

All State Tournament Teams Named but One Portland Entrant

COLUMBIA PREPS AND ASHLAND TO PLAY WEDNESDAY

Uncertainty Over Rose City Squads Settled Monday Klamath Falls Meets Silvertown in First Day's Play

SALEM, Ore., March 17.—(AP)—Fifteen of the sixteen teams which will engage in the 15th annual Oregon State high school basketball tournament which will open in the Willamette University gymnasium here next Wednesday, March 21, had been selected tonight, with determination of the 16th quintet delayed at least until Monday.

The uncertainty is one team from the Portland interscholastic league, where Jefferson high is already sure of a place, the other depending on whether Franklin defeats Grant in a re-play of a tie game Monday afternoon. If Franklin loses there will be a three-way tie for second place and the league will be in a jam to pick a second entrant before Wednesday.

Portland must also decide which team is the "A" team and which the "B" team, which will settle the question as to which brackets they play in.

Teams assured of places and their pairing for Wednesday's first round games in the tournament, are:

- Mitchell, district 2, vs. Coquille, district 6.
- Ashland, district 15, vs. Columbia Prep, district 16.
- The Dalles, district 4, vs. Portland B, district 9.
- Astoria, district 14, vs. Dallas, district 11.
- Eugene, district 10, vs. La Grande, district 1.
- Klamath Falls, district 8, vs. Silvertown, district 12.
- Pendleton, district 5, vs. Salem, district 7.
- McMinnville, district 13, vs. Portland A, district 1.

McMinnville Wins. McMinnville, Ore., March 17.—(AP)—Playing a brilliant defensive game, the McMinnville high basketball team defeated Tillamook high, 20 to 18, in the district 13 tournament final.

The winners, who will enter the state tournament, led, 12 to 10, at the half. The McMinnville defense held Tillamook scoreless the entire third quarter.

Nehalem, beat Forest Grove in the preliminary.

Summary: Tillamook (18) (20) McMinnville Baumgartner (5) (7) Tistadt Godard (3) (4) Oidings Hofheid Johnson (3) (2) Millikan Johnson (3) (2) Referre: Emil Pihuso, Portland.

Silvertown Triumphs. ALBANY, Ore., Mar. 17.—(AP)—Scott scored 16 points as Silvertown high won the district 12 championship from Mill City 40 to 24 here tonight and qualified for state tournament entry.

The experience and size of the Silvertown team was too much for the Mill City team which played hard throughout.

Albany took consolation honors by defeating Shed 30 to 15.

Silvertown (40) (24) Mill City Scott (16) (7) Canoff Crowder (6) (11) Carter Pettyjohn (9) (2) Wallace Orren (8) (3) Smith Moe (1) (0) (3) Catherwood

Coquille Wins. MARSFIELD, Ore., March 17.—(AP)—In a wild thriller Coquille high upset Myrtle Point, 28 to 25, in the district six basketball tournament final and qualified for state tournament entry.

Myrtle Point fans were surprised at the outcome, the livers having been picked to win by at least 10 points. Marshfield high defeated Bandon, 29 to 23, in the consolation game.

Summary: Myrtle Pt. (28) (25) Coquille Alexander (10) (2) Collier Orullinger (2) (2) Davis Jarver (1) (1) Pool Rackleff (3) (3) Morris Hall (7) (0) Stonecyphor Mast (2) (0) Referre: Ralph Coleman.

Parkers to Finals. EUGENE, Ore., March 17.—(AP)—Parkers of Salem beat the Eugene Fruit Growers, 34 to 21, here tonight to reach the finals of the state independent basketball championship.

Tomorrow night Parkers will play the Pacific Parkers of Portland who won from Dallas, 29 to 22, in the other semi-final game. Sixteen teams were entered in the three-day meet.

Idaho State Title. MOSCOW, Idaho, March 17.—(AP)—Coming from behind with a terrific burst of speed in the third period, the Moscow high school basketball team defeated Pocatello, 18 to 15, here tonight to win the Idaho state championship.

