

Eugene Faces Tough Battle

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Leaders in the Associated Press Oregon high school basketball poll are favored to go through week-end action without upset although Eugene, No. 2, faces a tough test. Eugene meets strong Springfield Friday night at Springfield in an important class A-1 Midwestern League (District 5) game. Klamath Falls, No. 1 in the poll and favorite for the Southern Oregon Conference (District 6) title, is idle. But Medford, No. 4 and Klamath's strongest contender in the conference, has a pair of games with Crater of Central Point.

Central Catholic of Portland, No. 3, should retain first place in the Metro League (District 3). It meets Parkrose in the same league Astoria, No. 7, has two games, against David Douglas Friday and against Milwaukie Saturday.

Benson vs. Wilson
In the Portland League Benson, No. 5, meets weak Wilson while Jefferson, No. 10, plays Cleveland, tied with Benson for first place in the league, is idle.

Lincoln, tied with Jefferson for the runner-up spot, is paired with Franklin. South Salem, No. 6, is expected to have an easy time with Sweet Home in a Valley League (Sub-district 3) game.

Eighth-ranked Pendleton travels south for games with Baker Friday night and with La Grande Saturday night. Hermiston, which is just out of the top 10 in the poll, can clinch a place in the Blue Mountain Conference (District 7) playoff by defeating The Dalles Friday night. Baker and Ontario already have won their way into the four-team playoff, to start March 1.

Can Clinch Title
Marshfield, surprise winner over Eugene last week and No. 9 in the poll, has Midwestern League games with Cottage Grove Friday night and Roseburg Saturday night.

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Sports In Brief

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BASEBALL

MILWAUKEE — Hank Aaron, 1954 National League batting champion, came to terms with the Braves for an estimated salary of \$25,000 to \$30,000.

FOOTBALL

LOS ANGELES — Don Rex Clark, 33, line coach at Southern California, signed a four year contract as head coach to succeed Jess Hill.

GOLF

TUCSON, Ariz. — Howie Johnson of Houston, shot a 6-under-par 64 to take a one-stroke lead in the first round of the Tucson Open.

CARACAS, Venezuela — Roberto Devicenas of Argentina and Jim Ferrer of Winston Salem, N.C., tied for the opening round lead of the Venezuela open with 4-under-par 67's.

Smith Scores Brilliant 760

Bill Smith (the old pro with the bow) continues his mastery around the local area as he captured top archery shooting honors for the fifth straight week during Douglas Yeomen competition this week, and with one of his better scores of the year, a 760 count.

Smith racked up his scoring total in the "free style" shooting, followed by Ralph Turner with 744 and Irv Klein with 708.

Floyd Ward took top scoring laurels with a 719 total during "instinctive" firing. Walt Cody was second at 692, followed by Bill Wimberly, 598, and Bill Kern with 597.

Betty Miller topped the field during women's "free style" bow competition on a 650 score, with Ruth Turner second at 624, Ida Ulrich third on 602 and Betty Kern fourth with 498.

Hazel Ward was first in "instinctive" women's firing with a 432 total. Bob Wimberly led the junior bowmen with 347 and Patty Miller was next high at 286.

Highlighting the night's shooting were Bill Smith, Irv Klein and Ralph Turner, who each collected one perfect end. Instructor for the night was John Ulrich. The club meets each Wednesday night at the Roseburg Armory at 7:30 p.m.

Edwards Booms Over 600 For Second Straight Night

For the second straight night, Bob Edwards, collected high series honors during ten-pin action at the Roseburg bowling lanes.

Wednesday night, it was a 633 that earned him top laurels. Thursday night he came back with a dandy 613 total.

Edwards rolled his top count while anchoring The Forresters quint of the Commercial League. He had games of 222, 200 and 191, leading his team to a four-point win over Crystallite Tile and moving it into a first-place tie with Bob & Gene's Union Gas. Each has 16 points.

Moose Wins

Other Commercial action had Moose Lodge taking all four from Turn Around Inn; Umpqua Flour taking four from Bruton's Shoe Service; Hardtoppers doing likewise against the Minutemen; and West Side Lions dumping Faith Lutheran Church three out of four.

Other good games were rolled by Bob Smith with 202, Jim Hennebeck 202 and 202, Doyle Presnall 223 and 202, Stan Cornutt 215 and Andy Schlick with 202.

