

Big Six Scraps 3-Minute Rule

SALEM, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Basketball's three-minute rule was junked unanimously by Big Six high school coaches here. The fans howled with delight when they saw the new rule tried for the first time Saturday night in the Salem-Bend game.

The coaches liked it, too. Under the three-minute rule, adopted nationally at the start of the season, a team fouled in the last three minutes takes its free throw and then gets the ball out of bounds in midcourt. Time is out while this is going on, so the last three minutes gets stretched into 15 minutes or so.

Big Six coaches believe the rule cinches victory for the team which is leading with three minutes to play. And they think spectators lose interest in the last three minutes.

So on Saturday, they scrapped the rule, adopting the one used in the Big Ten College Basketball conference. This means that in the last three minutes, a team gets two free throws for each foul. If the second free throw is missed, the ball is in play. If it is made, the team which committed the foul gets the ball out of bounds under the basket.

This new rule got its first trial Saturday night. The fans cheered loudly when they heard it would be used. And they liked the way it speeded the game up.

Salem Coach Harold Hauk said he and everyone he talked to liked the new Big Six rule.

When lava from Mount Etna swept over the city of Catania in 1169 A.D., it is believed that 15,000 people were killed.

Fred Haas Jr. Bests Golfers At Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Calif. Jan. 24.—(AP)—You had no trouble finding Fred Haas Jr. last night, after he won the Long Beach open golf tournament. He was right there by the 18th hole, selling putters.

"Did all right, too," drawled the tall, 34-year-old from New Orleans, who went 16 strokes under par for a 268 to win the second playing of this \$10,000 event in his third year as a professional.

Haas, who came from a tie for 25th place after the first round to stand off determined bids by other stars in a pressure filled final round, sells putters on the side. He adds comfortably to the \$9,817 he banked last year as the ninth best-paid touring pro.

It was his second big victory in a month. In December, he took the Miami, Fla., open with a par-pasting 264. A veteran amateur, he turned pro in 1946 and won the Portland, Ore., open in 1948.

With the heat on, Haas' final round over Lakewood's rolling course was one of calm concentration. He one-putted five greens to add a 65 to his previously posted 70-66-67. It was a five strokes better than Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B. C., could do, and won him \$200 against Leonard's \$1,400.

The two played in the same threesome. Haas started out one stroke up. The third member of the threesome, Smiley Quick of Culver City, Calif., who also was a stroke behind Haas to start, took a five and was never a factor the rest of the way.

Middlecoff Beaten Leonard finished with a 71-66-67-69, beating out unheralded Al Brosch of Garden City, N. Y., and national open champion Cary Middlecoff of Ormand Beach, Fla., who had 274's and picked up \$900 each.

Other Northwest golfers all finished out of the money. Their 72-hole scores included: Emery Zimmerman, Portland, and Bud Ward, Great Falls, 283; Bob Connolly, Seattle, 284; Al Zimmerman, Portland, 285; Ted Neist, Walla Walla, 289; and Bob Du-

Financial Troubles Hit Portland Meadows Track

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Financial troubles dogged the Portland Meadows race track today.

The \$1,500,000 oval, long rumored ready to close because of poor patronage, may be headed into the hands of a receiver.

The action was requested yesterday by the First National Bank of Portland which asked judgment on \$441,000 on a mortgage, \$9,082 in insurance premiums and \$5,000 in attorney's fees.

Bill Kyne, general manager of the track, was reported in Hawaii and not available for comment.

Canuck Puckman Scores 9 Goals

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Eric Unger, who went from the defunct Oakland Oaks to the Vancouver Canucks, broke loose with a nine point spurge to top the Pacific Coast Hockey league field in the week ending Jan. 22.

His five goals and four assists boosted him from 39th to 22nd place in the northern division scoring race.

San Francisco's Blinky Boyce led the point-makers in the south with two goals and five assists, good for seven markers and a jump with 15th to 8th.

Meanwhile, the north's runner-up, Doug Adam of Tacoma, moved within a single point of Vancouver's Alan Kuntz. Adam, only seven goals away from the league record of 50, scored five points in the week for a season's total of 64, while Kuntz chalked up four to remain the pacemaker at 65.

Larry Silvestri, of San Francisco, chalked up four points to increase his southern division lead over San Diego's Maurice Vaillancourt. Silvestri now has 58 for the season, while Vaillancourt, with three points for the week, trails with 49.

Goalie leaders were unchanged. San Francisco's Lou Crowdis boasted the tightest defense with an average of 3.04 goals allowed per game. Jerry Cotnoir of New Westminster was the north's best with 3.26.

Penalty department front-runners pulled farther ahead. Tacoma's Norm Gustavsen spent 19 minutes in the box to raise his season's enforced rest to 118. Don Webster of Los Angeles added six minutes to his total to bring it to 104.

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den, Portland amateur, 291. The money winners ran down to 278, which meant that only players six strokes or better under par helped cut up the purse.

Kentucky Five Loses Another; 3 In 5 Games

By The Associated Press Right now Coach Adolph Rupp of fading Kentucky probably is wishing for another all-America Alex Groza to Bob up at Lexington.

The baron from Kansas already has lost more basketball games this season than in two previous campaigns of regular play.

Notre Dame upset the Wildcats at South Bend last night, 64-51, for Rupp's third loss in his last five games.

Kentucky's record now is 11 victories and four losses. 32 Victories in 1949. Groza, Ralph Beard, Wah Wah Jones and Cliff Barker, departed Wildcat aces, led Kentucky to 32 victories against two losses last season—and one of those was in post-season play at Loyola of Chicago in the national invitation tournament.

The previous year, Kentucky came up with a 36-3 record—one loss being in the Olympic play-offs to the Phillips Oilers.

