

GPHS, Medford, Crater Rated Among Top Ten in High School Hoop Poll

Three Southern Oregon conference schools were rated among the top 10 in the Portland Oregonian's first prep basketball rating poll of the season.

After the votes of sports writers were compiled by the Oregonian's prep writer, Leo Davis, defending state champion Grants Pass ranked first, Medford second and Crater ninth.

In the A-2 poll Henley from the Rogue league ranked second. The Rogue loop's defending champ, Eagle Point, was 11th in the voting. Pleasant Hill, state title defender, was rated No. 1.

Grants Pass edged Medford by five points in the tabulations and Medford picked up 13 more points than North Eugene, the third ranked A-1 team.

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Sunset and South Eugene, which tied for the A-1 seventh position, got just two more points than Crater. The Comets of Central Point were given 15 more points than 10th rated South Salem and topped 10 other schools which finished among the also rans, one of whom was Klamath Falls from the Southern Oregon Conference.

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CLASS A-1:	Pts.
Grants Pass (3-0)	80
Medford (4-0)	75
North Eugene (2-0)	72
Astoria (2-1)	37
Marshall (2-0)	49
Corvallis (2-0)	44
South Eugene (1-1)	27
Sunset (3-0)	23
Crater (4-0)	19
South Salem (1-2)	10
Others: Lebanon 8, Beaverton 6, Pendleton 4, Molalla 5, Jefferson 3, Forest Grove 3, Oregon City 3, Klamath Falls 3, Reynolds 3, Sandy 1.	

CLASS A-2:	Pts.
Pleasant Hill (2-0)	69
Henley (4-0)	51
Central (2-0)	41
Elmira (3-0)	35
Coquille (1-1)	25
Seaside (2-0)	24
Curraholme (2-1)	19
Barclay (4-0)	17
Vale (2-1)	16
Others: Eagle Point 12, Clatskanie 9, Illinois Valley 6, Pilot Rock 4, Newport 2, Riddle 1.	

Ed Machen Committal Indefinite

Napa, Calif. —UPI— The fighting future of Eddie Machen, a top heavyweight contender, was under a cloud today after the handsome battler was committed to the Napa state hospital for an indefinite period.

Ranked as one of the top challengers for the crown now worn by Sonny Liston, Machen was committed Tuesday after a brief hearing before Superior Court Judge Philip B. Lynch.

Two doctors testified that Machen was an "acute schizophrenic" and should undergo further treatment at the Napa state hospital, where he has been for a week.

Machen was picked up by California highway patrolmen a week ago when they found him sitting in a borrowed car along the freeway — with a loaded gun in the car and a suicide note beside him.

Becomes Violent

He went calmly to the hospital with the officers, then started a battle with attendants. He was given sedatives, but became violent again before Tuesday's hearing and was not allowed to come to the court.

Attending the session were his wife, Charlotte and his brother, Bob. The latter asked if it would be possible to have Eddie transferred to a private sanitarium. He was told that it was up to the state mental hygiene department when Eddie could be transferred.

A fighter since 1955, Machen at one time ran up a string of 24 straight victories and once was being groomed for a shot at Floyd Patterson's crown. Then he was kayoed by Ingemar Johansson in the first round in 1958 and lost the chance.

Coast League Will Have Interlocking 2-Division Schedule in 1963 Season

Salt Lake City —UPI— The new look Pacific Coast league has cleared the decks for the 1963 season with leaders of the farflung organization optimistically predicting a revival of baseball interest.

Members of the 60-year-old PCL met here over the weekend to iron out problems brought about by expansion of the circuit to a 10-team organization.

The two-day meeting produced these results: 1. The league formally accepted Oklahoma City, Dallas, Ft. Worth and Denver as new members and disposed of Vancouver; 2. Members decided on a 156 or 162 game schedule with the season opening April 13; 3. An interlocking two-division schedule was established; 4. A transportation pool was set up; 5. Directors decided to retain the name of the league.

Dewey Soriano, Seattle, president of the league extending from Texas to Hawaii, said he was pleased with the results of the meeting and the enthusiasm shown by all members.

The meetings were harmonious and I was impressed with the caliber of leadership the new teams bring to our league," said Soriano at the close of the sessions. "There persons are experienced in baseball management and their contributions are certain to strengthen the league. I look for increased interest."

