

Tornadoes Among Favorites In Class A Cage Skirmish

By UNITED PRESS
The first class A-2 basketball tournament in Oregon's history opened at Salem today while 16 A-1 games prepared for the annual tournament starting at McArthur court in Eugene tomorrow.

Opening games in the Salem tourney matched Stayton and St. Helens and Molalla and Coquille this afternoon, St. Francis of Eugene and Redmond at 7:30 p.m. and Ontario and Newport at 8:45 p.m.

Best Mark
Molalla brings the best record to the meet with 23 wins and two losses. Ontario, St. Helens and Redmond were among the favorites.

At Eugene, four teams will meet tomorrow night to start the 16-team A-1 tourney, the first time the event has been limited to the larger schools.

Central Catholic of Portland meets Lincoln and McMinnville clashes with Klamath Falls in first night action.

Medford high school's Black Tornado, as the fourth ranked aggregation in prep polls at the end of the regular season, will be one of the teams to beat when it participates this week in the Class A-1 basketball tournament at Eugene.

Tourney competition opens Tuesday night and Medford's first fust is against Beaverton at 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

Defending Champion Eugene, with a team completely remade this season, has been rated the favorite in the 1935 classic. The Axemen, who lost eight of the 10 players of their 1934 titular squad, have been consistent winners this year and have the coaches and sportswriters polls through most of the season.

Franklin, Portland city champ, looms as Eugene's chief threat in the upper bracket of tourney pairings while Jefferson, who shares P.I.L. honors with the Quakers, is figured as the powerhouse of the lower eight. However, Medford and Marshfield have been accorded threat status.

Medford's Tornado inflicted on the Axemen one of the two losses the Eugene quint has suffered this year and Eugene came back to trim the Tornado. The locals also have a split on record with the rugged Marshfield gang and have beaten Franklin with its tall Bjorne Jensen.

In Beaverton, Medford will also take on a rated five. The Beavers were 10th in the last Associated Press poll and have been listed among the top 10 much of the season.

The Tornado scheduled a "hard" practice this afternoon. Tuesday morning is tourney departure time for the Medfordites. They will "loosen up" in an afternoon workout at Eugene.

Coach Frank Roelandt said this morning that all 11 players who have been with the squad during the whole season will make the Eugene trip. Only 10 will suit down for the games.

Gardner Records 288 Pin Score At Local Lanes

Jack Gardner recorded the second highest scratch game to be rolled at the present Medford Bowling lanes and two Klamath Falls duos took the lead in intercity doubles competition Saturday night.

Gardner recorded a 288 game, highest so far this season on the local alleys. Record game for the alleys is 290, established last year by Ray Wise.

The doubles action was at Klamath Falls and the first halves of two 20-game contests were rolled. Harry Bray and Charles Booth, Klamath Falls, took six of 10 games from Bill Hawley and Ray Wise and headed in total pins 3667 to 3536.

Gino Rosterolla and Dave Robb, Klamath Falls, took a 3859 to 3612 lead on Charles Sullivan and Fred Anderson.

Second 10s in the blocks of 20 games will be played here next Saturday night.

Anderson reported that a perfect bowling game will be shown in the weekly television program at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. The presentation will show Steve Nagy carding the 300 count against Ed Kowalics. Both are Chicago men.

Baseball
SUNDAY EXHIBITIONS:
By United Press
Chicago (A) 6 Cincinnati (N) 5
Pittsburgh (N) 11 Kansas C. (A) 1
New York (A) 4 St. Louis (N) 3
Milwaukee (N) 3 Philadelphia (N) 2
New York (N) 11 Cleveland (A) 5
Detroit (A) 5 Washington (A) 4
Chicago (N) 12 Baltimore (A) 5
Boston (A) 17 Brooklyn (N) 5

SADDLER FIGHT SET
Boston — (U.P.) — Sandy Saddler, world featherweight champion from New York, has signed to meet lightweight Larry Boardman of Marlboro, Conn., in a 10-round non-title bout at Boston March 31, according to promoter Sam Silverman.

The 11th man will be the spare, on hand in case injury or sickness disables one of the other players.

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J. D. Prime Sectional Rifle Meet Champion

J. D. Prime, Klamath Falls, grabbed the National Rifle association sectional rifle championship in competition Saturday and Sunday at Ashland army, edging Edwin Crabtree, Coos Bay, by one counter in the off hand shooting.

Prime and Crabtree both compiled 775 aggregate scores and Prime fired 183 to Crabtree's 182 in off hand. Crabtree gained the top medal in masters' division. Fritz Thoeicke, Klamath Falls, tabulated 772 for third high individual aggregate.

