

Southern Oregon Conference Cage Jamboree Set Saturday

Central Point — Followers of Southern Oregon conference athletic competition will get a preview of four of the top basketball contenders here Saturday night and the 1956-1957 cage season for A-1 schools in this area will be whistled in.

The occasion is the fourth annual conference hoop jamboree, held this time in the Crater High school court. Other participants will be Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Ashland. Medford will not be represented because of the Black Tornado's state championship football action in Portland this evening.

The four teams will make their appearance on the court at 7:30 p.m. and, after warm-up periods and introductions, a drawing will determine the order of play for the night. First contentions should open around 8 p.m.

To Experiment

Coaches and fans may get some idea from the jamboree of what to expect in the race starting in January. But the showings won't be all conclusive. It will be the first test under fire of the campaign for the schools and members are expected to experiment, trying various combinations. And each school will meet each other one only one eight-minute period.

On the basis of play during the 1956 league race and on the talent returning, Medford and Klamath Falls are listed as teams to beat in the coming chase. The cage circuit this season expands to five teams with the addition of Crater. Each school will have a 16-game conference slate. Six games of warm-up and practice nature will be contested by the member schools during December against foes outside the circuit.

Tall KF Crew

Most of the coaches do not appear today to be definitely set on starting crew. Probably three regulars will appear in the first five for Klamath Falls, which boasts its usual number of tall players. The three regulars are Glenn Moore, 6-7 center, Cliff Sutherland, 6-6 forward, and Bruce Kiration, 6-7 guard.

Bob Niles, 6-4 junior, who was a junior high player at McLaughlin of Medford, may be at one forward. Another possibility is Ken Douglas, 6-3 letterman. Lee McGill, 5-8 veteran, may be at the other guard. Dave Robinson, 6-3, and Ron Crawford, 6-2, are tall youths coach Don Peterson may call upon.

Grants Pass was to have an intrasquad game tonight. Coach Ray Davis was to divide up 10 players as starters for that event and likely will also pick his jamboree openers from that gang.

Centers are Larry Henderson, 6-5½, Larry Welger, 6-3. The four forwards are Paul Lindquist, Mike Sparlin, Bob Fowler and Jerry Putnam, 6-3 sophomore. Jim Smith, Chuck Rembert, Chuck Lasher and Gary

Tompkins are the guards. **Iba's Choices**

New coach Earl Iba for Ashland may name either Jack Tobiasson, 6-2½, or Jim Busch, 6-3, at center and pick from among Jack Eberhart, Mel Dailey and Mark Fitch at forwards. Choice at guards lies among Dale Olson, Bill Baker, Roy Gray and Scot Peterson.

Jim Nau, new at the Crater helm said that he planned to use

all 15 men on his squad, starting with Craig Cochran, 6-4, center, Randy Campbell, 6-1, and Fred Herrmann, forwards, and Wayne Allen and Jerry Kime, guards. Herrmann is a senior, Allen a sophomore and the others juniors. Allen and Herrmann are lettermen.

Referees for the jamboree will be furnished by the Rogue Valley and Klamath county officials associations.

SPORTS

Winner of Title Bout To Be Oldest or Youngest Ever

By JACK CUDDY

United Press Sports Writer

Chicago — (U.P.)—Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore, ancient gypsy, of the boxing traits, and youthful Floyd Patterson, the "Kangaroo Kid," fight tonight for the vacant world heavyweight crown; and the winner will be either the oldest or the youngest heavy ruler in ring history.

In the dazzling cone of light at Chicago Stadium, Moore of San Diego, Calif., 39 or 42—is slated for 15 rounds with Patterson of Brooklyn—21 or 20—to determine which shall ascend the throne left vacant by Rocky Marciano's retirement last April 27.

Each principal in this historic age-vs.-youth contest has so many ring assets but also so many possible handicaps that the heavy betting by supporters of each has reached a stalemate of "even money." Bookies are quoting "6-5 and pick 'em."