Sun Studs copped all four wins from Roseburg Glass and moved into the driver's seat of the Volunteer loop. Dixonville Store took all four games from Trowbridge Electric and moved into second spot, and Sportsman's Trading Post and Ritchie's Drive In split points at two and two.

Les Baird keeled high game of 220 and Ken Hebard rolled high series of 311 on singles of 196, 145 and 170.

Stan Cornutt was the "kingpin" during Merchants League play racking up both high game and series. The smooth-rolling bowler fashioned lines of 362, 214 and 195 for his high 571 count.

Todd Building dumped Self Service Laundry all four points when they carved out team games of 1,013, 1,066 and 1,011 for a sizzling 3,090 three game count.

Other team scoring for the night ended with league-leading Coca Cola splitting points with Co. D 186th Inf., Roseburg Neon Sign Company taking all four games from Moose Lodge; Yoncalla Lions winning three out of four from Patterson Bakery and Barcus Dodgers and Specialized Auto Parts sharing points at two and two.

Rounding out the high single shooters were Paul Yundt with 201 and Otis Skinner 202.

Nina Clock loop action found Flegel Movers still in the top spot after four weeks of rolling with a two game lead over Anderson's Place Market. The Movers copped three out of four games from Bob's.

'GLOVES' READY

PORTLAND — Portland's annual Golden Gloves boxing tournament which opens Friday night has attracted nearly 100 amateur fighters from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia.

points with Aman's Flying A. Suburban Gas dumped Art's Tire Service three out of four to round out team scoring.

High scoring honors went to Bert Dompier with a 205 high game and Cecil Harris for his 321 total on lines of 168, 180 and 173.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

W	L	TP	
Bob & Gene's Union	11	6	16
The Forresters	12	6	16
Crystallite Tile	11	7	15
Hardtoppers	11	7	14
Moose Lodge	10	8	13
Moore Lodge	8	10	11
Bruton's Shoe	7	11	10
West Side Lions	7	11	10
Umpqua Chief Flour	6	12	8
Turn Around Inn	6	12	7

VOLUNTEER LEAGUE

W	L	TP	
Sun Studs Inc.	1	6	8
Sportsman's Post	14	10	10
Dixonville Store	14	10	10
Roseburg Glass	12	12	12
Trowbridge Electric	9	15	15
Ritchie's Drive In	7	17	17

W	L	TP	
Coca Cola	6	2	21
Moose Lodge	11	7	15
Yoncalla Lions	11	7	15
Patterson's Bakery	11	7	14
Todd Building	11	7	14
Self Service Laundry	10	8	12
Co. D 186th Inf.	7	10	11
Roseburg Neon	7	11	10
Specialized Paris	7	11	10
Barcus Dodgers	3	15	4

W	L	TP	
Flegel Movers	10	5	13
Anderson's Market	9	6	11
Bob's Flying A	8	7	10
Aman's Flying A	7	8	10
Art's Tire Service	7	8	9
Suburban Gas	5	10	7

NINA CLOCK LEAGUE

W	L	TP	
Flegel Movers	10	5	13
Anderson's Market	9	6	11
Bob's Flying A	8	7	10
Aman's Flying A	7	8	10
Art's Tire Service	7	8	9
Suburban Gas	5	10	7

Sports

Trojans Name Hill Successor

LOS ANGELES — A year's search for a football coach at the University of Southern California has ended with the selection of Don Rex Clark, an assistant to Jess Hill for the last six years.

Hill advances to the post of athletic director this summer. Clark is 33 and is assuming a head coaching job for the first time. He was a first rate guard for the Trojans, served with the 99th Division in World War II, won a battlefield commission in the Battle of the Bulge, played two years of pro football with the San Francisco 49ers, was drafted by Eddie Erdelatz of the Navy to design defense patterns, then persuaded to come back to USC by Hill.

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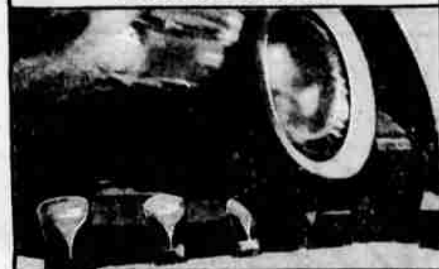
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