

TALENT TOPS ST. MARY'S FOR SOC TOURNAMENT TOGA; LIGHTS GO OUT

Ashland — The Talent high Bulldogs, District 5B champions last spring, won the Southern Oregon college invitational basketball tournament championship Saturday night after completion of the tournament was threatened by a 1½-hour long power outage.

Talent, which trailed 18 to 16 at halftime, went on top in the third quarter and boomed on to a 45 to 38 victory in the championship finals over St. Mary's of Medford. Jacksonville took third place in the silver anniversary event by downing Butte Falls 47 to 36 and Prospect nabbed consolation honors with a 54 to 46 win over Paisley.

Lights in Ashland went off when a main city distribution line burned out. The outage at the college's Memorial court occurred about 7:15 p.m. About one minute remained to be played in the consolation fracas, first of three games of the evening. There was band playing, yells from cheer sections and general milling about until lights came on again about 8:45 p.m. Play resumed about 9 p.m. and concluded about midnight.

MCABEE HEADS ALL-STARS
Ashland—Talent's all-star, Jim McAbee, headed the list of all-stars named Saturday night after the Southern Oregon college invitational basketball tournament here.

McAbee, in addition to being picked for the all-star first team for the annual prep tournament, was chosen as most valuable player.

Others named on the first five were Ron Couser, Prospect; J. Lloyd Wood, Talent, and Tim Dugan and Tony Miksche, St. Mary's of Medford. Chosen on the second team were six players, Laval Meunier, St. Mary's; Jack Barrett, Talent; Don Ellis, Butte Falls; Harvey Hueners, Jacksonville; and Bob Pennington, and Joe Bonnarens, both of Paisley.

Ellis with 48 points was high scorer in the tournament. Bonnarens had the biggest total in one game, 28.

Talent had a 9 to 8 margin over St. Mary's at the quarter and after lagging at the midway mark had a three-quarter lead of 33 to 28. Jim McAbee had 16 points and J. Lloyd Wood 15 for the Bulldogs and Laval Meunier 12 for the Crusaders.

Jacksonville had spreads of 13 to 4 at the quarter and 23 to 17 at the half and headed only 34 to 31 at the third intermission. Don Ellis, Butte Falls, was high scorer with 16. Harvey Hueners piled up 14 for Jacksonville.

Prospect had gaps of 14 to 10, 27 to 20 and 42 to 28 over Paisley at the rests. Ron Couser spurred the Cougar attack with 26 points but Joe Bonnarens was top point man of the game with 28.

LINE-UPS: (Championship)
Talent 45 f c 38 St. Mary's
Barratt 10 f c Bobbett
Zickeloose 4 f c 8 Walsh
McAbee 15 f c 8 Miksche
Wood 15 f c 6 Dugan
M. Wallace f c 12 Meunier
Substitutions—For St. Mary's: Paup 6, Darland.

(Third place)
Jacksonville 47 f c 36 Butte Falls
Sanford 11 f c 3 B. Irwin
H. Hueners 14 f c 4 P. Conley
Gemachlich 9 f c 16 Ellis
Jordan 8 f c 8 Abbott
McIntire 4 f c 2 D. L. Smith
Substitutions—For Jacksonville: Bishop, Wilson, Daley, Fischer, I. C. Hueners, for Butte Falls: R. Smith, 2. Edmondson, Henshaw, Shepard, M. Conley, Daniels, J. Irwin.

(Consolation)
Prospect 54 f c 46 Paisley
Pope 7 f c 3 Pennington
Peterson 4 f c 28 Bonnarens
Ring 8 f c 6 Hadley
Couser 26 f c Knudson
Substitutions—For Prospect: D. Bean, Davidson, I. Oswald, I. Artmine, Ebb 1, for Paisley, Pernoll, Johnson, Cardwell.

Eagles Whip Rogue River

Rogue River—The Eagle Point high basketball club, with backboard strength gained through its height advantage, belted the Rogue River Chieftains 59 to 47 here Saturday night.

The Eagles were in front all at quarterly stops. After a close first quarter, which ended 14 to 13, they pulled to a half-time spread of 29 to 21. Third quarter count was 43 to 34.

