

Rogue River Nicks Powers 43-42 in State B Tournament

Chiefs Play Mapletonian Five Tonight

Salem—(U.P.)—Long-standing scoring records were left in the dust Friday after the first round of the 1952 Oregon class "B" high school basketball tournament.

Knappa blasted Culver 73-62 in Thursday's final game in which two all-time scoring records for tournament play were broken. The total score of 135 broke a record set earlier in the day when Mapleton defeated Wallowa 67-54. And Knappa's 73 points was a record for single team scoring. The previous high was 69 set by Pleasant Hill in 1946.

Black's Shot Wins
In other action Rogue River edged Powers 43-42 in the day's best and Sublimity beat Echo 61-58.

Mapleton set a new tournament field goal record of 31 in winning its 27th game in a row.

A push shot by Sam Black from the corner with only 35 seconds left gave Rogue River its thrilling victory over Powers. Duane Brady, Powers' all-state forward, fouled out after scoring 18 points. Jim Wehren led Rogue River with 14.

High point man for the day was Norm Wiseman of Culver with 25 points. Other leading scorers included Don Snell of Mapleton with 22, Ron Ruef of Sublimity and Gary Horn of Echo with 20 and Ritchie Perkins of Knappa with 18.

The semi-finals pitted Rogue River against Mapleton and Sublimity against Culver. Consolation round action matched Powers and Wallowa and Echo and Culver.

LINE-UPS:
Rogue River (43) (42) Powers
Kile 5 f 18 D. Brady
Wehren 14 f 2 Post
Boulter 9 c 11 Vernon
Lehrmann 2 g 10 Boutin
Milton 4 c Walker
Substitutes—For Rogue River, Black 2, Rhoten 7, Newlen for Powers, Spitznass 1, Wooden, Aarner, Throp.

12 Beavers Get Letters

Corvallis—Twelve members of Oregon State's young basketball team which finished in the northern division cellar qualified for letters, Coach Slat Gill announced this week.

Receiving their third varsity "O's" will be Jack Orr and Jim Nau. Second awards will go to Jim Padgett, senior; and Danny Johnston and Bob Edwards, juniors. Recommended for their first letters are Dick Brust, Ted Romanoff and Ron Funding-land, sophomores; and Al Patel, Ron Robins, Bill Toole and Tex Whiteman.

Johnston, who became the first Beaver under six feet to score 200 points in conference games, also had the most playing time in league warfare with 572 out of a possible 640 minutes. Padgett saw 439 minutes of action and Orr was third with 360.

Steamboatmen on the Congo in Africa judge the river's depth by the sound of the "mustache" of water tossed up by the vessel's bow. The "mustache" makes different sounds in deep water and in shallow over sandbars.

Basketball

FRIDAY COLLEGE SCORES
NIT at New York
(Semi-finals)
La Salle 59, Duquesne 46
Dayton 69, St. Bonaventure 62
NAIB, Kansas City
(Quarter-finals)
Murray (Ky.) 81, Whitworth 69
Springfield (Mo.) SC 87, Morning-side 74
South West Texas State 65, Lawrence Tech 57
Portland (Ore.) 75, Hamline 65

Valsetz Drubbs Prospect 83-29 To Start SOC Tourney Defense

Ashland—The defending Valsetz high school basketball team opened defense of its 1951 Southern Oregon college invitational tournament title here Thursday by drubbing Prospect's Cougars, 83 to 29.

The high-scoring Valsetz crew was led to victory by Senior Marc Head, outstanding player of last year's tourney, who gathered in 29 points. Dwayne Fournier, a sophomore, picked up 28 tallies for Valsetz.

Other teams which opened with impressive first round victories were Oakland, which drubbed Coos River 85 to 29; Elkton, which took a 63 to 40 win from a strong Canyonville Bible Academy team, and the Jacksonville Redskins, who took a 42 to 28 victory from Port Orford's Curry county champions.

