

Eagles Scrap Brookings in Rogue Loop

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Possession of the top rung alone in the Rogue Basketball league will be at stake Friday when Eagle Point and Brookings contend on the Brookings court.

At the same time Phoenix and Illinois Valley will have a ruckus at Cave Junction which will break a tie for third position.

Illinois Valley will go to Glendale on Saturday for Rogue league action. Eagle Point plays at Brookings again on Saturday but the outcome will have no effect on Rogue standings.

Brookings and Eagle Point enter their series opener undefeated in the circuit. However, the coast club has played one more league foe than the Eagles.

Coach Art Thompson of Eagle Point indicated yesterday that his squad is intact. He said that he has been drilling the Eagles in offensive measures against the man-to-man defense and full court press that the Brookings club has displayed.

Brookings starters may be Bill Workinger, Anderson, Ron Lane and R. and M. Bullock. Twenty two Eagle Point players will leave at noon on Friday for Brookings. The group includes 12 varsity and 10 jayvee players. They will be quartered in the homes of Brookings players.

Phoenix could use a crew opening made up of Jim James, Gary Simmons, Doug Witte, Jim Stout and Jim Heath. The JV team could be chosen from among Larry Preston, Dick Goodwin, Dennis Hogan, Pat Simington, Mike Piller and Dennis Kennedy.

Gil Cadilli Gets Verdict Over Berrios

Boston—(U.P.)—A little guy with a crew cut had the already confused featherweight boxing situation in a jumble today—all because he wouldn't believe the odds.

Gil Cadilli, a lithe scrapper from San Francisco, accomplished that feat Wednesday night by dancing and jabbing his way to a stunning upset win over second-ranked featherweight contender Miguel Berrios of Puerto Rico.

Cadilli, well known on the West Coast but unranked nationally, won a split decision in a nationally televised 10-rounder at ancient Mechanics Hall.

The victory, fashioned before a sparse gathering of 362 fans, brought up abruptly Berrios' visions of a shot at featherweight champion Sandy Saddler's crown.

In Maze of Contenders More important to Cadilli, the cleverly-wrought triumph shot the dark-haired San Franciscan into the maze of contenders all straining for a chance at the 126-pound title.

Going into the bout, Berrios had been in line for a fight with top-ranked contender Cherif Hamia of France. With Saddler's title recognition already stripped by the National Boxing commission, the Berrios-Hamia bout might have been for a vacated crown.

However, Cadilli threw that scheduled bout onto the junk pile, at least as far as luster is concerned, and demonstrated to home-viewing teleiders just how good a boxer he is.

Goalie Suspended For Quitting Club Boston—(U.P.)—Goalie Terry Sawchuk, three-time winner of the Vazina trophy, had one chance left today to have his indefinite suspension lifted by the Boston Bruins.

That was to see a doctor. Bruins Coach Milt Schmidt, who ordered the suspension Wednesday in the absence of General Manager Lynn Patrick, said: "If Terry's sick, then we'll go along all the way with him. But we've asked him to see a doctor and he won't have anything to do with the idea."

The 27-year-old Sawchuk stunned Bruins officials, players and fans alike Tuesday when he announced he was quitting the team flat. He said his nerves were "upset" and he couldn't go on.

Awards To Sime Durham, N. C.—(U.P.)—Dave Sime, Duke University track star, leaves for a two-day tour of New Jersey and Ohio today to pick up two "athlete of the year" awards. Sime, of Fairlawn, N. J., will receive one award tonight in his home state and then will be honored on Friday at the annual Columbus, Ohio, Touchdown Club's annual dinner.

SPORTS

American League Slates Record High of 237 Night Tilts in 1957

Chicago—(U.P.)—A record high of 237 night games will be played in the American league during the 1957 season, continuing the trend toward more after-dark activity.

The Baltimore Orioles, who played 42 night games last season, are the 1957 arclight champions. The Orioles, who enjoyed a fairly successful 1956 season at the gate despite their lowly finish in the A. L. race, will play 47 games after dark in 1957, while the Kansas City Athletics, who played 44 last year, are down for 43 in 1957 for second place, according to the schedule released today by league headquarters.

The Washington Senators, last year's after dark champions with 45 games, are scheduled for 38 in 1957. The Indians are down for 31 night games, one up from last season, while the Chicago White Sox are scheduled for 22, one less than in 1957.

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Sport Parade by OSCAR FRALEY Sports Writer United Press

New York—(U.P.)—Mickey Mantle is dashing around the country picking up innumerable awards this winter and it should come as no secret that he probably will strap on the Hickok \$10,000 gold and diamond belt Monday night as the pro athlete of the year.

Nothing has been announced on this officially, but Mantle's chief opposition for the Rochester award must be teammate Don Larsen, the World Series no-hitter, and heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson. But they still must stand as a couple of one-shots.

