

# Central Edges Coquille To Win A-2 Title; Henley Loses

Coos Bay — Central of Monmouth edged Coquille 64-62 in overtime Wednesday night to capture the Oregon high school Class A-2 basketball championship.

Gary Neal's three-point play with 29 seconds left in the overtime gave the Panthers their narrow win. Neal hit a five-foot jump shot from the key and connected on a free throw after being fouled on the play by Coquille's Tom Leatherwood.

Vale defeated Henley 68-59 for third place and North Catholic of Portland topped Elmira 59-53 for fourth place in consolation games.

In the championship contest, the score was tied 61-61 at the end of regulation play. Pat Shely of Coquille opened the overtime scoring with a free throw.

**Took Football Title**  
Central, which also captured the A-2 football title this school year, was led by

Neal, who scored 24 points. Dale Wildfang collected 12 and George Hoerauf and Frank Peterson hit 10 apiece for the winners.

Leatherwood with 28 and Dave Wood with 16 sparked the Coquille attack.

Coquille held an 18-16 first quarter lead but Central was in front 36-31 at halftime and 49-48 at the end of three quarters.

Pacing Vale's win over Henley were Ted Evans with 20 points, Mel Hyland with 18 and Roy Smith with 15. Kent Gooding poured in 26 for the losers.

**Grabs 20 Rebounds**  
North Catholic's Jack Petrina scored 16 points and snared 20 rebounds to help his team best Elmira, the pre-tournament favorite. Jerry Bushman hit 15 points and Ed Gorman tallied 13 points and picked off 18 rebounds for the winners. Elmira's Henry Drummonds came up with 15.

A crowd of 3,599 watched the championship game to push the total attendance for the eight-team, three-day meet to 14,828, a new record.

Named to the all-tournament team were Neal and Wildfang of Central, Coquille's Leatherwood, Gooding of Henley and Elmira's Drummonds.

# SOC Tops UC Davis In Tennis

Nabbing four of the five singles matches, Southern Oregon college's tennis team defeated the University of California at Davis yesterday 4 to 3.

"These kids amaze me," remarked SOC's Alex Petersen in a telegram reporting the match.

The results:

- Dick Blacksmith (S), Charles Sheldon 6-3, 7-5
- John Poppelwell (S), Bill Kelsay 6-1, 6-1
- Dick Newman (S), Dan Aldrich 6-4, 6-4
- Ken Stevenson (S), Dana Lerner 4-6, 6-0, 7-5
- Archie Colwell (UC), Ken Mitchell 6-4, 6-4
- Sheldon, Kelsay (UC), Blacksmith, Newman 6-3, 6-4
- Aldrich, Lerner (UC), Poppelwell, Stevenson 9-7, 10-8

# Grange News

**Live Oak Grange**  
March 14 was visitation night at Live Oak Grange in Rogue River, and 46 members of Live Oak were hosts to 133 guests, representing 13 Granges in the county.

Master Harold VonHoy presided, and all his elected officers were present. The opening and closing ceremonies were conducted by Enterprise Grange officers.

Committee reports were given, with Ray Frantz reporting for agriculture, Cassie Golding for HEC, Ralph Cassidy for flood control, and Marge Dunham for gardening.

Roscoe Roberts spoke on several facets of Grange insurance. He also explained the death benefit plan now in operation.

Irene Cassidy, lecturer, presented a brief program. There were organ selections by Jim Purinton, a reading by Hulda Skevington, a reading by Pitt Penney and a pantomime by Betty Frantz.

**TOURNEY AT A GLANCE**  
Wednesday Results  
Championship  
Central 64, Coquille 62 (o.t.)  
Third Place  
Vale 68, Henley 59  
Fourth Place  
North Catholic 59, Elmira 53

# Oregon Baseballers Defeat Santa Clara

Santa Clara, Calif. — Oregon nine continued its sweep of Bay Area baseball powers with a 6-1 defeat over Santa Clara Wednesday.

