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SPORTS

Crater High To Play In Southern Oregon Conference In '56

Portland—(U.P.)—The Oregon School Activities Association said today that it had changed some district boundaries and elevated some high schools to higher classification because of enrollment increases.

Crater high of Central Point will play in the Southern Oregon conference next year after passing the 500 enrollment mark. St. Helens also was upped to 3-A status.

Prineville and Redmond were upped from the A-2 Central Oregon League to district 8-A. Ontario also moved into A-1 from A-2 status.

Two new districts which go into effect next fall were created. Nyssa, Vale, Grant Union, Madras, Lakeview and Burns were combined into a single A-2 district. A new Willamette val-

ley district was formed from schools of district 3-A-2. The new district will include Serra, Stayton, Cascade Union, Gervais, North Marion, Woodburn, Mt. Angel and Silverton.

Among the schools shifting from class B to A-2 were Philomath, Amity, Oakland, Glendale and Ridge. To make room for the latter three, all Douglas county schools, Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point were put into district 2-A-2 from 6-A-2.

Bend, Redmond and Prineville will compete as a basketball sub-district with the winner taking a state tournament berth.

The OSAA set the date for the one-day state basketball tournament as June 2 with site to be announced later.

Glendale, in southern Douglas county, was placed on "extra good behavior" after incidents involving a basketball game with Illinois Valley high, although the board found students were not involved in any misconduct.

US Ski Team To Cortina

Cortina, Italy—(U.P.)—Although some officials were concerned about the condition of the Olympic training slopes, the United States ski team was expected to leave Austria today for on-the-spot drills for the winter games.

Nelson Bennett, Sun Valley, Ida., manager of the men's squad, inspected Cortina's hills yesterday and was impressed by the foot of snow in most ski trails.

This snow looks better than any we've found in Austria," he said. "I think I'll call in our skiers ahead of time so they can become accustomed to the layout."

The U. S. men's ski team transferred its training site from Kitzbuehl to St. Anton, Austria, yesterday and originally planned to remain there until Friday. The women moved on to Bad Gastein and will compete in a giant slalom championship there today.

When the Yank skiers arrive at Cortina they will be joined by another body of 40 athletes who left New York by plane yesterday for the Olympic site. Included in the group are members of the figure skating and ice hockey teams.

Predict Russia in Olympic Games

By UNITED PRESS
Leading sports writers in Europe predict Russia will win the Winter Olympics by a wide margin. They figure the United States will finish fourth in the unofficial team standings.

The winter games start Jan. 26 in Cortina, Italy. The United Press polled 22 sports writers on the scene and found they expect Russia to take most of the honors. They figure second place a toss-up between Austria and Finland. Then come the Americans.

Policemen, Firemen Vie In MOD Fray

Plans are now underway for the second annual basketball tussle between the Medford city police and city firemen.

The fracas has been set for Wednesday, January 25, at the senior high gymnasium and will be the first portion of a March of Dimes benefit double-header. Hawkenson Tire Tread of the Medford Independent Basketball League, will skirmish Yellow Cab in the second fust.

Firemen won the game last year and, while there's a spirit of friendly and harmonious cooperation on the hoop court, the policemen are reportedly intent on evening the score on the mplecourt. The enforcers of the law are reportedly practicing hard to get in trim for the ruckus.

Capt. Dale Davis is in charge of the firemen's team and of game arrangements. Sgts. Theodore Whisler and Rollie Pean are co-captains of the police. Hawkenson's has switched its league trip to Butte Falls to January 27 in order to take advantage of the chance to meet the Cabbies.

Pacific Beats College of Idaho

By UNITED PRESS
College of Idaho's string of 23 straight Northwest Conference basketball victories was at an end today.

Pacific Badgers, the last team to beat the Idaho club in conference action, turned the trick in Forest Grove last night by an 84-79 count in overtime. Pacific had beaten C of I 91-70 in February of 1954.

In the other conference game last night Lewis and Clark drubbed Whitman 83-67 as Hal Adrian put on a 29-point performance for the Pioneers.

Ed Ramsdell sank two free throws for Pacific to tie the game at 69-all in regulation time. Pacific went ahead 81-74 with only 55 seconds left in the overtime but College of Idaho fought back to 81-79 with only 15 seconds left. But a lay-in by Jerry Kalapus and a free throw by the same lad sewed up the game.

Ramsdell led the scoring with 24 points while R. C. Owen and Max Sanchez hit 19 each for C of I.

