

SPORTS

Chiefs, Bulldogs End In Tie; Scrap Friday

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS (Final)	W	L	Pct.
Rogue River	9	1	.900
Talent	8	2	.800
St. Mary's	6	4	.600
Jacksonville	3	7	.300
Butte Falls	2	8	.200
Prospect	1	9	.100

Rogue River and Talent won their regular league finales Friday night to remain knotted for the Jackson County B League hoop mantle and will play off Friday, February 25, at the St. Mary's gymnasium in Medford for the championship. Winner will earn the right to meet the Klamath county tourney champ for the District 5B flag.

Chiloquin, regular season victor, and Malin battled last night in the finals of the Klamath county tournament.

Rogue River won 67 to 57 on Friday from Jacksonville and Talent powered 88 to 55 over Butte Falls. St. Mary's wound up in third place in the Jackson circuit. It licked the cellar quintet, Prospect, 62 to 49 in its finisher.

Both Talent and Rogue River were pressed in their Friday games, the Bulldogs despite their bulging victory margin.

Butte Falls pulled up to within six points, 38 to 32, of the Bulldogs by halftime after Talent had held a 20 to 10 quarter advantage. The Loggers closed the gap to four points in the third chukker but Talent yapped to a 62 to 43 spread by the end of that period.

Four Bulldogs did all the scoring for their team. George Zickelsoe rolled in a big 30 and Jim McAbee was right behind with 28. Jack Barrett got 16 and Gordy Thoreson 14. Butte Falls hit the hoop with almost uncanny accuracy for a portion of the fracas and Lee Abbott scored 23.

Redskins Cold
Rogue River headed the Redskins 17 to 14 at the quarter and 33 to 23 at the half. Jacksonville narrowed the margin to 46 to 40 in the next panel. The tussle might have been closer but for a cold first half for the Red-

skins. Jacksonville got two shots to the Chiefs' one but could not hit consistently.

Ted Stanfield and Gary Johnson, driving in well for lots of shots spurred Rogue River with 21 points each. Dick Sanford got 23 for Jacksonville.

Each team got 26 field goals and Rogue River had the edge in free goals 10 to five.

Prospect Hustles
St. Mary's came through although missing lay-ups and being outthrust much of the way by Prospect. The Crusaders had period leads of 23 to 11, 35 to 27 and 46 to 39.

Ron Couser of Prospect was top pointmaker with 22. Tony Mikeske got 16 for the Crusaders, mostly under the boards.

The B league will announce its all-star team sometime this week. It is planned to honor the all-stars Friday at the championship scuffle.

LINEUPS:
Talent 25 55 Butte Falls
Zickelsoe 30 13 B. Irwin
Barrett 16 5 D. R. Smith
McAbee 28 4 P. Conley
Thoreson 14 8 23 Abbott
M. Wallace 8 8 Ellis
Substitutions—For Talent, J. Wallace, Ray Weinhold, Bartol, Hoffman; for Butte Falls, Henshaw 2, D. L. Smith.

St. Mary's 62 49 Prospect
Bobbett 8 9 Peterson
Walsh 8 12 Walls
Mikeske 16 22 Oswald
Maurer 11 22 Couser
Dugan 7 1 D. Bean
Substitutions—For St. Mary's, P. Haskler 4, Garland 2, Elberts, Murphy; for Prospect, Artimre, Slye 4, Pope 1.

Rogue River 67 57 Jacksonville
Johnson 21 23 Sanford
Weaver 9 15 Peterson
Dally 8 14 Gemachlich
Stanfield 21 6 5 McNairy
Stinchcomb 5 Jordan
Substitutions—For Rogue River, Moore 2, Towse 2, Morrow 2, Phillips 2; for Jacksonville, H. Heuners 4, Dely, G. Heuners, Guchas, Wilson.

Jayvee Club
Tops Ashland
Medford high junior varsity basketballers ran their unbeaten mark for the year to 17 Friday night by downing the Grizzly Jayvees 47 to 33 at Ashland.

The Junior Tornado had a slight 10 to 7 bulge at the quarter and climbed to 27 to 17 at the half. In the third quarter the vantage slimmered to 37 to 30 but in the final frame the Medfordites got another 10 while holding Ashland to three.

Charles Inskip was high on the scoresheet for Medford with 12. Clemens and Woods had 10 each for Ashland.

