

TIME OUT!



Knappa In; B Field Jelled

Tourney Tips Off Thursday

By The Associated Press
The lineup for the Oregon Class B high school basketball tournament was completed Tuesday night when Knappa edged Westport, 44-42, for the District 1 championship. The eight-team tourney gets under way Thursday at Willamette University in Salem.

Here is the first round schedule:
Powers vs. Rogue River, 7:30 p.m.; Wallowa vs. Mapleton, 7:45 p.m.; Echo vs. Sublimity, 7:30 p.m.; and Knappa vs. Culver, 8:45 p.m.

Consolation play begins Friday, and the semi-finals are scheduled for Friday night. The championship game will be played Saturday night.

Vikings, Rams In

By JIM COUR
Associated Press Sports Writer
Central Catholic of Portland and Salem clinched berths Tuesday night in the Oregon Class A high school basketball tournament at Eugene March 18-22.

That leaves only three vacant places in the 16-team tourney lineup. These will be filled before the week ends.

Central Catholic, ranked as the state's top prep team nearly all season in the Associated Press poll, downed Gresham, 51-38, to gain the District 11 title. All-State Bob Althenhofen, with 17 points, led the Rams to their 24th victory in 25 games. They will meet the Dalles in the tourney's opening round.

SALEM WINS
Salem, rated No. 9, swamped Stayton, 62-27, for the District 11 title. Salem will clash with Lincoln, the Portland League co-champion and ranked No. 3, in the first round.

Vale prolonged the Eastern Oregon District 1 playoff by edging Lincolnton, La Grande, 44-42. The teams play again Friday night at Baker. The winner will meet Milwaukie in the opening round.

Eugene was eliminated from the District 6 play-off, which it had been favored to win, when it lost its third game of the season and second of the play-off to Junction City, 51-49.

SPED REPEAT
University High of Eugene can win the District title Wednesday night by repeating a earlier play-off victory over Junction City. Another game will be played Thursday night if Junction City wins. The play-off meeting will meet Corvallis in the first round at Eugene.

Redmond can clinch the Central Oregon District 3 title by defeating Bend Friday night. If Bend wins, the play-off meeting Saturday night for the right to face Klamath Falls in the opening round.

The tournament starts next Tuesday night, with Astoria playing Hillsboro and McMinnville meeting Cleveland, the Portland League co-champion.

NOTES ON THE CAMPS

OVERHAND
ORLANDO, Fla. — Sid Hudson, the Washington pitcher who switched to side-arm and underhand plants in deference to a sore arm, tries the overhand route against the Boston Red Sox Thursday. Hudson, counted on heavily last year, won only five games after his arm went bad.

SHUT OUT
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — After knocking off the Boston Braves twice, the St. Louis Cardinals take a crack at the Boston Red Sox at Sarasota Wednesday. Behind the smooth two-hit pitching of Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell, Kurt Krieger and Willard Schmidt, the Cards shut out the Braves, 3-0, Tuesday.

BACK TO WORK
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — The Philadelphia Athletics put their baseball noses back to the grindstone Wednesday after a 24-hour vacation from spring training. The A's, victorious in two of three exhibition contests to date, prep for a battle with the World Champion New York Yankees here Thursday.

LOOKS GOOD
CLEARWATER, Fla. — Day by day Smoky Burgess is nailing down the job as number one catcher for the Philadelphia Phillies. Obtained from the Cincinnati Reds in an off-season trade, Burgess has shown Manager Eddie Sawyer that he can throw, run and knows how to handle pitchers. And Tuesday he showed Sawyer the second offering of Righthander Ed Cereghino over the centerfield wall to give the Phillies "B" squad a 10-inning, 3-2 victory over the New York Yankees junior varsity.

RUMORS
BRADENTON, Fla. — The rain wouldn't stop at Cincinnati's training site at Tampa Tuesday so the trade rumors started up with Pitcher Kenny Raffensberger and Outfielder Dick Sleser the names most often mentioned. Redies Manager Gabe Paul denies there is any deal perking, but the club's need for a slugging outfielder and an experienced infielder is evident. Brooklyn reportedly is interested in Sleser, while the St. Louis Cardinals are said to have been inquiring about Sleser.

GLOOMY
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Telegrams of gloom are plaguing Manager Tommy Heath as he preps his San Francisco Seals for their Friday night exhibition against the Cleveland Indians.

One told ace rookie hurler, Kenyon Wright, 20, of his initial draft notice. However, Heath plans to use Wright against Cleveland.

Another wire said shortstop Jack Baumer was house hunting in Tulsa but would be along soon.

