DON'T FENCE ME IN—Merrill sophomore Bruce Brickner gets away a two hander despite a seemingly perpetual wall of St. Mary's defenders surrounding him. Five points by Brickner in the closing minutes of Friday night's playoff game gave the Merrill Huskies the right to represent District 5 B in the coming State B tournament. Husky Bud Maupin (in glasses) ducks out of Brickner's way while Crusaders Dick Evans (11), Al Yates (6), Gary Miksche (9), and Bob Evans (5) do their level best to get in his way.

Merrill Huskies Conquer Crusaders In 5 B Playoff

By WAYNE SCOTT
Herald and News Sports Editor

For the first time in the history of State B basketball tournaments the Merrill Huskies are entered as the representative of District 5 B as the result of an uphill 47-41 win Friday night over the speedy St. Mary's Crusaders in the second game of a best two of three series played on the Oregon Tech court.

Thursday night the Huskies got over the first hurdle as they dumped the Crusaders 59-49.

The next test for the Huskies comes Thursday night, March 12, when they face Yoncalla in the opening round of the State B tourney in Bend. Oddly enough Yoncalla is the school the Husky team defeated for the State B football championship.

Today is sophomore day at the home of the Huskies since a pair of them, 6-5 Bruce Brickner and 5-9 Dennis Salvadori, were most directly responsible for the Friday win.

A nine-point first quarter on the part of little Salvadori gave the Huskies a lead that held up almost all the way until the Crusaders came within three points, 42-39, with five minutes left in the game.

At this point Brickner took over, sinking a pair of timely hooks and one free throw to give the Huskies the added push needed for a win.

Jubilant coach Al Keck, the same man who guided the Huskies to their football crown, complimented the determined Crusaders in the dressing room following the victory. "They made us look bad—that's the 10 quickest pair of hands we have met. Still it's good experience and we need all we can get for the session to come. St. Mary's is a tough team to play. We're real happy."

Bill McKibbin's determined Crusader squad outscored the Huskies 21-18 in the second half as they picked up seven of ten free throws and seven field goals. The Merrill quint bogged down in the fourth stanza under a semi-full court press employed by the St. Mary's five and counted only six points throughout.

Brickner, who had a bad night Thursday, returned to lead all the scorers with a total of 17 points. Crusader Al Yates was the No. 2 producer with 14. Salvadori, and Crusaders Gary Miksche and Bob Evans each collected nine markers.

After getting off to a first quarter bulge of 16-10 the Huskies kept up the pace in the second period off the efforts of John Haskins and Brickner to hear the intermission whistle blow on a 29-20 Merrill lead.

In the third frame the squads swapped points with a 4-4 St. Mary's free throw mark helping to keep them in reach until the quarter ended 41-32 for the Huskies.

In the fateful fourth canto the Huskies hit the doldrums and the Crusaders kept coming until Brickner put out their fire.

In contrast to their Thursday night effort when the Huskies hit 13-14 at the foul line they registered a cool 7-17 in the final victory. St. Mary's made 11 successes in 15 attempts.

A day of rest was planned by the Merrill quint—then back to work Monday afternoon in preparation for the trip to Bend on Thursday.

BOX SCORE

MERRILL	FG	FT	PF	TP
Maupin	3	1-3	1	7
J. Haskins	3	2-4	3	8
Brickner	7	3-5	3	17
Salvadori	4	1-3	2	9
Fields	1	0-0	2	2
D. Haskins	2	0-0	2	4
Beasly	0	0-2	2	0
TOTALS	20	7-17	13	47
ST. MARYS	FG	FT	PF	TP
Miksche	4	1-1	3	9
Evans, D.	4	0-0	2	8
Yates	4	6-7	4	14
Evans, B.	3	3-4	2	9
Hoxit	0	0-2	2	0
R. Daley	0	1-1	1	1
TOTALS	15	11-15	15	41

Halftime score: Merrill 29, St. Marys 20.
Officials: Esselstyn, Dawes.

