

# Prep School HIGHLIGHTS

By DEWEY RAY  
By the time this week is out, we have an idea that the District Six basketball situation will be pretty well decided, barring unforeseen happenings. UH (unforeseen happenings), however, cannot be barred out just the same we'll bet that the Eugene Axemen will emerge at the end of the week on top of the heap.

The Roseburg Indians are there right now with two wins and no losses but we have an idea that they might run into trouble Tuesday night when they entertain the Cottage Grove Lions. The Lions were holding their own against Eugene Friday night until they allowed the hard-running Axemen to get going and then there was no stopping them. The Groves have a couple of top-flight performers in Guard Gordon Neideigh and Center Wilbur Heath. Forwards Jerry Mickey and Noel Campbell are on the rugged order. The Cottage Grove quintet ought to win several games before the district race is over.

If the Indians don't run into trouble Tuesday night, they will be in for it over the week-end when they meet Eugene Friday night at the armory and then stay over to meet Springfield Saturday night. That's rugged assignment and we look for the Indians to be Axed.

This will be a busy wee for the District Six teams. Roseburg will see action in three games. Springfield will meet Salem in a No-Name game Tuesday night at Springfield and will then meet Uni high Friday night and Roseburg Saturday night in district games. Eugene will travel to Corvallis Tuesday night for a No-Name game and will meet Roseburg Friday night. Uni high plays Junction City at McArthur court Tuesday and Springfield Friday. Cottage Grove sees action in only one district game but will play North Bend in a non-league tussle Saturday night at Cottage Grove.

The Lane county "B" league principals decided at a meeting Saturday at the Osburn Hotel to advocate sending only one team from each county to the Lane-Linn-Lincoln-Benton playoff at Junction City. The winner of this playoff goes to the state "B" tournament at Arlington.

In the past all four counties have sent two teams to the district tourney. This necessitated a three day affair with the winner and runner-up from Lane county usually meeting in the finals. Since the principals agreed that the idea was to send the strongest district team to the state tourney in the best condition possible, they figure a two-day tourney with only one team from each county would serve the purpose better.

The proposal will have to be taken up with the other three counties in the district but indications are that the Lane idea will meet the approval of the majority.

With the moving up of the county tourney to Feb. 21-23 the "B" leaguers will be considerably pushed to complete their schedule in time. The last week of games had to be moved up an fitted into an already crowded schedule resulting from numerous games being postponed during the flu epidemic.

Not that it had a great deal of bearing on the outcome of the game but there certainly was a great difference of opinion on the rules during last week's Junction City-Springfield game at Springfield. The Tigers won 33-20 and were not hard-pressed.

The two officials were probably merely calling the game as they saw it but it was obvious that none of the players on either team had ever been called so closely on traveling. The game was greatly marred by the sound of the whistle which stopped play on countless occasions. The players were extremely confused as to just why they were being called and the result was a miserable evening for all concerned, including players, coaches and spectators.

The situation would seem to indicate that there should be closer collaboration between the coaches and the officials of the area in regard to interpretation of the rules. Probably the fact that officials Sindburg and Scheidt are both making their first appearance as officials in this area this year has something to do with the matter.

Don't get us wrong—we're not saying that the officials were wrong or that the coaches and players were wrong. It seems rather to be a difference of opinion on interpretation and the result was not a pleasant one.

Gonzaga high of Spokane received an offer for a 1947 post-season football game in the Hawaiian islands against Honolulu's McKinley high but turned it down. The offer called for the Hawaiian team to come to Spokane around Christmas time this year for a game and for Gonzaga to go to the islands next Christmas.

The Gonzaga officials turned it down because they did not wish a post-season football game to interfere with the basketball season. Due to the smallness of the student body and the coaching staff, officials said the trip would interfere with the hoop season.

Probably they were right in turning it down but that would be a real trip for a prep football team to take. Educators shouldn't overlook the importance of the broadening effect of travel.

## Basketball Scores

OREGON HIGH SCHOOLS  
Klamath Falls 26, Astoria 19.  
Walla Walla 31, Pendleton 22.  
Hood River 45, Gresham 44.  
Salem 25, Astoria 17.  
Redmond 23, Springfield 24.

# Minor Pro Football Leagues Throw Support To National League

## Setup National Association

By SID FEDER  
NEW YORK, Jan. 14—(AP)—Three other professional football leagues have thrown in with the National League in its war against the young All-America conference, and regardless of how the fight comes out, now is certain that the play-for-pay game is going to be organized on a nation-wide basis, much after baseball's pattern.

