John Wheeler Loggers Garner AAU District Basketball Toga

John Wheeler Logging of Medford, piling up an aggregate of 295 points in three grueling games at Hedrick gym here yesterday, won the right to enter the Oregon AAU basketball tournament by capturing the district playoff crown.

The Loggers bounced Roundup tavern of Klamath Falls 112 to 83 last night in the district finale fray. In the morning they defeated the Coquille Satans 89 to 69 and in the afternoon they clipped Fenner construction of Grants Pass 94 to 67.

Roundup gained the finale by beating Sambo's restaurant of Medford 83 to 57 in a semifinal. The Klamath team drew a forfeit in the quarterfinal round when the Drain Firemen failed to show for the tourney.

The championship tangle was nip and tuck at the start. Wheeler's started to pull away in the late first half and by midway through the second one the game was in the Loggers hands.

Bob Hokanson had 19 points for the Medford club, Dave D'Olivo 18 and Den Dunson 17. The Loggers had six players in double figures and all 12 players who saw duty scored. Ron Owings had 21 markers for Klamath Falls and Gary Dawes 14 as nine of the 10 Roundups tallied.

Smith Gives Lead

The score was tied four times in the early minutes and there were seven lead changes. The Wheelers went ahead for good at 15 to 13 on a bucket by Sammie Smith, Oregon Tech's Oregon Collegiate conference star.

The Medford club's lead from there on was from three to 12 points in the half. Wheeler's stretched to 54 to 42 and at the half headed 56 to 46. In the second half, the locals outscored Roundup 56 to 37. The Loggers had a 37 to 31 margin in field buckets and 38 to 21 difference in free points.

Dick Coppie put in 17 points for Wheeler's and Smith 16 in the verdict over Grants Pass. Hook shot artist Larry Stevens had 18 for Grants Pass and Don Reese 15. John Wheeler had a 42 to 37 midway spread.

Cut to Three

The eventual champs never trailed in the fray and led by as much as 13 points in the first half. In the opening moments of the second half, Fenner's cut their deficit down three times to three points, the last time at 49 to 46. From there the Loggers pulled away and led by 30 points at 90 to 60.

Sambo's, having a bad day never were really in the battle against worklike Roundup. Klamath Falls moved away from an 8 to 6 edge and midway through the opening half held 18 to 6 advantage. Scoring picked up from then on and at the half KF had a 45 to 19 bulge. Owings had 15 points for Roundup, Cliff Sutherland 13 and Jack Sonitch 12. Dick Griffin and Dick Puhl each had 10 for Sambo's.

D'Olivo scored 22 points, Copple 15 and Hokanson 14 for the Loggers against Coquille. Terry Woods had 21 for the Satans.

Halftime score favored the Satans 38 to 30.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL:

Roundup Tavern	FG	FT	PF	TP
Perkins	3	2	4	8
Sutherland	1	1	0	3
Yarnell	2	4	5	8
Owings	8	5	4	21
Sonitch	4	2	4	10
Dawes	6	2	4	14
Lindt	3	1	1	7
Newton	0	0	0	0
K. Young	0	2	3	2
D. Young	4	2	1	10
Totals	31	21	26	83

Wheeler Logging	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hokanson	8	3	0	19
Smith	7	2	3	16
D'Olivo	6	6	3	18
Dunson	7	3	3	17
Dickerson	0	6	3	6
Copple	5	3	1	13
Twitchell	1	4	5	6
Munson	0	1	1	1
Frank	3	0	1	6
D'Olivo 8, Dunson 4, Dickerson 16, Johnson 1, Vannice 2				
Totals	37	28	28	112

(Semifinals)

Wheelers 94—Hokanson 4, Smith 2, Copple 17, Twitchell 12, Munson 6, Frank 4, Bates 5, Johnson 10, Vannice 6.

Fenner's 67 — Davis 10, Stevens 18, Levasseur 4, Sargent 8, Reese 15, Blevins 9, Evans 3, B. Allen, J. Allen.

Roundup 83—Perkins 10, Yarnell 5, Owings 15, Sonitch 12, K. Young 8, Sutherland 13, Dawes 7, Lindt 6, Newton 4, D. Young 3.

Sambo's 57—Weller 3, Griffin 10, Amorde 2, Serak 6, Puhl 10, Wooton 6, McCay 2, Battistone 7, Weddle 2, Clearwater 9.

