

Talent Five Victor Over Eagle Point

Talent — The Talent high school basketball quintet, rebounding well, passing sharply and hitting its shots better than its rival, spilled Eagle Point 57 to 37 here last night in a non-league scuffle.

Eagle Point held a 14 to 12 edge at the end of the first quarter and the contest was see-saw until Talent broke away midway in the second panel. Bulldog lead was 27 to 18 at halftime and Talent had a 46 to 24 margin after three quarters. The trend was set for the second half when Talent got six points before the Eagles found the bucket.

The Eagles put in 10 out of 12 free throw tries in the first half but made only four field goals. Jim McAbee, Talent, headed scorers with 17 and teammate J. Lloyd Wood was next high with 14. Harvey Nelson had 12 for Eagle Point and Jack Barrett, Talent, and Bill Caldwell, Eagle Point, each 11.

Talent won the junior varsity game also, 38 to 29. Dennis Boren, Eagle Point, tallied 16, and Gordy Thoreson, Talent, 15.

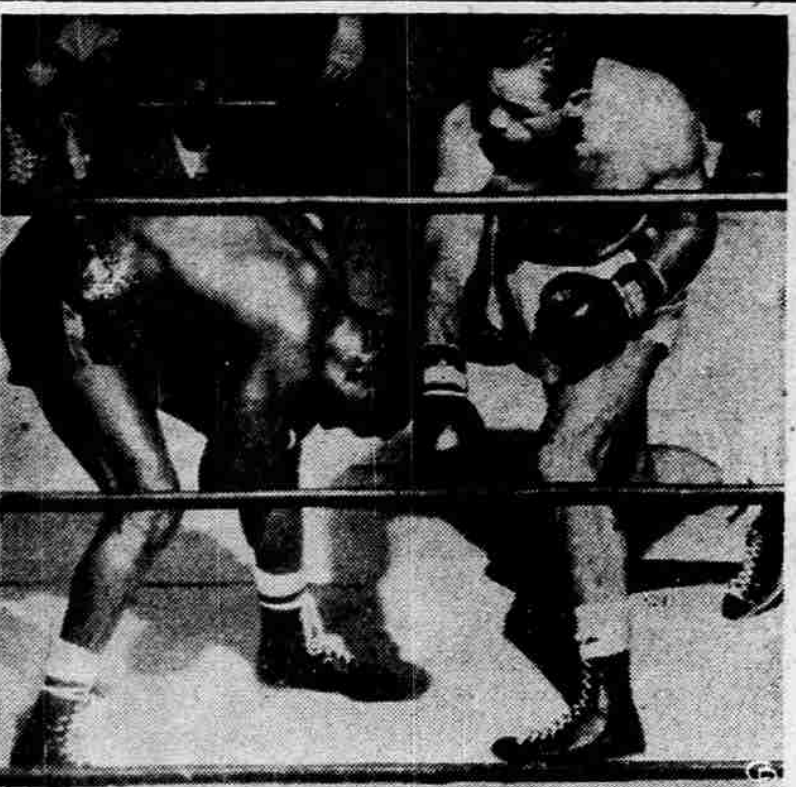
LINE-UPS:
Talent 37: Barrett 11, Zickelsoe 8, McAbee 17, Wood 14, M. Wallace 2, Weinhold 1, J. Wallace 4, Bartol, Combs, Ron Weinhold, Helm, Cynhill, for Eagle Point, Cave 4, Mason, Christian 6, Eastgate, Abernathy.

SANFORD PACES
McMinnville — (U.P.) — Linfield, led by Dave Sanford who scored 27 points and grabbed 29 rebounds, walloped Oregon College of Education 84-74 in a non-conference basketball game here last night. Don Porter of the winners led the scoring with 28 points while Ron Jones had 23 for OCE.



LAST GAME — Dave Sparks, outstanding lineman for the Washington Redskins, suffered a heart attack and died in a friend's home in Washington. Earlier in the day he played most of the game against the Cleveland Browns but suffered no injuries and did not complain of feeling ill after the game.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



DUCKING OVERHAND RIGHT, Welterweight Champ Johnny Saxton looks better in this stage of 10-rounder with Ramon Fuentes at Los Angeles than he did later when crowd grew impatient over slow bout. Saxton won decision. (International)

Coast Conference To Seek Regional Grid Television

Pasadena, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Pacific Coast Conference planned today to seek adoption by the National Collegiate Athletic association of a policy favoring regional televising of football games under national control and supervision.

