

# Eagles, Cougars Nab Subdistrict 6 A-2 Tourney Openers; Oppose Crater, Phoenix at CP Tonight

Central Point—Eagle Point and Illinois Valley high schools turned the scrap for District 6 A-2 southern division basketball laurels into strictly a Rogue league show by running up quarter-final triumphs here last night.

The Eagles fought by Henley 47 to 35 and the Cougars of IV spurted past Brookings 51 to 42.

Semi-finals tonight put Eagle Point against Rogue League champion at 7 o'clock and Illinois Valley against loop second place club Crater at 8:30 o'clock in the Crater court. Tonight's victors clash in the championship encounter at 9:30 p.m. Saturday while the losers vie for third place at 8 p.m. Henley and Brookings play for fifth at 6:30 p.m.

Eagle Point won its fracas at the foul line against a ball-hawking ball-swiping Hornet crew while George Plumlee sparked a fourth quarter Cougar offensive to subdue the Bruins of Brookings.

Henley outshot EP from the field 14 to 13 but the Eagles swished in 21 free shots in 26 tries while the Hornets made seven for 20. Plumlee ran up 11 points in the concluding stanza as IV rallied after trailing 32 to 33 at the end of the third intermission.

**Leads Change**

Leadership switched hands seven times and there were four deadlocks before Eagle Point took the lead over the Hornets for keeps in the third quarter. Henley was in front at the quarter 9 to 8 and at the half 18 to 16. The Eagles in the third canto put in as many points as they did in the entire first half to take a 32 to 26 advantage. They went on top to stay at 24 to 22 on Jack Greb's pusher shot with 2½ minutes played in the panel.

IV's brush with the Bruins also was close until the final stages and the lead in it changed hands seven times, too. Score was tied nine times. A free shot by Plumlee in the first minute of the last chukker knotted the game at 33-all. Seconds later he came in with a driver 35 to 33 to put the Cougars permanently ahead. Brookings had a 13 to 10 edge at the end of the first quarter but the engagement was even at 21-each at the half.

**Greb Has 20**

Greb topped the Eagle scoring with 20 marks and Ron Veach had 13. Dale Searcy with his field goals from foul circle range or deeper kept the Hornets in the scuffle. He had 19 points with eight buckets from the field.

Statistics show how the Eagles made the most of their gift toss chances. Each club was charged with 15 personal fouls. Greb made eight out of nine free tries and Gary Foran sank six without a miss. Veach collected seven for eight. Eagle Point's gifter record in the second half was 17 for 19. But EP was not so hot from the field.

The 12-point final spread was

the widest of the evening for the Eagles. They led by eight points or better most of the last period although the margin slipped to seven once after being up to 10. Henley's biggest edge was 3 to 0 at the start of the contest. No more than four points separated the two aggregations until the last minute of the third panel.

**Plumlee Heads Scoring**

For IV against Brookings Plumlee counted up 20 points for the night. All the Cougar scoring was by four men. Dennis Kennedy had 11 and Howard Pickle and Larry Preston each 10. Stan Gribble topped the Bruins with 13 and Jerry Anderson had 10.

Brookings appeared on the way to a victory when it took a 17 to 10 bulge early in the second frame. But IV racked up 10 points while holding the Bruins scoreless over a five minute stretch to go ahead 20 to 17. The Cougars then had either a lead or a tie until Gary Coats made it 31 to 29 with 1½ minutes left in the third period.

Nine points was the widest gap the Cougars could open. The win was the second in 21

games this season for Illinois Valley which previously lost twice to Brookings.

The Cougars seek another upset tonight. They lost four Rogue league scuffles to Crater. Eagle Point also lost four times to Phoenix in the circuit. The Eagles gave the Pirates a couple of close calls but Phoenix won the other two tries by substantial margins.

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**LINE-UPS:**

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Eagle Point 47                        | 35 Henley    |
| Greb 20                               | 35 Henley    |
| Christian                             | Roberts      |
| Foran 10                              | 1 Cunningham |
| Friend 4                              | 4 Montgomery |
| Veach 13                              | 19 Searcy    |
|                                       | 9 Arant      |
| Substitutions—For Eagle Point, Bor-   |              |
| en, Tresham; For Henley, Blosky 2,    |              |
| Miller, Arnett.                       |              |
| Illinois Valley 51                    | 42 Brookings |
| Pickle 10                             | 1 R. Bullock |
| Preston 10                            | 8 Rush       |
| Plumlee 20                            | 9 Coats      |
| Simington                             | 10 Anderson  |
| Kennedy 11                            | 13 Gribble   |
| Substitutions—For Illinois Valley,    |              |
| Pillar, Hogan; For Brookings, Graham, |              |
| Evans, M. Bullock, Weaver 1, Fox,     |              |
| Ingle.                                |              |

## MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

**Jerry Kalapus Ranks 8th in NW Scoring Average**

By UNITED PRESS

Don Porter, Linfield's 6-5 pivot man, continued to lead the Northwest conference scoring race this week, as the smooth working center brought his season point total to 250 in league games, an average of 22.7. Two other Linfield players were in the top 10 also, Bill Machamer in fourth spot with an average of 17.8 and Dave Sanford averaging 14.1, good for number six ranking.

