

# Jackson County Class B Hoopsters Open Season Coming Week-End

## EACH QUINTET TO PLAY TEN GAMES DURING SCHEDULE

### Champions and Runners-up in Each Division Automatically Qualify for State District Tournament

Jackson county's class B high school basketball conference, divided into two divisions composed of six quintets each, opens its 1938-39 season this week-end, with all 10 outfits swinging into action Friday night with the exception of Jacksonville and Talent, which clash at Jacksonville Saturday night.

Friday's opening shots in the double round-robin schedule, calling for each team to play 10 games, will be first as follows:

- Division 1**  
Butte Falls at St. Mary's of Medford.  
Eagle Point at Prospect.
- Division 2**  
Phoenix at Rogue River.  
Kerby at Sams Valley.  
Gold Hill at Central Point.

The 12-team conference, embracing the same teams as last season, will play two rounds of games before the Christmas holidays, then call a halt to activity until January 6. The schedule ends February 10.

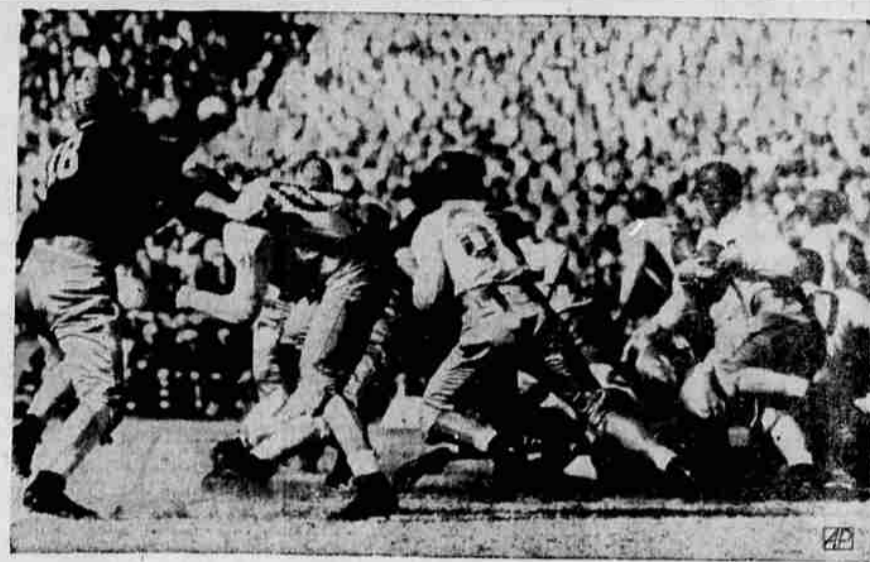
**State Tourney Prize**  
The champions and runners-up in each division will automatically qualify for entrance in the state district 13 tournament held annually under the auspices of Southern Oregon Normal school in Ashland. The winner of the district 13 tourney enters the state tournament in Salem as one of the four class B teams. After the Jackson county schedule is completed, the winners in the two divisions will play a three-game series for the county title, won the past two years by Coach Ken Hulbert's Central Point high pointers.

This season, the county class B athletic association has named six qualified officials to work all games. They are Ivan Harrington of Medford, Loren Tuttle of Grants Pass, Gilbert Finlay of Grants Pass, Arba Ager of Jacksonville, Ronald Gande of Central Point and Harold Keith of Grants Pass.

Officers of the association are Bob Woods of Jacksonville, president; Dennis McGuire of Gold Hill, vice-president and Arba Ager of Jacksonville, secretary.

