

Eagle Point, Phoenix Host Prep Cage Twinbills Monday, Tuesday; Medford, Grants Pass Entertain Portland Quints

Holiday time is here but this week will prove no holiday for basketball.

Four double-header high school sessions, one independent team tournament and several other prep encounters are on the slate for an interesting week on the maplecourt.

The week full of hoop activity begins Monday night at Eagle Point where Phoenix high will take on Talent and the Eagles will score Arcata, Calif., in a doublebill. On Tuesday the four clubs move to Phoenix where Eagle Point and Talent will be rivals and the host Pirates tangle with Arcata.

Feature high school presentations of the week will be at Medford and Grants Pass where two clubs of the Southern Oregon Conference will be matched against two teams of the Portland Interscholastic League. Skirmishes open at Medford on Wednesday with Grants Pass playing Cleveland high and the Black Tornado then tackling Franklin. At Grants Pass on Wednesday Medford will go against Cleveland and it will be the Cavemen's turn to face the strong Franklin quint.

State AAU Champ Billed
The independent tourney, AAU sanctioned, will be at St. Mary's gym here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with Yellow Cab as host. Plans for the three day meet are set unless weather and road conditions prevent the clubs from coming.

Headlining the list of entries is Baddeck Inn, Eugene, state AAU champ for five of the last six years. The club played under the Martin Sien designation last year and before under Everybody's Drug sponsorship. Other clubs scheduled to come are Portland Outdoor store, Yreka, Calif.; All Stars, Hale's Sport shop of Klamath Falls, Camp Electric of Grants Pass, Myrtle Point, and West Side tavern of Bend.

Other high school scrapes will have Jacksonville at Butte Falls on Tuesday; Arcata at Ashland, Prospect at Chiloquio and Crater against Cottage Grove at Central Point all on Thursday and Cottage Grove at Ashland on Friday.

Competition Possible
Opposition against common foes in their pair of twinbills will give Eagle Point and Phoenix a chance to see how they compare for later Rogue League competition among this area's A-2 schools. It will also provide a rubber game for Eagle Point and Talent, defending Jackson County B League champ, in pre-conference play.

The Eagles and Bulldogs have split two games so far. Phoenix will be renewing rivalry with the California coast team.

Five games will be at 7:30 p.m. each day with Phoenix and Talent playing the opener on Monday and Eagle Point and Talent the starter on Tuesday.

Franklin's 6-foot 9-inch star, Bjarne Jensen, likely will be the main individual attraction for the double feature hassles among the Class A-1 schools. The Quakers, whom McCord beat last March in the state tourney, may have as many as four veterans in their starting lineup. They have played at least five games and are unbeaten.

Cleveland which has one win in four starts, according to reports, veteran shy with Hugh Springer the only returnee of much experience. Others back who were listed on the varsity roster last March were Rodney Simonsen and Vernon Jones. Medford also beat the Inlians in the 1955 state tourney.

Injuries Hamper Vanderbilt Team
TOO KETTERSON
Nashville—(U.P.)—Santa Claus will be especially kind to Gator Bowl-bound Vanderbilt if he will just guarantee that Don Orr's right elbow will be sound for the Dec. 31 game with Auburn.

The Commodores figure they received part of their Christmas "loot" in advance because the Gator invitation was their first to any bowl. And it came when they thought they had lost their chance for one after traditional-rival Tennessee beat them 20-10 in the last quarter of the season's final game.

That left Vanderbilt with a 3-3 record. It included thrilling victories over teams such as Kentucky, Tulane and Florida but also early-season losses to Georgia 14-13 in the last quarter and to Mississippi, the South-eastern Conference champions, 13-0.

Basketball
FRIDAY COLLEGE GAMES
By United Press
San Francisco 61, Loyola (La.) 63
Michigan State 72, Wyoming 62
Illinois 82, Oklahoma 58
Iowa State 87, Vanderbilt 76
Syracuse 63, Washington State 60
Iowa 100, Pfeiffer 77 (Quantico championship)
Oklahoma A and M 70, Baylor 51
Oklahoma City 64, Texas Christian 54
Wichita 76, Chicago State 61
Camp Pendleton Marines 98, Pasadena City college 82.

SPORTS

Grants Pass Nicks Comets 58-55 in Overtime Ruckus

Central Point—Grants Pass high hoopmen overcame the Crater high Comets 58 to 55 in overtime here Friday night after trailing much of the distance.

A corner shot from the field by Ron Davis and two free baskets by Allen Drews provided the Cavemen points in the extra after the regulation four quarters wound up deadlocked 54-all. Dick Davis potted the Crater gifter in the play-off period.