Moore's admirers believe he will turn the trick because of his vast experience in 156 fights against middleweights, light heavies and heavies during the past 20 years. In addition to his ringcraft, Moore is credited with having the harder punch. He knocked out 90 opponents.

Patterson's 30-1-0 record includes 21 knockouts. He earned the fight to fight Moore by winning a split 12-round decision over Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson at Madison Square Garden,

Statistics Listed On Heavyweights

Chicago — (U.P.)—Here is the tale-of-the-tape for tonight's heavyweight title fight between Archie Moore and Floyd Patterson:

Moore	Patterson
39 yrs.	21 yrs.
186 lbs.	182 lbs.
5 ft. 11 in.	6 ft.
75½ in.	71 in.
40 in.	40 in.
42 in.	42 in.
17 in.	16 in.
32 in.	32½ in.
12 in.	12½ in.
15 in.	15½ in.
11 in.	11½ in.
21 in.	21½ in.
16 in.	14½ in.
12½ in.	12 in.
7½ in.	6 in.

Newk Signs \$30,000 Pact With Bums

Brooklyn, N.Y. — (U.P.)—Don Newcombe, about \$30,000 richer, and Roy Campanella, minus a few bone chips, looked forward today to a 1957 season which they hope will bring another National League pennant for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Newcombe, voted the National League's most valuable player and the top pitcher in the majors for 1956 because of his 27-7 record, signed his 1957 contract Thursday for an estimated \$30,000. The Dodgers said the contract made the huge right-hander the highest paid pitcher in the club's history.

While Newcombe came to terms with Vice President Buzzy Bavazi in about 20 minutes, the other half of Brooklyn's No. 1 battery underwent an operation for removal of bone chips from his right thumb at Long Island City Hospital. Campanella, three times most valuable player in the National League, was troubled by the thumb ail all season and bled only 219.

Campanella won one of his most valuable awards in 1955 following a similar operation.

Phoenix Players Name Captains

Phoenix—Phoenix high school football players have named Jack Thompson and Jim James honorary captains for the season just completed and James was chosen most valuable senior for the 1956 campaign.

The honors were announced at an informal turkey dinner for the players and yell squad last night at the grade school cafeteria. The banquet was made possible by the school district and the mothers of the players.

School board members, coaches and other faculty members attended in addition to the players and were called upon for brief remarks. E. M. Skipworth, vice principal was toastmaster.

A-2, B Football Titles To Be Decided Saturday

Portland — (U.P.)—Marshfield was a slight favorite to win its second straight undisputed state high school football championship tonight when it meets Medford in a rematch of their earlier 20-20 tie.

Tonight's game doesn't quite end the 1956 prep football season in Oregon. The A-2 and B titles will be decided tomorrow night. Reedsport and Silverton play at North Bend for the A-2 crown and Stanfield plays Monroeville at Corvallis for the B title.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Medford Mail Tribune gained first place in the Commercial Bowling league this week with a 3½ to ½ win over Crater Lake Motors. Cubby's Drive In and Star Body Works were the only two teams to score shutouts over their opponents. Dick Spain of Morning Fresh Bread had high series of 582.

Standings	W.	L.
Medford Mail Tribune	6½	1½
Clave Construction	6	2
Cubby's Drive In	5	3
Morning Fresh Bread	3	3
Star Body Works	3	3
Table Rock Lumber Co.	4	4
Desert Lumber Co.	4	4
Bates Candy Co.	3	5
Alexander-Drown Insurance	3	5
Crater Lake Motors	2½	3½
Quality Market	1	7
Crater Electric	1	7

Results:

M. F. Bread	Bates Candy
Beck 320	Dimick 444
Baker 478	J. Weber 412
Joe Cabler 489	D. Weber 486
Jim Cabler 382	Garrett 490
Spain 382	Farrar 490

C. L. Motors

Mail Tribune 311	C. L. Motors 2390
Spaunhorst 528	Vessey 511
Liddell 455	Annann 486
Mathis 486	Comman 507
Paul 525	Monroe 525
Anderson 556	Farrar 478

T. R. Lumber

Clave Const. 258	T. R. Lumber 2390
Sacchi 516	Gardner 594
Olson 549	Freeman 496
Chamman 537	O'Connor 507
Clave 552	Schroeder 555
Burroughs 538	Sullivan 570

Quality Mkt.

