Pel Wrestlers Eye State Titles; Cagers To Close Regular Season

For eight Klamath Union varsity wrestlers the coming weekend is the biggest one of the year—they travel to Corvallis where they will mix with the best in Oregon for the right to wear a state championship crown.

For the Pelican basketball team it's business as usual, only this particular session winds up the Southern Oregon Conference schedule for 1961.

Coach DeLance Duncan and his squad of five district champions and three runnersup will leave for Corvallis Thursday. Winners and second place finishers from every A-1 and A-2 district in the state will perform on the Beaver mats Friday and Saturday. The Friday schedule includes the qualifying and preliminary rounds while the championship struggle is slated Saturday.

Gary Head, Gary Leavitt, Dale Crumrine, Bob Mitchell, and Gary Hancock each nabbed titles in the district tussle here last weekend, while Milo Crumrine, Dave Gonzales and Larry Wishart earned second-place finishes. The Pel grapplers completed their regular season undefeated in 13 dual meets and also won the District 6A championship.

The KU cagers are up against the toughest weekend of the season, a duplicate of the Jan. 26-27 slate, when they traveled to Grants Pass on Friday night and then hustled home to greet the Medford Black Tornado on Saturday night.

The last time around the Pels handled both, and did without the services of Wally Palmberg and Bruce Brickner while they were at it. This time both Palmberg and Brickner will be back in the lineup. Also expected to return this week is guard Freddie Biehn who missed action last weekend when the Pels bowed to Crater and crushed Ashland. Biehn had injured his hand in practice.

For the first time this season the Pelicans will step onto the floor rated as the number two team in the state, depending upon which poll one chooses to read.

Following the finale Saturday night the Whitebirds will settle into the long practice grind that precedes their trip to Eugene March 13 when they open against the second place club from the TVV league.

Medford will also begin its preparations for defense of their 1960 State A prep championship.

Big Henley Mat Squad Enters Meet

The Henley Hornet wrestling squad, 23 strong, will leave for Corvallis Thursday afternoon bound for the state class A-2 wrestling championships.

Coach Nels Olson said Tuesday that his team is in top condition and is primed for a 100 per cent effort.

"I feel our chances are pretty good," Olson said. "With 23 men in competition, we should rack up some points." The Hornets finished 19th in the state meet last year.

Henley swept the district A-2 meet in Ashland last weekend by rolling up 204 points and placing 23 wrestlers either first or second in their weight divisions. Olson credited this performance to the fact that the Hornets wrestled a full schedule of A-1 schools this year.

The main contenders in the state meet are the defending champion, Sutherlin, and St. Francis, Sherwood and Estacada, who finished in that order last year.

Here are the muscle benders who will represent Henley in the state meet:

Dan Ginther and Jim Scott, 98 pounds; Fred Rodriguez and Larry Woods, 106 pounds; Bill Dixon and Loren McReynolds, 115 pounds; Phil Hale and Mike Payne, 123 pounds; Dave Trapp and Chuck Milanovich, 130 pounds; Dave Kennon, 136 pounds; Bob Gilder and Don Berry, 141 pounds; Tim Deyarmie and Jay Balsiger, 148 pounds; Andy Schorr, 157 pounds; Dave Ragland, 168 pounds; Dennis O'Keefe and Jim Long, 178 pounds; Bob Elliott and Jack Ziegelmeyer, 191 pounds, and Bill Sellers and Leo Huff, heavyweights.

Chamberlain Smashes Mark

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Wilt Chamberlain has surpassed his National Basketball Association record for most points scored in a single season, getting 32 Tuesday night to run his total to 2,734 and top his old mark of 2,707 established a year ago.

In leading the Warriors to a 123-108 victory over Los Angeles, Chamberlain again played the full 48 minutes for the 39th straight game, running his consecutive minutes played to 1,887.

Chamberlain, whose consecutive games streak goes back to Dec. 27 and who has missed only one minute of play since Nov. 27, stole some of the limelight from the Boston Celtics and rookie Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati.

Boston, with Bill Russell scoring 24 points and Bill Sharman, 23, defeated New York 142-116 to clinch at least a tie for the Eastern Division crown. The Celtics could wrap up their fifth straight title tonight with a victory over St. Louis.

Robertson, the Cincinnati University All-America, became the second rookie in the history of the NBA to score 2,000 points in a season by getting 16—despite a bad ankle—in a 131-105 triumph over St. Louis, which has clinched the Western crown.

A-2 Clubs Duel

MT. ANGEL (AP) — Serra Catholic of Salem and Mt. Angel Friday night will open a best two-of-three game series for the Capital Conference class A-2 high school basketball championship.

Mt. Angel won the southern division share of the conference title with a 56-45 victory over Woodburn Tuesday night.

Serra downed Stayton, 45-38, for the northern division half.