Jackson Teams Fall
Jackson County B league teams fared poorly in the opening round of the tourney. Jacksonville and Talent, which topped McKenzie, 36 to 25, were the only local teams to emerge victorious. Butte Falls lost 37 to 35 to a Lorane team that finished last in the Lane County B circuit; St. Mary's dropped a 32 to 27 decision to Bandon, and Prospect lost to Valsetz.

Mohawk downed Paisly, 45 to 26, in another first round game, and Canyonville Bible academy edged Coburg, 43 to 41, but was eliminated from championship contention later in the day by Elkton.

LINE-UPS:
Talent 40 f 25 McKenzie
Straus 4 f 1 McLemore
Ellis 4 f 6 Rasmussen
Zumwalt 1 c Wheeler
Hartley 18 c Lowry
Quackenbush 9 c Williams
Substitutions—For Talent, Mac-see 3, Blair 1, For McKenzie, El- ham 2, Quisenberry 4, C. Hawks 2, T. Hawks, Bookard 10.

Valsetz 83 29 Prospect
Head 29 f 2 Snyder
Jayne 10 f 10 Larson
Fournier 28 f 2 Setzer
King 15 g 1 N. Peterson
Helmer 2 g 6 Scott
Substitutions—For Valsetz, Buchell 8, For Prospect, S. Peterson, Walls.

Canyonville BA 43 41 Coburg
Lambert 7 f 8 B. Littlejohn
Pederson 7 f 7 Crowmover
Willis 2 c 14 Wright
Littlejohn 2 c 1 F. Littlejohn
Manwarren 18 g Green
Substitutions—For Canyonville BA, King, Rose 4, Hubbard, Herver 9, Davis 1, For Coburg, Mowdy 4, Man- ley, Morgan.

Oakland 85 29 Coos River
Gilderleeve 7 f 4 Hendrickson
Powell 22 f 6 Stonehill
Beecroft 14 f 6 Thom
Blaylock 10 g 2 Hoyce
Beahm 9 g 4 Cagley
Substitutions—For Oakland, Bul- lock 5, Loper, Marshall 18, For Coos River, Ronning, Huppi 2, Marr 5.

Elkton 43 40 Canyonville BA
Scott 4 f 3 Lambert
Hink 4 f 2 Willis
Beckley 14 f 9 Manwarren
Henderer 13 g 11 Rose
Hersberger 13 g 9 Herber
Substitutions—For Elkton, Cheer- 7, Demet, Emel 4, Gill 4, Harbough, For Canyonville BA, Davis, Littlejohn, King 6, Hubbard, Pederson.

Bandon 32 27 St. Mary's
Prewitt 2 f 5 Wieskamp
Van Leuren 5 c 2 Murray
Haga 13 c 6 Vorbeck
Hastings 9 g 3 P. Dugan
Backlund 2 c 2 Reed
Substitutions—For Bandon, Smith 3, Connors, Helme, Casper, Domewigh- line, For St. Mary's, Bobbett, Amaro, O'Toole, Roulher 6, Merriman, T. Du- gan 2.

Jacksonville 42 28 Port Orford
Nolan 2 f 6 Flake
D. Clay 9 f 2 Cook
Craig 15 c 12 Kerber
Taylor 3 g 6 Pense
L. Clay 7 g 2 Fournier
Substitutions—For Jacksonville, Greene 2, Wicksten, Cabler 2, Souza, Misner, Womack, Maddox, For Port Orford, Wagner, Brooks, Childers, Cruchner.

Mohawk 45 27 Paisley
Olden 14 f 12 Blair
Downing 2 f 1 Fellon
Lindsey 8 c 5 Bonnavens
Lane 6 g 1 Elder
Fisher 10 c 6 O'Leary
Substitutions—For Mohawk, Narra- more, Cochran, Martin 2, Cissel, Mc- Cutcheon, For Paisley, Carlson, Knoke.

