

Central Catholic Five Strengthens Position

By The Associated Press
McMinnville, victim of two upsets in the past two weeks, resumed its winning ways Tuesday night by downing Tigard, 65-60. McMinnville, rated No. 5 in this week's Associated Press Oregon high school basketball poll, was paced by its high-scoring forward, Don Porter, who registered 32 points. That was two more than Wade

(Swede) Halbrook, the state's leading scorer, made as he and his Lincoln mates beat Washington, 40-18 in a Portland prep league game. Halbrook's 30 points raised his season's total to 585 in 16 games for Lincoln, ranked No. 3 in the state. The state's two top teams came through with victories. The Central Catholic of Portland, rated No. 1, knocked off Gresham,

67-47, as its all-state star, Bob Althofen, poured in 25 points. Grant Beaten. Cleveland ranked No. 2, came from behind to defeat Grant, 65-59, and remain in first place in the Portland High School League. Salem was the only other team in the top 10 seeing action. The Vikings, rated No. 8, won 72-47, from Lebanon, which handed them one of their only five defeats ear-

lier in the season. Willamette forfeited a Class A district 6 game to its townsmen, the Eugene Axemen, when seven of its 11 first squad members turned up with the flu. Willamette requested a postponement, but Eugene refused, contending that Willamette should use members of its B squad to put a team on the floor. In other featured games, Dayton

Pilot Center Sets Scoring Record In Tiger Game

continued unbeaten by trouncing Willamina, 60-39; West Linn defeated Beaverton, 58-49; Oregon City beat Forest Grove, 76-61; and University of Eugene edged Springfield, 40-37. Reedsport, winner of the Eastern division title in the Southwest Oregon district, dropped a close one to the Linfield frosh, 56-55.

Future Farmers Nip Church Five

YMCA High School League

	W	L
FFA	8	0
Hi Y	7	1
Dillard Methodist	5	3
South Side	4	4
Winston	4	4
Sutherland "Y"	2	6
Christian	1	7
Methodist	1	7

The Future Farmers won their eighth straight YMCA High School League basketball game Tuesday night at the Junior High gym, defeating Christian Church, 26-16. The latest win gave the Farmers the nod for the district playoff at Salem, Feb. 15-16. Tom Findlay led the way to the easy victory with 11 points. With Roy Withers pouring in 17 points, his Winston Christians stormed over cellar-dwelling Methodist Church. Winston came from behind in the second quarter and waltzed away. In a lowscoring contest, Dillard Methodist outscored South Side, 18-12, in the third game of the day. The win put Dillard in undisputed third place. Hi-Y won a fourth scheduled game by default over the Sutherland "Y", which has dropped from the league.

Dillard Church Named Champ Of Junior Loop

Dillard Methodist's YMCA basketball squad has been crowned first champion of the Junior High School League, according to a report from "Y" Secretary Merlin Donaldson Tuesday. The team won three games and lost one before the league was discontinued by vote of the member teams. The trophy will be awarded in the near future. Players on the team are: George Brosi, John Roberts, Dexter Sims, John Covey, Kenneth Mahoney, Frank Collins and Douglas Cobbins. The team was coached by Harold Brown eighth grade teacher at the Dillard school.

Linfield Frosh Edge Braves

The Reedsport Braves lost their fourth game in 19 Tuesday night by a skinny one-point margin, 56-55, to the Linfield College Freshmen. Larry Rose had a chance to make a new game out of it in the last three seconds. His foul shot bounced harmlessly off the rim. It was that foul shot that spelled the only difference in team scoring. Each team had 20 field goals, but the Linfield quintet had 16 of 29 shots to Reedsport's 15 of 23. The Braves appeared on their way in the first half as they whipped to a 21-13 first-quarter lead and extended it to 31-17 midway in the second. But Linfield put on its own drive to tie the halftime score at 37-37. By the third quarter, the visitors were on top, 49-44. Duane Leggett made 15 points to lead his Braves, but Linfield's Datten took game honors with 16. The Braves lost two heavy scorers in the early stages of the fourth period in Henry Husko and Jerry Rose. Linfield Fr. (56) (55) Reedsport Traffon (13) F (15) Leggett Cable (3) F (8) Kylo Lytle (9) C (8) Borrevik Nordahl (5) G (1) Earls Carpening (3) G (1) J. Rose

Roseburg Frosh Defeat Glendale

The Roseburg Frosh broke the game wide open in the fourth quarter to take an easy 40-27 win from the Glendale Junior Varsity at Glendale Tuesday. Up against an immensely improved Jayvee squad, the Frosh battled on little better than even terms through the first three quarters. The Roseburg quint took a 9-3 lead by the end of the initial quarter, but with five Frosh subs in the game in the second quarter, the hosts cut the halftime score to 13-12. It was still tight in the third canto at 22-18, but the Frosh quit toying and rang up twice as many points as the Glendale five could muster in the final round. Coach Hal Zurcher praised his Frosh for a return to the fire and spirit they have lacked in recent weeks. The win gives the Frosh a record of 8-5.

FFA; Luellen Teams Will Go To Playoffs

The Future Farmer basketball squad and Luellen Construction hoop quint have been named to represent Roseburg in the district YMCA playoffs this year. The Farmers, representing the YMCA High School League, will travel to Salem Feb. 15 and 16, this Friday and Saturday, to participate in a six-team tourney. Other towns to be represented are: Tillamook, Salem, Coos Bay, Medford and Eugene. The following weekend, Feb. 22 and 23, Luellen Construction carries the banner of the Roseburg YMCA Adult Basketball League to Portland. Each team is currently unbeaten in its respective league.

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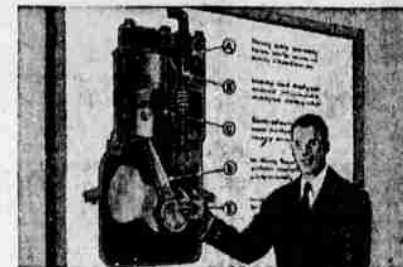
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