

# Class B Cage Tourney At Eagle Point's Gym

Eagle Point, Feb. 16—Eyes of most county class B high school fans, players and parents turned to the Eagle Point high gymnasium today as the first round of the county cage tournament got under way to last through Saturday night.

Tonight's action will see Butte Falls meet Jacksonville at 7 o'clock and Rogue River, defending county champions, take on Gold Hill at 8:30.

**Friday Night Games**  
Friday at 7 p. m. the winner of the Jacksonville-Butte Falls clash will meet the victor in the Phoenix-Prospect game played this afternoon while at 8:30 to-morrow night it will be the Rogue River-Gold Hill winner against the St. Mary's-Talent victor of this afternoon.

While Rogue River high is a strong favorite to win its second county and eventually the district class B championship in a row, one or two dark horses may be in the background.

Seating facilities for around 2,000 people will be available in the huge Eagle Point gym but tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. No reserved seats are being sold. The ticket windows will open each night at 6:15.

**Band Music Set**  
Tonight the Phoenix high band will provide the music. Friday it will be the Rogue River high band and the final night (Saturday) the Talent high band will play.

Losers of games played this afternoon and tonight will open a consolation bracket round Friday at 2 p. m.

Winner of the county tournament which will be decided starting at 9 p. m. Saturday, will represent this county in a district playoff in a Klamath county gymnasium March 1 and 2. The victor in those games will go to the state class B tournament slated in Astoria.

**Trophies Provided**  
Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place tournament teams and winner in the consolation bracket will receive the tournament's ball.

This afternoon Talent was scheduled to play St. Mary's in the opener and Prospect was slated to take on Phoenix.

## Renaud Wins Eugene Bout

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 16—(U.P.) Jerry Renaud, 126, Portland, scored a knockout last night over Mel Eagleman, 125, Chemawa, when Eagleman failed to answer the bell in the sixth round of their scheduled eight-round bout.

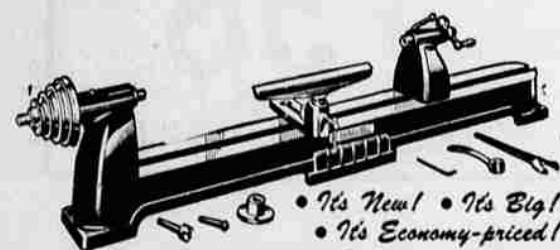
Renaud was floored by Eagleman for a nine-count in both the second and third rounds.

In another eight-round bout, Dick Wolfe defeated Jimmy Huckabay, 150, San Francisco. The Klamath Falls fighter weighed in at 147.

Davey Ball, 150, Dexter, kayoed Johnny O'Day, 155, Klamath Falls, in the third round. Bobby Scheaffer, 150, Eugene, knocked out Kit Carson, 150, Portland, in the fourth round. Harry Hughes, 160, Drain, defeated Dick Collier, 165, Oakridge, in his four rounder.

## High School Scores

**WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS**  
Oregon State Rooks 34, Salem 28  
Klamath 62, Eagle Point 20  
Tillamook 35, Milwaukie 40  
Willamette Froth 44, Sweet Home 42  
Sacred Heart (Salem) 90, Star of Sea (Astoria) 41  
Willamette 33, Springfield 35  
Amity 33, Independence 31 (two overtimes)



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# Sports

## Full Nelson Battle Seen In Mat Tussle

Tonight's tag team wrestling match at the armory could develop into a battle of full nelsons as well as decide the controversial question of who is the stronger—Georges Dusette or the Great Atlas. Dusette pairs with Karl Gray against the Atlas and Jack Lipscomb in the one hour or two out of three fall feature match.

Dusette and the self-styled greatest wrestler in the world have run up an enviable string of victories with their pet maneuver and local fans have long been desiring to see them in the same ring at the same time.

Last week the Atlas roughed up Gray before applying his nelson and later in the dressing room Gray called the Atlas a few ungentlemanly names and Dusette immediately sided in with Gray. Lipscomb, himself an uncouth gladiator, joined the Atlas and when Promoter Mack Lillard entered the dressing room he found the four going at it in a barrage of name calling. After considerable persuasion he convinced them to settle it later in the ring where they would get paid for it instead of in the dressing room.

