

Allen Jay Car Choice Of People

A 1952 Chevrolet sedan, entered by Allen Jay, Ashland, was people's choice in the two-day Southern Oregon Autorama which wound up Sunday at the Medford Armory.

Local sweepstakes prize went to Terry Walters, Medford, for a 1951 Chevrolet sedan.

A car entered by Russ Laase, from Washington, was judged best custom and best rod honors went to Carl Jensen, Eugene, for his Tinker Toy, 1928 Ford roadster-pick-up.

Club display laurels were taken by the Strip Saints and Wheelers of southern Oregon and the Gents of Eugene.

Special honors included Laase, farthest distance; Keith Wilson, best paint; Wheelers, best engine; Bob Overstreet, best upholstery, and Jay, best personal display.

Class Winners

Class winners were Strip Saints, early competition sedan; Denny Andrews, late competition sedan; Overstreet, touring; John Ludlum, compact; John Culp, mild two-door semi-custom; Wheelers, competition coupe; Jerry Swartsley, mild two-door semi-custom up to 1951; Dave Bergman, competition dragster; Wilson, sports car and competition pickup; Ross Fry, mild custom, and Claude Benson, mild hardtop.

Receiving competition awards were Monty Wray, Doug Kimmons, Bob Swindler, Howard Funk and Floyd Barnes, Go-Karts; Bruce Blew, Jack Milhoan, Earl Kurz (trophy), Sam Fulco, Dick Wheelers and John Hamlin, classics; Lon Skinner, Lynn Offord and Wray, ski boats, and Flintstone club, Yreka, Calif., miniature car display.

Hedrick Takes Grappling Test

Hedrick Junior high seventh and eighth grade wrestlers came out ahead in both divisions of a wrestling match Friday.

Honet seventh graders won 28 to 3.

In the composite score for the regular and exhibition matches for eighth graders, Hedrick grapplers had a 55 to 43 margin.

7th Grade Results: 75-Gulley, H. dec. McGonagle, M. 7-0; 85-Graham, H. pinned Caldwell, M. 2nd; 95-Crowl, M. dec. Buffington, H. 10-2; 106-Meyer, H. dec. Peterson, M. 3-1; 115-Hart, H. pinned Johnson, M. 2nd; 123-Scottie, H. pinned Black, M. 1st; 130-Minnet, H. pinned Sanford, M. 1st.

8th Grade Results: 75-Orr, M. pinned Kingman, H. 2nd; 85-Morris, H. pinned Hinson, M. 1st; 95-Miller, H. pinned Branson, M. 1st; 106-McNair, H. pinned Hinson, M. 1st; 115-Golden, H. pinned Duerber, M. 2nd; 123-Walker, M. dec. Thurman, H. 4-2; 130-Faust, M. pinned Gordon, H. 1st; 136-Templeton, M. pinned Pierce, H. 1st; 140-Way, H. pinned Markert, M. 1st; 148-Brown, H. pinned McNeerney, M. 1st; 157-Blair, H. drew with Moore, M. 1st; 165-Jones, H. pinned Washburn, M. 3rd.

9TH GRADE EXHIBITIONS: 85-Pennington, M. dec. Siles, H. 4-1; 106-Brooks, M. pinned Dent, H. 1st; 116-Kriegel, H. pinned Hinson, M. 1st; 123-Adams, H. pinned Johnston, M. 1st; 115-Stamm, M. pinned Graton, H. 2nd; 123-Chastain, H. drew with Stelle, M. 136-Young, M. pinned Coss, H. 2nd; 141-Durant, H. pinned Clark, M. 2nd; 148-Wallace, H. pinned Warren, M. 2nd; 157-McGraw, H. dec. Strong, M. 2-1.

SOC JV-Guard Game Postponed

The Medford National Guard-Southern Oregon college junior varsity basketball game scheduled for tonight has been postponed. It will be played Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the SOC gym in Ashland.

The postponement was made in order that SOC junior varsity players could attend the varsity game between SOC and Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls tonight.

