

# SPORTS

## PHOENIX BASKETEERS TAKE SECONDARY TITLE BY BEATING BT. FALLS

With never more than four points between them in a fast and exciting game, the Phoenix high school basketball squad stepped onto the court for county secondary basketball honors the first of the week, edging the Butte Falls high out by one point, 19-18. The game was the third of the play-off series.

Phoenix served notice of championship caliber early in the season and won to the top of their own division, the southern half of the county. With some of the finest basketball seen in a secondary school in some time.

Newlin, Phoenix forward, was star of the championship game, getting seven points and playing an outstanding floor game. Ting, forward, and Abbott, center, were outstanding for Butte Falls with six markers each.

Summary: Phoenix..... Butte Falls Hill (5)..... F..... (6) Ting Newlin (7)..... F..... W. Conroy Jacobs..... C..... (6) Abbott Perry (3)..... G..... (1) Chambers Logan (2)..... G..... (5) A. Conley Substitutes: Phoenix, McReynolds (2); Butte Falls, Pope.

## WADDELL SCORES HIGH WITH RIFLE

Ivan Waddell outranked Pete Pomeroy to take first place with a 371 out of a possible 400 last night in the regular weekly indoor range firing of the rifle club. Higher scores than any previously turned in promise some close competition in the shooting to come.

Waddell and H. E. Rinabarger tied in a special handicap match and split the money two ways.

Visiting shooters are welcome any Wednesday evening at the club range, Waddell, an officer of the club, said today. The range in the Army basement has been enlarged by two targets to accommodate the ever increasing number of enthusiasts, and non-members are free to shoot. The only charge for non-members is a 10-cent fee to cover the cost of targets. Ammunition may be purchased at the range.

Sunday morning small-bore work will be initiated on the open range, with firing to be conducted at 50, 100 and 200 yards.

Individual scores for last night: Ivan K. Waddell..... 371 C. R. Pomeroy..... 371 Ed Lull..... 359 C. R. Richmond..... 354 H. E. Rinabarger..... 353 L. A. Seashorn..... 352 R. L. Edwards..... 350 Lu Lull..... 347 Allan Terry..... 343 C. A. Sanders..... 341 M. C. Gleason..... 341 I. C. Daley..... 332 Nate Smith..... 326 E. H. Pomeroy..... 324 Otto Howard..... 324 Ray Watkins..... 320 Stanley Boggs..... 317 Ced Helglio..... 313 Fred Sauters..... 305 C. Guch..... 305 Del Smith..... 299 Ed Newton..... 281 Bill Piche..... 176 Bruce Hammond..... 149

## SONS Cagers Win 17 In 24 Starts

MONMOUTH, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Seventeen wins in 24 starts is the record set this season by the flashy but steady Oregon Normal school basketball team.

Four of the reversals were to coast conference teams, and all the losses were suffered on the road. On their home floor the Wolves were undefeated.

Coch A. Cox will enter his team in the intercollegiate A. A. U. tournament at Eugene Friday and Saturday.

## ALBANY COLLEGE DROPS LAST BASKETBALL GAME

ALBANY, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Albany college dropped its last basketball game of the season to the University of Portland last night, 49 to 32. The Portlanders led at half-time 16 to 10. The margin widened rapidly in the final period, but was narrowed somewhat by an Albany rally late in the half.

## HEADS OR COCKTAILS?

Major Gruff says that anyone who uses his head at night never has a head in the morning. "Mellow Hildick Applejack," adds the Major, "tastes good, is in good taste, and leaves no after-taste."

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## FANDOM AT RANDOM

This warm sun has hatched the eggs of local baseball and the Medford Rogues are planning on working out for the first time Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the Senior high school field on South Oakdale, providing, of course, that it is not raining by then.

Prospect for a fast infield went up a notch this week when George "Shirley" Sherritt, manager of the General service station at Main and Ivy, announced he would try for short or second. Sherritt played for various teams in the high league at Portland and in 1929 traveled to Hawaii, Fiji, Pago Pago and Australia with the Multnomah Athletic club for a series of games.

On that team was Bobby Grayson, later to become one of the coast's outstanding football players at Stanford. Grayson was 15 years old then, and already held the high school record for the 100-yard dash and for the 10-yard low hurdles, and according to the Oregon newspaper "is an outstanding ball player on his high school team."

The team played 13 games in Australia and won all of them, impressing the Australians with their fine sportsmanship. In the write-ups of the games Sherritt is invariably mentioned as one of the outstanding players of the team.

While playing for the Bain Finance company in Portland, Sharkey held down the short position, while Verne Shangle, Medford photographer now was scurrying about second for the same team.

