

Sports

Class B High School Basketball On Friday

Many of the eyes of basketball fans in Jackson county will be focused either in person or from afar on the regular season championship game Friday at Butte Falls high school. The game will be between the winner of the regular season county class B season title will be decided.

Oregon, OSC Play Eugene On Week-end

Corvallis, Feb. 9.—The second round in the four-game series with the Oregon Webfoots is the only action this week for Oregon State's defending PCC basketball champions.

The contest is booked for McArthur court in Eugene Friday at 8 p.m.

As a result of breaking even with Washington here last week-end, the Beavers are on the ragged edge of elimination in the 1950 northern division flag chase with five victories and four defeats.

Must Win Friday

They are faced with the necessity of winning Friday to stay within shouting distance of the pace-setting Washington State Cougars.

Clats Gill's on and off Orange men drew first blood in the intra-state series when they out-ran the speedy Webfoots for a decisive 65 to 49 victory in Gill coliseum three weeks ago.

The Beavers expect a much tougher battle on Oregon's home court where John Warren's league has lost only one quarter encounter this campaign.

Detroit, Toronto Win Hockey League Games; Boston, Chicago Lose

The Detroit Red Wings, erstwhile high flying club in the National Hockey league, were airborne once more today after being grounded for nine games without a victory.

A five-goal onslaught in the last period gave the Wings a 9 to 2 margin over the Chicago Black Hawks last night and kept Detroit 10 points ahead of second place Montreal and Toronto.

The Maple Leafs kept pace with the Wings by stopping Boston, 3 to 1, and moving into a second place tie with the idle Canadiens.

FAVORED IN NORTH

Seattle, Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—A news-paper-sponsored poll today revealed that 98.9 per cent of the persons answering the letter vote were in favor of televising the University of Washington basketball home games.

Loggers come off with a victory tomorrow evening there would be a two-way tie for top spot between them and Rogue River, each with six wins and one loss. Just what will happen in that case as far as a playoff is concerned wasn't known.

Other games in the county class B conference Friday evening will find Jacksonville playing at St. Mary's (Medford), Gold Hill at Prospect and Phoenix at Talent gyms.

Tuesday night up at Butte Falls, the Talent Bulldogs upset the Loggers by a 40 to 30 victory. The Loggers' first loss of the class B season. Talent was the better team that night and the Chieftains may be Friday.

Last week-end's games saw Butte Falls topple Prospect, 52 to 30. Both games played that evening were postponed from earlier in the 1950 season.

Games in the regular season will not decide the team which will represent this county in the district tournament to decide the entry in the state class B championship tourney. Instead a county class B tournament will be held at Eagle Point February 17 and 18.

Which teams will face each other in this tournament will be decided on how they complete the regular season.

OAK GROVE BASKETBALL

Oak Grove school first string basketball team will play at Gilde, Ore., Saturday, February 11, it was announced today. It was not stated whether it would be in the afternoon or evening.

Sports for the Week

THURSDAY
City Bowling league, 7 p.m.—Volleyball games, senior high girls' gym and YMCA (two at each), 7 p.m.—All-star wrestling card, armory, 8:30 p.m.—Oak Grove school at St. Mary's (basketball) at 3:15 p.m.

FRIDAY
Eagle Point high at Medford (conference district), prelim, 8:45 p.m.—Central Point high at Klamath Falls (conference district), 8:15 p.m.—AAU basketball (two), junior high, 7 p.m.—County class B high school games (Rogue River at Butte Falls, Jacksonville at St. Mary's, Gold Hill at Prospect, Phoenix at Talent), 8:15 p.m.—Junior high seventh, eighth and varsity at Roseburg, 7 p.m.—Southern Oregon college at Chico State (conference)—Mixed Bowling league, 8 p.m.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. following day; 10 a.m. Monday, noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

Walcott KO Victorious Philly Bout

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—In 1936 Jersey Joe Walcott knocked out Phil Johnson in the third round. Last night, 14 years later, Walcott knocked out Johnson's son, Harold—in the third round.

But the coincidence was not the only amazing thing about this bout. Johnson tumbled to the canvas for the full count without being struck.

He was downed in the second round by a series of vicious lefts and rights but in the third he sprung out after the bell, apparently fit.

John Johnson could strike a blow, however, Johnson suddenly stiffened, put his fight glove to his back and pitched forward on his face.

As Walcott stepped away, startled Johnson rolled over on his back, winching with pain. He toured himself over to the ring apron as Referee Dave Beloff completed the 10-count.

