

SPORTS

Gold Ray Fish Count
 WEEK ENDING MARCH 16:
 Silver salmon — None.
 Winter run steelhead — 117.
 FULL SEASON:
 Silver salmon — 457 since Oct. 25.
 Winter run steelhead — 6,992 since Nov. 18.

Tournament Rival Lebanon, Medford Clubs Much Alike

"Lebanon's club is similar to ours," Medford High Head Basketball Coach Frank Roelandt informed the Medford Linebackers club Friday. Medford and Lebanon meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, in the opening game of the 1963 Class A-1 high school tournament at McArthur court in Eugene. Addressing the Linebackers at their luncheon at North's Chuck Wagon, Roelandt said of the Warriors, "They run when they can, but they do have set plays. They play man-to-man defense." The Black Tornado mentor also pointed out that Coach Barney Holland's team is similar to Medford in personnel with a big man like the Twisters' Jack Forde, a jumper like Jim Hill and a lefty like Larry Vowell.

Lebanon was 11-4 in taking second place in the Valley league and the Medfords were 11-5 in gaining a Southern Oregon conference co-championship. Lebanon's biggest man is 200-pound, 6-4 Rod Price. The jumper is 6-3 Dave Sturgis and the lefty is 5-10 Tim Blanchat who led the Warriors with 248 points for fifth high scorer in the Valley loop. Sturgis was seventh high with 161. Blanchat and Sturgis were named to their all-league first team and Price to the second.

The Warriors lived up to expectations this season. In pre-conference prognostications they were rated one of the two to contend in their circuit. They responded by taking District 8's No. 2 berth in the state tourney.

Lebanon is making its first state meet appearance since 1951. Medford goes to Eugene after a one season absence from the hoop extravaganza. Both Played Crater

A common foe for Medford and Lebanon this season was Crater. Medford took two of three games from the Comets who won twice from the Warriors.

Roelandt told Linebackers that his squad will leave Monday for Eugene and will work out that evening on McArthur court. "I think we are truly ready," he said. He remarked that the first tourney game is always the toughest and spoke of the handicap in playing Tuesday of having to lay off a day before the next game. "I hope," said Roelandt, "the angels are looking down on us like they have the last eight games."

The coach reported after the meeting that the Tornadoes in practices, after a couple of days rest, have been



STATE TOURNAMENT-BOUND — Members of the Southern Oregon conference co-champion Medford High school basketball team are pictured here. They will head Monday for Eugene and will open play Tuesday night against Lebanon. From left, kneeling are manager Jim Wise, Gibb Mitchell, Larry Vowell, Dick Deffley, Mike Barnes, Mike Neathamer, Dan Miles, Bill Houston and manager Chris Brewer. Standing, left to right, are Coach Frank Roelandt, Clint Parisafas, Dennis Alyers, Jim Hill, Jack Forde, Howard Reid, Rich Benner, Darryl Stockton, Jack Lowery and manager Jim Bandy. —(Landis photo).

Linebackers Supporting "Plan M"

Medford Linebackers club will send a letter to the Jackson county court supporting "Plan M" for improvement of baseball park facilities at Cheney field at the county fairgrounds.

Linebackers approved a motion Friday asking Dr. Orval Eaton, president of the booster organization, to send the letter to the court.

The court has proposed modest improvements to the extent of around \$80,000 for the park along the line of plans projected by Claude Miles.

Lee Ragsdale, Medford school physical education supervisor pointed out at the Friday luncheon, that a lighted field is needed to enable St. Mary's high varsity and Medford junior varsity football teams to play night games next fall while the senior high field is restricted to limited use.

The Medford high gridiron has been plowed up and will be reseeded. It will be necessary to limit games in order that the turf can develop.

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Basketball

FRIDAY COLLEGE RESULTS
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 Regional Semifinals
 (Eastern)
 Duke 81, New York U. 76
 St. Joseph's (Pa.) 97, W. Va. 88
 (Midwest)
 Illinois 70, Bowling Green 67
 Loyola (Ill.) 61, Mississippi St. 51
 Midwest
 Cincinnati 73, Texas 68
 Colorado 78, Oklahoma City 72
 Far West
 (At Provo, Utah)
 Oregon St. 65, San Francisco 61
 Arizona St. U. 92, UCLA 79

NCAA SMALL COLLEGE
 Final
 South Dakota St. 44, Wittenberg 42
 Consolation
 Opiethorpe 68, Sou. Illinois 64

NAIA TOURNAMENT
 Semifinals
 Pan American 30, Grambling 83
 Western Carolina 100, Ft. Hays 84

reviewing mostly. Drills have been short but hard and the players "have been looking real fine."
 Twelve players have been continuing in drills. They are Mike Barnes, Rich Benner, Dick Deffley, Jack Forde, Jim Hill, Bill Houston, Dan Miles, Gibb Mitchell, Mike Neathamer, Harold Reid, Darryl Stockton and Larry Vowell.

RIGGING CONSPIRACY DENIED

Atlanta, Ga. —(UPI)—Former University of Georgia Athletic Director Wally Butts and Alabama football coach Paul Bear Bryant Saturday denied that they conspired to rig the result of the Georgia-Alabama game played last fall.

Butts said in a statement issued through his attorney that the charge, made in a Saturday Evening Post article, "is the most fantastic thing that I can imagine" while Bryant said he will bring a libel suit against the magazine.

The charge is found in a Saturday Evening Post story scheduled to reach newsstands on March 19. The story was released by Davis Thomas, managing editor of the magazine, Friday night.

Alabama, a 17-point favorite, defeated Georgia, 35-0, in the game which was played September 22, 1962.

The source of the story is George Burnett of Atlanta, Ga., who, —the Post article said, accidentally overheard

a telephone conversation in which Butts gave Bryant Georgia's plays and outlined its offensive formations.

In his statement, Butts said: "... To charge me with giving away offensive or defense secrets or plays of a Georgia team to an opposing coach prior to a game is the most fantastic and ridiculous thing that I can imagine. I emphatically and categorically deny these charges."

In his statement, Bryant said: "Conversation between opposing athletic directors and coaches prior to a football game is common practice... The charge against Mr. Butts of collusion in the game is matters to my attorneys, Wil- simply false. I referred the liam F. Pritchard and Winston B. McCall, who are handling my pending libel suit against the Saturday Evening Post."

Prep Basketball

FRIDAY GAMES
 Class B Tourney
 Title Round
 Lowell 79, Cascade Locks 46
 Powder Valley 30, Powder 46
 Consolation
 Corbett 60, Chemawa 33
 McEwen 69, Merrill 39

SMITH HONORED
 Kansas City —(UPI)—G. Herbert Smith, president of Wil- lamette University in Salem, was honored at a luncheon Friday for his work in behalf of helping the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) realize its standards.

TOURNEY DATE SET

Eugene—The second annual Eugene Ladies Open has been set for September 12-15, 1963, Eugene Open Inc., sponsors of the Emerald Empire's biggest golf event announced. Eugene Open Inc., a group of 20 Eugene-area businessmen, also announced that the contract with the Ladies Professional Golf association raises the tournament to a \$10,000 event this year, placing it among the richest for the ladies in the United States.

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