Scotty's
BARKS 'N' BITES

RETURNS TO MAT—Jack Himelwright, ex-Klamath Union wrestler and gridder, is back at work on the Colorado University mat after recuperating from an operation aimed at correcting an old shoulder injury.

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jury. He now weighs 225 pounds and his return to the mat made Buffalo coach Dan Stavely extremely happy.

From Fort Sam Houston, Texas, comes word that another KU matman, Tommy Wells, tied for first place in the 136½ pound class in the 1959 4th Army championships. Wells drew with his opponent but was knocked down to second place when it was determined he outweighed the other lad by ¾ of a pound.

Although baseball is in the air at KU, new eight-strikes-per-minute pitching machine and all, a familiar face will be among the missing on the KU diamond. And though it probably hurts him worse than anyone else, you couldn't tell it from the perpetual grin on his face.

The lad, Bert Frewing, a 1958 transfer from Prineville that caught baseball coach Dean White's eye last year, suffered a nasty break of his right leg in a football game last October 23. Bert, his crutches, cast and the big grin are a familiar sight at KU, even today.

Never a peep out of Bert about his misfortune since the day it happened. Asked whether he will play football again, "You bet!"

Little Leaguers get another boost starting this week. Monday morning the Klamath Kowpokes get their $1.50 shaving permit, portable Kangaroo Kourt, and beard watchers in operation. It's simple, either male Klamathites wear a beard, sideburns or a mustache (that droops around the corners of the mouth or buy a shaving permit. They have one alternative—next weekend the portable Kangaroo Kourt goes into action.

Half the money collected goes to the Little League Ballpark benefit fund, the other half is slated for Klamath's Centennial celebration. Me, I'm safe. And it's a good cause.

Speaking of beards, the other day yours truly stepped out of his car and started into the office about 3:15 p.m. A cute little KU teen-ager was heard to giggle, "I know why he grows a beard—he's too young to shave." You figure it out.

Added thought . . . the way I see it, the Marshfield Pirates and Mel Counts and the Medford Black Tornado and Jerry Anderson are the biggest threat to KUHS supremacy at the State Tournament. What do you think?

KU Jayvees Finish Successful Season

Despite their loss to the Medford junior varsity in the final game of the season, the KUHS jayvees finished the year with a 16-6 win-loss record. Henley, Alturas, Malin and Tulelake were included in the string of victories racked up by coach Gene Strehlou's squad.

Under Strehlou's guidance, the team grabbed second place in the Southern Oregon Conference JV standings with a 9-4 record. Medfords' jayvee squad swept the conference with a perfect 14-0 mark. Trailing KU were Grants Pass with a 6-9 record, Ashland, 4-11 and Crater, 3-12.

Big Don Eastman topped the team in nearly every department, leading in field goal percentage, free throw percentage, rebounds, total points and points per game average. The 6-2 junior averaged 43 per cent on field goals and 74 per cent on free throws while racking up 234 points in 22 games for a 10.6 average. Eastman also led in rebounds with 308. Little Bob Lapsley topped the squad in fouls committed with 56.

Jayvee season statistics:

KU JV Individual Scoring:

	GP	PF	REB	TP	AVG
Don Eastman	22	30	308	234	10.6
Steve Binney	20	26	180	191	9.6
Bob Lapsley	22	56	88	173	7.9
Bill Santo	20	41	260	144	7.2
Fred Biehn	18	31	54	86	4.8
Jim Parks	19	50	153	86	4.6
Blake Griggs	19	21	32	60	3.2
Ron Olvera	15	16	32	39	2.5
Bob Yunck	14	12	37	14	1.0
Wally Palmberg	10	10	19	11	1.1
Wayne Dennis	5	0	10	4	.8
Bob Egge	8	0	24	2	.3
Gary Patzke	1	0	5	2	2.0
Rich Depew	3	0	0	0	.0
Gary Head	1	0	0	0	.0

Medford, North Bend Join A-1 Prep Tournament Ranks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Medford, the No. 7 team in the Associated Press Oregon prep basketball poll, and North Bend, joined the ranks Friday night of entries in the class A-1 tournament at Eugene March 17-21.

