

Marshfield And Corvallis Win First Tourney Games

Eugene, Ore., Mar. 15—(U.P.)—Oregon's 32nd annual state basketball tournament put on full steam today with four games scheduled at the University of Oregon's McArthur court.

Last night Marshfield and Corvallis posted first round victories. Marshfield topped Hillsboro 46-44, and Corvallis beat Milwaukie 39-37, before 5571 fans.

Afternoon Games
This afternoon Seaside plays McLoughlin and Bend is matched with Grants Pass. Tonight's games will have defending champion Roosevelt of Portland pitted against LaGrande and Eugene will play Central Catholic of Portland.

Quarter final play begins tomorrow, semi-finals Friday and the championship game will be held Saturday night.

Marshfield held a 7-point lead after two minutes of the second quarter of play last night, 18-9, on scores mostly by Center Milton Schultz. Hillsboro rallied to close the gap to 18-17 with three minutes left in the half. At the half, Marshfield led, 26-19.

Marshfield in Lead
Marshfield's longest lead of the game came mid-way in the third quarter with a 32-21 score. Barney Holland, benched in the first period after he committed four personal fouls, came back into the game in the fourth period to keep Marshfield ahead 39-29.

But Hillsboro's substitute forward Norm Hughbert potted a number of medium-long set shots to close the gap to 42-41 in favor of Marshfield with 3½ minutes left to play.

Hillsboro went into a 44-42 lead with 3:32 minutes left on a field goal and a free throw. During the next 36 seconds, Marshfield won the game on two field goals, by Milton Schultz and Jim Slover. Slover's game winning basket was his only field goal of the game.

Schultz High Scorer
Schultz led Marshfield scoring with 12 points, while Hughbert got 10 points for the losers. In the first game of the night, Corvallis beat Milwaukie 39-37 in a contest that had the score see-sawing back and forth most of the time.

Although Corvallis took a 4-0 lead, Milwaukie came from behind to tie it up at 8-all and then went ahead 10 to 8 as the first quarter ended.

Milwaukie held its lead throughout most of the second quarter but Corvallis managed to tie up the game at 21-all as the half ended.

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School Golfers To Eugene Soon

Five local high school golfers will leave Friday morning for Eugene where they will take part in a pre-season golf tournament with teams from Eugene, University, Corvallis, Salem and Cottage Grove high schools. Coach Fred Spiegelberg of Medford said today.

Matches were scheduled today and Thursday at the Rogue Valley Country club for the local team to determine team position, the coach said. Nine holes will be played each day.

Boys expected to make the Eugene trip for Saturday's tourney will be Phil Getchell, Eddie Oldfield, Bill McAllister, Justin Smith and Bob Shepherd. Bayard Getchell and Robert Shepherd will accompany the boys for the trip.

North Bend Cage Coach Leaves Job

North Bend, Ore., Mar. 15—(U.P.)—Victor Adams, head basketball coach at North Bend high school for 23 years, will not be rehired next year. Berne Andrews, North Bend school board chairman, announced today.

Andrews said the board had no criticism with Adams' record as a coach. But, Andrews said, Adams was not in accord with school board policies and the board felt a newly-coordinated athletic program expected to be put into effect next year should be placed in other hands.

North Bend high school alumni have announced a protest meeting tonight.

Among those rumored being considered for Adams' job is Bruce Hoffine, Marshfield junior high school basketball coach.

C. P. Sportsman's Club Meeting Dated Tonight

Central Point, Mar. 15—Central Point Sportsman's club will meet at 8 p. m. today in its clubhouse on Pine street west of the railroad tracks to see motion pictures of the Snow-cats trip through the Cascade mountains to the Columbia river made about two years ago.

A business meeting will precede the movies. Sportsmen interested in seeing the movies will be welcome.

Ore Tech And Vanport Lose In Cage Tourney

Bremerton, Wash., Mar. 15—(U.P.)—Olympic junior college's defending champions tangle with Skagit Valley JC in an all-Washington finale tonight to determine the northwest junior college basketball champion.

Skagit defeated Vanport of Portland 77 to 55 while Olympic took Oregon Tech's measure 64 to 40 last night. The Oregon schools meet tonight in a consolation match.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturday

SPORTS

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Tiger Cub Basketball Five Winner 21 Times

If the 1949-50 record of the Tiger Cubs (junior varsity) basketball team at the senior high school is any indication of things to come, the Black Tornado is likely to be pointing to another district and/or state champion before many years.

The Tiger Cubs won 21 games and lost four this past season with an average of 42 points per game compared with an average of 24 for their opponents.

Coach Bob Newland of the Jayvee squad said the boys tallied 1,050 points in 25 games to 405 for their opponents. An average of 18 boys played in each game.

