

SPORTS

ROGUE RIVER EKES OUT TALENT FIVE, CENTRAL PT. WINS

Central Point and Rogue River survived semi-final play in the Jackson-Josephine county class "B" basketball tournament being played on Medford high school court. Central Point found little trouble with Jacksonville and won handily, 33 to 16 Friday night. Rogue River nosed out Talent 23 to 20 in an overtime period after the count was knotted at 19-19 at end of the regular playing time.

Lineups:
 Central Pt. Pos. J'ville
 Shier (17) f (2) Offenbacher
 Childers (1) c (1) Grinstead
 Wilson (4) c (1) Hennepfer
 Colley (3) f (10) Forbes
 Eschary (5) g (2) Killingsworth
 Robinson (3) f (1) Adams
 Rogue River. Pos. Talent
 Dimick (6) f (6) W. Hartley
 Burton (8) f (7) R. Hartley
 Hutton (6) c (5) Frick
 McGreory (2) g (2) Tolle
 Kille (2) f (2) K. Grace
 Officials: Parks and LeClair.

YANKEE STOCK SOLD

New York, Feb. 24 — (U.P.) — The MacPhail-Topping Webb syndicate gained 100 per cent control of the New York Yankees today by purchasing the small block of stock which was not included in the original sale of the club.

ARMY BEATS NYU

West Point, N. Y., Feb. 24 — (U.P.) — Army's basketball team, scoring four points with two minutes remaining, nosed out New York University 54-51 today. It was Army's 11th victory of the season against one defeat.

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SAM SNEAD WITH 6 BIRDIES, TOPS PENSACOLA PLAY

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 24 — (U.P.) — Sam Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., the former navy chief specialist who now specializes in slam-bang golf, laid down a barabare of six birdies to tie the course record of 64 and go out front at the one-half mark in Pensacola's \$6,500 war bond open golf tournament today.

Snead, gunning for his fifth championship on the professional golf association's winter circuit, zoomed eight below par to take the lead with a composite two-day card of 131. The Virginia's 64 duplicated the feat yesterday of Harold "Jug" McSpaden, of Sanford, Me., who took the lead on the first 18 holes with a sizzling 64.

McSpaden, faltering momentarily on the second round, took a 70 on today's 36, but remained in second place with a 134.

Claude Harmon, of Grosse Pointe, Mich., also went eight under par for a 64 today, and a putt missed by bare inches prevented him from setting a new course record.

Harmon, with Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, L. I., 66; and Sammy Byrd, of Detroit, were tied in third spot with 137.

NEGRO PUGILIST HELD AS EVADER

San Francisco, Feb. 24 — (U.P.) — Leroy Wade, 24, Negro middleweight boxer, was held by federal authorities tonight to face federal charges of investigation of charges of failing to report for induction.

A San Francisco bay area fighter since 1941, Wade was Illinois golden gloves champion in 1939 in the 135 pound class. In 1940 he won the Wisconsin 147 pound golden gloves title while attending the University of Wisconsin. He is married and has a six-months-old daughter.

MEDFORD EDGES KLAMATH QUINT IN CLOSE GAME

Ashland Noses Out Grants Pass By 33-31 Count To Earn Berth In Finals

Medford high school basketball team advanced into the finals of the district four tournament at Ashland Friday night when they narrowly edged out Klamath Falls 28 to 25 in an overtime period.

Ashland nosed out Grants Pass in the other semi-final game to win 33 to 31 when Don Flaherty, Grizzly center, dropped in a field goal with two seconds to go to gain the victory. The game was tied nine times.

Bob Watson was the big gun for the Black Tornado when the going was the toughest. He sank a field goal and a free throw in the overtime period to give Medford the contest.

Tornado Behind

The Tornado came from behind in the first quarter. Bud Blehn scored the first basket for the Pelicans and Dick Fawcett gave Medford its first point when he made good a free throw on Jim Palmer's foul. Watson then sank two free throws on Blehn's foul to put Medford in front 3 to 2. Darrell Riggs collected a tip-in to make it 5-2 when Jerry Thorn got one from the floor for the Pelicans to run it up to 5-4. Watson made good on Palmer's foul to make the count 6 to 4 for Medford as the first period ended. It was a close checking game with Klamath Falls definitely carrying the fight to Medford all the way.

