

Sports

Bill Russell Warrior Problem In NBA Playoff

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — "It all depends on our rebounding. If we can hold Bill Russell, we've got a chance against the Boston Celtics."

So remarked Coach George Senesky of the Philadelphia Warriors a few hours before his team collided with the Celtics Saturday night at Philadelphia's Convention Hall in their National Basketball Association Eastern playoffs.

Boston leads 1-0 in the best-of-seven series, winning the opener at the Boston Garden Wednesday 107-88. Russell grabbed 25 rebounds and scored 18 points in that game.

The Western Division final playoffs also resume Saturday with the St. Louis Hawks at Detroit in an afternoon game. The Hawks won the first game of the series 114-111.

Sports In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASKETBALL — Seattle upset Kansas State 73-51 and Kentucky ended Temple's 25-game winning streak 61-60 in semifinals of the national collegiate (NCAA) tournament.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Nashville won the national women's AAU title by defeating Iowa Wesleyan 46-40.

GOLF — ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Arnold Palmer, Latrobe, Pa. fired a 69 for a 36-hole 139 and a one stroke lead at the midway mark of the \$15,000 St. Petersburg Open.

SKIING — ZAKOPANE, Poland — Betsy Snite, Norwich, Vt., won the downhill and combined titles and led the American women's team to victory in the Zakopane international alpine competition.

TRACK — CLEVELAND — Ron Delany won his 24th consecutive indoor mile with a 4:12.7.

TENNIS — LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Pancho Gonzales again beat Lew Hoad 6-4, 6-3 and cut Hoad's lead to 21-20 in their cross-country pro tour.

Swim Champs At UW

SEATTLE (AP) — Nine national champions and seven regional titlists are among 20 feminine swimmers who will churn the waters of the University of Washington pool Saturday afternoon in the "Meet of Champions."

Among the record-holders entered are Nancy Roney of Seattle, whose 1:01.9 in the 100-yard butterfly is a world mark; Chris Von Saltza, 14, of Santa Clara, Calif., whose 2:42.9 in the 250-yard freestyle is the American standard; and Sylvia Ruuska, 14, of Oakland, Calif., whose two records are 5:08.1 for the 400-yard medley and 5:47.8 for the 500-yard freestyle.

Mushers Hit Trail

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — Alaska's top mushers and New England's champion headed out Saturday in the second 20-mile heat of the North American Grand Championship sled dog races. A Noorvik, Alaska, Eskimo leads the field by 2 minutes 48 seconds.

Alfred Wells, 36, won the opening heat Friday with his team of 12 males in 1 hour, 22 minutes and 9 seconds. Howard Luke, 38, a Chena Indian, was second in 1:24.57. Dr. Roland Lombard of Wayland, Mass., the New England champion, finished fourth in 1:25.57.

The final heat of 30 miles will be run Sunday.

Spokane Park Readied

SPOKANE (AP) — Contractor Troy B. Hood said Friday Spokane's new 8,000-seat Pacific Coast League baseball park is about 54 per cent completed. He said work is slightly ahead of schedule.

The park must be ready by April 29 for the Spokane-Seattle PCL opener here. Hood said the playing surface will be ready for turf next week and that arrangements have been made to get it from the Spokane Naval Supply Depot grounds.

Junior Ski Slalom Set

WINTER PARK, Colo. (AP) — Girls and boys slalom races Saturday start the second half of the national junior ski championships.

John Bower of the Eastern Ski Assn. won the boys cross-country title Friday and Starr Walton of Soda Springs, Calif., took the championship in the girls downhill.

Bower covered the 44-mile course in 34 minutes 9.5 seconds. Miss Walton was clocked in 1:23.7.

Ring Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Virgil Akins, 145½, St. Louis, stopped Issac Logart, 145½, Cuba, 6.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Irish Bob Parrish, 168, San Diego, outpointed Willie Gilbert, 164, Los Angeles, 10.

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Ronnie (Chencho) Chavez, 146, San Jose, outpointed Mel (Kid) Francis, 150, San Francisco, 6.

College Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NCAA TOURNAMENT (Semifinals)

Kentucky 61, Temple 60

Seattle 73, Kansas State 51

NATIONAL JC TOURNAMENT (Semifinals)

Kilgore (Tex.) 83, Hutchinson (Kan.) 78 (overtime)

Weber (Utah) 74, Cameron (Okla.) 61

Defensive Driving Program Being Adopted By Several Public Agencies In County

Defensive driving—one man's answer to traffic mayhem—is being adopted by a number of public agencies in Douglas County after instructions this week at the Fairgrounds.

