Malin Town Club Dumps Alum Stars

MALIN (Special)—The benefits of more recent efforts on the basketball court paid off for the Malin Town team, member of the Klamath City League, when they measured a squad of Mustang Alumni 59-46 here Thursday night.

Wayne Rick and Jerry Rajnus each potted 15 points to head the winners while Abe Kirkpatrick was tall for the losers with 12 counters.

The game was marked by a pair of the coldest shooting performances seen in Malin. The estimated average for both clubs from the field was less than 20 per cent successful.

The Alums, including a number of former Malin High All-Staters, set up a zone defense first, but the winners followed suit shortly after when neither found they could hit from outside.

The Town squad got off to a 12-7 first period lead and stayed that way. They led 26-21 at the half, and 41-34 at the close of the third stanza.

Rick connected on five field goals and 5-7 from the foul line while Rajnus hit seven field goals and 1-1.

Kirkpatrick, a member of the Malin 1960 state champs, counted five from the floor and a perfect 2-2 at the charity stripe.

The game was sponsored by the Mustang Letterman's Club as a fund raising effort. The contest was attended by nearly 150 fans.

The Town team pulled down 77 rebounds while the losers had to be content with 61.

The scoring summary:

Alumni (46)—Long 7, Hall 4, Illian 2, Tolfell 4, S. Miller, Johnson 5, Kirkpatrick 12, R. Miller 7, Micka.

Town Team (59)—V. Rick 10, Docken 6, D. Rick 9, W. Rick 15, O'Connor 2, Rajnus 15, Steyskal 1.

A BLOW TO REMEMBER

Today's Sport Parade

Patterson Earns '60 Honors For Reclaiming Championship

By OSCAR FRALEY

MIAMI (UPI) — Performing a feat no man ever had been able to accomplish, Floyd Patterson won honors in 1960 as the year's outstanding athlete.

From John L. Sullivan on down through the storied years of boxing and through the likes of Jack Dempsey and Joe Louis, no man ever had come back after losing the heavyweight championship of the world to regain the title. Until one night last June.

Then Patterson, a relentless tiger with a grim, expressionless face, clubbed Swedish iron man Ingemar Johansson into insensibility to take back one of the most coveted — and most lucrative — titles in sports.

Many Muscular Marvels

That took away the spotlight from a tremendous crop of muscular marvels in other divisions who stood out in their particular fields. These included:

Track—Rafer Johnson.

Golf—Arnold Palmer.

Baseball—Roger Maris.

Basketball—Oscar Robertson.

Pro basketball — Wilt Chamberlain.

Auto racing—Jack Brabham.

Football—Joe Bellino.

Pro football—Norm Van Brocklin.

Tennis—Neale Fraser.

Horse racing—Willie Hartack.

Patterson, despite the precedent-shattering effect of his victory, had a close call in beating out Johnson. The UCLA giant set a world decathlon record and won the Olympic crown as he proved to be probably the greatest all-around athlete of all time.

Yet even Johnson had difficulty topping the lists in his own sport when you consider the sprinting marvels performed by Wilma Rudolph, a triple gold medal winner in the Olympics.

Palmer Dominates Golf

Palmer completely dominated the golf world even though he lost his bid for a miracle grand slam. The Pennsylvania strong man won the Masters and the U.S. Open and set a new all-time record for money won in one year with earnings of more than $80,000. His slam went down the drain when he finished one shot back in the British Open and then he ran completely out of inspiration to finish far back in the PGA.

Maris, the Yankee outfielder, was recognized as the American League's Most Valuable Player after leading the Yankees into the World Series. Although the Yanks lost there, Maris stood head and shoulders over Dick Groat because of the National League Most Valuable Player's anemia at the plate.

Leading all college basketball scorers, Robertson was to college basketball what the record-shattering Wilt Chamberlain was to the pro game. So, too, was Bellino, the Navy All-American, to college football what Van Brocklin was to pro football as in his swan song the Philadelphia passing ace swept the Eagles to the National pro title.

Hartack Wins Derby

Fraser copped the big two in amateur tennis, Wimbledon and the U.S., which is better than par on anybody's forecourt. And Hartack once again led the nation's jockeys and for good measure he tossed in a winning ride aboard Venetian Way in the Kentucky Derby.

