

Sports

Hale's Basket Closing Three Seconds Gives Eagles 44-43 Victory

By Hank Green
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Central Point, Jan. 21—When exciting basketball games were discussed over the breakfast table Saturday morning, one played on the Central Point floor came into the picture for the one played Friday night can be described as nothing less than "thrilling."

The clock showed three seconds to play in the game when Eagle Point's Walt Cahill took the ball out of bounds off to one side of the Pointers' basket some distance out. He passed to Lloyd Hale.

Hale fired a shot from way out to the side and at least 30 feet from the basket that cleanly went through the hoop for two points as the final buzzer sounded to give Eagle Point its fourth J.D.J. victory 44 to 43 and its first District 4 conference win of the year.

John Bigham had put Central Point in the lead 43 to 42 with but 30 seconds to go when he caged a foul shot and for a few seconds it seemed to be enough. In the last minute and a half the Pointers had come from behind and led 42 to 40 on two foul shots by Mike Trautman.

Hale tossed in a two-point shot with 7:15 minutes gone to tie the game. His winning shot came as described. The guard's 10 points in the second half were a big factor in giving the Eagles a win.

Pointers Hold Lead
Central Point had led at the first quarter whistle 10 to 3, at the half 16 to 12 and the Eagles took a 29 to 27 lead at the third period. The score read 38 to 35



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B. F., Chiefs Lead County Cage League

Jacksonville, Jan. 21—Butte Falls high may still be among the charmed circle as undefeated in basketball this season but it was only by the skin of its teeth, Jacksonville fans say with pride after the game here Friday night.

The Loggers took a 39 to 38 victory in the county class B conference in two overtimes. Butte Falls had led at the first quarter 9 to 8, at the half 16 to 13, at the third quarter 27 to 24 and at the end of the regular time it was 33 to 33. The first overtime closed with the score reading a 37 to 37 tie.

Moore Scores Winner
Winning basket for two points was made by the Loggers' D. Moore after a Jacksonville boy had sunk a free throw and missed another try from the foul line that would have given the Redskins a win. A team must score two points in a sudden death overtime for victory.

The Redskins had by far the better of the foul shot making department by sinking 10 out of 21 from the free throw line while Butte Falls tallied by seven out of 28. It was superiority from the floor on two-point baskets that counted for the visiting team.

Jacksonville easily won the preliminary game 41 to 21.

Lineups:
Butte Falls 39
15 Hardy
Bartlett 9
2 Palowski
Henshaw 4
2 Ditto
White 1
Greenmeyer
Poole 17
1 Taylor
Substitutions: Jacksonville, L. Clay, D. Clay 6, Johnson 1, Gemmich 2.

Talent, Jan. 21—Rogue River high's basketball team retained its undefeated status in class B competition and its co-ownership with Butte Falls high of first place in the county conference by downing Talent high here Friday night 48 to 38.

The Chiefs, defending champions from last year, led all the way with the margin 13 to 11 at the first quarter whistle, 22 to 19 at the half and 38 to 34 at the third quarter.

Gene Deputy with 14 points for Rogue River and Rollie Hartley who caged the same number for the Bulldogs led the scoring for both quintets.

Lineups:
Rogue River 48
28 Talent
Jacobs 5
1 Cowdry
Gene Deputy 14
3 Montgomery
Purrier 11
3 Nichols
Frantz 8
14 Hartley
Poitivent 8
3 Combs
Substitutions: Rogues, Read 2, Boulter 3; Talent, Henry 2.

Gold Hill high's basketball team pointed to two victories and a pair of defeats Saturday in county class B conference games after walloping a hapless St. Mary's high quintet 47 to 15 on the local parochial school gym floor.

The Gold Hill team kept the Crusaders attack under close guard while the visitors had little trouble in getting through the St. Mary's defense in the game Friday evening.

First quarter score favored Gold Hill 13 to 4, the visitors led at the half 19 to 8 and at the third quarter 27 to 8, with a large percentage of the Gold Hill winning margin being made in the closing period.

Gold Hill also copped the preliminary game when its Jayvees downed St. Mary's junior varsity 29 to 13.

Lineups:
Gold Hill 47
15 St. Mary's
Eckew 7
1 Reed
Palmer 7
3 Driscoll
B. Smith 11
3 Tomjack
Schava 6
2 Romback
J. Morgan 8
8 Long
Substitutions: Gold Hill, J. Smith, J. Harper, St. Mary's, Murphy, Hefers—Darrell Copeland and Parker Hess.

Helsinki, Jan. 21—(U.P.)—Finland today unconditionally rejected a Soviet charge that it is hiding 300 Russian war criminals.

California's climate is widely diversified, ranging from temperate to subtropical.

Far West League To Open April 26

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 21—(U.P.)—The Far West Baseball league's directors Saturday night approved a 140-game schedule with a three-game series season opener April 26.

The season ends September 10 and the Shaughnessy playoffs follow September 12.

