

Rhodes, Bullock Battling For 'B' Loop Point Honors

Scoring among the top B league scorers was generally lower in the second half of league play this week, games which launched the second half of league play this week, resulting in a drop in averages and standing by some individuals and an improved position by lower position holders.

By and large, however, the top positions continued to be occupied by the same performers who owned them a week ago. Ray Rhodes continues to lead the pack with 151 points in eight games for an 18.9 average, a drop of approximately one point from his previous week's average.

A new threat to Rhodes' leadership appeared in the fast-rising form of Oakland's Gary Bullock, who after turning in games of 30 and 30 points against Camas Valley last week, has shot into a tie for third place in his first appearance in the individual standings. Bullock also tops the league in game average with a 20.8 mark.

The week's most serious drop came when Elton's Glenn Har-

baugh fell from his previous week's fifth position into thirteenth place.

Oakland's Don Loper climbed from sixteenth to ninth and Camas Valley's Bob McClellan, a freshman, leaped from twelfth to eighth place. Top 20 scorers: (unofficial)

Name & School	Games	TP	Avg.
Rhodes, Riddle	8	151	18.9
Swezey, Yon'la	8	117	14.6
Gray, Glide	8	104	13.0
Bullock, Okid	5	104	20.8
F. Gill, Elktion	7	100	14.3
D. Smith, Glide	7	98	14.0
Polley, Glide	8	94	11.8
McLellan, C.V.	8	88	11.0
Loper, Okid	7	83	11.9
Hescock, Elktion	8	82	10.2
Blaumquist, Yon.	8	80	10.0
Babb, Days Ck.	8	79	9.9
Harbaugh, Elk.	8	78	9.7
Moore, Elk.	8	78	9.7
Johnson, Yon.	8	77	9.7
Crnshaw, Days Ck	8	74	9.2
McGinnis, Can.	7	74	10.6
Beaman, Okid	7	74	10.6
Frank, Glide	8	72	9.0
McKinney, Cylv	7	65	9.2

Carter, Kelley Continue To Pace Roseburg High Basketball Scoring

Regulars Don Carter and Ron Kelley continue to pace each other with amazing regularity in the individual scoring column among the Roseburg basketball varsity this season.

After 14 games, the two guards are almost equal in total points. Kelley has 116 and Carter has 115, and both have averaged 8.4 points per game.

In the only major change Gary Crabb moved into fourth place.

Jim Gilbert continued his surge toward the top after scoring 17 and six points in two games last week. Gilbert's game average also improved by several fractions during the week.

Name	G.	TP	Avg.
Kelley, g	14	116	8.4
Carter, g	14	115	8.4
Gilbert, c	14	107	7.6
Crabb, f	14	80	5.7
Darling, f	10	71	7.1
Booth, f	12	71	5.9
Backen, f	13	55	4.3
Calkins, c	14	45	3.2
Beamer, g	3	22	7.3
Donnelly, g	7	15	2.1
Sanders, c	4	1	.25
Steele, g	5	0	.00

Enlargement Set For UO Facility

PORTLAND (AP) — The State Board of Higher Education approved plans Monday to enlarge the seating capacity at the basketball court and football field at the University of Oregon.

The board approved architects' plans to add 900-seat balcony to McArthur Court. The balcony and two exit towers will be on the west side of the building. Four posts now there will be removed. The estimated cost of the project is \$137,000.

Engineers' plans for Hayward Field call for lifting of the east grandstand 20 feet and addition of 4,700 seats in front of the grandstand. The seats would be removed in the spring to clear the cinder track.

Contracts on both jobs will be awarded March 8. The work is to be completed in time for the next football and basketball seasons.

Sports Champ Maker Picks Maxim

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — It's a long time between Jack Dempsey in Toledo in 1919 and Joey Maxim in 1954 but the old Doc still is in there pitching.

Pitching harder than ever, and successfully, too, moving a couple of "tigers" like Dempsey and Mickey Walker was a cinch. Taking a punchless fighter like Joey Maxim and hustling him into seven title fights puts Jack (Doc) Kearns in line for the grand medal of persistence and salesmanship.

No. 7 for Joey comes up Wednesday night in Miami stadium with Light Heavyweight Champion Archie Moore the party of the second part for the third time in a row.

Selling this one again rates Doc another medal. And if Joey and Doc get lucky don't be too surprised if Doc comes up with another big one—a heavyweight title shot.

Handsome Joey had one crack at boxing's biggest prize but he lost to Ezzard Charles. He won three 175-pound title fights and lost two, both to Moore.

"Why my killer will murder Moore this time," said Doc Monday, his blue eyes twinkling.

"When Joey gets that title back we'll be after Marciano (Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano) for his."

