

# POWERS DEFEATS PROSPECT IN OREGON CLASS B TOURNAMENT

Bend - State B high school basketball hopes of the Prospect Cougars from Jackson County were crushed here yesterday afternoon by the Powers Cruisers.

Powers, runnerup for the Oregon B diadem in 1960, downed Prospect 62 to 47 in the opening game of the tourney to advance with Ione, Lowell and Portland Christian to this evening's semifinals of the state championship play-offs.

Ione beat Huntington 72 to 56, Lowell whacked previously unranked Perrydale and Portland Christian kept its season record unblemished by thumping Wheeler County of Fossil 74 to 57 in the Thursday first round.

Powers meets Ione this evening and Lowell and Portland Christian clash.

**Met Huntington**

This afternoon Prospect was to meet Huntington and Fossil to oppose Perrydale in consolation play.

Powers just had too much height for the Cougars, who nevertheless battled gamely. The Cruisers established their lead for keeps in the first quarter on the strength of free tosses. They were helped by fast break points and buckets off long passes on out of bounds play, Powers took advantage also of misdirected Prospect passes and Cougar violations.

The coast area team went to the dressing room at halftime with a 10-point 34 to 24 margin. It looked, as the second half started, as if Prospect would still make a game of it. With Craig Gardner getting three baskets, the Cougars cut the Cruiser edge to 35 to 31. Then Jerry Ross hit twice from the field for Powers and Richard Calbo once for 41 to 31. Prospect could not again muster a serious bid.

**Concentrate On Gardner**

Calbo led all scoring with 16 markers. Craig Gardner had 15. The Cruisers, having heard of Gardner's prowess, collapsed on him. That left Bob Fitch free and he got 14 points. Powers shot 411 from the field and Prospect 375.

Powers had an edge of only 34 to 27 in rebounds but the ability of the Cruisers to score off their paid the dividends. While Terry Gardner of the Cougars had

13 retrievals for high, no other Cougar had more than four. For Powers Ross, Ainslee, Krans and Glen McDonald each had eight snares and Tom Lawson seven.

The Cruisers took a 3 to 0 lead at the start of the game but Prospect fought on top 6 to 3. Powers tied the game at 8-all and 10-all, then went ahead for good at 12 to 10 on a basket by Dennis Getchell. Quarter score was 15 to 12. The 1960 runner-up had seven points on free tosses in the quarter and Prospect none.

**McDaniel Has 25**

Powers went up to 17 to 12 as the second period began. Prospect hacked the differ-

ence to 17 to 16 but the Cruisers went to 23 to 16 and 35 to 31 was the narrowest gap after that. Third quarter score in the game was 47 to 35.

Lowell, beaten only twice now in 24 starts this season, handed Perrydale its first loss in 25 decisions. Al McDaniel led the way for the winners with 25. Dick Brown hit 18 for Perrydale.

Portland Christian scored its 23rd win of the year. Portland used a tight man-to-man defense and a 20-point spurge by Gary Brownee to beat Fossil.

Frank Rhea finished with 26 points, 18 in the first half, and John Swanson scored 19

to pace the lone triumph. Carl Mason had 25 for Huntington. The win was Ione's 21st in a row after dropping its season's opener.

Prospect	FG	FT	Reb	PF	TP
People, f	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
Payne, f	0-3	0-0	4	2	0
T. Gardner, c	6-3	6-3	13	1	9
C. Gardner, g	16-6	3-3	9	2	13
Fitch, g	13-6	5-2	3	2	14
Chapman	3-0	1-0	3	2	0
Nye	1-0	2-2	1	0	1
Woods	1-0	2-1	1	0	1
Bean	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Rogers	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	48-18	17-11	27	14	47

Powers	FG	FT	Reb	PF	TP
Ross, f	7-3	5-4	8	1	10
McDonald, f	6-3	0-0	8	2	6
Krans, c	12-4	3-3	8	1	11
Getchell, g	9-3	4-3	0	9	9
Calbo, g	13-7	2-2	3	3	18
Lawson	6-3	4-2	7	4	8
Thorpe	1-0	2-2	0	1	2
McCray	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Totals	56-23	20-14	34	13	62

# OF SMITH & MEN

By Jack Smith  
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False spring came the other day. There were so many birds around the bird bath that even the neighbor cat didn't dare trifle with them. He crouched off at the property line, licking his greedy face.

