

Rogue Loop Second Place Has Meaning

Eagle Point and Crater high tangle in Rogue League basketball games this week for lone hold on second place, a position which will have considerable significance at the end of the loop campaign.

Friday night scrap will be at Eagle Point and the Saturday affair is set for Central Point. In the other circuit series loop-leading Phoenix is favored to sweep over Illinois Valley Friday at Cave Junction at Phoenix.

The champion and runner-up in the Rogue League this year will draw seeded spots in the District 6 A-2 southern division tourney and members of the conference all have their sights set on the first round tourney byes which the seeding means.

The Eagles and Comets are now tied for second place and their week end games are considered toss-ups. Crater this week has been attempting to improve its scoring punch while defense is getting attention at Eagle Point.

Starters Listed—Possible Eagle starters are Ron Veach and Gale Friend, guards, Gary Foran, center, and among Jack Greb, Wayne Christian and Dennis Boren, forwards. Crater may have Fred Herrmann and John Shama, forwards, Neil Green, center, and Harold Lefler and Nathan Douthit, guards, with Don Goyette and Wayne Allen likely to alternate at guards.

Phoenix is not taking IV lightly despite its heavily favored status and fundamentals have received attention this week. Most of the Pirate squad has been pestered at least some of the flu bug this week and Jim Korth and Bill Madden missed two days of drill. All hands were present yesterday and are expected to have shaken off illness by Friday. However, John Garner, a reserve prospect who has been out just a week, has turned an ankle.

Probable Phoenix starters are Ray Dahl, Charles Wall, Madden, Korth and Delmar Broad.

Badgers Bolster Hold on Second—Forest Grove—(U.P.)—Pacific tightened its hold on second place in the Northwest Conference basketball race last night with a 63-48 victory over Willamette.

Pacific overcame Willamette's zone defense with some good outside shooting and accuracy at the free throw line. Ron Barendse of Pacific led the scoring with 15 points. Jack Bishop of Willamette hit 11.

Pacific now has a 4-2 conference record while College of Idaho is on top with a 5-1 mark.

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Saddler Retains Featherweight Mantle in Scuffle With Elorde

rhubarb from the fifth round on. Elorde, who spent a good part of the night trying to keep his face away from Saddler's grinding head, began to bleed from the mouth in that heat.

Elorde, fighting with typical Filipino courage began to look his best after he complained in the fourth and sixth rounds about being butted and held.

After registering his second protest, Elorde sailed into the champion with a barrage of lefts and rights that sent Saddler desperately retreating to the ropes. Six hard lefts caught Saddler during this assault.

Then in the ninth he turned Saddler's nose into a fountain with a series of lefts and rights. But the champ's seconds plugged this at the bell and Elorde began to fade after that.

The bout, which started as a fairly slow affair, was a bloody

Ducks Tussle With Idaho Vandal Five

Eugene—(U.P.)—Ray Bell, regular forward and defensive specialist for Oregon's basketball team, was recovering from a case of the flu today.

Coach Bill Borchers was hopeful Bell would be able to make the trip to Moscow where the Ducks meet Idaho in a two-game PCC series starting Friday night. Bell has been assigned the opposition's top scorer all season.

University of Oregon, Eugene—Coach Bill Borchers of Oregon Ducks go after their first victory of the season on an opponent's court this week end with a two-game series set against the Idaho Vandals at Moscow which may do much toward settling the Webfoot hopes of moving up in the PCC standings.

Following the series at Idaho, the Ducks spend their second week end away when they travel to Stanford for games on Jan. 27 and 28, with the second game set for regional television over the CBS network. The Webfoots completed a long home stand, in which they won five of seven games, against the California Bears and were forced to settle for a split in a pair of games which were decided by only three points. The Ducks won the first, 63-62 and the Bears the second, 67-65.

In other sports action this week end the undefeated Oregon varsity and freshman wrestling teams face tough competition when Klamath Falls high school meets the Ducklings at 12 p.m. Saturday at McArthur Court and Washington State take on the varsity two hours later.

Oregon's freshman basketball team travels to Corvallis to meet the Rooks Friday night and the swimming team travels to Vancouver, Wash., for the annual AAU meet on Saturday and Sunday.

