

Sport Gags

By K. D. P.

A couple of weeks ago I stated in my Sport Gags that the highest the Pointers ever reached was second place to Chiloquin at the Ashland tournament. Well, I am in receipt of a post card from Portland which respectfully asks me to check up on the 1934 trophies of the Central Point high school basketball team.

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After a careful check-up at the high school I find that the 1934 team really won the cup at the (mark this) INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. Not the District 14 tournament and which I believe is tougher than the invitational tournament.

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You see the invitational tournament is open to all teams who wish to compete for the cup. The District 14 tourney is only for the teams who have earned their right to enter the tourney by reason of competing in regular leagues of the counties. Which means only that the very best teams at the top are enrolled in the district tourney.

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But by all means that 1934 team was a great team, composed of Delbert Ayers, Clifford Casad, Aaron Ayers, Donald Culbertson, Robert Virtue and Ernel Shavel. Their coach was Dennis McGuire who did a great job of molding one of the outstanding teams in the history of the high school.

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Drat my luck, I had hoped to be able to sneak off to the ball game today at noon between our boys and Reedsport but find that I must get our paper on the press. But even at that I am not worrying about the outcome of our boys. Though Butte Falls and St. Mary's are being touted as contenders for the meet and the poor Pointers left out on a limb, the experts are due for a shock because our boys are going to make a whale of showing there, and how.

Rogue River Winner In Grade Tourney

The Rogue River grade school came from a 5-5 half time score to run houghshod over the Jacksonville team and score a 17-9 win for the county grade championship Friday, February 23 in the Central Point gym.

The game was very close the first half, the score being tied 3-3 at the quarter and 5-5 at the half. Then Rogue River turned on the pressure and won going away. Hatch of Rogue River was high with 9 points.

CENTRAL POINT WINS THIRD
The Central Point grade school scored a minor upset in belting out a 12-9 win over a highly favored Butte Falls squad. The Central Point boys lead all the way and showed some fine basketball.

WESTSIDE WINS CONSOLATION
Westside, lead by Neidermeyer with 17 points, downed a fine Talent team 23-12 to win the consolation championship. Westside lead all the way and a fighting Talent team could not overcome the lead Westside had accumulated.

PRESENTS AWARDS
County school superintendent, Mr. Bowman, presented awards and trophies to the teams, after Mr. Jewett had thanked all participating teams, coaches, and the Central Point businessmen for their trophies.

ALL STAR TEAM
Mr. Bowman presented medals to the all-star team selected by the coaches from all players in the tourney. These awards went to: Dale Neidermeyer of Westside coached by Joe Fader. Russell McIntyre of Jacksonville coached by Seeley. Henry Waelty of Central Point coached by Bob Webb. Dale Hatch of Rogue River coached by Roy Clark. Geppert of Butte Falls coached by Ken Shilling.

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Pointers vs Reedsports At Ashland Today

Today (Thursday) at noon the mighty Pointers will tangle with Reedsport in the first game of the annual Class B tournament meet. With a long list of victories chalked up behind them, the Pointers aim high this season.

Last year the Pointers lost the first game to Camas Valley, took the second game from Port Orford, and lost the last game to Reedsport.

If they win from Reedsport, the next game will be at 9:00 P.M. Thursday. If they lose, the second game will be Friday noon.

The team has spent much money on new warm up jackets for the tournament. These jackets are being kept out of sight and harm's way until today. The body of the jackets of skinner satin (Red) with arms of royal blue, jersey seat pads around the arm pits. The neck, the cuffs and the waist band are of alternate red, white and blue stripes. Altogether the jackets are beautiful pieces, and the school should feel proud of its team.

This morning at 10:30, after a light breakfast, the following players will leave Central Point for Ashland: Beebe, Wyatt, Williams, Pinkham, Blasing, Thompson, Holland, Pierce, Hilkey, and Grimes. The starting lineup hasn't as yet been determined.

School will be out Friday, allowing enthusiastic students an opportunity to see the games. Anyone wishing to go today may have a special excuse signed by their parents to excuse them. Central Point will undoubtedly have the largest cheer section of any of the schools represented. Everyone should try to attend one game at least, and pull for the greatest team, and greatest school ever.

Advice is Given Poultry Raisers By Hatcherymen

"Don't be discouraged by low egg prices and high feed prices this year" is the advice offered poultry raisers of this community by Mr. and Mrs. Nitzschke, local hatcherymen.

