

Herald and News SPORTS

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GLOBETROTTER ACE — Klamath Falls basketball fans get a chance to see one of the finest court displays known in the world today, Wednesday night on Pelican Court when Bob Hall, above, and the Harlem Globetrotters match talents with the Washington Generals. Tickets for the game are on sale at Hal's Sporting Goods, Herman's Mens Store and Rickys.

Top State Squads Win Classic Spots

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Most Oregon high school basketball teams are entering their final week of regular play, with nine of the 16 entries in the class A-1 tournament at Eugene March 17-21 already determined.

Big Boys Feature TV Slate

NEW YORK (UPI) — Giant heavyweights at Miami Beach Wednesday and rugged welterweights at New York Friday will command the most attention on this week's boxing schedule.

Nino Valdes of Cuba, second-ranking heavyweight contender, meets unrated Charlie Powell of San Diego, Calif., in a 10-rounder at the Miami Beach auditorium, Wednesday night. It will be televised by ABC.

Friday night's 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden brings together Mexican Gaspar Ortega, sixth-ranking welterweight contender, and unrated Stefan Redi of Germany and Passaic, N.J. It will be televised and broadcast by NBC.

In the Valdes-Powell bout at Miami Beach, each fighter stands six-foot-three and weighs more than 200 pounds. Also each is a good puncher. Valdes, 34, is favored at 3-1 because of his ranking and his greater experience against "name" fighters.

BOTH PACK KO WALLOP
Big Nino, seeking his seventh straight victory, has a 47-15-2 record that includes 32 knockouts.

Powell, 26, and trying for his sixth straight win, has a 19-2-1 record that includes 14 knockouts. He was stopped in all three of his defeats.

For Friday's fight at the garden, Lanky Ortega of Tijuana, Mex., is favored at 13-5 over stocky Redi because of his jabbing and jolting advantages at long range. Ortega is ranked sixth among 14-pound contenders. Redi is unrated. However, stocky Redi—who will be 26 on Thursday—is the harder hitter.

Redi scored 13 knockouts while winning 21 of his 24 bouts. Ortega, only 23 but far more experienced than Redi, registered 19 knockouts in his 60 bouts. He won 45, lost 13 and had two draws.

Eddie Machen of Redding, Calif., eighth-ranking heavyweight contender—engages unrated young Jack Johnson of Los Angeles at Portland, Ore., Thursday night.

Don Fleeman of Dallas, Tex., ranked ninth among light heavyweight contenders by the National Boxing Association—meets unrated Hans Westphal of Germany at Berlin on Saturday.

OTHER FIGHTS
The week's boxing schedule also includes:

Monday: New York (St. Nick's) Benny Paret vs. Randy Sandy. Merced, Calif.—Woody Winslow vs. Ernie Gibson. Toledo, O.—Candy McClelland vs. Sonny Hill. Holyoke, Mass.—Rudy Sawyer vs. Rudy Gwin. Tokyo—Sadao Yaita vs. Larry Pineda.

Tuesday: Richmond, Calif.—Art Ramponi vs. Joe Lopez. Fresno, Calif.—Lauro Salas vs. Collier Cox.

Thursday: New York (Sonny) Maldonado—Joey Donovan vs. Iggy Maldonado. Los Angeles—Hilario Morales vs. Javallana Kid. Boston—Tommy Garraway vs. Lou Carmona.

Saturday: Hollywood, Calif.—Pelon Cervantes vs. Vince Delgado.

pouring in 24 points, defeated David Douglas of Portland, 63-50, to win a tourney spot and at least a tie for the Metro League district 3 championship. It was Astoria's 19th victory against one loss this season.

David Douglas now trails second-place Beaverton with two league contests left. These two teams meet Tuesday, and Beaverton can get a tourney bid by winning.

Marshfield slashed North Bend, 61-50, as 6-9 Mel Counts scored 11 points to run his two-game weekend total to 79.

South Eugene failed to capitalize on North Bend's defeat and was humiliated by Roseburg, 64-26. South Eugene now will have to play North Bend next Friday for a tournament spot.

Klamath Falls, No. 4 in the poll and already sure of a tourney trip, clinched the Southern Oregon Conference district 6 title by edging sixth-ranked Medford, 71-67, despite 29 points by the losers' Jerry Anderson.

Medford is second in the league and is expected to clinch a playoff bid this week although Grants Pass, which defeated Crater of Central Point, 41-38, Saturday, still has a mathematical chance.

North Salem, No. 2 in the poll, Jefferson, No. 3, Pendleton, No. 5, and Baker, No. 9, had won tournament spots earlier along with Sandy and St. Helens.

Bend, ranked No. 7, meets Crater, No. 10, in a playoff this week to determine another tourney entry.

There is a three-team contest for the Portland city league's second tournament position. Grant is one game ahead of Cleveland and Franklin, which are tied, but must meet league-leading Jefferson Tuesday. League play ends this week.

Scappoose has clinched at least a tie for second place behind Sandy in the Wilco League, district 2, but Wy-East still is in the running.