Riggs opened the second stanza with a basket and Blehn made good a charity toss, brought about on Thorn's foul for an 11 to 5 Medford bulge as Klamath Falls took time out. Thorn made a point for the Pelicans as Riggs' foul as Medford's second team entered the game. Jim Noreen got a point on Dick Fawcett's foul which was committed just before Fawcett left the floor with the first team. Palmer parted the net with a nice long shot to narrow Medford's margin down to 11-9 as Whillock made good a free toss on Palmer's foul. Noreen made it 12-11 for Medford with a beautiful long shot as the half ended.

Blehn Fouls Out
 Thorn opened the third period with a basket to give Klamath Falls the lead but Riggs came right back to make it 14-13 for Medford.

Riggs and Ross moved the count up to 18 to 13 as Blehn fouled out. No one added three points to make it 18 to 16 and the third stanza ended 19 to 18 for Medford.

Shortly after the final period started Fawcett fouled out for Medford, with the Tornado ahead 20 to 18. Noreen got a free throw to make it 20-19 and Ross hit on two free throws for a 22-19 lead. Noreen and Mason knotted the count at 22-all. Points by Riggs and Ross of Medford and Palmer and Noreen of the Pelicans brought the count to 25 to 25 as regular playing time ended.

Game Close
 In the overtime period Watson came through with three points to give Medford the vic-

tory. Not more than five points separated the teams at any one time as the Pelicans showed a lot of fire and a firm determination to end Medford's 23-game winning streak.

Klamath Falls committed 24 personal fouls to Medford's 15. The Pelicans gathered nine field goals to Medford's seven and made seven out of 15 free throws to 14 out of 25 for Medford.

Lineups:

Medford (28)	fg	ft	pt	tp
Watson, f	2	2	1	1
Riggs, f	3	3	1	1
Fawcett, g	1	1	1	1
Watson, g	1	1	1	1
Heich, g	1	1	1	1
Stelle, g	1	1	1	1
Whillock, g	1	1	1	1
House, g	1	1	1	1
Cave, g	1	1	1	1
Klamath Falls (25)	fg	ft	pt	tp
Palmer, f	2	2	1	1
White, f	1	1	1	1
Thorn, c	1	1	1	1
Noreen, g	1	1	1	1
Blehn, g	1	1	1	1
Mason, g	1	1	1	1
Redkey, g	1	1	1	1
Bussman, g	1	1	1	1
Ashland (33)	fg	ft	pt	tp
Reedy, f	2	2	1	1
Jandreau, f	1	1	1	1
Faherty, c	1	1	1	1
Samuelson, g	1	1	1	1
Tison, g	1	1	1	1
Peterson, g	1	1	1	1
Merriman, g	1	1	1	1
Grants Pass (31)	fg	ft	pt	tp
Lutz, f	2	2	1	1
Reibel, g	1	1	1	1
Robertson, g	1	1	1	1
Boyer, g	1	1	1	1
Official: Charlie King and Don McPike, Portland.				

'B' SCHOOL TITLE TO ROGUE RIVER

Rogue River high school defeated Central Point 36 to 24 in a decided upset here last night to win the Jackson-Josephine county B school championship. Hutton and Dimmick were high for the victors with 14 points each. Rogue River will play the District 6 winner March 2, to decide the state meet entrant.

Talent defeated Jacksonville 36 to 23 in the preliminary game to win third place.

SURPLUS SALES STORES PLANNED OVER NATION

Houston, Tex., (U.P.) — A huge government store to sell everything from tanks to bulldozers, one of many to be set up throughout the nation, probably will be in business in Houston in the near future.

E. L. Duke, assistant agent in charge of the Surplus War Property Division of the Reconstruction Finance Corp., says this big enterprise will be for the sale of surplus articles no longer needed for prosecution of the war.

BAGLESS PANTS, MAYBE

Cambridge, Mass. — (U.P.) — There's a good possibility that postwar pants won't bag. The Monsanto Chemical Co. is working on an antislip process to make fibres stay put. The process is called "syton," the Industrial Bulletin reports, and is a dispersion of minute parts of silica in water. The mixture is sprayed on the fabric and prevents loosening of fibres.

BASKETBALL

Ohio State 85, Indiana 52. Michigan State 62, Detroit 38. Georgia Tech '9, Georgia 42. Long Island University 59, Brooklyn College 34. Temple 39, Penn State 28. Arkansas 87, Texas A. & M. 36.

