

Two More 'A' Berths Filled

Hillsboro, Baker Win; Tourney Pairings Set

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Hillsboro and Baker won district championships Monday night and joined the ranks of prep basketball squads qualified for the state class A tournament which opens March 15 at Eugene.

Hillsboro, which will enter the tournament with a record of only 13 wins against 15 losses this season, downed Beaverton 50-39 in the district 9 playoff. Beaverton was ranked 9th in this week's Associated Press prep poll and ended the season with 21 wins and 6 losses.

Baker took the district 1 championship by defeating Ontario 39-36 in a close game at Nyssa. Ron Hunt gave Baker the victory by sinking six straight free throws in the final two minutes.

Cascade defeated North Marion 55-51 Monday night to win the sub-district 2 championship in district 15. The win gives Cascade a chance to meet favored South Salem in a best-of-three playoff, beginning Thursday, for the district title.

Other teams which have qualified for the state tourney are: District 2, Milton-Freewater; 3, Redmond; 4, Medford; 5, North Bend; 7, Albany; 8, Dallas; 10, Astoria; 14, St. Helens; 15, Cleveland of Portland.

Playoffs this week will decide the champions of districts 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, and 16.

PORTLAND (AP) — Pairings were picked Monday for the state class A basketball tournament March 15-19 in a drawing at the Oregon School Activities Assn. office.

The opening games of the night of March 15 will be between the district 13 champion, to be determined this week, and Redmond of district 3, and between Hillsboro of Beaverton of district 9 and the district 11 titlist, still undecided.

The March 16 opening round schedule:

District 6 (Eugene or Springfield) vs. (Milwaukie or Oregon City); 7 (Albany) vs. 8 (Dallas); 14 (St. Helens) vs. 10 (Astoria); 1 (Baker or Ontario) vs. 15 (Cleveland of Portland); 4 (Medford) vs. 16 (Franklin or Grant of Portland); 2 (Milton-Freewater) vs. 5 (North Bend).

The Buchans will meet the Oregon AAU champion—either Eugene or Corvallis—at Portland Saturday.

HERMISTON (AP) — Teams from Eugene and Corvallis met Tuesday night for the Oregon AAU basketball championship.

Both squads posted decisive victories in Monday night's semifinals—Eugene over Hermiston 65-56 and Corvallis over Condon 64-43.

The two losers meet in a preliminary for third place.

The champion will play Seattle, the Washington State titlist, and the winner of that game will represent the Northwest in the national tournament.

night for a spot in the national AAU tournament at Denver.

Eugene and Corvallis reached the finals of the Oregon tourney with easy wins Monday night. Eugene beat Hermiston 65-56 and Corvallis whipped Condon 64-43.

Eugene and Corvallis will fight it out for the Oregon championship Tuesday night. Hermiston and Condon will battle for third place.

Bob Stout led Firmco in scoring with 15 points as the Myrtle Creek team was eliminated in the second round of the state AAU basketball tournament at Hermiston Sunday.

The county team lost to Condon 57-44 after winning a first round test from Pendleton Saturday. The score was tied 24-24 at halftime in the game with Condon.

Firmco (44) (37) Condon
F Richardson (2) (13) Neel
F Shuempfers (1) (10) Warberg
C Stout (15) (12) Mayfield
G Gillispie (4) (2) Conboy
G Weber (12) (11) Bailey
Firmco subs: Benson, Hubbard
2, Loomis 8, Clarkson, Cavaner.
Condon subs: Coleman 5, Lacey, Weatherford 4.
Halftime: Firmco 24, Condon 24.

PREP SCORES

Oregon Prep Basketball
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District Tournaments

Baker 59, Ontario 56 (championship)
9-A
Hillsboro 50, Beaverton 39 (championship)
11-A (sub-district 2)
Cascade 53, North Marion 51

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Glide Tournament Starts Wednesday

The Glide Invitational Basketball Tournament which gets under way for two nights Wednesday evening includes all the top teams from the Roseburg YMCA Industrial League in addition to the host Townies.

Last year's champion, J. C. Sporting Goods, will not be present to defend its title, but the team which opposed J. C. in the finals will go out in quest of the third annual event title.

With a 15-1 record going into the tournament, the Glide team is favored to win its own tournament.