Gary Johnson, Rogue River, was principal scorer with 22. Bill Caldwell was leading point-maker for the winners with 18 and Ken Bitterling followed with 12.

LINE-UPS:
Eagle Point 59 f c 47 Rogue River
Cave 2 f c 22 Johnson
Nelson 9 f c 1 Daily
Caldwell 18 f c 3 Weaver
Tuttle f c 2 Morrow
Greb f c 5 Sincich
Substitutions—For Eagle Point: Bitterling 12, Christian 9; for Rogue River: Moore 8, Thorell, Phillips.

TO MARRY WHITFIELD
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — An attractive red-haired Swedish school teacher said today she plans to marry American Negro track and field star Mal Whitfield when he returns from a United Nations good will tour in February. "We will be married after Mal returns," blue-eyed Birgit Johansson said. Miss Johansson, 26, said she met the Olympic champion in Sweden in 1949 while he was touring with a team of American track stars. She came to this country in July, 1953, and is working here as a bookkeeper in a bank.

SPORTS

Shearer Sparks Oakridge Hoop Triumph Over Crater

Central Point — An early fourth quarter surge, sparked by John Shearer, enabled the Oakridge Warriors to turn back the Crater high basketball quint 55 to 52 here Saturday night. It was the second straight win for the Warriors over the Comets but the Saturday night ruckus found the Crater gang greatly improved over Friday when it dropped a 38 to 30 verdict to the visitors.

The Saturday battle started in rather dull fashion but in the second quarter it turned into a torrid scrap and stayed that way until the Warriors pulled to a nine-point lead in the final canto. Lead in the conflict changed hands five times in the second quarter and three in the third.

Oakridge, aided by Wayne Clark's eight counters, got a 15 to 8 jump in the first quarter but Kay Kelley got two free

Phoenix Raps Yreka 44-23

Phoenix—Phoenix high got a big jump on the Yreka, Calif., cage quint and rolled on to a 44 to 23 win Saturday night at Yreka.

The Californians started out with a man to man defense and the Pirates quickly got a 12 to 1 advantage. Yreka switched to a zone slowing down the action and at the quarter the Phoenix lead was 14 to 6.

Phoenix headed 19 to 12 at the half and 29 to 19 after three quarters then roared out in the concluding canto. Yreka made only five field goals in the fracas and collected 13 points on free shots. Ron Dahl, non-starter for the Pirates, looked good in his ball-hawking, shooting and feeding.

The Yreka lightweights overpowered the Phoenix junior varsity 62 to 20.

Phoenix has its first home game Friday, entertaining Jacksonville, and goes to Talent on Saturday.

Tornado JV Wins Again

Medford high school's junior varsity, encountering little serious opposition, won handily over the Crater jayvee hoopsmen, 58 to 40, at Central Point Saturday night.

The junior Tornado had a 31 to 14 half-time lead. Crater cut the margin to 10 points, 41 to 31, in the third quarter but Medford pulled away in the final stanza.

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High School Scores

Saturday Games
Jefferson 40 Central Catholic 32
Lincoln 52 Beaverton 47
Astoria 52 Washington 26
Medford 51 Eugene 50
Oakridge 53 Crater 52
Pacific JV 37 Warrenton 29
Sherwood 51 Gaston 38
North Bend 50 Cottage Grove 52
Baker 53 Ontario 43
St. Helens 65 The Dalles 47
Powers 52 Gold Beach 24
Reedsport 76 Myrtle Point 50
Prairie City 56 Richland 45
North Marion 54 Tligard 42
Coquille 52 Sheridan 37
Harrisburg 54 Bandon 40
Marshfield 56 Grants Pass 53
Umatilla 50 Joseph 42
Dayville 52 Fossil 40
Mac-Hi 42 Whitman Frosh 40
Tillamook 45 Nea-Kah-Nie 34
Veboort 50 Star of the Sea 42

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BREAKING MONOTONY of training grind, Middleweight Champ Carl (Bobo) Olson meets Kapiolani Miller, "Miss Hawaii," during San Francisco workout. He meets France's Pierre Langlois Dec. 15 at San Francisco's Cow Palace in title bout. (International)

BASKETBALL

SATURDAY COLLEGE SCORES

East (Steel Bowl)
Championship
Geo. Washington 71 Duquesne 64
Consolation
Pittsburgh 71 Fordham 65

