

KF Kegling Clubs Oppose Medfordites

Klamath Falls and Medford rollers split in match game doubles held at Medford Bowling Lanes Saturday night.

Dave Robb and Gino Roster-olla, Klamath, took five games of 10 with Fred Anderson and Charles Sullivan, Medford, and also won total pins 3877 to 3736. Bill Hawley and Ray Wise, Medford, grabbed five games of their 10 with Harry Bray and Charles Booth, Klamath, and had 3709 to 3683 in total pin edge.

Robb had a 2090 total for his effort and Sullivan followed with 1920. In the second block of five Robb had 245 and 235 games for a 1078 total. In the other match Wise recorded 951 in the first block of five and Bray had 973 in the second. Wise followed Bray in the second ruckus with 965. Bray recorded a 366 high game and Booth got a 225, making a 491 total for the two in the last contest.

Teams Compete

In Sunday team action Lucky Lanes men's team of Klamath Falls won two games and total pins in both series with Tabu Dinner house of Medford. Klamath Basin Pine men lost two games but took total pins in one match and also nabbed all games in a second tussle with a Medford quintet.

Jorgensen's dairy women's crew of Medford took two matches from Klamath's Wine-ma hotel squad. The Klamath Falls Fumbling Five women divided competition with Hawkinson Tire Tread.

In the second series for Lucky Lanes Roster-olla had a 230 game and Booth a 616 series while Hawley had a 224 game and 581 series for Tabu. No figures were available on the first series. Bray, Ivan Blood and Robb were on the KF five and Wise, Harry Goode, Sam Van Dyke and Frank Driscoll on the Tabu team.

Basin Pine had a 2614 to 2609 pin margin in one series and 2712 to 2495 in the other. Bob Cox had a game of 258 and Don Ferguson a series of 633. On the Medford crew were Anderson, Learning, Ted Jantzer, Bob Dyer and Jim Morgan. Frank Beard, Joe Cox and Clayton Sweasy rounded out the Klamath aggregation.

Total Pins Tied

Jorgensen's the first time out took two games and tied in total pins with 2266. The dairy team the next try again copied two games and won total pins, 2193 to 2152. Audrey Swoape had high series for Medford of 498 and 496. Anna Dale Bohannon carded a game of 192. Claudia Lowd, Lorraine Jantzer and Lois Learning played for the dairy club and Klamath participants were Bernice Britt, Martha McCollum, Jo Reginald, Dena Backes and Marion Linville.

Fumbling Five took two games from Hawkinson's and grabbed a pin total margin of 2449 to 2294. The Tire Treaders in the second series got all three games and their pin bulge was 2440 to 2400. Dell Christianson had a 211 game and 587 series for Hawkinson's and Larry Rayne Harris recorded 203 and 201 sessions and a 564 total in the first for Klamath.

Vera Cummings, Vivian Knox, Gerlie Blind and Elsie Baker were others rolling for the Treaders. Clara Beard, Ruth Robb, Scotty Bray and Marcy Hunt were on the Klamath five.

Idaho Basketball Outlook Fair

Moscow, Idaho—(UP)—University of Idaho Basketball Coach Harlan Hodges said the outlook for the Vandals' 1956-57 hoop season is "not too dark" despite a complete lack of seniors on the squad.

Hodges will have nine veterans who will be juniors next season, and he said there were at least six fine prospects coming up from this year's freshman team. Six-foot five-inch Jerry Jorgenson will captain the Vandals.

The Idaho team will have fair size and fair speed, said Hodges, but will lack the "one, good, big man" who can put a basketball team in a championship bracket.

Junior Rodeo Set

Madras, Ore.—(UP)—Officials of the Jefferson county fair board and the Oregon Junior Rodeo association have decided to hold the Northwest Junior rodeo here for the third straight year. The rodeo is scheduled to be held August 17-19 at the Madras fairgrounds with the Jefferson county fair board acting as sponsor.

