

Prep Basketball Season To Begin

The high school basketball season for 1962-1963 will open with 20 games for teams of this area Friday and Saturday.

Medford high meets Marshfield on Friday and North Bend on Saturday with both games on the Hedrick Junior High school floor here. Grants Pass hosts the coast

teams on the opposite night. Crater goes to Eagle Point on Friday and to Mt. Shasta, Calif., on Saturday. Ashland entertains Shasta high of Redding on both evenings.

Eagle Point will take on Myrtle Creek at EP on Saturday.

St. Mary's entertains Glendale on Friday and goes to Riddle on Saturday. Phoenix will be at home to Brookings on Friday and will travel to Glendale on the following evening.

Illinois Valley has a Friday date at Pacific and a Saturday one at Glendale.

Glendale will be at Rogue River on Friday.

Butte Falls will meet the Crater sophomores at Central Point on Friday and go to Days Creek the following evening. Prospect will be at Lowell both nights.

Just One Letterman At Phoenix

Phoenix—There's a hopeful outlook for basketball at Phoenix despite the fact that Coach Eldon Durham has just one letterman on hand.

The Pirates are working for a Friday opening night against Brookings here. On Saturday they go to Glendale.

The letterman is 6-1 Dave Johnson, a center, who is working also at forward.

Other center candidates are Tim Allen, 6-3, who has javayee experience, and Eugene Hill, a 6-2 sophomore.

Drilling at forwards are Joe Workman, 6 feet, and Ray Wallace, up from javayee ball, and John Barker, 6-1, and Rick Dorman, sophomores. Barker is rated a real comer. Javayee Steadies

At guards are Rick Bolz, Ron Williams, Jim Construk and Ken Hawkins. Bolz and Williams were the steadies at guard for the javayee club last season. Construk and Hawkins are up from last year's freshman team.

Durham counts four seniors, three juniors and five sophomores on his varsity.

Skip Mohatt is coaching the junior varsity this season and Bob Cessun the freshmen.

Hartman Ranks 3rd

New York—UPI—End Howard Hartman of Southern Oregon ranked third in the nation in pass receiving in final NCAA small college football statistics released Tuesday.

Hartman, a senior, caught 54 passes for 736 yards and seven touchdowns.

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TROPHY PRESENTED TO SCHOOL—Medford high's Class A-1 state high school football championship trophy was presented to the student body at a Monday afternoon assembly here. Dan Miles, left, quarterback, as a team representative, hands the trophy to Garner Haupt, right, student body president, as Coach Fred Spiegelberg looks on. Haupt was a Black Tornado center. Dr. Leonard Mayfield, Medford, superintendent of schools first presented the trophy to Miles, acting for the Oregon School Activities association. Players received gold footballs, emblematic of the title, at the assembly. Miles and Gary Gidney, were named by their teammates as the most valuable Black Tornado players.—(Knackstedt photo)

Medford Wrestlers Open New Campaign on Friday

A Medford high wrestling squad, short-handed in the upper weights, will open its season this week end.

The Tornados have two matches on Friday. They vie at Reedsport in the afternoon and at Marshfield at night.

There are some 12 lettermen on hand and possibly one other may report.

New coach is Ralph Monroe, promoted from a post at Medford Junior high. He considers his squad young and says that there may be only four No. 1 men at the various weights among the seniors on his squad.

The squad was bolstered this week when boys who have been playing football reported. Whether they will be ready for this week end remains to be seen. Monroe anticipates that a number of them will have problems making the desired weights. They have only eight practices in which to accomplish this.

Lettermen include Rod Smith, 106, second in state last year at 98 pounds; Jim Marrs, 106; Mike Orr, 115, fourth in district at 106; Mike Horton, 123; John Swartzfager, 130; Tom Owens, 136 or 141; Greg Gandee, 148; Ray

Lauritzen, 137; Tom Metz, 168; Terry Winetrot, 178, and Mike Mayfield and Jeff Hardrath, 191. Steve Hall, 123, is a letterman transfer from Crater.

Steve Toews, 137, is a letterman who may come out.

Among prospects are Rick Kinney, 115, district champ at Hedrick Junior high last year; Mike Miller, 123, who placed in district for Hedrick; George McNaair, 136, district champ at Hedrick.

Rod Smith, Metz, Horton and Lauritzen are the seniors who may be wrestling in the No. 1 spots.