Soriano's optimism was shared by others attending the sessions. Spencer Harris, president and general manager at Spokane, said, "the addition of the new teams will help. I've already noticed greater interest in Spokane."

Harris was named chairman of a three-man committee to negotiate with the International League for a "little world series" between the

OSU Cagers Leave for Tournament

Oregon State University, Corvallis — Oregon State's varsity basketball team, which gained a split in its first four games against rugged opposition, flew out of the Salem airport this morning for Lexington, Ky., where the Beavers will participate in a two-day tournament at the University of Kentucky.

First-round opponent for OSU Friday night will be West Virginia, one of the top-rated teams in the nation led by all-American Rod Thorn. Kentucky will meet Iowa in the other first-round battle and the winners will clash Saturday night for the championship.

The Beavers will be greatly strengthened for the tournament by the return to the lineup of Terry Baker, all-American football quarterback who is just as capable on the basketball court as he is on the gridiron. He was a first-team choice on the Western Regional All-American team last season.

Although Baker only joined the hoop squad Sunday following his participation in the Liberty Bowl football game, he is the versatile type of athlete who adjusts quickly and Coach Slaters Gill is hopeful he will be ready for heavy duty this week end.

Baker probably will assume his old guard position which will move sophomore Frank Peters to a forward post. This, in effect, will give the Beavers a lineup of four guards and 7-foot center Mel Counts since the other forward, 6-4 Steve Pauly, was a guard last year. The squad will lack height but should more than make up for it with speed.

Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press International

Miami —UPI— The lethal, dramatic manner in which Charles (Sonny) Liston knocked out Floyd Patterson at 2:05 of the first round to win the heavyweight championship of the world ranks unquestionably as the No. 1 sports story of 1962.

For sheer, breath-taking impact, as well as national interest, the rise of the one-time convict to the pinnacle of the boxing world was one of the most fantastic stories not only of the year but of the decade.

The top 10 stories in this corner's judgment were:

1. Liston defeats Patterson for title.
2. The Giant playoff victory over the Dodgers and the continuing story of their last-minute defeat by the Yankees in the World Series.
3. Maury Willis steals 104 bases to break Ty Cobb's record.
4. Benny (Kid) Paret's death in the ring which led to the New York state boxing investigation.
5. Jack Nicklaus' playoff victory over Arnold Palmer for the U.S. Open golf championship.
6. Weatherly beats Gretel, 4-1, in America's Cup yacht challenge.
7. Marine John Uelses breaks 16-foot pole vault barrier.
8. Valery Brumel of Russia sets world high jump record.

Casey Stengel's return to baseball as manager of the infant New York Mets.

There were a host of other fine stories in a busy, bristling sports year. There was the continuing AAU-NCAA squabble over control of Olympic athletes; Roger Ward's second Indianapolis 500 victory; Gary Palyer's PGA triumph and Nicklaus' victory in golf's \$75,000 "World Series" TV spectacular; Dick Tiger ending Gene Fullmer's long streak to win the world middleweight title, and Cassius Clay's fists bringing an ancient Archie Moore close to the end of the fistful trail.

But the best of them all came on the pulsating night in Chicago's Comiskey Park when the giant Liston compensated for a life of bitterness and frustration by destroying Patterson.

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Schmidt, Pearson Take Lead in Holiday Tourney

Carl Schmidt and E. A. Pearson collected a total of 20 points in three matches to rise into a commanding lead in the holiday golf handicapper tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

They have an aggregate of 23 points after downing the teams of Mahr Reymers and John Moffat and of R. R. Parsons and Clyde Knight each by seven points and Bob Anderson and Paul Mitchell by six.

Leo Vilarino and Dick Knoll are in second place. They netted four points in three matches and have a total of 11. They lost by one hole to Jim McCoy and Jack Brown but won two from Sam Battistone and Ron Brehman and three from Jack Dumas and Dr. Gene Cossette.

Schmidt and Pearson have played five matches and Vilarino and Knoll 11.

Miller, Sterton 3rd

Dr. William Miller and Al Sterton, who have played just two times, are in third place with 10 points. In their last time out they won over Ike Eisenstein and Bill Caley by seven.

Justin Smith Jr. and Dick Brown, the leaders a week ago, have not played since then.

