

District AAU Playoff Games Slated Tuesday Senior High Gym Here

Green's confectionery and Mobligas basketball teams will clash at 7:30 tonight on the junior high floor for the right to help represent Medford in the district AAU playoffs scheduled to open Tuesday night in the local senior high gymnasium.

Opening round of the playoffs to determine which team will represent Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties in the state AAU basketball tournament in McMinnville's armory starting later this week, will be held Tuesday evening in the local senior high gym.

First game at 7 p.m. tomorrow will send American Legion against Fleischman's Lumber, both of Grants Pass, followed by a game between the Rogue River town team and the victor in Monday night's brawl between Green's and Mobligas.

Green's 1949 winner. Last year many of those playing on this season's Mobligas quintet were playing on the Green's confectionery team that went to the AAU state tournament held at Oregon City. This team won its first round game but lost in the second round there.

This season's Green's confectionery team consists of players almost all of whom attend or have attended Southern Oregon college. Several have played for the Red Raiders in basketball and six or seven will be recalled by fans as football players for the Raiders.

Not much is known here in Medford about the teams in Grants Pass that will represent Josephine county. Curry county does not have an AAU basketball team.

G. P. High Scorers

Among the high scorers on the Grants Pass teams to watch are Russ Werner who recently tallied 16 points in one game for the Legion quintet. Werner will be recalled by many fans in this area as an ex-Medford boy and also now a coach at Grants Pass high school.

This evening Fleischman's is scheduled to meet Larry's and

Burke Takes Rio Tourney

Harlingen, Tex., Feb. 20.—(U.P.) An unorthodox faith in his driver hoisted obscure Jack Burke Jr., of White Plains, N. Y., to number two among professional golf's money winners today.

Burke used his driver twice, once from the tee and again for his approach, to score an 18th hole eagle yesterday in the final round of the Rio Grande open tournament. That gave him a six-under-par 65 for the day and a record-breaking 264 for the 72 holes and a two stroke victory in the tournament.

Only Slummin' Sammy Sneed, the irrepressible hillbilly from Greenbrier, W. Va., ranks ahead of him in the spoils department with a season total of \$7,558.

Sneed skipped the valley open to take a rest from the pressure.

California Wins Nevada Ski Meet

Reno, Nev., Feb. 20.—(U.P.) The University of California came from behind yesterday to win the 11th annual Nevada winter carnival ski competition by a narrow two points.

The Bears scored 387.8 points for first place in the three-day meet. Portland university was second with 385.5 points and defending champion Utah was third with 361.

California won the victory by its performance in the jumping contest after losing ground to Portland in the slalom.

Other finishers included Stanford 356; UCLA 331.2; Nevada 320.6; San Jose State 293.5; California Aggies 245.1; and College of the Pacific 220.6.

The slalom event was won by Portland over a slushy course on Mt. Rose for 100 points. Nevada scored 98.8; Stanford 97.1. Other finishers in order were California, Utah, UCLA, San Jose, COP and Cal Aggies.

Washington Swimmer Clips Medley Record

Seattle, Feb. 20.—(U.P.)—One new northern division swim record was in the books today after the University of Washington scuttled Idaho 68-16 Saturday night. The Huskies did not lose a single event in the dual swimming meet.

William Van Smith clipped three-tenths of a second off the old northern division record of 1:39.5 in the 150-yard individual medley. Five other meet and pool records fell as the Huskies recorded their 21st consecutive dual meet victory.

Basketball

PROFESSIONAL
(Sunday Scores)
Denver 86, Anderson 85
Syracuse 82, Indianapolis 78
Rochester 105, New York 92
Fort Wayne 79, Baltimore 71
Minneapolis 86, Chicago 83
St. Louis 72, Sheboygan 65
Waterloo 84, Tri-City 63

COLLEGE
(Saturday Scores)
Portland 96, Seattle U. 78
Lewis & Clark 62, Linfield 55
Pacific 55, Willamette 51
Chico State 52, Humboldt State 41
Central Washington 42, Pacific Lutheran 40
Fresno State 61, San Diego State 55
Hawaii 57, Santa Barbara 45
Western State 81, Idaho State 79

(Sunday Score)
Portland 60, Seattle U. 53

Rogues Wait Play-off On March 1

Eagle Point, Feb. 20.—The road to the county touring championship smoothed out for Rogue River high after a couple of rusty stretches and the Chieftains rambled to a 68 to 44 triumph over the Butte Falls hoophmen here Saturday night to gain the right to represent the county in District 5B play-offs starting on March 1 on a Klamath county court.

Rogue River, which managed to nick Gold Hill by only 30 to 28 on Thursday and Talent by 39 to 37 on Friday, had little trouble in subduing the tensed up Loggers on Saturday. The Chieftains ran up six points before Butte Falls countered and increased the distance to 15 to 8 by the quarter horn.

Pete Purrier of Rogue River, the tourney's most valuable player tallied 11 points in the quarter. He got 24 for the evening.

