

NRA Sectional Rifle Tournament Slated

A sectional tournament of the National Rifle association will be fired Saturday and Sunday under the auspices of the Medford Rifle and Pistol club.

Asland armory will be the scene of the contest since Medford's gallery range is under construction.

About twenty-five similar sectionals are held simultaneously throughout the country to pick the national individual and team champions for 1958.

The local club has sponsored these tournaments for the southern Oregon and northern California area for several years.

Firing will begin Saturday evening at 6 p.m. and will continue all day Sunday.

Ray Tatlow of Klamath Falls is the official referee, Mrs. Florence Bolton, executive officer, Charles Taylor, chief statistical officer, and Neal Tripp, range officer.

OSC Beavers Tussle SC Trojans Tonight

mark, could find themselves deposited from the top spot should they lose to Idaho and UCLA trip Stanford. The Bruins will meet the upstart-minded Indians in the first contest of a double-header at Long Beach. Oregon State will face Southern California in the nightcap.

UCLA is 8-3 in conference play, while OSC is in third with a 7-3 record. Idaho and USC are both 6-5 in league competition and are still mathematically in the title chase.

California will make the short jaunt to Pullman Saturday night to meet Washington State, then head for Eugene where the Bears will play the Oregon Webfoots Monday night.

The University of San Francisco Dons, staging their annual walkaway in the West Coast Athletic conference, will take on an in-and-out Santa Clara quintet at the Cow Palace tonight in the top game of a full WCAC slate. The Dons, fourth-ranked nationally with a 20-1 record on the season and an 8-0 mark in conference play, will be after their 17th straight victory.

San Jose State will travel to Loyla and Pepperdine will host College of Pacific in other WCAC games.

Team statistics show OTI leading in total scoring with 70.8 points per game, in total defense with 51.5 points per game, and in field goal accuracy with .446.

Williams Accurate

Individually, OTI's Truman Williams tops field goal accuracy with a .537 mark. Charley Wilson leads in free throws with 18 out of 20 for .900 and Williams tops the rebounding with a 12.7 average.

John Winters of Portland State is the top scorer with 17.3 per game to 17.1 for Bill Hollingsworth of Southern Oregon. Eastern Oregon, as a team, tops free throw accuracy with .683 on 231 out of 338.

Owls Head Conference Statistics

Portland — Oregon Tech, which can sew up its second straight Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball title with one victory over Oregon College at Klamath Falls this week end, leads the league in most statistical departments.

Knicks Fighting To Keep in Race

The New York Knickerbockers, last in the standings but first in attendance, meet the Philadelphia Warriors at Camden, N.J., tonight, needing a victory to "stay alive" in the Eastern division of the National Basketball association.

The Warriors, in third place in the Eastern division, two and one-half games ahead of the Knicks, led all the way in beating the Syracuse Nationals, 110-97, Wednesday in the first game of an afternoon doubleheader at Boston. The Celtics came from behind to edge the Cincinnati Royals, 94-92 in the nightcap.

In other games tonight the Detroit Pistons are at Cincinnati and the Celtics, needing only three victories in 10 remaining games to clinch the Eastern title, are at St. Louis. The Hawks need only two victories in 12 games to clinch the Western division title.

BASKETBALL

By UNITED PRESS

(East) St. Louis 105 St. John's N.Y. 92
 Notre Dame 93 New York U. 77
 Massachusetts 64 Holy Cross 60
 Delaware 95 Swarthmore 73

(South)

Virginia Tech 75 The Citadel 44
 South Carolina 61 Clemson 60
 Furman 88 Richmond 82
 E. Kentucky 91 Morehead St. 72
 Georgetown 72 Transylvania 66

(Midwest)

Creghton 68 Omaha 53
 Butler 93 Indiana St. 87 2 ot
 (Southwest)

Oklahoma 52 Oklahoma St. 48
 (West)

Montana 71 New Mexico 45
 Seattle 78 Montana St. 77



Merry Tiller Digs to 12" Deep

SEE THE NEW MERRY TILLER ROTO SLASHER

That cuts through high grass and weeds without tangling!

