Graders To Begin Varsity, Jayvee Cage Contention

Medford elementary school basketball varsities will play six-game slates this season with opening encounters set for this Thursday afternoon.

All five of the public schools and St. Mary's parochial school will participate in the once-around varsity slate and which will be followed by play-off hassles. Games with St. Mary's, however, will not count in championship play.

Junior varsities of the public schools will launch their schedules on Friday.

Varsity games, with one exception, will continue through February 16 on Thursdays and junior varsity play will be on Fridays through February 10. All scuffles are to begin at 4 p.m.

At the end of the regular varsity slate the first and second place teams will be matched in an extra tussle (February 16.) The third and fourth place clubs will be rivals and the No. 5 team will take on St. Mary's. This extra rivalry will have no affect on the loop standings with the exception that tangles between the top two will count fir first place if the two clubs wind up regulay play tied. Ties for other places will remain as such.

VARSITY SCHEDULE:

Jan. 12 — Roosevelt at Jackson; Washington at Lincoln; St. Mary's at Jefferson; Jan. 19—Jackson at Jefferson, Lincoln at Roosevelt, St. Mary's at Washington; Jan. 26—Jackson at Lincoln, Jefferson at Washington, St. Mary's at Roosevelt.

Feb. 2—Washington at Jackson, Jefferson at Roosevelt, Lincoln at St. Mary's; Feb. 6—Jackson at St. Mary's; Feb. 9—Roosevelt at Washington, Lincoln at St. Mary's; Feb. 6—Jackson at St. Mary's; Feb. 9—Roosevelt at Washington, Lincoln at Jefferson; Feb. 16—No. 1 vs. No. 2, No. 3 vs. No. 4, No. 5 at St. Mary's.

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE:

Jan. 13—Jackson at Roosevelt, Lincoln at Washington, Jefferson bye; Jan. 20—Jefferson at Jackson, Roosevelt at Lincoln, Washington bye; Jan. 27—Lincoln at Jackson, Washington at Jefferson, Roosevelt bye; Feb. 3—Jackson at Washington, Roosevelt at Jefferson, Lincoln bye; Feb. 10—Washington at Roosevelt, Jefferson at Lincoln, Jackson bye.

Clogston 410 Skeet Victor

Martin Clogston won the 410 gauge trophy Sunday in skeet competition at Medford Gun club and Don Hawk took the merchandise prize in the 50-bird, all-gauge event with added handicap.

Clogston broke 39 out of 50 in the 410 affair and Ray Coleman was runnerup with 33.

Hawk's prize was settled on the flip of a coin. He and Ed Gordon tied at 50 straight. The two also deadlocked on a 25-bird shootoff.

Annual team shoot of club will be held next Sunday, Jan. 15. Wilton White is captain of the Blue team and Paul Culbertson is leader of the Reds who won last year. Winners will get bacon and losers will have the honor of serving the annual dinner on Wednesday night, Jan. 18.

The shoot is slated rain or shine and practice will begin at 10 a.m. Lunch will be available at the grounds.

DIRECT WORKOUTS

Los Angeles — (U.P.) —Eddie LeBaron of the Washington Redskins and Adrian Burk of the Philadelphia Eagles took turns directing the East squad yesterday in a practice drill for Sunday's annual Pro Bowl game.

Basketball

By UNITED PRESS

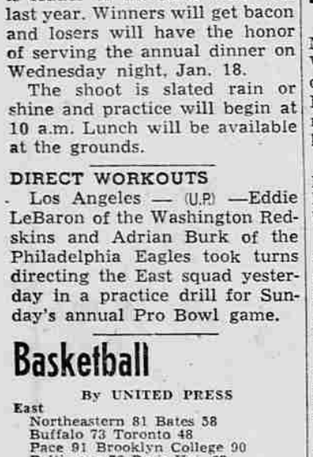
East
Northeastern 81 Bates 58
Buffalo 73 Toronto 48
Pace 91 Brooklyn College 90
Baltimore 76 Paris Uni. 68

South
Virginia Tech 89 Davidson 63
Florida State 71 Rollins 70
LSU 91 Florida 90
William & Mary 92 Furman 81
Vanderbilt 72 Georgia Tech 59
Maryland 59 South Carolina 53
Miami (Fla.) 89 Mississippi Col. 84
West Virginia 89 VMI 65
Georgia Teachers 94 Wofford 85
Pfeiffer 93 Atlantic Christian 85
Mississippi 76 Auburn 69
Alabama 87 Mississippi St. 75

