



PLAY HERE FRIDAY—The Red Heads girls basketball quint, above, will play here Friday, facing Crazy Swazy, champion of the Medford Independent Basketball league, at 8:15 p.m. at the Medford junior high gymnasium. Left to right are Red Mason, Johnnie Farley, Bonnie Gilliland, Ruth Harms, Mable Matlock, Ginny Morris, and Betty Bradshaw. The club specializes in razzle dazzle and its aim is to please the public. An admission charge will be made with a special family price being offered.

Plans Made To Entertain Hoop Guests

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Oregon State College Athletic Director Roy "Spec" Keene Wednesday put the finishing touches on elaborate plans for the entertainment of Corvallis' guests during the NCAA regional basketball playoffs which open here Friday.

Visiting teams, coaches, NCAA officials, press and radio representatives will be treated to a full round of "extra-curricular" activities during the two-day tournament.

Luncheon Planned
Events will open Friday noon with a luncheon at the Corvallis hotel. OSC basketball coach Slat Gill will conduct a radio forum of visiting hoop coaches. Keene will be host at another luncheon at the Memorial Union building for competing coaches and athletic directors.

Corvallis restaurants and hotels are hiring extra help to handle the expected influx of hoop fans who will see playoffs between Oklahoma City university, Wyoming, Santa Clara and UCLA.

SPORTS

Boston Braves Youth Move May Result in Dividends

Braidenton, Fla.—(U.P.)—Tommy Holmes' youth movement in his first full season as manager of the Boston Braves appeared on the verge of paying dividends Wednesday.

Prospects are that six or seven of the 18 rookies he has in camp will make the club. "We are, of course, shooting for the works," Holmes said, "but I definitely have decided to go with kids this year, even if they cost us ball games. We found out last season we couldn't win with what we had so we decided to rebuild."

Thinking of Future
"It's 1953 and 1954 I'm thinking more about than 1952, but that doesn't mean we are conceding a thing this season. But when you have to go with youngsters you know they are going to make costly mistakes and I only hope our fans will stay loyal to us and give the kids a chance to develop. Then we are going to give them a real good ball club."

Holmes refused to single out any of the rookies, claiming "the field is wide open and every one of them has a chance to stay."

The Braves' skipper is spending most of his time with the kid infielders, for the Boston inner defense last season was a sieve.

Infield Problem
"The infield is my big problem," Holmes admitted. "I'm hoping to come up with three kid infielders who can play third, second and short. We are set at first with Earl Torgeson although George Crowe, a rookie, is a mighty fine prospect and is going to give Torgeson a good battle for the job."

Two of the most highly touted rookies are third basemen—Ed Mathews and Billy Klaus. Mathews is the better hitter, but Klaus, according to Holmes, is a "major leaguer right now so far as fielding is concerned."

Works on Hitting
"I'm working on Klaus' hitting and he is showing improvement," Holmes said. "He hit .285 at Milwaukee last season and was coming along fast at the end."

Billy Reed, who hit .311 at Milwaukee and John Dittmer, up from Atlanta where he hit .334 are crowding veterans Roy Hartsfield and Sibby Sisti for second base while at short Holmes is hoping that John Cusick, acquired from the Cubs, will fill the bill.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday & m.

Cleveland, Hillsboro Victorious In State Tournament Openers

Eugene—(U.P.)—Cleveland of Portland and Hillsboro, one victory already under their belts, sat back and watched Wednesday as the other 12 teams swung into action in Oregon's 34th annual state class "A" high school basketball tournament.

Cleveland downed a good McMinnville team 69-57 and Hillsboro jolted the Astoria Fishermen, 54-40, in opening games Tuesday night before 6,500 fans.

In morning games Wednesday, Scappoose faced Marshfield and The Dalles met powerful Central Catholic. Bend played Klamath Falls and Lincoln of Portland opposed Salem in afternoon contests. The second night's action matched Corvallis against Uni-

versity high and La Grande opposite Milwaukie.

Jerry Ross, wearing his arm in a cast from an early season injury, and Jim Mark paced Cleveland's victory over McMinnville, Ross, a floor leader, canned 18 points, while Mark hit 25, including 13 free throws. Laurel Schroeder was high for McMinnville with 16.

Astoria grabbed an early 10-5 lead against Hillsboro, but couldn't hold it. Six-foot-five Loren Michelson and six-foot-two

Gary Compton led the Hillsboro five with 17 and 16 points respectively. Ron Smart had 15 for Astoria. Hillsboro led at the half, 31-26.

Crater High Has 50 Out For Baseball

Central Point—Coach Clarence Melbye is picking his Crater high school baseball squad. Of the aspirants 13 are lettermen, three of whom won their monograms at other schools.

Senior lettermen are Punky Monroe and Carl Jantzer. Juniors are Don Collins, Nick Saimons, Del Tucker and Ronald Brood. Tucker is a transfer from Prineville. Sophomore lettermen are Gordon Carrigan, Larry Bigham, Bob King, Marvin Bohnert, Wally Norum, Howard Morris and Gordon Mekvold. Morris lettered at Brookings and Mekvold at Rogue River.

Of the 37 others out for baseball 10 are freshmen.

Crater opens its 12-game baseball slate on April 4 with a non-league fray with Medford. The Comets will compete in the JDJ league and District No. 6 A-2. There are several open dates for additional frays. Crater tentatively plans a game with Reedsport.

SCHEDULE:
April 4—At Medford; April 8—At Ashland; April 15—Medford here; April 19—Illinois Valley here; April 22—Eagle Point here; April 26—Sutherlin here; April 29—At Sutherlin.
May 2—At Myrtle Creek; May 6—Illinois Valley at Cave Junction; May 9—Ashland here; May 10—At Eagle Point; May 13—At Myrtle Creek.