The comparative stranger, those interested primarily in U.S. sports, is Brabham. Jim Rathmann got more publicity winning the Indianapolis 500 but Brabham captured the Grand Prix in France, Britain and Brussels to win the world championship.

And, divisionally, these are world champions —, with the accent on Patterson, the man who destroyed the myth that "they never come back."

Owens Says Huskies Set

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Coach Jim Owens says the Washington Huskies are "as ready as they ever will be" for Monday's Rose Bowl football meeting with the Minnesota Gophers.

Owens made the comment Thursday after he ran his team through its final hard workout. Polishing-up work will be the main effort from now until Monday.

Reporters asked whether the Huskies were up for this game as they were for the 1960 game with Wisconsin.

Owens said he wouldn't know until the kickoff but the Huskies "really want to win this ...

Van Brocklin Slated As Guest Speaker

PORTLAND — The Oregon Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association will have Norm Van Brocklin, former University of Oregon All-American quarterback and winner of the Jim Thorpe Trophy for 1960, as its guest speaker at the annual Bill Hayward Banquet of Champions, set for Feb. 16 at the University of Portland Commons.

Carl Cluff, president of the sponsoring group, made the announcement of Van Brocklin as the main speaker and also stated that tickets for the banquet would again be priced at $5 each.

Van Brocklin comes to the Hayward Banquet at the peak of his athletic career. Since being traded from the Los Angeles Rams, the Dutchman has sparked the Philadelphia Eagles from perennial also-rans into world champions of pro football.

Norm's brilliant passing and expert signal-calling were considered the key factors in the Eagles' march to the Eastern Division title and for his outstanding play was awarded the Jim Thorpe Trophy, given annually to the performer voted most outstanding in the league by the NFL players.

Norm has long been associated with champions. While at the University of Oregon he guided the 1948 Webfoot team to a berth in the Cotton Bowl and during his tenure with the LA Rams was the key to four divisional titles. Norm was selected as the Rams' Most Valuable player in 1954 and Most Inspirational player in 1954.

Highlights of the banquet, in addition to the appearance of Van Brocklin, will be the naming of the winners of the Bill Hayward Trophy and the Man of the Year Trophy. Dyrol Burleson, the great Olympic miler from the University of Oregon, won the Hayward Trophy last year, while Fred Spiegelberg, Medford High School football coach, was awarded the Man of the Year Trophy.

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★★ Bowl Battles At A Glance ★★

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Football's most important grid game—the Shrine East-West charity classic—goes on stage at Kezar Stadium Saturday for the 36th consecutive time.

It's the game in which everyone is a winner, with all the net proceeds going to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

The East, boasting a larger line and fast backs, has been installed as a five-point favorite.

Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Three points could easily make the difference in the Jan. 2 Sugar Bowl game, and both Rice and Mississippi have just the boys to do it.

Mississippi has center Allen Green, whose toe has made the margin of difference twice this year, and Rice's Max Webb has won one ball game for the Owls.

Both men have identical 6-4 records in place kicking.

Ole Miss is a 10-point favorite, but the game could still hinge on either Webb or Green.

Tangerine Bowl

ORLAND, Fla. (UPI) — The Citadel and Tennessee Tech meet tonight in the 15th annual Tangerine Bowl, with odds-makers giving the Eagles of Tennessee a slight edge.

There were so many similarities that picking a real favorite was almost impossible.

But one of the factors in Tech's favor was its 17-6 victory over Arkansas State, which The Citadel defeated by 22-21 with a touchdown in the final minute. Arkansas State was the teams' only common opponent.

Tech will enter the 8 p.m. EST game kickoff with an 8-2 record, and the Bulldogs from Charleston, S.C., will line up with a 7-2-1 record. Tech won the Ohio Valley Conference title. Citadel was the runnerup in the Southern Conference.

Blue-Gray

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI)—Rebel boosters are counting on the defensive alertness of Tennessee tailback Billy Majors and the field goal accuracy of teammate Cotton Letner to give the Grays a three-point victory if Saturday's Blue-Gray game is close.