Midwest
Baldwin Wallace 94 Westminster 82
Cincinnati 85 Loyola (La.) 53
Detroit 81 Drake 65
Illinois 96 Wisconsin 77
Minnesota 77 Indiana 71
Iowa 88 Ohio State 73
Missouri 76 Kansas 54
Michigan 74 Purdue 67

Southwest
Houston 78 Oklahoma City 64

West
Willamette 65 Whitman 61
College of Idaho 73 Linfield 60
Pacific Luth. 58 British Columbia 51
Col. of Puget Sound 69 W. Wash. 57



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Battles Montana

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SPORTS

Southern Oregon, Rogue League Clubs Will Battle To Gain Lone Leadership

Battles for lone leadership of two basketball conferences will be the principal events during the forthcoming week end of high school competition.

In the Southern Oregon Conference Medford will go to Klamath Falls in attempts Friday and Saturday nights to wrest command from the Pelicans. The two schools were knotted with two wins and no losses after the first week end of league activity. Other tussles in the circuit match Grants Pass and Ashland at Grants Pass on Friday and at Ashland on Saturday.

Phoenix and Crater fight for the sole lead in the A-2 Rogue League, going into scraps each with 2-0 records. Friday night play will be at Central Point with Saturday meeting at Phoenix. Eagle Point will meet Illionis Valley at Cave Junction on Friday and the two clubs have at it at Eagle Point on Saturday.

Schools Vie

The top ranking clubs in the Jackson County B League all have the favored role this Friday. Talent will be host to Jacksonville. St. Mary's will go to Butte Falls and Rogue River will entertain Prospect. St. Mary's, Talent and Rogue River all won openers last week.

Four members of the B loop have non-counting action tonight.. Butte Falls plays at Jacksonville. Rogue River will be at home to Glendale and Prospect will entertain Chiloquin. St. Mary's will go to Mt. Shasta on Saturday.

On the junior high front Medford seventh and eighth grade clubs will have tussles on Thursday afternoon on their home courts. Hedrick teams will play Ashland and Central Point will come for games at McLoughlin. On Friday afternoon Hedrick ninth graders will be hosts to Eagle Point freshmen. McLoughlin ninth grade players go to Klamath Falls on Saturday.

In college play Southern Oregon takes on Oregon College of Education on Friday and Saturday at Monmouth.

Phoenix Hands Butte Falls MIL Loss, 71 to 52

The Phoenix Merchants overcame a halftime deficit of one point to hand Butte Falls a 71 to 52 loss in Medford Independent Basketball league play last night.

The Merchants, trailing 30-31 at halftime, changed to a man-to-man defense in the second half to pull into the lead. Fenton tallied 19 points to lead the Phoenix scoring, and Abbott tossed in 18 for Butte Falls' leading scorer.

In MIBL games tonight, the YMCA opposes Moose lodge at 7 o'clock and Headquarters company of the National Guard meets Phoenix at 8:30 o'clock. Both frays will be at McLoughlin junior high.

In Wednesday action at McLoughlin, Prospect will face Company A of the National Guard at 7 p.m. and Hawkinson Tire Tread will tussle Moose lodge. Headquarters wil play at Butte Falls at 8 p.m.

BOX SCORE:

Phoenix 71		52 Butte Falls
Fenton 19	f	4 Moore
Madden 8	f	10 Brown
Thompson 8	c	6 Snoich
Furry 7	g	18 Abbott
Yarnell 14	g	2 Tygart

Substitutions—For Phoenix: Schmelzer, Schroeder, Hite 15, and Bertrand; for Butte Falls: Smith 2, D. Moore 10, and Krammer.

Pat McMurtry Beats Jones

Portland — (U.P.) — Irish Pat McMurty, a flashy Tacoma, Wash., heavyweight, knocked out Cordell (Emperor) Jones, Reno, Nev., in 2:49 of the third round of a scheduled 10-rounder here last night.

It was the 19th win in 20 professional starts and the 17th knockout for the speedy Tacoma boy, who weighed in at 185.

Jones, a 188-pound veteran of 37 fights, scored well with several left hooks, but McMurty had him battered and bleeding from the nose in the second round.

