

MEDFORD LOSES TO ASTORIA IN 5 MIN. PLAYOFF

By suffering a defeat at the hands of the Astoria five yesterday afternoon, Medford lost the opportunity to play as one of the principals in the state basketball tournament. The locals lost by a score of 34-23 after five minutes of overtime play.

The second half ended 23-23, making a five minute overtime period necessary to play off the tie. Two minutes' rest was given the players, after which the play started again. Westgren, Astoria's star left forward dropped one through the ring from a position past the center of the floor. Beene shot and the ball rolled around the rim and toppled off. The same thing happened to Singler and Baughman. A foul was called on Singler for holding and the referee allowed Astoria two shots. Westgren converted both. Shortly afterward Westgren shot successfully again from the center of the floor. Singler shot and the sphere hovered on the rim and fell again, outside, just as the gun went off.

Astoria had made six points and Medford had failed to score in the last five minutes of play. Medford actually made 32 points during the regular two halves of the game, but two of the baskets did not count. One thrown by Chastain was ruled out, the referee blowing his whistle and calling a held ball while the ball was in mid-air. The other, thrown by Baughman, was ruled out when a foul was called on an Astoria man as the ball was on its way through the net.

Allen was high point man with nine points, one field basket and seven fouls converted out of sixteen. Beene and Singler tied with three field baskets each. Chastain made two field baskets. Williams made one field goal and Baughman converted one foul out of two.

The game was one of the tightest contests ever seen by local fans and the Medford system of attack did not work smoothly on the floor which was nearly as wide as it was long. The individual ability of players to guard closely and to evade guarding was paramount while teamwork was at a discount because of the short floor.

The Medford guards, who seldom attempt to stop a man until after he has passed the center line a considerable distance, were placed at a disadvantage by Astoria's forwards who shot less than half a dozen times from a position inside of the foul line. Although the fifty or more Medford fans who were present, rooting for the team, were sadly disappointed, they took the defeat in good spirit and the majority of them will stay to see the rest of the tournament.

The fans were pleased with the action of the team regardless of the defeat. The important part was how Medford's tossers had played the game and everyone was satisfied with their sportsmanship and clean tactics.

Only four fouls were called on Medford, three on Singler and one on Beene, for which five shots were allowed. Westgren of Astoria converted four.

Eleven fouls were called on Astoria and Anderson, Astoria guard, was ruled off the floor for having committed four personal fouls. Kiminki, Astoria forward, had three fouls against him shortly after the second

half began, but escaped for the rest of the game with a warning glance from the referee now and then. The Astoria men outweighed Medford considerably and backed and held incessantly.

It is with pride that the Medford fans point to the fact that the Medford guards did not commit a single foul during the entire forty-five minutes of play.

The first half of the game looked as though Medford would take it. The score at one time was 11-5 in favor of the locals. At the end of the half it stood 15-13 in Medford's favor. The crowd went wild time after time and when the game ended in a tie, confusion reigned for fully three minutes.

Too much credit cannot be given to every man on the Medford team who played. Each gave all he had and each played fairly and squarely.

It is predicted by Medford fans who have seen several of the tournament games that Astoria and Salem will meet for the state championship.

Lineup: Medford (23) Astoria (34)
Singer 6 Kiminki 12
Beene 6 Westgren 15
Allen 9 Diamond 4
Williams 3 Anderson 4
Chastain 4 Wahl 2
Baughman 1 Dahl
Referee: Ralph Coleman, O. A. C.

HARDING FAILS TO CATCH ANY FISH

MIAMI, Fla., March 17.—Living up to the plans for his vacation which included only rest, relaxation and pleasure, President and Mrs. Harding and their vacation party today prepared to leave Miami on their trip northward. The president returned yesterday from his fishing trip without having caught any fish, owing to rough seas and after a round of golf, he assisted Mrs. Harding in a reception for a delegation of American Legion members.

The houseboat Pioneer, on which the president made his cruise southward from Palm Beach, left ahead of the president for that city where it will be ready later to take the party aboard. President Harding and his party will leave here by train.

Tentative plans call for a cruise northward from Palm Beach to St. Augustine, thence to Augusta, Ga., with intermediate stops for the purpose of the usual golf.

The much heralded political conferences which the president was expected to have during his stay here, have never developed.

OBITUARY

BRIGGS—George R. Briggs passed away at his home on Sardine creek, in the vicinity of Gold Hill at 10 a. m. yesterday, at the age of 46 years, 1 month, 2 days. Mr. Briggs was born in Eldorado county Calif., February 14, 1877, and on June 23, 1903 was married to Rose M. White. The family had resided in their present location for the past 13 years, and are well and favorably known.

Besides his bereaved wife, he leaves four children who are, George, May, Lester and Rene Briggs, all at home. Services in charge of H. W. Conger, funeral director, will be held at Rock Point cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

HOW CALIFORNIA IS BUILDING

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limitless opportunities," says Dr. Bastall. If advertising can bring it about, 1923 and the years that follow are destined to witness an invasion of new people such as California has not known since the epochal days of its golden youth.

