

SPORTS

Crater 7th In Ratings

Portland (UPI) - North Eugene again topped Oregon's A-1 prep basketball teams today in the Journal Coaches poll.

Seats On Sale At Crater High

Central Point - Reserved seats are now on sale at Crater High school for the Crater-Medford and Crater-Klamath Falls games here this week end.

About 100 seats are available for each game. No phone orders will be accepted.

RODRIGUEZ VICTOR

Daytona Beach, Fla. - (UPI) - Pedro Rodriguez, driving his first race since his brother was killed in the Mexican Grand Prix last year, piloted his Ferrari across the finish line 64 seconds ahead of the field Sunday to win the second annual Daytona Continental road race.

RALSTON CHAMP

New York - (UPI) - United States Davis Cup hopes were brightened Sunday by the emergence of 20-year-old Dennis Ralston of Bakersfield, Calif., as a youth who can control both his shots and his temper.

FIGHTS

San Jose, Calif. - (UPI) - Davey Moore, 31, Springfield, Ohio, stopped Gil Cadillac, 30 1/2, Los Angeles (5).

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Oregon State, Seattle, Utah State in NCAA Opening Round

By United Press International Seattle, Utah State and Oregon State will comprise half the field in the NCAA far west regional basketball tournament.

The three independent teams were named Monday to join the winner of the Western Athletic Conference, probably Arizona State, in a first round doubleheader.

The two victors will collide with the kings of the Big Six and West Coast Athletic Conference at Provo, Utah, March 15-16. The winner there heads for the nationals.

MECCO LEAGUE Sap Strips (22-12) 4, Joe Haugen 317; Green Chain (19-21) 0, Walt Craig 339.

BOWLING BELLES Roethliker Chevron (161-37 1/2) 4, Shirley Williams 465; Pat and Mike's White Supply (11-9) 0, Leita Small 418.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE South Oregon Trophy Co. (9-3) 1, Ivan Wolf and Don Jay 200.

LOVERS Double Trouble (13-3) 4, B. Tunney 534; Datto's (2-14) 0, Carol Yule 460.

MONDAY NIGHT OWLS White House (18-21) 3, Blunt 331; Newell Market (9-11) 1, Bowen 460.

SPARTA'S LEAGUE Back Acker's (18-0) 4, Winnie Muley 435; Clowns (2-6) 0, June Coleman 453.

ROXY ANN SENIORS B&B Auction (18-21) 3, Carol Booth 468; Team Three (11-9) 1, Tom Shopp 362.

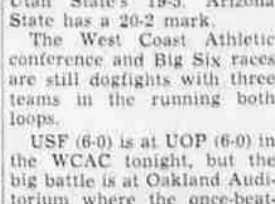
ROXY ROLLERS LEAGUE Forest Chief Boot Co. (20-24) 1, Carole Archer 406; Stiekley Machinery (20-24) 3, Harriet Sherman 442.

LADY ELKS NO. ONE Eager Beavers (26-14) 4, Eva Sessions 463; Team Four (17-23) 0, Jackie Kennedy 430.

JUNIOR-SENIOR SCRATCH DOUBLES LEAGUE Team Five (20-12) 4, Mike Davis 325; Team Seven (6-26) 0, Frank Kula 460.

THE WONDERERS Hopetons (11-1) 4, Lucy Sawyer 425; W. Three (14-9) 0, Virginia Brown 392.

RAINBOW Steve Wilson (8-0) 4, Ole Skoov 490; Zigzag Charcoal (4-4) 0, Victor VanDyke 314.



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Bill Would Pare Railroad Crews

Salem - (UPI) - A bill to reduce the number of freight train crewmen in Oregon from six to five was introduced in the Senate Monday at the request of the Oregon Railroad Association.

It is opposed by labor. The railroads said freight trains in most states now operate with a five-man crew. The bill would drop the requirement for a third brakeman now specified in Oregon's 50-year-old statute.

The railroads said the third brakeman is unnecessary in present-day railroading. The railroads said the central issue is whether a state should require an industry to hire unneeded employees.

The railroads said they cannot afford the sixth brakeman if they are to maintain reasonable freight rates and stabilize jobs for 10,000 others employed by the industry in Oregon.

The Buckeyes, with the help of Gary Bradds' 31 points, remained in a first-place tie with Illinois in the Big Ten Conference race by subduing Michigan State, 87-77, Monday night.

Illinois snapped back from a two-game losing streak to defeat Purdue, 87-79, and stay in the running for a tournament berth.

