ZEKE BRATKOWSKI, Los Angeles Rams quarterback for the past two and a half years, stuffs football in his travel gear after final workout with his two sons prior to reporting to the Green Bay Packers. Bratkowski, 31, and formerly with the Chicago Bears, will fill in for the injured Bart Starr. (UPI Telephoto)

Denny Moyer Draws With Mexican Champ

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI) — Former middleweight champ Denny Moyer of Portland, Ore., and Mexican middleweight king Meno Ayon of Mexico battled to a highly unpopular 10-round draw Tuesday night.

The verdict was lustily booed by the 800 fans who thought that Moyer had gained the edge.

But referee Fred Apostoli of San Francisco, the only official, called the bout a 3-3 draw.

Moyer seemed to dominate the fight throughout as he pocked away with a good left jab. In the fifth Ayon sustained a cut over his left eye and bled off and on the rest of the way.

The Mexican had his best round in the final stanza when he rocked Moyer with hard rights, opening a small cut near his opponent's left eye.

Moyer weighed 157½ and his foe 160 for the bout.

Indians Face Marshfield Saturday

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS owner-coach Abe Saperstein is pictured with the six players he named Wednesday for ths weekend's trip to London to play Prince Philip's Lord's Taverners in a charity basketball game Nov. 4. The Trotters, left to right, are Howard Montgomery, Jackie Jackson, J. C. Gipson, Bill (The Orbit) Garner, Walter Kennedy and Murphy Summons. (UPI Telephoto)

All Chips Down As Tribe Faces Pirates In Big Tilt

By NIEL CELLERS
News-Review Sports Editor

All the chips will be down Saturday when the Roseburg Indians invade Marshfield for what could be the deciding Midwestern League gridiron clash.

A victory would in all probability clinch the crown for the Roseburg Indians who currently lead the circuit with a 7-0 record. If the Tribe can get by the rugged Pirates, only Sheldon's Irish will stand between the local crew and its third consecutive undefeated Midwestern League season.

However, a Marshfield victory could throw the league into a three-way tie between the Pirates, the Indians and the Cottage Grove Lions. Marshfield and Cottage Grove currently sport 6-1 league records.

Roseburg will take a seven game winning streak into the game, and the Indians will be after their 21st straight league triumph. Marshfield has won six in a row since losing its opening game to Cottage Grove, 33-13. The Indians handed the Lions their lone loss, 20-13.

Marshfield has the top offensive record in the league, having scored 190 points. However, the Pirates have allowed the opposition 88 points. The No. 1 rated Indians boast the top defensive mark in conference action, having allowed only 32 points while scoring 152.

Roseburg boasts the league's leading rusher in the form of Bob (Smokey) Burgess. The fleet Indian halfback has carried 60 times for 648 yards—an average of 10.8 yards-per-carry. To go along with Burgess' speed, the Indians have good power from the fullback position and sport a deadly passing attack.

Mike Leep and Craig Engle have provided good straight-ahead power from the fullback spot. Engle has gained 134 yards on 24 carries and Mike Leep has ran for 309 yards on 69 carries. Halfback Ron Leep has carried only twice, but has picked up 56 yards in addition to having snared nine passes.

Jim Beamer and Jerry Remick give the Indians a strong one-two punch at the quarterback position. Beamer has completed 32 of 54 passes for a .592 completion record, while Remick has connected on 10 of 15 tries for a .667 percentage.

End Gary Heeter leads the pass receivers, having caught 20 passes for 284 yards and three TDs.

Sophomore Alan Young does the punting and kicks the extra points for the Tribe. Young has booted 14 PATs, and is averaging 35.6 yards-per-punt for 27 attempts.

Engle and Jon Burnham are the top punt returners, with Engle having returned seven for 50 yards and Burnham six for 132 yards.

Beamer kicks off for the Indians, averaging 43.3 yards-per-kick for 30 tries. Burnham has returned three kickoffs for 67 yards, Ron Leep has returned two for 44 yards, Mike Leep has returned two for 36 yards, Tom Thomas has returned two for 27 yards and Dick Gwaltney has returned one for 30 yards.

