

Eagles Give GP Scare Before Losing, 54-36

By Hank Green
Mail Tribune Sports Editor
Eagle Point, Feb. 8.—What we said several times this season that you can't take this Eagle Point high basketball team lightly, showed up again last night when the Eagles held the undefeated and highly-touted Grants Pass high team even for the first half.

True, the Camemen with their superior height and ability to put two teams on the floor of relatively equal ability won the Southern Oregon conference and district 4 game 54 to 36 but the Eagles held a 11 to 9 first quarter lead and were behind but 20 to 16 at the half.

Eagle Point Times
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Eagle Point, sporting new basketball uniforms of yellow with dark blue numbering and lettering, got off to a good start by building up a 9 to 2 edge in the first six minutes before Grants Pass started to find the range and almost catch up with the scoring.

Long Shots Count
The Camemen also showed good ability to sink baskets from outside the "key" as well as use their taller and heavier players to push in rebounds off the backboards.

The middle two quarters told the story for a Camemen victory as they outscored Eagle Point 11 to 5 in the second quarter and 20 to 7 in the third period. The Eagles outscored Grants 11 to 9 in the first quarter and were behind 14 to 13 in the fourth.

Eagle Point takes on Medford high on the Tornado's floor Friday night this week in another conference-district clash while the Camemen are scheduled to play Ashland.

Ford Helps G.P.
Pat Ford was the big gun in the Grants Pass attack in the last half in particular as his eight points early in the third quarter seemed to help take the heart out of the Eagles' offense.

Pat Simmons and Lloyd Hale not only were high point men for the Eagles but also sparked them most of the game. Simmons in particular showed good ability in the first half to steal away the ball and get rebounds.

Lineups
Grants Pass 54: 14 Eagle Point 36
Substitutions—Camemen, Finner, Stanger, 2. Backenbach, 4. Vosten, 6. Ambury, 1. Flanagan, 2. Referees: Butler and Worley.

Volleyball Games Due Thursday, 7 and 8:30

Air Base will face Lawyers at 7 p.m. and Camp White is scheduled to play Businessmen at 8:30 in volleyball games at the senior high school girls' gym Thursday.

Over at the YMCA the same day it will be Bankers vs. Fruitmen at 7 p.m. followed by Teachers vs. Lumbermen at 8:30.

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Sports

Oak Grove Basketball Tournament Schedule

The annual Jackson county grade school basketball tourney for non-high school districts will be held in the Oak Grove school gym February 23, 24 and 25. Principal Bruce Metzger of the Grover school announced today.

Schools entered include Howland, Shady Cove, St. Mary's (Medford), West Side, Lone Pine, Applegate, Griffin Creek, Elk-Trail, Oak Grove, Sams Valley and Evans Valley.

First Round Set
First round is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. February 23 when Howland will play Shady Cove school.

Trophies will be awarded to

Hockey

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pts
New Westminster	27	13	6	56
Tacoma	26	18	8	60
Seattle	26	19	6	58
Vancouver	21	20	9	51
Portland	23	24	5	51
Victoria	19	28	5	43

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Los Angeles 8, Fresno 0
Tacoma 5, Portland 2
Vancouver 7, Victoria 1

BOWLING

LADIES LEAGUE

C. Lowd won high individual series honors with a 528 pinfall and M. Tennant took high individual game when she rolled a 187 as the Ladies' Bowling league held its weekly competition last night at the Medford Bowling lanes.

High team series went to the Oregon Finance company team with a 2,180 pinfall, while the Elk Lumber company quintet rolled a 755 for high team game honors.

LADIES LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Shaw's Apparel Shop	23	9	1	47
Medford Feed and Seed	21	11	1	43
Western Thrift Store	20	12	1	41
Elk Lumber Company	17	15	1	35
Oregon Finance Company	14	18	1	29
Hubbard's Store	11	21	1	23
Western Decorating	8	24	1	17

Med. Feed 3 Western Dec. 1

Tennant	425	Leaming	468
Hawley	312	Virtue	321
Hann	356	Hagen	339
Culbert	420	Gardner	359
Barr	468	Rhodes	359
	2108		1858

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Tennant 425	Leaming 468	comes only once in a life-time,"
Hawley 312	Virtue 321	he said, referring to the recent
Hann 356	Hagen 339	Pirate acquisition of Paul Pettit,
Curry 420	Gardner 359	southern California teen-ager,
Barr 468	Rhoades 359	for the whopping bonus.

Ore. Finance 3 Elk Lumber 1

Lowd	528	Sacchi	427
Corby	461	Tanner	383
Johnson	371	Barrowell	337
Knips	391	Kepley	380
Burroughs	429	Willett	303
	2180		2138

Local Baseball Fans Interested In These Items

Several items of interest to Medford and valley pro baseball fans in general are related in this week's "Sports News" magazine out Wednesday.

Larry Shepard, present playing-manager at Billings, Mont., in the class C Pioneer league and formerly in the same position with the Medford Dodgers in the class D Far West league, will be one of those in charge of a Brooklyn farmhand training camps at Anaheim, Cal.