The PCC, in adopting the measure at its winter meeting here yesterday, acted only a day prior to the gathering of the Big Ten in Detroit, where a similar recommendation to the NCAA is expected.

The coast conference, said it would seek to establish "ground rules" under which schools in various regions would be able to televise their games rather than be forced to accept a single national "Game of the Week."

The action followed strong protests from television viewers that they were being forced to watch the "Game of the Week" on Saturday while games of their local teams were barred under present NCAA regulations.

By coincidence, Harvey Cassill, athletic director at Washington University and chairman of the television committee, also is chairman of the NCAA group which will report to the national body in New York next month.

The PCC said that the plan it favored was made up of five points, which were:

1. Any game played in the period preceding Thanksgiving Day would be limited to televising on a station or stations located within the region in which that game was played.
2. Colleges would be permitted to televise their Saturday afternoon football games on the

Art Luppino Top Rusher, NCAA Shows

New York — (U.P.) — Art Luppino, the Arizona sophomore tailback who completely eclipsed every other player in scoring and posted the fourth highest total in major college football history, treated his rivals almost as roughly in ball carrying statistics, final NCAA Service Bureau figures showed today.

He reeled off 1,359 yards in 10 games, 277 more than Penn State's Lenny Moore made in nine. Army's Tom Bell, with 1,020 yards, was the only other player to hit the 1,000-yard mark in rushing. Luppino's total was the highest ever recorded by a sophomore and the sixth highest on record.

Luppino, of La Jolla, Calif., took the lead in the first week of the season with a record-breaking performance, and held it for all but one week the rest of the campaign. Early in October, John Bayuk, a sophomore from Colorado, moved ahead, but the next week Luppino was back on top and stayed there. Bayuk finished eighth.

Bell Best Average
Bell had the best average per play, 10.62 yards a crack on 96 attempts, among the leaders. The only other "first down a shot" carrier was UCLA's Jim Decker with 10.8 on 47 tries, all the more remarkable since he carried the ball more often than anyone else, 179 times.

Several records were set during the season:

Luppino scored 21 touchdowns on running plays, a new modern standard surpassing the 19 Nebraska's Bobby Reynolds made in 1950 and San Francisco's Ollie Matson in 1951.

Wisconsin's Alan Ameche set two career marks, carrying the ball 673 times, and gaining 3,212 yards in four seasons. Matson had gained 3,166 in three years, and TCU's Lindy Berry had taken part in 563 plays in four.

California's Jerry Drew made 283 yards on 11 carries against Oregon State, for 25.7 a try, a record for 10 or more carries. The next week, Carroll Hardy of Colorado averaged 23.8 against Kansas State. The old record was 21.2 by Dave Mann of Oregon State in 1951.

Utah, Wyoming Skyline Picks

Salt Lake City — (U.P.) — Utah and Wyoming were tagged today as the co-favorites in the much improved Skyline Conference as the 1954-55 basketball season rolled into high gear.

Wyoming, with the tallest team in the area, and Utah, bolstered by a group of attractive transfers, figured to be the powers in the Rockies this winter, according to the coaches.

The conference as a whole, however, will be considerably improved over a year ago. Montana, Denver and New Mexico all should be stronger than last year while Brigham Young, Colorado A and M and Utah State are building.

Majors Reject Most Minor League Pleas

New York — (U.P.) — Major league players and minor league clubs found most of their pleas rejected today as top baseball officials headed for home at the conclusion of the major league meetings.

The players will have to be satisfied with a very minor adjustment in a minor item — their contracts will be put in the mail on Jan. 15 instead of Feb. 1. The minor leagues, who wanted relief from television and radio "invasion" of their territory, must settle for improved working agreements.

Major leaguers, however, believe that their actions in Tuesday's closing session of the meetings will help both supplant groups.

Commissioner Ford C. Frick called the majors' approval of new type working agreements with minor league teams "by

'Jacks Down Red Raiders

Ashland — (U.P.) — Humboldt State grabbed an early lead and held on last night to edge Southern Oregon 61-58 in a non-conference basketball game here. Lloyd Hoffine of SOCE led the scoring with 14 points.