Wednesday night the Glide team faces first half Industrial League champion Moose Lodge in the evening's second game while Fairhaven Market, currently leading the league with a 4-0 mark, takes on third place Umpqua Plywood at 7:30 in the opener.

On Thursday night, the two Wednesday night losers tangle in the opener at 7:30 and the winners meet for the title immediately following.

Medford Unanimous In AP Poll Results

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High-scoring Medford, which clinched a place in the state class A tournament with two lopsided victories over Central Point, is the unanimous choice this week as Oregon's best high school basketball team.

No other school received a first-place vote from writers voting in the Associated Press poll. Medford has won 23 of its 24 games.

There were some changes in the top 10 as many teams completed playoffs for the right to enter the tournament.

It was still Milwaukie, the defending state titlist, in second place and Eugene third although neither has clinched a tourney berth.

But North Bend, which nailed down a tourney spot by beating Roseburg for a district title, moved up from No. 5 to fourth and St. Helens, the only major undefeated team in the state and a district champion, fell from that spot to No. 6.

Cleveland, the Portland league champion, grabbed No. 5 despite being idle.

Albany and Astoria, which wrapped up district titles over the weekend, held their seventh and eighth positions. Beaverton, needing a win from Hillsboro for a tourney berth, advanced from 10th to No. 9.

Two newcomers, Dallas and Franklin, tied for No. 10. Dallas defeated McMinnville for a district championship. Franklin edged Jefferson for the right to meet Grant for the Portland league's second tournament spot. Jefferson, No. 9 last week, dropped from the top 10.

The final poll of the season will be conducted next week with the class A tournament starting Tuesday, March 15.

The poll, with season record for each team, follows:

Rank	Team	Record
1	Medford	23-1
2	Milwaukie	21-3
3	Eugene	21-3
4	North Bend	23-3
5	Cleveland	18-4
6	St. Helens	21-0
7	Astoria	20-4
8	Beaverton	21-5
9	(tie) Franklin	13-10
10	(tie) Dallas	21-4

Others: Pendleton 6, Powers 5, Grant of Portland and Baker 4, Milton-Freewater 3, Harrisburg 2.

One-Third Of People Hunters Of Anglers

One out of every three persons in Oregon is a hunter or fisherman. This fact is revealed in the compilation of license sales released by the Oregon State Game Commission.

In 1954, a total of 317,849 persons were licensed to hunt in Oregon while 258,980 were licensed hunters. Over 93,000 of these outdoor lovers were licensed for both by having a combination license.

A comparison with 1953 totals, shows that there was an increase of 9,366 licensed anglers and 8,910 hunters.

In all types of licenses, the increase was apparent. Nonresident vacation anglers and nonresident hunters and anglers totaled 29,462, an increase of 861 over the preceding year. Most apparent was the increase in the number of vacation anglers licenses sold, which permit fishermen a 7-day license for \$5.

One of the most striking increases was in the sale of deer tags. The total tag sales for 1954 was 214,971, an increase of 9,702 over the preceding year. Elk hunters were on the rise also with the sales of elk tags totaling 27,779 for an increase of 694 over 1953.

Though these figures are not complete, reports of approximately 99 per cent of the license agents have been received, and final reports will only slightly increase the totals for 1954. Total sales of all licenses total 576,829, but actual individual sales amounted to 483,235 with combination licenses numbering 93,494.

P. W. Schneider, state game director, in commenting on the sales stated, "This increase in hunting and fishing pressure is following our expectations. It puts additional responsibility on the shoulders of this department as well as each sportsman of the state. Only through cooperation and understanding between sportsmen, farmers, and the game commission can we insure future outdoor recreation."

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Texas Cow Girls Slated Thursday

The Texas Cow Girls basketball team which meets the National Guard team of the YMCA Industrial League in an exhibition game Thursday night in Roseburg is making its first appearance on the West Coast this year.

Over the seasons since their beginning, the Cow Girls have collected many laurels in their field and in many circles are regarded as the nation's number one girls' pro team.

They were the first girls' team to play in the famous Boston Garden and Madison Square Garden.

Since their origin, the team has given thousands upon thousands of fans the world over an entertaining evening with basketball playing ability, comedy and showmanship.

Their famous acts of hog tying an unsuspecting and bashful member of the opposite sex, shooting the referee and other famous Cow Girl gags have marked them as a unique basketball attraction.