The agencies' programs will grow out of the theories of L. B. McKellar, safety supervisor for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Oregon. McKellar spent two days with public employees setting up the local programs.

The agencies involved include the City of Roseburg, the Douglas County Sheriff's Department and the county Road Department.

City Manager George Farrell said that defensive driving instructions will be given to all of the 35 to 40 city employees who drive publicly owned vehicles.

County Employees Sited

Sheriff's deputies and reserves and drivers in the Road Department also will receive instructions.

What is defensive driving? Simply put, it means never to trust the other fellow or yourself.

McKellar has a broader definition, which he told to Roseburg Kiwanis and Rotarians this week.

1. Care to commit no driving errors and making allowances for the carelessness or ineptitude of other drivers.
2. Not allowing other conditions, such as weather and road condition, to involve the driver in an accident.
3. Recognition of accident-producing situations in time to avoid the accident.
4. Always conceding the right of way.

PT&T Record Excellent

Already instructed by PT&T, the program really took hold in 1957. In the first quarter of that year, PT&T employees were involved in an accident for every 31,411 miles driven in company vehicles.

A sharp reduction marked the remainder of the record for the year, until the accident rate was one for every 90,482 miles driven in the last quarter.

McKellar enlarged on his defensive driving theme in his talks.

He said he believes physical and emotional conditions of drivers are of extreme importance in accident prevention. So is the mechanical condition of the car, and it's up to the driver to see that the car is kept in shape, he stated.

Then he listed a number of tricks of safe driving: Making sure to see that other traffic lanes are clear before turning, always signaling, not passing on hills and curves, maintaining a smooth speed, stopping smoothly and observing traffic signs and signals.

Six Take Instructions

The test he put the public employees through lasted about six hours. Taking the test were: Dep. Sheriff Lewis A. Suter, Dep. Police Chief Melvin Taylor; Lloyd King of the Roseburg Street Department; Jim Bewley of the Roseburg Fire Department; Harry Morrell, assistant county engineer; Tom Bringer, county Road Department truck driver.

Each of the men are to go back to their units to instruct other employees in the program.

The program takes some equipment, all of which can be built in city and county shops. The equipment costs about \$30.

Glendale School Board Approves Salary Schedule

By MRS. GERALD FOX

Glendale School Board met last week and approved the 1958-59 salary schedule which is the same as the previous one except for two changes.

The elimination of two items which no longer apply, and the inclusion that a teacher who has reached the top of the salary schedule does not need to get the nine hours of "on campus schooling every five years" otherwise required.

Yoder reported that the Glendale Federated Garden Club had completed the first unit of the planned landscaping of the high school grounds and also discussed plans for the addition to the elementary playground.

Discuss Tax Offset

He discussed with the board the tax offset on Glendale's taxes which will result from both the county legislation and the state basic school support law. He reported that the tax offset will be a larger one than otherwise in case the county school budget, to be voted on May 5, passes.

The 1958-59 school calendar was presented to the board and approved. It calls for teachers to report Sept. 1 and for students to begin classes Sept. 2, with one and a half weeks off for Christmas and two days for spring vacation. School will end that year May 28.

Resignations were received from several members of the school teaching staff and were accepted as follows: Elmer Spencer, seventh grade; William Andrist, sixth grade; Mrs. Robert Lee, third grade; and Robert Lee, high school English and wrestling classes.

Steve Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Reed of the city, will be returning this weekend to his studies at Southern Oregon College following a few days vacation spent here visiting his parents and in Eugene seeing the basketball tournament.

Among those from Roseburg who were seen at the Roseburg-Bend basketball game in Eugene Wednesday were Janet Reed, Carolyn Sinclair, Kathy Oakley, Maureen Hallmark, Becky Roberts, Melissa Hill, Johnetta Smith and Sue Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ranlett and children traveled to Portland Tuesday, then to Spokane to visit Mrs. Ranlett's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Forbes, and family. Before returning home, they planned to go to Seattle to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Maugh of Albany stopped over in Roseburg this week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finster and family en route home from a trip to Bandon. Joining them for the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finster and family of Roseburg.

