

# Talent vs. Gold Hill Tonight; SOC Cage Finals on Saturday

Ashland, Mar. 3.—Talent high will meet Gold Hill at 7 p.m. and Oakland, Ore., takes on Westport at 8:15 in the semi-finals of the Southern Oregon college invitational basketball tournament at the SOC gym tonight.

Finals of the tourney will start at 2 p.m. Saturday when the winners of this morning's consolation round semi-finals play for the consolation championship. At 3 p.m. tomorrow losers of games played this afternoon will play for tournament's fourth place.

**Saturday Games**  
Saturday at 7 p.m. the losing teams in this evening's semi-finals will play for second position.

The championship game between the winners of tonight's semi-final round will play Saturday at 8:15 p.m.

This afternoon, Lorane was scheduled to play Butte Falls, both losers in yesterday's quarter-finals, and Brookings was due to take on Jacksonville, also losers of yesterday.

**Talent Wins 65-26**  
Yesterday Talent entered the championship semi-finals by defeating Lorane 65 to 26 and Gold Hill pulled a major upset by knocking down high-ranking Butte Falls 41 to 37 to also enter the semi-finals.

Last night Jacksonville was eliminated from the semi-final round when Westport defeated it 35 to 16. Oakland gained a place by edging Brookings 38 to 29.

Other SOC tourney games yesterday saw Valsec enter the consolation round semi-finals by edging Riddle 34 to 33. Elkton did the same by knocking over Bandon 48 to 32. Prospect ditto by toppling Paisley 39 to 26 and St. Mary's did also tipping Phoenix 45 to 44.

**Talent Heavy Favorite**  
Talent as defending champion and undefeated so far this year in the tournament is rated a good chance to repeat. Westport, which Talent met in the six-man state championship football finals last fall, may play the Bulldogs in the basketball tournament.

However, Gold Hill pulled an upset by downing Butte Falls and just might be "up" enough tonight to top Talent.

Westport 35	16 Jacksonville
Stensland 6	3 Hardy
Suffin 14	4 Pawlowski
Greenell 1	2 Caste
Johnson 3	2 Greenmayer
VanBuren 9	6 Taylor
Substitutions—Westport, Kierston	8 Haftime
2 Jacksonville, Craig	3 Haftime
score—Westport 6, Jacksonville 5.	
Gold Hill 41	37 Butte Falls
Eskew 2	8 Barlett
Palmer 17	8 Henshaw
J. Smith 2	2 Case
Newland 2	2 Irwin
Hahn 8	17 Poole
Substitutions—Gold Hill, Morgan 2	
R. Smith 2, Johava 14, Butte Falls	
White 2, Haftime score—Butte Falls	
22, Gold Hill 14.	
Talent 65	26 Lorane
Montgomery 8	1 Pullock
Cowdry 4	1 Mitchell
Nichols 4	2 Reynen
Harley 19	1 Shaffer
Combs 12	3 Demarest
Substitutions—Talent, Smith 2, Williams 3, Henry 4, Newton 2, Sullivan	
2, Parent 4, Zumwalt 1, Lorane, Ter-	
ry 3, Owen 4, Dotson 6, Haftime score	
Talent 31, Lorane 15.	

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## Hockey

Chicago, Mar. 3.—U.P.—The Chicago Black Hawks, with their playoff hopes now at the vanishing point, were keeping the steam up in their drive at least to vacate last place.

The Hawks moved within three points of fifth place last night when they downed the Montreal Canadiens, 5 to 2.

## Conley, Gayda Leaders Northern Area Scores

Los Angeles, Mar. 3.—U.P.—Washington State college cager Gene Conley is leading the individual scoring race in the northern division PCC basketball circuit with two games left to play.

In second place is Conley's teammate Eddie Gayda. Conley has a total of 201 points for the season, an average of 14.4 points in 14 games. Gayda is 23 points off the pace for a game average of 12.7.

## MEDFORD BOYS RANKED

Corvallis, Mar. 3.—Curt Richmond ranked seventh and Bill Kramer 12th in total points scored for the Oregon State college Rooks 1949-50 basketball team according to statistics released today. The former Medford high school players tallied 30 and 16 points respectively.