Ringside doctors indicated Johnson suffered a sacroiliac injury and took him to Presbyterian hospital. He told them he was hurt in this manner in a previous bout.

300 Tee Off In Texas Golf Open With Snead

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—A bulky field of 300 teed off today in the 23rd annual \$10,000 Texas open golf tournament with Sam Snead receiving top billing.

Snead, the number one money winner in current winter play, toured the Fort Sam Houston course with a two-under-par 69 yesterday in a practice round. Even his balky putter was behaving.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
High individual series of 548 was rolled by Clark of the Medford Motors team and high individual game honors with 204 went to Minger of Henry's Drive-in in quiet when the Commercial Bowling league held its weekly session last night at the Medford Bowling lanes.

Medford Motors took high team series with a 2,411 pinfall while Henry's Drive-in won high team game with 842.

COMMERCIAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Saylor's Barber Shop	13	9
Werner's Bricklayers	13	9
Peppi-Cola	13	11
Eagles Lodge	13	11
Medford Motors	12	12
Ellis Grocery	11	13
Henry's Drive-in	11	13
California-Pacific	6	18

Team	W	L
Saylor's 4	458	367
Liles	394	481
K. Knapp	377	382
Watkins	487	491
Clyde	503	491
Carn	2289	2212

Team	W	L
Med. Motors 3	458	390
Barnum	437	438
Latham	548	521
Clark	434	473
Parry	534	471
Wainwright	2411	2335

Team	W	L
Henry's Inn 2	440	468
Weber	470	390
Huston	478	444
Cummings	432	534
Schultz	533	506
Minger	2364	2342

Team	W	L
Eagles 2	395	441
D. Moser	493	434
Miller	390	458
Joe Kantor	437	496
C. Moser	531	479
Baker	2311	2308

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays.

'Donkey Basketball' Saturday, E.P. Gym

Eagle Point, Feb. 9.—Men who will play on the teams taking part in the donkey basketball game Saturday night in the Eagle Point high gym were announced today by School Superintendent Glenn Hale, a member of one team.

Proceeds from this hilarious affair in which players try to make stubborn donkeys move when players want to move and go fast when so wishing, will go toward Eagle Point school activities and to the athletic fund.

Playing on the "mule train" team will be Lyle Van Scoy, Everett Hannah, Jim Wallis, Spike Mallory, Buzz Whitman, Don Ashpole, Floyd Bubb and Leonard Bradshaw with 1/2 Kent and R/and Jenks as managers.

The game is slated for 8 p.m. in the school gym.

Sport Parade

New York, Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—Chain reaction resulting from athletic dishonesty today was forcing football into the background and basketball into the foreground.

What it simmers down to is a matter of competitive costs.

In football a college must "buy" 50 players if it wants a good club. In basketball the cost is just one fifth as steep because you only need 10 men to hit the big time.

SMALLER COLLEGES
So there is no question that the smaller colleges are switching to basketball, because of the lesser costs, instead of attempting to match the more powerful and allegedly "pure" major universities as a gridiron attraction.

It works like this: The little schools can't afford competitive bidding; therefore they haven't good teams and so they don't attract the paying customers.

What are some of the big name teams of basketball? That's easy—City College of New York, St. John's (which doesn't even have a football team), Seton Hall, St. Louis, Canisius, Bradley, Bowling Green, DePaul and others of their ignominious gridiron ilk.

St. Louis has dropped football because of its grid deficit. Now Canisius has followed suit after losing \$35,000 and is shifting its attention to basketball in hopes of rescuing the athletic fund.

DROPPED \$135,000
St. Bonaventure has dropped \$135,000 in three years and only recently lost its highly-regarded coach, Hughie Devore, to New York university, which couldn't lick Vassar on an off Saturday.

This is not to say that St. Bonaventure is quitting football. But the sport didn't pay. Could that have been because of competitive bidding against such as Notre Dame?

It all points up the number of prevaricators who assertedly are complying with the NCAA sanity code, or, as some people facetiously refer to it, the "sanitary" code, limiting aid to athletes.

Only seven schools confessed voluntarily that they were giving more than the allotted aid to athletes when the NCAA sent out its fill-in-on-your-honor questionnaire. These schools were Boston college, Villanova, Virginia, Maryland, VMI, VPI, and The Citadel.

The Golden Horn, renowned inlet of the Sea of Marmara at Istanbul, was so named for the wealth of its fisheries.