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UP FOR REBOUND—John Payne (51), Southern Oregon, and Don Habel (32), Oregon college, contend for rebound in the late first half of Oregon Collegiate conference basketball mix Saturday night at Ashland. The action is under the SO Red Raider basket after Lorraine Eickworth (35) had attempted a shot. Other Raiders (in white) poised under the hoop are Jerry Shults and Don Vannice, far right. Also watching are the two players leap after OCE's Toby Wolf (11), Dennis Spencer (23) and Steve Rankin (behind Spencer and Vannice). Southern Oregon won to sweep a two game series. The Raiders meet Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls tonight. —(Simonson-Walker photo)

Bucks Unanimous Choice As Nation's Top Team

Bonnies in No. 2 Spot

New York—UPI—St. Bonaventure, beaten only by Ohio State this season, moved into second place behind the unanimously acclaimed Buckeyes today in the United Press International college basketball ratings.

For the second week in a row, all 35 members of the UPI board of coaches made Ohio State their No. 1 choice. The Buckeyes are the first team ever to receive a perfect score in the UPI ratings, and have led the ratings seven consecutive weeks.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Points. 1. Ohio State 350, 2. St. Bonaventure 267, 3. Bradley 254, 4. Iowa 149, 5. Kansas State 144, 6. North Carolina 131, 7. St. John's 128, 8. Duke 128, 9. Louisville 122, 10. DePaul 56.

Two Tied For First

Two teams are deadlocked for first place in the YMCA Church league following Monday night games. First Baptists and First Presbyterian have identical 2 win, 0 loss records. First Presbyterian topped Westminster Presbyterian 45 to 20 in last night's first contest. John McKinly had 17 for the winners while Art House led the losers with 5.

First Baptists beat First Methodist 35 to 15 in the night's second contest. Larry Olson led the winners with 15 points, Jim Stever contributed 9 for the losers.

St. Lukes beat First Christian 30 to 18 in the final game. Dick Dahl connected for 12 points to lead St. Lukes. Dave Arlington and John Alansky each had 5 points for the Christians.

SPORTS

Higinbotham Takes 2nd Spot in League Scoring

Crater high's Loyal Higinbotham moved into second place in Southern Oregon conference basketball scoring last week end while Medford's Bob Quinney bolstered his No. 1 position.

Quinney has 209 points in 11 games this season and Higinbotham 172. Wally Palmberg, Klamath Falls, has 161. For the conference alone, Quinney has totaled 112 and Higinbotham 87 in five games and Palmberg 69 in four.

Medford holds the team scoring lead with 684 for the full season and 338 for the league but, Klamath Falls, with one less game average, 65.7 to 62.1. The Black Tornado of Medford has tabulated 67.6 per league contest and Klamath 62.1.

Defensively the Tornado has the top full state mark, permitting 45.4 points a game while Klamath's Pels follow with 49.1 allowed its rivals. In the league opponents have only a 41.7 scoring rate against foes while Medford ranks next, having permitted 48 per fracas.

Prospect, Butte Falls Launch Prep Cage Week

A game this evening at Prospect leads off the week in prep varsity basketball in this section of the state.

Prospect, leading the Jackson County B league, is host to Butte Falls in a counting game. St. Mary's vies at Ashland Friday.

Klamath Falls, Ashland and Medford have the double duty this week end in the Class A-1 Southern Oregon conference. Medford is at Ashland on Friday and entertains Grants Pass on Saturday. Klamath Falls has action against Crater at Central Point on Friday. Saturday will find KF at home to Ashland.

Robert Morgan Heads Trialers

Robert Morgan, Medford, has been elected president of Rogue Valley Field Trialers for 1961.

Ray Mercer, Griffin Creek, was named vice-president, and Tim Horn, White City, secretary.

Van Brocklin Voted Athlete of Month

New York—UPI—Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin of the Philadelphia Eagles became a double winner of the Hickok professional "athlete of the month" poll when he was named top pro player for the month of December.

Van Brocklin, who guided the Eagles to the National Football league title, received a total of 254 points in the balloting. He first became eligible for the final Hickok "athlete of the year" award and the \$10,000 belt when he was voted top pro in November.

Coach Dreams Up Novel Hoop Rules Change

Cincinnati—UPI—Jim McCafferty, Xavier University basketball coach, reported he plans to propose a novel rules change to a meeting of NCAA coaches and rules makers in Kansas City in March.

McCafferty's plan would allow the scoring team to keep the ball.