Future Farmers Upset By Rising PAL Club In Independent League

W	L	Pct.
Wood Butchers	3	0.100
City Market	3	0.100
PAL Club	2	1.667
Future Farmers	1	2.333
Green	0	3.000
South Side	0	3.000

Independent League basketball games ran true to form in two cases, but in a third result, an improving PAL Club team upset Future Farmers 22-20 to highlight Monday night's play at the Junior High gym.

Expected wins came from City Market, which defeated Green 22-17 and co-leader Todd's Wood Butchers who walloped South Side 41-12.

Future Farmers and the PAL Club played a tight game all the way with the winners holding a 3-8 edge at halftime and FFA leading 15-14 at the third quarter.

Green led City Market 7-5 at the end of the first quarter and 15-9

The Toggery Grabs First

Harmony House retained first place in the City A League but The Toggery took over for Self Service Laundry in the B League following Monday night's play.

Ted Buettner of Self Service rolled the high series of the evening with a 616 score. Jim Bloom rolled the top game while bowling for Jones Insurance, Myrtle Creek. His score was 237. Another high series in the B league was Lem Bittner's 613.

In the A league, Robert Hagedorn of Harmony House registered a 539 series and Vern Whitbeck of Modern Furniture rolled a top game of 216.

Scores of 200 and above in the B league were rolled by: Bob Jones 213, Ted Buettner 217, 211, Joe Strickling 207, Doc Mix 202, Lem Bittner 210, 203, Robert Hagedorn 201, Dyle Baker 206.

Scores of 200 and above in the A league were rolled by: Barney Shepherd 202, Wally Chapin 200, and Jim Loomis 201.

Results: A League: Modern Furniture 2, Jacklin News 1; Harmony House 2, Youngs Bay Lbr. 1; Sun Studs Inc. 2, Harris Plumbing 1.

B League: The Toggery 3, Roseburg Jewelers 0; Business Men's Assurance 2, Wiley's Realty Lefties 1; Jones Ins. Myrtle Creek 2, Self Service Ldy. 1.

W	L	Pts.
Harmony House	9	3 12
Sun Studs Inc.	6 1/2	5 1/2 9 1/2
Modern Furn.	6	6 8
Jacklin News Ag.	5	7 7
Harris Plumb Co.	5	7 6
Youngs Bay Lbr.	4 1/2	7 1/2 5 1/2
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Self Serv. Ldy.	8	4 11
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at the half, but the marksmen came back in the third and fourth periods to win.

The Wood Butchers held a 7-0 first period lead and went on to lead by margins of 17-5 and 25-7 in the second and third quarters in their win over South Side.

South Side (12)	(41) Wood Butch
Don Sproul (3)	F (11) C. Hall
J. Sproul	F (11) Rand
Verel	C (7) Verho
Jacklin (5)	G (9) Wilson
Levine	G (4) Zerbach
Subs: South Side — Ridenour 4; Wood Butchers — H. Hall.	
Halftime: Wood Butchers 17, South Side 5.	

2nd U. S. Bobsled Team Founded

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (AP) — The United States bobsled squad was trying to patch together a pickup team Tuesday to enter the four-man championships at this Italian resort.

The American squad was thrown into an uproar Monday with the sudden departure of veteran driver Stan Benham of Lake Placid, N.Y., and his brakeman, Jim Bickford of Saranac Lake, N.Y.

They packed and left for home immediately after they finished third in the two-man world championships which were won by Guglielmo Scheidegger, an Italian, innkeeper, Italo Petrelli of Italy, a jet pilot, finished second.

Benham and Bickford were supposed to be the driver and brakeman on the No. 2 U.S. sled in the four-man championships. They claimed they were forced to leave early because they were unable to get plane reservations immediately after the title races.

Some members of the American aggregation suggested Benham left because he figured he couldn't beat the No. 1 U.S. sled.

It will be driven by Lloyd Johnson of Rapid City, S. D., surprise winner of last year's world title, and will be manned by an all-soldier crew of Lt. Joseph W. Smith, Culman, Ala.; Sgt. Pat Biesiadecki, Ware, Mass., and Sgt. Ralph Durant, Burlington, Vt.



FEELING PRETTY GOOD—Yankee Catcher Yogi Berra relaxes in New York and smokes a giant pipe after signing and pocketing his 1954 contract. Berra, who belted 27 homers and drove in 108 runs last year, got a reported \$40,000—highest ever paid a Yankee catcher.

Is That So!

How a placid-seeming tree, without hurry, fret or strain, can lift tons and tons of sap year in and year out to heights of 100, 200, 300 feet and yet higher, calls for a force difficult to imagine.