The Ducks, who also took a pair from California Wednesday got a fourth hit performance from Phil Ager. He went all the way.

# NIT Games Tonight

New York — Villanova and Marquette — an unlikely title game combination if there ever was one — aimed at upsets over Canisius and Providence respectively tonight in the semifinals of the National Invitation tournament.

# More Spent on Food, Reasons Are Given

Washington — U.S. department of agriculture economists say an analysis of food expenditures for 1962 probably will show that Americans spent four per cent more on food than during 1961.

The reasons: an upgraded diet and use of more marketing services; more people; one per cent higher food prices.

# Funds Proposed for Enlarging Kitchen

Central Point — Provision of a larger kitchen area in the Jewett Elementary school, where an average of 341 pupils are served lunch in the cafeteria each school day, is included in the proposed budget of school district 6, which will be presented to the people for approval in an election May 6.

Six years ago the number of pupils served hot lunches at the school averaged 168, according to Bill Brewster, principal at the school.

The kitchen staff has increased from two to four, but no increased food preparation areas have been available.

The proposed remodeling plans provide for 570 square feet of additional space at an estimated cost of \$5,900.



IN LOUISVILLE — Slat Gill, Oregon State coach, admires a Confederate flag with Terry Baker, right, All American and Heisman trophy winner in football, as they arrived in Louisville last night for the NCAA basketball playoffs. The Beavers will play Cincinnati in a semi-final game Friday night. (UPI)

# Detroit's Chances Hinge on Kaline, Lary, Says Pilot

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in 20 dispatches on the 1963 prospects of the major league baseball clubs.

By LEO H. PETERSEN  
UPI Sports Editor

Lakeland, Fla. — Manager Bob Scheffing claims his Detroit Tigers would have won the American League pennant last year except for injuries to his two super stars, Frank Lary and Al Kaline.

He's sure Kaline, who suffered a fractured collar bone and was out for 62 games, will be all right for 1963.

"If he's the Lary of 1961, we'll beat those dam-Yankees," Scheffing predicted.

That was the year that Lary, who pitches his best against the Yankees, won 23 games. He came up with a bad shoulder last year and spent most of the season on the sidelines, winning only two games.

"We have to have him as he was in 1961 and we have to have 162 games out of Kaline to do the job," he says. "The 'job,' of course, is to beat those Yankees.

**Others Hurt Tigers**  
Actually, Lary and Kaline were not the only ones who hurt the Tigers last year. There was, for instance, Norm Cash, who won the American League batting championship in 1961 with an average of .361 with 41 home runs and 132 runs batted in. There also were Jake Wood and Steve Boros, the two brilliant rookies of 1961, who tallied off.

Cash slipped to a .243 average last season with 39 homers and 89 RBIs. Wood hit only 226 after a big year as a rookie and Boros slipped so much the Tigers traded him to the Chicago Cubs.

For Boros the Tigers got pitcher Bob Anderson, who was only 2-7 last season, but Scheffing, who managed the Cubs when Anderson came up to the majors, thinks he can be "a big winner."

Scheffing is thinking of Anderson in terms of a starter although he has generally pitched relief. Hank Aguirre (16-8), Jim Bunning (19-10), Paul Foytack (10-7), Don Mossi (11-13) and Phil Regan (11-9) are the other starters, and, of course, if everything turns out okay, Lary.

There'll be Terry Fox (3-1), and Bob Dustal, (12-8) at Denver last year for relief.

**Pitching Spoils Open**  
That leaves some pitching spots open and there are a lot of candidates for them, but whether they are of major league caliber or not remains to be seen.

Otherwise the club is pretty well set, beginning with one of the best outfielders in the business—Kaline, Rocky Colavito and Bill Bruton. In the 100 games he played, Kaline hit .304 with 29 home runs and 94 RBIs. Colavito, with a .273 average, hit 37 homers and knocked 112 runners across the plate. Bruton, about as good a glove man as they come, had 16 homers and 74 runs batted in with his .278 average.