Schrunk Orders Petitions Probe

PORTLAND (AP) — A grand jury investigation of the campaign of a group known as Portland Tax Savers to get signatures on initiative petitions will be sought by Mayor Terry Schrunk.

The petitions were circulated to put on the city ballot a proposal to move the proposed Exposition-Recreation Center to the old East Vanport site.

After a check, the city auditor's office said there are enough signatures. That was after the office had thrown out as duplications more than 2,000 signatures.

Discovery of the duplications resulted in Schrunk's call for an investigation.

Signing of an initiative petition more than once is a violation of state law. Schrunk said the large number of duplications "has put our entire initiative procedure in jeopardy."

The mayor was told by a City Atty. Alexander Brown in a letter that the investigation might properly be turned over to the district attorney.

Moose Lodge Plans Eugene Meet Sunday

Beaver Legion of the Moose, with which the local Moose Lodge is associated, will take part in a closed circuit coast-to-coast broadcast Sunday, according to Al Hamme, publicity chairman of the lodge.

More than 42 local Legionnaires, members of the Order's advance degree, will attend the Beaver Lodge's celebration at Eugene with 108 other Legions.

The one hour program will start at 2 p.m. Sunday.

FOOD PRICES DROP

PORTLAND (AP) — The U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Statistics said Friday Portland area retail food prices dropped six-tenths of one per cent last month.

But, said the agency, the decrease was only half of the 1.2 per cent advance the previous month, and the February prices still were some 2 per cent above those for the same month of 1957.

Garden Valley Residents Return From California

By ADDIE SCHNEIDER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hebard have returned to their Garden Valley home after nearly four months in the South.

Their California headquarters for two and a half months was at Desert Hot Springs. They stayed at Parker Dam on the Colorado River and went to Arizona and Mexico. On their return to California they spent some time at Stockton fishing and visiting in San Francisco with his sister.

When the Hebards returned to the valley their granddaughters, Judy Hodson and Jeni Byrd, of Grants Pass, came to visit them.

Vacation Here

Dick Byrd and Mike Hodson of Grants Pass are spending their spring vacation at the Alton Hebard home.

Charles Higbee and Argus Fisher left Thursday to attend the basketball tournament in Eugene. Mrs. Higbee and Mrs. Fisher joined their husbands Saturday.

Mrs. Ted Post was called to Portland Thursday to be with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Clark, who has been in the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Rev. Mrs. Ruby Ellingson and Janice Foster drove to Verona this week to bring back Naomi Foster and a niece, Carolyn, to spend spring vacation.

Mrs. Melvin Curtis and children drove to Forest Grove Tuesday to spend the remainder of the spring vacation with her father.

Mrs. Ethel Leonard, vice chairman, conducted the business meeting of the Riverside-Garden Valley Home Extension Unit. A demonstration on sandwiches was presented by Gertrude Good and Mabel Downing.

Elizabeth Ogde, Ethel Welker and Bartha Bayless were appointed to a nominating committee. Election of officers will be held at the April meeting.

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Crash Kills Man, Sets House Afire

ALOHA, Ore. (AP) — A spectacular automobile wreck killed a man and destroyed a house in flames early Saturday.

The automobile of Joachim Lothar Leemann, 20, Beaverton, left the road at the intersection of state Highway 8 and S. W. 185th Ave., west of Portland, and crashed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fultz.

Flames shot out and quickly engulfed the house. Mr. and Mrs. Fultz, who had been asleep, escaped just ahead of the flames.

Leemann, who was killed, was trapped in the car until after the house was destroyed and the flames died down. Firemen kept the blaze from spreading to adjacent business buildings.

Fire chief George Dimeos set loss of the house at \$10,000.

It was the 13th traffic fatality of the month in Oregon and the 70th of the year on the Associated Press list.

German Measles Reach Epidemic Proportions

PORTLAND (AP) — German measles in Oregon has reached epidemic proportions, the state Board of Health said Friday.

But it reported that a similar outbreak of regular measles is dying out.

In the first 12 weeks of this year, 1,628 cases of German measles were reported by Dr. Samuel B. Osgood, state epidemiologist.

He said that although there have been 3,562 cases of regular measles so far this year, the decline in the weekly incidence suggests that the worst of the outbreak is past.

DRAIN PTA ELECTS

New Drain PTA officers are Grant Levins, president; Margaret Duncan, vice president; Marie Tussum, secretary, and Annie Lovelace, treasurer. Reports corresponded Edith Bush.

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