

SPORTS

Quints Eye State Hoop Meet Spots

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Vacancies in the state basketball tournaments are beginning to dwindle rapidly and given another week, some of the stronger clubs have it figured to hang out the sold out sign.

Klamath Falls, Albany, Redmond, Central Catholic and Grants of Portland have already nailed down invitations to Eugene for the A-1 tourney.

Medford, Eugene, and Lincoln all are given good chances to claim their invitations tonight with only a single win needed.

Marshfield, North Bend and Roseburg are still in contention for one berth from district 3 and Fendleton, Ontario, Hermiston and Baker open a tourney tonight with the top two entries gaining tickets from district 7.

North and South Salem remain in contention for one berth from district 8; Astoria and Beaverton both still have a chance at one of district 3's berths and West Linn and St. Helens decide tonight which one of them will be the second team from district 4. The other berth in the field goes to the third place finisher in the Portland prep league with Benson the favorite at this stage.

In the A-2 field, Madras, Dayton, Toledo and Molalla all can claim berths this week end with wins. Toledo is figured to have the toughest fight with Reedsport still in strong contention.

In playoff games last night Drain edged Oakridge 50-49 and Phoenix tripped Glide 55-48. Woodburn and Cascade look like the finalists in one of the other districts with Scappoose and Hood River contending for the other spot.

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St. Johns (N.Y.) 81, Manhattan 39

(South)
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Mississippi St. 81, Mississippi 73

(Midwest)
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St. Louis 60, Tulsa 55

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Idaho State 80, Gonzaga 69

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7-B Playoffs
Mitchell 54, Weston 50
Helix 47, Mt. Vernon 36
Pilot Rock 72, Stanfield 66
Echo 85, Dayville 48



UP FOR BUCKET—Jim Heath of Phoenix high goes up for a lay-up in the third quarter of the Pirate's District 6 A-2 play-off basketball mix with Glide here last night. Arm outstretched in futile effort to stop him is Wayne Kennaday (25) of the Wildcats. Poised for a possible rebound are John Livingston (15), Glide, Jim James (20), Phoenix, and Allen Smith (31) Glide. Phoenix won 55 to 48.

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TORNADO, ASHLAND OPEN TWO-TILT CAGE SERIES

"We're going to be after you." That's the warning Coach Earl Iba of the Ashland Grizzlies voiced to the Medford high basketball team this morning.

The Black Tornado goes to Ashland tonight and is host to the Grizzlies at Hedrick gym here Saturday. Both varsity combats are set for 8:15 p.m. after 6:30 junior varsity prelims.

Ashland's hopes are set on wresting a state tournament berth from Medford. But to do so the Grizzlies need to win both games. Medford can sew up an A-1 tournament slot with just one victory in its games with Ashland or with Grants Pass next week. And the Black Tornado is still in the running for the Southern Oregon conference and District 6 pennants.

Iba said that the Grizzlies will open tonight with their usual five, Jack Eberhart, Jack Tobiasson, Mel Dailey, Mark Fitch and Albert Hartwell. He reported that the Ashlanders are eager and have looked good getting ready for the Tornado series this week.

Tobiasson Recovered

Also the Grizzlies expect to be in better shape physically than they were when they upset local pacing Klamath Falls last week. Tobiasson has recovered from a bum shoulder which handicapped him in the Pelican series. He will have a couple of fingers taped but probably won't be hindered much.

Iba said that aim of the Grizzlies is at least a split with all members of the conference in the final half of the season. The possibility of blasting the Tornado out of contention looks remote but the series will find the Grizzlies trying.

Coach Frank Roelandt indicated that his squad is healthy and rested after having no games for two weeks. Likely starters are Dick Copple, Dick McLoughlin, Neil Plumley, Dick Puhl and Larry Perkins.

Medford is trying for a third straight journey to the A-1 Oregon tourney where it has been runner-up for the last two years.

Sports Broadcasts

Radio stations KYJC, KMED and KWIN will carry the Medford-Ashland high school basketball games at 8:15 p.m. today and Saturday. KMED will have a delayed broadcast of the Phoenix-Glide game starting at 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

Carol Heiss Skate Victor

Colorado Springs, Colo. — (U.P.) — The United States hopes for a second world skating title hinged today on the strong legs and ability of 20-year-old David Jenkins, younger brother of four-time world champion Hayes Alan Jenkins.

Defending champion Carol Heiss of Ozone Park, N. Y., clinched one title for the United States Thursday night by outperforming a field of 20 for the women's world figure skating title.

Jenkins was ahead by a narrow 6.8 points going into today's final three compulsory figures competition. His closest opponent, however, was another American — Tim Brown, who had 291.9 points at the end of Thursday's first three figures.

Rosi Favored Over Gonsalves

New York — (U.P.) — Light weight contender Johnny Gonsalves, king of the "fancy Dams," matches his speed and guile tonight against the stunning punches of Italian Paolo Rosi in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

It will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC at 10 p.m. EST.

Although Rosi is unranked among 135-pound contenders, the baldish belter from Italy is favored at 9-5 because of his punch over third-rated Gonsalves of Oakland, Calif., the highest-ranked "cutie pie" in any division. Johnny has an unbeaten string of 13, marred by one draw.

Don Larsen Signs Pact

St. Petersburg, Fla. — (U.P.) — Don Larsen, the World Series perfect game hero, apparently is somewhat less than perfect when it comes to negotiating for an extra big basket of that green folding stuff.

This was made clear Thursday when the 27-year-old pitcher who found immortality last Oct. 9 signed with the New York Yankees for \$17,000 — about \$10,000 less than he was demanding. Larsen made \$12,500 in 1956.

Although he had only an 11-5 record during the American League season, Larsen insisted in January that he would get "about \$27,500 or might wind up

Longden Rides 5,000th Winner

Arcadia, Calif. — (U.P.) — Jockey Johnny Longden set his sights today on 6000 riding wins in his ageless turf career after having achieved his 5000th victory Thursday at Santa Anita.

"I don't see why I can't go on for 6000 wins," Longden said, "and I intend to keep on riding as long as I feel I can do justice to my mounts."

Baker Appointed

Sacramento, Calif. — (U.P.) — Johnny Baker, who resigned recently as line coach at the University of Washington, has been named head football coach at Sacramento State college.

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EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR

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tending bar." This extravagant "threat" cut no ice, however.

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Villanova Choice In Track Tangle

New York — (U.P.) — Villanova, which already has captured the national AAU indoor track and field championship, will be favored Saturday night to beat out defending champion Manhattan for the IC4A title at Madison Square Garden.

Although Manhattan's big squad is expected to roll up points for lower placings, the Jaspers are favored to win only one event while Villanova is picked to win four individual crowns.

BOX:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Glide	2	0	1	14
A. Smith, f	2	0	1	14
Wagner, f	0	0	0	0
D. Smith, c	10	4	2	24
Ewings, g	2	0	0	4
Kennaday, g	1	0	0	2
Livingston, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	22	4	10	48
Phoenix	FG <td>FT <td>PF <td>TP </td></td></td>	FT <td>PF <td>TP </td></td>	PF <td>TP </td>	TP
James, f	7	1	0	15
Simmonds, f	7	1	0	13
Witte, c	2	6	1	10
Heath, g	1	5	0	7
Stout, g	0	0	0	0
Waldron	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	13	4	55