And one-shots don't win this costly battle.

The voting in the past has proved as much. Remember when Jack Fleck upset Ben Hogan in the U.S. Open? Well, Fleck received reams of publicity. Yet when the votes were counted, Otto Graham had the gimcrack fastened around his waist.

The monthly award winners in the Hickok polls were basketballers Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks and Paul Arizin of the Philadelphia Warriors, Jockey Eddie Arcaro, golfer Jackie Burke, Dale Long of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Mantle, Sal Maglie of the New York Giants, Don Newcombe of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Larsen, Patterson and Frank Gifford of the New York football Giants.

Baseball players seem to have an edge in polls of this sort, primarily because they hold the headlines for such a long length of time.

In the six years of this award diamond dandies have taken it three times. Phil Rizzuto won it in 1950; Allie Reynolds in 1951, and Willie Mays when the Say Hey Kid had his fabulous season in 1954.

Marciano in 1952 The three other winners were Ben Hogan 1953, Rocky Marciano 1952, and Graham 1955.

You could also make a case this year for Johnny Longden, Million Dollars

When informed of the NBA's action against Saddler, which the New York Commission has declined to recognize, Johnston grew angry and threatened to sue each member of the National Boxing association individually for a million dollars.

Saddler, who has not defended his title since stopping Flash Elorde of the Philippines last January at San Francisco, was injured in an automobile accident last July. Johnston was negotiating for Sandy to defend his title against Cherif Hamia of Algeria at the time of the accident.

Meanwhile, Julius Helfand, chairman of the New York Commission, announced in New York that his group will take no action against Saddler until Sandy undergoes a physical examination.

South Carolina Mentor To Stay Columbia, S. C.—(U.P.)—Young Warren Giese, denying a reported "fabulous offer" to coach football at Houston, turned his attention instead today to spring practice and recruiting to prepare the South Carolina Gamecocks for the 1957 season.

Giese announced Wednesday night he had withdrawn his name from consideration for the vacancy at Houston and "I have every intention of fulfilling my three-year contract" at South Carolina.

Only Wednesday morning, the handsome, 32-year-old coach returned from a two-day visit to the Texas school's campus. He had been invited by Houston officials to discuss the vacancy created when Coach Bill Meek switched to Southern Methodist.

Giese denied that he ever had a firm offer from Houston but sources here insisted he could have had the job for the asking. He was reportedly offered \$20,000 a year for five years, an automobile, a home and some stock.

Richardson Honored Portland—(U.P.)—More than 500 persons attended a banquet at the Multnomah Athletic Club last night honoring Jimmy Richardson, local sports and civic leader. Richardson was general manager of the Multnomah Club for 20 years.

Dixie Tournay Out Chapel Hill, N. C.—(U.P.)—The Dixie Baseball classic, which pits four outside teams against North Carolina's big four—Wake Forest, North Carolina, Duke and North Carolina State—will not be held this year but will be revived in 1958, Walter Rabb, university of North Carolina baseball coach, made the announcement Wednesday night.

Souchak 8-1 Golf Choice At Caliente

Agua Caliente, Mexico—(U.P.)—Mike Souchak, an 8-1 favorite in the bookie betting, tees off in defense of his title in the \$15,000 Caliente Open Golf tournament today in the last PGA co-sponsored tournament to allow wagering.

In this town, where gambling of this type is legalized, the long-hitting Souchak was rated ahead of such well-known money-winners as Jackie Burke, the PGA and Masters champion; Dow Finsterwald, the second-leading cash collector of 1956; Doug Ford, winner of the recent rich Los Angeles Open and the Panama City, Panama, titles; and Jay Hebert, who captured the Bing Crosby pro championship.

Just about all the big names of the current touring brigade, with the exception of National Open champion Dr. Cary Middlecoff, are on hand to battle for the top prize on the Tijuana Country Club course.

Souchak not only is the favorite to win the tournament, but he has been installed as a 10-1 shot to shoot the best score the opening day.

Burke, Hebert and some of the others in the fine field are playing under a mild protest. They are opposed to open gambling on golf tournaments.

"There is too much of a chance for a scandal in the game of golf to take this kind of a chance," Burke said. "In the future we will have a clause in our contracts that will stop this type of bookie betting and odds-making."

Opening of Rogue and Applegate winter steelhead season Jan. 15 resulted in only fair fishing; most fish were dark.

Rogue dropping and clearing; main run of winter steelhead soon will arrive in the Ferry Hole and Hells Gate area; Rogue muddy from galice on downstream from road construction; Applegate in excellent condition but only a few steelhead have arrived.

