

Combine Quintet Is Again Victor In League Action

Church League Standings

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|---------------|---|---|------|
| Combine | 8 | 0 | 1000 |
| Episcopal | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Methodist | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Nazarene | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Christian | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Catholic | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Lutheran | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Baptist | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| First Presby. | 1 | 7 | .125 |
| West. | 1 | 7 | .125 |

TUESDAY SCORES At Allen

Catholic 19, Lutheran 17.
Christian 38, West. Presby. 18.

At High School

Combine 43, Episcopal 8.
Nazarene 30, Baptist 10.
Methodist 23, First Presby. 14.

The eagle-eyed Combine quintet of the Bend Church league won its eighth straight game in circuit action this week, at the expense this time of the Episcopal boys. The final score was Combine 44, Episcopal 8. Sheffield of the winners scored 20 points.

Second highest score of the evening was made by the Christian team, which won from the Westminster Presbyterian boys 38 to 18. Results of the various games follow:

Summary of Games

Lutheran (17) (19 Catholic Selkin (1) F. Cunningham Adams (1) F. (2) Stenkamp Bergstrahl (10) C. (2) Eagan Winans (1) G. (3) Stenkamp Dover (5) G. (10) Thatcher Lutheran subs—Grunchetz, P. Bergstrahl, Benson. Catholic sub—McGahan (2).

Christian (38) (18) West Presby. Halligan (6) F. (4) Boyd Winters (4) F. Henderson B. Sutton (4) C. (2) Cox R. Sutton (16) G. (12) Mowery Moore (4) G. (12) Brown Christian subs—Nichols, Jeffries, Reinhart (4). West Presby. subs—Carroll.

Nazarene (30) (10) Baptist Kiel, R. (9) F. (2) Hocker Christenson (2) F. (4) Fowler Weisser (4) C. (2) Rose Hawes (2) G. (2) Ogletree Finley (10) G. Burden Nazarene subs—Kiel, E. (2) Christenson, A. (3).

Methodist (23) (14) First Presby. Allen (1) F. (2) Hogland Johnston, D. F. (6) Sullivan Webber C. (4) Longballa Johnston (6) G. Triplett Daron (7) G. (2) Hogland Methodist subs—Benson (7), Druke, Nicholson (2).

Combine (44) (8) Episcopal Samples (4) F. Symons Bushnell F. (2) Lusk Maudlin, R. (4) C. (4) Ogletree Sheffield (20) G. (2) Gilfillan Maudlin (16) G. Kimsey Episcopal sub—Hall.

Out Our Way



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By J. R. Williams

Bend Bears Hold Final Workout

Lava Bear hoopers engaged in a light shooting drill in their final practice prior to meeting Redmond's Panthers in a two game series this week end. Particular stress was laid on foul shooting, one department in which the Bears have a rather spotty record and the players are confident that there will be a decided improvement in their free-throwing.

Both games will be played on the local court. Friday night's game was to have been at Redmond but since the Panthers' new gym is not finished it will be played here. Fans are reminded that the Friday night game will be Redmond's home game. The entire north section of bleachers has been reserved for Redmond students and fans. Season and reserved seat tickets will not be accepted at this game. Bend students will have to pay a student fee for admission. Saturday night will be the last Bend home game and regular seating arrangements will again be held to Redmond will have only one section of the north side reserved. Redmond fans are particularly urged to attend Friday night's game, as they will find seating space Saturday night at a premium.

Redmond Strong
Redmond's club is expected to be at full strength for the first time in several weeks. Wayne Hagman, experienced floor general, who has been out with the mumps, is ready for action again. Hagman got into the game at Prineville Saturday night for a few moments. The Bears will have only Big Bill Higgins out. He is recuperating from an attack of chicken-pox. Local fans point out, however, that the Bears seem to be completely recovered from the schedule fatigue that slowed them down for several weeks.

The two games this week-end promise to be thrillers from start to finish, as the two teams renew their friendly rivalry in games in which the experts are afraid to predict the outcome.

The epidemic of mumps which hit Redmond's varsity squad is now sweeping through the Kittens, so the Cub-Kitten battles which promised to be as thrilling as the varsity contests have been postponed. Friday night the Bear Jayvee squad, composed largely of juniors out for basketball who haven't been used on the varsity, will tangle with the Cubs. This promises to be a thriller as the two outfits in several scrimmages have put on some contest that have been regular donnybrooks. Saturday night's preliminary will feature the two top teams in the city league—local grade school league.