The Indians have a well-balanced scoring attack, with nine players having hit paydirt for six-pointers. Burgess leads the scoring with 36 points on six TDs, while Ron Leep is second with 24 points on four TDs.

While all eyes will be on Marshfield Saturday where the league championship could be decided, Friday league contests will find North Eugene at Cottage Grove, Springfield at North Bend, Willamette at South Eugene and Sheldon will meet Thurston at Springfield's Silke Field. All District 5-A-1 games will start at 8 p.m.

Roseburg statistics through seven games are:

TEAM STATISTICS

	Roseburg	Opponents
First downs	94	78
by rushing	68	50
by passing	22	20
by penalty	4	7
Rushing plays	279	236
yards gained	1,595	930
yards lost	172	158
net yardage	1,423	772
Passes attempted	77	98
completed	43	40
yards gained	633	453
TD passes	8	2
Intercepted by	9	1
Total plays	356	334
Total net yardage	2,046	1,225
Punts	27-35.6	30-33.3
Kickoffs	30-43.2	12-38.7
Fumbles-lost	11-9	12-10
Penalties	33-344	21-224

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing

	PA	PC	YDS	Pct.
Remick	15	10	135	.667
Beamer	54	32	458	.592
Heeter	2	1	31	.500
Vasterling	6	1	9	.150

Pass Receiving

	PR	Yds	Ave.	TD
Heeter	20	284	14.2	3
Malson	10	135	13.5	1
R. Leep	9	143	15.9	4
Mendenhall	4	40	10.0	0
Butler	1	1	1.0	0

Pass Interceptions

	PI	YR
Remick	2	22
Olson	2	18
Butler	2	1
Burnham	1	23
Peetz	1	19
M. Leep	1	3

Rushing
(Minimum 15 carries)

	TC	Yds	AVE.	TD
Burgess	60	648	10.8	6
Engle	24	134	5.5	1
M. Leep	69	309	4.3	3
Gwaltney	21	66	3.1	1
Remick	19	56	2.9	1
Beamer	57	100	1.7	3

Scoring

	TD	PAT	Pts.
Burgess	6	0	36
R. Leep	4	0	24
Heeter	3	0	18
M. Leep	3	0	18
Beamer	3	0	18
Young	0	14	14
Remick	1	0	6
Gwaltney	1	0	6
Engle	1	0	6
Matson	1	0	6
Totals	23	14	152
Opponents	3	2	32

Buckeye's Boss Woody Hay Is Top Coach

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — He's known for winning the big ones around the rugged Big Ten but when his back is to the wall—look out.

He's the dean of Big Ten football coaches, and his teams have dominated the league for 13 seasons. He has an edge over every opposing team in the conference except Minnesota, which Ohio State has not met during the "Woody years."

He's Wayne Woodrow Hayes, the outspoken, hard-losing coach at Ohio State, who was named United Press International "Coach of the Week" for the Buckeyes rousing 13 - 10 upset over second - ranked Wisconsin last Saturday.

The victory was a complete turnabout for Ohio State, which had been crushed the week before at Southern California. But that's when Hayes is the most dangerous—with his back to the wall.

"There have been only two or three times in the last years we've lost two in a row," Hayes said. "But the important statistic is if the kids can fight their way back after a humiliating defeat. It's the boys that come back to win that make a fine team."

His pride battered after the humiliating 32 - 3 defeat, his worst as a coach, Hayes asked each of his players to write a critique of what would do the most good in getting ready for Wisconsin.

He also did a little thinking on his own and came up with a trump card—Tom Barrington, a 205-pound quarterback who nearly lost his life last summer in an industrial accident.

Hayes closed the doors to the practice field and drilled Barrington long and hard. He had been idle since last spring from the shattered jaw that forbade any contact work whatsoever.

"We felt it would be a good advantage to us if the opposition didn't know about Barrington," Hayes said.

Barrington was kept off the field at Wisconsin until the squad came back to start the game. He was not listed on the traveling roster.

"Although they might have had some premonition about it, they weren't sure of it," Hayes said.

