

HENLEY, BROOKINGS DARKHORSES IN A-2 SUBDISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Rogue League basketball teams know what to expect in each other but Henley and Brookings will be in the category of virtual unknowns for the District 6 A-2 southern division tourney.

Action opens with two games Thursday at the Crater high gym in Central Point. Semi-finals will be Friday and finals Saturday. Rogue League participants are Phoenix, Crater, Eagle Point and Illinois Valley.

Eagle Point will oppose Henley at 7 p.m. tomorrow and Brookings will take on Illinois Valley about 8:30 p.m.

Henley has had no foes in common with Rogue aggregations. However, on the basis of their play with Klamath county B clubs, the Hornets are listed definitely in contender category. Brookings can't be counted out. The coast club has two early season wins on record over the IV Cougars and has split with Crescent City, Calif., which tripped Crater twice.

A season record of eight victories and five setbacks is listed for Henley which played independent of any league during the regular slate.

Phoenix, Crater Byes

Phoenix, as Rogue champ, and Crater, as runner-up, drew first round byes. Tomorrow's EP-Henley winner will play Phoenix in the 7 p.m. mix Friday. Crater will follow against the IV-Brookings victor. Thursday's losers vie in the first of three Saturday games. Friday's beaten clubs play the second Saturday tussle, aiming for third place.

Crater Principal Arthur Straus, in charge of tourney preparations, said that game referees will be Barney Riggs, Dutch Meyer, Darrell Copeland and Lee Flink. Alf Mekvold and Bill Ruck will be timers and Shy

Callaghan and Bob Sutherland official scorers.

Eagle Point high band will play on Thursday night and the Crater band on Friday. Performances by Phoenix and Illinois Valley bands are set for Saturday night.

Trophies will go to the first three places in the tourney and fifth place team will get the game ball. An all-star team will be chosen by the coaches.

Slightly higher admission charge will be made for Saturday's three game program.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

YMCA, MERCHANTS VIE ON ROGUE RIVER FLOOR FOR AAU DISTRICT SPOT

Medford YMCA, which has come strong so far in play-off encounters, makes the big try for Jackson-Josephine county AAU title tonight in a sub-district tourney final against the Rogue River Merchants.

The game will be at 9 p.m. at the Rogue River high gymnasium.

Winner of the tangle will get a berth in the four-team district tournament but there will still be hope for tonight's loser. That team on Thursday will play Fermo of Myrtle Creek at Grants Pass for a district play-off spot.

YMCA won its finale role Monday night by turning the tables on the Prospect Lions 83 to 70. Prospect was champ of the Medford Independent Basketball League and tripped the Y, second place club, twice in the circuit. Rogue River beat Camp's Electric of Grants Pass Monday 59 to 52 in another instance of a second place team spilling a champion. The Merchants had split with Camp's in the Grants Pass city loop.

The Y, a collection of mostly ex-Medford high athletes, has played some of its best ball of the year in getting by Yellow Cab, 1955 district champion, and Prospect in the subdistrict tourney. Coach Don Mintz has indicated that his club should be intact for tonight's hassle. Larue Smith, Dick and Derald Wooton, Bob Serak and Roland Thompson are likely starters.

Ex-Rogue River high players predominate on the Merchant's squad. Likely starters are Bill Bean, Ted Stanfield, Roger Clark, Junior Dimick and Tinker Hatfield. Clark is a state policeman who has taken part in past years in Medford loop play. Hatfield is Rogue River high football coach.

Camp's and Winer will play at 7:30 o'clock opener this evening.

Thursday encounter for tonight's loser and Myrtle Creek will be at Memorial gym at Grants Pass.

Mel Ingram Would Study Husky Offer

Grants Pass—(U.P.)—Mel Ingram, football and baseball coach at Grants Pass high school, said today he had not been approached by University of Washington officials regarding the football coaching job at the school but would consider it if it were offered to him.

Ingram learned yesterday that petitions urging he be named to the post were being circulated at Aberdeen and Hoquiam and other Grays Harbor county cities in Washington.

Ingram has been in Grants Pass since 1947 after a long career of coaching at Wallace, Ida., and Roseburg, Ore. His Cavemen teams have won 64 games, lost 17 and tied 16.