R. C. Owens, of the league leading College of Idaho Coyotes moved into second spot with an average of 20 per cent and Del Klicker, Whitman's pint sized guard took over third spot with 17.3 for a percentage. Rounding out the top six was Danny French of Pacific, in fifth spot with 15.5 points per game.

Others in the top ten were: Hal Adrian, Lewis and Clark, 13.9; Jerry Kalapus, Pacific, 12.8; Pete Reed, Willamette, 11.6 and Bill Kundrat, College of Idaho, and Vic Backlund tied for tenth spot with 11.4.

**Basketball**

**THURSDAY COLLEGE GAMES**

By United Press

St. John's (N.Y.) 81, Pittsburgh 76  
Iona 97, St. Francis (N.Y.) 88  
Furman 81, Clemson 80  
Davidson 79, VMI 73  
Virginia 73, Maryland 69  
Virginia Tech 103, Citadel 47  
West Texas St. 62, Hardin-Simmons 59  
Portland 85, Gonzaga 70

**Pointer, Hornet Tiffs Saturday**

The Hedrick junior high-Central Point seventh and eighth grade basketball games scheduled yesterday were postponed and will be played Saturday at Central Point.

Eighth grade fracas is planned for 1 p.m. with the seventh graders to follow.

Postponement action was taken yesterday because of unpredictability of the weather.

Both of Medford's junior high ninth grade clubs were slated to play this afternoon. McLoughlin was to oppose the Crater freshmen on the Medford court and Hedrick was to go to Grants Pass.

McLoughlin seventh and eighth grade clubs were to have played at Eagle Point Tuesday. However, flood conditions forced cancellation of the tussles. They will not be made up.

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**BOWLING**

**CITY LEAGUE**

Norton Lumber Co. took the lead in City Bowling League third round by defeating Tru-Mix 4 to 0 and edging out First National Bank by total pins. Three of the five Norton men had a total of 502. Murray Bell of Tru-Mix rolled high game of 231. Lamport's 960 took high team for the evening.

Standings:

|                             |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Norton Lumber Co.           | 4 | 0 |
| First National Bank         | 4 | 0 |
| Ed's Barber Shop            | 3 | 1 |
| Weter and Olsen             | 3 | 1 |
| MacCartney, Clark and Laden | 3 | 1 |
| Lampport Sporting Goods     | 2 | 2 |
| Ross Lumber Co.             | 2 | 2 |
| California Oregon Power Co. | 1 | 3 |
| Central Electric            | 1 | 3 |
| Swift and Co.               | 1 | 3 |
| Central Market              | 1 | 3 |
| Tru-Mix Construction Co.    | 0 | 4 |

Results:

|              |      |              |      |
|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| Crater Elec. | 1    | Weter-Olsen  | 3    |
| F. Dorff     | 477  | L. Smith     | 483  |
| (Absentee)   | 471  | J. Roberts   | 488  |
| L. Knapp     | 514  | B. Luman     | 441  |
| H. Valle     | 527  | (Absentee)   | 498  |
| C. Hampson   | 480  | L. Webster   | 546  |
|              |      | Handicap     | 99   |
|              | 2449 |              | 2527 |
| M C L        | 3    | Ross Lbr.    | 507  |
| E. Blind     | 476  | C. Culy      | 507  |
| L. Bex       | 521  | A. Schatz    | 440  |
| D. Turney    | 549  | D. Culy      | 441  |
| H. Mitchell  | 449  | F. Martin    | 481  |
| H. Shaw      | 435  | B. Forrest   | 497  |
|              |      | Handicap     | 57   |
|              | 2384 |              | 2355 |
| Central Mkt. | 0    | F N B        | 4    |
| G. Schulz    | 458  | W. Nissen    | 426  |
| H. Sullivan  | 439  | E. Bennett   | 458  |
| E. Sommer    | 406  | D. Miller    | 483  |
| J. Keener    | 439  | A. Bauman    | 482  |
| B. Hayman    | 479  | P. Dimick    | 497  |
|              |      | Handicap     | 42   |
|              | 2221 |              | 2388 |
| Morgan Lbr.  | 1    | Lampport's   | 2    |
| V. Allen     | 557  | B. Fische    | 539  |
| N. Hanson    | 471  | B. Meyers    | 528  |
| D. Barker    | 540  | L. Schneider | 576  |
| C. Minger    | 477  | B. Coy       | 404  |
| F. Chapman   | 515  | J. Farrar    | 580  |
|              |      | Handicap     | 84   |
|              | 2644 |              | 2627 |
| Conco        | 1    | Ed's Shop    | 3    |
| O. Hansen    | 448  | E. Paschke   | 471  |
| B. Schroeder | 526  | F. Couch     | 547  |
| C. Thompson  | 483  | Joe Kantor   | 429  |
| R. Brock     | 497  | H. Allen     | 573  |
| E. Barry     | 511  | John Kantor  | 489  |
|              |      | Handicap     | 9    |
|              | 2465 |              | 2520 |
| Tru-Mix      | 0    | Norton Lbr.  | 514  |
| C. Snedden   | 410  | M. Morse     | 514  |
| J. Cummings  | 512  | E. Olsen     | 502  |
| C. Lees      | 398  | M. Olsen     | 502  |
| J. Balze     | 438  | R. Picard    | 446  |
| M. Bell      | 545  | J. Boettcher | 502  |
|              |      | Handicap     | 27   |
|              | 2300 |              | 2466 |