**Coaches Listed**  
Coaches in division 1 of the county conference are: Roy Parr, Jr., Talent; Foster Meyer and Dick Lewis, St. Mary's; Bob Woods, Jacksonville; Clem Clark, Butte Falls; Lester Wil-

## Trojans Whip Norte Dame 13 to 0



While 101,000 fans watched the University of Southern California football team handed unbeaten Notre Dame a 13 to 0 defeat at Los Angeles.—Previous to the encounter the Fighting Irish were favored to whip the Rose Bowl selection. Fullback Bill Sangster (right) of Southern California, is shown going for a five-yard gain in the first quarter. Running his interference is tackle Howard Stoecker (68), and end Bill Flisk (50). No. 18 is John Kelly, Notre Dame end. (AP Photo.)

son, Prospect, and Arnold Gonnell, Eagle Point. Division 2 mentors are: Ken Hulbert, Central Point; Dan Jones, Kerby; Walter Dennis, Rogue River; Riney Cook, Phoenix; John Easman, Gold Hill and Roscoe Larsen, Sams Valley.

Installed as pre-season favorites are Prospect, Butte Falls and Talent in division 1, and Kerby and Central Point in division 2.

## BOWLING

CCC Headquarters beat Ward's Riverside, 4 to 0; Lewis Super Service won from Montgomery Ward, 3 to 1, and Piche Sports defeated Bauer Lumber company, 3 to 1. In Commercial league bowling games at the Medford alleys last night. Scores follow:

CCC			
Stead	155	158	169-492
Uhrine	152	140	139-411
Dixon	178	142	168-439
Porterfield	172	212	152-336
Bierds	152	150	140-440
Totals 809 811 777 2397			
Ward's Riverside			
Merston	127	178	139-444
Winter	108	105	100-313
Praley	122	94	173-389
Houts	94	119	98-311
Hitsler	121	159	143-423
Handicap	53	58	58-119
Totals 625 708 708 2032			
Lewis Super			
Taylor	167	158	147-472
Edwards	117	147	163-430
Hersholzer (aba.)	168	168	168-504
Ridinger	150	128	107-415
Powell	159	178	171-508
Totals 791 780 756 2327			
Montgomery Ward			
Brown	162	108	144-414
Carpenter	134	171	117-422
Barnhill	138	127	102-457
Cody	138	161	108-497
McBee	134	104	132-370
Handicap	45	48	48-144
Totals 734 719 831 2304			
Piche Sport			
Fruitt	206	183	152-341
Boone	145	135	109-479
Piche	132	146	120-398
Johnson	201	176	158-333
Reeppel	157	178	162-307
Totals 851 818 789 2458			
Bauer Lumber Co.			
Graber	169	166	208-543
Carley	126	135	123-384
McCormick	109	132	159-400
Roberson	145	124	167-436
Greene	152	177	162-491
Handicap	34	34	32-100
Totals 735 768 831 2334			

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## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

### District Casaba Chase Looms As Wide Open Affair

If the quality of basketball material now getting in its pre-season practice licks at Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford high schools is any criterion, the coming district 9 title race and battle for that state tournament spot is most certainly going to be one of the tightest and toughest yet staged in this sector.

The maple court artists won't start playing for keeps until all January, and of course many things can happen between now and then. But, right now and on paper, it appears like all three outfits will march to the post almost equal in strength and with no one team definitely favored to cop the pennant. There is no doubt but that all will be, or should be, much stronger than last season.

At Grants Pass, where former all-Pacific coast conference star George Hibbard is in charge, prospects for a fine team are dazzlingly bright. The Cavemen have never made the trip to Salem for the state tournament, being the only southern Oregon team of that status, but all concerned in the Climate city are already enjoying a great deal of optimism. It is believed this year's Grants Passers have a chance, and a good one.

Coach Hibbard, ex-Oregon State college flash, has a wealth of fine material on hand for the 1938-39 Caveman casaba creation. In Gene Dully, Ralph Lanning and Royal Moores, he has three first-team veterans back from last year's quintet, and in Jimmy Stinebaugh and Fred Gray he has a pair of lettermen who saw plenty of action in 1937-38.