Also in charge of the camp are three other well known valley pro ball fans, including Bill Stylich, former business manager here; Bob Clements, west coast farm supervisor for Brooklyn, and Howie Haak, scout on the west coast for the Brooklyn Dodgers club.

Catcher Bert Kennur, former player with Hollywood, Toronto and Utica, N. Y., has been signed to manage Greyville of the Far West league. He is a catcher.

Larry Cummins Sr. is the new president of the Willows Cardinals in the Far West.

State AAU Cage Tourney Slated

Oregon state championship AAU basketball playoffs will be held at McMinnville, starting Saturday, February 25, and continuing on February 26, 27 and March 1. It was necessary to eliminate February 28 to avoid conflict with a district high school game that date.

The tourney will be played in the McMinnville armory which is said to have a seating capacity of about 3,000 persons.

District AAU tournament for teams in Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties will open in a Medford gymnasium to be announced later on Tuesday, February 21, with the final round at Grants Pass high gym on Wednesday, February 22.

Winner of this district tourney will represent this area at the state tournament.

High School Scores

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Baker 40, Ontario 39
Grants Pass 54, Eagle Point 36
Eugene 48, Cottage Grove 34
St. Mary's (Eugene) 30, Junction City 27

Oregon City 53, Newberg 49
West Linn 51, McMinnville 41
Scappoose 37, St. Helens 34
Hillsboro 44, Beaverton 29
Colton 20, Hill Military 17
Seaside 46, Tillamook 32
Toledo 48, Waldport 28
Dayton 45, Newport 28
Clatskanie 40, Gresham 36
Rainier 54, Park Rose 34
Milwaukie 50, Columbia Prep 34
Forest Grove 42, Tigard 38
Sweet Home 53, Albany 32
Marshfield 71, Reedsport 42

Portland City League
Cleveland 39, Benson 32
Grant 43, Lincoln 35
Jefferson 45, Franklin 40
Roosevelt 71, Washington 33

Talent Upsets Loggers; Phoenix Downs Prospect

Phoenix, Feb. 8.—Phoenix high's cagers got back into the win column last night in the county class B conference by walloping Prospect high 52 to 30 on the Prospect floor.

The visitors from Phoenix led 14 to 5 at the first quarter, 29 to 11 at the half and 44 to 18 at the third quarter pause with the Pirates on top all the way in the game.

Furry with 18 points and Holloway and Schmeizer each with 10 led the Phoenix scoring while Linderman slipped in 10 points to pace Prospect's team.

In a prelim the Phoenix junior varsity downed Prospect's junior varsity 48 to 29.

Lineups:
Phoenix 52: 30 Prospect.
Furry 18, Holloway 10, Thompson 5, Schmeizer 10, 6 Knudsen, Hite.
Substitutions—Phoenix, Bacon, 4, Williams, 1; Prospect, Nelson, 2, Peterson 1.

OAK GROVERS TO PLAY
Oak Grove grade school basketball team will play a team from St. Mary's school Thursday at 3:15 p.m. on the parochial school's gymnasium floor. This game is in place of one originally scheduled at Howard school which has been cancelled.

Unbeaten Holy Cross Cagers Win 108 to 76
New York, Feb. 8.—(U.P.)—Bul-let Bob Cousy, a dynamic argument that height still isn't everything in modern basketball, strengthened his drive for all-American honors today as his unbeaten Holy Cross team took another step toward a perfect season.

Cousy, who stands about an even six feet—runt size next to the giants who dominate the sport these days—whipped 36 points through the cords last night as Holy Cross trounced Colgate, 108 to 76, at Worcester, Mass.

Bobby Morgan Rates As Brooklyn Dodger Star
New York, Feb. 8.—(U.P.)—Blond Bobby Morgan, who was saved from drowning last spring, was the Brooklyn boy nominated by Branch Rickey today to give the Dodgers an infield of the first water.

Morgan, a baby-faced 23-year-old Oklahoman, is Rickey's number one candidate for the third base job. Voted the International league's most valuable player after batting .337 with Montreal last year, the speedy Dodger rookie already carries a fabulous \$300,000 price tag.

Texas Open Tournament Will Open On Thursday
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 8.—(U.P.)—A preview of the \$10,000 Texas open tournament began today as the nation's top golfers fired practice rounds over the Brackenridge park and Fort Sam Houston courses.

The tourney proper begins tomorrow over the two short, but tricky, par 71 payouts, with 30-year-old Glen Teal, a comparatively unknown, the man to watch.

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Green's, Prospect And Mobilgas Tie For Top

A three-way tie between Green's confectionery, Mobilgas and the Prospect town team existed in league 2 of the local AAU basketball league today after Green's had upset Mobilgas 62 to 47 at the local junior high last evening.

A playoff between the three teams will probably be held next week to determine the second half champion. Should Green's win this playoff then it will represent the league in the district AAU tournament to start February 21 here.

Rated Close Game
The Mobilgas-Green's get-together was a close match from the start with the confectionery quintet holding a 14 to 7 lead at the first quarter whistle. Mobilgas was ahead 23 to 21 at the half and Green's led at the third quarter pause 42 to 35.