Schmidt and Pearson established a new low in the net ball rivalry with a 62.

In ball sweepstakes last week end Schmidt had a gross 69 and John Nuich a 73. Pearson took low net prize with 68 and Larry Butler claimed runnerup with a 69.

CHARGERS LOSE

San Diego, Calif. —UPI— Barron Hilton, president of the San Diego Chargers, Tuesday estimated that losses during the 1962 American Football league season would amount to \$300,000. "But certain factors stand out in appraisal of the future," Hilton said. "The improvement in earning potential through television and attendance increases make this an investment opportunity for the future."

Trout Angling Possible

Portland-Anglers who put their trout angling gear in moth balls following the October 31 general season closure are reminded that the winter months can provide some mighty fine fishing. This is the word from the Oregon game commission. Klamath and Lake county anglers have Lost and Link rivers for winter trout angling along with Dog Lake, Ewaunda lake, upper Klamath lake, Dreyers reservoir and Thompson Valley reservoir. All are good trout producers, with winter angling especially popular at Klamath.

Bowling

VICTORY LEAGUE

Gilman, Dairy (43-21) 4. Rose Everon 511; U.S. Nat'l Bank (31-13) 6. Helen Campbell 439. Viking Sewing (39-29) 3. Helene Culy 502; Town House Cafe (32-31) 1. Bert Bitterling 484.

SILVER DOLLAR (39-29) 3. Claire Ellison 474; Vogue Beauty (30-34) 1. Ruby Fein 446.

U.S. Bank-North (30-34) 3. Rita Miller 445; Delah Timber (28-35) 1. Bev. St. Clair 440. Hillier Oil (28-36) 2. Eunice Johnson 478; Barnett Shell (28-36) 2. Doris Weider 498.

Eds Allied (28-36) 3. Ruth Thurman 475; Bowers Const. Co. (25-38) 1. Vivian Bateman 464. Carol Hagle 194; Helen Campbell 193; Edith Dickinson 191; Gilman Dairy 2347.

CENTENNIAL LEAGUE

Four Subs (12-5) 1. Agnes Harrison 447; Crown Lighters (7-9) 9. Alice Casabier 442.

Spurlock (12-4) 4. Margaret Garrett 439; Bowling Bats (6-10) 9. Elaine Wilson 367.

Alley Busters (11-15) 4. Mildred Panter 510; Alley Oups (2-13) 1. Shirley Lowe 428. Blue Angels (11-5) 4. Esther Stuckley 453; Boo Boos (4-12) 9. Erma Knudson 457.

Four Alphas (10-6) 3. Bev. St. Clair 477; Eagles Four (6-8) 1. Kathryn Burk 423.

H. Lows (6-10) 1. Marie Vinson 411; Eds Allied (5-11) 3. Alta Hancock 449.

Mildred Panter 190 and 170; Kathryn Burk 189; Alley Busters 1715.

ELKS JUNIOR LEAGUE

Uncontrollables (7-1) 4. Teresa Watkins 419; Oad-Balls (3-5) 9. Mike Hickey 461.

Pin Eaters (6-2) 4. John Tungate 453; Stridlers (1-7) 9. Linda Mevial 323.

Three B's (3-2) 1. James Bryon 453; Fintstones (2-6) 9. Stanley Robinson 322.

Three Strikes and a Spare (3-3) 2. Kayn Ricko 365; Moonshiners (3-3) 2. Jerry Goddard 401.

Teresa Watkins 171; Janice Mason 170; John Tungate 168; Uncontrollables 1551.

ROYAL ANN ROCKETTES

Croby's Mobil (26-21) 2. Ruth Carpenter 430; Tex of Courtesies (15-42) 2. Jay Waldron 395.

Stevens Auto Sales (38-22) 2. Laurel Wilkes 409; Drews Man Store (35-27) 2. Marie Holley 457.

Eastside Market (37-23) 4. Colleen Taylor 434; Roy's Ann Lanes (35-25) 2. Peg Meisled 475.

Loveness Lib (29-31) 2. Alta Knudson 460; Simmonds Const. (24-36) 0. Mary Bell Beasonette 404; Rodda Paint (24-36) 4. Marion Laumann 480; Trailways (23-27) 0. Gayla Dixon 426.

