

B Leaguers End Slate Friday Night

Final basketball games in the Jackson County B League are slated Friday night and the season will have an anti-climax finish.

Rogue River will play St. Mary's at Medford, Jacksonville will vie at Butte Falls and Talent will go to Prospect.

St. Mary's on Tuesday clinched the conference championship. The Crusaders will go on to represent the county in district play-offs. Hoop action concludes Friday for the other members of the loop.

Only dispute left in the circuit is over third place. Talent has assured itself of second. Prospect is third and Butte Falls fourth. Butte Falls can knot for third if it beats Jacksonville and Talent lacks Prospect.

The 1956 B loop slate has called for each team to meet each other league foe twice.

Tigers Keep Up Pace in Saturday Recreation Loop

LEAGUE STANDINGS table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like Timid Tigers, Zombies, Sleepy Hollow Boys, etc.

Timid Tigers continued unbeaten and the Zombies held second place alone after last week end's scuffles in the Saturday Basketball League at Medford high school.

The Tigers clubbed the Eight Balls 71 to 14 for their seventh victory. Zombies squelched the Fragrant Fiye 45 to 9. The Sleepy Hollow Boys dropped out of a second-place deadlock when they fell to the Stompers 29 to 26.

In other action the Studs clipped the Rodents 38 to 21 and the Trojans nipped the Stokers 30 to 28.

In round eight this week, the Trojans and Sleepy Hollow vie after school Friday while games on Saturday are Eight Balls versus Zombies at 10 a.m., Studs versus Timid Tigers at 11 a.m., Stompers versus Fragrant Fiye at 1 p.m. and Rodents versus Stokers at 2 p.m.

Bob Boyd Gets Decision Over Eduardo Lause

Chicago — (U.P.) — A kid with a heart who had to take hundred dollar bouts for a year to get over being "soft," middleweight Bobby Boyd, planned today to move into a scrap this year for a world title.

Boyd, 22, and his manager, Bernie Glickman, contended he earned the chance Wednesday night when he took the best punches of Argentine Eduardo Lause for 10 rounds and won a majority decision for Lause's first loss in 33 fights.

WRESTLER LOSES FINGERS

Eugene — (U.P.) — Jim Beaton of Lebanon, a top wrestler on the Oregon Frosh squad, has been lost to the squad for the rest of the season. Beaton suffered loss of two fingers on his left hand in a freak automobile accident. He was helping friends separate two cars whose bumpers had overlapped near Lebanon when the cars slipped back into their original positions and pinned his hand between the bumpers.

Hollingsworth Leads Red Raider Quintet in Individual Scoring

Ashland — Bill Hollingsworth leads the Southern Oregon college basketball team in five individual departments in 21 games played this season.

The ex-Ashland high ace is top man for the Raiders in total points, average per game, free throws made, field goal average and rebounds. His point total is 4.18 and he has averaged 19.9 per game. Hollingsworth's free shot total is 148, his field goaling average is .482 and he has picked out a total of 212 rebounds.

Lloyd Hoffine is second high scorer with 381 and second high in average with 18.1 per contests and he leads in the field goal department with 146 made. He follows Hollingsworth in rebounding with 210. Cliff Crandal

SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE SCORING table with columns for Player, G, FGM, FGT, Pct, FTM, FT, Pct, PF, TP, APG.

REBOUNDS table with columns for Player, Off, Def, Total, Avg.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

BLACK TORNADO SCRAPS PELICANS HERE FRIDAY

Will Medford high defensive strength, its rugged aggressiveness, its will power and its stirring hustle pay off for the third and fourth times against Klamath Falls' superior height and all-around good balance. That is the question today on the eve of a shakedown Southern Oregon Conference basketball series between the two schools.

The scuffles are set for the Hedrick junior high gym about 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday after 6:45 p.m. junior varsity tactics.

Coach Frank Roelandt hasn't given any actual indication of what the Medford Black Tornado has in store for the Pels as both clubs battle for the conference championship. However, defense could again play a big role.

Tactics Pay Off For the last series with the Pels at Klamath Falls, the Tornado concentrated on defense and let the offense take care of itself. It worked. The result was sweeping control of the boards on one night and a great battle under the buckets on the other along with some blazing hustle and Medford swept the series.

The Pels could be anticipating fight and the planning could be a little different this time. While the Tornado strategy hasn't been revealed, the club has been perfecting its game all around this week. Rough spots have been worked on and reserves are getting more grooming. Roelandt said that the squad had its hardest workout of the week last night, scrimmaging against a full game.