In just one clear hot day, an ordinary elm will transpire through its leaves about 1500 pounds of water of a ton a day. During its brief growing season, a single stalk of corn will lift close to 1/4 ton of water; a sizeable oak, 110 tons!

In winter, contrary to popular belief—and that is why I am discussing this subject today, in mid-winter—a tree is full of sap. Often times it may have a heavier sap concentration than in spring, but admittedly, there is less movement up and down the stem.

Saps vary. The redwood's juice is non-resinous and without pitch, hence almost fire resistant; the southern pine is full of highly inflammable turpentine when distilled; the sugar maple of Vermont is full of... need I say what? And opium comes from the milky sap of a poppy.

But from where comes this great power to lift the sap to the top of the highest living plant—the 364-foot-high redwood of Northern California—with the same efficiency as that of a straw pump? I have put this difficult question to many naturalists but the most lucid answer came to me from Rutherford Platt. (Incidentally he has laced together a beautifully-illustrated, well-written book — "This Green World, published by Dodd, Mead, New York, which I would like to recommend without reservation.)

Platt told me that this great force which lifts tons of sap hundreds of feet relies upon the "hanging together-ness" power inherent within sap. From roots to tips, he explained, runs an unbroken "rope" of water woven out of many threads. In fact, thousands upon thousands of tiny ropes; every single twig, bud, and leaf is connected with the roots by these selfsame ropes. On the top of these threads, there is a great pull due to evaporation out of the leaves—which pulls up more water on these continuous tiny ropes.

FFA (20)	(22) Pal Club
Calkins (2)	F (4) Warren
Damon (4)	F (5) Cheek
Ware (6)	C (8) Lamb
Parham (6)	G (5) D. Drake
Dunham (3)	B. Drake
Subs: FFA — Palmer.	
Halftime: Pal Club 9, FFA 8.	
Green (17)	(22) City Mkt.
B. Thomas (4)	F (3) Person
Irving (4)	F (1) Anderson
Lander (2)	(21) Engman
T. Thomas (2)	G (9) Chasteen
Michael (4)	G (2) Griffin
Subs: Green — Clayborne, Collins, City Market — Grubbe 5, Josh.	
Halftime: Green 15, City Market 9.	

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Wedding Follows Prison Release

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Mrs. Emma Jo Johnson has married the man who helped her win freedom from a prison term for a murder never committed.

She and Jack Wengert, 40, Las Vegas chef, were married Sunday in the home of a private detective, Glenn Bodell, who uncovered much of the evidence which freed her. She was divorced Saturday from Russell Johnson.

Mrs. Wengert, 35, was convicted in 1951 of second degree murder in the death here of her former landlady, Mrs. Jane Jones, 72. She was sentenced to 10 to 12 years but medical evidence was turned up showing that Mrs. Jones was suffering from an incurable brain tumor and would have died of it even if she and Mrs. Wengert had not gotten into a fight.

Mrs. Wengert was freed by the Nevada Board of Pardons and Paroles last Wednesday, after serving two years and nine months.

'Babe' Named Top Woman Golfer Of The Half-Century

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A youth who, doctors said, would never walk but who later leaped to a world's high jump record, and a woman athlete who triumphed over cancer, were honored Monday night as the most courageous athletes of 1953.

The Philadelphia Sports Writers Assn., celebrated its golden anniversary by presenting its annual award to Walter (Buddy) Davis, a 1952 Olympic Champion, and Mrs. George (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias, the outstanding woman athlete and golfer of the half century.

Davis was stricken by polio at the age of eight. Doctors said he never would walk properly. But the medics were diagnosing along strict scientific lines. Davis recovered sufficiently to walk, then run, then bicycle. He regained the use of his limbs and went to Netherlands, Tex., high School, and then to Texas A&M College where he became a track and basketball star.

He passed up pro basketball offers for a year after his graduation, concentrating on an ambition to break the world record for the high jump. This he accomplished last June 27, in the national AAU track and field meet with a leap of 6 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

Newspaper Gives Service Despite Wipe-Out Blaze

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP) — Using a one-time garage for quarters and a borrowed press, the burned-out Ypsilanti Daily Press went ahead with publication on schedule today.

The paper's \$250,000 plant was virtually a complete ruin from a fire Saturday.

But even as its home was burning the Press came out. The Press arranged with a printing firm to put out a one-page paper devoted exclusively to the fire.

Sunday, the Press set up editorial facilities and business office in a former auto sales agency a few blocks from the burned building and got its Associated Press wire news from the Michigan Daily University of Michigan student publication in nearby Ann Arbor.

Frank Handy, assistant publisher and son of Publisher George Hardy, vowed at the time of the fire that the Press would "do everything humanly possible" to avoid missing a single edition.

The blaze started in a quantity of baled waste paper in the basement.



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