

# Malin Breaks Chiloquin String; Tourney Titlist Anybody's Guess

Hopes of completing the County B League regular basketball season undefeated were smashed at Chiloquin Tuesday night as the rapidly improving Malin Mustangs got "up" and belted the Panthers 41-40 in the 1961 loop finale.

Not only did the Malin victory ruin the Panthers' chance to run their win string to 13 straight league victories without a defeat, it also proved that the coming B tournament title could end up at any one of four schools, and possibly five.

Last Friday night Chiloquin won a narrow 57-54 victory over Bonanza and Malin edged Merrill 50-48. In turn, Merrill came back last night to count a "come-from-behind" 42-35 win over the Sacred Heart Trojans on the Academy floor while Bonanza was happily whacking the Bly Bobcats 89-54 on the Antler home court.

Although the Panthers won the County B League championship trophy with little or no strain, there is nothing now to indicate they'll continue this trend in the tourney action which starts Thursday, Feb. 23, and runs through Saturday the 15th on the Oregon Tech map.

This is not an unusual situation, however. Over the years there have been many instances when the league race winner and the tournament winner were not the same team.

The club that wins the eight-team hassle at OTI, however, gets to continue in the district playoffs, and possibly on into the state quarter-finals. The losers can turn their attentions to the spring sports slate.

Tuesday's results also served to form the pairings for entry in the tourney, with one exception, which must be decided in a day or so, probably by the toss of a coin.

Paisley, the lone out-of-league entrant in the tourney, automatically draws a fifth-place ranking. Therefore, Sacred Heart and Bonanza, who ended up in a tie for fourth, must toss a coin to see who becomes number four and who becomes number six.

Already paired are Chiloquin and Bly, Malin and Gilchrist, Merrill and either SHA or Bonanza, and Paisley with SHA or Bonanza, depending on the toss.

**Malin 41, Chiloquin 40**  
A quick pass from Greg Prescott to Dick Clark all alone beneath the bucket with 41 seconds left to play spelled finish to the Panthers' unbeaten domination of the County B League.



**BOB GRAHAM**  
"we're up"

In the ensuing scramble Chiloquin's Al DeBortoli watched his jumper rim the bucket and fall off, to be recovered by Malin. After a time out with 16 seconds left, the Mustangs stalled the ball out from causing Norm Jackson to commit a foul and even though the Mustang attempt was missed, the damage was done.

During the game, a nip-and-tuck struggle all the way, the lead swapped ownership 16 times and the score was tied eight times. The largest lead either club could reach was a five-point 31-26 spread owned by the Mustangs in the third frame, but that dissolved quickly when the game knifed to a point, Pather Butch Crum, canned four of his 14 points and Frank Heglund added a free toss.

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**GORDY KUIST**  
"we're down"

Trojan high-scorer Keith Murray had trouble with his injured hand and ended up with 12 for the night, far below his normal average.

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### Basketball Results

#### Oregon High School Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Portland League**  
Wilson 64, Benson 55  
Washington 50, Franklin 46  
Grant 60, Jefferson 40  
Madison 61, Marshall 53  
Lincoln 68, Roosevelt 61

**-Others-**  
St. Helens 42, Tillamook 39  
Central Catholic (Portland) 67, Gresham 41  
Scappoose 66, Silverton 45  
West Linn 66, Lake Oswego 53  
Newberg 54, Oregon City 48  
Reynolds (Tillamook) 49, Parkrose 45

Dallas 52, Forest Grove 43  
Sandy 59, Wy'East 55  
McMinnville 55, Tigard 46  
Lebanon 57, South Salem 55 (overtime)

Milwaukie 55, Hillsboro 50  
Sunset (Beaverton) 59, Centennial (Gresham) 46

#### College Basketball

**EAST**  
Temple 78, Bucknell 66  
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 68, Penn 73  
Seton Hall 94, Villanova 80  
Mass 71, Connecticut 54  
Fairfield 91, St. Francis (NY) 83

**SOUTH**  
West Virginia 80, Penn State 78  
St. John's (NY) 98, George Wash. 80  
Virginia Tech 85, Wm-Mary 67  
Wake Forest 103, Duke 89

#### MIDWEST

Bradley 84, Notre Dame 81 (ot)  
Okla State 48, Oklahoma 42

#### Hockey competition at Michigan State began in 1922.

# Wake Forest Deals Blue Devils Doubly Bitter Conference Loss

## United Press International

Duke and its controversial sophomore, Art Heyman, won the battle but lost the war, and as a result the Atlantic Coast Conference is getting set for one of its most frantic finishes in recent years.