Panelshake Wins At AAU Tourney

Denver—(U.P.)—The Panelshake Siding team of Portland, Ore., downed the Ada Oilers of Houston, Tex., 67-52 here Tuesday in second-round play of the National AAU basketball championships. The victory advanced the unseeded Portlanders, who are the Oregon AAU titleholders, to the third round.

LABINE DOES WELL

Vero Beach, Fla.—(U.P.)—Clarence Bud Podbielan was scheduled to start for the Brooklyn Dodgers Wednesday in an exhibition game against Frank Miller for the Cincinnati Reds. Clem Labine, whom the Dodgers are counting on to help replace Don Newcombe, showed well Tuesday as he allowed only one hit in five innings against Fort Worth of the Texas league. The Dodgers won, 4-1.

In addition to yearling fish production, about 10 million trout fry will be released, mainly in lakes where the best survival of small fish is obtained. The fry releases are described as primarily a thin-out operation to make room for next year's growing crop of yearling trout.

Reino O. Koski of the commission's fishery division, explains that the switch from fry and fingerlings to yearling fish production is based on fish survival studies carried out by commission fishery agents. Returns as high as 50 per cent in streams and 80 per cent in lakes are being realized from the yearling trout plants while one and two per cent returns are the most obtained from fingerling fish plants in streams.

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Competition Toughens in AAU Tourney

Denver—(U.P.)—Competition started to get tough Wednesday as the National AAU basketball tournament entered its second round.

The original field of 43 entries was whittled down to 16 teams. Along with the week-end cage squads, four supposedly tough quintets have been sidelined, three in the first round and one in the preliminaries.

Close Battles Seen
Eight games were scheduled Wednesday with the winners slated to go into Thursday's quarterfinals. Four of them shape up as close battles, a welcome change after the lopsided affairs of the past three days.

Top game is between the Phillips Oilers and the Naval Air Station from Los Alamitos, Calif. Both teams won their debuts by one-sided scores, and the winner almost is a sure bet to reach Thursday's semi-finals.

Other top-notch tilts will be between the Denver Central Bankers and Fibber McGee and Mollys of Hollywood, both of the National Industrial Basketball league; between the NIBL Allen Bradleys of Milwaukee and the Air Force All-Stars of Tinker field, Okla.; and between the Caterpillar Diesels of Peoria, Ill., and the upset-minded Jussel Electrics of Denver.

Easy Tilts
Defending champion Stewart Chevrolet of San Francisco, Oakland's Atlas-Pacific Engineers, Artesia, N.M., Rea Travelers and Kirby Shoes of Los Angeles, all seeded teams, have fairly easy battles on tap. Stewart's Chevrolet made tremendous tourney debut by taking a lopsided 109-45 victory over outclassed New Mexico Sellers of Albuquerque.

Thinclad Time Trials Canceled

Joint time trials to have been staged by Medford and Ashland high track teams Thursday at the Medford high stadium have been cancelled because of the soggy condition in which this week's storms have left the track, Black Tornado Coach Bob Newland reported.

The affair was not to have been a "dual" short distance meet as indicated in an Ashland datelined story in a Portland paper.

Medford's first official meet is here against Klamath Falls on Saturday, March 29.

COLLINS SPIKED
Clearwater, Fla.—(U.P.)—First baseman Joe Collins was added Wednesday to a New York Yankee injury list that may rival the Bombers' famed long list of 1950. Collins was spiked as he slid into home by catcher Ebba St. Clair of the Braves during Tuesday's game at St. Petersburg.

The Phillies defeated the Washington Senators, 2 to 1.

Spokane Signs Eagle Pointer

Spokane—The Spokane Indians of the Western International league have announced the signing of Pat Simmons, 19-year-old rookie shortstop. Simmons is an ex-Eagle Point, Ore., high school star. He has been working out with Los Angeles of the Coast League and will join Spokane at spring training on March 28.

PIRATES' FIRST

San Bernardino—(U.P.)—The Pittsburgh Pirates, having finally scored their first Grapefruit league win over a major-league team, were to try to make it two in a row Wednesday against the Cleveland Indians. The Pirates upset the Giants Tuesday, 3-2, in 11 innings.

Basketball

NATIONAL A.A.U. TOURNEY (First Round)
Stewart Chevrolet 109, Sellers N. M. 45
Kirley Shoes 66, Martin Bombers 31
Peoria Caterpillars 66, San Diego Marines 45
Los Alamitos Airman 91, Kaler's Kandy Kids 71
Gibbs Motors 48, Jamco 42
McPherson American Legion 48
Dayton Air Gens 47
Panelshake Siding 63, Ada Oilers 53
Denver Central Bank 75, Adams State 35

JUNIOR COLLEGE TOURNEY

Hibbing J.C. 95, Campbellville J.C. 66
Dodge City J.C. 69, Bebee J.C. 59
Branch J.C. 81, Graceland J.C. 60
Connor's J.C. 57, Wingate J.C. 40
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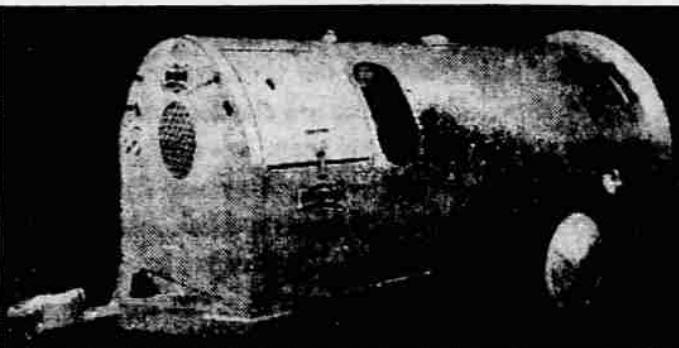
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