For a month in 1929, Sherritt tried out with the Oakland club of the Coast league, and at various times during his career managed teams in Portland.

"I'm going to play with the local ball club if I can make the team," Sherritt modestly said yesterday.

The Rogues are going to try something new this year. They know that there are several old-time baseball players in and around Medford, and to these old-timers they are presenting season passes to all home games. Owney Patton and Court Hall will each get one, as will John Wilkinson, Frank Isaacs, and several others.

Every effort to revive the game in this city will be made.

At the present time a conservative estimate places Medford at the bottom of the list for team support. Grants Pass and Klamath Falls both outrank this city in baseball interest, and even Yreka turns out a much larger crowd for Sunday games. Incidentally, the offer from Weed, Yreka and Dunsmuir, and several others, to host the game in this city will be made.

Chaff from the grist mill: Ivan Waddell, shooting prone at the regular weekly meet of the Medford National Rifle club last night, turned in the first 100 score of the year at 75 net. Today he is proudly displaying the target, with the five bulls' eyes each neatly drilled with two shots, although the holes look more as though one shot had been put in each—Sunday, as a special feature of the southern Oregon-northern California trophy golf tournament in Ashland, will be a match between the finalists of the 1934 southern Oregon tourney (Eddie Simmons and Hank Fringle), and the winners of last year's tourney (H. B. Bentley and Leiland Clark). The Camp Prescott Officers are building a baseball field on the slope of Roxy Ann, right behind the camp. No action has been taken on the suggestion that they use square baseballs to keep them in the park, instead of rolling away.

## MEDFORD AND ASHLAND GRADERS WILL TANGLE

The Medford and Ashland eighth grade basketball teams will clash for the first time this year, when they square off on the senior high school floor here tonight at 7:30. It will be the last game of the season for Ray Henderson's Toy Bulldogs. The squad has lost to only one team, Prospect.

The Ashland team was not put into the field until late in the year, but has progressed rapidly since, and the members are confident of a win.

In order to defray expenses, a dime admission charge for adults is to be made.

## OREGON WINS, 49-33 OVER VANDAL QUINT; COUGARS NEXT FOE

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 5.—(AP)—Oregon's basketball squad, with two fresh victories over the University of Idaho, moved to Pullman today to battle Washington State college for third place in the closing coast conference series for both teams.

Oregon and W. S. C. will meet Friday and Saturday nights. Two Oregon victories would put the Weheft in third place above the Cougars.

Oregon averted in the second half last night to rout Idaho, 49 to 33. The halftime score was 23-23. The Weheft capitalized on their height to outclass the Vandals in the second half drive after the losers led most of the way through the first.

It gave Oregon a clean sweep of the season's four-game series. Oregon won the previous night, 41-31. The two setbacks left Idaho deep in the conference cellar with only two victories in 16 games.

The northern division standings: W. L. PC. Pts. Pts. Opp. Washington..... 11 3 785 547 441 O. S. C..... 10 4 714 466 389 W. S. C..... 4 4 500 301 478 Oregon..... 6 8 428 493 512 Idaho..... 2 14 125 488 675

## MARINE WINNING ON SOUTH TOUR

Bob Kennaston, ex-marine from Gold Hill now on a wrestling tour of California, is having marked success in the state to the south, word received today indicates. He has had 17 matches, winning 11 of them, with two draws. "The promoters down here are giving me lots of encouragement," Kennaston writes, saying that he has picked up several new holds.

He may return to this city in a few more weeks, unless he accepts a now pending offer to journey to Mexico City, the valhalla of all coast grapplers. Only on a few occasions, he says, has he found it necessary to resort to roughness to take his matclass.

Pete Belcastro, another wrestler well-known here now working in California, gave indication six weeks ago that he would return here soon but no word has been received from him of late.

## BEAVERS PLAN REST BEFORE HUSKY TILT

SEATTLE, Marc 5.—(AP)—Oregon state's Beavers are due here tonight, 12 hours in advance of schedule, to rest up for their important two-game series with the Washington Huskies. On the outcome of the series hinges the northern division basketball title.

Advance news from the Beaver camp indicates Coach Glat Gil plans to use a man-for-man defense in the opening game tomorrow night, a type of defense which caused the Huskies grief in their last encounter with the Oregonians.

## OREGON STATE GUARD SIGNS WITH DODGERS

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Stan McClurg, Oregon State college football guard, will hit the line for pay next fall.

He signed a contract to play next season with the Brooklyn Dodgers, National league professional football team.

## BOWLING

Led by Gill, Canfield and Jones in that order, the Forest Service bowling squad moved down the strong Smoke House outfit last night, 4-0. The game was the only shut-out chalked up against the Smoke House this year.

