



TOURNAMENT ALL-STARS — At the conclusion of the annual Klamath County B Basketball Tournament on the Oregon Tech court Saturday evening, 11 players were selected by the participating coaches to the Tournament All-Star team. Normally only 10 would be selected but a tie in the balloting increased the number this year. From left to right

are Butch Crume, from Bonanza, the tourney's high scorer; Chet Schooler, from Bonanza; Gerald Warren and Charlie Russell, both from Gilchrist; Jim Long from Malin; Ron Hoggarth and John Ochoa from Chiloquin; Rick Illian and Randy Miller, both from Malin; Dean Haskins from Merrill, and Bob Andersch of the Sacred Heart Trojans.



TENSION, RELIEF — En route to their County B basketball championship and the right to represent sub-district 5B in the district playoff with St. Mary's of Medford on March 3-4-5 in Ashland the Malin Mustangs were forced to contain Bonanza's Butch Crume, the tournament's high scorer, to win a 73-50 triumph in the finals. At left Randy Miller, Malin (11), throws up what he hopes is an effective



check as Crume (19) starts up with a shot. At left Malin High School principal Jim Conroy poses with the Mustang cheer leaders with the Sportsmanship Trophy which the winners collected in addition to their league and tourney championship cups. The happy young ladies are Marsha Kenyon, Donna Lee Micka and Mara Lee Lyon.

Antler Top Shooter

'B' All-Stars Top Performers

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Prep school tournaments have a way of bringing out the best in athletes, just as the World Series in baseball and the Rose Bowl in college football. Bonanza's Butch Crume's performance in last week-end's county B tourney was certainly no exception. Crume, who was chosen as an All-Star, topped all individual performers in scoring with a 20.7 average.

The other chosen All-Stars—Randy Miller, Rick Illian and Jim Long of Malin; John Ochoa and Ron Hoggarth of Chiloquin; Dean Haskins of Merrill; Chet Schooler of Bonanza; Bob Andersch of Sacred Heart and Charlie Russell and Gerald Warren of Gilchrist—also turned in sparkling individual performances.

The fourth and fifth place berths in tourney pointmaking. Ron Hoggarth, the Panthers' great jump shot artist, averaged 13.3 for the three days and John Ochoa, the consistent and steady guard, netted a 13.0 clip.

Indian Fives Set 3 Day Eliminations

CHILOQUIN — Eight All-Indian basketball teams are set for a jam-packed evening of basketball on the Chiloquin High court Thursday night in the opening round of the Chiloquin Jaycee elimination tournament.

Opening Thursday's four-game action are the Chiloquin Thunderbirds and the Klamath Agency quint who get things underway at 6 p.m. At 7 o'clock the Klamath All-Nations will tangle with the Beatty Lakers followed by a match pairing Warm Springs and the University of Oregon Mudnens at 8 p.m.

At 9 o'clock the nightcap pairs LaConner, Washington, and Fort Bidwell, California. The winners of the four tests will swing into action at 7 o'clock Friday night. Saturday the Friday losers clash at 7 p.m. while the winners battle for the championship at 9 o'clock. The tournament champ will be the team to represent the Northwest.

The tourney is sponsored by the Chiloquin Jaycees as is the nationally recognized All-Indian Invitational Tournament in March. Admission prices for the week-end elimination set will be announced during the coming week.

US Olympic Fiasco Takes Better Turn

SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (AP)—A threatened fiasco has turned into a booming success for the American organizers of the eighth Winter Olympics.

The only element lacking now to widen the Yank smiles here is a gold medal. But the Americans probably will have to wait until Tuesday to collect one of those cherished souvenirs.

shooting) with a time of 1 hour, 33 minutes, 21.6 seconds; Switzerland's Roger Staub in the giant slalom in 1:48.3, and the Soviet Union's Lidija Skobilkova in the women's 1,500 meter speed skating. The 20-year-old Soviet student broke the world record by three-tenths of a second with a time of 2:25.2.

The schedule lined up for the holiday crowd today included the 15-kilometer (9 1/4 miles) cross country half of the Nordic combined (the ski jumping phase was held Sunday); the fifth school figure of the women's figure skating; the women's 1,000-meter speed skating championship; the men's downhill ski race, and the opening games of the six-team final hockey tournament.

Basketball Standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Table with columns: BIG FIVE CONFERENCE, Conf., All Games, W L Pct., W L Pct. Rows include Calif., UCLA, Stanford, USC, Washington.

Northwest Basketball Standings

Table with columns: Northwest Basketball Standings, W L. Rows include Oregon, Oregon State, Seattle University, Gonzaga, Washington State, Washington, Idaho, Portland University.

Eastern Division

Table with columns: Eastern Division, W. L. Pct. G.B. Rows include Boston, Philadelphia, Syracuse, New York.

Western Division

Table with columns: Western Division, W. L. Pct. G.B. Rows include St. Louis, Detroit, Minneapolis, Cincinnati.

OREGON INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

Table with columns: OREGON INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE, W L Pct. Rows include Oregon Tech, Southern Oregon, Portland State, Eastern Oregon, Oregon College.

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

Table with columns: NORTHWEST CONFERENCE, W L Pct. Rows include Willamette, Linfield, Whitman, L & C, C of I, Pacific.

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE

Table with columns: SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE, W L Pct. Rows include Medford, Klamath Falls, Central Point, Grants Pass, Ashland.

NIT, NC2A Sweat Invited Cagers Late Season Skeds

Until the major conference races straighten out, officials of the National Invitation (NIT) and the NCAA will have to sit on their hands waiting to wind up the fields for the two big post-season college basketball tournaments.

