

Eaton Overtakes Graves In Micro-Midget Standings; Pollard Moves To Third Place

A combination of Jay Eaton scoring 45 points and Del Graves' Saturday night's micro - midget racing show, moved the former into the top spot in the driver point standings for the season.

The erstwhile season-long leader, Graves, dropped into second place, two points behind the front-running Eaton, driving car 12.

Steady-winning Art Pollard (42) moved into contention by hopping into third place with 238 points after leading all pointmaking last weekend with 55 out of a possible 57. In the last two shows, Pollard

has accumulated a total of 99 points to move up from fifth place. For a second week in a row, Graves found himself unable to enter the A main event after engine blowouts. Missing the event where most points are accredited to drivers, has proved costly to Graves.

Fourth-place Harry Hagan was the third highest pointmaker last week with 34 to become the fourth driver to surpass 200 points for the season.

In other events last week, Bobby Myers purchased Ray Arthur's

midget and competed for the first time. Oliver Fosback also raced for the first time in his new car No. 40.

In last Saturday's program for the first time a tape recorder was operated to register and count the cars as they toured the track. It was found that such a measure was necessary to make sure that correct count was kept for the individual drivers as they crossed the finish line on each lap.

Saturday night the regular program is in store for fans with time trials beginning at 7:30 and races at 8:30.

DRIVER STANDINGS

Driver	Points
Jay Eaton (12)	277
Del Graves (3)	275
Art Pollard (42)	238
Harry Hagan (16)	206
Norm Root (64)	186
Wayne Tripp (65)	152
Ed Person (38)	150
Les Hatfield (71)	136
Dave Lofflin (4)	123
Jim Standley (7)	108

Bobcats, Polecats Win Rifle Club's Semifinal

The Bobcat and Polecat teams of the Roseburg Rifle Club will shoot for first place in an intra-club tournament when members meet for shooting next Wednesday night at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club grounds.

Teams for the final-round competition were decided this week when the Polecats downed the Tomcats 1817-1804 and the Bobcats outshot the Wildcats, 1829-1812. The Tomcats and Wildcats will shoot for second place.

Bill Jones with 382 and Dean Paulson with 380 led shooting in the Polecat-Tomcat semifinal. Roy Hill and Don Kroegel, each with 374, and Paul Robinson (381) and Bob Purkhiser (380) led individual efforts in the Bobcat - Wildcat shootout. It was the fifth week of competition.

Other high marks recorded this week were Sid Comfort 374, Pete Serafin 370, Bob Carter 364 and Ken Cloake 362.

PRO GAMES ON TV
Medford television station KBES-TV will carry playoffs of the National Basketball Assn. Saturday from noon to 2 p.m., it was announced today.

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Sports

Gomez-Pederson Title Match Due



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Pepper Gomez, the red hot to-male from Pasadena, highlights a three-event wrestling program at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night by defending his Pacific Coast Junior heavyweight title against Eric Pederson.

Gomez recently annexed the championship from Kurt von Poppenheim in Portland. The acrobatic Gomez is an all-time Roseburg favorite and he will again be the crowd's favorite when he goes up against Pederson in the best of three falls or one-hour title match.

Pederson won the right to meet Gomez by defeating Leo Wallick here last week with a full nelson. The popular Luther Lindsey returns to do battle with Bulldog Bud Curtis in the evening's semifinal for 30 minutes or best of three falls. Lindsey returns here after several months absence with a national rating among heavyweights.

Both men are big and rugged and both specialize in the full nelson.

The 20-minute or one fall special event opener pits newcomer Irish Red McKim against Tiger Tom Martindale.

McKim is a former Oklahoma national AAU title in the 191-pound class in New Orleans in 1951. He has been wrestling pro since that time and has developed into a fine prospect, according to reports. The fast-moving Irishman will be up against a lot of rugged experience when he ties into Martindale.

Beavers Triumph Over Los Angeles

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Seattle blanketed Hollywood, 4-0, at Palm Springs with Bob Kelly and Bob Hall limiting the Stars to six hits Thursday.

The Oakland Oaks dumped Sacramento, 6-2, at El Centro and have a return engagement with the Solons at Yuma Friday night. Sacramento had the Oaks tied 2-2 going into the sixth but infielder Pumpsie Green whammed his first homer to break the deadlock. The Oaks knocked in three more runs in the eighth.

Portland beat down an Angel rally in the ninth for a 5-3 victory at Fullerton. Los Angeles had the bases loaded but pitcher Wally Hood forced Tommy Brown to hit into a double play and then fanned Bud Haslet to end it.

A home run by Eddie Basinski with Russ Sullivan on base in the eighth was Portland's big blow

OSC Grid Coach Will Speak Here

Making his first appearance in Roseburg, Tuesday evening March 29, at an Oregon State College alumni dinner-meeting will be new OSC head football coach J. Thompson (Tommy) Prothro Jr.

Prothro, hired in January to succeed Kip Taylor at OSC, will speak to the gathering and will be accompanied by assistant Coach Bob Watson, ex-Medford High and ex-UCLA gridiron star.

The meeting is scheduled to acquaint the former UCLA backfield coach with alumni in this area. Also scheduled to be present at the meeting is Bob Knoll, state alumni secretary.

Prothro coached at UCLA under Red Sanders from 1949 through 1954. He takes over the football reins next fall at a school which has been a Pacific Coast Conference doormat for several years.

The 34-year-old coach has repeatedly said that he plans for steady improvement at OSC that will one day again place Oregon State at the football pinnacle of success. In 1942, Prothro played for Duke University against OSC in the Rose Bowl game at Durham, N.C.

Wayne Mosher, local alumni president, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting of OSC alumni and guests. The meeting will be held in the Umpqua Hotel Civic Room.



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... to speak here

ANNOUNCER IN POST

SPOKANE (AP) — Frank Herron, a radio announcer, was named business manager of the Spokane Indians baseball club Thursday, succeeding Herschel Clayton who resigned after a month on the job.

Duquesne, Dayton In NIT Finals

NEW YORK (AP)—It's Duquesne and Dayton, as expected, for the National Invitation basketball tournament title Saturday night, but the fans will be coming back to see Maurice Stokes.

It was Stokes who turned half last night's semifinals into a Madison Square Garden thriller. All the guy did was take on Dayton single-handedly for little St. Francis (Pa.), and he almost pulled it off. Dayton had to go into overtime to outlast Stokes and the Frankies 79-73.

Top-ranked Duquesne had a terrible night as far as finesse was concerned, but the Dukes didn't need any more than they had to dispose of Cincinnati 65-51. The nightmare isn't over for the fourth seeded Bearcats. They now have to face St. Francis and Stokes in tomorrow night's third-place game.

All the night's action and suspense was crammed into the 45-minute opener between second-seeded Dayton, with its 7-foot Bill Uhl and 6-9 Johnny Horan, and unranked St. Francis, with its 6-6 Stokes.

Stokes had Dayton on the ropes throughout, totaling 43 points and playing like a man and a half under the boards and on defense.

If he doesn't get the nod as the most valuable player in the tournament it's time for another investigation of college basketball.

ARCHERS MEET MONDAY

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