Bingham Injured—The travel list for the Idaho series includes Ray Bell, Bill Moore, Charlie Franklin and Quincy Powers at forward, Capt. Max Anderson, Hal Duffy and Frank Werner at center, and Phil McHugh, Jerry Ross, Wimp Hastings, John Lundell and Don Delbon at guard. If Ed Bingham, injured three games ago, returns to the active list, he will replace Werner on the Idaho trip.

At the end of 12 games Anderson continues to lead the Oregon scoring with 204 points while Jerry Ross has accounted for 153 points. The other top scorers include McHugh, (102), Bell and Franklin (82), Moore (65) and Lundell (27).

Ross is the top field goal shooter with a .393 average and all but Bell among the regulars are above .330 for the year. Anderson is also the top rebounder with 155 while Bell (91), and Franklin (89), have also been effective on the backboard.

The Webfoots fly to the Idaho series, leaving here today and returning Sunday. It will be the first home series for Idaho which is 0-4 in the PCC.

Jack Morris to Finish Eligibility at Oregon Before Any Pro Career—Eugene—(U.P.)—Jack Morris, University of Oregon fullback, has stated that he has no plans to enter pro football before completing his two additional seasons for the Webfoots.

The ex-Medford high star athlete was chosen in the gridiron draft by the Baltimore Colts this week. He was a draft list eligible because of his length of service play in the Air Force.

PROBABLE LEADER—San Diego—(U.P.)—The Evening Star, a 54-foot yawl owned by Gene Trepte of the San Diego Yacht Club, apparently has moved into the lead of the 1,413-mile San Diego to Acapulco yacht race. The Coast Guard last night reported the Evening Star off Cape San Lazaro, about 50 miles in front of the rest of the 24-boat fleet which had reported their positions.

PLAN TRANSFER—Norman, Okla.—(U.P.)—The Oklahoma Daily, student newspaper of Oklahoma university, has reported that Jimmy Peck of Leedy, Okla., and Gary Baldwin of Hazelton, Kan., both first string guards on the school's basketball team, plan to transfer to another school.

EX-CHAMP FOUND DEAD—St. Louis—(U.P.)—Johnny Layton former world champion billiard player, was found dead in a rooming house Wednesday. An inquest will be held today. Layton, 69, had been inactive as a professional player in recent years. He once held the world three-cushion and pocket billiards championships.

BROWNS SIGN GRIFFITH—Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Church Griffith, a six-seven, 250-pound end from Southern California University, has been signed by the Cleveland Browns of the National Football League. Griffith was the Brown's seventh draft choice.

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Tornado Aggregation Takes On GP Cavemen

Medford high's cage aggregation, carrying the pressure of the loop favorite and a high state rating, goes against Grants Pass this week end in the Southern Oregon Conference. And, while the Black Tornado players are picked to win, they are going into the encounters with assumption that the Cavemen are "very hungry for raw meat."

The two clubs vie at Grants Pass on Friday and at Hedrick junior high here on Tuesday with junior varsity prelims each evening. In other SO loop contention Ashland plays both nights at Klamath Falls.

Tornado drill was expected to lighten off this afternoon after a hard workout yesterday. After their tiring scuffles at Klamath Falls over last week end, the locals took it fairly easy on Monday. Practice picked up tempo Tuesday as the Tornado went over tactics which Grants Pass is expected to use and worked on its own defense.

At last report from Coach Frank Roelandt, regular guard Lloyd Cearley was on the sick list at the start of the week but, the rest of the squad members are okeh.

Medford will be shooting for a clean sweep this week. If that can be done, the Tornado will be in a good position to go on to its second successive conference and district banner. A pair of victories would keep for the Pear city its unbeaten loop mark at the halfway point. The titles wouldn't be cinched by any means but the pressure would be on the other members of the circuit to catch up.

Pre-conference as well as loop

St. Mary's Favored to Retain Lead

St. Mary's high of Medford is expected to continue its undefeated status in the Jackson County B League Friday in a trip to Jacksonville but toss-up scuffles are billed on two other courts.

Talent, which Tuesday lost a share of the loop lead to St. Mary's, will be host to Rogue River in a bid to improve its present status. Prospect, entertaining a tough Butte Falls quint, will be out to at least continue its second place tie with Rogue River.

St. Mary's has thrashed Jacksonville twice this season in pre-conference action. Prospect has won twice from Butte Falls in non-league games.

