

Fighters Arrive To Open Training For Pro Fights

Ramon (Buffalo) Hernandez, who fights in the main event of the first pro boxing card in Klamath Falls, arrived in Klamath Falls Wednesday along with three other fighters from the southland and immediately began training.

Hernandez, who hails from Hermosillo, Mexico, and is rated the number two middleweight of Mexico, can be seen in training until the day before the fight at 1007 Main Street, the old 88-cent store. Some of the fighters will work out at 2 p.m. and the rest will train at 7 p.m. with the workouts open to the public.

The Mexican boxer is rounding into top shape and has promised to take "Chief" Ken Carothers, his opponent in the main event, and get his scalp to take back to Mexico with him.

Carothers, who was formerly of Grants Pass and now fighting out of Portland, will arrive Saturday morning and the word from Portland is that he is in the best shape of his career. He has terrific punching ability and figures he will keep his scalp and may be even add Hernandez' to his collection.

This fight shapes up as a national

with both in top shape. It will pit a puncher (Carothers) against a boxer in Hernandez. Both are young, eager and on their way up the fight ladder. A big win here would help their rise.

Both have fought Portland's fast-rising Bobby Horn. Hernandez lost a split decision to Horn after a 1,500-mile car trip and trouble at the U.S.-Mexican border about a work permit. Carothers held Horn to a draw for

the only blemish on the unbeaten Horn's record.

The other fighters in town to begin training are Archie Ray (180), Rabbit Chambers (122) and Jimmy Proctor (141).

Advance tickets are on sale at Dick Reeder's Men's Store, the Waldo and the Chuck Wagon. Ringside seats are set at \$3, and \$1.50 for general admission. There will be a special admission price of \$1 for servicemen and students with ID cards.

Seals Gain Ground On Portland, 4-2

By United Press International
The San Francisco Seals gained a notch in their pursuit of the Portland Buckaroos Wednesday night when the Seals dispatched Vancouver 4-2 and Portland was held to a 4-4 tie by Edmonton.

The Seals now trail first-place Portland by three points in the frenzied battle for the top spot in the Western Hockey League's Southern Division.

Neither team is in action tonight, with the schedule showing Vancouver at Los Angeles and Spokane at Seattle.

The Seals and Canucks were 1-1 after two periods Wednesday night when Danny Belisle fired the puck by Vancouver goalie Gilles Villeneuve to put the San Francisco ahead to stay.

Nick Mickoski made it 3-1 only 63 seconds later on an assist from Belisle. Len Haley added the fourth San Francisco goal while Larry Popein tallied for Vancouver in the free-scoring third period.

The Buckaroos ran into the tough goaltending of Dennis Riggins at Edmonton. Riggins kicked out 41 shots while the Edmonton

offense rallied to come from behind three times.

Portland led 2-0, 3-2, and 4-3. Tom McCarthy put the Bucks ahead 3-2 but Don Chiz tied it up minutes later in the second period. Then Gordy Fashoway hit for Portland and Doug Messier tied it up again for the Flyers in the final 20 minutes.

Only four penalties were called in the remarkably well-behaved game which included a 10-minute overtime period.

Southern Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
Portland	33	16	4	70
San Francisco	33	20	1	67
Los Angeles	29	20	3	61
Spokane	24	24	1	49

Northern Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
Seattle	26	24	1	53
Vancouver	24	24	3	51
Edmonton	18	37	2	38
Calgary	15	37	1	31

Wednesday's Results
San Francisco 4 Vancouver 2
Portland 4 Edmonton 4 (tie)

Thursday's Schedule
Vancouver at Los Angeles
Spokane at Seattle

Cincinnati Ready To Take Revenge Out On N. Texas

By United Press International
If you think Cincinnati was tough while it was running high, wide and unbeaten, spare some pity for North Texas State which meets the Bearcats on the rebound tonight.

Cincinnati, top-ranked college basketball team in the nation, had its 37-game winning streak ended by Wichita last Saturday. And while the Bearcats were shaken at first by the defeat, they're all mighty happy to have the pressure off.

They're ready to take it out on North Texas State, too, because a victory would clinch first place in the Missouri Valley Conference for the Bearcats and assure them of a chance to defend the NCAA crown they have won the last two years.

For added incentive, the game is being played on Cincinnati's home court.

The biggest basketball news on Wednesday was Marquette's entry in New York's National Invitation Tournament starting March 14. The Warriors later celebrated the occasion with a 77-76 triumph at Louisville.