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# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



**COVERUP**—Jean Walczak of France covers up as welterweight champ Ray (Sugar) Robinson lands a right in their non-title bout in St. Louis, Mo. Robinson was knocked down with a low blow in the fourth round but came back strong to win a unanimous 10-round decision.

## Seventh Graders Win 9, Lose 1 Cage Tilt

Boys in the seventh grade athletic program at the local junior high school are hoping this spring that they can do relatively as well in spring sports as they did in basketball this past winter for in the hoop game the youths had a nine victory, one loss record.

Right now the boys in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades are taking a two weeks' rest before starting track and some of the older youths going over to the senior high for baseball. There has been no baseball at the junior high.

**Scored 287 Points**  
In basketball Medford's seventh graders scored 287 points during the season compared to 169 for their opponents. This was an average of 28.7 points per game as against 16.9 for opposing teams.

Center William Dailey was high scorer with 91 points, followed by Bill Dyer with 46 at guard and Everett Kastner and Loren Jacobs, both forwards, who garnered 36 and 32 respectively. Kastner was elected honorary captain and was the team's most valuable player.

## Ruetz Named Coaching Job

Moraga, Cal., Mar. 3.—U.P.—Joe Ruetz, 33-year-old former Notre Dame all-American, has been elevated to head football coach at St. Mary's college.

School officials announced that they will sign Ruetz to a two-year contract, who resigned to replace Joe Verducci, who resigned last month.

Terms of the pact were not made known. It was understood, however, that he will have full say in selecting two assistants.

The decision to promote the red-haired mentor from the line coaching job he held last year under Verducci was announced after a meeting of the board of athletic control last night.

## Post Season Cage Games

New York, Mar. 3.—U.P.—The big post-season basketball tournaments started moving fast toward completing their fields today as Syracuse entered the national invitation with Long Island U. certain to follow, and Bradley given a shot at a spot in the N. C. A. A. tourney.

The selection of Syracuse, with a record of 17 wins and six defeats, left seven spots still open in the N. I. T.

And one of those was sure to go to L. I. U. either today or only hours later. The Blackbirds sewed it up last night when they trounced a top-notch Hamline university team 63 to 52.

## GIANTS EYE PITCHERS

Phoenix, Ariz., Mar. 3.—U.P.—Hank Behrman and Kirby Higbe are definitely slated for bullpen duty but starting assignments are open for every other New York Giant pitcher. Manager Leo Durocher said today.

## Scientists Seek Clues Of Ancient Corrosion

Columbus, O. U.P.—Modern scientists are studying rust 2,000 years old for clues on how to fight corrosion causing more than five billion dollars damage annually, according to Dr. Earle R. Caley of Ohio State university.

## Lady Golfers Open Season

Mrs. Leland Clark and Mrs. Noble Vincent yesterday afternoon won the two ball foursome that inaugurated the weekly play for 1950 for the Rogue Valley Women's Golf association at the country club.

The golfing was preceded by a business luncheon with Mrs. Robert Shepherd, general chairman, presiding. Winners of the winter ladder tourney were announced. Mrs. John Day copped the award for playing the most matches and Mrs. Frank Mumphrey was runner-up. Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Tom Fuson shared the prize for winning the most matches.

The following new officers and committee chairmen were introduced: Mrs. Jack Eidswick, vice general chairman; Mrs. Ralph Odell, secretary; Mrs. Victor Sether, treasurer; Mrs. James Wyatt, tournament chairman; Mrs. Bayard Getchell, rules and regulations; Mrs. Aletha Vawter, handicap; Mrs. Norm Worthley, calling; Mrs. Tom Emmens, golf social; Mrs. Al Littrell, non-golf social; Mrs. H. D. Christensen, prizes; Mrs. G. B. Collins, membership, and Mrs. L. P. Walker, rules.

## WSC Needs One Victory

San Francisco, Mar. 3.—U.P.—The Washington State Cougars, "Cinderella" team of the Pacific Coast conference basketball race this season, need only one victory in two tilts this week-end to clinch the northern division crown.

Led by Ed Gayda and Gene Conley, the Cougars meet the University of Idaho Vandals both tonight and Saturday.

