

SPORTS

Go-Karters Have Close Contests

Keen competition was the keynote of the Sunday afternoon Go-Kart races held at the fairgrounds track by the Medford Go-Kart club. Final races in nearly every class were close.

Twenty-seven Karts participated and club officials indicated threatening weather during the morning probably kept several out of town participants from coming.

Closest race of the day was between Tom Popham and Bob Schmidt for the trophy in "A" Senior division. Schmidt edged past Popham at the finish line by less than a foot. Schmidt drove a Cool Kart powered by a McCulloch MC-6.

John Skinner and Larry Milligan got into the final heat of the "A" Junior race and raced nip and tuck through the event. Skinner finally slipped by Milligan to clinch first place. Skinner's winning combination was a Cad-Kart powered by a McCulloch MC-6.

Another close event was in the "A" Super class where Gary Croucher edged Howard Lage in a battle down to the finish line.

Club officials said the next Kart Races will be Sunday, Feb. 19, at the fairgrounds site.

There will be a club meeting Thursday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Fire Station 2 at the corner of Eighth and Lincoln streets in Medford. Anyone interested in karting activities is invited.

A Junior — First, Johnny Skinner, Cad Kart, MC-6; second, Larry Milligan, Alpha Kart, Homelite KL-92.
A Senior — First, Bob Schmidt, Cool Kart, MC-6; second, Tom Popham, Capor Kart, West Bend 5.8.
A Super — First, Gary Croucher, Cool Kart, MC-10; second, Howard Lage, Cad Kart, MC-10.
A — First, Bill Barnes, Hoffman Kart, Clinton E-3; second, Harold Edmonds, Go-Kart, West Bend 5.8.
B Super — First, Doug Kimmons, Cool Kart, MC-10; second, Jim Trueblood, Cool Kart, MC-10.
C — First, Chet Ayres, special, Titan; second, Bob Swindler, special, Disston.

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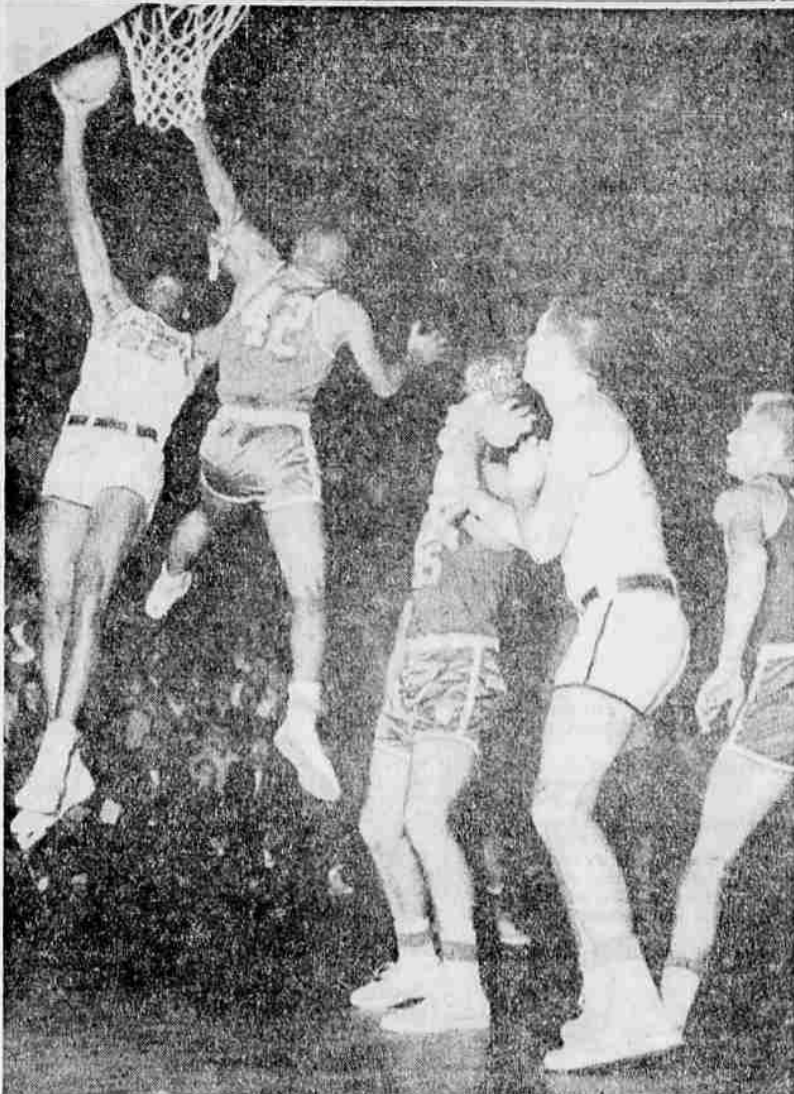


