

Rogue River Captures Second State Hoop Toga in Three Years

Chieftains Defeat Knappa 61-50 in Final Encounter For B School Championship

Rogue River—The whole town turned out Sunday to welcome home the high school basketball team which won the state B high school basketball championship at Salem Saturday night.

A long caravan of cars met the returning team just north of Grants Pass and escorted the quint through Grants Pass and on to Rogue River. There was a brief stop at Rogue River junction.

Then the string of cars rolled across the bridge and led by the city fire truck and a car with a public address system, wove through the town. One report described the line of cars as "a mile long."

The team and Coach M. C. Busack arrived here shortly after 5 p.m.

Salem—(U.P.)—The Rogue River Chieftains, coached by Myrdet Busack, Monday held the Oregon class B basketball championship trophy for the second time in three years.

The southern Oregon school replaced Phoenix in the top spot among state high schools in the class B division when it defeated Knappa's Loggers 61-50 Saturday night.

The hard fought battle in the Willamette university gym saw Rogue River ahead most of the time. Top-scoring Jim Boulter was responsible for much of his team's success with a total of 23 points. But tiny Jim Wehren and Byron Kile exhibited some unerring shooting when they caged 18 and 13 respectively. Rogue River had 10 points in the opening minutes of the game before Knappa managed to make its first score.

All-Stars Listed
Two Chieftain players landed on the all-state B team—Boulter and Wehren. The others are Duane Brady of Powers, Max Kelley of Knappa and Ron Ruel

Ralph Kiner Inks Pirate Contract

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Home Run King Ralph Kiner will be paid an estimated \$75,000 for battering National league pitchers this season.

The Pittsburgh Pirates' siege gun announced Monday that he has signed a one-year contract for this sum, which calls for a reported raise of \$10,000 from last year. Kiner had been asking for a two-year contract.

The new pact makes Kiner the third highest paid player in baseball, behind Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, who reportedly will receive \$90,000, and Stan Musial of the Cardinals, whose salary is \$75,000 plus a \$5,000 attendance bonus.

Dusenberry Drops Grid Duty at Cottage Grove

Cottage Grove, Ore.—(U.P.)—Bob Dusenberry, football coach at Cottage Grove high school for the past seven years, has dropped his gridiron coaching job to devote more of his time to administrative duties.

Superintendent of Schools Virg Kingsley said Dusenberry will be replaced by Max Murray, mathematics instructor. Dusenberry will stay on as director of athletics and track coach.

of Sublimity. Named to the second team were Kile of Rogue River, John Tuft of Mapleton, Ward Collingsworth of Echo, Art Weatherford of Wallowa and Ritchie Perkins of Knappa.

Sublimity came out of the tournament with third place by edging Mapleton, 43-41 in the Saturday night preliminary and Echo got consolation by defeating Wallowa 50-41 in a day game.

Knappa Rallyes

After Rogue River got its early 10 to 0 bulge, Knappa rallied to go in front 13 to 12. Then the Chiefs regained the lead and were on top when the first quarter concluded.

Rogue River pushed to a 37 to 27 advantage by halftime but the margin was sliced to a close 45 to 43 at the third intermission.

The Chieftains gained power as they went along in the tournament, defeating Powers 43 to 42 and Mapleton 46 to 42 to gain the finals.

Boulter was close to unstoppable under the offensive boards Saturday and helped out the Chieftain cause with frequent defensive rebound retrieves.

LINE-UPS:
Rogue River: 1. Kile 13, 2. Wehren 18, 3. Boulter 23, 4. Milton 2, 5. Lehrman 2, 6. Substitutions—For Rogue River, Newlen 1, Black 2, for Knappa, Helliwig.

Branca To Bear Down on Tosses To Giant Slugger

Miami, Fla.—(U.P.)—Pitcher Ralph Branca of the Brooklyn Dodgers vowed Monday to be "a very tough man out there on the mound" every time he faces Bobby Thomson of the Giants this coming season.

"I'll throw my arm out, if necessary, to get him out," Branca promised. "I'm not going to be a country cousin to him any longer."

Branca fed up the ball which Thomson knocked out of the Polo Grounds for a home run to give the Giants the National league pennant in the third and deciding playoff game against the Dodgers.

"He'll pay for it," Branca said. "Believe me, I'll really bear down against him this year."