(Quarterfinal)

Wheeler's 89—Smith 13, D'Olivo 22, Dunson 4, Dickerson 3, Hokanson 14, Copple 13, Twitchell 8, Munson, Frank 2, Bates 1, Johnson 4, Vannice 3.

Coquille 69—Jacobson 12, Woods 21, Bourgeious 5, Adams 10, Tirrell 2, Stein 4, Nelson 11, Weekly 3, Middleton, Molland, Ray 1.

Eagles, Cougars Win Rogue Frays

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Henley	14	0	1.000
Eagle Point	10	4	.714
*Illinois Valley	9	4	.692
Lakeview	9	5	.643
St Mary's	6	8	.429
Phoenix	4	10	.286
Rogue River	3	11	.214
*Sacred Heart	0	13	.000

*Game to be made up.

A second place playoff in Rogue league basketball is an almost certainty after Saturday night outcomes in the circuit.

Illinois Valley high defeated St. Mary's in Medford 57 to 48 while Eagle Point rumbled over Sacred Heart at Klamath Falls 78 to 46.

The Eagles completed regular loop contention with a second spot standing of 10-4. IV's Cougars are 9-4 with a game to be made up yet against Sacred Heart.

Should the Cougars trim the Trojans, and they are heavily favored over the winless cellar team, an extra game will be needed to determine the Rogue league's second representative in the District 6 A-2 title runoff. Word is now awaited as to when Illinois Valley and Sacred Heart will vie.

Henley has qualified for one Rogue spot as league champion. Two teams from the Umpqua Valley loop will be other participants in the four-team tourney.

St. Mary's was cold through its tilt with IV. The Cougars, cool in the first half, warmed up in the second. Still, it was at the free toss line that the Cave Junction team was winner. The Crusaders of Medford had the field bucket edge 21 to 18 and IV gained the margin at the free line 21 to 6.

The Cougars had quarter leads of 12 to 8, 19to 18 and 36 to 29. IV overcame a SM lead of 18 to 17 to go ahead for good. Darryl Gellert had 19 points for Illinois Valley and Jim Calhoun 17 for St. Mary's.

Two Score 19

IV's field bucket average was .325 and SM's .287. The Cougars had a margin of 44 to 31 in retrieves from off the backboards.

Eagle Point had 17 to 6, 36 to 20 and 60 to 32 quarter spreads on hapless Sacred Heart. Wilbur Boatwright of EP and Dick Miller of SH each scored 19 points. Richard Short had 16 for the Eagles.

Eagle Point controlled the backboards 52 to 18 with Short making 14 snags. The victors his 31 of 82 field shots for .377 to the Trojans' .333 on 15 of 45. Boatwright spurred the Eagles with his hustle and floor play as well as his shooting.

Illinois Valley won its junior varsity game from St. Mary's 57 to 38 with Tom Pickle tabulating 21 markers. Pat Thompson scored 14 for SM.

LINEUPS:

Illinois Valley 57—R. Martin 8, Thornhill 1, Versteeg 5, Gellert 19, Baumgardner 7, Kentfield 4, McNaught 3, Nicholson.

St. Mary's 48—Calhoun 17, Batzer 5, Naumes 6, Corliss 4, Roberts 9, Darland 2, Young 4, Zeleznik 1, Randolph Richter.

Eagle Point 78—Pomeroy 12, Hoeft 2, Short 16, Linder 6, Boatwright 19, Ayres 4, Wilson, Strand, Anderson, Mesloh 4, Whaley 13, Sharley 2.

Sacred Heart 46—Krok 6, Korsen 7, Miller 10, Martinez 4, McNeary 6, Shuck 3, Durrell 1, Schwartz.

JVs, Sophs Give MHS Full Sweep

Ashland – It was a clean sweep here Saturday for Medford high basketball as the junior varsity and sophomore clubs won contests prior to the varsity decision.

The Junior Tornado rolled 70 to 37 and the sophomores won 51 to 41.

Don Kengla had 18 points and Bill Enyart 11 for the Medford JV while Bill Jury scored seven for Ashland. The Tornado had 17 to 6, 30 to 13 and 49 to 25.

Medford hit 23 of 65 from the field for .418 average. Bill Enyart, Rich Knight and Don Kengla headed the rebounding.