SPORTS



SALIE HALASIE LITTLE BEAVER



IRISH JACKIE FUZZY CUPID

Midgets Show Tonite

Four wrestling midgets supply the entertainment, Georges Dusette and Kurt Von Poppenheim, the knuckles on tonight's outstanding wrestling card at the armory.

The crowd-pleasing midget match pairs Salie Halasie and Little Beaver against Fuzzy Cupid and Irish Jackie.

The tag tiff—a one-fall affair—goes between the opener and the main event, both one-hour scuffles.

The main go sends Georges Dusette, Mr. Full Nelson, against Kurt Von Poppenheim, the arrogant Prussian sadist.

Jack Britton and Eric (The Great) Pedersen tangle in the 8:30 opener.

Britton is a pleasing performer who has shown here before. Pedersen, the Scandinavian star, is a promising newcomer to Northwest mat circles.

The Dusette-Von Poppenheim match shows signs of turning into a Pier 6 brawl. It's a grudge bout growing out of last week's tag team row that saw the Gorky brothers team Von Poppenheim and Yorg Cretorian.

Dusette, as referee, interfered to turn the tide of battle toward the Russians. The German wants Dusette's scalp.

The midgets never fail to provide howls for the fans. The armory box-office opens 7:30 p.m.

Dayton Upsets St. Louis

NEW YORK (AP)—The University of Dayton basketball team, which had its first fling at the "big time" in the finals of the National Invitation Tournament last year, wanted to meet highly-rated St. Louis this year just as a measure of satisfaction.

Dayton got its wish Tuesday night and the result was satisfactory not only to the Dayton players but to a majority of the 14,112 spectators in Madison Square Garden.

Sparked by Tall Don Meineke and Chubby Leland (Junior) Norris, the Flyers whipped St. Louis, the second-seeded team in the tournament, 68-58. Topseeded Duquesne performed about as expected. Holy Cross eliminated Seattle University Monday night.

As a result, Dayton will encounter St. Bonaventure and Duquesne will meet LaSalle in the semi-final games Thursday night.

OSBA Names Arlen Sanders

KFJ's Arlen Sanders was one of four sportscasters named by the Oregon State Broadcasters Assoc. to handle the Class A high school basketball tournament in Eugene Mar. 18-22.

Others named by the OSBA were Ned Liebman, KSRV, Ontario; Ted Smith, KVRG, Pendleton, and Ha. Byer, KWIL, Albany.

Sanders will not work any games involving the Klamath Falls Pelicans, according to Oregon School Activities Assoc. rules forbidding a sportscaster to air any game in which the team from his home town is involved.

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press
Tuesday's Results
New York (A) 7 Boston (A) 6
Chicago (A) 7 St. Louis (A) 6
St. Louis (N) 3 Boston (N) 0
Pittsburgh (N) 4 Seattle (PCL) 2

Last Pitch

WILLITS, Calif. (AP)—Peter G. Daglia, 45, former Pacific Coast and Major League pitcher, died Tuesday of a heart attack.

Daglia played with Oakland in the late twenties and went to the Chicago White Sox in 1932. He also played with San Francisco in 1936 and 1937.

HOCKEY

Pacific Coast Hockey
By The Associated Press
Vancouver 4 Victoria 2
New Westminster 1 Edmonton 0

NAIB Scoring Mark Tied by E. Illinois

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—Two of the stronger darkhorse entries, James Millikin of Decatur, Ill., and Whitworth College of Spokane, opened second round firing in the 14th National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament Wednesday.

Portland University and Memphis State also were billed for a day game while Montana State, the third Pacific Northwest entry, was paired against topseeded Hamline, the defending champion, Wednesday night.

All survived first round play Monday in almost routine fashion. However, the manner in which some teams got through the first round windup Tuesday bordered on the sensational.

New Mexico A&M, for example, hit 52.2 per cent of its shots in eliminating Mississippi Southern, 86-70. And at the same time the Southerners in losing averaged 47.7 per cent, good enough to win almost any game.

The Eastern Illinois Panthers of Charleston tied the tournament one team scoring record by beating Huron (S.D.), College, 113-78. Marshall College of Huntington, W. Va., set the old mark in beating River Falls, Wis., 113-80, back in 1947.

The Utah State Aggies handed Clarion (Pa.) State its first loss of the season, 65-68; Lawrence Tech of Detroit walloped Washburn University of Topeka, 97-80, and unbeaten Southwest Texas State of San Marcos outlasted Arkansas Tech of Russellville, 97-83.

Reames Holds First Tourney

Qualifying rounds for Reames Country Club's first tournament of the year, the spring heat ball tourney, open Saturday. Pro Earl Schellner announced yesterday.

After qualifying rounds, the golfers are paired according to high and low scores. The tourney, match play, runs through Apr. 9.



