

Beavers Wrap Up Northern Division Diadem With 67-56 Win Over Vandals

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Oregon State clinched the Northern Division basketball title last night by downing a hard-fighting Idaho team 67-56 in Gill coliseum before 7030 fans.

Paced by giant center Wade Halbrook who racked up 31 points, the Beavers had to fight off a Vandal team that had the game tied up five times in the first 7½ minutes of play.

Halbrook snagged 36 rebounds to break his own Northern division record of 32, set only Monday night against Idaho. Several times in the first half he broke the ice when the Vandals threatened.

Late in the first half, the Beavers pulled ahead and finished the half with a 31-22 edge over the Vandals.

Tied Up Game

In the second half, the Vandals narrowed the gap down to a midway tie of 47-47 when Jim Sather made two free throws on a personal foul by Halbrook. But Oregon State got hot again and pulled away to end the game 67-56.

Oregon State's biggest lead came in the second half when their margin at one point reached 13. Idaho's Jim Sather trailed Halbrook's high point 31 with 25.

Last night's victory gave Slat Gill his eighth clear title in the Northern division in 27 years of coaching the Beavers. In 1948 he lost a division play-off to Washington. The game also was the Beaver's 12th straight victory in the 16-game Northern division.

Play-offs with the southern champ are scheduled here for March 4, 5, and possibly 7.

BOX:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Oregon State	14	11	17	41
Vandalia	10	11	17	31
Dean	0	0	0	0
Paulus	2	0	1	4
Haligan	2	2	4	9
Whiteman	4	1	2	9
Halbrook	14	3	4	31
Shannon	0	1	1	2
Robins	1	0	1	2
Toolie	2	1	2	5
Fundingsland	0	0	0	0
Jarboe	0	0	1	0
	28	11	17	67
Idaho	10	11	17	31
Buhler	4	7	5	19
Melton	0	0	0	0
Hoots	0	0	0	0
Webb	0	0	0	0
Sather	6	13	25	25
Bauscher	1	0	3	2
Falash	0	0	0	0
	17	22	19	56

McGraw Pacing Golf Qualifying

Everett McGraw continues to pace the field which has grown to 44 entries in the spring handicap golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club. He has a net 64 in qualifying.

Four others have posted 65s, Stan Stark, Leland Clark, Mahr Reymers and Norm Hillier. Best gross score has been 73 by Eddie Simmons.

Qualifying concludes on February 27.

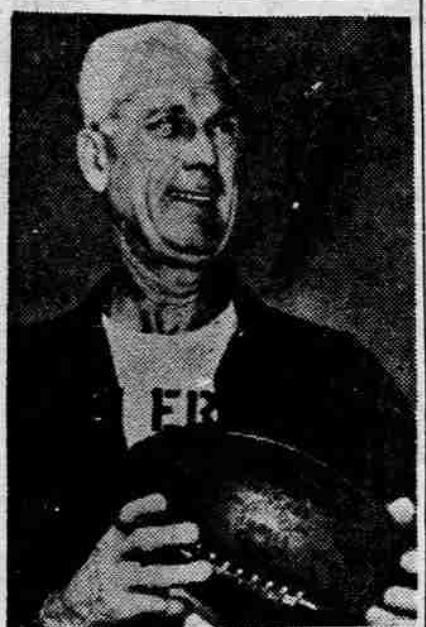
Gun Club Slates Registered Event

Medford Gun club will hold its fifth annual early spring trapshoot on February 26 and 27.

It will be a Pacific International Trapshooting registered event. The shoot will be a 500 target affair. There will be competition in 16-yard-handicap and doubles.

BAKER-LAYNE MATCH

New York — (U.P.) — Heavyweight contenders Bob Baker of Pittsburgh and Rex Layne of Salt Lake City have been matched for a 10-round bout at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena, Feb. 28. Baker is ranked fourth among the world contenders; Layne, seventh.



ACADEMY APPOINTMENT

—Lawrence (Buck) Shaw (above), who learned his football from the immortal Knute Rockne as a star tackle at Notre Dame, has been appointed as "special consultant" at the nation's new Air Force Academy in Denver. The appointment is taken to mean he will be football coach when the academy is ready for varsity competition in 1956.

