

### BASKETBALL FANS OFFERED STELLAR PROGRAM TONIGHT

#### Eugene Rubensteins With All-Americans Play Soccer; Tigers Face University Hi.

Medford fans will be afforded the opportunity to witness basketball of national intercollegiate caliber tonight when Rubenstein's Oregonians tangle with the Southern Oregon College of Education quintet, in a preliminary to the Medford-University High of Eugene game at the high school gymnasium. The first game will begin at 7:30.

On the Rubes' roster is Laddie Gale, Bobby Anet, and Wally Johansen, three good reasons why Oregon is now in possession of the national title.

Also playing with the Eugene team is Dave Silver, who played three years of varsity ball at Oregon, graduating in 1938, thus just missing the banner year. Jack Butterworth, George Washington university; Ford Danner, University of Oregon; Dick Wright, Eugene high, and Gordon Wright, of the Wendling Cardinals, complete the team.

**Two All-American**  
In the national championship play-offs, Gale and Anet were selected on the All-American team, while Johansen and Silver both made the all-coast team in 1938.

The two teams have met three times previously, with the Rubes taking two games and the Sons one.

Meanwhile the Sons have improved greatly and expect to make it very hot for the ex-collegians.

On their barnstorming trip into California, Southern Oregon took three of the four games played, defeating Hust Brothers of Marysville, Marin J. C., and Humboldt State, while losing one to Humboldt. Coach Gene Eberhart believes his present team is superior to any he has coached at the Ashland institution, and expects to go far this year.

Eberhart plans to start Mulder and H. Fox at forwards, big Walt Sether at center, and March and Patzke at the guards. The Rubes will probably start Gale and Silver as forwards, Butterworth at center, and their two speedy guards, Anet and Johansen.

Expected to rival the "big-time" preliminary in appeal, is the game between the Medford Tigers and the Golden Tide from University high of Eugene.

**Tide Has Veterans**  
The Tide has a near complete-veteran ball-club, with three regulars returning from the five that took fourth place in the state tournament last year. Two lettermen have replaced the graduated players, thus giving the Tide an experienced team.

The scoring ace of the Eugene team is Gatlin, forward, who consistently takes high honors. The Tigers, who have taken two of their first three games, are expected to be much improved over their last appearance, as they have had intensive drilling throughout the Christmas holidays.

The Golden Tide will start

### Four Football Rule Changes Announced for Next Season

Palm Springs, Calif., Jan. 5.—(AP)—College football fans may mark down four changes in the rule book for 1940, including one designed to speed up play and another to encourage the use of short forward passes.

The major change, announced by the rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association at the conclusion of its meeting at the Desert Inn here yesterday, involves the short forward pass.

The new rule says that when a forward pass touches an ineligible player on or behind the line of scrimmage, the penalty will be merely the loss of the down.

If the passer is trapped, however, and throws the ball to save yardage and it touches an ineligible man who is on or behind the line, the penalty will be the same as for intentionally grounding a pass, namely, 15 yards and loss of the down.

The same penalty still exists if the pass touches an ineligible player beyond the scrimmage line.

Gatlin and Adkinson at forwards, Goddard, center, and DeAutremont and D. Plath, guards.

Coach Acheson plans to start Kresse and Gunette, forwards, Newland, center, and Crosby and Johnston, guards.

The two high school teams will play again tomorrow night, with the preliminary beginning at 7:30. The game tonight will also begin at 7:30, with no passes honored for the first game, although they will be for the high school game.

### BULLDOGS TO INVAD ROSEBURG SATURDAY FOR SEASON OPENER

By Susan Vilas  
Medford Junior High Bulldogs open their 1940 season with the strong Roseburg Juniors at Roseburg Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

Coach Riney Cook has selected the following ten players and manager to make the trip Saturday afternoon: Jack Kresse, F; Steve Dippel, F; Herb Edwards, F; Darrell Montieth, F; David Manus, C; Cliff Jones, G; Chet Ricks, G; Don Fawcett, G; Roger Barker, G; Ray Casebeer, or Bob Davis, G; James Hoey, manager. Also substitutes: Hal Adams, Gene Rae, Bob Young, Ken Jones, Russ Graham, Johnny Harris, John Mundy (assistant manager), Richmond Shelley.

Junior high will also be represented at Roseburg with its fine drum corps, which will entertain between halves of the game. The girls will leave about 1 o'clock by bus. Owing to their good performances in the past a fine display is looked forward to, and Roseburg Junior high expects the largest crowd of the year.

### COACHES DEFEAT GHOSTS 33 TO 31

Ashland, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The southern Oregon coaches all-stars eked out a 33-31 victory over the traveling Negro Ghosts basketball squad here last night, although the winners were out-classed most of the tilt.

The colored hoopsters led almost all the way and it was not until the final minutes of play that Hardy and O'Connell scored lightning goals to take the lead and maintain it until the gun sounded.

Outstanding for the colored sharpshooters were Dunn and Wilkerson. Harrington and O'Connell sparked the all-stars. The visitors led, 15 to 12, at half-time.

