AAU Basketball Tilts Slated Monday Night; District Tourney Set

The local AAU Basketball league schedule for this week opens at the local junior high gym Monday with American Fruit trading baskets with Crater Lake Lumber at 7 p.m. followed about 8:15 when Brownie's Plumbing and Heating plays Mobilgas.

A victory for the Mobilgas quintet in this game will almost assure it of at least a tie for the AAU league's second half title as the gas station men have but two games to play and are undefeated four games this half so far.

Big Game Tuesday

AAU league action Tuesday at the junior high gym will see but one on the schedule although another may be moved up to take place of the originally scheduled Medco-Phoenix game that was played earlier. The one game scheduled so far is Mobilgas against Green's confectionery.

A win for Mobilgas in this game definitely will assure it the second half title and a large crowd is expected out for this tilt slated tentatively for 8 p.m. Green's won the first half title with Mobilgas second.

Basketball Commissioner Hank Green of the AAU announced Saturday that the district championship tournament will be held February 21 and 22 with the first round at a Medford gymnasium and the final round at Grants Pass high.

Green's 1949 Winner

Last year the district championship finals were held at St. Mary's high gym in this city with Green's confectionery capturing the title.

Winner of the district toga will represent Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties in the state AAU basketball tournament in Oregon City starting February 25.

Entry List Explained

Playing in the tourney this year will be the full year champs from league 1 and league 2 in Medford and one representative from Josephine county. If there is a tie between two teams in either local league a tie playoff may be made part of the district tournament.

Money received from proceeds of the Harlem Globetrotters vs. AAU all-stars game Thursday will help defray expenses of a Medford team going to the state tournament. If a Josephine county quintet goes the money will go into the Medford AAU league 1950-51 fund.

Junior High Game Change

Two changes in the local junior high basketball schedule were announced Saturday after the local eighth and varsity game with Klamath Falls had been postponed due to bad road conditions over the Greensprings.

Medford's two older junior high teams had been scheduled to play the Pel junior high boys in Klamath Falls Friday afternoon but the trip was cancelled when state police advised the school snow was drifting badly over the mountain as early as that morning.

The two changes in schedule will send the local seventh, eighth and varsity (ninth grade) teams to Grants Pass for games at 3 p.m. on February 14 and on February 25 the eighth and varsity go to Klamath Falls for two games starting at 3:30 p.m.

Klamath is scheduled to play here in two games February 17.

High School Scores

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Roosevelt 51, Franklin 38
Jefferson 53, Lincoln 32
Cleveland 47, Washington 37
Grant 49, Benson 45
Mt. Angel 33, Dallas 30
Medford 56, Roseburg 33
Forest Grove 51, West Linn 40
Tigard 45, Newberg 43
Milwaukie 77, Concordia 43
LaGrande 63, Milton-Freewater 44
Ashland 52, Eagle Point 37
Coquille 54, Myrtle Point 52
Eugene 59, Bend 42.

Pointers Top Myrtle Creek

Myrtle Creek, Feb. 4—Central Point high gained its third victory against one loss in the JDJ league here Friday night by clubbing the Myrtle Creek hoopmen 40 to 26 in a mix that saw only eight personal fouls called.

The Pointers piled up a 24 to 10 halftime margin and coasted the remainder of the way with reserves. First quarter tally was 14 to 6 and the third period difference was 34 to 16.

Six of the infractions called were charged against Central Point.

Lineups:

Central Point 40		25 Myrtle Creek
Anhorn 6	f	8 Burnett
H. Trautman 8	f	4 Wilder
Colley 2	c	Rice
Meadows	g	1 Koup
M. Trautman 16	g	11 Gillespie

Substitutes — Central Point, Robinson 2, Bigham 4, Walker, Findley 2; Myrtle Creek, McDaniel 2.

Grizzlies Down Eagles 52 To 37

Eagle Point, Feb. 4 — Eagle Point high's cagers Saturday were nursing their second defeat in the Southern Oregon conference-district 4 race after Ashland high had pounded the Eagles 52 to 37 at Ashland.

Eagle Point lost four or five of its key players on fouls in the last quarter and this hurt what chances they had for a victory Friday night.

