

Cougars, Crusaders In B Runoff Tonight

St. Mary's High will be without the services of Joe Kaiser tonight. Coach Bill McKibbin reported that Kaiser has pneumonia and is confined to his home.

SO Jayvee Plays Guard

Prospect and St. Mary's High schools gain the immediate limelight this week in southern Oregon prep basketball.

They engage in a Jackson County B league playoff tonight at Eagle Point for the right to meet the Klamath-Lake county winner for the District 5B banner. Game time is 8:15 p.m. after a 6:30 p.m. junior varsity prelim. St. Mary's and Prospect tied in regular league play with 6-2 standings.

A Rogue league championship conflict between Lakeview and Henley and a crucial battle over second place in the Southern Oregon conference between Medford and Grants Pass are other highlights of the week.

Henley, goes to Lakeview on Friday. The Hornets of Henley need a victory for lone possession of the title. Lakeview can gain a co-championship by winning. Both clubs already have qualified for the District 6 A-2 titular playoffs.

Tornado Plays Twice
Medford, one game ahead of Grants Pass, entertains the Cavemen on Saturday and must also get over Ashland on Friday evening at Ashland. The other Southern Oregon loop contention of the week end is Klamath Falls against Crater at Central Point on Friday and Ashland at Klamath Falls on Saturday.

Regular play for the Rogue league ends on Friday. Also meeting will be Rogue River at Phoenix and Illinois Valley and Eagle Point at Cave Junction.

Winner of the B playoff at EP will focus attention on the Klamath-Lake county tournament at Klamath Falls Thursday through Saturday. Chilquin won the Klamath county title, suffering only one loss, but the tourney winner is the one who'll meet the Jackson champ. Malin, which beat Chiloquin, Merrill and Bonanza are others figured to have chances in the tourney.

Prospect powered over Canyonville 70 to 34 Saturday night, as Craig Gardner got 31 points, to end its regular schedule with a 15-5 mark. All 10 Prospect players got into the game and scored with the reserves playing more than half the time. The Cougars had a 29 to 17 lead at the half. Gardner hit 14 of 19 field tries mostly on shots from the corners. He put in four from the right corner, two from the left and drove for a bucket before his first miss.

St. Mary's 11-9
St. Mary's enters the extra game with an 11-9 standing for the full season. It lost to Eagle Point 49 to 46 in overtime Saturday and thumped Saered Heart 66 to 40 Sunday.

Possible Prospect starters for Coach Duane Payne are Craig and Terry Gardner, Cliff Chapman, Bob Fitch and Stan Payne or Cliff Chapman. For St. Mary's the crew of Coach Bill McKibbin may be Dick Evans, Aundre Knutson, Florian Shasky, Mike Austin and Jim Calhoun.

Best way the two clubs can be compared is in their games against each other. Each has beat the other twice this season with the victor in each case playing on its home court. This evening they'll be

Open First Place Won By Cookie

Cookie, owned and handled by Tom Rickard, Medford, was victor Sunday in the open all-age stake of the Rogue Valley Retriever club's picnic trial.

Other winners were Nik-Nak, owned and handled by Kenneth Denman, Medford, in the qualifying stake; Topper, owned and handled by Rickard, in the derby; and Sunny, owned and handled by Dr. E. L. Harlow, Medford, in the puppy event.

Cookie also was second in the qualifying while Nik-Nak took fourth in the open.

The day-long trial was conducted at the county gravel pits and state game commission property north of Rogue river. Fifty-two dogs were entered.

Rowdy, owned by James Stillwell, Klamath Falls, took second in the open and Velvet, owned by Dr. Charles Versteeg, Cave Junction, took third. A reserved certificate of merit went to Boots, owned by Claude Miles, Medford, Lady, owned by Otto Lilya, Trail, took a CM.

Lowell Dubois, Klamath Falls, entered the qualifying stake third place dog, Rufus, Troubles, who took fourth, was the entry of Ray Henningway, Phoenix. The reserve CM went to Bella, owned by David Warren, Medford. Harlow's Copper was the CM dog.

Hunter, owned by Leonard Nelson, won second in the derby. Third went to Rayo, owned by Ernest Black, Medford. Taking fourth was Dan McGrew, entry of James Wever, Klamath Falls. Mrs. Leonard Lilya is the owner of Drip, who was second in the derby.

All dogs listed among the winners are Labrador retrievers, except for Rowdy, Copper, Rayo and Sunny. They are golden retrievers.

