

Oregon Ladies' Pin Meet Starts Feb. 2

Less than one week from today Medford women bowlers and Medford Bowling lanes will have the welcome mat rolled out for pin title aspiring ladies from throughout the state.

Medford lanes will be the scene and local ladies the honorees for the 15th annual tournament of the Oregon Women's Bowling Association. The tourney held here for the first time, opens on Saturday, Feb. 2. On six week ends from that date through March 9, more than 1,400 women, members of 277 senior and 12 junior teams, will contend.

Entries will vie for singles, doubles and all-events honors, in addition to team crowns, in four classes, A, B, C and D.

Four teams from Albany, three from McMinnville, two from Klamath Falls and one each from Portland, Grants Pass and Medford will roll at 4:30 p.m. this Saturday launching the competition. Entrants from Brookings, Eugene, Albany, Lebanon, Portland and Corvallis will go to the alleys at 7 p.m. Teams from Eugene, Medford, Brookings, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass are billed for 9:30 p.m. Doubles, Singles Sunday

Doubles and singles action is set Sunday with entries taking their turns on the alleys at two-hour intervals from 8 a.m. through 6 p.m.

The forgoing pattern of team events on Saturdays and doubles

and singles on Sundays will be followed during the tournament. There will be activity also on three Fridays, Feb. 22, March 1 and March 8. Junior teams will appear on the alleys Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9.

Preparation has meant many months of work for Medford lady bowlers and their will be tasks through the five weeks of competition. Mrs. Lem C. Wilson, Medford, secretary of the state association, and her assistant, Mrs. Frank Knox, secretary of the Medford lady bowlers, have headed up the preparations but have had the help of many members of the association. Mrs. L. E. Wilson has charge of the junior division.

Schedule Books Go Out

Mrs. Lem Wilson reported that cards on all individual entries were finished Friday. Mailing of schedule books to participants began yesterday, she said. Score sheets are to be ready by sometime in midweek.

At the bowling lanes proprietor Fred Anderson has reported the purchase of 175 brand new sets of pins for some \$5,000. Women's International Bowling congress tourney rules require that new pins be put out after other new ones have had so much use.

Tourney play will be confined to the 12 old alleys and the 10 new ones will be available for open bowling. The old lanes were resurfaced during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

New locker and check room space has been provided with 200 lockers added. Nursery quarters added when the new alleys addition was erected will be used as a work room during the tournament.

300-Game Prize

As a state tourney sideline women will have an opportunity to roll in the western three-game and six-game singles competition opening Feb. 2 and continuing through July 14. There will be men's and women's division.

Coincidentally with the tourney, Anderson announced that the bowling lanes and Alexander and Brown Insurance company are putting up \$1,000 for anyone rolling a 300-game, bringing the "300 box" to more than \$1,500 in cash plus about \$250 in merchandise.

Tournament committee include Mrs. George Clark, scorekeepers; Mrs. James Farrar, ways and means; Mrs. Frank Little, reservations; Mrs. Fred Beck, advertising; Mrs. Claude Jones, hostesses, and Mrs. Tom Swape, breakfast.

Jayvees Nick Ashlanders

Medford high junior varsity was victor by a 32 to 30 net Friday evening in the preliminary to the Medford-Ashland varsity basketball conflict.

The Junior Tornado had an 8 to 6 first quarter edge and 19 to 13 halfway margin but the teams were deadlocked at 26 apiece at the end of the third frame.

Jim Funston for Medford and Doug Fitch for Ashland each had 13 counters.

LINE-UPS: Medford JV 32 30 Ashland JV
Friesen 4 4 Mauerer
Barlow 3 2 Moores
J. Funston 13 c 2 Mickle
Brauner 3 2 Taylor
T. Monroe 2 13 D. Fitch
Substitutions — For Medford,
Petry 7, Flankenborn, Bergman, Hansen; for Ashland, Lombard 4, Baker.

Wilson River to Be Experiment of Game Commission

Portland—(U.P.)—The State Game Commission decided here Friday to make the Wilson river an experimental stream in the commission's steelhead liberation program.