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RIDIN' HERD

LLOYD PETERS' good letter of Mar. 4 should have been answered before this.

In a deadline rush, I forgot to check the records closely and made the erroneous statement that Klamath County had not been represented in the Class B State Basketball Tournament for 14 years.

Chiloquin sent a fine team to the Big Show in 1947, the year that Sandy Miller, who still performs for the Chiloquin Townies in the Klamath Basin Independent League, took over the reins of the club in mid-season.

That year the Panthers won 24 straight games, including two in a row over Rogue River in the district play-offs. But the fickle fate of bracketing put Chiloquin against Pleasant Hill in the opening game.

Pleasant Hill won and went on to cop the state title.

That was the year Chiloquin's Gills Hamilton was named on the All-State second team.

Gaylor Hatcher, one of a long line of illustrious Hatcher brothers, who still plays for the Chiloquin town team, was also a member of that team.

A FISTIC FUSS that hasn't even been signed yet is causing the biggest furor since the second Dempsey-Tunney shoving.

That's the Rocky Marciano-Harry Matthews, natural, still in the 2nd round stage.

Marciano, the Brockton, Mass., Belter, is good, one of the best swinging for swag in the heavy-weight division.

But it's also true that he gained his reputation by cooling a Joe Louis that wasn't even a shell of the Brown Bomber in his prime.

He's a rough, tough, brawling-type fighter who goes in swinging with little thought to whether he gets hit or not. He'll take the average fighter with little trouble with his barrel-house tactics.

But Matthews isn't an average fighter.

It's my opinion Marciano is made to order for the Kid.

Judging by the way the boxing business is operated now, it's not at all certain the two boys will ever be signed for a fight.

But I'll make an early prediction.

If they do fight, my choice is Matthews by a knockout somewhere before the sixth round.

If this tiff isn't put on, boxing promoters will be missing the box-office hit of the year.

When fans on the street, on coffee shops, saloons and over a game of pinocle start arguing in emphatic tones about a fight that isn't even closed yet, brother, you've got a natural.

I've said before that the only logical move would be to give the Marciano-Matthews fight winner a shot at the winner of the Jersey Joe Walcott-Ezzard Charles title fight.

But fight promoters in general—and the IBC in particular—have not been accused recently of following a logical pattern.

Harry Grayson, NEA sports editor, is so right every time he has said—and he's said it with unopposed regularity—that the ring biz is being run backwards.

Mills Best In Gift Department

Cal Bonney's Mills cagers won the title throw contest that preceded the opening of the Class B and Class A grade school basketball tourneys.

Bonney's A-1 hoopers threw in 27 of 50 and the B-2 players 19 of 50 for a total of 46 successful attempts to edge out second-place Roosevelt with 44.

The others finished in this order: Riverside 43, Pelican 38, Fairview 31, Jim Palmer's Mills team 31, Fremont 30 and Conger 23.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

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Nesbitt Orange	45	15	.213
M. L. Johnson Ins.	42	24	.250
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Griggs Foods	35	45	.438
Ashley Chevrolet	32	44	.421
Harvoco Electric	23	57	.280

Last Week's Results
Nesbitt 3 Griggs 1
Baraboo 3 Oretech 1
on-Ashley postponed.

The cellaring Baraboo Electric team snared the majority of honors in a 3-1 win over Oretech Faculty in Commercial League bowling fare last week.

The Baraboo's rolled the high team game and series, 986 and 2855, while Christensen notched the high series, 572.

The single-game high went to Cleve Bennett, Oretech, with a 219.

SHUFF STUFF

Splits were the order of the night in the city shuffleboard league last night.

Mecca and Bill's Place split, 2-2. So did Tat's and Roundup. The Schuss-Wocus match, scheduled for tonight, has been set back to Friday night.

CAGE SCORES

College Basketball
By The Associated Press
NIT Tourney (Quarter-finals)
Dayton 65 St. Louis 58
Duquesne 78 Holy Cross 68

NAIB Tourney (First Round)
Southwest Texas 97 Arkansas Tech 53
Lawrence Tech 97 Washburn 80
West Texas 88 West Liberty (W. Va.) 69
Eastern Illinois 113 Huron (S. D.) 78
Memphis State 80 Baltimore Univ 69
Utah State 85 Clarion (Pa.) 68
New Mexico A&M 86 Miss Southern 70
Morningside 84 Pepperdine 80

HIGH SCHOOL
By The Associated Press
Class A Tournaments
District 12
Vale 44, La Grande 42
District 6
Junction City 51, Eugene 49 (Eugene eliminated)
District 11 (Championship)
Salem 62, Stayton 27
District 13 (Championship)
Central Catholic 51, Gresham 38
Class B Tournament
District 11 (Championship)
Knappa 44, Westport 42

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