



RAIDERS HOST COAST MAT MEET - The Southern Oregon college team, above, is host this week for the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate 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 McKay, Glen Moser, 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 collegiate 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 Intercollegiate association tournament which starts at 1 p.m. on Friday in the

gymnasium at Southern Oregon college. Yesterday's latest count showed entries of 18 colleges and universities actually on file. More than 20 have been anticipated. Early reports indicated an entry of 150 individual participants but the

actual nose count yesterday was 127. **SOC Enters 10** Host Southern Oregon, itself has entered 10 men. However, some top Red Raider grapplers will not contend because freshmen are not eligible. Coach Bob Ben-

net, who is also meet director, said of his team: "The men are at their peak in conditioning and should do very well in all events."

Oregon State university and Portland State college, as last year's champion and runner-up are among top contenders. Portland has a champ from 1961 in Len Pettyjohn, who last year as a junior did not repeat. He'll be at 137 pounds this time.

Lone champion back from 1962 is Rich Bell, University of Washington. He took his title at 177-pounds and will defend at that weight. Bell is 5-0 this year.

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 Rosenburg, 157; Len Kauffman, 167; Gray Scott, 177; Mason Fries, 191, and John Holmes, heavyweight.



SPORTS

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.

Both clubs have high scoring capabilities. Saturday's winner will join Henley and two teams from the Umpqua Valley league in the district tourney on March 8 and 9 at Southern Oregon college in Ashland. Henley won the Rogue championship.

In the Umpqua circuit Myrtle Creek led at last report with a 7-1 record and two games left to play. Douglas, Glide and Riddle were tied at 5-3.

IN COAST TOURNEY - Charles Warren, above, ex-Crater high, will be one of the University of Oregon contenders in the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate 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 it 8-4 with 7-4 at 147.

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 seventh and 8-4 with 7-4 at 147.

Medford Y Defeats Reedsport Natators Medford YMCA defeated Reedsport Swim club 149 to 139 last week end in a meet here.

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 550 members attended the banquet.

BOYS' WINNERS: (Ages 15-17) 40 free—Withrow, R. 100 breast—McHugh, M. 100 back—D. Carson, M. 100 free—McHugh, M. (Ages 12-14) 40 free—D. Carson, M. 40 breast—P. Taylor, M. 40 butterfly—Carson, M. 100 free relay—Medford (Taylor, Carson, Busge, Larson). (Ages 11-12) 40 free—M. Wilson, M. 40 breast—M. McHugh, M. 40 back—Capsey, M. 40 butterfly—R. Brown, M. 100 free relay—Medford (Brown, McHugh, T. Capsey, B. Capsey). (Ages 9-10) 40 free—J. Elliott, M. 40 breast—G. Essastrom, R. 40 back—R. Howitt, R. 40 butterfly—Elliott, M. free relay—Medford (A. Jensen, Marshall, B. Jensen, Elliott). (Ages 8 and under) 20 free—K. Jensen, M. 20 back—R. Winters, R.

GIRLS' WINNERS: (Ages 15-17) 40 free—Crawford, M. 40 back—Busch, R. 100 free—Crawford, M. (Ages 12-14) 40 free—J. Baith, R. 40 breast—N. Koogler, R. 40 back—R. Hess, M. 40 butterfly—Hess, M. 100 free relay—Medford (McGinty, Stacey, Gerety, Hess). (Ages 11-12) 40 free—Howitt, R. 40 breast—D. Martin, R. 40 back—C. Howitt, R. 40 butterfly—Gerety, M. 100 free relay—Reedsport (Burtocker, Koogler, Busch, Barth). (Ages 9-10) 40 free—Barth, R. 40 breast—D. Taylor, R. 40 back—Brinson, M. 40 butterfly—Taylor, M. 80 free relay—Reedsport (Loeve, Schaefer, Davis, Barth). (Ages 8 and under) 20 free—L. Vaughn, R. 20 back—Vaughn, R.

BOUTIN BACK Portland—UPI—Jim Boutin, star 6-5 center for Northwest conference basketball champion Lewis and Clark, returned to practice Wednesday for the first time since suffering a severe ankle sprain last Friday night. Coach Jim Goddard said Boutin would be ready to play for the Pioneers.

LARSEN HURT Casa Grande, Ariz. —UPI—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 non-votes records through Saturday, Feb. 23, in parentheses):
1. Wittenburg 27 (20-1) 325
2. Grambling 1 (23-2) 259
3. Evansville 1 (19-4) 245
4. S.E. Missouri 2 (20-2) 230
5. Akron 21 (21) 174
6. Tennessee State (21-4) 172
7. Fresno State 1 (18-5) 168
8. Son. Illinois (15-8) 68
9. Prairie View (17-7) 55
10. S. Dakota St. 1 (16-4) 49
Second 10 teams—11. Westminster (Pa.) 34; 12. Univ. of Calif. at Santa Barbara, 31; 13. (tie) Augsburg (I) and Hofstra, 25 each; 14. Lamar Tech (I); 24; 16. Indiana State (Ind.); 18; 17. (tie), Southeastern Oklahoma and Northeastern, 13 each; 19. (tie) Delta State and Texas, each 11.
Others—3 or more points—Orange State and Weber (Utah), 7 each; Washington (Mo.) and Arkansas State, 6 each; Pacific Lutheran and Central Missouri, 4 each; Lewis and Clark, DePaul and Jacksonville, 3 each.

