

# Cards Climb In Hoop Poll

Central Catholic Leads As Lincoln Closes In

The Lincoln high Cardinals are zooming up in the Oregon high school basketball world. Although Central Catholic, another Portland team, still leads the weekly Associated Press poll, Lincoln has moved into second place only 12 points behind Central.

Both teams have similar records: 19 wins and 2 losses for Central, 17 and 2 for Lincoln.

By losing its second game last week, a decision to Oregon State's Rooks, the Rams also lost some votes. Eleven sportswriters gave Central first place, two less than last week. Lincoln picked up four first-place ballots, three more than last week.

Salem, dropped to the No. 3 spot for the first time, got the only other vote for first place. The Vikings were upset by Eugene last week. The Klamath Falls Pelicans were in fourth place. Central had 153 points, Lincoln 141, Salem 129 and Klamath Falls 116.

Pirates Rate Sixth

Voting dropped off sharply from there. About the only significant change in the standings was Lincoln's upward surge, on the heels of big Wade Halbrook's point-making spree — 31 against Cleveland high.

Behind Klamath Falls, in order, came Grants Pass, Marshfield, La Grande, Astoria, North Bend and Lebanon.

Grants Pass and Marshfield held their positions. Astoria and Lebanon were nudged downward, but North Bend and La Grande moved up, even though both teams lost a game last week.

The results (with the number of first-place votes, then the season record in parentheses):



AAU CHAMPS—Pictured above is the hoop aggregation that won 13 and lost only one game in the regular Umpqua Valley AAU league season. The record gives them a shot at the district playoffs Feb. 24 and 25 at Coos Bay. From left to right: Co-sponsor Gene Krewson, team mascot Greg Krewson, Sandy Moore, Jim Wallace, Bill Benson, Jack Loomis, Roy Baughman, Bob Michaels and Clair Thomas. Baughman is no longer playing.

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	Central Catholic	(11) (19-2)	153
2	Lincoln	(4) (17-2)	141
3	Salem	(1) (17-3)	129
4	Klamath Falls	(18-2)	116
5	Grants Pass	(17-3)	80
6	Marshfield	(16-6)	67
7	La Grande	(16-3)	45
8	Astoria	(14-4)	43
9	North Bend	(16-6)	39
10	Lebanon	(15-4)	37
Others: Eugene (22), Pendleton (3), Baker (2), Medford (1).			

## SPORTS

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### Rufus Jones Booked Against Stojack As Headliner Of Saturday Mat Card

Douglas county and Roseburg have suddenly become the professional wrestling capital of the west, and Matchmaker Elton Owen announced that as long as the weekly mat shows continue sell-out crowds, local fans can be assured of the best talent available.

"This is the hottest wrestling area west of the Mississippi at the present time," Owen said, as he booked one of the most torrid headline bouts in weeks — Rufus "Pinky" Jones against Frankie Stojack. The match will take top position at the Roseburg armory arena Saturday in a three-match program.

A one-fall opener will match Johnny Paavich, the talented Hungarian, against Lou Mecera, the fast-moving French Canadian from Quebec. The semi-final will send Arne Skaaland, popular Scandinavian, against Tony Verdi, the Italian from Calgary, Canada.

Major attention, of course, will go to the Jones-Stojack bout, a non-title affair but a match in which both hope to gain an engagement against Soldat Gorky. The winner will definitely be given a headline bout here against the Siberian villain.

**Title Not At Stake**

Douglas county fans are divided in their opinions as to which of the two would be more likely to win against the Russian, so Owen has booked 'em to provide an automatic decision. Stojack's coast junior heavyweight title will not be at stake, but he'd sooner risk his title than not have a chance for revenge against Gorky. The Russian, who defeated him with his wolf leap a couple of weeks ago, has declined to meet Stojack in a re-match, but Owen said he will be forced to meet the Stojack-Jones winner.

Both were impressive in tri-

umphs here last week. Jones head-butted Cowboy Carlson into submission; Stojack defeating Andy Tremaine, world heavyweight champ, with his airplane spin in one fall.

