



Waldo Griffin, sponsor of Griffin's Shoe Shiners turned in the first entry blank for the city tournament. But entries began coming in quite freely towards the end of the week.

WE ARE EXTENDING the deadline for receiving entries up to Thursday night, March 10. But due to the short time left before the tournament starts, we can't go beyond that and still have time to formulate a schedule. So we beg, get those entries all lined up, as early as possible.

We will be at the alleys at 7 o'clock Monday night and Wednesday night, to help you with your entries. Also remember, according to the executive board of directors, all fees must be paid before games are rolled.

We, (we use the editorial "we"), have been receiving congratulations on our election as state president. Let us explain. This honor was extended to "in recognition of hard work in promoting the great game of tenpins." This was proved by Roseburg's large delegations of teams to all state tournaments.

IT WAS HARD WORK, but a work of love. Nevertheless, let's give credit where credit is due. And that is to the bowlers of Roseburg, for their fine co-operation. Without the finest bunch of good sports in the state, we couldn't have had this honor. So, "Thanks, fellows" for a swell job of helping out.

Also, let us congratulate Roseburg bowlers for their fine showing at Coos Bay. Two championships, one Class B team and one Class C All-Events, not to mention many second and third places, puts Roseburg right on the map as usual. In fact, we did even better than usual.

LET US REMIND you again, cash prizes will be about double what they were last year for this city tourney, provided we get as good an entry. It looks like close to a 100 per cent sign-up of teams. We also have a fine lot of trophies. A new one this year will be (one each) for high individual game, scratch and handicap, and same for high series.

SOME on the honor roll for the past week include Art Myers with 200-234-174-608 Wednesday night; Stan Cornutt 211-200-190-601 Friday; 235 for Bus Eston and Doc Wellman; a pair of big ones for Bill Roberts 204-212; a 6-7-10 conversion by Flo Ann MacDonald; and a 182-193-209-564 for Nita Nichols. Big games of 199 for Polly Martin and 198 for Jo Cornutt, together with Jo's 533 set and Sylvia Anderson's 521 proves that our kieglerettes were on the beam also.

But the big honor, two of them, rather: Harold Warren, laboring for Umpqua Chief Flour, amassed a string of nine strikes in a row, highest for the season, and also totted up 267 to top the season record. He came up with a 603 series, and a new record for handicap series, 729. But before we could bet this big fat figure on the big blackboard, Al Parson came through with a bigger one. Al spilled 241-202-192, for a huge 635, second only to Ed Willis' 651 scratch. The equalizer was the fact that Al's handicap set amounted to 743, another record. We also have a record single game. Warren's 267 added to a 42 pin handicap gives him 39 for a single game. How about that!

AS USUAL there developed a foul-up. Toye Lindblad's big All-Coast caught a lot of late entries, including several from Poyville. So Toye shoved several local teams into a Roseburg squad for March 19-20, which neatly interferes with our doubles and singles on the 20th. We can't postpone, because

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the girls will be using the alleys the following week.

However, we will have a small squad on Thursday, March 17, at 4 p.m., and can also run about 30 men Friday night on the 6:30 squad of the Junior Classic. So if any of you boys got caught at Albany, and can manage to make either of these days, let us know as soon as possible. We want everybody to get a chance, and we'll do all we can to see that they get it.

AND HERE are the usual failures to hit those elusive triplicates. The gals had a mess of them. Mary Circle had 156s, Vi Boucock 128s, Bev Fish 179s-11, Emma Handy 138s, Lorraine Russell 136s, Virginia Finch 130s, Bettie Dorman 102s, Evelyn Fingerloss 175s, and Alta Bartrum with 147-147-146.

The laddies showed Vance Shugart with 139s, Walt Roser 148s, Monty Montleth 171s, John Burt 136s, Jack Blair 192s (too ambitious), Jack Lemmers 146s, John Lauer 147s, Orval Blake 170s, Jim Sjonsby, (just pronounce it "Shon-sby") had an up-and-downer, 190-192-191, and Eldon Lee missed with 145-144-142.

Wallick Earns Shot At Gomez

Leo Wallick earned the right to meet Pepper Gomez at the Roseburg Armory next week when he walloped Eric (The Great) Pederson in Saturday night's main event wrestling action.

The two battlers exchanged falls in the opening action and the Wallick made good his revenge on his foe by subduing him with great punishment. Wallick knocked the blond Pederson out of the ring and refused to let him back in again. After sustaining a thorough beating while trying to return, the fallen Pederson finally went to the arena floor unable to continue in the no-disqualification match.

Pederson had taken the first fall with a full nelson after five minutes of action and Wallick had evened things up soon after with a Boston crab.

In the evening's semi-final action which was rescheduled for the one-hour limit, Georges Dusette took first and third falls to win over rival Tiger Tom Martindale. Illness prevented the presence of Danno McDonald so the scheduled special event preliminary was called off.

Former Referee Wins In NBA

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Rookie Coach Charley Eckman, who jumped out of the frying pan and into the fire when he gave up refereeing to become a National Basketball Assn. coach at Fort Wayne has scored in his first season.

Eckman came home with the bacon Sunday when his Pistons clinched the Western Division championship, even though they lost to Boston 108-104.

The Pistons, a third place outfit last season, dethroned the powerful Minneapolis Lakers, who were eliminated Sunday when they lost to Milwaukee 100-98 on their home floor.