Third-ranked Loyola bounced back from a Saturday loss that cracked the Ramblers' unbeaten streak at 21 games by whipping St. John's of New York, 70-47, but ninth-ranked Colorado was knocked out of the Big Eight Conference lead when the Buffs were surprised by Missouri, 60-58.

Eight at-large teams, including third-ranked Loyola of Illinois, already have accepted invitations to next month's NCAA tourney. The seven others who entered the 25-team field Monday are New York University, Colorado State, Texas Western, Oklahoma City University, Seattle, Oregon State and Utah State.

Accept NIT Bids The National Invitation Tournament (NIT) corralled three schools for post-season play—Miami (Fla.), Providence and Canisius.

Loyola starts tourney play at Evanston, Ill., March 11 against either the Mid-American or Ohio Valley Conference champion, while NYU faces another eastern at-large selection in a tripleheader at Philadelphia, March 11.

Colorado State, Texas Western and Oklahoma City, as well as the Southwest Conference titlist, play in a doubleheader at Lubbock, Tex., March 9.

Providence won the NIT in 1961. John Pruitt Wins In 157-Weight Class Champion in the 157-weight class in Southern Oregon District Freshman wrestling at Central Point Saturday was John Pruitt of McLoughlin High of Medford. He was incorrectly identified as Don Pruitt in yesterday's Mail Tribune.

MIMA MEETS JOHNSON Lima, Peru - (UPI) - Maura Mima, undefeated since 1958, will become the first Peruvian boxer to challenge for a world crown when he meets light heavyweight champion Harold Johnson in a 15-round bout at Las Vegas, Nev., May 4. Mima, who holds the South American light heavy title, has been guaranteed a minimum of \$15,000.

JONES SUFFERS SPRAIN Palm Springs, Calif. - (UPI) - Veteran right-hander "Sam" Sam Jones suffered a severe sprain of his right ankle Sunday and was expected to face at least a five-day snag in his comeback try with the Los Angeles Angels.

Seeding Session Preliminary action will include a 7:30 p.m. seeding meeting in Thursday. Weigh-ins are set for 8 a.m. Friday with drawing for opponents in first round matches to follow. Rules discussion is set for 10 a.m. with meet officials taking part.

Quarterfinals are set for 7 p.m. Friday. On Saturday at 1:30 p.m. semifinals are set and will be followed by consolation bouts. Championship matches will come after the final consolation round at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Weigh-ins will be first order of business on Saturday and PCIWA annual meeting at the Mark Antony hotel will be a morning event.

Wildlife Management Committee Proposed

Salem - (UPI) - A proposal for a seven-man interim committee to study wildlife management and conservation will be aired at a public hearing Tuesday evening, Feb. 26.

The hearing was announced by Sen. Harry Bolvin (D-Klamath Falls), chairman of the Senate Committee on State and Federal Affairs.

Sen. Donald Husband and John Hare, both Republicans, sponsored a joint memorial to Congress asking for a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to Article V.

The change envisioned by the senators would make it possible for two-thirds of the state legislators to initiate an amendment. At present, the states can only force Congress to call a convention.

The two senators would retain the present method of ratification by three-fourths of the state legislatures, but do away with alternative method of ratification by conventions in three-fourths of the states.

UPS AUTO OUTPUT Paris - (UPI) - The French automobile industry built a record number of vehicles for one month during January. Figures released Monday showed that a total of 163,280 vehicles left the assembly lines. This included 138,421 cars.

Crook Assessor Dies When Struck by Car Prineville - (UPI) - Crook County Assessor Verdo Fairchild, 54, was injured fatally when struck by a car Monday night on a darkened street here. He died early today.

Police said Fairchild was wearing dark clothing when he was struck by a car driven by Richard Lanning, 17, Prineville.

Lanning told officers he did not see Fairchild until after the impact.

Measure Proposes Salary Increases Salem - (UPI) - Higher salaries for the secretary of state and state treasurer were called for today in a bill sponsored by Rep. F. F. Montgomery (R-Eugene).

The proposal would raise the salaries of the two state officers from \$15,000 to \$17,500.

Edith Green's Son Injured in Crash

Gresham - (UPI) - A son of Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) was injured seriously in an auto accident near here Monday night.

James Green, 29, Portland, suffered severe head injuries when his car struck a utility pole while trying to avoid a collision with another vehicle.

Sheriff's deputies said a car driven by Bernice Helen Kleiber, 17, Gresham, was struck by the pole at it fell, but she was unharmed.

The town on a proposal for a township tax increase would up 8.160 to 8.160.

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