

Schedule Drawn For Ball Tourny In Early March

Plans for the 1945 Central Oregon basketball tournament, in which five teams are scheduled to take part, assumed definite form today with the announcement that tournament play will be in Prineville, on March 1, 2 and 3. Pairings for tournament games were made by officials of the Oregon High School Athletic association, of which Tom Pigott is secretary, and the letter containing the results of the drawing was opened here in the presence of Referee Don Fawcett; R. E. Jewell, chairman of the district No. 3 basketball committee, and Phil F. Brogan of The Bend Bulletin.

Redmond was named team No. 1, for tournament play purposes, and Burns was designated as team No. 2, with Bend holding the No. 3 spot. Lakeview was selected as team No. 4 and Prineville as No. 5.

On the opening night of the tournament, March 1, Redmond and Burns will play the first game, followed by Bend and Lakeview. Prineville drew the bye for the first night.

On March 2, the two losers will play the first game and Prineville will play the winner of the Redmond, Burns game. The winner of this game will play the winner of the Bend-Lakeview game on the final night for the Central Oregon championship. The preliminary on the third night of play will be the playoff for third place.

Plans for the five-team tournament were set up early this year by the district No. 3 basketball committee. It was originally planned to hold the tournament in Redmond's gymnasium, providing that new structure was ready for use, but as tournament time neared it became evident that the new building would not be available. It was agreed that the tournament should be held in Prineville if the Redmond gymnasium were not ready.

Part of the tournament will be Prineville, Redmond, Bend, Burns and Lakeview. When the tournament plans were originally made, the schedule was drawn up on a basis of team numbers. As a result of the O. H. S. A. drawing, the numbers were assigned to each of the participating schools.

Piluso, Fawcett Signed
District basketball committee officials have also announced the signing of Emil Piluso and Don Fawcett as tournament officials. The two men will work together for the first two evenings, and Fawcett will work alone in the finals, as Piluso has a previous commitment as the Oregon-Oregon State game.

Prospects are that the battle for the Central Oregon basketball championship will be one of the hottest in decades, with Prineville, Redmond and Bend definitely in the contest.

Phil Terranova Defeated by Pep

New York, Feb. 20 (AP)—Little Willie Pep, awaiting call to the army, headed home for Hartford today still wearing the feather-weight crown (New York pattern) after turning back Phil Terranova's determined challenge in a blood fight before 10,247 fans at Madison square garden. Pep's chain-lightning speed and brilliant ringcraft enabled him to win the unanimous 15-round decision last night in his third defense of the title. But Wee Willie suffered a gashed left brow and a gashed left cheek while conquering the stocky, Bronx Italian.

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Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Feb. 20 (AP)—It seems to us that the midnight curfew on entertainment, which goes into effect nationally on Monday, will help boom sports generally.

However, the war-momentum that makes necessary this "request" from Mobilizer James F. Byrnes apparently spikes any lingering hopes that racing can be reopened in the spring.

The only sports enterprises, now carrying on, that would seem to suffer from the curfew are bowling and billiard establishments. Their activities will be forced to cease at midnight.

Betting on sports probably will be increased considerably. Sports like baseball, football, boxing, wrestling and hockey — most of which already are enjoying wartime prosperity — should boom under the new restriction for two reasons: (1) fans who normally "blow" a portion of their spending money in the late spots, like night clubs and saloons, should have more available time now for sports; and (2) persons who are denied late entertainment may turn to sports for diversion.

Although there is little similarity between the curfew and prohibition, which was supposed to prevail in the United States from 1920 to 1933, it is recalled that the "golden decade" of sports came during that "dry" period. Speakeasies flourished during that decade; but nevertheless it was much more difficult for the ordinary fan to blow his dough in the "joints" than it has been since repeal. The plenteous of money available for sports in those days was just as important in causing the "golden decade" as were the great performers who featured it — Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth, Bobby Jones, Bill Tilden, Earl Sande, etc.

Before yesterday's announcement of the curfew, hope had been increasing among racing men that the Christmas-eve ban might be lifted by spring, permitting the horses to go into their golden gallop again. But the war situation necessitating the curfew seems to blast that hope definitely.

It is true that the curfew was requested primarily as a means of saving fuel, because of the coal shortage; but Byrnes said he believes it also would help conserve transportation and manpower. He said he was convinced that the public will gladly accept the curfew.

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Bowling Tourny Dates Announced

The Bend City association bowling tournament, 1945 edition, has been scheduled for Friday and Sunday, February 23 and 25, on the Bend Recreation alleys. The winner in the five-man team event will be crowned city association champion for 1945. Medo-Land Creamery is the 1944 champion and will be out to defend its laurels. It appears at present that 12 of the teams entered in regular league play will be represented in the tournament.

In addition to the team event, there will be doubles and singles. Fred Grindle teamed with A. Campone, a soldier, stationed at Camp Abbot, to win the 1944 doubles title, and Ken Degreee was the 1944 singles champion. Degreee is in the U. S. navy now, so will not be on hand to defend his crown.