Tex Gatlin with 17 and Jerry Ross who plunked in 16 led the winner in scoring with Waldron getting 12, Brunkin 13 and Stacy 11 to pace the gasolinemen.

Opening game of the evening at the junior high saw Medco down the Phoenix town team 49 to 36 after leading but 11 to 10 at the first quarter, 21 to 19 at the half and 28 to 25 at the third quarter. Beebe got 18 and Corey 15 to lead Medco in the scoring department.

Germer poured in 15 and Skinner 10 to lead Phoenix.

Kramer Wins On Gonzales
Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.—(U.P.)—Jack Kramer won his 49th singles tennis match in 55 starts here last night from Pancho Gonzales, 6-1, 6-0, before nearly 2,700 fans.

Kramer's victory over Gonzales was made easier by Pancho's difficulty in returning Kramer's net-scuttling drives. The match was part of the program featuring Bobby Riggs' touring professional tennis company.

Parker Also Wins
Frank Parker had a slightly heavier workout in downing Pancho Segura, 6-2, 6-3, in the first match of the evening at the Portland Ice arena.

In the evening's doubles match Kramer and Parker teamed up to edge out Gonzales and Segura, 8-6, 8-6.

The company moves to Eugene for a Thursday night show.

Basketball

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Long Island 51, Springfield 49
Duquesne 71, Akron 57
Cornell 49, Harvard 48
Holy Cross 106, Colgate 76
Florida Southern 67, Florida 42
Catholic 66, Western Maryland 44
William and Mary 34, North Carolina State 30
George Washington 68, Clemson 61
Citadel 39, Duke 36
Detroit 57, Marquette 44
DePaul 67, Cincinnati 59
Craigton 74, Hawaii 67
San Francisco 57, Xavier 47
Augustana 49, South Dakota 5
Notre Dame 56, Loyola (CHI) 41
Texas 65, Texas Christian 57
College of Pacific 54, Chico 43
Gonzaga 70, Whitworth 59
San Jose St., Santa Clara 48
WSC 64, Oregon 48
Montana State 63, Portland 46
Fresno State 55, Cal. Poly 47
Oakland Blue and Gold 75, West Virginia State 68
Northern Idaho 86, Whitman 49
Oregon Fresh 45, OSC 43
Willamette 59, OCE 49

FEEDING GAME BIRDS
Game commission field agents have fed over eight tons of grain to an unusually large concentration of ducks in the Umatilla area, Charles Lockwood, state game director, announced today.

FACES ATLAS—Karl Gray, above, rough and tough matman from Milwaukee, will attempt to subdue the Great Atlas in the middle match of tomorrow night's armory wrestling card.

Gorgeous Gus, a 430-pound bear, will wrestle with Georges Dusselle in the feature match and Billy Fox collides with Jack Lipscomb in the opener, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Australia has contributed almost \$90 million in world relief appropriations since UNRRA began.

Cougars Stop Ducks 64-48 Final Clash

Pullman, Wash., Feb. 8.—(U.P.)—The Washington State Cougars took a game and a half lead over Washington last night in the northern division Pacific Coast conference race by downing a groggy Oregon team 64-48.

The Cougars were paced by veteran Ed Gayda and Sophomore Gene Conley.

The game was tight for the first half with the period ending 32-27 for WSC.

Oregon Blows Up
Oregon blew up in the second period, making only 18.1 per cent of its shots while Washington State made 41 per cent.

Guard Jack Keller dropped 15 points in to lead the Ducks.

The loss climaxed a disastrous Palouse country invasion by Oregon. The Ducks lost two to Idaho and two to WSC and dropped in to the division cellar.

Taylor Declines Iowa Grid Offer

New York, Feb. 8.—(U.P.)—Dr. Eddie Anderson was due in the east today to confer with his new bosses at Holy Cross but there were still no indications who might replace him as Iowa university football coach.

Laverne (Kip) Taylor, the Oregon State coach, said last night he was offered the position, but indicated he wasn't interested. Taylor said he received a long-distance telephone call from Paul Brechler, Iowa athletic director who is in New York.

Anderson resigned at Iowa after 12 years there.

George Sauer, also switching jobs, arrived at Waco, Tex., yesterday to take over his duties as Baylor coach. Sauer quit his Navy post because academy authorities wanted to fire two of his assistants.

St. Mary's JV's Defeat Ashland Quint, 39-37
St. Mary's junior varsity basketball team defeated the Ashland high jayvees 39 to 37 yesterday after the local parochial school boys had led 20 to 17 at the halftime pause.

Friday this week the St. Mary's varsity will play the Jacksonville high Redskins in a county class B conference game on the local floor starting about 8:15 p.m. A jayvee game will be a preliminary at 6:45.

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Amateur Boxers May Use Armory; Title Bout Eyed

Arrangements have been completed for use of the armory for workouts by amateur boxers. It was announced today by Larry Burdette and Owen Thomas matchmakers for the Southern Oregon Boxing club. Drills will be held Mondays through Fridays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., the announcement stated.

Burdette and Thomas said they are negotiating with Bill Berry to defend his southern Oregon welterweight amateur championship on the next card, to be held on February 2