

SPORTS

Sportsmen to Hold Meeting

Shady Cove - The public is invited to an "open house social" sponsored by the Oregon Sportsmen's Club of Shady Cove next Friday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock. Two movies, lasting about one hour, will be shown by representatives of the Oregon state game commission at the meeting, which will be held in the Shady Cove VFW Hall. The game commission has asked Sportsmen's clubs throughout the state for their help in a Hunter Safety program. Some 207 qualified instructors for this program are needed in Jackson county alone, club officials said.

NAMED COCHAIRMAN

New York - (UPI) - Robert D. Murphy, former under secretary of state for political affairs, Thursday was named Roman Catholic cochairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Hussey, 52, a member of the

Fanfare

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BASKETBALL

A-1 TOURNEY THURSDAY'S SCORES
Title Round
Marshfield 71, Cleveland 57
Klamath Falls 81, Lake Oswego 59
South Salem 59, South Eugene 53
Medford 80, St. Helens 51
Consolation
David Douglas 46, Albany 45
La Grande 55, Sandy 50
Jefferson 73, Beaverton 65
Hermiston 54, Jesuit 38

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
Title Round
7:30 p.m. Marshfield vs. Klamath Falls
8:45 p.m. South Salem vs. Medford
Fourth Place
2 p.m. Cleveland vs. Lake Oswego
3:15 South Eugene vs. St. Helens
Consolation
9:45 a.m. David Douglas vs. La Grande
11 a.m. Hermiston vs. Jefferson.

ALL-STARS COMPLETE
New York - (UPI) - The selection of Tony Jackson of St. John's and Jay Arnette of the University of Texas has completed the rosters of the East-West basketball all-stars who will play at Madison Square Garden March 26.

McArthur Court, University of Oregon, Eugene - We like Coach Frank Roelandt's sporting gesture to the opposing Jesuit Crusaders and to his own Medford high reserves in playing Tornado non-starters throughout the final period here in their first round tilt of the state A-1 hoop tourney Wednesday night. Still, we wonder just how many points the Black Tornado's Jerry Anderson might have tabulated had he seen action throughout the whole game rather than sitting out the entire last panel. Andy averaged 10 points per quarter for the time he did play, making nine in the first, 10 in the second and 11 in the third. If he had seen duty in the last canto, would he have followed form by scoring 12 points to break his personal record for Medford of 41 markers flipped in against Grants Pass high last year?

TEAMWORK PAYS

Statistics tell the story of a team's rebounding, of its scoring accuracy and of its defense. But, not pinpointed in black and white is an aggregation's teamwork. You have to be on hand to see it. And, teamwork contributed much Wednesday night to the Medford triumph over Jesuit. On at least seven of Anderson's 13 buckets he was fed or assisted by a teammate. This feeding paid off in a number of baskets by other Tornados and there was some adept working the ball in or setting up opportunities on shots which did not go through the net. You couldn't give credit to anyone man for this sort of play. All hands had a part.

SECOND BEST AVERAGE

In the field goal shooting percentages of the first round in the big school hoop classic, Medford high and Klamath Falls, winner and runnerup in District 6, tied for second best with 45.2 averages. South Salem topped the list with a .500 against Jefferson of Portland on the strength of its fantastic .714 in the second half. Hermiston's .241 in losing to St. Helens was the poorest. Medford capitalized on frequent close in opportunities for its torrid firing figure with rebounds and drivers helping to swell the total.

NOT SO CLASSY

Someone mentioned Wednesday night after the Crusader's loss to Medford that Jesuit clearly did not belong in this Class A-1 affair. We don't exactly go along with that opinion in the literal sense because the

TICKET SALES HEAVY

San Francisco - (UPI) - The San Francisco Giants ticket office reported Thursday that it was "snowed under" with applications for season tickets. As a result, ticket deliveries will be delayed, the Giants said. Ticket manager Pete Hoffman said all deliveries will be made by April 1. The Giants open against St. Louis April 12 at the new 42,000-seat park.

parochial school did earn its way with a strong finish in its District 2 campaign. But, it was certain that Jesuit does not have the classiness that Medford possesses. The Black Tornado did not sparkle at every moment of the game. It had its ragged spots. Still, it showed more than enough to impress upon the gallery that Medford does, indeed, have a solid ball club in the tournament.

