

ROGUE RIVER, BONANZA OPEN PLAY-OFF TONIGHT

The Rogue River Chieftains, Jackson County B league champions, open their battle for district laurels tonight against the Bonanza Antlers at Henley. The Chieftains will be shooting for their fifth state tournament berth since 1945.

The first games of a best two out of three series will be played

Seven Clubs Will Vie in A-2 District

Seven high schools in District No. 6 A-2 will field baseball teams this spring, it was announced following the JDJ league and district meeting this week at Myrtle Creek.

The JDJ teams, Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, Crater, Eagle Point and Illinois Valley, will play their regular schedules. In addition Myrtle Creek and Sutherlin will schedule frays with Coquille in the northern half of the district and Eagle Point, Crater and Illinois Valley will play Ashland in the south.

If JDJ teams win in both district divisions, the district title will be decided by standings in the loop and no play-off will be needed. Otherwise, a north-south play-off will be required to determine who meets the A-2 champ in the district. The site will be determined by coin flip.

Crater reportedly already has a 14-game schedule and will meet Medford on April 4.

Hunt, Johnston North Division All-Star Choices

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Two players from Washington's champion Huskies and one each from Oregon State, Idaho and Oregon were named Wednesday to the coaches' all-Northern division basketball team.

Frank Guinness and Bab Houbregs of Washington and Danny Johnston of Oregon State were unanimous choices, the PCC commissioner's office announced. Others on the first five were Hartley Kruger of Idaho and Ken Hunt of Oregon.

Named to the second team were Bob Peterson and Chet Noe of Oregon, Eric Roberts of Washington State, Joe Cipriano of Washington, and Bruce McIntosh and Herb Millard of Idaho. The latter two tied for a guard position.

Honorable mention went to Ken Wegner of Oregon, Mike McCutchen, Duane Enoch and Doug McClary of Washington, and Pete Mullins of Washington State.

Jim Dykes Picks Tribe

West Palm Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) Jimmy Dykes Wednesday picked the Cleveland Indians as the club most likely to win the 1952 American league pennant.

"They should do it on their pitching," he predicted, "plus the fact that fellows like shortstop Ray Boone and third baseman Al Rosen are going to get better."

Yanks Not Out

But, he warned, "don't count the Yankees out."

On pitching, he figured, the Indians shade the Yankees "and I hear they have another great one coming up in Sam Jones. If he comes through along with Bob Lemon, Bobby Feller, Early Wynn and Mike Garcia they'll certainly have all the pitching any club needs."

Pilots Win State NAIB Tournament

Portland — (U.P.) — The University of Portland Pilots turned their eyes toward Kansas City Wednesday after drubbing Willamette 100 to 77 here Tuesday night to win the Oregon district tournament in National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball play.

The Pilots will travel to Kansas City for the NAIB tournament to be held March 10-15, featuring some of the best small college hoop talent in the country.

Record Set
The 100 points the Pilots rolled up over their opponents set a new one-game scoring record for the Portland school. The old mark of 98 points was set in a game during the 1949-1950 season with Seattle University.

M. H. McGilvery led the way with 24 points while teammate Jim Winters tossed in 18 to aid the record-breaking Portland victory.

Ted Loder topped the Bearcat point-makers with 21.

In the consolation bracket, Lewis and Clark took third place in the four-team tournament by defeating Oregon College of Education 86 to 61.



HE'S IN THIS LINEUP—Although Joe Di Maggio, ex-New York Yankee centerfielder, is not in the regular lineup this season, he is on the one in this plaque in Los Angeles dedicated to baseball's "Greatest Lineup." Not counting the three years he spent in the Army, this marked the first time Joe missed repaying for spring practice since he joined the Yankees in 1936.

Comet Coach Aims at Bolstering Board Strength for Pel Tussles

Central Point—Coach Leonard Warren said today that Senior Rocky Spence may break into the opening line-up to bolster Crater high's strength under the backboards when the Comet hoophmen play their week-end district title series with Klamath Falls.

Spence, a six-footer, has not been a regular starter this season but has shown up well of late and scored 15 points against Southern Oregon college junior varsity last Saturday. Plans to start him were only tentative, however. Sophomore Herb Weber might get the call.

Other Starters
Bill Boye and Punky Monroe probably will get opening bids in Warren's plans to get as much backboard strength as possible against the taller Pelican team. Other likely starters are Gordon Carrigan and Larry Bigham. Crater slumped badly at the

Grade Meet Starts Here On Thursday

A tournament among eight grade school quintets from non-high school districts in Jackson county gets underway Thursday at 4:30 p. m. when Howard and Evans Valley collide at the senior high gym here.

Other Thursday frays are Lone Pine against Shady Cove at 5:30 p. m. Griffin Creek against Oak Grove at 7:30 p. m. and Elk-Trail against West Side at 8:30 p. m.

Semi-finals are Friday and finals on Saturday. The tourney is single elimination for the championship but with consolation brackets for third and fourth places.

The Medford school system is sponsor. There will be a small admission charge. Any net proceeds will be divided among the participating teams.