The third-ranked Blue Devils, who seemed ready to coast home to the regular-season ACC title following recent victories over North Carolina and Wake Forest, ran into an ambush Tuesday as the Deacons struck back, 103-89.

Taking full advantage of a friendly home court, Wake Forest gained the lead midway in the first half and behind the 38 points of Len Chappell went on to a fairly easy victory.

The defeat was doubly bitter for Duke, which was psychologically "up" for the important contest. Not only was the conference title in sight, but just before game time Heyman, the Blue Devils' leading scorer, was declared eligible to play just when it appeared he would be barred

## Suspends Penalty

Heyman, from Rockville Centre, N.Y., had been ruled ineligible by ACC Commissioner Jim Weaver for an incident that occurred in the North Carolina game. However, the league's executive committee suspended the penalty pending a meeting later in the week.

## Heyman scored 31 points

against the Deacons but this individual effort couldn't contend with the 61.1 per cent shooting turned in by Wake Forest as a team.

Duke still leads the ACC with 9-2 mark, but is closely shadowed by North Carolina's 8-2 and Wake Forest's 10-3.

Other teams in the UPI top 10 had better luck Tuesday night as fifth-ranked Bradley squeezed by Notre Dame in overtime, 84-81, and ninth-ranked St. John's defeated George Washington, 98-80.

Bradley, back on the winning path after a near-disastrous three-game losing streak, won its third straight and 17th of the season by rallying for 16 points in the five-minute overtime.

Tim Robinson of Bradley led all scorers with 28 points while Eddie Schurr had 22 for Notre Dame. Bradley ace Chet Walker was held to 15 points although he clicked for several key tallies in the overtime.

In other major games, St. Joseph's stopped Pennsylvania, 88-73; Seton Hall beat Villanova, 94-80; Temple defeated Bucknell, 78-66; West Virginia edged Penn State, 80-78; Loyola (Ill.) upended Marquette, 81-78; Rice beat Baylor, 61-58; and Oklahoma St. stopped Oklahoma, 48-42.

# KU Frosh To Host District Mat Meet

Freshman wrestlers from six and possibly seven Southern Oregon Conference schools will converge on Pelican Court Saturday morning to compete in the annual frosh district championships.

Friday afternoon, prior to the opening of the frosh-fest, the unbeaten KU varsity Pelican squad will trek to Redmond for its final dual meet of the 1960-61 season. The Pels and the Panthers will mix at 7 o'clock Friday night.

In an earlier meet the Pels belted the Panthers 44-8, however this time around they must do without Art Mills, the energetic 178-pounder who dislocated his elbow against Prineville last weekend.

The KU frosh team, which is coached by Lloyd Manown, will serve as hosts to contingents from North and South Grants Pass, Juniper junior highs from Medford, Lin junior highs, from Medford, Ashland and possibly Central Point.

The admission charges for the affair are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students during the day. The adult admission for the night championship round is \$1.

Each team will enter two men in each event, the competition styled on a sort of single elimination basis.

## Gilchristers Nab Victory

GILCHRIST (Special) — Dan Hoff exploded for 25 big points to lead the Gilchrist Jayvees to a 44-33 victory over LaPine here Tuesday night.

Hoff's effort boosted the winners from a 19-11 halftime deficit to a 26-24 lead at the close of third frame. He netted 10 two-pointers and five for six at the foul line.

Gilchrist got off to a 10-6 first quarter lead but then suffered a dry spell. Roy McCormick was high for the losers with 11 points.

The scoring summary: LaPine (33) — McCormick 11, Anderson 2, Magden 4, Lechner 9, Skogel 5. Gilchrist JV (44) — Hoffwood 2, Lyons 2, Hoff 25, Lash 9, Lynes 3, Goodwater 2, White.

# Plane Crash Kills Three Top Skaters

NEW YORK (AP)—The famed Vinson-Owen mother-daughter figure skating family was killed today in a plane crash at Brussels, Belgium.

