

Klamath Cagers Come Over the Hill Seeking Revenge on Tigers

PAIR OF DEFEATS ON HOME COURT RANKLES PELICANS

Fast, Hard Battle Anticipated by Locals—Prelim Between Medford-Ashland Juniors Starts at 7:15

The Klamath Falls high school basketball team, rangy and dangerous, arrived in Medford this afternoon still smoldering from two defeats at the hands of the Medford Tigers on the Pelican's own floor. Tonight, accompanying the team was a large delegation of Klamath rosters and the high school band.

The Klamath squad has come forward rapidly since the invasion by Medford, and the locals are anticipating a fast, hard battle. Coach Bowerman has given his men a stiff workout every night this week, and has pronounced them in excellent condition for the fray. Asked what his team's chances are of making it three straight against the Pelicans, the coach replied: "I've given up predicting basketball."

The preliminary struggle, which is scheduled to start at 7:15 an hour before the main encounter, is expected to be equally exciting, as the fast improving Medford Juniors tangle with the Ashland Juniors who already hold one victory over the locals. Harold Baughman, high scoring Ashland forward out of the earlier game because of illness, will be in the starting lineup and is expected to be the spearhead of the Lithian attack.

Ashland is confident of a win in the encounter, with Coach Russ Achlehn of Medford equally optimistic.

On Saturday night the Medford high Tigers meet the Grants Pass Cavemen in Grants Pass for the last of a four-game series.

Grande Ronde Warm Up.
LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Sunshine returned to the Grande Ronde valley today, accompanied by springlike weather Thursday's maximum was 45 above. The mercury has not dropped below 33 above here since Wednesday morning.



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FANDOM RANDOM

By DICK APPELEGATE

The last glimmering hope that the Medford high school basketball team would nose out Ashland high down the home stretch and represent this district at the state tournament in Salem, guttered and died entirely last night as the Lithians ground the Grants Pass Cavemen into the floor with a 28-8 beating.

Ashland, with only one loss in the regular league season, thus becomes the second team in the state to be able to announce their impending journey to the state capitol for the play-off for state honors, for the third straight year. The Salem high school is, of course, the first, they being the host team and always entered regardless of how successful or disastrous their season may be.

As Coach Bowerman so aptly put it, it is just as well that the Lithians got the nod for the Salem journey. "We're not championship contenders, and we know it," Bowerman said, "and we'll be all for Ashland when they get up north. In the meantime we have one more game coming up with them, and we're going to do our best to knock their ears down. It won't do them any harm if we do win, and it will make them that much more dangerous when they start playing in the tournament. Of course we want Ashland to win. If they take the state tournament it will make us feel better because we lost to the champions instead of to the also-rans."

The state tournament committee from Willamette university, sponsors of the annual play-off series, are supposed to pay all the expenses of the visiting teams, lodging, meals and transportation, out of the gate. The state entered, each team hopeful of grabbing the state wreath. Salem is jammed with students and loyal townspeople there for the series, and the tournament is seldom a financial drag on the Willamette purse.

Schools attending generally have to pungle up some coin of their own, however. While the major expenses are taken care of, each school has incidental expenses such as sending the players to an occasional matinee to get their minds off important games, and such items, but the slight loss is negligible compared to the satisfaction the students get from placing in the top ranks.

Klamath Falls, isolated as she is from other cities by mountain barriers and toy roads through most of the winter seasons, is trying hard to find a "traditional rival," such as Medford has in Ashland. Traditional rivalry is good for schools, boosting the gate attendance, and making games a little more exciting from the rivalry point of view. At various intervals Klamath has settled upon Bend, Ashland and Medford. For the past several years the heat between the Medford and Klamath schools has come dangerously close to igniting the fires of civil war, the beef in the newspapers following the last football game being a good example.

For several seasons now Klamath merchants have offered awards to Klamath players participating in a football game in which Medford is downed. All that is great stuff, and gives the players something extra to shoot at. No other team that plays against the Tigers is quite so loyal in sending car-load after car-load of rosters to the games as is Klamath. Two years ago 30 private cars, each decorated with red and white banners, invaded the city and put on a little informal serpentine, adding greatly to the local interest in the game. Now today they send their band over here. If Ashland, old as the rivalry is, isn't careful, Klamath and Medford are apt to get together and start some new traditions.

We found the following on our desk this morning, with no explanations attached, and pass it on to you for what it's worth:

"Grade School
Wagner Creek—11, Jacksonville, 0
Wagner Creek, William Summers, 0
Earl Summers, G; Bob Keith, G; Roy Johnson, F; Donald Kery, F."

That's all. Looks as though it might be a basketball game somewhere, but we won't guarantee the fact.

Spencer Capretiere, Phone 1923-R.

