

A-2 Semi-Finals Tonight At Coos Bay; Vale Wins

Coos Bay - (UPI) - Vale's eastern Oregon powerhouse meets St. Francis of Eugene and Willamina clashes with Myrtle Point tonight in the semi-finals of Oregon's class A-2 high school basketball tournament.

The four teams posted opening-round victories Monday as action got under way.

Vale downed Myrtle Creek 53-47. St. Francis walloped

Woodburn 50-34; Willamina took Clatskanie 59-57 and Myrtle Point edged Reedsport 52-49.

Afternoon consolation games matched Clatskanie and Reedsport and Myrtle Creek and Woodburn.

Dave Wilcox paced Vale to its victory by scoring 19 points and getting 19 rebounds. Fred Earwood hit 15 for Myrtle Creek before foul-

ing out. Vale won the game on free throws, getting 25 to 13 for the Douglas county quintet.

Spies Sparks St. Francis

St. Francis got a 17-point performance from Tom Spies to hand Woodburn the only one-sided defeat of the opening round. It was 25-17 St. Francis at the half and 37-29 at the end of the third period.

A lay-in shot by Dave Quinlan of Clatskanie which would have tied up the game with Willamina at 59-57 spun crazily around the hoop at the final buzzer and finally popped out, giving the Willamina team the closest win of the first day.

Willamina led 30-25 at the half. Bill Ramey got 21 points for Willamina to lead all scorers in the first day of action.

Reedsport, another Douglas county entry, had a 21-20 lead over Myrtle Point at the half but the Coos county quintet came back to win a close one. Myrtle Point was behind six times in all before pulling out to win.

Ray Mast had 18 points for Myrtle Point while Ron Stull had 16 for Reedsport.



SEAL FOR SEAL—Easter the seal, wearing the Easter Seal medallion that proclaims him as mascot for the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, advises Timmy Burch, 6, that its time to announce the 1960 Easter Seal campaign, March 17 to April 17. Contributions maintain special services for the handicapped throughout the nation. —(UPI Telephoto)



Trees . . .

By JOHN GRIBBLE

(Editor's note: The following comments on trees, particularly those adaptable to street use in Medford, have been prepared by John Gribble, well-known retired forester, and will be run in a series during the 'tree planting season' here, now under way.)

Crataegus - Hawthorne - "Strength," alluding to the wood.

Hawthorns, almost without number, are found wild in America. Some of the most eminent botanists have made a study of them and are still bewildered. Only a few of the most outstanding ones are mentioned. Rehder says there are 800 known species in North America and 90 in the Old World. In the Arnold Arboretum 600 kinds are growing.

"Haws" are usually spiny branched, alternate leaves, various in shape. The flowers are white, produced in corymbs, rarely solitary; sometimes delightfully fragrant, but more often of strong odor, reminding one of the fishing smacks of Massachusetts. Fruits of some species are edible, and are like small apples.

The Washington Hawthorn, Crataegus cordata (phaenopyrum), is native from Virginia to Alabama and Missouri, and grows to 30 feet tall. The foliage is dense and forms a round head. The slender spines are 3 inches long. The large corymbs do not form till late in the season. The broad triangular leaves are 1 to 3 inches long and pointed, blunt, or even slightly notched at the tip. They are 3 to 5 lobed and sharply toothed. During the summer they are lustrous, turning scarlet or orange in the fall.

Hope for End of Actor Strike Held

Hollywood - (UPI) - High hopes for a quick end to the actors' strike prevailed today when it was indicated the Screen Actors Guild might allow major studios to resume production on eight films halted by the strike.

While representatives of the 14,000-member SAG and the seven struck studios return to the bargaining table in the afternoon, a guild spokesman said it was "not impossible" the Guild would sanction completion of the partially finished pictures.

SAG President Ronald Reagan will give the okay to actors to return to the work on the pictures as soon as SAG is convinced the studios are negotiating in "good faith," the spokesman said.

A VIOLATOR

New York - (UPI) - Boat owners in the New Jersey-Connecticut areas who wish to comply with U.S. Coast Guard regulations regarding the numbering of motor boats must accompany their applications with a \$3 federal boating stamp. But they'd better not use the picture on the stamp as a guide. The stamp shows a handsome cabin cruiser speeding along with neither the required numbers nor running lights.

The shining scarlet fruits are depressed and globose. Branches are very brittle, breaking easily in the wind. The Washington Hawthorn is one of the best fruiting sorts, with a profusion which hang on for a long time.

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Five USC Players Deny 'Quit' Rumor

Los Angeles - (UPI) - Denials were thick and heavy today that five basketball players would quit the University of Southern California if Forrest Twogood was retained as head basketball coach.

"It was just a discussion of the past season and the prospects for next year," said Southern California Vice President Francis Tapaan of the meeting last week in which it was reported the five players threatened to quit if Twogood stayed.

"I don't even remember all the players who were there," he said. "The players certainly

didn't threaten to quit while in the office. It's not uncommon for athletes to drop in and talk about their respective sports."

Deny Threats

The players involved—John Rudometkin and four other sophomores, Verne Ashby, Ken Stanley, Chris Appel and Neil Edwards—also denied any threats of quitting.

But Rudometkin, leading scorer of the Trojan team this season, added:

"I'm sure it (a 16-11 season) was partly my fault, but when things went wrong I didn't receive the coaching help I needed."

Rematch In Portland

Portland - (UPI) - Promoter Tommy Moyer said today his nephew, Denny Moyer, would fight a rematch here April 26 with welterweight Emil Griffith.

Griffith decided Denny last Friday night in a televised fight at Madison Square Garden.

Moyer said the bout would be held at the P-I pavilion here and would not be televised.

