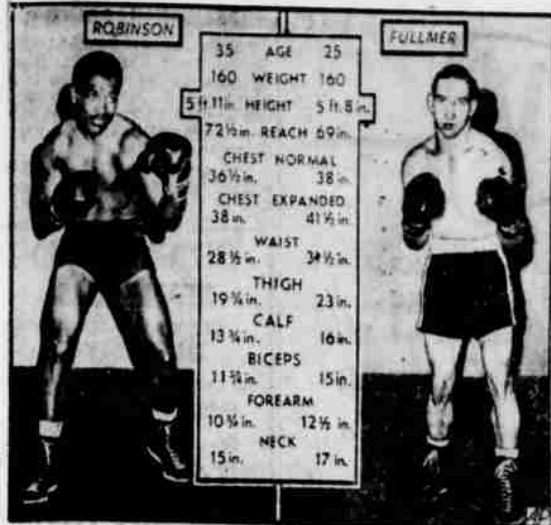




John O'Brien's 32 Points Don't Stop Harlem Clowns

Diminutive Johnny O'Brien, the ex-All-American hoop ace from Seattle University pumped in 32 counters to top all scoring efforts over the past weekend, but it wasn't enough, and the Cheney Studebaker quint dropped a close 63-62 decision to the touring Harlem Clowns on the Roseburg High School floor.

One of the better hoop crowds of the year was on hand to witness the thrilling hoop encounter and mixed comedy routine provided by the Clowns.

The Clowns took a 19-14 lead at the first quarter mark with McBridge accounting for eight of the tallies. O'Brien countered by pushing 10 in the first period and 10

additional in the following to lead his mates to a 28-26 halftime margin.

Seattle fell behind during third period action when McBride and Howie Rand combined scoring talents, leading a 22 point quarter output with 19 and six points respectively. O'Brien tallied six of his teams 18 counters and the stanza closed out with the scoreboard reading 48-44 in favor of the Clowns.

Both teams battled on even terms during the final quarter with the Stude crew hitting 16 and the Clowns getting 15. It was O'Brien and Dan Inveon counting six apiece for the Stude, but it was too much McBride at the finish with eight tallies, including the tying and winning point from the free-throw line.

Several of the top name players for the Seattle aggregation failed to show and their absence was undoubtedly felt. Eddie O'Brien, brother to Johnny, was out of action because of an injured ankle. Joe Cipriano stayed at Seattle and took part in a league tussle as did Dwight Morrison.

Johnny O'Brien counted his 32 counters with 10 field goals and 12 free throws. He scored 10 in each of the first two frames — and six during the third and fourth periods.

The Clowns gave a good pregame show for the many fans on hand along with some good laughs during the thrilling tussle. The game was sponsored by the Roseburg Indian Club.

Seattle 42, Clowns 32. F. Batten 16, P. Pearson 16, C. O'Brien 32, G. Johnson 4, G. Nicholson 8, 26 McBride. Seattle subs: Willis 2, Clowns subs: Woods 5, Luck 2. Halftime: Seattle 28, Clowns 26. Officials: J. Hennebeck and

College Scores

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ALL-AMERICAN CITY
Kentucky Wesleyan 91, New Mexico A&M 46 (championship)

Maryland 43, Virginia 39 (for third)
Montana State 90, Iowa 73 (for fifth)

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOLIDAY
First round:
Amherst 77, Bowdoin 66
New Hampshire 74, Trinity (Conn.) 73

OTHER GAMES
Tennessee 81, William & Mary 67
Michigan 75, Yale 62
Ohio State 84, Princeton 77
Georgia 72, Florida State 68
Memphis State 93, Arizona 76
Butler 72, Denver 69
Seattle Pacific 77, Eastern Oregon 57

Steve Bilko Of LA Team
Picked Top Minor Player

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Gabe Paul and Birdie Tebbets of the third-place Cincinnati Redlegs Monday were named the major league executive and manager of the year by the Sporting News. Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees won the top player award.

The top minor league awards from the newspaper for individual accomplishment in 1956 went to Steve Bilko, first baseman of Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast League, player of the year.

Kerby Farrell, Indianapolis of the American Assn., manager of the year. Farrell since has been named manager of the Cleveland Indians.

WU CAR BURNS
SALEM (AP) — A car carrying members of the Willamette University basketball team back from the Far Western Invitational Tournament at Reno was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon near Susanville, Calif.

No one was injured but two sets of uniforms, basketball shoes, warmup suits and some personal belongings were lost.

A passing motorist brought the players to Salem.

MIDDLEWEIGHT COMPARISON—This is the tale of the tape comparison on world middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson of New York and challenger Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, for their title bout at New York's Madison Square Garden tonight. (AP).

Fullmer Is Slight Choice To Take Robinson's Crown

NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, the still dazzling but aging middleweight champion, makes the second defense of his third reign tonight as an underdog to Gene Fullmer, strong, willing, 25-year-old challenger from West Jordan, Utah.

Overnight backing for the sleek, 36-year-old titleholder dropped the odds from 8-5 to 13-10 and it even could be closer by the time they step into the Madison Square Garden ring for their once-postponed 15-rounder.

The scrap will be broadcast and telecast coast to coast by ABC at 10 p.m., EST.

The New York-Philadelphia area will be blacked out.

Win or lose, Robinson will get 47 1/2 per cent of the gate and \$60,000 from the air receipts. Fullmer, desperate to get the crack at Robinson, agreed to take only 12 1/2 of the gate and nothing from the radio-TV purse. Robinson in all will collect about \$120,000 and Fullmer \$18,000.

"That's okay with me," said Fullmer. "I want that title."

Two sensational workouts over the weekend brought the late sup-

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Sports

Scatter-Gun Artists Carve Perfect Tallies

Twenty shotgunners took part in the Sunday meeting of the local Rod & Gun Club held at Winchester. Six of the scatter-gun artists checked in with perfect scores.

They were H. M. Shirliff Sr., Forrest Solomon, Stan Short, Bud Beaker, Dean Bubar and Vern Solomon. Collecting scores of 24 X 25 were H. H. Hannon and Ted Rice.

D. L. Frazier, Clay Tomlinson, Jack Culver and Ken Ellison round out the top shooters for the day. Each garnered scores of 23 X 25.

None of the handicap shooters were able to score perfect rounds, however, three of them checked in with near-perfect 24 X 25. H. M. Shirliff Sr., Joe Sayre and Stan Short.

Others and scores were Ivan Pickens and Ted Rice with 23 X 25 and D. L. Frazier who counted 22 X 25.

The Roseburg Rod & Gun Club will stage its monthly Trophy Shoot next Sunday. Top prize will be a Browning Automatic Rifle which is being donated by Joe Sayre. The same rules will prevail as for past trophies, according to a club spokesman.

Cincinnati set a new attendance mark in 1956 when the Redlegs drew 1,125,928 fans.

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