Tonight the Mail Tribune rollers meet the Studebaker Champions. Tomorrow the Medco team rolls against the Economy Lumber outfit while the Piche Hardware and Rogue Valley Golf teams tangle.

Summary: Forest Service Canfield..... 198 178 211-587 Johnson..... x 167 177-344 Oye..... 124 x 134 Rankin..... 187 157 154-498 Jones..... 150 165 109-514 Gill..... 171 206 212-589 Handicap..... 71 59 59-189 Total 901 936 1012 2845

Franklin..... 157 159 158-474 Rezeppa..... 147 156 192-495 Hussong..... 179 151 175-505 Antle..... 179 204 195-575 Sims..... 181 205 209-595 Total 843 878 929 2647

## LA GRANDE, VALE TOURNEY WINNERS

LA GRANDE, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—La Grande and Vale high school basketball teams duplicated their victories of the first round of play in the district No. 1 tournament at the Eastern Oregon Normal school when they turned back Ontario and Baker last night.

The 25-22 defeat of Coach Stump Allison's Bulldogs by the Vale quintet was in the nature of an upset, and assured the southern team of at least reaching the semi-finals scheduled for Friday night.

Ontario threatened La Grande several times and took a one-point lead midway in the second period but Marshall dribbled through the entire Ontario defense to can a lay-in and put La Grande ahead 11-10—a lead they held until the game ended 22-19.

Union and Nyssa, in the lower brackets, advanced to the third round in championship play by eliminating Enterprise and Wallowa respectively. Nyssa had easy sailing with a 34-12 victory, but Union was hard pressed to turn back Enterprise.

## WRESTLING FAN DIES OF STROKE

LOS ANGELES, March 5.—(AP)—One of the 8000 spectators died of a heart attack last night while Vincent Lopez, Mexican claimant to the world's wrestling championship, knocked out Chief Chiwaki, Gypsy heavyweight, for the third and deciding fall.

Louis Ochoa, 28, collapsed in the excitement. He died a few moments later.

Rough tactics of the wrestlers incited several fist fights in the Olympic auditorium's gallery. Lopez, 210 pounds, took the first fall with an elbow body press, but lost the second on a cross body lock. Chiwaki weighed 205.

## Bob Smith Named For Frosh Number

EUENGE, Ore., March 5.—(AP) The 14 University of Oregon freshmen recommended for basketball numbers included William Campbell of Roseburg, George Jackson of Grants Pass and Robert Smith of Medford.

## FISHERMEN IN FAVOR SAME SEASON, LIMIT, SUPERVISOR REVEALS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Ninety-five per cent of sportsmen answering a questionnaire favor the same angling season and bag limit that was effective in 1935, Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor, said today.

The bag limit last year was 15 pounds and one fish, but not more than 20 fish in one day. The limit for any seven consecutive days was 30 pounds and one fish, but not more than 40 fish.

The 1936 fishing season, and determine the bag limits." Wire said. "Practically all sportsmen I've heard heard from have asked for continuation of last year's regulations."

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## BEAVER SWEEPSTAKES OPEN SEASON TODAY

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—The University of British Columbia and Oregon State college oarsmen will send their flimsy shells skimming over the Willamette river course at 2:30 p. m. today, opening the intercollegiate rowing season here.

However, all interested parties will have opportunity to express their desires on fishing season regulations at a hearing here Saturday, March 14, in connection with the meeting of the Oregon state game commission.

Last year the season was from April 5 to October 31.

"The commission will decide at its meeting what the dates will be for

## DOZER LEADING IN HOLLYWOOD OPEN

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., March 5.—(AP)—With Clarence Dozer of Rochester, N. Y., slightly ahead at the halfway mark, a select field of professionals today entered the final 36 holes of the \$2500 Hollywood open golf tournament.

Dozer, little known along the big-time circuit, yesterday shot his second successive subpar score, a 67, to add to his previous 68 for a total of 135.

His performance shoved him 8 to 1, to the first place Seattle Seahawks.

The Portland Buckaroos must beat Edmonton tonight to retain any chance of finishing the season in front of the Hawks.

## EDMONTON PUCKSTERS DEFEATED BY SEATTLE

SEATTLE, March 5.—(AP)—Edmonton's Eskimos carried the northwestern league hockey wata to Portland today, after falling victims, 4

## RECOVERS WOODEN LEG

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—By court decree, William O. Leaslie, one-legged war veteran, today recovered a wooden leg held by his former landlady as security for an unpaid bill of \$25. The ex-soldier said he didn't have the money, but he needed the leg badly.

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