

SPORTS

MEDFORD JUNIORS LOSE HOOP GAME TO ASHLAND FIVE

Junior High Conference

W	L	Pct.
Medford	2	1 .667
Ashland	2	1 .667
Grants Pass	0	2 .000

Jake Shaffer's Ashland junior high team defeated Medford juniors, 24 to 16, at Ashland last night to move into a tie for first place in the southern Oregon junior high conference race. It was a rough game throughout with Motern of Medford and Beare of Ashland being ejected in the first quarter because of tempers.

Mitchell of Ashland was high scorer with 12 points while Reich led the locals with seven. Halftime score favored Ashland, 16 to 10.

Lineups:

Medford	Pos	Ashland
Reich (7)	f	Starnes
Y'Blood (3)	f	(4) Kannasto
Childers (3)	c	Beare
Fliegel (2)	g	(7) Montgomery
Motern	g	(1) Richardson
DeArmond	s	(12) Mitchell
Federson (1)	s	Adams
Hensleman	s	Langer
Selby	s	Speece
Wilcox	s	Rush

Medford plays Grants Pass here at 3 p. m. Friday in a league game.

INTEREST STRONG IN MAT CONTEST

A match for which Medford wrestling fans have long been clamoring will be presented at Medford armory Thursday night when Promoter Mack Lillard presents Pete Belcastro and the Gray Mask in the main event. During the Mask's stay in Medford late last year patrons continually requested the promoter to bring these two roughhouse experts together but he was unable to get them to agree to a match.

In order to make way for the Belcastro-Mask bout as a main event, Lillard was forced to move Jack Kiser, Gust Johnson and Terrible Tony Ross to preliminary spots. Kiser, coast light-heavy champion and Johnson, who wears the coast junior-heavy belt, will clash in the semi-windup. Considerable interest centers in this clash since both men have been consistent main event winners.

Ross will take on Milt Olson, clever Swede, in the curtain raiser, which goes to the mat at 8:30 promptly.

Ex-UCLA Athlete Killed In Action

Los Angeles, Jan. 17—(U.P.)—Capt. Bill Reitz, former basketball and javelin star at the University of California at Los Angeles, was killed in air action over Holland, recently, his parents were informed by the army yesterday.

Reitz won the national AAU javelin title in 1937 with a heave of 224 feet, a meet record at the time.

Discuss Wartime PCL Baseball



Charley Graham (left), San Francisco Seals' president and oldest member of Pacific Coast Baseball League, talks with league's newest member, Bill Starr, San Diego Padres' president, as managers and owners gathered in San Francisco to discuss problems and schedules of coming season.

ASHLAND BEATS CAVEMEN, 42-39

Southern Oregon Conference

W	L	Pct.
Medford	3	0 1.000
Ashland	2	2 .500
Klamath Falls	1	1 .500
Grants Pass	0	3 .000

Ashland high school's defending state champion basketball team moved into a tie with Klamath Falls for second place when they defeated Grants Pass, 42 to 39, at Ashland last night. Ashland played without the services of "Puss" O'Harra, who was in Portland taking an examination for service in the merchant marine.

Halftime score was knotted at 20-20, but Ashland hit their stride in the third quarter and ran up 16 points. With seven minutes left to play Dommie Provost, Ashland center fouled out and Grants Pass began to close the eight-point gap separating the two teams. The Grizzlies resorted to stalling in the final minutes to emerge with a three-point victory. Don Faber of Central Point and Virgil Swanson of Medford refereed.

Grants Pass and Ashland meet again in a conference game at Grants Pass Friday night.

EIGHTH GRADERS WIN THIRD GAME

The eighth grade team of Medford junior high school, coached by Ray Henderson, won its third straight game when they defeated Ashland junior high's eighth grade team Tuesday for the second time this season with a score of 16-14. The game was a thrilling one from the start and at no time was there more than a three point difference in the score.

