

County Grade Basketball Games Tonight, Thursday

Central Point, Mar. 8—Four games in the first round of the annual Jackson county grade school basketball tournament will take place tonight at the Central Point high gym with three more carded Thursday, four Friday and four more Saturday.

The tourney opened this afternoon with Jacksonville playing Central Point, Eagle Point vying with St. Mary's (Medford) and Rogue River taking on Gold Hill school.

Games slated this evening will send Shady Cove against Rogue River second team at 5 o'clock, West Side vs. Sams Valley at 6, Howard vs. Central Point second team at 7 and Griffin Creek against Lone Pine at 7 o'clock.

Thursday Night Games

Thursday winner of the Eagle Point vs. St. Mary's game will meet the victor in the Gold Hill vs. Rogue River at 7 p.m. after the loser of the Howard vs. Central Point seconds and Griffin Creek vs. Lone Pine losing quintet had played at 6 p.m.

Third game Thursday slated for 8 p.m. will send Phoenix, which had drawn a bye in the first round, against the winner of the Central Point vs. Jacksonville contest.

If Phoenix loses tomorrow evening's game it will play the loser of the Jville-C. P. game at 4 p.m. Friday. Otherwise the Phoenix quintet will play the winner of that game at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Other Friday games will roll out of the Shady Cove vs. R.R. seconds against the losing team of the West Side vs. Sams Valley tilt at 5 p.m. and losing team of the Eagle Point vs. St. Mary's against the loser of the Rogue River vs. Gold Hill game at 6 p.m.

Friday Night Tilt

At 7 p.m. Friday, the winner of the C.P. seconds vs. Howard will play the victor in the Lone Pine vs. Griffin Creek and at 8 p.m. that day it will be the victor in the West Side vs. Sams Valley against the winner of the Rogue River seconds vs. Shady Cove game.

Finals of the consolation round will be played at 5 and 6 p.m. Saturday with the B bracket crowned after the game billed for 7 p.m. and the A champ after the 8 p.m. game.

High School Wrestling

Tourney Scheduled OSC

Corvallis, Mar. 8—Close to 200 prep wrestlers from all over the state will converge on the Oregon State campus this week-end for the third annual Oregon state high school mat tournament. Preliminaries will be run off Friday afternoon and evening with semi-finals and finals slated Saturday. All matches will be in the men's gym.

Dallas High Wins Spot

State Basketball Play

McMinnville, Ore., Mar. 8—Dallas high school defeated Dayton 45 to 33, here last night to win the district 8 spot in the 1950 Oregon State high school basketball tournament at Eugene March 14-18.

Newberg walloped Salem Academy, 72 to 36, to win third place in the district 8 tournament.

SPORTS

Don Taylor, Clements, Signed With 'Rogues'; Other New Men Listed

Names of two boys slated to take spring training with the local pro baseball club this year may not be strange to many Medford fans but their faces may be.

The Medford Rogue (Nuggets) of the Far West class D league have announced the assignment of Bob Clements, The Dalles, Ore., to the local pro club and also Donald R. Taylor who will be sent here by the New York Giants.

Others Recalled

Medford diamond fans will recall that a young man by the name of Bob Clements is west coast supervisor for the Brooklyn Dodgers and has visited here often. They also will remember that a youth by the name of Don Taylor did pretty well playing outfield here in 1948.

The newest additions to the

2 Tornadoes First Quint

Medford high's Black Tornado basketball team placed two boys on the first team, one on the second and one other received honorable mention on the Southern Oregon conference all-stars picked by the sports staff of the Ashland Tidings.

Bob Shores and Jack Morris received places on the first team, Don Denman was named to the second and receiving honorable mention was Connie Holzgang. Morris with Tom Schubert of Klamath Falls were the only unanimous choices for the team.

First Team Listed

First team — Schubert and Shores, forwards; Dick Smith (Ashland), center; Morris and Vern Crutt (Grants Pass) guards.

Second team — Jerry Langer (Ashland) and Pat Ford (G. P.) forwards; Denman, center, and Bill Toole (K.F.) and Mike Trautman (G.P.) guards.

Honorable mention — Pat Simmons and Lloyd Hale (Eagle Point); Holzgang, Medford; Don Hedgepeth (G. P.); Herb Colley (Central Point); and Dale Landing and Jed Davis (Ashland).

