

# Three Teams May Enter AAU Basketball Playoff

Plans Being Drawn for District Meet At Ashland Or Medford; Ashley, Rickys and Tulelake Flyers Mentioned As Entrants

By HALE SCARBROUGH

Three quintets of the Klamath Basin league may enter organized AAU basketball competition with an eye to state and possibly national action. A district playoff is to be held either in Ashland or Medford within the next week or 10 days, and a state AAU tourney is slated for the first week in March.

The Ashley Chevrolet squad is an almost definite entry for the district meet, Rickys Jewelers may go in and the Tulelake Flyers have a good chance of getting into the play.

The Ashley team is currently league game to play, and the Jewelers are in second place. The Flyers of Tulelake are topping the county division.

A state AAU district is being created to include Klamath Falls, Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass—the same territory as covered by district 4 of the prep school athletic setup, and the playoff for the sector has been tentatively set for February 14 and 15, next Friday and Saturday.

If that date is adopted, four teams will receive the call to participate—Ashley's, the Ashland Elks, Rogue River Chinkoos and a quint from Grants Pass. The games, two each night, would be played at SOCE, Ashland.

But if a later date is set—February 17, 18 and 19—the games will be staged on the Medford gym floor with eight teams taking part. In that event the four previously named squads will be joined by the SOCE Frosh, Rickys Jewelers, the Mobil Gas and Green Lantern outfits. Latter two are from Medford's city league. In the event that one of those teams does not enter the tourney, Tulelake's Flyers will get the call.

To take part in the AAU meet, the local teams will have to pull out of the Basin league finals.

The team which wins the district tourney will then move into the state playoff at Portland, March 2-4-5-6. All money outside of expenses, taken in at the district meet, will go to the team sent to Portland.

Winner of the Portland playoff will go on a step higher to the Western states tourney at Denver. Last year it was Fee's that outfit is again besting its Portland competitor.

Al Simpson, coach at SOCE, has been asked to take control of this AAU district, but he is expected to decline and the job may fall to Harold Bishop, athletic director at SOCE.

An announcement of definite district tourney plans is expected in a day or so.

## Jackson Will Finish Here

Sonny Kelly Jackson, colored boxer who is Ural Snapp's opponent for tomorrow night's 10-round fight, is slated to arrive in town from Portland late this afternoon and go through a final workout at the Salvation Army gymnasium tonight.

He will be under the watchful eye of Larry Caputo, Portland fight manager who has been training Sonny for tomorrow's fight at the PAL gym.

Jackson is shorter than the rangy Snapp and will weigh in at about 163-4, possibly a few pounds under what the Merrill lightweight will enter the ring. He is able to get his weight down to the 160 mark to fight in the middleweight bracket.

In Sonny's only other appearance here he took an easy five-round decision from Indian Bruce Miller.

Snapp has been doing his working at Merrill and is expected to be in excellent condition for the test.

Four other bouts have been arranged to precede the main event at the armory. Reserve seat tickets are on sale now at Matt Finnigan's sporting goods store, and general admission duets can be purchased at the armory gate tomorrow night.

## Sweeps Series

PORTLAND, Feb. 10 (AP)—University of Nevada's touring cagers made a sweep of their two-game series against University of Portland by taking their Saturday engagement 61-48. Halftime score was 26-41.

## Hank May Quit

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Hank Greenberg said today he was considering retirement from baseball despite generous salary offers from Pittsburgh because he "didn't desire to start anew in a strange environment."

## Wins Ski Classic

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 10 (AP)—Erik Lindstrom of Sweden won the central U. S. class A ski jump title with leaps of 169 and 180 feet yesterday.

## 20-Win String Broken

Saturday night on Pelican court a string of 20 victories for the University of Oregon Frosh was snapped in a March of Dimes benefit basketball clash with the Ashley Chevrolet quintet. Basin league leaders, The collegians took a solid 64 to 42 thumping.

The Ducklings took the early lead and held it for about five minutes, then held a one-point advantage briefly a minute later. It was all for the Chev's the rest of the time.

Archie Anderson scored the bucket which gave the Chev's their first lead at 12-11, but Bill Green countered for the Frosh to regain the advantage. Then on a jump ball Marion Reginatto got the tip and plunked in what proved to be the decisive shot.

The Ashley quint went ahead to build up its lead from there, although it was kept close for a time. Score at the half was 28-22 for Ashley.

The teams played 20-minute halves.

The second half went along smoothly, with the high powered Chev's scoring steadily.

Marion Reginatto counted 20 points for Ashley and Al Van Buren rang up 17. Ed Gudge turned in the best effort for the Frosh with nine points and Roger Mockford had seven.

The Merrill teams in the preliminaries had a bad night. The Huskies lost to the Wildcats 42 to 29, and the Merrill B squad lost to the KUHS Freshmen, 26 to 18.

An estimated 1100 persons saw the feature game.

