

6 A-1 State Meet Entrants Could Be Settled This Week

Southern Oregon conference basketball schedule does not wrap up until March 7, but the matter District 6 A-1 representatives in the state tournament at Eugene could be settled this week end.

A combination of a Klamath Falls victory over Grants Pass and a Medford win over Klamath would clinch berths for Klamath's Pelicans and the Medford Black Tornado in the big school meet.

Klamath vies at Grants Pass on Friday while Crater is at Ashland. Medford goes to Klamath Falls on Saturday night with Grants Pass playing Crater at Central Point.

Medford, which goes to the court only once this week end, can gain the state classic, by winning two of its remaining three games no matter what other outcomes are. Klamath needs only one triumph to make its third straight trip to the A-1 event and can cut the Medford need down to a single game if it can get by GP on the Cave-men's court.

The combination of Grants Pass verdicts over Klamath and Crater and a Pelican decision over Medford would leave the Pelicans still on top of the heap but would reduce the Tornado's second place margin to just a half-game over the Cave-men.

The Crater-Ashland hassle has bearing only on the cellar

MEDFORD INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS:

	FG	FT	R	PF	TP
Anderson	23-45	11-18	157	38	110
L. Dean	17-67	62-38	98	54	132
Koch	108-45	43-26	125	46	118
Deakins	97-40	44-22	71	33	112
Shults	107-35	32-23	44	46	85
Durkee	84-30	38-25	33	31	85
Peck	40-18	36-20	29	38	58
Harvey	37-20	37-15	14	18	55
C. Dean	37-15	22-17	20	22	47
Te	13-5	1-0	2	2	13
Allen	10-4	9-5	3	2	13
Frohnmayer	8-5	7-2	14	10	12
Olson	8-3	1-0	7	6	5
Konopasek	2-0	7-3	2	2	5
Rasmussen	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Manley	1-0	0-0	0	0	0

Access To Over Half-Million Acres of Public Land Denied To Recreationists in Oregon

Portland — Hunters, fishermen, and other outdoor recreationists are being denied access to well over a half-million acres of publicly owned lands in Oregon.

This fact was brought to light by Phil Schneider, state game director, following a partial and incomplete survey of the access problem by field representatives of the game commission in response to the commission's request to determine the extent of the problem. The survey was prompted by public concern over the loss of public lands for hunting, fishing, and other forms of outdoor recreation.

A thorough inventory of the status of access to all public lands in Oregon is not available, Schneider said. However, preliminary reports indicate that some 112 landowners, mostly in eastern Oregon, have blocked large sections of public domain, at least in the amount mentioned above. Most of this acreage is BLM lands used for grazing purposes under the Taylor Grazing act. Some national forest lands are also affected.

No Avenue

In the Steens mountains alone, Schneider mentioned, about 200,000 acres of public hunting and fishing country lie behind locked gates, with no avenue of entry for the

Baylor Scores 55 in Tussle

United Press International

Elgin Baylor is less than 100 points away from setting a rookie record for scoring in the National Basketball association.

Baylor, Minneapolis' flashy fledgling, scored the season's high of 55 points and raised his personal total to 1,399 Wednesday night as the Lakers lapped the Cincinnati Royals, 116-96, in the opener of a doubleheader at Detroit.

The former Seattle All-American now needs only 98 points to surpass the first-year high of 1,496 set by Alex Groza with Indianapolis during the 1949-50 season. Bob Pettit of St. Louis scored 1,468 as a rookie with Minneapolis in the 1954-55 campaign.

The Hawks beat the Pistons, 104-100, in the nightcap of the Detroit twinnish and the Philadelphia Warriors walloped the New York Knickerbockers, 134-123.

HOCKEY

TUESDAY SCORES
National League
New York 6, Detroit 3.
Toronto 5, Montreal 2.
American League
Buffalo 5, Providence 3.
Hershey 5, Springfield 4.

BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES
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Syracuse 79, Canisius 73.
Temple 75, Pennsylvania 69.
Fordham 79, Rutgers 72.
Maryland 67, Georgetown (DC) 56.
Virginia 69, North Carolina 68.
Louisville 62, DePaul 66.
Oregon Tech 81, Southern Oregon 71.
Pacific Lutheran 92, Cent. Wash. 65.
Laverne 66, Cal Poly (Pomona) 64.
Arizona St. 112, Pepperdine 78.
Sacramento St. 61, Cal Aggies 39.

Long List Of Holdouts In Majors

By FRED DOWN

United Press International

Some three dozen major leaguers—more than in any recent year—became holdouts today with the official opening of spring training for most of the big league teams.

Heading the list, of course, are sluggers Mickey Vernon of the New York Yankees, Bob Cerv of the Kansas City Athletics, Jackie Jensen of the Boston Red Sox and Roy Sievers of the Washington Senators. Their demands range from Cerv's estimated \$30,000 all the way to Mantle's \$85,000.

The National League champion Milwaukee Braves have no star comparable to Mantle or Jensen unsigned but no fewer than six players have yet to agree to terms: Pitches Don McMahon and Gene Conley, catcher Del Rice, first baseman Joe Adcock and infielders Felix Mantilla and Casey Wise.

Holdouts' Status Hazy

The status of the American league's "big four" is hazy, as might be expected. Roy Hamer, in charge of dealing with Mantle again, talked with the slugger Wednesday and said only "it's only a question of money." Cerv rejected the Athletics' last offer of about \$23,000 and is at least \$5,000 away from a settlement. Sievers is insisting on \$40,000 and Jensen, the league's most valuable player, meets with Red Sox General Manager Bucky Harris for a fourth time today.

Others who'll be considered holdouts if they don't agree to terms by nightfall include Hector Lopez, Prescott Ward and Ned Garver of the Athletics, Rene Valdes of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Frank Barnes and Joe Cunningham of the St. Louis Cardinals, Gus Zernial and Charley Maxwell of the Detroit Tigers, Andy Carey of the Yankees, Billy Loes, Gene Woodling, Billy Klaus and Bobby Avila of the Baltimore Orioles and Ramon Monzant and Al Worthington of the San Francisco Giants.

Virginia Spills North Carolina

United Press International

A second-straight upset loss, this time at the hands of Virginia, threw a cloud today over North Carolina's post-season basketball chances and could serve as a warning to high-ranked West Virginia, which hits the tourney trail today.

North Carolina, the nation's No. 1 team until upset by Maryland last week, took it on the chin again Wednesday night, 69-68, at Charlottesville, Va., when Paul Adkins of Virginia tallied two free throws with 1:30 to play.

The loss dropped North Carolina out of first place in the Atlantic Coast conference. Although it could be meaningless in the long run, since the ACC berth in the NCAA tourney goes to the team winning the league's own post-season tourney, the loss raised doubts about North Carolina's chances.

Golfers Qualify At Baton Rouge

Baton Rouge, La.—UPI—More than 100 professional and amateur golfers were scheduled to begin the qualifying rounds of the \$15,000 Baton Rouge Open today.

About twice that number hurried to practice tees and greens Wednesday to try to get rid of any kinks that may have developed during a three-day wait for the rain to stop.

Officials are requiring 120 of the professionals and amateurs to shoot qualifying rounds to try to get one of the 60 available berths in the contest. Another 60 pros were exempted from the qualifying rounds.

The golfers will play 18 holes Friday and Saturday and will wind up Saturday with 36-hole rounds.

ASCHBACHER SIGNS
Eugene—UPI—Darrell Aschbacher, University of Oregon tackle, has been signed by the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Pro League. Aschbacher played end at Boise JC before coming to Oregon and may be a defense end for the Eagles.

Jackson B Play-Off Opens This Evening On EP Hoop Court

Four schools of the Jackson County B league vie at Eagle Point starting tonight for the District 5B western division honors and the right to meet Merrill high, eastern division winner, for the full district banner. And the play-off is anybody's battle.

