

St. Mary's Clips Prospect In B League; Butte Falls, Jacksonville Nab Tussles

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

SPORTS

St. Mary's of Medford handed Prospect its first setback in the Jackson County B league basketball campaign last night while Butte Falls trampled Talent to gain a share of the leadership in the loop.

went on top as Daley hit three successive shots on feeds from screen plays. The Crusaders got the upper hand when Daley plunked in the ball off a pass by Don Pruitt for 18 to 16.

The Crusaders edged Prospect here 42 to 40. Butte Falls rapped Talent 62 to 43 and Jacksonville lambasted Rogue River 67 to 39. By the victory St. Mary's pulled to within a game of the top position in the league, although remaining in third place. Prospect and Butte Falls have one loss in loop action and St. Mary's has two.

The home club built up its advantage to 23 to 18 but Vannice put in a rebounder for Prospect and the halftime score was 23 to 20.

St. Mary's continues its fight for successful defense of its county crown here Thursday night against Butte Falls. The Crusaders will boom for a second place deadlock while the Loggers have the opportunity for at least a temporary hold on first spot in the chase. Talent plays at Jacksonville on Friday and Rogue River at Prospect.

In the third stanza St. Mary's led by 25 to 20 and 27 to 22. After a 31 to 27 standing Prospect caught up at 31-all on a rebound bucket by Vannice and a long pusher by Jim Daniels.

St. Mary's ruckus with the Cougars was a crowd-rouser all the way and the tension didn't ease even with the final buzzer. Jim Daniels had a chance after the signal, on Jack Daley's foul, to tie the tussle and send it into overtime. He missed his try on the one plus one opportunity and that concluded the court activity for the night.

Daley and Leo Daniels were high point men with 14 each. Vannice had 13. Ellis 11 Straight.

The Crusaders of Medford were in front by five points three times in the scuffle but had to come from behind in the fourth quarter to claim their victory. St. Mary's headed by a skippy 33 to 22 going into the final canto. But one minute into the period Leo Daniels hit a jumper which put Prospect in front 34 to 33.

At Butte Falls last night the Loggers hit their shots better than usual while Talent was not hitting well. The home club took a 10 to 0 jump in the first period and headed 21 to 8 at the quarter. Loggers were in command the rest of the distance although the Bulldogs came within eight points in both the second and third quarters.

Jerry Flakus came back with a shot from the side for the Crusaders for 38 to 34. SM was ahead to stay but was pressed to the finish. Flakus hit another but Jim Daniels pushed in a goal for the cougars for 37 to 36. Dan Darland for SM made two free shots, and Don Vannice duplicated for Prospect. Then Jack Daley put in a pair of Crusader free tosses for 41 to 38. Leo Daniels goal on a fast break for 41 to 40. Darland then put in another free shot with 35 seconds to play.

Jacksonville was fairly warm for its contest and had the backboards most of the time against a cold Rogue River quint. Quarterly leads for the Redskins were 10 to 6, 28 to 11 and 44 to 23. Maurice McIntyre piled up 20 points and Norm Pawlowski 16 for Jacksonville and Bob Allen 13 for the Chiefs.

St. Mary's knotted the game four lines before it was able to grab its first lead in the fracas well into the second quarter. The Medford club kept close to Prospect with the help of free shot. The SM players began to work the ball in neatly and

In junior varsity contests Jacksonville won 42 to 40, Talent 38 to 28 and St. Mary's 36 to 27.

Willamette Tops Pioneers 72-49

LINE-UPS: Prospect 40: F 2 Mikeche, Vannice 13, G 14 Birmingham, J. Daniels 14, G 18 Flakus, Gardner 8, G 2 Pruitt, Davidson 5. Substitutions—For St. Mary's, Kerr 4, Darland 10; for Prospect, Cummins.

Salem—(U.P.)—Willamette moved into third place in the wide-open Northwest conference basketball race last night by walling Lewis and Clark 72-49 here.

62 Butte Falls, Talent 43, F 10 B. Irwin, Wallace 19, G 19 Combs 15, G 13 P. Conley, Hazelton 10, G 2 M. Conley, Hoffman 8, G 18 J. Irwin, Helm 2. Substitutions—For Butte Falls, Remsen, Henshaw, Smith; for Talent, Beer 4, Weirhold 2, Conner, Ginge, Snyder, Weirburn.

The win gives the Bearcats a 3-0 record, compared to 5-3 for first place Linfield and 5-4 for Pacific.

67 Jacksonville, Rogue River 39, F 11 Dowell, O'Kelly 11, F 11 Hueters, B. Bignola 8, G 16 Pawlowski, Wilson 8, G 20 McIntyre, J. Bignola 5, G 2 Davis, Ellidge 5. Substitutions—For Jacksonville, Petreard 1, Paxton 1, Caird 4; for Rogue River, Bringham 2, Moore, Allen 13, Wagner 2.

Basketball Scores

TUESDAY COLLEGE GAMES BY UNITED STATES table with columns for School, Score.

