

Henley Whips Eagle Point For A-2 Tourney Berth

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The Henley Hornets picked up a berth in the state tournament next week at Coos Bay when they followed the superb effort of Kent Gooding to a hard-fought 55-48 victory over Eagle Point in the Southern Oregon College gym Saturday night.

It was the 22nd successive victory for the Hornets this season without a loss. The victory marked the third time this season the Hornets have beaten the Eagles.

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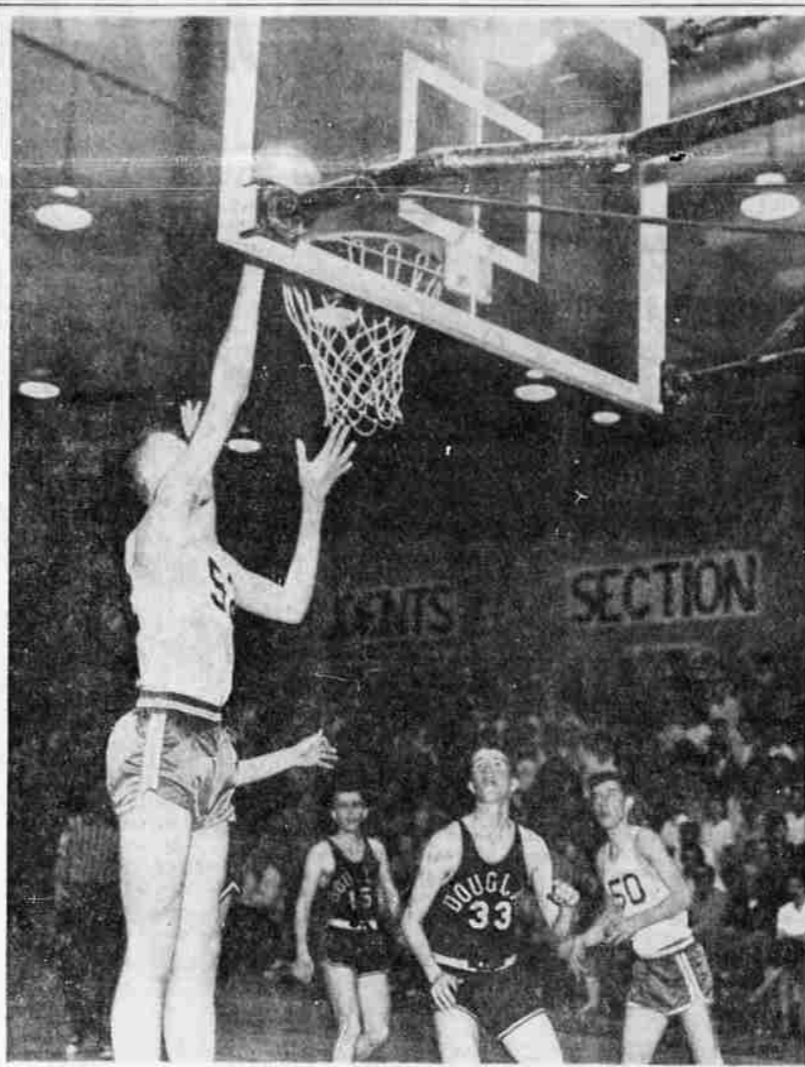
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Merrill's Huskies Trim Paisley 59-40



GOODING LAYS IT IN — Big 6-8 Henley center Kent Gooding lays one in for two points in the Friday night triumph over Douglas at Ashland in the A-2 district playoffs. Gooding paced the Hornets to a 55-48 Saturday night triumph over Eagle Point by scoring 20 points and pulling down 18 rebounds. The win put Henley in the state A-2 tourney at Coos Bay. In background is Henley teammate Earl Allbritton (50) and Douglas defenders Archie Walker (15) and Bob Reed (33). An unidentified defender's hands can be seen behind Gooding.

By DICK BRIGGS

Merrill High School's Huskies captured the District 3B cage championship last night after accomplishing a remarkably easy 59-40 victory over the Paisley Broncos in the final game of the three-day elimination tournament on the OT, hardcourt.

Merrill's rough treatment of its Lake County visitors was according to schedule on last night's program at OTI.

In the preliminary game, the Chiloquin Panthers administered the same type of treatment to the Bonanza Antlers in attaining a 72-37 decision over their foes to move into third place in the tournament.

Merrill's victory over the Broncos qualified the winners to face Cascade Locks in the opening round of the District B State Tournament, which opens in Bend, March 13 through 15.

Rooters for the Huskies had something more to cheer about than the feat of their squad wrapping up the division title. Two Merrill cagers were among 13 performers named to the tournament all-star teams by a vote of the participating coaches.