Trophies will be awarded for the first four places. Boys who officiated at Medford grade school loop games will be referees for the tournament here.

Prospect Takes 1st Loop Victory

Prospect — The Prospect-Cougars won their first Jackson County B league basketball game of the season here last night as they dumped the winless Butte Falls Loggers, 48 to 34. Prospect led throughout the game and had quarter leads of 12-0, 8-20, 14, and 43 to 20.

Bob Larson of the winners took high point honors for the

Panelshake, Druggists in AAU Finals

Portland — (U.P.) — Defending champion Everybody's Drugs from Eugene and Panelshake of Portland met Wednesday night for the Oregon AAU basketball title and a ticket to the national tourney in Denver.

Everybody's edged Portland Outdoor store 47-45 Tuesday night as Paul Sowers led the way with 11 points.

Panelshake, the pre-tourney favorite, rolled with ease to its third straight win, a 77-48 shellacking of Carlton Log Cabin. Jackson Winters led Panelshake with 17.

GRADE TOURNEY OPENS

Eagle Point—In games of a county grade school basketball tournament here yesterday Gold Hill beat Rogue River 24 to 17, Jacksonville beat Prospect 35 to 7, Talent nicked Phoenix 20 to 18 and Butte Falls downed Eagle Point 38 to 26.

LET'S TEACHER OFF

Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Judge Beverly Boushe fought down temptation when a school teacher came before him for a traffic violation. Boushe, remembering his school days, said he was tempted to give her a choice of a fine or writing 25 times, "I will be careful not to cross an intersection against a red light." Instead, he dismissed the case.

TOUGH FOR FIGHT FANS

Milwaukee — (U.P.) — The Wisconsin state boxing commission has a rule which says spectators at prize fights "shall not coach the contestants or make any remarks or noise while the bouts are going on." The rule also decrees that the fight fans "shall behave in a gentlemanly and sportsmanlike manner."

When towing a small boat, adjust the line so the boat is climbing a wave of the wake, almost on crest. It will be least likely to wander, try to upset and swamp.

High School Scores

TUESDAY GAMES
(Portland)
Lincoln 75, Franklin 50.
Cleveland 49, Roosevelt 50.
Grant 49, Jefferson 53.
Benson 62, Washington 52.
Reedsport 47, Roseburg 36.
Rainier 43, Seaside 42.
Vernonia 44, Scappoose 53.
St. Helens 57, Park Rose 52.
Stayton 37, Mt. Angel 36.
Salem 46, Woodburn 37.
Hillsboro 37, Tigard 51.

game with 17 tallies. Gene Wright was high for Butte Falls with 14 and Harold Setzer had 13 for Prospect.

The two teams wind up the league season Friday night at Butte Falls.

LINE-UPS:
Prospect 48
Larson 17
Setzer 13
Walls 6
Snyder 5
N. Peterson 4
Substitutions—For Prospect, Neville 2, Covey 1, S. Peterson; for Butte Falls, Rambo.

WHITWORTH, GONZAGA WIN

Cheney, Wash. — (U.P.) — Whitworth trounced Pacific Lutheran 69-49 and Gonzaga edged Central Washington 77-73 Tuesday night in the opening rounds of the Washington NAIB playoffs here.

The water in the Great Dismal,



SCRAP DRIVE UNDER WAY—The Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, which recently was revived and reorganized here, is sponsoring a scrap iron drive here to raise funds for a forthcoming marble tournament for youngsters of the city. The above picture was taken recently as driver workers journeyed to the Elk Lumber company north of the city, and collected 18 tons of scrap iron through the courtesy of George Flanagan, manager of Elk. The drive is continuing, members said, and those knowing of accumulations of scrap were asked to get in touch with a member of the club. Shown in the picture, left to right, are Jack Swayze, Kershaw Miller, George Levenborg and Ed Watson, members of the club. Dick Brown took the picture.

Great Dismal Swamp Still Stands on Eastern Coast

Washington — (U.P.) — An area of unbroken wilderness stands today in the middle of the crowded eastern seaboard much the same as when this country was first founded.

The Great Dismal Swamp stretches over half a million acres of watery jungle in Virginia and North Carolina. Botanists and foresters describe its heart, half the size of Delaware, as the finest outdoor laboratory of its kind on the continent.

A "relict area" which holds an undisturbed community of plants and animals, the Great Dismal is populated by raccoons, otters, snakes, bears, wild ducks and deer. It has a permanent human population of one family.

Above Swamp Level
Deep in the heart of the swamp is Lake Drummond, three miles long and nearly as wide, the National Geographic Society says. Its surface is as much as 10 feet above the general level of the swamp.

Canals and ditches cut by lumber companies after the gums, cypress, maple, and cedar trees of the swamp still offer the only access to the heart of the swamp.

Cutting across part of the swamp is the Dismal Swamp Canal, a 22-mile-long link in the inter coastal waterway. It connects Hampton Roads, Va., with the Pasquotank River and Albemarle Sound in North Carolina. The house of a government-employed lock tender on the canal is the only permanent human habitation in the swamp.