In this direction the following editorial from the San Francisco Examiner of March 9 is illuminating:

The Power of Enthusiasm
The power of enthusiasm is beyond measuring. That is the chief force required for the campaign of Californians, Unincorporated, which "The Examiner" has been seeking to direct during the past week.

The incorporated Californians, with an advertising fund and a great organization, are doing a great work, which is winning amazing results.

What it is doing Californians, Unincorporated, can supplement and assist. Each one of us is a Californian. It goes without saying each one of us is enthusiastic. And being a Californian, of course, has nothing to do with the accident of the place of birth.

No matter what the place of origin, six months in California makes a Californian. As Mr. Carroll would have said, that's logic.

What each one of us can do, as a committee of one, in this vast army of Californians, Unincorporated, is simply to take it upon oneself to connect, by mail, with folks we know in the east or middle west.

Use that connection to tell, with all the enthusiasm we possess, all we know about why this particular section of California is about the best part of the world, the veritable masterpiece of creating Nature.

And if we are short on the hard facts, if all we possess in our own emotional convictions about it, born of living here for a shorter or longer time, let us use some of the great quantity of facts "The Examiner" has been printing during the past week, and will be publishing for some time to come.

There is no dearth of facts, plain, simple, straightforward, honest facts. All we need do is couple the facts with the enthusiasm we feel about their significance. And spill that enthusiasm among folks who do not yet know the happiness that is peculiar to life in California, and especially in this part of California.

So doing, we become active members in good standing of Californians, Unincorporated.

LOCAL PROSPERITY TO RESULT FROM CHAMBER DRIVE

That the establishment of the Chamber of Commerce on a firm financial foundation with a large membership would mean the beginning of an era of prosperity for Medford, was the opinion voiced last night by Paul B. McKee, chairman of the membership campaign of the chamber, at a meeting of the team workers in the campaign at the Hotel Medford.

"I have been back east this winter," said Mr. McKee, "and I know the face of every man, woman and child is turned west. They are coming as sure as the sun will rise tomorrow, and we must be ready for them."

He cautioned the team workers not to be overconfident and not to stop till the whistle blows. Direct responsibility for the success of the campaign, he said, rested on the head of every one of them.

"Medford expects every man to do his duty," paraphrased M. J. Duryea, another speaker. He likened the present time to the eve of a big football game when the team has gone through weeks of training and is ready for the struggle. "Every one must put his heart and soul into this thing. Not one can lag in the traces without jeopardizing the success of the whole venture. Failure of even one team captain to realize his responsibility will mean a broken link in the chain."

Among those present were Lynn P. Sabin and John H. Fuller, secretaries of the Chamber of Commerce at Grants Pass and Ashland, respectively, who admitted that the fame of the membership drive of the local chamber had attracted them to Medford in order to get close up of the working organization.

Both expressed their admiration of the spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm displayed by the campaign workers. "If the teams next week show the same spirit that they show tonight," said Mr. Sabin after the meeting, "the campaign should be a huge success."

Other speakers at the meeting were John H. Carlin, who explained the sales manual, George T. Collins, who gave a talk on selling and Harry L. Walther who gave the instructions to the workers on the method of solicitation.

Personal

Elmer Spencer and mother, Mrs. E. R. Spencer of Portland are Medford visitors. Mr. Spencer is connected with the Blythe-Witter company branch at Portland.

Rawles Moore, district attorney, left Thursday with Assistant Attorney General L. A. Liljeqvist for Salem. The trip was made by auto and the two prosecutors will confer with the state attorney general in regard to further action on the remaining indictments, which charge assault with a dangerous weapon and extortion, against some of the defendants recently acquitted or dismissed in the night-riding cases in circuit court.

In the Ford car ad of Thursday the price was misquoted at \$289 instead of 298 and several people thinking Fords had been reduced again were on hand Friday to "carry 'em away," while others telephoned about prices. The Gates Auto company had to explain the error. It's another evidence that advertising pays.

Sports

CLIFF DURANT BREAKS WORLD'S SPEED RECORDS

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 17.—R. C. (Cliff) Durant, automobile race driver, broke all world's records from ten to fifty miles both competitive and non-competitive in tests at the Los Angeles speedway under sanction and supervision of the contest board of the American Automobile association yesterday.

Durant broke all world's five and ten mile records in similar tests Thursday.

A car of special make with 183 cubic inch piston displacement was used in the speed trials.

Times made by Durant for two days which it was said will be recognized as official are: Five miles 2:32.49; ten, 5:04.05; fifteen, 7:40.05; twenty, 10:12.84; twenty-five, 12:45.52; thirty, 15:17.87; forty, 20:24.57 and fifty, 25:31.01.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 17.—Zeb Terry, infielder of the Chicago National league baseball club, who retired from the diamond to enter real estate in Los Angeles, has declined to rejoin the club, despite tempting offers said to have been made by Manager William Killefer.

NICE, Mar. 17.—(By Associated Press.) Mile. Suzanne Lenglen won the finals in the women's singles of the Nice lawn tennis tournament today from Miss Elizabeth Ryan, formerly of California, 6-1, 6-0.