I believe he's learned what my days off are. Anyway, he's very discreet on Saturdays and Sundays.

We usually have baked potatoes on Friday nights for dinner. I don't eat mine, so I can get up early Saturday morning and throw it at the cat, if he needs it. A cold baked potato won't hurt a healthy cat, but it lets him know he has an enemy.

I plan someday to stay home on my day at work and fool the cat. It will cost me a day's pay and a potato, but will be worth it.

Another sign of a false spring was the barrel. It was a great steel barrel, much too heavy for one man to lift. It was painted yellow, with black letters saying Trash. My wife said she had bought it.

I told her that once it was filled, with whatever she intended to fill it with, we'd have to rent a winch and loop a cable over the house to get it to the sidewalk for the trash man.

She said my attitude was uncooperative - another sign of a false spring.

I noticed that two of the birds had blood-red breasts. They were strangers. I tried to find my binoculars for a

**TEXAS WOOL CLIP**  
Dallas - The wool clip in Texas in one year amounts to about 44,220,000 pounds and it is estimated the market value exceeds the \$26 million mark.

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# March of Dimes Ring Card At Armory Saturday Night

**SATURDAY FIGHT CARD:**  
80-Rusty Smith, PAL, vs. Danny Richards, Reedsport.  
85-Dale Birkland, PAL vs. Randy Thompson, Coos Bay.  
85-Ricky Orr, PAL vs. Dennis Abney, Reedsport.  
110-Dana Pinney, PAL, vs. Jerry Fields, Coos Bay.  
120-Buddy Mitchell, MAC, vs. Ray Wilson, Coos Bay.  
125-Bill Bailey, PAL, vs. Robert Milton, Coos Bay.  
130-John Glogowski, PAL, Dick Hahn, Coos Bay-Emire.  
130-Paul Frison, PAL, vs. Dick Thaler, Coos Bay.  
145-Jerry Winghamam, vs. Stan Kiefer, Coos Bay-Emire.  
160-John L. Sullivan, PAL, vs. Chris Short, Coos Bay.  
Special Event  
145-Larry Lewis, PAL, vs. (opponent to be announced).  
Semi-Final  
130-John Winghamam, PAL, vs. Junior Thompson, Coos Bay.  
Main Event  
140-Bobby Little, PAL, vs. Don Withrow, Reedsport.

Medford's first amateur boxing card in almost two years is scheduled Saturday night.

Local Police Athletic league mittmen will host scrappers from the Oregon coast. First bout is set for 8 p.m. at the armory. The March of Dimes of the National Research foundation will benefit.

Medford's Bobby Little, 135-pounder, will go against Don Withrow, Reedsport, in the main event. Semi-windup will pair John Winghamam, PAL, and Junior Thompson, Coos Bay, in a 130-pound engagement.

Larry Lewis, 145, Medford, former Oregon AAU champ, is to meet a coast area pugilist in a special attraction. It could not be learned this morning just whom among coast boxers will be his rival.

**12-Bout Card**  
At least 12 bouts are planned. All will be three rounds - that is, if each goes the distance.

This card is a return affair

for a recent trip by PAL boxers to Coos Bay.

Little goes into the main event with experience of more than 40 bouts. He has won 32 of these. He is a clever, fast puncher with a good stiff wallop in either glove. Withrow has fought about 30 times.

Proceeds will help the National Research foundation in its fight against polio, arthritis and rheumatic fever.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. They are available at Central Barber shop, Morse Sewing center, Sam's Sporting Goods store and the police station. They can be obtained in Ashland at the Southern Oregon college student affairs office.