Lynn Flanders, Rick Hassman and Jim Cox each scored 11 for the Medford sophs. Ashland's Roger Atherton was high scorer in the game with 12 points. Jesse Price had 10 for the Grizzlies.

JV LINEUPS:

Medford 70—Enyart 11, Kengla 16, Knight 5, Edmonds 8, Allen 3, Stockman 4, Wimberley 4, Mullen, Wehrly 4, Davis 3, Hinman 1, Turpin, Olson, Brown 3, Anders 4, Root, Kimball.

Ashland 37—Sullivant 4, Baynes 3, Trost 2, Samuelson 2, Boyce 4, Jury 7, Rhodes 5, Hamby, DeBoer 2, Manz, Thompson 2, Iba, Conklin 4, Ekwall 2.

SOPH LINEUPS:

Medford 51—Flanders 11, Wallace 2, Bickler 7, Newland, Fosbury 2, Hassman 11, Pollard 2, Nuich 2, Cox 11, Rupp 2, Watrud, Brennan 3.

Ashland 41—Conklin 6, Price 10, Gruber 3, Ekwall 6, Atherton 12, Johnson 2, Weaver 2, Hardy.

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SATURDAY COLLEGE RESULTS

EAST

NYU 76, St. Francis (NY) 62
Villanova 73, Xavier (Ohio) 59
Columbia 76, Brown 63
Providence 82, Seton Hall 62
Fordham 57, St. John's (NY) 42
Pittsburgh 83, Penn St. 67
Long Island U. 72, CCNY 71
Pennsylvania 82, Dartmouth 63
Rhode Island 97, Georgetown 84
Canisius 82, Boston Coll. 61
St. Joseph's 66, La Salle 49
Duquesne 68, St. Francis (Pa.) 54
Holy Cross 72, Boston U. 67

SOUTH

Louisville 61, Dayton 55
Miss. St. 99, Louisiana St. 64
Vanderbilt 78, Florida 74
Tulane 93, Mississippi 93
No. Carolina St. 88, VMI 72
West Virginia 104, Geo. Wash. 86
Georgia Tech 66, Georgia 58 (ot)
Maryland 69, Clemson 67
Wake Forest 81, So. Carolina 74
Tennessee 73, Alabama 60
Kentucky 87, Auburn 59
Miami (Fla.) 99, Florida St. 70

MIDWEST

Indiana 113, Michigan St. 94
Wittenberg 72, Marietta 49
Ohio St. 83, Iowa 70
Ohio U. 64, Kent 62
Oklahoma 68, Missouri 67
Notre Dame 83, Detroit 79
Kansas 45, Nebraska 39
Kansas St. 62, Iowa St. 56
St. Louis 78, Drake 53

SOUTHWEST

Texas A&M 87, Tex. Christian 54
Texas 92, SMU 76
Texas Tech 74, Rice 73

WEST

Colorado 49, Oklahoma St. 40
UCLA 64, California 57
Idaho 63, Washington 56
Colorado St. U. 85, Air Force 51
Oregon 84, Washington St. 72
St. Mary's 81, Loyola (Calif.) 74
Santa Clara 77, San Jose St. 57
Humboldt St. 87, Sacramento St. 31
San Fran. St. 67, Alameda St. 64
Chico St. 71, Nevada 58
Fresno St. 91, Los Angeles St. 82
Whittier 87, Pasadena 86
Sta. Barbara 71, San Diego St. 66
San Diego 76, Cal Poly (Pom.) 70
Lewis & Clark 97, Whitman 80
Col. of Idaho 52, Pacific 49
Linfield 72, Willamette 71
Gonzaga 75, Seattle 73 (Sunday)
Oregon Frosh 79, Priestly Oil (AAU) 77
Oregon Medical-Dental 83, Oregon State Rooks 61
Portland Frosh 87, Shamrocks (AAU) 64