Foiled by Stars

Los Angeles - (UPI) - The autograph hunters were disappointed Monday when such stars as Jack Webb, Julie London and Joan Crawford failed to make scheduled appearances in federal Tax Court.

About 100 of the autograph seekers milled around the court hoping to catch the stars who were to have appeared to argue claims for back taxes filed by the government. But the stars' cases were granted a continuation in Washington, a court official said.

Chamberlain Sinks 53; Warriors in NBA Series

Philadelphia - (UPI) - With Chamberlain's record 53-point performance cleared the decks today for a sensational Eastern final playoff series between the Philadelphia Warriors and the National Basketball Association champion Boston Celtics.

The series the NBA experts have been hoping for became a reality Monday night when the Warriors advanced into the Eastern finals against Boston with a 132-112 victory over the Syracuse Nationals. The best-of-seven game sequence begins Wednesday night in Boston.

Chamberlain, held so much in check in the first two playoff games, broke loose Monday night with a vengeance. He connected on 24 of 42 field goal tries and added five free throws for a total of 53 points that topped the

previous playoff record shared by Boston's Bob Cousy and St. Louis' Bob Pettit.

Chamberlain scored 16 points to give the Warriors a 31-28 quarter-lead and when his teammates got hot the Warriors left the floor at the half with a 69-54 lead.

Dolph Schayes scored 31 points for the Nationals to give him a record lifetime playoff total of 1700 points in 85 games.

Paul Arizin had 23 points and Tom Gola 15 to share scoring honors with Chamberlain while George Yardley had 25 for the Nationals.

South Koreans To Select President

Seoul - (UPI) - South Koreans vote today in an election which was virtually sure to give 84-year-old Syngman Rhee an unprecedented fourth term as president.

Rhee was unopposed for reelection, and the only way he could lose was by polling less than a third of the vote cast in the contested vice-presidential election.

The candidates for vice-presidents were Lee Ki Poog, Rhee's 63-year-old running mate, and John M. Chang, the 61-year-old incumbent nominated by the opposition Democratic party. Chang defeated Lee by about 200,000 votes in the 1956 election.

IKE'S PEAK-MOUNTAIN

Palm Desert, Calif. - (UPI) - An 875-foot mountain here has been named Ike's Peak in honor of President Eisenhower.

RETIRED OFFICIAL DIES

New York - (UPI) - James J. Moore, 66, retired vice president of Beech-Nut Life Savers, Inc., died Sunday.

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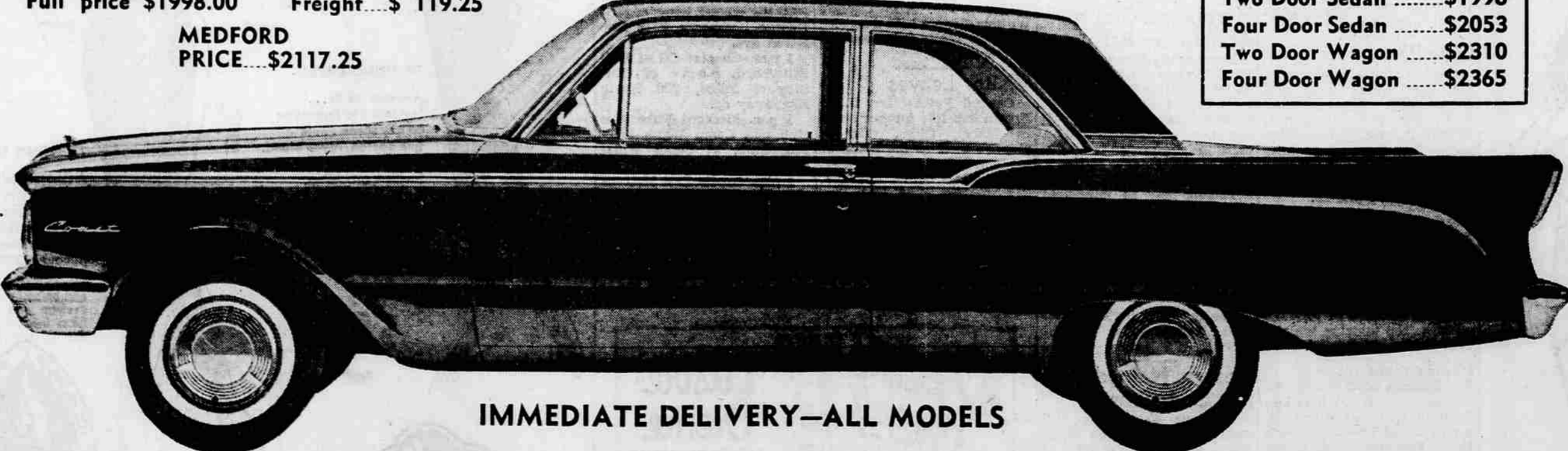
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WHEELS AND TIRES: Stamped steel disc wheels, 13-inch diameter. Tire size: 6.00x13, 4-ply rating except station wagons which are 6.50x13, 4-ply rating. White sidewall tires optional at extra cost on all models.

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TRANSMISSIONS AND REAR AXLE

COMET DRIVE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION: 5 position selector lever. Selector positions: P(Park), R(Reverse), N(Neutral), D(Drive), L(Low). Fully automatic air-cooled fluid torque converter with 2-speed planetary gearset. Air cooled. Oil capacity (refill): 7.25 quarts.

THREE-SPEED MANUAL SHIFT TRANSMISSION: Selective gear type with three forward speeds. Gear ratios: First gear: 3.29:1; Second gear: 1.75:1; Third gear: 1.00:1; Reverse gear: 4.46:1. Oil capacity: 3 1/4 pints.