Ashland led at the first quarter 14 to 12, at the half 26 to 19 and at the third quarter pause 39 to 24.

Lineups:

Ashland 52		37 Eagle Point
Landing 8	f	5 Simmons
Langer 12	f	9 Mulhollen
Smith 11	c	8 Doherty
Davis 2	g	Cahail
Wines 2	g	6 Hale

Substitutions — Ashland, Fowler 3, Engel 3, Grossman 8, Deets 9; Eagles Bradshaw 1, Tyser 1, Seibert 7.

Big Game Hunters Have Better Luck In Forests

Washington, Feb. 4—(U.P.)—Big game hunters are having better luck in the national forests.

The forest service reported today that one out of every four hunters "got his quarry" during the year ending last June 30. It estimated 1,210,000 big game hunters bagged 318,000 animals.

That compares with 279,000 animals taken by about the same number of hunters the previous year.

Bob Hope Gets Champ Sportsman ABC Award

Washington, Feb. 4 — (U.P.) — Movie Comedian Bob Hope was presented with the first annual "champion sportsman of the year" award tonight by Harry Wismer, American Broadcasting company's director of sports.

Hope was chosen by a nationwide poll of ABC sportscasters and ranked over such stars as Joe DiMaggio and Joe Page of the Yankees, Leon Hart of Notre Dame, Doak Walker of Southern Methodist and Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers.

Rogues, B. F. Continue To Lead League

Butte Falls high kept its county class B conference record unblemished Friday night by defeating Prospect high on the Prospect floor and thereby the Loggers remained in the running with Rogue River high for the conference title.

Many phone calls to Prospect and Butte Falls Saturday could not learn the score except that the Loggers won by 3 points. It was Butte Falls fifth win against no losses.

Gold Hill, Feb. 4—Six points was all that separated Gold Hill high from a tie game and a possible major upset in the county class B conference Saturday but that half dozen points proved enough to give undefeated Rogue River high a 44 to 38 victory.

It was a hard-fought game for both quintets, always rivals in any sport, with the margin one way or the other seldom large. Both teams were all out for a victory.

Each team lost two boys via the personal foul route with the Chieftains dropping Jacobs and Purrier late in the fourth quarter to hurt their scoring chances. Gold Hill lost J. Morgan and B. Morgan who also had helped their team.

In the prelim the Gold Hill freshmen pulled a major upset by handing the Rogue River reserves their second loss in four seasons, by the score of 29 to 23. Gold Hill showed good ball-handling which overcame much of what they lacked in height.

Varsity lineup:

Rogue River 44		38 Gold Hill
Jacobs 4	f	3 Eskew
Gene Depuy 9	f	6 Palmer
Purrier 7	c	12 Smith
Frantz 8	g	8 Schava
Poitevant 10	g	8 J. Morgan

Substitutions — Rogues, Martin 1, Boulter 3; Gold Hill, B. Morgan 3, Newland 1.

Talent, Feb. 4 — Talent high was pointing to its third win in five county B conference games today after walloping St. Mary's high of Medford 62 to 33 on the local floor.

Rollie Hartley slapped in 22 points Friday night to help the Bulldogs down the Crusaders with ease. Talent led at the First quarter 15 to 6, at the half 27 to 14 and at the third quarter pause it was 43 to 23.

It was St. Mary's fifth loss against one win this year.

Talent 62		33 St. Mary's
Cowdry 8	f	4 Driscoll
Montgomery 11	f	9 Tomjack
Nichols 8	c	2 Eibert
Hartley 22	g	6 Long
Combs 8	g	3 Murphy

Substitutions—Talent, Henry 2; St. Mary's, Parrent 3, Rombach 7, Gleason 1, Sakraida 1.

Jacksonville, Feb. 4—Fans in Jacksonville were still recovering Saturday from the effects of seeing the J'ville high basketball team play a close game. The Redskins took a 25 to 23 thriller from Phoenix high at Phoenix for the second or third close game of the year.

Two free throws with about half a minute to play in the fourth quarter by Substitute Don Clay gave Jacksonville the county blass B conference victory Friday evening. The score had been tied at 23 to 23 with a minute to play in the game.

