

Sideliner

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This was to be a dissertation on Oregon State game problems, fishing, hunting, water resources, and the rest (you know), but between checking the time of day and un-mangling the ribbon in our type-writer we stumbled on other interesting words.

A LITTLE PIECE, lifted almost bodily from Pete Cornacchia of the Eugene Register-Guard, has local interest. The strong Cottage Grove basketball team dropped a 23-21 net thriller to the St. Francis Saints last weekend.

Cottage Grove is third-rated in District 5 A-1. The Groviers are supposed to be tough this year—manhandling teams like Roseburg, North Bend, etc. Don't know what ranking they give the Saints.

The Cottage Grove had a six-point lead in the game with three minutes on the clock. With five seconds left, St. Francis had brought the Lions down to a one-point differential. The Saints also had the ball out of bounds and called for time out. The officials signaled time out.

"The timer was looking at the clock. He jammed the button as the needle hit zero and the Saints hit the roof."

AFTER A SPICY EXCHANGE between coaches of the two teams, the officials ruled that their signals stopped the clock with four seconds left.

"St. Francis set up its last chance at the end of the court but the horn came again as center Stew Robertson got the inbound pass and fired (successfully). The thumb-wary timer said Robertson shot after the horn. The officials point out that time starts when the ball is received inbound, not when the official hands the ball to the player out of bounds."

The officials ruled that the basket was good inasmuch as an incorrect horn does not kill the ball. This made it 22-21 and Cottage Grove "had its final turn with the final horn."

THIS TIME the officials ruled two seconds were left. Needless to say, the Grove effort was in vain.

Lookingglass, Nazarene Fives Hold Loop Lead

YMCA CHURCH ADULT LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Lookingglass	2	0	1.000
Nazarene	2	0	1.000
Christian	1	1	.500
North Roseburg	1	1	.500
Baptist	0	2	.000
Melrose	0	2	.000

Lookingglass and Church of Nazarene teams came across with second-round victories in the YMCA Church Adult League Monday night to hold on to a first-place tie in the circuit.

In a third game, First Christian Church won its first game, defeating North Roseburg 24-11. The winners came from behind after trailing 7-5 at halftime.

Lookingglass was hard pressed to edge Melrose 27-24 while Nazarene was thrashing the Baptist Church 44-17. All games were played at Riverside School gym.

Melrose led Lookingglass 15-7 at halftime, but the winners came back behind the shooting of Dennis Batsch who scored eight.

Nazarene led by 24-8 at halftime over the Baptist Church with McIntyre and Crouch of the winners hitting for 19 and 18 points respectively.

Nazarene (64)
 F Lewis (2)
 F Duke (13)
 C Weston (10)
 G Crouch (18)
 G McIntyre (19)
 Nazarene subs: Hurley 2
 Halftime: Nazarene 34, Baptist 8

N. Rsbg (11)
 F Shuke (6)
 F Ferguson (1)
 C Bolen (1)
 G Bronner (2)
 G Johnson (4)
 North Roseburg subs: Bradley 1
 Halftime: North Roseburg 7, Christian 5

Lookingglass (27)
 F Slater (2)
 F Swift (6)
 C Jacoby (4)
 G Elliot (6)
 G Greene (8)
 Halftime: Melrose 15, Lookingglass 7

Melrose (24)
 (3) Buckwalter
 (5) Thompson
 (8) Batsch
 (8) Trent
 (2) Dailey
 Halftime: Melrose 15, Lookingglass 7

Christian (24)
 (8) Mosher
 (2) Reed
 (7) Molver
 (3) Tellison
 (4) Atterbury
 North Roseburg subs: Bradley 1
 Halftime: North Roseburg 7, Christian 5

Baptist (17)
 (3) Markle
 (2) Poteet
 H. Horn
 (12) Foree
 Nazarene subs: Hurley 2
 Halftime: Nazarene 34, Baptist 8

Football
 EVANSTON, Ill. — Head Coach Lou Saban and his entire varsity staff were fired by Northwestern's comb.

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Kenneth (Jack) Mollenkoff, Purdue University line coach, was moved up to head coach to succeed Stu Holcomb.

PHILADELPHIA — Jip Trimble was fired as head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League.

CINCINNATI — Frank Clair resigned as line coach at the University of Cincinnati and will become head coach of the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Big Four professional league in Canada.

CHICAGO — Charlie Trippi, former All-America back at Georgia, announced his retirement as a football player to become an assistant coach with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League.

BASKETBALL
 NEW YORK — The University of San Francisco continued as the No. 1 college team in the weekly Associated Press poll.

RACING
 SAN BRUNO, Calif. — Yutta (\$640) captured the 6-furlong feature at Tanforan.

27 Ducks Awarded Letters In Football
 EUGENE — Twenty-seven members of the 1955 University of Oregon football team will receive athletic award letters.

Among them are three who will be getting their third awards—Capt. Len Stiner and Harry Johnson, both tackles, and Dick James, halfback.

