

High Schools Near End of Cage Trail

By United Press
Grants Pass clinched the district 4 crown Friday night with a 59 to 34 victory over Central Point and Bend moved up as a threat to the state title in the final lap of Oregon state high school class A basketball play.

While the favorites were moving along, Hillsboro and La Grande fell down in games that may not necessarily affect their chances in the state playoffs. Hillsboro stumbled over Banks and the Banks five went home with a 36 to 34 triumph in district 9. The playoff tournament, however, is a double elimination affair and Hillsboro, highly-regarded for state play, will have a chance at revenge.

Eugene bounded along in district 6 with a 62-43 win over Oakridge and will meet Cottage Grove in a playoff. Cottage Grove downed Springfield 31-26. Jefferson and Roosevelt kept their deadlock in the Portland city race, the former beating Grant 73-58 and the latter winning from Lincoln, 52-46.

Alsea of Benton county was the first to qualify for the state class "B" tournament by winning the district 3-B tournament in Eugene, with a close 27-26 triumph over Brownsville.

Rudie Brauer, Medford, Dies California City
Rudie Brauer, 1016 Reddy avenue, died Thursday at Glendale, Cal., where he had been under treatment since November.

Brauer had resided here about one year. Survivors include his widow, Harriet, and children, Mary and Jack. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Beavers Stay Conference Champ Race

By United Press
If a Cougar could laugh, the Washington State college mascot probably would be snickering today at the way the northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball race is legging it toward the finish line.

Oregon State college, knowing that one loss would virtually hand the Cougars the title on a silver platter, dumped arch-rival Oregon 51-42 Friday night.

The University of Idaho Vandals slammed the door shut on any title aspirations the Washington Huskies may have held with a resounding 57-40 victory. The Cougars, just to show their indifference to the goings-on, sauntered past Gonzaga 52-34 in a non-conference tilt.

Oregon State took the first of a two-game series against Oregon in a display of highly-accurate shooting. The Beavers broke out of a close first half tussle which saw the score tied three times, with a 27-20 intermission lead. Early in the second half the Beavers closed the gap to three points at 28-25 but Senior Guard Tommy Holman made five quick points to give O.S.C. a 36-32 lead and a comfortable margin they retained the rest of the game.

Basketball
FRIDAY'S RESULTS:
Columbia 74, Dartmouth 51
St. Francis 76, Hawaii 54
Penn 72, Colgate 57
Tulane, Louisiana 51, 71
North Carolina 64, Duke 48
South Carolina 59, Maryland 44
N. Dakota St., North Dakota 52
Montana 71, Montana State 51
Denver 59, Wyoming 52
Utah 52, Colorado A&M 37
Brigham Young 60, Utah State 46
W.S.C. 52, Gonzaga 34
UCLA 46, California 44
Oregon State 51, Oregon 42
Montana Mines 62, N. Montana 57
Idaho 37, Washington 40
San Jose 54, College Pacific 47
Nevada 58, St. Mary's 52
Chico 63, Cal. Aggies 44
Whitworth 51, C.P.S. 46
E. Washington 54, St. Martin's 32
Pepperdine 64, Fresno State 56
Stanford 60, USC 57
Pacific 50, Lewis and Clark 45
Linfield 58, College of Idaho 50
Multnomah 54, Reed 51
Willamette 74, Whitman 61
Oregon Tech 65, Lassen JC 34
Seattle U. 60, Portland U. 58
Seattle Pacific Col. 77, Oregon Col. 69 (double overtime).

SATURDAY RESULTS:
Ohio Valley tournament
Western Kentucky 58, Murray 54 (semi-final)
Notre Dame 65, Navy 59
Manhattan 56, Fordham 55 (overtime)
Army 53, Penn Military 45
Colgate 81, Western Reserve 71
Idaho 76, Wisconsin 58
Purdue 55, Minnesota 39
Temple 90, St. Joseph's (Pa.) 74
Iowa 59, Indiana 53
Detroit 73, St. Louis 60
Montana 72, Montana State 56

Huge Mountain Slide Kills One In Canada
Chilliwack, B. C., Feb. 25—(U.P.)—A huge mountain mud slide killed one woman and blocked Canadian National Railway tracks and the Transcanda highway near here late today.

Mrs. Mary Louise James, 42, Choape, B. C., died instantly when tons of mud struck her as they slipped down the mountain side. The highway and railroad bed were covered by mud several feet deep for a distance of 150 feet.