Large plants of the fish are scheduled for the river. Dr. John Rayner, chief of the fishery, division, said the Wilson will receive the entire output of the Cedar creek hatchery is now between 60,000 and 80,000 steelhead annually.

The fish, about six inches long, will be planted in March. Dr. Rayner said most of them would be out of the river and into the ocean by the time the trout season opened.

George King Wins Mile Track Meet

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—George King won the mile in 4:10.1 Friday night in the Philadelphia Inquirer Track meet.

Laszlo Tabori, sub-four-minute miler from Hungary, was third. It was his first race on boards.

Horace Ashenfelter was first in the two-mile in 9:01.8. Ira Murchison took the 50-yard dash in :05.4 and Milt Campbell nabbed the 50-yard high hurdles in :06.1. Arnie Sowell was victor in the 1,000-yard run in 2:09.5.

ALL-STAR GAME SET

Hollywood—(U.P.)—The 17th annual exhibition game between the Hollywood Stars and the Pacific Coast League All-Stars will be played at Gilmore field March 31, Hollywood President Robert H. Cobb announced Saturday.

The game is for the benefit of the Kiwanis Crippled Children's fund.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



PIN TOURNEY KEEPS THEM BUSY—Mrs. Lem C. Wilson, left, secretary of the Oregon State Women's Bowling Association, and her assistant, Mrs. Frank Knox, right, women's city association secretary, have had a steady job for several months preparing for the ladies state tournament at Medford Bowling lanes. And, they'll have more weeks of work after the tourney begins on Saturday, Feb. 2. One of their tasks has been to assign teams according to their preferred times to bowl. The tourney continues on week ends through March 9.

BOWLING

BANTAM LEAGUE
High games were bowled by Bob Edwards with a 139 and Harold Pierce with a 138. High series were bowled by Bob Edwards with a 232 and Mike Florey with 229.

Standings	W.	L.
Hudsons	25 1/2	10 1/2
S & H	21	15
Gold Arrow	19 1/2	16 1/2
V. F. W.	17	19
Gilman	16	20
W. O. T. M.	12	24
Wilson	12	24

Hudsons	Gilman	W.	L.
C. Little	222	T. Gunn	152
J. Johnson	126	C. Lenz	194
J. Harris	168	J. Voder	190
B. Edwards	232	C. Cowan	169
Handicap	99	Handicap	145
Total	699	Total	748

S & W	Wilson	Standings	W.	L.
Christianson	184	R. Johnson	149	14
D. Coltrane	154	D. Harrison	124	14
C. Spencer	147	N. Olson	172	14
J. Kellner	212	C. Rowan	139	13
Handicap	144	Handicap	139	13
Total	699	Total	608	

Gold Arrow	V. F. W.	W.	L.
C. Booth	189	D. Johnson	182
D. Wright	138	R. Lenz	181
C. Pence	179	F. Wright	174
M. Florey	229	R. Bowman	209
Handicap	140	Handicap	116
Total	283	Total	689

Gilman	W. O. T. M.	Christianson	W.	L.
C. Roberts	200	Christianson	184	14
F. Winetrot	228	M. Wright	169	14
K. Hans	181	D. Culbertson	143	14
S. Krieger	139	M. O'Neil	209	13
Handicap	149	Handicap	166	13
Total	742	Total	727	

Hurler Wins Helms Trophy

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Victor Lapiner, pitcher for the Reading club of the Class A Eastern League during the 1956 season, Saturday was announced as winner of the annual Win Clark trophy award by Helms Athletic Foundation.

The award honors Southern California's foremost first-year player in organized baseball. Lapiner, 22, signed for the Cleveland Indians, attended Woodrow Wilson High school in Los Angeles and the University of Southern California.

In his first season in organized baseball, he won 17 games and lost five, tying for the circuit lead in percentage, with .773. He led the Eastern League in earned-run average, with 1.87, and was second in shutouts, with six.

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McLoughlin Fives Sweep CP Scuffles

McLoughlin Junior high hoopers made a clean sweep of games with Central Point teams Friday.