College Basketball

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| East | Villanova 95, Brandeis 83 |
| | Duquesne 76, Bowling Green 54 |
| | Steuenville 78, American Univ. 59 |
| | Northeastern 74, Tutis 38 |
| | Ursinus 73, Philadelphia School of Pharmacy 60 |
| | Adelphi 78, Rider 74 |
| | Fairfield 82, New Britain Tchrs. 60 |
| | Moravian 88, Lincoln (Pa.) 46 |
| South | Georgia Tech 79, Mississippi 58 |
| | Tennessee 91, L.S.U. 82 |
| | North Carolina 64, Maryland 55 |
| | Miami (Fla.) 85, Sletson 79 |
| | Vanderbilt 69, Mississippi State 49 |
| | William & Mary 66, Virginia Tech 57 |
| | Virginia 73, Washington & Lee 71 |
| | Georgia Tchrs. 104, Florida Southern 58 |
| | Wofford 88, Newberry 72 |
| | Hampden Sydney 76, Roanoke 60 |
| | Bethune Cookman 76, Tuskegee 64 |
| | Morris Brown 70, Florida A&M 65 |
| | Atlantic Christian 100, High Point 82 |
| | Florida Southern 85, Loyola (La.) 75 |
| | Miami (Fla.) 85, Sletson 79 |
| | Kentucky Wesleyan 66, Centre 65 |
| Midwest | Bradley 93, Detroit 85 |
| | Illinois 92, Purdue 76 |
| | Indiana 79, Michigan State 70 |
| | Kansas 68, Iowa State 63 |
| | Wisconsin 69, Michigan 58 |
| | Nebraska 83, Missouri 77 |
| | Notre Dame 86, Northwestern 72 |
| | St. Vincent 70, Youngstown 64 |
| | Kalamazoo 87, Illinois Tech 73 |
| | Washington (Mo.) 71, Loyola (Ill.) 63 |
| | Creighton 71, South Dakota 54 |
| | Paul Quinn 69, Butler 48 |
| Southwest | Arkansas 98, Texas A&M 66 |
| | Rice 83, Texas 58 |
| | Centenary 69, S. F. Austin 65 |
| West | Utah 89, Montana 60 |
| | Pacific 84, College of Idaho 79 (overtime) |
| | Lewis and Clark 83, Whitman 67 |



HERMAN TAYLOR Trotters' Dribbling Ace

Herman Taylor Proves Self As Globetrotter Dribbler

One of the greatest dribblers basketball has produced in years, Herman Taylor is providing valuable service for the Harlem Globetrotters, who bring their basketball magic to Crater high school gym on Thursday, Jan. 26, when they top a gala program against the bewhiskered House of David. Starting time will be 7 o'clock when the Yellow Cab faces Medford YMCA in a preliminary game.

Besides his dribbling finesse, a show-stopping feat in itself, Taylor is a good, solid performer who can be depended upon to function smoothly and efficiently.

He's an inch over six feet tall and comes from New York City where he played basketball three years for Commerce high school and two years for Long Island University.

Playing with teams like the New York Renaissance and Harlem Yankees, around his native city gained him the experience that was to stand him in good

stead later as a Globetrotter, and, at the same time, brought him to the attention of Abe Saperstein, the Trotters' head man.

Saperstein decided that Taylor could be developed into a fine all-around player and has been grooming him for several seasons. Now both he and Taylor feel the Easterner is ready for big things.

Tickets are on sale at Barker's Men's store and Lampport's Sporting Goods store. There are no reserved seats.

Crackdown On Training Violations

By UNITED PRESS
Oregon Collegiate conference basketball coaches today cracked down on players for violation of training rules.

Coach Wally Palmberg of Oregon Tech announced that Johnny Foster and Charlie Bogle, the team's two top scorers, had been dropped from the squad for breaking training rules in La Grande last week end.

Foster was an all-state forward at Central Catholic high in Portland in 1952 and Bogle is a transfer from San Mateo, Calif., Junior College.

Dr. Robert Livingston, head coach at Oregon College of Education, said two lettermen had been suspended from the team for violating training rules. He said Bob James, tall center, had been dropped from the squad and that Von Summers, a guard had been suspended for a week effective yesterday.

William Goldin Expert Rifleman

Washington, D. C.—The expert rifleman medal, second highest award in American junior shooting has been won by William Sidney Goldin, 15, of 2933 Lone Pine rd., Medford, Ore., the National Rifle association announced.

Shooting several hundred targets in the last few months the new expert marksman fired his way through 13 lower NRA qualifications to achieve his new high rating. With one more set of targets to fire the new expert will up his rating to distinguished rifleman, the select top rating for the junior shooters of the nation.

