

# Eagle Point, Henley Quints Win Little 6 Tournament Openers; Play Continues Thru Saturday

Eagle Point—It's Eagle Point high school against Henley at 7 o'clock tonight and Crater against Brookings at 8:30 o'clock in the semi-finals of the Little Six sub-district basketball tournament here. Championship engagement will be on Saturday night with the winner to face Medford next week end in the District 4 play-off.

Eagle Point entered semi-final action by holding off Phoenix, its Rogue League rival, in the first round last night 48 to 41. Henley had an easy time with Illinois Valley, winning 46 to 30. Crater and Brookings were idle last night, getting first round byes.

Phoenix and Illinois Valley, as the result of their setbacks in the single-elimination action, will play in the 6:30 p.m. consolation scuffle on Saturday. Tomorrow's second fray will match the evening's losers. They will contend at 8 p.m. for third place. Saturday's titular hassle will be at 9:30 p.m.

**Pirates Catch Up**  
Keeping most of the Pirates firing at long range, Eagle Point headed most of the way over Phoenix last night. But the Pirates rallied to catch up and the Eagles, after dashing into the lead once more, stalled out the last three minutes of the fracas to claim the victory.

Henley ran into a Cougar quintet which didn't warm up until well into the third quarter. In the meantime the Hornets had established a substantial lead and were not seriously troubled once the Illinois Valley gang did get hitting. Illinois Valley was so cold that it went almost 12 minutes of the first half without scoring.

Eagle Point went in front of Phoenix 4 to 2 on Carl Christian's side shot three minutes into the game. The fast breaking Eagles gained 15 to 9 advantage over the Pirates in the first quarter. They held various leads of three to seven points until the early fourth period. Their spread was 29 to 24 at halftime and 39 to 34 after three chukkers.

**Greb Widens Gap**  
A long shot by Jim Korth for Phoenix and one from the side by Charlie Wall cut the Eagle edge to 39 to 29 by 2 1/2 minutes into the last stanza. Frank Reich got a free shot for Eagle Point but Korth hit another longie to tie up the mix at 40-all with 2 1/2 minutes played. Harvey Nelson got a drive-in bucket for Eagle Point and Ron Vreeken a free shot for the Pirates. Jackie Greb of EP sank a jumper from the key and a shot from the side for a 46 to 41 count with three minutes to play.

After a time out Eagle Point began its control tactics and Greb picked up a pair of free shots with seconds to go. The Eagles, who managed to

do much of their damage in close, shot fewer times but made more buckets than the Pirates. At the same time the EP defense gave Phoenix little chance to shoot in close. Forced to try points from long range, the Pirates couldn't find the mark consistently until the final half. Eagle Point, itself, missed a good number of shots in the second half. The Eagles cashed in on 17 out of 46 from the field and 14 out of 24 from the gift stripe. Phoenix figures were 15 for 51 and 11 for 18.

**Ron Bean Sick**  
The deliberate offensive Pirates had lopsided rebounding edge of 28 to 12 in the first half but couldn't employ the advantage effectively. EP outboarded Phoenix 18 to 12 in the second half.

Phoenix was without the services of part-time regular Ron Bean, who was sick.

Neither team was spectacular in the Henley-IV mix. More aggressiveness and tighter defense won for the Hornets and the ballhawking and shooting of Dale Searcy—he got 19 points—did stand out. Henley, also missed a lot of shots but the Cougars, who did most of their

shooting from "outside" were colder.

Dennis Krauss's side bucket at the four minute mark of the first quarter gave Illinois Valley its only lead at 6 to 5 but the Cougars didn't flick the hemp again until Jim Smith's mid-range goal with five seconds left in the half. Henley had period margins of 9 to 6, 20 to 8 and 38 to 22. Widest gap for the Hornets was 38 to 16, a 22-point bulge.

The Klamath county quint had a scoring drought of its own in the final quarter and the perked up Cougars cut their deficit to 40 to 29.

Heavy use of reserves by Coach Wes Peters, who wasn't satisfied with his regulars, probably had something to do with IV's long spell without points.