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750	39.06	49.01	69.44
1000	52.08	65.35	92.59

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JUMPING JACKS—Monday night Big Ten basketball action provided this picture taken at the Illinois-Wisconsin game. Illinois' Bill Burwell (25) is shown hoisting the ball to the hoop with one hand while fighting off the Badger's Ron Jackson (42) with the other. Grabbing head in apparent amazement is Ken Siebel (35), with Illini John Wessels in middle and Badger Dave Vander Muelen at extreme right. Illinois won 77 to 73. (UPI Telephoto)

First Baptist Leading YMCA Church League

A scoring outburst highlighted season Monday night in the YMCA High School Church league.

First Baptist gained league leadership by tripping First Presbyterian 48 to 34. Larry Hammoek pumped in 25 for the losers. Jim Watson led the Baptist attack.

First Methodist downed First Christian 41 to 23. Phil Humphreys led the Methodists with 31, highest single scoring effort of the season. Ron Gaudet grabbed 8 for the losers.

Eastwood Baptist won their first game of the year by trimming Westminster Presbyterian 43 to 13. Larry Brown led the winners with 23. Jim Douglas hit 8 for the losers.

Battle Taking Shape in West Coast Conference

Oregon State, Seattle, and Portland have been getting their lumps of late and Oregon appears to have emerged as the new leader of the eventful Northwest group. The Ducks are rated 20th in the latest UPI poll.

However, the squads in the area are so closely matched, that every major team in the area could lose at least 10 games this year if the present trend continues.

Portland romped to an easy 82-56 win over St. Martin's Monday night. Bill Garner scored 16 to lead the Pilots to their 12th win in 19 starts.

Thus St. Mary's and USF are still in the running with 2-1 marks. The Gaels could be especially trouble some. They probably own the loop's outstanding performer in Tom Meschery, and their 13-4 season record is the league's finest. Loyola is now 13-5.

St. Mary's faces key tests this week against USF and Santa Clara.

Star of Monday night's big win for Loyola again was Ed Berto. The 6-foot-5 inch Hawaii-born forward poured in 27 points.

In a co-feature, San Jose rolled over hapless Pepperdine, 67-56. Pepperdine's Noel Smith had 22 to lead scorers, while Bill Younge of San Jose tallied 15.

The rest of Monday night's Pacific hoop action took place in the Northwest.

Northwest Chaos
 Gonzaga's scoring machine, Frank Burgess, swished 35 points and the Bulldogs took care of Regis, 81-76.

Washington State had an easy time with Seattle and won 83-76. Dwight Damon and Terry Ball led the Cougars with 21 and 19 to pretty well nullify the Chieftains' usual one-two punch of Dave Mills and Eddie Miles, who hit 26 and 24.

Arcadia, Calif. — M. G. (Pete) Sues, who raises race horses at his Santa Ynez Valley farm in Santa Barbara County, has been elected president of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association.

Owls Need Win Over SOC Club

Ashland — Still looking for their first victory in more than three weeks, the Southern Oregon college Red Raiders meet rival Oregon Tech in an all-important Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball clash here tonight. Game time will be 8:15 p.m.

C Coach Wally Palmberg's Owl eagres need a win over SOC to keep their hopes for the OCC title alive, while the Raiders, winless in their last six outings, will be seeking to get back into contention for a possible berth in the NAIA tournament at the close of the season.

The Owls are fresh from splitting a week end series with Portland State's Vikings and the Raiders ran their loss streak to six by dropping a twin bill to league-leading eastern Oregon in La Grande over the week end.

Raider mentor Ted Schopf has indicated a "possible change" in the SOC lineup tonight. "providing the injury and illness situation has cleared up a bit." Sideline are Dave Gardner with the flu and Fred Louk with a back injury. Neither traveled with the team to La Grande but Schopf hopes both will be able to suit up for the OTI clash.

