

SPORTS

Area Basketball Teams Schedule Jaunts on Road

There's plenty of action in basketball by high school varieties of this area this week. But the teams put their shows on the road for the most part and there is little fare for the home fans.

On the road for Friday and Saturday games will be Medford at South Eugene, Crater at Coos Bay against Marshfield, Ashland at Winston against Douglas, Eagle Point at Prineville on Friday and Redmond on Saturday. St. Mary's at Bandon on Friday and against Pacific at Port Orford on Saturday and Prospect to the Modoc Invitational at Alturas, Calif.

Phoenix is at Glide on Friday. Illinois Valley goes to Brookings on Friday and entertains the Bruins at Cave Junction the following evening.

Butte Falls at Home
Butte Falls will be host to Days Creek, however, with Friday night and Saturday afternoon play. Grants Pass will be at home to Roseburg on Friday.

The state's top-rated club, Klamath Falls, journeys to Bend on Friday and meets the Lava Bears at home on Saturday.

Rogue River varsity tonight entertains Crater Jayvee after a tilt between the RR Jayvees and the Comet freshmen.

Both of Medford's ninth grade teams play Friday afternoon. Hedrick is host to Crater and McLoughlin travels to North Grants Pass, Central Point seventh and eighth vie

Louis Rodriguez Will Encounter Emile Griffith

New York — (UPI) — Top contender Luis Rodriguez of Cuba and fourth-ranked Emile Griffith of New York will fight Saturday in a TV 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden for the right to a March shot at Benny (Kid) Faret's welterweight crown.

Faret of Cuba made a successful first defense of his 147-pound championship at the Garden last Saturday night by winning a unanimous 15-round decision over slugger Federico Thompson of Argentina, who took a blood-bath during the bout.

Harry Markson, general manager of the Madison Square Garden Boxing club, announced Sunday that, although Faret craves a shot at Gene Fullmer's portion of the middleweight crown, he is willing to defend his own title against the Rodriguez-Griffith winner while waiting for Fullmer negotiations to jell.

Either Rodriguez or Griffith would make a good challenger for the relentless Faret, who decisively snapped Slugger Thompson's unbeaten string at 32 straight bouts in their return fight Saturday.

McKITTRICK DIES

Salem — (UPI) — William Bryan McKittrick, a star athlete at Willamette University some 40 years ago, died Monday of a heart attack at his home in Arcata, Calif., according to word received here. McKittrick was a four-year letterman in basketball and baseball and graduated in 1922.

at Hedrick on Thursday and Mac seventh and eighth have a trip to North GP the same afternoon.

In wrestling Crater varsity is host to Illinois Valley Thursday evening and Medford contends in the Clackamas tourney on Saturday. Hedrick is at McLoughlin Thursday for ninth grade grappling.

All American Candidates Leading Teams

United Press International
John Egan, Tom Meschery and Frank Burgess—a trio of All-American candidates—put on dazzling shows Monday night in Pacific Coast cage action.

Egan, flashy playmaker for touring Providence, popped in 25 points to lead the ninth-ranked Rhode Island quintet to a 65-59 win over Santa Clara. Providence grabbed a 40-25 half-time lead and then hung on.

Meschery also meshed 25 to help once-beaten St. Mary's thump the Cal Aggies, 71-52. The Aggies only trailed 27-22 at half, but then fell apart. Tim Indart had 18 for the losers.

Tallies 44
Burgess, Gonzaga's great scoring ace, tallied 44 as the Zags rolled over cross-town rival Whitworth 102-59 at the Spokane coliseum. Burgess matched the Coliseum record set by Seattle U's legendary Elgin Baylor. Burgess is now averaging some 37 points per contest.

Another outstanding player, Washington's 6-foot-8 Bill Hanson, meshed 16 as the Huskies breezed past Hawaii, 73-46. But Hanson is getting no thought for All-American honors. No other center in the nation has a chance as long as Ohio State's Jerry Lucas stays healthy.

