

McLoughlin, Hedrick Vie For Basketball Mantle

Southern Oregon conference freshman basketball championship will be settled on Thursday afternoon when McLoughlin and Hedrick Junior High school ninth grades contend.

The two unbeaten clubs collided at 3:30 p.m. at the Hedrick gym here.

Each team has additional games, including one against each other, but they will be kings-x.

McLoughlin will aim to retire the trophy with a third straight title.

At Hedrick, Coach Barney Riggs has had his players taking it easy this week because of sickness and colds on the squad.

Ron Schwilner and tall Bruce Bertrand have missed drill because of illness. Riggs figures, or at least hopes, they'll be available tomorrow.

Aim in the shortened drills has been to polish the Hornet offense. Riggs said his crew has been eager and hustling.

Ron Hale missed McLoughlin play last week because of an ankle sprain but Coach Vern Craft expects he'll see some duty Thursday. John Ingram was in the hospital last week because of a bout with appendicitis and is reported weak. The fact that

Free Toss Event Won By Pinkham

Joe Pinkham, Central point, won the Medford Elk's lodge free throw contest last Saturday at McLoughlin Junior high gym here.

He put 42 of 50 shots through the hoop with two unbroken strings of 13 each.

Pinkham, with his victory, won the right to represent this area in the state free throw tourney at Corvallis on Saturday, Feb. 9, against approximately 39 other area champs.

Ken Farmer, Hedrick of Medford, was second with 37 out of 50. Tom Perry and Randy Ullom, Eagle Point, were close on Farmer's heels with 36 each. St. Mary's and McLoughlin also were represented in the local contest.

Oregon State University, Corvallis (Special)—Some 40 youngsters will participate in the state Elks free throw contest here Saturday afternoon and evening with the winner receiving an expense paid trip to the OSU Beaver to Pullman for the Washington State basketball series on March 1 and 2.

Entries are starting to pour in from contests staged throughout Oregon by local Elks lodges, who will send their winners on to Corvallis. This is the fifth annual championship.

Each youngster will shoot 50 times Saturday afternoon in Gill Coliseum starting at 1:30 p.m. with the top four advancing to the finals which will be conducted at halftime of the OSU-Portland University game, according to tournament director Jim Barnatt.

A noon luncheon courtesy of the Corvallis Elks lodge will kick-off the day's activities.

The four finalists will receive engraved wrist-watches at a post game presentation Saturday night. Past winners include Curt Markus, Gresham, and Ted Amato, Estacada, 1960 and 1961, and Earl Belsley, Baker, 1962.

TRAINER CHOSEN San Francisco — (AP) — Lincoln (Linc) Kimura today was named head trainer for the San Francisco Forty Niners of the National Football league.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS BOWLING

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE Hair Shapers (23-14) 4, Kyle Payne 524; Grandview Market (22-18) 6, Dick Brown 469.

R. C. Cole (24-18) 2, Bob Konopasek 531; Sawtooth Stores (21-19) 2, Bruce Bromley 512.

Domestic Laundry (22-17) 1, Jim Reinholdt 545; Cogswell's Market (18-22) 3, Wilmer Bailey 546.

Simmonds Const. Co. (21-17) 2, Jay Lubbers 492; City Hall (16-24) 1, Ed Rodgers 397.

Baumanns Sheet Metal (21-19) 0, Ron Johnson 458; United Grocers (20-20) 4, Ed Rodgers 397.

H.A.P. Co. (18-21) 5, Tied Garrett 512; Mt. Pitt Co. (13-24) 1, Don Landis 586.

O. K. Market (18-22) 0, Don Crawford 501; Squirt (18-22) 4, John Hall 509; Landis 586.

Ed Rodgers 337; Wilmer Bailey 233; Don Landis 224; Cogswell's Market 2315.

ROXY ANN LEAGUE Westward Boy (11-14) 2, Bob Warriner 534; Cummins Diesel (5-1-10) 1, Carol Adams 522.

O. N. C. (11-5) 1, Gene Gemmlich 511; White Poodle (7-9) 3, Lou Kula 519.

Harrison Electric (11-5) 1, Dick Pervorse 528; Graham Cabinet (9-7) 3, Sonny Dool 528; 586.

Hoskins Const. (10-8) 3, Johnnie Truitt 528; Graham Electric (7-9) 1, Groceria (10-6) 3, Mel Hall 505; Timber Products (8-8) 1, Buzz Brumby 502.

P. M. T. (10-8) 3, Roy Coghill 488; Star Body (7-9) 1, John Bunker 521.

Medford Neon (7-9) 3, Ray Day 511; Medford Radiator (3-13) 1, Jim Miller 509; Gene Brooks 521.

Reliable Cleaners (6-10) 2, Doc Wilson 499; Timber Busters (5-11) 2, Dave Shurts 538.

Frank Berglund 212, Dave Newman 211; Sonny Hickey-Ray Day 207; Medford Neon 2882.

MAJOR LEAGUE Asko Supply (28-8) 2, Bud Van Hoy 568; Thunderbolt Lodge (21-13) 2, Chuck Snodden 522.