Rogue River and Talent have tackled two common rivals this season, Eagle Point and Phoenix. Rogue River divided with the Eagles and lost one to the Pirates. Talent won one of three with Eagle Point and dropped a one-point nod to Phoenix.

Friday games will be the fourth of actual league play for each of the circuit members.

Company A, Phoenix Win—Phoenix Merchants regained their second place tie with YMCA in the Medford Independent Basketball League by whipping Moose lodge 83 to 30 last night.

Company A of the National Guard strengthened its fifth spot hold with a 65 to 52 win over Headquarters Company.

Ted Yarnell tallied 25 points, Max Hite 20 and Keith Thompson 19 for Phoenix which led 50 to 14 at halftime. H. Waldron had 13 for Moose.

Company A had a 33 to 19 halfay spread but was on top 45 to 44 at one point of the third quarter. Jim Higinbotham led the winner's scoring with 23 and Vern Parent had 17. Bruce Bateman tallied 16 and John Drew 15 for Headquarters.

LINE-UPS: Phoenix 83: 30 Moose Lodge Hite 20 f J. Waldron Schroeder 8 f 9 Gilmore Thompson 19 c 6 White Madden 8 f 13 H. Waldron T. Yarnell 25 f 16 Br. Bateman Snence 8, McIntyre 2, J. Burns 4, for Headquarters, McCandless.

Company A 52 Headquarters Higinbotham 23 f 15 Drew Trautman 2 f 8 K. Bateman Nolan 8 c 9 Bud Bateman D. Burns 1 c 4 G. Gaches Parent 17 f 16 Br. Bateman Substitutions—For Company A, Snence 8, McIntyre 2, J. Burns 4, for Headquarters, McCandless.

High School Scores—WEDNESDAY BASKETBALL Astoria 36, Tillamook 32 Eugene 60, Corvallis 54 Cascade Locks 36, St. Mary's of The Dalles 34

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Bowling

TUESDAY TRIPLES—Helene Culy had a big night in women's Tuesday Triples bowling this week. She recorded her first 600 series of the season with games of 206, 212 and 200 for 618 and also picked up a 3-9-10 split. Her score combined with 520 by Mable Clark and 511 by Elinor Lenz added up to 1649 as the C-H-C trio took high team series. Rose Barr of Hood Doos grabbed a 6-7-10 split.

Standings: W. L. C-H-C 11 4 Three Flats 8 2 Three Spots 7 5 Hoo Doos 5 7 Keglers 4 8 Alley Cats 1 11

Results: Keglers 1 Three Spots 3 V. Knox 480 G. Bland 456 R. Cabler 268 M. Holden 432 C. Pardee 409 A. Gebhardt 491

1257 1399 Hoo Doos 0 C-H-C 4 C. Low 436 H. Culy 618 A. Wilson 411 E. Lenz 511 R. Barr 485 M. Clark 520

1334 1649 Alley Cats 0 Three Flats 4 S. Beck 448 A. Harris 500 P. Mathes 324 T. Farrar 421 B. Miller 314 F. Doty 433

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Medford Third In AP Hoop Poll—Medford high rose from fourth to third rank this week in the Associated Press state basketball rating poll of sportswriters and sportscasters.

Jefferson of Portland with 151 points took over No. 1 place as Franklin of Portland dropped to fourth with 85. Eugene was second with 125 and Medford got 106.

POLL RESULTS: 1. Jefferson (9-1) Points 151 2. Eugene (8-2) 125 3. Medford (8-2) 106 4. Franklin (8-2) 85 5. Milwaukie (7-2) 77 6. Marshfield (6-2) 55 7. South Salem (7-3) 50 8. Milton-Freewater (10-1) 47 9. Beaverton (8-2) 41 10. Albany (6-4) 39

Others: Pendleton 21, Lincoln 13, Klamath Falls 10, Corvallis 9, Astoria 8, Corvallis 6, Redmond 3, North Salem 3, Grant 2, Gresham 1, Ontario 1, Burns 1 and Dallas 1.

Royals, Celtics Close Pro Gap—Runners-up Rochester and Boston closed ground in the division races of the National Basketball association today as leaders Fort Wayne and Philadelphia came to grief on "foreign" courts.