JAYVEE LINE-UPS:
Medford 47 33 Ashland
D. Conley 8 10 Clemens
Inskip 12 2 Fitch
Stearns 8 5 Green
Black 2 10 Woods
Doe 2 Locke
Substitutions—For Medford, Hawley 4, Publ. 8, Riddle 8, Steadman 4, Plumley 4, Ashland, Moores 4, Gray, Eberhart, Dailey 2, Alley, Rusch.

HUSKIES RAP DUCKS 80-60; JIM LOSCUTOFF SETS MARK
Seattle—(U.P.)—The Washington Huskies scored an 80-60 Northern Division basketball victory over Oregon here Friday night before 7,100 fans as Husky center Dean Parsons came within one of scoring his 1,000th collegiate point.

The big Washington pivot-man led the scoring with 25 points in a duel with Oregon's Jim Loscutoff who got 20.

Loscutoff broke the Pacific Coast Conference season record for rebounds by getting his 234th. The old mark of 229 was set by Chet Noe of Oregon in 1953.

The teams stayed fairly close during the first half with Oregon holding a scant lead until about midway in the period. Parsons put the home team ahead, 18-15, on a field goal and a free throw.

The Huskies stayed ahead until intermission where they led, 36-33.

The second-place Ducks caught fire in the second stanza and Loscutoff tied it at 38-all with a one-hander from the key. Oregon forward Max Anderson sank two gift tosses to put the Ducks

UCLA Sure Of Tie For SD Diadem

By UNITED PRESS

The smoke cleared away and it looked like the UCLA Bruins are a cinch to win the southern division basketball crown, and the right to meet Oregon State for the Pacific Coast Conference championship.

The Bruins came from behind Friday night to defeat the University of California, 55-48, and were assured of at least a tie in the southern loop when the second-place Stanford Indians were dumped by USC, 73-63.

UCLA, which trailed California by 11 points at halftime, finally bottled up big Bob McKeen and then went on to victory. McKeen took high scoring honors with 27 points, 20 of which were scored in the first half. Willie Naulls topped the Bruins with 16, followed by teammate Johnny Moore with 15.

Real Thriller
The Stanford defeat came in a real thriller. The lead changed hands more than a score of times during the first three quarters of the game, with neither squad able to gain more than a one-point lead.

Then terrific shooting by Trojan center Roy Irvin pulled USC from behind late in the second half. He hit for six field goals and four out of five free throws to end up with a total of 22 points and high man honors. Bill Bond, Stanford forward, and Ron Tomic, the division scoring leader, each had 16 points.

Swaps Wins Santa Anita

Arcadia, Calif.—(U.P.)—Rex C. Ellsworth Swaps, perhaps the outstanding California-bred colt since Your Host, Saturday captured the \$137,500 Santa Anita derby by a half-length from Jean's Joe in a driving finish.

The entry of Jean's Joe and Blue Ruler finished second and third.

Swaps with the veteran Johnny Longden riding his seventh stakes victory of the meeting drew down top money of \$90,400 for Saturday's brilliant victory.

Longden kept Swaps close to the early pace set by his own stablemate, Bequeath, until the final turn of the mile and an eighth race. But there he shot into a long lead of better than two lengths and fought off the closing challenge of Jean's Joe and Blue Ruler.

Webfoot Frosh Defeat Moore's

Vancouver, Wash.—(U.P.)—The Oregon Frosh defeated Moore's Service Station 96-69 in a basketball game here Friday night. Dave Wanaka with 24 and Paul Tuchardt with 17 led the Ducklings in scoring.

ahead at that point, 40-38. But back came the Huskies with guard Doyle Perkins potting two long shots to regain a lead that was never headed.

Parsons was taken out of the game with two minutes to go and the Huskies leading 74-53. He had just missed the free-throw that would have made him the fourth Washington player in university history to score 1,000 points in three years of varsity play.

Washington
Voegtlin f 4 4 3 12
Coshaw f 0 4 2 4
Nelson f 1 1 3 3
Bryan f 0 0 0 0
Monroe f 0 0 0 0
Parsons f 11 8 5 25
Perkins f 6 10 4 12
Johnson f 1 2 3 4
Suntech f 4 2 3 10
Olsen f 2 2 3 10

Oregon
Ross f 3 5 0 11
Loscutoff f 7 8 3 30
Bell f 1 2 3 6
Bingham f 0 0 0 0
Nelson f 0 1 0 1
McManus f 1 4 5 6
Anderson, M. e 3 3 3 9
Page f 3 2 0 5
McHugh f 2 0 0 3
Anderson B. f 0 0 0 0
Costig f 1 0 1 2
Moore f 1 1 1 3

