# Women's State Bowling Tourney Opens Here Saturday Afternoon

## 12 Teams Open 15th Annual Rivalry at Medford Lanes; Action Set 6 Week Ends

Twelve teams from six cities take to the alleys at 4:30 p.m. Saturday launching the 15th annual Oregon Woman's Bowling association tournament at Medford Bowling lanes.

Words of welcome from Mrs. Lem C. Wilson, Medford, secretary of the state organization, will provide the only formalities as the tourney, held for the first time in Medford, gets underway.

Competition will continue over six week ends through March 10. Among the 277 senior quintets which will blast at the pins are 38 in Class A, 104 in Class B, 87 in Class C and 28 in Class D. In addition 13 junior clubs will contend on Feb. 9.

Entries listed for singles number 1264 and make up 632 doubles combinations, 114 in A, 259 in B, 181 in C and 78 in D. Scores in singles, doubles and team rivalry will be tabulated to determine all-events winners in each of the four classes.

**Doubles, Singles Sunday**

Ten teams are scheduled to roll at 7 p.m. on Saturday and another eight go to the line 9:30 p.m. Doubles and singles will be bowled in two-hour sessions Sunday by members of the teams opening the tourney Saturday. First group will go to the lanes at 8 a.m. and the last will begin rolling at 6 p.m.

There will be action on each of the six Saturdays and Sundays and on three Fridays, Feb. 22, March 1, and March 8.

Bowling organizations from 24 cities in the state will have teams in the tournament. The hostess Medford Women's Bowling association will have 35 quintets participating.

Last year's Class A winners are bringing with the final week ends of the tourney their efforts to defend their crowns. The defending team is Timber Structures of Portland and a member of that five, Dorothy Niday, Vancouver, Wash., took all-events. Timber Structures will appear at the Medford lanes on March 9 and the all-events titlist will roll her doubles and singles on March 10.

**Records Listed**

LaRayne Harris, Klamath Falls, who won the singles toga in 1956 and Mary Bothwell, with whom she combined for the doubles prize, will bowl their defending scores on March 3.

The keglers will have these tourney records at which to shoot: Teams — 2647 by Conn Brothers Furniture of Portland (in Class A) in 1955; doubles—1133 by Nadine Kauffman and M. Ketchum of Portland (in Class B) in 1951; singles—615 by Vera Crabaugh of Coos Bay (in Class B) in 1951, and all events—1699 by Opal Bieber of Portland (in Class A) in 1951.

There were Medford championships in Class A in both 1946 and 1947. In 1946 Burgoyne's took the team laurels and Mrs. Tom (Audrey) Swoape took singles and all-events. E. H. Mann company was victor in 1947 and Mrs. Swoape again took all-events.

Other championships have been brought Medford in B and C classes. In Class B doubles Mabel Sherwood and M. Mathes won in 1940 and Maxine Littrell and Dorothy Gill in 1942. Fyrne Colton and Helen Corwin copped Class C doubles in 1942.

**WIBC Rules**

The tournament will be conducted under rules and regulations of the Woman's International Bowling congress. Entry is limited to members of the state association and the WIBC.

Classes are determined by averages as follows: A—746 and up for teams, 300 and up for doubles and 150 and up for singles; B — 681-745, 273-299, 137-149; C — 621-680, 249-272, 125-136; D—620 and down, 248 and down and 124 and down.

An event of Sunday morning, March 10, at the Medford hotel will be the annual meeting and breakfast of the state association. Mrs. Claudia Lowd and Mrs. Swoape are in charge.

Mrs. Lem Wilson is supervising tourney operation and Mrs. Frank Knox, secretary of the Medford association, is her aide. Mrs. L. E. Wilson has charge of the junior tourney.

Opening the turney will be Williams Richfield, Ken's Flying A, Albany lanes and Top's Drive-in from Albany, Dinette, Oregon Mutual insurance and Shetterly's hardware from McMinnville, Winema hotel and Shopp and Shulze Tire service from Klamath Falls. Custom Television from Portland, Snyder's Saw shop from Grants Pass and Viking Sewing Machine center of Medford.

## Motorcylists Meet on Sunday

An important meeting of the new Rogue Valley Riders Motorcycle club of Southern Oregon will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, at the Jack White home three miles west of Gold Hill on Highway 99.

The club is joining the American Motorcycle association and its charter will be formed at the session. All members and prospective members are asked to attend. Calender of activities for the year will be discussed along with regular business.

Members are invited to bring their wives. Refreshments will be served.

