

County Class 'B' Tourney Opens On Thursday

Eagle Point High Gym Opener Slated 2 P.M.

Eagle Point, Feb. 15—The annual Jackson county class B high school basketball tournament will open Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Eagle Point gymnasium when the local high school team will face St. Mary's high (Medford). The tournament will continue through Saturday evening.

Rogue River high is defending county and district champion and is a strong favorite to win the tournament championship and go on to the 1950 district playoff.

Other games Thursday will find Phoenix playing Prospect at 4 p.m., Jacksonville high taking on Butte Falls at 7 p.m., and at 8:30 p.m. it will be Rogue River against Gold Hill.

Two "Dark Horses"

Some observers believe there may be a "dark horse" or two in the race for honors and they name Talent and Butte Falls in this category. The Loggers kept

Portland U. Coach Plans 'Leave' Soon

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15—(U.P.) Harry C. Wright, athletic director and football coach at Portland university, said today he would leave the school "in two or three weeks, or as soon as I can clear up my office as athletic director."

At the same time, Wright said his staff was trying to "do its best" for the boys wanting to transfer in order to play intercollegiate football.

Last week the university announced suspension of intercollegiate football because of its high cost at a time when the school was expanding its departments.

Sought As Coach

Wright said two people, "both big men in the football profession" were applying for him for two head coaching jobs, one on the east coast and the other one on the west coast.

While the coach said he held no bitterness towards the university, he said "we could have fielded a first class team by the 1951 season capable of competing with such PCC giants as California."

"My parting with Portland," he added, "will be on a friendly basis with a cash settlement of what's left of the three-year contract." Last season was Wright's last season with the university.

Boxing Scheduled At SOC Tonight

Ashland, Feb. 15—(U.P.)—An elimination amateur boxing tournament to select members of the team that will represent Southern Oregon college in its intercollegiate boxing show with Chico State, will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the SOC gym.

The team boxing match with Chico State is scheduled for SOC gym February 23.

Two main events tonight will send Don Campbell against Burton Skinner of Phoenix in the 150-pound class and Lou Maurer against Jack Newton in the lightweight class. Eight other bouts will be featured. Among the other on the card will be Dalton James (135) and Bernie Rudd.

It was also announced today that Coach "Ginger" Snapp of the SOC boxing team is working out and plans to make a comeback in the pro boxing ranks.

Casanova Quits Post As Santa Clara Coach

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 15—(U.P.) The way was clear today for the appointment of Coach Len Casanova of Santa Clara to the head football berth at Pittsburgh university.

The popular, 44-year-old mentor submitted his resignation to the Santa Clara board of Athletic control yesterday. After a three-hour meeting last night, the board announced the resignation had been accepted. No other details were made known.

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Fans Await Tag Fracas On Thursday

Wrestling fans were anxiously awaiting Thursday night's tag team fracas at the armory. It isn't just an ordinary tag teamer for it pits the Great Atlas on one side and his arch enemy, Georges Dusette, on the other.

Dusette has been trying for several months to corner the self-styled Peacock of the Ring in the North Bartlett street battle pit but has been unsuccessful. The popular strong man said he would take the tag team mix as an alternative but emphasized that he doesn't expect the cocky New Yorker to spend much time inside the ropes when that space is occupied by Mr. Dusette.

Both are full nelson experts and Dusette often has resented the manner in which the Atlas has used the hold to subdue foes. "I'd like to see if he can do it to me," Dusette said.

Advance ticket sales indicate a full-up crowd will be on hand to see the brawl. The Atlas will be aided in his unethical grappling ways by a past master at that style—Jack Lipscomb. Karl Gray, who also has a personal score to settle with the great one, has been teamed with Dusette.

Newcomer Arne Skaland will display his wares for the first time in a southern Oregon ring when he hooks up with good looking Pierre LaBelle in a one-hour skirmish going to the mat at 8:30 p.m.

Graders Vie On Thursday

Roosevelt, which has already clinched the local grade school varsity basketball league championship by winning four games and losing none, will play Jackson on the Jackson floor Thursday at 4:15 p.m. and Washington will travel to Lincoln school.

The Roughriders captured the grade school title last Thursday by defeating the strong Lincoln quintet.

Each of the four local grade school plays each other twice and therefore play six games a season. Therefore a team that has won four games without a loss as Roosevelt has done can lose the rest of its games and still emerge champion.

Roosevelt already has defeated Washington twice, Lincoln twice and Jackson once. A win for the Teddies Thursday over Jackson will give them an undefeated season.

Cagers Miss Death In Car

Bedford, Pa., Feb. 15—(U.P.)—Lee Patton, head basketball coach of West Virginia university, and two of his players narrowly escaped death yesterday in a head-on collision on the Pennsylvania turnpike.