Medford Rifle and Pistol club team won the team championship with its margin in off hand also breaking a deadlock. The Medford team of Jim Bolton, Lewis Conger, Clinton Charley and Harry Heidenreich Jr. knotted Klamath Falls with 1540 overall. Medford's score in off hand was 366 and Klamath's 362.

Many New Shooters
There were 49 individual shooters and nine teams.

Many new competitors entered this year's tourney sponsored by the Medford club and Ashland Gun club. There was good attendance from Roseburg, Klamath Falls, and MacDoel, Calif. A sizable group of spectators was on hand. Competition was the closest which has been recorded in local sectional matches.

A woman beginner, Violet Griffin, MacDoel, shot fine scores and loomed as a possible series challenger for the women's national title.

RESULTS:
Master—1st, Edwin Crabtree, Coos Bay 775; 2nd, Fritz Thoeicke 772, Klamath Falls.
Expert—1st, Dean Paulson, Roseburg, 769; 2nd, V. Griffin 767.
Sharpshooter—1st, Ernest Brazil, Yreka, 756; 2nd, Sid Comfort, Roseburg, 745.
Marksmen—1st, Victor Hansen, 746, Yreka; 2nd, C. J. Hartman, Roseburg, 741.
Match I (20 shots prone)
Winner, Jim Bolton 200-28x; 2nd, Rose Van Buskirk, Ashland 200-21x; 3rd, Theo. Tellin, Klamath Falls, 200-19x.
Master—1st, Harry Heidenreich 200-18x; 2nd, Howard Trivelpiece, Yreka, 200-18x.
Expert—1st, Geo. Brantlicht, Galle, Calif., 200-19x; 2nd, Earl Hvalil, Applegate 200-19x.

Match II (20 shots sitting)
Winner—1st, Theo. Tellin, Klamath Falls 200; 2nd, H. Washburn, Klamath Falls 199; and 3rd, Howard Trivelpiece, Yreka 199.
Master—1st, A. Haskins, Ashland 198; 2nd, Crabtree 198.
Expert—1st, Thomas Carland, Klamath Falls 199; 2nd, Prime 199.
Sharpshooter—1st, Steve Washburn, Klamath Falls 197; 2nd, W. B. Charley, Crescent City 195.
Marksmen—1st, G. J. Hartman, Roseburg 198; 2nd, R. Kemper, North Bend 196.

Match III (20 shots kneeling)
Winner, M. Meyers, Yreka 197; 2nd, Heidenreich 196; 3rd, C. Charley 195.
Master—1st, Crabtree 193; 2nd, Haskins 194.
Expert—1st, V. Griffin 194; 2nd, Tellin 194.
Sharpshooter—1st, Frances Smith, North Bend 188; 2nd, S. Washburn 188.
Marksmen—1st, Hartman 185; 2nd, Hansen 185.

Match IV (20 shots standing)
Winner—1st, Thoeicke 185; 2nd, Paulson 183; 3rd, Prime 183.

Minneapolis Cinches Tie

By UNITED PRESS
The Minneapolis Lakers stuck one foot inside the door of the National Basketball Association playoffs today, while the Syracuse Nationals and New York Knickerbockers continued to battle for the last remaining ticket.

The Lakers clinched at least a tie for third place in the Western Division by crushing the Rochester Royals, 126-98, at Minneapolis Sunday. The Lakers need to win only one of two remaining games to clinch the position and the berth outright; Rochester has finished its season.

Syracuse and New York remained tied for third place in the East by winning Sunday games. The Nats downed Philadelphia, 99-88, and the Knicks trounced Fort Wayne, 122-96. Each has two games left; tonight the Nats meet St. Louis and the Knicks play Minneapolis.

In the other Sunday game, the St. Louis Hawks clinched a tie for second place in the Western division by beating Boston, 127-121.

