Miners Whip Copperleaks 7-4

OREDIGGERS WIN IN FAST, ROUGH HOCKEY GAME

The Miners won what may be the hot game on Thursday, January 30, at the Civic Center. Five Missoula players, Bob Tauro, Tom and Harold Uphill, Ron Grekell, and Bob Van Nissom gave the Orediggers a shot in the arm and some needed bench strength.

When the obvious fast game started, the Miners scored near the end of the period, 5-3, with Uphill scoring in the first period. Uphill's three goals are the first of the season.

Uphill scored again for the Miners at 3:45 in the second chukker to tie the score. Van Nissom scored later and the Miners led 7-4 in the third period.

The Leafs scored twice in the final three minutes by Jim Freebourn and a basket by Don Manig to cut the winning edge from 7-4 to 7-6. Freebourn hit two fast goals.

The game may be the last of the season states, "Although not winning the game, the Miners were up against a strong team from Missoula.

The Miners are behind on even terms with the Leafs and a win would be the first of the season.

PROF. ED SIMONICH

Simovich's coaching career began in the fall of 1939 at Carroll College in Helena. That same year Carroll was the first game in several years under a revised athletic program. Leaving Carroll in 1944, Simovich played one season with the Bears, and in December of 1944 he returned to Montana to coach at Boys Central High in Butte. In the spring of 1947 he went to Sioux City where he coached until the spring of 1955. The fall of 1955 marked Simovich's return to Butte and Boys Central, where he stayed until last fall.

During the football season, Coach Simovich's team (the Orediggers, or course) won no games. The Coach is looking back on the past season states, "Although not winning the gridiron, I feel that much has been accomplished on the football field towards the future development of the athletic program at M.M.S.M."

Miners Upset Carroll 76-70

To Set the New Pace for '58

A fired-up Oredigger team swept on to its first conference victory February 1 by downing Carroll College, 76 to 70. The win, in the first three years, came only after overcoming a 38-30 half-time deficit.

The Miners burst open in the second half and tied the score after the first five minutes of play. Then, with the lead changing hands every hectic minute, the game developed into a rough contest with three players from each team leaving the floor with five personals. Free shots in the final three minutes by Jim Freebourn and a basket by Don Manig gave the Orediggers the edge they needed for victory.

Ed Simovich

MSM HERO

Ed Simovich, all-round coach and Director of Athletics at M.M.S.M. is probably the greatest booster and most interested person concerning the development of the whole man.

Big Ed, as he is respectfully referred to on campus, is a man who works with him, as is well qualified for anyone in his position. He has been a coach for eight years.

A stellar football player, Coach Simovich also participated in high school basketball and track for three years, and, although never lettering he was a member of his college track team. Being a spontaneous, he competed against Ralph Metzler, the tie holder, in a 100-yard dash in 1939. Coach Simovich played football four years in high school, three at Notre Dame, three of which he lettered and three with the professional Chicago Bears.

ASSM Dollar Holding Steady

When student council president Mr. Goddard was questioned regarding the financial statements of the A.S.S.M. for the past year, he stated that the additional $2.50 paid by each student this semester is just that the additional $2.50 paid by each student this semester is just...

Charles C. Goddard, Jr., mining geologist since 1949, has been promoted to geology in charge of the Butte mines and Wallace A. O'Brien has been advanced to the position of mining geologist, it was announced Thursday by Enos H. Steele, vice-president of The Anaconda Company in charge of Western operations.

Both Mr. Goddard and Mr. O'Bri...
EDITORIAL

PROcrastinate if you can

Don't put off 'til tomorrow what you can do from month to month. If you can do it from 8:30 to 12, come at about 11 if you cannot make it later. For pictures scheduled Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday be one of the crowd arriving stylishly late Friday. If you are really persistent he may not even talk to you by the phone. I'll show you how.

Simonich Suspended By Supporters

In case anyone was wondering, Coach Ed Simonich wasn't being dragged from the stands by a Carroll game. No, he was supposed-" Suspended by supporters. Simonich's suspension was announced.

The Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology are ac-
ceptable.

COPPER GUARDS DINE AT VGAS MEET

The evening of February 3 the Copper Guards held a dinner meet-
ging at the VGAS Club. The dinner was presided over by Dr. Simonich as well as present and past mem-
bers of the group. The business portion of the meet-
ging was devoted to forming com-
mitees for tickets and commit-
as at the remaining of the home games.

Within the next few weeks, mem-
bers of the freshman class will be called for Copper Guard membership will be called. It is expected that the group will be large.

The final item of business was the dis-
cussion of various ideas for an annual Copper Guard quiz. In con-
junction with this, a committee was formed to discuss the possibil-
ity of re-surfacing the tennis courts at school. There is also the possibility of projects to better the campus facilities. Simpley corner any member and tell him your ideas.

Student Wives Hold Pot Luck Dinner

The Montana Student Women's Club held a pot luck dinner Sunday, February 16. The event was held, the women's clubrooms and beautifully decorated and served. The dinner was attend-
ed by the student wives and their families and the sponsors of their families.

Attending the event will be the high-
lights of the evening when the stu-
dents of the Montana Women's Club on March 12. Martha Farragut will be the hostess and a number of the students will present programs. The student wives will be cornered by their families. The event will be held in the student's dormitory, and the evening will be open to all.

The Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, Butte, has available for sale Memoir 36, "Bedrock Geol-
ogy of the North End of the Tobacco Root Mountains, Madison Com-

The report is largely concerned with the bedrock geography of this area. A profile of Precambrian and Pliocene geology is presented. The report describes the discovery and investigation of Pliocene deposits in the Tobacco Root area in the summer of 1955.