Lillard will present newcomer Arne Skaaland in the 8:30 p. m. opener. The young Norwegian takes on Pierre LaBelle in another one-hour tussle. Skaaland has been wrestling for some time in midwestern rings where he has chalked up an enviable record. He was introduced from ringside last week and received a good round of applause from the gathering.

**Kahut to Ref Boxing Here**  
Joe Kahut of Portland, Pacific coast heavyweight boxing champion, will referee the amateur ring card of the Southern Oregon Boxing club at the armory on February 22, it was announced today.

Promoters Owen Thomas and Larry Burdette said they wished to secure a referee who knew nothing about the past matches of Ray Stickle and Bill Berry, principals in the main event, so that each contestant could be assured of an impartial deal.

"That has no reflection on local referees," they pointed out. "We just wanted to be sure." Following completion of the amateur program, Kahut and Burdette will take part in a three-round exhibition bout, which will be refereed by Jack (Ginger) Snapp, northwest middleweight champion.

Although the session will be strictly an exhibition, it will give local boxing enthusiasts a chance to see in action one of the world's top-ranking boxers who is being groomed for a summer shot at Ezzard Charles' world championship.

## Bauers Still Golf Pacers

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 16—(U.P.)—Marlene Bauer, of the Midland, Tex., golfing marvel, hoped to celebrate her 16th birthday today with a victory in the semifinals of the Everglades Invitational mixed foursome tournament.

Miss Bauer and her partner, Reginald Boardman Jr., of Palm Beach, advanced to the semifinal round with a 3 and 2 triumph and faced Pat Devany of Grosse Ile, Mich., and Lynn Creason of Harrisburg, Pa., today.

Marlene's 22-year-old sister Alice, teamed with Clarke Hardwick of Bel Air, Cal., played Betty Bush of Hammond, Ind., and Robert Sweeney of Palm Beach in the other semifinal.

**OSC WRESTLERS VIE**  
Corvallis, Feb. 16—Oregon State's powerful wrestling team will host Vanport college of Portland in a return meet in the men's gym here Saturday afternoon.

Individual scoring honors went to OSC's Bob Payne with 17 points. Bob Pritchett topped the Vandals with 14.

Idaho plays Oregon in a two-game series this week-end, while the Beavers are idle until February 24, when they met Oregon.

**Morris Tops Scoring Race**  
Jack Morris who dumped 38 points into the bucket for the Black Tornado last week-end, including 25 in one game, today leads the district 4-Southern Oregon conference scoring race with 85 points in seven games or an average of 12.2 per game.

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Next to him, according to unofficial statistics, is Tom Schubert (Klamath) with 97 in nine games or a 10.8 average. Pat Ford of Grants Pass who was first last week sunk to third this week with 73 in seven games and a 10.3 average.

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Fourth man is Dick Smith (Ashland) with 101 points in 10 games, sixth is Pat Simmons (Eagle Point) with 68 in seven. Jerry Langer (Ashland) is seventh with 90 in 10, Bill Toole (Klamath) is eighth with 81 in nine and Vern Craft (Grants Pass) 62 in seven in ninth.

**SOC Cagers Play California Town**  
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**JACK ORR REMEMBERED**  
Corvallis, Feb. 16—Jack Orr, Grants Pass sophomore who made such a sensational varsity basketball debut for Oregon State in the recent Washington series with 23 points in two games, was leading point maker for the classy 1949 Beaver freshman team with 164 points in 15 games.

**Hockey**  
By United Press  
The Los Angeles Monarchs routed the invading Victoria Cougars 7 to 1 last night in their first Pacific Coast Hockey league game under a new coach.

The game marked the debut of John Mitchell as coach of the third-place Los Angeles club.

At San Francisco, the southern division-leading Shamrocks and the Fresno Falcons battled to their third tie in the last four times they have met. The final score last night was 1 to 1.

Seattle Goalie Jerry Cointoir paved the way to a 3 to 1 northern division win over Portland as he made 35 net saves. The Ironmen scored in every period, while Portland managed to get by Cointoir only once in the second period.