In the eight-round semi windup, Diamond Dick Lane, 153, Billings, Mont., decisioned Joe Murphy, 154, Reno.

Kel Wayne, 162, Vancouver, Wash., knocked out Willie Stevens, 163, also of Reno, in 2:30 of the second round of a six-round special bout.

Bert Singer, 136, Portland, decisioned Carrol Renn, 140, of Seattle, in a preliminary match.

REDUCE STALLING

New York —(U.P.) — Coach Howard Hobson of Yale believes college basketball should adopt the 24-second possession rule now used by professional teams. "It is the only way to reduce stalling," said Hobson, who also suggested awarding three points for basqets made from 24 feet out to "kill the zone."

Ladies' Night Set For Mat Tussles

Grants Pass—In appreciation for the support from the fans in recent weeks, wrestling Matchmaker Elton Owen is having a ladies night at the fairgrounds arena at Grants Pass this Wednesday night.

All ladies will be admitted free except to the ringside seats. If the ladies wish they may contribute to the March of Dimes as they enter.

Bull Montana, the Toledo Terror, will return to meet Scotty Williams in the main event. Montana defeated J. P. Henning last week. He used a couple of atomic drops to wreck J. P.

The semi will send the grizzled veteran, Maurice LaChapelle, up against Cal Roberts. Roberts was a member of the Canadian Olympic team and has a fast moving acrobatic style.

Four Udefeated In Saturday Loop

LEAGUE STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct
Timid Tigers	2	0	1.000
Trojans	2	0	1.000
Zombies	2	0	1.000
Fragrant Five	1	0	1.000
Sleepy Hollow Boys	1	1	.500
The Stompers	1	1	.500
The Rodents	0	1	.000
Eight Balls	0	2	.000
Strokers	0	2	.000
The Studs	0	2	.000

Four teams still carried unbeaten records after last week end's play in the Saturday recreation basketball league at the senior high school.

Keeping their records clean were the Timid Tigers by a 30 to 21 count over the Stompers, the Trojans with a 71 to 10 trouncing of the Eight Balls and the Zombies with a 48 to 31 verdict over the Studs. Each of the three victors scored its second win. In the other Saturday mix the Sleepy Hollow Boys scored their first win, 37 to 20, over the Strokers.

The fourth unbeaten team in the circuit, the Fragrant Five, had its second round mix delayed until next Friday afternoon. It will oppose the Rodents.

Games this Saturday will be Eight Balls against Rodents at 10 a.m., Zombies against Stompers at 11 a.m., the Studs against the Sleepy Hollow Boys at 1 p.m., and the Strokers against the Fragrant Five at 2 p.m. The Timid Tigers and Trojans will collide at a time and place to be announced.

YMCA, Red Cross Aquatic School Starts Thursday

Medford YMCA and the Jackson County Red Cross chapter will have a joint aquatic school starting Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m.

This course will be in two parts. Part one starts Thursday and meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays until Jan. 30. At that time the American Red Cross area water safety director will conduct part two.

A participant in this course must be 18 years old and have a current senior life saving card. Water safety instructors whose cards have expired may take the instruction.

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Hack Might Move Banks To Outfield

Sacramento, Calif. — (U.P.) — Manager Stan Hack of the Chicago Cubs, who never hesitates to take a calculated risk, revealed that he is thinking about sending his great shortstop Ernie Banks into the outfield.

Right now he's only toying with the idea of splitting up the swift double-play combination of Banks and second baseman Gene Baker, which accounted for 55 home runs and 169 runs batted in last season. But he insists that it could happen.

Big Weakness

Hack, now spending much of his time duck hunting in the rice stubble fields of the Sacramento valley, said it's only a "big weakness" in the outfield that even makes him say things like that. He said Banks is as close to having his short patch job tied down as is possible in advance of spring training.

There will be 10 or 11 candidates for outfield jobs, Hack said, including Frank Keller, the first baseman purchased from Brooklyn.

"We picked up Monte Irvin in the draft and I hope Hank Sauer can come back and help us," Hack said. "Then there's Walt Moryn who came in the trade with Brooklyn. He swings the bat good—he may not hit for an average but he has power and could be a help if he has a good year."

