

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## County Grade School Cage Tourney Slated

Central Point, Mar. 4 — Jackson county grade school basketball tournament will open Wednesday in the Central Point high gym with Jacksonville meeting Central Point at 2 p.m. and Eagle Point taking on St. Mary's (Medford) at 3 p.m. The four-day tourney will close Saturday with four games, including the championship final at 8 p.m.

Other games slated Wednesday will send Gold Hill against Rogue River at 4 p.m., Shady Cove vs. Rogue River (second team) at 5 p.m., West Side vs. Sams Valley at 6 p.m., Howard vs. Central Point seconds at 7 p.m. and Griffin Creek vs. Lone Pine at 8 p.m.

Phoenix Draws Bye  
Phoenix grade school draws a bye in the first round.

The county tourney has been divided into classes A and B with the high school district grade schools in class A and non-high school quintets plus second teams from Central Point and Rogue River schools playing in class B. Thursday will see the winner in the Eagle Point vs. St. Mary's game play the victor in the Gold Hill vs. Rogue River contest at 7 p.m. and an hour later Phoenix will take on the winner of the Jacksonville - Central Point contest.

Friday's Schedule  
At least five games will be played starting at 5 p.m. Friday and concluding with 8 p.m. A sixth may be necessary but that will depend on whether Phoenix wins or loses over the Jville-Central Point winner.

Should Phoenix lose then it will play the losing team of the Central Point-Jville game at 4 p.m. Friday. If the Phoenix quintet wins then it will play at 8 p.m. Thursday.

A consolation champ in A division will be decided starting at 5 p.m. Saturday and the B division titleholder game will begin at 6 p.m. that day.

Saturday's Contests  
The A tournament championship game is slated for 8 p.m. Saturday after the B champion is crowned starting at 7 p.m. Six trophies will be awarded with one for each champion, each second place and each consolation.

REED COLLEGE COACH  
Portland, Ore., Mar. 4—U.P.—Howard Westcott, football, basketball and baseball coach at Reed college, said today he will not return to the school next year.

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## UP All-Coast Cagers Here

San Francisco, Mar. 4—U.P.—The champions and the runners-up each placed a man on the 1950 United Press all-Pacific coast basketball team.

The southern division PCC champion UCLA Bruins, runner-up USC and independent champion University of San Francisco, champion Washington State of the PCC northern division and third-place Washington, each nailed down one place on the first string.

In a year made notable for lack of individual brilliance on most teams, these five men were standouts on successful cage squads:

Center Don Lofgren, NSF; Forwards Bill Sharman, USC, and Ed Gayda, Washington State, and Guards George Stanich, UCLA, and Louie Soriano, University of Washington.

During his professional basketball career Babe Ruth was struck out 1330 times.

## Junior High Cage Squads Have Dinner

About 100 persons, including members of the junior high school seventh, eighth and ninth grade basketball squads and their dads attended the dinner, movies and heard talks by coaches Saturday night at the school cafeteria as guests of the fathers and mothers.

The dinner was prepared and served by several mothers of the boys.

After the dinner the boys went to the girls' gym to see movies of an Oregon State basketball game.

Speakers Heard  
Speakers at the banquet included Coaches Mel Boldenow, Chief McLean and Niles Smith of the junior high staff, Coaches Frank Roelandt, Bob Newland, Lee Ragsdale and Fred Spiegelberg of the senior high, Mrs. Maude Robinson and Sports Editor Hank Green.

Mrs. Robinson was presented with a gift by Bon Cordier on behalf of the players and also received her "M" in appreciation for her work as scorer for the season.

Principal Glen Linn of the junior high was toastmaster.

## Noor Again Downs Citation In Race

Arcadia, Cal., March 4—U.P.—In one of the most thrilling finishes ever witnessed at Santa Anita racetrack, Charles S. Howard's Noor repeated his victory over Citation again today in the \$50,000 San Juan Capistrano handicap with a nose victory.

The Santa Anita handicap winner of last Saturday, Noor, and the great Citation ran head and head down the stretch and at the finish the result was so close that the stewards had to wait for a photo before they could separate them.

