



RAIDERS HOST COAST MAT MEET - The Southern Oregon college team, above, is host this week for the Pacific Coast Interscholastic Wrestling association tournament. The tourney is slated for Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, at the college gym in Ashland. In the front row, from left, are John de Place, Dan Richman, Doug Smith, Gary Holmes and Denny Fisher. From left to right in the second row are George Moses, Bud Cox, Jack Makay, Glen Moses, Jim Grush, and Dave Buck. Standing in the back row, from left are Ken Gilbert, Jack Underwood, Terry McVay, Gary Slay, Chuck Holt, Trenton Douglas, Jack Olsen, Buck Alger, Tom Richardson and Coach Bob Bennett. (Dean Freeman photo)

# Pacific Coast College Wrestling Meet Opens Saturday at Ashland

Ashland—This southern Oregon city becomes the college wrestling capital of the Far West on Friday and will hold that distinction for two days. Wrestlers from western states began converging on Ashland today for the Pacific Coast Interscholastic association tournament which starts at 1 p.m. on Friday in the gymnasium at Southern Oregon college.



IN COAST TOURNEY - Charles Warren, above, ex-Crater high, will be one of the University of Oregon contenders in the Pacific Coast Interscholastic Wrestling association tournament on Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, at Southern Oregon college in Ashland. Warren, who has been wrestling most of the season at 147 pounds will vie in the tourney at 137. He caused a stir last Saturday when he defeated Gary Hoagland, three times Pacific Coast champion in a 137-pound bout. The decision was 4 to 2. Hoagland, a Portland State student, is now wrestling for Multnomah Athletic club. He called Warren "tough." Warren's season record is 8-4 with 7-4 at 147.

# Eagles, Cougars Vie Saturday in Playoff

An extended Rogue league basketball season bows out on Saturday night at the neutral Crater high gym at Central Point. Illinois Valley and Eagle Point high schools contend at 8 p.m. There will be no preliminary. The two schools deadlocked for second place with 10-4 records in the regular season standings. Saturday's game decides which of the two will enter the District 6 A-2 championship playoff. IV and EP will clash for the fourth time this season. Illinois Valley was victory by 77 to 63 in the holiday time Rogue classic at Cave Junction. In league action Eagle Point was winner 60 to 44 on its floor and last week end IV won 56 to 51 at home at Cave Junction.

Records Compared - The Cougars of Illinois Valley take a 16-4 record into the extra game. Eagle Point is 16-6. One Oregon prep poll has the Eagles and Cougars knotted for sixth spot among A-2 schools. Another has EP second it 8-4 with 7-4 at 147.

# Medford Judo Academy Wins Mileage Trophy

Medford Judo academy was awarded the mileage trophy and three members were promoted last Friday and Saturday at the 15th annual convention of the American Judo and Ju Jitsu federation convention at Oakland, Calif. Ed Stuart and Jack Wheeler, of the Medford academy, were advanced from brown to black belt degree. Larry Nolte, academy president, was promoted to instructor, black belt degree.

Dr. P. T. Rutter, Central Point, was Saturday banquet guest speaker. Eighteen members of the Medford academy made the trip to Oakland. With federation members from clubs all over the nation they worked out at Laws gym on Friday night. On Saturday they toured places of interest in San Francisco. There was a no-host luncheon at Fisherman's Wharf and a boat trip around the bay. Federation members assembled at the Doric-Leamington hotel Saturday night. Approximately 350 members attended the banquet.

LARSEN HURT - Casa Grande, Ariz. - Hefty Don Larsen is out of combat for a few days with a sore wrist, but the San Francisco Giants are just happy it is nothing more serious. The big guy was injured Tuesday night while in the batting cage. He was struck by a pitch served up by manager Alvin Dark. X-rays were taken Wednesday but showed nothing serious.

# Wittenburg Paces Poll 7th Time

New York—UPI—The United Press International small college basketball championship may be determined this week end in the final round of the Ohio Conference tournament.

Wittenburg, named today to the No. 1 spot for the seventh straight week, completed its regular season with an 18-1 record and last week extended its winning streak to 15 games by beating Otterbein and Marietta in first-half competition of its own Ohio Conference tourney.

The tournament ends this week, and it is expected that Wittenburg will meet fifth-ranked Akron in the Saturday night final. In the Friday pairings, Wittenburg meets Ohio Wesleyan and Akron tackles Hiram.

Since the UPI small college champion will be named next week, a loss at this time might ruin Wittenburg's title hopes.

New York—UPI—The United Press International small college basketball ratings (with first-place votes and won-lost records through Saturday, Feb. 23, in parentheses): Team Points

Table with 2 columns: Team, Points. Lists Wittenburg, Grambling, Evansville, etc.

OSU Has Full Entry - Oregon State has listed its entries as Gayle Greenfield, 115; Gary Head, 123; Steve Hashimoto, 130; John Isenhardt, 137; Steve Strader, 147; Lee Rosenberg, 157; Len Kauffman, 167; Gray Scott, 177; Mason Fries 191, and John Holmes, heavyweight.

The tourney will have four sessions. After the afternoon matches will come quarter-finals at 7 p.m. Friday. Semi-finals are set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday with finals at 7:30 o'clock that night. Competition is in 10 weight classes. Three mats will be in use through three of the sessions. For the finals only one will be in use. The tournament is the biggest that has been held in Ashland. A seeding meeting is scheduled this evening.

