

# Central, South Salem Fives Win Openers

## Tornado Set To Battle Franklin

Eugene (U.P.)—Eugene defeated Milwaukie by a score of 53 to 52 to move into the second round of the state class "A" high school basketball tournament here this morning.

Eugene (U.P.)—Milwaukie's defending state champions faced Eugene, the team they downed in the finals last year, and Albany met Dallas in morning round games of the 37th Oregon class A high school basketball tournament today.

The two favorites came through last night as 5,831 fans turned out at MacArthur Court for the opening games of the 1955 tournament.

Central Catholic of Portland breezed by Redmond 64-35 and South Salem bounced Hillsboro 62-47.

Jim Altenhofen, a young brother of three-time all state Bob Altenhofen, grabbed 24 rebounds and added 14 points. The 24 rebounds tied the second all-time high of tournament history posed in 1953 by Dave Shelby of Albany. Swede Halbrook holds the all-time mark with 31.

Bob Hopman led the Central scoring with 17 while Earl Smith had a like number for Redmond.

**Free Throw Attempts**  
South Salem, which had a brief scare from little Cascade last week before winning two out of three, pulled away in the second quarter to dispose of Hillsboro in a game that saw 86 free throws attempted with South Salem hitting 22 for 39 and Hillsboro 27 of 47. The all-time record was set in 1951 when Medford and Ontario tried 91.

Phil Burkland of South Salem had 19 points while Caryll Goetze hit 16 for Hillsboro.

The rest of today's schedule includes:  
1:45 p.m.—St. Helens vs. Astoria.  
3 p.m.—Baker vs. Cleveland.  
7:30 p.m.—Medford vs. Franklin.

8:45 p.m.—Mac-Hi vs. North Bend.

## Williams Set To Ink Bosox Pact

Miami, Fla. (U.P.)—Ted Williams will end one of the shortest "retirements" in baseball history Saturday when he signs his sixth \$100,000 contract with the Boston Red Sox.

Williams already has agreed to the terms with General Manager Joe Cronin, it was learned today, and will begin working out with the Red Sox almost immediately after the formal signing ceremony. The 36-year old slugger has been working out privately and is in good physical condition.

Williams originally planned to report to the Red Sox at Sarasota, Fla., a bit earlier but was unable to wind up his personal affairs.

It was also learned that the Red Sox recently rejected an offer to trade Williams to the New York Yankees in exchange for outfielder Hank Bauer and infielder Gil McDougald. General Manager George Weiss' offer was contingent on the fact that Williams would continue to play.

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## U.S. Team Piles Up Points in Pan Am; Sowell Smashes Record

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The U.S. team has won 14 gold medals already, but most of

Mexico City (U.P.)—Ray Hyde, left-handed hurler from Portland's Lewis and Clark College, started on the mound yesterday as the United States baseball team defeated the Dominican Republic 6-5 in the Pan American games.

Hyde pitched scoreless ball during his three innings of work. The policy of the U. S. team is to use each pitcher for only that length of time. The win was the second for the squad.

these have come in University Stadium, where the run, jump and throw boys had control.

In other sports:

**Baseballers Win**  
The United States baseball team came from behind with a five-run rally in the seventh inning for a 6-5 win over the Dominican Republic while Melvin Kelly paced the United States to an easy 78-49 win over Brazil in basketball.

Eddie Moylan of Trenton, N. J., and Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., advanced in the tennis singles division. Moylan whipped Isaias Pimentel, Venezuela, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, and Larsen moved ahead with a 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 triumph over Mexico's Manuel Gallardo.

Tommy Kono of Sacramento, Calif., set two world records to win the 181-pound weightlifting championship. He heaved a total of 965 3/4 pounds, seven pounds more than his earlier mark, and set a new press record of 315 pounds, in doing so.

**Sowell Sets Record**  
And in track and field the U.S. boys remained supreme. Arnold Sowell, the 19-year-old sensa-

tion from the University of Pittsburgh, set a new game record in the 880 meters with a time of one minute, 49.7 seconds. Team-mate Lon Spurrier finished second and veteran Mal Whitfield was fourth.

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## Mal Whitfield Plans To Quit After 1956

Mexico City (U.P.)—Mal Whitfield, for more than a decade one of the world's great half-milers, plans to hang up his spikes after the 1956 Olympics in Australia.

Now 30 years of age, Whitfield is finding it increasingly difficult to keep in shape and even this year he is planning to reduce his campaigning.

"I'm going on a tour of South America with a special team after the Pan-American Games," Whitfield said. "That will get me in shape for the track meets on the West Coast—the Coliseum, West Coast and California Relays."

Richard entered a hospital Tuesday complaining of headaches and stomach pains, but officials of the Montreal Canadiens said he would be at National Hockey League headquarters for the hearing to be conducted by President Clarence Campbell.

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## Richard Out Of Hospital For Hearing

Montreal (U.P.)—Maurice Richard, whose fiery temperament made him hockey's greatest scorer and biggest problem, left a hospital bed today to answer for his latest outburst in Sunday night's "Boston's Massacre."

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## Cuban Keed Set for Bout With Dykes

Miami, Fla. (U.P.)—Cuban Kid Gavilan, who says he's definitely on my way back to the title," and lanky Bobby Dykes of Miami tangle tonight in a 10-round television bout.

The former welterweight champion ruled a slight 6 to 5 favorite to beat Dykes and continue his bid to regain the crown he lost to Johnny Saxton in Philadelphia last October.

But Dykes, who just missed dethroning the Cuban Keed here three years ago, was in top physical condition after more than a month of intensive training and confident he could whip Gavilan.

Some 6,000 fans were expected to pay \$25,000 to watch the nationally televised bout, which will be staged rain or shine at the Miami Stadium.

**Pledges Victory**  
"I'll be fighting for the Cubans," Gavilan said, "and I'll beat Dykes worse than I did three years ago. I'm definitely on my way back to the title now."

Gavilan may run into trouble with Dykes' tricky style. The long-armed Miamian likes to hold off his opponents with an effective left jab and wade in with fists flying when he sees an opening.

But the lightning speed and foot-work that made him champion may make the difference for Gavilan.

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