

Sports

National Loop Sets 205 Games At Night

New York, Feb. 6.—(U.P.)—Led by the St. Louis Cardinals, who have scheduled a record 54 night games including even their opening game, the National league today announced an unprecedented total of 205 after dark contests out of 616 on the overall schedule for the 1950 season.

In the official schedule released by the league, it was revealed that the total even exceeded the American league figure of 204, also a record, in spite of the fact that one National league club, Chicago, doesn't play night ball at all.

Mobilgas to Play Green's

Champion of the second half in AAU basketball league no. 2 will be decided at the junior high gymnasium Tuesday night when Mobilgas currently undefeated in the second half, meets Green's confectionery, champions of the first half.

Should Mobilgas win tomorrow evening and defeat Crater Lake Lumber on February 15, the confectionery quintet and the gasmen will have to play to decide who will represent league 2 in the district AAU tournament scheduled to open February 21.

A victory for Green's Tuesday night would throw league 2 into a three-way tie for first place with Prospect joining Mobilgas and the confectionery team in the top spot for the second half.

AAU games in league 1 Tuesday night will send Butte Falls to Talent's gym.

Tonight's schedule in the league finds American Fruit playing Crater Lake Lumber at 7 o'clock followed by Brownie's Plumbing and Heating against Mobilgas at 8:15 in the junior high.

GRADE SCHOOL CAGERS
Junior varsity basketball games for Medford grade schools Tuesday will see Lincoln playing at Roosevelt and Washington at Jackson with opening whistle scheduled for 4:15 p.m.

Eagles Book Grants Pass

Eagle Point, Feb. 6.—Conference-leading Grants Pass high will be seen in action on the Eagle Point high floor Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. when the youths coached by Shirley Callaghan try to get back into the Southern Oregon conference battle with an all-important victory.

The Eagles currently are leading the J-D-J conference with an undefeated record but after two opening SOL victories they have had a little the worse of the argument so far.

Grants Pass with its superior height and size, not to mention ability to floor two teams of relatively equal strength, probably will be favorites tomorrow on the Eagles floor.

However, Eagle Point has shown it can be a tough customer in view of its J-D-J record and early Southern Oregon conference victories and undoubtedly will give the Cavemen a tough evening. Grants Pass is undefeated in District 4 and Southern Oregon conference contests.

A prelim at 6:45 p. m. will precede the varsity game.

House Of David Team Uses Fishing Boat To Keep Alaska Date

Ketchikan, Alaska, Feb. 6.—(U.P.)—The House of David basketball team could look on another "first" today as the bearded squad was forced to use a fishing boat to get to Metlakatla, Alaska, for a scheduled exhibition basketball game.

The squad has been stranded here since last Wednesday because of snow-grounded airplanes.

Basketball

COLLEGE
Saturday Scores
Seattle Pacific 60, Lewis & Clark 39
Willamette 48, Pacific 44
Whitman 55, College of Idaho 51
West Washington 73, St. Martin's 45
CPS 65, UBC 52

PROFESSIONAL
Sunday Results
Rochester 73, New York 65
Chicago 77, Boston 70
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St. Louis 76, Indianapolis 64
Syracuse 86, Baltimore 87
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The breakdown of 77 Cardinal home games reveals in addition to the 54 night games, one holiday doubleheader, 11 single Sunday games and one Sabbath double bill, just five out of 12 Saturday afternoon dates (the other seven being at night), and those three lonesome little week-day games.

Those novelty occasions in St. Louis will be on April 20 with Pittsburgh, on May 3 with Brooklyn and then not again until August 28 also with Brooklyn.

Keeping Pace
All but two other National league clubs are keeping pace with the after-dark trend. The Braves will play 37 night games, the Phillies 30, the Pirates 25, the Reds 24, and the Dodgers 21.

The Giants are holding the line against the "inflation" sticking to 14 or just two games with each visiting club while the Cubs, of course, have none at all.

The Washington Senators, with 43, and the St. Louis Browns, with 38, head the American league's night-ball partisans.

The Nationals will waste no time throwing the switch with the Cardinals opener against Pittsburgh on April 18.

Twin Bills Vary
The remainder of the opening day card has Boston at New York, Brooklyn at Philadelphia and Chicago at Cincinnati.

Each team has 12 Sunday and Saturday dates but the number of scheduled double headers varies from the Reds' 11 to Brooklyn's one. The lone Dodger double date is on Memorial day and President Branch Rickey's policy is to play a morning-afternoon double header and charge two admissions.

The Braves and Reds like the Cardinals also will experiment with the Saturday-night game. Boston has scheduled five such affairs and Cincinnati, two.

Sports for the Week

MONDAY
AAU basketball (two) junior high, 7 p.m.—Major Bowling league, 7:30 p.m.—Junior Rifle club, Merrick's 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Pistol division, Medford Rifle club shoot, Merrick's, 7:30 p.m.—Talent high at Butte Falls (conference postponed from January 13), 8:15 p.m.—Ladies Bowling league, 8 p.m.—AAU basketball (one), junior high, 7 p.m.—Grants Pass high at Eagle Point (conference - district), 8:15 p.m.—Grade school junior varsity basketball (Lincoln at Roosevelt, Washington at Jackson) 4:15 p. m. Phoenix high at Prospect (conference postponed from January 20), 8:15 p. m.