Novikoff Given Walking Papers
Chicago, Feb. 22 (AP)—Lou Novikoff, probably the most publicized player who never starred in the major leagues, was released outright by the Chicago Cubs to their Los Angeles farm team today—his once booming bat just an echo.

The other 15 major league teams waived on Novikoff as the Cubs closed the door on the color-

ful, humorous and often tragic saga of the mad Russian. In shipping the big guy back to Los Angeles, the Cubs are sending a fizzled star back to the jumping off place. For it was from Los Angeles in 1941 that the colorful, pudgy outfielder jumped from a small puddle into a pond that was far too big.

Colonel MacPhail To Head Yanks

New York, Feb. 22 (AP)—It's official now, Col. Larry MacPhail is the new boss man of the New York Yankees.

He was elected president and general manager yesterday in a meeting of the new and old regimens in which payment of \$2,500,000 was made to complete transfer of the club from heirs-of-the-Jacob Ruppert estate. This amount was in addition to the option which was put up when MacPhail and his two associates made the deal for the franchise a month ago, believed to be about \$300,000.

Edward G. Barrow, head of the club under the previous regime, remained as chairman of the board of directors. George Weiss, who is in charge of the Yankee farm system, was named secretary.

Eight of the previous 11 members of the board of directors resigned. Those who remained were Barrow, Weiss, and Byron Clark, Jr., the club attorney.

Two Hoop Stars Back in Lineup

Seattle, Feb. 22 (AP)—Hoop stars Don McMillan and Bill Vandenberg will be on deck for the University of Washington Huskies this week-end when they attempt to stop Washington State college from steam-rolling toward the northern division cup, Coach Hec Edmundson said today.

The mentor previously feared that the pair, tied up with navy trainee gunnery practice, would be absent from the traditional series battles Friday and Saturday. Meanwhile, east of the mountains Jack Friel's Cougars were reported in top shape and eager to capture the series in a drive to reach the top conference spot.

Coasting Along in the Sport World

By Hal Wood (United Press Staff Correspondent)

San Francisco, Feb. 22 (AP)—Athletes rejected for military service can do their country no better service than by participating in sports events to build morale for men overseas, Cmdr. Jack Dempsey of the U. S. coast guard declared today.

Dempsey, stopping here en route to an overseas assignment in the Pacific war zones, looked fit as a fiddle and still able to go 20 rounds. The former world's heavyweight champion said he was unable to divulge his Pacific destination but it was believed he ultimately would like to meet up with an old friend of his—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in the Philippines.

"I'm a firm believer in continuing sports in every possible phase," Dempsey said. "I want to see all sports kept going that are possible without hurting the war effort. Use all the 4-F's possible in baseball and other games. I don't like to see an able-bodied man who could be shouldering a gun playing games."

"But if a man is unable to be in the service, then athletes are doing their biggest bit toward the war effort by keeping sports alive."

"If baseball, boxing, track or any other sport can keep going by using 4-F's and non-essentials—more people to them."

He said the biggest factor in morale among servicemen aboard ship and on foreign fronts was having a current sports topic to mull over, argue and even bet on. "You would have to see it to believe it," he said, "but the men in the battle zones or aboard ship crowd around re-broadcasts of baseball games, boxing matches, big racing events and so forth is really something that makes my heart swell."

Bowling Notes

High score in Women's Bowling league competition on the Bend Recreation alleys last night was rolled by Stilwell's lunch in winning from Gregg's Banner bakery 2531 to 2478. Results of the matches follow:

Stilwell's Lunch

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|----------|
| B. Fields | 94 | 111 | 138—343 |
| Zimmerman | 104 | 91 | 142—337 |
| V. Curd | 126 | 115 | 151—392 |
| J. Garrington | 181 | 174 | 158—513 |
| O. Alt | 122 | 157 | 145—424 |
| Handicap | 174 | 174 | 174—522 |
| Total | 801 | 822 | 908 2531 |

Gregg's Banner Bakery

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|-------------|-----|-----|----------|
| L. Ferguson | 141 | 153 | 119—413 |
| L. McKenzie | 152 | 97 | 129—378 |
| W. McCann | 102 | 146 | 127—375 |
| H. Stirnes | 102 | 104 | 80—286 |
| E. Roats | 151 | 149 | 126—426 |
| Handicap | 200 | 200 | 200—600 |
| Total | 848 | 849 | 781 2478 |

The Oasis

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| E. Monical | 113 | 101 | 119—333 |
| B. Myers | 131 | 124 | 128—383 |
| M. Ellison | 141 | 140 | 143—464 |
| M. Christy | 129 | 140 | 123—392 |
| A. Roberts | 149 | 126 | 113—388 |
| Handicap | 199 | 199 | 199—597 |
| Total | 862 | 830 | 825 2517 |