Juanita 60, Carnegie Tech 57. Kansas 64, Missouri 33. North Carolina 49, Duke 38. Northwestern 57, Illinois 45. Alabama 56, Mississippi State 38.

IOWA KEEPS BIG TEN LEADERSHIP, WISCONSIN BEAT

Madison, Wis., Feb. 24 — (U.P.) — Iowa's title-bound Hawkeyes, led by their little fireman, Murray Wier, defeated Wisconsin, 68-38, tonight for their ninth victory in 10 Big Ten basketball games.

In maintaining their hold on first place, the Hawkeyes drove to a 36-15 halftime lead against a weak, disorganized Wisconsin team and then continued their scoring spree in the second half although Coach Pops Harrison sent in a stream of substitutes.

While Iowa was boosting its percentage to 900, Ohio State's defending champions closed out their 1944-45 season by smothering Indiana, 85-52, to win their 10th game in 12 starts and remain in second place.

Paratrooper Vet Unhurt In Fight, Injured By Cow

Tacoma, Wash. (U.P.) — The latest contender for the "Sad Sack" crown is a soldier who safely parachuted onto French soil in the invasion of the Continent, only to be sent back to a hospital, after a cow slipped and fell upon him in a foxhole.

Pfc. Herbert L. Sather, Tacoma paratrooper, went unscathed through hand-to-hand fighting in the taking of the Nijmegen bridge in Holland, made two other combat jumps in the invasions of Sicily and Italy and finally landed in a hospital in France as the result of combat with a cow.

Sather summer up the story in a letter to his family with, "I have been lucky in all my jumps, and then I had to get injured by a cow—I guess that's war."

OIL DRILLING IN MICHIGAN

Lansing, Mich. — (U.P.) — The Michigan oil and gas division of the state conservation department approved 741 permits to drill for oil and gas in 43 of the state's 83 counties during 1944. Since 1927, when the first drilling permits were issued, the state has approved 11,314 explorations.

COUGARS DEFEAT HUSKIES 53-45, RECORDS BROKEN

Seattle, Feb. 24 — (U.P.) — Two northern division basketball records were broken and one was tied tonight as Washington State College defeated the University of Washington, 53-45. The victory put the Cougars in second place.

Center Vince Hanson of Washington State banged in 16 points to tie the existing individual scoring mark for a player at 224 points, set by Gail Bishop, another Washington State player in 1943.

In racking up 11 points, Bobby Jorgensen, Washington guard, broke the scoring record for a first-year Washington player in a single season set by Bobby Lindh in 1940. Lindh's mark was 178 and Jorgensen, playing the Huskies' final game, has tallied 180 points.

The loss wound up the Huskies' season with five wins and 11 losses, their worst record since the inauguration of the 16-game schedule in northern division play.

The first half was a torrid affair with the lead changing hands nine times with the half ending in a 22-22 tie.

WSC came back hard in the second half, and with Mort Joslin and George Hamilton leading the attack, pulled away from Washington in the latter part of the game.

RAFFERTY AGAIN WINS MILE RACE

By Oscar Fraley
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 New York, Feb. 24 — (U.P.) — Running off all by himself, little Jimmy Rafferty of the New York A. C. scored his fourth major mile triumph of the indoor season at Madison Square Garden tonight when he won the National A.A.U. championship in 4:17.5—slowest time of the year.

Gunder Hagg, the long-expected Swedish distance star still "enroute" from London, failed to arrive for the games, and so it was the same slow song and dance of the previous board track meets. Rafferty laid back behind Rudy Simms of New York University for half of the race and then the little Irishman simply bolted away to a 20-yard triumph. Third came Tommy Quinn, of the New York A. C., former central collegiate mile mile king.

Egg production for the U. S. for November, 1944, was 250,000,000 dozen, 10 per cent above 1943 and a record for that month.

Sport Chips

BY

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TUTTLE WINNER OF GUN TROPHY

S. M. Tuttle took the monthly possession of Lampport's trophy in the rifle shoot of Medford Gun club in the regulation course of slow, timed and rapid fire for the high score of the month with 261. He also led the shooters last Friday with 245 for the evening.

In slow fire group, Ralph McGonagle, air corp sergeant on furlough from south Pacific, edged out his father and Vera Jones by four points for a top score. There will be the regular rifle shoot next Wednesday night.

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