### WEBFOOTS LOSE TO RUBENSTEINS

Eugene, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team completed its pre-season schedule here last night by dropping a 48 to 36 decision to Rubenstein's Oregonians.

The game marked the Rubes first triumph in three tries against the defending national intercollegiate champions.

Laddy Gale and Wally Johansen, who played with the university last year, sparked the Rubes' offense, with Gale chalking up 15 points and Johansen, 11.

Everett (Red) McNeely was high for the Webfoots with 12.

### Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press  
St. Louis—Henry Armstrong, 136, welterweight champion, Los Angeles, knocked out Joe Ghnoully, 135, St. Louis (5).

### FINNISH GRAPPLER EXPECTED TO BE FAVORITE OF FANS

Making his debut in the Medford mat arena next Monday night, Zim Zimovich will have the fans cheering for him even before he lifts a muscular arm. They will be for him simply because of the gallant fight being waged by his countrymen against the barbaric invaders from Soviet Russia.

Zimovich is a Finn, and a powerful 200-pound one. He will meet Bob Montgomery of Georgia in the opening match that will launch Mack Lillard on his 1940 career as wrestling promoter. While an orthodox mat man, Montgomery is a shade on the rough side and that bit of roughness might prove too bad for him in his grapple with the Finn. For Zimovich is like his countrymen; they won't stand for any rough stuff. So fans had better be on time so as not to miss what might be an electrifying match.

Returning to southern Oregon after three years, Prince Mehalis will face big Cowboy Dude Chick in the top main event. However the opening and top events turn out, the middle event is sure to produce fireworks, for the brutal Joe Smolinski will be one of the battlers. He will try his foul tactics on the popular King Kong Clayton. Smolinski is an out-and-out scoundrel who uses every underhanded trick that exists to beat down his opponents and he is so brazen he doesn't care who knows it so long as he can hide his dirty work from the referee, which usually isn't the hardest of jobs.

The colored boy Clayton, however, tolerates just so much of illegitimate eye gouging, choking and below-the-belt punching, and then piles in himself and when King Kong gets going, it's just too bad for the guy in the ring with him.

It will be Ladies' Night Monday at the armory. This means that anyone buying a ticket may take in a woman without charge. The card opens at 8:00 o'clock.

### BASKETBALL

By Associated Press  
College basketball last night: Ohio 67, Baltimore 44. Santa Clara 48, Montana State 31. Mississippi 49, Mississippi college 43. Ricks 65, Montana Normal 25. North Carolina 29, Catawba 25. Duke 51, Davidson 28. Westminster (Pa.) 50, Carnegie Tech 44.

Boston—Larry Bolvin, 120. Providence, R. I., outpointed Jimmy Gilligan, 124. Buffalo, N. Y., (10).

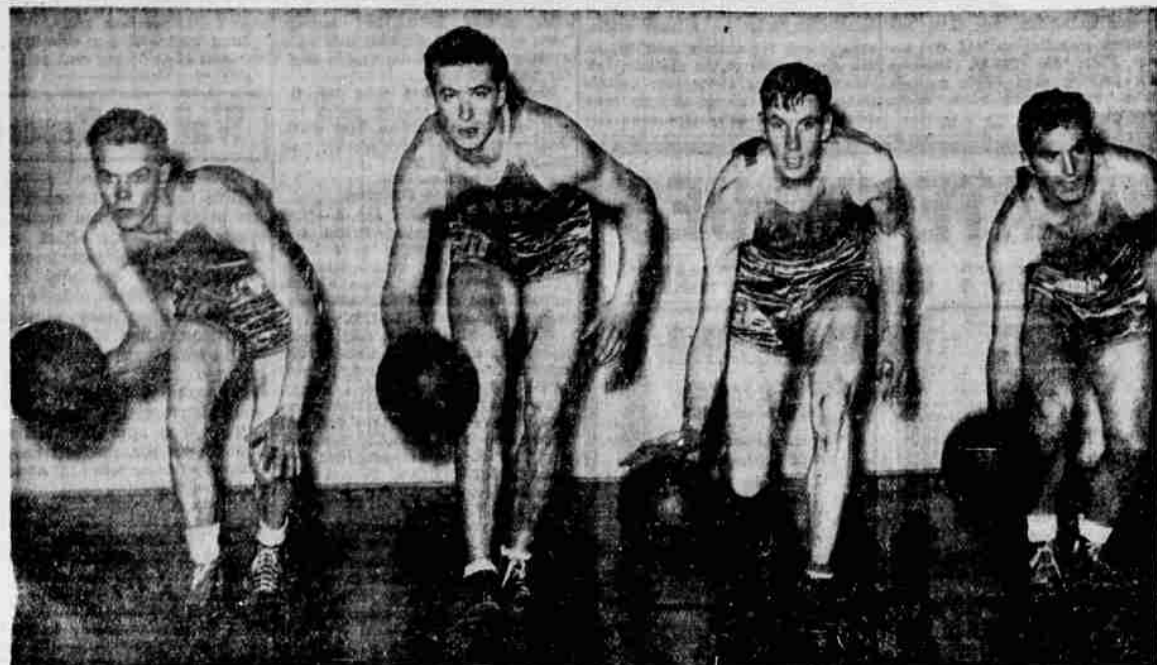
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Four stars of the Rubenstein quintet, of Eugene, which plays the SOCE here tonight are shown above. Left to right: All-coast Wally Johansen; all-coast Dave Silver, all-American Laddie Gale and all-American Bobby Anet. The "Rubes" have defeated SOCE twice and been defeated once in previous games.