Need Help
 "We need all the help we can get for this game," stated Schopf after drilling his eagres on defense and rebound maneuvers Monday.

Schopf also indicated that sophomore Bob Jensen who held EOC's Tom Neel to a mere three points in the second half of Saturday's game, may get a shot at a starting berth at one forward position tonight. Or, said Schopf, the position may go to Louk if he is able, or senior Don Vannice.

The other forward position will be held up by sophomore Dave Hughes, who collected 25 points and 21 rebounds in the EOC series. Center will be 6-5 John Payne who was credited with 32 points and 18 rebounds against the Mounts.

Holding down the guard spots for SOC will be senior Gordy Carrigan, who boosted his season total in point production to 271 tallies with a pair of 26-point nights against Eastern, and frosh Jerry Shalts.

Stated for starting berths for the invading Owls are Bob Petersen, 6-4, and either Bob Cumiford, 6-2, or Gene Branson, 6-3, at the forward posts; big 6-7 Sammy Smith at center; and either Leon Wilson, 5-8, Norman Johns, 6-2, or Charlie Wilson, 5-6, drawing the two starting guard assignments.

A preliminary game is also slated tonight at 6:30 between the SOC Jayvees and Wooden Shoe Restaurant.

	FG	FT	TP	Ave.
Carrigan	107	57	271	15.9
Payne	50	21	121	8.8
Hughes	63	35	161	8.1
Tichenor	57	35	149	7.5
Kanice	37	37	111	5.6
Shalts	44	16	104	5.2
Gardner	31	6	68	3.8
Eickworth	13	15	41	2.7
Henson	7	2	16	2.3
Bluk	1	4	6	2.0
Louk	2	2	8	1.3
Jensen	5	2	12	1.3
Graham	3	1	7	0.7
Adams	0	0	0	0.0
Others	20	13	53	5.9
Totals	421	246	1128	56.4
Opponents	459	301	1221	61.1

BASKETBALL

By United Press International
MONDAY COLLEGE SCORES
EAST
 Temple 102, Muhlenberg 81
 St. Bonaventure 104, Tenn. A&I 87
MIDWEST
 Purdue 96, Michigan 79
 Ohio St. 100, Indiana 65
 Michigan St. 80, Notre Dame 74
 Illinois 77, Wisconsin 73
 Drake 86, Bradley 76
 Kansas 88, Colorado 65
WEST
 Washington St. 83, Seattle U. 76

Wooden Shoe Five, Jubilee Club Gain City Kegling Titles

Wooden Shoe, spurred by Jack Gardner, won the Class A team championship in the men's city tournament of the Medford Bowling association.

The restaurant team, with Gardner getting a 643 total, combined for a 3018 count over last week end to better by 10 pins the effort of First National bank the week before.

Jubilee Club was crowned Class B titlist in the action at Roxy Ann lanes when its 3063, carded a week earlier, stood up under last Saturday's and Sunday's assaults. Jim Cabler's 671 for Jubilee

was the highest individual effort in the team rolling. Competition in doubles and singles will be held at Medford lanes on Feb. 11 and 12 and Feb. 18 and 19.

Gardner's 643 was the result of 188, 225 and 230 games. Sam Van Dyke and Don Davis had 609 and 606, respectively, for Wooden Shoe. Jim Morgan and Les Schneider are other team members.

Jim, Bob, Joe and Cork Cabler and Dick Hart are the Jubilee quintet. First National's 3008 gave the 1960 champs second place this time. After the Bankers in Class A were Rogue River 2962, Sports 2890, Mail Tribune 2873, Bates Distributing company 2865 and Rogue Sportsman 2845. Davis and Morgan, rolling also for the Sports, had 630 and 616, respectively, for that team.

Hillyer Oil company No. 2 took second in Class B with 2959. Other leaders were Pacific Motor Trucking and Medford Tire company each 2914, Van Lee's 2908, Hart's hatchery 2904, Medford Steel company 2881 and Go-Boys 2874.

Gordon Smith had a 581 for Hart's, Carl Wilson a 582 for Van Lee's, Les Mason a 580 for PMT, Robert Forbes a 573 for Go-Boys, Howard Blew a 570 for Hillyer and Wes Fowler a 552 for Medford Tire.

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