

Softball Making Substantial Gains Throughout State

Skits and Scratches

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Kenneth Litchfield, who played a lot of basketball at Willamette about 10 years ago and later gained considerable favorable comment as a coach at Belknap, will be among the two day AAU tournament at Leslie Friday and Saturday of this week. Litchfield is practicing law at Toledo and will accompany the "Merchants" of that community to Salem. The Belknap team that Bill Litchfield brought to the state tournament in 1937 and which subsequently took the title, was developed by Litchfield. The Corvallis "Ramblers," another AAU entrant, have a personnel mostly made up of former Corvallis high school players now attending Oregon State. Charley's Collegians of Monmouth list among their performers Milton W. Bartholomew, William R. Beckley, Richard C. Cantrell, Darrel E. Davis, Don N. Gaglia, John D. Hawthorn, Anthony Sokolich, Earl Tuttle and Charles H. Webb.

The term "dumb athletes" most assuredly does not apply to the eighth grade basketball team at Leslie Junior high. Virtually everyone of the squad is an honor student. If negotiations are successful it is probable these boys will grab off "A's" in their scholastic work will exhibit their basketball ability before their elders Wednesday night. As a bit of entertainment between halves of the Linfield-Willamette contest, Coach Howard Maple is arranging for the Leslie and Parsh eighth graders to stage a two period game Wednesday night. Special invitations are being extended to members of the legislature to be guests of Willamette for Wednesday evening's contest.

There is a possibility that two Medford teams will enter the state tournament. Medford high won the right to enter the big show last week when the Bowerman club beat Grants Pass 32 to 18. St. Mary's, another Medford outfit, claims the division one championship of the Jackson county "B" league and with this title in their hip pockets will enter the district 14 tournament at Ashland March 2-4. Should they come out on top there would be nothing to prevent their trip to Salem.

Klamath Falls, starting with nothing in the treasury last spring, has developed a softball organization which could easily be the model for other parts of the state. Unable to obtain use of the high school field on account of possible damage to the turf, softball enthusiasts down that way secured a site, hauled in suitable soil, built a grandstand and erected a lighting system. At the close of the season the KF team was given \$200 to help pay their expenses at the state tournament. Klamath will probably get the district play-off this year.

Albany is another spot where softball has taken hold. Frank McGuire, district commissioner, reported to the state association that Albany's season was successful from every angle. The district play-off with Corvallis resulted in good games and substantial additions to the treasury of both aggregations. Bill Maxwell, McMinnville enthusiast, reported 16 men and 6 girl teams in his community where a system has been worked out whereby games are free to the general public. Financing is accomplished through the sale of \$20 tickets which are good for two admissions to any sports event on the field over a period of two years.

Scotts Dropped By Mt. Angel

Scotts Mills—The second school Eagles suffered their highest defeat in a "B" league game played on the local floor. The score was 34-26. Scotts Mills (26) (34) Mt. Angel. Scotts Mills 9 F 9 Holland. Smith 5 F 6 Brown. M. Macy 4 C 6 Krombers. M. Macy 6 G 2 Mackie. Mills G 2 Piennett. Goodman 2 G 3 Fredrick. Referee, Marquand and Mason.

In a preliminary game the Angels second team defeated Eagles 43-21.

Aurora 34, O.S.D.S. 28

Aurora—The Aurora girls' town team defeated Oregon State Deaf School of Salem 34 to 28 last week. A return game will be held here February 20. O.S.D.S. (28) (34) Aurora. Leavitt 12 F 22 Simon. Albert 16 F 12 Anderson. McDaniel C 10 Yergon. Toombs C 10 H. Ehlen. Shob G 10 Ehlen. Kraus G 10 Fieischauer. Subs: Collins and Diggerness.

Study Club Meets—Monmouth—The Educational Study club will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the library of the training school instead of at the home of Mrs. E. F. Barrows as previously announced. The subject is: "When Abilities Differ." Miss Florence Beardsley will lead the discussion.

Harry Collins Re-Elected to Presidency

Softball is thriving and the outlook for the 1939 season is brighter than usual, judging from several sections of Oregon during yesterday's annual meeting of the Oregon State Softball association. Approximately 25 delegates, one from as far away as Klamath Falls, re-elected the 1938 slate of officers including Harry V. Collins, Salem, president. Collins was re-elected over his protestations that some other portion of the state should be represented at the head of the organization. Dwight Adams, Dallas, re-elected state director, was given a salary boost from \$100 to \$125 per month, during the summer season. Other officers re-elected were Ralph Guynes, Oregon City, secretary-treasurer; C. K. Knickerbocker, McMinnville, vice-president; Dave White, Portland, director at large.

Selection of a place for the 1939 tournament was left to the executive committee. Howard Maple, president of the Salem league, extended an invitation to the state association to hold the 1939 series on Sweetland field. President Collins indicated two other cities would bid for the tourney.

