

Furgol, Leonard Get Lead in Crosby Open

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Pebble Beach, Calif. — (U.P.)— Old Man Weather cut a wide swath through the ranks of the professional golfers at the \$15,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Amateur golf tournament Saturday and when night fell a couple of veterans, Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B. C., and Ed Furgol, St. Andrews, Ill., were in front.

Hedrick 9th, 8th Graders Cop Scuffles

Hedrick Junior high ninth and eighth grade hoopers posted victories in Friday action while the seventh graders were bowing to a foe.

The ninth grade reserves subdued the Phoenix Frosh varsity 43 to 23. Eighth graders beat St. Mary's 32 to 16 and Oak Grove's graders trampled the Hornet seventh 36 to 15.

St. Mary's eighth was on top 5 to 2 at the quarter but Hedrick took an 11 to 7 halfway edge and was ahead 22 to 12 at the third period pause. Dan Sieg was high scorer with 13.

Oak Grove had 9 to 5, 19 to 13 and 31 to 15 quarter spreads on its Hedrick rival. Lawrence scored 12 for the Grovers.

LINE-UPS:

Hedrick 9th 43	23 Phoenix
B Lindemann 3 f	Rodney Jensen 14 f
Lawrey 10 f	Adkins 2 f
Cantrill 4 f	Christ 6 f
Whitlock 6 f	James 2 f
Substitutions — For Hedrick, Miles	
2 G. Lindemann, Beach 4; for Phoenix, Baker 5, Martin, Roth, Bryan 8.	

Hedrick 8th 32	16 St. Mary's
Gastineau 3 f	E. Evans 14 f
Evans 4 f	Burich 2 f
M. Monroe c	Shank 2 f
Sieg 13 f	DeShay 9 f
Substitutions — For Hedrick, J. Kinnens, Leah 2, Dowson, McIntyre 2, Cummins, Burns 1, Hart 2, for St. Mary's, Stensen, Rouhel 4, Taft, Knutson 2.	

Oak Grove 36	15 Hedrick 7th
Rupp 6 f	White 2 f
Evans 10 f	White 2 f
Brown 12 f	McCullough 10 f
Lawrence 10 f	Byrd 2 f
Substitutions — For Oak Grove, Bohl, for Hedrick, McNair 1, Miller, Morris 2, Dames, Mitchell, Florey.	

of 50 miles an hour. Furgol shot his second straight 71 for a 142 total at the end of 36 holes of the 54-hole event.

Leonard, who had a 68 yesterday, came through with a 74 today for his 142.

But the field, just as in the Los Angeles Open last week, was so closely bunched that at least two dozen men still had a chance to grab top money.

Behind Furgol, who is 39, and Leonard, who is 40, came Bobby Maxwell, twin brother of the first day leader, Billy; Julius Boros, Walter Burkemo, Tommy Bolt, Dr. Cary Middlecoff and Jay Herbert — each with 143.

And among those at 144 were such shotmakers as Billy Maxwell, Ken Venturi, Paul O'Leary, Art Bell and Jack Gage.

But the Pro-Amateur division was turning into something of a runaway for Middlecoff and his partner, Ed Crowley, the Los Angeles and San Francisco hotel manager. They had a best ball of 121, composed with a 125 for Ed Oldfield, Roseburg, Ore., and former All-American football player Ernie Nevers of Mill Valley, Calif.

Others still in the running among the pros: Tom Nieporte, Bronxville, N. Y., 145; Mike Demassey, Stockton, Calif., 145; Shelly Mayfield, Westbury, N. Y., 145; Bob Wylie, Calgary, Canada, 146; Tom Hanson, Wichita, Kan., 146; and Jackie Burke Jr., Houston, Texas, 146.

In the Pro-Amateur division two teams turned in 127's. They were pro Oliver Sleppey, Antioch, Calif., and Capt. Roy Davoport, Carmel; and pro Smiley Quick, Los Angeles, and Adolph Schmidt, Spokane, Wash.

Mayfield and Bob Crosby came in with a 128, as did Herbert and amateur Roger Kelly, Los Angeles.

Al Williams, Rogue Valley Country club pro, recorded 87-90—167 in Friday and Saturday play in the Bing Crosby golf meet at Pebble Beach, Calif.

Other scores included Eddie Oldfield, Roseburg, 78-71—149; and Rod Funesth, Palm Springs, Calif., Southern Oregon champion, 80-74—154.

276 Quintets Entered in Pin Tourney

A total of 276 teams, or about 1,400 individuals participants, have signed for the Oregon Women's Bowling association tournament, Mrs. Lem C. Wilson, Medford, state association secretary, has reported.

The tournament will run from Feb. 2 through March 9 at Medford Bowling lanes with members of the Medford women's association making the preparations for the event and taking part in its operation.