Sophs Loop Champs
This past season the junior varsity of Tiger Cubs squad was divided into two parts with sophomores in one squad and juniors in the other. The sophomore edition was champion of the Sophomore Southern Oregon League by winning all jayvee

games played as a sophomore unit.

The junior edition lost the four games played as a jayvee squad with two losses going to Klamath and one each to Grants Pass and to Ashland. The total of 25 played by the junior varsity included both soph and juniors on the quintet.

The Tiger Cubs played St. Mary's varsity, Grants Pass, Eagle Point, Ashland, Central Point, Illinois Valley (Kerby) and Crater Lake Lumber (AAU League).

They ended their season not long ago with a 66 to 23 shellacking of Illinois Valley at Cave Junction. High scorers were Wayne Puett with 14 points and Roy Rogers who scored 13.

Sophs, Juniors Listed
The sophomore squad consisted of Rogers, Terry Maddox, Dennis Conner, Don Spinas, Puett, Derald Wooten, Hal Vrooman, Dick Barnard, Jack Boardman, Dick Wallace, Gary Newton and Nick Smith.

Junior edition of the Tiger Cubs consisted of Jim Whittby, Russ Ferguson, Marr, Norm Loop, Truman Rennis, Bruce Bateman, Eddie Oldfield, Jim Singler, Bill Buckingham and Keith Mirick.

High scorers for the season for both squads were Marr, Spinas, Rogers, Puett and Oldfield.

Kentuckians Upset By CC

New York, Mar. 15—(U.P.)—Unseeded City College of New York, perpetrator of a fantastic rout of Kentucky, barged into the semi-finals of the National Invitation Basketball tournament today, striking terror to the hopes of Duquesne, Bradley and St. John's, the seeded teams in the round-of-four.

In the most one-sided game in the 13-year history of the tournament, CCNY overwhelmed the second-seeded Wildcats, 89 to 50, last night after third-seeded Duquesne had come from behind in the closing minutes to oust La Salle 49 to 47, at Madison Square Garden.

The Beavers' upset victory, accomplished with devastating ferocity, was the most humiliating setback suffered by Coach-of-the-Year Adolph Rupp since he first took charge of the Wildcats in 1931.

CCNY, now a co-favorite with Bradley to win the tournament, will play Duquesne in the semi-finals, Thursday night, while the top-seeded Braves from Peoria, Ill., meet St. John's of Brooklyn.

Basketball

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNEY (Quarter-finals)
Duquesne 49, LaSalle 47
CCNY 89, Kentucky 50

NAIT TOURNAMENT
(First round)
Purdue Sound 70, Southeastern Louisiana 69 (overtime)
Bronx 79, Appalachen (N.C.) Teachers 75
East Central Oklahoma 70, Kansas Wesleyan 63
Indiana State 65, Delta State 59
Arkansas Tech 75, Morningstar 64
Baldwin Wallace 74, Kalamazoo 78
E. Texas State 53, S. Dakota 54
River Falls 80, E. Illinois 68

Kahut KO's Bill In 4th

Portland, Ore., Mar. 15—(U.P.)—There's a new Pacific northwest heavyweight champion today. Joltin' Joe Kahut of Woodburn regained the title last night by scoring a fourth round knockout over 207-pound Bill Petersen of Chicago.

Kahut threw a series of hooks and crosses to beat Petersen and mark up his 50th professional fight win. Petersen won the northwest crown last year from Kahut.

Kahut dropped Petersen for an eight count in the third round and twice more in the fourth round, the last time for the full count.

As the fourth round opened the Chicago fighter displayed early rounds aggressiveness by flooring Kahut with a left hook and a right cross. However, Kahut bounced back to finish off Petersen in the round on a flurry of hooks and crosses.

Harness Racing Slated At Santa Anita Track

The champion trotters and pacers of the United States and Canada will "score for the world" at Santa Anita on April 21, continuing for 40 days, five days a week, through June 17.

They will compete for over \$500,000 in purses and stakes, richest program ever offered, over a corresponding period of time, in the world.

Talent High Eyes Track And Baseball

Talent, Mar. 15—With basketball season over attention at Talent high school is turning to baseball and track.

Coach George Bray reported that baseball will be the major spring sport and that he has seven lettermen back from last year's squad. He lost only three lettermen.

Monogram wearers still on hand are Hal Parrent, catcher; Pat Henry, first base or outfield; Jerry Montgomery, pitcher; Rolly Hartley, second base; Willis Zumwalt, third base and Dwight Sullivan and John Newton, outfield.

Season Openers Due

Work is now underway on the diamond. Some change in the layout was necessitated by construction of the new grade school structure. The Bulldogs will open their season at Ashland on March 24 and open their county "B" conference slate here against Jacksonville on April 7.

