PISTOL RIVER CATCH — The 40-pound Chinook Salmon in the foreground battled 28 minutes before yielding to South Poe Valley angler Al Grant, during a fishing trip he and Gordon Bowman, also of Poe Valley, made to the Pistol River last week. Grant caught the largest specimen and the two smaller ones, weighing 12 and 18 pounds each, on a five-inch long silver spoon while fishing with a spinning outfit from the bank of the river. His companion caught two 18-pound salmon the same day.

Idaho Rookies' Stuffer Too Much For Glass Backboard

By United Press International

Confusion reigned supreme at Oakland, Calif., Tuesday night when Baltimore rookie Gus Johnson jumped to stuff in a shot against the San Francisco Warriors and broke the plexiglass backboard with his efforts.

Both coaches quickly lodged protests. Warrior mentor Alex Hannum filed one over the failure of officials to call a foul on the play. Baltimore's Bob Leonard filed his over a "defective backboard."

The contest was held up 25 minutes while the backboard was fixed and the Warriors went on to a 117-108 victory.

The evening's other National Basketball Association action took place in a twin bill before 8,237 fans at New York's Madison Square Garden.

St. Louis defeated Philadelphia, 113-103, and then Boston made its record 18-2 with a 132-113 decision over New York.

At Oakland, Wilt Chamberlain and Walt Bellamy led their clubs as usual. Chamberlain had 49 for San Francisco and Bellamy 36 for the losers.

In the opener at New York, reliable Mike Farmer of St. Louis had the highest one game total of his career with 27 points, but Bob Pettit still took team scoring honors with 28.

Johnny Kerr of the 76ers led everybody with 32 tallies.

In the nightcap, Boston's Tom Heinsohn and John Havlicek tossed in 27 points apiece.

Veteran Frank Ramsey of the Celts played in his first contest since being criticized Monday by Commissioner Walter Kennedy. The commissioner was irked by a magazine article in which Ramsey discussed methods of intentionally drawing fouls.

Ramsey had four fouls called on him, but he also hit in five free throws and had 15 points altogether.

Tigers Lose First Fray

DUNSMUIR — Anderson scored a close victory over Dunsmuir in a non-league game at Dunsmuir last Saturday night, topping the Tigers 42-40.

Dunsmuir outscored Anderson in the final quarter but trailed for the entire game and the final rally was not quite enough.

High scorer for Dunsmuir was Fred Taylor with 12 points and Joe Blevins scored seven. Morgan was high man for Anderson with 16 points and Elliott second with nine.

Anderson also took the jayvee opener, 48-34.

Anderson	11	9	9	13—42
Dunsmuir	9	7	8	16—40

FIGHTS

Fight Results
By United Press International

NEW YORK (Sunnyside Garden) (UPI) — Gil Dias, 151, Puerto Rico, outpointed Tommy Williams, 150 ¾, Washington, D. C. (8).

HILLEBRAND GETS AWARD

NEW YORK (UPI) — Linebacker Jerry Hillebrand was selected Tuesday as the New York Giants' rookie-of-the-year for 1963. The 240-pound former University of Colorado star was a unanimous choice of the sport writers who covered the Giants this season.

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6 - Holding

By RAY BLUTH
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Like Buzz Fazio, Bill Lillard gets off to a good start. He has particularly fine balance at the outset from the way he holds the ball.

Since I have such a peculiar manner of holding the ball for the beginning of the pushaway (I hold it right up in front of my eyes), maybe I shouldn't advocate Bill's way. However, Lillard's holding position probably would be better for most people, since mine is just a personal characteristic I find suits me well.

Lillard holds the ball close to him, not far in front. He keeps his elbows at the side of his body for support, which is essential no matter what kind of holding position you adopt.

If the ball is held in an awkward position it will seem to gain weight and become uncomfortable. If you are not comfortable and in perfect balance, a 16-pound ball can make your approach very erratic.

Maybe you can find a holding position that is better suited to you individually—just as I did —but until you do, I think you will have to consider Lillard's about perfect.

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Despite Earlier Loss, NY Favored By Seven

NEW YORK (UPI) — The oddsmakers, ignoring the New York Giants' 31-0 setback by Pittsburgh in their first game this season, are quoting Allie Sherman's men as 7-point favorites for their climactic return game with the Steelers at Yankee Stadium Sunday.

The Giants need a win or a tie against the Steelers to qualify for the National Football League's championship playoff for the third straight year.

