

# 26 Class B Quints Open Annual Tourney Thursday in Ashland

## JAUNT TO SALEM AWAITS WINNERS DISTRICT CROWN

Two Undeclared Teams in Elimination Affair to Battle Saturday — Central Point Is Team to Beat

ASHLAND, March 6.—(Special)—Twenty-six class B high school basketball teams from all parts of southwestern Oregon will open hostilities Thursday at Ashland in the eighth annual secondary high school basketball tournament.

To the winner of this year's tournament will go the sweetest prize yet offered, a trip to the state meet in Salem the middle of the month as champion of district No. 14. In addition to the trip to Salem, a championship trophy will be presented to the winning team and trophies will be given the next five teams which have the highest standing.

As in the past, the tournament will be an elimination affair, with the two undefeated teams battling for the championship Saturday night to wind up the tournament. Teams defeated in the first round will go into the consolation bracket, while outfits defeated after first-round battles will be eliminated completely from the tourney.

In the consolation series, one defeat will be sufficient to put the losing team out of the play and in the championship flight one defeat after the opening round will sound taps to that outfit.

Central Point high, 1934 title holder, will be the focus point of the combined efforts of the 25 other teams entered and will be one of the favorites. In all nine secondary schools of southern Oregon will have teams entered. They are: Rogue River, Phoenix, Sams Valley (runners-up last year), Talent, Gold Hill, Prospect, Eagle Point, Jacksonville and Central Point.

Officiating for all games will be in the hands of the Southern Oregon Normal players and each team will, upon arrival in Ashland, be turned over to a Normal school student, who will act as his manager for the length of his stay.

Drawings for first round games, which will be played at the junior high gym and the armory, will see 20 of the competing teams in action: Rogue River vs. Coos River, Merrill vs. Myrtle Creek, Talent vs. Glendale, Gardner vs. Gold Hill, Prospect vs. Argo, Madras vs. Drain, Williams vs. Eagle Point, Bandon vs. Hood, Paisley vs. Phoenix, Sams Valley vs. Elsie River.

Chiloquin, Jacksonville, Elkton, Central Point, Port Orford and Powers draw byes for the first round but will see action before the first day's play is over, tangling with winners of first round games.

Complete schedule of opening games with time and place of game will be announced later, as will the complete tournament bracket.

## CCC CAGE TROPHY TOURNEY SLATED

Championship basketball teams from five zones of the Medford CCC district will compete in Medford Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17, for the silver trophy emblematic of the championship of the district.

Capt. William C. Ryan, district athletic officer, will be in charge of the two-day tournament, in which keen competition is expected, judging from the preliminary zone tournaments for which each zone championly team was awarded a silver cup.

Following are the zone champions which will compete: Medford, headquarters detachment; Grants Pass, Oregon Caves, Marshfield, Humburg, Roseburg, Steamboat or Bradford, Yreka, Indian Creek.

## NO PRIMA DONNAS ON STATE QUINTET

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—Oregon State college won the Pacific coast basketball championship in 1933, with a "one man team," but the crew seeking the same crown this season is exactly the opposite.

The playoff is against University of Southern California here Friday and Saturday.

Of course in 1933 the players were all good, but the team's real spark plug on offense and anchor on defense was tall, talented Ed Lewis, all-coast and all-American center.

This year's team, which wasn't even suggested in early season championship talk, depends on no one outstanding star noticeably more than any other. There isn't a temperamental prima donna on the team.

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## BOWLING

The newly formed "Divot Diggers" bowling team, composed of Medford golfers, halved their City League match with the Active club "Pole Cats" at the Smoke House last night, each winning two points. At the same time the Active club "Alley Cats" salvaged one point in their match with the Jennings Tire outfit, the latter taking two games and total pins.

Divot Diggers

Hueston	181	187	155	473
Mansfield	87	105	111	303
Devaney	102	103	142	347
L. Clark	120	187	132	439
D. Clark	162	155	160	497
Handicap	19	19	19	57

Active Club Pole Cats

McAllister	143	186	187	495
K. Anderson	97	110	140	347
Butler	144	187	133	434
Culbertson	128	111	143	382
Lisen	180	160	191	501
Handicap	19	19	19	57

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Newland	133	147	191	471
Pruitt	174	187	149	510
Jennings	186	131	176	493
Handicap	19	19	19	57

Active Club Alley Cats

Moore	201	169	144	514
Bauer	156	177	209	542
Watson	120	136	140	405
Patrick	175	125	144	444
Sims	177	144	113	434
Handicap	9	9	9	27

The Rocky Ann Confectionery "went to town" at the expense of the Eads Transfer bowling team at the Elks club last night, winning three straight.

