

It All Happened In 1959



Conner (97-86), Reno (79-74) and Browning (94-86). Murray Hardwood, of Browning, set a new three-game scoring record of 127 points for a 42.3 game average.

Tennis

In the year's biggest tennis display of talent locally, the annual Herald & News Labor Day Tournament, a three-day affair, Portland's Bill Rose won the men's singles championship and teamed with Bill Davis, Portland, to annex the men's doubles crown.

Valerie Williamson, a cute blonde from Eureka, grabbed the women's singles title while Jimmy Jackson, formerly of Klamath Falls, paired with Patsy Miller of Portland to latch onto the mixed doubles tiara.

County B Leaguers

In district action Merrill topped the St. Mary's Crusaders twice, 59-49 and 47-41, and won the right to vie in the state B tourney in Bend.

At Bend the Huskies won third place; they dropped Yoncalla 49-15.



JACK KEMNITZER
... Won't be back

In the opening round, fell 57-55 to Pilot Rock in the semis on a last minute shot from 25 feet out, then whipped Joseph 64-54 for the climax. Pilot Rock went on to win the crown. The Huskies placed Maupin and Brieker among the Tournament All-Stars. Maupin was the number four scorer in the tourney with a 15.3 game average.

Bly was the number two team among the county cagers with an 8-3 mark for league play. Bobcat Jerry Patzke won the league scoring championship with 271 points, an 18.1 average. Jerry and cousin Jim Patzke were Bly cagers who rated berths on the county tournament All-Star team.

Bonanza's Chet Schuler was the number three scorer in league play with 251 points for a 14.8 average. Schuler was also named to the tourney All-Star team as were Malin's Rick Hillan and Randy Miller.

Chiloquin was honored by the appointment of Ron Hoggarth and John Ochoa to the tournament star team.

In track Merrill again held the upper hand, winning second place in the State meet after having finished second to the powerful St. Mary's of Medford in the district competition. Bonanza rated fourth in the district while Malin, Chiloquin and Bly were fifth, sixth and seventh respectively. Husky Chuck Roller won first in both the high and low hurdles.

Merrill sent Bud Maupin, Don Russell, Roller, Dick Beasley and Dick Marks to the state meet while Bonanza sent Al Brooks and Gary Dayley; Chiloquin sent Doug Van Warner and Ron Hoggarth and Malin was represented by Rick Hillan and Bly by Gary Henderson.

The Malin Mustangs won the county baseball title with a 5-1 record then moved on to nab the District 5-B crown with a win over Prospect. In the state quarter-finals, however, they were stopped by Maupin, 6-4. Their top chucker was Randy Miller while Hillan did the catching and wielded a mean bat. Joining Hillan in the batting chores were Don Johnson and Ron Mulanax. Miller was undefeated and unscathed upon league play.

All-Indian Cagers

Rapidly becoming a tournament of major proportions, the All-Indian basketball tournament held annually at Chiloquin, sponsored by the Chiloquin Jaycees, the classic attracted teams from all over the West.

In 1959 the Warm Springs Magpies won a berth in the big affair with sweeping wins over Klamath Agency, Beatty and Pendleton. The game scores were 83-49, 92-46, and 86-60.

During the big tournament itself the Magpies finished out of the money as Lodge Grass of Montana won the meet for the second year in a row, posting triumphs over La-

regional tournament.

The Klamath Falls All-Stars, directed by coach John Paxton nailed the number three spot in the 1959 tourney, and the number one spot went to Mid-Columbia (The Dalles), a team in its first year of competition. The river club went on to Canada but was dropped by the wayside.

The year also marked the debut of a brand new Babe Ruth League — so far the new league has only elected officers for 1960 but before the season begins a full complement of South Suburban Babe Ruth League teams is expected to be formed.

Chosen to head the new league was Paul Barnes, . . . the new boss of the Klamath Falls league is Cliff Nelson.