HC and Etna Split Games

Happy Camp-Etna split two games played here Friday. The Happy Camp A team won 48 to 35 and the B team lost to Etna 50 to 40.

Tom Wostenberg led the Indian A team with 20 points. The losing Etna A club was paced by Bill Chessum with 16.

Happy Camp B basketballers were led by Dennis Hobbs with 15 points. Etna B players were paced by Stan Martin with 13.

Happy Camp squads have two games remaining. The Indians will travel to Tulelake and Fort Jones where they will finish the season Feb. 24.

WANTS CITY SHARE
New York-UPI-Abe Stark, president of the New York City council, announced he will strongly urge that the city share equally in the pay TV profits of the new New York baseball franchise when and if the club decides to use the pay TV plan.

Williams - The Williams Elementary school basketball team kept their winning streak alive last week when the Bobcats topped the Fort Vannoy Outlaws 45 to 25 at Williams. This was the first night game of the season.



SCRAP BUSTS OUT—A fist fight breaks out on the floor of the Ice Arena at Seattle, Wash., as the Chieftains Ray Butler, left, takes a poke at University of Oregon's Bill Simmons (43). Oregon's Denny Strickland (30) rushes in to assist his teammate. The mix took place in the first period of Saturday night game. Seattle won 61-57. (UPI Telephoto)

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

6 A-1 Meet Next for Wrestlers

Dual matches are out of the way and district and state honors are now objectives among wrestlers of Southern Oregon conference high schools.

The District 6 A-1 meet is set for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25, at Grants Pass high. First and second placers in each of 13 weight classes in the district affair will gain spots in the state meet at Corvallis the following week end.

Matches are scheduled to start at 1 and 7:30 p.m. at the Friday sessions and at 1 and 7 p.m. on Saturday.

A modified double elimination system will be employed. Loser in the championship finals of each class will drop into a battle with the consolation finalist to determine second place.

Team championship will be decided also. Last year Klamath Falls and Grants Pass tied for the mantle.

Each school will be allowed to enter 26 boys, two in each weight class and the tourney could involve as many as 221 bouts.

Separate adult and student admission prices are being charged for the tournament. For those who plan to attend all four sessions, a season ticket will provide admission at a reduced rate.

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FIGHTS

By United Press International
New York - Jackie Donnelly, 135½, Buffalo, N. Y., outpointed Chico Velez, 136, New York (10).

Chicago - Rudy Ellis 162, Coverg, Mich., stopped Roscoe Shamblin, 159, Youngstown, Ohio (6).

Kid Paret, Ortega Vie Saturday

New York - Welterweight champion Benny Kid Paret engages Mexican Gaspar Ortega at Los Angeles Saturday night in a nationally televised, return non-title fight that stands out on this week's boxing schedule.

In the Los Angeles 10-round, Cuban Paret will try to avenge a defeat by Ortega, suffered Aug. 7, 1959—before Benny became champion.

Paret took the Ortega return as a replacement for Emille Griffith of New York, when Paret and Griffith were matched for a title fight at Miami Beach, April 1.

Were Griffith to fight and lose to Ortega, the title fight would be knocked out. But should champion Paret lose to Ortega, the Miami Beach title bout still will be on, since Benny's crown is not being risked against Ortega.

Dave Charnley of England was to defend his European lightweight title against Fernand Nollet, champion of France, at London tonight.

The week's boxing schedule includes:
Tuesday—London—Dave Charnley vs. Fernand Nollet (European lightweight title). Miami Beach—Cassius Clay vs. Don Fleeman, Oakland, Calif.—Luis Rodriguez vs. Lyle Mackin, Santa Cruz, Calif.—Harry Campbell vs. Dave Camacho, Trenton, N.J.—Mel Collins vs. Johnny Hopkins.
Wednesday—Stockton, Calif.—Eddie Machen vs. Garvin Sawyer, Sherbrooke, Que.—Boris Emery vs. Dynamite Jones.
Thursday—Los Angeles—Kid Rayo vs. Jesse Jones, Eric, Pa.—Dick Diveronica vs. Tony Christy.
Friday—Boston—Ralph (Tiger) Jones vs. Joe DeLuca, Goteborg, Sweden—Rekka Kakkonen vs. Yolande Pompey, Rome, Italy—Francisco Cavigel vs. Bert Whitcomb.
Saturday—Los Angeles—Benny (Kid) Paret vs. Gaspar Ortega—non-title (TV).