Besides regular cash awards for highest scores in each event, many local merchants are offering various merchandise prizes as an added attraction. Merchants making contributions include: Bend Recreation, Medo-Land Creamery, The Bend Bulletin, Vic's Service Station, Stilwell's Service Center, O-So-Good Ice Cream Shop, Smoke Shop, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., The Dairy Store, S. & N. Men's Shop, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Piggy Wiggly, Piland's Market and the Evergreen Studio.

The team event will start at 7:30 p. m., Friday the 22nd, and the doubles and singles are scheduled for Sunday afternoon, the 25th, starting at 2:00 p. m. Spectator seats will be available free of charge for anyone wishing to witness the events.

Bowling Notes

Bend Bulletin Keglers won only one game in industrial league play last night on the Bend Recreation alleys, but scored high series, 2495. George Mirich had high individual total, 593. In other matches, Piland's market won three from Pepsi-Cola, Medo-Land won two from Gateway lunch and Superior cafe won two from Bend Recreation.

Results of the matches follow:

Bend-Portland		
C. Piland	143	172 137-452
McConnell	156	181 151-488
A. Kaufman	166	164 146-476
Absentee	145	145 145-435
Mirich	170	200 223-593
Brown	130	196 161-487
Total	749	899 822 2470

Bend Bulletin		
H. Rice	187	161 142-490
Sutherland	124	132 188-444
A. Kaufman	166	164 146-476
E. Fenton	188	143 166-497
B. Benson	184	180 136-480
Handicap	36	36 36-108
Total	865	816 814 2495

Superior Cafe		
P. Sevy	160	128 142-430
W. Burrell	146	172 145-463
T. Loree	190	115 209-514
R. Christensen	93	117 149-359
P. Loree	211	180 178-569
Total	832	744 845 2421

Bend Recreation		
Norcott	157	134 150-441

Barfknecht	158	118 162-438
F. Smith	181	171 165-527
B. Fields	103	177 152-432
L. Gales	167	191 170-528
Total	783	811 819 2413

Medo-Land		
Douglass	158	166 142-466
L. Potts	181	155 177-513
A. Welchman	150	110 112-372
D. Lay	154	182 151-487
S. Blucher	167	194 200-561
Handicap	8	8 8-24
Total	818	815 790 2423

Gateway		
McLennan	142	173 135-450
G. Hilley	165	151 166-473
Absentee	145	145 145-435
L. Smith	151	121 140-412
Barfknecht	160	127 196-483
Handicap	44	44 44-132
Total	798	761 826 2385

Pepsi-Cola		
Douglass	163	138 153-454
Musgrave	163	158 156-477
Parks	136	135 178-449
Lewerenz	162	140 179-481
W. Douglass	158	194 137-489
Total	782	765 803 2350

Piland's Market		
O. Ait	137	145 174-466
B. Hatch	222	165 146-533
J. Chabot	134	186 128-448
B. Rice	144	142 150-436
B. Kohler	139	144 167-450
Handicap	42	42 42-126
Total	818	854 807 2479

12 Team Hockey League Proposed

San Francisco, Feb. 20 (AP)—Plans were under way today for the formation of a 12-team Pacific coast ice hockey league in 1946 with teams entered from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California. George J. Campbell, president of the San Francisco Shamrocks, disclosed today.

Campbell said that a meeting of club owners and prospective owners was scheduled for April when the real foundation for the league will be laid. At that time, a general secretary will be appointed and a commissioner selected.

Portland Included
Considered for spots in the loop are Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., Seattle and Bremerton, Wash., Portland, Ore., and San Francisco, Oakland, Santa Rosa, San Jose, Los Angeles, Hollywood and San Diego in California.

The new league, Campbell said, will aim to build up a strictly professional loop, operated on tight professional rules and regulations governing ownerships, salaries, type of play and caliber of players.

He said every club in the eight-team league made money or broke even during the current season.

SPAR SHOOTS UP
Boston (AP)—Cadet Arleen F. Goode of Jamaica Plain has broken all records for promotion from enlisted ranks to officer-candidate school in the Spars. An accountant, 23-year-old Miss Goode is the only seaman 2/c ever accepted in the pay officers' class.

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7:30—Red Ryder
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8:30—Mysterious Traveler
9:00—Gloria Harby News
9:15—Rex Miller
9:30—Vaughn Monroe's Orchestra
9:30—Count Basie's Orchestra
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15—Evelyn Tyner's Orchestra

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7:55—News
8:00—LeAnn Sisters
8:15—News
8:30—Take It Easy Time
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
8:50—Western Music
8:55—Lanny and Ginger
9:00—William Lang and the News
9:15—Morton Downey
9:30—Rationing News
9:35—Old Family Almanac
10:00—Glenn Harby News
10:15—Luncheon With Lopez
10:45—News of Prineville
11:35—Lady About Town
11:40—News
11:45—Freedom's Fighting Men
12:00—Oleanders Quartette
12:10—Sport Yarns
12:15—Two Kings and a Queen
12:30—News
12:45—Farmer's Hour
1:00—County Agent
1:15—Ask Jane Porterfield
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