

Marshfield Takes Fourth, LaGrande Consolation Spot

Eugene, Ore., Mar. 18—(U.P.)—Marshfield won fourth place in the Oregon state high school class "A" basketball championship tournament Saturday by swamping Mac-Hi of Milton-Freewater 44 to 29.

LaGrande captured the consolation round title, defeating Hillsboro 48 to 39, and automatically taking fifth place in the championship standings.

Winner Starts Slow

Marshfield started slow and trailed Mac-Hi 6-0 before hitting a winning stride. Then Barney Holland, Marshfield, began potting field and free throws and sparked his teammates to a 20-15 half-time lead.

Marshfield led 36 to 21 at the third period and increased the bulge to 20 points early in the fourth period.

Holland was high scorer for Marshfield with 19 and Phil McAllister led Mac-Hi with 10.

Salem won a semi-final game against Corvallis Friday night, 33 to 25, and Grants Pass scored a surprise win over Roosevelt high of Portland, 55 to 47, to enter the finals.

Teddlies Take Lead

Roosevelt took the initial lead in the second contest, Grants Pass overcame Roosevelt's six-point lead in the last 20 seconds of the first period to tie the champions 16-all, then moved ahead 15-14 as the quarter ended.

The score saw-sawed during the second period with Grants Pass ahead by one point and Roosevelt by three. Then, with 30 seconds to go in the half, Grants Pass Forward Don Jacobson sunk one to make it 26-25.

In the first two and a half minutes of the third quarter, Grants Pass built up a six-point lead. Then Roosevelt rallied and tied it up 31-all with three minutes remaining. Grants Pass moved ahead to stay when Guard Jack Yostren scored and the quarter ended 39-35.

Cavemen 'Coast'

Grants Pass increased the lead to 10 points in the first two minutes of the fourth period and coasted for the final minutes. Jacobson was Grants Pass' leading scorer with 13 points. Roosevelt Forward George Lavallee scored 16.

Salem's early lead Friday night was quickly overcome and Corvallis led 7-6 at the end of the first quarter. Salem again moved ahead late in the second period, only to be tied twice, 10-all and 14-all. Salem led 16-14 at the half.

SPORTS

Amateur Boxers Fight Wednesday Night

Larry Burdette, matchmaker for the Southern Oregon Boxing club, has sent telegrams throughout southern Oregon and northern California seeking an opponent for Don Harper, sensational Gold Hill knockout artist, for the top bout of a double main event for the amateur boxing card at the armory Wednesday night.

Burdette had announced that he had secured Kenny Carothers of Grants Pass, southern Oregon welterweight champion, to meet Eddie Conrad of Fort Jones but yesterday the match fell through.

Demands High

"Carothers is 'money mad'," Burdette said. "His demands for a match far exceed the maximum amount payable under the AAU rules and we do not care to jeopardize our boxing permit by meeting his requirement," the matchmaker said.

Carothers said he no longer cared to box but Burdette said he will be given a reasonable time to change his mind and if he doesn't agree to defend his title in the required time, he will be suspended and the crown declared vacant.

In the meantime, Burdette and his partner, Owen Thomas, announced completion of the remainder of the card. In the lower half of the twin main event, Donovan Wolfe, Phoenix, will meet Joe Carothers, brother of Kenny.

Semi-Windup Set

The semi-windup will see Killer Dick Adkins, Griffin Creek, against Chief Super, Fort Jones Indian.

In the special event, C. W. Lacy, Medford's fighting cop, will tangle with Hugo Vernon, Medford. Other matches will see Corky King, late of Oakland, Cal., against Johnny Hamilton, Battle Falls; Red Barnhart, Grants Pass, against Barney Harrie, Yreka, and Bogey (Circus) Bogart, in with One Round Hogan, Table Rock.

Church Cagers Champs Receive Awards, Dine

About 100 players and parents attended the first annual Church Athletic association basketball award dinner held Friday night at the St. Mark's church parish hall.

The potluck dinner was given in honor of the team from Four-square Gospel church which won the league championship and the post season playoffs. Ralph Erickson, Central Point, chairman of the church council, presented ribbons to members of the winning cage team.

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Rifle Shoot Here 8 A. M.

Entries from as far away as Klamath Falls, Ashland, Coos Bay, Corvallis, McMinnville and Stayton, Ore., and Yreka, Cal., are expected to take part in the seventh annual gaudy rifle tournament to be held at Merrick's indoor range today starting at 8 a.m.

This tourney sponsored by the Medford Rifle club and registered by the National Rifle association will be open to anyone interested in being spectators.

Included in the match will be two junior events and any juniors whether members of the local Junior Rifle club or not will be welcome to attend.

Trapshoot Here Today

Medford Gun club's grounds off the Crater Lake highway at Four Corners will be the scene of the local organization's second 1950 PITA registered trapshoot today with the event scheduled to start about 10:30 a.m.

Scattergunners from throughout southern Oregon and northern California are expected to take part.

Spectators will be welcome throughout the day and there will be no charge for admission to the grounds. Lunch will be sold on the grounds all day also.