As for the infield, it will be Cash at first, Dick McAuliffe at second, Chico Fernandez at short and Bubba Phillips at third.

"Watch McAuliffe," Scheffing advises. "He is going to be one of the best."

He hit 12 homers last year

# 75 Take Part In Club Shoot

Seventy-five shooters put in an appearance at the Medford Gun club Sunday and shot at over 5,000 clay targets. Skeet and trap each had their share of participants.

Next Sunday, March 24, will start the club's skeet tournament, which will continue for four weeks. At the completion of the tournament, a club skeet champion will be determined.

Brownell's Motel maintained its lead in the second week of competition with 29 points followed by West Coast Shot, 10 points; Rogue Valley Sporting Goods, 8 points; Porter Lumber, 6 points, and Elks Club 1 point.

Chas. Bendell led the handicap with 25 straight, while Dick Niedermeyer, Louis Beden and Merritt Simmons broke 24 out of 25. Henry Niedermyer shattered 50 straight 16 yard birds and those breaking 25 straight were Harry Eldon, Earl Graham, Gene Hunt and Harry Tonn.

Some of the top scores in league competition which includes 25, 16 yards and 25 Handicap Birds were:

- Chas. Bendell, 49 X 50.
- Harry Tonn, 48 X 50.
- Gene Hunt, 47 X 50.
- Merritt Simmons, 47 X 50.
- Dixon Kenner, 46 X 50.
- Ed Pease, 46 X 50.
- Geo. Van Galder, 46 X 50.
- D. Niedermeyer, 46 X 50.
- Don Hawk, 45 X 50.
- Jack Burns, 46 X 50.
- Mike Drake, 46 X 50.
- Don Gall, 45 X 50.
- Myron Andrews, 45 X 50.
- Don Hawk, 45 X 50.
- Jack Porter, 43 X 50.

# Driving School Held at Local Kartways Track

The first school ever held at Medford Kartways track was attended by new drivers last Sunday. Dennis Sullivan, 219 South Ivy st., Medford, was awarded a trophy for having the cleanest and most attractive kart. He owns a Blitz Kart powered by a Me6 engine.

The news that the Medford track has been selected for a regional competition site for the northwest has created much interest. The Medford race is set for the month of June. The first in the series of six is scheduled for April at Portland.

The regionals are a preliminary to the nationals, which will be held in Ohio later this year. Full particulars will be announced later.

The next trophy races scheduled for the local track will be held March 31.

# Arizona Edges OSU In Baseball

Tucson, Ariz. — Arizona edged out Oregon State, 3-2, with a run made on three errors in the 11th inning of a baseball game Wednesday.

After a 2-2 tie at the end of the ninth stanza, Wildcat centerfielder, Mort Saull drew a walk in the 11th inning. He got to second base on a sacrifice fly by OSU hurler Bob Boehler.

Saull scored from second on two consecutive errors by visiting second baseman Dave Long.

Oregon State got two runs in the eighth on an overthrow to the Wildcat first baseman. The win brought Arizona's tally to 7-3 and dropped Oregon State to 2-1.

# SPORTS BOWLING

**MAJORETTES**  
Bruce Richfield (32-12) 4. Mary Parker 507; Oregon Veneer (27-17) 0. Ann Taylor 537.  
C. E. Trophy (29-15) 3. Dot Nease 593; Barco Supply (25-19) 1. Dotty Wolf 538.  
Brave Bulls (20-24) 3. Elsie Baker 534; Browns Trucking (13-31) 1. De Le Roy 531.  
Kims (15-29) 2. Helen Christenson 523; Brave Bull (18-29) 1. Shirley Lewis 520.  
Nease 525; De LeRoy 201. So. Ore. Trophy 208.