The financial report indicated the association is in an excellent condition with a balance on hand February 1 of \$1466.25, an increase of \$452.75, exclusive of team and district fees.

Expenses for the tournament were \$1750.84, or a net of \$966.81. Willamette's share for use of the field was \$290.04.

The association voted to encourage women's games and in this connection will pay travel expenses for teams entering the state tournament. Charles Walker of Portland expressed the opinion that there would be a rift in the women's competition in that city, the cleavage being between the strictly recreational clubs and those having sponsors who seek commercial gain. The state association did not adopt the national rule which permits scoring on a passed ball.

Reports were made by F. L. McGuire, Albany; Lou Schwab, Mt. Angel; Bruce Meyers, Corvallis; Wm. Maxwell, McMinnville; Guerne W. Fisher, Salem; Burlingame, St. Helens, and Murray of Klamath Falls.

In a verbal report, President Collins thanked the Salem association for the support given the state group and urged the delegates to continue their efforts in building community enterprise.

Donaldson, Campbell Tie in Win Column

Donaldson and Campbell tied for first in wins, with four victories and one defeat each, in the "A" class round-robin at the Salem Horseshoe club Saturday night. Donaldson topped the percentage column for ringer averages with 55.5 per cent.

Riley was second in wins with three to his credit and two losses, and was second in ringer averages with 51.2 per cent.

Summary:

Player	W	L	SP	R	Pct.
Donaldson	4	1	364	202	55.5
Riley	3	2	334	171	51.2
Campbell	4	1	300	151	50.8
O. Moore	4	1	312	149	47.3
B. Hampton	2	3	314	148	47.1
Pearson	1	4	324	141	43.5

Hubbard Fourth In County League

Hubbard—The Hubbard high school basketball team lost to Gervais, 19-9, in a rough game at Gervais Friday night. The preliminary game also was won by Gervais.

Tuesday night Hubbard will play Monmouth here in a non-league game. The last game in the regular 10-game schedule will be played Friday night, February 17, with Scotts Mills at Hubbard.

Mt. Angel leads the league with 9 wins and no losses. Standings of the teams:

Team	W	L
Mt. Angel	9	0
Scotts Mills	7	2
Sacred Heart	5	4
Hubbard	4	3
St. Paul	2	7
Gervais	1	8

Townsend Ties In Portland Shoot

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13 (P)—Wind and rain which made clay targets tricky hold down scores of more than 60 gunners in a trapshoot here yesterday.

Three experts, F. M. Troeh and N. V. Steimer, Portland, and Clarence Townsend, Salem, tied for high gun in the 16-yard event when they brought down 58 birds each. R. T. Flaherty, Spokane, and C. G. Hillbrandt, Salem, tied for second with 57 each.

Townsend and M. G. Henkel, Portland, shared top honors in the 100-bird handicap, each breaking 91 targets.

Other scores in the shoot included: J. W. Shaw, Woodburn, 96 birds in the 16-yard and 82 in the handicap; O. Shifter, Timber, 84 and 87; George Janzer, Medford, 89 and 87; R. Welty, Salem, 83 and 84; Ted Welty, Salem, 82 and 75.

BOWLING

City Tournament

J. Nicholson	87	87	87-261
Handicap	201	171	138-381
Kay	187	170	138-357
Marr	179	164	134-343
Zahare	171	160	134-331
Kline	154	146	125-300
Perry	131	136	117-264
Totals	956	950	918-2821

Ameside

Handicap	49	49	49-147
Thursh	166	163	168-329
Steinbock	203	182	185-385
Waters	134	149	181-334
Patterson	203	176	182-333
Barr	143	183	190-318
Totals	833	901	918-2738

Woody Furniture

Handicap	45	45	45-144
Handicap	153	202	171-326
O. Woody	147	172	122-301
D. Woody	184	177	191-352
Hart	137	136	144-289
Totals	592	662	605-2715

Swan

Handicap	31	31	31-93
Handicap	185	236	181-392
Cline	152	174	191-317
Pollock	201	182	174-354
Kerison	170	234	234-434
Younes	171	204	172-347
Totals	810	1024	966-2828

Red Cross

Handicap	76	76	76-228
Handicap	130	130	141-451
Pratt	185	154	158-498
Kellogg	145	181	199-325
Weider	181	164	194-367
Hanson	175	198	213-386
Totals	902	901	1023-2885

Dallas Merchants

Handicap	118	118	118-354
Koch	185	166	158-366
Kline	131	155	143-401
Collinsworth	194	137	184-315
Patterson	166	166	170-340
Julian	151	158	182-341
Totals	847	910	963-2819

Red's Place

Handicap	114	114	114-342
Handicap	147	134	168-408
Burch	149	152	158-498
Kedrick	139	152	174-316
Parker	138	146	140-310
Nuler	134	175	182-401
Totals	881	884	970-2704