The Cavemen didn't do so well last year, finishing in the cellar behind Medford and Ashland, but it was Hibbard's first shot at the head coaching duties and the players weren't exactly familiar with the tactics he taught. With one season behind them, under George's tutelage, they are liable to be red hot during the coming campaign.

Ashland, coached by Skeet O'Connell, boasts even more high grade material, and although some of it may be lost after the second semester starts the Grizzlies will still retain plenty of player-class. Ashland failed to "make" the state tournament last season for the first time in five years, but you don't have to be an optimist in the Little city to hope for another Salem jaunt come next March.

Charlie Warren and Everett Nance, two members of The Mail Tribune's all-star district 9 first team last year and, of course, varsity regulars, may be lost to the Grizzlies after the first term because of that eight-semester ruling. Buzz Roberson, another regular and forward on the All-Star district 9 second team, also faces possible elimination because of the ruling. However, there is a chance the state athletic association will vote late this month to return to the nine-semester rule; if it does then the above three players will be eligible for another season of competition.

Even if Roberson, Nance and Warren are forced to quit their basketball careers, Coach O'Connell will have more than a handful of fine players remaining. Kenny Harris, all-district guard, is eligible, and so are Jim Jenson, Bud Myers and Bob Weaver, high class reserves of last

season's good team, and Ardie Warren and Jules Powers, better than fair.

The situation at Medford, where Russ Acheson is having his first fling at the head coaching post, is probably the brightest in years. From last year's state tournament representatives and district champs are seven lettermen, eight counting Bob Verhick, another one of those eighth-terms now who will be ineligible if the rule isn't rescinded. Only Chris Barker, Russ Werner and Del McKee have gone out via graduation, and only McKee was a regular.

Returning are the four "hauling sophomores" of last season's club—Ray Crosby, Eugene Miller, Rodney Stead and Bob Newland—all regulars. Then, there is Don Montell, Bill Caples and Walt Kresse, all lettermen who played many minutes in 1937-38. Miller, Stead and Newland were selected on the all-district second team last year, as sophomores, and this year figure to be even better.

Yes, the coming court campaign in this district looks, from this corner, to have all the earmarks of developing into a sensational dog-fight. We were asked now to predict the winner we would bring into play the old hat-draw method, and let it go at that.

## WEBFOOTS WILL PLAY DRAKE BASKETBALLERS

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Drake university athletic officials announced today the Drake basketball team will play the University of Oregon, champion of the northern division of the Pacific coast conference, here December 29 as one of the feature events of the Des Moines Register and Tribune's annual coaching school.

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
CHICAGO—Leon Erfatt, 129½, Italy, outpointed Frankie Corvelli, 129, Brooklyn, (10).  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—Frankie Hughes, 145, Terre Haute, Ind., outpointed Billy Deeg, 145, San Antonio, (10).

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## ROUND ROBIN SKED SETTLED FOR 1940 BY COAST RULERS

### Conference Follows Custom With Eight Major Teams Playing Seven Foes—Little Brothers Get Few

PALM SPRINGS, Cal., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The "round robin" football schedule will continue in effect through 1940 in the Pacific coast conference. Before winding up their meeting Wednesday, members of the conference adopted the grid schedules for 1940 and disclosed the eight major teams will play seven conference foes, as has been the custom since the round robin idea was inaugurated two years ago.

Several big conference games already have been booked, including another clash between Washington and Minnesota, U.C.L.A. and Southern Methodist, Southern California against Illinois and Notre Dame, and Santa Clara and Stanford.

Few For Little Teams  
While Montana and Idaho, the two "little brothers" of the conference, found scant chance to engage the larger conference teams in 1938, the year following will see them in action against four of the round robins. Idaho plays Oregon State, Washington and Washington State, and Montana has booked games with Washington State, Oregon and, as usual, with Idaho.