Lorane 37 35 Butte Falls
Berry 14 f 13 La. Jolliffe
Sales 11 f 6 Brown
McElmurray 1 c 2 Fredenburg



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TROPHY—The outstanding player in the B school invitational basketball tournament now under way at Southern Oregon college will be awarded this handsome trophy at the conclusion of the competition tomorrow night. In charge of the 22nd annual meet are Hank Williams (left), student business manager and Dan Bulkley, tourney director.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Sewell Reports Reds Improved Over Last Year

Tampa, Fla.—(U.P.)—Luke Sewell set his sights on a first division finish for his Cincinnati Reds Friday, but said he wasn't thinking in terms of the pennant.

"I don't think we have enough power to go that far," he declared, "but my team definitely is improved over last year. If we can avoid injuries I think we have a chance to finish third."

He said he couldn't see any team beating out Brooklyn or New York.

Ranked One, Two
"I rank them one, two al- though not necessarily in that order, and either the Dodgers or Giants should win it."

"After them I group the Cardinals, Braves, Phillies and Reds, with the possibility that any of those four teams could finish as high as third or as low as sixth. Behind those six clubs it's a tossup, in my mind, between the Cubs and Pirates for seventh and eighth place."

Sewell said he was more optimistic this year than in his previous two seasons as manager of the Reds.

SOC BOXERS CONTENT

Ashland—Two Southern Oregon college boxers will leave tomorrow with Coach Bill Abbey for Chico to participate in the Far Western conference boxing tournament. They are Jim Mullin, bantamweight, and Alex Austin, featherweight.

Johnson 3 g 2 Le. Jolliffe
Mason 6 g 5 Wright
Substitutions—For Lorane, Norton, Schugert, Coder, McElmurray 2, For Butte Falls, Smith 7, F. Rambo, Web- er, T. Rambo.

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Boat Races Discussed

Final plans for the annual speedboat races held April 6th under the sponsorship of Western Speedboat association, Southern Oregon Boat club and 20-30 club were discussed at this week's meeting of 20-30 club and it is planned to make this year's event one of the most outstanding and exciting events of the year.

Drivers from all areas of the west coast have signified their intention to participate.

Anyone wishing to see some of the local boats and drivers in action prior to the race may drive to Emigrant lake any Sunday as the drivers are working out getting the kinks out of themselves, boats and motors, several club members said. An innovation will be the entrance of women drivers.

Resting Boxer Plops on Canvas

San Francisco—(U.P.)—It was bound to happen sooner or later. Garth Panter of Dayton, Ida., jumped off his stool at the sound of the warning buzzer to start a fifth round of his fight at Civic Auditorium with Baby Day of France Thursday night.

He had 10 seconds to wait and decided to sit down again. But his nervous seconds had pulled away the stool.

Panter wound up sitting on the canvas while 11,000 fight fans roared.

P.S. He also lost the decision to Day in eight rounds.

BASEBALL

THURSDAY EXHIBITION
Detroit A 8, Boston N 5
Cincinnati N 2, St. Louis N 1
New York A 11, Philadelphia A 6
Washington A 4, Boston A 1
New York N 6, Chicago N 0
(called end of 6th, rain)
Philadelphia N "B" 7, New York A "B" 6
Brooklyn N 8, Philadelphia N 7

DIAMOND PLAY BILLED

Salem—A 16-game season faces Coach John Lewis' Wil- lamette university baseball squad according to the schedule released this week. Included in the schedule are ten Northwest Conference games and the Bear- cats will also face Oregon State in a single game at Corvallis April 3rd and battle University of Oregon twice in a home-and-home series April 11th and 12th.

HUNT HONORED
Eugene—(U.P.)—Ken Hunt, 22-year-old senior from Marshfield high of Coos Bay, has been voted by his teammates as the most outstanding player on the University of Oregon basketball squad. Hunt was honored at a banquet here.

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