Phoenix led at the first quarter whistle 13 to 6, and at the half 17 to 12 but the Redskins put on a tight defensive game to hold Phoenix scoreless in the third period while it scored seven and took a 19 to 17 third quarter whistle lead.

Jacksonville 25		23 Phoenix
Hardy 12	f	8 Furry
Palowski 3	f	Hite
Ditto	c	6 Thompson
Greenamayer	g	4 Holloway
Taylor 3	g	4 Bacon

Substitutes—J'ville, L. Clay 2, McBeth 3, D. Clay 2; Phoenix, Williams 1.

Sports

Oregon State Defeats Huskies; Ducks Losers

By United Press

The northern division basketball race of the Pacific Coast conference started to boil Saturday.

Oregon State displaced Washington in second place standings handing the Huskies a 56-46 defeat. Idaho, winless for five games this season, stunned Oregon 62 to 44.

Tight Game Seen

The Beaver-Husky affair got off to a tight start with the lead changing hands nine times until the last ten minutes of the first half. Then State gained an 18 to 15 advantage and remained ahead the rest of the game, working up a 31-26 halftime lead.

At Moscow, Ida., Dick Reed, a skinny, bespectacled junior, the smallest man on the Vandal squad., scored 17 points as he stole the ball countless times and often seemed to be on the spot to take backboard rebounds.

Dick Geisler canned a free throw 10 seconds after the game started and from there on Idaho outplayed the Ducks. The halftime measure was 23 to 18.

Coach Chuck Findley had his squad stick to a man-to-man defense on Oregon and the Vandals would not be shaken. Oregon, shooting many times in sheer desperation, made only a 17 per cent average from the field. Idaho compiled a 36 percentage with 24 baskets out of 66 tries.

The Washington-Oregon State affair saw Frank Guisness, one of Washington's "forward guards," steal high point honors for the night with 18. Louie Soriano, who usually makes a bumper share of Husky tallies, was held to a niggardly five.

Forward Jim Padgett and Sophomore Guard Jack Orr scored 15 and 11 points respectively to pace the Beaver offense. OSC's average was lower, .308 to .310 for Washington but the Orange Shirts would not let the Huskies shoot often.

Swayze, R.R. Win In AAU

Crazy-Swayze quintet and the Rogue River team in the local AAU Basketball league captured victories in games played Friday night at the junior high gym.

Both games were close with the Swayze outfit winning 44 to 32 over the Jacksonville town team 44 to 32 after leading but 21 to 18 at the half. Apetz and Campbell with 18 and 14 points respective led Swayze. Kitchen and Sanford were high for J'ville.

Rogue River took a thriller from Timber Products 40 to 38 in a game that was close in the final half after the Rogues held a 25 to 15 lead at the halftime buzzer.

Huntoon poured in 15 points to lead the Rogue River quintet to victory while Gentry got 10 to lead the timbermen.

Nugs, AAU Receive $172, Trotter Game

Checks of $172.57 each were presented to Rogue Valley Baseball, Inc., and the Medford AAU Basketball league Saturday as their portion of proceeds from the baseball club's sponsored basketball game last Thursday night at the senior high when the Globetrotters played.

The amount the basketball league and the baseball club received was half the net after 25 per cent of the net had been paid to the senior high school and 50 per cent of the net had gone to the Harlem Globetrotters.

1,533 View Game

Total admissions paid were 1,533, including 1,015 adults and 518 students.

Expenses totaled $121.63, including referees, posters, ticket takers and the like while the federal tax was $239.69. The high school received $115.04 as 25 per cent of the net. The Globetrotters received $581.80. The gross take was $1,403.50.

The AAU and the baseball club received equal amounts.

HUSKIES GRID COACH

Toledo, O., Feb. 4 — (U.P.) — J. Neil (Skip) Stahley, head football coach at the University of Toledo, resigned today to become backfield coach at the University of Washington.