Klamath Falls' height is represented by Glenn Moore, 6 feet 6 inches, the Pels' top scorer, Earle Tichenor, 6-5, second high scorer, and Cliff Sutherland, 6-5. Moore is a likely starter with either Sutherland or Tichenor also with the opening five. Sutherland opened in the GP series last week but Tichenor also saw duty.

Choice Among Four For three spots in the line-up there's a choice among four players. Jerry Burke and Donn Taucher, both 5-11; Butch Kimpton, 6 feet, and Perkins, 6-1. Burke, Taucher and Kimpton are the possibilities. Taucher, who started the season slowly, is now pressing Moore and Tichenor for the individual scoring lead on the club. For the rugged play against the tall Pels under the boards

Minneapolis Continues Climb in Pro Chase

The Minneapolis Lakers, early-season disappointments in the National Basketball association, moved today to within one game of second place in the three-cornered battle for a playoff spot in the Western Division.

The Lakers crept up on the idle Rochester Royals Wednesday night when they defeated the New York Knickerbockers, 113-102 at St. Paul, Minn. Paul Arizin's 25 points sparked the Philadelphia Warriors to a 101-78 rout of the Fort Wayne Pistons at Miami Beach, Fla., in the other game Wednesday night.

TEXAS OPEN TOURNEY DRAWS TOP PRO TALENT

San Antonio, Tex. — (U.P.) — The nation's top professional golf crew set out on the opening round of the 29th annual Texas Open Tournament with chilly north crosswinds expected to toughen troublesome par over the Fort Sam Houston Golf Club layout.

There wasn't a standout favorite in the field, despite the presence of practically every name player on the tour except Cary Middlecoff, but if it stays windy, jaunty Jimmy Demaret might be as good a bet as any star to grab off the big slice of the \$20,000 prize pot.

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MEDFORD, ROGUE RIVER AAU TOURNAMENT SITES

It's all settled who'll be the Grants Pass entries in the sub-district-AAU basketball tournament this week end but just where two of the clubs will fit into the play-off brackets will still be uncertain today.

Quarter-final conflicts are set for Saturday night, February 18, at Rogue River high and for Sunday evening, February 19, at the Medford senior high gymnasium. Camp's Electric, Rogue River Merchants and Wimer will be the GP league entries. Camps has won the GP No. 1 spot in the tourney. Rogue River and Wimer are tied for No. 2 and No. 3. They have final league games tonight, and if they are still knotted, there'll be a Friday play-off or a draw.

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BRIGGS SELECTION FAILS TO QUIET HOWLS OF ALUMNI

Seattle — (U.P.) — George Briggs, ex-Marine captain and new athletic director of the University of Washington, today was faced with the task of finding a new football coach for the school.

Briggs, 31, was named yesterday to head the school's athletic program. His selection did not quiet howls of alumni.

One group of alumni charged Briggs, former assistant athletic director at the University of California, was merely a "rubber stamp" for H. P. (Dick) Everest, university vice president. A spokesman for the group said petitions would be circulated demanding that Everest be fired.

Briggs denied the charges.

BOXERS REMATCHED

Portland — (U.P.) — Alton John Bassett, chairman of the Portland Boxing commission, said today that Peter Mueller and Jimmy Martinez, the pair of middleweights who slugged it out here Tuesday night, have been signed for a rematch in Portland for Feb. 28.

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ROGUE LOOP TEAMS HAVE CONCLUDERS

Phoenix high's Pirates are favored to hold on to their front-running position and add the Rogue League basketball mantle to their fall football toga when the loop cage campaign closes off Friday and Saturday.

Last-place Illinois Valley will be guest of the Pirates on Friday and the two clubs collide on Saturday at Cave Junction. Eagle Point and Crater will mix it at Central Point on Friday and at the Eagles' pavilion on Saturday night.

The Pirates of Phoenix have a one-game edge over Crater high, which has a chance yet for the crown or for a share of it. The Comets of Central Point trimmed Phoenix twice last week and to stay in contention.

While the Pirates are expected to bounce back, there is the possibility of trouble from the Cougars, who last week defeated the Eagle Point for their first win of the season. And the Comet-Eagle hassles could be close. The clubs split in the first time around.

Rogue League clubs will vie next week end with Henley and Brookings in the District 6 A-2 southern division tourney.

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BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE SCORES table with columns for Location, Score, Location, Score.

