

State 'A' Tourney Opens Tuesday

Salem, Dallas in Oregon's Biggest Athletic Show

Eugene (AP)—Oregon's biggest sports show—the annual Class A high school basketball tournament—gets under way here Tuesday night.

Tournament officials say advance ticket sales have been brisk. They expect some 50,000 paid admissions to games in the five-day affair.

There is no heavy favorite, al-

though undefeated The Dalles, ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, is the choice of many observers.

Marshfield, Medford, Eugene, Hillsboro and Cleveland of Portland, ranked in that order behind The Dalles, also have support among the experts. But so does almost every one of the other entries in the 16-team meet.

Only eight of the schools which competed last year are sending teams back. They are Central Catholic, a 1952 finalist; The Dalles, Marshfield, Hillsboro, Salem, Astoria, Milwaukie and Cleveland.

There is no single outstanding crowd attraction to match 7-foot one-inch Wade (Swede) Halbrook, record scorer of last year's champion, Lincoln of Portland. But the tournament won't lack for individual stars.

One is Marshfield's Tom Crabtree, who made the all-state second teams of 1951 and 1952.

A few others are Bill Moore of The Dalles, Ed Blingham of Medford, Fred Kroush and Spike Hillstrom of Marshfield, Phil McHugh of Central Catholic, Ron Nenow, Ron Smart of Astoria, Jack Bishop of Salem, Loren Michelson of Hillsboro and Dave Wanaka of Roosevelt.

Lincoln isn't back to defend its title. Lakeview, Clatskanie and Ontario are making their first appearances in the tourney, and Albany is in for the first time in 33 years.

Marshfield and Clatskanie will meet in the Tuesday night opener, with Central Catholic and Roosevelt going in the second game.

Starting at 9 a. m., there will be six games Wednesday and Wednesday night, in this order:

The Dalles vs. Ontario, Albany vs. Medford, Hillsboro vs. Salem, Eugene vs. Milwaukie, Lakeview vs. Cleveland and Dallas vs. Astoria.

Turner Man Wins Sectional Rifle Championship

Medford (AP)—Norman Whitehead of Turner scored a 784 grand aggregate to win the National Rifle association's sectional championship for the second consecutive year.

Whitehead's score fired Saturday was enough to carry him through the final competition here yesterday.

The Sublimity team, composed of Whitehead; Herman Breitenstein, Stayton; Eugene Laux, Stayton and Carl Browning, Salem, scored 1546 points to capture the team title.

Rules Makers Plot Against Sky Scrapers

Kansas City (AP)—The basketball rules makers are plotting again against the big man and the referee's fast whistle.

They're getting a good earful of gripes against the so-called "one and one" rule but don't count this regulation out when the official book is reworked here this week.

Coaches from throughout the country held a five-hour preliminary screening session here Sunday night at which these were the chief topics of conversation:

1. The "one and one" rule which gives a player victim of a common foul two chances to make one basket until the last three minutes of the game when he gets two shots regardless. The common foul is one committed when not in the act of shooting and which before this season incurred only one free throw.
2. Widening of the free throw lane from six to 12 feet to meet Olympic regulations. The pros also have a 12-foot lane.
3. A written directive in the rule book to officials that they use judgment in calling fouls and that they not make a call on a play not affecting the game or not giving player an unfair advantage.

Harrison Wins St. Petersburg Open With 266

St. Petersburg, Fla. (AP)—E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, seldom a winner but usually well up on professional golf's annual list of money-winners, shot a five-under-par 66 in the final round to win the \$10,000 St. Petersburg Open yesterday with a record-tying 266 for the 72-holes.

Harrison won the Havana Open last December but the triumph here was his first in a U. S. tournament since he captured the 1951 Bing Crosby Pro-Amateur. His last round spree enabled him to match the tournament record set last year by Jack Burke, Jr., of Houston, Tex.

Harrison, a pro for 23 years, had to sweat out his one-stroke victory over Dick Mayer of St. Petersburg and Chick Herbert of Northville, Mich. Mayer and Herbert missed chances to force a three-way play-off by flubbing three-foot putts on the final hole.

Herbert finished with a seven-under-par 64 and Mayer fired a 67 to tie at 267.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzon



Seton Hall Wins NIT Title On 58-46 Win

New York (AP)—The finals of the National Invitation Tournament in which Seton Hall defeated St. John's of Brooklyn, 58-46, came somewhat as a relief to those fans who prefer a well knit defense to the helter skelter style that so often marks modern day basketball.

Offensively Seton Hall's top-seeded Pirates did not play their usual fine game. And the Redmen from Brooklyn never could get going.

But the largest Madison Square Garden basketball turnout on record, 18,496, saw a tense struggle Saturday night in which defense played a major role.