The prospects include:

98—Rick Orr, Lynn Casato, 106—Rod Smith, Jim Marrs, 108—Smith, brother of Rod, 115—Mike Orr, Perry Pitts, Dean Hansen, Rick Kinney, Manford Stamm, 123—Mike Horton, Mike Miller, Steve Hall, Ron Briggs, Chris Crow, 130—John Swartzfager, Larry Simpson, Bernard Symonak, Frank Issi, Phil Bulebar, 136—George McNaair, Denny Schnall, Colin Tubbs, 141—Fred Graten, Tom Gilman, John Fisher, Larry Butler, 148—Greg Gandee, Frank Williams, senior transfer from Portland, George Hartwin, Ed Dalton, Dick Hoover, Roger Kendall, 157—Ray Lauritzen, 168—Tom Metz, Tim Brown, John Hunt, Mike Gardner, 178—Terry Winetrot, Berry Petersen, Jim Jones, Brian Peterson, 191—Mike Mayfield, Jeff Hardrath, heavyweight—Larry McCannan.

Ashlanders Bill Shasta

Ashland—Ashland high's basketball team, which has nowhere to go but up to improve on last year's season record, will open its season Friday and Saturday night with games at Ashland against Shasta of Redding, Calif.

Coach George Kell has six lettermen. They are Tod Hess, Rick Pierce, Gale Tepper, Mike Cotton, Dale Tepper and Jim Lamb.

Lamb is 6-5 and Hess, Cotton and Dale Tepper are 6-footers. Also on the squad are Howard Johnson, Greg Lindley, Marvin Morris, Steve Watts, Jeff Trast, John Rhodes, Dean Samuels and John Polk.

Trast is 6-2, Watts 6-1 and Polk 6 feet.

The Grizzlies will strive hard for triumphs this season. The 1961-1962 club did not win a game.

STANDINGS

(For Basketball) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION—United Press International Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	12	3	.772
Syracuse	11	8	.579
Cincinnati	11	9	.553
New York	6	18	.250

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	17	7	.708
St. Louis	16	13	.556
San Francisco	14	16	.464
Detroit	8	18	.233
Chicago	6	18	.250

Tuesday's Results
Detroit 130, Syracuse 120
Los Angeles 132, New York 112
St. Louis 104, Chicago 102

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Long Beach	11	1	.917
Pittsburgh	7	3	.692
Kansas City	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	13	.278
Chicago	3	13	.182
Oakland	2	9	.182

Tuesday's Results
Long Beach 121, Pittsburgh 100
Philadelphia 114, Chicago 87

FIGHTER OF MONTH
New York—UPI—Carlos Ortiz, who knocked out Terun Kasaoka of Japan in his first defense of the world lightweight championship, today was honored as "Fighter of the Month" by Ring Magazine. Ortiz, born in Puerto Rico but now a resident of New York City, registered the knockout at 2:23 of the fifth round at Tokyo Monday.

Crater Grapplers Subdue Myrtle Creek by 40-13

Central Point—Crater High school's wrestlers opened their slate here last night by defeating Myrtle Creek 40 to 13.

The Comets won 10 of the 13 regular matches, taking five by pins. Myrtle Creek won two tussles by falls.

Crater also claimed 10 of the 11 exhibitions.

Next action for the Comets will be at home against Henley at 1 p.m. Saturday.

There are five lettermen on the Crater squad this season. They are Doug Moore and Joe McCalvy, 141; Gary Gidney,

168; Dan McKee, 133; David DaFever, 136, and Dennis Cornett, 178.

Ed Kirtley is coach of the Comets. His aides are Jim Tachini and Troy Bellah.

MATCH RESULTS:
98—John Engh, C, pinned Dave Newman, MC, 1st.
106—Gary Mounburg, C, pinned J. C. Osborne, MC, 1st.
115—Eugene Silvens, MC, dec. Dave Anderson, C, 4-0.
123—Damon Olson, C, dec. Dennis Adams, MC, 6-3.
130—Dan McKee, C, dec. Ron Mahoney, MC, 7-2.
136—David DaFever, C, dec. Allen Manual, MC, 6-3.
141—Joe McCalvy, C, dec. Clark Yates, MC, 12-4.
148—Darrell Badger, C, dec. Ray B. Osborne, MC, 4-2.
157—Steve Jorde, C, pinned Glen Robinson, MC, 3rd.
168—Jim Byrd, MC, pinned Ron Boe, C, 2nd.
178—Jerry Wilson, MC, pinned Dennis Cornett, C, 2nd.
191—Bob Butcher, C, pinned Fred Britt, MC, 1st.
Unlimited—John Harris, C, pinned Tom McFarland, MC, 2nd.