Good Player
"Don't get me wrong," Branca admonished. "Bobby is a good ball player. He's hit home runs off pitchers better than I am and will continue to hit them. But no more off me, if I can do anything about it."

Is he going to change his pitching plans for Thomson? "I can't tell you that," the Dodger right-hander declared. "All I can say is that he'll never get the same thing twice from me. And if he gets a hit off me, brother, he better look out the next time up."

Did that mean he was "going to dust him off?" "Of course not," Branca said, adding with a smile, "that's illegal."

"But it could be I will pitch him pretty tight."

The jumping shrew of South Africa sometimes curls up and rolls itself along instead of leaping kangaroo fashion.



ABSORBING HARD LEFT ON MOUTH, Luther Rawlings (right) counters with right to head of Lightweight Champion Jimmy Carter in Chicago fight. Carter took split decision, getting nod from two judges while referee thought Rawlings had edge. (International Soundphoto)

SPORTS

Tutor Lauded for LaSalle Victory in Garden Tourney

New York—(U.P.)—Scholarly, jovial Ken Loeffler, coach of those amazing LaSalle Explorers who stunned experts and NCAA alike by winning the National Invitation Basketball tournament, was showered with praise Monday for his artful coaching.

And Loeffler, in turn, credited the surprise triumph to "a bunch of skinny kids and a flash-pivot offense."

The guiding genius of the small, balding Loeffler was greatly overlooked while the Explorers were sweeping through four of the toughest teams in the nation, led by frosh whiz Tom Gola and "whirling dervish" Norm Grekin to gain a place in the Olympic tryouts, starting March 29. Gola and Grekin were jointly voted the "most valuable player" award.

Greatest Praise
But as coaches and experts sized up LaSalle's triumph they paid the greatest amount of praise to the red-faced little man in the brown suit.

"They were beautifully coached," admitted chagrined coach Tom Blackburn, whose Dayton Flyers lost in the title game to La Salle, 75-64, on Saturday. "They knew how to take advantage of every opportunity."

Blackburn's words were an echo of the moan of coach Ducey Moore, after his top-seeded Duquesne team was routed by La Salle in the semi-final—"they only had one advantage over us, a height edge in the third man, but they knew how to exploit it perfectly."

Best Team
To all this praise, Loeffler responded with a modest tribute to "the greatest college team I ever coached." He pointed out that his players' "skinniness" gave them speed that paid off in rebounds and loose balls.

Then he elaborated on his new-fangled idea of a basketball attack, which may revolutionize the present coaching method. The system was perfectly shown in the finale, as the Explorers scored consistently while bottling up Dayton's high-scoring

pivot man, six-foot seven-inch Don Meineke.

"Meineke plays a set pivot," explained Loeffler. "That means he remains more or less stationary. We don't like to do that, because there are too many ways such an attack can be stopped."

Meineke Stopped

The Explorers stopped Meineke by swarming around him on defense. The Flyers simply could not get a pass through to Big Don, and unfortunately for them, they kept trying and trying—and losing the ball.

"No," said Loeffler. "Instead we like to play a 'flash pivot.' That means each of our men slides through the pivot post for just a few seconds. We get more scoring opportunities that way and find it's much harder to stop."

When asked if many other teams use this system, Loeffler answered with a twinkle, "no, but I think they will when they see the success we have had with it."

Field Under Water Handicaps Beavers

Riverside, Cal.—(U.P.)—With just a little more than two weeks remaining before the Pacific Coast league baseball season starts, Portland Beavers Monday were confronted with a field one to three feet under water.

The Beavers have already lost six practice days and don't expect to be able to get on their field here again until Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Manager Clay Hopper announced he has obtained Clint Comater, right-hand hitting outfielder from the Pittsburgh Pirates, on a "30-day look."

AAU PRELIMS TODAY

Denver—(U.P.)—More preliminary elimination games were on tap Monday in the National AAU basketball tournament before the big-name quints of the National Industrial Basketball league open fire.

Redskins Win SOC Tournament B y 39-27 Victory Over Talent

Two players each, from Talent and Bandon and one each, from Jacksonville and Elkton were named Saturday night to the Southern Oregon college invitational basketball tournament all-star first team.

Those named were Rollie Hartley and Larry Quackenbush, Talent; Wimp Hastings and Ronnie Haga, Bandon; Ron Craig, Jacksonville, and John Beckley, Elkton. Haga and Quackenbush knotted for the fifth spot on the team which was picked by the coaches.

