

Tournaments Will Wind Up Basketball Season in Medford Region

ASHLAND AND GOLD HILL WILL BE BATTLEFRONTS FOR SCHOOLS, TOWNIES

By BILLY HULEN.
ASHLAND, March 8.—(Sp.)—Southern Oregon Normal school's annual invitational basketball tournament for class B high schools will be held at Ashland March 16, 17 and 18.

As in previous years, three trophies will be awarded; one to the winner of the championship flight, one to the runner-up and one to the winner of the consolation flight.

Expect 20 Teams.
The number of schools entered this year will probably be near 20. Included will be Talent, Gold Hill, Jacksonville, Sams Valley, Butte Falls, Central Point, Rogue River and Phoenix, providing that team doesn't beat Medford for the right to go to Salem for the state tournament.

The list of competing teams is not complete yet, but several schools outside Jackson county will be represented. Among these are Riverton, Coos River, Chiloquin and the winner of last year's tournament, Arago.

Two-Defeat System.
The tournament will be played on the two-defeat elimination system. A team once defeated will fall into the consolation flight. Twice defeated means elimination from further play.

Officiating will be in the hands of members of the Normal varsity basketball squad.

SEAL YOUNGSTERS ALL SEASONED IN DIAMOND BASICS

Early Size-Up Does Not Forecast Championship Team—'Caveney Pep' Is Factor in Final Analysis

By RUSSELL NEWLAND.
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—(AP)—San Francisco's Seals will chase the Coast league pennant this season with a club composed mostly of players young in years, but well grounded in the matter of experience.

While the early size-up does not forecast a championship team, other outfits will have to hustle at top speed to take the measure of the 1933 Seals. Manager Ike Caveney will see to that.

Caveney Pep a Factor.
The Seals' pilot belongs to the old school that does not believe a ball game is over until the last out has been made in the last inning. The Caveney brand of pep is known in every park.

Pitching hopes are based on Curtis Davis, gaunt Oregonian, who won 22 games last year and had the best earned run average in the league; Jimmy Zinn, old and reliable; Bill Henderson, fast ball artist, fairly consistent; Lee Stine, Art McDougall, "Lefty" Douglas and Guido Simoni. Stine Looks Good.

Stine, youngster from Long Beach, has put on 15 pounds. He spells major league cash to the Seal owners. Stine is fast and throws a mean curve. Simoni, big and strong, appears ready for this company. If McDougall gets going this season, the left-handed side should be taken care of, as Douglas, a good relief man, has shown he can step up and do creditable work at any time. Manager Caveney likes Ed Stutz, recruit right hander, but he may need a season in a smaller league.

Eddie Kenna, mascot for the Seals 15 years ago, returns to take over first string catching duties. He has seen much of the country and gained much experience since he guarded the bats.

Competition for First.
Jerry Donovan, outfielder by inclination, may find steady employment at first base through lack of suitable other material. Bill Prout wants the job. He is a flashy fielder, but is weak at the plate. Robert Louis Stevenson, former University of California boy, also is trying for the position.

Art Caribald, who hit better than .300 and led the league in stolen bases last season, has second base sewed up, while Augie Galan claims shortstop again without a challenge. Galan, sensational youngster, who startled fans with his work last year, has put on weight and gives promise of being the shining light of the club in his second season out. Leo Osterberg, who has had trials with Hollywood and Oakland, has the assignment of trying to fill the shoes of Jules Wera, leading third baseman in the circuit last year.

Youngsters in Pastures.
Manager Caveney will be available for infield emergencies.

Youngsters will guard the outfield with Ernie Sulik in left; Vince Demaggio in center and Henry Oana in right. Demaggio is a prospect expected to make good. If he fails, Jerry Donovan may go back to hawking balls. Sulik and Oana are tried and capable, although Oana was a "flop" last season. The husky Hawaiian blamed his troubles to an impaired vision, brought on by infected tonsils.

Sportsman Killed.
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8.—(AP)—Buffalo today mourned the death of Thomas J. McKinney, sportsman and retired oil man, fatally injured in an auto accident at Orlando, Fla., in which his wife was killed instantly and their nine-year-old son was injured.

MEDFORD TIGERS DEFEAT PHOENIX 25-13 IN OPENER

Rally in Second Half Carries Locals to Fore Against B Class Champions—Meet in Phoenix Thursday

Although the score at the half was only 9 to 5 in favor of Medford last night when they played Phoenix high school for the district championship, the Tigers were able to rally in the second half, to take the game by a 25 to 13 score.

