

## 'B' Hoop Meet To Be Moved

CORVALLIS — The Oregon State Activities Assn. late Thursday gave a two-man committee authority to move the state class B high school basketball tournament from Salem to another site, probably Portland.

It also set tournament dates, deferred decision on dividing the class A tournament into two sections, and put Baker High School on probation for one year.

The B tournament shift authorization came in an unexpected move. The board, meeting here, told Tom Pigott, executive secretary, and Jack Edwards, Portland school superintendent, to make the decision. If a shift were made, Lincoln High's new gymnasium likely would be the site. It and the Willamette University gymnasium where the games have been played, each seat about 2,000. Bigger crowds and improved facilities would be the aim in the move.

The tournament, wherever held, will be March 10-12, tentatively, and the A tournament, at Eugene, will be March 15-19 also under tentative selection. The question of whether to put larger schools in a separate class A group was put off until a Friday night session. Baker's probation came because a booster group there sent football players to watch college football games at Moscow and Pullman last year and also sent the basketball team to watch the state tournament. The probation is a minor penalty since it does not affect the school's athletic program.

# Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

Coach Ralph Dyson's promising Sutherlin football team for next fall is steadily dwindling before it even takes to the practice field.

At least seven of the Bulldog regulars of last year, from a young team that won four and lost four, have announced intentions of moving during the summer.

Losses to widespread points include 180-pound center Davey Crippen to Ohio; 175-pound end Orville Gulseth and 150-pound guard Larry Boes to California; all-around star Phil Lovelace who played at North Bend, Wash., last year goes to Independence, Ore. and Lineman Jerry Slater to Woodland, Wash.

Sutherlin court coach Dick Yurk released the school's 22-game 1954-55 basketball schedule which includes regular season home-and-home games against Oakland, Yoncalla, Elmira, Creswell, Elkton, Drain, Roseburg, Myrtle Creek and Glendale, one game with Douglas and games with Waldport and Powers in the Sutherlin Invitational.

COLLEGE PLANS for some of the state's prep stars of the past nine months begins filtering through. Eugene's Gene Stott is headed for Oregon State on a \$1,200 Weyerhaeuser scholarship in chemical engineering; Don Ainge, Norm Willoughby and Wendy Raynor, according to Don Fair of the Eugene Register-Guard, "are good bets to wind up at Oregon."

From the Bend Call - Bulletin comes word that the two stars of Madras' popular state tournament basketball team, Bill Machamer and Chuck Nathan, are to fall under Statts Gill's wing at OSC.

EGUENE'S DISTRICT A-1 baseball champs dropped their first game to a high school foe this season 3-2 against Albany a couple of weeks ago when the usually reliable Axemen defense crumbled to allow seven misplays. Albany is district 8-A-1 finalist but the Bulldogs came in second to the Axemen in the Big Six this year.

The Axemen came back to spank Medford 6-1 and 2-1 in a doubleheader a few days later with second and third line pitchers Lawrence Whittaker and Dave Ottesen throwing one-run ball apiece.

Ottesen and Whittaker combined to win from Roseburg 13-6 in the second game of the series after ace Jack Herkel had blanked the locals 5-0. When the Indians rapped Grants Pass starter Vic Lewis from the box with an eight-run fifth inning barrage, they whipped one of the Cavemen's best and earned in their most exorbitant slug on the local diamond since early in the year.

WORD HAS IT that Bandon may rustle up enough players and dough to field a team as a replacement for Roseburg in the Southern Oregon League. With the locals' withdrawal, only five teams remained in the circuit which begins league play next week.

Coquille's Loggers, using a couple of borrowed throwers from the independent Coos Bay-North Bend Lumberjacks, opened pre-season play with 6-2 and 5-3 beatings of Crescent City.

Coos Bay-North Bend announced its 38-game schedule which includes games against such semipro as Oregon City Elks, Archer Blower, Norgan's Beavers, Banks, Silverton Red Sox, Bellingham Reds, and the pro Salem Senators and touring Harlem Globetrotters with Satchel Page.

BILL VAN HORN, Roseburg '50, finally rewrote the 100-yard dash school record at Willamette. After five times equalling the school standard of 10-flat which was set by Ted Merrit in 1951 and equaled by only one other Bearcat runner besides Van Horn, the former Roseburg flash made it in 9.9 in preliminary heat of the Northwest conference track meet last week.

Van Horn placed second in the finals of the 200 but failed to do so in the final payoff of the 100, even after his record breaking preliminary performance.