Tulsa Oilers Win. KANSAS CITY, March 17.—(AP)—The Tulsa Diamond Oilers, led by brilliant Chuck Hyatt, all-American forward, are A. A. U. national basketball champions again as a result of a decisive 29-19 victory over the University of Wyoming's cowboys in the finals of the annual tournament here tonight.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—Representative Mott (R., Ore.) introduced a bill today to add to certain lands to the Willamette national forest in Oregon state. A similar measure has been introduced in the senate by Senator McNary (R., Ore.)

STREET STARTS MISSION TRAINING



With boyish enthusiasm, Charles "Gabby" Street, took over his duties as manager of the San Francisco Missons of the coast league at the Woodland, Calif., training camp. Street (left) is showing John Babich, young pitching star, some tricks of the trade. (Associated Press Photo)

BEAVERS DEFEAT ANGELS ONE RUN

VENTURA, Calif., March 17.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers upset the Los Angeles Angels today, 10 to 8, by slugging Fay Thomas and McDougal, the opposing pitchers, for 13 safeties.

Campbell, Los Angeles outfielder, collected two singles and a home run to take individual batting honors. Oil English, Portland's new third baseman, got a single and a triple in five tries. Jack Wilson and Andy Peterson divided mound duties for the Ducks.

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 17.—(AP)—Hollywood's Stars out-slugged the Pittsburgh Pirates today to take a 12 to 11 decision over the National league club.

TOUGH FOE LISTED FOR TOP MATMAN

Les Wolfe, the popular Texan, is causing Promoter Mack Lillard no end of worry. It seems that the little promoter is angling for the toughest opponent possible.

"It's like this," says Lillard. "I match a boy in such a way that he manages to win a few matches, then the fans say I'm picking them for him, so it's up to me to find someone with a big rep to go on against Wolfe next Thursday night, and the fans can look forward to a real evening of wrangling and wrestling."

A strong preliminary card is in the making also.

BABE RUTH LAMS OUT FIRST HOMER

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 17.—(AP)—Babe Ruth connected with his first hit of the season today and it was a typical Ruthian blow, a home run over the top of the canvas screen in right field.

The Babe hit the homer in the third inning of the Yankees-Braves exhibition game with Bob Smith on the mound. The bases were empty and left the Yanks trailing 2 to 1.

INDOOR NET TOGA WON BY STOEFFEN

NEW YORK, March 17.—(AP)—The two-year reign of Gregory S. Mangin as United States indoor tennis champion was broken today in the Seventh regiment armory by Lester R. Stoefen of Los Angeles, who smothered the defending champion, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4, before 2000 spectators.

A little more than an hour was all the time required by the towering Californian to subdue his Newark, N. J. rival in straight sets in one of the fastest played finals in 35 years.

Timing his shots beautifully and hitting into the ball with force, Stoefen built his attack and defense to thwart Mangin's notoriously dangerous net game. Only occasionally did Mangin succeed in executing any of his angled, ungettable volleys that dropped just over the cord.

ASK TWO CHANGES FOR BASKETBALL

LAWRENCE, Kas., March 17.—(AP)—Proposals to elevate the baskets from 11 to 12 feet for college competition and to make field goals count three points rather than two will be made by Dr. R. C. (Phog) Allen, University of Kansas basketball coach, at the meeting of the National Association of Basketball coaches in Atlanta late this month, the veteran Jayhawk mentor announced today. He will make the same suggestion to the rules committee meeting at New York in April.

GRATER SKI MEET TODAY ATTRACTS

With the caravan leaving the Medford Chamber of Commerce this morning at 9:30, a large number of valley folk are expected to view the second annual Crater Lake Winter Sports carnival, at government camp this afternoon.

Announcement was made yesterday that Emmett Tucker will be there with four snow sleds to put on a motor sled race.

Many ski racers and jumpers, prominent throughout the northwest, are to participate in the show, which will also include a race for the Caterpillar cup among members of service clubs throughout southern Oregon.

JEFFERSON LEADS PORTLAND FIVES

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—(AP)—Jefferson high today stood atop the Portland basketball league and laid plans for its campaign in the state tournament at Willamette university.

There are three guesses as to which will be the other Portland entrant. Franklin high is half a game behind Jefferson and will play off a 20 to 20 tie game to determine its final status. If Franklin wins, a flip of the coin will decide whether it or Jefferson will be the "A" entrant in the tournament. If Franklin loses three teams will be tied for second place—Washington, Lincoln and Franklin.