Bowling

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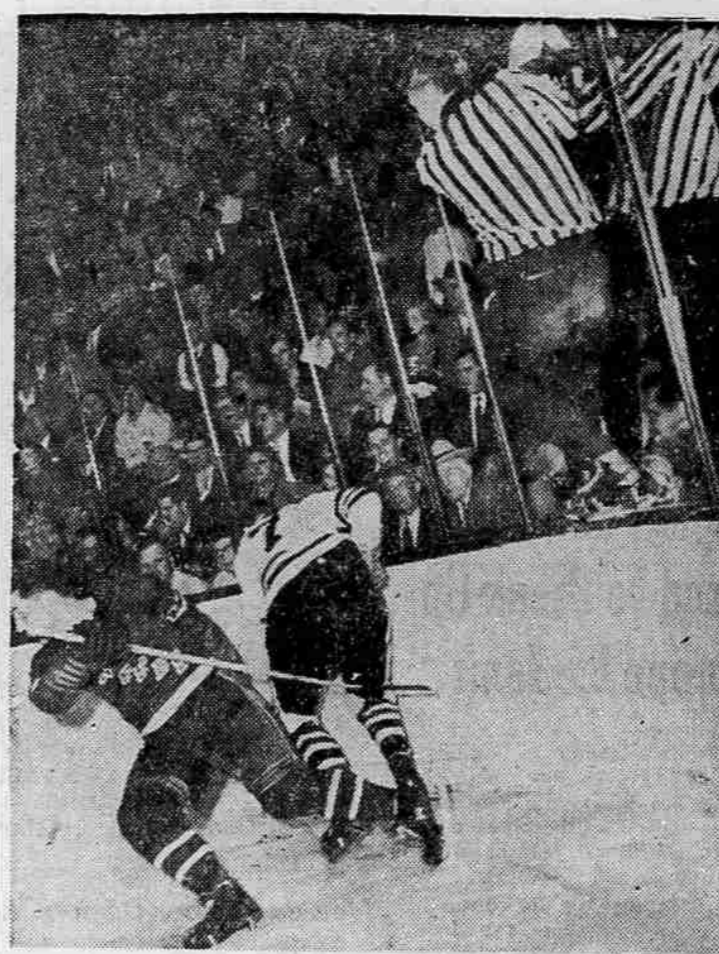
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YOU GOTTA BE QUICK—You also have to be nimble to officiate in this game. Here Referee Frank Udvari climbs up on the rink barrier at Madison Square Garden in New York to get out of the way of Larry Popein (left) of the New York Rangers and Red Sullivan of the Chicago Black Hawks. The Rangers won, 6-1.

JACK PUSCAS SEATTLE WINNER; LEWIS LOSES

Seattle—(U.P.)—Jackie Puskas, Oregon's 1955 AAU boxing king fighting out of Medford, won a second round TKO last night over Duane Brandvold of Everett in the 132-pound division of the Northwest Golden

Gloves boxing tournament here. Two Portland favorites, Phil and Denny Moyer advanced into the second round without fighting. Denny received a bye and Phil boxes Henry Brown of Everett tonight.

Tommy Takao of Seattle decided Larry Lewis of Medford in the flyweight division, while another Medford boxer, Loren Christian, won over Gary Kish of Seattle by default in the 165-pound class.

Expert Riflemen Medals Awarded

The expert rifleman medal, second highest award in American junior shooting, has been won by three members of the Medford Junior Rifle club, the National Rifle association has announced.

The three are Phyllis Jean Taylor and Margaret Ruth Taylor of Central Point, and Kenneth Kenji Kumasawa, Medford.

Shooting several hundred targets in the last few months the new expert marksmen fired their way through 13 lower NRA qualifications to achieve the new high rating. With one more set of targets to fire they will up their rating to distinguished rifleman, select top rating for junior shooters of the nation.

Sowell Credits "Gear Shift" for Rise as Runner

Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—Arnie Sowell of the University of Pittsburgh today credited a "built-in" gear shift and the endurance of an eight-day clock for his rapid rise as a crack middle-distance runner and hot prospect for the U.S. Olympic team.