Jacksonville will meet Talent at 7 p.m. and St. Mary's will take off Butte Falls at 8:30 p.m. in the opening round on the Eagle maple court.

Tonight's winners will clash at 8:30 p.m. on Friday again at Eagle Point after a 7 p.m. prelim between this evening's losers.

If the victor in the two night run-off is not St. Mary's, that club is to tangle with St. Mary's on Saturday night. The SM Crusaders have the right of second opportunity as regular season Jackson County B league champs.

Close Call
While the Crusaders wound up on top of the heap in league play, it was a close call at the finish and any one of the four clubs is considered capable of coming out ahead in the play-off.

St. Mary's is meeting a team tonight which it turned back all four times in loop tussles. But, Butte Falls split its four games with Jacksonville which in turn divided with the Crusaders. Other evidences of the potential hot

BOWLING

ROXY ANN LEAGUE

Standings	W	L
Chitwood and Stone	4	0
P.M.T.	4	0
First Christian No. Two	4	0
Medford Veneer and Plywood	3	1
First Christian No. Three	3	1
Stevens	3	1
Eagle Point Teachers	3	1
First Christian No. One	1	3
Taylor-Salade	1	3
United Radio	1	3
Baker's Moulding	0	4
Coca Cola	0	4

Results:
Chitwood 4 (O. E. Stone 564); Coca Cola 0 (Don Atkinson 478); Taylor-Salade 0 (George Smith 478); P.M.T. 4 (Loe Rando 478); First Christian No. One 1 (Steve Hess 442); Stevens 3 (Joe Tosh 478); United Radio 0 (Wayne Arbaugh 517); First Christian No. Two 4 (Gary Cough 564); Baker's 1 (Arnold Bauman 555); Medford Veneer 3 (Willie Fischer 548); First Christian No. Three 3 (Price Shafer 551); Eagle Point Teachers 1 (Ernie Gies 489).

LADY ELKS NO. 2

Standings	W	L
Cussin's	26	2
Terrible Trio	18	10
Phonies	16	12
Stags	15 1/2	12 1/2
Antlers	13	15
Jolly 3	12	16
Astors	11	17
Hi-Lo's	11	17
PIC's	9 1/2	18 1/2
VIMAR's	8	20

Results:
Jolly 3 1 (Doris Forbes 396) 1150; Cussin's 3 (Melvina Little 456) 1232; PIC's 3 (Irene Schroeder 496) 1301; Hi-Lo 1 (Roberta Travis 432) 1281.
Stags 4 (Vivian Knox 472) 1294; VIMAR's 0 (Rudy Patten 415) 1226; Phonies 3 (Mable Clark 520) 1370; Astors 4 (Vivian Bateman 446) 1280.
Terrible Trio 2 (Rosella Phipps 429) 1286; Antlers 2 (Claudia Wood 483) 1286.
High game, Mable Clark, 203.
Split conversions, Vivian Bateman 4-5-7, Esther Miller 3-10, Dorothy Huntley 5-8-10, Emma Quincey 5-7.

GUTTER GANG

Standings	W	L
Powder Puff Beauty	10	5
Cave Motors	9	6
Clave Construction	9	6
Vanderlip Logging	8	7
Lady Lions	6	9
Cave Variety	3	12

Results:
Const. 2 (Patti Clave 269) 1171; Cave Motors 1 (Joey Hume 253) 1124.
Powder Puff 3 (Joan Callaghan 273) 1205; Cave Variety 0 (Martha Ansted 214) 1117.
Powder Puff 4 (Ellen Callaghan 311) 1246; Vanderlip Logging 0 (Frances Huffman 216) 1088.
High game, Ellen Callaghan 458.
High series, Ellen Callaghan 311.

