

Bill Weddle Top Scorer In League

Bill Weddle is the scoring leader in the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league for games played through Jan. 8.

Weddle, of Big Y markets, who played one game for Medford National Guard during the temporary withdrawal of Big Y last week, has a 82-point output for four games.

Statistics of other Big Y players were dropped last week but will be returned to the totals in the next report from League President Harry Chipman. Weddle's totals were continued because of his shift to another team. With the restoration of the Market club in the loop he'll return to that team.

Allen Heads Averages
The slats show Wayne Allen of National Guard second high scorer with 59 and average leader with 19.7 per game among those who have played in more than one contest.

Dave Hughes of Hawkinson Tire Tread ranks third in aggregate with 49 and Mert White of Southern Oregon college junior varsity has 46. Darwin Moore, Butte Falls, is second high in average with 18.5 per game. He has placed two games. Brad Flanary, Southern Oregon, is second with 16.5 and Hughes has 16.3. Weddle's average is fourth high with 15.5.

A number of Glendale men were among scoring leaders shown in the latest stats but were not listed here because their totals include one game, with the now defunct Grants Pass entry, which will be wiped from the book.

Player	GP	PTS	AVG
Weddle, B.Y. NG	4	29	7.25
Allen, NG	2	59	29.5
Hughes, Ha.	3	22	7.33
M. White, SO	4	20	5.00
Schwartz, NG	2	19	9.50
John Cook, SO	3	20	6.67
K. Johnson, Ha.	3	19	6.33
Moore, BF	2	18	9.00
Van Dolan, Ha.	3	16	5.33
Flanary, SO	2	15	7.50
Jensen, SO	2	16	8.00
Irwin, BF	2	14	7.00
McCay, Andys.	3	14	4.67

Christianson, Frohreich Win Junior Bowling

Bob Christianson and Connie Frohreich took singles prizes and gained a share of doubles honors last Saturday in local participation in the American Junior Bowling Congress tournament.

Christianson took boys' singles with a 357 at Medford Bowling lanes and Miss Frohreich won the girls' event with 325.

Rick Orr combined with Christianson for 635 and high in doubles.

A pair girls' doubles teams tied for top score. Miss Frohreich and Charlene Daigle formed one duo and Pat Warren and Linda Graham the other. They had 593.

This rivalry was in the Christmas tourney of the AJBC and local scores with those of other juniors throughout the country in Dec. 21 to Jan. 10 competition.

Other Scores
Other top marks in boys' singles were Dale Bohannon 332, Lee Ramsby 329, Bill Mayer 320, John Henderson 318, and Joe Cavin 310. Girls' leaders included Charlene Daigle 305, Linda Graham 281, Kennetha Cornelius 278, Eddie Appelgate 277 and Yvonne Clark 270.

John Henderson and Bill Mayer tied for boys' doubles runners-up with a 614 score, the same as rolled by Dale Bohannon and Bill Dickinson. Dave Legg and Lee Ramsby had 593, Ricky Cabler and Mike Alesko 560 and Joe Cavin and Larry Davis 556. Girls' doubles saw Pat Farrier and Eddie Appelgate card 585, Karen Snyder and Kennetha Cornelius 574, and Berlette Stephens and Susan Patterson 558.

Medford junior league resumes next Saturday.

Casanova Still Undecided

Eugene - (UPI) - Oregon Football Coach Len Casanova said Monday he was investigating further the football coaching vacancy at California.

Casanova returned home late Sunday night from San Francisco where he met with California officials. He earlier discussed the Cal vacancy at the NCAA meeting in New York.



GRAB THAT BALL—Oregon State's center, San Stafford (15) uses arms, legs, hands and feet to pull ball from University of Washington's center, Bill Hanson, during Monday's game in the Hec Edmundson pavilion on the Huskies' campus in Seattle. —(UPI Telephoto)

Korean Veteran To Lead All-Nations Ball Club Against Globetrotters

Taddy Song, 24-year-old guard, is the sparkplug of the San Francisco All-Nations basketball team, which will oppose the Harlem Globetrotters at Hedrick Junior High school gym on Thursday night, Jan. 21. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Song, the fastest player on the squad, is in his fifth year with the team. He came to the All-Nations from the Army, where he played outstanding ball with the Musketeers, South Pacific All-Service champions in 1955.

Song starred with St. Louis college in Honolulu before entering the service. He is a Korean.

Coach Arthur Kim calls him the best ball handler on the squad, a good floorman and a fine passer.