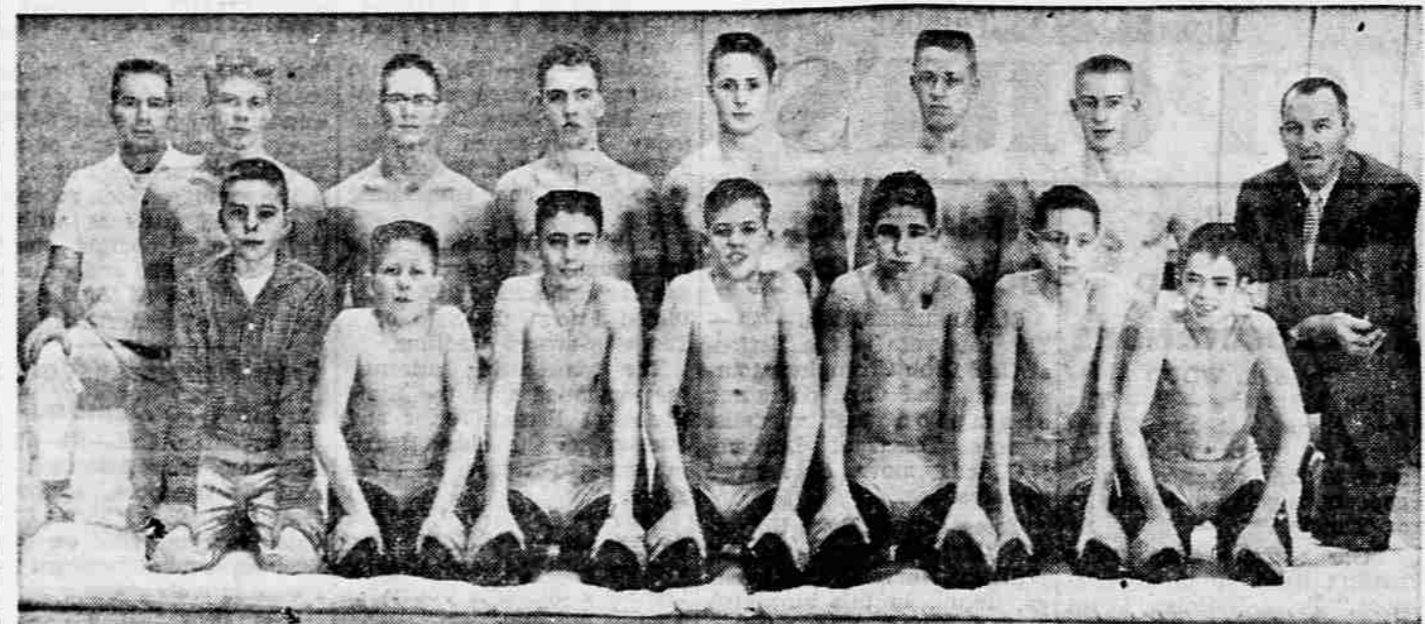
2 H.P. SPECIAL..... \$125.00
 \$10 Down \$10 Month

3 H.P. SUBURBAN..... \$169.50
 \$10 Down \$12 Month

We're Service Headquarters Too!

JOHNSTON STORES

112 South Riverside



CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS—The McLaughlin Junior high wrestling team, pictured here, won the Southern Oregon conference championship recently. Front row, from left, are Manager Ralph Lobdall, Elgin Oldham (95 pounds) Merle Hampton (123), Wayne Fields (130), Russell Walker (115), George Chambers (106) and Louis Thurston (88). Back row, left to right, are Assistant Coach Ed Doran, Dave Jenkins (140), Al Funston (168), Chuck Holt (154), Chuck Shaw (heavyweight), Bob Rix (148), Bob Custance (136) and Coach John Reed, Walker, Chambers, Jenkins, Rix and Funston won conference titles and Holt and Thurston were runners-up.

Raider Quint Hosts NW Nazarene Five

Asland—Southern Oregon college basketball team makes its final appearance on its home floor tonight and Saturday night as host to Northwest Nazarene college of Nampa, Idaho.

The series is non-conference and tilts on both occasions are billed for 8 p.m.

Nazarene comes to Asland with a 17-7 record so far this season. The Crusaders hold victories over Eastern Oregon which SOC opposes in the Oregon Collegiate conference. The Idaho club is a member of the Intermountain conference. It tied for third in that loop last year, then won the District 5 title of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Crusader record for last year was 25-9.

Gardner Paces

Leader of the Nazarenes is Dave Gardner, senior from Portland who scored 506 points for the Nampa school last year. Other top players are Tom Tracy, all-state from North Dakota, Sam Willard, Hank Steuckel and Bob Peppley.

Coach of the Crusaders is Orrin Hills.

For the Raiders Coach Ted Schopf is expected to call on the regular combination, Dave O'Olivo, John Foust, Bill Hollingsworth, Ted Tenney and Dave Love.

Southern Oregon on Wednesday completed its league schedule and this week end's games complete its regular slate for the year. The Raiders will vie in the NAIA district tournament with the hope of gaining the national tourney.