BRACKET QUINTETS FOR FIRST FLIGHT ASHLAND TOURNEY

Butte Falls Meets Gold Hill in 9 A. M. Opener Thursday — Final Contests Slated for Saturday

ASHLAND, Feb. 28.—(Sp1)—Drawings for the first flight of the ninth annual Southern Oregon Normal school invitational tournament for secondary schools have been completed by school officials, with four teams drawing byes in the initial round, but no teams seeded.

The tourney will get under way at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, March 5, with games occurring every hour of the day until 11 o'clock at night. A total of 42 games will be played in the three days, on the basis of the number of teams entered at present. If more than 28 are listed when the tourney starts, more contests will be necessary.

A slight change in the awards is being made this year, with greater emphasis placed on the championship division. Four trophies will be granted in the championship flight, and two in the consolation. Three cups were given in each bracket in preceding years.

All teams will play a minimum of two games and a maximum of five games. Losers in the first flight will go into the consolation tournament, while losers in the second flight of the championship round will be eliminated. If second flight losers were allowed to enter the consolation, three teams would play six games in three days, physically undesirable.

First and second place cups will go to the champions and runners-up, and the losers of semi-final games will battle for third and fourth places.

The final game will be played at 9 o'clock Saturday, with the semi-final contests slated for Friday night.

The schedule for the first round follows:

- 1—Williams, bye.
- 2—9 a. m., armory, Butte Falls vs. Gold Hill.
- 3—11 a. m., armory, Merrill vs. Reedsport.
- 4—12 noon, armory, Bonanza vs. Wilbur.
- 5—1 p. m., armory, Arago vs. Central Point.
- 6—2 p. m., armory, Phoenix vs. Barnes Valley.
- 7—10 a. m., armory, Drain vs. Palestine.
- 8—Eagle Point, bye.
- 9—Riddle, bye.
- 10—9 a. m., junior high, Camas Valley vs. Jacksonville.
- 11—11 a. m., junior high, Powers vs. Prospect.
- 12—12 noon, junior high, Talent vs. Gardiner.
- 13—1 p. m., junior high, Oakland vs. Riverton.
- 14—2 p. m., junior high, Lookingglass vs. Port Orford.
- 15—10 a. m., junior high, Silver Lake vs. Myrtle Creek.
- 16—Chiloquin, bye.

The balance of the day will be continued in playing second round.

ASHLAND LARRUPS G. P. 28-8 TO CINCH TOURNAMENT TRIP

ASHLAND, Feb. 28.—(Sp1)—The Ashland high school Grizzlies last night completely dominated the situation in a basketball game with the Grants Pass high school five, and ran out a 28-8 win to take the undisputed southern Oregon title, and the right to enter the state tournament in Salem March 18 to 21.

Smartering under their lone defeat of the season, handed them last week by this same squad, the Lithians started fast, led 5-2 at quarter time, and were never in danger of losing their lead.

The score does not indicate the difference of the two teams. Finding so many openings through which to score, the Ashland five became careless on their shots, and had they been in their usual shooting form the score would have been nearer 60, Mayberry, Ashland center, was high for his team and the game with 14 points.

Holloway, the usually high scoring Climate City center, was held to no point by Warren, Ashland newcomer.

Summary:

Ashland:	Grants Pass:
Warren	F Stokes (2)
Fowler (14)	C Jackson (2)
Schilling (4)	G Holloway
Murphy	G Power (4)
G Madden	
Subs: Ashland — Bromley (2), Schelderer (2), Lee, Davis, Grants Pass—Burden, Havard, Gillett, Anderson.	

Frank Heniges, Jr., referee.

O. S. C. HOLDS SLIM CHANCE FOR TITLE

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Oregon state basketball quintet, defending champions of the northern division Pacific coast conference, looked longingly toward another title today.

Two barriers—one formidable and the other previously unbeatable—remained in the way, the University of Oregon and the University of Washington.

The Beavers will attack the first barrier here tonight. A win would further increase the possibility, growing of late, that the States might edge out the Washington Huskies for the northern championship. A loss would remove all hope of other than a tie to throw the race into a playoff.

The Beavers have won nine games, and lost four, with three to go. The Huskies have won 11 and lost three, with but two to go and both of them against Oregon State, other northern division quintets are out of the picture as far as the title is concerned.

K F. BOWLERS POST \$100 CHALLENGE

The Kern Hotel bowling team of Klamath Falls, the outfit nosed out by 20 points by the Eds Transfer trundlers from this city in the recent bowling tournament held in the Pelican city, has sent a challenge to the Medford squad for a home-and-home series, with a side bet of \$100. The challenge will probably be accepted.

TRAINING BEGINS AT BEAVER CAMP

VENTURA, Cal., Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Portland baseball club, under its new manager, Max Bishop from the Athletics, swung into full spring training here today under warm, sunny skies.