Southern Oregon Baseball League Meeting Postponed

The Southern Oregon league baseball meeting, which was slated for yesterday, was postponed and will be held on Sunday, February 12, at 1 p. m., at the Grants Pass city hall, it was learned today.

Teams from Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Central Point, Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Crescent City and Prospect participated last year. It is reported that Prospect may not enter a nine this year.

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Harper Wins Tucson Open; Snead Second

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 6.—(U.P.)—Chandler Harper, with his first major victory in his poke after 16 years of trying, was talking today about quitting the pro golf tourney trail—but maybe it was just talk.

"Now that I've finally won one, I'm thinking seriously of quitting the tournaments," said Harper after picking up \$2,000 first prize money in the Tucson open with a 72-hole score of 267, a total of 13 strokes under par.

Harper's statement was greeted with laughter by Slammin' Sammy Snead, the West Virginia star who finished in second place with 269. Sammy reminded Harper he's been saying the same thing for 15 years.

Claims To Fame
Harper, 36 years old, had as his previous claims to fame a world record of 18 holes of 58 set in 1941, a first place in the 1942 Miami four-ball along with Herman Kaiser, and a loss to Johnny Revolta in a first place playoff in the 1938 St. Petersburg open.

Harper bogeyed four holes and birdied four on his out nine yesterday. He birdied the final three holes, however, for a two-under-par 68, and top money.

Manuel de la Torre, Chicago, held the lead for three days and started his final round two strokes ahead of the field, but went to pieces on the last 18 and shot a 73.

Bauers Win 4-Ball Title

Hollywood, Fla., Feb. 6.—(U.P.)—Another chapter was written today in the amazing golf success story of the young Bauer sisters—victory in the women's international four-ball championship.

Alice, 22, and Marlene, 15, gained their latest title yesterday by defeating Betty Bush of Hammond, Ind., and Betty MacKinnon of Mt. Pleasant, Tex., 6 and 5, in the final round of the fifth annual tourney.

The Bauers from Midland, Tex., held a five-up lead going into the final nine holes and increased it to six on the 28th green. After that they matched pars for the next three holes on coast. The match would have ended sooner, except for Miss Bush's fine recovery shots.

America Retains Bobsled Crown

Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy, Feb. 6.—(U.P.)—A four alarm dash to a new track record with Fireman Stan Benham at the wheel kept the world's four-man bobsled title in the United States today.

Benham's all-Lake Placid crew, which won the Olympic championship for the United States in 1948, was facing certain defeat yesterday after Fritz Feierabend had piloted the Swiss entry to a new course record of 1:21.64 the day before to give his country a 5:29:69 combined time for four heats.

However, the American team of Benham, Fred Fortune, Bill Cary and Bill d'Amico then rocketed down the treacherous slide on their final try for a new record of 1:21.03 which gave them a total of 5:28.72—97 seconds better than Switzerland's.

British Columbia University Garners Skiing Championship

Banff, Alta., Feb. 6.—(U.P.)—The University of British Columbia today held the intercollegiate ski championship trophy emblematic of Canadian-American college skiing supremacy.

The Canadian west coast school copied the title by a narrow 1.2 point advantage over Seattle University. The University of Utah, Montana State college, College of Puget Sound and the University of Alberta followed in that order.

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Bear Versus Dusette Causing Excitement

Billy Fox will bring his 450-pound bear to town Thursday night and the bruin's fight to the finish match with Georges Dusette at the armory, is causing no little stir among wrestling followers. The animal is said to be much bigger (100 pounds, in fact) than Leo Welch's bear which was here several months ago and also is said to be considerably meaner.

Fox, well known here as a fast and clever wrestler, obtained the bear about a year ago in Canada and has devoted most of that time to teaching him the art of wrestling. Fox has offered Dusette a bonus of \$100 if he is able to roll the animal's shoulders to the mat for a one count, a feat which has been accomplished only twice.

Fox will have his hands full in the one hour opening match when he takes on Jack Lipscomb.

Chandler Upholds Signing of Pettit

New York, Feb. 6.—(U.P.)—The Pittsburgh Pirates' right to sign 18-year-old pitcher Paul Pettit for a bonus of \$100,000 was upheld today by Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

"There was no evasion of the rules by the Pirates," Chandler said. He added that the Pirates were free to sign the young southpaw because his class had graduated from high school.

The signing had been challenged because Pettit, a high school phenomenon, was under contract as an "actor and athlete" to Frederick Stephani of Stephani, Cal. It was with Stephani that the Pirates had to negotiate to obtain the young pitcher.

Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 6.—(U.P.)—Everett Armstrong of Eugene, Ore., won the grand handicap event of the annual midwinter trapshoot championships here yesterday.

MEN GET INTO ACT
Pullman, Wash.—(U.P.)—Rho Nu, women's nursing honorary at Washington State college, has a new masculine touch. Elwyn Chappell, Spokane, and Freder-

ick Dean, Tacoma, are taking a special course for men nurses and qualified for initiation in the honorary.
Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturday.

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