

CAVEMEN, ROOSEVELT' CENTRAL CATHOLIC WIN TOURNAMENT GAMES

Eugene, Ore., Mar. 16—(U.P.) Hillsboro defeated Milwaukie 46 to 40 in the opening consolation round game of the 32nd annual Oregon state class "A" high school basketball tournament here Thursday morning.

Eugene, Ore., Mar. 16—(U.P.)—Four consolation and four quarterfinal games in the 32nd annual Oregon high school basketball championship tournament were scheduled today, with championship bracket semifinals set for Friday and the finals for Saturday night.

In the four games played yesterday afternoon and last night, McLoughlin disposed of Seaside, 46-41; Grants Pass beat down second half Bend rally to win, 52-41; Roosevelt of Portland fought a tough LaGrande team for a 43-41 win and Central Catholic ran away from Eugene in the last quarter to notch a 63-46 win.

Today's Games
Today's consolation games will include LaGrande and Eugene at 1:45 p.m.

In quarterfinals play, Corvallis and Marshfield meet at 3 p.m., Jefferson of Portland and Salem play at 4:15. The evening doubleheader will match Grants Pass with Mac Hi and Roosevelt with Central Catholic.

Roosevelt high school stayed in the running for its second straight championship by edging a fighting LaGrande team last night 43-41. The lead shifted and was tied several times during the first half, with LaGrande leading 23-22 at halftime. Grants Pass won a late afternoon game against Bend, 52-41 after Bend had nailed down a 24-18 halftime lead. During the first three minutes of the third quarter, Forward Don Hedgepeth led his Grants Pass Cavemen to a 26-24 score over Bend. By the end of the period the score favored Grants Pass, 41-30.

The Cavemen got their biggest lead over Bend after two one-half minutes of play in the last quarter, 47-34. From there, the Cavemen coasted to a first-round victory.

Center Orv Miller was high man in the game with 14 points for Grants Pass. Forward Reggie Halligan led Bend scoring with 11 points.

Mac Hi Stops Rally
Mac Hi of Milton-Freewater stopped Seaside's late third and fourth period rallies to win 40-41. Mac Hi's longest lead came early in the third period, 26-17. At the end of the period, however, Seaside held the upper hand, 32-31.

In beating Eugene 63-46, Central Catholic scored the most decisive win so far in this year's tournament and also set a record for free throws missed. Central Catholic missed 22 out of 37 charity tosses.

During the second quarter the lead changed six times before the half ended with Central leading, 26-23.

Grants Pass lineup:
Grants Pass 52
Craft 6
Hedgepeth 9
Miller 14
Voster 9
Ford 10
Substitutes—G. P. Fenner 2, Amberry 2, Trautman, Jacobson 1, Hackenberg 2, Bend, Kribbs 3.

(See Story Page One)
Corvallis, Mar. 16—Oregon State's undefeated varsity wrestling team will travel to Berkeley this weekend for the two-day Pacific Coast Intercollegiate championship mat tournament.

Hamline, Westminster, River Falls Eliminated

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High School Baseball Due Friday, Here

Medford high school baseball team will open its 1950 season Friday with a non-conference doubleheader against Yreka, Cal., on the local field.

First game is at 1:30 p.m. and will be a five-inning affair with the second game slated for seven frames. Coach Alex McDonald said, Darrell Wooten and Terry Maddox are two of those slated to pitch tomorrow.

Probable Infield
The starting infield for the Tornado probably will see Connie Holzgang at third, Norm Loop at short, Don Coss at second and either Don Denman or Don Wilkinson at first. Gary Boshers and one of the Landers twins may divide the catching chores for Medford.

McDonald said he planned to use everyone on the squad during the two games, win, lose or draw. He has cut some boys from the squad due to lack of experience or ability.

Medford opens its Southern Oregon conference baseball season against Eagle Point here Friday, March 31.

Cal-Oregon Rifle Shoot

CAL-ORE RIFLE LEAGUE (GRANTS PASS AFTER MARCH 6)

Team	W	L
Medford Team No. 1	6	1
Medford Team No. 2	5	2
Klamath Team No. 1	5	2
Grants Pass	4	3
Ashland	4	3
Yreka, Cal.	4	3
Coos Bay Team No. 1	2	4
Coos Bay Team No. 2	2	4
Klamath Team No. 2	1	5
Scott Valley	1	5
Butte Valley	1	5
Langell Valley	0	6

Medford team No. 1 paced the Cal-Ore Rifle League with six wins and no losses while Medford team No. 2 and Klamath team No. 1 were tied for second place with Grants Pass with five victories and one defeat each at the end of the sixth rifle match last week.

Medford No. 1 defeated Coos Bay team No. 1 1533 to 1482 last week to continue its undefeated string. Medford No. 2 downed Scott Valley 1488 to 1478 the same week.

Other scores last week saw Ashland win over Langell Valley 1487 to 1449. Grants Pass top Butte Valley 1505 to 1427. Yreka topple Coos Bay No. 2 1526 to 1467 and Klamath No. 1 defeat Klamath No. 2 1516 to 1422.