The way it looks now, the straightening out will take the better part of two weeks—leaving the tournament committees up in the air until only a few days before both get under way.

Herald and News SPORTS

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OTI, SOC Tangle Tuesday

The Southern Oregon College Red Raiders did the idle Oregon Tech Owls a big favor over the weekend when they handed threatening Portland State a pair of defeats, but at the same time they didn't do badly by themselves.

The Raiders, remembering well a similar situation last season, are now in a position to blast their favorite enemy, the Owls, into Oregon Collegiate conference oblivion, second place in the standings.

'Too Tired' Says Valenti

CORVALLIS (AP) — Coach Paul Valenti's young basketball team dropped another basket over the weekend, but acting coach Paul Valenti isn't altogether displeased with the showing.

Olympic Results

SQUAW VALLEY (UPI) — The unofficial point standings in the Winter Olympic Games after three days of competition (points are awarded on the basis of 10 for a first place, five for a second, four for a third, three for a fourth, two for a fifth and one for a sixth):

Table with columns: Country, Points. Rows include Russia, Sweden, Germany, United States, Austria, Canada, Switzerland, Poland, Finland, Italy, Japan, France.

ence muddles—could be two days before the champion of the powerful Missouri Valley Conference—top-ranked Cincinnati or Bradley, rated No. 2 nationally—is crowned if a league playoff is required.

The NIT, opening in New York March 10, has eight teams selected and is waiting for the results of the Missouri Valley, Skyline and Middle Atlantic conference races to complete its field.

The Middle Atlantic shows La Salle and St. Joseph's (Pa.) both at 3-1 and Temple at 2-2 after upsetting LaSalle 77-53 last Saturday.

Cincinnati and Bradley, battling for the No. 1 spot nationally as well as the Mo. Valley championship, are in a flat-footed 9-1 conference tie each with four games left, none against each other.

As for the NCAA, only one conference berth has been settled out of the 14 automatic qualifiers. Ohio U. grabbed the Mid-American conference slate by beating Bowling Green 85-70 Saturday while runner-up Toledo lost to Miami (Ohio) 54-49. In addition, the NCAA has named New York U. and Miami (Fla.) to at-large berths.

Thus, only three of the possible 26 spots are filled and it appears that no more than four conference races could be settled this week. The Southern Conference representative will be known Saturday night when the conference's post-season tourney ends at Richmond. The favorites in the three-day scuffling beginning Thursday are perennial West Virginia and Virginia Tech, which won the regular season race from the Mountaineers.



TROPHY WINNERS — This talented group of basketball players and coaches represent the winners in the Klamath County 5B Tournament held on the Oregon Tech maplewood last weekend. Standing left to right are Dean Haskins of the Merrill Huskies who holds the game ball which goes to the third place club. Merrill defeated Chiloquin in the consolation game Saturday night, 49-45. Standing at Haskins' left is Merrill coach Al Fairchild. Holding the League Championship Trophy is Malin All-Star Randy Miller. The starry eyed man in the center is coach Bob Graham of the Mustangs who guided his club to the championship in his first year of tenure. Graham is holding the Sportsmanship Trophy. Bonanza's star rebounder and point producer, Chet Schooler, holds the Second Place Trophy. The happy man at the far right is Antler coach Erv Ellis. Malin bested Bonanza in the finals, 73-50.

KU Frosh Grapplers Win Southern Oregon League

A trip to Ashland Saturday paid off handsomely for the Klamath Union High Frosh wrestling team as they packed off the trophy denoting their number one among the six Southern Oregon Conference ninth-grade squads.

The young Pelicans, directed by coaches DeLance Duncan and Jack Peterson, totaled 91 points to win the crown from South Grants Pass, North Grants Pass, McLoughlin of Medford, Ashland, and Hedrick.

- 115—Tom Miles (K) pinned Sam Crawford (H) 3:35
123—Dan Herzera (K) dec. Jack Schultz (H) 5:2
130—Dean Jackson (A) dec. Ben Gonzales (K) 7:2
136—Wayne Wilson (SGP) dec. Ron Head (K) 5:4
141—Ron Hitchcock (K) pinned Pat Edgerston (NGP) 2:15
157—Andy Graham (NGP) dec. Bruce Campbell (K) 6:4
168—Don Witherly (SGP) dec. Thurston Henzel (K) 4:3
Final score — Klamath Falls 91; South Grants Pass 79; North Grants Pass 75; McLoughlin 65; Ashland 22; Hedrick 17
1st Round:
115—Miles (K) pinned Wallace (SGP) 1:10
130—Gonzales (K) dec. Collins (H) 7:38
136—Head (K) dec. House (H) 8:2
148—Mayhew (K) dec. Metz (K) 6:3
Hvy.—Brown (SGP) pinned Puckett (K) 2:58
2nd Round:
98—O'Connor (A) dec. Waller (K) 7:4
98—McBeth (K) dec. Drake (NGP) 6:2
106—Stephenson (NGP) won by default over Velkos (K)
115—Miles (K) dec. Amberg (SGP) 5:2
123—Herrera (K) dec. Shrien (SGP) 4:2
130—Gonzales (K) dec. Silveira (NGP) 6:4
136—Head (K) dec. Titus (NGP) 4:2
141—Hitchcock (K) dec. Mayers (SGP) 5:2
148—Cooper (SGP) pinned Fayusov (K) 4:50
157—Campbell (K) dec. Merzow (SGP) 6:4
Hvy.—Henzel (K) pinned Harrison (NGP) 3:28
Consolation round:
98—Horton (Mc) dec. Waller (K) 6:3
106—Velkos (K) pinned Cluzo (Mc) 3:39
148—Mayhew (K) pinned Patricia (A) 4:40

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