Named to the squad were Ken Smith, guard, and Dave Hill, center, who both contributed largely to their club's lopsided wins over its three tournament opponents.

Pre-tourney favorite Chiloquin, which upset victim of finalist Paisley Friday night, placed five of its cagers on the all-star contingent, including guards Albert DeBortoli and Donald Taylor, forwards Tony Wilder and Greg Harris, and center Tony DiUlio. Others named to the squad were Dick Bradbury, forward, and Dell Swearingen, guard, both Paisley; Neil Ellis, guard, Butte Falls; Tom Toffel, forward, Malin; Ricky Steber, center, Bonanza; and Andy Maurer, center, Prospect.

In the feature skirmish, Merrill performed a workmanship job in bottling up the Broncos offensive

attack while breaking loose its own scoring machine on screen plays and monopolizing both backboards.

After an ineffectual opening three minutes during which neither club could collect a point, the Huskies roared to a 31-10 halftime lead thanks largely to the set shot shooting of Ken Smith, guard, and an unyielding man-to-man defense that kept the Broncos shooting from outside.

Smith paced the Huskies scoring with 11 points during the first two quarters, more than the Broncos garnered collectively in the same period. In addition, the Huskies worked well around the post, setting up screen plays which paid off with forwards Larry Conner and Dale Kurtz collecting field goals from the area near the post.

The Huskies tenacious defense gathered in practically everything that came down within the vicinity of the backboards during the one-sided first half. It wasn't until the second half that the Broncos began to work more effectively under the boards, but by then it was too late.

The winners led at the end of each intermission, 13-6; 31-10; 46-23, and 59-40.

In the preliminary tilt, pre-tournament favorite Chiloquin, which fell by the wayside against Paisley in the semifinals, coasted to a 72-37 victory over Bonanza to claim third place in the district tourney.

The Chiloquin Panthers streaked to a 10-point lead early in the going and remained far ahead

during the first half, when they left the court leading 38-27.

In the final half, the winners switched its probing offense to a fast-breaking attack and boosted its lead to 57-44 by the end of the third quarter.

The Panthers went into a stall with less than two minutes remaining in the game and the score 63-56. Bonanza miscues enabled the Panthers to click for nine more points and close out the scoring at 72-57.

THE BOX SCORE

Paisley (40)	FG	FT	Reb	Pt
Swearingen	2	3	3	8
Bradbury	2	3	13	11
Le Franchi	4	2	5	10
Emery	0	0	0	0
Shawers	0	0	0	0
Zastrow	0	0	0	0
Forsg	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	14	15	40

THE BOX SCORE

Merrill (59)	FG	FT	Reb	Pt
Hill	3	2	1	8
Kurtz	2	2	1	6
Conner	2	2	2	6
Smith	3	0	2	6
DiUlio	2	0	1	4
Wilder	1	0	2	2
Harris	1	0	2	2
DeBortoli	1	0	2	2
Taylor	1	0	2	2
Totals	23	9	14	59

Score by quarters:

Merrill	13	18	15	13
Paisley	6	7	9	8

THE BOX SCORE

Bonanza (37)	FG	FT	Reb	Pt
Simmons	1	1	1	3
Dearborn	1	1	1	3
Stear	1	1	1	3
Nichols	1	1	1	3
Newell	1	1	1	3
Burnett	1	1	1	3
Totals	6	6	6	18

THE BOX SCORE

Chiloquin (72)	FG	FT	Reb	Pt
Wilder	1	1	1	2
DeBortoli	1	1	1	2
DiUlio	1	1	1	2
Taylor	1	1	1	2
Harris	1	1	1	2
Kick	1	1	1	2
Spicer	1	1	1	2
Totals	7	7	7	22

Score by quarters:

Bonanza	14	13	16	12
Chiloquin	22	16	19	15

Crumrine, Allen Take Mat Honors

Oregon Tech's Milo Crumrine and Lee Allen, assistant KUHS wrestling coach took top honors in their weight brackets Saturday at the AAU Far Western Wrestling Tournament in San Francisco.

Crumrine won the 114½ pound class by downing Mike Hart of Brigham Young in the first round by a 2-1 decision, and then scored a 5-0 decision over Ron Valance of South Bay in the title match.

Allen marched to the 133 pound title by pinning Jack Wells of Foothill College in his first match in 3:59 minutes. He defeated Keith Thrallkill of Cal Aggies 10-0 in the second round, and then pinned Mike Simpson of Chico State in 4:03 for the title match. Allen was named the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

Big Six Race Tied

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI)—UCLA defeated California 72-53 Saturday night and then sweated it out listening to Southern California upset Stanford and throw the Big Six basketball race into a tie between the Bruins and Indians.

