

# Myrtle Creek Defeats Malin, 18 to 12, to Win "B" Championship

## TALL TEAM SHOWS SPEED AND CLASS IN FINAL BATTLE

Record Crowd Sees Tournery Finish—Merrill Wins Third Place—Sams Valley Loses.

A booming, crashing group of giants from Myrtle Creek last night slammed their way to the right to represent district 14 at the state tournament in Salem when they downed the Malin quint, 18-12 before an estimated 1000 persons, the largest crowd ever to attend a district B final. A large trophy was presented to the winners and the runners up immediately after the game.

It was the finale of the Southern Oregon Normal school's ninth annual tournament.

Third place went to Merrill, which outfit defeated Powers, 17-10, the two teams being the semi-final victims of Myrtle Creek and Malin. In the consolation bracket, a fighting group of Chiloquin basketballers downed a scrappy but outplayed Sams Valley team, 41-18.

The tournament, with 30 teams entered, was the largest and most successful ever conducted by the Southern Oregon Normal school in the nine years the tourney has been in effect.

The final game would have been a credit to any class A team, with both squads showing clever, well coached basketball. The Myrtle Creek team was made up of tall, fast men, and the Malin net artists were only slightly less so. The game made a terrific hit with the big crowd, as the ball sailed through the air at the hoop every time a man had an even outside chance to shoot.

Summary of final game: Myrtle Creek Malin Dyer (6) F E Reber (8) Marcum (1) F Hundley (2) Rhoades (2) C Smith (2) Copeland G Holbrook Heath G C Reber

Subs: Myrtle Creek: Richardson, Malin, none.

Malin won to the finals by downing Merrill high Friday night, 25-15, in a victory march that had included Phoenix, Drain, and Eagle Point as other victims. Myrtle Creek served early indication of a fast breaking offense in downing Silver Lake. In the opener and the going on to take Glendale Thursday afternoon, Port Orford Friday morning, and Powers, 23-20, in a fast, exciting game Friday night.

## DUSENBERRY SAMS VALLEY FORWARD ALL STAR CHOICE

ASHLAND, Ore., March 7.—(AP)—Only 16 teams will be admitted to the Southern Oregon Normal school's basketball tournament next year, but an unlimited number of less outstanding teams will compete concurrently in a separate division.

This was decided by coaches who met today to name the all-star players of this year's meet.

With 30 teams entered this year, the champions and runners-up in both the regular and consolation brackets were forced to play five games in three days.

President Walter Redford of Southern Oregon Normal school said Coach Gene Eberhart was the best manager yet for the annual tournament, which was played off smoothly.

All southern Oregon selections: First team: Dusenberry of Sams Valley and Markham of Myrtle Creek, forwards; Rhodes of Myrtle Creek, center; and Jones of Powers, and Reber of Malin, guards.

Second team: Kimmel of Riddle and Kandra of Merrill, forwards; Sether of Glendale, center; and Hall of Chiloquin and Furry of Phoenix guards.

## NAME RAY LEWIS ALL-STATE PREP FROSH OPPONENT

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 7.—Ray Lewis, Medford high school forward, was chosen on an all-opponent prep school team by "Honest John" Warren's high-scoring University of Oregon freshman basketball squad this week.

All of the nine high schools played by the Duckings this season were taken into consideration in the voting, and the Paspickler star won his position over some of the state's best prep talent. Lewis scored eight points when the yardlings played at Medford and gave the frosh a good impression of his ability. The team chosen this week was the first all-opponent outfit ever selected by yearling players here. Oregon State college rooks and independent men were not considered.

The Duckings voted on the ten outstanding prep players who opposed them this winter. Among the voters was Bob Smith, former Medford high luminary.

Astoria and Salem high schools each placed two men. Schools receiving one place in addition to Medford were Klamath Falls, Tillamook, Eugene, Oakridge, and Franklin of Portland.

The complete all-star squad is as follows: Forwards: Tommy Hansen, Franklin of Portland; Ted Sarpolia, Astoria; Phil Salstrom, Salem; and Ray Lewis, Medford.

Center: Henry Kokko, Astoria. Guards: Bud Spallinger, Oakridge; Vernon Moore, Tillamook; Doug Kamen, Eugene; Victor Reginaldo, Klamath Falls; and Otto Skopli, Salem.

## ASHLAND SWEEPS MEDFORD SERIES

The Ashland high school basketball team turned in their fourth straight win of the season over the Medford Tigers Friday night, taking a close game, 22-20. Twice technical rulings against the Medford team held them down by one point, the two points lost spelling the margin of defeat.