Center Art Weber and tackle Jim Potter, both seniors, were among eight players winning their second awards. Captain-elect Phil McHugh is in this group.

Coach Ev Shelton's Cowboys arrived back in Laramie only two hours before the game. They divided a two-game series with Oregon State in Corvallis last weekend.

Tired Cowboys Beaten By Freshman Players
 LARAMIE, Wyo. — A tired Wyoming varsity suffered a 63-50 setback at the hands of the school's freshman basketball club Monday night.

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Sports

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Ring Record

MONDAY'S FIGHTS BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 SAN FRANCISCO — World featherweight champion Sandy Saddler, 13½, New York, stopped Dave Gallardo, 132, Los Angeles, 7, (Non-title bout).

NEW YORK — Paolo Rosi, 134½, Italy, outpointed Lulu Perez, 135, Brooklyn, 10.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Jerry Luedee, 165, New Haven, outpointed Jimmy Skinner, 160½, New York, 8.

NEW ORLEANS — Lawrence Armstead, New Orleans, stopped Boland Abrams, Philadelphia, 5 (lightweights).

Teams In B Tourney May Use Yellow Ball

BAKER — Teams in the state class B basketball tournament here next March may experiment with a bright yellow ball.

This was disclosed by Thomas A. Pigott, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon School Activities Assn., at a meeting here to make initial plans for the March 8-10 tourney.

Non-Title Match Won By Saddler

SAN FRANCISCO — Featherweight champion Sandy Saddler stopped Dave Gallardo in a rough non-title fight Monday night. The battered Los Angeles fighter didn't come out for the 7th round of the scheduled 10.

It goes into the records as a 7th round TKO.

The champion scaled 131½, Gallardo 132.

The New York boxer twice decked Gallardo for eight-counts, once in the third with a left hook to the head, then in the sixth with a left hook to the body.

3,200 HORSES IN FLORIDA

MIAMI, Fla. — The three Florida racetracks under thoroughbred racing assn. jurisdiction will stable 3,200 horses this winter. The tracks are Hialeah, Gulfstream and Tropical Park. It costs about \$410 a month to stable, feed, groom and train a race horse.

98.1 Points Per Game Is Average Of Pro Hoopsters

NEW YORK — National Basketball Assn. teams are scoring at a rate which may make adding machines an integral part of the scorekeepers' equipment.

After 69 starts, through Sunday's games, the pro circuit shows an all-time high rate of 98.1 points a game (for each team)—or better than two points a minute in 44 of the games, one or both teams scored at least 100 points.

In 14 games last week, a total of 2,812 points was chalked up for an average of more than 200 points a game.

Bob Pettit still is taking advantage of the wide open attacks. The St. Louis Hawks' sophomore maintained his individual scoring lead with 415 points in 17 games for a 24.4 average.

Big Clyde Lovelette of Minneapolis is second with 386 points (22.4 average). He's followed by Neil Johnston of Philadelphia with 379 points (22.3). Paul Arizin, also of the Warriors, with 376 (22.1) and Boston's Ed MacCauley with 331 (22.1).

Gilman Heads Umpqua Kennel Club

Officers, headed by new President Dick Gilman of Roseburg, were elected at Monday night's meeting of the Umpqua Kennel Club at the County Fairgrounds pavilion.

Other officers include Pat Engle, Roseburg, vice-president; Mildred Meeke, Elkton, secretary and Dick Wilkey, Riddle, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were Margaret Eggle, Wilma Meake and Fred Morris, all Roseburg. Officers will be installed at a banquet, Saturday, Jan. 7 at the Elks Club.

Portland Beavers To Open In South

SAN FRANCISCO — Pacific Coast League baseball clubs of Seattle, Portland and Vancouver will play the first two weeks of the 1956 season in California under a new schedule adopted Monday by the league directors.

The season will open on April 10. Previously the Northern members had played three week-long series in the South before going home.

New PCL president Leslie O'Connor handled the gavel as the directors met in a spirit of high optimism. O'Connor cited recent purchase of the San Francisco Seals by the Boston Red Sox, a "new and progressive" ownership in San Diego, a bigger stadium in Portland, and entry of Vancouver, B.C., into the circuit, replacing Oakland.

League headquarters will remain in San Francisco. The spirit of the meeting was expressed by Brick Lavo, Vancouver president.

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Florida Punter Averages Best

NEW YORK — Don Chandler of Florida won the punting championship among major college players in a close duel with All-American Earl Morrill of Michigan State.

Final NCAA football statistics showed Tuesday that Chandler, a native of Tulsa, Okla., averaged 41.3 yards for 22 points while Morrill had 42.9 yards for the same number.

Michigan State, however, which is down to play UCLA in the Rose Bowl Jan. 2 will take the nation's best team punting average into the big Pasadena, Calif., game. The Spartans kicked 28 times while compiling a 41.2 average.

Tom Pontus of Oklahoma A&M was the busiest kicker in major colleges, handling 62 of 70 punting assignments for the Aggies.

Bob Whitehead of Kansas State got off the longest punt of the year, whaling one 90 yards against Wyoming.

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