Basketball

FRIDAY'S RESULTS:
NAIB Basketball (Kansas City)
Indian Techs. 73, Tampa 69
E. C. Oklahoma 57, C. Missouri 51

Invitational Tournament (Cincinnati)
Xavier (O.) 74, Morris Harvey 53
Cincinnati 80, William and Mary 44

BASEBALL

EXHIBITION GAMES
Cleveland (A) 7 31 0
Oakland (PCL) 15 11 0
Flora, Zolbach (5), and Hegan, Nelson, Jones (7), and Padgett, Kerr (5)
New York (A) 15 22 2
Boston (A) 9 8 2

Shea, Porterfield (4), Page (6), and Herra, Masterson, E. Johnson (4), and Paul (6), Dorish (5) and Rosar, Home runs—Stephens, Doer, Williams, Jensen

Brooklyn 16 17 3
Philadelphia (A) 15 13 2
Barney, Poshelau (6), McGilchrist (9), and Edwards, Kellner, Tripp (9), Scheib (6), Kileman (9) and Tipton, Home runs—Edwards, Reese, Brown, St. Louis (N) 9 9 0
New York (N) 8 15 1

Fannin, Ferriek (5), and Lollar, Hartung, Maglie (2), Adair (7), Behrman (8), Bamberger (10), and Westrate, Chicago (A) 2 11 0
Los Angeles (PCL) 1 7 0
Judson, Bruns (6), Percett (10) and Ecauti, McDaniels, Barrett (5) and Novotny, Pittsburgh (N) 2 10 0
Chicago (N) 5 6 1

Walsh, Lombardi (4), Main (7), and Turner, Hickey, Holloman, Schmitz (6), and Sawatski, Home runs—Snalley, Paiko.

SPORTS PG and SPT BULLS

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 18—(U.P.)—Central college of Fayette, Mo., easily captured third place in the NAIB tournament Saturday night by whipping the University of Tampa, 80 to 67.

Tod Porter, local barber, and Sam Van Dyke of Lampport's Sporting Goods store were among those attending Saturday night's final games of the state A high school basketball tournament at Eugene. Porter was at the tournament most of last week.



BOAT RACES COMING SOON—Plans are being made for the annual outboard motorboat races that will be held later this year on Emigrant lake east of Ashland on the road to Klamath Falls. The above picture shows a scene taken during the 1949 races there, when racers from throughout Oregon took part.



The baseball season for the valley is not too far distant and even now fans are talking about players, chances for a pennant (school and pro), rules and the like.

At the request of many baseball fans this column plans to print the major changes in rules made this season and also some of the interpretations and clarifications put out by major and minor leagues. Interpretations may differ somewhat between leagues but the rules cannot be altered.

One of the clarifications that probably few fans will notice but which should help the players a great deal is the definition of the "strike zone."

Major League Umpire Bill Stewart says "there is no new strike zone. It is merely that... the rule defining the strike zone has been worded correctly."

The rule book under "Baseball Definitions," code 63 now says, "THE STRIKE ZONE is that space over home plate which is between the batter's armpits and the top of his knees when he assumes his natural stance."

The idea that the crouching batter is going to cause trouble is far off the mark as this crouch will be disregarded by the umpire. When a batter goes into such a position in order to narrow the strike zone, the umpire will call the pitch for the natural batting stance.

We took in the movies of the trip along the summit of the Cascade mountains made two winters ago in a Sno-cat by men measuring snow depths and irrigation water potentialities when the Central Point Sportsman's club met the other evening.

Not only were those color movies well worth seeing but we also visited a mighty fine and up-to-date clubhouse. Southern Oregon can well be proud of the clubhouse at Central Point and the Medford Gun club's house.

While the one nearer Medford has a lounge including a balcony overlooking the trapshoot grounds, the Central Point clubhouse can be enlarged along similar lines when necessary.

If quantity can count for anything Medford high should have a crackerjack track team this year.

Coaches Bob Newland, Lee

School Golf Team Leader

Medford high school's youthful golf team led the field by an aggregate of 20 strokes yesterday to win a pre-season engagement with Willamette valley schools on Laurelwood course at Eugene.

The Tornado quintet, made up of one junior, three sophomores and a ninth grader, stroked a 116 total. Other team scores were Cottage Grove 436, Corvallis 442, University high (Eugene) 454, and Eugene 480. Salem had some entries.

Bob Gasper, Cottage Grove, shot a low medal 73.

Medford scores were Bill McAllister Jr., 41-37-78; Eddie Oldfield, 45-38-78; Phil Getchell, 42-40-32; Justin Smith Jr., 41-44-63 and Bob Shepherd Jr., 49-44-93.

Stojack Vs. Atlas Sought Thursday

Promoter Mack Lillard is attempting to sign the Great Atlas to go against Frank Stojack, former coast junior heavyweight champion, in the feature match of next Thursday night's wrestling card at the armory.

The Atlas was holding out for a guarantee which would be difficult for towns much larger than Medford to meet. Lillard said, but he hoped to persuade the self-styled greatest wrestler in America to accept the match.