**LINE-UPS:**  
Eagle Point 48  
Nelson 10 f  
Christian 5 f  
Caldwell 12 c  
Reich 11 g  
Greb 6 g  
Substitutions—For Eagle Point: Tuttle, Cave 4; for Phoenix, Kelsey 4.

Henley 46  
Montgomery 9 f  
Cunningham 7 f  
Zaronsinski 7 c  
Arant 3 g  
Searcy 19 g  
Substitutions—For Henley: Axel, Roberts 2, Blafsky 6, Robinson 1; for Illinois Valley, Hemingway, King 2, Simington, Piller, Preston 2, Smith 2.

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## Medford School Free Shot Titles To Be Decided

A free throw contest will be held as part of the Medford schools' Saturday recreation program, Lee Ragsdale school physical education director, has announced.

He said that ribbons will be awarded the first five places in each grade from the fifth through the ninth grades.

Its up to the coach of each grade school to determine the method of choosing the best two free throwers in the fifth and sixth grades.

Finals will be on March 12. The top two fifth grade boys of each school will compete at 10 a.m. at the senior high gym. Top sixth graders vie at 11 a.m. Each contestant will get 25 shots. In cases of ties five extra shots will be taken until the ties are broken.

In the junior high coaches will determine the two best free shooters in each of their gym classes. Finals will also be at the senior high with seventh graders contesting at 1 p.m., eighth graders at 1:45 p.m. and ninth graders at 2:30 p.m. on March 12.

## Portland State Has 2 Chances

Portland — (U.P.) — Portland State gets two chances this week-end to gain the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball title. The Vikings meet Oregon Tech here tonight and tomorrow night and a win in either game would mean the championship.

Eastern Oregon, which has only an outside chance for a tie, plays Oregon College at Monmouth both nights. But the EOC quintet needs to win both games to assure itself of a berth in next week's district 2 NAIA playoffs at Milwaukie, Ore.

Southern Oregon has finished its season with a 10-6 record and one EOC loss would mean a tie for second place and a vote to decide the playoff entry. EOC has a 9-5 mark.

## Central Pointers Clip St. Mary's

Central Point—Central Point eighth and seventh grade hoop clubs won two games from St. Mary's of Medford here yesterday.

The eighth won its game 55 to 20 and will go into the county tourney here next week with a record of 12 wins and no losses. Seventh graders won, 24 to 9.

Wayne Allen with 12 and reserve Kerman Bennett with 11 points topped the eighth grade pointers who led 33 to 9 at halftime. Miksche got nine for SM. The CP seventh had a 16 to 6 half margin. Jerry Michael picked up eight for the winners and Hout five for the losers.

The tourney for grade schools in high school districts will run March 1, 2, 3 and 5. Ten teams are entered. Six trophies will be awarded.

## Boshears on College Handball Team at Yale

New Haven, Conn.—Gary Lee Boshears, Medford, Ore., is a member of the Branford college handball team at Yale university. Branford is one of the ten residential upperclass colleges at Yale.

Intercollegiate athletics are arranged in all sports throughout the year, to enable students to participate at a level other than intercollegiate.

Boshears, a junior this year, was graduated from Medford Senior High school. At Yale, he is a candidate for the bachelor of engineering degree.



**NEW RECORD**—On opening day of \$12,500 tourney at San Antonio, Tex., Mike Souchak (above) set new PGA record by shooting a 27 for nine holes. He tied the competitive PGA record for 18 holes with his 33-27-60.

## Milwaukie Site For NAIA Play

Portland — (U.P.) — District directors of the NAIA last night chose the Milwaukie high school gymnasium as the site for the district 2 basketball playoffs to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Eldon Fix, Athletic Director at Lewis and Clark college, said the first game Tuesday night would match Pacific university against the second-ranked team of the Oregon Collegiate Conference, probably Eastern Oregon. Willamette university will play the OCC winner, probably Portland State, in the night's second game.

On Wednesday, the previous night's losers will be matched in the first game. The winners play in the second game for the right to compete in the national tourney at Kansas City which begins March 7.