Prep Basketball

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SATURDAY GAMES

Astoria 56, Gresham 45
Central Catholic 71, Clackamas 62
South Eugene 70, Roseburg 58
Willamette 79, Springfield 54
North Eugene 48, Marshfield 33
North Bend 52, Thurston 41
Medford 89, Ashland 44
Baker 49, Redmond 47
La Grande 57, Bend 44
Pendleton 74, Prineville 45
Madras 58, Milton-Freewater 30
Estacada 50, Concordia 40
Nestucca 54, Sheridan 42
Central 63, Santiam 45
McKenzie 62, St. Francis 53
Elmira 63, Creswell 49
Pleasant Hill 59, Harrisburg 33
Junction City 53, Drain 44
Oakridge 49, Central Linn 44
Eagle Point 78, Sacred Heart 46
Illinois Valley 57, St. Mary's 48
Sutherlin 59, Rogue River 58
Reedsport 67, Myrtle Point 65
Sherman 60, Pilot Rock 51
Vale 65, Burns 54
McEwen 62, Heppner 61
Grant Union 70, Nyssa 48
Knappa 55, Star of the Sea 54
Oakland 41, Yoncalla 40
Phoenix JV 46, Prospect 42

GRUBER WINS MARATHON

New York – (UPI) – Austria's Adolph Gruber, a three-time Olympian and twice European champion, won the 26-mile, 385 yard Cherry Tree marathon Sunday. Gruber, who has timed in 2:37.40, finished about 350 yards ahead of John Gerlepp of the Millrose Athletic Club in the run through the streets of the Bronx.

FREE SHOWS DRAW

Milwaukee – (UPI) – The largest crowd in the history of boxing, 135,132 fans, saw Tony Zale knock out Billy Pryor in the ninth round here on Aug. 18, 1941. None of the fans paid to see the fight, sponsored as a "free show" by a fraternal order.

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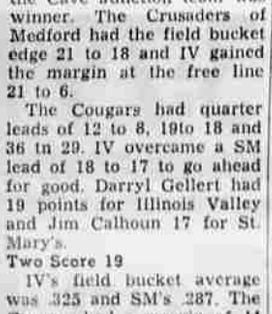

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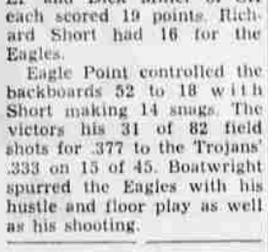

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

WRESTLES FOR UO—Rick Burns, holding down an opponent, is a 191-pound wrestler for the University of Oregon. The sophomore up from Crater high of Central Point is one of the Webfoots slated to enter the Pacific Intercollegiate association tourney at the Southern Oregon college gym in Ashland this Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2. Grapplers from 20 or more colleges, large and small, will contend for coast championships in 10 weight classes.—(UO photo).

Crater Whips KF Pels Third Time In SO Conference

Central Point-Crater high's Comets, down 10 points in the early going, finished strong here Saturday night to thump the Klamath Union Pelicans and maintain their second place deadlock in the basketball standings of the Southern Oregon conference.

The hot-firing Fireballs (now 8-5) outscored the Whitebirds 78 to 60. It was the third triumph over the Pels in four games this season for Crater as the teams met for the last time in league play for 1963.

For Klamath (6-7) it was the fifth successive loss in the circuit and pushed the fourth place Pels 2½ games back of Grants Pass (8-4), the leader in the circuit. Crater handed KF its first setback of the losing streak. The Comets are knotted with Medford.

Alvarez Scores 28

Led by Louis Alvarez's 12 of 23, the Comets shot 32 of 64 from the field for an even .500 mark. Alvarez had a 28-point total, supported by Howard Tomlinson's 16 and Mike Glines' 14. Tomlinson and Paul Branson dominated the rebounding for the Comets.

Fred Kelley had 16 points, Wayne Chamberland 12, Grover Dahn 11 for the Klamaths.

Klamath took a first quarter marking of 17 to 11. Halftime score was 37-each and Crater led 54 to 51 after three panels, although Klamath was in front through most of the period.

Crater began a pressing game at the outset of the second canto. Klamath picked up a couple of baskets for a 21 to 11 gap but the Fireballs of coach Lloyd Hoffine got organized and fought back into the game.

Tied at 49

With 3½ minutes to go, Klamath was on top 49 to 44 in the third chucker but the Comets caught the Pels of coach Al Keck at 49-all then pushed ahead for good. Crater fought to 60-53. Then with two minutes to go, the score was 68 to 60. Sparked by at Pepper and Alvarez, the Comets picked up buckets breaks and steals to complete their scoring.

The Central Pointers player steadier ball than on the previous night against Medford and they got a lot of fast break shots.

With Crater leading by five points with four minutes left in the game, Glines, on a drive for the basket, hit his head when bowled into by a Klamathite. He was okehed to return to action for the last 1½ minutes to bolster the Crater ball handling against the Klamath press.