The second game of the play-off will be held in Phoenix Thursday evening, and if Medford is again victorious, will represent this area in the state basketball tournament next week at Salem. In case of a victory for Phoenix, a third game will be scheduled.

Brown High Scorer.
Brown was high-point man for Medford, scoring eight points, and W. Higginbotham of Phoenix counted four. Fouls were numerous, and the first half was nearly over before either team got organized to the point of scoring.

A fair sized crowd attend the contest, with a large number of the supporters from the Phoenix area. Ivan Harrington refereed.

Tiger Cubs Win.
In the preliminary between Medford Tiger Cubs and Central Point high school, the locals won, 24 to 22, with C. Casad of Central Point high scorer, chalking up nine points.

Summaries for the two games are:
Medford—Phoenix—
Hammack, 4; Glover, 3
White, 4; Richey
Harris, 2; C.C. Higginbotham, 3
Scheel, 8; G.W. Higginbotham, 1
Brown, 8; G.W. Higginbotham, 4
Substitutes: Medford—Luman, Severson, Grove, Kunzman (1), Trill, Curtis; Phoenix—Sears (2).

Cubs—Central Point—
Curtis, 4; D. Ayers, 5
Grove, 4; R. Virtus, 2
Hinman, C. C. Casad, 9
Kunzman, 8; A. Ayers
Trill, 2; G. Eicher
Substitutes: Medford—Severson (2), Luman (2), Etinger (2), Stuart.

GILL TEAM WINS THREE STRAIGHT

Jack Gill's bowling aggregation won three straight in their match with Fliegel's squad in the Elks club tournament last night. Captain Gill led the firing with a total of 553 pins.

The Quentner and Rankin teams bow tonight.

Last night scores were:
Gill 171 181 201 553
Strang 150 125 137 412
Winkle 107 145 140 451
Fredette 124 147 134 415
Bierma 176 142 444
Handicap 109 109 327

847 833 872 2503
Fliegel 157 121 172 450
Solinsky 160 154 167 481
Watson 145 165 139 449
Lageson 114 136 123 373
Bilbert 138 138 138 414
Handicap 110 110 110 330

LYNESS PINS REED FOR DECIDING FALL

SALEM, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—Ray Lyness, 154, Vancouver, Wash., won the third and deciding fall of a wrestling match with Robin Reed, 146, Reedsport, in the feature exhibition of a card here last night.

Reed took the first fall in 20 minutes, 35 seconds, with a series of whip wristlocks but two arm bars welded by Lyness felled Reed in 11:30 and 14 minutes.

ISRAEL WINS NOD IN SLOW BATTLE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—Able Israel, Seattle, had little trouble winning a six-round main event from Whitley Neal, Portland, in the feature

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GOLF BOOMING IN MEXICO; LAY OUT \$200,000 COURSE

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—The Mexican revolution, long active in the development of athletics for the improvement of the middle and lower classes, now has gone in for golf in a big way.

The roster of officers of a new \$200,000 golf project at Cuernavaca, the weekend retreat for Mexico City residents for the past 400 years, is a roster of the current Mexican revolutionary leaders.

General Plutarco Elias Calles, former president, and chief of the Mexican revolution, is president and sponsor of the club which adjoins his home in Cuernavaca. Assisted by his enthusiasm and support of the project, the Cuernavaca club was organized at a political meeting in the Calles home in late January, and more than \$50,000 stock was pledged at the initial meeting.

The following Monday more than one hundred men with teams went to work clearing the course and excavating for the clubhouse, which faces the Laredo-Mexico-City-Acapulco international highway.

President Abelardo Rodriguez, an ardent golfer, who learned to play at

Agua Caliente club in Lower California, is vice president of the new club. General Manuel Perez Trevino, president of the National Revolutionary party, is the club commissioner. Jose Manuel Casaurane, the foreign minister, is secretary, and Alberto J. Paul, secretary of the federal treasury department, is the club treasurer.