Under existing rules, the team that scores turns the ball over to their opponents.

If McCafferty gets his way, the team that scores will take the ball out under the basket where they had just scored and then try to score at the other end of the court. The rule would apply to free throws and field goals alike.

The only way the other team could get the ball would be on a rebound or by stealing it.

McCafferty said that under present rules, the team that scores is penalized for achieving the object of the game. "My plan," he said, "would reward the scoring team."

Mantle Signs for Estimated \$75,000

New York—UPI—Outfielder Mickey Mantle, home run king of the American league, Monday signed his 1961 contract with the New York Yankees.

It was estimated that Mantle's new contract called for a salary of \$75,000, making him the highest paid player in the American league.

Mantle took a cut of \$7,000 last year, dropping him down to an estimated \$65,000. Today's pact represented a boost estimated at \$10,000.

Wild Card Grid Rule Adjusted

Miami Beach—UPI—Football coaches who plugged for a return to unlimited substitutions had to settle Monday for a minor rules amendment aimed at providing some relief from the "bookkeeping" problems of sending players into games.

Gen. Robert M. Neyland, head of the football rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic association said that the suggestion that free substitutions be put back in the rule books was overwhelmingly defeated by the committee.

Ten rule changes proposed by the National Football Coaches association were considered by the committee. Condemn Sideline Coaching. The committee also passed a resolution strongly condemning coaching from the sidelines, and recommended one change in field marking—making goal lines gold instead of white.

In dealing with substitutions proposals, the committee voted to permit "wild card" substitutes to enter the game at any time, and either alone or with other players.

The substitution rule previously allowed a "wild card" substitute to enter games unrecorded only if he entered by himself. Substitutes entering games in a group must be recorded by officials on the field and can enter no more than twice in a period.

A Significant Adjustment. Neyland said that under the amended regulations, a "wild card" substitute when entering the game with others "must obviously be first," or well ahead of the others in the group.

Neyland, athletic director of the University of Tennessee, called the change "a significant adjustment."

A resolution passed by the committee dealing with coaching from the sidelines said that the committee "deprecates the use of substitutes to convey information to players on the field on successive downs continuously through the game."

"Such practice is considered unethical."

Blue Team Cops Shoot

Dick Phair's Blues won the annual team shoot of Medford Gun club Sunday by 10 birds.

To the Reds of Myron Andrews goes the honor of serving the annual dinner at the club at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 18. Before the dinner a social hour is scheduled. After the banquet a business meeting is slated with election of directors on the agenda. Then directors will convene to name their officers.

The Blues broke 1,497 out of 1750 birds and the Reds 1,487.

Gene Hunt, Loyd Langston and Ray Coleman, all had 49 out of 50 in the 16-year event. Roy Coleman broke 25-straight in the shootoff to win a sleeping bag.

Handicap event was taken by Frank Clogston who shattered 47 clay pigeons.

Seventy-one shooters were on hand and approximately 6,000 targets were thrown.

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Klamath Is Rated Top State Team

Portland—UPI—Klamath Falls picked up all 80 first place points to head the Journal coaches' poll among Oregon's Class A-1 high school basketball teams.

Medford was second and Grant of Portland third. In Class A-2, Myrtle Point headed the pack followed in order by Woodburn, Madras, Mac-Hi, Neahkahnne, Glendale and Pleasant Hill tied for 6th, Coquille and Seaside tied for eighth.

The A-1 poll:
1. K. Falls 80
2. Medford 68
3. Grant 66
4. Roseburg 49
5. Wilson 43
6. South Eugene 37
7. La Grande 23
8. David Douglas 18
Beaverton 18
10. Bend 14 1/2
Others: Corvallis 14, Central Catholic 8, Scappoose 1, Marshfield 1/2.

Ex-Caddy Becomes Millionaire

San Diego, Calif.—UPI—George Schneider, gentleman golfer from Salt Lake City and Billings, Mont., is resting from the arduous task of counting his money these days by playing the pro tour.

The name may ring a bell with some of the people who have watched the professional golfers in action during the post-World War II days. In fact, only a decade or so ago, George was one of the top pros in the game.

Today he is a multimillionaire with money coming in from so many places he has to hire stackers to sort the bills.

