

Sports

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Green's Mobilgas Vie Tonight, 8:15

It will be Green's confectionery playing Mobilgas at 8:15 on the junior high gym floor tonight with the second half championship of AAU Basketball league No. 2 at stake as the regular season in Medford draws to a close.

Opening tilt of the evening at 7 o'clock will send Groceteria against Timber Products in a king's X game that will have no bearing on the AAU league championship but will give fans of leagues 1 and 2 a chance to see how teams in the other leagues look on the floor.

District Playoffs Due
A victory for Green's tonight will send the confectionerymen into the district AAU playoffs next Tuesday at the local senior high gym along with Rogue River's town team. Both of these will represent Medford's two leagues against two quintets from Grants Pass' league.

Last night at the junior high gym, Rogue River entered the AAU district playoffs by topping Medco 61 to 40. Had Medco won this game a playoff would have been necessary.

Second game of the evening found Green's eliminating the Prospect team from a possible district playoff berth by winning 58 to 44. Had the Prospect quintet won, a playoff between the two would have been necessary.

Rogue River led in its game

but 18 to 15 at the first quarter, 25 to 24 at the half but pulled out further in front 44 to 32 at the third quarter pause. Huntoon with 23 points paced the Rogues while the Medco scoring was fairly well split among all the players.

The Mobilgas-Prospect tilt was also close until the second half with the gas station men leading but 14 to 10 at the first quarter, the score was tied 25 to 25 at the half but Mobilgas held a 44 to 32 lead at the third period.

Stacy High Scorer
Stacy with 20 points and Dolenshek who garnered 11 paced Mobilgas and Prospect respectively.

In the first round of the district AAU playoffs next Tuesday at the local senior high gym, the two teams representing Grants Pass will play each other in one game and the two quintets representing Medford will play in the other contest.

World Skiers Watching Italian Men's Slalom

Aspen, Colo., Feb. 16—(U.P.)—Skiers in the 1950 world ski championships were out to beat Italian Zeno Colo as 61 entries from 13 nations prepared to wind through the men's slalom today.

The women's downhill races will be held tomorrow and the men's Saturday.

Tornado-Ashland Vie Friday Night

Two of the oldest athletic rivals in Oregon will clash Friday on the Ashland junior high gym floor when the Black Tornadoes from Medford high exchange baskets with Ashland high's Grizzlies in a Southern Oregon conference-district 4 contest starting about 8:30 p.m.

A prelim booked for 7 p.m. will send the Tiger Cubs of Medford after their 19th victory in 21 starts when they take on the Ashland high jayvees.

Tornado Needs Win
Medford needs a victory tomorrow night to keep in what ever chance it has of overtaking league-leading Grants Pass. While it is conceded the Tornadoes are undefeated and the Tornado has lost two, a win by Medford over G. P. and another G. P. loss would tie them.

The Grizzlies lost a close game to Medford earlier in the season on the Tornado's floor and with the rivalry always pre-eminent when the two schools meet in sports, most anything could happen Friday at Ashland.

Medford high cagers were a bit downhearted last Saturday night after losing a close, hard-fought and rough game to Klamath on the Pelicans' floor but this week the local boys coached by Frank Roelandt have settled down to a steady, determined practice pace.

Local Has Spirit
The Tornado has shown spirit and drive in practice this week and has indicated no letdown. One would think Medford is

still only a game behind the leaders.

Coach Ken Schilling of Ashland is quoted in the Ashland Tidings as saying he plans to use the fast break offense in the hope of running the Tornado squad to death Friday evening. The Grizzlies may use a 1-3-1 defense to throttle the set attack used by the Black Tornado.

Local Attack Smoother
The local club, on the other hand, continues to smooth out its attack with drills to improve the shooting eyes and to set up plays that bring local scores. Much of this is methodical basketball but it can pay off as opponents have learned.

Many fans have remarked on the deliberate, precise basketball that the Tornado throws against opponents that may be slow in producing but its steadiness finally makes baskets.