The Chicago Bears are picked to defeat the Detroit Lions by at least six points at Chicago Sunday and thus wrap up the Western Division championship.

The Green Bay Packers are 17-point favorites over the Forty-Nines in a Saturday afternoon game at San Francisco. The Packers can win the Western crown for the fourth year if they beat the Forty-Niners and the Lions upset the Bears.

In Sunday's other NFL games, the Colts are 9 over the Los Angeles Rams at Baltimore; the Eagles are 1 over the Minnesota Vikings at Philadelphia; the St. Louis Cardinals are picked by 9 at home over the Dallas Cowboys, and the Cleveland Browns are favored by 8 over the Redskins at Washington.

In Saturday afternoon's American Football League games, the Boston Patriots are favored by 2 poonts over the Chiefs at Kansas City and the Buffalo Bills are 5 over the Jets at New York.

On Sunday, the Oakland Raiders are picked by 13 at home over the Denver Broncos and the San Diego Chargers are 4 over the Oilers at Houston.

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Big Defense Tries Ball-Control Team

NEW YORK (UPI) — What happens when a good ball-control team meets an opponent with an outstanding defense? Follow the Pittsburgh Steelers-New York Giants game Sunday and learn the answer.

Statistically, the Steelers are the best ball-control team in the National Football League. They have controlled the ball for a total of 904 plays in 13 games, according to figures released today by the NFL.

The Giants have the league's second-best pass defense (behind the Chicago Bears) and the third-best rushing defense (behind the Bears and Green Bay Packers).

The Giants also have thrown the opposing passer more times (56) for more yardage (494) than any other NFL team. And they have intercepted 31 passes, second only to the Bears' 34.

An examination of these figures shows that the Giants are skillful at getting the ball from their opponents; the Steelers are tops at keeping it.

Something has to give in this winner-take-all battle for the Eastern Division championship in New York Sunday.

When the Steelers beat the Giants, 31-0, on Sept. 22, they ran 77 plays, more than any other team has done against New York this season. Y.A. Tittle of the Giants did not play that day.

The Giants also remain the NFL's top yardage gaining team with a total of 4,601, the statistics show. The only change among this week's team leaders was in passing offense, where the Baltimore Colts replaced the Giants, despite the fact that New York set a team season touchdown pass record of 36.

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BASKETBALL SCORES

College Basketball Results
By United Press International

East

Providence 77 Fairfield 58
Rhode Island 91 New Hampshire 90
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 85 Hofstra 69
CCNY 91 Upsala 67
Buffalo St. 92 Rochester Tech 69
St. Francis (N. Y.) 60 Bridgeport 64
Slippery Rock 67 Edinboro 61
Manhattan 84 Fairleigh Dickinson 82
Massachusetts 60 Connecticut 59
Villanova 97 Scranton 48
Alfred Tech 85 Erie Tech 74
Columbia 74 Rutgers 73
Tufts 91 Lowell Tech 83
Long Island U. 67 Rider 66
Alliance 68 Clarion 62
Jersey City St. 46 Montclair St. 45

South

Maryland 72 North Carolina St. 62
Rollins 94 Georgia St. 57
Guilford 70 Pfeiffer 68
Georgetown (D. C.) 109 American U. 79
Beckley 82 Salem (W. Va.) 81
Murray St. 93 Arkansas St. 63
Centre 90 Hanover 79
West Virginia 79 Richmond 71
Washington & Lee 66 Bridgewater 62
J. C. Smith 98 North Carolina Coll. 82
Virginia Military 80 George Washington 75
Bellarmine 83 Pikesville 68
South Carolina 45 Furman 32
Loyola (La.) 81 Spring Hill 58
Mt. St. Mary's 100 Baltimore U. 81

Midwest

Notre Dame 79 Bowling Green 65
New York U. 75 Northwestern 66
Indiana Central 69 Manchester 63
Emporia 93 Friends 85
Wichita 91 Duquesne 74
St. Ambrose 88 Monmouth (Ill.) 83
Augsburg 89 South Dakota St. 79
Omaha U. 91 Doane 72
Loyola (Ill.) 113 Detroit 108 (OT)
Lewis 92 Illinois Tech 84
Dayton 87 Miami (O.) 81 (double OT)
Kansas 73 Texas Tech 67
Capital 81 Kenyon 64
Wisconsin 85 Pittsburgh 83
Fenn 112 Walsh 72
Central St. (O.) 76 Xavier (O.) 69
Wittenberg 52 Denison 50
Otterbein 73 Muskingum 60
Akron 102 Heilderlberg 79