Geo. Eads	163	159	187	509
Prey	127	129	150	406
Thompson	132	128	120	380
Findley	141	141	141	423
Moore	171	171	171	513
Handicap	108	108	108	324

Eads Transfer

Webster	185	147	177	489
Erickson	175	175	175	525
McLain	126	126	126	378
Krease	151	151	151	453
Elwood	176	180	176	532
Handicap	112	112	112	336

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175	175	175	525
126	126	126	378
151	151	151	453
176	180	176	532
112	112	112	336

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## WRESTLING FANS WILL HAVE WEEK TO REGAIN POISE

Although, from all indications, wrestling fans are fight-minded this week, following the near-riot last Thursday night at the armory, they will be given a rest until a week from the coming Thursday when Promoter Mack Lillard promises a new assortment of grip and grunt men.

Reason for the cancellation of this week's card is the Elks' smoker Thursday night to decide the championship of the Medford CCC district. Promoter Lillard suspended wrestling activities so that all Elks may attend the boxing exhibition.

Meanwhile the promoter is looking around for new material. Masked Marvel having been suspended by the boxing commission for his unethical work last week, Wagner, the Oregon State grappler, received a welt on the back of his head from one of the flying chairs that may make him a little wary about reappearing here immediately.

In looking over the wrestlers who have demonstrated their wares in Medford, it is found that a good many have gone to distant points in search of new wrestling glory.

Abe Kaplan, New York "Jewish Gent," is now wrestling in Buenos Aires, South America. George Wilson, spectacular flying tackler from University of Washington, is wrestling in Paris, as is Bonny Muir, curly-headed Australian.

Nearer at home are Pete Boicastro, belligerent Italian, who is wrestling in Kansas City; Al Karasick, wrestling in Oklahoma; Bunny Martin, drawing well in Indiana; Les Wolfe is in Texas, and Louie Baesgotipi, roughneck Italian, is appearing in Montana.

Sad Sam Lethers, long-legged Texan, is on the shelf, suffering from an injured spine received at the business end of one of Pete Boicastro's famous drop-kicks in a recent bout at Klamath Falls.

Joe Hubka, popular cornhusker from University of Nebraska, is trying his luck in Calgary, Canada, while some others who are far away are Wong Bock Chung, Chinese grappler, who is in Australia, and Bob Kruse, "Bruce" King, from Portland, who is in South Africa, as is Bob Myers.

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## ASHLAND CAGERS NOMINATE STARS OF ENEMY QUINTS

ASHLAND, March 6.—(Sp.)—Three Astoria high players, one from Tillamook and one from Klamath Falls, are selected by members of the Ashland high Grizzlies, southern Oregon champions, on their all-opponents first team, while on the second outfit, Medford placed two men, and Salem, Astoria and Klamath Falls one each.

Selecting the best men they played against from a list of 15 different teams they met all year, the Grizzlies named Ted Sarpola, Astoria, and Baumgartner, Tillamook, forwards; Bob Risman, Astoria, center, and Bob Anet, Astoria and Nello Giovanini, Klamath Falls, guards.

On their second team, Medford placed Stan Kunzman and Ray "Stretch" Rittinger at forward and center respectively; Phil Sahlinstrom, Salem, forward, and Carl Egehoff, Klamath Falls, and Nielson, Astoria, guards.

Sarpola and Anet both were all-state men last year, and according to the Grizzlies, certainly showed it in the Ashland game at Astoria, in which Ashland lost the only game this year. Honest John Warren, Astoria coach, calls Bob Risman, center, his most valuable player, and evidently the Grizzlies string along in that respect by saying that he is the best all-around player they met all year.

At that, though, long and heated was the argument before Risman was chosen over Rittinger of Medford, who was named on the second team.

In speaking of Baumgartner, the tiny flash from Tillamook, the Grizzlies said that he made them look very sick. He had scored an average of nearly 13 points per game this year and against Ashland was high point man and the best player on the floor.

Best guard they met all year was Nello Giovanini, Klamath Falls. Were selected by members of the Ashland Grizzlies, Klamath Falls captain. Big, fast and a great defensive and offensive player, the Grizzlies didn't hesitate in placing him at one of the guard position on their all-opponent first team.