With the Pacific Coast league, Dixie league and American Association already back of the National in this "national association" approved by the magnates over the week-end, and the currently-building Texas league asking for information on it, the entire organization apparently is in the battle against the All-America.

What's more, the All-America now finds itself opposed in all key cities as a result of the switch Saturday night by the National league champion Cleveland Rams to Los Angeles, where the new loop was previously unopposed by the older circuit. Decision by Ram owner Danny Reeves to move his titleholders put the National squarely against the All-America in New York, Chicago and the California city—the three top "gate" towns in the country—in the now open and all-out war for pro grid power.

Following baseball's general outline, the National league moguls agreed to recognize territorial rights and player contracts of the three minor loops and will work out plans for player exchanges and working agreement.

In addition, they made three further concessions to help solve coast league problems. These were agreements to: 1. Guarantee part of any losses suffered by the coast loop's Hollywood and Los Angeles clubs if both the All-America and National have teams in Los Angeles.

## 'Billies, Sailors' 'B' Hoop Favorites

The idle Mapleton Sailors and the champion Pleasant Hill Hillbillies established commanding leads in the western and eastern divisions of the Lane county "B" high school basketball league last week-end, and both teams are favored to enhance their chances to qualify for the county playoff at McArthur court February 21.

The two top quintets in each division will meet in a single elimination tourney, while the other ten schools will vie in an invitational affair.

Coach T. P. Otto's Pleasant Hill quintet knocked over St. Mary's of Eugene 40-23 last week-end to move a game and a half ahead of the Saints who suffered their first loss. John Dowdy with ten points for the winners and Jack Greig with nine for the losers were leading scorers.

In other eastern games, Lowell nosed out Oakridge 17-16 after leading 8-5 at the half. Gordon Brewer of Lowell and Roy Doffler of Oakridge each tallying eight points. Mohawk registered its first win of the season, thumping McKenzie 34-28.

In games this week, Mohawk plays St. Mary's in Eugene Tuesday night. Friday night eastern tilts send Pleasant Hill to Lowell, McKenzie to Creswell, and St. Mary's to Oakridge.

While Mapleton was idle, Siuslaw defeated Lorane 27-19 in the first of a half game of the Sailors. Crow upset Triangle 25-31 as Pete Goodbrod scored 26 for the winners. It was the first loss for the Triangle Tree-Toppers. Elmira walloped Coburg 41-12 in the other league game.

Western tilts will all be Friday night, Coburg at Crow, Lorane at Mapleton and Elmira at Triangle. Mapleton played a benefit Polio game Friday night, defeating the Mapleton Townies 34-20, and netting \$153 for the fund.

## Polio Fund

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Contributed to date:  
Mail-A-Buck ..... \$31.00  
Mapleton High ..... \$153.00  
Total ..... \$184.00  
Scheduled Events  
Jan. 16—Junction City high-grade benefit basketball doubleheader.  
Jan. 29—Lowell high basketball benefit.

## Linfield Team Tops Puget Sound, 55-51

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Jan. 14—A roaring last-half rally by the College of Puget Sound wasn't enough to prevent a 55-51 Northwest basketball conference victory by the Linfield Wildcats here Saturday night.

## Bird Man



Arthur Devlin of Lake Placid wins Torger Tokle Memorial jump with leap of 148 feet and 231.1 points on Bear Mountain Hill.

## By Nelson Pockets First Money In Frisco Tourney

By BILL BECKER  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14—(AP)—Byron Nelson, the U. S. treasury's favorite golfer, had \$6,666.67 in brand new victory bonds safely banked Monday after winning his second straight tournament of the 1946 winter season—the San Francisco Open.

To the \$2,666.67 first prize he won in the Los Angeles Open, Nelson Sunday added the \$3,000 top prize offered here in the rich winter tourney. His final 72-hole score of 283 beat the field by nine strokes.

## Four District Games Slated

The strong District 6 high school basketball picture is expected to clear this week when four league games will be played, the feature attraction to be played here at the armory Friday night when the league-leading Roseburg Indians tangle with the defending champions Eugene Axemen. Both are undefeated in league play.

Junction City will be favored to strengthen its second-place position in a game against Lewis University (Eugene) high at McArthur court Tuesday night, and Roseburg will be favored to register its third straight victory the same night in a game against Cottage Grove at Roseburg. University and Springfield will battle for cellar-dwelling honors in another league game at Springfield Friday night.