Marquette, which has a 14-7 record, thus joins Canisius, Miami (Fla.), Providence and Memphis State in the NIT.

Canisius was upset by Detroit Wednesday night, 55-54, while Providence "escaped" with a hard

68-67 decision over Assumption. In other leading games, LaSalle outlasted Duquesne, 73-69; Temple upset Pittsburgh, 77-71, and Davidson surprised Wake Forest, 90-75.



COMMERCIAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts
Deal Rite Motors	57	35	1	115
Jayhawk Fuel Oil	54	38	0	108
City Center Lodge	41	51	0	82
Seary Bookbinder	40	52	0	80
S.T.	39	53	0	78
Times Plumbing	38	54	0	76
Pepsi Cola	37	55	0	74
Litko Aircraft	34	58	0	68
Great Northern	33	59	0	66
Larkin Insurance	28	64	0	56
Bowers Dist.	27	65	0	54
Lewis Food	24	68	0	48

MAJOR CLASSIC LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts
Southern Oregon Music	42	38	0	84
Southern Tobacco Company	41	39	0	82
Mauris Foreign Cars	40	40	0	80
Lewis Chevrolet	39	41	0	78
Leura Bear's Market	38	42	0	76
Kingsley Jets	37	43	0	74
Klamath Tractor	36	44	0	72
Kingsley Vendors	35	45	0	70
Vallieres Cafe	34	46	0	68
Lucky Lanes	33	47	0	66
Superior Toy	32	48	0	64
A.S. Oregon Sales	29	51	0	58

PANDORA'S HOLIDAY LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts
Sparks Sporters	55	37	0	110
Economy Cash Grocery	54	38	0	108
Holiday Bowl Coffee Shop	53	39	0	106
American L. Knudsen	52	40	0	104
Cox Grocery	48	44	0	96
Silva Gun Shop	38	54	0	76
Automatic Transmission	34	58	0	68
Lovely Lady Beauty Salon	29	63	0	58

FEB. 20 RESULTS: Cox Grocery 4, Lovely Lady 0; Economy Cash Grocery 4, Silva Gun Shop 0; Sparks Sporters 4, Automatic Transmission 0; Morrison & Knudsen 2; Holiday Bowl Coffee Shop 1.				
High team game, Morrison & Knudsen 22; high team series, Morrison & Knudsen 184; high ind. game, Madeline Plumb 184; high ind. series, Madeline Plumb 484.				

TWINKLY TOES JR. HOLIDAY LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts
Three Musketeers	34	26	0	68
Sputter Pins	32	27	0	64
Uncle Sam's	27	32	0	54
Holiday Nutcrackers	26	33	0	52
Bentley Musketeers 1, Unclesam's 1.				
Nutcrackers 2, Sputter Pins 2.				
High team game, Unclesam's 38; high team series, Unclesam's 187; high ind. game, Red Jack 19; high ind. series, Cheryl Jack 501.				

HOLIDAY JUNIOR LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts
Hypocrits	41	19	0	82
Witch Doctors	38	22	0	76
Wood Hogs	37	23	0	74
Oldfashioned No. 4	36	24	0	72
Figures 5	35	25	0	70
Fumbling 3	34	26	0	68
No Talent 2	33	27	0	66
Top Dogs	32	28	0	64

RESULTS: Hypocrits 3, Bentley No. 4 1; Witch Doctors 2, Top Dogs 2; Figures 5 4; Fumbling 5 0; No Talent 3; Wood Hogs 1.				
High team game, No Talent 82; high team series, No Talent 234; high ind. game, John Tinker 252; high ind. series, John Tinker 547.				

SPITS BOWLING HOLIDAY SHOT WETTERHAUSER LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts
Shipping Store	57	31	0	114
Bells	54	34	0	108
De. Knudsen	51	37	0	102
Stand-Up Shop	51	37	0	102
Sawmill	51	37	0	102
Yard Bums	48	40	0	96
No Ltr. Nuts	45	43	0	90
Kilowatts	41	47	0	82
Spotters	41	47	0	82
Hardboard Finishing	42	46	0	84
Maintenance Supervisors	42	46	0	84
Office Overhead	40	48	0	80
Gutter Snipes	40	48	0	80
Left Overs	34	54	0	68
Warehouse	34	54	0	68
Rejects	28	60	0	56

FEB. 20 RESULTS: Gutter Snipes 2, No. Accounts 0; Warehouse Supervisors 1, Rejects 1; Yard Bums 3, Hardboard Finishing 1; Sawmill 3, Office Overhead 1; Spotters 3, Kilowatts 1; Left Overs 4; Warehouse 3; Warehouse 3; No Ltr. Nuts 1; Shipping Store 4, Bells 0.				
High team game, Yard Bums 293; high ind. game, Roy Hampton-Coy 114; 222; high ind. series, Roy Hampton 181.				

AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts
Times Shell	47	33	0	94
Interstate Pump	44	36	0	88
Lucky Lanes	44	36	0	88
Klamath Cattle TV	44	36	0	88
Carlsons	44	36	0	88
Wilson-Vevey Truck	44	36	0	88
Reel, Heat Pumps	44	36	0	88
Overhead Door	44	36	0	88
Robt. United Electric	44	36	0	88
East Side Electric	44	36	0	88
Specialized Service	44	36	0	88

Scores

College Basketball Results
By United Press International

EAST

Stonehill 76 St. Anselm's 75
Iona 60 Fairleigh Dickinson 34
Ston Hall 92 St. Peter (N.J.) 61
John Carroll 85 Allegheny 66
Penn Mill 77 Swarthmore 57
Lehigh 99 Cheyney 73
Lehigh 68 Muhlenberg 33
Providence 68 Assumption 67
St. Vincent 69 Carnegie Tech 68

SOUTH

High Point 90 Ail. Christian 57
W.Va. Wesleyan 91 Glenville 91

MIDWEST

Detroit 35 Canisius 34
Elmhurst Coll 68 Ill. Tech 66
Toledo 79 Kent St. 62
Lakeland 75 Rockford 70

SOUTHWEST

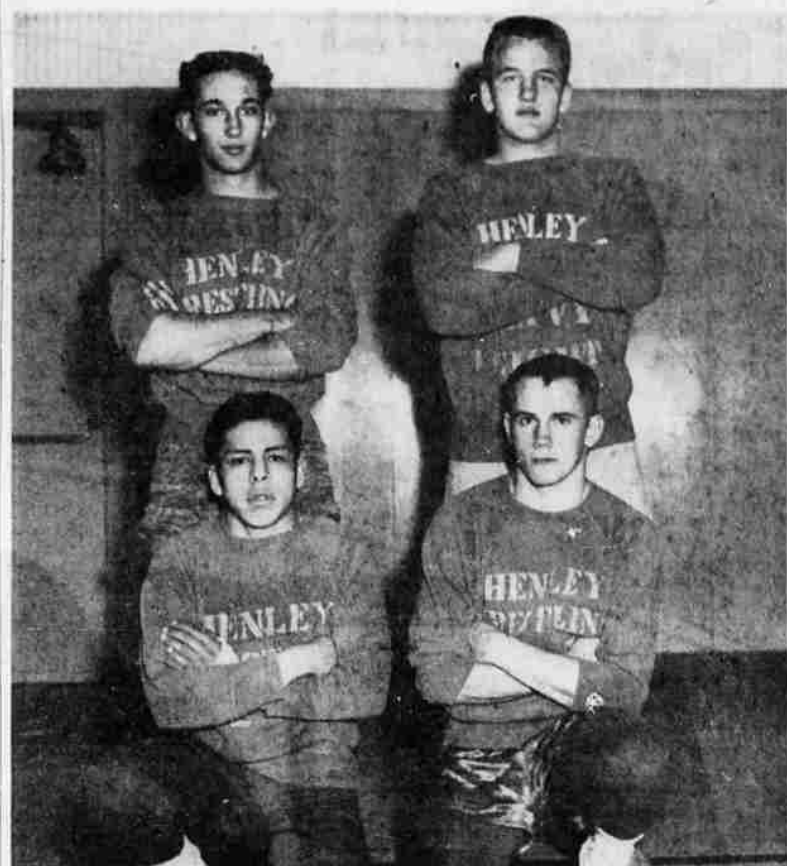
Texas Wesleyan 80 Dallas 75

WEST

Whittier 74 Pomona 57



OH NO, NOT THAT — Wild Bill Savage gazes none to hopefully at the mat which he is about to meet as Indian Billy Whitewolf picks him up in the main event of the pro wrestling card Wednesday night at Klamath Auditorium and body slams him to the mat. Whitewolf won the match.



