

# PHOENIX IS FINAL CAGE HURDLE FOR MEDFORD TIGERS

One last hurdle lies between the Medford high school Tiger basketball team and the honor of representing the district at the state tournament in Salem. By virtue of a 30-20 win over Ashland Friday night at the Lithlans' home floor, the Burgher boys all but clinched the title, having only to meet Phoenix, winners of the secondary school title, next Tuesday night, to have undisputed possession of the conference crown.

The Tigers were in rare form Friday, Scheel leading the scoring with 11 points and Harris close on his heels with 10. Durham, Ashland forward, caged eight points for his outfit, and was outstanding performer of the Lithia quint.

Summary:

Medford (30)	Ashland (20)
Scheel (11)	P. Durham (8)
Hammock (4)	Hoxie (4)
Harris (10)	C. Hardy (2)
White (1)	G. Kannato (6)
Brown (2)	O. Baughman

Substitutes: Medford, Luman (2).

# BOWLING

**ELKS TOURNEY**  
Individual Standings

Player	Games	Tot.	Ave.	Pct.
Pruitt	24	4447	185	—
Eads	24	4394	183	—
Rankin	24	4136	172	6
Erickson	24	4082	170	8
Solinsky	21	3574	170	8
Gill	24	4060	169	8
Bowman	24	3970	165	9
Guenther, Hugo	24	3953	165	10
Jerome	24	3922	163	10
DeVore	24	3890	162	11
Rose	23	3764	164	12
Strang, Herb	24	3764	160	15
Guenther, Herb	18	2894	159	16
Andres	6	938	156	18
Orr	24	3700	154	19
Watson	24	3673	153	20
Ferguson	22	3360	153	20
Moffatt	21	3143	150	22
Smith	18	2686	149	24
Fiegl	24	3558	148	24
Brayton	21	3115	148	24
Winkle	18	2671	148	24
Wright	18	2659	148	24
Strang, Virg.	23	3384	147	25
Anderson	21	3077	147	25
Elwood	24	3503	146	26
Thompson	18	2609	145	26
Alenderfer	18	2604	145	26
Lageson	24	3465	144	27
Kelly	24	3429	143	25
Sherwood	24	3385	139	31
Bierma	24	3340	139	31
Fredette	21	2929	139	31

**Team Standings**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brayton	16	8	.667
Guenther	14	10	.583
Rankin	13	11	.541
Gill	12	12	.500
Orr	11	13	.458
Eads	11	13	.458
Fiegl	10	14	.416
Sherwood	9	15	.374

Brayton's team won the week's prize with a total of 2768.

**Friday Night Scores**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Orr	174	180	155	509
Andres	104	163	239	506
Kooser	114	134	135	383
Alenderfer	145	145	145	435
Handicap	134	134	134	402
Totals	627	622	623	2682

1st 2nd 3rd Tot.  
Guenther 191 170 174 535  
De Vore 179 169 161 509  
Kelly 123 119 118 360  
York 106 108 131 345  
Ferguson 153 153 147 453  
Handicap 101 101 101 303

Totals 853 820 832 2505

Be correctly corrected by ETHELWYN B. HOFFMANN. Sixth and Holly.

# COUNTY JUDGE'S ACTION DIRECT LAW VIOLATION

That the refusal of County Judge Fehl to retire from a case in which he personally is interested was direct violation of the law is clearly shown by the following quotations from the Oregon statutes:

28-1006. County Judge a party or incapacitated or disqualified—Certification of proceedings to circuit court.

Any proceedings commenced in the county court, whether actions at law or proceedings in probate, in which the county judge is a party or directly interested, may be certified to the circuit court, and for the county in which the proceedings may be pending, where the action at law shall be proceeded with as upon appeal from the county to the circuit court.

127 Oregon 297—Simpson v. Winegar—Justice Burnett.

It is well settled that where even the word "may" is used and the rights of the public or of a third party are affected, the lan-

guage is mandatory and must be strictly obeyed. In KOHN V HINSHAW, 17 Oreg. 308, Mr. Justice Strahan said: "It is a general principle in statutory construction that where the word 'may' is used in conferring power upon an officer, court, or tribunal, and the public or a third person has an interest in the exercise of the power, then the exercise of the power becomes imperative."

112 Oreg. 684—Lyons vs Gram—Justice Belt.

Whether "may" should be construed as meaning "must" has been much discussed and many authorities could be cited showing its use in a mandatory sense as well as in the ordinary meaning of the word. In determining its use, the rule has thus been stated by Mr. Chief Justice Lord in King Real Estate Assn. v City of Portland, 23 Oreg. 199—

"It has always been construed 'must' or 'shall' whenever the rights of third persons or the public good requires it."