Central Garage

Handicap	162	162	162-486
Handicap	145	148	173-466
Mapes	140	122	146-408
Lee	175	176	172-353
McClary	157	150	125-432
Sargent	154	160	132-350
Totals	933	863	930-2715

Bill's Bar

Handicap	130	130	130-471
Graham	216	146	158-326
Herberger	141	127	181-323
Redhead	92	132	174-266
Parker	121	131	118-237
Wolfe	139	163	172-344
Totals	736	693	729-2641

Coca Cola

Handicap	166	166	166-498
Handicap	156	134	187-477
Ecker	134	183	170-489
Patterson	132	142	242-337
Kedrick	181	124	124-270
Bees	170	130	178-458
Totals	813	767	891-2989

Sanfreese

Handicap	148	148	148-444
Maier	134	150	122-408
Ricketts	136	124	162-458
Napp	130	170	131-491
Moran	156	112	154-463
Jerman	174	180	141-459
Totals	937	823	886-2746

Williamette Transfer

Handicap	156	156	156-468
Handicap	157	163	186-488
Anderson	125	112	119-356
Green, Jr.	156	161	170-317
Green	160	168	131-466
Taylor	178	185	178-451
Green, Sr.	178	185	178-451
Totals	971	943	920-2834

Kerr's

Handicap	65	65	65-195
White	132	138	173-450
Jennings	178	168	187-311
Miller	174	181	159-314
Kerr	148	111	186-337
Pratt	194	182	179-329
Totals	983	973	954-2879

Pada's

Handicap	102	102	102-306
Foreman	104	164	178-318
Foreman	167	147	187-327
Oliver	144	193	187-304
Adolph	191	159	178-328
Totals	699	879	945-2833

Elks

Handicap	116	116	116-348
Handicap	136	146	162-392
Martin	156	163	131-419
Parker	128	145	181-324
Keider	166	169	203-377
Hart	81	179	179-329
Totals	945	888	926-2759

Portland Gas

Handicap	171	171	171-513
Ricketts	175	160	144-479
Saline	136	146	137-451
Maier	111	129	168-409
Rosch	177	129	168-409
Melin	162	117	175-454
Totals	894	873	923-2758

Shreck's

Handicap	75	75	75-225
W. Cline, Jr.	182	191	148-321
Murdoch	189	137	133-478
Hosford	145	137	139-475
Sutton	133	138	125-450
Johnson	115	138	181-414
Totals	899	833	886-2563

Western Paper

Handicap	117	149	134-390
Miller	122	151	133-456
Wilkie	159	138	163-473
Peterson	181	134	212-527
Jennings	123	145	137-423
Totals	833	889	963-3087

Court Elimination Contests Starting

Medford Sure Of Entrance In State Play

(By the Associated Press)

District basketball elimination contests got under way decisively in Oregon over the week-end, with winners pointing for regional play-offs before the state tournament at Salem.

Medford high school waxed Grants Pass 32 to 18 to win the district nine championship and the right to play in the Salem tourney in March for the second consecutive year.

Astoria pulled out of a first-half deadlock to beat Salem 35 to 18. St. Mary's of Medford claimed the division one championship in the Jackson county B high school league by beating Eagle Point 60 to 17.

Rogue River and Central Point remained in a tie for the division two title, with a play-off scheduled for next Thursday night at Jacksonville.

St. Mary's, Butte Falls, Central Point and Rogue River will represent Jackson county in the district 14 tournament at Ashland March 2 and 4.

High School Scores:

Astoria 35, Salem 18.

Ashland 27, Klamath Falls 23.

Medford 32, Grants Pass 18.

La Grande 20, Mac Hi (Milton-Freewater) 17.

St. Mary's (Medford) 60, Eagle Point 17.

Butte Falls 35, Talent 24.

Rogue River 34, Gold Hill 17.

Central Point 45, Sams Valley 17.

Kerby 41, Phoenix 20.

College

Southern Ore. Normal 47, Oregon Normal 34.

Whitman 40, Pacific U. 39.

Albany Col. 52, Puget Sound 34.

Dallas Dragons Beat McMinnville

Dallas—The Dallas Dragons will play two league games this week, both with lower bracket clubs. Tuesday evening they travel to Woodburn and then on Friday night entertain Independence.

The Dragons, after trailing through three periods, finally got up sufficient steam to win over the McMinnville Grizzlies, 38 to 31, Saturday night. The game was played at McMinnville. Dallas trailed 12-9 at the quarter, 19-11 at the half, 25-21 at three-quarters.

The Dallas Bees, with Blackley scoring 15 points, downed the McMinnville second string, 34-34.

McMinnville (38) (31) Dallas.

Metzler 3 F 7 Dornhecker.

Barnes 10 F 8 A. Peters.

Frazier C 16 Jackson.

Beale 3 G 2 Williams.

Eggleston 3 G 2 Low.

Subs: McMinnville, Potts 1, Dow 4; Dallas, Dembowski, 1.