Towel Now Lightweight

Johannesburg, South Africa—(UP)—Willie Towel announced today he will fight as a lightweight from now on after forfeiting his South African featherweight title. Towel dropped the title when he was unable to make 126 pounds for a bout with Hubert Eskar.

Dayton Picked To Defeat Xavier in NIB Tournament

New York — (UP) — Tall seeded Dayton is a prohibitive choice to wallop a Xavier team bereft of its best big man tonight in the quarter-finals of the National Invitation Basketball tournament, but third-seeded St. Joseph's is only even money against Seton Hall.

The quarter-finals got under way with one surprise Monday night as short, scrappy St. Francis upset fourth-seeded Niagara, 74-72, in overtime.

Then second-seeded Louisville made the form sheet look a little better by using its great height and bench strength advantages to trounce defending champion Duquesne, 84-72, before a crowd of 6,250 at Madison Square garden.

Experts Stick to Seedings

Tonight's Dayton-Xavier winner will tackle St. Francis in the semi-finals on Thursday, and the St. Joseph's-Seton Hall winner will face Louisville. At this point, the experts still believe the seedings will hold true in that Dayton and Louisville will tangle in the final round on Saturday afternoon in a game to be nationally televised.

Dayton, led by 7-foot Bill Uhl, carries a 23-3 record into tonight's fray and appears to have much too much height for Xavier (17-10). This seems more likely than ever, now that 6-5 Davi Piontek has been dropped from the Xavier squad. Piontek was banished because he violated the team's curfew after the first-round victory over St. Louis.

St. Joseph's (21-5) ordinarily would be the favorite in the other game because of its seeding, but Seton Hall (20-4) gained in esteem by its 96-78 first-round victory over dangerous Marquette. The teams are fairly evenly matched on height with Seton's Marty Farrell holding just a 1-inch edge over any St. Joseph's starter.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Jack Kramer Tennis Tour To Play Here On Monday, May 28

Medford sports fans will have an opportunity to see the top in world championship tennis on Monday, May 28, when Jack Kramer brings his 1956 world-famous tennis tour to Hedrick junior high school gym here. The show is under sponsorship of the Medford Lions club.

The feature of the program will be a head-on clash between Tony Trabert, world amateur champion, and Pancho Gonzales, world professional title holder. Kramer feels that the tour will add a variety of entertainment since he was able to sign Rex Hartwig of Australia, considered the world's leading amateur doubles player, and Pancho Segura, the belting Ecuadorian, with his great two-handed forehand, for the preliminary match.

The Gonzales-Trabert clash will be part of a 100-match contest with the winner receiving a \$25,000 bonus contract. On the tour so far this year the added inducement has produced one of the greatest grudge matches in tennis. The loser must drop out of the next tour which means a dent in his pride as well as in his pocketbook.

The doubles will also have a special prize money contest with the winner-take-all feature for the victorious team. The doubles event, a two out of three set match, will bring together the top professional pair of Gonzales and Segura playing the team that won a recent poll for the ideal amateur doubles combination—Trabert and Hartwig.

The Lions club's share of the receipts will go toward sending members to the organization's annual convention.

Yanks Lead Grapefruit League Play

The New York Yankees are jording it over the Grapefruit League today and they're liable to be doing the same thing to the American League this summer if Don Larsen and Mickey Mantle continue their spring paces.

Larsen, who's sprung in his joke book this spring in favor of coach Jim Turner's black book on the hitters, hurled five brilliant innings in Monday's 11-1 rout of the Milwaukee Braves while Mantle weighed into the Yankees 18-hit attack with three hits in four tries.

Larsen, who yielded only one hit Monday, now has pitched eight scoreless innings this spring while Mantle is batting .480 with 12 hits in 25 trips to the plate.

Yanks Take Lead

As a result, the Yankees have taken over the Grapefruit League lead with a record of eight triumphs and only two defeats.