TAKES AUBURN POST

AUBURN, Ala. (UPI) — J. D. Roberts, who is succeeding C. L. Senn as line coach of the Auburn football team, is expected to report for his new duties before March 15. Roberts played his collegiate football at Oklahoma and has served as a line coach at Denver, Oklahoma and Navy.

BLINDING SPEED — Tomorrow night on the Oregon Tech court the Chiloquin Panthers meet the Prospect Cougars in the District 5-B playoffs and if they can harness this scoring "dervish" they'll be happy. The blur headed for the basket is Panther Butch Crume but he got an assist from H&N photog Don Kettler in his disappearing act. Kettler used a slow shutter speed to catch the action during the recent C..ty B tournament. The Panthers and the Cougars will play a best two of three series for the right to continue to the State B tourney at Bend next weekend.

Rhode Island Set For NCAA Tourney

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rhode Island, a one-time national basketball power that has suffered through ten lean years, is the latest qualifier for the National Collegiate basketball tournament and the lists for the two big post-season affairs are filling rapidly.

The Rhode Island Rams became the ninth qualifier for the 24-team NCAA tournament when they beat Massachusetts 83-73 Tuesday night and clinched the Yankee Conference championship. That gave them an 8-1 conference record. Maine, 99-80 winner over New Hampshire, finished with 7-3 and perennial champion Connecticut has 6-3.

The 12-team National Invitation Tournament also has nine in the fold and shortly before Rhody's victory received a qualified acceptance from Colorado State University. But since that implied conceding the Skyline Conference title and its automatic NCAA bid to Utah, you'd have to say the tournaments are even.

Rhode Island was rated as a big time basketball school when Ernie Calverly, its present coach, was a star player—and even before. That was before the Yankee Conference rated an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

Tuesday night's victory, sparked by a second-half scoring burst by Charley Lee and Dave Ricerto, brought Rhode Island its first conference title since 1950 and ended Connecticut's 10-year reign. Now the Rams face the prospect of playing St. Bonaventure, ranked second nationally, in the first round of the Eastern regional in New York March 14.

The Colorado State U. acceptance of a NIT invitation was predicated on failure to qualify for the NCAA competition. Utah is 11-1 in the Skyline Conference and Colorado State 10-2. They meet Saturday, but before then Utah plays Wyoming (7-16 for the season) and CSU plays Montana (13-8).

In other major basketball developments Kansas, ineligible for post-season competition, kept alive its chances of beating out Kansas State for the Big Eight title, Morehead took the Ohio Valley Conference lead and a long step toward a NCAA bid; two NCAA qualifiers, Marquette and St. Joseph's (Pa.), won and NIT-bound Temple was upset by Penn State.

Kansas walloped last-place Oklahoma 81-56 by controlling the rebounds although tall Wayne Hightower was limited to 10 points—his season low.

Morehead (9-2) clobbered Eastern Kentucky (8-3) 99-73 to break a tie for the Ohio Valley lead. They clash again Saturday. If the result should be reversed, they'd wind up in a three-way tie with Western Kentucky, which has finished its league season at 9-3.

Marquette, recently named for a NCAA at-large berth, just lasted to beat a stubborn Drake team 74-72 after leading by 17 points with five minutes to go.

St. Joseph's, the Middle Atlantic Conference university division champ, had a 76-74 squeaker against Albright, the northern college division champions. Billy Hoy's last-second basket gave the Hawks their 12th straight victory.

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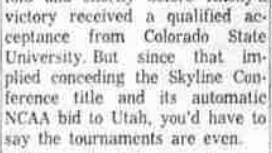

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CBC Boxers Settle Down To Training

Young boxers of the Chiloquin Boys Club are working out this week under the watchful eye of Bob Farris in preparation for future bouts.

Farris, acting director of the club, said the boys were "out of shape" for a series of fights last Saturday night when they journeyed to Portland. The Chiloquin boxers dropped three of five bouts with the Knott Street Community Center.

Bert Farris, 122 pounds, and Ozzie Gallagher, a 135-pounder, posted the Chiloquin wins. Farris outboxed Ed Mathes, a slugging Hawaiian, for a unanimous decision. Gallagher won by forfeit when his opponent failed to show.

Mike Chase, 160 pounds; Enis Herkshan, 150 pounds, and Leon Weeks, 140, lost close decisions. Chase boxed three one-minute rounds while Weeks and Herkshan went three 1½-minute rounds. Farris said he was "especially pleased" with the showing of Herkshan, who showed considerable improvement in his second amateur fight.

Lou Jones, former director of the Chiloquin club, attended the fights to lend moral support. He is presently working for the State Liquor Commission in Portland.

Farris said a rigorous training program is in store for the young fighters. Ernie Krause is expected to take over as director of the club in the near future.

