

Jacksonville, Talent B Tournay Finalists

Talent and Jacksonville, which finished in the second division of the regular season standings, will vie at Rogue River on Thursday night in the finals of the Jackson County B league tournament. Winner will meet Butte Falls on Saturday for the right to represent the county in the District 5B play-off with the Klamath county winner.

Talent, fourth in the loop standings, bounced Prospect 54 to 43 in semi-finals last night. Jacksonville, fifth in regular loop action, tipped St. Mary's of Medford 45 to 42. Prospect and St. Mary's had knotted for second in the regular season.

Butte Falls was bowled out of a tourney by St. Mary's last Saturday but as champion for the regular slate earned the opportunity of meeting the tournament winner.

Third Quarters Decide

Better third quarters made the difference last night in both games on the Rogue River court.

St. Mary's headed Jacksonville 10 to 8 at the quarter and 23 to 22 at the half. In the third quarter, however, the Redskins outuffed the Medford quint 16 to 10 and took a 38 to 29 command. It was a matter of Jacksonville being warm and SM cold. For St. Mary's Jerry Flakus, who has been field goaling at a fine clip in recent games, managed only three goals last night, missing good shots.

Jack Daley of SM was high point man with 20, nevertheless, Marion Dowel scored 16 for the 'Skins.

Talent led the Cougars 10 to 6 at the quarter but fell behind 26 to 24 by halftime. Then the Bulldogs poured in 20 counters to seven by Prospect in the third stanza. Bob Hoffman with four field goals and Phil Combs with three paced that surge.

Bulldogs Get Boards

Jim Daniels scored 13 and Jim Davidson for Prospect and Combs 12 and Hoffman 11 for Talent.

Talent had 56 to 36 rebound control and outshot Prospect 333 to 313 from the field.

Don Vannice who hurt his ankle in the Jacksonville league game last week, was still limping from the injury, a fact which hobbled the Cougars much.

St. Mary's and Prospect will meet for third place at 6:45 p.m. Thursday with the Jacksonville-Talent mix to follow.

LINE-UPS: Jacksonville St. Mary's 42
 F 16 Dowel Darland 8
 F 7 C. Smith Birmingham 8
 C 8 Pawlowski Flakus 8
 G 10 Huemmer Daley 20
 G 19 Pruitt Pruitt 4
 Substitutions — For Jacksonville: McIntyre 4, for St. Mary's: Kerr, Miksche, Burroughs, Fogel.

44 Talent Prospect 43
 F 12 Counts Vannice 3
 F 4 M. Wallace L. Daniels 7
 F 10 Hazelton J. Daniels 15
 G 9 Heim Gardner 8
 G 11 Hoffman J. Davidson 12
 Substitutions — For Talent: Haer, Weiburn 8, Weinhold, Heard, Walls.

Cut Eye Forces Fullmer Out of Cotton Encounter

Denver — (U.P.) — Middleweight Champion Gene Fullmer has withdrawn from a 10-round non-title television match against Charley Cotton scheduled for next Wednesday night because of a cut eye. It was announced Tuesday night.

Promoter Joe Dupler said Ralph (Tiger) Jones, a well-known TV bout performer, will substitute for Fullmer in the Feb. 27 go at Denver.

Fullmer suffered the cut Monday night when he thoroughly laced Ernie Durando in an over-weight, non-title bout which drew a gate of \$24,145 — largest in Denver boxing history.

The middleweight titleholder, who is to meet Ray Robinson in a return championship bout on April 24, returned to Utah early today and consulted a physician about the swelling gash over his left eye.

The doctor counseled that it was too deep to risk another fight so soon, Manager Marv Jensen said.

Yanks Acquire Three Players

New York — (U.P.) — The New York Yankees announced today they had acquired pitchers Art Ditmar and Bobby Shantz and infielder Cletis Boyer from the Kansas City Athletics in a trade. The Yankees gave up outfielder Irv Noren, infielder Billy Hunter and pitchers Mickey McDermott, Tom Morgan and Rip Coleman.

One additional New York player will be assigned to the Athletics by April 15, Yankee General Manager George Weiss announced.

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(South)

Virginia 90 Duke 81
 Citadel 97 Newberry 63
 South Carolina 85 Furman 77
 Georgia Tech 87 Tennessee 85
 N. Carolina 86 N. Car. St. 87

(West)

Abil. Christian 99 Trinity 66
 Rice 82 Arkansas 69
 SMU 71 Texas A&M 55
 Ore. Tech. 71 South Ore. 57
 San Fran. S. 68 San Jose State 67
 Santa Clara 72 Fresno State 51
 St. Martin's 72 Seattle Pac. 65
 Whitier 107 Riverside 57
 Oregon Tech 71 S. Oregon 57
 Cal. Poly 73 Santa Barbara 68
 Modesto 76 Sacramento 54
 Contra Costa West 57 San Fran. City College 59
 Santa Rosa 58 Santa Fe 63
 Oakland 72 Stockton 61