The Bearcat sprinter was one of four to receive his fourth varsity track award at Willamette this spring. Another former standout, pitcher Mickey Coen, lettered on the WU diamond team.

THE THREE state meet qualifying times in the district four meet at Springfield last week were

the best in the state. The times of Mark Robbins and Sam Morgan, 4:31.4 and 4:34.0 were undisputed but the 4:34.8 of Willamette's Don Deines in third place was equaled by an Estacada boy in the best district mile qualifying time outside district four.

UNIVERSITY of Oregon Spring Sports Day tomorrow has scheduled the final game of the crucial Oregon-OSC baseball series; the final Oregon spring football scrimmage; and the Northern Division tennis and golf playoffs.

The additional seating facilities at MacArthur Court will be dedicated with an opening season basketball doubleheader next December with Oregon and Santa Clara meeting in one game and OSC and California in the other.

## CBA Lists Top Track, Net Stars

Track and tennis champions were crowned in 16 boys and girls events at Canyonville Bible Academy's annual Field Day last week at Canyonville, Miss Modesta Cabatan of Redding, Calif. was crowned Queen of Field Day.

Tennis champions were Keith Borral in singles, James Andrews and Borral in doubles and Gloria Lowry and Claudette Ennis in girls' doubles.

Track winners were led by Rhodes Pringle with four wins in boys' events and Mary Brengle with two individual wins and two relay wins in girls' events.

Winners and winning times and distances included: Boys: 100-yard dash — Rhodes Pringle 10.5; Discus throw — James Allen 97-0; 220-yard dash — Pringle 24.0 (new school record); High jump — Donald Jensen 5-2; 440-yard dash — Pringle 55.9 (new school record); Broad jump — Pringle 19-5; Pole vault — Allen 9-4; Mile run — Joe Johnson 5:34.0; Girls: 75-yard dash — Mary Brengle 10.5; 100-yard dash — Brengle 14.0; 220-yard relay — Brengle, Florence, Virginia Albion, N. Stanton) 34.0; Broad jump — Brengle 12-3 1/2; 440-yard relay — (Brengle, Cabatan, Florence, N. Stanton) 1:06.0.

## Attendance Rises In Major Leagues

NEW YORK — Major league baseball attendance, after hitting the skids the past few years, is taking a turn for the better this season.

An Associated Press survey disclosed today that the 1954 turnstile count is up more than 400,000 over last season with nine clubs benefiting.

Major league teams have played before an over-all total of 3,001,324 fans as compared to 2,589,235 in a like number of home games a year ago.

## Verboort Wins Place In Baseball 'B' Meet

VERBOORT — Verboort gained entry to the state class B high school baseball tournament by nosing out Gervais here Thursday, 2-1.

Verboort will play Coburg in the tournament's first game at Echo next Friday night.

## MATCHES SET AT 10

Tennis matches between Roseburg and Medford High School teams will start at 10 a.m. Saturday on the Roseburg courts. They had previously been announced at 1 p.m.

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## M&H Captures League Trophy

M & H Market's first half Commercial League champions added the league trophy to their championship hardware when they outscored DeGuire Logging Co. 2704-2496 in a playoff Thursday night.

DeGuire, second half league champ, was actually outscored 2479-2255 and out-handicapped 75-47 in losing all the way down the line.

Witren and Harris of M & H had high series and game scores with totals of 532 and 204 respectively. Chuck DeGuire with a 500 series and Pressall with a 170 game were high for the loggers.

Sweepstakes winners in Thursday night's play included Aubrey Piersol 568, Tony DeGroot 561, Mack Batt 540, Glen Wellman 549, Van Kravlin 548.

## Fights Last Night

THURSDAY'S FIGHTS By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWARK, N.J.—Harold Carter, 187 1/2, Linden, N. J. outpointed Bobby Slaughter, 174, Philadelphia 8.

LIVERPOOL — Pat McAteer, England, stopped Francois Wahl, Belgium, 3 (middleweights).

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Len Walters, 127, Vancouver, outpointed Rubeen Smith, 126, Los Angeles, 10.

## Coast League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	25	19	.568	1/2
Sacramento	23	20	.536	
Oakland	24	22	.522	2
San Diego	23	22	.511	2 1/2
Seattle	22	23	.489	3
Los Angeles	22	24	.478	4
Portland	20	24	.455	5
San Francisco	19	26	.422	6 1/2

Thursday's Results  
Los Angeles 8, Seattle 3  
Oakland 6, San Diego 3  
Hollywood 6, Sacramento 1  
San Francisco 5, Portland 3



HARDTOPS LINED UP IN ROSEBURG SPEEDWAY PIT will go into action for season's second program at track tonight beginning with time trials at 7 p.m. Over 40 cars are expected to take part in seven-event program which includes trophy dash, four heat races, and A & B main events. (Charles Kash Photo).