Eskimo Southpaw Seeks Pro Baseball Contract

Atlanta, Feb. 16—(U.P.)—A slender Eskimo southpaw said today that steamy Dixie afternoons wouldn't keep him from trying to put the Southern association pennant in deep freeze for the Atlanta Crackers.

Actually, 19-year-old Bill Tompkins of Anchorage has no contract with the Crackers. President Earl Mann is in Puerto Rico and the Cracker vice-president had no comment on Bill's arrival yesterday.

TEXAS GOLF TOURNEY

Harlingen, Tex., Feb. 16—(U.P.)—Play began today in the \$10,000 Lower Rio Grande valley open golf tournament with Jimmy Demaret and Cary Middlecoff co-favorites.

Basketball

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Princeton 59, Columbia 48
Villanova 65, Rider 42
Rutgers 76, Lehigh 61
Lafayette 71, Loyola (Baltimore) 59
Holy Cross 67, Dartmouth 50
Yale 74, Brown 54
George Washington 68, Georgetown 66
Penn State 82, West Virginia 56
Fordham 72, Army 50
Navy 62, Gettysburg 47
Wake Forest 65, Clemson 52
Georgia Tech 72, Kentucky 50, Mississippi 50
Baylor 60, Rice 59
Detroit Tech 60, Rio Grande 25
Washington and Jefferson 61, Ohio Wesleyan 64
Arizona 60, Texas Tech 54
Oregon State 60, Idaho 48
San Jose 63, St. Mary's 50

Zellerbach Would Close Mills Over Pollution Issue

Portland, Ore., Feb. 16—(U.P.)—Hearings on Willamette river pollution were to continue today after the state sanitary authority was told yesterday by a Crown Zellerbach lawyer that the company would close its mills at West Linn and Lebanon, Ore., if the authority held to an earlier ruling that river pollution abatement steps must be made by Dec. 31, 1951.

Meanwhile, the authority was told that five Willamette river mills had been "stalling" for 11 years on the stream pollution issue. The charge was made by Isaac Walton League of America representatives and spokesmen from the Columbia River Salmon and Tuna Packers' association.

Zellerbach Attorney Clarence D. Phillips told the authority that present means for treating waste sulphite were economically infeasible.

Phillips was asked by John Vestch, an authority member and chairman of the State Fish commission, whether it should allow the paper mills to pollute the river "without deadlines" when cities are installing sewers into the river in order to meet deadlines.

Phillips fired back: "If you're fixing a deadline for us, we're planning to shut down."

Phillips' statements were prepared by F. N. Youngman, vice president of Crown Zellerbach. Youngman placed the responsibility on the state sanitary authority in finding an economical solution to the pollution problem.

Construction Started On Drive-In Theater

Grants Pass, Feb. 16—Construction was started here this week on the "Redwood Drive-In Theater" by the Grants Pass Amusement company. Manager Charles J. Mangel said that, with favorable weather, the 500-car capacity theater should be completed and ready for use by the middle of April.

The Redwood is being built on the Redwood highway a mile and a half from downtown Grants Pass.

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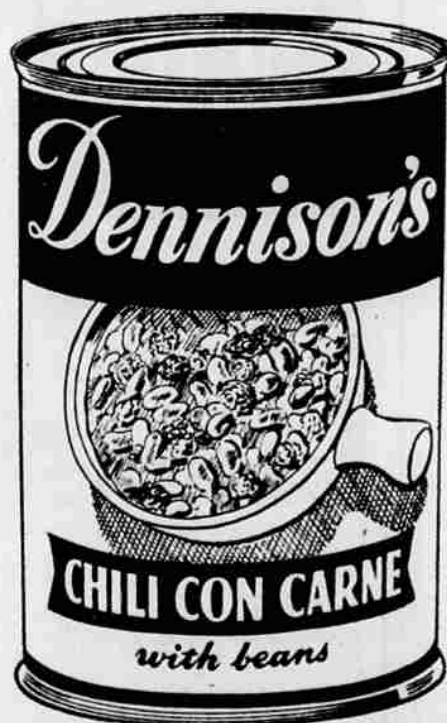
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