## Basketball Scores

By United Press

(East)

St. Johns (N.Y.) 78, Pittsburgh 70
St. Peter's 81, Siena 60
Temple 87, Delaware 57
Brown 58, Harvard 56 (overtime)
Rhode Island 100, Maine 60

(South)

Louisville 89, Miami (Fla.) 60
Duke 72, Maryland 60
Wake Forest 73, Virginia 58

(Midwest)

Xavier (Ohio) 102, Loyola (Md.) 76
Cincinnati 78, Toledo 63

(Southwest)

Okla. City U. 8?, Wichita 70

(West)

Denver 69, Utah State 66 (overtime)
Utah 86, Colorado A&M 60
Montana 64, Wyoming 60

## Sports Broadcasts

KYJC—Friday and Saturday, 8:10 p.m. Medford-Grants Pass high basketball.

KBES-TV—Friday, 7 p.m. Yama Bahama-Isaac Logart boxing. Saturday 11 a.m. professional hockey; 1:30 p.m., Hialeah races; 4:00 p.m., Santa Anita races.

KMED—Friday, 7 p.m., Bahama-Logart boxing. Friday and Saturday, 8:10 p.m. Medford-Grants Pass basketball.

KWIN—Saturday, 8:10 p.m. Ashland-Yreka high basketball.

# SPORTS

## Eagle Point Slates Rogue Hoop Tilts

Eagle Point, in action against two foes this week end, seeks to extend its leadership in the Rogue Basketball league.

The Eagles oppose Glendale high at Eagle Point this evening and meeting Illinois Valley at Cave Junction on Saturday. Another loop fracas has Phoenix at Brookings tonight.

Continuation of their status as the league's only unmarred quint will be a goal of the Eagles. Glendale is a cellar occupant but Illinois Valley has second spot in the standings and, an improving club, is more a contender after having handed Brookings its second league loss last Tuesday.

For the week end scrapes the Eagle Point crew may have just limited services from one of its main guns, Jack Greb. Coach Art Thompson said that the forward missed school and practice yesterday because of a bad cold. Chances are Greb will be able to start but won't see full time duty.

Thompson likely will adjust by moving Dennis Boren to a forward, a more natural position for him and using Ron Hanson or Jerry McDonald at the guard spot vacated by Boren. Both Hanson and McDonald have been showing well lately.

## Bahama, Logart Battle Tonight

New York — (U.P.) — Middleweight Yama Bahama from the Island of Bimini hopes to use tonight's Madison Square Garden fight with welterweight contender Isaac Logart as a springboard to riches in merry old England.

Their attractive 10-rounder will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC at 10 p.m. (EST).

Rangy Yama, former fishing guide in the Bahamas, is a British subject. A victory over Cuban Logart, fourth-ranking welterweight contender, would so enhance his prestige he could shift his quarters immediately to London and begin fighting for big purses against the outstanding European 160-pounders.

# Tornado Encounters Cavemen At Hedrick Gym Here Tonight

Medford high's cagers go out this evening and Saturday to fortify their status as a leader in the Southern Oregon conference campaign while Grants Pass's Cavemen hoopsters fight to keep themselves in a contender status for the second half of the loop and district slate.

Tonight's game will be on the Hedrick court in Medford and the quintets skirmish at Grants Pass on Saturday. Game time on both occasions is 8:15 p.m. Junior varsity prelims are billed for ground 6:30 p.m.

This week end's bouts windup the first half of opposition in the circuit.

Medford enters the series the favorite but the Cavemen on the basis of their opener tussles in the conference with Ashland has shown that it could put up a stiff challenge. Grants Pass divided with the Grizzlies in the series while Medford took a pair of hard fought scuffles from Ashland.

However, the Cavemen themselves know that they'll have to show better than they did against Crater or Klamath Falls in order to whack the Black Tornado. GP was soundly whipped twice last week end by the KF Pelicans who split with Medford. Both Grants Pass and Medford have pairs of verdicts over Crater but the wins for the Cavemen came quite a bit harder.

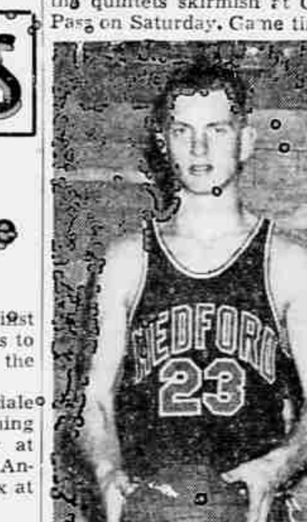
**Slight Height Edge**

Chances are that Grants Pass will have a scant height edge over the Tornado in the opening line-ups. It depends on the Cavemen's plan of attack which hasn't been revealed, here at least, by mentor Ray Davis, and whether the tutor considers the height matter an important factor. For Medford, coach Frank Roelandt is expected to make the starting choice from among the usual six.

The Tornado six are Dick McLaughlin and Dick Copple, each 6-2, Neil Plumley, 6-5, Tom Hamlin, 6-even, Dick Puhl, 5-11, and Larry Perkins, 5-10.

