

Rogue River Meets Powers Five In Initial Round of B Tourney

Rogue River—Coach Myn-dret Busack and a squad of 10 Rogue River high school basketball players left here at 9 a.m. today for Salem and the Oregon state Class B tournament. The Chieftains will meet Powers in a first round game Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Willamette university gymnasium.

Players who are making the tournament jaunt are Byron Kyle, Jim Wehren, Jim Boulter, Ralph Milton, Don Lehmann, Sam Black, Phil Hillis, Jim Rhoten, Darrell Coursey and Tom Newlen.

Boulter and Milton are veterans of the 1950 Rogue River team which won the state B tournament that year. They are the only members of the team who have taken part in a state B tournament.

Powers won a state tourney berth last week-end by defeating Elkton's Douglas county champions. The meeting between Powers and Rogue River will be the first this season.

By United Press
Central Catholic and Salem Wednesday joined 11 other teams as qualifiers for next week's Oregon state class 'A' high school basketball tournament in Eugene while the field for the class 'B' meet starting at Salem Thursday was completed.

Central Catholic's powerful Rams knocked off Gresham, 51-38, Tuesday night, to win the district 13 crown. Big Bob Altenhofen led Central with 17 points.

Salem recovered from an upset Monday at the hands of Stayton to wallop the Eagles 62-27 Tuesday night and win the district 11 title.

Knappa Gets Berth
Knappa edged Westport 44-42 to win the district 1-B berth for the opening round of the 'B' tourney at Salem.

In other class 'A' action, Vale's 44-42 victory over La Grande Tuesday night threw the district 1 race into a sudden death playoff Friday at Baker. Junction City downed Eugene

51-49 to go into the district 6 finals against University High. Junction City must win twice while Uni-Hi needs but one triumph.

Redmond, Bend Vie
Redmond and Bend play Friday night at Prineville. A Redmond victory would give it the district 3 title while a Bend win would send the series into a third game.

Round one in the class 'B' tourney will send Mapleton against Wallawa; Rogue River against Powers; Echo against Sublimity and Culver against Knappa. Defending champion Phoenix was beaten out of a tourney berth by Rogue River.

Others in the class 'A' meet include Cleveland and Lincoln of Portland, McMinnville, Milwaukie, Corvallis, The Dalles, Astoria, Marshfield, Hillsboro, Scappoose and Klamath Falls.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Legion Expresses Thanks For Scoreboard Fund Aid

Members of the Medford post of the American Legion today expressed their thanks to businessmen for their cooperation in getting the funds to purchase an electrical scoreboard for the senior high football field as a memorial to the late A. Z. (Tubby) Dean.

Approximately 125 merchants have aided in the raising of the funds and the scoreboard has been ordered. Tickets for a basketball extravaganza at the senior high gym on Wednesday, March 26, may be purchased from these merchants.

The tickets are shares in the Dean memorial and will not be collected at the game. Each holder will have his name in a book which will be sealed in a copper box donated by Modern Plumbing company. The box will be placed in the cornerstone for the scoreboard. It is hoped that as many individuals will purchase dollar shares as there are tickets.

Comedy Prelim
The Medford high seniors are slated to play next year's Black Tornado hoopmen in the main game next week but the comedy prelim may steal the show. It

will be a tussle between the East Side and West Side merchants. Gene Orr is organizing the West Side club with Bill (Groceries) Gates as coach. Sam (Your Office Boy) Colton is slated to play center and has been inquiring for Mexican jumping beans. Chris Schemp of the Union club has been given a secret assignment with George Milne of Quality Market as understudy.

Little is known concerning the East Side gang but Woody Morse of Valley Music and Dick Finch of Home Appliance company reportedly have more than 30 players on their team and perhaps an equal number of coaches.

Tickets Available
Among firms where tickets are available are Office Stationery and Supply company, Weeks and Orr Furniture, Tractor Sales and Service, Trowbridge and Flynn Electric, Quality Market, Fluhrer's Bakery, First Federal Savings and Loan, Max Peirce investment firm, Medford Motors, Hotel Medford, Lambert and Voegtly Lumber, Stamper and Goff Hardware, Dean Service, Groceries, Valley Fuel company.