Rochester rebounded from a Tuesday night loss to the New York Knickerbockers to beat the Knicks Wednesday night, 108-103. That enabled them to move within three games of Western leader Fort Wayne, which dropped a 95-90 decision to Boston at Miami, Fla.

Boston moved by its victory within three games of Eastern Leader Philadelphia, which suffered a 105-94 loss to Minneapolis at St. Paul, Minn.

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Trampoline Act To Be Part Of Trotters' 'Floor Show'



THE GARNERS Trampoline Artists

The Garners, said to be one of the finest trampoline duos in America, have achieved an ambition—traveling with the celebrated Harlem Globetrotters basketball team as an accompanying added attraction. The Garners, young Jimmy and his pretty wife, Yvonne, will be part of the added "floor show" when the Globetrotters come to Crater high school gym in Central Point to play the House of David on Jan. 26. The YMCA team of the Medford Independent league will play Yellow Cab in a 7 p.m. preliminary game.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. and tickets are on sale at Barker's Men's Store and Lampert's Sporting Goods store. There are no reserved seats.

Jimmy Garner, a native of Oklahoma who moved to California at an early age, began doing tumbling and trampoline work at the age of 11. He won the Los Angeles, California State and Pacific Coast championships for two years in tumbling, parallel and horizontal bars. In 1947 he won the U.S. National Amateur championship.

In 1950 he went into show business and teamed with Yvonne in the leading night clubs and theaters of America, including the famed Latin Quarter in New York City. Mrs. Garner started as a dancer and first appeared on the stage when five years old. At 13 she started doing trampoline work and a year later was doing a professional act.

Four other acts will round out the halftime entertainment during the basketball game. They are the Farias Duo, hand balancers; Gene Guizio, accordionist; "The Great" Elimar, tight rope artist and juggler and Ray Wilbert, hoop manipulator.

Crater High Freshmen Defeat Eagle Pointers—Central Point—Crater high freshmen romped away after a close first quarter to bounce the Eagle Point frosh 48 to 28 in a Tuesday basketball game here. The Comets lagged 8 to 6 at the quarter but had leads of 24 to 14 at the half and 33 to 21 at the third intermission.

LINE-UPS: Crater 48: 28 Eagle Point Barnes 13 f 8 Huffman Beach 13 f 2 Collins White 9 f 6 Hubbard Legler 7 c 7 Charters Bennett 7 c 7 Charters Substitutions—For Crater, Michaels, Davis 4, Fowler 4, Tredell 1, Burns, Cockeran 2, Clark 2, for Eagle Point, McClure 5, Hays, Hooper.

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California May Bar Sugar Ray Robinson—Sacramento, Calif.—(U.P.)—The California Athletic Commission will probably bar Sugar Ray Robinson from fighting in California if the world middleweight champion refuses to meet the de-throned Carl (Bobo) Olson within an agreed 90-day limit, according to Commissioner Dan O. Kilroy.

The commission is scheduled to meet in Los Angeles next week.

Agua Caliente, Mexico—(U.P.)—A field of 135 of the best golfers of the United States and Mexico teed off today in the Caliente Open, newest tournament to be added to the PGA's winter circuit.

Westinghouse Strike Negotiations Resume—Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—Full-scale negotiations in the 95-day Westinghouse Electric Corp. strike resumed today with indications that week-long man-to-man talks between the principals paid off.

Federal Mediator John R. Murray announced renewal of full-strength sessions late Wednesday. The three-hour meeting of the bargaining teams of both sides was the first since Jan. 4.

Full negotiating committees were standing by here for a week while Murray hammered away with company Vice-President Robert D. Blasler and President James B. Carey of the striking International Union of Electrical Workers.

Observers felt Westinghouse may be ready to offer the union a proposal on two main issues, time studies of non-incentive workers and wage contract terms.

"We've reached a point where full-scale negotiations can be resumed," Murray said. "We will consider and negotiate a basis for an agreement."

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Zombies Protect Unbeaten Status

LEAGUE STANDINGS: W. L. Pct. Zombies 3 0 1.000 Trojans 2 0 1.000 Timid Tigers 2 0 1.000 Fragrant Five 2 1 .667 Sleepy Hollow Boys 2 1 .667 Stompers 1 2 .333 Eight Balls 1 2 .333 Stokers 1 2 .333 Rodents 0 3 .000 The Studs 0 3 .000

The Zombies protected their undefeated status in the Saturday recreation basketball game with a third round 33 to 29 decision last week end over the Stomers.