Basketball

SATURDAY'S SCORES:
Amherst 49, Army 44
Cornell 54, Penn 35
Yale 53, Dartmouth 51
Florida A&M, 74, Alabama State 53
Ohio State 61, Wisconsin 47
Tennessee 69, Georgia Tech 56
Florida State 50, Howard 39
St. Johns 75, Temple 61
Purdue 69, Michigan State 53

FRIDAY'S RESULTS:
Denver 62, Utah 37
Chico 61, San Francisco State 41
San Jose 49, Bowling Green 48
Pepperdine 54, Cal. Poly 41
OSC 56, WSC 46
Gonzaga 71, Portland 50
Pacific Lutheran 55, Whitworth 48
Linfield 60, Pacific 45
Idaho 62, Oregon 44
Brigham Young 46, Colo. A&M 42
C.P.S. 54, W. Washington 43
UCLA 93, Fresno 43
St. Martin's 66, British Columbia 59
Eastern Washington 72, Central Washington 60
Oregon Tech 56, Vanport 51
Olympic JC 78, Clark 60
OCE Jvs 49, George Fox 39
Santa Clara 53, Loyola 50
Stanford 55, St. Mary's 36
Montana S. 82, Idaho S. 62
Eastern Montana 60, Carroll 58
W. Montana 83, N. Montana 60
Humboldt 42, Cal Aggies 30
Rhode Island 75, Rutgers 68
North Carolina 69, Maryland 56
Wake Forest 67, Richmond 54
South Carolina 45, Clemson 40
Citadel 41, Davidson 34
Alabama State 55, Xavier 47
Loyola (south) 47, Louisana 36
Arkansas 51, Texas 37
Texas A&M 56, Baylor 45
Texas Christian 51, Southern Methodist 45
North Dakota 81, South Dakota 64

Senior High Wins Easy Victory Over Roseburg

Roseburg, Feb. 4—Everybody got into the act for the Medford high Black Tornado here Friday night when the Rogue valley boys invaded the Umpqua valley to battle the Roseburg Indians in a non-conference game for both quintets.

Medford came out on the long end of a final 56 to 33 count in a game that saw the boys coached by Frank Roelandt lead all the way with everyone on the squad taking part. Roseburg never even came close to threatening as Medford ran well and played the game hard.

Jack Morris tossed in 17 points to lead the Tornado scoring while Larue Smith was second with 10 points.

Medford led at the first quarter 23 to 9, at the half 31 to 18 and at the third quarter pause 44 to 23.

Lineups:

Medford 56		33 Roseburg
Smith 10	f	4 Mathews
Wendt 4	f	2 Coen
Denman 5	c	8 Olson
Soderland 5	g	4 Strickling
J. Morris 17	g	6 Freeman

Substitutions — Medford, F. Morris 2, Holzgang 4, Gundry 6, Goodman 1, Grimm 2; Roseburg, Briggs 4, Gaves 11.

Tornado Boys On 'All-Star'

Portland, Ore., Feb. 4—Five southern Oregon high school boys have been chosen to play for the Oregon all-stars football team in the annual Shriners' hospital benefit game in Multnomah stadium here in the fall, it was announced today.

Two of these five are from Medford, another pair is from Grants Pass and the fifth is a Klamath Falls youth.

From the Black Tornado will be Tackle Leo Parker and Halfback Jack Morris, from Grants Pass will be End Don Hedgpeth and Halback Vernon Craft and from the Pelicans will be Center Keith Donahoo.

Others On Squad

Others on the Oregon all-stars who will face the Portland all-stars in the game and who are remembered by Medford fans are Tackle Jim Doerfler (Albany), Guard John Freulich, Quarterback Franz Haun, Halfback Charles Brackett and Fullback Wayne Berry, all of La Grande.

An alternate on the Oregon all-stars, will be Quarterback John Spreen (Albany).

W.I.L. 1950 Year To Open April 18

Tacoma, Feb. 4—(U.P.)—Directors of the class B Western International Baseball league have approved a 150-game schedule to begin April 18 and end September 10.

The league's new entry, Tri-City, joined Spokane, Wenatchee and Salem as a host club for season's openers. Tri-City faces Vancouver, Victoria is at Spokane, Yakima at Wenatchee and Tacoma at Salem.

On April 25 the other four clubs play their first games at home with Spokane at Tacoma, Wenatchee at Vancouver, Tri-City at Yakima and Salem at Victoria.

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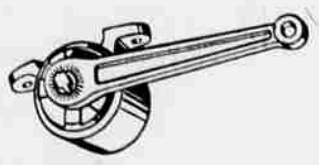

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