

Sport Talk

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The race for the marble is on in the Oregon Class AAA high school football playoffs and the best team will prevail. Although one team will win the championship, I'm convinced that all the participants will be winners, also.

For some years now I have tutored many of our communities' girls and boys that participate in varsity basketball and the one similarity that I have recognized has been the inability to deal with athletic failure. Many parents have asked me to comfort their sons and daughters who had made a bad play or missed the game-winning free throw or fumbled the ball that cost their team the game. Some of the kids themselves have asked if they should quit because they let their team down or because they weren't performing up to their expectations of themselves.

My only response is to point out the unfortunate numbers of people who lay helpless because of an injury sustained during athletic competition. When you're not satisfied with your performance or can't seem to digest that tough loss, think of the athletes you're personally familiar with that can't compete because of a disabling injury. When the game is over and you've come through it with your health, you've won, no matter how terribly you rate your performance. Remember, you will have another chance and another time to improve, and above all else, you will still be healthy.

It's imperative not to get so involved in your personal goals, averages or championships that you lose sight of the place sports hold in your life as a whole. When the game is over and you have done your best, be appreciative of your talents and grateful for every chance to display them.

While you are warming up before the game take a moment to feel the strength in your heart and limbs, feel the sweat on your body and the pride in your ability. Do this and you will know how fortunate you are; you're a winner!

Here are the final conference standings in Class AAA. Now all of you sports gurus can make some solid predictions. I'm going to buck the odds and put my spurs into the sides of the Benson Techmen of the PIL.

PLAYOFFS

Class AAA

First round Nov. 8-10

UPPER BRACKET

- Central Catholic (6-3) at Crook County (9-0), Friday 7:30 p.m.
- Barlow (8-1) vs. Cleveland (7-2), Portland Civic Stadium, Friday 6 p.m.
- Crater (6-3) at Milwaukie (7-2), Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- North Eugene (5-4) vs. Corvallis (9-0), Parker Stadium, Friday, 8:15 p.m.
- Wilson (6-3) at Medford (7-2), Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Crescent Valley (7-2) vs. Aloha (8-1), Portland Civic Stadium, Saturday, noon.
- LaGrande (5-4) at Dallas (6-3), Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Gresham (8-1) vs. Churchill (8-1), Autzen Stadium, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

LOWER BRACKET

- Lebanon (6-3) vs. Centennial (7-2), Portland Civic Stadium, Thursday, 6 p.m.
- Putnam (6-3) at Mountain View (8-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Madison (7-2) vs. Tigard (7-2), Portland Civic Stadium, Thursday, 8 p.m.
- Roseburg (8-1) at North Bend (7-2), Friday, 8 p.m.
- Columbia (5-3) vs. Benson (9-0), Portland Civic Stadium, Friday 8 p.m.
- Sunset (7-2) at South Salem (8-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- South Eugene (6-3) at Canby (6-3), Friday 7:30 p.m.
- Eagle Point (6-3) vs. Lakeridge (9-0), Portland Civic Stadium, Saturday, 2 p.m.

AAA Conference Standings

Metro	League	Season
	W L W L	W L
*Aloha.....	6 1 8 1	
*Sunset.....	6 1 7 2	
*Tigard.....	6 1 7 2	
Cent Catholic.....	4 3 6 3	
Glencoe.....	3 4 3 6	
Beeverton.....	2 5 3 6	
Hillsboro.....	1 6 1 8	
Jesuit.....	0 7 1 8	

*Three-way tie for League title

Mt. Hood Conference

Team	League	Season
	W L W L	W L
*Barlow.....	7 1 8 1	
*Gresham.....	7 1 8 1	
*Centennial.....	7 1 7 2	
Columbia.....	5 3 5 3	
The Dalles.....	4 4 4 5	
David Douglas.....	3 5 3 6	
Sandy.....	2 6 2 7	
Parkrose.....	1 7 1 7	
Reynolds.....	0 8 0 8	

*Three-way tie for League title

Midwestern Conference

Team	League	Season
	W L W L	W L
Churchill.....	8 1 8 1	
North Bend.....	7 2 7 2	
So. Eugene.....	6 3 6 3	
*No. Eugene.....	5 4 5 4	
Sheldon.....	5 4 5 4	
Willamette.....	5 4 5 4	
Marshfield.....	4 5 4 5	
Springfield.....	3 6 3 6	
Cottage Grove.....	1 8 1 8	
Thurston.....	1 8 1 8	

*Wins fourth playoff berth

Southern Conference

Team	League	Season
	W L W L	W L
Medford.....	7 1 7 2	
Roseburg.....	7 1 8 1	
Crater.....	6 2 6 3	
Eagle Point.....	5 3 6 3	
Grants Pass.....	4 4 5 4	
Klamath.....	3 5 4 5	
Hidden Valley.....	3 5 4 5	
Ashland.....	1 7 1 8	
Mazama.....	0 8 0 8	

Intermountain Conference

Team	League	Season
	W L W L	W L
Crook County.....	8 0 9 0	
Mountain View.....	7 1 8 1	
LaGrande.....	5 3 5 4	

Hermiston.....	4 4 4 5
Pendleton.....	4 4 5 4
Ontario.....	3 5 4 5
Baker.....	2 6 3 6
Redmond.....	1 7 1 8

Valley Conference

Team	League	Season
	W L W L	W L
Corvallis.....	9 0 9 0	
So. Salem.....	8 1 8 1	
Crescent Valley.....	7 2 7 2	
Lebanon.....	6 3 6 3	
Sprague.....	4 5 4 5	
No. Salem.....	4 5 4 5	
West Albany.....	3 6 3 6	
South Albany.....	3 6 3 6	
McKay.....	1 8 1 8	
McNary.....	0 9 0 9	