The leagues this year have been warned that they may have to do without the services of Jack Kemnitzer, area director—one of the real pioneers of Babe Ruth ball—any kid ball for that matter.

Klamath Cubs

There have been better years for the Klamath Cubs, KF's only semi-pro baseball team. The Cubs, under the direction of manager Irv Whit, ended up with a basement-sharing 3-7 Northern California League season record.

For the full season, countercs and non-countercs, the Cubs won three and lost nine, the remaining two games on the slate canceled by Whit when he learned that he could not field a complete team.

Danny O'Brien and his Yreka Indians won the league crown with a 7-win, 3-loss record and O'Brien also directed the North All-Stars to a win in the annual North-South game.

Rube Johnson, a state policeman when not swinging a bat, topped the Cubs with a hefty .539 stick average. Johnson caught for the Cubs and played the outfield, and had there been an inspirational award presented to a team player, would have undoubtedly packed off the medal.

Blake Griggs, Dave Saks, Dean Dunson, John Bianchi, Rich Dewey and Don Wiley, all Klamath Union ballplayers, joined the club after the American Legion nine had disbanded for the year.

Little League

It was a good year for Klamath Falls and South Suburban Little League ballplayers.

Combined community efforts on the part of both city and county residents provided the little guys new ball parks, built to scale, on which they could exercise their special talents.

The KF league sent an all-star team to Portland to compete in the state tournament for the first time—and they almost won the title.

The Suburbanites, who necessarily had to complete their first year as an accredited member of the national association before entering tourney competition had a great year—fielding more teams in both major and minor leagues than many thought possible.

Gene Favell directed the KF teams as president while Maj. Bill Harris was responsible for the South Suburban teams—and both had much help on the part of their neighbors and the boys parents.

Both organizations have new prexies to lead for the coming year—Frank Hickey taking over the city teams and Gary Dawes directing the activities of the Suburbanites.

Mills Little League Field became a reality in time to host the Lakeview and KF teams in a playoff match.

Babe Ruth

For the second year in a row the Klamath Falls Babe Ruth League played host to one of the biggest events in youth baseball—a state championship playoff—the year before the KF youngsters had helped to stage the highly successful

Kingsley Field's Sgt. Jim Roth grabbed off the club championship by defeating both Lt. Bill Gregory and Bob Harrabill.

And just to make the year a success, Max Good, the comely victory of the club pro . . . dropped a happy hole-in-one.

There were a number of other dramatic events, including the boxing scandals: Ron Delaney's 4:01.4 indoor mile mark; Don Campbell's 260 mile per hour water record; Sam Sneed's almost-record fictional 31-28 — 59; Don Brooks' indoor record vault of 15 feet, 9 1/2 inches, and a big grab of a second All-Star game.

Johnansson's punching pyrotechnics as he halted Patterson seven times in one round was the year's shocker, although you can't take too much away from those Los Angeles Dodgers. There's was one continual story as they beat Milwaukee in a playoff for the National League title and then went right into the series against the White Sox and won it in six games.

Baseball's growing pains caused a continual furor capped by Branch Rickey's selection to head the new third major wheel, the Continental, with the playing target date set for 1961.

BOWLING SCORES

MAJOR CLASSIC LEAGUE		W	L
Lewis Chevron	50	22	28
Mauri's Foreign Cars	45 1/2	26 1/2	33 1/2
Klamath Tractor	45	26	34
Southern Oregon Music	40	32	38
Pelican Motors	37	35	41
6th St. Oxygen Sales	26 1/2	35 1/2	48 1/2
M. L. Johnson Ins.	26	36	49
Sportsman Hotel	24 1/2	47 1/2	52 1/2
Barstow Electric	24	48	54

WEDNESDAY RESULTS:		W	L
Crater Lake	4	23	27
KI Tractor 4, Sportsman 0			
Pelican 0, So. Ore. Music 4			
Lewis 4, Baraboo 0			