The district's two No-Name league quintets will also see action Tuesday night. Eugene's defending champions traveling to Corvallis for a game against the Spartans, and Springfield entertaining the once-beaten Salem Vikings.

There will be two non-conference games, featured by a Polio benefit at Junction City Wednesday night where the Tigers meet Pleasant Hill. Lane county and district "B" champions, Cottage Grove will entertain North Bend in a game Saturday night.

Roseburg took a half-game lead over Eugene in district play last week-end by nosing out Junction City 28-26. The Axemen opened district play with an impressive 43-21 win over Cottage Grove. Springfield, in the meantime, dropped a 38-32 decision to Bend in a No-Name league tilt.

Individual District 6 scoring honors are also expected to shift during the week. Gordon Neideigh of Cottage Grove is the current leader with 46 points, followed by Edd Bennett and Tom Patton of Junction City with 35 and 27, respectively. Wilbur Heath of Cottage Grove is fourth with 23, and Bob Young of Roseburg fifth with 20. Ernie Wilde of Eugene, with 17 points in one game, is the leader in averages, however.

## Referees' Association To Donate Services For Polio Benefits

Members of the Lane county referees' association, at a meeting last week, voted to officiate all Polio benefit games without the usual fee. However, the officials ask for travel expenses.

In an effort to give every member of the association an opportunity to donate their services to the fund, members asked that school coaches and principals book referees through the association president, Hugh Hartman. His home phone is 5282, and his school phone 4889.

## Bobby Riggs Wins Pro Tennis Tourney

PALM SPRINGS, Cal., Jan. 14—(AP)—Bobby Riggs held double honors Monday after triumphing in both singles and doubles of the \$3,000 Palm Springs invitational professional tennis tournament.

In the singles Riggs defeated Fred Perry 6-4, 6-4, 6-3, then teamed with John Faunce to win from Perry and Gene Mako 6-4, 9-11, 6-4, 6-2.

Bill Tilden took third money by defeating Mako 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, in a play-off match.

## OSC, Huskies Stake Leads

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Team	W	L	Pct.	Pl.	Opp.
Northern	3	0	1.000	148	132
Oregon State	2	0	1.000	81	76
Washington	2	0	.667	229	229
Oregon	1	2	.333	142	139
Washington State	0	3	.000	114	123

  

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pl.	Opp.
U. S. C.	4	0	1.000	193	154
California	4	0	1.000	176	152
U. C. B.	4	0	.667	141	170
Stanford	0	4	.000	145	199

(Associated Press)  
The University of Washington Huskies will put their unbeaten Northern Division Pacific Coast conference basketball record into the pit with Washington State's Cougars at Pullman Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Cougars, following a 44-38 lacing from the Idaho Vandals, are after their first victory of the season.

Oregon State, 50-46 winner over Oregon Saturday and co-leader with Washington, will be idle until the Beavers again engage Oregon Friday and Saturday. Washington will play Idaho on the same dates.

Led by Grant Mortenson, who poured in five field goals in the second half, the Vandals came from behind to defeat Washington State.

Vince Hanson, nation's leading collegiate scorer last year, hit his stride in the second half but his efforts were not enough to stop the well-coordinated Vandal attack. The Cougars concentrated on stopping Fred Quinn and let Mortenson slip through for the winning points.

Hanson's 17 was good for high point honors. Mortenson got 15 for Idaho.

Oregon State, presenting a diversified attack with scoring evenly distributed took a half-time 23-17 lead over Oregon and made it stand up despite a Webfoot rally led by Williamson who accounted for 18 points, the night's high.

In the southern division the Southern California Trojans and the California Bears remained tied for the top spot, both with four wins and no losses. Saturday night the Trojans defeated the UCLA Bruins for the second straight time, 45-40. California trampled the hapless Stanford Indians, 47-28.

Fred Quinn, Idaho's hook-shot artist, continues to lead the northern division in scoring with 52 points in five games, but his average was only a tenth of a point better than that of Oregon's Stan Williamson, who has 31 points in three games. Quinn's average is 10.4 and Williamson's 10.3 points per game. The best average is held by Vince Hanson of Washington State, leading collegiate scorer in the nation last year, with a 12.7-point mark for 38 points in three games.

Second to Quinn in total points is Len Payne of the Vandals with 45, followed by Grant Mortenson of Idaho with 39, Hanson and then Jack Phoenix of the Vandals with 34.