SENIOR JUNIOR LEAGUE

Standings	W	L
Medford Paint & Wall	14	2
B & B Auction	12	4
Bauman's Fire Equip.	10	6
Women of the Moose	10	6
KBOY	9	7
Rich Maid	7	9
Picards	6	10
Motor Haven	5	11
Hudson's Pharmacy	4	12
Peppi-Cola	3	13

Results:
Medford Paint 4 (Larry Jones 526, Jeff Barnes 507, 2706; Bauman's 0 (Dennis Bauman 503, Joy Bauman 353) 2480.
Picards 1 (Larry Little 450, Judy Ross 339) 2487; Rich Maid 3 (Doug Williams 542, Myrtle Williams 524) 2588.
Peppi-Cola 0 (Rich Schroeder 501, Jan Matthews 349) 2402; Motor Haven 4 (Larry Scruggs 421, Lance Jennings 421) 2672.
KBOY 3 (Butch Tompkins 468, Pauline Dwyer 429, 2546; Hudson's 1 (Butch Goode, 396, Gary Williams 473) 2547.
WOTM 1 (Bob Emmens 427, Jerry Swartsley 464) 2594; B & B Auction 3 (Gary Myers 466, Roberta Miller 424) 2603.
Boys' high game, Gary Myers 220.
Girls high game, Roberta Miller 158.

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Arizonans Boom Into Limelight

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When they talk about the Far West's best basketball teams this year, the names of California, St. Mary's and maybe Washington or Seattle are usually suggested, but how about a few votes for Arizona State?

The Arizonans have been calling the shots in the Border conference and Wednesday night, they showed they could handle just about anybody when they walloped Pepperdine, 112-78.

The Waves have dropped only eight games this year, and none of their conquerors, including St. Mary's has come close to matching Wednesday night's thumping.

In other action Wednesday night, the Far Western conference champion, Sacramento State, gilded the lily with a 61-39 win over the cellar-dwelling Cal Aggies.

The PCC teams return to the firing line Friday. USC is at Cal, Washington State at Stanford, UCLA at Oregon State, and Idaho at Washington.

West Coast Athletic conference battles Friday will find USC meeting Loyola, Santa Clara facing COP and St. Mary's tangling with San Jose State.

Kip Takes Open Stake in Picnic Retriever Trial

Ken Denman's Kip was first in the open-all age stake on Sunday in the picnic trial of Rogue Valley Retriever club.

It was the club's second such trial of the season and was held on Military slough on the south side of Rogue river.

Dr. Charles Versteeg's Velvet was second in the open, Claude Miles' Boots third and Gene Hunt's Rip fourth. Reserve certificates of merit went to Bob Morris' Junior and to Leonard Lily's Imp.

Chief, owned by Don Stroud, Klamath Falls, won the qualifying stake, Gene Hunt's Renny took the puppy honors and Denman's Kip's Nik Nak the derby.

Kim, owned by Arnie Milling, Klamath Falls, was second in the qualifying stake. Dr. Lee Harlow's Joe was third and Otto Lily's Lady fourth. First reserve CM went to Imp and second reserve CMs to Weldon Kline's Gay and Earl Warren's Jocko.

In the puppy stake A. A. Wright's Chief was second, Ray Edward's Tate was third and Everett McGraw's Judy was fourth. Versteeg's Mike was second in the third, Richard McKenzie's Lobo third and Leonard Lily's Troubles fourth. Jack Boettcher's Skip took a CM.

Judges were Harlow and Ira Parish in the open, Morris and Denman in the qualifying, Boettcher and L. G. Lily in the puppy event and Morris and Leonard Nelson in the derby.

Zone 1 Streams Close Saturday

Portland — UPI — The State Game Commission reminded anglers today that with the exception of the Nehalem, Wilson, Nestucca, Salmon, Alsea, Coquille, Sixes rivers and Tenmile creek in Lane county all coastal streams in Zone 1 will close to angling on Saturday.

Southwest: Coquille river slow; Umpqua system murky and cold; Applegate has improved as has the Illinois.