Tonight, the West starts to head eastward for the usual round of holiday inter-sectionals. Loyola faces Cincinnati at San Francisco State 9 at Murray, Ky., in games tonight. St. Mary's, Washington State, California, Washington, Southern California and UCLA all will hit sectional trails before the week is out.

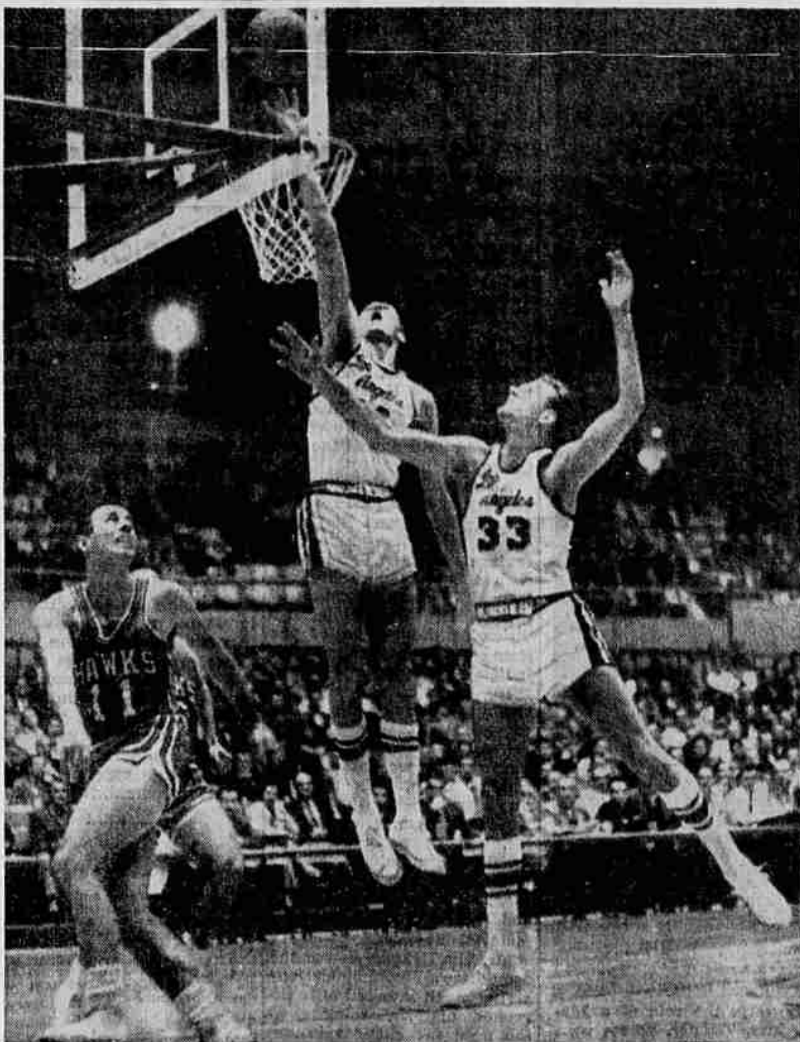
Sweep Tourneys At Lanes Here

Medford Bowling lanes is running two sweepers with new tourneys each week.

In moonlight best ball mixed doubles each entry bowls three games with total score determining winners. No handicap is used. Bowlers move after each game. They can have one partner in each sweep but can change partners after three games are completed.

There will be merchandise awards in addition to prize money.

Moonlight 3-6-9 singles sweepers has rules similar to doubles. Entrants get automatic strikes in the third sixth and ninth frames. Scores will count for both sweepers if both events are entered.



SNAGS REBOUND — Jerry West of the Los Angeles Lakers goes high to snag a rebound and knock it to Rod Hundley, 35, during second quarter action of the Lakers-St. Louis Hawks game at Los Angeles last night. Al Ferrari, left, tried the shot which missed. The picture shows that much NBA action takes place above the basket, as West's hand is above the hoop. (UPI Telephoto)

Bradley and Hoosiers Win

United Press International
The Bradley Braves, and especially Chet Walker, are making first-time opponents scurry for the nearest shelter to wonder why they ever scheduled college basketball games with the powerful Midwestern school.