The new junior expert attends Medford high school and is a member of the Medford Junior Rifle club.

Bucky Harris Contemplates Tornado Is Rated Second In Prep Poll

Washington—(U.P.)—Bucky Harris, who served nearly as many terms in Washington as FDR, borrowed the watchword of another Roosevelt today for his 1956 Detroit Tigers—speak softly and carry a big stick.

Baseball's ageless "boy wonder" isn't claiming a pennant. But he is quietly, though happily, contemplating the power-packed in the big sticks carried by his big six, led by the best American league batter of them all—Al Kaline.

"Get me a couple more bats in there," Harris mused, "and it would be interesting. Maybe we could do it. You never can tell."

Accent on Youth
Harris talked his favorite subject as he relaxed in the lobby of a plush apartment building, where he and Mrs. Harris are visiting with friends.

"This year, as last," he said, fingering a gold basketball bat tie clasp, "the accent will be on youth—with some aging influence in the pitching department."

Harris has a two-platoon classification for his pitching staff. Here's what he calls his "big three of youth"—Billy Hoef, Frank Lary and Bob Miller "who looks like he's going to do it this year." And there's his "big three of experience"—Virgil Trucks, acquired from the Chicago White Sox in a trade for outfielder Bubba Phillips; Steve Gromek and Ned Garver.

Harris said he "could stand more strength in the infield and outfield."

YMCA Hands Phoenix Loss

YMCA, behind the 22-point scoring of Smith, handed Phoenix a 65 to 48 defeat in Medford Independent Basketball league play last night.

Hite was high scorer for Phoenix with 12 points, while Thompson and Denman contributed 13 and 12, respectively, to YMCA's total.

In the other game last night, Company A defeated Hawkenson Tire 55 to 54 on two free throws by Higinbotham.

Company A was leading 28-27 at halftime, but Hawkenson pulled ahead 54-53 with a few seconds left. T. Colley and Parent, each with 13 points, led Company A scoring, while Bob Serak tallied 24 for Hawkenson.

Butte Falls will play Moose Lodge at 7 o'clock and Hawkenson Tires will meet YMCA at 8:30 o'clock tonight in MIBL encounters at McLaughlin junior high gym. On Wednesday Headquarters Company and Company A of the National Guard will vie in the early game and Phoenix Merchants will play Moose in the nightcap.

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| Company A 55 | Hawkenson 54 |
| Volan 5 | 7 Cavanaugh |
| Trautman 4 | 2 Johnson |
| Higinbotham 12 | 24 Serak |
| Burns 0 | 8 Broadman |
| Parent 13 | 2 Wallace |
| Substitutions—For Company A: Spence, T. Colley 13, H. Colley 6, McIntyre, Stubbs 2, Spry; for Hawkenson, Nickols 4, J. Johnson 3, D. Johnson 4, L. Johnson. | |

Basketball Officials To Meet Wednesday

Basketball officials will meet at Hedrick junior high school Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. it was announced today by Virgil Swanson, commissioner of officials in this area. Swanson said all officials who work out of his office are requested to attend the meeting.

Portland—(U.P.)—Jefferson high of Portland was the state's top-ranking prep basketball power today in the Journal coaches' poll.

Coach Johnny Neeley's Jefferson team picked up 77 points to 70 for second placed Medford. Defending champion Eugene was in third place with 59 points.

The ratings:

Team	Points
1. Jefferson	77
2. Medford	70
3. Eugene	59
4. Milwaukie	41
4. Marshfield (tie)	41
6. Franklin	39
7. Milton-Freewater	30
8. Klamath Falls	19
9. Lincoln	11
10. Corvallis	9

Others: Beaverton and Pendleton, 7 each; Bend 6; Albany, South Salem, Astoria, 3 each; Cottage Grove, Dallas, 1 each.

DOG RACING DATE

Portland—(U.P.)—The State Racing commission said today that tentative date for opening of dog racing in Multnomah county this year was July 9 with the season to run 55 days exclusive of layoffs for county and state fairs. The date is contingent upon completion of a plant.

Player Draft In NFL Starts Today

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The National Football League is expected to open its player draft tonight at its annual mid-winter meeting in Los Angeles.

Yesterday the league turned down two proposed rule changes. One would have prevented a punter from standing more than 10 yards behind the line of scrimmage. The other would have made the clock on the stadium wall the official time-piece.

Montana Drops Sixth Straight Game, 89-60

Salt Lake City—(U.P.)—Montana University absorbed its sixth straight Skyline Conference loss last night, 89 to 60, to league leading Utah university.

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