Bowling

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE

Standings	W	L
Darrell Miller Co.	19	1
Larrys Rich Maid	16	4
Fortune Gassers	14	6
State Forest Patrol	10	10
1st National Bank	10	10
Harry & David	9	11
Piggly Wiggly	7	13
Oak Grove Furniture	6	14
Jacks Drive Up	6	14
Pickells Real Estate	5	15

Results:

Jack's 1 (Gould 430) 2566; Piggly Wiggly 3 (Fowler 430) 2061; Oak Grove 0 (Cook 372) 2495; Fortune 4 (Smith 487) 2634; Harry & David 0 (Sikala 442) 2633; Rich Maid 4 (Kulo 580) 2790; Pickells 1 (Withrow 504) 2653; FN Bank 3 (Forbes 476) 2657; Miller Co. 3 (Clark 304) 2712; Forest Patrol 1 (Moran 496) 2701.

EVERGREEN LEAGUE

Standings	W	L
Medford Plaza Apts	4	0
Medford Steel Co.	4	0
Tru Mix Construction Co.	3	1
Barco Supply Co.	3	1
Singler's Auto Supply	3	1
Medford Blowpipe Co.	3	1
Picard's Jewelers	1	3
Seven Up Bottling Co.	1	3
Medford Corporation	1	3
Safeway Stores	1	3
Chuck's Pump Service	0	4
Big Y Market	0	4

Results:

Burco 3 (Judy 497) 2,449; Picard's 1 (McDowell 338) 2,447; Safeway 1 (Tyle 482) 2,058; Singler's (Carr 562) 2,337; Medco 1 (Haugen 493) 2,283; Blowpipe 3 (Curley 561) 2,229; Plaza 4 (Armes 512) 2,364; Big Y 0 (Coghlin 467) 2,158; 7 Up (Engelke 514) 2,180; Tru Mix 3 (Bell 505) 2,297; Chuck's 0 (Couch 524) 2,285; Med Steel 4 (Hopkins 327) 2,426.

CITY LEAGUE

Standings	W	L
Water & Olson	29	15
State Farm Ins.	27	17
Medford Barbers	25	19
Norton Lumber Co.	23	21
Ross Lumber Co.	23	21
Westside Merchants	23	21
Daugherty Lbr. Co.	22	22
So Ore Moulding	21 1/2	22 1/2
Cal. Ore. Pwr. Co.	20	24
First National Bank	19 1/2	24 1/2
Tele. Exp. Assn.	18	26
Central Market	15	29

Results:

Daugherty 1 (Lave 485) 2,292; Westside 3 (E. Orr 514) 2,307; Ross Lbr. 3 (Culy 517) 2,348; Central Mkt. 1 (Schulz 527) 2,249; TEAA 3 (Rickman 522) 2,456; Barbers 1 (Speer 517) 2,370; State Fm. 1 (McWhorter 514) 2,377; FN B 3 (Dimeck 526) 2,447; Norton's 0 (Mager 461) 2,192; S O Mldg 4 (Knapp 513) 2,355; Copco 0 (Harper 338) 2,130; W & O 4 (Luman 506) 2,327.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

Standings	W	L
Cove Valley Supply	11 1/2	4 1/2
Courtesy Chev.	11	5
Hughes & Dodd	10	6
Com. Wkrs. of Am.	9	7
Table Rock Lbr.	9	7
Ideal Cement	7	9
Timber Products	7	9
Mid-Coast Painters	6	10
E. H. Mann Co.	6	10
Andy's Jewelers	4 1/2	11 1/2

Results:

Timber Products 4 (John Aeschliman 568) 3069; Hughes & Dodd 0 (Dick Adkins 493) 2722; Andy's 2 1/2 (Ralph Winters 501) 2703; Table Rock 2 1/2 (Frank Chapman 542) 2703; Courtesy 4 (Art Magganti 509) 2850; Mid-Coast 0 (Earl Lenze 534) 2737; Cove Valley 3 (Bill Ducker 476) 2702; Ideal 1 (Bill Day 453) 2575; CWA 2 (Leonard Thrum 454) 2708; Mann Co. 2 (Don Moser 482) 2713.

Iron Liege, Lea Race Favorites

Miami, Fla. — With Bold Ruler missing from the field because of a leg injury, the Calumet Farm entry of Iron Liege and Pintor Lea was a strong 1-2 favorite for the \$100,000 added Widener handicap Saturday at Hialeah.

Bold Ruler, the 1957 "Horse of the Year" who was to make his 1958 debut in the mile and one-quarter Widener, was withdrawn Thursday after trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons announced the colt developed a swelling in the left foreleg.