Saxton Signs For Fight Against Tony De Marco

BOSTON (AP)—Walterweight champion signed Saturday to defend his boxing title against Boston's Tony De Marco in a 15-round match at Boston April 1. Promoter Sam Silverman, said the fight will not be broadcast nor televised.

If De Marco, a strong hitting Boston youngster unbeaten in his last 15 fights, wins, Saxton will be given a return shot within 90 days.

The 24-year-old Saxton has won 49 of his 51 professional fights.

OSC Prepares For Regional After Trimming UCLA Crew

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—The Far West's four top basketball teams collide here next weekend with a berth in the national NCAA tournament at stake, and sellout crowds are expected for the four games of the two-day tourney.

Officials of Oregon State College, the host school, said Monday all reserved seats have been sold and nearly 11,000 are expected to jam Gill Coliseum for the doubleheaders both Friday and Saturday nights.

Utah, the Skyline Conference champion, will open the tourney Friday night against the winner of a playoff between San Francisco University and the Border Conference champion, West Texas, to be held at San Francisco Tuesday night.

The second game will match Oregon State, which clinched the Pacific Coast Conference crown Saturday night, and the winner of a Seattle University-Idaho State game which rounds out the double bill at San Francisco.

Winners here Friday night will meet Saturday night for the right to represent the Far West in the national tournament at Kansas City.

Oregon State, the Northern Division champion, opened UCLA, the Southern Division titlist, for the second time Saturday night to win the PCC crown and a spot in the Western regionals.

Winners by an 82-75 margin Friday night, the tall Beavers came from behind in Saturday night's finale to crush the Uclans 83-64.

Wade (Swede) Halbrook, OSC's 7-foot-3 inch center, again paced the Beavers, netting 25 points before he fouled out in the second period.

UCLA took an early lead and once in the first period was in front by nine points. OSC rallied in the closing minutes and UCLA led only 36-35 at the intermission.

UCLA
Moore, f 7 1 4 15
Bragg, f 3 0 5 6
Herring, f 0 0 0 0
Costello, f 0 1 0 1
Ballard, f 0 0 2 0
Naulls, c 4 9 1 17
Taft, g 3 9 4 15
Bane, g 1 4 1 6
White, g 0 4 2 4
Hall, g 0 0 0 0
Adams, g 0 0 2 0
Kell, g 0 0 2 0
Totals 18 28 22 64

OREGON STATE
Vlastelica, f 2 0 0 4
Dean, f 0 0 1 0
Paulus, f 2 0 1 4
Whiteman, f 6 7 2 19
Allord, f 0 1 0 1
Halbrook, c 10 5 5 25
Shadoin, f 1 0 2 2
Toole, g 1 2 5 4
Halligan, g 5 2 5 12
Robins, g 2 1 1 5
Jarboe, g 0 7 0 7
Totals 29 25 22 63

Halftime: UCLA 36, Oregon State 35.

Free throws missed: UCLA—Moore 3, Bragg, Naulls, Bane 4, White, Costello; Oregon State—Halbrook 6, Toole 2, Paulus, Whiteman, Robins, Jarboe 2, Shadoin, Allord.

Technical fouls: Naulls, Halligan.

NCAA Tourney Lineups Given

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Here is the lineup for the NCAA basketball championship tournament starting Tuesday and ending March 19 in Kansas City.

March 8
At Lexington, Ky. — Miami (Ohio) vs Marquette and Penn State vs Memphis State.

At New York — LaSalle vs West Virginia, Williams vs Canisius and Duke vs Villanova.

At Reno, Okla. — Bradley vs Oklahoma City.

At San Francisco — Idaho State vs Seattle and West Texas vs San Francisco.

March 11
At Evanston, Ill. — Kentucky vs

winner of Miami-Marquette and Iowa vs winner of Penn State - Memphis State.

At Philadelphia — Ivy League champion (undecided) vs winner of LaSalle-West Virginia and winner of Williams-Canisius vs winner of Duke-Villanova.

At Manhattan, Kans. — Southern Methodist vs Bradley - Oklahoma City winner and Colorado vs Tulsa.

At Corvallis, Ore. — Oregon State vs Idaho State-Seattle winner and Utah vs West Texas-San Francisco winner.

The winners of the March 11 games will meet in the same cities March 12 with the four victorious teams going to Kansas City for the semi-finals March 18-19.

Sports AAU Tourney

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Saturday games (Opening Round)
The Dalles 76, Bend 75
Longview Wash. 78, Salem 60
Condon 62, Hillsboro 60
Eugene 99, Baker 49
Hermiston 80, Heppner 55
Corvallis 86, Portland 53
Medford 91, Carlton 62

Sunday games (quarterfinals)
Corvallis 79, Longview, Wash. 65
Eugene 81, Medford 57
Hermiston 93, The Dalles 85

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Firmco Wins, Loses In Tourney

Firmco of Myrtle Creek won its opening state AAU tournament game at Hermiston Saturday night, beating Pendleton 69-56, but lost to Condon 57-44 in Sunday quarterfinal action.

Center Bob Stout led Firmco in its first round win by scoring 24 points. The losers led 35-30 at halftime in the single elimination tournament game.

MRS. ROWLAND DIES

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—A heart attack has claimed the life of Mrs. Clarence Rowland, 74, wife of the baseball executive.

Mrs. Rowland died Sunday at her home. Rowland, former Pacific Coast League president and now executive vice president of the Chicago Cubs, arrived from the Cubs training camp in Mesa, Ariz.

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