The Dismal has shrunk only about one-third in the last 300 years and most of this has been due to fire which burns the peat of the forest floor in dry years.

Always a Refuge
During the war swamp-fire smoke was so intense it gave cover to U-boats and slowed down coastal shipping.

Escaped slaves, fugitives, and moonshiners have found the swamp an ideal hiding place and danger.

The water in the Great Dismal,

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Organized Practice for Baseball Starts Friday at Medford High

Organized baseball practice at Medford high school will commence Friday, when equipment will be issued, according to Coach Alex McDonald.

He stated that 45 aspirants, including nine lettermen, re-



INSTRUCTOR—Police Chief Clyde A. Warren of Salem, above, is the instructor in a regional police school for officers of Medford and vicinity being conducted here today. Problems of public relations are being considered at the sessions today.

Chief Warren is a veteran officer, and has served in Oregon City, with the state police and with the Oregon Liquor Control commission. He has been chief in Salem since 1948.

The term "pit viper" derives from a sunken place, or pit, between the nostril and eye of poisonous snakes as the copperhead, cottonmouth moccasin and rattlers.

Legion Orders Dean Scoreboard

Commander Hugh Williams reported today that the Medford American Legion post has placed its order for the A. Z. (Tubby) Dean Memorial Scoreboard for the senior high football stadium.

He stated that the American Legion drive to sell 1,800 shares at \$1 each is well under way and that the campaign has met great response. Merchants particularly have been contacted in the campaign. They in turn have been asked to get the shares out to 1,800 of Dean's friends.

The electric scoreboard, long needed at the stadium, is a large Instant-Vue model made by Naden and Sons, Webster City, Ia. It is hoped to have it installed by the first home game next fall.

The scoreboard shares will be good for admission to a basketball game matching the seniors of Medford high against next year's squad. Date is Wednesday, March 26. A comedy game among merchants will also be played.

Jacksonians Grade Loop Champions

Undefeated Jackson was assured the Medford grade school league varsity basketball crown yesterday when Washington defeated Roosevelt 21 to 20.

It was Roosevelt's second loss and threw away that team's opportunity to gain a co-championship with Jackson when the two teams met tonight.

Roosevelt led yesterday at the period intermissions 4 to 3, 12 to 10 and 18 to 15.

Lincoln downed St. Mary's 18 to 15 in a junior varsity fray yesterday. Cecil Bailey paced the winners with eight points. Halftime count was 10 to 5 for Lincoln.

SOFTBALL MEET SET

Eugene — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Softball association will hold its annual meeting in Portland Sunday, Director Don January of Eugene said Wednesday. Election of officers and consideration of a site for the 1952 tournament will be the main topics at the sessions in the Multnomah hotel.

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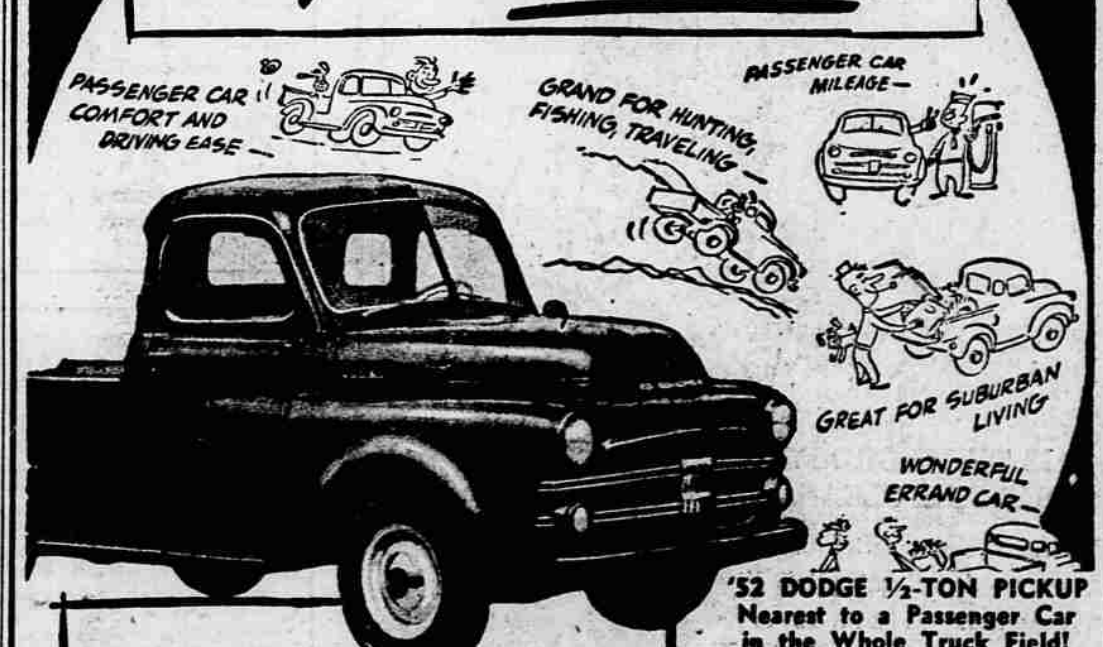
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