The second squad also included six boys. They were Don and LeRoy Clay, Jacksonville; Mark Head and Otis Burchell, Valselt; Lyle Beecroft, Oakland, and Dick Manwarren, Canyonville Bible academy.

Exhibition Played
Jacksonville won the tournament, defeating Talent 39 to 27 in the Saturday finals. The Canyonville quint took consolation honors with a 47 to 36 win over McKenzie. Valselt, a pre-tourney favorite ousted by Talent, downed Oakland 53 to 39 in a Saturday night exhibition.

The taller Redskins, winners twice over Talent in Jackson county B league play, appeared the superior club from the start in the championship game. However, Talent put up a stubborn fight in the opening quarter. The period ended 11 to 8 in Jacksonville's favor.

Second quarter action determined the outcome. Jacksonville pulled to a commanding 29 to 15 lead by halftime. Each club scored five points in the third period for a score of 34 to 20 at the intermission. Talent outscored the Redskins 7 to 5 in the final canto.

Talent's Rollie Hartley, named the tourney's most valuable player was held to five points for the evening. The Bulldog ace accumulated three fouls in the first quarter and was charged with his fourth in the second period. He fouled out in the final quarter after his teammate, Larry Quackenbush, was chased from the fray for five infractions.

Count early in the contest was knotted at 2 to 2. Don Clay's free bucket made it 3 to 2 and Jacksonville stayed on top the rest of the distance.

LINE-UPS:
Jacksonville 39
Nolan 11
D. Clay 7
Craig 5
L. Clay 8
Taylor 5
Substitutions—For Jacksonville, Wicksten 2, Souza, Misner, Cabler 1, Womack, Maddox, Greene, for Talent, Blair, Tyckson, McAbee.

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Two Portland Players On NAIB Second Team
Kansas City, Mo.—(U.P.)—Portland's Pilots won fourth place in the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball tournament here after dropping a 78-68 decision to Southwest Texas State Saturday night.

Springfield of Missouri won the title with a 73-64 win over Murray State of Kentucky.

Jim Winters and Andy Johnson of Portland and Ralph Polson of Whitworth were named to the tournament's second all-star team.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 3:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

Basketball

NATIONAL CATHOLIC TOURNEY

(First round)
Scranton 85, St. Mary's (Minn.) 78 overtime
St. Francis (Pa.) 66, Loyola (Md.) 52
NATIONAL AAU TOURNEY (Preliminary round):
Jussell Electric (Denver) 61, Casper, (Wyo.) Bluebirds 38
Coors, (Greeley, Colo.) 56, Kelbos Barbecue (Los Angeles) 44
San Diego Marines 70, Voorhies Grain (Voorhies, Ia.) 57
Guthrie Motors (San Diego) 56, Jeffries Truckers (Oklahoma City) 43
McPherson (Kans.) American Legion 68, Memphis Air Force Base 58
Panelsake Siding (Portland, Ore.) 72, One-Day Cleaners (Springfield, Ill.) 54
Sheridan Exporters (Billings, Mont.) 79, Towers Hardware (Jacksonville, Fla.) 63
Soell Ford (St. Louis) forfeit over Gering (Neb.) Merchants
Interstate Gas (Colorado Springs) vs. Graham Plowboys (Abilene, Tex.) postponed.

BASEBALL

SUNDAY EXHIBITION

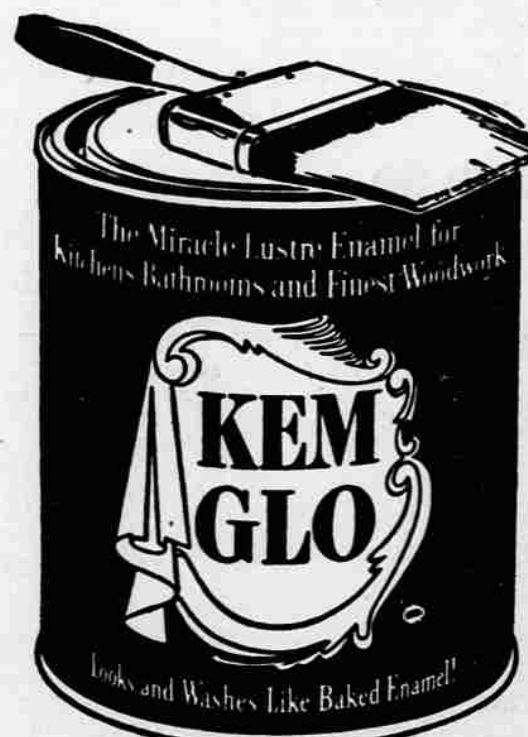
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Brooklyn (N) 7, New York (A) 5
Boston (A) 10, Cincinnati (N) 6
Washington (A) 6, Detroit (A) 4
Boston (N) 3, St. Louis (N) 2
Cleveland (A) 4, Oakland (PCL) 0
Cleveland (A) 4, San Francisco (PCL) 3
Chicago (A) 3, Sacramento (PCL) 2
Pittsburgh (N) "B" 3, Seattle (PCL) 0
Pittsburgh (N) 7, Oakland (PCL) 4