Bray has several good prospects in track, headed by Herb Combs who placed third in the state "B" half-mile event last year.

Others are Duain Lavis in the hurdles; Dwight Sullivan, first in the district and county mile events in 1949; Dermont Miller, quarter-mile transfer from a Washington school; Bill Smith in the discus and Nolan Day in the dashes.

Boxing Club Plans Bouts

Larry Burdette, matchmaker for the Southern Oregon Boxing club, has announced that he is negotiating with Ray Stickle, who recently gave up his southern Oregon lightweight and welterweight amateur boxing championships, to meet Kenny Carothers of Grants Pass, new welter king, in the headline match at the armory March 22.

Burdette said he believes Stickle will give the champion a busy evening and the match should turn into a humdinger.

Rematch Sought

Efforts also are underway to sign a rematch between Donovan Wolfe, popular Phoenix boxer, and Don Harper, Gold Hill knockout sensation. Wolfe three weeks ago outpointed Harper to pin the only defeat on the Gold Hill high school student.

Burdette said he probably will box on the April 5 card if a suitable opponent can be found. Feelers have been sent to Portland for the best middleweight there and if arrangements cannot be completed, attempts will be made to secure the services of Alexander Washington of Oakland, Pacific coast middleweight amateur champion, for a title match with Burdette.

Hunt, Fish Licenses Doubled In 10 Years

Portland, Ore., Mar. 15—(U.P.)—The state game commission today said hunting and fishing license sales had more than doubled in the last 10 years.

More than 394,000 licenses were sold in 1949. License sales for 1939 totaled 163,000.

Hockey

NORTHERN STANDINGS

| Team | W | L | T | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-----|
| New Westminster | 34 | 18 | 16 | 84 |
| Tacoma | 33 | 25 | 9 | 75 |
| Vancouver | 32 | 22 | 9 | 73 |
| Portland | 31 | 28 | 9 | 71 |
| Seattle | 30 | 26 | 11 | 71 |
| Victoria | 21 | 31 | 6 | 49 |

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

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|-----------------------------|
| Tacoma 7, New Westminster 3 |
| Fresno 3, Los Angeles 2 |
| Victoria 5, Vancouver 2 |

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Don't Feel Sorry For Bear In Battle Royal

Although some upstate authorities have taken action to prevent Gorgeous Gus from appearing in wrestling matches under the cruelty to animals statute, nobody need feel sorry for the bear when he climbs into the ring at the armory Thursday for a battle royal, it was stated today by the bruin's owner and trainer, Billy Fox.

Fox says the bear holds no fear of Jack (The Sneezer) Lipscomb, Tough Tony Ross, Georges Dusette and Lee Grable, all slated to take part in the brawl. The muscle mangers, however, plan to temporarily forget their ill feelings toward each other long enough to combine their efforts to eliminate the animal.

First of the five to be pinned

in the battle royal will have to do without a stop at the pay window while the other four will be paid according to the length of time they stay in the battle royal. Second and third men out will square off in a 30-minute match limited to one fall, while the melee survivors also will clash over the same distances.

Fox, however, will probably be the busiest man on the card. He not only will have to look after Gorgeous Gus in the battle royal, but also will take on Jack O'Reilly, Australia tough guy, in the 30-minute opener, going to the mat at 8:30 p. m.

Shelton Leader Rifle Club's Weekly Shoot

Paul Shelton led the pistol division of the Medford Rifle club in its weekly shoot last night at Merrick's indoor range with a score of 258. Next were Clinton Charley with 253, Jim Bolton 252, Loren Croucher 244 and Stan Smith 243.

Don Elliott won his first leg on the pistol handicap trophy last night also.

CANA HOCKEYISTS EYED

London, Mar. 15—(U.P.)—A high-scoring unit from Canada looked more and more like the team to beat in the world ice hockey championships today but little hope was held for the United States squad.

Sports for the Week

WEDNESDAY
Medford Rifle club weekly shoot: Merrick's, 7:30 p. m.—Class A basketball tourney, Eugene, 9 a. m. through 8:45 p. m.—Commercial Bowling league, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY
Women's golf group board meeting, 11:30 a. m. home Mrs. Robert Shepherd—City Bowling league, 7 p. m.—All-star wrestling card, armory, 8:30 p. m.—Class A high school cage tourney, Eugene, 8:45 a. m. through 8:45 p. m.

Red Wings Could Win Title Tonight's Game

Detroit, Mar. 15—(U.P.)—The Detroit Red Wings can make their second straight National Hockey league championship official tonight by whipping their arch-rivals, the Montreal Canadiens.

The Wings could move beyond mathematical range of second-place Toronto by winning any one of their six final games.

New Orleans, Mar. 15—(U.P.)—Perennial Pro Football Rushing Leader Steve Van Buren today eyed retirement after this season.

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