## Portland Dog Cops Trials

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP)—Okanogan Dinah, owned and handled by Gene Kinnaman, Portland, won the open all-age stake in the nation's first 1947 retriever trial yesterday.

Another Portland-owned dog, Jack Lambert's Skip of Timber Town, took the non-winner stake in the trials conducted at Blue Lake park by the Oregon Retriever Trial club. Yakima Valley Sugar, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller, Sunny-side, Wash., won the juvenile stake.

The trial will not count toward the 1947 national championship, but point winners in the open will receive credit toward the Pacific coast championship.

Second and third places went to Portland dogs, except for third place in the juvenile trial, won by Nigger of Swinomish, owned by W. J. Dahl, Seattle.

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## Middleweight



Eddie Johann of Redding, who is gaining experience in the local ring, will fight Joe Maravilla in a four-rounder on tomorrow's armory card.

## Final Week Looms Ahead

Only one more week of league play now stands before the various teams of the Klamath Basin basketball league, and as of today Ashley Chevrolet and Tulelake Associated Flyers hover at the top of the city and county divisions respectively.

The two top teams of each division are to be involved in the loop playoff series, slated for February 26 and March 1. The regular season's schedule will be exhausted next Monday.

Tonight at Altamont court the Four Star Merchants tangle with Sons of Italy at 7:30, and an hour later Rickys play American Legion.

On the county agenda is a hometown affair between the Merrill Townies and the Merrill Independents. Bonanza is at Melin, the Tulelake Merchants engage Henley at Henley, the Tule Flyers go to Chiloquin and the Langell Valley Beavers play at Beatty.

## Bears Put Title On UCLA Line

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10 (AP)—California's defending Pacific Coast conference championship go to Los Angeles to meet UCLA Friday and Saturday in what shapes up today as the probable deciding series of the 1947 southern division basketball race.

But the Golden Bears will have to perk up from last week. Coach Nibs Price's men lost three games in a row, to the Oakland Bitters of the American Basketball (AAU) league, to St. Mary's, and to Santa Clara Saturday night, 49-42.

Cal goes into the Los Angeles series with five wins and one loss in conference play; UCLA has a 4-2 showing.

The southern division race, even if not decided this week-end, still is virtually the property of either the Bears or the Bruins.

The only other contender was Stanford, who split a two-game series with USC at Los Angeles last week-end.

The Trojan victory, the first for USC as against five losses, ruined the Bruins' chances for an upset advance into the top half of the standings.

## Mask-Weidner Rematch Okayed

Agreeing to a five-round match, the Grey Mask will tangle with Billy Weidner in the main event of this week's wrestling card. Promoter Mack Lillard said he received a telegram from the Mask in Portland over the week-end stipulating five heats.

Weidner had already agreed to the fight and whatever length could be worked out.

Lillard said that since the main event bout would be cut one round, he would add that stanza to one of the other bouts so that a full measure of the action will come to the fans.

## Northern Division . . . Vandals Next Enemy For Oregon Circuit

By The Associated Press  
The winless Idaho Vandals, hapless defending titlists in the northern division coast conference basketball race, undertake the arduous four-game Oregon road tour this week but the eyes of conference fans will be on a Friday-Saturday series between the off-and-on University of Washington Huskies and Coach Jack Friel's pennant-challenging Washington State college Cougars in Seattle.

For the Cougars, who have the same number of wins but two more losses than the front-running Oregon State Beavers, the series will either send their hopes soaring or grind them to dust.

Washington State must win both games in order to remain in a challenging position when Oregon State invades the Pullman campus February 24 and 25. A loss in either contest would wipe out all but the last vestige of even a mathematical chance that the Beavers will be headed off in their pennant race.

The two leaders kept pace over the week-end with Oregon State swamping Oregon 71-57 and Washington State trouncing Idaho 51-39.

The Idaho road tour takes them against Oregon State Tuesday and Wednesday and against Oregon Friday and Saturday.

The Beavers were playing precision basketball at Corvallis Saturday night as they picked their spots for field shooting to strip the University of Oregon Ducks, 71-57, for the third OSC victory over as many "civil war" meetings this season.

Most of their shooting was lay-in shots from right under or nearby after swift plays. Coach Slat's Gill's players sank 26 field goals in 49 tosses while Oregon collected 18 goals from a total of 76 tries. On the foul line, OSC connected with 19 tosses, while Oregon counted 21. OSC missed 11 and Oregon muffed 13.

During the first half the Staters were dead-eye-Dicks from the foul line. Rocha put

In four of his four shots: Beck three in four and Crandall five. The average helped widen the gap OSC snatched in the opening minutes.

After the halftime 39-28 tally, the Beavers moved in eight minutes to a 20-point lead at 54-34. Later they stretched it to 23 points at 59-36 before Oregon rallied briefly to cut the final margin to 14 points.

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