Louisiana State Coach Paul Dietzel, head mentor for the South squad, says he will use Majors and Letner on defense with the Tennessee end always on call for a field goal attempt.

The South is rated a six-point favorite over the North which has won three of the last four Blue-Gray games. The Yankees have put back-to-back victories together the past two years for the first time in the 22-year history of the classic.

Gator Bowl

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI)—The Florida Gators and Baylor's rugged Bears — two evenly matched young giants with almost identical backgrounds — clash in the 16th annual Gator Bowl game New Year's Eve.

Some call it a tossup but the majority of pickers give Florida a slight edge, partly because of the game being played only 70 miles from the Gators' home.

Both Florida and Baylor finished the regular season with eight wins and two defeats, their best marks in years. Each also finished as runnerup in its respective league, the Gators in the Southeastern Conference and the Bears in the Southwest.

Orange Bowl

MIAMI (UPI)—Coach Dan Devine of Missouri figures he will bring a "slow, short, scrappy and fanatical" football team to the Orange Bowl Monday against Navy.

"We're not a big team or a fast team," he said, "so we scrap for everything we get."

Five of his starters are under 5-foot-10 inches.

"Even our three top defensive backs are under six feet," said Devine. "Our alternate unit is even smaller . . . and we don't have anyone who can run the 100 (yard dash) under 10 seconds."

BOWLING SCORES

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Lucky Lanes

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Roberts Hardware	56	16
Wright Real Estate	41	31
Geo. Crain Builder	39	33
Shaffer Electric	37	35
K C	37	35
Tat's Tavern	37	35
Sears No. 1	35	37
Sears No. 2	33½	38½
Harry's Tavern	33	39
Bald Eagles	33	39
20-30 Club	28	44
KF Police Dept.	22½	49½

Results: Bald Eagles 1, K C No. 1 3; Shaffer Electric 1, Wright Real Estate 3; 20-30 Club 0, Tat's Tavern 4; K F Police Dept. 0, Robert's Hardware 4; Geo. Crain Builder 1, Sears No. 2 3; Sears No. 1 3, Harry's Tavern 1.

High team game, Sears No. 1 950; high team series, Sears No. 1 2702; high ind. game, Harold Hurley, Walley Scheck 223; high ind. series, Al Nakenwerth 610.

BOOSTER LEAGUE

	W	L
Pelican Mobil	47	25
Fleets	43	31
Fremont Grocery	43	29
Heaton Steel	41	31
Multiple Listing Realtors	36	36
Jack's Color Chip	35½	32½
Park's Cabinet	35	33
Medo Bel	31½	36½
Klamath JC's	30	38
Moulding Craft	26	46
Montgomery Ward	23	41
KC Paint	29	43

Results: Fremont Grocery 4, KC Paint 0; Moulding Craft 3, Heaton Steel 1; Park's Cabinet 1, Fleet's 3; Klamath JC's 3, Multiple Listing Realtors 1; Pelican Mobil 4, Medo Bel 0.

High team game, Moulding Craft 1040; high team series, Fremont Grocery 2985; high ind. game, K Baxter 234; high ind. series, K Baxter 607.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Larkin Ins.	41½	26½
Pepsi Cola	40	28
Larry's Foods	39	29
Kimes Plbg.	38	30
Pioneer Tobacco	34½	33½
Liston Aircraft	34	34
Ellingson Loggers	34	34
Bowers Dist.	32	36
Montgomery Ward	31	37
Deal Rite Motors	30	38
Great Northern	28½	39½
VFW	26½	41½

Dec. 27 results: Larkins Ins. 4, VFW 0; Deal Rite 4, Larry's Foods 0; Bowers Dist. 3, Kimes 1; Listons 3, Pioneer 1; Ellingsons 3, Great Northern 1; Pepsi Cola 2, Montgomery Ward 2.

High team game, Larkins Ins. 1054; high team series, Larkin Ins. 3021; high ind. game, George Marson 245; high ind. series, Les Bieber 616.

