Brattain Paces Chiloquin In Repeat Over Antlers; Merrill, Malin Sweep

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Chiloquin, Malin and Merrill had things pretty much their own way in weekend cage action, each coming up with big wins as the County League heads toward its final stages.

The Chiloquin Panthers prove their first win at Bonanza was no fluke, as they repeated the job Friday night, giving the Antlers a decisive 71-57 trimming.

Malin, a team that knows no mercy, handed the up-and-coming Gilchrist Grizzlies a 60-51 defeat, after the Grizzlies all but looked like easy winners. Gilchrist held a 47 - 42 lead at the third quarter break, and led by nine points at one time in the early minutes of the final stanza, but Malin was not to be denied.

Bly In Trouble

Bly had its troubles again, as the Merrill Huskies trampled it in an 82-63 one-sided contest. Bly's Jack Patzke earned single game scoring honors, and teammate Jim Ashford tied for high with the best Merrill output, but the Bobcats didn't have the overall strength to cope with Merrill.

High scoring honors for the weekend in county league action was taken, not by Bly's high-scoring Patzke, but by Chiloquin's Doug Brattain, who collected 31 as he ran roughshod over the Bonanza Antlers. He had 13 field goals, or 26 points from the field alone, the balance at the free throw line.

And second highest honors were captured by Malin's Reuben Aldinger, who poked 23 points through the hoop against Gilchrist.

Outhustled

Coach Dave Sigado, Chiloquin, noted that his Panthers simply "outhustled" the visiting Antlers, and he praised the efforts of Brattain on offense, and Wilder and Spicer for their outstanding board work. The pair of rebounders picked off 31 rebounds, leaving very little for the Antlers during the evening action.

Chiloquin's Oren Miller added 14 to the winning effort, while the Panthers defensive tactics held the Antlers to 57 points. None of the visiting Bonanza cagers was able to crack double figures in the contest, although every player scored at least one point. Ray Struve, a sophomore, collected game high for Bonanza with eight points.

The Gilchrist Grizzlies, who hit 51 per cent overall, and 66 per cent in the first half of action, found themselves on the short end of a 60-51 decision after they had led in all but the first and last quarters of play.

Scoring Spree

Malin jumped to a 19-14 first quarter lead, then faltered as the Grizzlies came on strong to take a 30-28 halftime edge, and a 47-42 third quarter lead. But in the final stanza, after trailing by as much as nine points, Malin's Mustangs turned on a 21-point scoring spree, while holding Gilchrist to only four.

Coach Jerry Bennet of Gilchrist praised the hustle of Malin, pointing out that at the start of the final period, he thought the game was his, but Malin apparently didn't share his optimism.

Merrill found little difficulty in holding down the Bobcats of Bly, as the Huskies grabbed a big lead at 26-16 in the first quarter, then held a 50-33 halftime edge. At third quarter rest break, Merrill had a decided 72-50 margin, and from that point on it was only a question of what the final score would be.

Good Offense

High for Merrill was Connor with 19, followed by Kurtz with 17, McKoen with 16, Smith with 14 and Barnes with 11. All-around good offensive power which turned out to be too much for Bly.

The Gilchrist Junior Varsity grabbed first place in their league by defeating Malin's juniors 58-53 in preliminary action. They now boast a season mark of five wins, one loss.

Merrill's seventh and eighth grade team bested Bly's grade schoolers in pre-game action 39-29, with Brooks of Bly hitting 20 points. Hodges of Merrill had 12.

Scoring:

CHILOQUIN (71) —Wilder 4, Brattain 31, Spicer 7, Kizer 2, O. Miller 14, E. Miller 9, Eggsman 4.

BONANZA (57) —Mitchell 6, Struve 8, Newlun 7, McGee 6, R. Steber 7, DePuy 2, Pfeiffer 5, Seater 4, Parrish 1, B. Steber 7 and Harris 4.

MALIN (60) — Tofell 3, Greene 12, LeQuieu 6, Rogers 6, Aldinger 23, Bauer 7, Kenyon 2, Duncan 2.