Primarily a runner, Barrington gained 58 yards in 16 carries, but his lift was psychological more than anything else. It took displaced quarterback Don Unverferth to provide the passing that set up the winning touchdown in the final three minutes.

"Maybe it's healthy to stick a boy on the bench," Hayes smiled.

During the "Woody years" in the Big Ten, 1951 to 1963, Ohio State has compiled a 58-18-6 record.

Army Sticking To Ground To Rank Behind Nebraska

NEW YORK (UPI) — While most of the nation's major-college football teams have joined the passing parade in recent years, Army, disdaining change remained in character by keeping its nose to the ground.

The Cadets rolled their caissons along for 854 yards in their last two games to move up to second place behind Nebraska in this week's National Collegiate Athletic Association Service Bureau rankings.

Paul Dietzel's gridders boosted their rushing average fo 276 yards per game to trail the Cornhuskers, who have chunked out an imposing 287.3 average.

The Air Force, which meets Army Saturday, also has tayed mostly on the ground and is eighth in the nation in this category with a 249.5 average.

If the two service academies stick to form, onlookers at Chicago's Soldiers' Field will see an old fashioned ground duel.

Utah State, which featured a huge, rock-ribbed defense when Mervin Olsen was knocking down enemy ballcarriers in 1961, is tops in two categories, total offense and scoring. The Aggies have averaged 394.2 yard and 37.5 points in six contests.

Baylor, a member of the aerial-minded Southwest, shows the best forward passing offense with a 227.4 average in five games.

Another service academy, Navy, didn't fare as well as its brothers in arms in the weekly statistics. The Middies, who were in first place in three departments three weeks ago, no longer pace the field in any category, having lost the last of their leads when they slipped to sixth place in total offense against Pittsburgh last Saturday.

Stanford 11 Picked Over OSU Beavers

ALMADEN, Calif. (UPI) — Western pigskin picks — especially culled to give you a Hallowe'en scare:

Southern California over Washington — The Trojans are rolling now and not even Junior Coffey can ground this offense. With 68 points in the last two games, USC is headed for the Rose Bowl again. By 8.

Stanford over Oregon State—The odds-makers favor the Beavers, because they are playing on their home lot. But if the Indians put up the same type of offense as they used against Notre Dame, it could be no contest. By 11.

UCLA over California—A couple of the have-nots battle for the University of California school championship. By 2.

Oregon over San Jose State—Webfoots riding high with Bob Berry at the controls and Mel Renfro leading the running attack. Both are battling injuries but in any case the Ducks have too much for the Spartans. By 21.

Idaho over Washington State—Upset special of the week. The Vandals on the rise, Cougars going downhill since their tie with Iowa. By 1.

San Diego Marines over University of Pacific — Tigers still learning the hard way. By 10.

Selected small schools: Long Beach State over Cal Poly, Humboldt State over San Francisco State, Sacramento State over Chico State, Fresno State over San Diego State, Cal Aggies over Santa Barbara, Puget Sound over Pacific Lutheran, Occidental over Laverne, and Santa Clara over Cal Tech.

Eddie Cotton Defeats Hank

FLINT, Mich (UPI) — Seattle's Eddie Cotton strengthened his bid for a shot at the light heavyweight title held by Willie Pastrano Tuesday night by left-jabbing his way to a 15-round unanimous decision over Henry Hank.

Cotton, ranked as the No. 1 challenger to Pastrano, won the Michigan version of the light heavyweight crown before a meager crowd of 855 persons.

There were no knockdowns during the battle.

Cotton was never in trouble except in the ninth round when he was staggered by Hank's overhand right, but he managed to jab his way out of trouble.

Hank has won 54 fights, lost 18, and fought to three draws. Cotton, has a 48-14-1 career record including 21 knockouts. He has taken the count only once.

Sports

Several Top Golfing Stars Get Set For Almaden Open Golf Tournament

ALMADEN, Calif (UPI) — While the kings are away, the princes will play in the $25,000 Almaden Open golf tournament starting here Thursday.

Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Gary Player all have been busy competing in the Canada Cup matches in Paris. So they'll miss this event.

But most of the rest of the nation's outstanding professional shotmakers will be swinging away in an attempt to pick off top money — plus gain an invitation to the Tournament of Champions, which is worth an extra $1,000.