Against Klamath Falls last week, when height was important, GP opened one game with Jerry Putnam, 6-3, Bob Fowler, 6-2, Larry Henderson, 6-5, Jim Smith, 6-1½, and Chuck Rembert, 5-11. In the other game, Mike Sparlin, 6-0, opened in place of Rembert. Others from among who Davis could choose are Larry Walker, 6-3½, Gary Tompkins, 5-11, Pete Proctor, 5-9, Paul Lindquist, 6-1, and Bruce Marks, 6-2½.

Medford enters the game with a mark of 9-3 for the season and 5-1 for the league while GP is 4-8 and 3-3.



TO FACE CAVEMEN — Dick Puhl, above, has seen regular duty with the Medford high basketball team this season, being among the six to see most action. He's expected to see considerable time on the court against the Grants Pass Cavemen this week end. Games are on the Hedrick Junior high floor in Medford this evening and on Memorial court in Grants Pass on Saturday night. Tip-off time for the varsity clashes is 8:15 p.m. Puhl has scored 62 points for the Tornado this season.

## Thirty Staters Meeting Tuesday

A charter meeting for a "Thirty Staters," Oregon State college booster club, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Medford hotel.

Bob Knoll, OSC alumni director, and Bob Watson, Beaver assistant football coach will be speakers. Movies of the OSC-UCLA football game last fall or color films of the Rose Bowl game will be shown.

All male alumni of the college are invited. Reservations may be made by telephoning Murrey Dumas or Robert Kyle Jr.

## Bulldog Matmen Down KF Team

McLoughlin Junior high ninth graders defeated Klamath Falls 34 to 6 here yesterday in wrestling competition.

Bulldogs won eight of the 10 matches Ray Smith, Gene Dalbec, Keith Schultz, Dexter Staniforth and Bob Eckel won by pins and Bob Williams, Elgin Cook and Gary Fields by decisions.

## Big College Scoring Lead By Columbia

New York —(U.P.)— Columbia took over the national basketball scoring lead among major colleges today although Lions' star Chet (The Jet) Forte trails Kansas' Wilt Chamberlain in the race for individual honors.

Columbia gained the top rung while idle during the past week when West Virginia, last week's pacemaker, was held down in a 59-54 victory over Virginia Tech. Columbia's average remained at 87.1 points per game, while West Virginia dropped into second place at 85.9.

Kansas also was idle during the past week, so Chamberlain remained on top with a 30.6 points per game average in the was second with 29.7.

However, third-place Grady Wallace of South Carolina and fourth-place Jim Ashmore of Mississippi State each gained ground on the two leaders. Wallace sank 43 points against the Citadel Monday to boost his average to 29.4, and Ashmore scored 38 against Memphis State to make his average 29.0.

The Oklahoma Aggies, who have won the national defense crown in 15 of the last 19 years, took over the top rung this week with an average of 53.1 points allowed per game. California dropped to second at 53.2.

The Aggies have missed out on the title for the past two years, as national champion San Francisco usurped the honor both times. Obviously, the Aggies think it's time to re-assert themselves.

**KNOX IN SERVICE**

Santa Monica, Calif. —(U.P.)— Ronnie Knox, former UCLA football star who is being sought by both the Chicago Bears of the National Football league and the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Big Four Football union, begins six months of active duty with the National Guard on March 1 at Ft. Ord, Calif. Guard officials say he probably will not be released until Sept. 1.

## Crater High's Faculty Defeats Businessmen

Central Point — Crater high faculty members taught the businessmen of Central Point a lesson Wednesday night. The subject was basketball and the main benefactor was the March of Dimes. Faculty members rapped the merchants 46 to 35 in the polio fund encounter. Jim Nau, Crater varsity mentor, served as chief instructor. He piled up 22 points. The teachers edged the businessmen just 18 to 17 in free shots but had a 10 to one margin in gift points.

**DWYER TO ENTER**

New York—(U.P.)—Fred Dwyer, a leading distance runner, definitely will compete in the golden jubilee Millrose A.A. Track and Field Meet, Feb. 9, but as yet is undecided whether he will run in the mile or two-mile event. Dwyer, of East Orange, N.J., won the Wanamaker Mile in 1953. Entered in this year's mile event are Ron Delany of Ireland and Villanova and Laszlo Tabori, self-exiled Hungarian four-minute miler.

**TOPPING ROOTS FOR MICK**

New York — (U.P.) — Mickey Mantle's boss, Yankee President Dan Topping, is rooting for him "to get all the money you can." At least that's what Topping told him publicly during a luncheon in Mantle's honor Thursday. "Of course," Topping added with a grin, "I'm glad you're talking contract with George Weiss and Lee MacPhail and not me."

## SKIING CONDITIONS

Skiing conditions at Union Creek ski tow were reported good this morning by the forest service. It was snowing this morning, and four inches of new snow was reported. Total depth is 30 inches.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