High School Scores

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Portland
Benson 42, Jefferson 33
Roosevelt 26, Cleveland 40
Lincoln 35, Washington 44
Franklin 35, Grant 31

Corbett 44, Mosier 27
Dallas 40, Dayton 33
Newberg 72, Salem Academy 36

Portland U. NAI Winner; SOC Topped

Portland, Ore., Mar. 8—(U.P.)—Portland university defeated Willamette university 79 to 60 here last night to win the district 2 National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball tournament and a spot in the NAIB national tourney at Kansas City next week.

In a preliminary game Northern Idaho College of Education dumped Southern Oregon college, 61 to 57.

The Pilots captured the district title without services of their star, Warren Brown, who was confined with the flu. But in Brown's absence, little Happy Lee of Astoria took over to score 12 field goals and three free throws for a total of 27 points.

SOC Game Close

The Northern Idaho-Southern Oregon contest was a nip-and-tuck affair to the end. With less than three minutes left to play the score was tied at 54-all.

NICE pulled a way slightly when Center Rollie McNair sank a free throw and then added two more points to make the score 57 to 54. With about one minute to play McNair hit two field goals to give NICE a safe point margin.

McNair and SOC Center Keith Wade shared high scoring honors with 23 points each. Northern Idaho led at halftime by 28 to 23.

Bradley Quintet Plus Kentucky Favored In NIB

New York, Mar. 8—(U.P.)—Well, you can't say that Bradley and Kentucky weren't warned.

Bradley's Braves from Peoria, Ill., were installed today as the red-hot favorite to win the National Invitation Basketball tournament starting Saturday and the Wildcats of Kentucky were listed as a close second choice.

It means that the Braves and the Wildcats haven't got a prayer, if the tourney's past history means anything.

Four Big Upsets

Remember '49? Four straight upsets in the quarter-final round, then two more in the semi-final and finally San Francisco upsetting Loyola of Chicago in the all-dark horse finale?

It could happen again, for this year's 12-team field has been generally hailed as one of the most brilliant arrays of talent ever assembled.

If history repeats, it will be salt in Kentucky's wound, for the Wildcats were the biggest upset victim last year when, as tourney favorites, they bowed to Loyola in the quarter-finals.

Tornado Boxers Await Matches With Roseburg

Local high school boxers today awaited word from Roseburg as to whether there definitely will be an inter-school team match at Roseburg Friday night.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg said this morning that he had heard no definite word as yet although the matches had been scheduled some time ago. He said he expected a phone call or letter from Roseburg telling plans.

Monday local boxers put on a brief exhibition.

Hockey

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS:

W	L	T	Pts	
New Westminster	32	17	16	80
Tacoma	32	23	9	73
Portland	21	27	6	69
Seattle	29	24	10	68
Vancouver	30	28	8	68
Victoria	19	40	6	44

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Tacoma 8, Portland 2
Vancouver 3, Victoria 5
San Francisco 7, San Diego 4
Los Angeles 4, Fresno 3



FIGHT TONIGHT—Darrell Johnson, left, and Kenny Carothers are rated a toss-up for their southern Oregon amateur welterweight championship boxing match at the armory tonight.

Outstanding Grapple Card Due Thursday

Georges Dusette gets another chance to de-glamorize the Great Atlas when they clash in one of the triple main event bouts on tomorrow night's weekly wrestling card at the armory.

The three-ply program, with each bout to be for 45 minutes or two out of three falls, brings together one of the greatest arrays of grappling talent assembled here in many a moon.

Although the Atlas-Dusette mix is expected to draw most of the interest, local fans are wondering just how far their old favorite, Pete Belcastro, can come up the comeback trail.

Belcastro has been away from the ring wars for about two years and after two months of hard training, is ready to try it again. He got his start in professional wrestling in the same ring in which he will try his comeback.

Belcastro said he wanted the toughest foe Promoter Mack Lillard could find and he got just what he asked for in Frank Stojack, former Washington State college grid great and ex-champion of the Pacific coast.

Tough, Tony Ross, about as hard to lick as they come and a perennial challenger to the coast title, draws a tough cookie in Karl Gray, completing the outstanding card.