Bold Ruler's withdrawal was expected to result in some surprise entries when the entry box opened this morning, but the Calumet pair, Christopher T. Chenery's Third Brother, Mrs. Wallace Gilroy's Oh Johnny, the Brookmeade Stable's Oligarchy, Mrs. Ada L. Rice's Hoop Band and the Hasty House Farm's Mahan were certain starters.

SPORTS

Six Knotted At Houston

Houston, Tex. — Six veteran golf professionals taking the play from the younger members on the winter circuit with sub-par rounds, held the lead today starting the second round of the \$30,000 Houston Invitational golf tournament.

The six men, the youngest of whom is 38-year-old Ted Kroll from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., all shot 4-under-par 68s in the opening round Thursday to take one-stroke leads in the tournament.

The other leaders, all of whom turned in 34-34-68 cards, as did Kroll, were Milton Marusic, 41, of Webster Groves, Mo.; Marty Furgol, 40, of Lemont, Ill.; Pete Mazur, 42, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Ed (Porky) Oliver, 41, of Canton, Mass.; and Stan Leonard, 43, of Vancouver, B.C.

Microwave Relay Channel Completed

Portland—Pacific Telephone and Telegraph today announced completion of a second channel in its Portland-Spokane microwave relay system.

The expanded system is capable of handling 600 simultaneous long distance telephone conversations and is part of a \$2,300,000 expansion program by PT&T.

Later this year the firm plans addition of a second long distance channel on the Portland-Seattle radio relay and the addition of the first telephone channel between Portland and Sacramento which now has only a television system.

Division Manager H. H. Holloway said a new microwave system would also be placed in service between Medford and Klamath Falls and a similar system between Portland and Pendleton is now nearing completion.

Three Arrested for Arson at Dallas

Dallas, Ore. — Three young persons were arrested Thursday on second-degree arson charges involving burning of unoccupied farm houses in Polk county.

A fourth person was being sought.

In Polk county jail were Charles Frederick Buchanan, 18, Falls City; and George Rex Starkweather, 20, Corvallis. The third person is a 16-year-old Falls City girl.

The arrests climaxed a three-week investigation involving the State Police arson squad, Polk County Sheriff Tony Neufeldt and Falls City Police Chief Harold Stevens.

Police said the youths were accused of starting fires that destroyed a house on the Richard Orsboin farm Feb. 11 and the David Entz house Feb. 14. They also are accused of trying to burn a house known as the Old Fern place on Feb. 11. None of the houses was occupied.

Navy Plane Lost On Atlantic Patrol

London—A 30-plane air armada from three continents searched the stormy Atlantic today for a U.S. Navy plane — a flying radar station — missing on a regular patrol with 23 and perhaps 25 men aboard.

The four-engine Super Constellation, fitted with long-range radar equipment, apparently crashed or ditched on a round-trip patrol between Argentia, Newfoundland, and the Azores Thursday.

The two points are 1,200 miles apart and searchers said there was no hint where the plane might have gone down.

Weathermen of the British Air Ministry said conditions were suitable for ditching the big plane only within a 300-mile radius of the Azores. Outside that area storms had rough seas, high winds and temperatures at or below freezing.

READY TO PITCH INTO YOUR JOB

with new hustle, new muscle, new style!




Model 3445 Step-Van with 8-foot body
 Model 3105 Panel with 7-foot body
 Model 3804 Pickup with 108-inch cargo box

Watch 'em ride those all-day runs with a lively new kind of heads-up efficiency! Watch 'em keep at it, too—week after week straight through the calendar. Chevy's new light-duty Apache line is loaded with new ways to stay and save on long schedules.

When time means everything—you need a truck with everything. You need a Chevrolet! All Chevy pickups and panels are quick-as-a-whip hustlers in traffic and on the highway. They have Chevrolet's own special brand of built-in muscle—extra-rigid front end sheet metal and hefty frames. They have new contoured fenders, dual headlamps. Big-cargo pickup and panel bodies combine good looks with can-take-it durability.

New Step-Van delivery models complete with bodies

Got a delivery job? Look over Chevrolet's spacious new, feature-packed Step-Vans with walk-in bodies.

Higher powered V8 and 6

Chevy offers the improved fuel-saving 145-h.p. Thriftmaster 6. For more power—with maximum economy—the new 283-cu.-in. 160-h.p. Trademaster V8 is available at extra cost.



NEW CHEVROLET TASK-FORCE 58

Only franchised Chevrolet dealers display this famous trademark See Your Local Authorized Chevrolet Dealer