W.S.C. GETS COACH
Pullman, Wash., Feb. 25—(U.P.)—Washington State college athletic officials today announced the appointment of Buck Bailey, veteran Cougar coach, as assistant to Football Coach Forest Evashinski.

S. F. STATE LOSES
San Francisco, Feb. 24—(U.P.)—San Francisco State college opened its spring baseball practice season today by losing to a professional-studded Ducer Asbestos 10-1.

Berlin, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—The west German government today called off its embargo on iron and steel shipments to eastern Germany.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Gill Named West Coach

New York, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—A. T. (Slats) Gill, veteran Oregon State college coach, was named today to coach the Western team against the East in the New York Herald-Tribune's fifth annual East-West all-star college basketball game at Madison Square Garden.

The game will be played April 1.

Dr. Harold C. Carlson of Pittsburgh will coach the Eastern team. Gill is the first far western mentor ever named to the newspaper's all-star post.

Charles-Beshore Bout Scheduled On April 5
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25—(U.P.)—The Ezzard Charles-Freddie Beshore heavyweight championship fight was rescheduled today for April 5.

Charles had been scheduled to defend his NBA crown against Beshore of Harrisburg, Pa., in the Buffalo auditorium next Tuesday; but he withdrew yesterday because of a training injury to his side.

Royal Governor Takes Widener Race Victory
Miami, Fla., Feb. 25—(U.P.)—Royal Governor whipped Arise by half the length of his long neck for the \$50,000 Widener handicapped purse at Hialeah today as the favored Coalton bogged down under 132 pounds in the heavy going.

Brookmeade stable's Turf Horse, Going A way, finished third six lengths behind the stretch-battling leaders and four lengths ahead of First Nighter who beat out Coalton by a head for fourth money.

Oak Grove Cage Tournament Sees One Big Upset

Rarely does a basketball tournament occur anywhere that at least one upset isn't marked down on the records.

This last week's non-high tourney at Oak Grove school was no exception with perhaps the biggest surprise the Lone Pine victory over a highly-favored Oak Grove quintet 33 to 32 in an overtime Saturday to enter the tournament championship finals.

St. Mary's school also proved to be a somewhat surprising team in strength as it entered the title final game with Lone Pine Friday night by defeating Howe 26 to 25.

Consolation Finale
Shady Cove and Elk-Trail were in the consolation round title game after the Shady Cove quintet had downed West Side 26 to 12 and Elk-Trail had dumped Sams Valley 10 to 7.

Other games Friday saw Lone Pine defeat Griffin Creek 31 to 12 for the right to play Oak Grove, Elk-Trail down Applegate 16 to 13, Oak Grove defeat Wagner Creek 26 to 12, Griffin Creek knock Elk-Trail out of the championship race 18 to 8 and Sams Valley defeat Wagner Creek 14 to 5.

Portland Bevos To Get Pitchers And Fielders
Riverside, Cal., Feb. 25—(U.P.)—Bill Mulligan, general manager of the Portland Beavers Baseball club, said today the team will get a left-handed pitcher and two infielders from the Cleveland Indians for spring training.

The pitcher would be the final payment for Hal Saltzman, Beaver hurling ace last year who was sold to the Indians.

Tornado Cagers Down Eagles Quint, 60 to 23

Getting a big, broad jump at the start, Medford high's cagers outclassed Eagle Point 60 to 23 Friday night in a Southern Oregon loop engagement at Eagle Point.

Generally the Black Tornado has experienced stiff opposition from the Eagles in the early part of contests, Friday night it was a different story. Medford counted up 12 points before Eagle Point could score on Pat Simmons' foul toss at 4 minutes 30 seconds of the opening stanza.

Medford Ups Lead
At 6 minutes, Medford had broadened to 17 to 1. Eagle Point's only field goal of the frame was a gift when an overzealous Medfordite unlawfully slapped the net on Pat Simmons' shot that did not drop through the hoop. Medford's first quarter lead was 21 to 5. Halftime score was 35 to 11 and third quarter score 48 to 19.

Reserves saw considerable activity for Medford. Coach Frank Roelandt employed 14 hoopers and 10 of them accounted for markers on the scoreboard. Connie Holzgang, who got a late start in the tussle, headed the Tornado with 12 tallies. Larue Smith and Jack Morris each had 8.

The Black Tornado outdrove, outpassed and outshot Eagle Point all the way and even reserves were not too hard pressed by the usually more stubborn Eagles.

