

Rams Lead State Prep Basketball Poll

By The Associated Press
Central Catholic of Portland still leads the field as Oregon's high schools go into their last month of play before the annual state basketball tournament.

made the Portland team the No. 1 squad in the state, although with slightly less support than in the past. Last week Central won 15 first-place votes, compared with this week's 13.

Salem again was No. 2, winning three first-place votes. Klamath Falls was No. 3 and Lincoln of Portland No. 4, each getting one first-place vote. The votes were

east before Eugene's 44-43 upset of Salem Monday night.

Not one of the top ten teams dropped a game in the past week, and as a result the standings were virtually unchanged.

Astoria, which won two more games in the week — as did most of the top ten teams — made the only gain, climbing from tenth to seventh place.

Outside of that, only two changes were of much significance.

One was the slight gain in support for Salem. A week ago only one sportswriter considered Salem the top team, compared with three this week.

The other was the added support for Lincoln, the No. 4 team. Leader of the Portland city league, Lincoln gained 33 points in this week's balloting and drew one first-place vote. That gave Lincoln 130 points, only three behind Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls, despite picking up one first-place ballot, made no otherwise noticeable gain in support.

After the top four teams, there came in order: Grants Pass, Marshfield, Astoria, Lebanon, La Grande and North Bend.

Lebanon, which had a 12-point edge in voting over La Grande last week, lost some ground, emerging this time in a deadlock with La Grande for eighth place.

Astoria's climb shunted North Bend, No. 9 last week, down to the No. 10 spot with 48 points.

Thereafter, the votes dropped off sharply. Eugene, tops among the also-rans, drew only 11 points.

The standings (with the number of first-place votes, and then the team's season record, in parentheses):

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1.	Central Cath.	(13)	174
2.	Salem	(3)	153
3.	Klamath Falls	(1)	133
4.	Lincoln	(1)	130
5.	Grants Pass	(15-3)	73
6.	Marshfield	(15-5)	67
7.	Astoria	(13-4)	65
8.	(tie) Lebanon	(15-3)	61
9.	(tie) La Grande	(15-2)	61
10.	North Bend	(15-3)	48

Others: Eugene (11), Baker (7), Willamette of Eugene (5), Roseburg (4), Dallas (3), Newberg, Scappoose and Ontario (1 each).

Medical Arts Keglers Maintain League Lead

The Medical Arts Lab team continued on its merry way at the top of the Women's league by taking three more games from the Shalimar bowling team.

Helen Bitter of the pace setters had high game with a 186. Flo Ann McDonald of K and J lunch repeated again as high individual scorer with a 504.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE	W	L
Medical Arts	44	22
Ump. Cleaners	40	26
Myrtle Creek	34	32
Roy O. Young's	33	33
K and J	25	41
Shalimar	22	44

Marine Corps Recalls Indian-Hurler Saltzman

CLEVELAND — (AP) — The Cleveland Indians are losing pitcher Hal Saltzman to the marine corps.

The Indians said the former Pacific Coast league hurler has been recalled to service as a lieutenant and is scheduled for induction March 6.

Saltzman won 32 Pacific Coast league games while pitching for Portland in 1949. He was bought by the Indians in a \$75,000 deal but injured his back in spring training and worked the 1950 season with the San Diego Padres, an Indian farm club.

Ragelis Paces Big Ten

CHICAGO — (AP) — Northwestern's Ray Ragelis has increased his Big Ten individual scoring lead and appears certain to set an all-time conference season record.

Ragelis dipped in 17 points against Michigan State Monday to total 207 in 10 cage games. With four contests yet to play, Ragelis needs only 66 more points to surpass the 18-game record of 272 set by Iowa's Murray Wier in 1948.

Halbrook Cracks Scoring Records

PORTLAND — (AP) — Make way in the record books for Wade "Suede" Halbrook, a youth seven feet tall and still growing.

Halbrook, who is 17, cracked a state record and two city marks here yesterday, and for every league game henceforth he'll be adding to the record books.

Center for the Lincoln high school team, ranked No. 4 in Oregon in the latest Associated Press high school basketball poll, Halbrook banged in 51 points yesterday as his team drubbed Cleveland high, 76-48.