Metro Kings Get Dumped

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Central Catholic, the Portland Metropolitan League champion and No. 5 in the Associated Press Oregon high school basketball poll, was surprised 59-44, by David Douglas, and the result gave Douglas a berth in the state class A-1 tournament March 14-18.

Douglas became the 13th school to qualify for the 16-team tourney.

Newberg kept St. Helens from clinching a tournament berth by shading the lower Columbia River school, 49-48. Newberg and West Linn now are only one-half game back of St. Helens, which holds second place behind champion Tillamook. League play ends Friday night.

Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Houston, Tex. — Roy Harris, 195, Cut And Shoot, Tex., awarded decision over Dave Rent, 190, England (Rent disqualified for butting in fifth round).

San Jose, Calif. — Willie Richardson, 195, San Jose, stopped Bob Albright, 226, Los Angeles, 6.

McKeesport, Pa. — Freddie Martinovich, 136, Pittsburgh, knocked out Eli Leggett, 139, Detroit, 7.

Copenhagen — Christian Christensen, Denmark, outpointed Luigi Furio, Italy, 10, welterweights.

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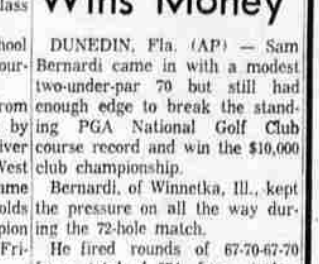

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Basketball Results

Oregon High School Basketball
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Portland League

Grant 56, Madison 54
Jefferson 65, Franklin 59
Wilson 51, Lincoln 39
Roosevelt 44, Benson 43
Cleveland 65, Marshall 60

Tigard 50, Oregon City 45
Tillamook 76, Lake Oswego 68
West Linn 64, Forest Grove 54
Jesuit (Beaverton) 65, North Catholic (Portland) 43
Newberg 49, St. Helens 48
Reynolds (Troutdale) 54, Silverton 39
David Douglas 59, Central Catholic 44 (both Portland)
Milwaukie 68, Centennial (Gresham) 29
Dallas 77, McMinnville 58
Beaverton 65, Astoria 50
South Salem 55, Lebanon 43
Clackamas 72, Sunset (Beaverton) 65
Hillsboro 82, Gresham 51
Pleasant Hill 69, Drain 52
Mount Angel 56, Woodburn 45
Pacific (Langlois) 48, Brookings 43
Sweet Home 60, Corvallis 59
Waldport 48, Mapleton 46
Albany 57, North Salem 54 (overtime)
Serra (Salem) 45, Stayton 38
St. Francis (Eugene) 91, Central Linn (Brownsville) 48
Joseph 56, Huntington 48
Portland Christian 49, Star of the Sea (Astoria) 35

College Basketball
EAST

Penn State 63, Temple 56
St. Joseph's (Pa) 76, Albright 74
Bucknell 82, Muhlenberg 73
Rhode Island 83, Mass 73
Maine 99, New Hampshire 80
St. Francis (NY) 64, CCNY 61
St. Francis (Pa) 72, St. Vincent (Pa) 65
Iona 75, Long Island 60

SOUTH

Morehead (Ky) 90, Eastern Ky 73
Florida State 72, New Orleans Loyola 68

MIDWEST

Kansas 81, Oklahoma 56
Marquette 74, Drake 72

FAR WEST

Portland 81, Gonzaga 63
San Francisco 61, San Francisco State 49

National Basketball Association
Tuesday Results

Boston 142, New York 116
Philadelphia 123, Los Angeles 108
Cincinnati 131, St. Louis 105

Wednesday Games

Detroit at Cincinnati
Los Angeles vs. New York at Boston
St. Louis at Boston
Philadelphia at Syracuse

Thursday Game

Los Angeles vs. Syracuse at Scranton, Pa.

Sub-Par 70 Wins Money

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) — Sam Bernardi came in with a modest two-under-par 70 but still had enough edge to break the standing PGA National Golf Club course record and win the $10,000 club championship.

Bernardi, of Winnetka, Ill., kept the pressure on all the way during the 72-hole match.

He fired rounds of 67-70-67-70 for a total of 274, four strokes under the previous record of 278 fired this month by Paul Runyan who won the PGA Seniors title.

The victory Tuesday gave Bernardi first prize money totaling $1,000.

Only four strokes behind was Ballard Beasley of Orlando, who fired a five-under-par 67 in the final round for a total of 278.

A tie for third developed 11 strokes behind the leader between Ron Montressor of Venice, Fla., and Toby Lyons of Jamestown, N.Y. Both carded 283s.

Wheatley Stable has an aptly named 2-year-old in Batter Up. He is the son of Tom Fool—Striking.

Prize Ring 'Liberal Profession'? Ingo Thinks So, Dodges Tax Bite

NEW YORK (AP)—Is ex-world heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson engaged in a "liberal profession?"

