

BRUINS OPEN TOURNAMENT PLAY TONIGHT AT CENTRAL POINT

District tournament play opens tonight at Central Point, with the Brookings Bruins scheduled to clash with Illinois Valley in the second game of a double-header.

The Brookings game is to begin at 8:30 following a game between Henley and Eagle Point, which starts at seven.

Six class A teams will vie in the three-day tournament, which will send the winner against Grants Pass for the right to represent the district in the state Class A tournament.

For the Bruins, the tourney opposition is something of a puzzle. Brookings has met only one of the six teams before, that being Illinois Valley, their opening competition.

The Bruins opened the season with a pair of tight wins over the Cougars, but that was back in the old days when the Bruins had a few more first stringers than they have now. That's plus a possible attack of what Coach Art Guthrie calls the "big floor jitters," might hurt the Bruins in their tourney play.

The rest of the opposition can only be judged by their records. Eagle Point, Crater and Illinois Valley all wound up in a scramble at the top of the league play. From the season's indications, the Bruins would find tough going with any of them. And Phoenix has shown itself to be pretty rug-

ged at times, too. Not much has been heard from Henley.

If the Bruins win their opening game, they'll clash with the winner of the Henley-Eagle Point contest Friday at 7:00. They'll be followed by Phoenix and Crater at 8:00 p.m., and the winners of the two games will meet at 9:30 Saturday for the championship.

Losers in the first round will play at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and in the second round they'll play for sixth place at 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

Coach Guthrie plans to take the same ten-man squad that he has been using during the latter part of the season, all of whom have seen action in previous games.

BRUINS SPLIT FINAL PAIR

The Brookings Bruins wound up their pre-tournament season Saturday by splitting a double-header. They dropped the afternoon game to Powers, 52 to 45, then stopped off at Ophir on the way home and won, 47 to 23.

The two games wound up a so-so season for the Bruins, which saw them win a few more than they lost. They open tournament play tonight at Central Point.

Brookings started beautifully against the Cruisers, and it was not until the end of the third quarter that Powers caught them. But from then on in it was rougher and rougher.

The Bruins held a comfortable 20-13 lead at the end of the first quarter, but watched the Cruisers whittle it until it was 38-37 for Powers at the three-quarter mark. And the Cruisers just kept on pulling away to their seven point final margin.

Jerry Brewer topped Brookings scorers with 18 points, followed by Ray Western with 10. Wallace of Powers also had 18.

At Ophir, the tired Bruins started slowly but gained momentum. They led 9 to 7 at the quarter, but had widened it to 24-12 at the half and coasted on in with subs finishing up the game. Ra-

Rotary Club To Establish Scholarship

The Brookings-Harbor Rotary Club announced Tuesday the establishment of a scholarship for a

local high school student. The scholarship will be for \$200.00, and may be used by the student to attend any college which he selects. Gordon Goetz, president of the club, said the Rotarians hope to make it a yearly scholarship.

Selection of the student will be made by a club committee yet to be appointed, according to President Goetz. The standard form of selecting scholarship recipients which is used by the State System of Higher Education will be used in evaluating candidates for the scholarship.

For Cliff Girod's JV, a rather unhappy season ended up just as unhappily. The Cubs lost to Powers, 54-37. Stanley Gribble led scorers with 13 points.

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Howard Hein of Fairbanks, Alaska, spent the weekend at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brown. Hein, who has spent a number of years on construction jobs at Fairbanks and Point Barrow, is returning to Alaska after a trip through the southern states and as far east as Arkansas.

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