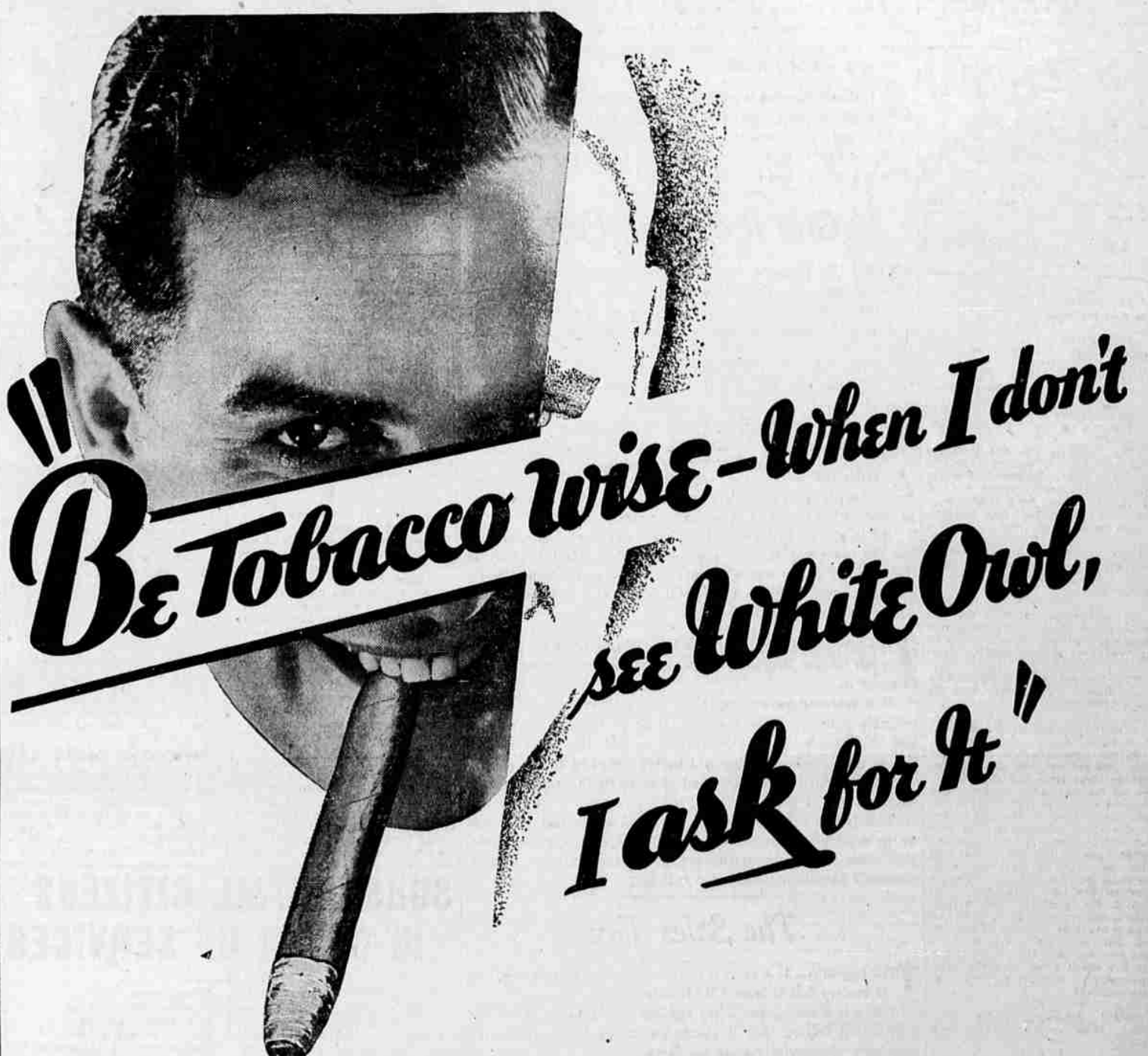
The board of directors includes General Joaquin Amaro, director of the military school; Secretary of Communications Miguel M. Acosta; and General Pedro J. Almada, secretary of war.

It was said General Calles hopes to produce a Mexican international golf champion within the next few years. Mexico has never commanded international attention in golf, although there are a dozen golf clubs in Mexico, chiefly patronized by foreign residents.

Rapid progress of Mexican players in recent years, however, is indicated by the score of 282 which won the recent golf tournament here for the "Abelardo L. Rodriguez golf cup." Mario Mercado, a caddy at the Mexico City country club, turned in the low score, and was followed by 17 players who cracked 300 for the 72 holes.

It was interesting to note that General Joaquin Amaro, former secretary of war, and father of polo in Mexico, finished with 287.

Cuernavaca, under the Calles-Rodriguez impetus, is the busiest city in Mexico today. Located only 45 miles from Mexico City, but 3000 feet lower in altitude, it has attained a building boom of large proportions.



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