Bend Recreation

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|------------|-----|-----|----------|
| D. Brown | 84 | 138 | 113—335 |
| E. McKay | 126 | 156 | 109—391 |
| P. Loree | 118 | 93 | 93—304 |
| M. Blucher | 92 | 94 | 106—292 |
| M. Rice | 108 | 171 | 116—395 |
| Handicap | 211 | 211 | 211—633 |
| Total | 739 | 863 | 825 2427 |

Ocea-Cola

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|-------------|-----|-----|----------|
| M. Keith | 127 | 120 | 124—371 |
| M. Webster | 98 | 118 | 140—356 |
| D. Lewerenz | 127 | 126 | 149—402 |
| H. Judy | 89 | 101 | 105—295 |
| L. Anderson | 134 | 182 | 155—471 |
| Handicap | 211 | 211 | 211—633 |
| Total | 796 | 838 | 894 2508 |

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| Appelgate | 129 | 140 | 149—409 |
| Grino | 102 | 90 | 116—308 |
| Brant | 123 | 128 | 112—363 |
| Scholl | 122 | 73 | 83—278 |
| Sanders | 116 | 151 | 127—394 |
| Handicap | 226 | 226 | 226—678 |
| Total | 809 | 808 | 813 2430 |

G.I.'S GO FOR COOKIES
Santa Barbara, Cal. (AP)—One of the favorite innovations at the ground and service forces Santa Barbara redistribution center is the cookie jar. Well-filled jars have been placed at strategic spots throughout the former tourist hotels now occupied by G.I.'s—and the soldiers are invited to partake at will.

Beavers Prepare For Vandal Games

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—With their backs once again against the wall in what seems to be their favorite position, the Oregon State Beavers will taper off today in preparations for their oncoming series with the University of Idaho Vandals here Friday and Saturday nights.

The Beavers were in the same "do or die" position last week with a pair of games with the University of Oregon in front of them and came through with a pair of victories over the Ducks that bounced them right back into a tie for the northern division leadership.

Now, the Beavers will have to do it all over again after the Ducks moved out in front again with two wins over the Vandals this week.

May Prove Vital
If Oregon State can hop the invading Idahoans twice, there is a strong possibility the loop title may hinge on the final Oregon-Oregon State fracas. Only Washington State still stands in contention with a record of seven wins and five losses against 8.5 for the Beavers and 10.5 for Oregon.

Coach Slat's Gill, who has been drilling his Oregon Staters hard all week in preparation for the Idaho series, states that there will be no changes in the starting combination for the week-end games.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
(By United Press)
The Dalles 44, Hood River 35.
Pendleton 43, Hermiston 28.

BASKETBALL REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL

vs
BEND HIGH SCHOOL
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 and 24, 8:00 P. M.
Preliminaries both nights, 7:00 P. M.
REDMOND KITTENS vs. BHS CUBS

Note: Friday's game was scheduled for Redmond but will be played in Bend because the Redmond Gym is not ready. The North side of Gym will be reserved for Redmond and Redmond's Tickets will be good. All Tickets issued by Bend High School will not be good for Friday's game.

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Oregon Winner Over Idaho Five

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—The University of Oregon Ducks extended their northern division lead to one full game over Oregon State by scoring their second victory in as many nights over the University of Idaho, 67-47, here last night.

Once again, it was just a question of getting warmed up for the Oregonians as the Vandals held them to a 9-9 deadlock after 5 1/2 minutes of play. From that point on, however, the Ducks grabbed the lead and kept the Idahoans at safe distance.

Paced by Dick Wilkins, who took the division scoring leadership by counting 16, the Oregon team steamrolled to a 34-11 edge at the 18-minute mark, gave way to a valiant Idaho rally and pulled

up with a 35-25 margin at the halftime.

13 Points Scored
In a blistering first two minutes of the second half in which a total of 13 points were scored, the Vandals cut the lead down to 40-33 but that was the closest they got and Oregon won going away.

Coach John Warren used his reserves freely in the second half. Bill Carbaugh, Vandal guard, was a standout in the contest as he dunked 16 counters and played a bang-up defensive game.

The Idaho team moves over to Corvallis next for a two-game series with the Beavers, Friday and Saturday night.

G.I. 'REGRETS' WOUND
Abilene, Tex. (AP)—Pfc. J. T. Flannagan thinks it was "awfully little" on his part to have "gone and got shot up after only 11 days of combat action" after the government had trained him for over two years and spent thousands of dollars on him.

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