That adds up to only three losses during the past two seasons of regular play for perhaps the greatest college team of all time.

Spivey scores 27 Seven-foot Bill Spivey scored 27 points for Kentucky but got little help against Notre Dame's sophomore-powered five. Kevin O'Shea led the Ramblers with 16 points as Notre Dame won the 11th in their 16-game series.

At Columbus, Ohio State (10-3), regained undisputed first place in the Big 10, whipping Iowa, 68-54. The Buckeyes now have a 4-1 conference record.

Tall Dick Schmitzker sparked the Bucks with 21 points. Ohio State jumped into an early 35-14 lead after 15 minutes.

Eclipses of the moon are due in 1950 on April 2 and Sept. 26.

Reedsport Topples Vikings, 51-31

Reedsport Braves enhanced their position in the Douglas division of district 5 basketball play with a decisive 51-31 win over Coach Fronty Loghry's Myrtle Creek Vikings, Friday at Reedsport.

Three Reedsport players contributed much to the Braves win. Dick Froman, Dick Leggett and Jack Pinion netted 14, 14 and 13 points for Reedsport, while Tim Corrigan, Viking guard, was high for Myrtle Creek with 11 points.

In a B squad preliminary, Reedsport rolled over Myrtle Creek 50-16. Olson, with 11 points, was high for the Braves, while Williams, with seven counters, topped Myrtle Creek point getters.

Lineups: Reedsport 51 31 Myrtle Creek Jackson F. 4 McDaniels Leggett 14 E. 1 Burnette Froman 14 C. Rice Finlon 13 G. 11 Corrigan Perry 9 G. 2 Gillespie

DRIVERS EXAMS SET A driver's license examiner will be on duty in Roseburg Thursday and Friday, Jan. 26 and 27, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the city hall, according to an announcement from the secretary of state's office.

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'Gorgeous Gussie' Has Choice Of Tennis, Marriage

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Glamorous Gussie Moran can pick up \$15,000 in pro tennis if she wants to change her mind about marrying that British businessman, or she can bring him along, if she likes.

Promoter Bobby Riggs has had his eye on Gorgeous Gussie—and who hasn't?—for some months. Bobby plans to replace the Frank Parker-Pancho Segura half of his current troupe with "Miss Fancy Pants" and another feminine star for the 1950-51 tour.

Riggs was surprised—but not stumped—when he read that Miss Moran plans to wed Antony Davenport, Calcutta shipper, some time this year.

"Until they're married, I won't believe it," he said today. That echoed her mother, Mrs. Emma Moran, in Santa Monica, Calif., recalled that her daughter "has been engaged several times before"—but still isn't married. Even Glorious Gertrude didn't seem too sure . . . "I think I'll

marry him, but it's all too sudden." BENSON SCOUTS TO MEET Benson Cub Scout pack No. 334 will meet Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p. m. at the Rolleta skating rink. The meeting will be held promptly at 7:30 followed by a skating period for the boys and their parents.

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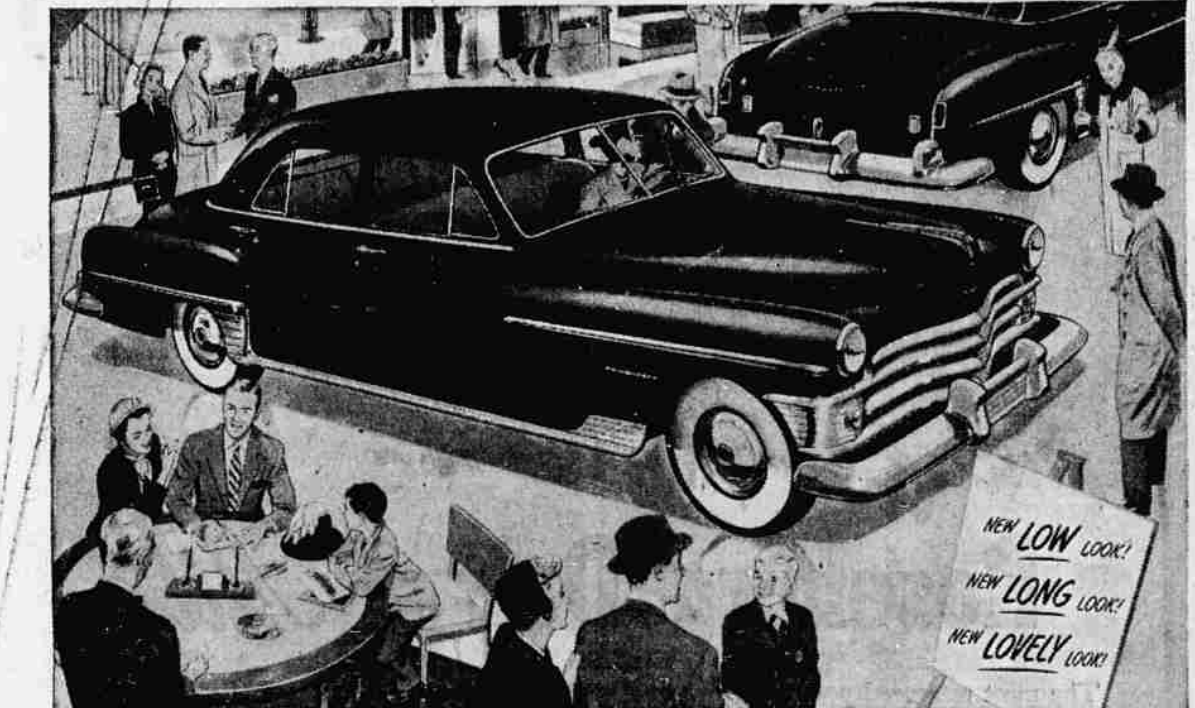
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