Some of the team's stars are Florence Holder, team captain, who it is said "is an aggressive player who has a desire to win and give her hook shot," Pat Crum, "the fastest member of the team," Ellie Banas, "a good passer and rebounder who likes to get in and mix it up," Shirley Dorow, "a good rebounder and pass off artist," Joan Rupp, "an improved player," Frances Holder, "breaking into the pro ranks from school where she was an all-star."

Men's pro rules are used for the game. At halftime there will be a free throw shooting contest and trick shooting.

Ford Frick Would Legalize Spitball

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick says something should be done to help pitchers and if he had his way "I'd legalize the spitball."

The commissioner dropped in on the Philadelphia Phillies' training camp Monday to "line up six tickets" for an exhibition game Thursday.

He took the occasion to exchange views on the new "stop-watch" rule requiring pitchers to deliver the ball within 20 seconds after they step on the rubber (he thinks it will only put further restrictions on the pitchers) and financial prospects for the major leagues this season (he forecast a prosperous year).

The so-called "stop-watch" rule is designed to speed up the action and shorten the playing time, a matter of considerable discussion in recent years with ball games invariably dragging out past the two-hour mark.

"If the boys want to circumvent any rule, they can find ways and means of doing so," Frick said.

"But I do think something positive should be done to help the pitchers. Why with his lively ball and everybody swinging, it's gotten so a pitcher's afraid to lay the ball in there."

"If I had my way, I'd legalize the spitball. It was a great pitch and one of the easiest to throw. . . there was nothing dangerous about it. Mostly, the ball dipped and did tricks—from a natural delivery. It was nothing like this screwball they have to throw today, with a twisted elbow and a trick snapping of the wrists. No wonder today's pitchers can't go on as long."

"If they were allowed to use the spitball, there might not be so many home runs, but the game would be just as good—maybe better. The old timers went for a lot of singles, a lot of hitting-to-the-outfield, and that's what would happen again. . . there'd be more real baseball."

LIVESAY RETIRED

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4 Teams Battle In Cow Palace

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Four college basketball teams boasting a weird collection of regular season records battle Tuesday night at the Cow Palace for two berths into the NCAA Western regional tournament.

The four include the San Francisco Dons, owners of the No. 1 rating in the nation; West Texas State, which won its spot on the flip of a coin, and Seattle University and Idaho State, who will be meeting for the fifth time this year.

The Seattle-Idaho State winner will earn the right to take on Oregon State, Pacific Coast Conference champion, in the regional at Corvallis, Ore., Friday and Saturday.

Urbana, Ore., Skyline Conference king, will oppose the winner of the USF-West Texas duel.

The Seattle Chiefs, 21-5 on the season, were pre-meet favorites to tip Idaho State (18-7) for the fourth time in five games.

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6. Duquesne	605
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8. Marquette (4)	499
9. Dayton (3)	398
10. Oregon State (5)	238
11. Minnesota	244
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OSC Takes No. 10 In National Vote

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The San Francisco Dons, leader in The Associated Press poll of college basketball powers for the last four weeks, remained in the No. 1 spot today after a close ballot duel with Kentucky.

With an Francisco, Kentucky and other teams headed into tournament play the final regular-season poll of the nation's sports writers and sportschasers brought out a heavy vote.

A total of 171 votes were cast. San Francisco receiving 67 for first place and Kentucky—which finished the season as No. 4—collecting 58. On points, based on 10 for first, 9 for second, etc., San Francisco received 1,424 and Kentucky 1,358.

LaSalle, heading into defense of its NCAA title scramble along with San Francisco and Kentucky, slipped to the No. 3 place with 1,043 points.

A couple of late upsets juggled the top 10 rankings, as the conference championships were decided. Iowa, rulers of the Big Ten and ranked only No. 12 last week, leaped all the way into the No. 5 place. Minnesota, beaten by Iowa and then by Wisconsin, skidded from No. 6 to No. 11.

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SOL Sets Up Baseball Sked

Tentative Game Play Due Without Roseburg

The Southern Oregon Baseball League Sunday set down a tentative 24-game schedule for this summer after representatives of seven cities meeting here indicated that teams would be entered.

Conspicuously absent from the southern Oregon cities entering teams was Roseburg. Bus Sporer, a pitcher for the Chiefs while that team was operating in the sawdust league, told other representatives that he saw no chance of an entry from Roseburg.

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