GILCHRIST (51)—Koski 14, Anderson 13, Bertram 6, Jessup 11, Bonner 3, Mount 4.

MERRILL (82) — Smith 14, Conner 19, Kurtz 17, McKoen 16, Barnes 11, Hitchcock 2, Cobb 2, Liskey 1, Pyle, Spierling.

BLY (63) — Patzke 22, Ashford 19, Branham 9, Bryant 4, Franklin 6, Godowa 3 and Larsen.

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Men's Tournament Action Ends Today

Action continued Saturday in the 21st annual Men's Bowling Tournament, but is expected to end early this evening at Lucky Lanes where singles, doubles and all-events competition is underway.

Early leaders in the tournament made strong bids for scores that would hold up against later rivals, and with the tournament almost completed, scoring early this weekend was as follows:

Dick McIntyre and Earl Hitchcock grabbed first place in the Class A doubles events with 1,209 pins. First place in Class B doubles went to Ervin Carr and Louis Taucher with 1,384; and first place in Class C doubles went to Dick Barry and Richrd Vaughn with 1,266 pins.

In Class A singles action, Joe M. Chavez turned in a 681 series for high honors early in the meet. First place in Class B singles play went for the moment, to Kenneth Baghott, with an impressive 682. First in Class C went to Don Phelps with 678.

All Events honors went to: A—Joe Chavez with 1,885 pins; B — Robert Thompson with 1,910; and C—Andy Henderson with 1,919.

Ken McKennie rolled high game of 257 in late action last week.

In second place Saturday afternoon in the Men's Tournament, in Class A was the team of Kenneth McKennie and Frank Hemel with 1,205 pins. In Class B it was Andy Henderson and Larry Walker with 1,262 pins. In Class C came Harold Houck and Jess Hoback with 1,252.

In second place in singles action were: A—Ed McConnell with 643, Robert A. Thompson with 666 in B, and William C. Hooper with 630 in C action.

Second place in all events action went to Ed McConnel with 1,869 pins in A competition; Ervin Carr in B competition with 1,930; and Rodney Gruell in Class C competition with 1,883 pins.

SKATING CHAMP — Peggy Fleming, 15, Pasadena, Calif., displays her trophy after successfully defending her title by winning the senior ladies championship in the National Figure Skating Championships. — UPI Telephoto

Rodriguez Seeks Go For Title

By JACK CUDDY
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — Promoter Harry Markson was trying today to match tough, speedy Luis Rodriguez for a shot at the junior middleweight crown in Madison Square Garden on May 21 because of his decisive decision there Friday night over ex-middleweight challenger Rubin (Hurricane) Carter.

Cuban Rodriguez of Miami Beach, former world welterweight (154-pound) champion, said he is eager for the proposed shot at the junior middleweight (154-pound) title held by blond, blue-eyed Sandro Mazzinghi of Italy.

Angelo Dundee, manager of Rodriguez, agreed. "I'm eager for the Mazzinghi match too. It should draw more than $100,000 at the garden."

Rodriguez and slugger Carter who was fresh from a disputed loss to middleweight (160 pound) Champion Joey Giardello on Dec. 14, attracted a heartening crowd of 10,806 and a gross gate of $44,780 for their 10-rounder Friday night — the largest non-title, non-heavyweight Garden figures in a long, long time.

Rodriguez and Carter, two 27-year-olds, will receive an estimated $9,000 each for their battle — which waxed hot and cold before Rodriguez bounced back from the fight's only knockdown in the seventh round and won the unanimous verdict.

Cuban Luis was favored at 2-1 because of his skill and ruggedness.

The three ring officials favored Luis on a rounds basis as follows: Referee Johnny Lobianco, 6-3-1; Judge Tony Rossi, 7-3 and Judge Al Berl 7-3. The United Press International agreed, 6-3-1.

It was victory No. 58 for Rodriguez in 63 professional fights, and defeat No. six for Carter in 26 bouts.

Chance Gets $42,000

By United Press International

The Los Angeles Angels are not taking any chances with Dean Chance this year—they'll pay now and collect later.