**TRI-NITE LEAGUE**  
Norton Lumber Co. (9-3) 3. Clem Jennings 477; Kims (7-3) 1. Gene Coates 521.  
Roxey Ann Lanes (9-3) 3. Aaron Ayres 465; Smith Lumber Co. (3-9) 1. George 12.  
Glossop & Moore (9-3) 3. John Glossop 495; M. Trumbo Co. (2-19) 1. Lenny Henryway 498.  
Oregon Liquid Gas (8-4) 3. Barney Nunley 538; Douglas Oil (6-4) 1. Keith 495.  
TEAA (7-3) 1. John Martin 531; Talent Merchants No. 2 (6-8) 3. Howard 492.  
Linebaugh Bros. Tree Svc. (4-8) 3. Ralph Linebaugh 493; MED Falls Studio (3-11) 1. Ed Gibson 494.  
Spartans (25-11) 4. Chuck Bateman 345; Go Boys (17-19) 0. Stu Forbes 341.  
Sports (23-13) 3. Tony Bullis 380; Alvey Gators (14-22) 1. Jack Veal 498.  
Sea Dogs (23-13) 3. Walt Skundrick 569; Tigers (7-29) 1. Ken Wright 528.  
Lively Five (17-19) 3. Bob Sutton 528; Double Gate (10-29) 1. Dick Pesceok 433.  
Don Davis 232; Homer Sullivan 212; Walt Skundrick 214.

**LOVERS**  
Beginners Luck (23-8) 2. Jack Tur 422; Double Trouble (22-10) 2. Bud Tungate 510.  
Twisters (20-12) 4. Arnold Fein 512; Proline Center (18-20) 0. Nolan Vaughn 402.  
Mittels (19-13) 3. Ken McManama 516; Rums (16-16) 1. Loren Soderlund 583.  
Hits & Mis (18-14) 3. Marsh Brown 545; Four 8's (12-20) 1. John Landers 510.  
Four Squares (17-15) 4. Merritt Tungele 507; Foot Ups (15-17) 0. Don Lewis 522.  
Tornadoes (15-17) 3. Kelly Brooks 498; Dittus (15-21) 1. Al Casco 463.  
Loren Soderlund 236; Arnold Fein 215; Shirley Mitchell 181.  
Four Squares 182.

**ROXY ANN CLASSIC**  
Kims (16-15) 3. Bill Blunt 625; Morning Fresh (15-12) 0. Larry Hines 484.  
Talent Merchants (16-11) 3. Walt Skundrick 614; Oak Grove Service (8-19) 0. Gordy Thoresen 602.  
John Wheeler Logging (16-11) 3. Don Davis 619; McLoughlin Plumbing (11-23) 0. Fred Hays 602.  
American Home & Land (13-12) 2. Don Turner 632; Wooden Shoe (11-15) 1. Don Lewis 506.  
Awkward Five (14-13) 3. Ed Bingham 587; Roxey Ann Lanes (11-23) 0. Chuck Reynolds 463.  
Don Turner 245; Alan Holmes 225; Gene Piazza 232; American Home & Land 2897.

**CHAMPAGNE LEAGUE**  
O.K. Market (23-12) 1. End Wolf 437; Baker's Paint & Wallpaper (23-13) 3. Giny Hayes 455.  
Hart's Hardware (23-12) 1. J. Dorothy Leavitt 467; Van Lee's Bazaar (12-24) 1. Del Huttner 305.  
Custom House Drapery (21-12) 2. Dixie Boen 475; Medford Tire Service (18-18) 2. Hazel Black 492.  
Roxey Ann Lanes (20-16) 4. E. Kreizer 477; West Coast Air Lines (17-18) 0. J. Klinger 466.  
Mittels (16-20) 3. Mable Sodaro 465; Wooden Shoe Room (15-21) 1. Diane Bales 378.  
Ernie Beatey Hardware (15-21) 2. Phyllis Moses 448; Gub 90's Pizza Parlor (11-24) 1. Ruby Patten 474.  
Ruby Patten 195; Mable Sodaro 190; Ronnie Baylor 181; Mary Matron 181; Custom House Drapery 1314.