Bulldog ninth graders whacked the Crater high Frosh 51 to 28. McLoughlin won the eighth grade scrap 26 to 23 and the seventh graders beat the Pointers 39 to 21.

Period advantages were in Bulldog favor 13 to 8, 30 to 16 and 44 to 22 in the ninth grade contest. Ken Durkee and Jerry Schultz each collected 14 markers for McLoughlin.

The Bulldog eighth overcame the Central Point opposition after lagging 14 to 20 at the end of three periods. Central Point was in front 5 to 4 at the quarter and McLoughlin got on top 10 to 9 by the half. Bryson LaCasse of Central Point had 12 points.

McLoughlin's seventh was behind 6 to 9 at the quarter and 13 to 12 at halftime but zoomed to 26 to 16 control in the third session. Renner scored 11 counters for the Medford club.

LINE-UPS:
McLoughlin 9th 31 28 Crater 9th
Bennett 10 f 4 Cote
Konopasek 10 f 3 Sharp
J. Schultz 14 c 4 Huntley
Durkee 14 w 2 B. Anhorn
Hamilton 2 w 5 Pratt
Substitutions — For McLoughlin,
Laughlin, Morris, Berg, Peterson,
Turpin 2, Horton 1, Knight 2, Nored;
for Crater, Woods, Michael 4, Turner
2, Eldred 4, Schultz, Casper.

McLoughlin 8th 26 23 CP 8th
Hammack 8 f 2 White
A. Funston 4 f 2 Foote
Hood 12 c 12 LaCasse
Ragsdale 6 c 7 Higenbotham
Bob Quinney 6 c 3 Allen
Substitutions — For McLoughlin,
Newman, Minnick 2, Hoots; for Central Point, Yell.

McLoughlin 7th 39 21 CP 7th
Schroeder 6 f 7 Champ
Clearwater 8 f 2 Cavin
Renner 11 c 1 Kimball
Clauser 2 f 6 Alvarez
Lester 2 f 2 Anhorn
Substitutions — For McLoughlin,
Dexter 2, Nicodemus 8, Mack, Olson,
Huhler, Darby, Cuchea, White, Griffin;
for Ashland, Straus, Caster 3,
Kroop, Vincent, Pedricka, Burns 2.

QUITS AT SACRAMENTO
Sacramento—(U.P.)—Dave Strong, head coach of Sacramento State college's first football team, resigned Saturday because he said he has not produced a winner since taking over the Hornet squad in 1954.

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Pacific, OTI Hoop Victors

Action was scarce Friday night in Oregon's small college basketball leagues with only one game played in the Northwest conference and two in the Oregon Collegiate conference.

Pacific bolstered its second place position in the Northwest circuit race by nipping league-leader Linfield, 89-88, in a thriller at McMinnville. The win gave the Badgers a 4-3 conference record to a 3-2 mark for the front-running Wildcats.

In the OCC, Oregon Tech continued to dominate the loop with a sparkling 72-48 victory over Oregon College of Education, while Eastern Oregon was strengthening its second-place spot with a 62-50 win over Portland State.

Eugene High Raps Indians

Eugene, the class of Oregon's Class A-1 high school basketball teams, showed why the Axemen are rated No. 1 in the Journal Coaches' poll by trouncing Roseburg, 55-44 Friday night in a District 5 contest.

Six of the top-ten rated teams in Class A-1 followed Eugene's lead and scored victories last night. Two of the first 10 were defeated. Lincoln, No. 6, was defeated by Washington, 47-45, in a Portland league game, and No. 7 Jefferson was downed by Benson, No. 5 52-32, in another Portland contest.

Central Catholic, No. 2, dropped Milwaukie, 55-48, and Klamath Falls, No. 3, walloped Grants Pass, 60-29.

Fourth-ranked Medford defeated Ashland, 47-40; Pendleton, No. 8, stopped Pasco, Wash., 65-60, and Astoria, No. 10, dropped Parkrose 66-48.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

SKIING CONDITIONS

Skiing conditions were reported fair to good, with a powdered snow, at Crater Lake National park late yesterday afternoon. Chains were advised on the south and west entrances, and required from Annie Springs to the rim, rangers said.

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