Killed were Laurence Owen, 16, of Winchester, Mass., who only last Sunday won the women's singles title in the North American competition at Philadelphia; her sister, Maribel, 20, and their mother, Maribel Vinson Owen, who was their coach and a nine-time former U.S. champion.

Laurence only a few weeks previously had won the U.S. national title at Colorado Springs, Colo., where Maribel and her partner, Dudley Richards, 28, of Boston, had taken the national seniors pairs title.

Mrs. Owen—or Maribel as she was known around ice rinks—was third to Sonja Henie in the women's figure skating division of the 1932 Olympics.

# Arch To Sign For Title Go

SAN DIEGO Calif. (UPI)—Archie Moore, under fire from the New York State Athletic Commission, expects to sign today for a light heavyweight title defense against Giulio Rinaldi of Italy at New York, June 10.

In New York, Harry Markson—director of boxing at Madison Square Garden—confirmed that 46-year-old Moore had agreed "in principle" to the Rinaldi fight, which would be televised nationally.

However, Rinaldi—who out-punished Moore in a non-title bout at Rome on Oct. 29—is not expected to sign until next week, according to Markson.

The New York commission messaged Moore Tuesday at his San Diego home that he must arrange a title defense "forthwith" or risk having his title vacated because he hadn't defended since Aug. 12, 1959—18 months ago.

Moore lost the National Boxing Association version of the 175-pound championship last Oct. 25 when the NBA vacated it because of his long delay in defending. However, he still is recognized as champion in New York, Massachusetts, California, Europe and the British Empire.

Harold Johnson of Philadelphia won the vacant NBA crown on Feb. 7 by stopping Jesse Bowdry of St. Louis in the ninth round at Miami Beach.

# KU Cagers To Face Supreme SOC Test

Eleven straight Southern Oregon Conference wins, including a pair over the Medford Black Tornado, have made the Klamath Union Pelicans the number one target in prep basketball circles around the state.

Friday night at Medford they tangle with the Tornado for the third time, in a contest that might easily be termed the toughest one they'll face all the regular season.

Despite the fact they've done without the services of big Bruce Brickner for the past three league games and gone without guard Wally Palmberg for the last two, the Pels still hold the third, fourth and fifth positions in the loop scoring race.

There is no immediate threat that they will be knocked out of these three spots this weekend, but two of the three players involved are destined to stand still in the totals.

The KU lineup will not yet include Palmberg and Brickner, although both were on hand to pose for a team picture Tuesday afternoon.

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# Prep Teams Cinch Ties For Berths

Grant and Wilson, the 1-2 teams in the Portland league, clinched at least ties Tuesday for places in the Oregon class A-1 high school basketball tournament at Eugene next month.

Grant whacked third-place Jefferson, 60-40, to run its season record to 15-0. Wilson, whose only defeat was a 2-point squeaker by Deaf, is 15-1 after a 64-53 victory over Benson.

Grant is No. 3 in the Associated Press poll, Wilson is No. 4.

Fifth-ranked Central Catholic moved closer to the Portland Metropolitan League championship, with a 67-41 triumph over Gresham. But Beaverton, No. 10 in the poll, was surprised by lightly regarded Clackamas, 67-36, and now holds second place in the league by one-half game margin over David Douglas, which was idle.

In the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley League second-place St. Helens upset the leader, Tillamook, 48-39.

# SJS, Broncs Play Weirdy

By United Press International

What happens when the two best defensive teams in the nation tangle on a basketball court? Answer—nobody scores many points.

And so it was that Santa Clara edged San Jose State Tuesday night in a weird 30-29 thriller that was not decided until Gene Shields hit a long hook shot at the buzzer for the Broncs.

The game cracked West Coast Athletic Conference marks for lowest total score, lowest winning score, and lowest field goal total for one team (Santa Clara—9).

Ron McGee had 8 points for the Broncs.

One more important game vis-a-vis the standings, St. Mary's Tom Meschery led the Gaels to a 72-64 win over UOP. The Tigers kept the score down to 52-51 late in the contest when Meschery cut loose with five straight field goals.

Meschery tallied 30 points and UOP's high-scoring Ken Stanley scored 22.



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