Nelson Fite, driver of the automobile which crashed into the West Virginians' auto, was killed in the accident which occurred 15 miles west of here while his companion, Harry Lenior Jr., was seriously injured.

The two players, Dave Steindler of Elkins, W. Va., and Walter Glenn of Charleston, W. Va., were bruised and shaken-up but released after treatment at Timmons hospital in Bedford along with student manager Nick Cavallero of Morgantown, W. Va.

High School Scores

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
Boston College 89, Boston University 67
Syracuse 61, N.Y.U. 49
Penn. 85, Harvard 77
Maryland 70, Virginia 52
Stetson 37, Florida 33
N. Carolina 5, Duke 50
Davidson 77, Clemson 65
Hamline 58, St. Thomas 55
St. Louis 61, Wichita 54
DePaul 63, John Carroll 55
Nebraska 63, York 34
Notre Dame 67, Loyola (Chi) 60
Kansas State 35, Kansas 30
Michigan State 37, Detroit 34
San Jose 68, Fresno 52
Oregon State 48, Idaho 44
Portland 81, Willamette 57
OCE 69, EOC 67
Portland Frosh 82, Willamette Frosh 33
McChord Air Force Base 55, Moses Lake AFB 36
Arizona State College (Tempe) 64, Texas Tech 59
Pepperdine 81, St. Francis 50
Oakland Blue and Gold 82, Modesto All-Stars 33

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

SEATTLE GETS PLAYER

Seattle, Feb. 15—(U.P.)—Center Alex Ritson of Louisville of the United States Hockey league has been purchased by the Seattle Ice hockey team of the Pacific Coast Hockey league.

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Ninth Graders Drop First Basketball Tilt Two Years

Medford, Feb. 15—(U.P.)—Medford's varsity (ninth) grade basketball team will be out for revenge Friday afternoon when the local junior high cagers take on Klamath junior high quintet on the local floor for the Bulldog varsity lost its first game in two seasons last night to Grants Pass quintet.

The local youths dropped a 26 to 24 decision to the Grants Pass ninth grade team on the large Grants Pass senior high floor for the local varsity's first defeat in about 24 games.

Other Locals Win

Other games played last night at Grants Pass saw the local seventh graders win 30 to 19 and the eighth grade quintet come out on top by a 30 to 17 score.

In the ninth grade or varsity game, Medford was behind 6 to 4 at the first quarter, 14 to 6 at the half and 21 to 17 at the third quarter. But the Bulldogs pushed it up to a 22 to 22 tie at the automatic timeout.

Medford took a 6 to 4 first quarter lead in the eighth graders' game, pushed it to 16 to 6 at the half, 25 to 14 at the third and to 30 to 17 at the automatic timeout as well as the final whistle.

G. P. Takes Lead

Grants Pass took a 6 to 3 first quarter lead in the seventh grade game but Medford went ahead 13 to 12 at the half, 18 to 14 at the third and 26 to 16 at the automatic.

Friday afternoon's games between eighth and ninth (varsity) grade teams of Medford and Klamath junior high schools will start at 3:30 p.m.

NINTH GRADE GAME
Grants Pass 26 24 Medford
Hedgcock 4 1 3 Bingham
White 7 1 4 Crispin
Norrick 4 1 4 Cordier
Roth 2 1 7 Atterbury
Robertson 5 1 2 Walker
Substitutions—G. P.: Stafford 2, Reese 2; Medford: N. Landers 4.

EIGHTH GRADE GAME
Medford 30 17 Grants Pass
Holzgang 11 8 Yosten
Williams 11 5 Peebles
Gregory 11 5 Pepper
Huber 8 1 7 Hume
Lilly 6 1 7 Murray
Grants Pass substitutions—Berner 1, Bell 1.

SEVENTH GRADE GAME
Medford 30 19 Grants Pass
Gault 11 8 2 James
Kastner 5 1 3 Cain
Daley 16 1 6 Reid
Dyer 1 1 1 Shoenaker
Eck 1 1 2 Wade
Medford substitutions—McVey 2, Jacobs 4, Harper 2; G. P.: O'Leary 2, Hecap 1.

Pointers Stop Myrtle Creek Quint, 41 to 20

Central Point, Feb. 15—Turning to fighting basketball after a lusterless first quarter here last night, Central Point high lickered Myrtle Creek 41 to 20 in a J-D-J league tangle.

It was the Pointers' fourth win in the conference in five games. **Bigham Helps Cause**

Hook shot master John Bigham was the scoring spark as Central Point spurred ahead after a 7 to 7 first period deadlock. As his teammates turned to ball hawking and slick play-making, Bigham swished in nine consecutive points, two field goals, a free toss and two more field goals, to give the Pointers a 16 to 7 advantage.