A halftime show featuring five professional acts will round out the program. Tickets are on sale at Lamports Sporting goods store, 226 East Main st., Medford.

L. A. Pro Holds Lead In Tourney

Los Angeles - (UPI) - Eric Monti, a slim teaching pro from just down the street, today seeks to become the fifth golfer in the history of the \$37,500 Los Angeles Open to score a wire-to-wire victory in the winter's first major tournament.

After going into Monday's postponed third round with a one-stroke lead over Dow Finsterwald, of Tequesta, Fla., at 137, Monti shot the day's best round—a three-under par 68 for a 205 total—while his nearest rival got a 71. That gave Monti a four-stroke advantage over Finsterwald entering today's final round of the 72-hole tourney.

Finsterwald in addition to holding second place did increase his margin over the third place men—Bill Collins, of Crystal River, Fla., and Dave Ragan, of Orlando, Fla., to two strokes.

Didn't Play As Well
The cautious Monti said he didn't play as well as he would have liked but again the Hillcrest Country Club pro found the neighboring Rancho course greens to his liking.

"I think if I shoot a 71 in the last round I should win the tournament - I think," Monti said as he was mobbed by well-wishers after sinking a par five on the 18th green.

Tied in third place at 212 were Dick Knight, San Diego, Calif., Jay Hebert, Sanford, Fla., Gay Brewer Jr., Crystal River, Fla., and Don January, Denver.

The field was cut to the 69 pros who shot 221 or better for the 54 holes and seven amateurs headed by Phil Rodgers of La Jolla, Calif., in fifth place with 213.

DETROIT RECALLS WING
Detroit - (UPI) - The Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League have recalled Brian Smith 22-year old wing from Hershey in the American league. They sent Jack McIntyre to Hershey in return for Smith, who scored 10 goals and had nine assists in 38 games for the Bears.



TADDY SONG
Fine Ball Handler

Slats Gill In Hospital

Seattle - (UPI) - Amory T. (Slats) Gill, 57, Oregon State basketball coach, was listed in fair condition in Providence hospital here today. He was hospitalized following Monday night's basketball game in which Oregon State lost to Washington 57-51.

Dr. Gordon Logan, who attended Gill, said an electro cardiograph had been taken but he would not say whether Gill had suffered a heart attack.

Gill, head coach at Oregon State for 32 years, was in a Corvallis hospital last week for treatment of influenza. However, he had his doctor's approval to make the trip to Seattle.

After the game Monday night, Gill returned to his hotel room. A short time later his wife had a doctor come to the room and the doctor had the coach taken to the hospital for observation.

Jim Barratt, athletic business manager at Oregon State, said the doctor would "explore every possibility today in an attempt to find out what is wrong with the veteran coach."

Johansson Sees Attorney

New York - (UPI) - World Heavyweight titleholder Ingemar Johansson appeared today before the attorney general's office, which is investigating antitrust aspects of his bout with Floyd Patterson last June 26.

The Swede met with Irving Galt, assistant attorney general, who is conducting the investigation. The champion was accompanied by Edwin Ahlqvist, his adviser.

Galt outlined generally the nature of the investigation considered by his office but Johansson declined comment, saying, "I have nothing to say. I am just listening."

Johansson told Galt he would stay in New York about seven days, then go to Florida and Detroit, then on to California for a TV appearance Jan. 24.

Cincinnati Tops For Sixth Week

New York - (UPI) - Cincinnati, which faces two tough opponents this week, topped United Press International's major college ratings today for the sixth straight week with 30 first-place votes and 343 points.

Cincinnati's 12-0 record figures are to be tested severely this week. The Bearcats entertain 10th ranked St. Louis Wednesday night and face a real toughie Saturday night when they visit fifth-ranked Bradley. Bradley, beaten only by Cincinnati this season, has a 50-3 home court record since Chuck Ors-

BASKETBALL

United Press International
East
St. Vincent 86, Waynesburg 54
West Virginia 94, William & M 74
Carnegie Tech 77, Grove City 50
South
Kentucky 68, Tulane 42
VMI 70, Davidson 38
Tennessee 103, Alabama 76
Virginia Tech 79, Marshall 72
Georgia Tech 91, Mississippi 68
Cleveland 59, Furman 55
Vanderbilt 78, Mississippi St. 72
Midwest
Indiana 77, Michigan 72
Ohio St. 109, Delaware 38
Northwestern 77, Wisconsin 61
Missouri 69, Nebraska 61
Illinois 81, Purdue 75
Iowa 92, Michigan St. 79
Southwest
Lamar Tech 71, Sam Houston 55
Texas 72, Arkansas 66
West
Colorado 65, Kansas 61
Washington 57, Oregon St. 51
Gonzaga 81, East. Wash. 59

Hawkinson Notches Win In Fast Play

Butte Falls plays Medford National Guard tonight at McLoughlin gym in Southern Oregon Basketball league action. Game time is 7:30 p.m. A loop twin bill is set at McLoughlin on Wednesday evening. National Guard will play Hawkinson Tire Tread at 7 p.m. and Butte Falls will meet Andy's Jewelers at 8:30 p.m.