Crater grabbed the lead in the first quarter and the Grants Pass aggregation couldn't overtake the Comets until the fourth session. Comet quarterly spreads were 18 to 15, 27 to 23 and 43 to 42.

A nine-point margin was enjoyed by Crater in the third period and the Comets were on top 43 to 35 with 1 1/2 minutes left in that period. Grants Pass closed the canto with a seven point rush.

Trade Goals
As the fourth quarter opened John Shama's field goal and Gordon Tidwell's gifter made it 47 to 42. Chuck Nevi of GP and Nathan Douthit of Crater traded buckets and Nevi duplicated the Comet's Neil Green for a 51 to 46 count. Owen Winger followed with two fielders and Davis with one to put Grants Pass finally ahead 52 to 51 with 1 2/3 minutes to play.

Shama tied up the hassle from the gift stripe then hooped from the field to give Crater 54 to 52 edge with 52 seconds to play. Winger's jumper then knotted the mix with seconds left. Ron Davis was high point man of the game with 20. Shama piled up 18 and Douthit 16. Crater fired at a hot 463 from the field for the night but didn't get off enough shots. The Comets made 19 of 41 tries to GP's 21 for 63, a .333 average. At the free line Crater made 17 for 32 and the Cavemen 16 of 29 tries.

Grants Pass won the junior varsity engagement 44 to 32.

LINE-UPS:
Grants Pass 58
R. Davis 20
Smith 2
Henderson 8
Burnet 8
Nevi 9
Substitutions—For Grants Pass:
Winger 5, Marks 2, Walker 2, Drews 10, Weiler, Hermann, for Crater: Tidwell 2, Juveland, Green 2, Callender, Lefler 2.

YMCA Lists Activity
Medford YMCA will be open all day Tuesday through Friday with scheduled gym and swimming classes during the Christmas holiday period.

Y officials said that all college students home for the holidays are welcome to use the physical department. They are advised to check the schedule for the times they may use the facilities.

The YMCA will be closed all day Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

GYM SCHEDULE:
Tuesday—10-11 a.m., senior high and college boys (ages 13-14); 1-2 p.m., junior high boys (ages 13-14); 2-3 p.m., junior high boys (ages 13-14); 3-4 p.m., senior high and college boys (ages 15-17); 7-10 p.m., junior high boys.
Wednesday—10-11 a.m., junior high boys; 11 a.m. to noon, senior high and college boys; 1-2 p.m., senior high and college boys; 2-3 p.m., Prep and Triangle boys; 4-5 p.m., junior high boys; 7-10 p.m., men's volleyball.
Thursday—10-11 a.m., Prep and Triangle boys; 11 a.m. to noon, Prep and Triangle boys; noon to 1 p.m., junior high boys; 1-2 p.m., senior high and college boys; 2-3 p.m., Prep and Triangle boys; 4-5 p.m., junior high boys; 7-10 p.m., men's volleyball.
Friday—10-11 a.m., junior high boys; 11 a.m. to noon, senior high and college boys; 1-2 p.m., senior high and college boys; 2-3 p.m., Prep and Triangle boys; 4-5 p.m., junior high boys; 7-10 p.m., men's volleyball.
Saturday—11 a.m. to noon, Prep and Triangle girls (ages 9-12); noon to 1 p.m., men and senior high boys; 2-3 p.m., junior high girls; 3-4 p.m., men and senior high boys; 4-5 p.m., Tadpole girls; 4:45-5:15 p.m., junior high girls.
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RACE FRANK PICKED
Frankfurt, Ky.—(U.P.)—Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler has appointed a new five-man Kentucky State Racing Commission including Leslie Combs II of Lexington, Ky., who headed the syndicate that purchased Nashua last week. The other members are Clarence Kirchoffler, Louisville; Frazier D. Lebus, Jr., Cynthiana; Sam Look, Lexington, and Catesby Clay, Paris.

TAKES NEWS JOB
Columbia, S. C.—(U.P.)—Don Barton, director of athletic publicity at the University of South Carolina the past five and one-half years, has resigned from the post to return to the Columbia Record as sports editor. Barton will succeed Van Newman, who has resigned from the Record.

Shrine Stars Win Praise
Miami, Fla.—(U.P.)—Halfbacks John Marshall and Don McHenry of Southern Methodist, end Gene Kaphis of Notre Dame and Don Hollender of Army were singled out for praise yesterday as both the North and South squads continued working out for their annual meeting Monday in the Shrine Bowl game.

The Southern coaches, Wally Butts of Georgia and Rex Enright of South Carolina, were disappointed after Friday's workout in which the team appeared to be "off," but they had time to praise the SMU pair.