The Yankees were able to take over the Citrus League lead when the Chicago Cubs rallied for six runs in the ninth inning to snap the Cleveland Indians' seven-game winning spurt with a 9-5 verdict. The Cubs were held to one hit—a three-run homer by Ernie Banks—for eight innings by Bob Feller and Cal McLish but Frank Kellert, Monte Irvin and Bob McKee all homered in the big ninth.

The Detroit Tigers pounded out 16 hits, including a homer by Harvey Kuehn Monday night but dropped a 13-10 decision to the world champion Brooklyn Dodgers. The Dodgers made the most of 13 hits and 10 walks to record their fourth win in 10 starts.

Frank Lary, who started gave up only four hits and four runs in three innings but Roy Tiefenauer, Jim Bunning and Joe Coleman who followed were pounded.

Boat Races At Emigrant On April 8

April 8 will be the date of the annual Emigrant lake motorboat regatta, Western Speedboat association, the sponsoring organization, has announced.

For the first time since they have been held at the lake southeast of Ashland, the races will be sanctioned by the American Power Boat association. The sanction is expected to increase the number and boost the caliber of entries. A smoother functioning series of races is foreseen.

Commodore Jerry McGrew of the WSA said that entry blanks have been sent out to other racing clubs. Biggest field on record for the regatta is anticipated.

Water supply at Emigrant lake is excellent, meaning an enlarged race course.

Six races, with heats in each, will be run. Events will be D and B hydroplane, B and D utility, F hydro and D service.

Competition will begin at noon on the Sunday program. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free. Moose lodge will handle concessions.

Basketball MONDAY COLLEGE SCORES

National Invitation Tournament (Quarter Finals)

St. Francis (Brooklyn) 74; Niagara 72, overtime.

Louisville 84; Duquesne 72.

National AAU Tournament (1st Round Denver)

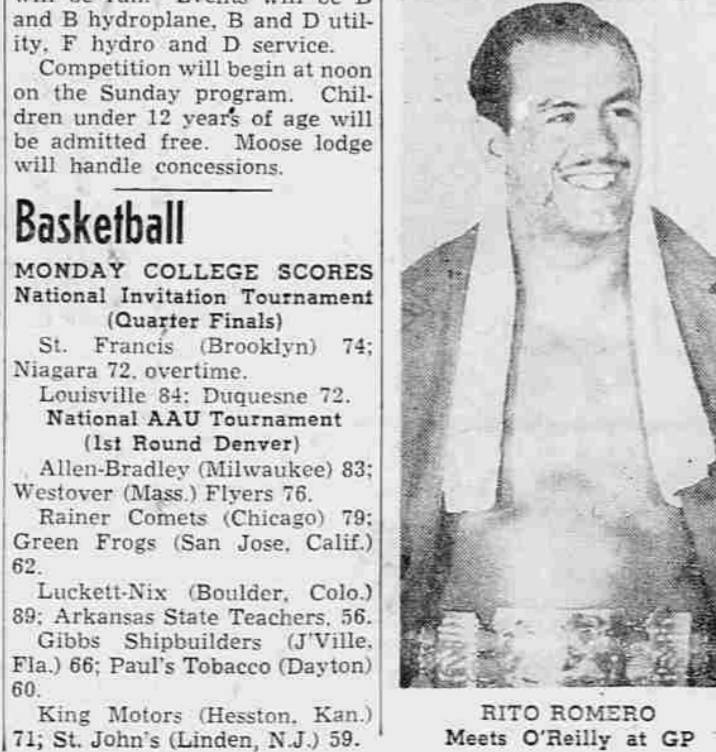
Allen-Bradley (Milwaukee) 83; Westover (Mass.) Flyers 76.

Rainer Comets (Chicago) 79; Green Frogs (San Jose, Calif.) 62.

Lockett-Nix (Boulder, Colo.) 89; Arkansas State Teachers, 56.

Gibbs Shipbuilders (J'ville, Fla.) 66; Paul's Tobacco (Dayton) 60.

King Motors (Heston, Kan.) 71; St. John's (Linden, N.J.) 59.



RITO ROMERO Meets O'Reilly at GP

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Eugene-Jefferson contest for fourth in which the Axemen fired 489 and Jeff 424.