Humboldt built up a 20 to 2 lead as the game got underway and was ahead at the half 35 to 22. The Raiders made their usual second half comeback but it was too late.

Southern Oregon next plays Oregon College of Education. Games will be December 17 and 18 at Ashland. The tussles will be Oregon Collegiate Conference affairs.

Bobo Olson Voted Fighter of Year

New York — (U.P.) — Recipients of the three top honors in boxing for 1954 were announced today by the Boxing Writers' Association as follows:

Middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson: The Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque for the "Fighter of the Year."

Ex-heavyweight champion James J. Braddock: The James J. Walker memorial award for "long and meritorious services to boxing."

Lightweight contender Frankie Ryff: The "Rookie of the Year" award.

Each of the three was voted his trophy unanimously at Tuesday's annual meeting of the Writers' Association. The awards will be presented at the writers' annual dinner in the Hotel New Yorker, Jan. 18.

Andy's Jewelers Hawkinson Tires Win Independent League Brushes

Defending Champion Andy's Jewelers won its Medford Independent Basketball League starter for this season last night by trimming the Campus Five of Southern Oregon college 53 to 43.

In a second game at the junior

Fort Jones, Butte Falls Open Tourney

Ashland-Fort Jones, Calif., and Butte Falls launch competition Thursday in the 25th Southern Oregon college invitational basketball tournament for high schools.

The two clubs meet at 2 p.m. St. Mary's follows against Prospect at 3:30 p.m. Two other games round out the day in the eighth team tourney. Jacksonville goes against Camas Valley at 7 p.m. and Talent and Paisley are opponents at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday losers have consolation games Friday afternoon while the two games in the championship round will be in the evening. On Saturday three games are set, starting at 6 p.m. for consolation, third place and championship honors.

This is the first year that the tournament has been held at this time. It was formerly a season conclusion in March.

Five of the entries, Butte Falls, St. Mary's, Prospect, Jack-bers of the Jackson County B sonville and Talent, are mem-ber of the League and the tourney outcome may shed light on how the League will go in the regular season. Missing from the tourney is Rogue River, which likely will be a conference contender.

BEARCATS WIN

Salem — (U.P.) — Willamette led all the way but barely edged Pacific Lutheran 56-54 in a non-conference basketball game here last night. Pete Reed led the Bearcats with 19 points.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

high here Hawkinson's Tires beat Sacred Heart church 48 to 33. A third league game was postponed. Skinner's Buick called off a trip to Prospect until after the first of the year. A member of Skinner's players attended the college at Ashland and are studying for exams this week.

Two loop trays are set for this evening at the junior high. YMCA plays Company A of the National Guard at 7 p.m. and Burelson's tackles Yellow Cab at 8:30 p.m. Andy's meets Headquarters Company of the Guard in the first game Thursday with the Campus Five and Hawkinson's playing the nightcap which ends the first week of league action.

Andy's as on top at all quarter breaks last night 14 to 9, 26 to 17 and 40 to 30. LaRue Smith sparked the victors with 14 points and Lust had 13 for the Collegians. Loren Soderlund and Gerald Wooton had 12 and 10, respectively, for Andy's.

Hawkinson's had period margins of 8 to 4, 16 to 8 and 40 to 17 in running over Sacred Heart. Mcay had 11 and B. Niles 10 for the Tremen and Read ran up 10 for the Church.

LINE-UPS:
Andy's 53: Lust 13, Soderlund 12, Wooton 10, Lilly 9, Soderlund 12, Substitutions—For Andy's: Chitwood, Elliott, Boardman, S. Neely, Kramer, for Campus Five, Bassett, Carter, Wilkerson.

Hawkinson's 48: Wallace 4, Johnson 5, Niles 10, L. Johnson 5, Substitutions—For Hawkinson's: R. Sinas 2, Meyers 2, D. Johnson 5, Christian 3, for Sacred Heart, Harden 1, Dungey, Pendergast 4, Obispo.

Turkey Shoot Set at Prospect

Prospect — A turkey shoot is scheduled Sunday, December 12, at the Gun club grounds at Prospect.

Hams and other merchandise, as well as turkeys, will be prizes.

Lunch will be served at the grounds.

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