

District Wrestling Tourney Begins at Hedrick Gym Here

Five champions from last year and seven athletes who took second places are among participants in the District 6 A-1 high school wrestling tournament which opened this afternoon at Hedrick Junior high here.

Defending titles were John Hancock, Klamath Falls, 191 pounds, and Bill Cole, unlimited class. The other three 1959 winners are in new weight divisions for this tournament. They are Lee Raley, Grants Pass, from 98 pounds to 115, Bob LaCombe, Grants Pass, 106 to 115, and Charles Warren, Crater, 115 to 130.

Of the runners-up of last year, four were entered in the same classes. These were Milo Crumrine, Klamath Falls, 98, Dan Eddy, Medford, 123, Al Funston, Med-

ford, 168, and Richard Shorb, Grants Pass, 178. Moving into new divisions were Butch Barber, Crater, 106 to 115, Kirk McIntyre, Grants Pass, 115 to 130, and Bill O'Neil, Klamath Falls, 141 to 157.

Outstanding Records

Seven of the foregoing grapplers went into the action here today with outstanding records. Raley, Shorb and Cole each were undefeated in 14 matches. LaCombe was 12-2. Crumrine was 10-0-1 for the season and Hancock 5-1, while O'Neil was 9-1-1.

Others with outstanding marks include three others from Klamath Falls, seven from Medford and one more from Grants Pass. The Klamath men are Dan Ross (136) 9-2, Dave Gonzales (141) 7-2-2 and Art Mills (168) 8-2-1. The Grants Pass grappler is Gary Stevens (148) 12-0. From Medford are Clay Varney and Jim Spitz (each 98) each 10-0, Dave Baker (115) 5-0, Sonny Leffler (130) 7-3, Ray Smith (136) 10-3-2, Wayne Fields (136) 10-4 and Chuck Shaw (191) 10-3.

Smith, Gonzales and Ste-

vens were third place winners last year and Leffler, Mills and Shaw took fourths. Other third placers of 1959 were Trenton Douglas, Klamath Falls, Darrell Thatford, Grants Pass, Dean Lamp, Crater, and Lee Cook, Medford. Among last year's fourth placers are Denny Pugmire and Larry Gunn, Medford, Harth, Ashland, and Les Holbrook and Jerry Coleman, Grants Pass.

Semi-finals are slated for 12:15 p.m. Saturday with consolation finals at 6 p.m. and championship finals at 7 p.m. Matches are being conducted on three mats simultaneously in the Hedrick gym.

Winners and runners up in each weight class will qualify for the state tournament at Corvallis next week end.



CAVEMAN GRAPPLER - Among top battlers in the District 6 A-1 wrestling tourney here today and tomorrow is Bob LaCombe, above, from Grants Pass. He was the 1959 district champ at 106 pounds and is in 115-pound contention this time.

OSC Host In Opener Of Series

Corvallis-UPH-Oregon State and Oregon, a couple of basketball teams nursing NCAA playoff hopes, collide here tonight in the first game of a crucial two-game series that winds up their regular seasons. They meet at Eugene Saturday night.

At stake are:

1. A berth in the first round NCAA playoffs against New Mexico State next week.
2. The Chancellor's trophy symbolic of hoop supremacy between the two schools.

OSC On Spot

Although bad weather may hold down attendance all the fans who possibly can be expected here for the opener tonight, Oregon State has a college record of 14-9 to 16-8 for Oregon. So the Beavers have to win both games to get the NCAA berth.

OSC actually has lost 10 games but one of the losses was to a service team in Hawaii.

Oregon State has won two out of three from Oregon so far this year, including the finals of the Far West Classic. So a single Beaver victory would at least give OSC the Chancellor's cup.

If Oregon gets the playoff spot it will meet New Mexico State next Wednesday here. If OSC gets it the Beavers play the New Mexico team next Tuesday at Eugene. The winner of the first-round NCAA playoff gets a berth in the Seattle western regionals.

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Malin's Mustangs Nudge St. Mary's In Playoff Game

Malin's Mustangs used their all-around height advantage and a tough zone defense last night to overcome St. Mary's High school of Medford 44 to 40 at Southern Oregon college gym in Ashland in the opening skirmish of a two-out-of-three playoff for the District 5B basketball championship.

