

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Hawkinson Tires Nips NG, 58-34; Games Tonight

Two city league encounters are on the slate for this evening at the junior high. Burelson's of Central Point plays Headquarters Company of the National Guard at 7 o'clock and YMCA goes against Sacred Heart church at 8:30 p.m. Two scuffles are scheduled for Wednesday also with the Campus Five meeting Eagle Point at 7 p.m. and Headquarters Company and Company A colliding in an all-National Guard finale.

Thursday brings a special attraction. One of the best independent clubs in Oregon comes to Medford. Firmco of Myrtle Creek, which has run up an imposing string of triumphs, tussles Yellow Cab. The game will be at St. Mary's school gymnasium. Firmco holds an 85 to 81 verdict over the Cabmen but had to come from behind to get it. Yellow Cab is hopeful of evening the count in the engagement here. The Cabbies showed themselves strong in a narrow 70 to 68 loss to Martin Brothers Signs of Eugene last Saturday.

Big guns for Firmco are Bob Stout, ex-University of Oregon; Bob Stumpges, ex-Santa Clara, and Wally Richardson ex-Pacific university. In last night's action, Hawkinson Tires clipped Company A of the National Guard, 58 to 34. D. McCay and Christian combined scoring talents to post 17 points each for the winners, while Van Horn managed six points for the NG.

The action was close in the first quarter, which ended 13 to 11 for Hawkinson's and halftime favored the winners 21 to 19. The third period ended 36 to 27.

No results were reported for the game between The Campus Five and Skinner's Buick.

LINE-UPS:
Hawkinson's 38 34 Co. A
D. McCay 17 4 Snook
Christian 17 4 Maska
Niles 14 5 Burt
Spinas 4 Heberling
D. Johnson 8 6 Van Horn
Substitutions—Hawkinson's, Wallace 2; Company A, Saxbury 2, Baum 4, Goyette, Roberts and Nolan 5.

Selby, Pettit Lead in NBA

New York—(U.P.)—Frank Selvy and Bob Pettit, Milwaukee's two marvelous rookies, were stop the National Basketball association scoring race today as the season reached the halfway mark.

It was the second straight week that Selvy, former Furman star, and Pettit, former Louisiana State ace, had showed the way to their veteran opponents. This is the only time in the history of the league that the two top scorers have been—1, rookies, or 2, members of the last-place team.

Selvy held first place by the margin of a single basket, 783 points to 781. Bob Cousy of Boston stood third at 750 with Neil Johnston of Philadelphia and Vern Mikkelsen of Minneapolis tied for fourth at 742.

David-Goliath

Waynesburg, Pa.—(U.P.)—Tiny Waynesburg college's undefeated wrestling team, perennially one of the nation's top mat powers, put its grappling fortunes in the hands of its "Wraslin' Reverend" today as it prepped for a "show-down" meeting with Purdue.

The Rev. Ray Carlson, 24, pastor of nearby Jefferson Methodist church, is the backbone of the Yellowjacket wrestling squad. In nearly four years of top-flight competition, the pastor-schoolboy has won all but one match.

The Waynesburg grapplers, riding high after a "must" victory over Ohio State last Saturday, consider the Boller-makers from Indiana their biggest obstacle to a perfect season.

HYDE TEAM CHOICE

Portland—(U.P.)—Ray Hyde, left-handed pitcher who hurled a no-hit, no run game for Norgan's Beavers in the American Baseball Congress playoffs at Watertown, S.D., has been named a member of the United States baseball team that will compete in the Pan-American games in Mexico City in March, it was announced today.

FIGHTS

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Boston: Sandy Saddler, 131, New York, knocked out Lulu Perez, 127½, New York, (4) non-title.
Brooklyn: Floyd Patterson, 168, Brooklyn, stopped Don Grant, 166½, Los Angeles (5).
New York: Milo Savage, 159½, Salt Lake City, outpointed Moses Ward, 161, Detroit (10).
Paris, France: Charles Humes, France, knocked out Hans Straus, Germany (9).
Toronto, Ont.: Earl Walls, 197½, Toronto, outpointed Jimmy Slade, 179½, New York (10).
Providence, R.I.: Lizzie Angelo, 145, Providence, outpointed Rocky Sullivan, 138½, Boston (6).
Butte, Mont.: Kenny Davis, 129, Los Angeles, outpointed Ralph Capone, 130, Chicago (10).

MJHS Wins 3 From Eaglets

All three Medford junior high grade teams posted victories yesterday against Eagle Point fives.

The ninth grade won 41 to 37, eighth grade 41 to 31 and seventh grade, 40 to 22. Mike Russell lead the ninth graders with 13 points, followed by Tom Hamlin with 12. Christian of Eagle Point had 14 points. The winners lead 22 to 12 at halftime.

In the eighth grade encounter, Fred Funston was high with 10 points, while Duncan had seven for the losers. Jerry Anderson lead the seventh graders to their win with 16 points, while Hay had eight for Eagle Point.