Just one victory—no matter how Washington and Oregon State come out in their pair of games—will send the Cougars to Los Angeles for a conference playoff series with the UCLA Bruins.

## 2 Ski Tows To Operate

The Rogue Snowmen Ski club plans to have two tows in operation at Crater Lake park this week-end from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the benefit of members.

The ski area is located at Government camp, 200 yards east of the Administration building.

Regulations of the park service require that no memberships can be sold in the park but must be purchased in advance. Prospective members can purchase them at Sam's Sporting Goods store.

Free ski instruction will begin at 10 a. m. for all classes of skiers.

## Church Cage League Champ Tilt Saturday

Championship game in the local Church Basketball league will be played at 8 p.m. Saturday in the YMCA gym with Foursquare meeting St. Mary's Catholic. The prelim at 7 p.m. will bring together St. Peter's Lutheran and First Presbyterian in a consolation game.

St. Mary's entered the title game Wednesday night by defeating First Presbyterian 14 to 12 while Foursquare made the honored circle when it down St. Peter's 36 to 20.

## OSC SWIM TEAM

Corvallis, Mar. 3.—An Oregon State swimming team, winner of only one conference dual meet this season, flies to Pullman this week end for the two-day northern division tournament.

## DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The Dalles, Ore., Mar. 3.—U.P.—Semi-final games of the District 6B basketball tournament pit Arlington against Heppner and Fossil against Condon today.

## BASKETBALL

YOUTH BOWLING league, 1 p. m.—Church Basketball league playoffs, YMCA gym, evening.—Southern Oregon invitational basketball tourney, 2 and 7 p. m.—Junior high basketball squads banquet, school cafeteria, 6 p. m.—Rogue River Ramblers banquet, dance at Rogue River lodge, 9 p. m.

## SUNDAY

Rogue Snowmen skiing at Crater Lake park; tows operate 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.



**FISHERGIRL**—Sportsmen visiting the Fifth Annual Sports, Travel and Boat Show in San Francisco March 3-12 will find Elaine Doyle (above) ready to give them a helping hand with the rods and reels.

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## Junior High Cagers Dine

Boys on the seventh, eighth and ninth (varsity) grade basketball squads at Medford junior high will be honored by their dads at a banquet and showing of motion pictures Saturday starting at 6 p. m. at the school.

The dinner will be served in the school cafeteria and afterwards parents and guests will see moving pictures of Oregon State college basketball games. The program will also include talks by Coaches Mel Boldenow, Niles Smith and Chief McLean of the junior high and Coaches Bob Newland and Frank Roelandt of the senior high. Lee Ragsdale of the senior high staff will also speak.

## Rookies Show Beavers How at Training Camp

Riverside, Cal., Mar. 3.—U.P.—Portland Beaver Manager Bill Sweeney expressed pleasure today at the performances of Rookie Pitchers Bob Drilling and Frank Prowse.

Shortstop Joe Polich and Outfielders Marv Dierks, Bill Elder, Orrin Snyder and Art Pennington reported to the Portland training camp yesterday to bring the Beaver roster up to 30 players.

## Rogue River Winner District 5 Playoff

Klamath Falls, Mar. 3.—Rogue River high will represent district 5 in the state class B high school basketball tournament as the result of a second half rally last night that helped defeat Sacred Heart, Klamath Falls, 52 to 38 last evening.

The first half was nip-and-tuck with Sacred Heart and the Chiefs tied at 11 to 11 when the first quarter whistle blew and Rogue River held but a 24 to 22 lead at halftime. As a matter of fact the Klamath team outplayed the Chiefs much of the time.

Height began to tell in favor of Rogue River in the last two quarters and the Chiefs had a 40 to 28 third quarter margin with the scoreboard reading 49 to 34 at the automatic.

Rogue River will play the winner of district 6 at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at Astoria, in the state B title tournament. The district 6 representative was not known today.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

**'Curling' Championship Scheduled In Vancouver**  
Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 3.—U.P.—Enthusiastic Americans were being included in plans for the 21st Dominion curling championships here next week.

Ten teams, or rinks, representing nine Canadian provinces, will match skill and wits March 6 to 9 at Kerrisdale arena here for the coveted MacDonald's brier tankard, emblematic of

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