In the meantime, the mat impresario hoped to find foes for Jack O'Reilly, the Australian roughneck, and Tough Tony Ross, the Salem terror, to round out the card.

"If we can't get The Atlas," Lillard said, "we will have some other outstanding grappler to go against Stojack."

Pep Easily Outpoints Frenchman In New York

New York, Mar. 18—(U.P.)—Ray Famechon's sorry showing against Featherweight Champion Willie Pep probably will force the New York boxing commission to revive the custom of making every foreign fighter show his ability in a small club before being given a main event at Madison Square Garden.

Famechon of France tried to take the world title from Pep at the Garden Friday night but he lost the unanimous 15-round decision by a margin more lopsided than the 18-5 betting price.

K. F. Retriever Trials First Winners Listed

Klamath Falls, Ore., Mar. 18—(U.P.)—Oak Creek's Sir Dorchester, owned by Jim Stillwell of Klamath Falls, placed first in the non-winners' stakes Friday in the opening of the spring retriever trials.

Copper of the Rockies, owned by Joe Brunig, Butte, Mont., was second. Runners-up were Crater Lake Sender, owned by Larry Watkins, Klamath Falls, and Aqua Express, owned by Dr. R. H. Engelcke, Klamath Falls.

Competition began Saturday in the junior stakes and open all-age events.

The "shot" in shot-putting originally was just that—a cannon ball.

J-D-J Baseball Slate For Season Announced

Sutherland and Eagle Point high school baseball teams will open the Jackson-Douglas-Josephine (J-D-J) league scheduled Saturday, April 8, at the Camp White Veterans center field, according to the official J-D-J schedule announced Saturday.

The remaining schedule:

April 14—Illinois Valley (Kerby) at Central Point; Eagle Point at Myrtle Creek.
April 15—Sutherland at Illinois Valley.
April 18—Central Point at Eagle Point; Myrtle Creek at Sutherland.
April 21—Central Point at Myrtle Creek.
April 22—Eagle Point at Sutherland.
April 28—Sutherland at Central Point; Illinois Valley at Eagle Point.
May 5—Central Point at Illinois Valley; Myrtle Creek at Eagle Point.
May 6—Illinois Valley at Sutherland.
May 9—Eagle Point at Central Point; Sutherland at Myrtle Creek.
May 12—Illinois Valley at Myrtle Creek.
May 13—Eagle Point at Illinois Valley; Central Point at Myrtle Creek.
May 19—Myrtle Creek at Illinois Valley.
May 20—Central Point at Sutherland.
Contact

Volleyball Games Set

Finals in the local YMCA-sponsored volleyball league season will be held Thursday at the 8 p.m. in the form of a playoff between three of the top four teams at the end of the regular playing year. First game will be at 6 p.m. and at 9 p.m. there will be a social.

Teachers team will meet the Lumbermen at 6 p.m. and at 8 p.m. the winner of this game will play the Business team. Last week Thursday the Businessmen defeated the Bankers in the first game of the playoffs.

The regular season finished with Teachers being undefeated and leading the league, followed by the Lumbermen, Businessmen and the Bankers teams.

Thursday's social at 9 p.m. will be open to players, their wives or girl friends.

Portland Beavers Lose Eighth Exhibition Game

Riverside, Cal., Mar. 18—(U.P.)—The Hollywood Stars, hampered by PCL hitlists, suffered out a 6 to 3 victory over the hapless Portland Beavers today.

The defeat was the fifth straight for the Beavers and ran their practice season record to a dismal eight losses in 11 starts.

Portland meets Los Angeles at Fullerton Sunday with Jack Creel slated to handle the pitching assignment.

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Sports for the Week

TODAY
Medford Rifle club sponsored small bore shoot, Merrick's indoor range, 8 a.m.—PITA registered trapshoot, Medford Gun club grounds, 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY
Junior Rifle club meeting and shoot, Merrick's indoor range, 7 p.m.—Major Bowling league, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY
Ladies' Bowling league, 8 p.m.—Pistol division of Medford Rifle club shoot, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Commercial Bowling league, 7:30 p.m.—Amateur boxing show, armory, 8:30 p.m.—Medford Rifle club shoot, Merrick's, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Women's weekly golf tournament, Rogue Valley Golf club, afternoon—All-star wrestling card, armory, 8:30 p.m.—City Bowling league, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY
Central Point high vs. Eagle Point, Camp White baseball field, afternoon (non-conference baseball)—Mixed Bowling league, 7:30 p.m.—Talent high at Ashland (non-conference baseball), afternoon.

SATURDAY
School gyms open for recreation, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.—Medford high vs. Grants Pass "short distance" track meet, Medford high field 2 p.m.—Youth Bowling league, 1 p.m.

Hockey

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

W	L	T	Pts	
New Westminster	35	19	36	86
Vancouver	33	27	9	73
Tacoma	33	27	9	75
Seattle	31	26	11	73
Portland	31	29	9	71
Victoria	22	41	6	50

FRIDAY'S RESULTS:
San Francisco 6, San Diego 2
Victoria 7, New Westminster 2
Vancouver 7, Tacoma 5

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