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Bend Last Team To Qualify For State Tourney

EUGENE (AP) — The Oregon Class A High School Basketball Tournament opens here Tuesday night, with three Portland teams holding the roles of favorites.

Last year's champion, Jefferson of Portland, won't be on hand, but Cleveland and Lincoln, Portland city co-champions, and Central Catholic will represent the metropolis and promise tough going for upstate teams.

Two night games open the tournament, with the remainder of the 16 teams going into action Wednesday. Play will continue through Saturday night.

Bend was the last team to qualify, winning the right to represent District 3 by defeating Prineville 46-45 Saturday night.

Central Catholic, No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, virtually all year, has a record of 3 wins against one loss.

Cleveland will make its first appearance in 23 years.

Astoria plays Hillsboro in the opening game at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Cleveland meets McMinnville at 8:45.

Cage Scores

Oregon Class B High School Basketball Tournament (at Salem) — Rogue River 61 Knappa 50 (championship) Sublimity 43 Mapleton 41 (third place) Echo 50 Wallowa 41 (fifth place)

Oregon Class A High School District Tournament — By The Associated Press District 3 Bend 46 Redmond 45 (championship)

The Brooklyn Dodgers' 192 double plays last season was the third highest total in National League history. The Cincinnati Reds in 1928 and again in 1931 produced 194 twin killings.

Walker W. (Sonny) Jones, former Wyoming star football player, is a lieutenant in the Army assigned as a member of the Honor Guard attached to Gen Ridgway's staff in Tokyo.

Sports

School Prexys Give Athletic Heads Backing

CHICAGO (AP) — School presidents of the Big Ten have given a vote of confidence to their athletic leaders while at the same time neatly sidestepping the controversial issue of spring football practices.

At an unprecedented meeting of athletics Sunday, the presidents ignored spring drills completely in an official statement.

Faculty representatives and athletic directors returned to their home bases to order football workouts to continue as scheduled.

The drills will follow the National Collegiate Athletic Association rule which permits 20 days of work in a period of 30 calendar days.

Thus, the main issue between the Big Ten's athletic program and that proposed by the American Council on Education apparently was dissolved, not by action of the presidents but by lack of it.

Riddle Bond Bid Awarded To U.S. National Bank

By ERMA C. BOYLE

The \$55,000 bond issue for Riddle School District No. 70 went to the U. S. National Bank of Portland with low bid of 2.21 per cent annual interest. The bonds will be retired at \$5000 annually, beginning Jan. 1, 1953, and running for a ten-year period until Jan. 1, 1963. Other bidders were Foster & Marshall of Portland and the Douglas County State Bank of Roseburg.

Riddle News Briefs

A family gathering here Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bond of Eugene who visited Mrs. Bond's mother, Mrs. Maude Acker, and her sister, Mrs. Tom Ritzman and family. They were joined by a son and brother, Milton Acker, and family of Medford.

Mrs. Harry Williams has been named chairman for the Red Cross drive in this area, and is lining up a corps of assistants for the canvass.

Miss Jean Claire Smith, who arrived recently to visit her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Guy, has accepted a position as teacher of sophomore English in the Roseburg High School, beginning this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoenike and children left Friday for Houston, Tex., where Mr. Schoenike has a position as geologist with an oil company. He was formerly geologist in the local office of the Hanna Development Company.

Mrs. Tom Soterion was called to Bandon over the weekend by an accident in which her small granddaughter was severely burned when a vaporizer short circuited. Stilleys Nichols left Sunday for Garibaldi, where he was called by

Missouri State Beats Murray State, 73-64

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Springfield (Mo.) State Bears picked a choice spot to return the National Intercollegiate basketball championship to the midlands.

Coach Bob Vanatta's Missourians not only won the NAIB title but also a berth in the Olympic playoffs by beating Murray (Ky.) State, 73-64, Saturday night.

In the preliminary for third place, Southwest Texas State of (Ore) University, 78-68. It gave the Texans a 30-1 season record.

Springfield will meet the NCAA champion, to be determined at Seattle, March 28, in the first round Olympic playoffs here March 29.

