

## Eugene, Portlanders Head Prep Cage Vote

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Eugene tops the Associated Press high school basketball poll in Oregon for the fourth consecutive week.

## Jack Puskas Triumphs In Gloves Meet

SEATTLE (AP) — National AAU champion Jack Puskas of Medford, Ore., and other favorites advanced with ease in the knockout-studded opening round of the annual Pacific Northwest Golden Gloves boxing tournament Tuesday night.

Puskas, whose flailing fists took him to the national lightweight crown last year, flattened Duane Brantford of Everett in the second round to move up to Wednesday night's final.

It was one of seven knockouts on the card.

The fastest was by Willie Richardson of Portland who took only 23 seconds to retire Duke Stockton of Western Washington College in a light-heavyweight match.

Other first round results included:

**FLYWEIGHTS**  
Paul Ramos, Yakima, decisively Lloyd Louie, Warm Springs, Ore.  
Tommy Takao, Seattle, decisively Larry Lewis, Medford, Ore.  
Dale Morgan, Ft. Lewis, decisively Gerald Thompson, Yakima.

**125 POUNDS**  
Mas Umehara, Yakima, decisively Arthur Bobb, Warm Springs, Ore.  
Jerry Hulse, Aberdeen, bye.

**139 POUNDS**  
Jack Dean, Everett, decisively Darrell Erdmann, Portland.  
Larry Richards, Burns, Ore., decisively Tommy Sullivan, Kent, Wash.

**165 POUNDS**  
Jim Vangel, Seattle, decisively Earl Cook, Bremerton.  
Harvey Burke, Portland, stopped Rick Brilinski, Bremerton, 2.

**178 POUNDS**  
Willie Mitchell, Seattle, knocked out Dick Draughn, Bremerton, 1.  
Loren Christman, Medford, won by default over Gary Kish, Seattle.

**RACING**  
ARCADIA, Calif. — Triple Jay (\$3.90) captured the feature at Santa Anita by 5 lengths.

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The selection was unanimous among 18 sports writers and broadcasters taking part in the weekly poll.

Jefferson of Portland again was the runner-up, and proved its right to this high position by coming from behind to defeat the ninth-ranked team Tuesday night. The nip-and-tuck game was with Lincoln of Portland, 48-47.

Franklin of Portland, the No. 3 team, also stayed in the victory column although it was a close squeak also. Franklin nosed out Benson of Portland, 54-53.

The results left Jefferson alone at the top of Portland league standings with Franklin and Lincoln tied for the other two state tournament positions allotted to Portland.

Franklin's third-place position in the statewide poll was an advance of one place from last week. Medford, No. 3 last week, slipped to No. 4 after splitting a pair of games with Klamath Falls.

Other teams in the top 10 in order are: Marshfield, Bend, Milton-Freewater, Baker, Lincoln and Beaverton.

Baker is a newcomer to the top 10, appearing there after jumping into the lead in the Blue Mountain Conference. Pendleton, the previous leader, fell from the top 10 after losing to Milton-Freewater and Walla Walla.

Bend was scheduled to see action Tuesday night, but a snowslide in the Santiam Pass stopped the Sweet Home team from traveling over the Cascades. The game was rescheduled for Saturday night.

The only other team in the top 10 to play Tuesday night was Beaverton, which dropped from No. 7 last week to No. 10 after losing a game to McMinnville. Beaverton regained winning ways Tuesday night over West Linn, 71-57.

The poll with the season record for each team:

| Points | Team                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 180    | 1. Eugene (17-2)                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 159    | 2. Jefferson (16-2)                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 134    | 3. Franklin (14-4)                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 106    | 4. Medford (16-5)                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 89     | 5. Marshfield (12-5)                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 64     | 6. Bend (14-5)                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 62     | 7. Milton-Freewater (15-5)                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 56     | 8. Baker (14-5)                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 50     | 9. Lincoln (13-5)                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 27     | 10. Beaverton (14-4)                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 15     | Others: Klamath Falls 15; Pendleton 13; Ontario 11; St. Francis 10; Molalla, St. Helens, South Salem, Central Catholic, 5; Coquille 4; Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Drain, Dallas 2; Elkton 1. |

### Scoreboard

**PRO BASKETBALL**  
Tuesday's Results  
St. Louis 101, Boston 67  
Rochester 100, Fort Wayne 102  
Syracuse 103, New York 107 (double overtime)



KLAMATH UNION HIGH'S DEFENDING DISTRICT CHAMPIONS, **RICHARD BERG** and **DAVE LEELING** WILL LEAD COACH "DUTCH" SIMONS' PELICAN WRESTLING TEAM TO SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WHEN THE WHITEBIRDS WILL BE IN QUEST OF THEIR SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP. GRANTS PASS, MEDFORD, ASHLAND, EAGLE POINT AND OTHERS WILL COMPETE!