Union club, Hotel Holland, Smith-Dyng Lumber, Hi-Way Lumber, Reter Fruit company, Barnhardt Construction company, Crater Lake Orchards, Medford Ice company, Harry Miller's, Johnson Distributing company, Oregon-Nevada-California Fast Freight, Olympic Petroleum.

Central Point firms with tickets are Billies drive-in, Cupp Furniture, Joe Krupp Service station, Burelson's Department store, Faber's market, Corner club and Pioneer club.

Ruth, Dickey, DiMaggio Head Up Yankee All-Time All-Star Team

St. Petersburg (U.P.)—Babe Ruth, Bill Dickey and Joe DiMaggio, three of baseball's greatest sluggers, headed an all-time all-star New York Yankees team announced Thursday.

The team was selected by 48 veteran baseball writers who have covered the mighty Yankees down through the years, and was announced in conjunction with the team's 50th anniversary as a member of the American League.

Ruth, Dickey and DiMaggio—who hit a total of 1,277 home runs between them during their fence-busting days—were the unanimous choices of the Yankee scribes.

Meusel In Outfield
Bob Meusel gained the other outfield spot alongside the Babe and DiMag, being picked over such capable stars as Earl Combs, Tommy Henrich and Willie Keeler.

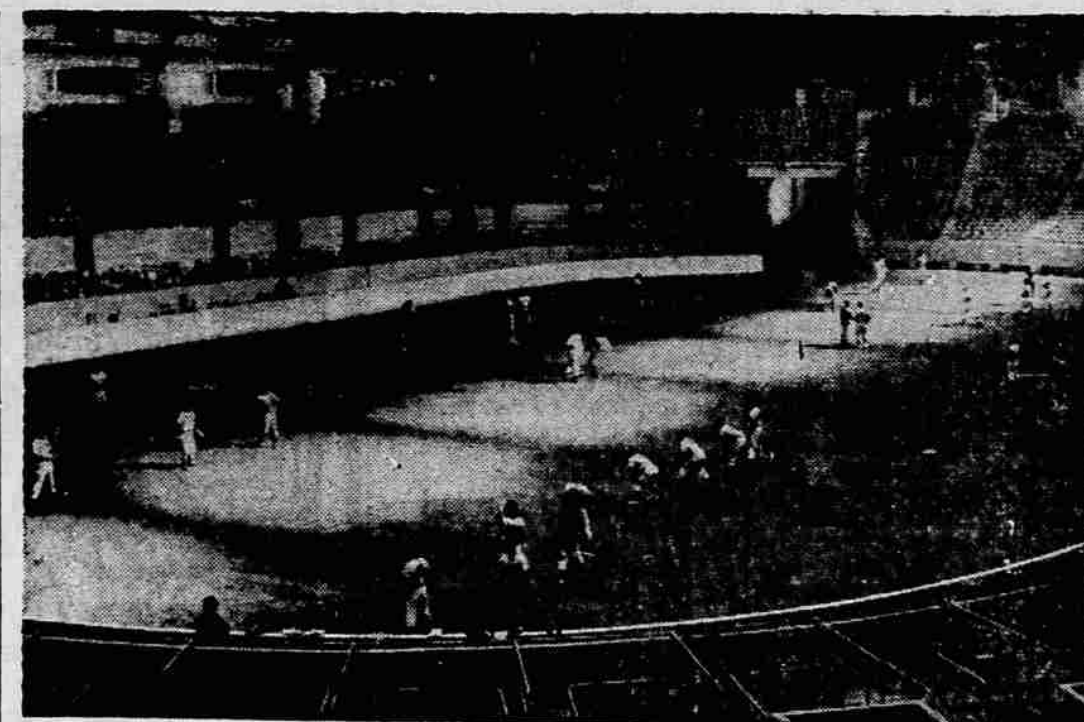
Rounding out the all-time squad were Lou Gehrig, first

base; Tony Lazzeri, second base; Phil Rizzuto, shortstop; Red Rolfe, third base; Red Ruffing, right handed pitcher; Herb Pennock and Lefty Gomez, who deadlocked for left handed pitcher; Johnny Murphy, relief pitcher, and Frankie Crosetti, utility infielder.

The selectors also named the famed "Murderer's Row" team of 1927 as the Yankees' greatest ensemble. That was the year Ruth hit his record 60 home runs and led the Miller Huggins crew to its best season mark of 110 victories against 44 defeats.