Medford defeated Central Point 89-43 to win second place in the Southern Oregon Conference. The champion, Klamath Falls, and Medford will represent District 6 in the Eugene meet.

North Bend stopped South Eugene, 45-40 and finished behind champion Marshfield in the Midwestern League. The two teams from the Coos Bay area thus will be District 5's tourney entries.

That increased to 12 the entries for the 16-team meet.

Playoffs will determine the other four spots.

Astoria, North Salem, Jefferson of Portland, Pendleton, Baker, Marshfield, St. Helens, McMinnville and Sandy already had won berths, along with Klamath Falls.

Bend shaded Corvallis, 55-54, at Bend in the opener of a best two-of-three series for the Valley League's second tourney spot. A 20-foot jump shot by Cecil Kribs with three seconds left, gave Bend the victory after Keith Morrow, who scored 25 points, had put Corvallis ahead with a field goal. The teams meet again today at Corvallis.

Grant, which downed Madison 65-51, and Franklin, which took Wilson 62-46, finished in a tie for second place, behind Jefferson, in the Portland Interscholastic race. Grant and Franklin will clash Tuesday afternoon for the league's No. 2 tourney berth.

Wy'East won a tie for second place in the Wilco League (District 2) by downing Molalla, 53-54. Scappoose missed a chance to cinch the spot when it lost to champion Sandy, 70-58, and now must meet Wy'East Tuesday for the right to a tourney berth.

Thunderbirds Nip KF All-Star Five

CHILOQUIN — The Chiloquin Thunderbirds got up in the late stages of the game to finally whip the Klamath Falls All-Stars 81-72 here Friday night.

After trailing 19-14 in the first quarter, 42-33 at the half and 60-57 at the three-quarter post the T-Birds sparked by high pointer Gene Gentry staged a rally that caught the Stars.

Ex-OTI cager Jack Horton led the All-Star scoring as a valuable 18 point producing substitute.

The T-Birds swing into action here again Monday night as they host their nemesis, the Oregon Food quintet, in a feature game following a prelim set for 7 p.m.

Subs for Colusa: Coleman 3, Ray 3.

T-Birds (81)		(72) KF All-Stars
George (14)	F	(8) W. Nubert
Gentry (26)	F	(13) Montgomery
Ruff (6)	C	(6) Whitney
Crume (8)	G	(14) Owings
V. Joe (11)	G	(13) K. Young

Subs for T-Birds: Wright 2, Parsons, Nelson 1, I. Joe 6, Evans 2, McCutcheon 12.

Subs for KF: Hattrup, Horton 18.
Officials: Mathis, D'Ulio.

Chieftains Dump Gonzaga, 85-78

SEATTLE (AP) — Frank Burgess broke away for 34 points but it wasn't enough as his Gonzaga team took an 85-78 basketball loss from Seattle University Friday night.

The 6-foot-1 sophomore was held to only six points in the first half but got hot after intermission and accumulated his total with 12 field goals and eight free throws.

Don Ogorek of Seattle pumped in 26 points for the winning Chieftains and Sweet Charlie Brown added 19.

Jean Claud Letchwe, the 7-foot 3 Frenchman, used his soft hook in collecting 18 points.

Seattle got off fast and was never headed.

Basketball Scoreboard

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Jefferson 49, Perrydale 40
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Willamina 45, Yamhill 43
Silverton 57, Parkrose 52
Arlington 57, Culver 48
Wheeler 57, Condon 48

SHA Boosters Slate Meeting

The Sacred Heart Boosters Club, backers of the academy athletic programs, has scheduled a meeting for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, in the SHA auditorium.

A special feature of the program will be the showing of the University of Oregon-Ohio State Rose Bowl football game movies.

All sport fans and friends of the academy are invited to attend.