The gear shift Sowell referred to is what he calls an innate ability either to speed up or slow down during a race, depending upon the situation. "Something tells me when to put myself in high gear, slow down to second or drop into low," he said following a rugged two-hour workout at the Pitt Stadium.

"This endurance thing came to me after my coach, Carl Olson," suggested that I run each fall with the Pitt cross-country team," Arnie said. "Endurance is just as important to a middle-distance man as it is to a miler."

Sowell, who collects progressive jazz records when he's not setting records of his own by pounding the cinders and indoor boards, successfully defended his National AAU 1,000-yard championship last Saturday night.



SUSPENDED—The symbolism of the "Exit" sign seems to escape Marine Lt. Wes Santee as the ace miler reflects on his life suspension by the National AAU. The suspension was announced in New York and cited Santee's alleged acceptance of \$1500 in excessive expense money.

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High School Scores

TUESDAY BASKETBALL

Table of basketball scores for various schools including Jefferson, Franklin, Grant, Washington, Astoria, Central Catholic, North Salem, Albany, McMinnville, Beaverton, Corvallis, Forest Grove, St. Helens, Junction City, St. Francis, Rainier, Pacific Forest, Hood River, Rainier, Gaston, Vale, Gervais, Tillamook, Molalla, Shedd, Clatsop, Woodburn, Estacada, Stanfield, Toledo, Stayton, Maupin.

Knickerbockers Find New Coach No Sure Means

The New York Knickerbockers are finding to their dismay that getting rid of a coach and hiring a new one is no sure-fire formula for success.

They were further than ever today from their objective of third place in the Eastern Division of the National Basketball association and a spot in the playoffs. For the fifth straight time they were beaten by the Syracuse Nationals, 108-107, in two overtime periods at Madison Square Garden.

Syracuse, riding high with a six-game winning streak, now has a third place lead of a game and a half over the Knicks.

Ironically, when Joe Lapchick gave up the ghost as coach, the Knicks were in third place, comfortably ahead of Syracuse. But since Vince Borzyla took over as head man on Feb. 12 the New Yorkers have won only two games while losing five.

In the opener of the Garden double bill, Jack Twyman hit with three field goals and seven free shots in 11 attempts in the fourth quarter to pace a 106-102 Rochester Royals victory over the Fort Wayne Pistons.

At St. Louis, Chick Share and Bob Pettit piled in 27 points apiece to pace the Hawks to a 101-97 victory over the Boston Celtics.

Julio Mederos To Fight Eddie Machen Tonight

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Julio Mederos, who is best remembered for his "bitter orange" TKO of Harold Johnson last May, seeks to halt the rise of Eddie Machen tonight when he boxes the undefeated heavy-weight here in a nationally televised, 10-round contest.

Machen, a Sid Flaherty enterprise, goes into this one with only 11 professional bouts to his credit but has won 10 by knock-outs.

Cuban Julio, a substitute for fellow-countryman Nino Valdes, stopped Johnson in the second round of a Philadelphia bout. A lengthy investigation followed when Johnson claimed he was drugged by a "bitter orange" just before entering the ring.

Butte Falls Wins Finale

Butte Falls—Butte Falls defeated Jacksonville 67 to 46 here last night as the two high schools concluded their basketball seasons.

By the win the Loggers ended with a 5-5 record in the Jackson County B League. That mark gave them at least fourth place and could get them a tie for third if Prospect loses to Talent at Prospect this evening. Jacksonville went through the campaign without a victory.

Using only five players, Butte Falls led at all period stops, 17 to 8, 30 to 17 and 45 to 35. Bill Irwin paced the Loggers with 26 points while Pat Conley collected 17. Norm Pawlowski put in 19 and Marion Dowell 12 for Jacksonville.

Jacksonville won the junior varsity scrap 39 to 36.

Table with columns: LINE-UPS, Butte Falls, Jacksonville.

Commission Approves Track Near Portland

Portland—(U.P.)—Multnomah county commissioners yesterday approved the county planning commission's recommendation that the Multnomah Kennel club be allowed to construct a dog racing track on a 90-acre tract near Wood Village.

The unanimous action came after a hearing yesterday morning when Wood Villagers and their supporters presented their final arguments to the commissioners, asking that the planning commission approval be rejected.

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