Rizzuto is the only member of the all-time team still playing, although Dickey and Crosetti are still with the Yankees as coaches.

Tri-City Braves Slate Training
Kennewick (U.P.)—The Tri-City Braves of the Western International Baseball league will



RAINED IN—The San Francisco Seals introduce the horsehide to the Cow Palace's vast arena as the rain chased them off their own field. The tanba-k proved admirable underfoot for a two-hour drill which included pepper games (shown here), throwing and running. It was the first time baseball had been played in the huge building, the scene of many sporting events.



CROSSING PLATE IN FIRST INNING, Lee Walls, Pittsburgh Pirates, chalks up early score in game at Burbank, Cal., with St. Louis Browns. Clint Courtney is waiting for ball. (International)

Dayton Tips St. Louis in NIT Upset

New York (U.P.)—Dayton's high-altitude Flyers, authors of an impressive upset of second-seeded St. Louis, rode a 19-game winning streak Thursday into the semi-finals of the National Invitation tournament along with top-seeded Duquesne.

The Flyers, who average six feet, five inches in their starting lineup with other lofty subs waiting on call, stamped themselves dangerous Tuesday night as they walloped highly-touted St. Louis, 68 to 58, in one quarter-final.

In another quarter-final, Duquesne's "twin towers" of strength, Jim Tucker and Dick Ricketts, finally wore down and trounced a plucky Holy Cross team, 78 to 68.

So, in the semi-finals at Madison Square Garden Friday night, Dayton will go against third-seeded St. Bonaventure and Duquesne will face unseeded, but red-hot, La Salle.

Height was practically the whole story in the Dayton-St. Louis game. Don Monk Meineke and "Jong John" Horan, a pair of six-foot, seven-inchers, six-five Chuck Grigsby, six-three Pete Boyle, and six-one Leland Round Man Morris dominated both backboards from the starting whistle. Gradually, the Dayton entry pulled further ahead, holding a 34-28 margin on half-time.

Under the pressure of this height, the St. Louis Billikens did something that St. Louis teams coached by astute Eddie Healy simply do not do—they lost their poise. Panicky and pressing, they left themselves wide open and Dayton, with Grigsby sinking seven of their first 11 points in the fourth period opened up a 63-49 lead that settled matters.

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Baseball Briefs

Sarasota, Fla. (U.P.)—Manager Eddie Stanky of the St. Louis Cardinals was convinced Thursday that it's true what they say about Vinegar Bend Mizell.

Vinegar Bend, most heralded rookie pitcher in the Cardinal camp since Diz Dean, received his first test under fire Wednesday and couldn't have done better. He pitched three hitless innings and struck out five as the Cardinals, aided by 10 bases on balls, downed the Boston Braves, 3-0.

DEBUT DISAPPOINTS

St. Petersburg (U.P.)—Manager Casey Stengel's satisfaction with three New York Yankee victories in four exhibition games was tempered Thursday by Johnny Sain's disappointing debut.

Sain, the veteran right-hander obtained from the Boston Braves last year, yielded six hits and three runs in three innings against the Boston Red Sox Wednesday although the Yankees won, 7-6.

ORDERS HUSTLE

Mesa, Ariz. (U.P.)—Manager Phil Cavaretta, still smarting over a 15-3 loss to the New York Giants' "B" squad, told the Chicago Cubs Thursday to hustle along or lose your jobs.

WEARS SMILE

West Palm Beach, Fla. (U.P.)—Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Philadelphia Athletics wore a big smile on his face Thursday to go with an ever-present bigger cigar because of the early form shown by Ferris Fain and Gus Zernial.

Tigers Will Make Race Interesting

Lakeland, Fla. (U.P.)—Red Rolfe bemoaned the lack of power, speed and relief pitching Thursday, but still predicted that his Detroit Tigers would be in the American League pennant fight "if we get a few breaks."

He tagged the Yankees and the Indians as the clubs to beat, but figured that the Red Sox, White Sox, Athletics and his own Tigers might make the race "interesting."

"Even the Browns and Senators figure to be tougher," Rolfe said.

"I'm more optimistic this spring because we have Art Houtteman back and Matt Batts and Cliff Mapes should give us more power. If Vic Wertz can make good at first base—and I would say he has a good chance—it would add power to my infield."