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## Beavers Top Idaho Quint Score 60-46

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Shooting accuracy told the story of the game as the Oregon Staters made 23 out of 50 shots, while Vandals were hitting 17 baskets on 80 tries.

**Beavers Dominate**  
The Beavers dominated in all phases of the game and were particularly outstanding on floor work. OSC held a 27-23 halftime lead, but quickly widened the gap after the intermission.

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## Gold Hill Grade Team Shows Successful Year

Gold Hill, Feb. 16—The Gold Hill grade basketball team has had a successful season to date this year, having won 9 out of 11 played. Robert Sage is coach for the team.

Monday evening they went to Jacksonville and won the game 20-14. Dick Makkell was high point man with 12.

There was a preliminary game, won by Gold Hill with a score of 16-8. Leonard Hartford was high scoring man.

Wednesday night the teams played postponed games with Eagle Point at Gold Hill, and on Monday night, February 20 will play a postponed game with Talent.

The dates of the county tournament will be March 9-10-11.

In the other games played this season the local lads lost to Eagle Point 21-20 and to Rogue River 38-32. Other teams played and scores were: Gold Hill 21, Phoenix 16; G.H. 24, Talent 16; G.H. 23, Central Point 14; G.H. 45, Howard 12; G.H. 37, Oak Grove 14; G.H. 17, Jacksonville 14; G.H. 39, Phoenix 31.

First string players are Dick Makkell, Don Phelps, Johnny Cameron, Phillip Thompson, Billy Boye, Virgil Ott, Don Harrington and Jim Smith. Dick Makkell is high point man so far this season, averaging about 16 points per game.

Members of the second string are Kenneth Bailey, Richard Farrell, Leonard Hartford, Clifford Smith, Don Parker, Jerry Bowen, David Parker, Jay Dillon, Richard Davis, Leslie Walker, Ralph Todd, Jimmy Nickle, Larry Kell, Donnie Kell.

Richard Farrell is high point man of the second group and Kenneth Bailey is second.

**BOWLING**  
**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE**  
W. Wright rolled high individual series with a 582 pinfall and J. Clyde was credited with 236 when the Commercial Bowling league held its weekly competition last night at the Medford Bowling lanes alley.

Team high series honors went to Saylor's Barber shop with 2,478 and the same team also took high team game with 908.

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**Official Pistol Shoot Slated Here On Sunday**  
A registered pistol shoot in which teams from as far away as Oregon State college will take part, will be held in Merriek's indoor range Sunday, February 19, starting at 9:30 a. m., it was announced by the Medford Rifle club's pistol division.

There will also be a pistol team from Rogue River and Medford taking part as well as individuals from those communities plus others from Vancouver, Wash., Berkeley, Cal., Yreka and Grants Pass. The OSC team is headed by a former local club member.

**OSC SWIMMERS MEET**  
Corvallis, Feb. 16—Oregon State's swimming team, which broke even on an invasion of the Inland Empire last weekend, will travel to Eugene Saturday afternoon for a return northern division meet with Oregon.

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## District 'B' Playoff Due March 1, 2

Rogue River, Feb. 16—A change in dates for the district 5B basketball playoffs to March 1 and 2 at a gymnasium in Klamath county was announced today by chairman Alf B. Mekvold of the district committee and superintendent of schools here.

This change was made so that the winner of the Klamath county class B high school tourney can play Paisley of Lake county for the right to take part in the district playoff. Earlier it was thought Paisley was not interested.

The district playoff will be a best two out of three series between the Jackson county champion to be determined this week in the tourney at Eagle Point, and the victor of the Paisley vs. Klamath county winner.

**Game Near K. F.**  
First two games of the district playoff will be played in or near Klamath Falls and if a third game is necessary it will be played on a neutral Jackson county gym floor.

District 5B consists of Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties. Since Illinois Valley (Kerby) became a class A school, however, there have been no class B teams from Josephine county. Jackson county has the most schools in the district with eight.

Winner of the district tournament will represent the district in the state B high school tourney at Astoria scheduled to open March 9 and continue through March 11. Last year Rogue River high won the Jackson county championship and then took the district title also.

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