Bucks Notch 21st Victory

United Press International
When you hit 21 the game's over. And that's just about the deal for Big Ten foes as Ohio State's unbeaten Buckeyes near the clinching point for the conference title and prepare a defense of their NCAA basketball championship.

Ohio State extended its season's winning streak to 21 Monday night with a 73-69 victory over Indiana, the last

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| Ongawas | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Mafia | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Seagram Seven | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Valiants | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Scrubs | 2 | 6 | .250 |

AFTERNOON LEAGUE

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| Jacobins | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Peons | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| Camels | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Finks | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Saints | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Keys | 0 | 8 | .000 |

A week old single game scoring record of 23 points was broken twice in the same game as the Peons romped over the wireless Church Keys in Saturday league competition intramural basketball at Medford High school.

Larry Hammack and Phil Baird scored 24 and 26 points for the Peons in the 88 to 25 fracas.

In other afternoon league games the Jacobins held onto their share of first place with the high scoring Peons by downing the fourth place Finks 41 to 20. Craig Miller scored 21 for the third place Camels as they handed the Saturday Saints their seventh loss 53 to 42.

In Morning league action the Seagram Seven battled out of the cellar with a hard fought win over the Scrubs. Fred Kieth scored 14 for the winners in the 32 to 30 contest. The Ongawas broke the tie for second place in the loop when they squeaked by the Mafia by a narrow one point margin. The final score was 33 to 32.

The final game saw the Wimpy Five tighten their hold on first place in the Morning league with a 42 to 24 win over the Valiants. Dick Griffin scored 21 for the league leaders.

Only two more games remain on the regular schedule. These will determine who will represent each of the three leagues in the tournament. Eight teams will be chosen for this affair.

team to beat the top-ranked Bucks and the only remaining conference squad rated a chance to stop the Ohioans.

Couch Fred Taylor's powerhouse, bidding for the school's first unbeaten season, should have no trouble in racking up the remaining three league games against Wisconsin, Michigan State and Illinois and thereby gaining its second straight Big Ten championship.

Ohio State, which had humiliated Indiana by 35 points two weeks ago, was surprised by a fighting Hoosier team which refused to be taken out of contention until the last minute.

For the second straight game the Buckeyes were hard-pressed to keep their winning skein intact. Iowa came close on Saturday before succumbing, 62-61.

Indiana, down 59-45 midway in the second half, rallied on the shooting of Wall Bellamy and Tom Bolyard to cut Ohio State's lead to three points at 72-69. But that was a dying gasp for the home team as the Bucks added a foul throw and time ran out.

With All-American Jerry Lucas controlling the backboards and feeding off scoring passes, Ohio State appeared set for a runaway. Holding Bellamy, the Big Ten's third leading scorer, without a point in the first half added to the feeling of easy pickin's.

Mel Nowell, on the receiving end of Lucas' assists, was top scorer for the game with 27 points. Jerry added 16 and Larry Siegfried contributed 17. Bolyard topped Indiana with 14 points, one more than Bellamy.

Ninth-ranked Iowa, which along with Purdue has an outside chance to annex the Big Ten crown, defeated Michigan, 50-46. The Hawkeyes, however, were a far cry from the outfit that gave mighty Ohio State a tough tussle as they went without a basket for 10 minutes in the opening half.

Paces Hawkeyes
Don Nelson, the only starter or left from a scholastically lit Iowa team, scored 22 points, including a pair of free throws just before intermission that put the Hawkeyes in front for good.

Duke, ranked eighth, gained a second-place tie in the Atlantic Coast conference with a 77-66 victory over Virginia. The AAC could wind up in a three-way tie for first if Duke beats leading North Carolina and Wake Forest defeats South Carolina on Saturday.

Doug Kistler scored 21 points for Duke as the Blue Devils recovered from a 33-32 halftime deficit to win their

19th game of the season. Tony Laquintano kept the Cavaliers in the contest with 23 points.

Elsewhere, St. Louis outclassed Notre Dame, 74-60; Wisconsin broke an eight-

game losing streak by whipping Minnesota, 83-75; Michigan State romped over Illinois, 90-80; Florida State walloped Furman, 99-57; Mississippi State swamped Georgia, 99-77; Auburn won over Tulane, 53-44, and Florida squeezed past Mississippi, 81-77.

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