A close study of trends in the poultry industry shows that decreased chick buying usually means smaller laying flocks, and consequently fewer eggs the following fall and winter with the probability of correspondingly better prices, points out Mr. Nitzschke, therefore, good poultrymen try to start at least their usual number of chicks, or perhaps increase the number in years like this one, when the average poultryman is tempted to reduce his chick buying. "More efficient management will make more money for poultry raisers this year than any other factor," Mrs. Nitzschke says, "by paying slightly more for higher quality chicks. Poultry raisers may reasonably expect several dozen more eggs per bird without any appreciable increase in feeding cost, as compared with chicks of ordinary breeding." Mrs. Nitzschke also stresses the importance of starting chicks early. Early chicks mean early eggs and early eggs bring higher prices.

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A gift of \$2500 in cash to provide 25 \$100 scholarships for entering freshmen in agriculture has just been granted to Oregon State college by Sears-Roebuck and company, according to William A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture.

The scholarships will be handled on much the same basis as others sponsored by this same company in more than 30 states. The idea was started in the southern states by General R. E. Wood, former president and now chairman of the board, as a means of helping land grant colleges develop agricultural leadership among boys otherwise unable to attend college.

The recipients of the scholarships are to be named at large through the state by an O.S.C. committee which will set up its own basis of selection. The experience in other states has been that most of the boys chosen are those who have excelled in 4-H club and Future Farmer activities, although membership in either of these organizations is not in any wise a requirement, it was pointed out.

The \$100 cash grant in this state will practically cover the yearly fees here at Oregon State. It amounts to considerably more than a state board scholarship.

Dean Schoenfeld and other leaders in the school of agriculture expressed keen appreciation over the granting of the scholarships in this state. They said that experience with similar grants made by other companies has shown that many country boys otherwise unable to attend college have, through such aid, started a college career which resulted in their becoming outstanding graduates who have gone out into important positions of leadership.

Though no definite commitments are made in advance, it is understood that an equal amount will be given annually by the company in support of these scholarships. First appointments will be for the year 1940-41 under rules to be announced soon.

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Outlook for Spring Sown Crops Better Than Year Ago

The outlook for spring sown field crops and vegetables in general is somewhat better than a year ago, according to extensive information and data contained in the annual outlook review of this important group of farm commodities just published for distribution in Oregon by the agricultural extension service. The principal basis for some improvement in the market outlook is the prospect of more moderate supplies of the products.

Domestic demand for farm products is expected to continue on a relatively high level during the 1940-41 marketing season, if the war in Europe continues another year or more, but foreign demand has been curtailed owing to the war, and farm costs are expected to be somewhat higher in 1940 than in 1939.

Despite prospects for a wheat crop scarcely large enough for domestic needs, no shortage of wheat is expected owing to heavy stocks of wheat carried over. On the whole, present conditions indicate that reserves will still be well above average on July 1, 1941, but probably around two-thirds as large as on July 1, 1940.

Ample supplies of feed grains and hay are expected for the 1940-41 feeding season in the country as a whole. The pig crop of 1940 is expected to be much larger than in 1938 but probably somewhat smaller than the record crop of 1939. Milk cow numbers are expected to increase as the number of heifers is greater than required for replacements, and moderate increase may occur in beef cattle and sheep if feed and range conditions are near average this year. Present prospects indicate increase.

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ed production of potatoes, flaxseed and beans. The Oregon forage crop seed industry is expected to continue to expand with considerable increase in winter field peas, hairy vetch and chewings fescue grass seed, particularly.

The truck crop outlook is better than a year ago as surplus stocks of canned vegetables from the heavy pack of 1938 have been reduced to more nearly normal proportions than a year ago. Production of vegetables for manufacture in 1940 is somewhat uncertain, however.

Acres of all commercial truck crops for marketing fresh is expected to be slightly larger than in 1939, although producers of late celery and onions may not follow the general trend. Late onion production in 1939 was especially heavy owing to high yields and a larger acreage than usual.

WRESTLING NEWS

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Prince Selaki Mehalikis grabbed a two fall to one verdict from Sgt. Bob Kenaston in the middle event, despite the fact that the villainous Gold Hill roughneck had things all his own way during the first two rounds.

Young Joe Lynam beat Bob Cummings, two falls to one in the opener.



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