Women entering from various communities throughout the state will come here on week ends to bowl. Since the out-of-towners have the week end preferences, local ladies may be required to take their turns at the alleys on midweek nights.

Class Contenders

Competition will be in singles, doubles, five member teams and all events in A, B, C and D classes. The rivalry is scratch (without handicap).

City association officers assisting with tourney details include Mrs. Jess Cummings, president, Mrs. Maxine McCall, vice president, Mrs. Fran Knox, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Thomas Swoape, sergeant-at-arms, and league representatives, Mrs. Anna Dale Bohannon, Victory, Mrs. Fred Beck, Classic, Mrs. Harry Goode, Minor, Mrs. Nelda Roberts, Rogue Rollers, and Mrs. Ruby Lowe and Mrs. Earl Crissman, Sunday night circuit.

Shepherd Speaker For Izaak Walton Meeting Monday

C. R. Shepard will be speaker of the evening at the monthly meeting Monday of the Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton League at the Jackson hotel.

Shepard, game management specialist of the Oregon State Game commission for Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties, will summarize hunting in 1956. He will give a forecast for 1957 and will report on hunter vandalism in Eastern Oregon.

Thirty-fifth anniversary of American also will be observed at the 8 p.m. meeting in the hotel's Pioneer room. The anniversary falls on the Jan. 14 date. Dr. C. H. Paske, first president of the Jackson county chapter, will be a special guest. Jackson chapter was organized in 1945.

Begun in 1922

The league is dedicated to restoration and wise use of America's soil, woods, water and wildlife.

Begun in 1922 an organization of outdoorsmen interested mainly in trying to halt decline of fish and game, the league has become a conservation organization selling the idea of and trying to guarantee a better, more beautiful, more bountiful outdoor America.

The Monday meeting is open to the public. Col. Paul Weiland will serve some of his smoked salmon.

KF Jayvee Club Winner

Klamath Falls junior varsity utilized its height for board control and got sharp shooting from a fast break offense to dash the Medford high jayvees 64 to 46 Friday night in the curtain squarer to the varsity scuffle.

The setback was the first for Medford in six games this season and the 19 loss against 170 victories in the 10 years coach Bob Newland has skipped the junior Tornado.

Klamath was ahead at the quarter 15 to 11. Medford tied up the game 28-all at the half but Klamath fought to a 45 to 33 lead in the third quarter and built an 18-point advantage before the Tornado fired to narrow the margin a bit.

Ron Croxford scored 18 and Dave Robinson 16 for Klamath and Bob Plankenhorn 18 for Medford.

Willamette Nabs Northwest Tilt

By UNITED PRESS
Willamette, Whitman and College of Idaho all scored victories Friday night in their first outings of the young Northwest Conference basketball season.

The Willamette victim was Linfield, which went for seven minutes in the second half without scoring to give the Bearcats a chance to catch up and take the contest, 71-69. At the half, Linfield was ahead, 38-31.

Whitman defeated Pacific, 69-65, to hand the Badgers their second straight conference defeat.

College of Idaho overcame a seven-point Lewis and Clark lead to go on to defeat the Pioneers, 57-52, at Caldwell.

Mickey Wright Keeps Lead in Golf Event

Sea Island, Ga. — (U.P.)—Blonde Mickey Wright of San Diego, Calif., withstood the pressure from two top shotmakers Saturday to cling to a two-stroke lead in the Sea Island Women's Open golf tournament.

Miss Wright, starting her third year as a professional, posted a two-over par 74 Saturday to go with a 72 in the first round of the 54-hole event. Her total of 146 left her two strokes ahead of Louise Suggs of Sea Island and Patty Berg of St. Andrews, Ill., both veteran pros, who were tied at 148.



ORGANIZING TOURNEY TEAMS—Members of the city association of women bowlers have been busy lately organizing teams from the various leagues to vie in the Oregon State Women's Bowling association here Feb. 2 through March 9. Since the tourney at Medford Bowling lanes will be without handicap pins care is required in forming quintets in four classes, A, B, C, and D. Officers of the city association and presidents and representatives of the leagues here have been working together in forming the teams. Executive board members of the local association pictured here are, front row, from left, Mrs. James Mitchell, Minor league president; Mrs. Frank Knox, secretary of Medford association, and Mrs. Maxine McCall, vice president of the association; second row, left to right, Mrs. Earl Crissman, Sunday mixed league; Mrs. Thomas Swoape, city association sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. Fred Beck, president of Classic league, and standing, Mrs. James Farrar, representative of mixed league. Not shown are Mrs. Nelda Roberts, Rogue Rollers president, and Mrs. Anna Dale Bohannon, Victory league president.

McLoughlin Clubs Score 2 Victories

McLoughlin Junior high eighth and seventh grade maplecourt quintets beat Grants Pass counterparts at GP Friday and ninth grader Bulldogs came out on the short end.