HOCKEY

WESTERN LEAGUE
United Press International
Southern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Portland	34	19	4	72	218	157
San Fran.	35	20	1	71	233	177
Los Ana.	30	22	3	63	191	176
Spokane	28	25	1	53	168	165

Northern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	26	26	3	55	191	182
Seattle	27	27	1	55	187	191
Edmonton	19	37	2	40	174	262
Calgary	17	38	1	35	178	232

Wednesday's Results
Calgary 5, Portland 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	30	16	14	74	173	145
Toronto	29	21	8	67	187	158
Montreal	24	18	6	66	186	145
Detroit	24	21	13	61	151	139
New York	17	31	11	45	172	202
Boston	13	23	15	41	179	241

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.

Pro Basketball

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
United Press International
Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	31	21	.708
Syracuse	41	29	.586
Cincinnati	37	24	.607
New York	20	49	.290

Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	50	20	.714
St. Louis	41	28	.594
Detroit	28	42	.400
San Francisco	26	43	.377
Chicago	21	49	.300

Wednesday's Results
Cincinnati 119, New York 107
Syracuse 122, Los Angeles 111
Chicago 98, St. Louis 93

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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.

The four are Jeff Hardrath, heavyweight; Mike Mayfield, 191, and Tom Metz, 168, district champions, and Mike Orr, 115, district runner-up.

They were taken to Corvallis by Coach Ralph Monroe and were accompanied also by manager Gordon Bradford.

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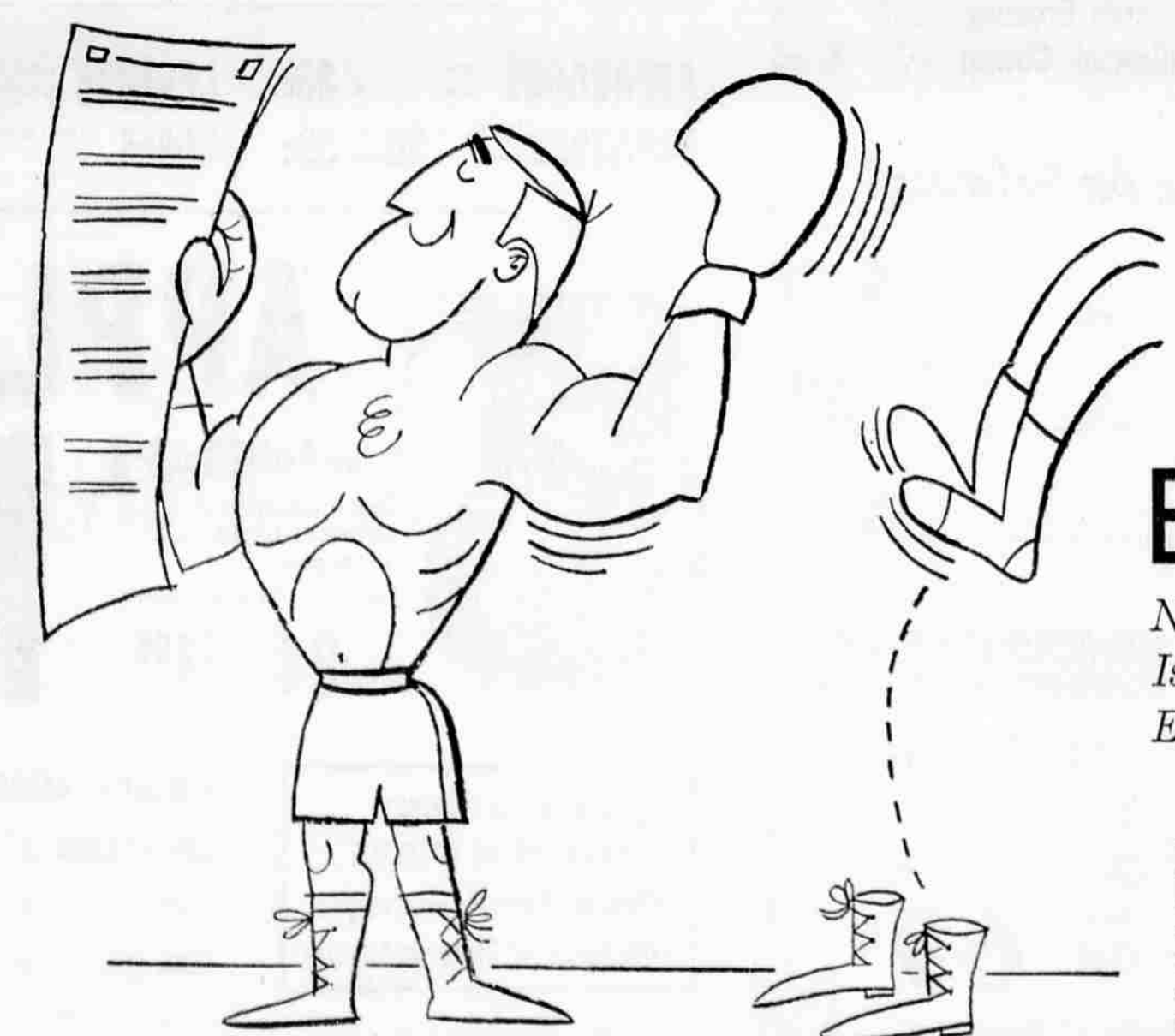
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