Halftime advantage favored the victors 34 to 19. Butte Falls outshot the Chiefs 12 to 10 during the third period but Rogue River showed its supremacy by rolling up 24 markers to 13 in the final frame and reserves contributed 14 of these.

Second high man for Rogue River with 10 points was Gene Deput, who made the all-star squad along with Purrier, Darwin Moore and Pinocchio Poole, also named all-stars, scored 14 apiece for Butte Falls.

Rogue River will meet either Sacred Heart of Klamath Falls or Paisley for the district crown and a state tourney berth. The Chiefs are defending district champs.

Talent won third in the Jackson county tourney, besting Phoenix 42 to 29. Jacksonville edged Gold Hill 28 to 24 for the consolation trophy.

Others named all-stars were Rollie Hartley, Orville Nichols and Herb Combs. Talent, Fred Furry, Phoenix and Tink Palmer and Bob Smith, Gold Hill. Gold Hill won the sportsmanship trophy, rivalry for which contributed much to the success of the tourney, according to officials of the event. About 1,500 spectators watched the Saturday finals.

Lineups
Rogue River 68 44 Butte Falls
Jacob 3 3 Bartlett
Gene Deput 10 4 Henshaw
Purrier 24 14 D. Moore
Frantz 9 14 Poole
Pointevint 5 5 White
Substitutes—Reid 8, Martin, Boulder 4, Webb, Carter, Glen Deput 3, Paisley 2, Butte Falls, Casey 2, J. Moore, McComb, Irwin 5.

Hoppe Retains Billiard Crown

Chicago, Feb. 20.—(U.P.)—Willie Hoppe still reigned today as king of the three-cushion billiard table.

The 62-year-old cue-master won three gruelling matches yesterday to retain his world's championship. It was his eighth title.

The championship was decided last night in a playoff match between Hoppe and Joe Chamaco of Mexico City, who defeated Hoppe Saturday—the old master's first loss in three years.

Hoppe was cool and deliberate last night as he sought revenge against Chamaco with the championship at stake.

Chamaco, who had been a brilliant scorer in his earlier matches, was left in well-nigh impossible safety positions. So well did Hoppe blanket his opponent that Chamaco was able to score only six points in the final 20 innings.

The final score was 50 to 28 in 38 innings.

Petty's Contract Sold By Nuggets

Mel Carpenter, business manager of the Medford Nuggets, today announced the sale of the contract of Emory "Little Sam" Petty, center fielder with the 1949 Nuggets. The contract was purchased by Petty and his father, F. E. Petty, to enable the little outcast to bid for a spot on a team of higher classification.

Petty was sent to Medford last year by the Brooklyn Dodgers and although his contract was purchased by the Medford club, Brooklyn had an option to pick him up at the end of the season, which they failed to do.

High School Scores

(Saturday Scores)
Oregon Fresh 48, Grants Pass 38
Lebanon 63, Newport 37
Hood River 42, Condon 41
Sherwood 31, Vernonia 29

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SPORTS



RIVALS AWAIT GONG—Ray Stickle, left, southern Oregon lightweight amateur champion, and Bill Berry, welterweight king, await their rubber match at the armory Wednesday night. Berry's crown will be at stake while Stickle will be up only if both men come in under 135 pounds, which isn't likely. Stickle won their first fight while Berry copied a hotly disputed decision in their second meeting. Joe Kahut, popular northwest professional boxer, will referee the card and will step three rounds in an exhibition with Larry Burdette after the amateur card is completed.

Faculty to Play Coeds Wednesday

Central Point, Feb. 20.—The big game the whole community has been awaiting for weeks takes place at 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, when the male faculty members of Central Point and Gold Hill schools scrap with the Chocolate Coeds, colored women's world champion basketball quintet at the local high school gym.

The men have been in training for weeks under tutelage of Superintendent H. P. Jewett and are determined to show that they still can cavort skillfully on the maple court. Jewett has said that he will play if there is a \$200 gate.

It's a whizz-bang group of lasses that the men will be up against. The Coeds visited 30 states in the past season and played 89 games. They lost three to girls' teams while winning 44. Other tiffs were exhibitions against men's crews. Since organized in 1933, the Coeds have lost only 49 out of 506 games.

Torch Singer Plays
Players on the touring quint include Helen "Streamline" Smith, seven feet tall and All-American for seven years; Kate Bard, an original Coed; Bernice Marshall, playing her 10th season with the five; and Ira Nightingale. Coed glamour girl who has played in movie shorts and appeared in night clubs and on the stage as a torch singer.

On the faculty quint are Cecil Warner, Clarence Melbye, Alton Schopfer, Charles Meyer, Kenneth Evans, Albert Gaspee, Frances Raynor, Garth Rouse, Ed Knapp, Arthur Straus, Robert Sage, William Kennedy and William White.

There will be a 7 p.m. preliminary.

Good Supporting Card For Atlas-Dusette Wrestling Clash Slated On Thursday

Promotor Mack Lillard has scheduled a first class supporting program for the long awaited Great Atlas-George Dusette clash in the armory wrestling ring Thursday night.