But Noor's nose was out in front at the wire ending the mile and three-quarters racing to give Citation the fourth defeat of the meeting, but the great horse lost nothing in esteem by his race.

## SFU, Kentucky Named In Hoop Tournament

New York, March 4—U.P.—San Francisco university's defending champions and Western Kentucky's perennial powerhouse were selected today to play in the national invitation basketball tournament here beginning March 11.

Their addition brought to eight the number of teams which have accepted bids. Previously chosen were Bradley, Duquesne, St. John's, LaSalle, Syracuse and Long Island university.

That leaves four spots still to be filled, and they will be awarded within the next few days, probably Monday.

## School Boxers Show At Vets Center 'Out'

Last Friday night's scheduled boxing exhibition by local high school leatherpushers at the Camp White Veterans center was cancelled and instead the boys put on several bouts after school in the school gym in the afternoon.

The camp show was called off by people at the center, Coach Fred Spiegelberg of the high school team said.

## Rogue Snowmen to Ski Today at Crater Lake; Two Tows in Operation

Two tows will be in operation at Crater Lake park today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the benefit of Rogue Snowmen Ski club members, officers said Saturday.

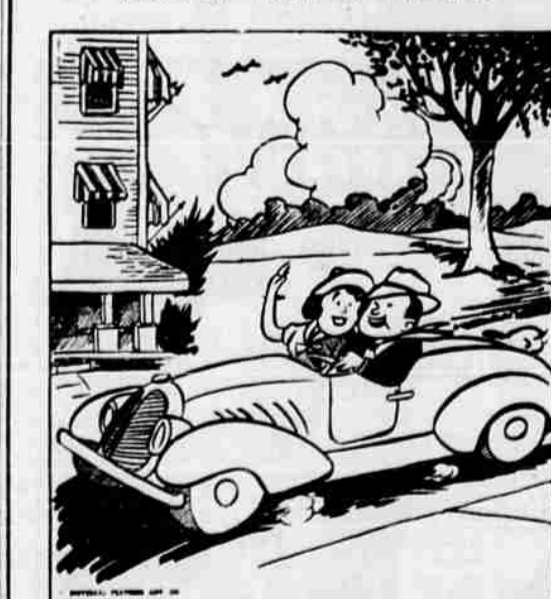
The ski area is located at Government camp about 200 yards east of the administration building. Park service regulations require that no memberships be sold in the park but must be purchased in advance, members said.

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

IT WAS THIS WAY—  
Hobro, Denmark—U.P.—Police, called to rescue a drunk seen staggering around on the roof of a theater, ascended the building and arrested him. His explanation: He was certain he knew someone in the house, but couldn't find the entrance.

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SEVENTH GRADE CAGE SQUAD—Seventh grade basketball squad which won nine and lost one for the junior high this past season is pictured above. Shown left to right, first row, a re Granvil Britton, Donald Eck, William Daily, Everett Kastner, Jack Gault; second row, Manager Tommy Y'Blood, Larry Pyle, Frank Recker, Nathan Harper, Ralph Miller, Wayne Hackett, Manager Frank Yoakum; third row, Coach Niles Smith, Kenneth Cipiland, Elvin Ballance, Donald Robinson, David Patience. —(Hal's Camera shop photo)



EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL SQUAD—Eighth grade basketball squad at Medford junior high this past season is pictured above. Front row, left to right, Coach Chief McLean, Richard Taylor, Tom Gannaway, Bob Judd, William Gregory, Curt Holzgang, Willard Lilly, Richard Vance, Manager Don Newman; second row, Lloyd Bendickson, Bob Goldsmith, Conrad Mann, Duke Anderson, Tom Gail, Charles Green, Larry Bucey; third row, George Huber, Bruce Niles, Buck McCorkle, Terry Bergman, Bob Stelle. Not in picture are Manager Norm Chapman and Burton Williams. —(Hal's Camera shop photo)



