

St. Mary's, Malin Launch 5B Playoff

Malin's Klamath county champion Mustangs will carry 21-win 3-loss season record into action this evening when they square off with St. Mary's of Medford in the first round of the District 5B basketball playoffs.

The two clubs vie at 7:30 p.m. in the Southern Oregon college gym in Ashland.

Malin and the Crusaders will mix again on Friday at 8 p.m. with a third game on Saturday at that hour, if necessary.

Like St. Mary's, the Mustangs first won their regular league championship then survived a tournament to earn the district playoff berth. Their non-league record includes two wins over a A-2 Henley and one loss to that team. The two victories were by decisive margins and the loss was by seven points.

Malin depends much on its height. With all of its likely starters six feet tall or better, it will have no altitude advantage over the Medford team. Dave DeMerritt, 6-3, is the tallest of the likely starters of Coach Ron Mullanix. The others are Rick Illian, Jim Long, Randy Miller and Larry Rick.

A couple of other six-footers likely to see duty are Ed Stastny and Bob Steyskal. Shortest on the roster is Bob Brown, 5-5, said to be a good shot.

Possible starters for Coach Bill McKibbin's St. Mary's club are Dick Evans, Roger Hout, Al Yates, Bob Evans and Ron Daley. St. Mary's is Jackson county B champ and has an 18-2 season status.

Prospect and St. Mary's junior varsities vie at 6 o'clock this evening and Malin and SM Jayvees at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

SPORTSCASTS

Radio station KYJC will broadcast the St. Mary's-Malin high District 5B basketball playoff game at 7:30 o'clock tonight. KYJC will carry the Medford-Grants Pass high hoop fray at 8 p.m. on Friday and will follow it with a delayed broadcast of the second St. Mary's-Malin playoff game. Crater-Ashland high basketball play will be aired on Saturday at 8 p.m. If St. Mary's and Malin play again on Saturday, delayed coverage again is planned.

BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES
 United Press International
 Rutgers 85, Lehigh 70
 St. Joseph's (Pa.) 78, Lafayette 66
 Syracuse 73, Niagara 69
 St. Francis (Pa.) 98, Steubenville 69
 Holy Cross 86, Boston Coll. 78
 Tulane 64, Louisiana St. 54
 Dayton 75, Detroit 69
 Iowa St. 61, Drake 57
 SMU 85, Arkansas 82
 Portland St. 39, Southern Ore. 37
 Willamette 70, Linfield 64
 Idaho 72, Portland U. 40
 West. Wash. 82, Pacific Lutheran 76

FIGHTS

Miami Beach—UPI—Luis Rodriguez, 49½, Camaguey, Cuba, outpointed Chico Vejar, 154½, Stamford, Conn. (10).

Willamette Earns NAIA Tourney Bid; PSC Nicks Raiders

Salem—UPI—Willamette held a ticket to Kansas City and Portland State claimed the "unofficial" Oregon Collegiate conference basketball title today.

Willamette defeated Linfield 70-64 in the District 2 NAIA final and Portland State defeated Southern Oregon 39-37 in a defensive struggle.

Eddie Grossbacher, Willamette's ace guard, again was the man at the throttle as the Beacats proved their right to the Northwest conference championship. Grossbacher salted away 20 points for game scoring honors.

His chief rival for Northwest conference most valuable player honors, Jackie Riley, hit 16 for Linfield.

Willamette thus won a berth in the national NAIA tourney in Kansas City.

Portland State, which tied SOC for the OCC title, used a twisting jump shot by Ray Torgerson with four seconds to play to squeak by Southern Oregon in a consolation game.

Free Shot Edge
 SOC led 18-10 at the half. Don Powell hit 14 for PSC and Gordy Carrigan 10 for SOC.

The Vikings defeated SOC on the basis of nine free shots to seven. Each team managed 13 field buckets.

Portland caught the Raiders at 22-all with 13½ minutes left in the game. Southern Oregon went ahead again but PSC caught up at 32-all and went ahead 33-32 with a little over five minutes to play on Eldon Lahti's gift throw.