Matches are held on different days each week depending on the teams taking part. Standings are computed each Tuesday or Wednesday as scores are turned in at Medford.

Local Coach Queried, Job

A brief article in a recent issue of the Eugene Register-Guard newspaper relates that President Art Hadler of the Eugene Larks in the Far West Baseball league is coming to Medford and try to sign Frank Roelandt, Medford high coach, as a player for Eugene.

Business Manager Mel Carpenter of the Medford Rogues (Nuggets) in the same league said the local club had contacted Roelandt with the same proposition but the local basketball coach decided not to play pro ball.

Roelandt was a terrific hitter in the Cascade Baseball league and also is remembered when playing with the Medford Craters here some years back.

Last season with the Oregon State college nine the local coach also was a hard hitter and one of the better catchers in the conference.

Ex-Dodgers, Nuggets Play On Other Teams

Five former Medford Dodgers or Nuggets baseball team players are listed among the Oregon youths scheduled to play with minor league teams this year.

They include Dick Bartle, who played for several weeks last year at first base with the Nuggets and now is reported to be trying out for that post with Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

Jack and Ron Dunn, who are listed with Billings, Mont., of the class C Pioneer league, were with the local Dodgers awhile two years ago also. Ron is a pitcher and his brother Jack is an outfielder.

The fifth Oregon youth is John McMillan who was with the Medford Dodgers as a pitcher in 1948 and now is listed with Santa Barbara of the California league.

Ed Whitney, ex-Klamath high first baseman, and George "Junior" Simons, ex-Albany high hurler, are with Cleveland and in a California state league team respectively.

Ducks Spring Sports Open; Track 'Good'

Eugene, Mar. 16—Prospects for an action-packed spring sports schedule were good today as University of Oregon teams continued heavy workouts.

The Duck footballers are due to report for spring practice on April 3 and the Webfoot boss announced the practice sessions would end with the annual spring game and clinic on May 19 and 20.

Coach Jim Aiken faces a tough rebuilding job, particularly in the backfield. The top back of 1949, Bob Sanders, Woody Lewis, George Bell and Johnny McKay, will not be returning for the 1950 season.

The Ducks also lost top linemen in Steve Dotter, Sam Nevills, Darrell Robinson, Ed Chrobot, Lou Robinson and Les Hagen.

In track, Coach Bill Bowerman is expected to have one of the better teams in recent years. Led by George Rasmussen, one of the finest pole vaulters in the world, the Ducks have experienced personnel in almost every event.

Three sophomores, Jack Hutchins in the mile and Chuck Missfeldt in the javelin, and Bill Fell in the sprints are tabbed as certain new strength.

Sports for the Week

THURSDAY
City Bowling league, 7 p.m. —All-Star wrestling card, armory, 8:30 p.m. —Class A high school cage tourney at Eugene, 8:45 a.m. through 8:45 p.m.

FRIDAY
Medford high vs. Yreka (baseball) doubleheader, Medford field, 1:30 p.m.—Mixed Bowling league, 7:30 p.m. —Class A high school basketball tourney semi-finals, Eugene, 7:30 p.m. —Church Basketball league dinner, St. Mark's parish hall, 6:30 p.m.

Willie Pep To Battle Frenchman Friday Eve

New York, Mar. 16—(U.P.)—France and Connecticut severed diplomatic relations today and if Ray Famechon can fight like his old man it might be permanent. Famechon is the European weatherweight king who tries to knock the world crown off nutmegger Willie Pep's curly black locks tomorrow night in a 15-round title go at Madison Square Garden.

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BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Ron Rice scored high individual series with a 546 pinfall and Hartzell of California-Pacific recorded high individual game when the Commercial Bowling league held its weekly session last night at the Medford Bowling lanes alley.

High team series honors went to Pepsi-Cola with 2,452 and Medford Motors took high team game with 908.

COMMERCIAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Pepsi-Cola	30	14
Eagles Lodge	26	19
Werner's Bricklayers	26	19
Henry's Drive-In	23	21
Saylor's Barber Shop	21	23
Elia Grocery	20	24
California-Pacific	14	30
Medford Motors	14	30
Henry's Inn	4	40
Weber	301	404
Huston	486	466
Cummings	331	379
Schultz	455	394
Minger	433	463
	2408	2301

Eagles 4

Culler	478	Ellis Groc.	520
Tripp	428	Rose	407
Miller	313	Nordstrom	430
Moser	426	W. Smith	484
Baker	533	Woods	469
	2422		2352

Werner's 3

W. Knapp	367	Med. Motors 1	515
Lawrence	420	Latham	379
J. Knapp	488	Clark	480
Kursh	217	Wall	400
Robinson	415	Wright	482
	2399		2380

Pepsi-Cola 3

Kildum	490	Kyker	426
Huntmann	450	Neal	401
Shaw	461	Hamilton	379
Somerville	312	Hartzell	529
Rice	346	Smith	509
	2459		2331

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