A special section on "Suggestion for Prospecting" should be of par-
ticular interest to mine-

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back in the second half to overcome a close, well-fought first half in which the teams traded basket for basket. Eastern slowly began to pull away in the second half. The favored Yellowjackets led at the half by a single point, 31-30. In this, together with Eastern's accurate shooting and rebounding, hawking, and all around good play, Rickman, who tallied 12, and Mel Bennett, who garnered 11. Rickman, playing for the first time, also did well in the rebounding department. Almost at will and was never headed. Rickman, who tallied 12, and Mel

Stan Mikuse shoots the puck between the legs of Copperleaf goalie, Beanie Park, as the reinforced Miners downs the Leafs 7-4. Other Mines players are Treweek (left), MacKnight (background), and Bob Tabor (1). Unsuccessfully attempting to block the puck are Copperleafs Johnson (6), Walsh (13) and Bronson (14).
Research Foundation Announces Plans For Montana School of Mines Research Center

Plans to construct a new $2,000,000 center for conducting research in the mineral and allied fields of science in Butte were announced by the Montana School of Mines Research and Development Foundation, Inc.

The center, which will be located on the site of the present buildings on the campus, will be constructed and equipped for research in the fields of geological, mining, mineral processing, petroleum engineering with a view toward aiding industry by finding new techniques or more fully exploiting familiar paths in production.

"The foundation is expected to derive substantial benefit from the research accomplished at the center," announced the centennial committee.

All departments on the campus are expected to derive some benefit from the center as, for example, the Petroleum Engineering Department.

To obtain the results essential to secondary oil recovery effort within the state, certain unknowns must be investigated and solved, such as: (1) Determine the original limits, saturation, and how fluid properties of the reservoir fields; (2) Perform crucial study of reservoir behavior; (3) Determine water flow rates; such as sump pumping; (4) Build a reliable basis for which unusual methods might be used; (5) Isolate the best possible method of which can be used for the purpose.

PARKSON

The Central Cabinet last week took various decisions to effect economy in government expenditures after considering Part I of the Economy Committee Report, which contains recommendations of a general nature. It also decided to appoint a three-member committee headed by the Prime Minister and including the Ministers for finance and the interior to review rules regarding pay and allowances, and other generalities of the Ministry.

THAILAND

Final returns announced last week for the general election showed that the United Party—since merged into the army's National Socialist Party—won 45 seats. Of the 68 seats contested, the Democrats won 39 Left-wing parties captured 15 seats, compared with 22 at the last election. Independents won 6, most of them from the Siam Manchurian Party of the former Premier, Phahon Songram, Lieut. Gen. Thasom Kitthanarak, the Defense Minister, is the Premier-designate. He said he would ask Nat Poe Karan, Provisional Premier since September, to stay on and advise his Government.

PAKISTAN

When the new neighbor inquired, "How many sons have you, Mrs. Jones," asked the new neighbor.

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"Gee, Gert, what's it mean?" asked the new neighbor.

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"It is mean that they have nothing more to do with Chin. The Prime Minister and the Government are prepared to accept the surrender of any communist terrorists or groups of terrorists in any part of the country," the broadcast read.

INAINDIA

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru told Congress Party members of Parliament last week that there is no occasion for despondency over the difficult economic situation facing the country. A triumph of food and foreign exchange was not inescapable, he told the party members attending an end-of-ses- sion meeting.

MALAYSIA

Communist terrorist leader Chin Pong, "the longest courier," the Government said last week. In official broadcast, it said Premiers Temple Abdul Rahman took the position that the Government would have nothing more to do with Chin. The Prime Minister and the Government are prepared to accept the surrender of any communist terrorists or groups of terrorists in any part of the country," the broadcast read.

CEYLON

As of press time, it was reported that the floods which have taken a heavy toll of life and property in many parts of Ceylon are subsiding. The death toll is estimated at 225, but the toll is expected to rise as the waters recede. Thousands of homeless persons have been virtually without food. Authorities fear that stocks of medical supplies may run short, and the Government has appealed to the World Health Organization.

INDONESIA

Premier Djilmapa denied last week charges by Dr. Mohamed Hatta, former Premier, that recent Government measures against Dutch interests in Indonesia had been started without adequate planning. The Premier was answering criticism contained in an article by Mr. Hutatta that appeared earlier in several Dutch papers. The Indonesian News Agency quoted the Premier as saying that Indonesian wanted negotiations and a peaceful settlement of the claim to West Irian (western New Guinea), but that any negotiations with the Netherlands "must be on the transfer of sovereignty over West Irian to Indonesia."

JAPAN

Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi said last week that he will seek the date for the dissolution of the Diet, Parliament, "at his own discretion." The Opposition Socialist Party announced it will file a resolution void- ing dissolution of the House of Representa- tives on Jan. 27 and starting its election preparations. Mr. Kishi said he was ready to accept any demands. He emphasized that he will make the necessary changes in his party's rules when he is ready, but he refused at the same time to say anything definite about the date or the method.

MALDIVES

Ibrahim Nasir has been appoint- ed Premier of the Maldives Islands, succeeding Amir Ibrahim Ali Didi, who resigned for health reasons. The appointment was announced last week by the Maldivian Government representatives in Ceylon. The Maldives Islands, southeast of Ceylon, became a republic in 1965; the last year the sultanate was restored.

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Because it was difficult to obtain necessary supplies and equipment for the mining industry the railroad was urged to extend its line north from Ogden.

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