NINTH (VARSITY) GRADE SQUAD—Ninth grade or varsity basketball squad at Medford junior high school which has lost but one game in two years, is pictured above. Front row, left to right, Dennis Davis, Manager John Drew, Ned Landers, Bob Walker, Ed Bigham, Bon Cordier, Douglas Crippen, Richard Atterbury, Ted Landers, Coach Mel Boldenow; second row, Darrell Britton, Duane Goodman, Leroy Pyle, Ron Spinas, Jim Gaines, Robert Christian, Jerry Perkins, Crash Crawley, Junior McDonald, Manager Vernon Casey; third row, Jack Antonson, John Niles, Tommy Rogers, Max Liney, Don Jacobs, Norman Hanscomb, Dick Padgham, Paul Shaffer, Dick Wooten. —(Hal's Camera shop photo)

## Top Wrestling Talent For Thursday's Show

Probably one of the greatest arrays of wrestling talent ever to appear on one card here has been lined up for Mack Lillard's program at the armory Thursday night.

Several of the outstanding grapplers are former champions and each is rated as main event material in Hollywood, Portland and Seattle, three of the coast's top wrestling centers.

The Great Atlas, who has been one of the most detested yet admired men ever to appear here, will lead the array of sparkling talent into the armory battle pit.

Others who will share the spotlight are Pete Belcastro, the wild Weed Assassin, who is known far and wide as one of the game's most uncouth muscle maulers; Tough Tony Ross, the Salem terror, who stops at nothing to gain an advantage; Frank Stojack, the former Washington State college football and wrestling flash and one of wrestling's most sensational airplane

spin artists, and Georges Dusselle, the French-Canadian strong man and former circus trapeze star who is a full Nelson expert.

Lillard said he expects to sign the sixth man some time today and assured fans that he will be as well known as the other five.

Ringside seats are on sale at Brown's cafe, 101 East Main street.

## Milo Trautman To Play State Cagers' Tourney

Milo Trautman, former Central Point high basketball player and now a member of the Grants Pass high cage squad, will be one of 10 Cavemen who will take part in the state class A high school tourney in Eugene.

The standout for the Pointers before he transferred to Grants Pass in the middle of the current basketball season is rated by Coach Hank Anderson of the Cavemen as a "speedy ball-handler and an in-focus shooter."

## Danny Stupur Pitches For Stars In Practice

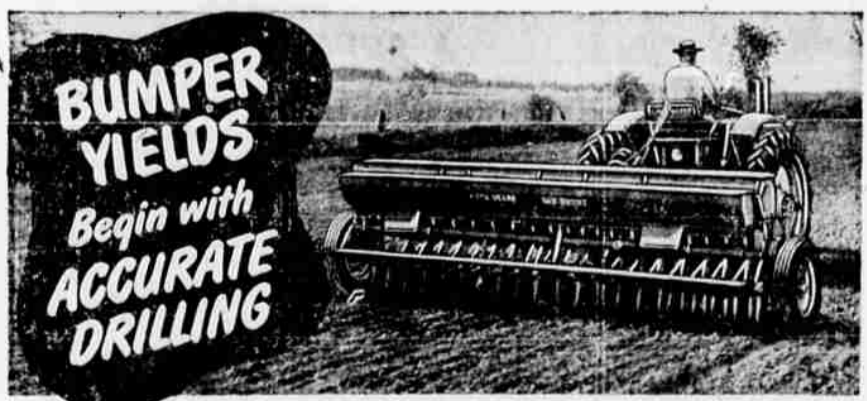
Mesa, Ariz., Mar. 4—U.P.—Al Gettel, former Yankee and White Sox right hander, was starting pitcher for the Oakland Oaks today in their training game with the Hollywood Stars here.

Handling mound duties for the Stars were Dan Stupur, Ken Lenman and Ben Wade, Hollywood Manager Fred Haney announced.

## St. Mary's Athletes To Be Honored Dinner

St. Mary's grade and high school athletes will be honored at a banquet Sunday, March 12, in the Sacred Heart parish hall by parents and friends, it was announced Saturday. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and a program will follow.

Toastmaster will be Jimmy Dunlevy, manager of radio station KMED, and among guests will be the parochial school's coaching staff and Sports Editor Hank Green of The Mail Tribune.



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