McMinnville and Lake Oswego, runners-up to St. Helens in Tualatin-Yamhill Valley League district 3, will meet Tuesday. McMinnville, which has one game left, can grab a tourney spot by winning.

Vikings Top OC Standings

Oregon Collegiate Conference Final Standings

	W	L	Pct
Willamette	12	3	.800
Linfield	10	5	.667
Lewis and Clark	8	7	.533
College of Idaho	8	7	.533
Whitman	7	8	.467
Pacific	6	15	.000

Saturday game: Lewis and Clark 81, Linfield 69.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Lewis and Clark upset Linfield 81-69 in the final Northwest Conference basketball game of the season.

The Saturday night victory gave the Portlanders a tie with College of Idaho for third place in conference standings. Willamette won the title and Linfield—despite the defeat—was runnerup.

Whitman ended the season in fifth place and Pacific—which didn't win a single one of its conference games—was last.

Linfield led 43-38 at the half in Saturday's game at Portland. Royce McDaniel put Lewis and Clark ahead 59-58 midway through the second period and after that the Pioneers were never headed.

Ex-Yale Star Dies Sunday

NEW YORK (AP)—The nation's sports fans today mourned Albert (Albie) Booth—the man who emulated heroic fiction with his athletic feats at Yale.

The former football star, who was 51, died of a heart attack early Sunday morning after attending a Broadway play with his wife.

Booth was the second Yale football great to die within two weeks. Bruce Caldwell, who preceded Booth at the New Haven, Conn. school, died Feb. 15 after a long illness. He was 53.

Booth was still a well known figure to football fans. He was one of the country's top football officials and officiated at such classics as the Army-Navy game.

Booth managed an ice cream company in New Haven. He is survived by his wife, Marion, and two daughters. He was a resident of Hamden, Conn., a New Haven suburb.

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Time Out
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Today's Sport Parade

Subjects, 'Ghosts' Occasionally Meet

By OSCAR FRALEY
NEW YORK (UPI)—Once when Jack Dempsey was being syndicated nationally in a newspaper series under his byline he halted a friend at a newsstand while digging for change.

"Wait just a minute," the old Manassa Mauler said. "I want to find out what I'm saying today."

Dempsey, of course, was being quoted by what is termed in the trade as a "ghost writer." This is an eerie laborer in the world of the printed word who writes under the byline of a personality—and sometimes even gets to talk to the guy he's quoting.

Like in the case of Pancho Gonzales.

The pro tennis champion has just hit the stands with his autobiography. While in New York to play Sunday, Pancho allowed that he had "five or six more years" as boss of the pro net troupe.

"But," countered a listener, "you say in your autobiography

that you figure you only have about three years left."

Pancho never missed a beat. "When I read it," he grinned, "I found out lots of things that I had forgotten."

GHOSTING NOTHING NEW
Ghost writing is, of course, nothing new. It has been used in such diverse fields as politics, after dinner speaking, commencement addresses, autobiographies and even for Ph.D.'s. The U.S. Supreme Court once took a whack at them as legal frauds and in 1933 there was a play on Broadway called, naturally enough, "The Ghost Writer."

The anonymous men behind the typewriters have their problems, too. Particularly in sports where a good many of the bylined biceps men are too frequently endowed between the ears with muscle, too. This is not to insinuate that such diagnostic stars of the late World Series as Lew Burdette, Mickey Mantle, Red Schoendienst, and Roy Campanella fit in this category. I will tell you that one of them is, and you can take your choice.

Babe Ruth, not having time for such trivialities, was one of the most difficult of the "ghosted" subjects. In one series he walloped two home runs and then wired his waiting Boswell:

"Hit two. Send check."

The "ghost," who, for some strange reason, wanted some facts with which to work, sent Ruth a return wire demanding more information for the story he had to write under Ruth's name. The reply was immediate.

"Hit two. Fast balls. Send check."

Then there was the star who went looking for his "ghost" with a baseball bat when the eerie one predicted, in the first of a series of stories on the World Series, that the star's underdog team would win in four straight. He was furious at being "made to look like a monkey." But of course the star took all the bows, modestly, naturally, when his prediction came true.

Bob Considine once "ghosted" the late Mort Cooper through a World Series. They were fine stories, full of inside baseball lore, replete with tactics and strategy and completely authentic.

Mort took lots of bows. Considine had only one comment:

"Some day I'd sure like to meet him."

Someday ought to introduce Gonzales to his man, too.

Tourney Slots Remaining For 42 Collegiate Squads

By ORLO ROBERTSON
Associated Press Sports Writer
College basketball goes into the final week of the regular season today with 42 teams needed to fill the brackets in the four major post season tournaments.

There are 12 spots left for the big boys—eight in the NCAA 23-team university division and four in the 12-team National Invitation Tournament starting March 12 at New York's Madison Square Garden.

The NCAA also has four untitled brackets for its 32-team small college championship, winding up with the eight regional winners meeting at Evansville, Ind., March 11-12. Games Monday and Tuesday will complete the field.

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