



LOREN McCLURE AND GARY EATON of the Roseburg Junior Rifle Club, shown here with instructor Bill Jones (not shown) received this week Distinguished Junior Rifleman awards from the National Rifle Assn. Loren is 15 years of age and Gary is 17 and both attend Glendale High School. Both have been firing with the local club since its beginning four years ago and are the first local juniors to win the award in the local organization.

Two Glide Riflemen Claim Pinnacle Of Junior Awards

Two straight-shooting members of the Roseburg Junior Rifle Club received rare rewards for their achievements this week. They were notified they were winners of the Distinguished Junior Rifleman award, a presentation of the National Rifle Assn. The highest award attainable in junior rifle training, it is estimated that on a national average only one junior rifleman out of every thousand who starts junior training ever achieves it.

Winners are two Glide boys, Gary Eaton, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eaton, and Loren McClure, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McClure.

The two are the first to win the junior award in the local club since its inception four years ago. However, Margaret Ellinger, who became a member of the local organization after moving here from La Grande, received recognition as a Distinguished Riflewoman while a member of the Roseburg Junior Rifle Club.

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Umpqua Chief Flour Takes Lead In City Keg Tourney

Umpqua Chief Flour moved to the top of the team lists at bowling in the class B division of the 12th Annual Men's City Bowling Tournament began Wednesday evening.

The fourmen totaled 2,877 pins while second place Hill Lumber Co. showed 2,833.

In class A, Wiley's Lumber Hardware continued to lead the scorers with a 2,978 total while four new-

comers entered the select top ten at scoring Wednesday.

New entries included Howard's Hardware which took over third place with a 2,842 total. Fairhaven Cleaners in fifth with a 2,874 count. Erv's Winston Flying A with a 2,862 score and Howard's Men's Wear with a 2,873 total.

TEAM EVENT LEADERS
Class A: Wiley's Lumber Hardware 2,978; Myrtle Creek 2,855; Howard's Hardware 2,842; Harris Plumbing 2,840; Fairhaven Cleaners 2,837; Barney's Inc., Myrtle Creek 2,839; Erv's Winston Flying A 2,862; Quant Realty 2,864; Howard's Men's Wear 2,873; V-12 Sport Motors 2,813.

Class B: Umpqua Chief Flour 2,877; Hill Lumber Co. 2,833; City Drive In Market 2,831; Pacific Plywood 2,826; Evans Products 2,820; Roseburg Lions Club 2,818; The Roseburg Club 2,817; Sutherland Drive In Market 2,810; P. C. Briggs Co. 2,798; Hanna Nickel 2,798.

Bill Smith fired 740 to lead men's bowlers shooting at the weekly shoot of the Roseburg Archers Tuesday evening at the Country Fairgrounds shooting gallery.

Smith was followed by Irv Klein with 692, Leslie Miller with 571, Betty Miller with 616, Kathryn Turner with 496 and Hazel Ward with 476.

Instantive scoring included Floyd Ward 700 and Earl Ulbricht with 520.

Junior scoring included Jim Walker 218 and Tom Reese 206, and senior scoring was led by Wally Cross's 874 and Eugene Olgar's 821.

The club announced that several plans are in the making for summer outdoor shooting. Plans include the laying out of a field course at North Roseburg and the obtaining of a portion of the new city park grounds for archery.

The latter call for erection of several practice target butts, a cinder ring and an archery "gold course" is to be staked out complete with flags, yardage markers and other accessories needed to play the fascinating game.

Unattached archers in the area may contact members if they are interested in any phase of this sport.

Grants Pass Driver Set To Enter 500-Mile Race

INDIANAPOLIS — Bob Christie of Grants Pass, Ore., will drive a Jones-Maley Special in the Indianapolis motor speedway's 500 mile race on Memorial Day.

The car was driven by Sam Harris in second place in last year's race. Christie finished 12th in a Hulse Special last year.

Bradley Gets Favorite Nod

NEW YORK — Bradley and St. Bonaventura have been made the early favorites to win tonight's semifinals in the National Invitational basketball tourney after he won 38-25, and Oklahoma A.M., which took the Jayhawks, 36-54.

"San Francisco has a great coach (Phil Woolpert) and the Dons are schooled in the line details of the game," Hary offered. "They know how to control the game and are superb defensively."

Iowa State and Oklahoma A.M. each concentrated on ball control and slow play to upset the Kansas, rated No. 2 nationally.

Kansas, coached by San Francisco, shared the semifinal program Friday night with North Carolina, voted the nation's No. 1 team, and Michigan State, North Carolina and Michigan State open the show. A capacity crowd of 15,000 is expected.

The winning teams meet for the championship Saturday night, following the consolation tilt between the semi-final losers.

Sports In Brief

GOLF
PALM BEACH, Fla. — Peter Cooper, Lakeland, Fla., and Walter Burkman, Franklin, Ill., finished in the 18-hole Senior Tourney with 129 total.

TENNIS
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Don Candy, Sydney, Australia, defeated Mike Green, Miami Beach, 6-4, 9-7, 6-4 in the third round of the Good Neighbor Championships.

BASKETBALL
MINNEAPOLIS — Johnny Rand is given a one-year contract as coach of the National Basketball Assn.'s Minneapolis Lakers.

RACING
SAN MATEO, Calif. — Willie Shoemaker brought home his first winter after 15 straight losses, scoring on Coast 166 but 134.70 in the fifth race and then scored on Speedy Edge 130.30 in the feature at Bay Meadows.

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Southern Oregon Loop Reorganization Slated

A change of date and site for the organizational meeting of the Southern Oregon Semi-Pro Baseball League has been made, shifting the meeting to Central Point this coming Sunday.