Second-ranked Bradley bombarded Northern Michigan, 105-77, Monday night as Walker scored 28 points to lead the Braves to their fourth straight victory.

Last week, the Braves man-handled the Davis branch of the University of California, 102-65, with Walker setting a Bradley field house record of 50 points.

Indiana's No. 4 Hoosiers defeated Missouri, 66-55, and seventh-ranked St. Bonaventure beat Xavier of Ohio, 85-78, but Purdue upset fifth-rated Detroit, 83-84, in games involving teams among the top 10 in the nation.

Bradley Storms Back
Bradley allowed Northern Michigan to lead briefly in the first half, 18-13, then stormed back to take a 56-41 margin at halftime. Tim Robinson had 25 points and Al Saunders 23 in support of Bradley's 37th straight home victory. Steve Thomas scored 21 for the visitors who dropped their first game in five starts this season.

Walt Bellamy, held to only two field goals in the first half, ripped back with 15 points for Indiana to overcome a 35-32 halftime deficit and give the Hoosiers their third win in four decisions. Joe Scott topped Missouri with 19 points, 13 of them during the first 20 minutes.

Bonnies Beat Xavier
St. Bonaventure won its first game from Xavier in four meetings as Bonnie scoring twins, Tom Stith and Fred Crawford, accounted for 25 and 26 points, respectively. Frank Pinchback led Xavier with 20 points.

Purdue halted Detroit's determined drive for national recognition by handing the Titans their first loss of the season. Terry Dischinger, Purdue's 6-7 center, netted 31 points in leading the Boiler-maker attack. Detroit forward Dave De Busschere missed several minutes of action when he was injured in the first half. He returned to tally 15 points for the night.

Duke opened its defense of the Atlantic Coast conference crown by defeating South Carolina, 107-79. The total, sixth highest in Blue Devil history, was achieved as five Duke players hit in double figures. Sophomore Art Heyman of Duke topped all scorers with 27 points.

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Bribe Offers Rejected By Boxer Ike Williams

By NORMAN CORNISH
Washington — (UPI) — Former lightweight champion Ike Williams told Senate boxing investigators today that he received and rejected bribe offers totaling \$180,000 to lose three fights, including two championship bouts during his long career.

In each case, Williams testified, the offers were relayed to him through Frank (Blinky) Palermo, Philadelphia underworld figure and Williams' manager after 1947. Williams said that Palermo told him each time that he had been "approached by somebody."

Palermo advised against accepting the offers but said Williams should use his "own judgment."

Williams said he was offered \$100,000 to lose the Kid Gavilan in 1948; \$30,000 to lose a title bout with Freddy Dawson in 1949; and \$50,000 to take a dive in the championship bout with Jimmy Carter in 1951.

Sorry He Refused
During questioning on the \$100,000 bribe offer, Williams said: "I'm sorry I didn't take it. I lost the fight anyway."

Williams said that he was having tax troubles at the time and could have used the money.

Williams testified earlier that Palermo took the entire purse, totaling \$64,900, from two title bouts.

Williams said he didn't receive "five cents" from his bouts with Jessie Flores Sept. 23, 1948, in New York, and with Beau Jack July 12, 1948, in Philadelphia. Palermo has been identified by the Senate antitrust and monopoly subcommittee as the acting underworld kingpin of professional boxing while racketeer Frankie Carbo is serving a prison term for undercover fight managing.

Paid Taxes
Williams said that even though he didn't get any money from his two matches, he paid the taxes.

Williams said the purse from the Flores fight was \$32,500 and the purse from the Jack fight \$32,400. Palermo, as his manager, was supposed to get only one-third of that, with Williams getting two-thirds.