JOLLY JINX LEAGUE

	W	L
House of Shoes	42½	25½
Picketts Dairy	41½	26½
Mobil Gas	39½	28½
Mitch's Groc.	39	29
One-Hour Mart.	36	32
Russell Glass	35½	32½
Satellite Room	31	37
Meni-Ketti Acc.	27	41
Gun Store	25	43
Bill's Front End	23	44

Dec. 26 results: Picketts Dairy 4, Russell's 0; Mobil Gas 4, Bill's Front End 0; One-Hour Mart. 4, Gun Store 0; House of Shoes 3, Mitch's 1; Meni-Ketti 2, Satellite 2.

High team game, Picketts Dairy 959; high team series, Picketts Dairy 2686, high ind. game Fran Luquer 199; high ind. series, Ruth Harris 539.

MAJOR CLASSIC LEAGUE

	W	L
Lewis Chevron	47½	20½
Sixth St. Oxygen Sales	44½	23½
Sportsman Hotel	41	27
Lucky Lanes	40	28
Superior Troy	39½	28½
Klamath Tractor	37	31
Maury's Foreign Cars	36½	31½
Southern Oregon Music	33½	34½
Vallier's Cafe	29½	38½
Pelican Motors	24	44
Kingsley Voodoos	20	48
Baraboo Electric	15	53

Sixth St. Oxygen 1, Kingsley Voodoos 3; Lucky Lanes 3, Vallier's Cafe 1; So. Ore. Music 2½, Maury's Foreign Cars 1½; Sportsman Hotel 0, Superior Troy 4; Pelican Motors 0, Lewis Chevron 4; Klamath Tractor 1, Baraboo Electric 3.

High team game, Superior Troy 1040; high team series, Superior Troy 2972; high ind. game, Bud Scott 257; high ind. series, Bud Scott 659.

CREAM PUFF LEAGUE

	W	L
Mad Hatters	29	11
Three Stooges	27	13
Town Clowns	21	19
The Goofers	21	19
The Peeps	18	22
Bowl Weevils	17	23
Bowlers Three	15	25
No Names	12	28

Dec. 28 results: Mad Hatters 3, The Goofers 1; Three Stooges 3, The Peeps 1; Town Clowns 3, No Names 1; Bowlers Three 3, Bowl Weevils 1.

High team game, Town Clowns 534; high team series, Town Clowns 1502; high ind. game, Gertie Brooks 189; high ind. series, Gertie Brooks 444.

Howell, Robertson In Scoring Duel

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Even the tight race in the Eastern Division of the National Basketball Association and the runaway in the West can't overshadow the scoring duel between Oscar Robertson and Bailey Howell.

Thursday the Big O scored 36 points but his Cincinnati Royals dropped a 128-124 game to the Philadelphia Warriors. That put the Warriors into a first-place tie with idle Boston in the Eastern Division.

Robertson's performance gave him 162 points in his last four games, or an average of 40 plus, and ran his season's total to 1,151.

Howell, like Robertson an All-America in his college playing days, scored 31 points to lead Detroit to a 112-89 victory over the Western Division-leading St. Louis Hawks in Detroit. St. Louis remained 9½ games in front of the Pistons and Royals, tied for second. Howell's performance marked the eighth time in the last 10 games that he had scored more than 30 points.

In the only other activity Thursday night, Elgin Baylor scored 28 points to lead Los Angeles to a 111-95 victory over New York in the opener of the Convention Hall doubleheader here which matched Philadelphia and Cincinnati in the nightcap.

BOXER OF YEAR

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — Floyd Patterson, first man ever to regain the heavyweight boxing title, was selected today as the boxer of the year by the National Boxing Association. Tony Petronella, chairman of the NBA rating committee, said the choice was unanimous.

SCOUTS FOR NATS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — George McQuinn, star first-baseman for the 1947 world champion New York Yankees and a big leaguer for 12 years, has signed as a scout for the Washington Senators. McQuinn will scout for the Senators in Virginia.

Honker Five 43-38 Winner In Tourney

ILLINOIS VALLEY (Special)—A squad of newcomers to the Rogue basketball league, the Lakeview Honkers, got off to a good start when they made their conference debut by topping Phoenix 43-38 in the opening round of the Holiday Classic here Thursday night.

In the other game played the host Illinois Valley squad measured Rogue River 49-44.

TED McKEE
. . . good start

The Honkers, under the direction of coach Ted McKee, will clash with Illinois Valley in the finals of the single elimination tournament tonight. Rogue River and Phoenix will meet in the preliminary for the third place position.