10 24 21 60

WOTM 2
C. Thoren 301 1st Nat'l Bank 2
S. Coulter 286 A. Wilson 357
D. Findley 259 C. Selleck 466
J. Jordan 320 H. Read-Abb. 300
E. Olsen 300 Scholey-Abb. 276
Handicap 158 1718

1714 Green Lantern 1
Chris Drugs 3 V. Knox 472
B. Miner 385 H. Benson 385
B. Henson 453 M. Pierce 307
I. Forga 429 K. Smith 292
Christiansen 434 F. Doty 375
C. Low 457 Handicap 213

2156
Burelson's 0 Clave Const. 4
V. Findley 451 D. Hickson 384
V. Corby 389 F. Clave 387
D. Doty 382 M. Boyd 367
C. Riggs 342 A. Hoffman 418
J. McCready 385 J. Tresham 177
Handicap 1949

B and B 1949
J. Hampton 410 Rogue Spitzman 3
O. Wyatt 337 A. Wilson 389
A. Zenor 389 H. Culy 402
V. Miller 316 D. Webster 398
C. Riggs 436 N. Roberts 308
Handicap 437 M. Durham 393
Handicap 1942

O. K. Market 3 Brooks Elec. 1
E. Baker 461 E. Asher 389
A. Bohanan 357 V. St. Hill 342
D. Monroe 273 E. Sessions 376
J. Calhoun 342 J. Barnum 417
E. Lenz 437 M. Durham 393
Handicap 1942 1876

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Halbrook Spurs Beavers To 12th Loop Win in Row

Pullman, Wash.—(U.P.)—Champion Oregon State moved a step closer to an unbeaten Northern Division basketball season last night by defeating hard fighting Washington State 73-61.

The win left the Beavers just three games away from a clean season slate.

It was big Swede Halbrook all the way as the giant OSC center poured in 24 points and snapped 14 rebounds. Washington State's flashy Ron Bennink was held to four field goals, but picked up 12 free throw for 20 points.

Oregon State started strong, taking a 10-2 lead in the first three minutes. Washington State tied it at 20-20 with six minutes left in the first half. Then the Beavers poured in the points to take a 39-24 halftime lead.

The Cougars bounced back in the second period, scoring 12 points in five minutes while

holding OSC to four.

They closed the gap to 51-48 midway through the final half before Oregon State staged another scoring spurt.

Coach Slat Gill left two regulars, Jay Dean and Ron Robins, on the bench to give them a rest.

BOX:
OSC FG FT PP TP
Allard f 0 0 0 0
Jarboe f 1 2 2 4
Whiteman f 1 4 2 6
Vastelica f 3 3 1 15
Halbrook c 10 5 3 24
Shadoin c 2 2 0 6
Halligan f 4 0 5 8
Toole f 2 2 3 6
Pauling f 0 2 2 2
Fandingsland f 1 0 2 2

27 19 20 73

WSC FG FT PP TP
Bennink f 4 12 2 26
Olson f 0 0 2 2
Beck f 0 0 0 0
King f 0 0 0 0
Schler f 0 0 0 0
Nelson c 0 0 0 0
Clark c 0 0 0 0
Perry f 2 5 4 9
Foley f 0 0 0 0

17 27 16 61

Entries for Oregon Open Links Tourney Already Received Here

Entries already have begun coming in for the Oregon Open Golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club here next month and the "signed-on-the-dotted-line" list a last report included professionals from all three Pacific coast states and amateurs from several Oregon cities. In addition there are commitments and virtual promises from a number of other golfing stars.

The tournament is scheduled at the Medford links on March 25, 26 and 27. It will be preceded on March 24 by a pro-amateur tussle. Senior golfers will vie for a championship the first two days (36 holes) of the 72-hole tournament.

Professionals currently signed are Bob McKendricks, Oswego Country club; Harold West, Laurelhurst club, Eugene; Ken Omlid, Cottage Grove; Jack White, Washougal, Wash., and Eddie Joseph, Crescent City, Calif. Amateur entries in are those of Harley Eckles, Oswego; Bob McKevitt, Ocean Lake, and Sam Mock, Al Erickson, George Lynch and Vern Allen, Eugene, and Maj. R. E. Stafford, Portland.

