

LINCOLN, CENTRAL CATHOLIC GAIN FINALS IN STATE A-1 CAGE HASSLE

Eugene — (U.P.) — Benson of Portland won fourth place in the Oregon Class A-1 high school basketball tournament here yesterday afternoon by whipping Pendleton 57 to 48. Klamath Falls, the District 5 champ, took fifth spot trophy by trouncing McMinnville 73 to 65 in another afternoon scramble.

Eugene — (U.P.) — Although Franklin wasn't back to defend its crown, the Oregon State Class A-1 High school basketball championship goes back to Portland this year.

That was assured Friday night as Lincoln and Central Catholic beat down up-state teams in the semi-finals of the 16-team meet. Lincoln's win was a 53-45 decision over spunky North Salem while Central Catholic rolled over Eugene, 60-48.

The all-Portland final makes it a replay of the 1932 tourney. Lincoln topped Central in the finals that year for the state title.

Central, particularly in the persons of Jim Altenhofen and Jeff McWhirter, could do nothing wrong in the early stages of its game Friday night and when they finally did it didn't matter.

The game jumped into a 24-5 first quarter lead and spread that into a 37-13 halftime bulge.

Altenhofen, hitting 15 of 22 shots, led the scoring with 33. McWhirter hit eight of nine tries and registered 21 points. High for Eugene was Charlie Warren with 20. Central wound up the game with a 596 shooting average, good enough to win in most high school leagues.

Lincoln had a harder time gaining its finalist position but finally came from behind in the second half to turn back a stubborn North Salem team, 53-45.

Paul Goddard and Ron Anderson sparked the Cardinals into the lead early in the third period after North Salem had held a 24-21 edge at halftime.

Goddard led the game's scoring with 18 while Anderson collected 14. Gary Kanz, a substitute forward, led North Salem with nine.

Pendleton and Beason grabbed off the final spots in a playoff for fourth place in the tourney. Pendleton had to come from behind to edge Grant, 56-55, in its semi-final encounter while Benson racked Marshfield, 73-37.

Pendleton was down at the half by a 37-24 count but rallied to trail only 48-46 at the end of the third period. The Bucks finally took the lead in the final chapter and staved off a last ditch Grant drive.

Riley Mattson of Grant led the game's scoring with 18. High for Pendleton was Kent Rothrock with 16.

Benson picked up its ticket for the fourth place try by jumping into an early lead over Marshfield, then refusing to give ground the rest of the way. At the half Tech was in front at 33-17.

In the battle for consolation honors Friday, Klamath Falls trimmed Astoria, 59-46 and McMinnville stopped Albany, 68-51.

George Matile West Linn Coach

West Linn — (U.P.) — High school officials here announced the appointment of George Matile as head basketball coach.

Matile, a former Willamette University athlete, plans to play baseball for the Salem Senators of the Northwest league this season. He is a former member of the Eugene team in the same league.

SPORTS



PRO-AM GOLF PARTICIPANT—Eddie Hogan, above, professional at Riverside Golf and Country club, Portland, is among entrants in the second annual progressive pro-amateur golf tournament which will conclude at Rogue Valley Country club Tuesday. The linksmen contended today at Laurelwood club, Eugene, and move Monday to Roseburg Country club.

PRO-AM LINKS TOURNEY OPENS AT LAURELWOOD; PLAY HERE ON TUESDAY

Five representatives of the Rogue Valley Country club are to make the three day swing in a tricity progressive pro-amateur golf tournament which opened today.

Linksmen teed off today for an 18-hole stint at Laurelwood Country club, Eugene. Monday play will be at Roseburg Country club and Tuesday's concluding round will be over the RVCC layout here.

Twenty to 22 pros are slated to make the three-day tour. They will pair off with four amateurs at each links. Some amateurs will make the three-town jaunt but the majority will play only on their home links.

Club pro Al Williams heads the RVCC delegation. Ed Hall, Lee Flink, Wendell Wissler and Del Berg are Medford amateurs slated to play all three days. Assistant pro Fred Dornan will join them at Roseburg and assistant pro Vince Aleksa will be among those playing here. Some 40 RVCC amateurs will participate in the Tuesday activity on their home course.

\$700 In Purse
Daily and cumulative gross prizes are slated for the professionals. There will be gross and net awards for amateurs each day. There will be \$700 in cash awards for pros. Of the sum, \$350 will go to the overall tourney. Each club will contribute half of its purse to the activity on its own course. Laurelwood has put up \$300 and Roseburg and Rogue Valley each \$200.