Stokes Shines But Rochester Falls To Hawks By UNITED PRESS A record-breaking performance by Maurice Stokes wasn't enough Wednesday night to gain the Rochester Royals a virtual tie for the Western division lead in the National Basketball association.

Stokes tallied 31 points and set a Rochester arena record with 33 rebounds, but the Royals bowed in overtime to the St. Louis Hawks, 108-106. A win would have put the Royals within two percentage points of Fort Wayne; the loss left them a game behind.

Bob Pettit and Chuck Share were the game heroes for St. Louis.

Pettit, who took team scoring honors with 22 points, tallied two free throws with a minute left to create a 98-98 tie and send the game into overtime. Then Share scored three baskets and Pettit had two more free throws in the extra session.

The game was the only one scheduled in the league Wednesday night.

Seattle Whacks Portland State Seattle—(U.P.)—Seattle university, using its reserves throughout much of the second half, handed Portland State a 76-64 basketball defeat last night as big Elgin Baylor racked up 32 points.

Little Johnny Winters of Portland State bucketed 21 points. Portland State was behind by 20 points with about five minutes to play but put on a late rally to cut the margin.

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WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES By United Press (East)

Villanova 63, Pennsylvania 47 Syracuse 75, Penn State 45 Temple 73, Scranton 37 Army 81, Penn Military 61 (South)

Louisville 104, Eastern (Ky.) 47 Maryland 82, Georgetown (D.C.) 69 Clemson 70, Furman 77 (Midwest)

Evansville 87, Ky. Wesleyan 64 Mount Union 69, Penn 48 (West)

Seattle 76, Portland State 64 Oregon Tech 63, Southern Oregon 60

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be in good condition although there are a few rough spots that have to be negotiated with caution.

The Umpqua river (both forks) which has been the most consistent stream for big fish so far this season slacked off considerably in the last week due to the cold water with the resultant colder water. The fish were there but refused to bite.

With warmer weather and some rain due in the area this week end these fish should start to move again and when they do, it should be tops. Any one contemplating a trip there during this period of unsettled weather conditions should call Roseburg—Orchard 3-4157 (J. C. Sporting Goods) for last minute on the spot news.

The Smith river (California on Redwood highway) is low and clear. During the recent rain, it came up 4-6 feet and promptly lowered again. The park hole really payed off Sunday morning with fish taken up to 14 pounds. This writer fishing in the Gasquet area picked up a couple with the largest running 15 pounds. Unless a storm hits here to raise the river, this week end is going to be rough. Too low and too clear is the report.

Chetco Paying Off The Chetco river (Brookings) has been paying off in the lower river with lots of fish running in the 14-15 pound class. Eggs, Spin 'n Gigs and Little Oakties drifters are the answer here. Some local boys drifting the rover from the upper Low Water bridge to the park have had a field day. This drift necessitates taking a boat over the mountain 22 miles as there are no roads along the river above 6-8 miles from the mouth.

Of course someone has to forego the fishing and drive the car back down to the takeout. There is a regular guide service available for this trip which is termed "terrific." For a last minute check it is possible to call Brookings 2401. Bank fishing is good upstream about 4-6 miles and boats and motors are available at the mouth. The Chetco will be a good bet from now till it closes the last of February. 15-18 pound fish are common on the Umpqua, Smith and Chetco.

For those contemplating fishing the Smith in California the license fee is \$3 for 10 days or \$10 for the season.

Colts May End Talk on Ewbank

Baltimore, Md.—(U.P.)—The Baltimore Colts were expected to end all speculation concerning Webb Ewbank's status with the club today by announcing the meticulous former line coach of the Cleveland Browns will be allowed to finish out his two-year contract as head coach next season.

Ewbank, who left the job with the Browns to take over the Baltimore helm in 1954, has been under fire for his coaching methods and there had been talk that he would be let out soon after the completion of the 1956 season.

Lloyd Pope is now second with 157 (41, 41, 39, 36) and Lee Flink has third with 153 (38, 38, 38, 39).

The handicap ends on Sunday, Feb. 2.

NAVY STADIUM Annapolis, Md.—(U.P.)—Construction is expected to start in mid-March on a new \$3 million football stadium at the U.S. Naval Academy, it was announced today. Adm. William Smedberg III, Academy superintendent, said the double-decked 31,000 seat stadium would be known as "Navy and Marine Corps stadium" and would replace 16,000 seat Thompson Field as the site of Navy's home football games.

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St. Mary's Has Tiff at Butte Falls

St. Mary's of Medford travels to Butte Falls on Friday evening for what may prove the most hotly contested skirmish of the night in the Jackson County B Basketball league.

Other games will have Jacksonville at Talent and Prospect at Rogue River.

St. Mary's, as defending champ and once beaten in the current chase, will be fighting to stay in the league running. Butte Falls will aim to keep its record unmarred in the circuit.

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