SPORTS



FINISHING FAR in front, Fred Dwyer, Armed Forces dark horse, again conquers Denmark's Gunnar Nielsen and America's Wes Santee, setting new meet record of 4 minutes .062 seconds in Baxter Mile of NYAC Games in New York. (International)

Roseburg Indians Subdue Medford Grapplers Again

Medford high grapplers last night lost their second match of the season with strong Roseburg high. Final score of the card at Roseburg was 29 to 13.

The Tornado tusslers won only three of the 12 counting bouts, but got two draws and they fared better in the exhibitions. Medford wins were by Gordon Owsley over Larry Lane, Paul Eckel over Larry Jacobs and Bill Dyer over Jim Schaeffer. Ray Williams drew with Vernon Forree and Larry Fraser broke even with Mel Thomas.

Little Six Clubs Draw On Friday

Eagle Point — Participating schools will draw at 3 p.m. here this Friday for places in the bracket for the District 4 Little Six division tournament.

The tournament will be held here on February 24, 25 and 26. It will be single elimination. Participants will be Crater, Eagle Point, Phoenix and Illinois Valley of the Rogue League, Henley and Brookings.

Two games are scheduled the first night of the tournament. Two teams will get first round byes and will oppose the first round winners on the second night of the tournament. On the final night three games will be played, one for the championship and second place, one for third and fourth places and one for consolation honors.

Tourney winner will play off with the Southern Oregon Conference Big Four champ for the right to enter the state tourney at Eugene. Crater won the Little Six tourney last year and was also subdistrict winner the two previous years on the basis of season record against division rivals.

Referees for the Little Six event will be Barney Riggs, Cliff McLean, Goldie Noble and Bill Esselstyn. Timers will be Alf Mekvold and William Ruck and scorer Les Warner and Robert Southerland.

GAMES SWITCHED

Corvallis — (U.P.) — The Oregon State-Brigham Young football game scheduled for Sept. 17 has been transferred from Portland to Corvallis and the Oregon State-Stanford game, originally scheduled for Corvallis Sept. 24, will be played in Portland, it was announced today.

CLEMENTINE ENTRY

Arcadia, Calif. — (U.P.) — Calumet Farm's Miz Clementine today headed a list of 13 nominations for the \$20,000 Los Carros Handicap at Santa Anita Saturday. The seven furlong dash will serve as a companion feature to the \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby.

A sign in the Everglades National Park in Florida warns would-be anglers that "fishing within one mile of Royal Palm Ranger Station is reserved for the birds." The sign illustrates the point by a picture of a bird holding a fish in its mouth. Crimes rates in the world.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Substitute Saves NSC From Upset

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United Press Sports Writer

It's mighty hard to overlook a chap who stands 6 feet, 10 inches, but that's just what was happening to huge Bob Seitz—until he suddenly stepped into the spotlight to save North Carolina State from a major upset.

State managed to defeat Duke 84-78, at Raleigh, N.C., Tuesday night to remain tied for the Atlantic Coast conference lead, but it was only through the surprise heroics of the husky substitute.

Seitz got his chance when State star Ronnie Shavlik collected a fourth personal foul midway in the second half and Duke assumed a 70-60 lead. Seitz, with an average of 1.6 points per game, ambled in and quickly stunned Duke with an awesome display of hook-shooting and rebounding. Only three minutes after his entry, State tied the score.

Broke Game Open

With 1:56 to play, the score was tied at 78-78 when he broke the game open by sinking a tie-breaking basket, feeding Shavlik for another, and then adding the final goal of the game himself.

The comeback victory enabled State, ranked the nation's No. 7 team, to remain tied with Maryland for the league lead. Maryland just barely squeaked to victory, too, downing Clemson, 68-66 at Washington.

Texas Christian clung to a one-game lead in the Southwest conference race by defeating Texas, 75-56, as second-place Southern Methodist kept the pressure on by beating Texas A&M, 81-56.

Cockell Tiff With Rocky Ires Moore

Grossinger, N.Y. — (U.P.)

Rocky Marciano went ahead with plans today to defend his heavyweight title against Don Cockell in May at San Francisco despite the outraged protests of Archie Moore, who has wired the governor of California urging him to prevent the bout.

Moore took the action shortly after Rocky's manager, Al Weill, pronounced Marciano's previously injured nose was sufficiently healed to permit a title defense in May.