## San Francisco Topples Portland Beavers Again, 5-3

The Seattle Rainiers got off the goose egg diet Thursday night but the three runs allowed them by Bill Sweeney's Los Angeles Angels didn't fatten them noticeably. The Angels won again 8-3.

The Rainiers had gone scoreless for 20 innings before they finally managed a run in the second frame of the Pacific Coast League contest at Los Angeles. Sweeney, Los Angeles skipper fired by Seattle last fall, led the Angels to

3-0 and 9-0 triumphs the two previous nights.

Bob Spicer went the route for the Angels, holding Jerry Priddy's club to nine hits. The Angels collected 12 off four Seattle hurlers and one of them was a homer in the third by first baseman Fred Richards with two on, his 11th of the season. Roy Orteig homered for Seattle.

A saliva test may be in order for those red hot San Francisco

Seals. After making a miserable start they have become rejuvenated and Thursday night won their ninth game in the last 11 starts.

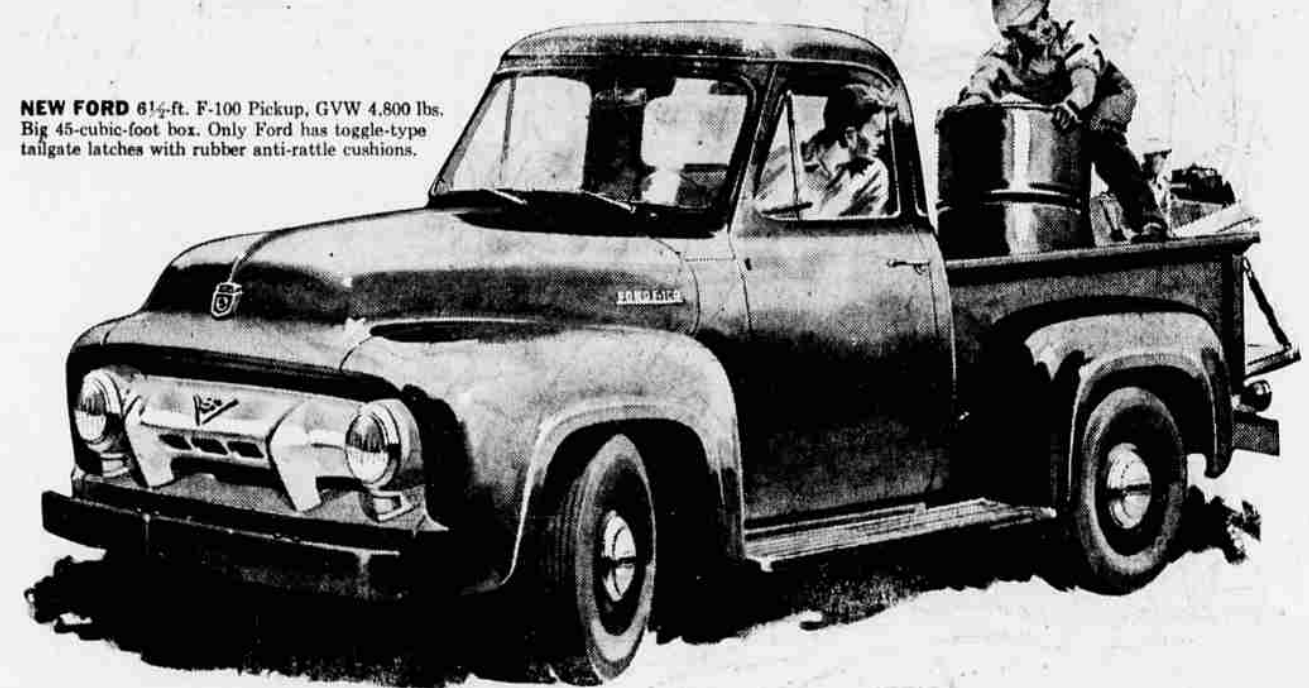
Mel Queen, Hollywood's speedball right hander, racked up his ninth straight victory as the Stars run in the last three frames. Elmer Singletope started for the Seals and was relieved by curveballer Bob Muncrief in the eighth. San Francisco collected 12 hits to the

of the basement. They are reversing San Francisco's procedure, having been the sensation of the early weeks.

Okland downed San Diego, 6-3, and took over third place from the Padres. Portland is only 1 1/2 games out

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