# HOCKEY

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts. Lists Western League and National League results.

Wednesday's Results - Toronto 6, Chicago 3

# Nats Show Value of Team Play

United Press International - The Syracuse Nationals are one of the National Basketball association's best examples of how solid team play can overcome brilliant individual efforts by a rival player.

The Nationals displayed that truth for the umpteenth time Wednesday night when they scored a 122-111 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers despite a 42-point performance by the Lakers' Elgin Baylor.

Lee Shaffer led the Syracuse scoring with 27 points, Hal Greer had 24 and Johnny Kerr had 19. And when the Lakers crept to within a six-point deficit with six minutes left, it was Greer and then Al Bianchi who chipped in with key baskets to clinch the win.

It was the seventh straight home court victory for the Nationals. Oscar Robertson scored 30 points and Tom Hawkins had 24 to lead the Cincinnati Royals to a 119-107 win over the New York Knicks and Si Green tallied a field goal and two free throws in the final 47 seconds as the Chicago Zephyrs downed the St. Louis Hawks, 98-93, in other games.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists National Association Eastern Division and Western Division results.

Advertisement for ATRA (Automatic Transmission Rebuilders Association) with logo and contact information for Medford Transmission Rebuilders.

# Wrestlers Leave for State Mix

Four Medford high wrestlers left this morning for Corvallis where they will contend on Friday and Saturday in the Oregon state Class A-1 tournament. They were taken to Corvallis by Coach Ralph Monroe and were accompanied also by manager Gordon Bradford.

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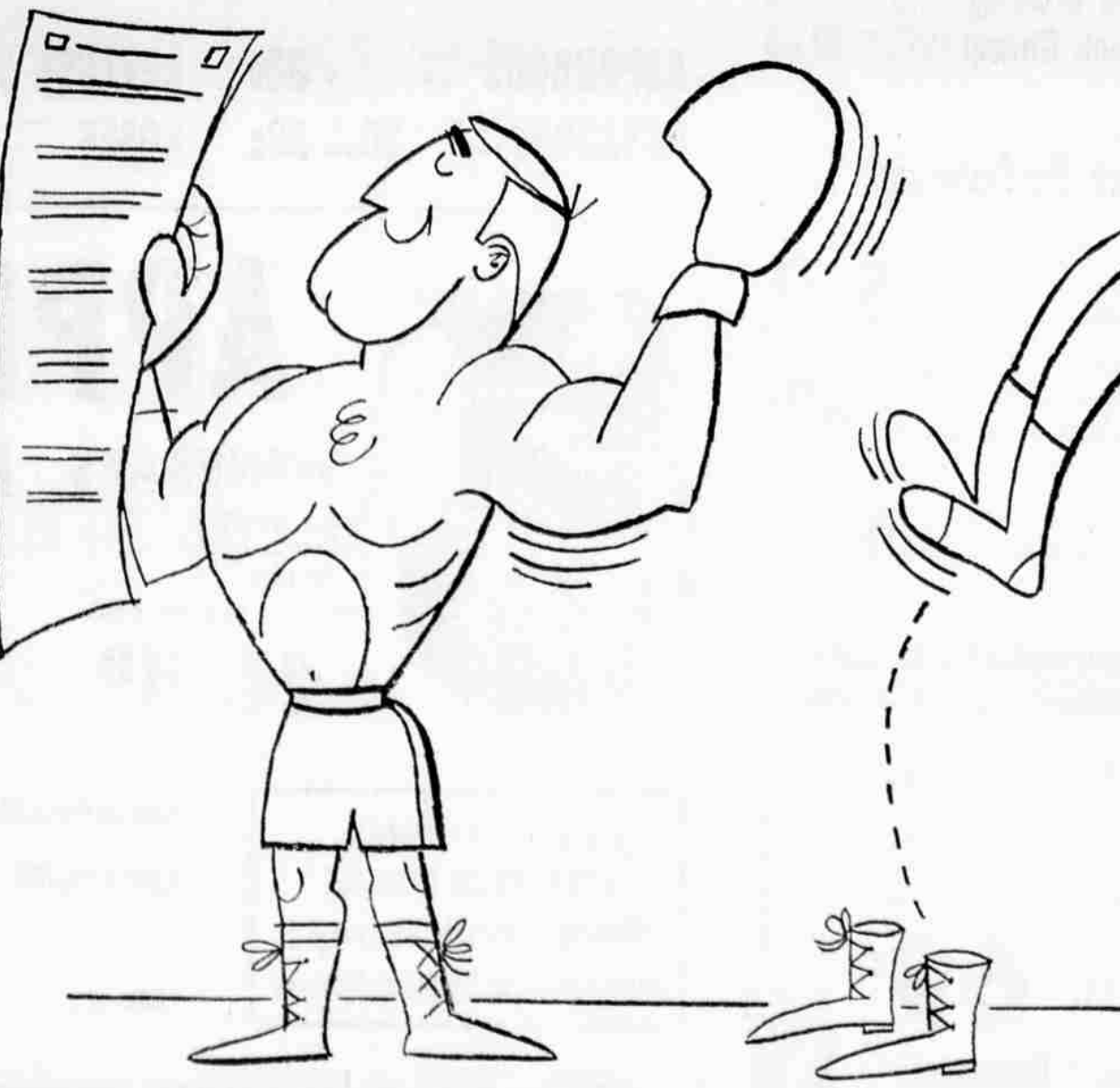
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