Grants Pass ninth won 48 to 40 and had gaps at the quarters of 15 to 9, 28 to 17 an 44 to 28. Erickson recorded 14 for GP and Jerry Shultz 12 for McLoughlin.

The eighth graders from the Medford school won handily at 42 to 19 and had 9 to 2, 21 to 6 and 37 to 9 intermission margins. Bob Quinney of the Bulldogs and Harris of the GP club each had 12 points.

Seventh grade score was 29 to 22. Grants Pass headed 15 to 14 at the middle stop but the Bulldogs came back with a good second half. Norm Renner and George Clearwater each piled up 11 tallies for McLoughlin.

Cal Bears Get First Half Jump To Subdue Webfoots

Berkeley — (U.P.)—University of California pulled away from Oregon in the first half to coast to an easy 53-46 victory and ring up the Bears fourth straight Pacific Coast conference basketball victory without a loss.

Oregon was extremely cold from the floor in the first half, hitting only four out of 25 shots for a 16 per cent average.

The Golden Bears led the entire way and had a 14 point advantage at halftime.

The second half was a much closer ball game with Oregon pulling to within seven points several times, but the Ducks could get no closer.

Larry Friend was high for the winners with 16 points while Oregon's Hal Duffy took

LINE-UPS:

GP 9th 48	40 McL. 9th
Purkert 9 f	10 Konopasek
Bennet 11 f	9 Hamilton
Stout 2 f	12 Shultz
Erickson 14 f	1 Durkee
Neely 11 f	3 Allen
Substitutions — For Grants Pass, Miller, Vest; for McLoughlin, Bennett 1, Knight 4, P. McLoughlin, Simmons.	

McL. 8th 42	19 GP 8th
Hammack 7 f	2 Walker
A. Funston 5 f	3 Walden
Stout 2 f	12 Hamilton
Ragsdale 4 f	5 Cruikshank
Quinney 12 f	12 Harris
Substitutions — For McLoughlin, Lingren 2, Davis 2, Morton 2, Shaw 1, Ruemann, Hoxworth, Randles 3, Romine.	

BOX:

Oregon	FG	FT	PF	TP
Franklin f	4	5-7	0	31
Moore f	1	1-3	3	3
Valentine f	0	0-0	0	0
Duffy c	7	6-7	2	20
Morgan c	0	2-2	0	2
Kaykendall g	2	0-0	3	4
McCluskey g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16	14-19	12	46

California	FG	FT	PF	TP
Friend f	6	4-5	2	16
McIntosh f	1	0-0	2	2
Groat f	2	0-0	1	2
McKeen f	2	2-2	2	2
Asplund c	3	2-4	3	8
Hagler c	0	0-0	0	0
Artilaga g	2	1-3	0	0
Robinson g	4	6-7	2	14
Totals	19	15-21	12	53

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BOWLING

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE
Darrell Miller Co. took four games from Andy's Jewelers to hold its lead in the Rogue Valley league, and Pickell's took four from U.S. National bank to stay three games behind. Bill Evans took all the honors with a 225 game and a 609 series.

Standings:

Darrell Miller Co.	W L
Pickell's Real Estate	14 6
Moore Steel Co.	13 7
Telephone Employees	11 9
Hires Root Beer	11 9
Team No. 8	11 9
City Appliances	10 10
State Forest Patrol	10 10
U. S. National Bank	9 11
Klievers Machine Shop	9 11
U. S. National Bank	6 14
Medford Mufflers	6 14
Andy's Jewelers	3 17

Forest Patrol 1 Med. Mufflers 3

D. Stockton	315	J. McDuffie	470
B. Bradish	316	P. Anthony	466
B. Moran	307	D. Coats	359
T. Van Sickle	466	D. Schlachter	432
B. Blew	416	H. Dunsey	438
Handicap	170	Handicap	122

Pickells 4 U.S. National 3

D. Pickell	547	R. Laper	419
R. Wallace	479	A. Richter	390
H. Winrow	524	F. Eastwood	447
H. Mohr	523	D. Glasfield	466
D. Kreeer	489	P. Shafer	470
Handicap	333	Handicap	281

Andy's 1 Miller Co. 4

A. Walker	476	L. Webster	579
D. Kline	494	W. Fischer	494
B. Lowe	441	C. Brown	432
E. Moore	440	H. Wyatt	302
L. McDowell	484	J. Haven	410
Handicap	489	Handicap	376

Team No. 8 4 City Appliances 0

A. Walker	469	E. Blind	376
M. Walker	399	H. Hooker	395
E. Cooley	398	B. Doescher	447
Absentee	483	E. Whitney	436
Handicap	426	Handicap	387

WATER-OLSON 1 ROSS LUMBER 6

M. Brown	579	G. Culy	516
L. Roberts	490	A. Schatz	426
L. Smith	473	B. Oberison	411
B. Luman	487	F. Martin	495
L. Webster	488	B. Forrest	440
Handicap	480	Handicap	300

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Southern California Rally Overcomes Oregon State

Corvallis — (U.P.)—Southern California came from behind to defeat Oregon State, 55-40, in their Pacific Coast Conference basketball game here Friday night.

