

BASKETBALL

Tournaments at a Glance
A-1 at Eugene
Marshfield 59, David Douglas 54.
Cleveland 49, Albany 43.

Today's Schedule
9 a.m. Oswego vs. La Grande.
10:15 a.m. Sandy vs. Klamath Falls.
1:45 p.m. Beaverton vs. South Eugene.
3 p.m. South Salem vs. Jefferson.
7:30 p.m. St. Helens vs. Hermiston.
8:45 p.m. Jesuit vs. Medford.

A-2 at Coos Bay Title Round
St. Francis 49, Vale 46.
Willamina 42, Myrtle Point 38.

Consolation
Myrtle Creek 66, Woodburn 58.
Reedsport 71, Clatskanie 61.

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2 p.m. Reedsport vs. Myrtle Creek, consolation.
7:30 p.m. Myrtle Point vs. Vale, 3rd place.
8:45 p.m. St. Francis vs. Willamina, title.

Bowling Set High Scores

Possibly a new record in team bowling scores was set Monday night in the Classic league at the Medford Bowling lanes when Morse Motors recorded a 3096 team series.

The team put together games of 979, 1007 and 1110. Individual scores on the Morse Motors team were: Dick Weber 653, Willie Anderson 542, Gary Couch 643, Ray Speers 589, and Frank Driscoll 669.

The evening turned out to be a good scoring night for quite a number of bowlers. Other high scores in a series were: Vern Allen 640, Gene Dickza 681, Kay Clark 641, Dick McKenzie 613, and Ralph Brock 605.

High games bowled during the evening were: Gene Piazza 278, Frank Driscoll 254, Dick Weber 246, Gary Couch 240, Vern Allen 234, Ralph Brock 233, Bill Blunt 232, and Dick McKenzie 226.

Ex-Medford Ace At Portland U.

High-jumping George Koch, 6-3 forward from Medford, averaged over 8 points a game for the 1959-60 University of Portland Freshman basketball team.

Koch, an ex-Medford high school star, scored 129 points in 16 games for an 8.1 average. He hit for 47 field goals and 35 of 55 free throws.

A regular, Koch averaged 12 points a game in his last six appearances with the Portland freshmen.

TO TELEVISION MASTERS
New York—UPI—The Masters golf tournament will be televised from the Augusta National Golf club April 9 and 10 by the Columbia Broadcasting system. Play will be telecast from 5 to 6 p.m. e.s.t. on April 9 and from 4 to 5:30 p.m. e.s.t., April 10.

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Eastern Oregon Teams Favored

Eugene—UPI—Eastern Oregon powerhouses La Grande and Klamath Falls were favored to win their opening games in Oregon's class A-1 high school basketball tournament today, but if opening-night performances are an indication it may be tough.

La Grande met Lake Oswego at 9 a.m. and Klamath Falls played Sandy at 10:15 a.m.

Marshfield, the state's second-ranked team in the UPI poll, and Cleveland, the Portland champion, both won Tuesday night but each had a tough time.

A record opening-night crowd of 7,191 jammed McArthur Court as Marshfield edged David Douglas 59-54 and Cleveland got by Albany 49-43.

COUNTS COUNTS
Marshfield got 23 points from 6-9 Mel Counts who also grabbed 18 rebounds. The Coos Bay Pirates also held David Douglas' star forward Jim Dorch, to only six points and just one field goal in 14 attempts.

But even so the David Douglas team made a battle of it all the way. Leon Johnson, a six-foot guard, canned 21 points and David Douglas got 13 more from Joe James.

Marshfield was ahead 30-26 at the half. David Douglas tied it up at 33-31 in the third quarter but the Pirates again pulled away.

Cleveland had it even together against Albany. The under-rated Willamette valley club was ahead 28-26 at the half in a game that was tied nine times.

Bruun Hits Key Goal
Cleveland didn't pull out until the final 28 seconds. With 1:44 left Albany led 42-41. Larry Bruun hit a field goal to make it 43-42. Cleveland had a free throw by Moe tied it up. Then Bruun hit a lay-up with 28 seconds left and Warren Newell added four Cleveland points in the final seconds.

Newell had 19 and Bruun 13 for Cleveland while Doug Drynan hit 14 and Moe 13 for Albany.