Although the glamor boys are missing, the field still includes three former National Open champions and four ex - PGA kings. The Open winners are Jack Fleck, Ed Furgol and Bill Casper.

The men who wore the PGA crown are Jerry Barber, Jim Ferrier and the Hebert brothers, Jay and Lionel.

Defending champion is lanky Al Geiberger, the Southern Californian who has been weilding a hot stick in recent tournaments. He finished in a tie for second in the last two tournaments played at Fresno and Las Vegas and has to be the favorite to repeat.

However, another youth playing his best game, Mason Rudolph, won the Fig Garden Open at Fresno last week and when the pros get it going good they usually stay in top form for four or five weeks.

Texas Could See Trouble From SMU's Mustangs

NEW YORK (UPI) — If past performances are any indication, top-ranked Texas may have quite a battle on its hands when the Longhorns clash with Southern Methodist Saturday in a Southwest Conference game.

Texas, which boasts a 6-0 record, has been rated a 12 point-favorite by football odds-makers over a Mustang team which feasts on heavy favorites. SMU already has startled Air Force and Navy on successive weekends this season, and has played its best ball in the underdog's role.

Teams from the top 10 are involved in seven other interleague contests, the closest of which figures to be the Big Ten battle between sixth-rated Wisconsin and Michigan State, an even-money toss-up. Illinois, No. 2 nationally, is only a 3-point favorite over Purdue in another Big Ten match.

The Southeastern Conference features third-ranked Mississippi against Louisiana State in a regionally - televised game. The Rebels are 4-point picks. Elsewhere in the SEC, Alabama, No. 4, is a 13-point favorite over Mississippi State, and seventh-ranked Auburn is 5 points better than Florida.

Oklahoma, No. 8, is an overwhelming 24-point choice over Colorado in a Big Eight contest, while Southern California, No. 9, rates 6 points over Washington in a regionally-televised Big Six showdown game.

Among the independents, fifth-ranked Navy is a slim 2-point favorite to topple Notre Dame, and the Eastern battle between once - defeated Pittsburgh and Syracuse, No. 10, is rated even. The other two major service academies, Army and Air Force, meet in Chicago before another regional television audience. The Cadets rate a one field goal advantage.

In other games:

East: Villanova vs. Holy Cross, even; Columbia 1 over Cornell; Rutgers 1 over Boston University, Dartmouth 4 over Yale, Boston College 12 over Vanderbilt, Harvard 14 over Penn, Princeton 15 over Brown.

South: VMI vs. William & Mary, even; Miami (Fla.) vs. Kentucky, even; North Carolina 1 over Georgia, Penn State 6 over Maryland, West Virginia 7 over George Washington, Virginia Tech 8 over Richmond, South Carolina 10 over Tulane, Georgia Tech 11 over Duke, North Carolina St. 14 over Virginia, Florida St. 16 over Furman, Memphis St. 24 over Louisville, Clemson 28 over Wake Forest.

Midwest: Xavier vs. Ohio U., even; Nebraska 1 over Missouri, Northwestern 6 over Michigan, Bowling Green 8 over Miami (Ohio), Ohio St. 9 over Iowa, Minnesota 9 over Indiana, Cincinnati 14 over Dayton, Iowa St. 15 over Oklahoma St., Kansas 25 over Kansas St.

Southwest: Rice 2 over Texas Tech, Baylor 3 over Texas Christian, Wichita 6 over New Mexico St., Arizona St. 7 over Utah, Arkansas 14 over Texas A&M, Houston 14 over Detroit.

Beaver Cage Tickets Due

Oregon State's basketball Beavers, which played before nearly 260,000 fans in 31 games last season, are busily preparing for Coach Slats Gill's 36th season.

Also getting ready for what may be Oregon State's toughest schedule in history is the OSU ticket office staff, who will accept basketball ticket orders Monday, Nov. 4. Ticket applications to the thousands of fans on the Beaver mailing list will be in the mails Saturday, says Comm G. Henness, ticket manager. Fans wishing to be added to the miling list may send in their names and addresses to Coliseum 103 at Oregon State.