That was a single-game state record for a high school player, the best previous being 48 points, set by Dean Parsons, Eugene's 6-foot-7-inch center this year, and Clyde De Witt of Reedsport in 1945.

It also was a single-game high for the Portland city league, and boosted Halbrook's league total to 255 points, another record. The old mark was 222 points in 14 games. Halbrook made his in 19 games.

He still has four games to play in the league, and every point he makes will up the record.

What's more he still has another season in which to set records. He now is a junior at Lincoln.

Halbrook made his record against a team that earlier held him to eight points, his lowest league total. Yesterday he made 20 field goals in 33 shots and sank 11 free throws in 17 attempts.

Hockey At A Glance

By The Associated Press
Last Night's Results
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 5 Cincinnati 1

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Victoria 4 Seattle 3
Vancouver 5 Tacoma 5

Boy Drowns In Fall In Flooded Sewer Hole

KELLOGG, Idaho — (AP) — Police Chief Mace McCoy said the body of a five-year-old boy who fell into a flooded sewer hole probably will not be recovered until the whirling, muddy waters recede.

The boy, Gean Crawther, fell into the hole while playing with young companions.

Workers trying to clear a stopped-up sewer had dug the hole in the street.

McCoy said he thought the body had been swept through the sewer into the swollen north fork of the Coeur D'Alene river.

Curtin

By MRS. GRACE THOMPSON
A northbound freight train hit a truck at the Forest Veneer plant Feb. 8, carrying it almost to the railroad bridge across Pass creek.

The truck, which had been preparing to load, was damaged extensively but no one was injured. A box car on the siding was carried along with the truck.

Mrs. Frank Medine is still in California where she was called two weeks ago by the death of her son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Falk, Barbara, Carole, and Larry of Junction City were Sunday guests at the Eldon Thompson home.

The saw mill of the Forrest Veneer company started work again Friday after being closed down since the middle of January. A large burner was installed and major repairs were made.

The Meacham home was the scene of a gathering Thursday evening honoring Mr. Meacham's birthday. Cake, coffee, and ice-cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Goins, Albert, Emily, and Leslie; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson, Edward, Daniel, and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meacham, Gene, and Dorothy.

Double Main Event Set At Armory

Matchmaker Elton Owen announces the signing of a double main event as the feature for the weekly wrestling show at the Roseburg armory arena Saturday night — with a one-fall opener as an added attraction.

Two titleholders will vie in one of the matches, World Champ Andy Tremaine and Coast Titleholder Frankie Stojack. The other headliner will be Rufus Jones, the head-butting Boston Negro, against Cowboy Carlson, the bulldozing expert from Cheyenne. The opener will match Lou Mecera, the Canadian newcomer, against Leo Jensen, the rough-and-tumble matman from Milwaukee.

Saturday's program will likely be the best card of the season and a capacity crowd appears certain, despite the fact that neither Tremaine's world light-heavyweight title or Stojack's coast junior heavyweight crown will be at stake.

Stojack, the airplane spin expert from Tacoma, hoped for a rematch after he suffered a one-fall loss to Soldat Gorky, but the villainous Russian refused. Tremaine welcomed the chance to meet Stojack in a match which Owen predicts will be a "scientific classic," comparable to the Olympic finals.

Although the two headliners wrestle in different weights, Stojack will have a weight advantage of only about eight pounds, which Tremaine claims will be "no advantage at all."

Tremaine, the ex-Texas border patrolman from El Paso, will count

on his rolling leg-split against Stojack's more spectacular spin. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Powell's, and fans are urged to make early reservations.

BASKETBALL PLATOONS

CHICAGO — (AP) — Indiana University, currently the Big Ten's top basketball team, used the platoon system in basketball to win five straight Western conference games.

In defeating Illinois, Purdue, Michigan State and Ohio State, the latter twice, the Hurryin' Hoosiers from Bloomington averaged better than 12 players per game. Indiana's low substitution night game against Illinois when Coach Branch McCracken used 11 different players. The top night for the Hoosier bench came against Purdue when 14 players saw action.

Rudolph Valentino is the name of Penn State's tumbling star. He won the 1950 Collegiate tumbling title.

Bill Morris, freshman basketball coach at the University of Washington, has compiled a record of 47 wins and 5 losses in three seasons.

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