Cleveland plays Marshfield at 3 p.m. Thursday in a title-round game while Albany meets David Douglas at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in a consolation contest.

The rest of today's schedule included Beaverton vs. South Eugene at 1:45 p.m., South Salem vs. Jefferson at 3 p.m., St. Helens vs. Hermiston at 7:30 p.m. and Medford vs. Jesuit at 8:45 p.m.

Bowling Tournery Set Here

The 15th annual Mallographic National Team handicap tournament of the American Junior Bowling congress will be held March 19 at the Medford Bowling Lanes.

announced Mable Clark, junior director of the Oregon State Woman's Bowling association.

More than 10,000 teams will be bowling from 50 states, Canada, Germany, France, England, Turkey, Morocco, Japan, Guam, Labrador, the Canal Zone and the West Indies, the bowling official said.

Medford will have 30 teams entered from the Medford and Roxy Ann lanes, five senior boys, three senior girls, eight junior boys, three junior girls, four bantam girls and seven bantam boys teams.

All scores will be mailed to Chicago headquarters for checking and compiling. Results will be made available about April 15.

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Burgess On Catholic Team

New York—UPI—Frank Burgess of Gonzaga was the only player from the Northwest to get honorable mention this year on the Catholic college all-American team picked for Catholic Digest magazine by 10 leading coaches.

Al Negretti of the University of Portland was one of the 10 coaches who selected the team.

Exercise Room At YMCA Open

The new exercise and weight room at the YMCA is now complete and ready for use, according to Bob Nelson, chairman of the physical education committee at the YMCA.

Equipment now in use includes, dumbbells, barbells, a massage table, a vibrator belt, prone benches, inclined benches and a squat rack on a newly built weight lifting floor.

The new room is primarily intended for the use of YMCA members although guests are allowed when accompanied by a member, Nelson pointed out.

Each participant will be charged an additional \$5 yearly fee, he said, which will be used to pay for the future YMCA Business Men's Health club which is to be constructed separately from the present YMCA facilities.

Nelson said that anyone interested in using the exercise room should contact the YMCA for further information.

Infants see upside down and separately with each eye. Their vision is completely blurred for the first few months.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Title At Stake Tonight In Tournery

Coos Bay—UPI—St. Francis of Eugene and Willamina clash tonight for the 1960 Oregon class A-2 high school basketball title.

St. Francis upset pre-tournament favorite Vale 49-46 and Willamina pulled a mild surprise by knocking over Myrtle Point 42-38 Tuesday night.

Vale meets Myrtle Point for third place and the two Douglas county entries, Reedsport and Myrtle Creek, met this afternoon for the consolation title. Reedsport eliminated Clatskanie 71-61 and Myrtle Creek ousted

Woodburn 66-58 Tuesday.

Vale had a 28-23 halftime lead over St. Francis but a tight defense and a fourth-quarter scoring spree carried the Eugene team to victory.

Spies Sparks Drive
Vale led 36-34 going into the final quarter but Tom Spies sparked St. Francis to its winning drive. Spies wound up with 18 points for game honors. Lloyd Turner and Dave Wilcox led 17 each for Vale.

Willamina had to hold on to get its win over Myrtle Point. The northwest Oregon club led 26-17 at the half and stayed well ahead in the third quarter but in the final period Myrtle Point closed the gap and twice was within two points.

Gary Littlejohn led Willamina with 15 while Larry Dornath had 13 for the losers.

Jay Norton with 25 and Ron Stull with 22 paced Reedsport to its win over Clatskanie. St. An Otterstedt hit 27 for Clatskanie. Myrtle Creek got 24 points from Rod Trask and 20 from Fred Eardwood to knock over Woodburn.

Trout Farm Planned at Sportsfair

Talent Trout Farm again will furnish a fishing pond for youngsters at the Crater Lions Sportsfair, according to Dave Franklin, general chairman for the event.

The pond will be located in a large two-wing tent connected to the Army and will be sponsored by Drive-In Cleaners.

Harry Ringland and Homer Harris, owners of the trout farm, expect to keep between 300 and 350 hungry trout in the pond at all times. It is not feasible they said, to keep more than this number in the pond since the fish need plenty of fresh water and oxygen.

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40 Thinclads Work Out For Medford High Team

Forty Medford high youths have turned out for track and field at Medford High school, Coach Dean Benson has reported.