Klamath Falls hit .328 from the field on 21 of 64.

Tomlinson and Branson each had 11 regounds.

BOX:

Klamath Falls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Chamberland	14-4	7-4	3	12
Scott	5-2	2-2	2	6
Kelley	16-6	4-4	2	18
B. Holman	2-1	0-0	3	2
Dahn	13-5	4-1	4	11
Piper	5-3	2-2	1	8
H. Holman	3-0	3-2	0	2
Guyer	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ash	6-0	4-3	4	3
Totals	64-21	26-18	19	60

Crater	FG	FT	Rb.	PF	TP
Tomlinson	12-7	3-2	11	4	16
Pepper	9-3	0-0	5	4	6
Bransom	6-2	8-5	11	5	0
Glines	10-7	0-0	2	3	14
Alvarez	23-12	5-4	3	2	28
Summerfield	1-0	2-0	1	0	0
Jones	0-0	2-2	1	0	2
Rivenburg	3-1	3-1	1	1	3
Totals	64-32	23-14	35	19	78

2-Mile Mark Aim of Beatty

New York – (UPI) – Next target for Sullivan award winner Jim Beatty—the world indoor 2-mile record now held by Murray Halbert of New Zealand.

That was the word from the 5 foot, 6 inch Beatty today after he expressed: 1. "Disappointment" at running "only" a 3:59.0 mile in Saturday's national AAU indoor track championships, and 2. pleasure at receiving the Sullivan Trophy as America's top amateur athlete of 1962.

Beatty was officially presented with the coveted Sullivan award Sunday less than 24 hours after his latest mile feat had flattened a supposedly classy field. Jim Grelle, his Los Angeles Track Club teammate, finished second in 4:00.0.

GP Cavemen District 6 A-1 Champs Again in Grappling

Grants Pass high, the defending state A-1 champion, rules as District 6 titlist in wrestling for the second successive year with five individual champs and eight runnersup.

The Cavemen claimed the area mantle here Saturday night when they finished the two-day tourney with 185 points.

Klamath Falls was second with 134 and Medford third with 74. Ashland had 23 points and Crater 18. The Pelicans of Klamath also had five winners in the 13 weight divisions and Medford three.

Meet outcome gave Grants Pass 13 qualifiers for the state encounter next Friday and Saturday at Corvallis. Klamath will send eight, Medford four and Ashland one. Winner and runnerup in district in each weight division get to make the trip.

Medford champions are Tom Metz, who beat Terry Isabell, Grants Pass, at 168, Mike Mayfield, who won over Bob Ewing, Klamath Falls, at 191, and Jeff Hardrath, who took the heavyweight final from Thurston Henzel, Klamath Falls.

Medford's Mike Orr, was runnerup to Jim McClung, Klamath, at 115.

Grants Pass champs are David Vancil, 98, Dennis Crowe, 106, Doug Van Cordon, 141; Tom Dean, 148, and Bob Lindemann, 178.

Victors in their weights for Klamath were Grant Humphrey, 123, John Stilwell, 130, Tom Miles, 136, Ron Hitchcock, 157, and McClung. Miles won by default when Art Amberg, Grants Pass, was hurt.

There were no pins in the championship or consolation finals.

Grants Pass had four thirds and five fourths, Klamath three seconds, two thirds and six fourths, Medford three thirds and two fourths, Ashland a second and two thirds and Crater two thirds.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS:

98—Dave Vancil, GP, dec. Dwight Furlung, GP, 3-1.
106—Dennis Crowe, GP, dec. Don Bailey, GP, 8-2.
115—Jim McClung, KF, dec. Mike Orr, M, 4-1.
123—Grant Humphrey, KF, dec. Dick Penny, GP, 6-0.
130—John Stilwell, KF, dec. Bucky Vancil, GP, 2-0 overtime.
136—Tom Miles, KF, won by default from Art Amberg, GP, injury.
141—Doug Van Gordon, GP, dec. Ron Head, KF, 4-1.
148—Tom Dean, GP, dec. Glenn Smith, A, 7-0.
157—Ron Hitchcock, KF, dec. Pat Edgerton, GP, 5-2.
168—Tom Metz, M, dec. Terry Isabell, GP, 3-3.
178—Bob Lindemann, GP, dec. Gary Burroughs, GP, 4-1.
191—Mike Mayfield, M, dec. Bob Ewing, KF, 5-4.
Unlimited—Jeff Hardrath, M, dec. Thurston Henzel, KF, 9-1.