SISKIYOU GOLF ACES COMING HERE

A team of fifty or sixty golfers will come to Medford from Yreka, Weed and McCloud, Calif., Sunday, March 25, to meet a team made up of Ashland and Grants Pass stars. The Californians will be defending the team challenge trophy won by them a few weeks on the Rogue Valley course when they defeated a squad from Klamath Falls.

In entertaining the two teams next Sunday, the local club is expecting the largest number of golfers ever seen here for a day of competition.

There will be a number of sterling mangle welders on the two contingents and some bitter contests are expected when the foemen are paired off at the first tee.

Eugene Quint To State Tournament

EUGENE, Ore., March 17.—(AP)—Coach Fred Kramer who directed Pendleton high to its only state basketball championship, will guide his Eugene high team in this year's state tournament.

Eugene won the right to enter the state classic by defeating Oakridge 27 to 25 in the district 10 final game here last night. The scrappy Oakridge team put up an even more brilliant battle last Tuesday when Eugene won 27 to 26.

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SPRY BALL AIDS PUBLIC INTEREST IN MAJOR TEAMS

More Slugging and Less Pitching Duels Forecast—Red Sox Lead in Southpaws—Magnates Happy

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 17.—(AP)—Summed up, the chief developments of the 1934 major league spring training to date include the evidence of increased public interest, the somewhat marked decline of the left-handed pitching species with a growing conviction among the players that the new standard baseball is a bit livelier than advertised.

The first and last of these items go hand-in-hand, for it is already apparent there is going to be more slugging with the spry ball this year and the major league magnates feel more spectacular batting will mean bigger crowds.

A number of the big hitters have already expressed the opinion privately that the 1934 ball is noticeably livelier than that used in either league last season.

This will test a favorite theory of the magnates that the fans at large are more interested in a home run duel between Jimmy Fox and Lou Gehrig or a batting race between Chuck Klein and Bill Terry than they are in a pitchers' battle between Carl Hubbell and Dizzy Dean or Lefty Grove and Vernon Cramer.

If all goes well, the popular future created by the exploits of Babe Ruth, the greatest gate attraction of all time, and still the highest paid performer in baseball.

Gehrig, freed this year from any sub-conscious worry about keeping up his "iron man" record, figures to overshadow Ruth in supplying power to the Yankee attack, but the Babe remains the game's most magnetic figure. The tourist trade, besides him upon every public appearance and the 41-year-old slugger is responding with all the flourish of a grand opera star on a farewell tour.

The popularity of the world champion Glantz, at the same time, tends to demonstrate that slugging isn't the whole show and that the baseball public appreciates the fine, more intricate parts of the game. Bill Terry's dynamic crew has played to overflow crowds in most of its Florida engagements so far, notably on its home grounds at Miami Beach, as well as Fort Myers, Bradenton and Tampa.

All this enthusiasm, plus the fact the Yankees and Boston Braves played to capacity at the outset of their exhibition series, has helped revive the spirits of financially harassed club owners. St. Petersburg has not seen such turnouts in nine years.

It may not be so important, but the left-handed pitching situation is one of the most unusual in spring training history, with the Boston Red Sox in possession of as much seasoned southpaw talent as the other 10 clubs in Florida combined.

The Giants have Hubbell, the Cardinals rely on a comeback by Hallahan, the Braves depend on Ed Brandt, the Yankees on Gomez and the Tigers on Fischer. But these scattered lefties contrast with the portside Red Sox galaxy of the great Grove, Walberg, Pennock, Welland, and Fred Ostermuller, the highly touted Rochester (N. Y.) recruit.

MEDFORD ROGUES OPEN BALL DRILL FOR YEAR TODAY

Medford Rogues will hold their first work out of the season today at one p. m. at Van Scoyoc field and in all probability will be nursing sore arms and strained muscles for the balance of the week.

The signing of Hoosier Hoffard, outfielder, and Cliff McLean, pitcher, was announced by Manager Hal Haight, yesterday. This is good news to Medford fans who have seen this pair in action.

Hoffard, a veteran, is well known here, having played in southern Oregon for several years and for the past two years, managed the Eagle Point team, where he played a bang up defensive game in center field and was the backbone of the Cheesemakers' attack.