Subbers 2712	Cubby's 2652
Huston 517	Schneider 487
Kyker 444	Meyers 531
Graham 463	McGinnis 438
Wise 434	Ransby 524
	Piche 548

Star Body

Thompson 814	Crater Electric 9
Bohannon 538	Dorff 429
Christianson 503	McCormack 502
Graham 487	Valley 329
Patterson 497	Allen 501

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Bex 333	A-B Ins. 1
Farker 460	Speer 493
Smith 419	Boome 425
Knox 518	Guldan 430
Lenz 464	Berrey 481
	Knappp 545
	2454
	2373

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE

Darrell Miller Company took four games from T.E.A.A. Thursday night to take the lead in the Rogue Valley league for the first night of the second round. Pickell's, Hires' and Forest Patrol each took three games to tie for second place. John Haven bowled a 546 for high series, and he, Leo Webster, and H. Dungey split the honors for high game with a 212 apiece.

Standings	W.	L.
Hires' Root Beer	4	1
Pickell's Real Estate	3	1
Hires Root Beer	3	1
Star Forest Patrol	2	2
Medford Mufflers	2	2
Moore Steel Co.	2	2
U.S. National Bank	2	2
Killev's Machine Shop	2	2
Andy's Jewelers	1	3
City Appliance	1	3
Team No. 8	1	3
T.E.A.A.	0	4

Results:

Hires' Root Beer	Andy's
D. Swan 449	T. Anderson 504
D. Coals 422	D. Kilne 504
G. Ault 490	R. Sales 528
H. Dungey 499	D. Johnson 288
D. Schlaechter 438	E. Tyler 438
Handicap 354	Handicap 384

T.E.A.A.

J. Martin 510	Darrell Miller 533
E. Doeschler 396	W. Fischer 505
H. Walker 241	D. D. White 438
H. Rickman 395	H. Wyatt 443
J. Strobel 487	J. Haven 546
Handicap 468	Handicap 460

Pickell's

D. Pickell 464	City Appliance 2852
F. Walker 467	F. Martin 415
H. Whitney 438	H. Whitney 438
H. Whitrow 487	E. Blind 489
C. McWhorter 439	C. Larson 497
D. Kreier 288	H. Holsker 402
Handicap 330	Handicap 315

Moore Steel

R. Applegate 486	Killev's 2602
H. Monroe 367	M. Jacobson 450
D. Ivie 462	B. Lucas 269
A. Boren 393	T. Van Sickle 486
C. Harrichson 508	H. Biew 508
Handicap 501	Handicap 504

Team No. 8

B. Evans 462	Forest Patrol 2675
M. Walker 466	G. Layton 405
H. Cooker 375	D. Stockton 389
G. Burroughs 331	B. Van Hoy 480
Handicap 408	Handicap 510

U.S. National

F. Eastwood 381	Med. Mufflers 2690
D. Gladfelter 365	J. McDuffie 497
A. Richter 357	R. Aitken 405
P. Loper 332	B. Vance 430
P. Shaler 333	P. Anthony 446
Handicap 621	Handicap 423
	2589

Lack of Size and Experience Will Give Duck Hoopsters Rugged Year

(This is another of a series on West Coast college basketball prospects.)

By HOWARD APPLGATE
United Press Sports Writer

Eugene, Ore. — (U.P.)—A lack of size and experience promise a rugged basketball season for the University of Oregon this winter where Steve Belko takes over as coach after a highly successful career at Idaho State.

Oregon has seven lettermen back from last year's club which finished in sixth place in the Pacific Coast Conference. But only two of these were starters.