Baker's free throw with the score standing 10-8 against the locals was ruled no good when VanDyke had one foot in the foul circle while Baker was tossing the point, and with the count knotted at 18-18 Referee L. L. Deal of Grants Pass changed Bay Lewis in Medford forward, with travelling with the ball. In the excitement of last-minute drive Lewis failed to hand the ball to the official but threw it to the floor. Deal declared the move a technical foul, and gave Ashland a gift toss which Schilling made good, putting the Lithians into the lead, where they remained for the last few seconds of the game despite a wild Medford drive.

The game was a bitter battle from the opening gun with the score balanced at 3-all, 8-all, 13-all, 18-all and 18-all. Neither team played exceptional ball with at least one player sprawled on the meple most of the time. Fowler, jumping center in the absence of the regular pivot man, Mayberry, out with a cold, was knocked cold in the last few minutes of the game but returned after a breathing spell to finish the engagement. He was high for his team and the game with 10 points, including four good free heaves.

Baker, with five points, was high man for Medford, followed by Van Dyke with 4. Although the game was rough, Murphy, Ashland forward, was the only man bounced from the game on four personal fouls. His ejection came in the last few minutes of the game, with the score tied, and the officials had so much difficulty in making the tools of their whistles heard over the roar of the crowd that Murphy remained in action for several wild moments.

Summary: Ashland Medford Murphy (6) F Lewis (3) Warren (2) F VanDyke (4) Fowler (10) C Harper Lee (3) G Baker (5) Schilling (1) G Ettinger (2) Subs: Medford: Wilson (3), Crow (3) Ashland: Bromley, Scheideretter.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—The RFC announced authorization of drainage loans which included one to the Dee irrigation district, Hood River county, Oregon, for \$25,000.

## STATERS BEATEN; PALMBERG'S TOTAL FOR SEASON, 187

Huskies Win, 25 to 19, in Slow Game—Beavers Hot On Free Throws.

SEATTLE, March 7.—(AP)—The University of Washington Huskies put a double clinch around the championship of the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference here tonight by taking their second straight game of the series, 25 to 19, from the Oregon State College basketball team. At half time the score was: Washington 13; Oregon State 11.

The game tonight lacked the fire and brilliance of the one in which the Huskies snatched the title from the threatening Oregon State Beavers last night. Slightly less than 3,000 persons saw tonight's after-climax, while 10,000 witnessed the championship battle.

Let down from the strain of the title play, both teams played raggedly in spots and none of the shooting sees found the cage with the regularity of the first struggle.

Wally Palmberg, Beaver forward, was off form, but got seven points making his northern division scoring record for the season 187, a mark 11 better than the record of 176 Bobby Gaier of Washington established two years ago.

Washington held Oregon State to five field goals, although the Beavers were hot enough on free throws, scoring 18 out of 17.

Taking a 9 to 2 lead at the start of the game, the Huskies held the edge all the way, never by a wider margin. Five Beaver free throws rattled thru the hoop, cutting down the lead. By half-time, Oregon State cut the Huskies' edge to two points.

The lineups and summary: Oregon State (19) PG FT TP Palmberg, rf 2 3 7 Tuttle, lf 0 0 0 Wintermute, lf 0 1 1 Merryman, lf 0 1 1 Conkling, c 2 1 5 Kidder, c 0 0 0 Bergstrom, rg 1 1 3 Polen, lg 0 2 2 Kolberg, lg 0 0 0 Totals 8 9 19

Washington (25) PG FT TP Wagner, rf 2 3 7 Gannon, rf 1 1 3 Lovelich, lf 2 2 6 Patterson, lf 0 0 0 Bishop, lf 1 1 3 Rosenberg, c 2 0 4 McKinstry, rg 1 0 2 Werner, rg 0 0 0 Edge, lg 0 0 0 Kastner, lg 1 1 3 Totals 10 8 25

## MONMOUTH GAINS TOURNERY HONORS

EUGENE, March 7.—(AP)—Oregon Normal school's basketball Wolves blasted Willamette 32 to 30 in the finals of the Oregon State A. U. collegiate tournament here tonight to take the crown at the end of the two-day play.

The hard victory gave the Wolves the right to represent Oregon's smaller colleges in the state A. U. meet in Portland next week, which will pit Oregon Normal against the state independent winner for the privilege of being Oregon's entrant in the national playoffs at Denver.