Alta Knudson 193; Laurel Wilkes 190; Marion Laumann 188; Stevens Auto Sales 1745.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS

The Bookies (7-1) 3. Vince Lohndell 506; Butte Fallers (41-3) 1. Shirley Hatcher 539.

Four B's (6-2) 2. Wanda Booth 511; Four B's (4-4) 2. Hank Tygart 471.

Bowled Overs (5-2) 3. Lloyd Roberts 432; Try Hards (1-7) 4. Jim Adams 473.

Cannonballs (3-3) 3. Mary Ellen Plankenhorn 430; Four J's (2-6) 1. Johnny Johnson 472.

Double Trouble (41-31) 4. Al Smith 516; The Heroes (21-51) 0. Troy Dean 519.

Friendship Four (41-31) 3. Al Cashier 460; Scatter Pins (1-1) 0. Bud Nelson 489.

Hank Tygart 209; Bud Nelson 188; Jack Whisman (0-8) Four B's 1882.

JUNIOR SENIOR SCRATCH

Team Five (7-5) 1. Mike Davis 528; Team Four (3-9) 2. Jim Wise 544.

Team Seven (4-8) 0. Frank Kulp 472; Team Three (1-11) 4. A. T. Highland 503.

Team One (6-6) 4. Larry Davis 508; Team Eight (6-6) 0. Manfred Statton.

Team Two (8-1) 1. Ron Roberts 528; Team Six (3-9) 3. Dale Davis 505.

Mike Davis 217; Larry Davis 212; Jim Wise 205; Team Four 1882.

Marshall Wins Start in PIL

United Press International

One of the favorites in the Portland Interscholastic basketball race won with ease, but another didn't survive the first round of league play Tuesday.

Marshall ran to an easy 53-38 victory over Franklin, but Jefferson was upset 47-35 by Washington.

Other top games around the state found South Salem showing its power with a 62-40 victory over Beaverton, Sandy topping Gresham 49-33 to enhance its prestige as one of the best in the Wilco league, and South Eugene grabbing a close 59-58 victory over North Salem.

The Wilco league, which has been building its basketball prestige steadily in the past three years, had another good night. Wilco teams scored four wins over non-league opposition while losing only once. In addition to Sandy, Scappoose topped St. Helens 53-45, Jesuit edged Newberg 39-35 and Parkrose whipped Lake Oswego 54-33. The only loser was Wyast, which fell 54-44 to Centennial.

Eastern NFL All-Star Team Picked

Los Angeles —UPI— An eight-man delegation from the New York Giants will bulwark the Eastern Division All-Stars against a team from the Western Division in the 13th annual National Football League's Pro Bowl here Jan. 13.

The squad selected by seven head coaches of the Eastern Division was announced by co-directors of the charity clash, Glenn Davis and Dave Brandman.

The offensive team: Ends—Del Shannon, Giants; Sam Randle, Cards; Preston Carpenter, Steelers; Tackles—Roosevelt Brown, Giants and Mike McCormack, Browns; Guards—Jim Ray Smith, Browns; John Alby, Redskins; Dan Fouts, Colts; Quarterback—A. A. Tate, Giants; Eddie LeBaron, Cowboys; Halfbacks—John David Crow, Cards; Don Perkins, Cowboys; Bobby Mitchell, Redskins; Tommy McDonald, Eagles; Fullback—Jim Brown, Browns; John Henry Johnson, Steelers.

Defensive Team: Ends—Jim Katavague, Giants; Bill Glask, Browns; Bob Lilly, Cowboys; Tackles—Bob Gain, Browns; Gale Fisk, Browns; Rod Breedlove, Redskins; Billy Kaman, Cards; Halfbacks—Erich Barnes, Giants; Jimmy Hill, Cards; Don Bishop, Cowboys; Safeties—Jim Patton, Browns; Larry Wilson, Cards.

RIVAL COACHES

San Diego, Calif. —UPI— Opposing coaches in the second annual American Football league (AFL) all-star game here Jan. 13 will be Frank (Pop) Ivy and Hank Stram. Stram, 37, coach of the Western division champion Dallas Texans, will pilot the West and Ivy, 46, coach of the Eastern division champion Houston Oilers, the East in the game in Balboa stadium.

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