The Honkers open their Rogue League action on Jan. 6-7 when they tangle with Eagle Point and Rogue River respectively.

Scoring summaries of the tournament action were not available.

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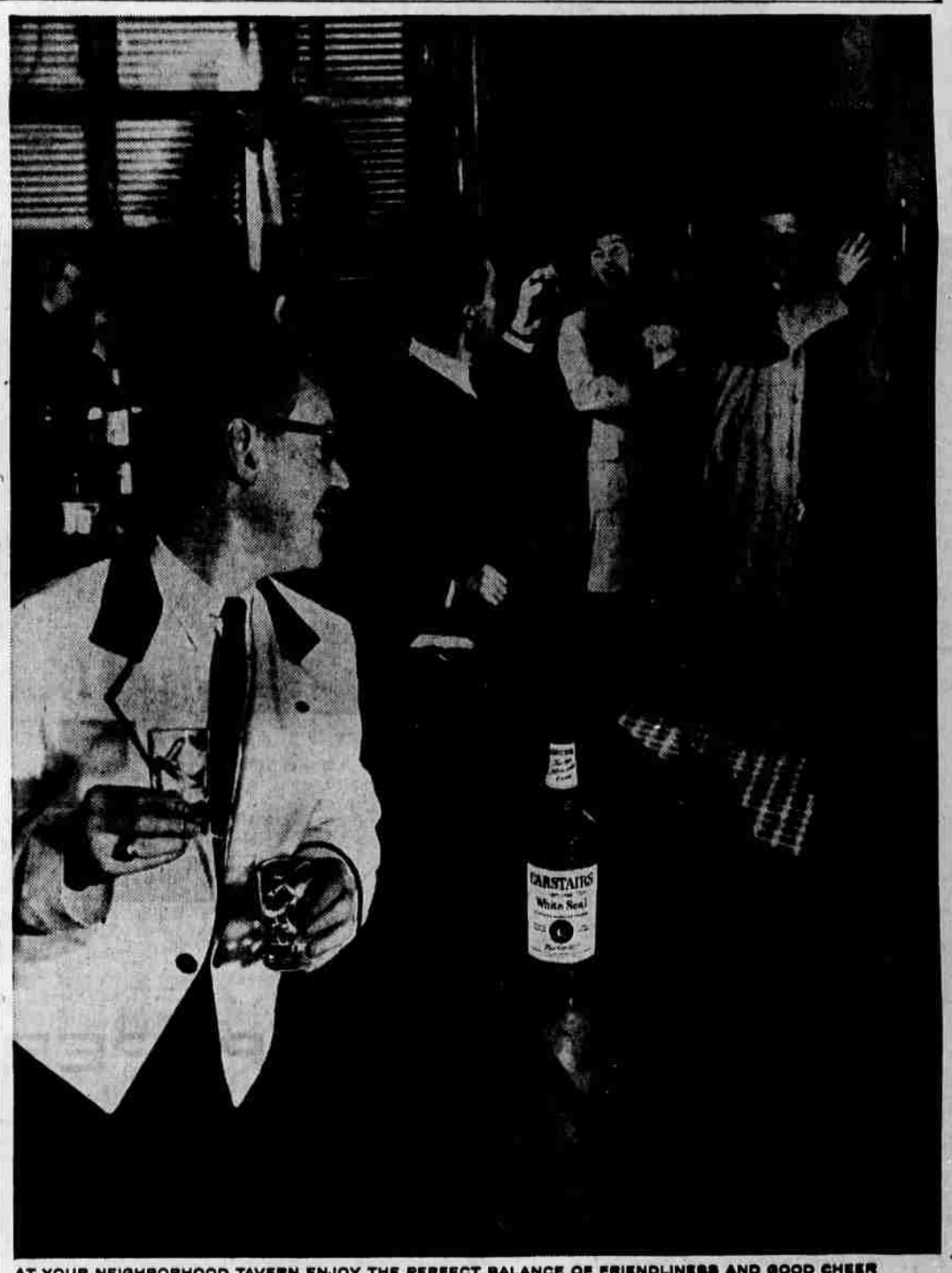

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