GAIN SKI TITLE

Government Camp, Ore.—(U.P.) John Boucher of the University of Portland and Audrey Baxendale of the Mt. Hood Associated Women Skiers Sunday won the combined titles of the Pacific Northwestern Ski association's Class C Alpine championships on Mt. Hood.

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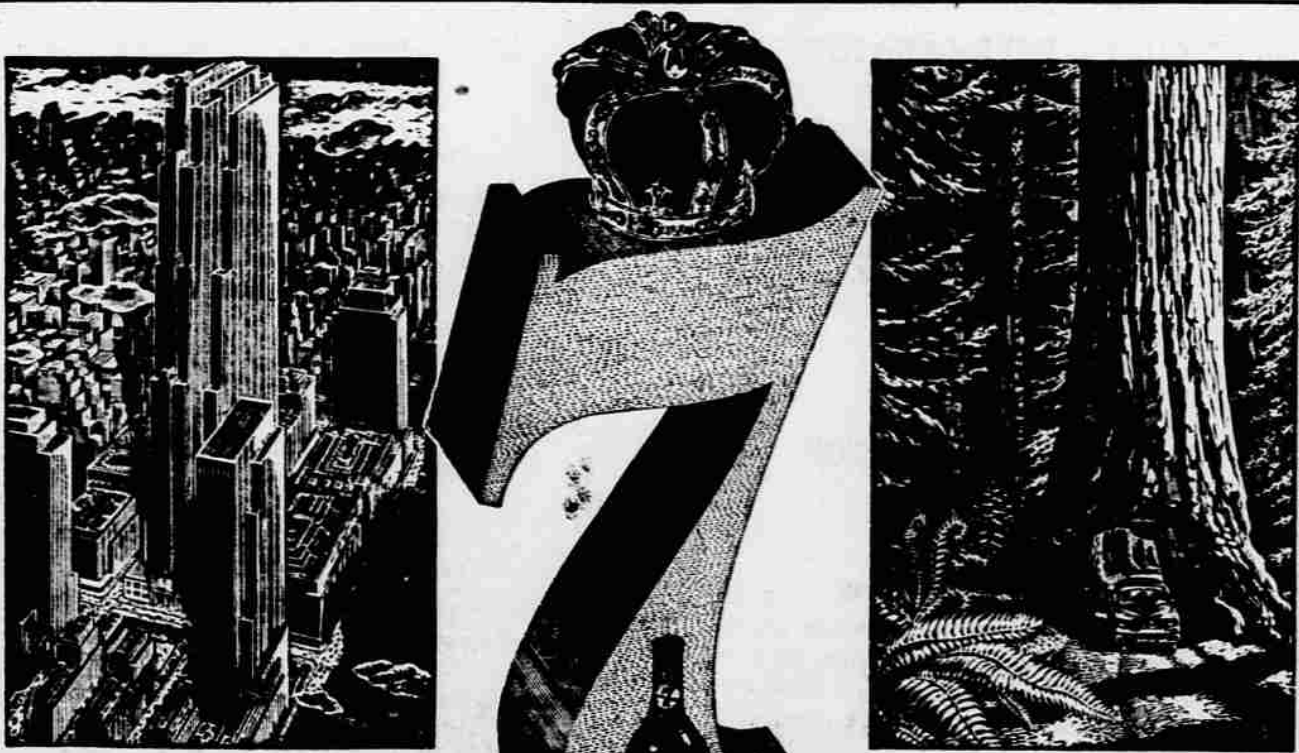
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