CONSOLATION:
(Third and Fourth Place)

98—Clayton Swartz, A, dec. Lin Casciato, M, 7-1.
106—Rod Smith, M, dec. Rick Orr, M, 3-2.
115—Russell Smith, M, dec. Robin Jones, GP, overtime, ref. choice.
123—Gary Wishart, KF, dec. Richard Hixson, GP, 5-4.
130—Joe Redd, GP, dec. Richard Bath, KF, 3-1.
136—Clayton Vandawalka, GP, dec. Richard McBeth, KF, 7-4.
141—Jim Corbett, GP, dec. Larry Tice, KF, 14-10.
148—Joe McCalvy, C, dec. Terry Christensen, KF, 6-3.
157—Jerry Cole, GP, dec. Ben Gonzales, KF, 5-0.
168—Mike Blair, A, dec. Terry Crenshaw, GP, 13-8.
178—Terry Winetrout, M, dec. Dave Coulson, KF, 4-3.
191—Bob Butcher, C, dec. Chuck Fuller, GP, 3-0.
Unlimited—Bill Mills, KF, dec. Terry Shores, GP, 2-1.

Phoenix JV Victor Over Prospect

Phoenix — Phoenix high basketball junior varsity completed its season Saturday night by defeating the Prospect varsity 46 to 42.

It was the 16th win of the campaign and the 12th in a row for the Pirates.

Phoenix freshman nosed the Cougar jayvees 39 to 38 to square things for a previous loss.

Danny Cooper tied up the contest at 42-all for the Phoenix junior varsity with a rebound bucket with 35 seconds left to play. Then with 18 seconds on the clock he stole the ball and drove the length of the court to put Phoenix in front. Two free shots by Rick Dorman completed the scoring.

Score was tied at 40-all with one minute to play and Jerry Wilson put Prospect ahead with a jumper.

Andresen Has 13

Phoenix headed 8 to 2 and 20 to 16 at the quarter and half and Prospect 33 to 31 after three sessions. Art Andresen of Prospect was high scorer for the Cougar regulars with 13. He had six field goals in the second half, four of them helping his team pull up in the third quarter.

Dale Sauer, who with Cooper and Paul Diederick cogged Phoenix, had 12 points.

Phoenix had 28 to 24 rebound edge against a taller foe.

Pirate freshmen led 11 to 5 at the quarter and 30 to 27 at intermission No. 3. Prospect JV had an 18 to 16 halftime edge. Ed Haikkila had 13 points for Phoenix and Larry Ray 12 for Prospect. Dany Grimes stole the ball seven times for Phoenix in the third quarter.

Prospect JCV beat the Pirate frosh 40 to 25 earlier.

The freshmen host Illinois Valley this evening and go to Crater Thursday.

LINEUPS:

Prospect 42—Maurer 7, Hunt 4, Andresen 13, D. Bean 8, Scott 1, Wilson 6, L. Bean, Hemphill 3.

Phoenix JV 46—Beeson 4, Denham 6, Diederick 5, Hamilton 2, Sauer 12, Cooper 8, Dorman 6, Campbell, Faytinger 3.

Prospect JV 38—H. Sparks 4, Shafer 5, Ray 12, Hall 1, Downing 3, Hemphill 8, Rogers.

Phoenix Frosh 39—Haikkila 13, Merritt 9, Scupien 8, Miller 2, Grimes 7, Peterson, K. Sparks.

Gerald Brown Third in Run

Eugene – (UPI) – Keith Forman of the University of Oregon and Jim Price of South Salem High school won the Oregon Track and Field federation road running championships Saturday.

Forman won the 10-mile open competition in 52:07.5. Webfoot freshman Ken Moore of Eugene was seven seconds behind and Mike Lehner, also of Oregon, was third.

Price won the five-mile high school race in 27:39.5, edging Grant's Doug Misner by half a second. Gerald Brown of Ashland was another two seconds behind.

OTI's Owls Set Flock Of Records

United Press International

Oregon Tech, proclaimed by many as the best basketball team in Oregon Collegiate Conference history, has ended its season with its third consecutive championship trophy and a flock of records.

