

SPORT SHORTS

By Bill Hulen

No doubt about it, Ashland high has a plenty rocky road to traverse before it hits (if and when it does) the finals of the state tournament at Salem next week. Opening their campaign for the third time in as many years, our Grizzlies, Wednesday afternoon, meet Corvallis, on pre-tournament dope rated the strongest quintet in the lot of sixteen teams. And, if by any streak of good luck or super-human playing, Faber's fighters get over that one, none other than Portland's interscholastic champions will be their second opponents, providing that said metropolitan gang beats a weak Astoria team in the first round.

The dynamite seems, however, to be planted in that first encounter. Although no exact scores can

be produced regarding Corvallis' games, it is known that they defeated Astoria twice during the regular season; trounced University high of Eugene several times with great ease, and did the same to McMinneville.

Ashland also beat University high, but far from easily. The scores were 22-20 and 29-19, and both games were tough. The Grizzlies also won from McMinneville, 23-22, but compared with the 30 point trouncing Corvallis gave the same team, our boys' win seems rather tame.

Looking on the sunny side of things, if the Grizzlies DO win their first two games up there; they are almost a cinch to get into the finals. For after Corvallis and either Portland's best or Astoria, comes the best of the secondary schools to be played in the semi-finals, and although that team may be pretty good, it does not stand to reason that a team like the Grizzlies will lose to them.

Out of 21 games played this year, Ashland has won 18. They were defeated once in district play, and once each by Salem and Tillamook. They are going to the state tournament with probably one of the best defensive teams in Oregon, and we mildly predict that it isn't such a long shot that for the first time since 1922, Ashland will be the best in the state.

How about baseball in Ashland this year? From this corner we

Grizzlies Are The S. Oregon Champs

Ashland high's champion Grizzlies will leave here next Tuesday March 17, for Salem and participation in the annual state basketball tournament.

Winners of the district number 9 title for the third straight time, the Grizzlies will carry with them the hopes of hundreds of loyal supporters for a state championship, wanting since 1922.

Making the trip with coach Faber and Principal Forsythe, will be Steve Fowler and Johnny Murphy, forwards; Howard Mayberry, center; and Ken Schilling and Walter Lee, guards. Reserves will be Leonard Warren, Cliff Bromley and either Davis or Scheiderer.

Howard Mayberry, missing from the squad for the past three weeks because of mumps, will be fully recovered, as will Walt Lee, nursing an injured hand for the past month.

The party will arrive in Salem Tuesday night, stay at the Senator hotel, and take a brisk workout on Willamette university's floor, scene of all games, Wednesday morning. The Grizzlies go to the post at 4 p. m. Wednesday against Corvallis high in their first game.

detect a peculiar situation. With plenty of material in the form of players, with suits already purchased (last year's and still in good condition), with a fine playing field, covered stands, fenced, etc.; and with quite a bit of enthusiasm already among the business men, there still is a big doubt that Ashland will rightly take its place along with Grants Pass, Medford and Klamath Falls in the southern Oregon league.

And all for the simple reason that nobody has stepped forward and offered to manage the team in a business way. Grants Pass and Medford have already held workouts and are selling season tickets to finance their clubs. There is talk of those two hooking up with some northern California teams.

As for Ashland, unless something is done in the very near future, there will be no baseball here this summer and local fans will either do without their favorite form of amusement or journey to Medford and Grants Pass for the privilege of telling that blind so and so behind the catcher just what he thinks of him.

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Name Opponent All-Star Players

Coach Don Faber and his Ashland high varsity basketball squad announced their 1936 All-Opponents all star team yesterday. One Klamath Falls, Two Salem and two McMinneville players were judged by the southern Oregon champions as being the best, individually, they faced all year.

George Maybee, all state man from McMinneville and Phil Salstrom, Salem, were chosen for the forward positions; Jones of McMinneville was placed at center, and Wagner of Salem and Reginatto from Klamath Falls were selected for the guard posts.

The Grizzlies won three straight from Klamath Falls, split a twin bill with Salem, and won by a single point from McMinneville this year.

G. F. McCONNELL TO QUIT BUSINESS

G. F. McConnell, genial proprietor of the McConnell Coffee Roaster, has this week announced he would sell his business and retire.

Mr. McConnell came to Ashland in 1883 and entered business in 1884. He has followed the retail grocery business continuously since that time and for the past ten years has had the "coffee and peanut business," as he terms it.

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Big Doin's At The Medford Armory

The largest crowd of the year attended Mack Lillards weekly wrestling card at the Medford Armory, Monday night, to see Ken Hollis, the Arkansas brawler, go down to defeat via the lariat spin in the hands of Dude Chick, the popular ex cowpoke from Wyoming.



Ken Hollis

From the opening gong, Hollis displayed his old form by slugging, choke holds, eye gouging, etc., while Chick drew several new ones from his own bag of tricks. Hollis took the first fall after dazing Chick with a punch from outside the ropes and then using a sling shot.

The big cowboy then demonstrated to Hollis that he could also dish out some rough wrestling with the result that Hollis took the long ride on Chick's shoulders to lose the following two falls.

In the middle event George "Wild cat" Wilson wrestled Al Carasick the Tarzan of Russia, to draw in as clever a match as has been seen for some time. Wilson opened up with his famous sonnenbergs several times but the cunning Al could not be hit dead center.

In the opening bout, Stanley Rogers, of Texas, won over Mike Caddock, the Asiatic champ. As an extra feature the patrons were given an extra treat by Caddock and Ray Frisbee, the referee. Ray was tops in the event and emerged victor.

Ken Hollis, the Oaf of the Ozarks, will meet Al Carasick, Monday night in the main event of Mack Lillards weekly wrestling card at the Medford Armory. Fans have long wanted to see these two "tough babies" tangle, and this match presents an opportunity to see two of the toughest boys in the game work each other over.

In the middle event, Dude Chick will meet Stanley Rogers. Rogers is of the old school and possesses no spectacular holds such as the cowboy has, but depends on straight wrestling to beat an opponent.

TALENT

The Talent Dramatic Club entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Mason with a chicken dinner. After dinner the evening was spent with cards and music. The group later attending the Chamber of Commerce dance. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skeeters, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bar, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coghill. Also Misses Mary Chambers, Marie Mitchell, and Alice Wyswonger, and Messrs. Frank Works, Ed Leaming and Ray Burnett.

Everett Skeeters and family moved to Hilt where Mr. Skeeters is contracting in logging.

Mr. Charles Skeeters and family moved into the Steve Lunie house formerly occupied by Everett Skeeters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hilkey and family moved from the Kramer house, 1 mile south of here, into the Dr. San's house on Bear Creek.

The Talent Extension unit, under the direction of Mrs. Harriette Bates, presented a comedy "Twelve Old Maids" Tuesday night at the city hall. Those taking part included: Mrs. I. L. Williams, Mrs. W. Wally, Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. Carl Baylor, Miss Reeta Neeley, Mrs. Harvey Walters, Mrs. Irene Wells, Miss Bertha Hayman, Mrs. Vic Mason, Mrs. Chas. Long, Mrs. Will Maxwell, Lloyd Lacy and Edward Walters. Refreshments were served and games were enjoyed by those present after the play.

Mrs. Will Fox and Mrs. Charles Donart called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewsadder Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McMahon left Tuesday morning for Eugene, where they plan on spending a couple of weeks visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noel of Roseburg spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson of Ashland were calling in Talent Tuesday afternoon.

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