Spots Hugged, Rough
The contest had its rough and ragged spots and officials Parker Hess and Frank O'Neil charged Medford with 17 fouls and Eagle Point with 16. Medford made 8

out of 17 free throws and Eagle Points 7 out of 18.

In the preliminary the high-powered Tiger cubs overwhelmed the Eagle jayvees 77 to 18.

Lineups:
Medford 60 23 Eagle Point
Smith 6 1 7 Simmons
Shores 6 1 2 Mulhollen
Denman 5 1 6 Bohrer
Soderland 7 2 3 Cahill
J. Morris 8 3 3 Hale
Substitutions—Medford: Wilkinson, Gundry, A. F. Morris, B. Wendt, B. Shears, J. Holzgang, J. Grimm, Goodman, Oldfield 3, Eagle Point: Cattanch, Tyeer, Andrews, Greb, 2, Seibert

High School Scores

FRIDAY'S RESULTS:
OSC Rooks 42, Oregon City 31
Cottage Grove 3, Springfield 26
Medford 60, Eagle Point 23
Grants Pass 59, Central Point 34
Pendleton 38, LaGrande 34
Roosevelt 52, Lincoln 46
Jefferson 73, Grant 58
Washington 24, Benson 22
Central Catholic 49, Milwaukie 47
Roseburg 51, Reedsport 48
Rainier 51, St. Helens 49
Seaside 62, Park Rose 51
Franklin 63, Cleveland 59
Klamath Falls 59, Ashland 45
West Linn 51, Gresham 41
Bend 63, Salem 59
Sweet Home 62, Park Rose 51
Banks 35, Hillsboro 34
Astoria 39, Tillamook 23
Tigard 48, Forest Grove 44
District 3-B Playoff Finals
Alsea 27, Brownsville 26 (championship)
Pleasant Hill 52, Siletz 31 (consolation)



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Sports for the Week

TODAY
Retriever trials, Table Rock estates, 8:30 a. m.—Bowser trophy trapshoot, Central Point, Sportsmen's club grounds, noon.

MONDAY
Junior Rifle club shoot and meeting, Merrick's 1 door range, 7 p. m.—Major Bowling league, 7 p. m.

TUESDAY
Central Point high at Eagle Point (conference-district JDJ); prelim, 6:45 p. m.—Medford high at Illinois Valley (Cave Junction); prelim, 6:45 p. m. (conference-district)—Ladies' Bowling league, 8 p. m.—Pistol division, Medford Rifle club shoot, Merrick's, 7:30 p. m.—Oregon college at Southern Oregon college (basketball), 8:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
NOC invitational basketball tournament opens, morning—Medford Rifle club weekly shoot, Merrick's, 7:30 p. m.—District B basketball playoff (Rogue River entered), at Klamath, evening—Commercial Bowling league, 7:30 p. m.—Oregon college at Southern Oregon college (basketball), 8:15 p. m.

THURSDAY
Ladies resume golf play at Rogue Valley Country club, 10 a. m.—City Bowling league, 7 p. m.—District B tourney (basketball) at Klamath gym (Rogue River entered), evening—Southern Oregon college invitational basketball tourney, day and night.—All-star wrestling card, armory, 8:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
Illinois Valley high at Central Point (conference-district JDJ), 8:15 p. m.—Mixed Bowling league, 7:30 p. m.—Southern Oregon college invitational basketball tourney, day and evening—Eagle Point high at Grants Pass (conference-district), 8:15 p. m.

SATURDAY
Youth Bowling league, 1 p. m.—Church Basketball league playoffs, YMCA gym, evening.—Southern Oregon invitational basketball tourney, day and evening.

Midweekoff Continues To Lead Houston Golf
Houston, Tex., Feb. 25—(U.P.)—The freckled Cary Middlecoff stretched his lead to three strokes over the field in the \$10,000 Houston shoot, the 54-hole mark today, shooting a 69 for a 10-under-par total of 206.

The 29-year old U. S. open champion from Ormond Beach, Fla., picked up four birdies and probably missed another when he slipped in the mud while making an approach shot, and missed the number 14 green.

SPORTS BULLETIN
Medford junior high's ninth or varsity basketball team closed its 1949-50 season Saturday afternoon with its 13th or 14th victory against one defeat when it toppled Klamath's ninth graders 40 to 33. Ed Bingham with 19 points led the local quintet scoring. The local eighth grade team closed its year by taking a 20 to 17 defeat at the hands of Klamath after the eastern Oregonians had led 13 to 8 at the half. Burton Williams with 10 points led the locals in scoring.

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