## HOLLIS GETS NO MERCY THIS TIME FROM DUDE CHICK

The flying feet of bucking broncos and the spear-like thrust of steer horns have long held no terrors for Dude Chick, big and versatile wrestling ex-rodéo star, and he yesterday stated that the promises of Ken Hollis, Arkansas muscle mauler, have not yet served to produce in him a yellow jaundice or nervous prostration.

Hollis, recognized here as one of the most ruthless mat meanies in the game, has promised to reduce Chick to a quivering mass when the two meet on Monday night's main event wrestling show at the Armory. The match is called as a genuine grudge battle. Chick heaved Hollis into a Klamath hospital several months ago with his whirling larjat spin, but in a return bout here, allowed Hollis time to recover and Hollis won the match.

Such sentimentality will not again afflict Chick, he promised yesterday, when indicating that once he gets Hollis in his spin, he will keep the Little Rock roddy there. "We're going to play electric fan, with Hollis as the blades," Chick observed.

Al Karasick, the Russian Lion, who has long been a favorite with Medford fans, returns after an absence of months to meet George "Wildcat" Wilson, ex-University of Washington all-American football star, in the middle main event. Wilson has made a clean sweep of his series here, winning with his driving Sonnenbergers. Karasick is one of the wildest wrestlers in the game. In several years' appearances here, the Lion has lost but few matches, meeting and beating many Sonnenbergers.

The opening bout will pit the Lithuanian pride, Stanley Rogers, against Mike Caddock, ex-gob from Honolulu, who in his only other appearance here, made a marked point of battering his opponent around, irrespective of ring laws. Caddock has an impressive record of wins in southern California and the southwestern states.

## BASEBALL

(By United Press) At Miami, Fla. R. H. E. Philadelphia (N) 4 6 0 Cincinnati (A) 5 4 1

Turberville, Doyle, Ross and Savino; Schott, Brennan and Campbell, Raimondi.

At San Juan: R. H. E. Cincinnati (2nd squad) 3 5 Brooklyn Eagles 10 8 5

Barnes, Cook and Ericson; Veacu, Hayes and Myers.

At Havana: R. H. E. St. Louis Cardinals 1 12 1 Havana N. B. C. 2 8 0

Parnelle, McOee, Heusser and Davis; Rosell and Rojo.

At New Orleans: R. H. E. New Orleans 7 10 2 Cleveland (A) 9 11 5

Wallie, Hardin, Loafman, Brockholt and Helf; Fernandez; Winegarner, Galehouse, Tauscher and Becker, Garbark.

Back From Southland SALEM, Ore., March 7.—(UP)—Extradition of Frank F. Harper, wanted in Deer Creek, Douglas county, for obtaining property under false pretenses, was requested by Governor Merriam of California today by Governor Martin. Harper is held in Crescent City, Cal.

## OREGON CAPTURES WILD GAME FROM COUGARS, 50 TO 45

Patterson Star of Rough Battle With 48 Fouls Called—Teams Even for Season.

PULLMAN, Wash., March 7.—(AP)—Oregon spurted in the second half tonight for a 50 to 45 basketball victory over Washington State College in a wild finish to the coast conference season for both teams.

Twenty-six fouls were called on Washington State and 22 on Oregon, to oust three players of each team on personals. Washington State held a 15-14 edge on field goals, but 22 free throw conversions gave the Webbers the winning margin.

The first half was a nip-and-tuck battle, with the score tied four times and the lead changing hands twice. Oregon took a six-point lead shortly before half-time, but the Cougars rallied to tie the count at the gun.

Oregon went on a scoring rampage to open the second half, ringing in four field goals before Washington State scored. Chuck Patterson, negro guard and center, was the star of the Oregon offense after going in as a substitute. He scored 13 points in the second half for a game total of 14 and high honors.

Oregon stretched the lead to 50-35 four minutes before the end. The last four points came on successive free throws by Purdy, who tossed two in on a personal foul and two more because of hooping before he left the foul circle.

The Oregon victory left the teams even up in their four-game 1936 series. W. S. C. won last night, 44-30.

The lineups and summary: Oregon (50) G. F. TP Liebowitz, lf 2 2 6 Silver, rf 2 8 10 McLean, rf 1 4 6 W. Jones, c 2 2 6 B. Jones, lg 2 0 4 Patterson, lg 5 4 14 Courtney, rg 0 4 4

W. S. C. (45) G. F. TP S. Carlson, lf 1 2 5 Johnson, lf 3 1 7 Holstine, rf 2 1 5 Damaskos, rf 1 2 4 Nelson, c 1 2 5 Kellstrom, c 2 2 6 Dahlke, lg 0 0 0 C. Carlson, lg 1 1 3 Hooper, rg 3 4 10

## CARNERA WIN O'ER GASTANAGA FISHY

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—The latest flurry in shopworn heavy-weight stock round Primo Carnera today in possession of a technical knockout victory over Izzy Gastanaga, wild-swinging Spaniard, and the purses of both held up, pending the final outcome of charges that their bout was just a friendly proposition among business associates.