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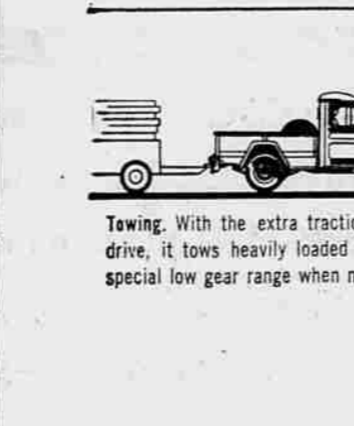
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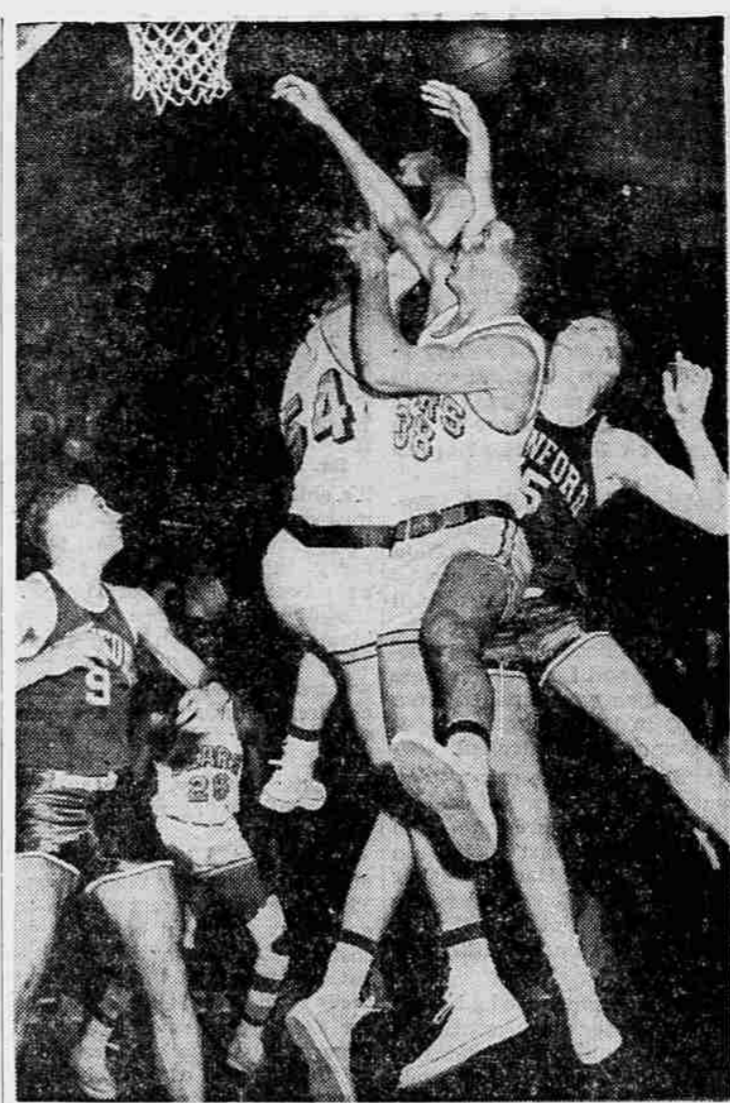
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INDIANS TAKE BEARS IN CLOSE ONE—Stanford University, supplanting last minute University of California rally at Berkeley, shaded the Bears, 66-63. Attempting to recover rebound are Cal's Duane Asplund (54), Larry Friend (38) and Stanford's Van Galder (15) and William Bond (9).

Malin Mustangs Gain State B Hoop Mantle

Baker — (U.P.) — The Oregon high school Class B basketball tournament wound up here Saturday night with the Malin Mustangs of Klamath county, the District 5 titlists, as new state champions.

Malin rode over Echo, 80-57, in the final game of the three-day meet.

Knappa, defending champion in the eight-team field, had to settle for third place this year. The Huskies stormed to a 76-57 win over Elgin in the semi-final card on Saturday night's program.

In the other Saturday game, Elktion captured the consolation round title with a 64-60 win over Sisters.

Bob "Pudgy" Hunt of Knappa who went into the tournament with the meet's scoring record of 70 points set last year came back Saturday night to score 43 points and establish a new high of 96 points for tourney action. The 43 point production also rates as a new standard for single game scoring.

Malin placed three men on the all-tournament team. Two of the Mustangs, Roger Dokken and Norm Oliva, were picked for first team berths while Ray Johnson landed a spot on the second five.

Runner up Echo placed two men, one each on the first and second fives. Mike Tolar gained recognition on the number one team while teammate Mike Rampos was chosen for the second five.

Others named to first team spots were Hunt of Knappa, and Ron Phillips of Sisters.

Roger Moore, Elktion, Bob Crouser, Elgin, and Jack Cochell, Brownsville, rounded out the second team. Honorable mention went to Clarence Calder, Elgin, Phil Hochspeer, Jefferson City, and Glen Steyskal, Malin.

After a slow first quarter start, the Mustangs overwhelmed Echo in the final fracas. The fray was all Malin's from the second quarter on, Oliva sparked the Mustangs with 21 points. Malin had quarterly advantages of 19 to 16, 37 to 24 and 62 to 41.

Beaulieu, France — (U.P.) — Tony Vincent of Miami, Fla., won the men's singles title Sunday at the Beaulieu Tennis tournament by defeating Antonio Maggi of Italy, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4. Ilse Buding of Austria defeated Shirley Bloomer of Britain, 3-6, 6-4, in the women's final.

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