The Angels, preparing for their last season in Dodger Stadium before moving into their own playpen in Anaheim next year, made the biggest personnel investment in their short history Friday when they plunked down $42,000 for the signature of Cy Young Award winner Dean Chance.

The ceremony involving Chance and a cordial General Manager Fred Haney was in marked contrast to the situation which existed in 1964 when the two men weren't even on speaking terms for a while due to the righthanded pitcher's salary demands.

Aside from Chance, catchers dominated the baseball news Friday. Johnny Edwards, Cincinnati backstop, signed with the Reds for a reported $25,000

DUDLEY APPOINTED

TRENTON, N.J. (UPI)—Ambrose "Bud" Dudley has been appointed by the New Jersey Senate to represent the state in negotiations with the National Collegiate Athletic Association to raise $2 million for the football of fame at Rutgers University.

Dudley was responsible for bringing the Liberty Bowl game to Atlantic City last year.

Local Net Stars In Tourney

Earl Brooks, No. 1 ranked Klamath Falls tennis player, according to official announcement by the Pacific Northwest Lawn Tennis Association, and Jerry Jennings, veteran tennis player, also from Klamath Falls are in the final stages of action at Eugene today in an invitational tournament.

Also participating in the Eugene Swim - Tennis Club's three - day invitational tournament, which started Friday, is Beverly Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jennings, who currently ranks fourth in the Pacific Northwest girl's singles standings.

Brooks and J. Jennings are representing Klamath Falls in the men's division of the tournament, while Beverly is representing this city in the women's division.

The three local tennis stars are planning a busy season on the courts this coming summer, with a number of tournaments on their schedules.

While all of the details are not available, Miss Jennings failed to achieve ranking in the Junior Women's Singles category, which according to the association was due to insufficient data. Beverly had defeated several of the high-ranking players in the association's standings last season.

Volleyball League Set

The city men's volleyball league is now being formed according to the Parks and Recreation Office.

Those interested in entering a team should call the Parks and Recreation Office at 882-3663.

Klamath Auditorium is available for teams wishing to practice on Mondays from 7 - 9 p.m.

League play is scheduled to begin Monday, March 8.

Pro Cage Standings

National Basketball Association
By United Press International

Eastern Division	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	50	11	.820
Cincinnati	37	22	.627
Philadelphia	33	27	.550
New York	20	39	.339
Western Division	**W.**	**L.**	**Pct.**
Los Angeles	33	26	.559
St. Louis	31	28	.525
Baltimore	26	31	.456
Detroit	25	38	.397
San Francisco	14	47	.230

Friday's Results
Boston 94 New York 92 (ot)
St. Louis 144 Baltimore 100
Los Angeles 114 San Fran. 95
(Only games scheduled)

Tulelake, Modoc Lose Cage Games

Lassen and Weed scored wins in Northern California prep action this weekend, adding Modoc and Tulelake to their lists of conquests.

At Tulelake, Weed outdistanced the Honkers, handing the host club a solid 62-46 lacing, behind the scoring talents of Mel Solett with 19 points.

Tulelake's Young collected 17, and Slezak 14, but their efforts were short of the necessary mark for victory.

Lassen outshot Modoc in a hard-fought battle, ending with Lassen on top 66-54.

H. Teague scored 22 points for Modoc, but a 21-point effort by Robay Dewitt and 12-point assist by Dugan Aguilar, offset the effort, giving Lassen the victory.

The Weed juniors also defeated Tulelake 56-36, while Modoc's juniors handed Lassen a narrow margin defeat at 53-50.

Scoring:

WEED (62) —Carline 7, Solitti 19, Burcell 11, DeRoss 12, Dennis DeRoss 5, Mallory 6, Rizzo 2.

TULELAKE (46) —Fensler 10, Slezak 14, Young 17, Crawford 3, Cushman 2.

LASSEN (66) — Merrill 7, Aguilar 12, DeWitt 21, Music 8, Cunningham 6, Robinson 4, Avise 6, Schwelm 2.

MODOC (54) — Turner 8, Teague 22, McKernan 5, Ward 7, Ford 4, Van Loan 4, Scott 2, Hughes 2.