The above quotations clearly show that a county judge who is a party or directly interested in any case which comes before him, MUST certify that case to the circuit court as Circuit Judge Duncan ordered Fehl to do, and as the county judge refused to do.

The county judge, as defendant in the court house pilaging and destruction of ballots, endeavored to secure the release of four co-defendants by writs of habeas corpus.

# OBSERVE BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK IS MAYOR'S REQUEST

Proclamations, asking observance of National Business Women's week, March 5 to 11, and endorsing the work of Business and Professional Women's clubs, were issued last week by Governor Julius L. Meier and Mayor E. M. Wilson of this city.

The mayor's proclamation reads: "March 5 to 11 has been set apart as a week of special observance by American national organization of Business and Professional Women's clubs, in recognition of the service rendered by women in commercial and professional life. Medford joins other communities and states in lending encouragement to these efforts in improving conditions surrounding women in civic, business and professional life."

Governor Meier, in his message received by the local and other clubs of the state, announced: "As governor of Oregon I am glad to endorse National Business Women's Week which will be observed from March 5 to 11 this year."

Women have contributed much in the commercial and professional life of our nation, and a wonderful opportunity is afforded them in the present industrial crisis to assist in solving the serious problems which effect both men and women as breadwinners.

Oregon has been among the foremost states of the union in the advancement of women in public affairs, and it is a source of gratification to me that we have so many able and public-spirited women who are not only bringing credit and honor to themselves, but to the state.

The Business and Professional Women's clubs have had an active part in promoting high standards among women in business and the professions, and I trust that the people of the state will join in recognizing their contribution.

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# KLAMATH SHOTS WILL BE INVITED

Plans are under way to have the Klamath Falls Rifle and Revolver club and the Yreka Rifle club here as guests of the Medford club in a three-way competition shoot at the Armory in the near future. As soon as definite arrangements are completed, the date will be announced.

Last year the Medford club defeated Yreka twice by scores of 3648 to 3533 and 3430 to 3429. This year the local team won from Klamath at Klamath Falls, 3414 to 3352.

Percentage figures, based on all record shooting for this winter are posted at the range in the Armory, so that any member can tell at a glance his exact standing for the season. The team to represent the club will be picked from this list.

The scores for last Wednesday evening are as follows:

C. B. Pomeroy	373
Ed Lull	357
C. B. Richmond	357
F. H. Pomeroy	356
Ivan K. Waddell	351
H. E. Rinabarger	329
I. C. Daley	315
F. Sander	305
E. L. Edwards	305
E. G. Nye	291
Lew Conger	289
L. Norman	289
E. Olson	259

# ELKS CLUB CUE TITLE IN DOUBT

With the Elks club 16-2 balkline billiard tournament entering the final stages, the result is still much in doubt with four contestants still in the running for the club championship, which carries with it the "Chris Goutille" trophy, now in possession of Reginald Pifer as winner of last year's championship.

This trophy is held by the club champion subject to challenge and must be defended each year in tournament. Possession for three years passes title to the one holding it.

Standings at present are:

W.	L.	Pct.
Roy Pruitt	9	0 1.000
Reginald Pifer	8	1 .888
Dr. R. E. Green	7	2 .777
D. R. Wood	6	2 .750
Dr. B. L. Lageson	8	3 .737
W. A. Franter	9	4 .692
L. R. Baker	6	6 .454
Tom Waterman	5	7 .416
Delroy Getchell	4	8 .400
Harold Brown	5	8 .384
Fletcher Fish	5	8 .384
E. W. Winkle	3	9 .333
Dr. F. G. Trayer	3	10 .231
Dr. R. D. Goe	1	12 .077

Wood has five games to play, Pifer, Green and Pruitt each have four, Getchell three, Baker and Lageson two and Waterman and Winkle each have one game remaining. Pruitt, Pifer, Green and Wood each have an excellent chance to emerge with the laurels, and the remaining games to be played this week will have a large gallery of fans as spectators.

# PROSPECT CAGERS HAVE FULL NIGHT

In a triple header basketball battle Friday night in Prospect, the Prospect high school girls' team defeated the girls' town team of Prospect by the score of 18 to 16. The game was hard fought.

The Medford Junior high defeated Prospect high school, 31 to 13. Dickinson and Van Dyke showed well for the winners.

In the feature game of the evening the Texaco All-Stars of Medford defeated the Prospect town team by the overwhelming score of 82 to 16. Swanson, Laing and Hughes scored high for the Texaco squad.

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