VFW (23-12) 4, Keith Maryott 592; Standard Oil (17-19) 0, Chuck Ellison 425.

So. Ore. Coal Process (21-14) 1, Rod Fowler 568; Western Oil & Burner (20-18) 3, Gene Brooks 566.

Cal-Ore Ranches (21-15) 3, Hal Applebaum 507; RV Country Club (15-21) 1, Slim Brown 567.

Rotary (16-20) 4, Ken Cook 508; Jim's Repair Shop (12-24) 5, Howard Blew 488.

Regues (14-22) 4, Gordon Smith 522; Desert Service (9-27) 0, Arn Bauman 500.

John Brown 245; K. Maryott 216; R. Lawless 211; VFW 2681.

IVAN'S LITTLE LEAGUE Twin R's (45-15) 2, Grant Day 498; Pin Wits (23-33) 2, Dan Shurt 502.

Four B's (42-17) 5, 2, Nora Bailey 490; Bloopers (31-29) 2, John Hains 500.

Tornadoes (38-22) 3, Kathy Lamoreaux 477; Moonshiners (33-27) 1, Henry Miller 437.

Sputniks (34-28) 3, Harold Stockhoff 505; Alley Cats (30-30) 1, John Hawkins 471.

Pirates (29-31) 0, Lyle Kuyper 443; Black Wrecks (21-24) 5, Howard Blew 488.

Cornets (28-32) 2, Jim Cunningham 514; AAA, 26-261 2, Bob Shurt.

FOULETTES LEAGUE Trivets (11-1) 0, Neil Shroy 427; Jokers (5-7) 0, Neil Culver 334.

Crybabies (9-3) 2, Betty Norum 461; Bees (8-4) 2, Elva Penwell 411.

Lucky Strikes (6-6) 4, Ella Adkins 406; Pin-Ups (2-10) 0, Rosanna Mulholland 402.

Hotshots (8-6) 1, Myrna Wagler 340; Pin-Spotters (5-7) 3, Nancy Adamson 417.

Lucky Norman 180; Trilby Stone 169; Elva Penwell 167; Lucky Strikes 1628.

MT. FITZ LEAGUE (East of second third) Table Rock Lumber (30-14) 3, Bob Huber 507; Timber Engineering (21-21) 1, Bob Vinson 475.

Mann's Dept. Store (29-15) 3, Hal Schmedel 521; Electronic Service (24-11) 2, Jones 507.

Troubridge Electric (28-16) 1, Art Bretherton 481; International Harvesters (24-20) 3, Tom Schoenover 534.

Buskir's Construction (27-17) 4, Larry Anderson 512; Neely Nelson Lumber (13-31) 0, Frank Chapman 519.

Tomlin Webber Lumber (24-20) 4, Price Shaffer 544; Jim's Produce (17-27) 0, Bill Monro 477.

Roger's Garage (19-14) 3, 3, Winston Miller 512; Kogoo Peeters (24-11) 2, Lane 524; Jones 507.

Webber 216; Larry Anderson 208; Price Shaffer 202; International Harvesters 263; Tomlin Webber 2445.

MONDAY NIGHT OWLS White House (11-1) 4, Blunt 575; Consolidated Freight (6-6) 0, Weston 516.

Cogswell's Market (6-4) 1, Bowen 489; Ren Taylor Ins (7-5) 3, J. Williams 511.

Package Delivery (8-4) 3, D. Lorus 512; Medford Plate Glass (24-11) 2, Lane 524; Jones 507.

Chuck's Garage (41-7) 2, Thornton 488; Lauderdale (41-11) 1, Williams 511.

Larson Appliance (4-8) 1, Marris 489; Selby Glass (3-9) 3, Niedermeyer 412.

Lane 223; Blunt 220; John 204; White House 1550.

VICTORY LEAGUE Silver Dollar (13-3) 3, Cloie Martin 489; Gilman's Dairy (5-11) 1, Alice Caschier 492.

Billie Davis 501; Hillier Oil (8-8) 2, Ethel Champion 459.

Bank-North (10-4) 4, Joy Ingle 441; Viking Sewing (3-13) 0, Claude Harris (6-21) 1, Jane Klingler 505.

Billie Davis 212, D. Dyer 185; Doris Harris 188; Silver Dollar 489.

THE HEROES (18-17) 3, Troy Deane 536; Butte Fallers (12-1) 2, Bruce Pingle 562.

Scatter Pins (18-20) 3, Jack Colley 529; Four J's (15-21) 1, Wanda Vorpal 479.

Ken Williams 215; Vince Lobdel 209; Bruce Pingle 202; Jack Colley 202; Doris Nelson 195; Wanda Vorpal 191; Jane Klingler 186; Four B's 1881.

WESTERN LEAGUE United Press International Southern Division W. L. T. Pts GF GA

Portland 31 14 2 84 189 123; San Fran 21 12 2 52 156 138; Los Ang. 25 17 2 52 156 138; Spokane 20 22 1 41 136 142.