Prep Scores

TUESDAY BASKETBALL table with columns for School, Score.

"Open End" Contract for Rose Bowl

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—An "open end" contract today provided for an indefinite continuation of the New Year's Day Rose Bowl football game in nearby Pasadena between the Pacific Coast conference and the Big Ten.

PCC commissioner Victory O. Schmidt announced Tuesday that all discussions and contracts for continuing the game under the present arrangements had been concluded.

The action insures the perpetuation of the classic without further vote of either conference and no party to the contract can cancel without a two-year notice.

The PCC has a similar "open-end" contract with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses which controls the Rose Bowl and the two conferences have such an agreement with NBC, which has exclusive radio and television rights to the game.

The new "open-end" contract continues to "no-repeat" clause which does not allow a team to play in the Rose Bowl two games in succession.

Giardello Fights Sandy Tonight

Chicago—(U.P.)—Joey Giardello declaring himself the uncrowned world middleweight champion, said today his television battle tonight with Randy Sandy was a "nothing" fight.

"What I do with Randy Sandy doesn't matter," he said. "If it goes 10 rounds, or if I knock him out," he said. "I've proved myself already. I've beaten all the top ten in the ratings except Spider Webb and Rory Calhoun, and I haven't fought them."

Giardello, a cocky Philadelphia who has won his last six fights, was a solid 4 to 1 favorite to whip Sandy, even though the latter boasts a winning streak of five and has six victories in seven bouts since he was discharged from the Army last March.

Columnists Take Issue With Jackie

New York—(U.P.)—Two New York sports columnists took issue with Jackie Robinson today and declared the ex-Brooklyn Dodger star "received excellent treatment" from the New York press during his career.

Joe Williams of the New York World Telegram and the Sun and Dan Parker of the New York Mirror commented on Robinson's statement in Ottawa that some New York writers told him to his face they wouldn't write anything good about him. Robinson did not name the writers nor did he mention a paper.

Williams and Parker made it plain they spoke for themselves, for their papers' sports staffs and for the New York press in general.

"We certainly gave no such instructions to anyone on our paper—I never heard of anything like that before," said Williams. "I can't imagine anyone running a paper that way. We took Robinson as a ball player and recorded his accomplishments at bat and on the field as such. We didn't go out of our way to create controversy."

"I believe Jackie Robinson got a remarkable press," Williams added. "And I feel it is regrettable in view of the fine contribution he made that his present sniping should cost him some of the popularity he richly earned."

"Jackie Robinson had the greatest press any ball player in New York ever had," said Parker. "I don't know who he is referring to. I know a lot of writers went to bat for Robinson when he became involved early in his career with Ben Chapman, then manager of the Phillies."

The 38-year-old Robinson, still displaying his natural talent for stirring up controversy, conceded in Canada, that, on the whole, he had been treated well by the New York press. Then he said some writers told him it didn't pay to write nice things about him and that they would have to wait for controversial issues.

"When they tell you that right in your face, you have to stop and think," Robinson said Tuesday night.

First Baptist On Top Alone in Church League

YMCA MEN'S LEAGUE table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

First Baptist took over lone unbeaten lead in the YMCA men's church basketball loop by defeating Medford Nazarene 52 to 22.

It was the first loss in the circuit for the Nazarene quint. YMCA got a second place hold, tied with Nazarene, by beating St. Peter's Lutheran 43 to 35. Other action saw First Methodist beat Phoenix Nazarene 33 to 27.

Duane Ross got 14 points and Chuck Clemans 13 in the Baptist win. Bud Brittan recorded 11 for Medford Nazarene. Halftime count was 28 to 8 for the Baptists.

YMCA broke an 18-ech mid-way deadlock to beat St. Peter's. Glen Peterson had 14 for the Y and Bruce Boldenow 10 for St. Peter's. Don Hale had 15 for First Methodist and J. T. Wood nine for the Phoenix team.

Y will play Medford Nazarene and the Methodists and Baptists vie on Saturday. The St. Peter's Phoenix Nazarene mix has been shifted to Tuesday, Feb. 12.

PASQUALE SIGNS

Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—Day DiPasquale, University of Pittsburgh halfback and the Pittsburgh Steelers' 21st draft choice in 1956, has signed to play with the Steelers. He enters the Army at Fort Lee, Va., Feb. 28 for six months duty as a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps and will be discharged in time to join the Steelers for the coming season.

Jim Bailey Gets Hayward Trophy As Oregon's Outstanding Athlete

Portland—(U.P.)—Jim Bailey, University of Oregon distance runner who became the first runner to crack the four-minute mile barrier in the United States, has been named Oregon's outstanding athlete of 1956.

Bailey bested world record holder and fellow countryman John Landy of Australia last year with a time of 3:58.6. He was an Australian entry in the Olympic games last year.

Final selection of Bailey came from a field of 12 athletes who had been chosen earlier for their outstanding records during the year.

Presented at Banquet

The award was presented Tuesday at the ninth annual Bill Hayward Banquet of Champions sponsored by the Oregon Sports Writers and Broadcasters association.

