



IN STATE TOURNEY—Four Medford wrestlers, shown with Coach Ralph Monroe are competing this week end in the state A-1 wrestling tourney at Corvallis. Kneeling are Mike Orr, 115, left, and Tom Metz, 168. Standing, left to right, are Mike Mayfield, 191, Monroe, and Jeff Hardrath, heavy-weight. Metz, Mayfield and Hardrath were district champs and Orr district runnerup. The state tourney opened today and concludes on Saturday.

Eight-Ring Circus In State Tourney

Oregon State University, Corvallis - Oregon's biggest eight-ring circus, the 16th annual state high school wrestling tournament, began at Gill Coliseum today with 416 prep athletes squared off in first-round action.

Hedrick 9th Victor Over McLoughlin

Hedrick Junior High school ninth grade tripped McLoughlin 52 to 46 in overtime yesterday afternoon to finish a 12-game basketball season undefeated. McLoughlin concluded with a 9-3 mark.

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SPORTSCAST

Radio stations KYJC and KMED will broadcast the Medford - Grants Pass high school basketball game tonight. On Saturday KYJC will carry the Oregon State - Washington State game and KMED will air the Eagle Point - Illinois Valley high contest. Broadcasts are slated for 8 p.m.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Track Tonight - New York - MVP - Miler Jim Beatty and several standout European athletes will be missing from tonight's New York Knights of Columbus track championships.

TOURNEY HELD UP

Portland - Officials of the Portland Open have reported that dates of their 1963 golf tournament were being held up because of the possibility of Oregon's football opener being nationally televised.

COURT RECORDS

MEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT - Norel Bellert, 21, violation of basic rule, \$15. Samuel Taylor Richardson, 49, violation of basic rule, \$15. Bobby Dean McClearen, violation of basic rule, \$10.

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SENATE BILL 281

This bill takes all monies received by the game commission from the sale of salmon anglers' licenses and turns it over to the fish commission for "stream clearance, stream rehabilitation and natural propagation of salmon and steelhead trout on streams emptying into the Pacific Ocean south of the mouth of the Columbia river in Oregon."

SENATE BILL 283

Here is a reinforcer, probably at the instigation of some small group with their own special bone to pick. It provides that "No person shall at any time hunt for or kill any cow, calf or spike elk within the State of Oregon. As used in this section, 'spike elk' means a male elk with less than three points on one side of the antlers."

WHY FOR

It is assumed that the purpose of the above legislation, especially HB 1458, is to remove management of the deer and elk herds from the game commission until the completion of an investigation of present management policies by an interim legislative committee. It is the hope of the many opposed to deer hunting that the investigation of the committee will show that the deer and elk herds of Oregon are disappearing. It is the belief of this writer that the investigation will disappoint the irate hunters.

EVIDENCE?

A flight was made last Sunday by a local pilot who has hunted in Eastern Oregon for the past 30 years. He flew over the eastern end of the area used by the interstate deer herd, in the vicinity of Clear lake and Bryant mountain, and attempted to make a count of the deer visible from the plane. In a 45 minute period over the area he counted between 500 and 700 deer. The area covered was very small, but this would indicate that when someone says he traveled the stateline road and saw only a few tracks that the person wasn't looking in the right places. It is possible for deer to change their migration patterns, and just as possible for hunters to change their hunting methods; but it takes generations.

SENATE BILL 305

This bill states that "The state game commission shall not engage in any research, restoration or propagation ac-

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