

SPORTS

THOMAS WINNER LAMPORT TROPHY IN PISTOL SHOOT

At the last pistol shoot of the month Friday Gene Thomas won the monthly possession of the Lamport's trophy with the highest score this season, shooting 87-86-83 for the three strings of slow fire for a total of 261.

Charles Lemery was at Thomas' heels with 89 on the last string, highest single string shot this season. His first of only 71 was too low to catch up with Thomas. All scores took a jump as shooters were approaching midseason form. Next Friday the advanced shooters will start shooting the regulation match of slow, timed and rapid fire.

Some of the "also ran" last Friday: Charles Lemery, 243; Jimmie Bolton, 238; Bren Starcher, 227; S. M. Tuttle, 227; Roy Hewitt, 216; Herman Roemer, 215; H. H. Pringle, 183; Homer Marx, 158; Sam Jones, 149 and Mrs. Vera Jones, 123.

SEALS SIGN STEINBACHER

San Francisco, Jan. 27—(U.P.)—The San Francisco Baseball club today was assured of a first-class outfield this season with the signing of Henry Steinbacher, left-handed hitting left fielder.

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APRIL 28 SET AS OPENING DAY FOR TROUT IN ROGUE

Portland, Jan. 27—(U.P.)—Opening of trout season in most areas of Oregon today was set for April 14 by the state fish and game commission.

The new date was set after central and eastern Oregon sportsmen had protested the original dates were discriminatory. Exceptions were made, however, in the case of Lake county which will have its opening May 20, and Rogue river, whose season begins April 28. The closing date of Oct. 31 will remain, the commission said.

Many lakes throughout Oregon will have individual opening dates, as usual, with South Twin, North Twin and Davis lake openings set for May 30.

The commission also announced that Wilson river will be closed to fishing from Lee's bridge, about 100 yards from the mouth of the stream, up the entire river, over the objections of Forest Grove and Vernonia sportsmen.

EIGHTH GRADERS DEFEAT G. PASS

Ray Henderson's eighth grade team of Medford junior high won its fifth straight game of the season Friday afternoon by defeating Grants Pass eighth graders 20 to 15 at Grants Pass.

Medford took the lead early in the game and maintained it throughout. Riggs and Frye were high point men for the locals, scoring seven points each while Graft led the losers with four.

Next opposition for the Medford club comes Tuesday afternoon with Ashland, who have proved themselves tough opposition.

Lineups:

Medford	Pos.	Grants Pass
Frye 7	f	Wissing
Richmond 4	f	Belts
Sidwell 2	c	Warren 1
Brewer 1	c	Belse 2
Riggs 7	s	Williams 3
Cowan	s	Hedgely 2
Brittson	s	Craft 4
Ball	s	Growney 3
Anderson	s	Gogora
Henderson	s	Diddy

Gehringer Moves

Moraga, Calif., Jan. 27—(U.P.)—Lt. Charley Gehringer, instructor in the athletic department at St. Mary's navy pre-flight school and coach of the Air Devil baseball team for two seasons, has been detached for a new assignment at the Jacksonville, Fla.

NEW YANKEE BOSS MAY OUST BARROW AND J. MCCARTHY

New York, Jan. 27—(U.P.)—Baseball men were wondering tonight what the future held in store for Edward G. Barrow and Joseph McCarthy, two key figures in the building of the New York Yankees into the greatest and most successful organization in baseball history.

The question was how they would get along with the new Yankee boss, Col. Leland S. (Larry) MacPhail and whether "Cousin Ed" wasn't sighting the end of the baseball trail.

MacPhail, who headed the three-man syndicate which bought the Yankees yesterday for a little less than \$3,000,000, was emphatic in his statements that Barrow and McCarthy would remain with the club, but his words lacked the fiery authority which the flamboyant baseball executive commands when he wants to drive a point home.

He may have been sincere enough, but it didn't take long for baseball men to see that MacPhail hasn't changed any from the man who led Cincinnati and Brooklyn out of baseball's financial wilderness.

And the MacPhail of Cincinnati and Brooklyn is hard to reconcile with Barrow and McCarthy, two of baseball's conservatives, who get things done quietly and efficiently. MacPhail gets things done efficiently, too, but he isn't at all backward in letting the world know about it.

There isn't anything in the makeup of the three men that is the same and baseball men can't conceive of any of them changing enough so harmony might prevail.

FUEL LACK HITS MID-WEST SPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 27—(U.P.)—Amateur, collegiate and professional indoor sports in 16 states east of the Mississippi were faced with a new wartime restriction today which probably will seriously curtail if not wipe out part of their winter programs.

A solid fuels administration edict from Washington, which becomes effective tomorrow, has urged local authorities to drastically reduce or cancel the use of coal for indoor athletic and amusement events in order to ease the critical fuel situation. The announcement is designed to cut down on coal traffic so that an eastern freight jam can be unstranded.