One of the fastest games played in the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league ended with Hawkinson defeating Andy's Jewelers last night 94 to 73 on the McLoughlin junior high floor.

After a 4-4 tie Hawkinson took a quick lead with some torrid shooting. With the score 40-19 in favor of Hawkinson Andy's started hitting the hoop too and closed the gap to 45 to 31 at the half. The score was cut to 7 points and 45-38 at the start of the second half with a long set shot and free throws by Dennis Conner of Andy's. Hawkinson again caught fire and hustled through a lead of 58 to 44. At this point there were seven field goals in a row without a miss by either side making the score 72 to 58. Hawkinson hit close to 500 last night and Andy's close to 400.

Allison Takes Pistol Honors

Joe Allison, Rogue River, won the monthly pistol match of Medford Rifle and Pistol club at the club's indoor range on Sunday.

He fired an 845 score on the 900 aggregate course. Rogue River Rifle and Pistol club nosed out Medford 1084 to 1081 in the team event and Ashland Pistol club was third with 1044. Yreka's club came in fourth with 1033.

Don Dillingham, Grants Pass, was high expert with 831 and Jim Bolton took sharpshooter laurels with 806. Marksman prize went to Rafe Anders with 810.

There were 21 shooters. Next Sunday afternoon the Medford club will hold the first of several monthly small-bore gallery rifle matches.

Firing will begin at 1 p.m. and all interested are welcome.

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Prep Hoop Fives Slate Scuffles

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CP Cagers Plan Games

Central Point - George Johns, principal, today announced basketball games between Central Point Junior High school and Ashland Junior High school for Jan. 14.

The games which will be played in Central Point will begin at 6 p.m. for the seventh grade and 7 p.m. for the eighth grade.

He announced also, seventh grade junior varsity basketball will be played at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 19 at the Central Point Junior High school gymnasium. The game will be between McLoughlin Junior High school and Central Point.

SPORTS

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WHAMMO!—Julio Santiago, Puerto Rico, scheduled 8-round lightweight fight at New trades leather with partially-hidden Joey York's Academy of Music Monday. Donovan, of Astoria, N.Y., during their ovan won with a split decision. —(UPI Telephoto)

Hanson Tops All-Star Squads Drill Cage Race

San Francisco - (UPI) - Bill Hanson, sophomore center for the University of Washington, dominates the Big Five scoring race, according to league statistics released Monday.

The Huskies have set some sort of record for utility by dropping their four league encounters by a combined total of five points, but the defeats can't be blamed on Hanson who has meshed 74 points, 17 more than runner-up John Werbas of Southern California.

California's Darrall Imhoff has grabbed 148 per cent of all rebounds in the Bears' four loop contests to lead in this important department. Teammate Bill McClintock was second and Ken Stanley of USC third.

Stanley topped shooters with a .588 percentage with Hanson close behind at .568. Pete Blackman of UCLA has hit seven free throws in seven tries to lead the Big Five in charity tosses.

Los Angeles - (UPI) - The all-star squads for Sunday's Pro Bowl at the Coliseum returned to the practice fields today with the West a 3 1/2-point favorite over the East.

Johnny Unitas of the Baltimore Colts, quarterback for the West and one of the principal reasons for his squad's favored odds, was elected offensive captain after a two-hour drill Monday. End Gino Marchetti, also of the Colts, was named captain of the defensive squad.

Both the East and West Monday concentrated primarily on defense in drills. Unitas used teammate Ray Berry and end Del Shofner of the Los Angeles Rams as his main targets in passing drill.

The East experimented with two backfield combinations with Norm Von Brocklin of Philadelphia quarterback in one and Bobby Layne of Pittsburgh calling signals in the other. Van Brocklin's unit included Frank Gifford of the Giants and Tommy McDonald of Philadelphia at halfback and Jim Brown of Cleveland at fullback. Layne's group included Bill Barnes of Philadelphia and Jim Crow of Chicago as halfbacks and Don Bosseler of Washington at fullback.

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