HEADS HENLEY MAT TEAM — These four Henley wrestlers are hopeful of winning in district tournament this weekend in Winston, Ore., to gain state tournament berths in Class A-2. The four boys pictured above are (top row) Chuck Milanovich (148), and John Riggs (heavyweight). The two on bottom are Fred Rodriguez (115) and Phil Hale (141). They are four of the 25 Henley grapplers in the district tournament.

Henley Wrestling Team To District

Henley's fine wrestling team will journey to Douglas High in Winston for the district tournament Friday and Saturday and Coach Bob Creed hopes his group can qualify seven or eight for the state tournament slated March 1.

The Hornets will be in against some rugged competition in defending champion Sutherlin, Glide, Riddle, Glendale, and Myrtle Creek. Sutherlin is defending champion and Glendale also is tabbed to be a rough opponent.

Creed is taking 25 wrestlers with two grapplers in each weight

class except the 98-pound category. Friday's competition will begin at 11 a.m. and continue all day. The tournament will continue all day Saturday with the finals scheduled Saturday night. First and second place winners will qualify for the state tournament.

Pete Milanovich is injured and will be out with the injuries. Lyle Bergstrom has a bad knee but will fight. The Hornets left Thursday afternoon.

Creed is taking Rex Smith, Dick Rodriguez, Jerry Wallin, Fred Rodriguez, Jerry Royer, Del Haskalski, Steve Harless, Bob Farmer, Kern Whitmore, Mike Smith, John Kraus, Phil Hale, Dave Fairclough, Chuck Milanovich, Steve Peters, Don Berry, Toby O'Keefe, Bergstrom, Rick Hudson, Jerry Finchum, Tony Vassallo, Leo Huff, John Riggs and Rex Friend.

The Henley coach thinks that Chuck Milanovich, Phil Hale, Fred Rodriguez, Leo Huff and John Riggs have good chances of making the state tournament and hopes he can slip a few others in.

Fullmer, Tiger Slacking Off

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Middleweight champion Dick Tiger continued to exercise today to keep the fine edge on his condition after concluding sparring for the title bout with Gene Fullmer Saturday night.

Tiger wound up with a total of 67 preflight rounds Wednesday by boxing three rounds with Willie Turner and two with Al Swiderski. Trainer Jimmy August expressed his satisfaction with the condition of the Nigerian fighter and said he would continue light workouts to keep in top shape.

Former champ Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, looked impressive in sparring two rounds, to bring his total to a whopping 99 1/2 rounds. In that one half round Fullmer floured sparimate Ed Hieman to end further action.

Big Three To Battle In Tourney

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Another battle between goldom's big three—Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Jack Nicklaus — is shaping up in the New Orleans Invitational golf tournament March 1-4.

Player and Nicklaus have already signed to play in the \$40,000 event and Palmer has indicated he is "99 per cent sure" of competing for the \$6,200 first prize. He has until Monday to sign.

Tournament officials said today more than 100 of the nation's top professionals have signed for the tournament at the Lakewood Country Club on the west side of the Mississippi River.

The entries include 14 of last year's 38 top money winners. All of this year's major tournament winners so far are also included in the New Orleans entry.

While Palmer, Player and Nicklaus will be the big attractions, veteran New Orleans golfers will also be keeping close watch on Billy Casper, Doug Sanders and Bo Wininger.

Casper, in his last appearance here, won the 1958 New Orleans tournament in a playoff with Ken Venturi. Sanders won the 1961 tournament here with his famous short backswing. Wininger surprised everyone by winning the \$30,000 tournament last year.

2 Aces Scored At Reames CC

Two local men recently scored hole-in-one at Reames Golf and Country Club.

Bob Diller ached the seventh hole while playing with Lloyd Gaither and Robert Merrill. The seventh hole is 153 yards long.

Bob Strickland hit his on the 11th hole last Friday and, to the knowledge of pro Jim Warner, it's the first ace on that hole ever. It is a 299-yard hole and Strickland used a three wood to ace it. He was playing with Emil Berg, George Greaves and Jim Slusser.

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NEW YORK (UPI) — Joe Martin, long-time scout for the St. Louis Cardinals, signed Tuesday as a scout for the New York Mets of the National League. He will scout in his hometown area of St. Louis.

Tourist Indians of Brazil believe the sun created all tribes except the neighboring Soya, who are descended from snakes.

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