Henley Hornets Tumble 51-46 To Myrtle Creek In A-2 Playoff

By JOHN NOLEN
Herald and News Sports Writer

ASHLAND—Coach Ted Ammerman and his spirited scrappy band of Henley Hornets threw a scare into sharp-shooting Myrtle Point here Friday night before falling to the top-rated Vikings, 51-46, in the opening contest of the District 6 A-2 Tournament.

The Hornets, who were behind 42-33 at the end of the third period, came within two points, 46-44, with 3:45 left on sophomore Floyd Kendall's three straight field goals however the Vikings went into a stall for the remainder of the tilt, adding five points on a pair of short fielders and a free throw to ice the victory.

Ammerman's crew was definitely suffering from a case of the "jitters" throughout the opening stanza as the Vikings held a 15-10 lead by the end of the quarter. Fred Earwood and Gregg Lindquist riddled the basket with long shots from out front and from the throughout the first half.

Henley shook off its nervousness to gain the lead, 19-18, on LeRoy Larson's pair of jump shots and Ray Jackson's fielder from the corner, but Lindquist sank a pair of long set shots to push Myrtle Creek back into a lead they never relinquished. Larson and Burrell Gober combined for field goals to bring the halftime count for 16 points in the third period to Henley's 11 to increase their lead to nine points as Earwood canned four field goals from the side during the stanza.

After Henley's determined rally fell short in the final period the Vikings "froze" the ball, scoring two baskets toward the end of the ballgame on short jumpers. Larson picked up the final points of the night for both teams on a pair of free tosses with 10 seconds remaining but time ran out on the Hornets before they had another chance.

Larson topped all scorers for the night as he canned 20 points off his favorite jumper, hitting 11 of his total in the first half while Earwood sank 18 for Myrtle Creek for second place honors. Lindquist followed with 10 counters for the winners.

The difference in the ball game was the 23 field goals racked up by the Vikings to Henley's 17. The winners garnered only five of seven foul shots while the Hornets picked up 12 of 19.

Tiny Glide overwhelmed Eagle Point, 63-40, in the second game of the night to meet Myrtle Creek Saturday night in the district championship game while Henley clashes with Eagle Point in the battle over third place honors.

HENLEY (46)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jackson	3	0-1	2	6
Larson	7	6-9	2	20
Gober	1	4-5	1	6
Swisher	2	2-4	1	6
Kendall	4	0-0	1	8
Chapman	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	17	12-19	9	46
MYRTLE CREEK (51)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lindquist	5	0-0	1	10
Earwood	8	2-2	0	18
Klimback	2	2-4	4	6
Trask	3	1-1	3	7
Thompson	1	0-0	4	2
Davidson	3	0-0	0	6
TOTALS	23	5-7	12	51

Halftime score: Myrtle Creek 26, Henley 22.
Officials: Zarosinski, Jones.

Wildcat Win Ends Season

The KU Wildcats, under the direction of Hank Smith, topped off a highly successful season in which they racked up 13 victories against five defeats by defeating the Medford sophomores, 58-47. The Pelican varsity mentors are eyeing a pair of bright Wildcat prospects on the recommendation of Smith who is in his freshman year as coach at KU. Either one of the boys could possibly break into the starting lineup on the varsity squad next year.

Wally Palmberg headed the season scoring for the team by tallying 251 points in 18 games for a 13.9 average while Bob Egge placed second with 145 counters in 18 games for an 8.1 mark.

Wildcat individual statistics:

	G	TP	Avg.
Wally Palmberg	18	251	13.9
Bob Egge	18	145	8.1
Rich Depew	18	135	7.5
Fred Biehn	18	110	6.1
Wayne Dennis	18	98	5.5
Ron Brisbon	17	47	2.8
Dave Saks	13	38	2.9
Gary Head	12	33	2.8
Norm Badorek	16	21	1.3
Ray Taylor	10	17	1.7
Mike Jordon	11	11	1.0
Steve Stiles	8	3	.4
Earl Yeoman	8	3	.4

Wildcat Total Scoring 989, Opp. Total Scoring 823.