Two season ticket plans will be in effect. The Corvallis home schedule of 12 games will sell for $21 each with individual games priced at $2. The Far West Classic season ticket, for games played in Portland's Memorial Classic, will again sell for $10 which covers six collegiate doubleheaders between the dates of Dec. 26-30.

Probably the best pair of intersectional games in Oregon State hoop history will be seen when Indiana and Cincinatti appear at both Corvallis and Portland. The Hoosiers appear at Corvallis on Dec. 20th and at Portland the 21st. Cincinatti is at Portland Jan. 3 and at Corvallis Jan. 4.

Far West Classic teams include Iowa, Colorado State, Louisiana State, Brigham Young, Seattle, Washington State and the host schools, OSU and Oregon.

Corvallis games include, other than the two intersectionals games, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Stanford, Portland, Seattle and Idaho. Away opponents include WSU, California, Portland, Oregon, Washington, Seattle, and a week's tour to Hawaii for two games with Hawaii and one with the Service All-Stars between Jan. 5-12.

—Bowling—

WOMEN'S CLASSIC

Fairhaven Cleaners, 21-11; Monograming by Lillian, 18-14; Roy O. Young, 18-14; Bergh's Appliance, 18-14; Four Winds Bowl, 15-17; Norm Bleakman Insurance, 15-17; Sunset Automatic Music, 13-18; Mock Motors, 10-22.

High Series: Sally Moreno, 213-221-192—626. High Game: Thelma Read, 230.

PIN DUSTER

Clark's Studio, 23-9; Ken's Cleaners, 21-11; Pennington Builders, 20-12; Bob's Trophy Sales, 19-13; Curtis Brothers Furniture, 18-14; Hanson Jewelers, 12-20; Roseburg Bowl, 8-24; Arctic Circle, 7-25.

High Series and Game: Dollie Spancake, 180-202-155—537.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Tom Tom Restaurant, 21-11; Women of the Moose, 17-15; Martins Grocery, 17-15; Vern and Gary's Richfield, 14½-17½; Jensen Plumbing, 14-18; Roseburg Meats, 12½-19½.

DRIVE-N-SAVE

Patio Shop, 4-0; Dairy Maids, 4-0; Beverages, 3-1; Salad Makers, 3-1; D & S Bakery, 1-3; Washouts, 1-3; Safety Pins, 0-4; D & S Specials, 0-4.

High Series: Elaine Cummings, 416.

MOOSE FUN NO. 3

Al's Electric, 17-7; Hansen Motors, 13-11; Latham Distributors, 12-12; Industrial Electric, 11-13; Johnson's Insulation, 10-14; Payless Gas, 9-15.

High Series: Jim Chilton, 196-169-196—561. High Game: Joe Donnelley and Charles Weber, 201.

MINNEHAHA

Treasure Tones, 22-10; Munion's Heating, 21-11; A-1 Building Maintenance, 21-11; Strickling and Short Insurance, 21-11; Hub Barber Shop, 18-14; Ruth's Fabrics, 18-14; M. P. Lumberettes, 18-14; King Louie Shirts, 17-15; Hanson Jewelers, 17-15; Stub's Richfield, 16-16; D & D Bowl, 16-16; The Foresters, 14-18; Byrd's Market, 11-21; Sutton's Plastering, 11-21; Indian Lanes Snack Bar, 8-24; McKay Motors, 7-25.

High Series and Game: Vera Crabaugh, 193-224-180—597.

LADIES MAJOR CLASSIC

Bamboo House, 20-12; Winston Drug, 20-12; Ken Bailey Insurance, 19-13; Roy and Ren's, 18-14; Wagon Wheel, 16-16; Lunch Bowl, 13½-18½; Clothes Hamper, 11½-20½; Fairhaven Beauty Salon, 8-24.

High Series and Game: Lou Yundt, 217—544.

KOFFEE CLUTCHERS

Hufham Signs, 22-6; Dudes Gun Shop, 19-9; R & B Market, 16½-11½; Doc's Dolls, 16-12; Roseburg Lumber, 15½-12½; The Food Mart, 14-14; Pepsi Cola, 13-15; South Stephens Market, 10-18; Tenmile Store, 7-21; Ricketts Music, 7-21.