BOOSTER LEAGUE		W	L
Jack's Color Chip	50	48	2
Kimball Glass	48	25	23
Crater Lake Creamery	44	28	16
KC Paint	42	30	12
High team series—KI Tractor 993			
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High ind. game—Jerry Cole 256			
High ind. series—773			

FRATERNAL LEAGUE		W	L
KC No. 2	50 1/2	21 1/2	28 1/2
Roberts Hardware	48	24	24
Sears	44 1/2	27 1/2	17 1/2
KC No. 1	41	29	12
Cliff Yaden	41	27	14
George Crain Builder	40	32	12
Wright Real Estate	38	34	4
Harry's Tavern	37	35	2
KC No. 3	37	42	5
Shaffer Electric	36	46	10
Bald Eagles	23	45	22
Morning Fresh Bakery	7	65	58

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Modoc Quint Ends Layoff Against SV

ALTURAS—Their season win-loss record at 3-2, the Modoc Union Braves of Alturas return to action following a welcome holiday layoff Friday, January 8, when they travel to Cedarville to face Surprise Valley.

Two of the three Brave victories came in the recent Alturas Invitational tournament. Coach Ed Carver's Modoc quint defeated Big Valley, 34-30, and Surprise Valley, 30-25, after dropping their tourney opener to Trinity, 26-23. The other Brave win was a 31-29 clipping of strong Malin while the other loss was a 32-21 edging by Lakeview in the season opener.

Brave forward Ted Bell, one of five seniors on the 18-man varsity, tops the team in individual scoring. Bell, 6-2, has an 8.2 average in five games while senior guard Bill Saucedo, 5-7, is second with a 7.0 mark.

As a team, the Braves sport a 29.8 average per game while their opponents are collectively averaging 29.0 per test.

Other seniors on the Modoc squad besides Bell and Saucedo are Harold Looper, 5-9 guard, Allen Hess, 6-1 center, and reserve guard Tom Willford, 5-10. Juniors wearing the black and white are Warren Weber, 5-10; Tom Gardner, 5-11; Tom Rice, 5-9; Dick Vermillion, 5-10; Claude Evans, 6-3; Bud Perdue, 5-9 and Charles Yancey, 6-0. Sophomores included on the roster are Phil Dollar, 5-9; Jim Ford, 6-0; Doug Dohlaridge, 5-10; Mike Jeppson, 5-10; Charles Lewis, 6-0 and Gordon Shedd, 6-0.

Following the Surprise Valley game January 8 Carver's quint hosts Malin on Saturday, January 9.

The rest of the Modoc schedule follows:

January 15—Big Valley at Alturas; January 22—Fall River at Fall River; January 29—KUHHS Jaycees at Alturas; January 30—Lassen Union at Susanville; February 5—Surprise Valley at Alturas; February 11—Big Valley at Beaber; February 19—Fall River at Alturas; February 26-27—C Tournament at Cedarville; March 4-5—Tournament at Fall River.

The team individual scoring to date:

Player	G	TP	Ave.
Ted Bell	5	41	8.2
Bill Saucedo	5	35	7.0
Allen Hess	5	25	5.0
Warren Weber	3	24	8.0
Harold Looper	5	12	2.4
Jim Ford	3	5	1.7
Phil Brown	4	6	1.5
Tom Gardner	1	0	0.0
Tom Rice	1	0	0.0
Dick Vermillion	1	0	0.0
TOTALS	6	140	23.3
OPPONENTS	5	145	29.0

Honker Five Hosts Henley

LAKEVIEW — The Lakeview Honkers seek to even their season record at 4-4 here tonight when they host the Henley Hornets in a non-league test slated for 8 o'clock. A preliminary match pits the two school's JV squads in a 6:30 scrap.

Tonight's game will be the final non-counter for the Honkers before heading into Greater Oregon Conference play which opens January 8 and 9 against Burns.

Coach Berge Borrevik's Honker quint,