Forrest Hamilton and Jim Julian of Springfield shared the first team All-Star berths with Garrett Beshear and Bennie Purcell of Murray and J. C. (Slim) Maze of Southwest Texas State.

Bill Lea of Springfield won a second team berth along with Jim Winters and Andy Johnson, Portland's great Negro stars. Ralph Polson, tall Whitworth (Wash.) College center, and Jim Fritzsche of Hamline.

Gresham Girl Winner Of Bowling Tournament

Salem — Gertrude DeMacon of Gresham, rolling a 576, won the Class A singles division in the three week long Oregon State Women's Bowling Association tournament which concluded here Sunday night.

Olive Kistner and Betty Novak, Portland, with a score of 1069 won the Class A doubles. Bruer's Whist'n' Pig of Portland won the class A team event with a score of 2484.

The illness of his sister, Mrs. Mildred Bassler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walsh, former Riddle residents, now living in Hornbrook, Calif., spent the weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atkins. Their daughter, Sharon, was the guest of her former schoolmates, Paula and Sally Smith.



RETURN VISIT — Betty Bradshaw is the world's tallest professional woman basketball player.

She stands 6-4. With the Famous All-American Red Heads, she makes a return visit to Douglas County Tuesday at Yoncalla, where the Red Heads play the Yoncalla AAU Tigers. Doors will open for the exhibition affair at the Yoncalla High School gym at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Reserve seat tickets are on sale at the Yoncalla Drug Store at \$1.

The average age of the Brandeis University football team is 19.5 years. The average weight of the squad is 191 pounds.

Lynn Patrick, coach of the Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League, is the youngest coach in the circuit. He just celebrated his 40th birthday.

The Orange Bowl junior international invitation tennis tournament is slated for Dec. 26-30.

Five American League baseball clubs use Florida as their spring training headquarters. Two prefer California. One goes to Arizona.

Dam Job Start Launches Fete At The Dalles

THE DALLES (AP) — It was better than the Fourth of July, and the whole city of The Dalles turned out to see the sight.

Tons of black powder were set off, the flash and smoke marking the outline of the huge The Dalles Dam, to be built across the Columbia River a few miles east of here.

Thousands lined the Columbia River Highway to see the sight at ceremonies marking the official start of construction Wednesday. Schools and business houses closed, and a parade led the thousands to the site.

"This is a great day for Oregon," Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon said. He was followed on the speaking platform by other officials, and Army Engineers, who explained the scope of the project.

It will be one of the largest on the Columbia River, about twice the size of Bonneville Dam, and producing 1,092,000 kilowatts. It will take five years to construct, adding about 6,000 persons to The Dalles' population for that period.

Following the ceremonies, six tons of dynamite were set off on the Washington shore, that blast officially starting construction. The explosion loosened rock there.

It is a federal project, supervised by Army Engineers.

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To Pass On Magazines Ashland Board Named

ASHLAND (AP) — A five-man board has been named to pass on magazines and other publications on sale in this city.

The board includes Mrs. Arthur Kreisman, president of the city council of Parents-Teachers; Mrs. Lee Schler; Cora Mason, city librarian; Dr. John McAnay, Southern Oregon College, and The Rev. W.H. Tillman of the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Tillman originally proposed the board at a meeting at which he attacked "objectionable" and "obscene" literature on sale in Ashland.

Ailing Sister Kenny Plans Teaching Visit

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Ailing Sister Elizabeth Kenny said Saturday she plans to return to the United States in May to teach again for a brief time her treatment of polio.

She said she would stay about two months at centers where her methods of treatment are used. Her object, she said, is to teach others how to detect the polio virus in skin and muscles.

Sister Kenny, ill from Parkinson's disease, has been in retirement at her home at Toowoomba, 85 miles from Brisbane, since her return from the U.S. last year. She said she has undergone treatment and is feeling better.

Oregon's two all coast baseball players, Daryl Nelson and Earl Averill Jr., will be back for the 1952 season. Averill was also named all-American, the first Duck to be so honored.

Leo Harris, Oregon's athletic director, coached championship basketball teams at Fresno, Calif., high school in 1931 and 1932.

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