Last year, he recalled, all of his infielders put together hit only 22 homeruns. The Tigers finished fifth last year after nearly winning the pennant the year before. The loss of Houtteman to the armed services and a season-long slump by outfielder Hoot Evers were, Rolfe believes, the major factors in the Detroit collapse.

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46 Baseball Aspirants at High School

Medford high school baseball workouts are now underway with 46 boys, including nine lettermen, competing for places on the squad of the defending district champions.

Coach Alex McDonald has announced a March 28 fracas with Grants Pass here that will move the Black Tornado's starting date ahead of the previously reported April 1.

This Grants Pass mix will not count in district play. The Cavemen, district rivals, will play four contests with Medford with only two counting in the competition for a state tourney berth.

Charge Planned

A charge will be made for home games this year, the tutor reported. It is hoped the fair-grounds ballpark will be available, allowing some Tornado night games in May.

Lettermen back are Dick and Derald Wooton, Ned and Ted Landers, John Niles, Max Lindley, Dennis Conner, Terry Maddox and Dick Atterbury.

In addition to the 14-game schedule tiffs are tentatively scheduled with Oregon State college junior varsity and Southern Oregon college.

SCHEDULE:
March 28—Grants Pass here (non-district).
April 1—Yreka, Calif. here, 2:30 p.m.; April 4—Crater here, 3:15 p.m.; April 6—At Grants Pass (non-district); April 11—Klamath Falls here, 3 p.m. (district game); April 15—Crater at Central Point, 2:15 p.m.; April 18—Grants Pass here, 3 p.m. (district game); April 23—At Grants Pass, 3:15 p.m. (district game); April 25—University of Oregon junior varsity at Eugene, 3 p.m.; April 28—At Myrtle Creek, 1 p.m.; April 29—At Yreka, 2:30 p.m.
May 2—At Klamath Falls, 3 p.m. (district game); May 6 and 9, open; May 10—At Roseburg; May 12—Roseburg here.

On the Present Roster are: Derald and Dick Wooton, Tom Rodgers, Jack Antonsen, Ned and Ted Landers, John Niles, Max Lindley, Tom Gannaway, Curt Holzgang, Dick Kenner, Jim Holloway, Terry Sherwood, Dennis Conner, Dale Gott, Lloyd Hart, Terry Maddox, Dick Atterbury, Blake Maddox, Dennis Foreman, Fred Bennett, Jim York, Eddy Baker, Bob Steele, Dale Cook, Lewis McLaren, Ken Wright, Tom Wright, Doug Culy, Terry Foster, Ronnie Singler, Hugh Curtis, Calvin Wood, Tom Gannaway, Jerry Perkins, Terry Bergman, Dave Mathias, Lewis Bright, David Jackson, Garry Colton, Tom Winters, David Lauchner, Lloyd Fogelquist, Roland Carlson, Loren Jacobs and Ken Piland.

GAME RESCHEDULED

Riverside, Calif. (U.P.)—The Portland-Hollywood Grapefruit league game was re-scheduled for Wednesday after wet grounds forced its postponement Tuesday. The game was to be played in nearby Anaheim. Late Tuesday the grounds of the Beavers spring training camp dried sufficiently to allow the Beavers to do some throwing and running.

SOC Spring Sports Now Underway

Ashland—The spring sports schedule at Southern Oregon college got off to a flying start this week with three activities underway.

Baseball practice was held outdoors under the direction of Coach Ted Schopf.

The pastimers have been holding informal sessions in Memorial court for the past two weeks but braved Monday afternoon showers to limber up for their schedule opener on April 1. Schopf said he was pleased with the prospects, adding that until the full squad turns out during the course of this week it will be impossible to evaluate full strength of the team.

Calls were issued Tuesday for the start of track and tennis practice. Aspirants turned out this afternoon preparatory to inauguration of the training schedule. Bill Abbey also announced that there will be a limited spring football drill beginning about April 1.

Because of final examinations later this week, the full spring sports schedule will not begin until after March 24.

Coach Schopf announced that the preliminary baseball schedule has been lined up as follows:

April 1, Oregon Technical Institute at Ashland; April 15, Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls; April 19, Humboldt State college at Arcata; April 28, Chico State college at Ashland; May 3, Cal Aggies at Ashland; May 10, Humboldt State college at Ashland; May 16, Chico State college at Chico.

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