# SPORTS

## UO, Oregon Staters In Week End Tilts

University of Oregon, Eugene - Oregon's Ducks wind up the regular 1961 basketball season this week end with a tough and vital series against Oregon State which begins tonight at McArthur Court and concludes Saturday at Corvallis. Tipoff time at both pavilions is 8 p.m.

Both teams have an important stake in the series other than victory in the annual "Civil War" competition. Each has a chance at a berth in the NCAA at-large category for post-season tournament play and each would like nothing better than to have possession of the Chancellor's Trophy.

Oregon needs a sweep of the series to boost its season record to 15-11 before it can hold much hope for a repeat berth in the NCAA tournament while Oregon State might make it with only a split. Oregon is two up on the Beavers for the season, so needs only a split for the Chancellor's Award.

Coach Steve Belko's crew won the first two games, the first in a rugged overtime battle at Corvallis and the second on a hot shooting streak by Charlie Warren which produced 19 points in nine minutes, but then went into a six game tailspin which did not end until Washington State was beaten last Saturday night at Pullman.

This is the final Oregon State competition for three of the Ducks, guards Denny Strickland, Leon Hayes and Butch Kimpton, and Strickland and Hayes are set to open against the Beavers along with an all-junior front line of Bill Simmons, Warren and Glenn Moore.

Kimpton, John Mack, Roman Jones and Wally Knecht are the most likely to see ac-

tion as reserves. It was Mack who came off the bench in the first series to sink a pair of key baskets at Corvallis and also do an excellent job on defense.

Oregon finally broke a long shooting slump against the Cougars, firing a hot 482, and a repetition of that kind of accuracy would be a real boost to Oregon's victory hopes.

## Prep Basketball

**OREGON B TOURNEY**  
Thursday's Scores  
Lowell 74, Perrydale 43  
Portland Christian 74, Fossil 57  
Powers 62, Prospect 47  
Ione 72, Huntington 56  
Friday's schedule  
Consolation  
Prospect vs. Huntington  
Fossil vs. Perrydale  
Championship  
Powers vs. Ione 7:30 p. m.  
Portland Christian vs. Lowell 8:45 p. m.  
A-1 Game  
Roseburg 81, Cottage Grove 53.

## Little School Berth Sought

**United Press International**  
Chapman meets Long Beach State and California at Santa Barbara battles Nevada tonight in opening round action of the NCAA small college tournament.

The winners of tonight's games at Santa Barbara play Saturday with the victor joining seven other regional champs at Evansville, Ind., for the national tourney next week.

There's a full round of Big Five action, but the only thing at stake is second place. USC has clinched first and Washington has ended its season at 6-6. UCLA is 5-5 and Cal 4-6.

The Bruins meet Stanford (3-7) while USC (8-2) faces California tonight and the Los Angeles teams switch foes Saturday.

Washington plays Idaho and Washington State; Oregon battles Oregon State twice and USF faces UOP Saturday night.



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## Walter Mails Here Next Week

One of the top major league baseball pitchers of yesterday will visit the Rogue Valley next week.

He is John Walter (The Great) Mails.

At least three public appearances are planned and radio interviews are contemplated.

Mails, whose pitching helped the Cleveland Indians to the world championship in 1920, will attend an open house at the Crater high cafeteria in Central Point at 8 p.m. on Monday, March 13. On the following day he will address the Medford Rotary club luncheon and on Wednesday he will speak to Medford Kiwanis club members at their noon meeting.

Mails is head of the speakers bureau for the San Francisco Giants of the National league. He has become well-known as an entertainer.

The hosts for the Central Point open house are William Askwith, of the Cheney Studs baseball teams, and Donald E. Faber, Central Point developer. Purpose of the event is to stimulate interest in American Legion junior baseball and baseball in general.

## NOT AT PORTLAND

Portland - UPI - The Northwest AAU basketball playoffs won't be held in Portland after all. Instead, officials said, Seattle meets Medical Lake at Seattle tonight with the winner playing Eugene at Springfield high Saturday night. The Saturday winner goes to the Denver AAU tourney.

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