Carrigan made it 34-33 for the Raiders but a pair of

Showdown Stage for B Quintets

United Press International
 Oregon's class B high school basketball teams were set today for showdown battles this week end which will decide the eight entries in next week's state tournament at Baker.

The tourney runs March 10-11-12 at the eastern Oregon city.

Pilot Rock, the defending state champion, faces a battle in district 7 with seven other contenders in a tourney at Pendleton this week end. Halfway holds an edge over Joseph so far for a district 8 berth.

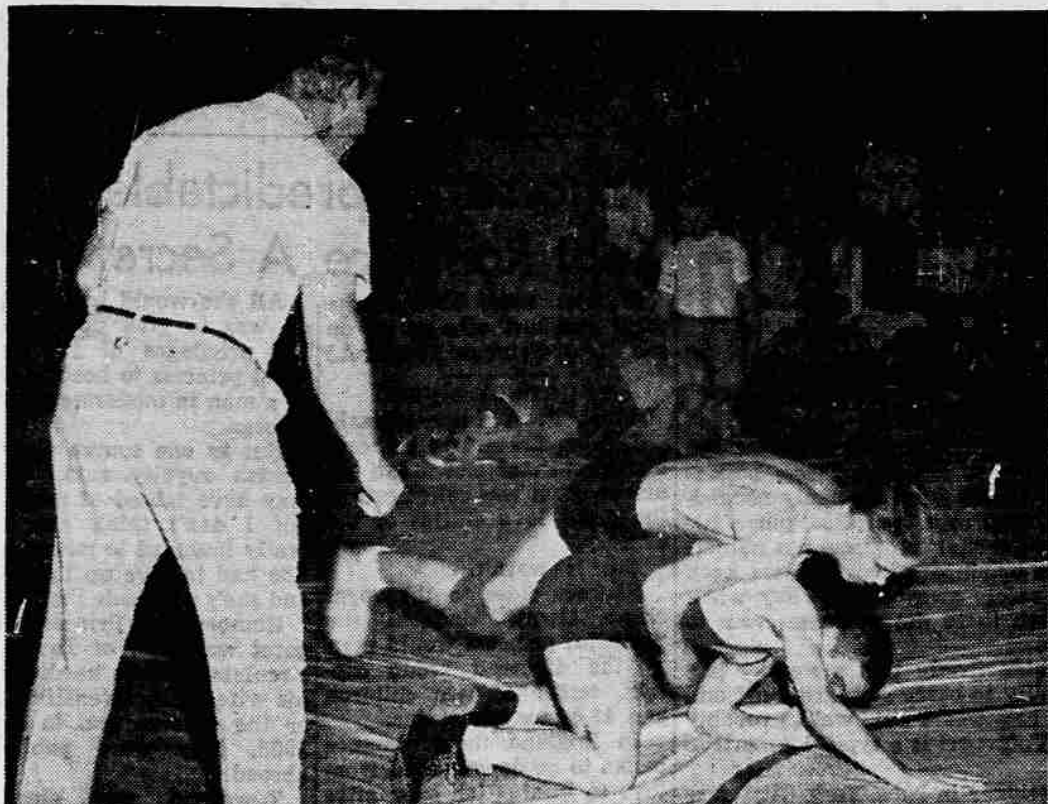
Powers and Yoncalla of district 4, two of the best in the state, clash at Oakland Friday. If Powers wins it's in, if not the same two teams meet again Saturday.

Knappa and Portland Christian play off for a district 1 berth; St. Paul, Perrydale, Jefferson and Santiam meet in a playoff for the district 2 spot; an eight-team tourney will be held at North Eugene this weekend for the district 3 berth with Alsea and McKenzie among the top contenders.

St. Mary's of Medford plays Malin in a best-of-three series for the district 5 title, and eight-team tourney will be held at The Dalles for district 6 with Sherman and Wheeler top contenders.