Medford averaged .368 for the tournament compared to its season mark of .398. Best shooting was .409 against Marshfield. Lowest was .304 against Franklin in the title game.

McLaughlin registered complete surprise when his name was the first called among the second team. "I was flabbergasted," he reported; but he added, "Oh man, it was wonderful." Dick admitted that he "about had heart failure." He said, very modestly, "I thought they had the wrong guy out there."

SHOULD BE PROUD

This writer wants to repeat what he said last year after the Black Tornado lost to Eugene in the finals of the state high school basketball tournament. And that is that Medford can and should still feel proud of its prep basketball team and the players have nothing to be ashamed of in their loss to the Franklin Quakers in the Class A-1 finals at Eugene last Saturday night. Second place isn't what they wanted but it is still pretty good.

The Tornado youths, who'll be back next season, and there will be six from this year's varsity squad, three regulars, will be gunning to get back to the tourney and make the third time a charm. And they'll have the example and success of the Eugene Axemen to encourage them. Eugene won the championship in 1955 after been twice runner-up, in 1953 and 1954.

In winning runner-up honors in competition with the best teams of the state, the Black Tornado went much farther than many prognosticators figured at the start of the season. They improved as the season progressed, always had the old trying spirit and at the end proved their stature. Their record of 20 wins while losing only six games is evidence of a successful season and a job well done.

WELL-BALANCED

The 1956 A-1 basketball tourney showed indications of being a well-balanced event even before it got underway. And it lived up to that billing. Almost everyone of the clubs entered was capable of going all the way with the right breaks. The majority of the games were close and only three or four could actually be termed lopsided.

PENDLETON TORRID

Pendleton had the hottest streak of the tournament, recording a .490 field goaling average in the consolation semi-finals against Central Catholic. McLoughlin of Milton-Freewater had the coldest session with only .236 against Pendleton in the fifth place finale. Hottest tussle was the

Chene Will Face Von Poppenheim

Grants Pass—Another great card is in store for the Grants Pass area wrestling fans this Wednesday night when Leapin' Larry Chene, the Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion, goes up against the proud Prussian, Kurt von Poppenheim.

Also Rito Romero, the sensational TV star, will return to tangle with Irish Jack O'Reilly. All four men are main eventers anywhere they go and there should be action enough for the most rabid fans on this great card.

Last week Larry Chene donned the eight ounce boxing gloves and scored a knockout over Bull Montana in the fifth round of a scheduled ten rounder. Chene was rubber legged a few times himself in the early rounds and made a great comeback.

Hands Full

Larry will have his hands full against the rough and experienced von Poppenheim. Kurt has laid claim to the junior heavyweight title that Chene now wears.

Rito Romero has two wins and a draw in his three local appearances and made a big hit with the fans. He will meet the arrogant Aussie, O'Reilly, in the one hour prelim and this is a match that is loaded with pure dynamite. O'Reilly will be the toughest opposition that Romero has faced here. Romero is fast and very clever while O'Reilly is tough and experienced.

SIEGRIST TO COACH

Corvallis—(UP)—Ron Siegrist, signal caller for Oregon State's football team last fall, has accepted a position as a football coach at Grant Union high school in Sacramento, it was announced yesterday.

QUAKERS' JENSEN BACK

If Franklin high makes a successful defense of its state crown in 1957, no one will be particularly surprised. Of the state tourney squad only Spargur and Kuhn were seniors. The rest were juniors. The Quakers will lose a couple of good boys in the two seniors. But they will still have Bjarne Jensen back along with some other capable players.

DEVILS BEAT SAINTS

There's a couple of things that were heard from the A-2 state hoop tourney which we found amusing. Some of the sportswriters took delight in the fact that the Devils beat the Saints. The Coquille Red Devils won over the St. Francis Saints for third place.

The officiating didn't please everybody in the A-2 meet and both sides were not too happy with the calls in the title game between St. Helens and Ontario. When a technical foul was called on the Ontario bench, Coach George Keil shouted, "That's the best call you've made all night."