Thursday, February 9, 1950

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

DeMolay Members Set Shady Cove Visit

Medford DeMolay members made plans at their meeting last night to visit the Shady Cove Masonic lodge Friday, February 10. All DeMolays are asked to meet at the temple in Medford at 7 p.m. for transportation to Shady Cove, and during the meeting there the chapter will give DeMolay degree work for the Masons.

Medford's Job's Daughters were invited to witness the closing ceremony for last night's meeting, and refreshments and dancing followed.

Fruit Flies Suggest Clue To Discovery Of Cancer Doctor Claims

Providence, R. I.—(U.P.)—A Rhode Island State college zoology professor believes his experiments with fruit flies possibly suggests that humans may inherit a weakness for cancer.

Dr. Ernest Hartung has developed a strain of flies, 80 per cent of which develop cancer. In another strain he has bred, less than one per cent got tumors.

He hopes his continuing experiments will discover the single genetic background which makes it susceptible to cancer. Then he could apply the knowledge to the study of human cancer.

Moonshiners Given Fines, Jail Terms

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—James F. Bewley and Robert C. Bruce each got \$800 fines and year and a day sentences today for moonshining operations at Sodaville, Ore., in Linn county.

U. S. District Judge James Alger Fee passed the sentences after they admitted they operated a still without a government license.

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Boston (U.P.)—Good weather and good teeth go together, according to Dr. Paul Lesch of Boston Children's hospital. Dr. Lesch said lack of continued sunshine is one of the factors responsible for the high rate of dental decay in Massachusetts.

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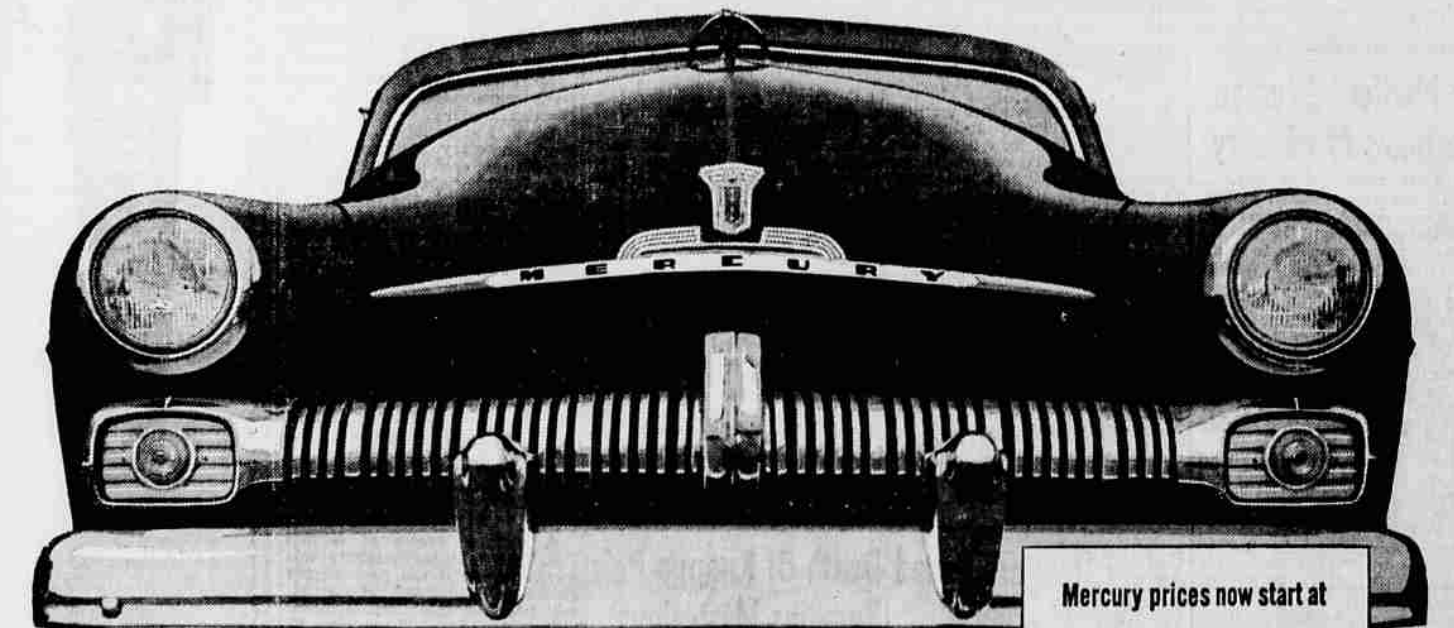
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