Business conducted at the two-day session here included the admission of Reno, Nev., and Eugene clubs to the league. Eugene and Reno were paired for an opening series at Reno. Other starting series matched Medford at Pittsburg, Klamath Falls at Marysville and Redding at Willows.

A league all-star game will be

played in Medford July 10 with North against South.

The league's umpires this season will include Doc Shaw, John Miller, Wimpy Wilburn, Joe Burdick, Joe Christoph, John Whitten and Bob Griesel.

Directors Elected

Wayne Hinkley of Reno, Art Hardier of Eugene, Joe Carroll of Marysville and Larry Cummins of Willows were elected to the board of directors on Friday. An exchange of umpires with the California league during spring training was approved. Medford, Klamath Falls and Pittsburg were also represented at yesterday's meeting which voted to fine clubs which did not send representatives \$100.

Huskies, Cougars Spill Oregonians

By United Press

The state of Oregon was holding post mortems Saturday following twin basketball wins by Washington and Washington State over Oregon and Oregon State.

Washington tightened its grip on the top rung of the northern division standings by bopping Oregon 69-49. Washington State dumped the defending champion Beavers 53-39 and climbed into second place in doing so.

Frank Guiness was the Washington sparkplug. The "forward" guard plopped in 27 points, blasting the Ducks from all angles.

At Pullman, Gene Conley failed to lead the Cougars' scoring for the first time in seven northern division games. Ed Gayda, the Hoquiam flier, picked up 14. Conley followed with 12.

ZARILLA SIGNS CONTRACT

Boston, Jan. 21—(U.P.)—The Boston Red Sox announced today that a signed 1950 contract has been received from Outfielder Al Zarilla. The 29-year-old Los Angeles resident won the right field job last season after he was obtained from the St. Louis Browns.

Sports for the Week

MONDAY

Junior Rifle club meeting and shoot, Merrick's indoor range, 7:30 p.m.—AAU Basketball league games (two), junior high, 7 p.m.—Rogue Valley Baseball, Inc., stockholders meeting, Medford hotel, evening.

TUESDAY

Grade school junior varsity basketball (Roosevelt at Jackson, Washington at Lincoln) 4:15 p.m.—Seventh, eighth and varsity vs. Central Point junior high teams, Medford junior high gym, 7 p.m.—Ladies' Bowling league, 8 p.m.—Pistol division, Medford Rifle club shoot, Merrick's indoor range, 7:30 p.m.—University of Oregon alumni dinner and football pictures, Medford hotel basement, 6:30 p.m.—Gold Hill high at Phoenix (non-conference), 8:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Oak Grove chili feed and basketball games, school gym, 5:00 p.m.—Commercial Bowling league, 7:30 p.m.—AAU Basketball league games (two), junior high gym, 7 p.m. and at Prospect, 8 p.m.—Rifle club weekly shoot, 7:30 p.m. at Merrick's indoor range.

THURSDAY

AAU Basketball league games (two) at junior high, 7 p.m. and at Jacksonville and Butte Falls, 8 p.m.—Grade school varsity basketball (Jackson at Roosevelt, Lincoln at Washington), 4:15 p.m.—City Bowling league, 7:30 p.m.

Basketball

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Linfield 61, Whitman 55
Vancouver 64, Oregon Tech 37
Oregon Dental 55, George Fox 50
Eastern Oregon 57, Oregon Col. 53
Oregon Fresh 66, Ore. St. Rocks 53
Washington 69, Oregon 49
Santa Clara 58, St. Mary's 47
Washington State 53, Oregon St. 39
Brigham Young 55, Denver 39
Montana State 59, Gonzaga 39
Rocky Mountain 58, N. Montana 52
Long Island 83, Ft. Monmouth 56
W. Montana 57, Montana Mines 48
Florida 61, Georgia 49
Alabama 60, Louisiana State 5

SATURDAY'S RESULTS:
Yale 70, Navy 61
Minnesota 60, Michigan 52
Columbia 62, Army 49
Kentucky 86, DePaul 53
Georgia 57, Florida 48
Iowa State 61, Missouri 49
Penn 53, Dartmouth 42
Temple 68, George Washington 44
Iowa 61, Northwestern 56
South Carolina 66, Clemson 56
Colorado 46, Oklahoma 43
Cornell 61, Colgate 57
Fordham 63, Williams 35
Penn State 34, Pittsburgh 21
Washington and Jefferson 69, Carnegie Tech 44
St. Louis U. 61, Drake 60
Oklahoma A & M 47, Tulsa 33
Alabama 57, Tulane 51
North Dakota U. 72, Augustana (S. D.) 53

There will be four eclipses in 1950, two of the sun and two of the moon.

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"GUSSIE" WINS TENNIS

Madras, India, Jan. 21—(U.P.)—Gertrude (Gussie) Moran of Santa Monica, Cal., advanced to the finals of the all-India hard court women's singles tennis tournament today when she scored an 8-6, 6-0 victory over Mrs. Betty Hilton of England.

A colt's legs grow as much as seven to 10 inches during his first year.

D. W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation" grossed more than 48 million dollars.

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