EXHIBITIONS:
Crater winners—Jerry Blank, Clint Gibson, Dennis Morefield, Ken Olson, Phil Brown, Doug Moore, Richard Kirkham, Jim Pitts, Gary Gidney, Frank Armstrong.
Myrtle Creek winner—Jerry Jenks.

Eagle Point Entertains Crater High

Eagle Point—Eagle Point high's basketball Eagles embark on another season this week end ambitious to even outdo their 1961-62 campaign, which was the greatest in school history.

The Eagles open at home against Crater on Friday and against Myrtle Creek on Saturday.

Coach Dale Bates, with three lettermen ready to see service, says his new edition has good size and fair speed. He maintains that, "if the inexperienced boys can come along we'll have another successful year."

Eagle Point finished last season with a 23-3 win-loss record. They were the Rogue league and District 6 A-2 champions. They won their opening game in the state A-2 tourney but dropped the next two.

The Eagles won their first 16 games of the season and gained the state's No. 1 A-2 rating.

One of the vets is Charles Pomroy, 6-1, all-stater, a forward and center, and two-year letterman, who likely will handle a post job. Others are Richard Short, 6-4, center slated for post duty, and John Linder, a guard, who "quarterbacks" the Eagles. The three are seniors.

Other seniors on the squad include Wilbur Boatwright, Jack Straus, Gary Clements and Duane Whaley. Boatwright, forward, a jump shot artist, had to drop from the squad last year because of responsibilities at home. Whaley, guard, who shows hustle and desire, was sidelined by a knee ailment last year.

Straus, guard, up from the junior varsity, is a fine outside shot, and Clement, guard, also with javayee experience is aggressive and a hard worker.

Two juniors from the javayees are Bill Ayres, forward, who is working on the post and developing a hook shot, and Frank Charley, guard, who has a good jump shot and is pushing for a starting assignment.

Sophomores are Bob Corliss, forward, with fine offensive moves, and Lorne Mesloh, 6-3 center, who is groven but learning and developing a hook shot.

Two senior lettermen who will not be eligible until February are working with the squad. They are Tom Hudson, 6 feet, and Bill Hoeft, 6-2. Both are forwards.

ON WAIVER LIST
San Francisco—UPI—Howard Montgomery and Dave Fedor have been placed on the waiver list by the San Francisco Warriors of the National Basketball association. Montgomery formerly played at Pan American college, Houston, and Fedor starred at Florida State.

Rogue Had Good Spring Chinook Run

Portland—It may not have appeared so to Rogue river anglers, but according to upstream salmon counts at Gold Ray dam, one of the best spring chinook runs in years moved up the Rogue this past summer.

Cole Rivers, game commission fishery biologist at Grants Pass, noted that 32,651 of the big springers crossed the counting boards at the Gold Ray station this year, more than doubling the parent run of 1958. The 1962 run represents 207 per cent of the parent run which was tallied at 15,716 salmon.

This is the third consecutive year that a high return of spring chinook has been reported from the Rogue, comparing favorably with the good runs of the early 1940's. Last year the count was just over 33,000 salmon, and in 1960 it was just over 26,200. The previous high count was in 1953 when more than 33,500 spring chinook passed the counting station. The all-time high since records have been kept was the 43,400 salmon recorded in 1942.

The 1961 and 1962 spring chinook on the Rogue have been exceeded only three other years since the Gold Ray counting station was installed by the game commission in 1942.

Rivers also reported a good run of summer steelhead through the Gold Ray counting station which tallied 2,700 fish, about 42 per cent above the 10-year average. The fall run of silver salmon also appears to be good with this tally incomplete to date.

STEINKE ALTERNATE
Eugene—UPI—Clayton Steinke, junior from Salem, will be alternate for Oregon's four-mile relay team on its trip to New Zealand later this month, Coach Bill Bowerman said today.

The three-week trip starts Dec. 14. Those on the relay team include Vic Reeve, Archie San Romani, Keith Forman and Dyrrol Burleson.

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Pilots Nose Long Beach

Vancouver, Wash.—UPI—Big Steve Anstett, who has been all alone in the scoring column for University of Portland so far this season, got 30 Tuesday night and it was enough for the Pilots to edge Long Beach State 72-70.

The 6-8 center from Seattle scored 20 of his points in the second half, including three free throws in the final two minutes when the Californians threatened to steal the game.

Coach Al Negratti may have come up with a starting guard in Mickey Reardon, a junior who did not play last season. Reardon got his first chance to start and bagged 11 points, second only to Anstett among the Pilots.

The combination was enough to give Portland its first victory in three games and hand Long Beach its fourth consecutive loss to Northwest major college teams.

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