But it wasn't always so for this one-time caddy, now something of a gentleman of leisure at the ripe old age of 48.

Head Pro at 18. "I made my first money as a caddy," Schneider was saying as he prepared to play in the San Diego Open. "When I was 18 I got the job as head pro at the Ogden Utah Country club. When I caddied there and a member lost a ball, I would go out after hours, look for the ball until I found it and then return it to the owner—without charge. This led to my first big money."

"One of the members was president of the Amalgamated Sugar Co. I returned a ball to him. He gave me a tip on some stock and I scraped together the few dollars I had and invested. In a short time I was worth \$25,000. From there it was easy."

Today Schneider owns or leases 43,000 acres of land in Montana, has 1,000 head of cattle, 5,000 head of sheep. On the land are a lot of oil wells. He has just finished building a golf course at Billings, Mont., and turned it over to his 28-year-old son, George Jr., who acts as pro. He owns more than a million dollars worth of real estate in Salt Lake City. He has invested heavily in banks in Salt Lake City and Las Vegas, Nev.

McLoughlin Downs EP

McLoughlin Junior high ninth grade basketball team defeated Eagle Point freshman 60 to 28 last night in a game at Eagle Point.

McLoughlin starters saw duty the first four minutes and reserves went the rest of the way. Quarter scores with the Medford team ahead were 19 to 7, 34 to 14 and 44 to 16.

Bill Ayres of the Eagles was the game's high pointgetter with 15. Duane Turpin put in 12. McLoughlin markers and Rick Larson and Dick Botiger were strong men in rebounding.

Phoenix Frosh Top Chieftans

Rogue River—Phoenix was on top all the way in edging Rogue River 40 to 37 last night in a freshman basketball game.

Rogue River came up strong at the finish after the Pirates had gone in front 39 to 25. Stanza advantages were in Phoenix favor 13 to 7, 21 to 14 and 31 to 25.

Galen Knight ran up 16 points for the Chieftans and Jon Gramby 13 for Phoenix.



SWIM UNDER ICE—While other sportsmen were enjoying the thick coat of ice on Howard Prairie lake by skating on its surface last week end, two men in SCUBA diving gear tried something different. They swam around under the ice. In the suits are Dale Lane, left, and Kash Britton. With them are Otis Garrison, standing, and John Fawcett. Lane, Britton and Garrison are members of the Sea Ducers of Medford and Fawcett is among those organizing the Rogue Valley Bottom Busters

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Arnold Palmer King of Pro Golfers

San Diego—UPI—It's time for Ben Hogan, Walter Hagen, Byron Nelson and Sam Snead to move over and make room for Arnold Palmer—at 31 years of age certainly one of the greatest golfers of all time.

Not on the strength that he won the National Open and Masters last year; not because he set an all-time money winning record; and certainly not because he won the San Diego Open here Sunday.

But it just happens that Palmer has reached the pinnacle where every other golfer on the tour knows that he's the best man to beat in any tournament he enters.

Blankets Opposition. Not since Hogan quit the tour; not since Snead retired to his gold in West Virginia; not since Hagen was in his prime has any one man so blanketed the opposition.

Less than half a dozen years ago the touring professional leaders casually proclaimed: "There'll never be another man come along to blanket the field. There are too many fine golfers on the tour these days."

But Palmer not only blanketed it—he completely submerges it.

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Friday the Red Raider matmen lost a 2-11 decision to Lewis and Clark's Pioneer grapplers while Saturday a strong Portland State college squad handed the Raiders a 36-0 blanking.

Raider Ron Mullanix was pinned by Lewis & Clark's Pat Clock in the first round of the featured 191-pound match to provide the hosting Pioneers with their Friday win.

Three Raiders Win. Ken Williams, 130-pound, Jim Hicks, 147, and Jerry Hull, 157, posted victories for SOC. Raiders had to forfeit matches in two divisions.

Saturday the Raiders lost two matches by forfeits, two by decisions and the remaining four by pins. Hicks lost his match by a close 5-4 margin while Hull was defeated 3-0. Williams, Bill Hartley, George Moses, and Mullanix all were pinned in their respective matches by their more experienced foe.

Bennett's squad returns to action Wednesday afternoon when they host Oregon Tech at the SOC gymnasium.

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