In the North camp, all appeared to be in readiness for the game. One pro-team scout, after watching Hollender work out, said "Army must have really needed a quarterback to take that kid away from end," Hollender will play end Monday.

Babe Zaharias Out of Hospital For Christmas
Galveston, Tex.—(U.P.)—Babe Didrikson Zaharias yesterday received a "wonderful" Christmas present—a holiday leave from the hospital where she has been fighting her third bout with cancer.

The famed woman athlete planned to leave for Fort Worth, where she will spend the holiday with her husband, George, and return to hospital.

The Babe will return to the hospital next Tuesday, but a hospital spokesman said he expected she will be discharged early next month.

Mrs. Zaharias celebrated her 17th wedding anniversary Friday with her husband and with friends at an apartment hotel overlooking the Gulf of Mexico.

It was the Babe's first day out of John Sealy hospital where recurrent pains in her hips and legs caused her to return from her home in Tampa, Fla., where she was recuperating after her discharge from the hospital last September.

She was first operated on for cancer in 1953.

First Negroes Play on Atlanta Golf Course

Atlanta, Ga.—(U.P.)—Ten Negroes played golf Saturday on an Atlanta public course previously reserved for whites. They were the first Negroes to tee off since the U.S. Supreme Court ordered the Atlanta courses open to all citizens, regardless of color.

The first Negroes showed up about 9:30 a.m. EST, said pro Bill Hall at the North Fulton Course. They "got in line like everybody else" and teed off when their turn came, Hall said.

Six Negroes comprised the first group. Four others showed up later, and took to the course. There were no incidents as the play progressed. About 150 white golfers also were playing the flat North Fulton Course laid out northwest of the exclusive Buckhead residential area.

29 Chosen To Receive SOC Letters
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This year's number is a considerable increase over last year's and lists only one graduating senior, Keith Johnson, Coquille, receiving his fourth year award.

Winning three-year awards were Bill Seymour, Ashland; Tom Quinowski, Klamath Falls; John Garrett, Ashland; Herb Colley, Central Point; and Terry Livingston, Central Valley, California. Heading this list of returning juniors is Bill Seymour, SOC's little-all-American candidate at quarterback.

Two-year monograms were earned by Charles Romine, Medford; Chuck Crandall, Coos Bay; Hank Smith, Crescent City; Ray Theiss, Waldport; and Charles Earning their first-year letters were Larry Mauer, Cave Junction; Keith Garrett, Ashland; Punk Biddington, Roseburg; Walt McCoy, Ashland; Andy Travis, Malin; Willin Garner, Phoenix; Francis Rehberg, North Bend; Tom Findley, Roseburg; Dick Alleman, Eugene; Dick Clarno, Myrtle Point; Don Rippon, Grants Pass; Ted and Vern Tenney, Ashland; Bill Rush, North Bend; Dick Smith, Ashland; Al Sodaro, Medford; Don Korns, Grants Pass.

The latter two, Korns and Sodaro, were first team selection to the OCC all-star team with Bill Seymour, Allan Kimura, Oahu, T. H., was awarded a managerial letter.

SANTEE AIMS AT MARK
New York—(U.P.)—Wes Santee, America's premier miler, will be shooting for a new world indoor three-quarter mile record in the special Metropolitan AAU Track and Field meet, Jan. 7. The late John Borican set the standard of 3:01.2 in 1940.

BOWLING
ROGUE ROLLERS LEAGUE
Rogue Rollers Bowling League finished their first half Friday evening, with H. and M. Shell the winners. Friday, December 30, will start the next half and for that night only, league play will start at 8 p.m. Mabel Clark of Ralph's Restaurant took high honors Friday, rolling two games of 212 with a 590 series. High team series went to Ralph's Restaurant with a 2293 series, game went to Darrell Miller Co. with a 821.

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H and M Shell Service 471 24 1/2
Chris Drug 41 31
Ralph's Restaurant 38 1/2 33 1/2
Clave Construction 37 35
Darrell Miller Co. 36 34
Women of the Moose 34 38
B and B Auction 31 41
Rogue Sportsman 30 42
First National Bank 27 45

Results:
I.O.F.
C. Morrison 422 B. Foster 469
D. Lubbers 356 J. Walsh 366
A. Bohannon 334 R. Edwards 467
H. Vessey Jr. 454 M. DeFieart 461
B. Simmonds 463 B. Barnardi 381
J. D. Lubbers 323 J. Asher 478
Handicap 60

Am. Legion
P. Patterson 444 J. Martin 477
C. Epps 462 J. Sedley 462
G. Stewart 378 H. Rickman 439
H. Fuller 331 R. Rogers 385
Tennant 380 J. Strobel 474

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K. Christians 437 L. Smith 443
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