

BLACK TORNADO WORKS OUT ON TOURNEY FLOOR

Washington, Eugene Listed as Favorites to Win State Hoop Title at Salem.

Medford high's basketball team, in Salem for the state tournament which starts tomorrow afternoon, worked out at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the



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Willamette University gym floor, site of the tourney, and were said by Coach Al Simpson to be ready to go against Vernonia, their first opponents, at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Washington of Portland and Eugene open the three-day tourney when they clash at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Baker and Newberg meeting at 4:15. Oregon City and Hillsboro close the first day round when they take to the court at 8:45 Thursday.

Vernonia, who wasn't rated as much until they knocked off McMinnville in district competition and went on to whip Lebanon twice to win their way into the tournament, has been rated as a "giant killer" and given an excellent chance to knock Medford over, according to upstate releases.

Despite Medford's record of being the only "A" team in the state with an unbeaten record, Washington and Eugene have been made tourney favorites with Newberg ranked as a "dark horse."

Reedsport became the last team to enter the meet when they gained a berth in the "B" division Monday night by whacking Pleasant Hill 37 to 29 at Roseburg. "B" play starts Friday with Grant Union meeting Clatskanie at 3 p. m. and Arlington meeting Reedsport at 4:15 p. m.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
National Intercollegiate tournament at Kansas City (first round):

West Texas State 54, Wichita University 43.
Doane College, Crete, Neb.,

ROOSEVELT GIVES 'GO AHEAD' SIGN TO BIG LEAGUES

By Jack Cuddy
United States Correspondent

New York, March 14—(U.P.)—President's Roosevelt's 1945 okey to baseball was the most important sports pronouncement since Pearl Harbor. It was far more significant than his experimental "green light" of 1942.

When the President in effect said "play ball" at yesterday's press conference, his attitude indicated clearly that professional baseball—the nation's key sport—had passed the hump.

F. D. R. gave a reassuring go-ahead to the diamond game just when the nation is approaching its peak in fighting, production and casualties. He gave it when congress is wrestling with the manpower problem. He gave it when the country is still adjusting itself to the drastic curfew, and when the turf world is still hoping for a removal of the racing ban.

It is true that the President modified his blessing by repeating that he did not believe baseball should use perfectly healthy men who could do something more useful in the war effort.

54, Eastern Washington of Cheney, 51.
George Pepperdine of Los Angeles 77, Peru, Neb., Teachers, 42.

ANNUAL SMOKER BILLED TONIGHT

The annual Junior high school smoker, featuring 10 boxing bouts and several acts of tumbling, will be held at the school gym tonight, beginning at 7:30. Coach Norman Sting said today he has lined up everything "from flea-weights to heavy-weights" for the boxing program, which will be refereed by Earl Yoakley.

Sting said he has booked several good tumbling acts with the entire program to feature about 50 students in the school. There will be a small admission charge with the money to be used to benefit the Boys' League.

KLAMATH COACH RESIGNS DUTIES

Klamath Falls, March 14—Marble Cook, football and basketball coach at Klamath union high school, Monday filed his resignation with the high school board. The resignation will become effective at end of the school year.

No successor has been named as yet but plans for next year's coaching staff will be discussed March 26, the board said. Cook came to Klamath Falls last year from Lincoln high school in Portland. He coached for several years at Beaverton before going to Portland.

ROSS AWAITING BOUT WITH MASK

Terrible Tony Ross will be making his first main event bid in Medford Thursday night when he tackles the Gray Mask in the top go of the weekly armory card. Ross survived a six-man battle royal last week to earn the chance to do battle with the hooded monster. The battle royal was put on at the instance of the Mask who desired Promoter Mack Lillard to find the toughest possible opponent for him.

Pete Belcastro, whose matches always rival the main event for excitement and interest, will oppose clever Gust Johnson, claimant to the coast junior heavy weight championship, in the four round semi-windup. Belcastro is on a 90-day deferral from the army and is active in northwest mat circles pending his call to service.

Jack Kiser, coast light-heavy champ, will do battle with strongman Georges Dusette of Canada in the three round opener, going to the mat at 8:30. Dusette has yet to lose a match in the northwest.

THREE PLAYERS SWELL BEVO PITCHING STAFF

San Jose, March 14—(U.P.)—Roy Helser, Don Pulford, Wadell Mosser and Jack Mooty were scheduled to arrive at the Portland Beavers' spring training camp today to swell the pitching staff.

The club worked out with a hitting and fielding drill yesterday under heavy skies.

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Swedish Flash To Gun For Mark In Chicago Saturday

Chicago, March 14—(U.P.)—Gunder Hagg, whose flying feet lifted him from plodding obscurity on a Swedish farm to international fame, arrived today to renew acquaintances with his bride-to-be.

She is 21-year-old Dorothy Nortler of Oakland, Calif., who hasn't seen her fiance since September, 1943. But by correspondence and long-distance telephone calls, they have completed plans to marry within a month.

In the Chicago relays' famed Bankers mile Saturday, Hagg will shoot for the world's indoor mark of 4:08.4 set by Gil Dodds in the same race last year. The 153-pound Swede also will have a chance to gain revenge since the mile field will include Jimmy Rafferty, the American mile king; Ens. Tommy Quinn and Rudy Sims of the New York Pioneer club, runners who finished ahead of the Swedish haberdashery salesman in the other two races.

Cochran Leads In Billiard Matches

New York, March 14—(U.P.)—Champion Welker Cochran of San Francisco put a new speed mark into the billiard books today in regaining the lead over challenger Willie Hoppe of New York in the second day of their three-cushion title competition. Cochran topped Hoppe, 60 to 40, in 38 innings last night in 67 minutes, finishing the block with an incomplete high run of seven. He now leads Hoppe 226 to 216, although each has won two blocks.

Closing time for Classified Ads is 11 a. m. — Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

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