SOX SIGN COLLEGIANS

Chicago—UPI—Two University of Oklahoma baseball stars, pitcher Ron Plath and first baseman-outfielder Tom Swafford, have been signed to contracts by the Chicago White Sox. They will be assigned to the Charleston, S.C., farm club.



PREP WRESTLING SAMPLE—Activity like this will be seen at Hedrick gym Friday and Saturday when Medford is host for the District 6 A-1 wrestling tournament. Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Ashland, Crater and Medford grapplers will contend for team and 13 individual class honors. First matches, quarter-finals, are set for 1 p.m. on Friday. Here Wayne Fields, 136, Med-

ford, is on top of a South Eugene foe, Merrill Sullivan, in the early season Emerald Empire tourney. Fields has a 10-4 record for the season. Semi-finals in the district tourney here will begin shortly after noon on Saturday. Consolation finals are scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday and championship finals for 7 p.m. From 120 to 130 wrestlers will take part.

Hawkinson's Faces Hermiston In 1st Round of AAU Tourney

A cager who played for the NCAA champion University of San Francisco Dons and another who was with a Brigham Young university National Invitational tournament team have been added to the squad of Medford's Hawkinson Tire Tread aggregation which plays in the Oregon AAU basketball tournament this week end.

The ex-USF Don, a teammate of the fabulous Bill Russell, is Mike Preaseau, who now lives at Redding, Calif. Boyd Jarmin is the hoopster from BYU. He is on the faculty of Clackamas High school.

Hawkinson's oppose Hermiston at 9 p.m. Friday in its opening round game of the tournament at Hermiston.

Tourney action begins at 6 p.m. Friday with the Clackamas Merchants meeting Redmond Music and Radio. At 7:30 p.m. Condon will oppose the Hammond Builders of Corvallis. General Sales club of Portland and Bee Line service of Eugene will be 10:30 p.m. foes.

Play is single elimination. Semi-finals are billed for 7:30 and 9 p.m. Saturday. Championship and consolation scrapes will be on Sunday evening.

Medford's entry, Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league and southwestern Oregon AAU champion, will have a squad of 12 players at the tourney if all are able to make the jaunt. Preaseau's availability depends on whether he can get away from his work.

Half the members of the Treaders squad are ex-Southern Oregon college players. These include Dave D'Olive, Dale Newton, Bill Hollingsworth, Jim McAbee, Dale Bates and Keith Johnson. Also on the crew are Vern Steward and Ken Vannice, who attended Oregon State college, Dave Hughes, now at SOC after playing for the freshman team at University of Oregon, and Gene Parent, ex-Ashland high player who attended Shasta Junior college.

Tom Van Eiten, Eagle Point high mentor, is coach of the Hawkinson team. A number of the players are coaches in schools of the area. Bates tutors at McLoughlin Junior High here, Johnson at Central Point Junior high, Steward and Vannice at Eagle Point High, and D'Olive at Ashland Junior high. McAbee mentored the Southern Oregon college junior varsity this season.

Pistol Event On Week End

Clinton Charley led rifle shooters last night with 391 out of possible 400 in the four position shooting at Medford Rifle and Pistol club range.

Jim Bolton was second with 386, Jerry Heitmanek third with 383, Lew Conger fourth with 380 and Marvin Nelson fifth with 374.

Walter Kurz and Don Campbell were new shooters and did very well for the beginners in the indoor target shooting which is a precision shooting.

Archery shooters meet tonight for the practice shoot. Saturday, beginning at 6 p.m., and Sunday, at 8 a.m., the club will have a sectional national pistol championship. For the first time in this town the U.S. Army will be represented by a team from 19th Corps, Seattle, Wash. Local sectionals are used to determine the national indoor champions.

SO Conference Will Conclude Campaign

A perfect 1960 record in the Southern Oregon conference, a winning season in A-1 basketball and at least one league triumph. Those are some of the objectives Friday and Saturday when the big school hoop circuit closes out its season.