The next ninth grade game will be played against Klamath Falls here on Friday at 4 p.m. The seventh and eighth graders travels to Central Point for a pair Thursday evening.

LINE-UPS:
MJHS (9th) 41 37 Eagle Point
Hamlin 12 3 Veach
J. Funston 3 4 Christian
Russell 13 2 Greb
Bergman 2 2 Eastgate
Brauner 8 2 Nelson
Substitutions—Medford, Boldenow 2, Albert and Niles 1; Eagle Point, Schauble 4 and Chamberlain 5.

CP Juniors Nip GP Twice

Grants Pass—The Central Point seventh and eighth grade teams scored a double victory over Grants Pass teams yesterday. The eighth graders won in an overtime, 38 to 36 and the seventh grade crew won 25 to 17.

In the overtime fray, Allen Barnes pumped in all three CP counters to win, after the score was knotted 35-all at the end of the regular playing time. CP had to come from behind a half-time deficit of 17 to 13 to post the win. Jerome McQuade was high for the winners with 12, while Barnes and Wayne Allen had nine each. Game high was GP's Dean with 16.

The other game saw CP tied up at halftime, 12-all. Jerry Michael hit 12 for the winners and Wyland had six for GP.

In its next series, CP will host Medford for two games on Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

PLAY-OFF SITE
Vancouver, B. C.—(U.P.)—Caplano stadium in this city was chosen today as the site for the playoffs in the Northwest Regional Babe Ruth league baseball tourney. Last year's plays were held in Portland. Dates for the final plays were set for Aug. 5-6. Competing will be the championship teams from Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming and British Columbia.

High Five Tops In Bowling Meet

Eight Real Estate of Medford was one of two outstanding B teams to roll during the weekend at Coos Bay as the Oregon men's bowling championships got underway.

High's and Columbia lanes of St. Helen's each carded 2686 counts, five pins less than the total which won the division last year.

Members of the Medford team were Bill Blunt, Jim Morgan, Bill Howell, Ivan Butcher and Pete Peden.

Results of other Medford teams were:
Class A—Medford Bowling lanes 2459.
Class B—Sierra Cascade Pine company 2463, Sam's Sporting Goods 2386, Henry's drive-in 2526.
Class D—Lampport's Sporting Goods.

SHAW HAS OFFERS

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Buck Shaw, recently fired as coach of the San Francisco Forty Niners, says he has been offered head coaching jobs with the Los Angeles Rams and at the new Air Force academy. The silver-tatched football strategist said he had conferred with Dan Reeves, president of the Los Angeles pro team, but like Reeves, refrained from disclosing results of the confab.

SLIGHT DELAY

Mt. Morris, Mich.—(U.P.)—On Nov. 30, 1954, Paul Paulson received a postcard mailed April 25, 1912. The card was mailed to him at Boyne City, Mich., where Paulson lived at the time. There was no explanation for the 42-year delay in forwarding.

Employ the Handicapped Group Hears Businessmen

Two local businessmen met with the Employ the Physically Handicapped committee last night and discussed problems involved in employed the disabled.

W. B. Brill of Brill Metal Works and John Snider of Snider's Dairy met with the committee to assist in solving problems.

Methods of conducting a survey to determine the number of local firms able to employ the physically handicapped and problems involved in individual cases were discussed.

East Favorite for NBA Clash Tonight

New York—(U.P.)—The East squad, numbering six of the league's 10 leading scorers, was a three-point favorite to beat the West tonight in the fifth annual National Basketball Association All-Star game at Madison Square Garden.

Last winter, the East won in overtime, 98-93, and except for the absence of Ray Felix of the New York Knickerbockers and the addition of Paul Arizin of the Philadelphia Warriors, the team is exactly the same.

Activity Pleases Smith and Geary

Salem—(U.P.)—Senate President Elmo E. Smith and House Speaker Edward A. Geary said today they were pleased with the manner in which the 1955 Oregon Legislature is taking hold early in the session.

Already nearly 150 bills have been introduced in the two houses, in addition to resolutions and memorials, and many of them already have been assigned to committees, most of which have settled down to the task of studying them.

This, both Smith and Geary

said, should speed floor action on early bills which have little if any controversial qualities, and leave more room for orderly deliberation and discussion on the so-called "hot" measures.

One of the first hearings of the session drew an audience yesterday afternoon of persons interested in establishing Portland State College as a separate department of the state higher education system, with degree-granting institution beginning next fall.

Demo To Be Inaugurated

Harrisburg, Pa.—(U.P.)—George Michael Leader, a young naval officer in World War II, caps his brief career in state politics today with his inauguration as Pennsylvania's third Democratic governor since the Civil war.

The lanky, bespectacled former state senator who topped 16 years of Republican rule in

Pennsylvania Governor

Pennsylvania becomes the second youngest chief executive in the state's long history when he takes the oath of office from Justice Charles Alvin Jones of the Pennsylvania Supreme court shortly after noon.

Leader observed his 37th birthday Monday.

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