Lanky Walt Dukes of Seton Hall who won the tournament's most valuable player trophy and was named to the first all-star team by the Associated Press, led the scoring with 21 points and grabbed off 20 rebounds.

Duquesne took third place by defeating Manhattan, 81-71.

Marx, the successor to Johnny Cherborg who replaced Howie Odell when Odell was fired as head UW coach last season, played end for Washington 1938-40. His first coaching job was at Lincoln High School in Seattle, his Alma Mater. Later he coached football, basketball and baseball at Hoquiam, Wash. High, and since 1945 has held a similar post at Lakeside High, near Seattle.

Springfield Repeats as NAIA Champs

Kansas City (AP)—Springfield (Mo.) State's poised and hot shooting stars flew their second successive National Intercollegiate basketball pennant Monday after one of the most impressive victories in history of the small college tournament finals.

Coach Bob Vanatta's Missourians whipped three-time champion Hamline University of St. Paul, 78-71, before a howling crowd of 9,700 in Municipal Auditorium Saturday night.

Springfield became the first championship repeater in the 15 tournaments. Thirty-two small colleges representing every section of the nation participated in the meets.

Indiana State of Terre Haute, the 1950 tournament cham-

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Veteran Washington Racing Driver Killed

Puyallup (AP)—Clifford "Red" Farwell, veteran Puyallup motorcycle racing driver, was killed in a freak accident at Daytona Beach, Fla., Sunday. He had won all the major races in the Pacific Northwest at various times the past 25 years.

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A bit of this-n-that

—By—

GEORGE HUGGINS SID BOISE

What makes us rise at break of day, gulp down a meal and rush away, and at a desk till evening stay? What is the glass through which we scan each deed, each project, and each plan, each struggle of a fellow man? What clothe a stupid man with wit, enable him and make him fit company of kings to sit? For what do we set honor by; give up a love without a sigh? What makes a scandal a romance, make speculation out of chance, and change thieving to finance? And what, when life's poor lamp is burned and to the shadow we have turned, becomes the cheapest thing we've earned?

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Fournier MVP In Southern Oregon Meet

Ashland (AP)—Jacksonville high school defeated Valsetz 58-38 Saturday to defend successfully its championship of the Southern Oregon College of Education invitational Class B high school basketball tournament.

Third place went to St. Mary's of Medford which shaded Talent 52-21.

Dwane Fournier, Valsetz was selected outstanding player and named to the tournament all-star team. Other all-stars: Don Clay, Jacksonville; Larry Quackenbush, Talent; Bob Helmer, Valsetz; Jerry Strauss, Talent, and Don Greene, Jacksonville.

There is better than an even chance that the Browns will operate in Baltimore and the Braves in Milwaukee to start the 1953 season," said Commissioner Ford Frick, after a high-level meeting of baseball officials in Bellair, Fla., yesterday.

Seven club owners were present for today's American League meeting in a hotel here, with general manager Joe Cronin representing absent owner Tom Yawkey of the Boston Red Sox. Only six "yes" votes are needed and all eight have already voted informally in favor of the transfer.

In similar fashion, all eight National League owners have indicated approval of the Braves' switch to Milwaukee. Frick yesterday warned both the Browns and the Braves that they could not move their teams unless the International League, which presently includes the Baltimore Orioles, and the American Association, including the Milwaukee Brewers, gave their approval.

Huskies Name Pair of Aides

Seattle (AP)—One of the University of Southern California's all-time football greats and a former University of Washington end who has been a coach at several of the state's high schools were added to the Huskies' coaching staff Sunday.

The school announced the appointment of John Baker,

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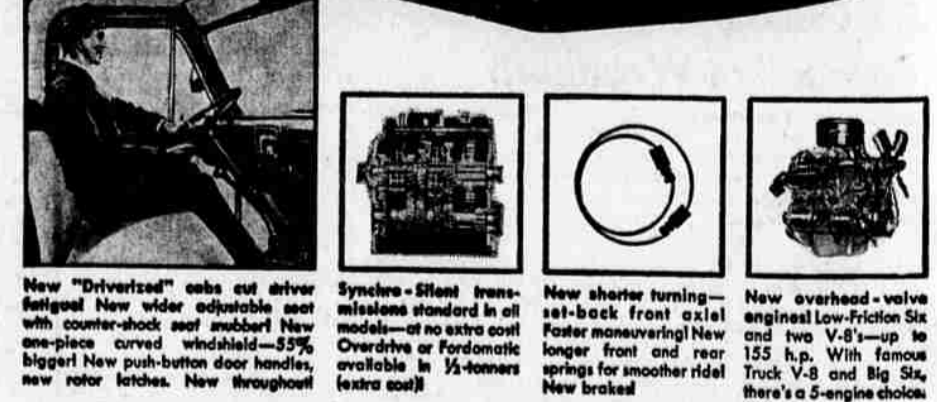
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