Originally the meeting had been scheduled for Sunday, March 25, at Drain.

Plans now call for forming a "new" Southern Oregon League, according to spokesman Harry Chapman of Medford, inasmuch as Coos Bay and Coquille have decided not to field teams at the present time.

Sunday's meeting will be held at the office of the Cheney Lumber Co. at 2 p.m. in Central Point and interested representatives from Roseburg are invited to attend. Committees appointed will be working on league positions at Drain, Medford, Grants Pass and Brookings.

Turner, Miller Pace Yeomen

Ralph Turner's 698 total and a 698 score by Betty Miller led men's and women's firms at the weekly archery shoot of the Duquoy Yeomen at the Army Wednesday evening.

Other high freestyle scoring included Irv Klein 682, Les Miller 628, Ruth Turner 626, Ida Ulrich 587 and Betty Korman 567.

Instantive shooting was led by Floyd Ward with 740 and guest Dorothy Ballou of the Eugene Cardinals who had 698. Other high scores included Walt Cochrane 654, Bill Smith 621, Hazel Ward 496, and Hazel Ward 476.

Team scoring included Team Two with a leading 2,916. Team Three with 2,825 and Team One with 2,842.

Wichita Baffles Bakers In AAU Hoop Tuneup

TACOMA — The Victors Oilers of Wichita, Kan., beat Seattle's Buchanan Bakers, 209-94, Wednesday night to make it two straight over the defending national AAU basketball champion.

The Oilers beat the Bakers, 96-46, in their first meeting at Seattle Tuesday night.

Both games were tuneups for the national AAU tournament at Denver next week.

The Pacific Lutheran Jaycees beat Westside Ford of Seattle, the Northwest's No. 2 entry in the Denver tourney, 65-51, in a preliminary here Wednesday night.

OREGON ENTRY OUT

LOGAN, Utah — Stockton, Calif., withdrew to the quarter final in the championship bracket with a 62-48 victory over Dublin, Mexico, in the final game Wednesday night of the Junior Men's basketball tournament of the Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) Church.

Oregon's entry, Eugene, lost to Fossilville Sixth Ward, 32-48.

College Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (Wednesday's Results)
TOURNAMENTS
AAU WOMEN'S
(Quarterfinals)
Nashville 14, Denver 61
Kansas City 14, Denver 27, Omaha 20
Wayland (Tex.) College 22, Clarendon J.C. 26
(Semifinals)
Jackson, Miss. 36, Atlanta, Iowa 44

ALL NAVY
(Semifinals)
Service Force Atlantic 194, 5-0
Force Pacific Fleet 63
Washington (D.C.) Security Station Waves 21, NAB Alameda Waves 14

ALL ARMY
(Third Round)
Second Army (Ft. Sill) 206, Fourth Army (Ft. Sill) 81
Fifth Army (Ft. Leonard Wood) 98, Third Army (Ft. Bragg) 98

Youngest member of the Cincinnati Redlegs is 18-year-old bonus shortstop Bobby Henrich from Compton, Calif. He will be 19 Dec. 24, 1957.

Jaycee Invitational, Baseball To Herald Coming Of Spring

Spring sports move into the local prep scene right on schedule this weekend, providing the weather does the same.

Roseburg's annual Jaycee Invitational Track Meet will go on rain or shine Saturday afternoon, but the fate of a morning baseball game on Finlay Field to precede the track meet depends on the temperature of the weather.

Season To Open
Coach Don White's baseballers are scheduled to kick off their season with a two-game weekend starting with a game Friday afternoon at Grants Pass and continuing with a Saturday morning clash at 11 at Finlay Field against Glendale.

At 1 p.m., trackmen from six schools are slated to open the local track season with the running of the Roseburg Invitational Track Meet. Field events will take place at 1 and track events will follow at four later.

Taking over the track mentoring chores this year is Roseburg High Athletic Director Bob George, who succeeds Frank Purdy at the post. The veteran Roseburg football boss will field a relatively green team, comprised mainly of underclassmen, against visiting teams from Douglas, Marshfield, North Bend, Cottage Grove and pre-meet favorite, Grants Pass.

Ribbons, Trophies Many
Saturday's meet will feature both individual and relay events with numerous ribbon and trophy awards to be made to those placing. The schedule calls for three separate races in each of the short running and hurdle events and one 800 and one mile event.

Ribbons will be presented to each of the first four place winners in each of the short running and hurdle events, and six ribbons will be awarded in each of the 800 and mile running events.

440, 800 Relays Set
There will also be relays in the 800 and 400 yard distances, in the distance medley and in the shuttle hurdle event. Each school will be allowed to enter one team in each of these events.

All the field events will be conducted on a relay basis only with three men taking part from each school to form a team.

Trophies will be presented by the sponsoring Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce to the first three team places in the meet.

Linfield Man Receives All-America Mention

NEW YORK — Chuck Curtis of Pacific Lutheran College, Portland, was named to the second team and six Pacific Northwest players — one of them an emigrant — received honorable mention in the first Little All America basketball squad to be selected by The Associated Press.

The all-stars were chosen from recommendations by sportswriters and broadcasters over the nation.

Curtis is a 6-foot-5 sophomore from Richland, Wash.

On the honorable mention list was Bob Beutel, who migrated from Walla Walla to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs. Also listed was a Curtis teammate, Roger Iverson of PLC.

Other Northwestern players receiving honorable mention were Robert Turner of Gonzaga, Mary Adams of Whitworth, Max Jerome of Seattle Pacific and Bill Madsen of Linfield.

Ring Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO — Leo Espinosa, 114, Philippines, outpointed Masakazu Ozuka, 113, Japan, 12

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