### 'B' LOOP TILTS START TONIGHT

The St. Mary's Crusaders will open their defense of the Jackson county "B" league championship tonight when they travel to Butte Falls to meet the team that beat them out of the state tourney trip last year.

The Crusaders have played several warm-up games and will probably open the game with Jensen and Lemire at the forward spots, O'Neill at center, and Lewis and Gitzen as guards.

All but O'Neill were regulars last year, so the defending champions will present a veteran outfit.

Other opening games of Division one will send Jacksonville to Prospect and Eagle Point to Talent.

Division two games will find the defending champions, Central Point, at Gold Hill, Rogue River at Sams Valley, and Kerby at Phoenix.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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<b>SALMON</b> 2 for 25c <small>1 Pound Tall Tin</small>	<b>PEAS</b> Industry Brand—303 cans <b>CORN</b> Industry Brand—303 cans Cream Style . . . Golden Sweet	<b>BROOMS</b> each 29c <small>4 sew for kitchen use</small>
<b>MATCHES</b> 6 box ctn. 14c	<b>BEANS</b> Staco Brand—Cut green No. 2 cans 2 Cans 15c	<b>MAYONNAISE, Piedmont</b> . . . . . quart 35c <b>SALAD OIL, May Day</b> . . . . . quart tin 33c <b>BROWN DERBY BEER</b> . . . . . 3 cans 29c <b>PEAS, Sugar Belle fancy</b> No. 2 tin . . . . . 2 for 25c <b>HOMINY, Van Camp 2 1/2 tin</b> . . . . . 2 for 19c <b>OLD FASHION CHOCOLATE</b> . . . . . 2 lbs. 19c
<b>MILK CHERUB</b> 6 cans 39c	<b>FLOUR</b> Kitchen Craft \$ 1.43 49-lb. bag	<b>BEANS 5 lbs. 29c</b> <small>California Small White</small>
<b>Silk Tissue</b> 3 rolls 10c	<b>Harvest Blossom</b> 49-lb. bag \$1.39 <b>Airlight</b> 19 lb. bag \$1.09	<b>PUMPKIN, Diam. A. No. 2 1/2 tins</b> 3 for 25c <b>TOMATO JUICE, Stokely's</b> 48 oz. tin 19c <b>MINCED CLAMS, 1/2 tins</b> . . . . . ea. 10c <b>WHOLE CLAMS, 5 oz. tins</b> . . . . . 2 for 25c <b>TUNA FISH, Abbey Flakes</b> 1/2 tins . . . . . 2 for 25c <b>BEEF STEW, Dinty Moore</b> No. 1 1/2 tins . . . . . 2 for 29c <b>GHIRARDELLI'S Chocolate</b> . . . . . lb. tins 29c <b>SILVER LEAF LARD</b> . . . . . 4 lb. pail 49c <b>CORN, Country Home fancy Golden Bantam No. 2 tins</b> . . . . . 2 for 25c
<b>TOMATOES</b> 3 for 25c <small>Josephine No. 2 1/2 tin</small>	<b>ROLLED OATS, Albers</b> . . . . . 9 lb. bag 25c	<b>QUALITY Frankfurters</b> . . . . . Lb. 19c
<b>Salad Dress.</b> Qt. 19c <small>Cascade. Full quart jar</small>	<b>FLAPJACK FLOUR, Albers</b> . . . . . 9 lb. bag 45c	<b>PURE LARD</b> . . . . . Lb. 10c
<b>Shortening</b> 4 lb. pkg. 39c	<b>FARINA, Albers</b> . . . . . 9 lb. bag 43c	<b>Morrell's Brok. Slice BACON</b> . . . . . Lb. 19c
<b>Corn Beef</b> 2 for 29c <small>12 ounce can</small>	<b>OATS, Albers, 1 1/2 lb. pkg.</b> . . . . . 2 for 15c	<b>Morrell's Lean Bacon SQUARES</b> . . . . . Lb. 12 1/2c
	<b>WHEAT FLAKES</b> Carnation . . . . . 3 lb. pkg. 20c 1 lb. package Free	<b>Meat Prices Effective Saturday Only</b>
	<b>CORN FLAKES, Albers</b> . . . . . 4 pkgs. 25c	<b>B &amp; M Beans</b> No. 2 Tall 2 for 35c
		<b>Lux Toilet Soap</b> 3 bars 17c Rinso, giant pkg. 59c
		<b>Scotch Soap</b> Large pkg. 25c
		<b>Spry Shortening</b> 3 lb. tin 49c
		<b>P &amp; G Soap</b> 10 bars 29c
		<b>Toilet Soap</b> White King 4 for 19c

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