Williams said that when he asked Palermo for the money he was told both times there was none available because Palermo had encountered "tough times."

Williams said he earned more than a million dollars during 154 professional fights, but now works for the New Jersey Conservation department for about \$186 a month. He is married with two children and lives in Trenton, N.J.

Williams turned up to testify as a previously unidentified mystery witness in the Senate probe.

LAKERS AND PISTONS

Portland — (UPI) — Professional basketball comes to Portland next Monday and Tuesday when the Los Angeles Lakers and the Detroit Pistons play NBA-counting games each night. The games will be played in the Memorial Coliseum.

RIDES FIVE WINNERS

Coral Gables, Fla. — (UPI) — Baulio Baeza scored five victories on Monday's Tropical Park racing program when he won aboard Our Pleasure (\$17.70) in the second race, Rory (\$6.00) in the fourth, Picomero 2nd (\$12.20) in the fifth, Peace Isle (\$7.70) in the eighth and Thuries (\$9.10) in the ninth.

Derby Favorites Lining Up

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press International
Miami, Fla. — (UPI) — The action has all the earmarks of a full-fledged cavalry charge today as Florida horse racing prepares for a wide-open dash toward the Kentucky Derby.

Victory in the early May run for the roses, which is everybody's horse race, already is being claimed for a half dozen chargers stabled in the sunshine state and awaiting the major prep races just ahead. That's partially due to the fact that 13 of the last 23 Derby winners wintered in Florida against six prepped in California.

The early talk, as all the colts await their automatic third birthday on Jan. 1, is that a little colt called Carry Back or a king-sized one named Ways And Means will be the one to beat when they finally blow boots and saddles at Churchill Downs.

Test Coming Up
All of this could change rapidly in the major 3-year-old tests ahead such as the Everglades on Feb. 15, Hialeah's \$100,000 Flamingo on Feb. 25 and such later events as the Florida Derby and the Wood Memorial.

Actually it looks like a wide open year in which almost anything can happen or anything can win. For this is a rather ordinary crop of impending 3-year-olds aside from the two which were named. The big colt, Hail To Reason, voted the 2-year-old champion, broke a sesamoid bone and had to be retired.

Jack Price, who trains Carry Back, asserts bitterly that his colt should have been awarded the 2-year-old crown. And don't knock it because the colt is small because so, too, were such as War Admiral and Seabiscuit.

"I think Carry Back was the best," Price grates. "He won from three furlongs to a mile and a sixteenth. Hail To Reason never raced farther than seven furlongs."

Three Other Hopes
Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, the 86-year-old dean of trainers, has three other hopefuls in

addition to Ways And Means, a colt which grew so fast at two that he was kept out of competition to let him get his size and strength. These are The Monk, Royal Record and Hitting Away.

But Ways And Means is going to win the Derby," says groom Wendell Griffin, while Mr. Fitz just smiles and makes no claims.

"I rubbed Iron Liege for Calumet before he won the Derby and this colt is a better prospect off the way he has turned it on in his workouts."

Vic Sovinski, the cocky appearing, one-time Chicago baker who saddled Venetian Way to win the Derby this year, is high on another unraced colt called Vital Star. He looks like his old man, a Derby darkhorse, who raced into the winner's circle, and

don't tell me you've forgotten Dark Star. Sovinski has the colt's campaign completely mapped out right up to Derby day and the moment he accepts the trophy.

Crozier "Great Prospect"
"I have a great prospect in Crozier," owner Fred W. Hooper says of the Midwest champion.

Also on hand are Harbor View Farm's Roving Minstrel and Garwol, Calumet's sore-backed Beau Prince, an \$80,000 buy named Globemaster, Bill MacDonald's Covered Bridge, and such hopefuls as Bronzerullah, Ross Sea, Vapor Whirl, Intensive, Mt. Hope and Bluescope.

Which is why Florida racing is looking forward to a free for all, with some of the most exciting, wide open action the Derby-bound 3-year-old division has ever seen.

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