## GIANTS SIGN ROOKIES

New York — (U.P.) — Fred Bilyeu of Georgia and Matt Vujevich of San Jose State, both rookie defensive backs, have signed 1955 contracts with the New York Giants of the National Football league. Bilyeu has been in the Army the past two years, while Vujevich was the Giants' 24th draft choice.

## REDSKINS GET INDIAN

Washington, D. C. — (U.P.) — Evans Buck George, the first real Indian ever to play with the Washington Redskins of the National Football league, signed with the club today. George, Clemson halfback who is part Cherokee, was the Skin's 21st draft choice and the 28th player in the fold.

## TRYOUT SLATED

Portland — (U.P.) — Ad Satalich, former Portland Beaver batboy who recently was discharged from the Army, has signed a contract to try out with the Pacific Coast league club.

## Early Spring Trapshoot Here On Saturday, Sunday

Shooters from southern Oregon, the Willamette valley and from northern California are expected here this week end for the fifth annual early spring trapshoot of Medford Gun club.

Officials of the Medford club said that gunners from the Eureka, Crescent City and Redding areas in California, from Klamath Falls, from the Coos Bay area, from Eugene and from Roseburg as well as the Rogue valley will be present.

The two-day shoot will be on Saturday and Sunday with events to start at 10 a.m. the first day and at 9 a.m. on the second. There will be a 500 target possible with 250 each day. Sixteen-yard, handicap and doubles tangles are billed on both Saturday and Sunday.

In sixteen-yard shooting trophies will go to winners in each class and to high junior and

high lady. Awards go to winners and runners-up in the handicap and to the winners in each class in the doubles.

The tourney will be the first Pacific International Trapshooting registered shoot here this season.

Lunch will be served on the grounds. The public is invited to watch the competition.

**Richie Ashburn Will Take 3rd Pact Swing**  
By UNITED PRESS  
Centerfielder Richie Ashburn, who "took" the Philadelphia Phillies' first two salary pitches, was set for a third swing today before being officially designated as the first holdout of 1955. Ashburn fired back the Phillies' second offer Thursday night and indicated he would not sign unless he received a raise over his 1954 contract.

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Ducks, OSC Open Series

Corvallis — (U.P.) — A full house was expected tonight as Oregon and Oregon State meet in the next to last game of their Northern division schedule with a chips down battle for the loop scoring crown and the Webfoots' bid for second place the chief cards on the table.

The two teams play tomorrow night at Eugene.

Jim Loscutt of Oregon has 270 points, 12 more than Swede Halbrook of Oregon State. Also in the race for scoring honors is Dean Parsons of Washington, who is tied with Halbrook at 258.

**Second Place Goal**  
Oregon needs one win to assure itself of undisputed possession of second place. If the Ducks lose twice and Washington wins two from Idaho second place will wind up in a tie between Oregon and Washington.

Oregon State, by winning one, can wind up with its best league mark in conference history. The 1940 and 1947 OSC teams won 13 and lost 3. The Beavers' record now is 13-1.

## 'Skins, Stamps Puff Peace Pipe

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League said today the trail-blazing Washington-Calgary "no raiding" agreement points to peace in the gold war between the NFL and the Canadian Football League.

"It is a fine step in the right direction," said Bell, who indicated the peace-pipe puffs taken by the Redskins and the Stampede will lead to other hands across the border pacts.

**Hopes For Rush**  
Bell said he hoped there would be a rush of agreements between teams in both the NFL and CFL leagues on an individual basis "so there will be no more trying to persuade a boy to break his moral word and legal contract."

A sidelight of the "armistice" between the Redskins and the Stampede was Washington's calling off a \$50,000 damage suit filed last week against Jack Hennemier, Calgary coach and former Maryland line coach, who had signed Redskin lineman Dick Modzelewski and Bob Morgan to Canadian contracts.

## Mexican Surge To Beat Pilots

Mexico City — (U.P.) — A speedy Mexican all-star quintet came from behind in the final minute of play last night to defeat Portland University 63-58 at the National Auditorium here.

The game, played before more than 5,000 wildly partisan fans, was tied at 36-36 at halftime, and was tied again at 55-55 with only two minutes left of play.

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