The two aggregations collide at the collegiate court again tonight. A Malin triumph will give it the crown and a berth in the state Class B tournament at Baker. Victory for St. Mary's would force a third and rubber game on Saturday evening, also at Ashland.

Malin found the shorter Crusaders a stubborn crew and had to come from behind to win. Score changed hands seven times in the final quarter before the Mustangs got in front to stay.

St. Mary's, sparked by the field firing of Bob Evans (five goals on nine shots) erased a halftime deficit of 17 to 21 and went on top by six points at 31 to 25 in the third quarter. That stanza ended 31 to 27. A free toss by Rick Illian, Larry Rick's field shot off of Randy Miller's steal and Illian's swipe and drive for a bucket put Malin ahead 32 to 31 with 5:44 minutes to play.

See-Saw Action

Jim Calhoun's long jump pusher made it 33 to 32 for the Medford club but Rick's driver put the Klamath county champs back on top. Dick Evans then swished the net from free line range and SM had 35 to 34 edge.

The lead went back and forth again as Jim Long sank a rebounder for Malin and Bob Evans a long two-handed

jumper for the Crusaders. Score was 37 to 36 for the Medford five with 4:14 minutes left in the game.

With just less than four minutes to go, Miller hit from the side off a teammate's assist for 38 to 37 Malin and with 3:12 left two free shots by Rick made it 40 to 38. Ron Daley's long one-hander seconds later cut the gap for St. Mary's to 40 to 39 but Rick flicked the net on a charge across the key for 42 to 39. Daley made a single free shot for SM with a little over 1:12 minutes left.

Jump Controlled

Malin after a couple of moves at the basket went into a control game then muffed at least one good chance to score. Dick Evans tied the ball up for the Crusaders with 33 seconds to play but the Mustangs controlled the jump. Dave DeMerritt drew a foul with 15 seconds to go and made both tries for 44 to 40. Bob Evans, fouled at the buzzer, missed his free try but the cause was already lost.

St. Mary's, showing some fine drive and hustle, with Bob Evans, Al Yates and Roger Hunt putting in two field shots apiece, took a surprising eight point lead, 13 to 5, on the Mustangs with 5:12 minutes played in the game. Illian's rebounder and Rick's 15-foot pusher and free shot sliced the difference to 13 to 10. Two free heaves by Bob Evans made it a 15 to 10 quarter.

In the second canto the Malin height and zone showed most effectively. The Crusaders couldn't get in close for good opportunities and their long range efforts were almost futile. Bob Evans two-hand jump from the side was the only scoring of the quarter for St. Mary's.

Illian scored off the tipoff to start the Mustangs on the way to 11 points in the panel. DeMerritt put in a rebound and a free toss. Miller rebounded for a goal. Rick tallied on a three-on-one fast break and Illian closed out the quarter with a jumper.

Bob Evans with nine field goals and two gift points was the high scorer of the night with 20 counters. Rick had 17 points and Illian 14 for the Malin delegation.

The Mustang triumph came at the free line where the Klamath gang made 10 of 13 tries to St. Mary's four of 11. St. Mary's had 18 to 17 field bucket edge. The Medford quint fired from the field 60 times for a 300 average, compared to Malin's .293 on 58 shots.

St. Mary's applied pressure on defense and at times was able to use its speed to offset Malin height. Yates and Dick Evans did some rugged work under the boards for the Crusaders.

In a jayvee prelim St. Mary's nipped Prospect 37 to 36. Main game time tonight is 8 o'clock.

BOX:	fg	ft	tp	pts
Malin	6	2	0	14
Illian	1	4	1	7
Long	1	1	0	3
DeMerritt	1	4	1	6
Miller	2	3	1	7
Rick	3	3	1	17
Stasny	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	10	3	44

St. Mary's	fg	ft	tp	pts
Hout	3	1	0	7
D. Evans	2	2	0	4
Yates	2	0	0	14
B. Evans	2	2	1	20
Daley	1	1	2	3
Calhoun	1	0	0	2
Totals	18	4	3	40

Jills Gain Ground In Volleyball Chase

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