High Series and Game: Margaret Engle, 157-193-174—524.

ROSEBURG SWINGSTERS

Douglas Veneer, 24-4; Roseburg Printing, 20-8; National Plywood No. 1, 16-12; Roseburg Lumber, 14-14; Local 2949 No. 1, 12-16; National Plywood No. 2, 9½-18½; Local 2949 No. 2, 8½-19½; National Plywood No. 3, 8-20.

High Series and Game: Glenn Naftziner, 189-203-194—586.

INDIAN JUNIOR CLASSIC

Umpqua Dairy, 24-8; Hub Barber Shop, 22-10; Carstens Furniture, 19½-12½; A & W Root Beer, 18-14; McAllister Construction, 14-18; Tozer's Sheet Metal, 11½-20½; U-Save Stamps, 10-22; Pepsi Cola, 9-23.

High Series and Game: Fred Dickinson, 209-202-188—599. Hub Barber Shop.

MIXED MAJOR CLASSIC

Pennington Builders, 22-10; McKay Drugs, 19-13; Team No. 6, 19-13; Douglas Fir Printing, 15-17; Roseburg McCulloch, 14-18; Roseburg Bowl, 14-18; Team No. 5, 13½-18½; Mittendorf Trucking, 11½-20½.

High Series and Game: Women: Janet Harty, 204-173-156—533; Men: Jack Hayman, 157-235-228—620.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Tom Tom Restaurant, 24-12; Women of the Moose, 21-15; Martins Grocery, 19-17; Jensen Plumbing, 16-20; Vern and Gary's, 14½-21½; Roseburg Meats, 13½-22½.

SUTHERLIN TOP EIGHT

Sunset Automatic Music, 20-8; Monograming by Lillian, 16-12; Golden Rule, 16-12; Crawford's Realty, 14-14; Sutherlin Tire, 13-15; Douglas County State Bank, 11½-16½; Martin Electronics, 9½-18½; Walker's B.M.A., 8-20.

High series: Thelma Read, 191-170-210—571. High Game: Mayme Varreiman, 211.

SUTHERLIN CLASSIC

Harry Held Ford, 15-9; Budd Logging, 15-9; Kenwisher Logging, 15-9; Western Auto, 14-10; Marv's Flying A, 12-12; Team No. 4, 9-15; Magic Gas, 9-15; Team No. 1, 7-17.

High Series: Dick Parnell, 211-194-224—629. High Game: Chet Parnell, 240.

SUTHERLIN METROPOLITAN

Pepsi Cola, 22-6; Johnsons Insulation, 21-7; Dick's Shell, 17-11; Hutchins Construction, 13-15; Four Winds Restaurant, 8-20; Walker's B.M.A., 4-24.

High Series: Russ Beesley, 246-233-210—689. High Game: John Tilley, 257.

CHANNEL CHICKS

Hutchins Construction, 17-7; Rosa Marie Bakery, 16-8; Bennetts Drug, 11-13; Team No. 3, 10-14; Norm's Gas, 9-15; Boehrs and Walton, 9-15.

High Series: Thelma Read, 151-172-185—508. High Game: Thelma Read and Barbara Keller, 185.

SUTHERLIN TIMBER

Sun-Tribune, 21-11; Douglas County Lumber, 19-13; Porter's Excavating, 18-14; Coca Cola, 16-16; Four Winds Bowl, 15-17; Bide-A-Wee Cafe, 15-17; McCords Truck Repair, 13-19; Sutherlin Hardware, 11-21.

High Series: Earl Plueard, 222-245-193—660. High Game: Herb Reed and Red Plummer, 246.

SUTHERLIN MERCHANTS

Cornish U-Save, 14-6; Scallon Insurance, 14-6; Tex's Superette, 11½-8½; Berts Food Market, 10½-9½; Sutherlin Auto, 10-10; City Barber Shop, 8-12; Gilkeson's Chevron, 6-14; Sutherlin Lions, 5-15.