Both UCLA and Stanford closed the conference season with 7-5 records and will meet in a playoff here Tuesday night to decide the NCAA playoff representative.

Led by Gale Goodrich, who topped a balanced attack with 16 points, the Bruins were in front all the way despite the pressure of needing a must victory.

Then the UCLA team and the 2,000 fans packed into Santa Monica City College gym listened to a myriad of transistor radios as USC came from behind to defeat Stanford in overtime 67-61—boosting the Bruins into a tie.

Backing Goodrich in the UCLA scoring were Walt Hazzard and Jack Hirsch with 14 points apiece. Camden Wall led California with 14 points despite fouling out with only four minutes gone in the second half.

By its victory, UCLA swept all three Big Six games from Cal and became the only team in the conference not to lose at least one game to each club.

682 Bowler Leads Meet

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI)—A 54-year-old insurance examiner who hasn't let the heart attack he suffered three years ago curtail his bowling, shot into first place in the classic singles division of the American Bowling Congress tournament here Saturday.

Dick Cochran of Chicago, who was stricken by a heart attack two weeks after joining the Professional Bowlers Association in 1960, came on strong Saturday with games of 260, 187, and 235 to give him a singles total of 682.

He replaced Bob Leap of Bedford, Ind., who dropped to second in the classic singles with 672 rolled Feb. 24.

In the regular singles, John Lackner of Birmingham, Mich., rolled Saturday with a pulled tendon in his bowling hand and wound up in second place with a 710 series. Lackner, 54, bowled just under Andy Hudoba of Youngstown, Ohio, who still leads with 725 rolled Tuesday.

Dons Take NCAA Berth

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Forward Dave Lee meshed a free throw with two seconds remaining Saturday night to give the University of Santa Clara and earn the Dons the West Coast Athletic Conference championship.

The win also gave USC a berth in the NCAA Western Regional Playoffs at Provo, Utah, next weekend. It was the final game of the season for both teams.

Lee's charity toss came seconds after the Broncos staged a successful late rally and knotted the score at 61-61 on a free throw by Gene Shields and a field goal by Joe Weiss.

The Dons led most of the way, taking a 33-28 halftime advantage and holding a 12-point margin midway into the second half. Then the Bronco defense tightened and held USC to only three field goals for the rest of the game.

Soph center Ollie Johnson led the winners with 19 points while Shields collected 17 for Santa Clara.

Williams Takes Verdict In Billy Daniels Fight

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Third-ranked Cleveland Williams scored a bloody unanimous decision Saturday night over sixth-ranked heavyweight Billy Daniels in their nationally televised 10-round bout.

Daniels, who weighed 191 pounds, rocked the Houston fighter in the first round with a whistling right to the chin. But after that round the fight belonged to Williams, who stalked Daniels like a big cat throwing effective punches.

Williams, weighing 212 pounds, opened up a cut over Daniels' right eye in the third round, another one over the left eye in the eighth round and bloodied Daniels' nose in the ninth.

Daniels was in trouble several times, and he slipped twice but he was never knocked down.

Scores

By United Press International

Illinois 73 Iowa 69
Michigan 82 Wisconsin 80
Indiana 87 Ohio State 85
Colgate 69 Connecticut 67
Wash. & Jeff. 60 W. Reserve 51
Fordham 59 Holy Cross 57
Northwestern 106 Mich. St. 83
Iona 83 Seton Hall 79

NCAA Small College Meet
Cape Girardeau, Mo.—
Ark. St. 77 S.E. Missouri 75

NCAA Small College Meet
St. Louis, Mo.—
Concordia 92 Augustana 84 (cons)
Boston, Mass.—
Assumption 65 Fair, Dickinson 51

Catholic Tourney, Louisville, Ky.
Creighton 76 Regis 61 (cons)

NCAA Major Tourney
Lubbock, Tex.—
First Round
Oklahoma City 70 Colo. St. 67

KFLL Meet
All coaches and officers of the Klamath Falls Little League will meet in the Klamath Falls Auditorium Tuesday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss plans for the coming year.

In announcing the meeting, Barney Cavanaugh, league president, indicated the meeting was open to all those who wished to attend.

Major's Open Grapefruit Activity As Yanks, Giants, Dodgers Downed

ORLANDO, Fla. (UPI)—The Detroit Tigers for the third straight year scored an opening Grapefruit League victory over the Minnesota Twins Saturday, 10-5, in a game called after eight innings because of darkness, and a threatening storm.