The two biggest men on the squad are Hal Duffy, a 6-6 reserve center last season, and Eli Morgan, same height, who saw no action at all. Both have been tabbed as tentative starters, however.

Free Shooting Prospect

Belko, whose Idaho State teams featured a free shooting game said he believed Oregon would improve as the season goes along and might have some surprises in store for the favored clubs. He replaced Bill Borchert as head master of the Webfoots.

Top scoring prospect for the Webfoots is Charlie Franklin, a 6-3 forward from Los Angeles who came along last season. But Franklin has been sidelined by a lack of classroom hours and is not expected to rejoin the team until early December.

Another probable starter is Phil McHugh, the fine football end who is a two-year letterman guard. McHugh just finished the football season and he may be lost to the basketball squad for a longer time should he be chosen to play on the West Shrine football team.

Battling Guards

Battling for the other starting guard position are four players with Wimp Hasting, a 5-10 letterman, or Dick Valentine, a 6-1 transfer from Santa Maria, Calif., looking best in early drills.

Bud Kuykendall, the only member of the 1955-56 Oregon freshman team on the varsity, and Johnny Lundell, a letterman last year are the other guards.

The second set of forwards

Farrell New Indian Boss

Cleveland, Ohio — (U.P.)—Kerby Farrell was named manager of the Cleveland Indians for 1957 Wednesday night but he didn't get around to making it official until Thursday when he signed for an estimated \$25,000.

Hank Greenberg, the club's general manager, said he "goofed" in failing to get Farrell's signature on the contract before announcing he was the club's new field leader.

Hall of Fame Game Scheduled

Cooperstown, N. Y. — (U.P.)—The St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago White Sox will play the 1957 Hall of Fame major league exhibition game next July 22, it was announced today.

The White Sox have appeared twice previously in the game at Abner Doubleday field, losing to the Cincinnati Redlegs 1956, in 1953 and to the Brooklyn Dodgers, 7-6, in 1943. The Cardinals played in the game in 1942 and defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 5-2.



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Title Fight Information

Chicago — (U.P.)—Here are the facts and figures on tonight's Archie Moore-Floyd Patterson heavyweight title fight.

Principals—Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore of San Diego, Calif., vs. Floyd Patterson of Brooklyn.

Title at stake—Vacant world heavyweight championship. The light heavyweight title, held by Moore, is not at stake.

Distance—15 rounds.

Place—Chicago Stadium.

Expected crowd—18,000.

Expected gate—Between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

Promoter—Jim Norris' International Boxing Club.

Television—Nationwide at 10 p.m. EST over NBC network, with blackout on 100-mile radius in Chicago area.

Radio—Nationwide at 10 p.m. EST over NBC network.

TV-radio fee—\$180,000.

Fighters' purses—Each gets 30 per cent of all net receipts from date, TV-radio and movies.

Betting—"Even money."

Ring officials—Three.

Scoring system—Five-point-must.

Return-bout contract—None.

Hoop Season Gets Underway In State Friday

By UNITED PRESS

That annual winter madness known as college basketball gets going in Oregon tonight with non-conference action scheduled.

Oregon State, rated much stronger than last season, is in the Rocky mountains where it opens against Brigham Young. Oregon is idle until next week.

Portland University, rated as one of the strongest independents on the Coast in pre-season predictions, tangles with Portland State in a cross-town game.

Other Friday night contests send Southern Oregon to Linfield and Northwest Nazarene to Lewis and Clark. The same opponents meet again Saturday night.

Also playing Saturday night are Oregon College, at Pacific, Whitman and Eastern Oregon at Pendleton and Oregon Tech at Olympic J.C.

DUCKETT CAPTAIN

New York — (U.P.)—Dick Duckett, backcourt star, has been named captain of the St. John's University basketball team for the second straight season. The 23-year-old senior led the Indians to the National Invitation finals in 1952-53 and last year was the club's second highest scorer with 344 points in 24 games.



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