Pros will represent 20 clubs. Those who were to compete, and their clubs include Harvey Bunn, Tualatin; Howard Bonar, Waverly, (Portland); Harry Clow, Royal Oaks, (Vancouver, Wash.); Eddie Hogan, Riverside, (Portland); Bob McKendrick, Oswego; Ron Caperna, Astoria; Bunny Mason, Salem; Wendell Wood, Eugene; Eddie Oldfield, Roseburg; Harold West, Laurelwood; Vern Martin, Corvallis; Clark Good, Reames (Klamath Falls); Dave Killian, Eastmoreland (Portland); Larry Lamberger, Portland; Bobby Litton, Vancouver; Jim Chenoweth, The Dalles; Ken Omild, Cottage Grove; Jim Blakely, Santa Barbara, Calif. and Mel Babica, Eureka, Cal.

Tea-off time Tuesday will be at 7:45 a.m.

RVCC pro Williams said that caddies are still being sought for the play here.

Ailing Banks Leads Cub Win

Los Angeles, — (U.P.) — Ernie Banks, the Cub's ailing shortstop, made his second pinch-hitting appearance of the spring Saturday and hit a bases-loaded single to lead his team to a 7 to 6 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

Banks' hit, a sharp drive to left, broke a 4-4 tie in the seventh inning and drove in two runs. On March 9, Banks hit a two-run homer against the Orioles as a pinch batter. He expects to return to the lineup soon, having about recovered from a sore arm.

Basketball Scores

Memphis State 77 Utah 75 (N.I.T. First Round)
Xavier 10 85 Seton Hall 79 (N.I.T. First Round)
FRIDAY COLLEGE SCORES
By United Press
(NCAA Tourney Second Round)
California 88, Brigham Young 59
San Francisco 69, Idaho State 31
Kansas 73, SMU 65 (ot)
Michigan State 86, Notre Dame 83
Syracuse 75, Lafayette 71
Kentucky 90, Pittsburgh 82
Oklahoma City 73, St. Louis 66
North Carolina 87, Canisius 75
(NCAA Small College Tourney)
(Championship)
Wheaton 89, St. Wesleyan 65
Third Place
Mt. St. Marys 82, Los Angeles St. 72
S.E. Oklahoma 85, Eastern Ill. St. 81
(Marine Tourney)
Quantico 69, San Diego 52

Prep Scores

FRIDAY BASKETBALL
Oregon A-1 Tourney
(Consolation Bracket)
Klamath Falls 59, Astoria 46
McMinnville 68, Albany 51
(For Fourth Place)
Benson 73, Marshfield 37
Pendleton 56, Grant 33
(Championship Bracket)
Lincoln 53, North Salem 45
Central Catholic 69, Eugene 48

Spring Handicap Deadline Moved

Deadline for completing first round matches in the spring golf handicap tourney at Rogue Valley Country club has been extended to Sunday, March 24, club pro Al Williams said yesterday. He reported that 23 matches remained to be contested. Weather and course conditions also entered into the decision for postponing the deadline. Original plan called for completion of the round by this evening.

CRUTCHFIELD PICKED

Greenville, S. C. — (U.P.) — Bill Crutchfield, the head football coach at Presbyterian college the last three years, has been hired as backfield coach at Furman university.

Lopez, Hawley To Headline PAL Mitt Card Saturday

With the heavyweight feature encounter arranged and ready to go, the Medford Police Athletic League's March 23 boxing card appears, in the words of Ed Sullivan, to be "a really big show."

Twelve bouts lined up are expected to give mitt fans variety ranging from pile-driving punchers to speedy boxing masters.

Dick (Geronimo) Lopez, PAL's able KO artist, will appear for the first time in a local ring. The 190-pounder will go into the Hedrick Junior High school gym against Don Hawley, Burns, 185.

Lopez has gone into out-of-town rings five times this season under the PAL banner and has recorded knockouts on each occasion. The Apache Indian, a student at Southern Oregon college, allowed none of his five foes to last for more than two rounds. His quickest KO was in 32 seconds of the first round. Two of his victories gave Lopez the Southern Oregon Golden Gloves toga at Roseburg.