Reserved seat tickets for the torrid tilt are on sale at Powell's.

### Bob Payne Accepts Bid To Play With All-Stars

CORVALLIS — (AP) — Bob Payne, Oregon State college basketball forward, will be on the West's all-star squad in the annual East-West game in Madison Square Garden March 31.

He accepted the bid and will fly to New York after returning from the Beavers' trip to Hawaii. The trip will bring his basketball tour distance to around 18,000 miles this season, including the December trip to New York, regular season jaunts, and the Hawaii trip.

# LIU Quits All Collegiate Sports After Hoop Probe

By EUGENE LEVIN

NEW YORK — (AP) — Long Island university, a casualty of basketball's biggest gambling scandal, has quit all intercollegiate sports.

The Brooklyn school, which for many years had one of the nation's leading basketball teams, said last night that its action includes the cancellation of this season's four remaining games, including two scheduled for Madison Square Garden.

LIU President T. W. Metcalfe acted a few hours after three LIU star players and a former team captain were charged with taking \$18,500 to fix seven big games, including a national invitation tournament contest last year.

**Admit Taking Bribes**

These four, plus three top per-

formers of the national champion CCNY team and a player from New York university, admitted obtaining a total of \$25,000 in bribes, authorities said.

The arrested athletes are: Sherman White, 6-foot 7-inch LIU forward who was leading the country in scoring and rated by many the best collegiate player today.

Leroy Smith, LIU playmaker and set shot artist.

Adolph Bigos, LIU's ace rebounder.

Ed Warner, star of CCNY's national champions.

El Roman, leading CCNY point scorer.

Al Roth, CCNY playmaker.

Harvey (Connie) Shaif, a leading New York university scorer.

Ed Gard, LIU team captain last season.

The district attorney's office said all eight received their bribes from Salvatore T. Sollazzo, a Manhattan jewelry manufacturer and ex-convict.

**Most Despicable Crime**

Sollazzo remained in jail today after state supreme court Justice Samuel H. Hofstadler refused yesterday his latest plea for freedom on a habeas corpus writ. He had been refused bail.

During the hearing, Sollazzo's pretty wife, Jeanne, pulled a mink coat around her shoulders and wept as the justice told her husband: "I can hardly see a more despicable crime — the corruption of youth at the very fountainhead."

Rumors still persisted that District Attorney Frank S. Hogan isn't finished with the sensational college basketball expose that has kept the sports world tense since he first started questioning players last Saturday night.

Asked if he has two more players in custody, Hogan said: "There is no basis for that rumor at this time."

### Tourney Scorers Paced By Krousch

Sutherland's Fred Krousch holds a husky tournament scoring lead in the two games played thus far at Reedsport.

The towering sophomore has bucketed 44 points. This includes 21 field goals and two freethrows. He made 20 against Roseburg Friday night and added 24 more against Myrtle Creek Saturday night.

His nearest threat was Dick Froman of Reedsport, who has 31

points. Froman made 23 points the opening night against Myrtle Creek but failed miserably the second night against Roseburg by scoring only eight.

The third man in the scoring column is Myrtle Creek's Don Gillespie with 27 points. His Vikings were eliminated Saturday night.

**Three Indian Place**

Roseburg's undefeated Indians have three men in the top ten scorers of the tournament thus far. Kee Briggs has 25, Jerry Sconce, 22, and Dale Black, 19. Briggs and Sconce are fourth and fifth in the line of scorers and Black is ninth.

Myrtle Creek's Neil Tester is tied with Sconce in fourth place with 22. Sutherland's Kenny Wahl has 21, Duane Leggett of Reedsport has 19 and Myrtle Creek's Dick Komp rounds out the ten with 17.

In the top ten, Myrtle Creek has three, Roseburg has three, Reedsport has two and Sutherland has two.

Player	Points
Krousch (S)	44
Froman (Reed)	31
Gillespie (MC)	27
Briggs (Rose)	25
Sconce (Rose)	22
Tester (MC)	22
Wahl (S)	21
Leggett (Reed)	19
Black (Rose)	19
Komp (MC)	17

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