Junior Hornets Win 76-50

ST. MARY'S—Henley's junior varsity basketball team rolled over a strong St. Mary's hoop squad here Friday night, gaining a 76-50 decision over the host club.

The Crusaders jumped to a quick 7-0 lead in the opening quarter of play, but the young Hornets bounced back, grabbing the lead at the quarter break 16-10.

The Henley five retained the lead, extending it to 38-30 by half-time. At the third quarter break, the score read 62-41 for the visiting junior Hornets, and from that point on, reserves completed the action.

With this victory under their belts, the junior Hornets brought their record up to 10 wins against five losses.

Jerry Norris, the Hornet's leading scorer this year, averaging 17.0 points per game, took scoring honors with 16. He was followed by Steve Buhrig with 12. Buhrig also second high in scoring for the year with an average of 9.1 points per game. He was tied with Gary Haworth at that figure until the St. Mary's contest.

St. Mary's Defeats Henley

ST. MARY'S — The Henley Hornets grabbed a 22-11 first quarter lead here Friday evening, but yielded from that point on, to drop another A-2 conference contest, 64-54.

Their strong opening gave fans every reason to believe the visiting Hornets were out for a "kill," but the second quarter provided an altogether different story.

With an 11-point lead, the Hornets turned cool in the second stanza, allowing the host Crusaders a 16-point splurge, to their own three-point effort. After that, the scoring was more consistent with Henley finding the range a little less frequently than St. Mary's.

Lewis of St. Mary's held game scoring honors with 19 points. Bellet of Henley grabbed 12 for high in the Hornet roster.

Scoring:

ST. MARY'S — Corliss 13, Cook 4, Froeber 3, Richter 3, Scott 4, T. Scott 5, Lewis 19, Batzer 9, Sakradia 2, Rose 2.

HENLEY—Gooding 9, Maxwell 11, Larson 3, Caldwell 8, Warren 11, Bellet 12.

Score by quarters:

St. Mary's	11	16	19	—64
Henley	22	3	13	—54

Lakeview Drops Two Contests

LAKEVIEW — The Klamath Union High School sophomores and jayvee squad had little difficulty in dominating action against A-2 Lakeview wrestling squads here Friday, winning two matches, 40-12 and 24-15 against Lakeview varsity and junior varsity squad members.

Klamath wrestlers won 10 of 12 matches in the main events, losing only to Lakeview's Frank Paxton, as he pinned Ted DeVore in the 178-pound class.

A draw furnished the other non - winning effort in the match, as Gus Arzner of Lakeview drew with Klamath's David O'Brien in the 168-pound class.

Wins were scored by Bill Jones, Pat Tennant, Harold Tice, Bill Maxwell, Dave Natale, Don Allen, Elsey Lasley, Larry Stokes, Les Adams and George Ochs, for the Pelicans.

Pins were recorded by Tice, Stokes, Adams and Ochs for Klamath.

In the second match of the program, wins were scored by three Lakeview grapplers, with Benold Pollard, Ken Hanson and Jack Fairchild scoring over the Pelicans. Pollard worked to a pin over Gary Maxwell of Klamath.

Pins registered by Pelican wrestlers were scored by Greg Decker, Oscar Olson, Steve Nelson and Roy Kring.

PROMISES NEW FIGHT

PANAMA CITY, Panama (UPI) — Lightweight champion Carlos Ortiz has promised to give a title shot to Ismael Laguna of Panama City between March 6 and 13.

Ortiz was supposed to fight Laguna Saturday but came down with a series of ailments which forced the bout to be postponed.

Freshmen Lose One, Win One

The Klamath Freshman basketball team, riding high on the current season, met its waterloo at Medford's Hedrick Junior High School late last week, dropping their first contest of the season, 71-62.

Bouncing back from their only loss, the freshman squad trimmed the Ashland Cubs in a 67-43 contest at Klamath's Pelican Court on Saturday.

Greg Bresterhous contributed 26 points in the Hedrick game, while Mike Keck added another 17, but their efforts fell short as Browne hit 20, Cox 16, Koppang 13 and Bertrand 12 for Hedrick.