The top 16 scorers in the division follow:

Player	G	FG	FT	PP	PT
Quinn, Idaho	5	18	18	10	52
Payne, Idaho	5	19	7	14	45
Mortenson, Oregon	3	13	13	14	39
Hanson, W.S.C.	3	10	6	2	38
Phoenix, Idaho	5	14	6	13	34
Williamson, Oregon	3	11	2	11	31
Berg, Oregon	3	14	2	7	30
Anderson, O.S.C.	3	10	9	8	29
Rosenbaum, Idaho	5	11	12	29	29
Crandall, O.S.C.	3	11	6	7	28
Hays, Oregon	3	9	6	5	24
Rocha, O.S.C.	3	9	8	9	24
Arndt, W.S.C.	3	10	11	23	23
Warren, O.S.C.	3	4	14	11	22
Henson, Wash.	2	8	2	3	20
Wilkins, Oregon	3	6	7	6	19

## NEWS VIEWS

By H. F. "MAC" McDANIEL

The way I figure it, what with reconversion, taxes and all the rest of it, the feminine sector was about due to go practical on us in the hat department. But I just happened to notice a few pictures of the latest styles in ladies' hats and find the chapeaux are still in the fluttery stage. Anyway, 3 grapes, 2 wily feathers and a blur of lace veil still qualifies as a headpiece—at least it goes to feminine heads. Remember the good old days—were there any? That's a question we can settle at some other time—the point is that there was a time when women's hats were something you couldn't lose in a teacup. Hats were hats in those days—anything smaller than the general dimensions of a cartwheel being considered inmodest. Today a popular style is called "off the face"—only some husbands insist it's not far enough. Personally, I'll remain an innocent bystander.

I just came across the report of some New York fellow who is 71 and has lived for the past 13 years on nothing but milk. About this time he probably moos back at the cow. Moving from moos to news—I'd like to tell you that we have a superb selection of lumber and hardware materials, roofing, insulation, flooring, paints and many other items for fixing up your home. If you're in the market for home repair materials—you can't miss by going to McDaniel Lumber Co., 131 8th Ave., West, Phone 572. Budget terms.

## Armory Decisions Favors Belcastro, Parks Tandem

By PHIL RICKABAUGH  
Wrestling history repeated itself at the armory Saturday night when the ultra-unpopular team of Jack Lipscomb, Hoosier villain, and plastic-eyed Earl Malone dropped their second consecutive match, both times winning by fair means and foul, only to have the referee reverse his decision.

This week the final decision favored Pete Belcastro, philosophical California Italian, and Herb Parks, colorful ex-champion of Canada, pleasing practically everyone in the arena but the villains, who made repeated incoherent verbal attempts to express bitterness and contempt for the whole bawdole.

The meannies were refusing to wrestle with Angelo Martinelli as referee, when Parks and Belcastro rushed the clan before the bell and forced the match, with Belcastro grinning broadly as he landed one resounding punch after another.

Pete Eliminated  
But Belcastro was the first to be eliminated in the first fall, giving up when Malone applied a full Boston crab at the 12-minute mark. He was followed by Parks one minute later, the Canadian being pinned by the combined weight of Lipscomb and Malone.

Malone was eliminated with a press after four minutes of the second fall, and Parks held Lipscomb with a full Nelson while Belcastro administered two solid minutes of face-lifting punches to eliminate the Indian in six minutes.

In the third fall Parks went out in four minutes, being beaten with a full Boston crab. This left the "Walloping Wop" alone with the two meannies, but not entirely at their mercy. He was able to dispose of Lipscomb two minutes after the defeat of Parks, but was pinned by Malone one minute later, making the villains the official victors.

The semi-final between popular Gust Johnson of Seattle and Pierre LaBelle, recently discharged navy veteran, was a scientific bout that provided plenty of action and wrestling skill, going the

## Figure Skaters Go To Spokane Event

SPOKANE, Jan. 14—(AP)—Nineteen figure skaters from the Northwest figure skating association here Saturday were eligible to compete for Coast titles at Los Angeles. Helmine Timm, general secretary, said Saturday. Skaters from states are expected here.

work between Belcastro and Parks, who presented one of the most formidable tandems brought together locally. Belcastro might well have been what amazed, too, at finding self a popular favorite. Belcastro as Lane county favorite, concerned, Lipscomb and Malone may end up on a position one restricted to lonely that. People don't like them.

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