The match lasted less than half the 10-round distance in Madison Square Garden last night, being halted after 46 seconds of the fifth round by Referee Arthur Donovan because of Gastanaga's damaged left eye.

## ROGUES TO TAKE OPENING WARMUP ON HOLLY FIELD

The crack of bats ushers in the first practice session for the Medford Rogues baseball team at 10:30 today, when aspirants for the squad line up at the senior high school athletic field on South Holly street for a preliminary warm-up.

According to Gus Arnie, who is temporarily managing the club, prospects are for a better and faster club than was put in the field last year. Last week the Weed baseball club inquired regarding the possibility of forming an inter-state league with Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Medford, Yreka, Weed and Dunsmuir, and the feasibility of this arrangement will be discussed today.

Grants Pass will also have her share of preliminary baseball warm-up when the Merchants take their initial work-out this morning. Thursday night of last week the Merchants held a meeting at which Andrew McCarthy was named their head for 1936. Kenneth Williams, former big leaguer now living in the Climate City, will again manage the players, and it was voted that the whole association would bend its efforts toward promoting a high school nine.

No word has been officially received from Ashland regarding the formation of a team there this year, but it was understood from various Ashland baseball enthusiasts that the Lithia City would probably not enter a team this year. It is expected that Poke Ninninger, president of the Southern Oregon Baseball league will call a meeting of league managers and heads in the near future.

A controversy is raging in the local camp as to where the game is to be played in this city this year. The fairgrounds, where baseball has been played for several years, presents a poor infield and a poorer outfield, although the seating arrangements are good. The high school field, with a but little better infield, but a much better outfield, may be treated with clay and games held there.

No definite decisions will be made until later in the week, it was said.

Spring Drill At Pass GRANTS PASS, Ore., March 7.—(AP)—Forty football players reported to Coach Loren Tuttle of Grants Pass this week for spring football practice.

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## SOUTHERN TITLE WON BY STANFORD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., March 7.—(UP)—Stanford University won the basketball championship of the southern division of the Pacific coast conference tonight by defeating University of Southern California, 39-36.

Stanford's first divisional title in 15 years gave Coach John Bunn's boys the right to meet University of Washington next week for the conference championship.

In a game so close that no team ever was ahead by more than four points through the first 37 minutes, Stanford closed fast to defeat the team which ruled the conference last year and the year before that.

Hupp's accuracy from the 15-foot line made him high scorer, with 13 points, including 12 he collected on six field tosses. Stofen was tops for the winners with 18, including six field goals. Lutsetti and Turner Stanford forwards, divided second honors for their team with 12 each.

## DAFFY TIRED OF CARDS HOLD-OUT

DALLAS, Tex., March 7.—(AP)—Paul (Daffy) Dean, less talkative member of baseball's brotherhood boys, indicated today he is weakening in his holdout fight with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Not so, however, with Frank (Pinkey) Higgins, who said he was getting nowhere with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Before teeing off for a round of golf, Daffy remarked: "I haven't signed yet—but I sure hope to soon. I haven't heard a word. I'd like to settle this business." He apparently has recovered from a bruised leg suffered in a recent automobile accident.

Daffy has been training on golf—and golf has been "terrible," he said. Higgins, star third baseman of the Athletics and the outstanding remnant of the club after a winter's heavy trading and selling, is training with the Dallas Steers.

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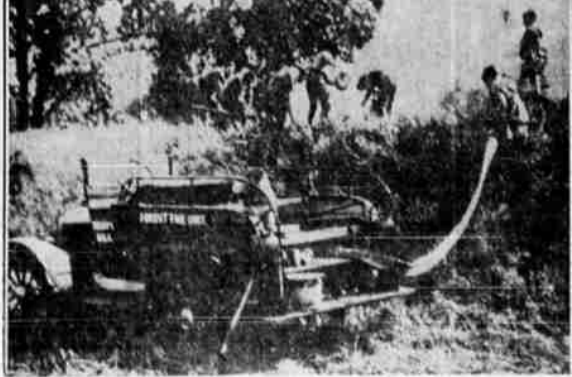
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