Headline Offers
As a result of his triumph over Burt Kiedler, local favorite, at John Day recently, Lopez has had a number of offers to appear in headline events. The dental student packs a wicked wallop and has the speed and boxing ability of a lightweight. As a result, good opponents for him are hard to find. He's had 73 engagements.

In Hawley, however, Lopez may find an eager, seasoned rival. Pride of Marce Osa, Burns boxing mentor, Hawley has had more than 80 scraps. He wields a left hook of knockout capability. Also he has never been down for the count, according to reports gleaned by Hugh Jennings, PAL ring instructor. He may prove the biggest test for Lopez so far.

Semi-windup scufflers will be a pair of smaller pugilists. Larry Lewis, Medford's AAU and Golden Glove bantamweight titlist, will face Willie Ira, Portland, a former runner-up in National AAU tournament contention. Trainer Jennings said that Lewis wants to go all out this time to show how good he really is.

Lewis got off to a slow start this season by dropping a close Golden Gloves flyweight banner winner.

Rematch Here
In the Northwest Golden Gloves tourney at Portland he advanced to the finals with three victories, losing in the finals to Darryl McQuarry, Portland, in his third match in the same day.

The Medfordite will find Ira seeking revenge since Lewis beat him in the semi-finals of the Portland tourney.

In other action Lewis took the Roseburg title in his weight with two knockouts and took a main event win over Everett Capps at John Day. He has knocked his foes down at least once in his last four bouts, an indication of better hitting power.

First bout will be at 8 p.m. next Saturday.
Tickets are on sale at the city police station and at Lamont's Sporting Goods store. They may be obtained from any member of the PAL.

Oklahomans, Tennessee AI In NAIA Final

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — Southeast Oklahoma State of Durant and Tennessee A and I of Nashville posted Friday night triumphs to enter the Saturday finale of the basketball tournament of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Hitting the basket from every angle, the fabulous 6-4 center Jim Spivey, scored 53 points as Southeastern dumped Eastern Illinois in the semi-finals 95-81.

Tennessee A&I, an all-Negro team, also had a high scorer in Richard Barnett, who sparked it to a 71-70 triumph over Pacific Lutheran in the other semi-final. Barnett hit 32 points and whipped in the winning goal in the final nine seconds of play.

SKIING CONDITIONS

Skiing conditions at Crater Lake National park at 4 p.m. yesterday afternoon were fair to good, according to park rangers. Snow was reported deep and loose. Six inches of new snow fell Friday night bringing the total there to 134 inches, compared to 172 last year at this time, rangers said. Light south winds with light snow flurries were reported yesterday afternoon. Maximum temperature there Saturday was 27 and the minimum was 14. Highway 62 was open to the rim Saturday with chains required to the rim. The warming hut will open today weather permitting.

18-Year-Old Net Ace Upsets Shirley Fry

Sydney — (U.P.) — Mary Fenou, an unheralded 18-year-old Australian, upset U.S. and Wimbledon champion Shirley Fry Saturday, 6-0, 6-4, in the first round of the Australian hard courts tennis championship.

Miss Fry, who recently married American business man Karl Irvin here, gave one of her poorest performances since she came out of Akron, O., as a schoolgirl star in 1944 on the way to becoming the world's leading woman player.



RETRIEVER TRIAL ENTRY — Gene DeVoe, Medford, is shown with his black labrador, Cindy, at a recent picnic trial. The dog, which has been placed in the hands of Carl Newell, Medford, for training and handling and always a thrill to watch, Cindy could well be a contender in the Rogue Valley Retriever club's big field trial Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 22, 23 and 24, in the Hoover lake area and the game commission management area along Rogue river. Looking on here is Claude (Shorty) Miles, another retriever owner and member of the local club.

Bacon, Burnett Will Judge Retriever Trial

Roger F. Bacon Jr., Canby, Calif., Guy Burnett, Missoula, Mont., and Charles Miller, Medford, will be the judges for the Rogue Valley Retriever club's sixth annual field trial.

The American Kennel club licensed event will be conducted on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 22, 23 and 24 in the Camp White area seven miles north of Medford.

Bacon and Burnett are known nationally as dog owners, trainers and handlers. Both have run dogs in previous trials here. Miller is a former president of RVRC. Bacon will judge the derby, amateur and open stakes, Burnett the qualifying amateur and open and Miller the derby and qualifying.

Since there are no conflicting field trials on the week end, because of the location of Medford at about the midway point on the coast and because of the beauty of the valley, the trial is expected to be one of the largest on the coast this season. An entry of more than 100 dogs is anticipated by the Monday, March 18, deadline.