On the second outfit, Rittinger and Kunzman from Medford were named as just about the second best players they met all year. It was Kunzman's great floor work in both Ashland-Medford battles which won him the mention, and as for Rittinger, his scoring and center jumping ability were the factors in his being chosen.

Berlin, March 6.—(P)—A score or more of Jews who returned to Berlin within the last few weeks in the hope the anti-Semitic campaign had abated, were promptly arrested, it was learned today.

A few were released, however, when they promised to leave the country immediately. The others are held at police headquarters pending a transfer to the "educational camp," which is a concentration camp as far as the Jews are concerned.

## Max and Steve Near Top Form for Fight

HAMBURG, Germany, March 6.—(AP)—Max Schmelling and Steve Hama are reaching top form for their 10-round bout here Sunday.

Schmelling, anxious to avenge the defeat he suffered at Hama's hands in New York a year ago, has been stressing road work the past few days. Steve, meantime, is not idle. The former Penn State football star has been effective against a mixed lot of sparring partners.

## Grappler Watkins Pins Harry Elliot

SALEM, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—"Barnacle" Bill Watkins, Texas sailor, came out on top in two out of three falls to take the headline wrestling match from Harry Elliot, Eugene, here last night.

Nearer at home, Stacey Hall, Salem, grabbed the final two falls and match from Mickey McGuire, West Salem, in the semi-final, with Joe Reno and Jack Clayburn battling to a draw in the opener.

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## Midway, Two Dots in Pacific, to Greet Fliers

MIDWAY, Pacific Ocean (AP)—The distant roar of a powerful airplane climbing over the sea horizon will be a welcome sound to the two dozen inhabitants of this tiny atoll planted in the middle of the earth's greatest ocean.

Employed here to keep the Pacific cable in working order they already are looking forward to greeting the first great clipper of the Pan-American Airways fleet which is expected to alight here in April on the way from Honolulu to Wake Island and thence to Guam, Manila and China.

Sheltered Area Between Islands Midway is not the name of an island but is the descriptive term for the location of two islands, Sand Island and Eastern Island. The two dots of land were built up by the sands that lodge in the coral atoll surrounding what presumably was once an undersea volcano.

The inhabitants live on Sand Island, and it is in the sheltered area between the two islands that it is proposed the airplanes should alight. With the exception of a few sections of the vast south Pacific, Midway is as far from a continent in every direction as any spot on the face of the globe.

Nearly 4,000 miles of water lie between it and North America. It is more than 4,000 miles to the Asiatic mainland and 3,000 miles to Honolulu.

Like Tropical Garden Sand Island, the larger of the two specks, is about one and three-quarters miles long and a little less wide. On it are the buildings put up in 1903 when the island was nothing but a sand waste. All the structures have double windows, so made to keep out sand storms. Now the place is like a tropical garden, with huge trees that grew from seedlings brought here from Honolulu in tiny pots.

There are many difficulties that aviation companies must conquer in laying a mail and passenger air line across the Pacific in this locality. Not the least of these is the weather. There have been winds that blew 100 miles an hour at Midway, and a gentle south breeze has been known to veer around into a 50-mile gale from the north in the course of a few hours.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Typhoons lie in the path of transpacific fliers, but the thoroughness of preparation which has preceded the proposed inauguration of airplane service between Alameda, Cal., and Canton, China, should assure against their constituting any considerable hazard.

Major E. H. Bowie, veteran weather man of the United States bureau here.

Besides its own meteorological service, the American-orient air line will have the advantage of highly scientific weather reporting from Tokyo, Manila and other points in the far east, and from San Francisco—all of which are broadcast at regular intervals.

Planes Can Dodge Typhoons The art of spotting typhoons, so that they can be circumvented, is based primarily upon reports from ships at sea. While they are the counterpart of the storm which is termed "a hurricane" in this country, they usually have a narrower diameter.

Major Bowie explains, and for that reason an airplane easily can fly around them.