KF MATTER JOLTS

Like some of the other sportswriters, we are a bit peeved at the apparent effort of the Oregon School Activities association to hush the fact that Klamath Falls was placed on probation. It was information which finally leaked out some time after the action was taken. Even after the matter was known, there was delay in official word.

The probation resulted from abusive language Donn Taucher, Klamath Falls' all-conference player, used against Virgil Swanson, veteran Medford referee, following a game in the Ashland-KF basketball series. The player reportedly went to the officials' dressing room after the game. Action of the OSAA was more a warning to the school that there is any further incident involving the school or an athlete which is out of line.

Taucher was allowed to continue with the team and played in the state tournament.

CRATER SEEKS COACH

Crater high school is looking for a basketball coach. Leonard Warren, who has handled both basketball and football for a number of years will tutor only football next fall.

HMS TOURNEY TALLY

	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Tisdell	81	28	29	19	21	14	75
Copple	52	18	10	4	45	15	40
Plumley	27	13	26	19	40	14	45
McLaughlin	35	13	19	10	43	14	26
Cearley	31	10	5	3	3	6	23
Foust	7	1	18	12	15	12	14
Gober	6	5	3	2	4	4	12
Reinking	10	4	8	5	3	3	13
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Top Handlers, Retrievers Vie In AKC Trial Opening on Friday

A number of the top amateur and professional handlers and some of the most outstanding dogs in the United States will perform near Medford this week end when the Rogue Valley Retriever club holds its fifth annual field trial licensed by the American Kennel club.

Trial dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 23, 24 and 25. Series in the various stakes will be conducted again at Hoover lakes seven miles northeast of Medford and on the Game Commission management area on Rogue river in the former Camp White military reservation.

Stakes again will be open all-age, amateur all-age, qualifying and derby. Entries closed last night. Retrievers more than six months of age and listed or registered with the AKC were eligible for participation.

Pacific coast trial circuit started two weeks ago in southern California, the RVRC event will be the fourth on the list. Pros coming here will include such well-known men among retriever followers as Roy Gonia, Cliff Brassfield, Snuffy Bellevue, Pat Wallace and Pat Montgomery. Carl Newell, Phoenix, Ore., is also a leading professional handler.

Tests will be set up to approximate conditions which can be encountered by a hunter and his dog in the field and on water. Stakes are established for the retrievers according to their age and ability. Care is taken in each stake to establish identical tests for each dog to permit judges to pick a winner.

Rogue Valley Retriever club officials stated that the Hoover lakes and game management areas have sufficient water and land to give each dog a fair opportunity.

Club President Earl Wescott is guiding this year's trial activity with members of the club serving on the committees. O. R. Middlekauff is field trial chairman and Eugene Hunt is marshal. Members are aiming to make the trial one of the biggest and finest on the circuit. Already many days of work have gone into the preparations.

The public is invited and welcome to watch as handlers put their dogs through the various stakes and series in the competition. Signs will be posted marking the way to the trial grounds. Hal's Spi-Wise Zeke, owned and handled by Hal Shidler, Klamath Falls, won the open all-age event last year.

NBA Series Play Tied By Wins

By UNITED PRESS

Home team victories left both semi-final playoff series in the National Basketball association deadlocked today with the deciding games scheduled Wednesday.

The Syracuse Nationals almost blew an 11-point lead Monday night before defeating the Boston Celtics, 101-98, at Syracuse, N.Y., to tie the eastern semi-finals at one victory each. The tie-breaker will be played Wednesday night in Boston.

Minneapolis rolled easily to a 133-75 triumph over the St. Louis Hawks at Minneapolis to tie the western semi-finals at one win each, and this will be settled in Minneapolis Wednesday.

Cousy had 28 points for Boston and Johnny Kerr 23 for the Nats.

The Lakers staged a brilliant shooting exhibition in which all 10 Laker players scored in double figures, topped by Slater Martin's 19 points.

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