The additional production of summer run steelhead is primarily designed to augment runs of fish in the Umpqua, Rogue and other south coast streams.

GRAHAM GETS POINT

New London, Conn.—UPI—Otto Graham, former Cleveland Browns quarterback, has accepted the position of head football coach at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy here, it was announced today. Graham succeeds Nelson W. (Nels) Nitchman, who was fired last November after holding the job for 12 years.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

The Illinois river stalwarts who sacked in last Saturday morning because of the reports of a high, dirty water missed one of the nicest runs of winter steelhead seen this year.

LUCKY GUYS

John Maas took a chance and limited out with 8 to 10-pound bright fish. Cleve Powers went in on Sunday and limited out also. According to Cleve the Sunday fish were 4 to 6-pounders and a lot of them. Dick Niedermeyer limited out yesterday and reported that there was quite a variety in the size and condition of the fish caught. Large numbers of fish have been reported going over the by-pass ladder for the past several days. I wish I didn't have to hear about it, I would rather be watching it.

WARMING UP

The Applegate was very slow during the week end with a few dark, dark snakes (spawners) being caught during the warmest part of the day. There was a lot of snow and cold rain blowing in on Friday afternoon and by Saturday the water temperature was below the 41 degree mark. Things have been warming up and since the fishing on the Applegate couldn't get worse, it must be getting better.

A STACKED DECK

People for and against Senate Bill 183, regarding the opening of the Rogue to industrial use of its waters, were given a hearing by the Senate game committee on Feb. 19. This was as it seemed until it turned out to be a hearing only for those in favor of the bill. Many of those opposed to the bill, including the game commission, were given no chance to speak until after the hearing was declared over and then two of them met with the committee for a few moments.

FAIR PLAY?

If the sportsmen and conservationists of the state still believe that those who want industry on the Rogue are going to fight a fair fight, then they are dreaming. The people who want industry at any price are the same ones who say you can't stop progress. The trouble with this point of view is that the only progress considered is economic progress. Many people have moved here by trading money for a better way of life; now they find those who want to trade these values for more money.

Some of us are always going to be at odds with those who place dollar values above human values merely because they can't tell the difference. Perhaps our job is to try to teach them that although human values cannot be seen easily, these are the values which still need developing. Can we allow people who confuse money making with living to freely destroy values sought by more people year after year? The Rogue river valley has these values!

RESTRICTION OVERDUE

House Bill 472 should have the support of sportsmen and conservationists over the whole state. This bill asks that there be no removal of sand or gravel from any stream bed in Oregon without first obtaining the approval of the fish and game commissions. This approval will come only if the removal of the sand and gravel will not damage the fishery. This restriction is necessary to maintain fish habitat and is long overdue.

Pro Skier Association Discussed

Squaw Valley, Calif.—UPI—Plans are underway for the formation of a professional ski association. If the deal goes through the professional skiers may do for skiing what the pro golfers did for golf.

Some of the top western professionals, most of them originally from Europe, are behind the movement. They include Stein Eriksen, Aspen Heights, Colo.; Willie Schaeffer, Squaw Valley; Friedl Pfeifer, and Fred Iselin, both of Aspen, Colo., and several others.

There are various reasons set forth for formation of the pro group—but one of the big ideas may be to form a circuit such as the golf professionals have.

Right now there isn't a ski tournament in the world in which the skiers can win a red cent. But a tournament offering a small \$5,000 prize, for instance, would attract all the top skiers in the nation and possibly in the world. As the sport grows, so would the purses.

Hicks' Teachers To Watch Fight

Portland — UPI — "School-boy" Bobby Hicks of Seattle, who meets Teddy "Red Top" Davis in a lightweight 10-rounder here tonight, is finding out you just can't give teachers the dodge.

Hicks will be fighting the most important match of his career against Davis, but he'll have to be razor sharp for more reasons than that.

Eight teachers from Seattle's Garfield High school, where 18-year-old Bobby is a senior, are making the trip here to watch their student in his extra curricular activities.

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