**EVERGREEN LEAGUE**  
Overhead Door (9-3) 4. Troy Dean 374; Naumes Equip. (5-7) 0. Vic Taylor 484.  
Redmen Lodge (8-4) 0. St. Hammond 518; Rogue Ditch (7-5) 4. John Glover 446.  
Joe's Golden Eagle (8-4) 1. Al Coulter 502; Hires Root Beer (3-9) 0. J. Hord 523.  
Medon (5-7) 1. Elvin Waldomart 503; Bateman & Sons (6-6) 3. John Hays 448.  
Road Liners (1-11) 3. Fred Hancock 573; Big Y (5-7) 1. Mac McEwen 539.  
Local Loan (6-6) 3. Fred Gallardo 531; Pepsi Cola (9-3) 1. Ron Snopl 510.  
John Glover 287; Fred Hancock 253; Floyd Hayner 224.

**EMPIRE LEAGUE**  
O.K. Market (20-13) 3. Ruth Smith 519; Hair Shapers (20-24) 1. Eva Seassins 493.  
Hunters Douglas (1-3) 1. R. B. Bewley 516.  
Sad Sacks (3-1) 3. Kenneth Coder 443; Lintonstones (1-3) 1. Ron Lowe 440.  
Tigers (2-2) 2. Al Doty 448; The Four A's (2-2) 2. Wayne Archer 481.  
Jim Armstrong 204; Beverly Peck 188; R. B. Bewley 187.  
Sad Sacks won the first half with 22 wins and 6 losses.

**SIESTA LEAGUE**  
Valley Poultry (30-6) 4. Louise Swindler 534; Oakdale Mkt. One (13-12) 0. Helen Nikodym 440.  
Bob West Const. (22-14) 3. Eurnice McManama & Vivienne West 462; Bill's No. Central Shell (13-21) 1. Edith Hunter 467.  
N. Central Garage (21-15) 3. Mairine Helmick 426; Cascade Sports Marina (14-22) 1. Loyd Blood 410.  
Snow White Diaper (14-22) 1. Norma Larson 433; Oakdale Mkt. Two (13-23) 3. Bonnie Heffner 394.  
Louise Swindler 191-181; Kileen Hunt 173; Vivienne West 171; Valley Poultry 1253.

**TRIANGLE**  
Team No. 1 (24-8) 3. J. Myhre 511; Richfield Auto & Truck (16-20) 1. F. Norr 520.  
Knights of Columbus (20-12) 2. G. Mikache 48; Farrell Glass (15-17) 2. J. Shaw 44.  
Williamette Valley (18-14) 3. J. Wilson 532; Pat & Mike (8-23) 1. K. McLean 591; Jewett Office Supply (18-14) 1. J. Dziaramaga 554; Maple Point J.C. One (17-13) 3. G. Peck 510.  
Thunderbird Mkt (14-18) 3. A. Stout 433; Eagle Point J.C. Two (9-23) 1. R. Colley 528.

**LADY ELKS P.M. LEAGUE**  
Thumpers (24-18) 1. Ruth Carlson 395; Pin Downers (24-16) 3. Margaret Sutton 449.  
Ten Pins (22-16) 1. Faye Hogue 532; Wapitis (17-23) 3. Gladys Hessel 479.  
Elites (22-18) 3. Yvonne Strobel 432; Esquires (9-30) 1. Shirley Weisamp 428.  
Stage (21-19) 2. LaVelle Ricks 434; Bloopers (19-21) 2. Dottie Veal 478.  
Gayze Mullin 182; Dottie Veal 181; Margaret Sutton 179; Pin Downers 1823.

**CLASSIC LEAGUE**  
North's Chuck Wagon (17-3) 2. Frank Chapman 574; Bag's Tire

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