UNDERDOG CHEERED

Of course, outside of its own rousing rooting section, the Tornado was not always cheered. It's human nature to root for the underdog and in this tourney Medford is one of the favorites. You should have heard the tumult when Jesuit flared up with its second quarter rally and seemed on the way to giving Medford a battle, after all. The challenge turned out to be short-lived. After the Crusaders cut the Medford advantage from 11 to five points, the Tornado streaked away and upped the gap to 19 markers. But, upstaged fans were warmed and cheered by the ray of hope.

BAND BOLSTERS SUPPORT

Certainly was fine to see the pep band, led by Director Irv Mirick, in the Tornado cheering section. The group of musicians added much to the strength and enthusiasm to the Tornado sideline support. Just about every school entered has a rooting section led by rally gals with clever and colorful dance routines. And, from what tournament activity we've seen, Medford's lasses are the liveliest and fastest stepping of the lot. At halftime of the Medford-Jesuit scuffle these Tornado girls put on a Hawaiian dance number, one of the routines they performed on the Medford home court earlier this season.

SOUTH SALEM SHINES

Of the teams in the four first round games we saw after arriving here around noon on Wednesday, South Salem gets our bow for the standout operation. And, not for their sharpshooting alone. For the Saxons played a solid and steady game, doing about everything right against Jefferson of Portland. South led by just three points, 29 to 26,

after the first half and we thought that Jeff, with its experience in the tough Portland circuit, might flare up strong in the second. However, the Capital city lads got better and Jeff's Democrats, if anything, worse. South was sinewy on defense and had backboarding edge.

LIONS PLAY TO HILT

We liked the persistent way St. Helens went at it to beat into submission the overall taller Hermiston contingent. The Lions played the fracas to the hilt, just like their school's teams always have in this big tourney. The game was touch and go for more than one half. Hermiston zone defense cracked wide open as the Lions, mainly, Del Terry and Terry Jackson, shot over it. St. Helen's top height is 6-2 and as many as three men of that altitude were in the lineup at once. But, Hermiston fielded a five of 6-5, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1 and 6-0.

Only two players on the Hermiston roster are under six feet. They are 5-10. Half of St. Helens' roster is under the fathom mark.

WILLIAMS' MARK STANDS

Going over the list of tournament records prepared for the press by Art Litchman, University of Oregon Athletic news director, and his staff, we note that a mark set by Burt Williams, Medford, in 1953 still stands. That is a perfect mark of 10 free shots in 10 attempts. The record has since been tied by Eddie Grossbacher, Milwaukie and Bill Maurer, North Salem.

BEAVERTON SMOOTHER


Beaverton looked smoother to us in losing than South Eugene did in beating the Beavers Wednesday afternoon. Beaverton outbit the Axemen from the field by one goal and had a .391 to .348 accuracy margin. Eugene, however, made up for its erratic times with better shooting from the free line and two to one rebound control. Bo Blair with 20 points and 23 rebounds and Sandy Nosler with 17 markers, cold at the start but strong in the clutch, led the way.

ESSELSTYN ARBITER

Bill Esselstyn, coach at Medford's Wilson school, is a referee in this A-1 tourney from District 6.

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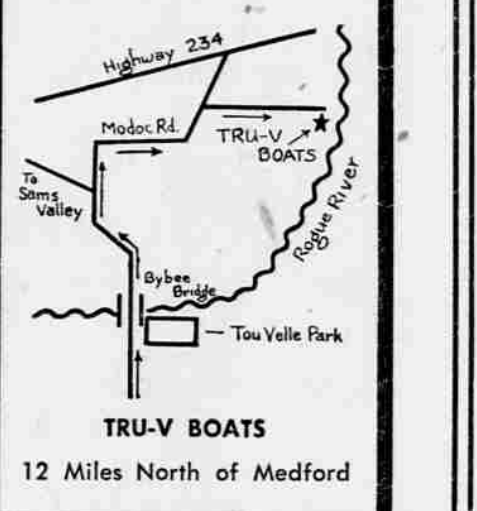


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