Lineup:

Medford	Ashland	
Frey	f	Hall 4
Richmond 7	f	Starns
Sidwell	c	Carlson 5
Riggs 8	g	Graham 4
Brewer 1	g	Montgomery 1

TROUT SEASON IN ROGUE RIVER SET TO START MAY 5

Trout season in the Rogue River will open May 5 and close October 31, according to tentative plans drawn up by the Oregon state game commission in session at Portland last week. A few changes were planned for limits and length of seasons in southern Oregon, according to Kenneth G. Denman of Medford who attended the meeting. The commission will meet again in Portland January 27 for final decision on the fishing laws of the state.

As tentatively drawn up laws governing Rogue River, Diamond Lake and Fish Lake follows:

ROGUE RIVER—Trout season, May 5 to October 31. Permit taking of all trout over six inches. Bag limit—15 fish but

not to exceed 15 pounds and one fish.

November 1 to December 31—Trout not less than 15 inches in Rogue river and tributaries, except in tributaries above Gold Hill and Illinois river and its tributaries above Illinois Falls, season closes November 30. Bag limit—10 fish but not to exceed 15 pounds and one fish.

January 1 to February 28—Trout not less than 15 inches in that part of Illinois river exclusive of its tributaries from its confluence with Rogue river up to Illinois Falls. Bag limit—10 fish but not to exceed 15 pounds and one fish.

Steelhead are classified as trout and may be taken only during open season provided for trout.

Entire year—Salmon over 20 inches in length, except that above tidewater no chinook salmon may be caught or taken from August 15 to December 1. Bag limit—three a day, nine in seven days or possession (not to include any steelhead trout).

DIAMOND LAKE—Season May 30 to September 20. Bag limit—Not over five a day and not to exceed 15 pounds and one fish a day or 30 pounds and two

fish but not over 20 fish for seven days.

FISH LAKE—Season May 1 to August 15. Bag limit—Ten pounds and one fish but not to exceed 10 fish in any one day or 20 pounds and two fish but not to exceed 20 fish in any seven days.

ROGUE RIVER CLOSURES—From a point 100 yards below the lower fish racks to a point 10 yards above the upper fish racks at Rogue Elk.

From Gold Ray dam to upper side of Gold Ray bridge.

At the cement company power plant above Gold Hill, 100 feet above the upper end of the diversion dam to a point 600 feet below the lower side of junction of the tail race and main channel of Rogue river, including the channel of the river and the diversion canal.

From Savage Rapids dam to a point 400 feet below the dam.

From Rainey Falls to a point 400 feet below the falls.

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MRS. JUDSON REFUSES TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Los Angeles, Jan. 17—(U.P.)—Mrs. Louise Peete Judson, paroled killer facing a second murder charge, today chose to remain in her prison cell while funeral services were conducted for her husband, Lee Borden Judson, who leaped to his death after he was cleared of com-

licity in the slaying of Mrs. Margaret Logan.

"I don't want to humiliate his family further—they're good people," Mrs. Judson said, in refusing to attend the services of her second husband to take his own life.

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Gil Dodds Plans To Give Up Track For Career In Church

Boston, Jan. 17—(U.P.)—Gilbert (Gil) Dodds, America's No. 1 miler, announced today that he plans to give up his track career Jan. 22 and join a gospel preaching group in Los Angeles.

Dodds, now taking his final examinations at the Gordon College of Theology and missions here, said that he expected to run his last race Saturday when he competes in a two-mile event at the annual Boston YMCA indoor meet.

"Seems like this will be my last race," he told the United Press. "I've had a chance to and that's what I'm planning to do. It's my life work and I've got to get started at it."

CARDINAL SHORTSTOP OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

Philadelphia, Jan. 17—(U.P.)—Marty (Slats) Marion, "Mr. Shortstop" of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, has been named the outstanding athlete of 1944 by the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' association.

Marion was selected by a vote of writers to receive the award won last year by George Senesky, St. Joseph's college (Philadelphia) All-America basketball player. Marion will be honored at the association's annual banquet Jan. 25.

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