DICK YOUNG AGREES

Portland — (U.P.) — Dick Young, 27-year-old second baseman purchased by the Portland Beavers from Mobile of the Southern Association, has agreed to contract terms with the Pacific Coast League baseball club for 1956.

BOWLING

WOMEN'S CLASSIC LEAGUE 453 Dell Christian of Elk Lumber rolled high series in the Women's Classic League with a 533. Alleen Tannery also of Elk rolled a 207 game. Elk Lumber also walked off with high team game of 872 and high team average of 2403.

Standings table for bowling leagues with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

Results table for bowling matches with columns for Player, Score, Player, Score.

Handicap table for bowling with columns for Player, Handicap, Player, Handicap.

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CZARS INDICATE PRO GRID LOOPS CLOSER TO PEACE

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — National Football League Commissioner Bert Bell and Ralph Cooper, representing Canada's two big pro leagues, headed their separate ways today with renewed hope of bringing about football peace in the future.

After an all-day meeting open to newsmen here Wednesday, both Bell and Cooper indicated they were closer to settling professional gridiron problems of the NFL and Canada's Big Four and Western Inter-provincial unions leagues.

Bell and Cooper proposed similar codes of agreement on such problems as honoring contracts and options of both nation's leagues, banning pre-dated and post-dated contracts tendered college players, curbing any overtures made to players already under option, and restricting any player or coach's activities to the team with which he is signed.

However, the knotty question of what to do with players who jumped from the NFL to Canada — or vice versa — was not as easily settled.

Bell had the full backing of the 12 NFL club owners to make whatever decision he felt would be best concerning the status of players who jumped contracts. But Cooper must make his recommendations to Canadian club owners March 1 at Toronto.

UTAH, ARIZONA SEEKING MISSING URANIUM HUNTERS

Kanah, Utah — (U.P.) — Utah officials today joined Arizona officers in a search for two Midwest uranium hunters believed missing in the wilderness of plateaus and cliffs of the remote Colorado river country.

The two men, Gene Haeusler, Milwaukee, and Kenneth H. Elliott, Minneapolis, have been missing for nearly a month when they took off from Northern Arizona in their Piper cub plane to prospect the uranium country of Southern Utah.

It wasn't until yesterday that officers learned the men were lost.

KEN HUNT RESIGNS POST AT NORTH SALEM HIGH

Salem — (U.P.) — Ken Hunt, former Oregon basketball star, has resigned as basketball coach at North Salem high school, saying he plans to go into business in San Francisco at the end of the current school year.

FORD TEACHING PRO

Mohopac, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Doug Ford, the 1955 PGA champion, has signed a two-year contract to serve as teaching pro at the Putnam Country club course here which opens on May 30.

GILL PLANS USUAL STARTING QUINTET

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Coach Slats Gill said today he would probably stick to his usual lineup when his Oregon State Beavers tangle with UCLA, unbeaten leader of the Pacific Coast Conference, here Friday and Saturday nights.

Dave Gambee and Bob Allord will open at forward; Wayne Moss at center and Ken Hanson and Larry Paulus at guards.

HAYES JENKINS BEGINS BID FOR FOURTH TITLE

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany — (U.P.) — Slim Hayes Alan Jenkins of Colorado Springs, Colo., found two fellow Americans his chief rivals, as usual, today as he opened his bid for a fourth straight world figure skating championship.

The 22-year-old defending rink king was opposed by Ronnie Robertson of Long Beach, Calif., and his brother, David Jenkins, who finished second and third behind him in the recent Winter Olympics.

GRID STAR MEL GILLETTE QUILTS LEWIS AND CLARK

Portland — (U.P.) — Mel Gillette, outstanding halfback for Lewis and Clark last fall, has left school to return to his home in Prineville and indicated he would not return.

Gillette said a respiratory condition was the reason for leaving school. He has been bothered by asthma since the rainy season.

As a freshman last season, Gillette led the Northwest Conference in rushing and was a big reason the Pioneers tied for the title.

BRAVES LEASE STADIUM

Wichita, Kan. — (U.P.) — The Milwaukee Braves have signed a lease to use the municipally-owned Wichita baseball stadium for three years at \$20,000 annually. The Wichita Braves, Milwaukee's new farm club in the American Assn., will use the stadium.

YANKS UPSET

Stockholm, Sweden — (U.P.) — Sweden's national hockey team upset the United States Olympic team 4-3, Wednesday night.

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