MEDFORD WHACKS ASHLAND QUINTET, PELICANS BEATEN

Southern Oregon Conference

W	L	Pct.	
Medford	6	0	1.000
Ashland	3	3	.500
Grants Pass	2	4	.333
Klamath Falls	1	5	.167

Tightening their grip on the southern Oregon conference title, Medford high's undefeated basketballers ran over Ashland Grizzlies to the tune of 44 to 29 at Ashland last night. It was a rough game, but not a dirty one, although 24 fouls were called on Medford and 17 on Ashland. Most of the violations came from players of both teams dashing after loose balls or from charging and hooking.

Ross Plays

Jerry Ross, speedy Medford forward who was not supposed to play because of a foot infection, was pronounced ready to go by his physician late Friday afternoon and played part of the game, although he didn't start.

Klamath falls was shoved into the cellar position, when Grants Pass took a 32-to-31 overtime victory in a wild contest which saw 44 personal fouls called Friday night and won, 28 to 18, Saturday night.

Ashland took the lead over Medford at the beginning of the first quarter when Jimmie Jandreau sank a free throw. Seconds later Larry Hayes grabbed the lead for Medford with a field goal and Jay Samuelson tied it at 3 to 3 when he got one from the corner. Two gut tosses by Jarrell Riggs gave Medford a 5-3 bulge when Ashland took time out. Bob Watson and Dick Fawcett each potted a field goal and Hayes added a foul shot to extend the count to 10-3 before O'Hara potted one for Ashland. Ross contributed a basket to make it 12-5 for Medford at the first quarter ended.

Jandreau Steals Ball

Jimmie Jandreau started the second period out with two free throws and Watson added a bucket when Jandreau stole the ball out of the hands of a Medford player and dribbled down the floor for a lay-in basket to make it 14-9 for Medford. Fawcett added a long push shot and Riggs accounted for a free throw to run it 17 to 9 when Samuelson swished in a gift shot. Watson and Ross each contributed baskets and Earl Stelle got two to run it up to 25 to 10. Jandreau and Wally Cannon each sank charity tosses as the half ended 25 to 12 for Medford.

Samuelson started the second half out with a free throw and Fawcett and Hayes each collected a basket and Hayes added a free throw to make it 30 to 13. Hayes got another one and Riggs made a gift heave, followed by Cannon and John Reedy with free tosses. Watson parted the net with a free throw and Ross found the hole for another basket to make the count 36-17 for the Tornado. Just before the third period ended Ross left the game on fouls and Samuelson connected to make the count 38 to 19 at the end of the third stanza.

Fawcett Fouls Out

Opening the final frame Riggs got one under the basket and Reedy added two quick shots as Medford took time out. Fawcett, on a nice pass from Hayes, made

it 40 to 23 and added another from the corner to run the Medford count to 42. He then fouled Jandreau for his fifth personal and was sent to the showers. Jandreau got a charity toss. Reedy a basket and Samuelson a free throw before Medford could again find the hemp. Stelle dropped in two free throws to make it 44 to 27. Cannon got a free throw and Jandreau fouled out when he ran into Carl Reich. Reedy brought Ashland's count to 29 when he got a free throw as the game ended.

Ed Kirtley's reserve team won the preliminary from the Ashland reserves, 25 to 23, in a game that was close all the way.

Lineups:

Medford (44)	(29) Ashland
Hayes, f	4 1 9 Cannon, f
Stelle, f	2 2 5 Jandreau, f
Riggs, c	1 5 7 Reedy, g
Watson, g	2 2 4 Samuelson, g
Fawcett, s	5 0 10 O'Hara, s
House, s	0 0 0 Merriman, s
Besse, s	3 0 6 Tisona, s
Brodlow, s	0 0 0 Flaharty, s
Caves, s	0 0 0 Peterson, s
Reich, s	0 0 0 Frowst, s

REDSKINS BEAT ST. MARY'S HIGH

Jacksonville high Redskins took a close 28-to-24 victory from St. Mary's high Wildcats in a game played Friday on the Jacksonville court. Jacksonville led at the half, 17 to 10. Twenty-seven personals were called, 14 on the winners and 13 on St. Mary's. St. Mary's took an early lead, but after about five minutes of play the Redskins' fast break began to click and from there on they held the lead. St. Mary's began to catch up during the last quarter, but the final whistle blew before they took a lead.

Lineups:

St. Mary's	Pos.	J'ville
Rickman, Ho.	f	Killingworth
Rickman, Ha.	f	Offenbacher
Miller	c	Henspeter
Iven	g	Adams
Fasel	g	Grinstead
Messer	s	Gunter
Horton	s	

Referee, Gandee.