The semi-windup, slated for 45 minutes or two out of three falls, will send Jack (The Sner) Lipscomb against Karl Gray. The clash could well hold main event billing in many big grappling centers but Lillard was fortunate in getting them underneath his standout main event.

Gave Gray Licking
Lipscomb teamed with the Atlas in a tag team match last week and he gave Gray a pretty thorough beating before the Atlas put on the finisher. Gray would welcome a chance to even things up and has promised a hot evening for the Eugene tavern keeper.

The 30 minute opener, also down for two out of three falls, sends popular George Strickland into the local ring against clever Pierre LaBelle. Strickland has been on the shelf for several weeks with an infected ear but has been pronounced fit to resume his livelihood. The good-looking Denver kid will be remembered for his youthfulness and outstanding wrestling ability. As far as good clear wrestling is concerned, the match will

Hockey

SUNDAY RESULTS
Pacific Coast League
Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 3
Portland 7, Vancouver 2
Seattle 4, New Westminster 2
National League
New York 2, Toronto 1
Boston 4, Chicago 4

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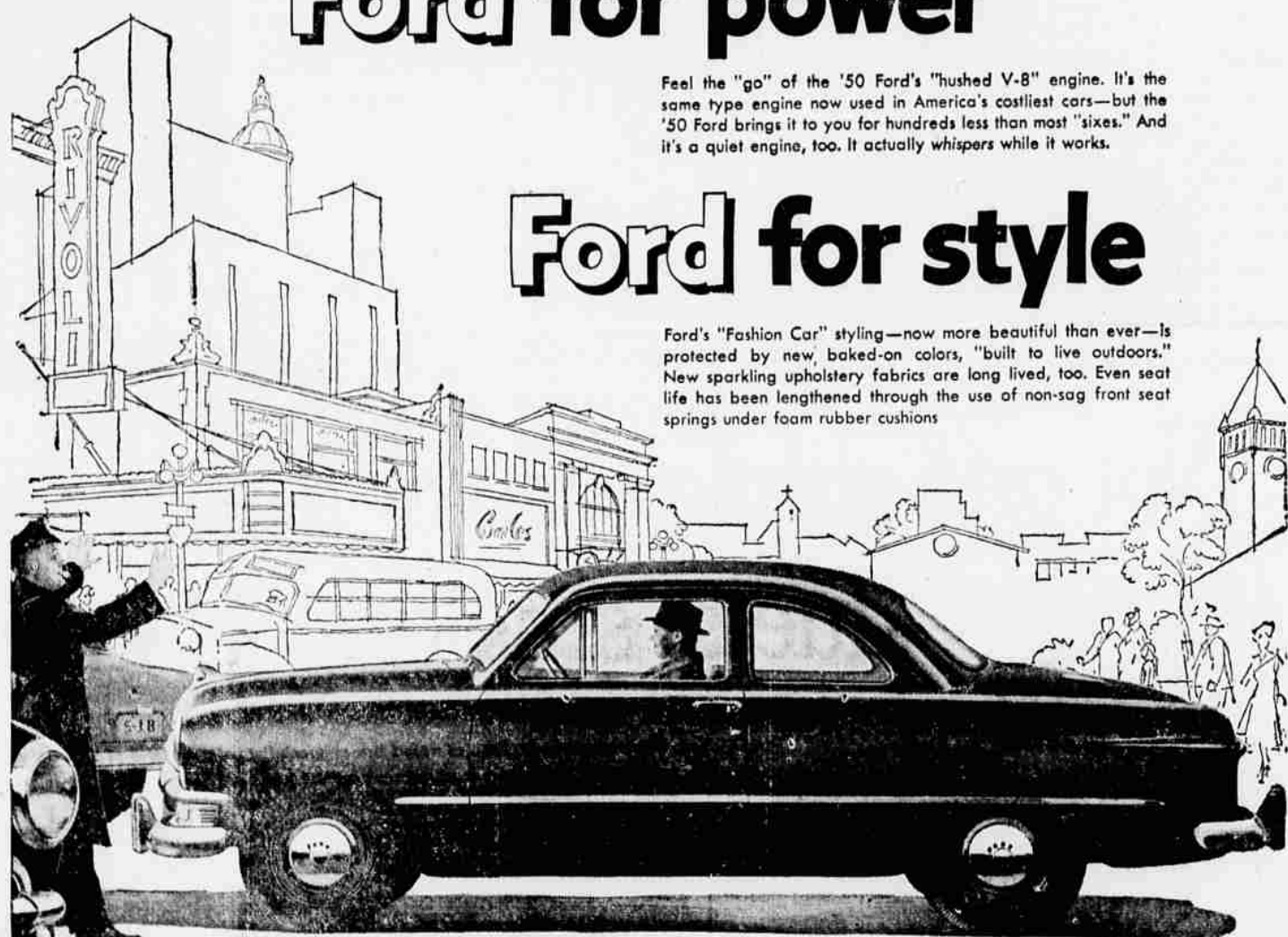
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