Southwest

Arizona St. Coll. 87 Grand Canyon 76
Texas Wesleyan 78 Austin 58
Sul Ross 85 Tarleton 71
McMurry 89 Arlington 87
Pan American 76 Texas Southern 66
Lamar Tech 102 Abilene Christian 84
Texas A&I 109 Corpus Christi 77
Arizona 74 Denver 64
Midwestern (Tex.) 89 West Texas St. 82
Houston 58 North Texas St. 56
Oklahoma City 95 Southern Methodist 90
Lamar Tech 102 Abilene Christian 84

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Santa Clara 86 U. of Miami 77
Loyola 80 Los Angeles St. 76
San Diego St. 77 Pepperdine 75
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Pelican Wrestling Coach Pleased With Results Of Initial Action

When the Klamath Falls Pelicans ran second to the host Scots of David Douglas in the "Tournament of Champions" last weekend, coach DeLance Duncan was pleased.

"We picked up the most championships in the tournament and it was just a case of not as many second, third and fourth place finishes as David Douglas making the difference between a tournament title and second place."

The Pel mat mentor's appraisal of the meet is well-founded.

The Pelicans walked away with four championships to just two for the Scots, but the Pels' two second places and one fourth place were not enough to outscore the Scots' five second places and a host of thirds and fourths.

The result was a four-point difference separating the Scots and the Pels in the final team standings.

The Scots ended the big tournament with 86 points to 82 for the Pelicans, while Grants Pass Cavemen ran third with 76. Rounding out the final team scoring was Clackamas with 64, Lebanon with 47, Gresham 46, Parkrose 24 and Madison 22.

The outstanding showing made by the Pelicans against some of the stronger mat teams in the state bids well for another successful wrestling campaign in the offing for the Klamath Falls squad.

First places were taken by Gary Wishert, decision winner over Dick Penny of Grants Pass in the 123-pound class; Grant Humphrey decision winner in overtime over Jeff Bachelor of Madison; Terry Christiansen, winner by decision over Bill Birdwell of Gresham and Bob Ewing, winner over Tom Narvassa of David Douglas via a pin.

Second places were taken by Jim Betkes in the 98 - pound class and John Stillwell in the 130 - pound class in addition to a fourth place won by Bill Mills as he decisioned Jeff Fregall of Madison in the heavyweight action.

The top showing made by the Pelicans in this tournament gives them a co-favorite role with the Grants Pass Cavemen for the upcoming Grants Pass Invitational wrestling tournament slated for Friday.

The Pelicans and the Henley Hornets will represent this area in the next mat show, facing the host Cavemen and other top teams.

Results: David Douglas 86, Klamath Falls 82, Grants Pass 76, Clackamas 64, Lebanon 47, Gresham 46, Parkrose 24, Madison 22.

Championship: (first and second)

98-pound: Greg Morgan, DD, pinned Jim Betkos, KF, 5:56.

106-pound: Ron Anderson, G, dec. Mickey Furlough, GP, 3-2.

115-pound: Stege Woods, L, dec. Ralph Hughes, DD, 4-1.

123-pound: Gary Wishert, KF, dec. Dick Penny, GP, 6-0.

130-pound: Bob Johnston, C, dec. John Stillwell, KF, 6-2.

136-pound: Grant Humphrey, KF, dec. Jeff Bachelor, M, overtime 1-0.

141-pound: Bill Foglepohl, DD, dec. Clayton Vandewalke, GP, 5-4.

146-pound: Tom Bean, GP, dec. Don Lind, DD, 4-0.

157-pound: Mike Schmidling, P, dec. Jarry Cole, GP, 2-0.

165-pound: Terry Christiansen KF, dec. Bill Birdwell, G, 7-1.

178-opund: Kent Grote, C, dec. Tim Wilmarth, DD, 5-1.

191-pound: Bob Ewing, KF, pinned Don Kanuer, DD, 2:51.

Heavyweight: Wayne Buxton, L, pinned Tom Narvassa, DD, 4:32.

Fourth place: (Klamath Falls)

Heavyweight: Bill Mills, KF, dec. Jeff Fragall, M, 5-1.

Cage Meet Is Slated

An organizational meeting will be held at the Klamath Falls Auditorium Thursday night at 7 p.m. for the purpose of forming basketball teams to be entered in the city program.

All team managers and other interested people are asked by city recreation director Gary Woodring to attend.

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