## Klamath Union Wrestlers To Defend District Crown

Coach Dutch Simons' KUHS wrestling squad opens defense of its district mat championship this weekend at Southern Oregon College in Ashland as the Lithia City college athletic department hosts the annual mat meet Friday and Saturday.

This will be the seventh year a district champion has been crowned, and should the Pelicans sweep through this season's district honors, it would hand Simons his seventh straight title. Since 1950, the year district competition was organized, Klamath has ruled Southern Oregon high school wrestling, as well as held a dominating hand over the state mat scene.

Two defending district champs will be on hand with the Pelican team when the action opens in Ashland Friday morning. Richard Berg, a 1955 state champ, and Dave Leeling, runnerup in last season's state meet, will both be back to garner their second consecutive district buntlings.

Both Berg and Leeling are undefeated this year against high school competition, including matches in the Pelic sweep of Southern Oregon Conference laurels. Klamath finished their conference slate with a 3-0 mark, while

Simons released the list of grapplers making the trip to Southern Oregon College today as his squad makes final preparations to continue their strangle hold on the district's grappling honors. The KUHS wrestlers making the jaunt include:

Ninety-eight pounds—Larry Bender and Steve Black; 106-pounds—Gary Cramer and Larry Alexander; 115—Ken Kuhlman and Jim Brown; 123-pounds—Gary Roberts and Gilbert Roberts; 130-pounds—Gary Price and Rush Long; 136-pounds—Bill Steiner and Larry Badorek; 141-pounds—Burnard Hardman and Harold Day.

One hundred forty-eight pounds—Richard Berg and Bob Leeling; 157-pounds—Dave Leeling and Dan Hitchcock; 168-pounds—Roy Ropp and Bill Badorek; 178-pounds—Lauri Montrose and C. B. Simons; 191-pounds—Darryl Peterson and Bill Montgomery; heavyweight—Pedro Colley and Bob Harshbarger. Managers—Tim Hayden and Danny Johnston.

### Wings Return To 2nd Place

By UNITED PRESS  
The Detroit Red Wings, flashing their old explosive power on occasion, were back in second place in the National Hockey League today, one point in front of the New York Rangers.

Ted Lindsay, Earl Reibel, Gordie Howe and Alex Delvecchio scored goals in 12 hot minutes in the third period Tuesday night to give the Red Wings a 4-1 victory over the Boston Bruins. It was the only game played.

The win continued a Detroit Olympia jinx for the Bruins, who haven't won a game there since Oct. 31, 1953. It also prevented Boston from breaking a fourth-place deadlock with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

## Rosen Eyes Training Start

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Al Rosen, the Cleveland infielder, who slumped to a .314 batting average after winning the American League's Most Valuable Player Award in 1953, was eagerly looking forward to the official start of baseball spring training Wednesday.

The right index finger that caused Rosen so much trouble last season apparently is in good enough shape for him to properly grip a bat. Al showed that he can flex the finger while working out under a hot sun Tuesday.

"If I can bounce back along with some of the other players who had trouble last year like Bobby Avila and Vic Wertz," he said, "we'll be a definite pennant contender."

Injuries also were in the news elsewhere on major league fronts. Manager Charley Grimm of the Milwaukee Braves said he thinks right-hander Lew Burdette will be able to begin spring training work-

outs with the club Saturday despite his recent pitching hand surgery.

Burdette hurt his hand last week when a rusty piece of lawn mower blade flew off a mower and gashed his knuckles.

In Baltimore's new quarters at Scottsdale, Ariz., two Orioles rockers suffered minor injuries. Catcher Leo Moncada had his nose fractured and outfielder Joe Cristello came down with a bruised heel.

Neither is expected to be sidelined for more than two or three days. At nearby Mesa, Bob McKee, a rookie second baseman up from Des Moines, showed good batting power and fancy fielding in a Chicago Cubs' workout. The veteran Hank Sauer also hit several balls out of the park.

The major leaguers, too, were busy with pen and ink. Among those who came to terms

Tuesday were Chico Carrasquel of Cleveland, Jim Piersall of the Boston Red Sox and Bob Cerv of the New York Yankees. Carrasquel was acquired from the Chicago White Sox in a winter trade.

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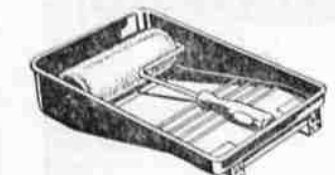
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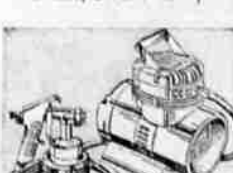


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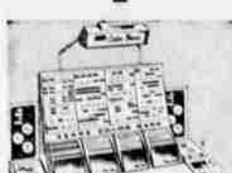


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