Bulla Expected
Among the expected professionals now are Johnny Bulla, Phoenix, Ariz., former British Open runner-up, and ex-Los An-

geles Open champ; Eddie Hogan, Riverside club, Portland, top money winner in the 1954 state open; Jim Russell, Walla Walla, Wash.; Bunny Mason, Salem, Wendell Wood, Eugene; Bob Duden, Portland, 1952 and 1953 Oregon titlist; Bud Ward, San Mateo, Calif.; George Schneider, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Bill Johnston, Provo, Utah, open winner in his state.

Among the amateurs Bruce Cudd, Portland, the defending champion, has already announced his plans to enter the 1955 tourney. Ralph Dichter, Astoria amateur, and runner-up to Cudd last year, has indicated he will be here. Eddie Draper, Seattle, winner of the Northwest Open last year and low amateur in the recent LA and Phoenix Opens, is another likely entry.

Plans for big, legible score-sheets for the tourney have been reported by George Harrington, Rogue Valley manager. Scores will be more readable also by being entered on the sheets in contrasting colors.

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Ninth Grade Hoop Winner
Ninth grade hoopmen of the Medford junior high subdued Ashland there on Friday and the win came almost as hard as the one here earlier in the season over the Grizzlies. Medford was victor 39 to 25, running its string to 11 straight in an unmarred season.

The first win over Ashland was by 26 to 24. Medford headed by a meager 2 to 0 at the end of one period and its half count was only 8 to 7. Ashland led 18 to 16 after three quarters.

There was little shooting in the first half and the hitting picked up with more firing in the second. Medford had possession of the ball a bit more of the time.

Mike Russell, Medford, and Baer, Ashland, each had nine tallies to head scorers.

LINEUPS:
Medford 39 25 Ashland
Hamlin f 4 4 Stansbury f 4 4
J. Funtun f 1 1 P. Simpson f 1 1
Russell f 9 6 Tobiasen f 1 1
Brauner f 3 3 Baer f 9 9
Bergman f 3 3 Hartwell f 3 3
Substitutions—For Medford, Bolden, now, Albert; for Ashland, Peterson.

YANKS WHIP SWISS
Zurich, Switzerland—(U.P.)—The United States ice hockey team which will play in the forthcoming world championships, buried a Swiss team, 10-0, Friday as Rube Bjorkman of Rousseau, Minn., scored four goals to lead the attack.

Bowling
ROGUE ROLLERS LEAGUE
Standings:
Clave Construction 18 6
Chris Drugs 18 6
Ralph's Green Lantern 13 10
First National Bank 13 10
Burelson's 11 13
Women of the Moose 11 13
O. K. Market 11 13
Rogue Sportsman 10 14
B and B Auction 8 16
Brooks Electric 8 19

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Ez Charles Easy Victor Over Norkus

By JACK CUDDY

New York—(U.P.)—Ex-heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, somewhat ring-rusty in his latest comeback start, declared today, "I'm still after that title, and I'll be glad to fight either Nino Valdes or Archie Moore next month."

They were the two prospective opponents offered as a reward for Friday night's lopsided decision victory over ninth-ranked Charley Norkus before 5,304 in Madison Square Garden.

Norkus was floored once. His left eye was nearly closed. And two front teeth were knocked out in the eighth round, along with his mouthpiece. None of the three ring officials gave the prematurely gray-haired ex-Marine from Port Washington, N. Y., more than two rounds—one on a foul.

Face Gashed
Ezzard's next bout must be no earlier than March 25 because a two-stitch gash at the corner of his right eye and a bruised left knuckle-bruise had handicapped him in his first fight since last September's knockout by champion Rocky Marciano in their second title brawl.

It was a comparatively dull bout in which 33-year-old Ezzard and 26-year-old Norkus missed too many punches. Norkus fought like a one-armed man. He concentrated on left hooks and rarely used his right. Charles used long left hooks, right up-percuts and short, chopping rights to the face.

The ex-champ displayed some of his old-time power at the start of the ninth round, when he dropped Norkus to his knees with a straight right to the chin. Charles was up at the count of five, but took the mandatory eight-count.

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McWane, Bishop Cop Golf Laurels
Palm Beach, Fla.—(U.P.)—Bea McWane and Ted Bishop owned the 1955 Everglades Mixed Foursome golf championship after staging one of the best comebacks in the history of the event.

Miss McWane of Birmingham, Ala., and Bishop, a former national amateur champion from Boston, turned back Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., and J. Walcott Brown of Manassquan, N.J., Friday on the 19th hole of the title round.

The winners dropped behind after the second hole and never regained the lead during the regulation match. However, they wiped out a two-hole deficit by winning the 16th, halving the 17th, and capturing the 18th.

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



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