Three Rivers Conference

Team	League	Season
	W L W L	W L
Lakeridge.....	5 0 8 0	
Milwaukie.....	5 1 7 2	
Putnam.....	3 0 6 3	
Lake Oswego.....	3 3 6 3	
West Linn.....	2 3 5 3	
Oregon City.....	1 5 2 7	
Clackamas.....	1 5 2 6	

Willamette Valley Conference

Team	League	Season
	W L W L	W L
Dallas.....	5 1 6 3	
Canby.....	5 1 6 3	
McMinnville.....	4 2 6 3	
Forest Grove.....	4 2 4 5	
Newberg.....	2 4 2 7	
Molalla.....	1 5 1 8	
Silverton.....	0 6 1 8	

PIL

Team	League	Season
	W L W L	W L
Benson.....	9 0 9 0	
Cleveland.....	7 2 7 2	

Madison.....	7 2 7 2
*Wilson.....	6 3 6 3
Grant.....	6 3 6 3
Franklin.....	4 5 4 5
Lincoln.....	2 7 2 7
Jefferson.....	2 7 2 7
Roosevelt.....	2 7 2 7
Marshall.....	0 9 0 9

*Wins fourth state playoff berth

Friday's Results

At Lincoln 0, Benson 42
At Franklin 0, Wilson 7
At Roosevelt 7, Jefferson 20
At Marshall 0, Grant 32
At Civic Stadium, Cleveland 32, Madison 21

Breakers:

The Exposition-Recreation Commission is pleased to announce that negotiations have begun with the United States Football League New Orleans Breakers for a Stadium use agreement.

The finalization of such an agreement would confirm the move of the New Orleans franchise to a new home in Civic Stadium here in Portland.

John Christison, General Manager of the Exposition-Recreation Commission, stated recently, "The efforts of a small but energetic group of individuals, coupled with persistent marketing by my staff, have brought Portland to the attention of this potential franchise. We are confident that a Stadium lease can be reached. What remains is a need to convince the Breakers

that Portland really wants football. "We have done what we can as sales people. It is going to take the citizens of Portland to put us over the top and ensure the move." John Ralston, President of the Breakers, confirmed that the club is very serious about its potential move to Portland. The two things that must be achieved are resolutions of the business practicalities, and those are coming together quite well, and second, of course, is reaching a comfort level that the people of Portland really want and

will support the team." John Christison and the Stadium management team are encouraging supporters who want the USFL franchise to come to Portland to send cards containing their name, address and phone number to: USFL, P. O. Box 2746, Portland, Oregon 97208, or drop off their card at Coliseum or Stadium ticket outlets. This list of supporters will be delivered to the Breakers and should show that Portland wants major league football in Civic Stadium.

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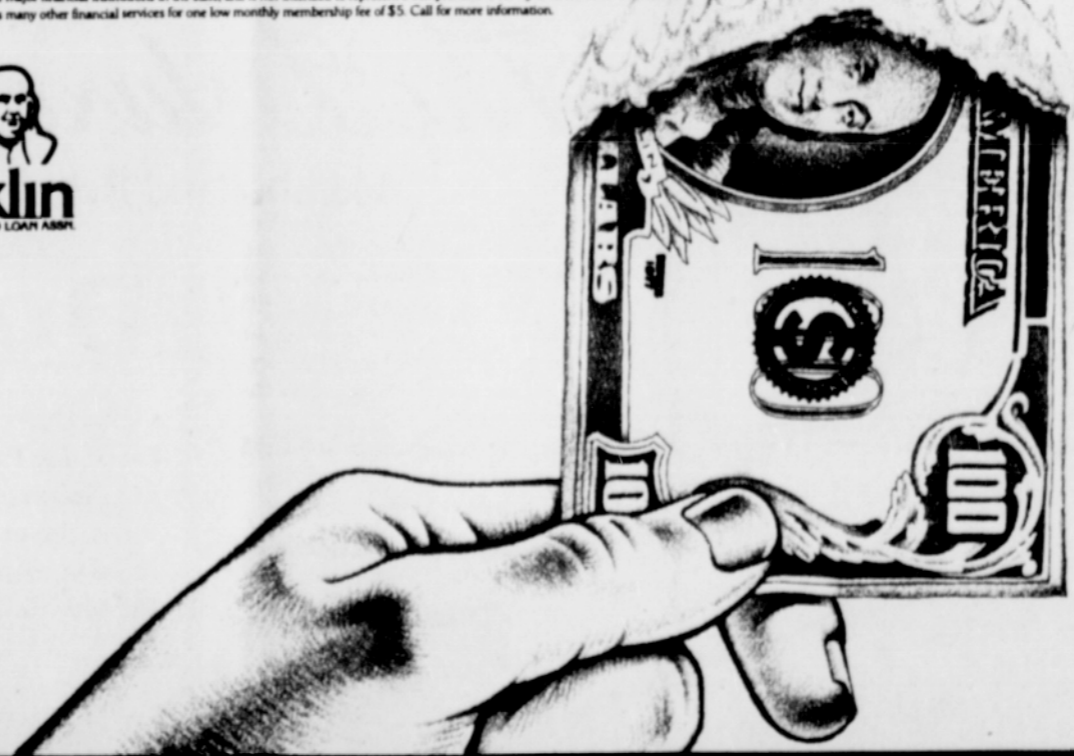
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*These figures are based on a telephone survey conducted 8/19/84 by Columbia Research Center, Portland, Oregon. This chart is only a sample of the major financial institutions in the state, and is not intended to represent a comprehensive survey of all financial institutions. *ActionPack offers checking plus many other financial services for one low monthly membership fee of \$5. Call for more information.



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