The Timid Tigers and the Trojans, only other unbeaten clubs, are foes in a fourth round scrape this Friday afternoon.

Other third round results Saturday were Eight Balls 39 to 30 over Rodents; Sleepy Hollow Boys 35 to 30 over Studs, and Stokers 30 to 19 over the Fragrant five. In a second round mix last Friday the Fragrant Five won 27 to 11 from the Rodents.

Fourth round tussles this coming Saturday are Fragrant Five versus Sleepy Hollow Boys, 10 a.m.; Rodents versus Timid Tigers, 11 a.m.; Eight Balls vs. Stokers, 1 p.m., and Trojans vs. Zombies, 2 p.m. Studs and Stomers fourth round ruckus will be played after school on Friday, January 27.

Basketball—WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES East West Virginia 84, Pittsburgh 0 Bucknell 61, Penn St. 74 Army 89, Penn. Military Coll. 78 LaSalle 64, Pennsylvania 52 Columbia 80, Yale 54 Dayton 71, Villanova 50 South Georgia Tech 85, Furman 75 South Carolina 94, Clemson 79 North Car. 73, North Car. St. 69 Midwest Louisville 85, Memphis St. 75 St. Louis 89, DePaul 71 Wichita 85, Drake 76 Southwest New Mex. A&M 58, New Mex. 51 West Okla. City 74, Seattle 70 Pacific 63, Willamette 48 Clark JC 60, Everett JC 53

Patterson Considers Tenmile Lake Request—Salem—(U.P.)—Gov. Paul Patterson said today he would consider a request by Coos Bay area residents to restore Tenmile lake as a trout fishing area.

A group of citizens from Coos county appeared before the governor here yesterday. They said perch had taken over the once trout-rich lake and were eating about all the fish food. A Lake-side group said business had dropped off 64 per cent in recent years because fishing was no longer attractive.

Tenmile lake is just off the Coast highway between North Bend and Reedsport.

South Bend, Ind.—(U.P.)—Terry Brennan of Notre Dame has been named to coach the East All-Stars in next year's annual East-West football game.

Tar Heels Score Upset

By JOHN GRIFFIN United Press Sports Writer North Carolina's stirring upset of bitter rival North Carolina State, the nation's No. 3 team, stole the show from triumphant Dayton and Louisville today as all three bid to move higher in the national basketball ratings.

North Carolina, ranked 11th nationally, was all steamed up last night to avenge an 82-60 shellacking by State just 11 days earlier in the final round of the Dixie Classic Tournament.

Possession Game—And the Tar Heels got their revenge in a pulse-pounding, 73-69 game that was not settled until the final eight seconds of play. A "possession" game and a zone defense were the keys in the victory that kept North Carolina in first place in the blazing Atlantic Coast Conference race.

Dayton, the nation's No. 2 team, ran its perfect record to 13-0—matching that of national leader San Francisco—by drubbing Villanova, 71-50. And 10th-ranked Louisville rolled to an eye-catching 85-75 victory over Memphis State to set its record at 14-1.

Jim Jones Shrine Pick—Jim Jones of St. Mary's high's county champion football aggregation is among the fullbacks chosen to play for the West in the annual Shrine B all-star football game at Pendleton next August 25.

Gary Phillips of Rogue River was named as a guard. Alternates include Laval Meunier of St. Mary's, back, and Ray Weinholt of Talent, lineman.

Oklahoma City Trims Seattle—Seattle—(U.P.)—Oklahoma jumped to an early lead last night, then held on to defeat Seattle University, 71-70. And even up the two game basketball series. Seattle won Tuesday night 89-84 in overtime.

Oklahoma City, led by Larry Bradshaw's 23 points, grabbed a 23-4 lead as Seattle U. had trouble finding the basket in the early going.

Dick Stricklin was high for Seattle U. with 13 points.

Willamette's Benson Forty-Niner Choice—Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Dean Benson, end from Willamette, and Jerry Gustafson, quarterback from Stanford, were among late choices of the San Francisco Forty-Niners in the pro football draft yesterday.

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