**BOWLING**

**EVERGREEN LEAGUE**

Pierce Freight Lines took first place in the Evergreen League, starting the third round of the season with a 4-0 series from Chuck's Pump Service. Barber's Local won high team series with a 2428 while Hunter and had high game of 862. High individual series went to Ray Speer of Barbers with 557 and high game of 220 to Leonard Wicksten of H and B.

Standings:

|                      |   |   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Pierce Freight Lines | 4 | 1 |
| Barber's             | 3 | 1 |
| Domestic Laundry     | 3 | 1 |
| Eastside Market      | 3 | 1 |
| Moore Steel Co.      | 2 | 2 |
| Swift and Co.        | 2 | 2 |
| Oasis Ball Room      | 2 | 2 |
| Jorgensen's Dairy    | 1 | 3 |
| Hunter and Best      | 1 | 3 |
| Jackson Creek Lumber | 1 | 3 |
| Chuck's Pump         | 0 | 4 |

Results:

|                |      |                |      |
|----------------|------|----------------|------|
| Hunter-Best    | 1    | Domestic Lndry | 3    |
| Russell        | 521  | Knox           | 511  |
| Sorber         | 387  | Wadlow         | 422  |
| Croucher       | 432  | Liddell        | 488  |
| O'Connor       | 378  | Larson         | 460  |
| Wichsten       | 527  | Colley         | 498  |
|                |      | Handicap       | 39   |
|                | 2325 |                | 2379 |
| Chuck's Pump   | 0    | Pierce Freight | 4    |
| Parker         | 458  | Martin         | 540  |
| Coggins        | 404  | DeVora         | 407  |
| Williams       | 378  | Larson         | 493  |
| Lynch          | 425  | Hawley         | 402  |
| Kreer          | 448  | Vallee         | 487  |
|                |      | Handicap       | 39   |
|                | 2162 |                | 2331 |
| Oasis Ballroom | 2    | Jorgensen's    | 2    |
| Beck           | 438  | Schreir        | 486  |
| Cave           | 448  | Givier         | 477  |
| Burton         | 349  | Jorgensen      | 423  |
| Wilson         | 483  | Duncan         | 428  |
| Spain          | 549  | Ellis          | 423  |
|                |      | Handicap       | 24   |
|                | 2267 |                | 2213 |
| Swift Co.      | 1    | Barber's       | 3    |
| Mathes         | 503  | Berrey         | 522  |
| Morison        | 408  | Brantien       | 456  |
| Griffiths      | 414  | Homer          | 433  |
| Messelbeck     | 471  | Boone          | 460  |
| Toner          | 494  | Speer          | 557  |
|                |      | Handicap       | 57   |
|                | 2347 |                | 2428 |
| Eastside Mkt.  | 3    | Jackson Creek  | 1    |

**Jerry Barber Golf Leader**

Houston, Tex. — (U.P.) — More warm gulf winds were expected to batter slight Jerry Barber, Los Angeles, Calif., today as his five-under-par 67 Thursday headed the field into the second round of the \$30,000 Houston Open.

Only 30 of the field of 160 broke par Thursday when strong winds with gusts up to 25 miles an hour swept the 7,122-yard Memorial Park course. The wind helped big George Bayer overdrive the 375-yard 9th hole.

**Casper, Burke Tied**

Bill Casper Jr., Chula Vista, Calif., and Jackie Burke Jr., Klamath Lake, N.Y., were tied one stroke back with 68.

In a five-way tie at 69 were Joe Jimenez, Midlothian, Ill., Mike Dietz, Lake Orion, Mich., Art Wall Jr., Pocono Manor, Pa., and Bayer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mike Souchak, Grossinger's, N.Y., who won the Houston Open last year with a record 15-under 273, fired a steady 35-36 to land in the 15-way deadlock at 71.

Orr 381 Ward 390  
Harger 402 Cunn 342  
Morris 360 Glover 400  
Neathamer 385 Lewis 442  
Fluck 453 Kantor 402  
Handicap 196  
2147 1976

Moore Steel 2 Big Y Mkt. 2  
Lugnet 444 McQuat 453  
Staten 454 Gifford 412  
LaFon 363 Hoker 476  
Kravig 441 Pickell 523  
Edwards 486 Franz 483  
Handicap 150  
2350 2345

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