

Sport Chips

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Well, they've done it again. Southern Oregon basketball conference officials have voted in the annual tournament and, to make matters worse, voted to continue with the Southern Oregon conference. Ashland, making sure they didn't offend any of the other schools, declined to vote. Klamath Falls and Grants Pass voted yes, and Medford voted an emphatic NO.

If the schools want the conference, all well and good but we can't see any sense in continuing with the tournament. And if they want the tournament, why not dispose of the conference? It seems silly to play each other in a league during the regular season to find out which team is the best and then conduct a tournament to determine which club goes to the state tournament.

Of course, the schools that do not expect to have much of a club have a decided advantage

in the tourney for if they can't whip the best team during the regular schedule they get another crack at them in the playoff. That almost happened to Medford last year at the Ashland tournament. Carrying an undefeated record into the playoff, the Tornado had an off night and met a fired-up Klamath Falls gang and had to go into an extra period to eke out a three-point margin. And all after Medford had whacked Klamath badly four times. With all due respect to our friends from over the hill, it just wouldn't have been a fair representation of southern Oregon basketball to send the Pelicans to the tourney had they won.

Some in favor of the tournament will argue that if a team is championship calibre they should be able to go through their conference schedule and also through the playoff. We don't feel that way, though. Take major league baseball—or even Coast league ball for that matter—the Detroit Tigers, winners of the World Series, lost ball games and still were champs. With few exceptions, teams are bound to lose games once in a while and still be the outstanding club.

There was one improvement planned in the coming season, however. Conference teams will play each other but twice in-

stead of the customary four times. Some coaches at the meeting indicated they were growing tired of being whipped four times by the same club.

We have been against holding both the conference and tournament ever since we have been old enough to know what was going on and will continue to be against it so long as such a foolish plan is carried out. The southern Oregon conference is one of the few districts in the entire state using a regular conference season and a tournament. It's too late to do anything about it this season but let's hope the guys who run the show get on the boat for the 1946-47 season.

E. C. (Jerry) Jerome, the KMED "mouth," has a block of 100 tickets for Medford fans who care to attend the East-West Shrine football game in San Francisco, New Year's day. Anyone wanting tickets is advised to contact Jerome at once since the ducaats will not be available long.

Despite their lop-sided win over Bend here Friday night, the Black Tornado looked woefully weak on tackling at times. It looks like the Medford squad has been reading their own publicity and beginning to think they're good. We'll have to admit they are a pretty classy football aggregation but from now on out the games become tougher all the time and, with another state title within their grasp, we'd hate to see them lose out because of a lack of devotion to the fundamentals.

A lot of credit is due the plucky but badly outclassed Bend team. They never once let down and, even with the score hopelessly against them, they never once gave up trying to get a touchdown.

It was really a treat to watch Frank Basher work the Friday night game. He's one of the classiest referees ever brought in here and Medford should feel fortunate in being able to secure his services.

BOMBERS HALT L. A.
San Diego, Nov. 5—(U.P.)—Bosh Prichard passed the professional San Diego Bombers to a 28-20 victory over the Los Angeles Bulldogs yesterday, accounting for all the Bomber touchdowns himself.

San Francisco, Nov. 5—(U.P.)—Coach Jimmy Phelan and his Galloping Gaels were back in the hills of Moraga today listening to the New Year's day bowl offers, but saying nothing of what the future held in store.

Irish Jimmy, despite the 26-0 shellacking his team plastered on the tottering Trojans from USC Saturday, was taking nothing for granted.

His boys have what should be a "breather" this week in Fresno State—but the Bulldogs are known as one of the tougher clubs of the minor schools and, as usual, Phelan will be called upon to use his first stringers for at least half of the tilt.

To Play UCLA
The other game remaining on the schedule is against an admittedly strong UCLA in the Los Angeles coliseum on Nov. 17. That is expected to be the key game in deciding if the Gaels stay undefeated and to which bowl they may go.

Meanwhile, with a lucrative New Year's day offering expected from either the Sugar or Orange Bowl officials in the near future, the Gaels are expected to turn down a request that they play an early December game in Honolulu, so that Herman Wedemeyer, Charles (Spike) Cordeiro and Harold Van Giesen could go on display before their home-town fans.

Only Unbeaten Team
The Gaels today are the only undefeated and untied major gridiron aggregation in the far west. The Fleet City Bluejackets in the same bracket until yesterday, got caught with a 13-13 tie with the underdog St. Mary's Pre-Flight Airdevils. It was a great battle of All-Americans, with 60,000 fans filling Kezar stadium in San Francisco.

At Marysville, the Camp Beale Bears came from behind yesterday to defeat Albany Navy 24 to 7. Albany scored in the first few minutes of play but the

Bears rolled the Navy back with three touchdowns and two safeties.

CRUSADERS READY TO START CASABA PRACTICE MONDAY
St. Mary's high Crusaders will hold their initial practice session of the coming basketball season tonight at the Washington school gym.

Of last year's squad only one member is missing and the team is strengthened by new pupils and freshmen who will add both height and speed.

Thus far 18 boys have turned in their names as possible participants in the coming season. Neil Iven, former St. Mary's basketball star and returning serviceman will take over the coaching job for the team this year.

Of last year's team, which won seven and lost nine, the following members are returning: Forwards, Dick Iven and Harold Rickman; center, Howard Rickman; guards, Bob Fasel, Bob Messer, Phil Horton, Bernard Kelly and Neil Murphy.

Also out for the team this year are James Messer, Robert Rickman and Jim Dodson, juniors; Phil Foco, sophomore, and Dick O'Brien, Frank Harden, Paul Cochens, Lee Pendergast, Roger Weiss and Antone Lednicki, freshmen.

The Crusaders will again participate in the "B" league which comprises the smaller schools of the county.

Coast Conference Football Standings
By United Press

Team	W	L	T	Pct
Washington	5	1	0	.833
Southern Calif.	2	1	0	.667
UCLA	2	1	0	.667
Washington State	3	2	1	.600
Oregon State	2	2	0	.500
Oregon	2	4	0	.333
California	1	2	1	.333
Idaho	1	4	0	.200
Montana	0	1	0	.000

Montreal, Chicago Share in National Ice Hockey League
By United Press

Montreal's defending champions and the speedy Chicago Blackhawks shared the National hockey league lead today with identical records—three won and one lost.

Montreal's first loss was the Boston Bruins' first win, and came before 13,500 Boston fans by a 6 to 5 score.

Chicago, playing before a crowd of 19,200, took advantage of a Toronto penalty to score the winning goal in a 7 to 4 victory after the Leafs had rallied to tie.

Detroit stayed just one point in back of the leaders with a 4 to 1 victory over the New York Rangers.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon Please remember

GALLOPING GAELS AWAIT BIDS FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

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BATTLE ROYAL AT ARMORY THURSDAY

Los Angeles, Nov. 5—(U.P.)—The San Francisco Clippers, 36-0, smashed the Hollywood Bears profes-

sional football team yesterday.

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