

# State High School Tourney Opens at Mac Court Tuesday

## Matmen, Cagers End Season

Oregon's spirited wrestling team, kicked around in all of its last four meets, just missed annexing the PCI wrestling title in San Jose Saturday, scoring 56 points to champion Cal Poly's 59.

The Ducks also finished second in the PCI last year, but had only a 6-4 record going into this season's meet, and were not thought of as highly as unbeaten defending champion OSC and hosting San Jose State.

The Cal Poly win was a surprise, as the favored Beavers scored only 43 points for fourth place and the Sparts tallied 45 for third.

Oregon wrestlers brought two individual crowns home with them, and Captain George Krupicka, Coast 157 pound champ in 1956, runner-up in the 167-pound bracket last year, dropped back down to 157 to get his second championship.

Young Jay Dearing surprised most of the experts by going undefeated in the 147-pound competition to win that title.

Dearing decided last year's champ Larry Wright of Oregon State for his championship, while Krupicka beat Don Mall, San Jose in his final match.

Other Oregon place-getters included Gary Parks who picked up a fourth in the 137-pound division; Jim Beaton, fourth in 167; and John Willener, fourth in 191.

Dave Fish, unbeaten before this meet, pinned Ivan Catton, UCEA, to gain third place in the 177-pound class.

For the Ducks it was a dramatic climax to what had been a hectic season.

Coach Bill Hammer had many headaches through the year as he saw his team get off to a rolling start with six straight wins, and then suffer an injury-caused four match losing skid.

Hammer had bad news before the first match as Lee Allen, defending PCI 137-pound kind, did not return to school, and a double hernia kept promising Kim Brewster out for the year.

Then came the injuries. Fish, Dearing, Beaton, Parks, and Willener were all hurt through a good part of the wrestling year, most of them during the final four weeks, when the team dropped four in a row.

But they were all ready for the big show in San Jose Saturday, and their fine showing continues what has been a banner year for Oregon sports during 1957-58.

### Bears Down OSC For NCAA Berth

California's Bears won the right to play in the NCAA regional playoffs Monday night with a convincing 57-45 victory over Oregon State at McArthur Court.

The two Pacific Coast Conference co-champions had each ended the regular season with 12-4 records, both missing a chance for an undisputed title by losing their last games, Cal to Oregon and OSC to Idaho.

The Bears were never in trouble as the weary Beavers made mistake after mistake. OSC's Dave Gambee led both teams in scoring with 20 points.

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## Grant, K. Falls, No. Salem Favored to Take Prep Title

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The 40th annual State A-1 prep basketball tournament will get underway at McArthur Court Tuesday night with Grant, Klamath Falls and North Salem being the quintets favored to win the 1958 high school hoop title.

Opening round games will start Tuesday night at 7:00 and will run all day Wednesday. First round losers will square off in consolation action starting Thursday morning at 8:30 with four games to be played in the consolation bracket.

Opening game victors will be slated to tangle starting at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and running through Thursday evening.

Consolation semi-finals will be played Friday morning; losers in second round championship play will meet on Friday afternoon; and the championship semi-final tussles are on tap for Friday night.

Consolation finals, the battle for fourth and third places and the championship game at 8:45 are all slated for Saturday.

First round tournament action will pit Pendleton of District seven against McMinnville the number two team from the fourth district.

McMinnville placed second in the TYV league and was unrated in the last AP hoop poll. Pendleton, on the other hand, enters the tourney with a 16-5 record and holds down eighth in the AP poll. The game will be played Tuesday night starting at 7:30.

Springfield of District five and the fourth rated team in the state meets Franklin of Portland in the final Tuesday game at 8:45.

It will be the first tourney trip in many years for the Springfield quintet and will also mark the first time in a number of years that Eugene has not represented the fifth district.

Franklin the number three team from Portland gained a place in the tournament by downing Jefferson of Portland in a playoff game by a thrilling 65-64 count.

Klamath Falls champions of District six and holding an overall season's record of 21-1 will meet Beaverton at 9:00 Wednesday morning. Beaverton represents the third district and finished second in the Metropolitan league with a 10-4 record.

Klamath Falls is the number one team in the state according to the Associated Press and Beaverton is unranked.

The 10:15 battle on Wednesday morning finds Roosevelt,

rated number 10, meeting number 10, meeting number 10.  
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Bud Kuykendall, 5-11 Oregon sharpshooter, pushed a 25-foot two-hander through the hoop as the final buzzer sounded to give the Webfoots a shocking 64-62 victory over California last Friday night.

Then Saturday night Steve Belko's Ducks, weary from their superb effort on the previous night, fell before a red-hot Stanford club 74-53.

The loss to the Indians, however, was anti-climatic after Oregon had opened the door for an Oregon State Pacific Coast Conference title. The Beavers, following their Saturday night loss to Idaho, would not have gotten a share of the PCC crown had not Oregon upset the Bears.

The up-and-down weekend was typical of the unpredictable Ducks, which looked at times like they could knock over the Boston Celtics and at other times like they might be hard-pressed for a  
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### MY CLOSEST SHAVE by Elgin Ciampi Skin Diver, Shark Expert, Author



"My closest shave happened under water while baiting sharks to photograph," says shark expert Elgin Ciampi. "My speared bait-fish hid in a hole, pouring clouds of blood around me. Smelling blood, a 7-foot man-eater, unable to find the bait, rushed me. I dodged and started taking pictures. I kept the camera between us while the shark circled hungrily for five full minutes. Then my air supply ran short, so I used psychology: I lunged at the shark with my camera. Startled, he shot away—and so did I!"

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