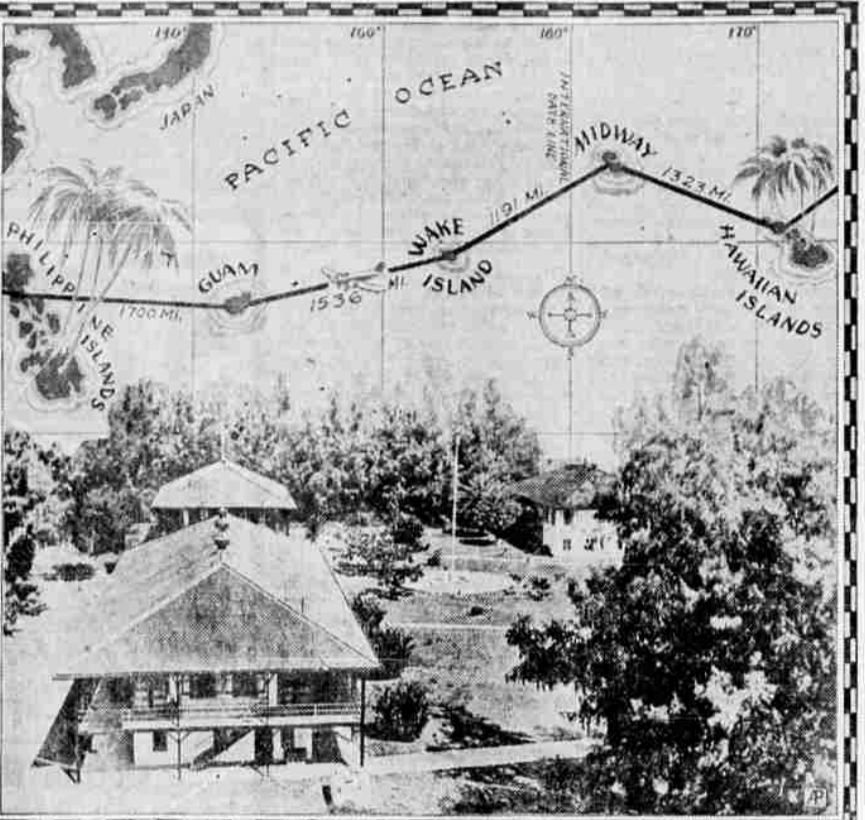
Despite its great distance—2,400 land miles—the first leg of the transpacific route, that from Alameda to Hawaii, probably will not prove the most difficult. Ships along this route are numerous and the area can be well mapped.

But from Midway on, particularly between Guam and China, the line of ships is thin and typhoons develop quickly.

Observatory Sends Reports The area of the most frequent typhoons is in the section covered by the Manila observatory and the information it gathers is made available to ships and airplane companies by wireless.

These other periodic reports go out by international code, consisting chiefly of numerals which are interpreted and readily understood by navigators.

The San Francisco bureau maps the Pacific from Alaska to the China sea daily, and scores of ships report regularly.



The two dozen inhabitants of Midway, two tiny islands in the Pacific, already are looking forward to greeting the seaplane expected to establish a transpacific trail this spring. The buildings shown here on Sand Island, Midway, were put up in 1903 when the place was nothing but a sand waste. But the inhabitants, whose job is to keep the Pacific cable in working order, brought trees from Honolulu to help establish a tropical garden. The map shows a proposed transpacific air route, which would have its terminals in Alameda, Cal., and Canton, China. The stretch between Midway and China is considered the most difficult so far as typhoons are concerned but weather reports by wireless are expected to minimize danger.

## SONS WILL SHINE IN NEW UNIFORMS

ASHLAND, March 6.—(Sp.)—Ashland and southern Oregon needn't be ashamed of the Southern Oregon Normal school basketball squad when the boys swoop onto the playing floor at the national A. A. U. tournament on March 18, for they'll be "put away" in bright new sport uniforms with white trimmings.

The words "Southern Oregon Normal" will be emblazoned across the front of the jerseys, with the names of Ashland, Medford and Klamath Falls appearing on the backs of the uniforms.

The order was rushed to San Francisco yesterday by Dom Provost, Spalding Bros. representative, and the new suits are expected to be in the hands of Howard Hobson, coach, within a week.

## Wallace Wins Draw By Close Decision

SEATTLE, Wash., March 6.—(AP)—Unbeaten in three years, Billy Wallace, veteran Cleveland lightweight, was recovering from a close draw in a 10-round bout here last night which many of the crowd thought his opponent, Tiger Al Lewis, Seattle negro, won.

Wallace's cleaner punching, however, offset the colored boy's forcing tactics. Lewis was up against a smarter boxer but kept coming in, and began to land at will late in the fight.

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