Champion Entered
Included among entries already in is the dog judged the best retriever in the United States in 1956. This champion, Massie's Sassy Boots, owned by William T. Cline, Chicago, Ill., will be in the open all-age event on Sunday, last day of the trial.

Other national qualifiers of 1956 slated to participate are Field champion Red Ruff and FC Oakcreek's Fremont (Monte), owned by C. R. Tobin, San Francisco, Nic-O-Bet's Black Candy, owned by Mrs. Hugh Nichols, Hollywood, Calif., FC Hal's Spiwize Zeke, owned by Hal Shidler, Klamath Falls and Jack of Holly Lane, owned by Porter Sligar, Seattle.

Dogs are being entered by owners as far east as Chicago, as far north as Bellingham, Wash., and as far south as San Diego.

At Game Area
Retrievers will be put through series of tests from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. Most of the trial will be conducted in the game commission management area on the south side of the military bridge site on Rogue river and at the Hoover lakes area off Sticky lane.

Speculators will be welcomed and there will be no charge for admission to the grounds. Signs will be posted at Crater Lake highway Four corners marking the way to the area where events are underway. There will be a concessions facility in operation.

Most of the RVRC members will be handling their dogs in the competition.

Series will include use of pheasants, ducks and pigeon. Freshly killed pen raised pheasants will be sold to the public at low prices.

NCAA Could Be Asked To Move West Regional

Corvallis — (U.P.) — With attendance down at this year's NCAA playoffs being staged at Gill Coliseum here, it appeared nearly certain that pressure to move the tourney to another site would mount.

Observers were predicting freely here Friday that this would be the final year of the western regional playoffs in Corvallis. No official NCAA word was forthcoming on the rumor, however.

Those close to the scene expressed the opinion that next year's playoffs would be moved to San Francisco's Cow Palace with a seating capacity of 14,000.

This is the first year since the regionals were moved here seven years ago that Gill Coliseum has not been sold out for the meet. Attendance at last night's opening round was only 4,688, however.

Former Jockey Hurt In Horse Accident

San Mateo — (U.P.) — Charles Snellings, 28, a former jockey, was seriously injured at Bay Meadows Saturday morning when thrown from a horse that he was exercising.

Snellings suffered a probable skull fracture and possible fracture of the left ankle when the horse reared and threw him against a concrete bin.

Another jockey, Darrell Banks, 18, received a fractured collarbone when a two-year-old named Reigh Cam, stumbled and threw him during a workout Friday at nearby Tanforan.

Baseball Scores

GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE SCORES
By UNITED PRESS
New York Yankees 6 Chicago White Sox
St. Louis 5 Cincinnati 3
Detroit 14 Washington 3
Kansas City 7 Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 7 Milwaukee 6 (13 innings)

FRIDAY EXHIBITIONS
Cincinnati 4 Kansas City 3
Milwaukee 2 Philadelphia 1
New York (N) 12 Cleveland 7
St. Louis 7 New York (A) 4
Chicago (A) 17 Detroit 12
Pittsburgh 5 Washington 1
San Diego 7 Seattle 1
San Francisco 5 Sacramento 2
Cleveland 22 New York Giants 4
Chicago Cubs 7 Baltimore 6

Xavier Gets NIT Triumph

New York — (U.P.) — Xavier of Ohio wasted away a 10-point lead and then rallied with the help of free throws to defeat Seton Hall, 85-79, and little Jack Butcher scored nine of Memphis State's last 10 points for a 77-75 upset victory over Utah Saturday in the first round of the National Invitational Basketball tournament.

Excessive fouling nearly ruined Memphis State's cause in the afternoon opener but Utah failed to take advantage of it. Win Wilfong, the southerners season-long high scorer, was banished on personals at 6:25 of the second half and three other starters, including Butcher, all had four fouls before the 13 minute mark. However, Utah could cash in on only 25 of 41 free throw opportunities.

Herb Flam Rallies to Whip Don Candy

Palm Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — Herb Flam lost his touch in the first set Saturday but rallied to whip Don Candy of Australia, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4, in the semifinals of the Everglades Tennis tournament.

Flam, the defending champion of Beverly Hills, Calif., scored 17 placements in the second set after he steadied down to his normal game. This rattled Candy to the extent that he had three double faults in the fourth game of that set.

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