Although a right hander, the Hoosier hits from the port side of the plate. He is the type of hitter who takes a real healthy cut at the ball and gets a world of power behind his drives when he connects. This he frequently does, as his .308 batting average of last year shows.

Hoffard is certain to patrol center field, and with his acquisition, one of Haight's outfield problems is solved. Cliff McLean is an ex-normal school basketball and football star.

Although a comparative youngster, he is one of the best all around ball players outside of professional ranks, seen in action here.

The "Chief" is at home anywhere and can play anyone of the nine positions on the team better than most players can play one. Manager Haight stated. He was with the Rogues part of last season, established quite a record, and was popular with the fans.

McLean throws a bat right handed, and a ball hard to all parts of the field. His speed on the bases enables him to stretch many of these clouts into home runs.

Haight has issued an invitation to all aspiring talent, desirous of making the team, to report at that time.

IT'S GALLANT SIR FOR CALIENTE WIN

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex., March 17.—(AP)—Sand Baby, a 4-year-old gelding, which won a \$500 claiming race here Wednesday, was entered today in the \$25,000 Agua Caliente handicap which takes place tomorrow. At the same time Cofler, 3-year-old colt, was scratched, as had been expected.

Gallant Sir continued to reign as an odd-on favorite, although track talk which intimated Jack Pollard or Lee Humphries would be up on the big stallion instead of George Woolf, who rode him to victory a year ago, caused some concern over the chances of the 5-year-old.

Bears Win On Track. EDWARDS STADIUM, BERKELEY, Calif., March 17.—(AP)—University of California track and field team romped away to an 80 to 51 victory over the Olympic club of San Francisco here today. The club team was handicapped by the loss of Ben Eastman, ace middle distance runner.

BOBBY SETS NEW COURSE RECORDS

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 17.—(AP)—Bobby Jones is at it again! This time he has scored 67, five under par, over the course where golfdom's masters will play in the Augusta national invitation tournament next week.

The Atlantan was playing in a friendly foursome yesterday afternoon when he shot his sub-par round. He is practicing for his first tournament since he won the four major golf crowns in 1930.

A 35 out and 34 in was the score of yesterday's match.

Dorothy Traung Tops Pebble Beach Match

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., March 17.—(AP)—Miss Dorothy Traung is the 1934 Pebble Beach women's golf champion today by virtue of a 9-and-2 victory over Mrs. Louis Lengfeld, San Mateo, in a 36-hole final match. The title went to Miss Traung as the match ended at the tenth hole of the afternoon round yesterday when Mrs. Lengfeld's ball went over a cliff.

Miss Traung led five-up at the end of the morning 18 and turned her advantage into victory in quick order in the second 18.

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HUSKY FIRST IN COLLEGE SWIMS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—(AP)—Jack Medica won three races to lead University of Washington to victory in the Pacific northwest intercollegiate association swimming and diving tournament at the Multnomah club pool here tonight.

The Huskies scored 44 points to easily defeat University of Oregon, runner-up with 30. Oregon State was third with 28. Washington State scored 10 points and Montana was blanked.

Medica was pressed only in the 50-yard dash, Hug of Oregon disputing the lead every stroke of the way. Medica's best mark was in the 100-yard free style at 0:55 flat.

The Huskies won first place in the breast stroke, back stroke, 50, 100 and 220-yard free styles and the medley relay. Oregon was disqualified for first place in the medley relay when Oglesby jumped the gun.

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—(AP)—Reorganization of the Long-Bell Lumber company will proceed along the lines developed in the last two years. Jesse Andrews, general attorney for the company and chairman of the reorganization committee, said today.

CAMBRIDGE SETS BOAT CREW MARK

LONDON, March 17.—(AP)—Cambridge today swept to a four and a half length victory over Oxford in the 86th renewal of their annual eight-oared crew race and set a new record for the four and a quarter mile course of 18 minutes 3 seconds.

The light boatload was never extended as it swept up the muddy Thames from Mortlake to Putney to score its 11th straight victory over Oxford and its 45th of the series begun in 1829.

The new mark for the race displaced the record of 18:29 set in 1911 by one of the great Oxford crews which ruled the English rowing world for nine straight years before the war. The time first was announced as 18:38 but a check of the watches disclosed the new record.

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