Boat Racers Plan Business Meeting

With the thought of initiating a boat racing club in Klamath Falls during the coming summer, a special meeting for all interested parties is slated for the Klamath County Library at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 14.

Present boating fans, and those who might wish to take part in the sport, youths through adults, are urgently requested to attend.

The project is being led by a pair of Sacred Heart Academy juniors, Gary Pastega and Jim Stone, who each have backgrounds in outboard hydroplane racing.

Stated the lads, "We are sure there are a number of people around the lake who must share our feeling that we may be missing an ideal chance to participate in a sport that is gaining fans rapidly throughout the country."

Merrill Gunners Schedule Event

MERRILL—A ham and bacon shoot sponsored by the Merrill Lions Club will be held Sunday, March 15, from 10 a.m. until dusk. Location of the shoot will be one and one-half miles west of Merrill above the county gravel pit.

Events will include shotgun, .22 rifle, deer rifle, splatterboard and other special events. A drawing for a 12 gauge Winchester shotgun will be held at 3 p.m.

Refreshments will be available on location.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Lions Club sight conservation program and youth activities funds. Phil Smith is chairman of the event.

Redl Handler Set To File Ring Protest

NEW YORK (UPI) — Welterweight Stefan Redl's manager announced heatedly Saturday he will file an official protest monday against the referee's officiating and vote in Friday night's drawfight with Eddie Jordan, an unbeaten substitute, at Madison Square Garden.

Manager Earl Duva declared: "I'll file my protest with the state Athletic Commission. Referee Al Berl was prejudiced. He showed it in his actions and comments during the fight and by his vote at the finish."

Germany's stocky, brown-haired Redl of Passaic, N.J., was held to a surprise draw by tall, skinny, dark-haired Jordan of Brooklyn in their TV 10-rounder, marking Jordan's first garden main event and extending his unbeaten string to 19 bouts—16 victories and three draws.

Irish Eddie, a 7-5 underdog substituted for Mexican Gaspar Ortega, who had suffered a cut left eyelid in training.

Sports writers at the ringside disagreed overwhelmingly with the verdict. A poll of 16 showed that 13 favored Redl; two had Jordan ahead, and one called it even. The United Press International scored six rounds for Stefan and four for Jordan.

Redl, 26 and weighing 146½ pounds, forced the fighting in every round against Jordan, 23, and scaling 143½. However, Eddie fought back well with countering left jabs, left hooks and rights in the third, sixth, seventh and 10th rounds.

In the rounds voting, referee Berl favored Jordan 6-4; but judge Artie Schwartz had Redl ahead, 7-2-1. Then Judge Bill Recht scored it 4-4-2 on rounds and gave each four back-stopping points for a draw.

Top Drivers Match Skills In Grand Prix

POMONA, Calif. (UPI)—One of the finest fields of sports cars ever to race in the West was lined up for the beginning of competition Saturday in qualifing trials for the 150-mile Grand Prix today.

Action gets underway with production races prior to the qualifying trials for the 53 Grand Prix entrants in the race to be staged over the tricky Los Angeles county fairgrounds course.

In addition to top domestic drivers, the entrants included four leading European sports car racing stars—Ron Flockhart of Scotland, twice winner of the Le Mans Endurance Run; Roy Salvadori of England; Maurice Trintignant, champion of France, and Count Wolfgang von Trips, leading German driver.

The American pro driving ranks contribute Tony Bettenhausen, national champion; Jim Rathmann, winner of the Manza race and George Amick, runner-up in the Indianapolis Speedway 500 - mile race.

U.S. sports car drivers entered include Chuck Daigh, winner of last fall's United States Grand Prix at Riverside, Calif.; former national champions Carroll Shelby and Paul O'Shea and such outstanding performers as Ken Miles, Jim Jeffords, Max Balchowsky, Eric Hauser and Pete Lovely.

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