Senators Aid Senators' Team

Washington, D.C.—UPI—Three United States senators are coming to the aid of the Washington Senators in an effort to boost the American league club's home attendance.

Chairman Alan Bible (D-Nev.) of the Senate District of Columbia committee, Chairman John L. McClellan of the House counterpart group and Rep. Carroll D. Kearns (R-Pa.) made \$15 contributions Tuesday to a Senate pool. The idea is to get everyone of the 250,000 federal and District of Columbia employees to buy at least two tickets to one game this year.

Kearns, who is credited with originating the idea, plans a "roll call night" at Griffith Stadium sometime this year with President Eisenhower and Vice President Richard Nixon present and a quorum of the Senate and the House answering to their names.

Heavyweights Battle Tonight

Cleveland, Ohio—UPI—Heavyweight contender Zora Folley risks a nine-fight winning streak against slugger Mike DeJohn in a televised 10-round bout tonight at the arena.

Folley will rely on cleverness and a stinging left jab to repulse the charges of his stronger opponent.

Currently ranked third among heavyweight contenders, Folley has a 50-3-2 record, including 29 knockouts. In his last fight, the Phoenix, Ariz., battler outpointed highly-regarded Eddie Machen.

DeJohn, a KO artist, is listed ninth among heavyweight aspirants. His record is 39-7-1. The Syracuse belter, the last of seven fighting brothers, has scored 27 knockouts.

ABC Acquires Football Rights

New York—UPI—The American Broadcasting company has acquired the NCAA TV football rights for the 1960 and 1961 seasons.

Financial terms were not revealed in the joint announcement by Rix N. Yard, chairman of the NCAA television committee, and Thomas W. Moore, vice president of the ABC, but it was emphasized that it is the first two-year agreement made by the NCAA. The National Broadcasting company held the NCAA TV rights the last few years.

Matthews Seeks Title Shot

Philadelphia—UPI—Len Matthews of Philadelphia wants a shot at top-ranked lightweight contender Carlos Ortiz as a reward for his 10-round decision over Lahouri Godih Tuesday night.

Godih, 138, who narrowly missed upsetting Matthews in their nationally televised bout last month, crowded and attempted to smother the hard hitting attack of the fourth ranked lightweight contender.

But the 20-year-old Matthews, who stopped 14 opponents in compiling a 24-1-1 log, managed to buckle the former French lightweight champion's knees with several rights and take a unanimous decision.

In the second half of the twin bill, Clarence Tiger Floyd, 174½, New York, scored a surprise upset when he gained a 10-round split decision over Von Clay, 172, Philadelphia. It was the first loss the 20-year-old fourth ranked light heavyweight contender suffered in the course of an 11-1-2 career.

Bonnies Rout St. Johns, Bradley Beats Dayton

New York—UPI—Can those amazing, ball-hawking Bonnies panic top-seeded Bradley the way they panicked defending champion St. John's?

That was the big question in the National Invitation Basketball tournament today as a result of St. Bonaventure's stunning 106-71 rout of St. John's and Bradley's impressive 78-64 victory over Dayton in quarter-final games at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night.

The two red-hot teams collide in a semifinal Thursday night for the right to meet the winner of the other semifinal between Providence and second-seeded Utah State in Saturday afternoon's finale.

St. Bonaventure, only a one-point favorite, drove St. John's crazy with its ball-stealing and shot the eyes out of the basket with a 58 per cent shooting average in handling the Redmen their worst defeat in 15 NIT campaigns.

Play Like Sophomores
"Panic is the only way to describe what happened to us," admitted Coach Joe Lapchick of St. John's. "When they stole the ball on us three straight times, our sophomores just started to play like sophomores."

"Can they panic Bradley?" said Lapchick in answer to a query.

"Well, now, that's a different story. Bradley is a much more poised club than we are."

Coach Ed Donovan promised that his Bonnies from Olean, N. Y., "will start with the modified press defense against Bradley and use it all the way—unless we get into trouble that way."

Switch To Press Defense
A press defense also was a major factor in Bradley's win. The Braves were trailing, 37-33, when they switched to that defense early in the second half and the resulting surge carried Bradley to a 68-56 margin with less than three minutes left.

"We had to change to the press because we were getting licked," admitted Bradley Coach Chuck Orsborn. "We had to do something that would change the pace of the game."

