr for the Nats.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Hollywood, Calif.—Felix (Pelon) Cervantes, 125 1/2, Mexicali, Calif., outpointed Billy Peacock, 123 1/2, Los Angeles, 10.

Havana, Cuba — Luis Mameel Rodriguez, 145 1/2, Cuba, stopped Joe Micelli, 144 1/2, New York, 5.

Manila—Al Asuncion, 118, Philippines, outpointed Donny Ursua, 118, Philippines, 12.

Osaka, Japan—Jiro Sawada, 147, Japan, outpointed Teruo Muraoka, 144, Japan, 10.

Bud Werner, Pravda Duel For Ski Title

SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (AP)—Buddy Werner, America's No. 1 Olympic ski hope, and ex-world champion Christian Pravda, met today in a mile-a-minute duel for the North American Alpine title.

Pravda, stylish Austrian now teaching at Sun Valley, Idaho, beat the 23-year-old power skier from Steamboat Springs, Colo., in the giant slalom Sunday, and his four-second margin in that race gave him a short lead in the combined chase.

Werner eked out a slalom victory in the Saturday opener of this Olympic dress rehearsal which runs through March 3.

In third spot, but far behind in combined points, was Marvin Melville, the 1956 Olympian and University of Utah senior.

The women's combined competition involved five racers with Beverly Anderson, University of Washington junior who ran second in the giant slalom Sunday, leading the pack. Close behind were Sally Deaver, Whitmarsh, Pa.; Joan Hannah, the giant slalom winner; Linda Meyers, Mammoth Lakes, Calif., and Stalina Korzukhina, 21-year-old Russian.

Pravda's time for the tough 1 1/2 mile course Sunday was 2:00.6. Werner had a 2:04 and the No. 3 man, Stanley Harwood, McCall, Idaho, jumped to 2:08.8.

Farmer Grabs Tourney Lead

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A 36-year-old farmer from Bucyrus, Ohio, played the leading role at the American Bowling Congress Tournament Sunday, grabbing the all-events lead with a 1947.

Home Town Golfer Takes Texas Open

SANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Wesley Ellis Jr. played just across the street from his boyhood home on a par 3 hole. He also did it at Tucson, where Gene Lister of Singing Hills, Calif., surged past him to win by two strokes.

The final round was played in mud, but rain halted after play on the tournament for three days. Seventeen players bettered par over the 6,490-yard Brackenridge Park course.

Techmen, Raiders To Meet

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Southern Oregon College, facing only a lone remaining game against the last-place team, appeared headed today for this year's Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball championship.

The Red Raiders from Ashland climbed into the conference leadership this weekend with two victories over Portland State, which dropped the Vikings to second. SOC won 50-34 Saturday night, after a 61-38 triumph the night before.

Eastern Oregon swamped Oregon College 86-63 Saturday night at La Grande in the only other OCC game. Eastern Oregon's Larry Howard scored 25 points.

The final week of OCC basketball action opens Tuesday with Portland State at Oregon College. Southern Oregon finishes Wednesday night against Oregon Tech.

The Oregon Tech Owls, after having suffered three stinging defeats at the hands of Southern Oregon, are eyeing the fourth and last stand against their favorite enemy with a vengeance. The Wednesday game will be played on the mile high court.

"We want this one worse than anything," chorused the Owls.

"We are working on some offensive and defensive maneuvers designed specially for SOC—and we just might surprise them," added coach Palmberg. "We're a young, inexperienced club, and we need lots of work. I think the ability is there and we'll do our best to bring it out for this one. We are stressing fundamentals, lots of them."

In previous matches with the Raiders this season the Owls have come close a couple of times, but failed in the stretch. Their first meeting was a narrow 71-67 decision in the closing seconds and in the third the Ashlanders got away in the second half, finally winning 82-66, after a tight first period. The second contest was a 74-53 rout.

Two weekend series are scheduled. Eastern Oregon journeys to Portland State and Oregon Tech travels to Oregon College for games both Friday and Saturday night.

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