The second spot in each batting order captured honors. Bill Bruton of Detroit had a single, double, homer and four runs batted in while the Twins' Vic Power hit two singles and a triple.

Former Cub Bob Anderson was the only unscathed Tiger hurler although he gave up five hits in three innings.

When the rain halted proceedings, the Phillies led, 5-3, scoring four runs on homers by Wes Covington in the first with two men on base and by Don Demeter with the bases empty in the third. Both came at the expense of former Red Sox right-hander Don Schwall, who was wild at the start and hit three batters in the first inning.

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Boosters Banquet

The Pelican Booster Club puts on its annual banquet tonight at the Winema Hotel for the Klamath Union High basketball and wrestling teams, beginning at 6:30.

Tickets for the fete will be on sale at the door for \$2.50 per plate. The public and Pelican fans are cordially invited to attend the banquet in which awards will be given.

Head basketball coach of Portland University, Al Negretti, will be the featured speaker for the evening and Bob Williams, head football coach at Klamath Union, will be the Master of Ceremonies.

It will be special awards night for the two teams. The wrestling team finished second in the state behind Lebanon and Grants Pass which tied for first. The Pelicans had one individual champion in Bob Ewing at 191 pounds.

The basketball team also will be presented their awards. Coaches for the two teams are Al Keck in basketball and Delance Duncan in wrestling.

Tornado, Cavemen Top SOC

Medford walloped the Crater Comets Saturday night at Medford by an 84 to 63 count, setting up a place for the Black Tornado in the State A-1 Tourney and knocking the Comets out of the meet.

Grants Pass whipped Ashland 75 to 47 to wind up in a tie for the conference crown with Medford, each club having won 11 and lost five.

The placement for first and second place pairings in the A-1 tournament will be decided by a draw which may be held Sunday.

Medford jumped into a 20 to 16 first quarter lead over Crater, stretched it to 40 to 33 at halftime, 64 to 56 at the three quarter mark and then poured in 20 points over the final frame while Crater scored only seven.

Jack Ford was high for Medford with 24 while Rick Bender had 20. Howard Tomlinson had 23 for Crater.

Grants Pass moved into an early lead over Ashland in their clash at Grants Pass and held a 39 to 24 halftime edge.

Al Hutchens was high pointer for the Cavemen with 20 points while Rick Pierce had 16 to pace the Grizzlies.

A desert sandstorm blew the Los Angeles Angels to a 4-1 victory over the Houston Colts Saturday in a Cactus League opener called in the bottom of the sixth inning.

The Santa Ana winds emptied the stands of an overflow crowd of 4,160, and after a 15-minute delay American League umpire John Rice terminated action.

Doubles by Leon Wagner and Joe Koppe had produced a fifth Los Angeles run in the sixth but the score reverted to the top of the frame.

Held in check by the two-hit pitching of Dick Farrell through four innings, the Angels jumped on southpaw George Brunet for six hits and four runs in the fifth.

Counts Leads OSC To 71-65 Victory

CORVALLIS (UPI)—Oregon State's seven foot Mel Counts puts up a tough guard against an attempted shot by Oregon's Glenn Moore. The Beavers topped the Ducks twice Friday night by a 65-61 margin and Saturday night 71 to 65. The action was the last for Moore, former KUHS star, a senior at Oregon. Counts is a junior. He scored 28 points in the Saturday fracas. —UPI Telephoto

Four Teams Win Berths

By United Press International

Milwaukee, Lebanon, South Eugene and Hermiston scored wins Friday night to wrap up berths in the Oregon high school Class A-1 basketball tournament.

Milwaukee edged Astoria 44-43 in overtime, Lebanon won over Sweet Home 83-58, South Eugene defeated Thurston 71-50 and Hermiston topped Milton - Freewater 71-51.

The results left only four berths unfilled in the 16-team tournament at Eugene March 19-23. Marshall, Franklin, Tigard, Sandy, Molalla, South Salem, North Eugene and Pendleton earlier gained spots.

Coquille posted a 53-49 victory over Pacific and Vale got past Sherman 53-47 to gain berths in the Class A-2 tournament.

SUIT NOT DISMISSED

BOSTON (UPI)—A U. S. District Court judge Friday refused to dismiss a \$2.5 million slander suit initiated by New York Titan owner Harry Wismer against Boston industrialist Theodore Barron and Newton attorney Harold Brown.

However, Judge Charles E. Wyanski Jr. ordered Wismer's counsel to file an amended complaint with a simple statement of the facts. Wismer has charged Barron and Brown with making detrimental remarks about him on connection with their bid to buy the Titans.

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