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Big Ten Marked By Upsets, Indiana, Purdue Both Lose

By UNITED PRESS

The Big Ten basketball race took another spin today as a result of two upsets and this time Illinois came out on top.

Indiana, ranked No. 6 nationally, and Purdue had been tied for the top spot but both were major upset victims. Indiana lost its shooting eye and bowed to Minnesota, 77-71, at Minneapolis, and Purdue was beaten by upset-conscious Michigan, 74-67, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

These surprises enabled Illinois, ranked No. 5 Nationally, to vault to the top with a 2-0 mark by whipping Wisconsin, 96-77. Ohio State could have tied for the lead, but was beaten by Iowa 88-73.

Defending champion Iowa started as a favorite to win, but lost five of its first eight games. Illinois bid for attention then, and so did Indiana with a nationally televised victory over Wisconsin last Saturday.

Rebounds Tell Story

Indiana's Hoosiers opened fast against Minnesota and seized a 29-23 lead, before dropping behind, 41-40, at halftime. Rebounds told the story—Minnesota had 69, Indiana only 37.

Tom Shearon of Michigan was the hero of the Wolverines' latest surprise as he scored 18 points in the win over Purdue.

Four other high ranked teams will see action tonight: Southern Methodist (No. 7) vs. Texas A&M, North Carolina (No. 10) vs. Virginia, Holy Cross (No. 11) vs. Rhode Island., and Marquette (No. 18) vs. Valparaiso.

Other Games

In other leading games Monday night: Maryland held first place in the Atlantic Coast conference by beating South Carolina, 59-53; Vanderbilt, ranked No. 8, routed Georgia Tech, 72-59, in the Southeastern conference while Mississippi downed Auburn, 76-69, Alabama beat Mississippi St., 87-75, and Louisiana State nipped Florida, 91-90; in the Southern conference, West Virginia rallied from two losses to rout VMI, 89-65, while William and Mary beat Furman, 92-81, and Virginia Tech downed Davidson, 89-63; Arkansas edged Texas, 70-67, in the South Conference; Missouri routed Kansas, 76-54, in the Big Seven; Houston trounced Oklahoma City, 78-64; and Detroit took an 81-65 win over Drake.

Fight Results

By UNITED PRESS

New York: (St. Nicks)—Carlos Ortiz, 135, New York, autpointed Ray Portilla, 141, New York (8).

Toronto, Ont.: James J. Parker, 213, Barrie, Ont., outpointed Johnny Arthur, 218½, South Africa (10).

New Orleans: Jimmy Hackney, 138, Philadelphia, stopped Lawrence Armstead, 135½, New Orleans (6).

Providence, R. I.: Parry De Marco, 139½, Brooklyn, outpointed Jackie Blair, 134½, Dallas, Tex. (10).

Arcadia, Calif. —(U.P.)— Swaps, the 1955 Kentucky Derby winner, is expected to launch his comeback in the Santa Catalina Handicap at Santa Anita, Jan. 21. The California colt was nominated for the mile and one-eighth event yesterday.

Lovellette Holds Lead Over Pettit In NBA Scoring

New York — (U.P.) — Clyde Lovellette of Minneapolis held a slim lead over Bob Pettit in both scoring and rebounding today as the National Basketball association race drew near the halfway mark but both leads were mighty shaky.

That's because Minneapolis has played two games more than St. Louis, 32 to 30. Actually, Pettit is ahead of big Clyde in both departments on a basis of average per game.

Lovellette has tallied 722 points for an average of 22.6 points per game. Pettit has notched 711 points for a best-in-the-league average of 23.7 points and a total of 447 rebounds — only five less than Clyde.

The top five in scoring in this week's official NBA statistics is completed by Paul Arizin of Philadelphia with 659 points, defending scoring champion Neil Johnston of Philadelphia with 641 and Adolph Schayes of Syracuse with 602.

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College of Idaho Beats Linfield

Caldwell, Ida. —(U.P.)— College of Idaho served notice today that despite the loss of Elgin Baylor it intends to make a strong defense of its Northwest Conference basketball title.

The Coyotes racked up their third straight win last night by a 73-60 margin over Linfield as Charley Jenkins scored 25 points and R. C. Owens hit 17. Dave Sanford hit 16 for Linfield. Don Porter of Linfield was held to eight points after getting four fouls in the first half.

Baylor, who led C of I to the crown last year, has transferred to Seattle U.

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