Medford seeks the all-winning season in the conference. Only Grants Pass High school stands in the way. The two teams vie in the Climate city on Friday night. Grants Pass then will finish out its season on Saturday at Klamath Falls.

Crater wants its first winning season since joining the A-1 cage ranks four years back. It plays Ashland on Saturday night in the year's conclusion for both schools. The Comets of Central Point have had their best campaign in big school rivalry and stand 11-10 for the full 1959-1960 slate. A loss to Ashland would mean just a break-even record.

Angling Only Fair On Southern Coast

Portland—UPI—The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the state game commission:

Southwest: Tenmile creek in good shape but only a few steelhead are in; fishing is spotty in both the Coos and Coquille systems; striped bass fishing should be fair in Coos area and fish have been large; south coast streams in good shape but angling only fair.

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Phoenix High Bills Mighty Hoop Mites

Phoenix—Phoenix high will take on the "mighty mites" of Douglas county Friday night in one of the opening round scuffles at Roseburg in the tourney for the basketball championship of District 6 A-2.

The Pirates of Phoenix clash with Glide in the 9 p.m. engagement. Glendale and Myrtle Creek are foes in the other mix at 7:30 p.m. Friday winners battle on Saturday night for the crown. Myrtle Creek is defending champ.

In this day when much is made of height on the maple court, Glide is an extreme exception to the rule. Although the Wildcats have a couple of 6-1 players on the squad, they play very little. Tallest among the starters is Les Bogner, 5-9. The quint is rounded out by Dave Gellers, Ken Halaas and Gene Wagner, each 5-6, and Bill Franks, 5-5.

Speed and Press
 With a disadvantage in size, against almost every team it opposes, Glide relies on speed and game long full court pressing defense to win its games. That it has been successful is evident in the 17-4 Wildcat record. Glide tied Myrtle Creek at 8-2 for the Umpqua Valley league title, beating the Vikings twice but losing to Oakland and to Riddle. The latter team beat Phoenix. The Cats also have two wins over Glendale which downed Phoenix on its way to the Rogue league toga.

In contrast to the short stature of the Wildcats, Phoenix has Tom Atchison at 6-7 and Gerald Sloper at 6-3. Phoenix, co-runner-up in the Rogue circuit will take an 8-7 season standing in the district play-off.

Phoenix this week has been working on its offensive patterns against both man-to-man and zone defenses and has been drilling on measures to counteract the Wildcat press. The Pirates also have been tuning their own pressing game.

Coach Jack Woodward said that Mike Conbruck of his Phoenix crew has been ill but should be ready to play on Friday. Other possible starters are Sloper, Atchison, Jim Floyd and Mike Reese.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
 Wednesdays Games
 Boston 133, Philadelphia 119
 Minneapolis 123, New York 113
 Detroit 116, St. Louis 100

270 Target Shoot Set

Gunners will have the opportunity to blaze away at 270 clay targets Sunday in the ninth annual Early Spring trapshoot of Medford Gun club.

The event will be Pacific International Trapshooting association-registered. Entrants are anticipated from other areas of the state.

Of the competition 16-year and handicap, 100 targets each, and the doubles, 25 pairs, will be registered. A 20-target backer-up shoot is also offered.

In the 16-yard action trophies will go to winners and runners up in A, B, C and D classes and to high junior and high lady. Winner and runner-up also will get trophies in the handicap and in Class 1 and Class 2 in the doubles.

Practice traps will be open and lunch will be available at the grounds.

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Beavers Holding Secret Drills

Corvallis—UPI—Coach Paul Valenti was taking a tip from the football coaches' manual today. He ran his Oregon State Beavers through secret drills as they prepared for this weekend's showdown series with Oregon.

A berth in the first round of the NCAA playoffs is at stake when OSC meets Oregon here Friday night and at Eugene Saturday night.

Valenti had student managers and assistants patrolling entrances to Gill Coliseum as he worked his Beavers through the game. Before the secrecy was imposed he was using a lineup consisting of Steve Flynn, Jay Carty, Karl Anderson, Jim Woodland and Bill Wold.

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