Penn 71 Muhlenberg 52
Villanova 76 St. Francis (Pa.) 71
LaSalle 76 Niagara 75 (overtime)
NYU 80 Boston College 63
St. Johns 93 Holy Cross 73
Amherst 49 Coast Guard 35
Ithaca 89 Army 76
Siena 81 Buffalo 69
Penn State 91 Carnegie Tech 75
Columbia 66 CCNY 56
Cornell 60 Harvard 46
Princeton 92 Rutgers 70
Temple 59 Navy 55
Brown 72 Yale 61

South
N. Caro. St. 68 E. Kentucky 53
Georgia 95 Mercer 75
Florida 78 Stetson 70
Rice 79 LSU 72
Georgia 95 Mercer 75
Miss. State 78 Howard 55
William & Mary 79 N. Carolina 76
Wake Forest 100 Virginia 90
West Virginia 96 Wash. & Lee 85
Tennessee 78 VMI 46

Midwest
Akron 83 Wash. & Jefferson 80
Michigan 71 Butler 56

Illinois 59 Oklahoma A&M 53
Indiana 73 Notre Dame 70
Minnesota 94 DePaul 84
Missouri 97 Iowa 94
Wisconsin 77 Oklahoma 66
Ohio State 91 St. Louis 85
Kentucky 73 Xavier (Ohio) 69
Cincinnati 99 Colorado State 70
Kansas State 70 Wyoming 50
Nebraska 87 South Dakota 51
Purdue 81 SMU 75
Bradley 79 Iowa State 67

Southwest
Houston 79 Texas 58
N. Mexico A&M 61 New Mexico 60
Pepperdine 72 Ariz. (Flagstaff) 66
Tulsa 63 Arkansas 47

West
Brig. Young 69 Wash. (Seattle) 64
Southern Cal. 55 Oregon State 33
Washington St. 88 Whitworth 52
Utah 83 Arizona 68
Colorado 68 Colorado A&M 47
Driver 73 Regis 68
UCLA 47 San Francisco 40
California 63 St. Mary's (Calif.) 55
Idaho 60 Utah State 58 overtime
COP 60 Sacramento State 41
Santa Clara 60 Loyola (Calif.) 54
Montana State 73 Gonzaga 75
Oregon Tech 89 Lassen JC 49
Chico State 77 Willamette 65
Nevada 75 EOCF 68

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

Monday, December 13, 1954

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Deliberate Trojans Top Oregon State

Corvallis—(U.P.)—The University of Southern California in its third pre-season basketball game, beat a strong Oregon State team, 55-35, at Corvallis Saturday night.

The Trojans walloped the Beavers in the same deliberate, defensive type contest for which Slat's Gill's Oregon State teams have become noted.

Oregon State took a sudden 2-0 lead at the start of the game, but USC tied the contest three times early in the first half before finally taking the lead. After the game was tied at 8-8, the Trojans held the Beavers scoreless for nine minutes and climbed to a 21-8 lead. Welch Gets 19

Dick Welch of USC led in scoring with 19 points, nine of which were made during Oregon State's scoreless nine minutes. Ron Robinson led Oregon State with 10 points.

Forest Twogood's Trojans held a 27-15 halftime lead, and went on to control the game through the final period. Twogood subbed freely in the closing minutes.

The Trojans edged Oregon State 45-43 in their first game of the pre-conference season Friday night.

Shulda Appointed Eugene Manager

Eugene, Ore. — (U.P.) — C. C. "Chuck" Shulda has been named business manager of the Eugene Emeralds of the newly-formed class B Northwest baseball league, according to Frank Graham, club president.

Shulda, 30, who is currently associated with radio station KERC, will assume the new position Jan. 1.

Graham also said that Bobby Doerr, former Boston Red Sox player and a partner in the Eugene team, is making plans to

Trojans Start Drill

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Southern California's Trojans started Rose Bowl practice today with Coach Jess Hill announcing he plans only one drill a day during the 16 days allotted for sharpening. Hill declared he saw "no point in doubling up," pointing out that SC has played 11 games, "most of them plenty rugged."

revamp the playing field at Bethel park, and to rebuild the stands which were damaged by fire last summer.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

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