Big Gate Predicted

Although Weill announced that the bout with British Empire champion Cockell "probably would be held in San Francisco or London," it was believed definite that Marciano will fight outdoors in San Francisco's Kezar stadium, where Promoter Jimmy Murray predicted a million dollar gate.

"The gamblers in Las Vegas were too honest to permit the fight there," added the 38-year-old light heavyweight champion who has been clamoring for a heavyweight title shot for almost a year, "and they couldn't get the fight in New York, so they are trying to palm it off on California."

Tex Salkeld Announces Plans for Mitt Cards

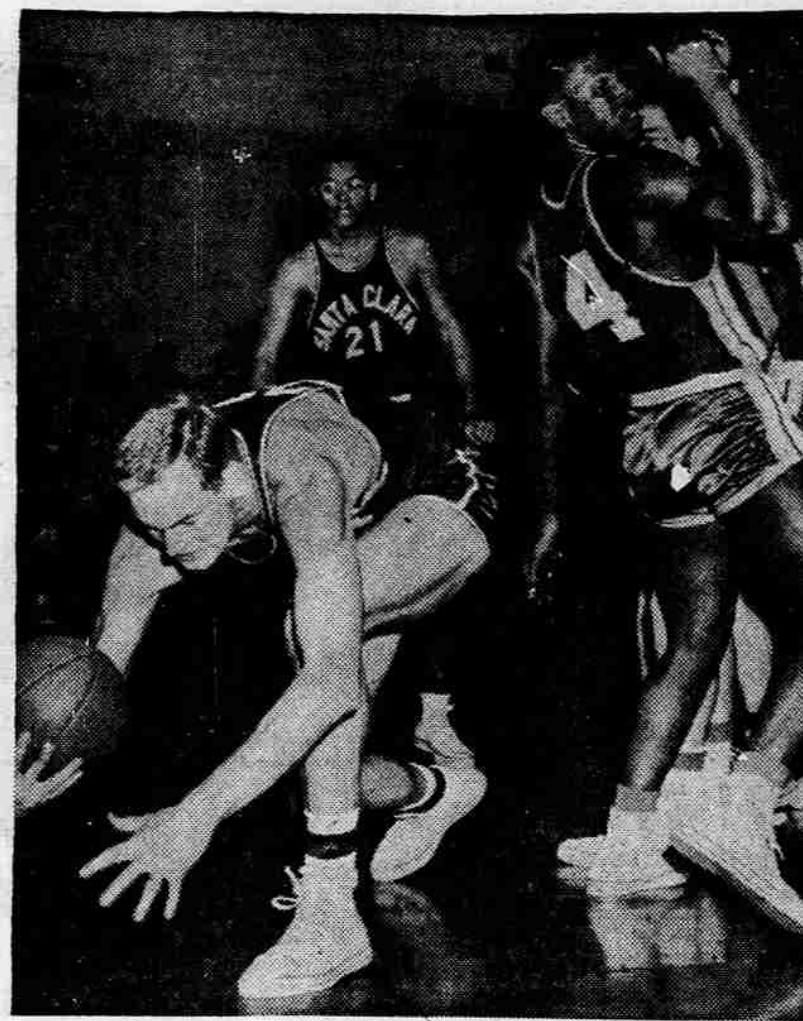
Portland — (U.P.) — Promoter Tex Salkeld today announced plans for three boxing cards here in the next two months, the first in early March featuring South African Heavyweight Champ Johnny Arthur who is training here. Salkeld said Arthur's opponent had not yet been chosen.

Floyd Patterson, a top-ranking light heavyweight, will appear later and the third card will feature Pat McMurry, rising Tacoma heavyweight, Salkeld said.

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DONS STILL ON TOP—Ball in hand, Santa Clara Forward Rich Montgomery tumbles to floor in unsuccessful attempt to stay inbounds in game with University of San Francisco at San Jose, Calif. Teammate Lu Jenkins (21) looks on as the Dons K. C. Jones (4) appears to be doing calisthenics. USF, ranked number one team in the nation, overcame a first half deficit to defeat the Broncos, 66-52.