Herb Trautman and Herb Colley each contributed buckets to bring Central Point's halftime total to 20. George McDaniels dropped in a field goal after seven minutes 30 seconds to provide Myrtle Creek's only tallies of the second quarter.

The Pointers stretched to 31 to 15 at the third quarter and 39 to 18 at the automatic rest.

Pointers Roar Back

The first quarter was a slow one for both teams but the Pointers roared back to out-drive the Vikings. In the final three stanzas Central Point had occasional spells of fumble-fingeredness and misdirected passes characteristic of the first quarter

Pinckard Now In Hollywood

Hollywood, Feb. 15—(U.P.)—The Hollywood Stars management today described outfielder Bill Pinckard, 20, up from the class D Medford, Ore., Nuggets, as "quite a prospect" and said it has high hopes for him.

The 6 foot 2 inch Pinckard has signed his 1950 contract and will report Monday to the Stars' spring camp at San Fernando, Cal.

He is a graduate of Los Angeles high school. I began pro ball with El Paso, Tex., of the Arizona-Texas league in 1947. They released him after 15 games of the 1948 season and last year he joined Medford, where he batted .315, drove in 106 runs and hit 17 homers.

Hockey

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS:

Team	W	L	T	Pt.
New Westminster	20	14	13	71
Vancouver	28	20	6	62
Tacoma	27	24	8	62
Portland	26	24	5	57
Seattle	23	22	9	53
Victoria	19	32	3	43

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
Tacoma 3, Seattle 1
Vancouver 6, New Westminster 4
San Diego 1, Victoria 1
Fresno 5, San Francisco 4

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Beavers Top Idaho Quint Score 48-44

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 15—(U.P.)—The Oregon State Beavers rolled to a 48-44 Pacific Coast conference basketball victory over Idaho last night to stay in the running for Northern division title honors.

Idaho's only lead in the contest came after six minutes of play when the vandals moved ahead 6-5. The Beavers then took the lead and never relinquished it despite two strong second half Idaho rallies.

The Oregonians held a 23-18 halftime advantage but quickly widened the gap to 36-24 after the intermission. However, a rush of points by Idaho closed the margin to 39-33.

In the final two minutes, the vandals again rallied as Dick Reed, Bob Wheeler and Herb Mead scored a total of seven points.

Individual honors were evenly divided among the five Oregon State starters, while Wheeler was outstanding for the Vandals.

The two teams play here again tonight.

Sports for the Week

WEDNESDAY
AAU Basketball league games (two), junior high gym, 7 p.m.—Medford Rifle club weekly shoot, Merrick's, 7:30 p.m.—Eagle Point high at Klamath Falls (district conference), 8:15 p.m.—Commercial Bowling league, 7:30 p.m.—J. Orbin Cooksey shows Alaskan pictures, Central Point Legion hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
County class B basketball tournament opens, Eagle Point high gym, 2 p.m.—City Bowling league, 7 p.m.—Volleyball league games at senior high girls' gym and YMCA, 7 p.m.—All-star wrestling card, armory, 8:30 p.m.—AAU Basketball league games (two), junior high, 7 p.m.—Central Point Athletic association annual meeting, Legion hall, 8 p.m.—Grade school varsity basketball (Roosevelt at Jackson, Washington at Lincoln), 4:15 p.m.

Stanford Grid Contest Dropped By Harvard U.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 15—(U.P.)—Harvard's once-mighty football prestige crumbled further today as the Ivy league aristocrat revealed it had dropped Stanford from its 1950 slate "to lighten a far too heavy schedule."

Provoct Paul H. Buck's announcement strengthened recent reports that the vaunted crimson of bygone years was embarked on a much-criticized program of de-emphasizing football.

C. P. ATHLETIC ASS'N

Central Point, Feb. 15—Central Point Athletic association will elect officers, discuss the 1950 basketball season and conduct other business when it meets Thursday in the Legion hall at 8 p.m. The meeting had been postponed from Monday due to differences in time.

Two Austrians Seeded Top Spots For Skiing

Aspen, Colo., Feb. 15—(U.P.)—Two Austrian women, one of them the winner in Monday's races, were among the five top-seeded skiers in the 1950 world ski championship slalom event scheduled today.

Dagmar Rom and Erika Mahringer were seeded fourth and second, respectively, on the strength of the clean sweep the Austrian femmes made in Monday's giant slalom event.

Young Andrea Mead of Rutland, Vt., was seeded first, and will have the initial run down the 33-gate slalom course.

HANGING RESENTED

Columbus, Ga. (U.P.)—Newspaper readers were startled somewhat to find that Mayor Walter A. Richards and to former city chiefs objected to being "hung" while alive. It developed that they were merely protested hanging of their pictures in the city hall while they were still around to see them.

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