Coach Tom Blackburn of Dayton was bitter about the officiating, particularly the work of Charley Eckman, former coach of the old Fort Wayne Pistons of the National Basketball Association.

"Eckman was less harmful to the coaches when he was a coach," said Blackburn. "I thought we were going to win when we had that four point lead, but Eckman made three straight bad calls against us. We lost the ball three straight times without taking a shot, and there went our lead."

From the Detroit Lions, the Rangers added the names of Charles Ane, a center who played collegiate ball with the University of Southern Cal; Jim Doran, end who hailed from Iowa State, and Gene Cronin, a linebacker who joined the Lions from the College of the Pacific.

Rangers General Manager Tex Schramm said the players were acquired by the agreement of NFL officials that the Rangers buy three players from each of the older league teams in order to be able to put a team on the field this fall.

The Rangers still have selections of three players each from the Chicago Cardinals and the Philadelphia Eagles.

Other selections announced Tuesday by the Rangers: From the Chicago Bears—Jack Johnson, defensive halfback who played collegiate football with Miami; Pete Johnson, defensive halfback from VMI, and Don Healy, offensive guard from Maryland.

From the Pittsburgh Steelers—Ray Fisher, defensive tackle from Eastern Illinois, Ray Matthews, offensive halfback who is a veteran of nine seasons with the Steelers and who played with Clemson, and Bobby Luna, place kicking and punting specialist from Alabama.

From the Washington Redskins—Doyle Nix, SMU defensive halfback star; Joe Nicely, offensive guard, and Tom Brant, offensive end.

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Huge Crowd See Fight In Texas

San Antonio, Tex.—UPI—The largest fight crowd in San Antonio history turned out Tuesday night to see world bantamweight champion Jose Becerra pulverize Ward Yee of Pasadena, Calif., and instead saw a slightly sluggish Becerra take an unpopular though unanimous decision.

Yee, a Chinese-American who got his start in boxing while stationed at Lackland Air Force base here, came on strong in the late rounds and had Becerra standing helpless in the 10th before the bell ended the non-title fight.

Some 1,500 Lackland air-booed the decision and even some of the Latin-Americans in the crowd felt Yee had made a better showing.

Referee Leonard Zuniga scored it 99-96 for Becerra, Judge Manuel Williams 99-94 and Judge Edward Lopez 97-95.

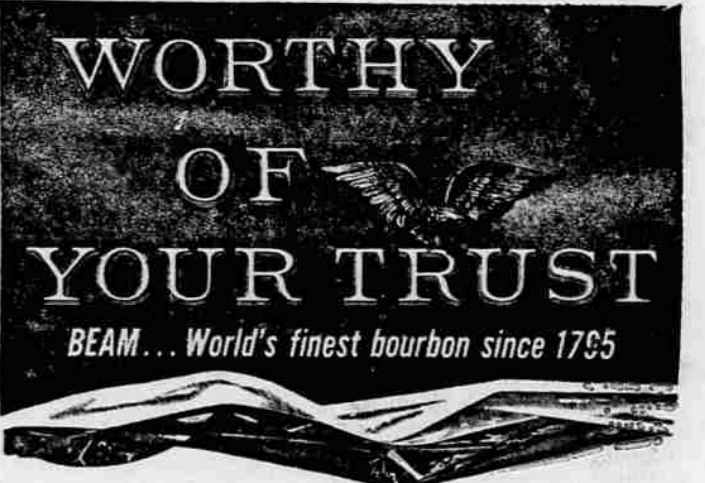
Becerra was five pounds heavier than he was for his Feb. 5 title fight against Alphonse Mani of France in Los Angeles, and was a pound and a half over the 122-pound limit he and Yee had agreed to before the fight. Yee weighed 121.

FIGHTS
United Press International
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Philadelphia—UPI—Len Matthews, 137, Philadelphia, outpointed Lahourari Godih, 138, Alaska (10); Clarence (Tiger) 175½, New York, outpointed Von Clay, 172, Philadelphia (10).

San Antonio, Tex.—UPI—Jose Becerra, 123½, Mexico, outpointed Ward Yee, 121, Pasadena, Calif. (10—non-title).

Sacramento, Calif.—UPI—Josey Lopez, 134, Sacramento, knocked out Henry Salcido, 136, Midland, Tex. (2).



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