The next session will be held June 19 at Portland or the vicinity of Portland.  
Prof. C. V. Ruzek of Oregon State was elected president of the conference, succeeding Hugh C. Willett of Southern California, who had held the position six years. Prof. Charles May of Washington was named secretary-treasurer, replacing Dean Earl J. Miller of U.C.L.A. Ruzek and May take over their duties January 1.

Ray Eckman of Washington was elected president of the managers' groups, succeeding Earl Foster of Washington State, and Anson Cornell of Oregon was re-elected secretary. Herb Dana was re-elected commissioner of officials for his sixth successive year and was restored the power to name from a master list the officials for various contests.

The 1940 schedules follow:  
**Southern California**  
Sept. 28: Washington State.  
Oct. 5: Oregon State.  
Oct. 12: Illinois at Champaign.  
Oct. 19: Oregon.  
Oct. 26: Stanford at Palo Alto.  
Nov. 2: California.  
Nov. 9: Oregon at Eugene.  
Nov. 16: Washington State.  
Nov. 23: Washington.  
Nov. 30: Southern California.  
**California**  
Oct. 12: Washington State.  
Oct. 19: U.C.L.A.  
Oct. 26: Washington at Seattle.  
Nov. 2: Oregon State.  
Nov. 9: Southern California at Los Angeles.  
Nov. 16: Oregon.  
Nov. 23: Stanford.  
**Stanford**  
Oct. 12: Santa Clara.

Oct. 19: Washington State at Pullman.  
Oct. 26: Southern California.  
Nov. 2: U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles.  
Nov. 9: Washington.  
Nov. 16: Oregon State.  
Nov. 23: California at Berkeley.  
**Washington**  
Sept. 28: Minnesota at Minneapolis.  
Oct. 5: Idaho.  
Oct. 12: Oregon at Portland.  
Oct. 19: Oregon State.  
Oct. 26: California.  
Nov. 2: Stanford at Palo Alto.  
Nov. 9: Southern California.  
Nov. 16: U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles.  
Nov. 23: Washington State.  
**Oregon**  
Oct. 5: Stanford at Palo Alto.  
Oct. 12: Washington at Portland.  
Oct. 19: Southern California at Los Angeles.  
Oct. 26: Washington State at Pullman.  
Nov. 2: Montana.  
Nov. 9: U.C.L.A. at Eugene.  
Nov. 16: California at Berkeley.  
Nov. 23: Oregon State at Corvallis.  
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Oct. 5: Montana.  
Oct. 12: California at Berkeley.  
Oct. 19: Stanford.  
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Nov. 23: Washington at Seattle.  
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Oct. 5: Washington at Seattle.  
Oct. 12: Montana at Missoula.  
Nov. 2—Washington State.  
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Oct. 5: Washington State at Pullman.  
Oct. 12: Idaho.  
Nov. 2: Oregon at Eugene.

## Mountaineer Gridiron Hero Wins Fur-Lined Nose Guard

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Upon sober reflection, the Associated Press has decided to make its annual award of a fur-lined nose guard for the season's "oddest" gridiron performance to a nameless but spirited member of the West Virginia university backfield.

There were plenty of others that rated high, and for a time it looked like Referee John Getchell, who got seriously mixed up in the Notre Dame-Carnegie Tech game, might force our mountaineer hero to a photo finish for the prized trophy. But there was a dream-like quality to the tableau at Morgantown that finally swayed the judges.

The nomination was made by members of the Michigan State team, who, like all the others, were asked to name their greatest memory of the dying campaign. They told it thus, dazedly:  
"When a West Virginia backfield player in our game at Morgantown apparently overheard a derogatory remark from the stands, he raced off the field during play, dashed into the stands in search of his critic, swatted him, took a poke at a policeman on his way back, and continued play without remark."

Getchell, the runner-up, will, of course be remembered as the luckless arbiter who told the Carnegie Tech quarterback it was third down, when it was, in fact, fourth down. Notre Dame promptly took over the ball and scored the touchdown that deprived the Tartans of an undefeated season. Getchell at least qualified hands-down as the season's "goat."