The contest was touch-and-go in the first half, which ended in a dead heat, 22-22.

Oregon State opened the scoring when Gary Gobie made a free throw off a personal foul by Jim Sterkel. Shortly thereafter Phil Dye of USC tied up the game at 3-3. At one time during the first half Oregon State was out in front by 7 points when Gobie sank a field goal.

Southern California started slowly and didn't get its first field goal until 7 minutes, 50 seconds gone when Sterkel potted one. But the Trojans steadily regained their sharpshooting to knot the game at 22-22 when Ken Pearson sank a hook shot.

Oregon State took another temporary lead when Bob Alford sank two free throws on a personal foul by Dye. The scor-

ing see-sawed until USC was within one point of OSC about midway in the second half.

But when the half was three-fourths gone, the Trojans went ahead 31-30 and increased the lead to 48-40 with a field goal by Dye shortly after Oregon State star Dave Gambee came into the game for the first time. Gambee was able to contribute only one field goal and the game ended with the Trojans in front 55-49.

USC

Pearson f	1	0-0	2	2
Dye f	2	2-4	3	6
Reilly f	2	2-2	0	7
Sterkel c	2	5-6	3	9
Rogers g	2	7-10	3	15
Gonzales g	0	4-9	3	16
Mount g	0	0-1	0	0
Totals	18	19-32	12	55

Oregon State

Harrison f	3	5-8	3	11
Alford f	3	2-3	2	8
Pino f	4	0-0	2	8
Gambee f	1	0-0	0	11
Gobie c	2	7-9	4	11
Nanson g	1	3-3	2	5
Crimins g	2	0-0	0	4
Havres c	0	0-0	0	0
Anderson g	0	0-1	1	0
Totals	16	17-22	20	49

SKIING CONDITIONS

Ski conditions at Crater Lake National park are fair with a wet snow. Highway 62 is open. Chains are needed, however. The highway from Annie Springs to the rim is open but chains are required. The warming hut will be open Sunday weather permitting. Maximum temperature Saturday was 30 and minimum 15. Five inches of snow fell Saturday. Snow depth there yesterday afternoon was 48 inches. The forecast there at that time was overcast with more snow expected.

MIBL Fives Will Begin Second Half

Medford Independent Basketball league begins the second half of its season this week with positions of none of the leaders secure in a well-balanced circuit.

Two games each Monday and Tuesday at McLoughlin Junior high open the new half and involve all members of the loop.

Company A of the National Guard, which has a share of first place, plays Butte Falls at 7 p.m. on Monday and Fourth spot Hawkinson Tire Tread will oppose Prospect in the 8:30 p.m. mix. Mutual of Omaha, Company A's front running companion, will meet third place Lea Motors in the Tuesday evening opener with Headquarters Company of the Guard opposing Butte Falls in the nightcap.

Ashland National Guard is no longer in the league.

Mutual defeated Butte Falls 68 to 43 last week in a game not previously reported. One not previously reported. One not previously reported. One not previously reported.

MIBL STANDINGS:

Company A (Nat'l Gd)	6	1	857
Mutual of Omaha	6	1	857
Lea Motors	2	7	714
Hawkinson Tire Tread	4	3	571
Prospect	3	3	509
Butte Falls	3	3	288
Hdqtrts Co. (Nat'l Gd)	1	6	167
Ashland National Guard	0	7	000

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Brookings Takes Rogue League Fray

ROGUE LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	
Brookings	5	0	1.000
Eagle Point	3	0	1.000
Phoenix	1	1	.500
Illinois Valley	2	1	.667
Rogue River	0	2	.000
Clendale	0	2	.000

Phoenix — Brookings high took a big hop over a slow starting Phoenix team and weathered a surge back by the Pirates to chalk up its fifth Rogue league basketball win. The Huskies with their 45 to 39 decision remained unbeaten in the loop.

The coast area aggregation pulled to a 22 to 7 command in the second quarter but Phoenix began clicking and climbed to within two points of the Huskies at 35 to 37, 37 to 39 and 39 to 41 in the fourth panel. Brookings sealed victory then with a field goal and two free tosses.

A full-court pressing defensive game enabled the Pirates to make their threat.

Quarter scores all favoring the visitors were 12 to 3, 25 to 13 and 35 to 29. Brookings led in rebounding, but not decisively, 25 to 18.

Ron Lane had 14 points and Bill Workinger 13 for Brookings and Jim James 13 for Phoenix.

Phoenix won the junior varsity game.