The list of 12 finalists included Bailey; Lee Allen, Olympic games wrestler from Sandy; Bill Dellinger, distance runner from Oregon; Bjarne Jensen, Franklin high school basketball star; Roger Johnson, four year track, football and basketball letterman at Marshfield; Mickey Lulich, Lincoln high school baseball player; Phil McHugh, football and basketball player at Oregon; Luis Marquez, outfielder for the Portland Beavers; Maureen Murphy, Olympic games swimmer from Portland; Bill Oerding who led his Roseburg American Legion baseball team to third place nationally; Coach Tommy Prothro of Oregon State, and John Witte, All-America tackle for the Beavers.

Hedrick 9th Hoop Victor

Booth Deakin's lay-in shot with less than one minute to play yesterday gave the Hedrick Junior high ninth graders a 43 to 42 basketball nod over the Phoenix high junior varsity.

It was a nip and tuck hoop fray with Hedrick on top at the quarter 12 to 8. Phoenix leading 27 to 21 at the half and the Hornets back in front 33 to 32 at the third intermission.

Doug James of Phoenix was high point man with 13 and Deakins had 11.

Hedrick seventh and eighth graders vie at Central Point on Thursday evening while the Hornet ninth meets the Crater freshmen at Central Point on Friday.

SF Dons Gun For CBA Tie

The University of San Francisco Dons will attempt to shoulder their way into the crowded top spot of the California Basketball association standings tonight when they meet College of Pacific in Stockton.

Tuesday night, Santa Clara Broncos moved into a first place tie with St. Mary's by defeating San Jose State, 67-59. A USF victory tonight would move the Dons up to the Gaels and Broncos with a 5-1 record.

The present CBA standings: St. Mary's 5-1, Santa Clara 5-1, USF 4-1, San Jose State 3-3, COP 2-4, Loyola 2-4, Fresno State 2-5, and Pepperdine 0-6.

Up north, All-America candidate Elgin Baylor sparked Seattle's seventh-ranked Chiefs into a 106-72 victory over crosstown rival Seattle Pacific.

Baylor, who leads the nation's scorers in total points with 571, scored 39 before fouling out with six minutes remaining. He potted 25 in the first half as Seattle racked up a 60-37 lead.

Most valuable of whale products is ambergris, used to make perfumes.

NFL Players Push Effort

Cleveland—(U.P.)—The National Football League Players association, professing to have the support of 370 of the league's approximate 403 players, renewed its efforts today to gain recognition from NFL club owners.

"We have 304 actual signatures and promises of 100 per cent support from the Pittsburgh Steelers and Los Angeles Rams" the association's legal counsel Creighton Miller, said.

"The owners wanted to see our strength and organization and signatures should provide that," Miller added.

Miller, a Cleveland attorney and former Notre Dame football star, released the team-by-team lists of association members after several club owners and Commissioner Bert Bell took a "let's see" attitude towards the newly-formed players group. Owners Reject

The owners flatly rejected the organization at their annual meeting, stating, "we will not recognize anyone as a bargaining agent."

Miller and the association's two player representatives, Norm Van Brocklin of the Los Angeles Rams and Kyle Rote of the New York Giants, then countered with a threat to an industrial-type union might be forced on the owners.

"Our next step has not been decided," Miller said, "but the owners' rejection has served to solidify our group."

College Group Talks TV Plans

Chicago—(U.P.)—The National Collegiate Athletic conference's television committee began discussions today to set up a nation-wide college televised football schedule for the 1957 season.

The 12-man committee, representing colleges across the nation, opened its three day meeting Tuesday.

A committee spokesman said the group will conduct further discussions today and Thursday.

The first automobile advertisement appeared in about 1900.

Forfeiture Boosts Lead For Mutual

Mutual of Omaha table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

Mutual of Omaha took a full game lead in the Medford Independent Basketball league with the aid of a default last night when Butte Falls did not come for a game.

In the only tussle Headquarters Company of the National Guard tabulated its second win in the circuit, defeating Prospect 52 to 37.

Company A of the National Guard, now in a tie for second, and Lea Motors, fourth in the standings, meet in a 7 p.m. game today at McLoughlin Junior high, wrapping up their regular league play. In 8:30 p.m. skirmish Hawkinston Tire Tread, tied with Company A, takes on the other Guard team, Headquarters. The fray is the last on the regular docket for Hawkinston's.

Headquarters had a 23 to 13 halfway lead over Prospect last night. Bruce Bateman scored 15 counters and John Drew 12 for Headquarters and Bob Larson 12 for Prospect.

LINE-UPS: Headquarters Prospect 37: F 15 Br. Bateman, Larson 12, F 12 Drew, Peterson 9, G 4 K. Bateman, Snyder 2, G 6 A. Bateman, Lenderman 2, G 3 Cox, Osborne 6. Substitutions—For Headquarters, McCandless 10, Munden 2; for Prospect, R. Osborne, Eccleston 6, Towne.

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