Another official figured in a diverting incident in the game between William & Mary and Richmond university. There was a pony mixed up in it, too. The pony, William & Mary's mascot, trotted onto the field during play, and the referee slapped a 15-yard penalty on W. & M. It was a nasty situation until Capt. A. H. Marchant of Richmond declined the penalty.

Among the coaches, Jimmy Phelan of Washington rated high in the balloting after his mental lapse in the final game with Washington State. He rushed in all of his seniors for the closing minute of play, and discovered too late that he had Bob Purdue, 187-pound quarterback, playing guard. Purdue played a very good guard while it lasted.

## Beavers Enroute For Grid Windup

CORVALLIS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Oregon State Beavers set out last night for Los Angeles where Saturday they will wind up their 1938 season against U.C.L.A. The Beavers need a victory to clinch undisputed third place in the coast conference standings.

Because of injuries to Mercer, quarter, and Hackenbruck, tackle, and the indifferent attitude of the team toward the game, Coach Len Stiner was apprehensive on departure. He said Mercer and Hackenbruck were doubtful starters.

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## Hayward Is Able Leave Hospital

EUGENE, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Col. Bill Hayward, "grand old man" of University of Oregon athletics, was released from a hospital yesterday where he had been resting from the effects of a heart attack.

The veteran football trainer and track coach was not permitted to see visitors at his home.

## Beavers Purchase Ex-Seal Catcher

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers purchased Vincent Monzo, catcher, from Memphis yesterday in an outright cash deal. Monzo played with the San Francisco club in 1936 and 1937 but was sold for breaking training.

## LITTLE BROTHER MIKE MEETS SPIDER KELLY IN MONDAY'S OPENER

It will be Little Brother Mike Jones of the Arkansas Scuffers and Spider Kelly of Oakland, Cal., meeting in the opening wrestling event at the armory next Monday night. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today. Thus, the gala ladies night program is completed, two-thirds of which was revealed yesterday.

In the one-hour top bout, Big Brother Tony Jones will tangle with Floyd Britt in a bitter grudge affair which started last Monday evening. Tony, angered at the foul tactics Britt used in defeating Little Brother Mike, whammed the unpopular Floyd across the back of the neck as the latter was strutting toward the dressing-room door. Tony then issued a challenge to Floyd, who was forced into the match by Promoter Lillard.

Carrying out the family feud theme, Tuffy Jones will clash with Alvin Britt in the center attraction. This Britt, ex-junior heavyweight champion of the world, was hurriedly sent for by Brother Floyd when Floyd realized he would have to face Tony or leave southern Oregon. Alvin will be in Floyd's corner during the main event.

## ALL TICKETS SOLD FOR BOWL CLASSIC

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Rose bowl football game between Southern California and Duke is a sell-out already.

While four persons collapsed from unbearable heat and others pushed and tugged, a long queue of fans yesterday bought out a block of 12,000 tickets for the January 2 classic—all that were available for public sale.

The remaining 72,000 seats in the big concrete stadium have been so allotted Mr. and Mrs. Averette Spector will not have the privilege of acquiring them.

Southern California alumni and students will be able to purchase 43,500 seats. Tournament of Roses sponsors have first bid on 16,500. Duke gets 5,000 and others are similarly earmarked.

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## Wrestling

By The Associated Press  
HARRISBURG, Pa.—Len Hall, 224, Oakland, Calif., defeated Chief Little Wolf, 218, Trinidad, Colo., 33-10.  
PITTSBURGH—Danno O'Mahoney, 236, Ireland, pinned Rudy Dusek, 218, Omaha, 30-40.

Giant Carrots  
WISNER, Neb. (AP)—Gustav Glaubius reaped an unusual harvest from the dime's worth of carrot seed he planted last spring. He grew a truckload of carrots, some of which measured nine inches in circumference and weighed three pounds.

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