High Series: George Colvin, 233-203-189—625. High Game: Owen Allen and George Colvin, 232.

SUTHERLIN THREE PLY

Stop and Shop, 19-9; Sanitary Market, 19-9; No-Hows, 15-13; Sandbaggers, 13-16; Wonder-Hows, 11-17; Yoncalla El Camino, 8-20.

High Series: Monte Rowntree, 204—557. High Game: Floyd Lowden and Monte Rowntree, 204.

Crunican Lone RHS Entry In State Meet

Roseburg's Mike Crunican, plus four Douglas County A-2-B cross country teams will be gunning for state championships Saturday when the state A-1 and A-2-B prep titles will be up for grabs in Salem.

The crowns will be decided when top teams and individual runners from throughout the state invade Bush Pasture in Salem. Starting time is set for 10:30 a.m.

Crunican, winner of the District 5-A-1 individual championship with a record breaking 8:32.7 clocking, will be the lone Roseburg entrant in the A-1 competition. Crunican is undefeated in seven consecutive starts this season, and boasts six new course records, including the new district standard.

Teams representing District 5-A-1 in the state competition will be the Marshfield Pirates, the South Eugene Axemen and the North Eugene Highlanders.

South Salem's Saxons, the defending A-1 champs, will be a slight favorite to repeat. Top competition is expected from Marshfield, South Eugene, Grant and Wilson of Portland and North Eugene.

Albany's Dave Wilborn, runner-up in last year's championship race, is picked as the man to beat for the individual title. However, Crunican has recorded some of the top times in the state and is expected to give the Albany ace plenty of competition.

Other top individuals include Terry Kishpaugh, Marshall of Portland; Terry Thompson, South Salem; Steve Bingham, Marshfield; Geoff Hollister, South Eugene; Leon Henderson, North Eugene; Steve Hetzler, Wilson of Portland; Hal Jackson and Jim Harrison, Grant of Portland; Harold Zeek, Lebanon; Al Duthie, Corvallis; and Fred Mueller, North Salem.

Representing Douglas county in the A-2-B division at Salem will be the teams from Glide, Myrtle Creek, Canyonville Bible Academy and Reedsport. The Reedsport Braves will be seeking their third consecutive state title.

The Braves will be led by defending state champion Gene Faircloth. Reedsport won the District 3-A-2-B championship last weekend with 21 points, placing six runners in the top 10 finishers. Faircloth won the district individual title with a clocking of 8:49.

From District x 6-A-2-B the Glide Wildcats, the Myrtle Creek Vikings and the Canyonville Bible Academy Pilots are set for action.

The Wildcats won the district championship by edging the Vikings in the final tally, 64-67. CBA, the defending champion, finished third with 80 points.

Glide will be led to battle by the new district champ, Hubert Hill. Hill toured the 1.75 mile course in nine minutes and eight seconds to snare the individual crown at the district meet. Along with Hill, the Wildcats have top runners in Dale (Lucky) Chandler and Eddie Ison.

Myrtle Creek's main hopes ride on Dennis Birenbaum. Birenbaum, a newcomer on the Viking cross country squad, turned in a top performance in the district race to push Hill. The Viking ace finished second with a 9:09 clocking after playing a football game Friday and running six miles the morning before the district meet. Other top runners for the Vikings are Ron O'Neil and Mark Cadman.

CBA's Pilots will rely on overall team strength in an attempt to gain back some of the prestige lost in the district meet. CBA finished fifth in the state meet last year after winning the district title. Eddie John, third place finisher in the district competition, will pace the Pilot harriers, while Tim Gunderson was the only other Pilot to finish in the top 15 in the District meet.

In addition to the three teams representing District 6-A-2-B, Sutherlin and Riddle will have individual performers in the race battling for top honors. Sutherlin will send Otis Chapman and Mike Pullman to the state meet, while Larry Keele will represent Riddle. Chapman placed fourth in the district race and Pullman was seventh. Keele won a sixth place for the Riddle Irish.

Saturday's championship races will be ran over the 1.8 mile Willamette University course in Salem. Last year 20 A-1 teams and nine full A-2-B squads competed for the titles, with even more expected to be in action this year.

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