Northern Division W. L. T. Pts GF GA Seattle 24 22 1 49 163 161; Vancouver 20 29 3 43 142 143; Edmonton 16 33 1 32 144 247; Calgary 14 34 1 29 134 200.

Tuesday's Results S.F. 5, Vancouver 4 (6-1); Calgary 9, Los Angeles 5.

Glendale Five Drops Out Of Independent League

Glendale has dropped from the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league, Harry Chipman, president of the loop, announced today.

The tail-end club did not show for its Monday night game with John Wheeler Logging, giving the loop pacers a win by forfeit.

Chipman was told that the Glendale team was forced to disband by the fact that three players went to jobs elsewhere, that two joined the Army and that another moved away with his parents.

The team had been playing with a short handed crew, Jim and Bob Allen and Glen Blevins will join the Grants Pass Merchants.

The league president said that future games scheduled for Glendale will go into the books as forfeits.

Glendale withdrawal leaves just four teams in the league, Wheeler's, Sambo's restaurant and Drew's manstore, all of Medford, and the GP Merchants.

Statistics through Jan. 28, but with the report of the Jan. 9 Drew's-Sambo's game not received, showed three Glendale players at the top of the scoring chase.

Jim Allen led with 127 points, Brock Lewis had 112 and Jack Berline 92. Tied with Berline was Dick Coppel of John Wheeler's.

John Payne, Drew's, was next with 79. Allen had a 21.2 points per game average.

The Glendale club was at the top of the team scoring heap with 465 points. Wheeler's had 419. However, Glendale had played six games to Wheeler's five.

United Press International Marshall 68, Wilson 47; Franklin 57, Washington 48; Jefferson 63, Roosevelt 52; Grant 68, Madison 66; Beaverton 67, Clatsamas 53; Lincoln 63, Cleveland 56; Sunset 63, Centennial 48; Milwaukie 64, Hillsboro 47; Central Catholic 54, Gresham 44; Tillamook 53, West Linn 32; Tual 63, Forest Grove 50; Lake Oswego 61, Dallas 52; McMinnville 41, Newberg 34; Oregon City 67, St. Helens 63; Reynolds 86, Silverton 48; Sandy 48, Molalla 40; Parkrose 60, Scappoose 59; South Salem 54, Corvallis 44; Albany 65, Sweet Home 63; Lebanon 68, North Salem 48; Seaside 49, Warrenton 36; North Catholic 61, Corbett 47; Concordia 56, Rainier 37; Estacada 42, Mt. Angel 29; Yamhill-Carlton 66, Vernonia 48; Dayton 67, Sherwood 52; Sheridan 57, Amity 52; Willamina 49, Salem Academy 34; Nestucca 38, Philomath 34; Santiam 35, North Marion 36; Selo 34, Jefferson 43; Central 71, Taft 54; Waldport 53, Siletz 30; Wallowa 64, Enterprise 52; Colton 54, Portland Christian 50; Tillamook Catholic 75, Jewell 43.

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West Virginia, Duke Quints Ready To Tighten Title Bolts

United Press International West Virginia and Duke, those perennial southern basketball powers, are ready to tighten the bolts again on two more conference titles.

The Mountaineers all but assured themselves another first-place finish in the Southern conference by rallying from a 10-point deficit to overcome Virginia Tech, 79-76, at Blacksburg, Va., Tuesday night.

West Virginia couldn't go ahead for good until a jump shot by Jim McCormick gave it a 77-76 edge with just 36 seconds to play.

It will take just one more victory in three remaining league games to clinch the top spot for the Mountaineers. However, they'll still have to compete in a conference tournament at the end of the season to decide the southern representative in the NCAA championship.

Big Test Duke, ranked No. 3 in the nation, faces its big test tonight when it travels to Winston-Salem, N.C., and a crucial meeting with Wake Forest. Duke is currently on top of the Atlantic Coast conference standings with an 8-0 record, but the Deacons are close behind at 8-1.

As in the Southern Conference, the ACC sponsors a post-season tourney to select the NCAA representative.

In another important league clash Tuesday night, Texas took a stronger grip on first place in the Southwest conference by beating Texas A&M, 70-59. The Longhorns are now 6-0 while Texas A&M, which had been in a three-way tie for second place, fell back with a 3-3 mark.

Phoenix Open Begins Thursday

Phoenix, Ariz.—The nomadic golf professionals open a two-week stand in Arizona Thursday when play gets under way in the \$35,000 Phoenix Open tournament at the swank Arizona Country club.

With California picked clean after four \$50,000 tournaments and one for \$25,000, plus a half-dozen pro-amateur events that brought in another \$50,000, the golfers came here fat and happy.

Leading the list is Gary Player, the biggest money-maker on the 1963 tour with \$15,302 to his credit.

Gary, who was soundly whipped by National Open champion Jack Nicklaus on Monday in a playoff battle for the rich Palm Springs Classic purse, has now finished second three times and won once in four starts.

It's possible the man to watch here may be Gene Littler, second-leading money-winner of the 1962 tour and just about ready to return to his top form. He finished play at Palm Springs last Sunday by shooting a 64, lowest round of the tournament.

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