Next game for St. Mary's will be here at Washington school next Tuesday with Butte Falls. This game will be the first game in the second half of "B" league.

LILLARD SEEKING BOUT FOR MASK

Promoter Mack Lillard said yesterday he is seeking an opponent for the Gray Mask for the main event of next Thursday night's Medford Armory wrestling card. Lillard said he had contacted Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson relative to the match but had not reached an agreement late yesterday. Davidson gave the Mask one of his toughest battles in the local arena when the Mask was campaigning here late last year.

Georges Dusette, a classy mat artist from Canada, will be making his initial Medford appearance on the card and Tarzan Potvin, also from Canada, will return to the local ring, Lillard said. The promoter stated he also hoped to be able to reach an agreement with Pete Belcastro for next Thursday's program.

Bowling Alleys Open

Medford Bowling Alleys will open Monday evening, Jan. 29, after having been closed since Friday for repairs.

HOOP TOURNEY SCHEDULE SET

Basketball coaches of the Southern Oregon conference met in Medford Friday at a noon luncheon to draw up plans for the tournament which will be played at the Southern Oregon College of Education gym with Ashland as host team. Winners of this tournament will play winners of the Bend area at a date to be agreed upon between the winning teams. Winners of this series will go to the state tournament at Salem in March.

Date of the tournament play at Ashland has been set for February 23 and 24 with Medford meeting Klamath Falls in the first game on February 23, beginning at 7:45 p. m. Ashland and Grants Pass will meet in the second game, starting about 9 o'clock. Saturday night, Feb. 24, the first night winners will play for the district championship and the first night losers will play the preliminary, also starting at 7:45.

Coaches attending the meeting here were George Roberts, Ashland, Carl Carpenter, Grants Pass, Marble Cook, Klamath Falls and Al Simpson, Medford.

JUNIORS LOSE TO GRANTS PASS FIVE

Medford junior high's basketball team absorbed a 20 to 8 licking at the hands of Grants Pass Frosh in a southern Oregon junior high conference game played at Grants Pass Friday afternoon.

Coach Norman Sting of the Medford club started his second string who led 3 to 2 at the end of the first quarter and were trailing 12 to 8 at the half. Sting started his first team in the second half and while Grants Pass to two free throws, falling to score themselves, held The third period ended 14 to 6. In the final frame Medford was able to account for but one field goal while the Frosh ran up 6 points.

Medford's next game will be Tuesday when they travel to Ashland.

POINTERS THUMP PROSPECT, 40-10

Central Point high's undefeated hoop crew whacked Prospect Friday night 40 to 10 on the Pointer court. Not once in the game did Prospect have a chance as the Pointers led 11 to 0 at the end of the first period, 24 to 3 at the half and 27-5 at the end of the third period. Central Point reserves won from Prospect reserves 28 to 6 in the preliminary.

Lineups:

Central Point Pos.	Prospect	
Wilson 4	f	Dolenshek 4
Colley 3	f	Mullen 3
Shrier 17	c	Brown 2
Childress 6	g	Neville 1
Saxburg 6	g	Wright
Robinson 4	s	

Officials: Roland Parks and Alf Mekkvoid, Ashland.

TALENT SCORES 41-16 HOOP WIN

Taking the lead at the beginning of the first quarter and holding it all the way Talent high's basketball crew swamped Butte Falls 41 to 16 at Butte Falls Friday night in a western division Jackson county "B" league game. Talent held an 18 to 8 margin at halftime. Thirteen personal fouls were called on the winners with Butte Falls being called on 10 violations.

Lineups:

Talent	Pos.	Butte Falls
K. Grace 4	f	Baker 7
Hervey 2	f	Madden 3
Tolle 1	c	Ellis 3
Frink 10	g	Conly
Haymen 2	g	Stevens 3
W. Hartley 2	s	
R. Hartley 12	s	
R. Grace 8	s	

BASKETBALL

U. S. Navy Pre School 35, Georgia Pre School, 25, Hampton Sydney, 43; Maryland 42, Purdue 54; Minnesota 45, Michigan 47; Indiana 43, Great Lakes, 72; Western Michigan, 39, Pittsburgh, 61; Carnegie Tech, 47, Columbia, 31; Williams, 30, West Virginia, 52; Geneva, 50, Massachusetts Inst. Tech., 62; Bates, 49, Cornell, 27; Syracuse, 25, Navy, 54; Duke, 43, St. Lawrence, 48; Clarkson Tech., 43, Pennsylvania, 41; Dartmouth, 39, Boston University, 56; Amer-

Ican Infl. College, 50, Tuskegee, 48; Florida A & M, 41, Penn State, 37; Colgate, 26, Notre Dame, 59; Kentucky, 58, Norman Navy, 61; Missouri, 34.

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