Lillard said a coin will be tossed to determine which match goes on when with the initial contest set for 8:30 p.m.

Lincoln Marbles Tourney Attracts 39 As Entries

Thirty-nine boys in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at Lincoln school are taking part in a marble tournament that has attracted much interest among the youths. Coach M. O. Busack of the school reported.

Eighteen of these boys are in the fifth grade, 15 in the fourth and six are in the sixth grade.

Roundrobin Started

At the conclusion of the current matches, a roundrobin will be held with the top two or three from each grade taking part. Each will play in a three-game series with the youth having the best percentage declared champion.

Rules for the marbles competition were drawn up by Busack and school authorities with a five-foot diameter outer ring and a two-foot inner ring used. Knuckles must be kept on the ground while shooting and marbles must be played as they lie.

Fourth graders taking part in-

Chiefs Leave For Tourney

Rogue River, Mar. 8—Twelve members of the Rogue River high school basketball squad and two managers, accompanied by Coach Millard Webb and Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold and other townspeople, left this morning for the state "D" hoop tourney at Astoria.

Ten of the youths are on the regular squad and the others are alternates in case of sickness or injury. The Chiefs are district 5 champions. State tourney play opens tomorrow afternoon.

Players making the jaunt are Jim Boulter, Durwood Carter, Gene and Glen Depuy, Harry Frantz, Charles Jacobs, Jim Martin, Don Poitevin, Peter Purrier, Joe Reid, Cletis Webb and Ralph Milton.

Rogue River is scheduled to play Condon, champions of district 6, at 3:45 Thursday afternoon.

SOC Boxers Chico Bouts

Chico, Cal., Mar. 8—Far Western conference will stage its annual championship boxing bouts Friday and Saturday nights in the Chico high school gym.

Friday will find 15 or 16 preliminary matches in preparation for the finals, which are all slated for Saturday.

Jim Hughes of San Francisco and Don Campbell of Southern Oregon appear to be the 155 pound class.

The four colleges, Chico State, San Francisco State, Cal Aggies and Southern Oregon, are each expected to send a full squad to the tourney. This will be Southern Oregon's first matches in the championship bouts.

Basketball

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

CCNY 64, NYU 61
Princeton 63, Georgetown 49
Kansas 79, Kansas State 68
New Mexico A & M 56, Highlands 54
Phoenix 84, Santa Monica 60
Arizona State 70, Hardin-Simmons 56
Wyoming 59, Colorado A & M 41
(NAIB Tournament)
Evansville 80, Indiana Central 81
Indiana State 83, Hanover 66
Portland 79, Willamette 60 (NAIB tourney)
N. Idaho 61, SCO 57 (NAIB tourney)

Howard, Tommy Bowers, Billy Evans and Dickie Williams.

Fifth and Sixth

Fifth graders are Bill Henderson, Bobby Slover, Richard McLeon, Gary Hlatt, Kenneth Hendrickson, Harvey Snyder, Billy Marshall, Jerry Anderson, Richard Puhl, Andrew Walker, Otis Turner, Keith Bailey, Lemmy Craig, Mark Parrott, Jan Lippo, George Pitts, Robert Garrison and Grant Parrott.

Sixth graders taking part include Darwin Morehouse, Charles Harrington, LeRoy Fellows, Gerald Couch, James Benson, and Joe Shelton.

Lincoln school marble shooters may challenge other schools in the area to inter-school matches after the current tourney is completed.

Roosevelt Tops Jefferson High

Portland, Ore., Mar. 8—(U.P.)—Roosevelt high school won the Portland city prep basketball championship with a 70 to 40 win over Cleveland yesterday.

Roosevelt's title clincher was helped along by Benson high which rose from the city league cellar to whip an astounded Jefferson quintet, 42 to 33.

Prior to yesterday's games, Roosevelt and Jefferson had been in a tie for first place.

Clinton Charley Takes Top Spor Pistol Shoot

Clinton Charley took top honors in the pistol division of the Medford Rifle club weekly shoot last night at Merrick's indoor range with a 263 total.

Next in line were Frank Rush with 262, Cliff Friend 256, Loren Croucher 253 and Stan Smith 250. Twenty-four persons took part including two visitors from Rogue River. Charles Forte won his first leg on the pistol handicap trophy.

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