The Owls defeated Oregon College of Education 87-82 at Monmouth Saturday for their 15th victory in 16 league games. Eastern Oregon topped Portland State 64-62 in a Saturday night contest.

Oregon Tech's 16-1 record is the best in conference history. The only blot was an overtime loss to Portland State in Portland.

The tall Owls scored 1,383 points in 16 games, breaking the old mark by 242 points. Their average of 86.4 points a game is 13 points better than the old mark set by the 1958 Owls.

Smith Score Champ

Sweet Sammy Smith captured his third straight league scoring title with a record-breaking 362 points and a 22.6 average. Teammate Willie Anderson finished second with 340 points and also shattered Smith's old mark of 321.

Smith finished with 37 points Saturday as OTI handed the second place Wolves their seventh loss against nine wins in league action.

Portland State finished third at 6-10 despite its final loss to Eastern Oregon.

Eastern and Southern Oregon, which finished its schedule earlier in the week, ended in a tie for fourth place with 5-11 records.

Oregon College of Education's runner-up role brought it a berth in the District 2 NAIA playoffs opposite Lewis and Clark. Oregon Tech is ineligible for the playoffs because it is not an accredited four-year school.

STUDENT EXPELLED

Houston – (UPI) – Rice University Athletic Director Jess Neeley said a student has been expelled for allegedly attempting to bribe two Rice basketball players to shave points in a game with Baylor.

Big 6 Cage Race Still Unsettled

United Press International

Two more weeks to go, and nobody is conceding anything in the Big Six conference basketball scramble.

Stanford's Indians (6-3), ranked seventh nationally, hold a shaky lead over Washington (6-4), followeing the Tribe's 73-69 win over UCLA Friday night in an overtime thriller. But the Indians now venture onto foreign terrain for their final three games—this Saturday they're at USC and next week end at UCLA and USC.

UCLA has four wins and four losses going into a pair of key contests this weekend with USC and Washington. Southern California (3-5) and California (3-6) cannot even be counted out, though the best Cal can hope for is a tie.

The Trojans provided the biggest surprise of the week end when they bopped Oregon State, already chosen for the NCAA regional tournament, 67-58 Saturday. The Beavers had clubbed the Trojans 76-49 Friday night. Seattle, another NCAA selection, lost to Gonzaga Sunday, 75-73.

The Big Six conference has decide that if two teams tie for the title a playoff will follow, but if more than two tie, the league representative in the NCAA tourney will be chosen by a vote of the members.

Washington is at Cal Friay while the Bruins and Trojans tangle in Los Angeles. Saturday the Huskies close out their Big Six season at UCLA while USC hosts Stanford.

The West Coast Athletic Conference could be resolved this week if USF gets by Santa Clara Tuesday and St. Mary's Saturday. The Dons have a 7-1 record and victories over their closest pursuers, the Gaels with 7-2 and the Bronco with 6-2, would cinch at least a tie for USF.

St. Mary's plays woe begone Pacific Wednesday and Santa Clara hosts Pepperdine Friday in other WCAC activity this week.

SIGNING EXPECTED

Corona, Calif. – (UPI) – Golf star Arnold Palmer is expected to sign a contract shortly which will make him touring golf pro of the new Mountain View Country club at Coronite.

Sutherlin Tips Chiefs

Rogue River — Sutherlin nicked Rogue River high 59 to 58 here Saturday in an nonleague basketball game.

Rogue River led at the quarter 17 to 16 and halftime score was 28-all. Sutherlin headed 46 to 42 after three periods.

Don Goertzen, Sutherlin, was high scorer with 19 points. Mike O'Brien had 16 and Jack Salter 15 for Rogue River.

The Bulldogs hit .480 from the field on 24 of 50 and the Chieftains .381 on 18 of 49. Rebounding was even at 36 each. Mike O'Brien had 13 snares for RR and Bill Murphy 12 for Sutherlin.

Rogue River won the junior varsity mix 58 to 46.

LINEUPS:

Sutherlin 59—Heaton 5, Murphy 4, Oullette 8, Goertzen 19, Charon 4, Minor 2, Johnson 10, Hall 2, Carson 2.

Rogue River 58—Davidson 8, O'Brien 16, Palmerton 13, Salter 15, Cooper 2, Schefstrom 2, Gates 2, Pentecost, Frantz.

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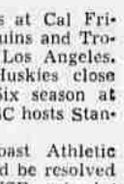

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