All players are on deck except Tom Flynn, southpaw pitcher from Sacramento, who is in the holdout ranks. Dudley Lee, new shortstop from New Orleans and Hollywood, arrived to round out the infield. Bill Sweeney, with the big bat, is on first; Manager Bishop on second, and hard-hitting Fred Bedore on third.

The outer garden's first string lineup of Moose Claybaugh, Johnny Fredericks and Nino Bongiovanni looked impressive. Bill Cronin, last year's catcher, and Fred Brucker, most

B TEAM TOURNAMENT OPENS IN ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Myrtle Creek, Riddle, Gardiner and Reedsport survived the first round of the Douglas County B league basketball tournament which started here yesterday. Myrtle Creek won from Drain, 34 to 27. Riddle defeated Elkton, 39 to 18. Gardiner won from Wilbur, 33 to 28. Reedsport beat Glendale, 44 to 39, in a game requiring an overtime period after the oranges tied 35-all at the end of the regular playing period.

The first round of the consolation series will be played this afternoon, with semi-finals for championship tonight.

PATTY BERG GIVEN PLACE ON CURTIS GOLF EXPEDITION

By HENRY SUPER

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(UP)—Seven veterans and one newcomer—15-year-old Patty Berg of Minneapolis—today were named to represent the United States in the third renewal of the Curtis cup golf series against Great Britain.

The team will be captained by Glenna Collett Vare, who has been American champion six times and played on the last two Curtis teams.

The full team follows:

Mrs. Vare, Philadelphia, captain.
Mrs. Charlotte Glutting, South Orange, N. J.
Mrs. O. S. Hill, Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Marion Milay, Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. L. D. Cheney, Los Angeles.
Mrs. John D. Crews (former Maureen Orcutt) Coral Gables, Fla.
Miss Patty Berg, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite, Fort Worth, Texas.

Placement of red-haired Miss Berg on the team came as no surprise. The youthful schoolgirl has forged to front ranks of American golf in less than a year. Last season she astonished the experts by smashing into the finals of the American championships where she lost to Mrs. Vare.

Medford Mall Tribune

at 2nd 3rd Total				
Pruitt	202	109	201	512
Moore	180	152	181	493
Murray	168	162	187	517
Saylor	152	158	158	468
Eads	238	166	176	580
Totals	920	807	883	2610

Medford Mall Tribune

at 2nd 3rd Total				
Bullis	133	129	141	403
Weisenberger	105	154	159	418
Palmer	156	173	156	485
Fredette	123	184	153	460
Handicap	102	102	102	306
Totals	753	900	852	2505

CCC QUINT TO MEET YREKA HERE TONIGHT

The giant CCC headquarters detachment basketball team, defeated only by the fast blue raiders in a season of tough competition, will meet the strong Yreka Independents on the Roosevelt school floor tonight. The preliminary will be provided when the Yreka Business Women team tangles with the Girls' Community club five from Medford. Last week the local ladies walloped the Yreka damsel, 37-12.

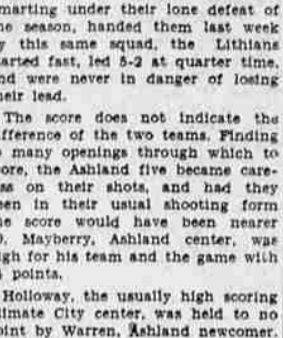
The main game starts at 8:15, the preliminary to get under way at 7:30.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

DANCE WILL FOLLOW BASKETBALL TONIGHT

As an entertaining feature for the visiting Klamath Falls high school students of both schools invited, ath basketball game tonight, the members of the Medford High School Girls' Athletic association are sponsoring a dance, to be given in the high school gym, immediately after the game tonight.

Music is to be furnished by Tom Harvey's six-piece orchestra. A slight admission charge will be made, with students of both schools invited.



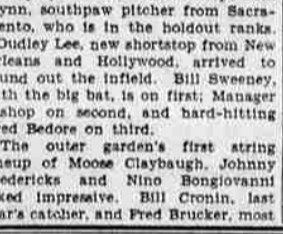
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BOWLING

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Saturday night a picked team of Grants Pass men and a team of Medford ladies roll against two Medford squads here.

Individual scoring last night:

Standard Roofers:				
Welsh	168	212	171	551
Dencher	114	152	156	422
Semon	159	172	210	541
Daly	146	183	184	513
Dummy	145	145	145	435
Totals	732	864	866	2462

Medford Mall Tribune

at 2nd 3rd Total				
Rogers	145	104	131	380
McCormick	120	122	136	378
Green	145	176	126	447
Overmyer	158	167	205	530
Larson	146	188	183	517
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Totals	781	824	847	2452

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