Astoria and Salem
SALEM, Ore., Mar. 17.—Astoria high school will meet Myrtle Point and Salem will play University high school in the semi-finals of the state interscholastic basketball tournament here this afternoon.

Yesterday's games resulted as follows:
Astoria 34; Medford 28.
Myrtle Point 28; Tillamook 16.
University high 35; The Dalles 33.
Salem 61; Joseph 22.

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—The second of a series of eighteen games for the American chess championship between Champion Frank J. Marshall of New York and Edward Lasker of Chicago will be begun late today.

The challenger defeated Marshall in the first contest after eleven hours of play ending early today.

Suits
\$45 and \$50 value
\$35
While they last
Gus, The Tailor
419 Medford Center Bldg.

ANOTHER GROUP OF EXCEPTIONAL PHOTOPLAYS PAGE

The demand has been so great for bigger and better pictures that the Page management has arranged for another big group that they claim even surpasses the big eight which was such a success in the early winter season.

The first of the group starts tomorrow with "Forget-Me-Not," a story of the "Humoresque" type that touches the heartstrings and grips the emotions firmly.

On the same bill is a Medford favorite, Larry Semon in "A Pair of Kings." The king's crown and uniform fit Larry so he wears them! Does he make a success? He does, after he smashes all the furniture.

Other features in the big group are Laurette Taylor in "Peg O' My Heart" in which she was the original Peg, "Back Home and Broke," the greatest picture of Thos. Meighan's career. Thos. Ince's "The Hotterpot" from Willie Collier's great stage success with Douglas MacLean and Madge Bellamy. Reginald Parker's production "Hearts Aflame," from Harold Titus' novel "Timber," which is heralded as being far greater than "The Storm." "Quincy Adams Sawyer" from the novel by Charles Felton Pidgin. Richard Barthelmess' greatest picture, a story of the sea with Dorothy Gish. "Fury," Edwin Carrose, and Hall Caine's "The Christian," and Hall Caine's "The Christian" produced by Maurice Tourneur.

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With Medford trade is Medford made.



Priscilla Dean Last Time

The characters are few but the impression is great, as though one had seen spectacle beauty in simple form; this is the feeling one has after seeing "Under Two Flags," the production at the Rialto theatre which closes tonight. Though the picture is not intended as a spectacle, but rather a drama, great in its very simplicity, the splendor of sets, costumes and Algerian atmosphere, gives the spectator the same thrill one gets in "Foolish Wives." Priscilla Dean is the star, James Kirkwood, John Davidson, Ethel Grey Terry, Stuart Holmes and others support her under Tod Browning's direction.

"Bell Boy 13," Rialto
Austin Gill, who wrote the story from which "Bell Boy 13," Thomas H. Ince's latest comedy farce was adapted, is known among his friends as a "hote bound." Gill has three hobbies—ranching, "igger fishing" and hotel life. When he is not overseeing in gentleman farmer fashion his big ranch in New Mexico, or sitting dreamily by some bank waiting for a bite, his address is "Some Big Hotel, Somewhere in America or Europe."

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WOODMEN WORLD, MASONS ENDORSE CHAMBER DRIVE

The Woodmen of the World endorsed the membership campaign of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night and the Masons got on the boat last night, according to Bert Thierolf, chairman of the committee on relations with other organizations. Both have appointed committees to cooperate with the campaign organization. The Redmen meet tonight and their endorsement which Mr. Thierolf said was assured, would end the list of endorsements by the larger organizations in Medford.

"My contact with all the lodges and societies of the city has confirmed my opinion that the people of Medford are behind the Chamber of Commerce to the last man," stated Mr. Thierolf in reviewing the work of his committee. "It has been a pleasure to see the enthusiasm with all of them have declared their willingness to be of assistance. It is a happy foreboding of the Medford spirit."

Tonight at 8 a rally will be held in the Southern Pacific park next to the Chamber of Commerce. Every one is invited to be present. Pop Gates, B. F. Linds and M. J. Duryea are scheduled to speak and the D. O. K. K. band will play.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER

Mr. Business Man:

Can you afford not to support our Association?
Our funds are loaned for home-building purposes—housing facilities are increased—more people come to this community to live.
What's the answer from your viewpoint, Mr. B. M.?

Mr. Laboring Man:

Can you afford not to support our Association?
Money invested with us means more new building in this community.
What's the answer from your viewpoint, Mr. L. M.?

Mr. Public-spirited Citizen:

Can you afford not to support our Association?
Money invested with us is used to build up Medford—Money invested in stocks and bonds of other communities, is lost to Medford.
What's the answer from your viewpoint, Mr. P. S. C.?

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C. M. Kidd, President. Office 30 No. Central O. C. BOGGS, Secretary
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It may be a new roof, or some convenient built-in feature, like a breakfast alcove, that will make the home more attractive and the work easier.

Possibly a glittering, "dance alluring," hard wood floor is just the thing right now.

An addition to the bedroom or a sleeping porch might eliminate any embarrassment for you and the unexpected guest.

These are merely a few suggestions toward the improvements that add so much to the value of your property and to your individual enjoyment.

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