Tornado Hoopmen Improve Defense Mark In GP Tilts

Medford high school's basketball team improved its season defensive average and its free shooting mark as the result of its Grants Pass series last week end but the per game offensive and season field goaling averages dropped slightly.

The average points allowed rival teams amounted to 45.9 after the completion of 18 games compared to the 46.4 figure after 16 contests. Medford now has made 299 out of 499 free shot attempts for a .597 count. The record stood at .588 before the Tornado met the Cavemen.

Medford ran its season scoring total to 1165 compared to 826 by opponents. Average per game for the locals is 64.7. Before the GP series it was 65.4. Grants Pass last Friday did the lowering job by holding Medford to 51 points, the least Medford has scored since it started its 16-game winning streak by nudging Eugene 51 to 50.

Tornado record from the field

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS:	18	300	15.68	125	50	35
Larry Cople	18	232	12.8	91	50	26
Frank Rector	18	227	12.6	74	79	58
Jerry Kalapus	18	138	7.66	52	34	36
Bud Kastner	18	132	7.33	47	38	50
Glenn Peterson	18	42	2.33	13	16	23
John Foust	11	23	2.1	9	5	9
Ed McCullough	15	23	1.53	5	13	8
Bill Cochran	16	15	.94	6	3	4
Lloyd Canley	16	11	.69	5	1	4
Ed Reinking	8	10	1.2	3	4	3
Dick McLaughlin	13	4	.3	0	4	14
Warren Deakins	9	5	.55	2	1	3

Portland Beavers Let Martin Go

Portland — (U.P.) — Catcher Jim Gladd, who failed to hit well for the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league last season, had his walking papers today.

General Manager Joe Ziegler announced the release of Gladd and also that of Milt Martin who was optioned to Victoria by Portland last season.

The first Beaver to return a signed contract was Dick (Bird Dog) Whitman, the former University of Oregon outfielder who has played with Brooklyn and Philadelphia in the National league and was with Montreal last season.

Ziegler also said Dick Satalich, a pitcher who once was a Portland batboy, had returned from military service and would go to spring training camp with Portland.

Rogue River, Jacksonville Victors in B League Frays

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Rogue River	8	1	.889
Talent	7	1	.875
St. Mary's	5	3	.625
Jacksonville	3	6	.333
Butte Falls	2	7	.222
Prospect	1	7	.125

A play-off for the Jackson County B league basketball championship loomed more certain than ever after Rogue River high bounced St. Mary's of Medford entirely out of the running last night.

The Chiefs got by the Crusaders 62 to 50 at Rogue River while Jacksonville won a scoring battle of also-rans 89 to 68 from Butte Falls.

Victory by the Chieftains put them a half-game ahead of the Talent Bulldogs who are expected to pull even again when they entertain Prospect tonight. Rogue River and Talent split in their home and home play within the loop to suffer their only losses thus far and are favored to win their final regular season frays on Friday.

SM Played Well

Friday games will be Talent at Butte Falls, Rogue River at Jacksonville and Prospect at St. Mary's.

At Rogue River last night the Chieftains shot ahead for keeps in the third quarter after once trailing 35 to 36. St. Mary's headed 14 to 13 at the end of the first quarter. Rogue River was leader 35 to 29 at the half-way point and 50 to 42 after three periods. First half of the game was see-saw quite a bit of the time. St. Mary's played good ball against the Chiefs but were plagued by "in-and-out" shots.

Gary Johnson scored 21 and Ted Stanfield 19 points for RR and Laval 14 for SM. At Jacksonville it was a scoring duel between Bob Gemaehlich of the Redskins and Leo Abbott of Butte Falls. Gemaehlich won out 32 counters to 30. The Jacksonville center, like his teammates, made shots from a variety of spots. Butte Falls collected lots of field goals from well out and that's how Abbott got most of his.

The Redskins had quarterly edges of 24 to 18, 44 to 32 and 62 to 54. Both teams scored at better than a .500 clip.

St. Mary's won its jayvee tilt 37 to 33.

LINE-UPS: Rogue River 62

Johnson 21

Daily 12

Weaver 6

Stanfield 19

McIntyre 17

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Substitutions—For Rogue River, More 2, Morrow 2, for St. Mary's, Hassler 2, Paup 10.

Jacksonville 89

G. Heumers 2

Sanford 16

Gemaehlich 32

McIntyre 17

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