In the Ashland contest, Brosterhous hit 16, Keck 13, in pacing the freshman team to victory. Mike Cotton of Ashland contributed 20 for high game honors.

Trojans Edge By Cougars

PULLMAN (UPI)— Southern California overcame an eight-point halftime deficit to defeat Washington State, 59-57, in a Pacific Eight basketball game here Friday night.

John Block had 14 points to lead the Trojans, who trailed 32-24 at the intermission. It was their fourth win in seven outings.

The Cougars, who were led in scoring by Ted Werner and Randy Stoll with 16 points each, jumped to a 10-point lead to open the contest and kept the score out of reach of the Trojans in the first half.

Marvin Panch Wins Daytona Preliminary

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — Hometown Boy Marvin Panch, trailing most of the way, caught Dwayne (Tiny) Lund on the final lap Saturday to win a 250-mile curtain raiser to Sunday's "Daytona 500" stock car race.

Panch, driving a modified 1961 Ford, often allowed himself to be towed in Lund's wake. He averaged 129.533 miles an hour despite several caution flags that slowed speeds early in the race.

The hulking Lund, last year's winner of this event, led much of the race.

Larry Frank of Piedmont, S.C., who started in the pole position, finished third followed by Lee Roy Yarbrough of Jacksonville, Fla.

Panch's victory gave the Daytona Beach driver first prize money of $6,500. Lund, of Cross, S.C., received $3,050, Frank collected $1,850 and Yarbrough earned $1,300.

The race was interrupted by a light rain in the 20th lap, and all cars were stopped on the track for nearly a half-hour. Lund was leading at that time.

Several laps of the 100-lap race over the International Speedway's 2.5-mile track were run under the caution flag to dry out the track after the light rain.

Three minor accidents brought out caution flags again during the race. There were no apparent injuries in the wrecks.

The race set the stage for the $140,000 "Daytona 500" for late model stock cars, which will be run Sunday before a crowd expected to exceed 80,000.

Reames Opener Today

Reames officially runs up the curtain on the fairway season today but members will be starting on the 18th hole. An open house is slated from 2 to 4 p.m.

Golfers attending the initial social function of 1965 will have an opportunity to meet new officers and see the architect's plans for a proposed second nine.

New officers include Stan Soran, president; Dr. Jim Noel, vice president; Bill Bradshaw, secretary; Bob Ford; chairman greens, pool and grounds; Dick Cary, house chairman and Gil Moty, tournament chairman.

Britta Franz will head up the Women's Auxiliary. Plans are for changing Ladies Day play from Friday to Tuesday. Bridge, luncheons and meetings would be held on Friday.

Modoc Ski Club Conducting Meet

ALTURAS — The Modoc Ski Club is conducting its third annual ski races at Cedar Pass Ski Hill, 14 miles east of Alturas, today. The races include a downhill race open to boys and girls 13 to 18 years of age.

The ski club offers trophies for first, second, and third place in each division. Trophies will be awarded at a trophy dinner sponsored by the club following the races at the Catholic Parish Hall in Alturas.

Last year's Modoc ski races drew over 75 young skiers from northeastern California and Oregon. This year Modoc skiers will be competing for a special boy's and girl's trophy offered by Monroe's Sporting Goods of Alturas. The trophy will be awarded for the fastest Modoc boy's and Modoc girl's time of the day in the slalom events.

The downhill race starts at 10 a.m., and the Mighty Mite slalom races at 11 a.m. The junior slalom races will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Younger of the Modoc Ski Club is one of the favorites to place high in the girl's slalom 13 to 18-year-old age group at the Modoc races. The 14-year-old skier has an enviable record of firsts and second places in ski races throughout northeastern California and Oregon during the past three years. She was first in her division in the 1964 Schrader Memorial giant slalom at Mt. Shasta, first at the 1964 Klamath Falls Alla Mage slalom, second in the 1965 Alla Mage slalom, first at the Lakeview slalom, and first in the 1964 Ashland Rogue Snowmen St. Patrick's Day races.

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