Johansson apparently thinks so and indications today were that he might use the rule to avoid paying the United States more than a half-million dollars in income taxes.

The government disagrees, and Tuesday took action to tie up Ingo's purse in his third title fight with Floyd Patterson in Miami Beach on March 13.

Johansson's argument is that he is a resident of Switzerland and is employed as a business agent for a Swiss corporation called Scanart, S. A.

He says neither he nor Scanart owes taxes because of a covenant between the United States and Switzerland which provides tax exemption for income-producing activities not involving permanent trade or business.

The Internal Revenue Service claims Johansson owes the government $598,181.92 in personal income tax for his two title fights with Patterson here in 1959 and 1960.

In twin court suits Tuesday, here and in Miami, the government obtained orders from two federal judges restraining Johansson from transferring any money outside the country. Hearings are scheduled for March 2 in Miami and March 7 here.

An Internal Revenue Service spokesman explained the "liberal profession" rule as follows:

If a Swiss corporation does business in the United States getting income from labor or services in a liberal profession, and the person providing services is temporarily present in the United States not more than 183 days of the year, and is a bona fide Swiss resident and an employe of the Swiss corporation, then there would be no U. S. tax on the earnings.

The source said, however, he could not clarify the definition of a "liberal profession."

If the government wins its case, Johansson will have to pay his full taxes at the same rate as a U. S. citizen. The government said Johansson has not yet filed a 1959 return.

The Ring record book estimates Johansson earned a total of $824,533 for the two fights. As for last year, U. S. Attorney Martin S. Robson said in the court action here that Johansson said he earned "well over" $700,000.

On personal taxes, that figure would put Johansson in the 87 per cent bracket.

If the courts decide that Johansson should pay a regular corporation tax, it would come to $292,020.

In Palm Beach, Fla., where he is training, Johansson said he had no comment.

William D. Fugazy, president of Feature Sports, Inc., promoter of the fight, said that the action would have no effect on the bout.

"It's no problem at all," he said.

"We have put $250,000 in escrow at a bank and will increase it up to $400,000 on Johansson's earnings under our agreement with the government. The escrow arrangement will cause no inconvenience to Johansson since the money is in an interest bearing account."

The government said in its argument that several days before the second fight last June, Johansson was paid $300,000 in advance and that the money was promptly transferred to a Swiss bank beyond reach of the U. S. tax authorities.

Pilots Top Gonzaga To Finish Season

PORTLAND (AP) — The University of Portland completed its regular basketball schedule Tuesday night with its fourth straight victory, an 81-63 victory over Gonzaga, and refreshed hopes for an NCAA playoff berth.

Portland, with 16 victories and 9 defeats, now has a better record than any Northwest independent except Seattle, which is 17-7.

It was Portland's fifth win of the season and its second in as many nights over Gonzaga.

Husky Art Easterly again paced the Pilots. His 22 points gave him a two-night total of 56, six more than were accumulated by Gonzaga's Frank Burgess, the nation's No. 1 scorer. Burgess, held to only six field goals, now has scored 805 in 25 games, a 32.1 average.

Easterly got substantial help from 6-9 Bill Garner, who scored 16; Frank Bosone, with 15, and George Koch, with 13.

Portland led except in the early moments. The Pilots built up a 37-27 half time lead, saw it cut to 63-55 with seven minutes left, then spurted at the end to remove any doubt of the outcome.

With Garner grabbing 21 rebounds and Easterly, Roland Carpenter and Koch 11 each, Portland had a 71-50 rebound edge.

The Pilots also outshot the 'Zags, 39 to 25 per cent.

The final decision on the NCAA selections will not be made until March 12.

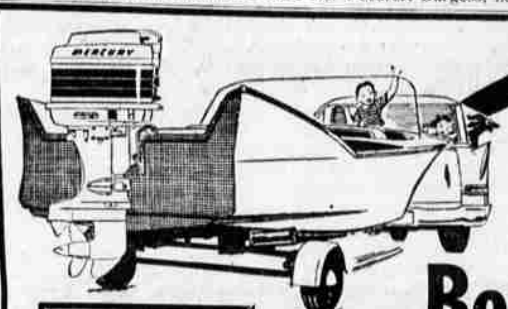
H'vyweights To Tangle

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Heavyweights Eddie Machen and Mike De John will slug it out in a ten-round bout at the Cow Palace on April 10, according to promoter Abe Acquistapace.

Machen was recently ranked second among heavyweight contenders by the National Boxing Association and third by Ring Magazine. De John was placed sixth on both lists.

Acquistapace and partner Jim Pusateri have organized a boxing club here known as the "Coast Counties Enterprises Incorporated." They plan to stage six or eight contests per year.

"We have a couple of television bouts in mind and also a couple of title fights," Acquistapace said Tuesday.



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