Prep Scores

By UNITED PRESS

Grant 44 Cleveland 43 (OT)
 Benson 74, Franklin 37
 Lincoln 74, Rowlett 52
 Washington 62, Wilson 28
 Milwaukee 63, Gresham 48
 St. Helens 71, Newberg 43
 Forest Grove 54, Oregon City 44
 Beaverton 59, Hillsboro 57
 Clatsop 53, Turkey 48
 Parkrose 47, David Douglas 44
 Scappoose 91, Reynolds 67
 West Linn 34, Coweog 48 (OT)
 South Salem 51, Dallas 44
 Oregone 45, Willamette 42
 Drain 79, Pleasant Hill 39
 Albany 48, Roseburg 31
 Silverton 54, Mt. Angel 53
 Jacksonville 45, St. Mary 42
 Ontario 49, Vale 36
 Sutherlin 53, Riddle 32
 Myrtle 44, Prospect 43
 Toledo 59, Coquille 46
 Seaside 50, Vernonia 39
 Molalla 44, Gresham 32
 Hood River 57, West 48
 Woodburn 64, North Marion 31
 Valdes 46, Eddyville 43
 Sandy 67, Canby 42
 Cascade Locks 48, Corbett 38
 Willamina 51, Sheridan 33

Lee Flink Tournay Ref

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon School Activities Association yesterday released the names of eight officials who will work the state class A-1 high school basketball tournay in Eugene March 12-16.

The list included Bill Borchert, Roseburg; Carl Kigel, Pendleton; Pat Patterson, Bob Howell, Bill Gatch and Dan Jones, all of Portland; Lee Flink, Medford; and Joe Proulx, Redmond.

Also named were officials for the Class B tournay in Bend. In that group were LeRoy Childers, La Grande; Carl Weisinger, Hood River; William Beard, Salem; and Robert Cole, Roseburg.

Assigned to the A-2 tournay in Salem were Jake Leicht, Roseburg; Don Vandervort, Salem; Charles Humble, Coos Bay; and Muri Anderson, Salem.

Knickerbockers Drop to Cellar

By UNITED PRESS

The "old guard" can't score anymore and as a result the New York Knickerbockers moved into the National Basketball Association's Eastern division cellar today.

Nat Clifton, Ray Felix, Carl Braun and Dick McGuire scored a total of 30 points among them Tuesday night as the Boston Celtics rallied in the waning minutes to gain a 112-110 victory that dropped the Knickerbockers into the cellar.

Mostly on the shooting of young Richie Guerin, who scored 35 points in all, the Knicks stayed on top throughout the first three periods. But after Guerin tired there was no one to take up the slack, and the sharp-shooting Celtics came on to take the decision.

The St. Louis Hawks moved to within 1 1/2 games of the Western Division pace-setting Fort Wayne Pistons by defeating the Indiana team, 96-83, in the only other game played Tuesday night.

Peter Thomson Low in Houston Pro-Am Rivalry

Houston, Tex. — (U.P.) — Some 160 golfers warmed up today for the \$36,000 Houston Open, which gets underway Thursday.

Peter Thomson, the three-time British Open champ who joined the winter tour here, shot a 5-under-par 66 to take low individual honors Tuesday in the \$5,000 pro-amateur meet which precedes the open. Thomson got \$450 for his effort over the Houston Golf Club course.

The pro-am was held while 80 other aspirants, who were not exempt, were struggling to qualify for 50 positions in the open on its home course, Memorial Park.

Trailing Thomson for low honors were Ted Kroll, defending champion from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Canadian PGA titlist Stan Leonard, and Howie Johnson of Houston. All had 67's.

At 68 was Pat Sschwab of Dayton, Ohio, who took \$102 for that and an additional \$250 for the team best-ball handicap score of 57.

HOCKEY AMERICAN LEAGUE

By United Press

The Cleveland Barons are tied for first place in the American Hockey league today, but from here on in they'll be fighting the schedule as well as Providence.

Cleveland defeated the Reds, 2-0, in Tuesday night's only action and the two teams now share the lead with 61 points each. However, the Barons must play seven of their remaining 12 games on the road, while Providence, which has now lost three straight, will play seven of its remaining games on home ice.

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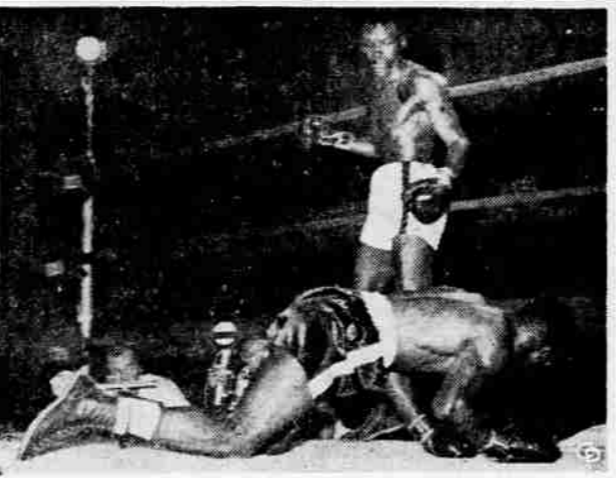
Cincinnati — (U.P.) — The Post Office Department put a hex on the effort of Don Foynter to mail his "do it yourself" voodoo kits, guaranteed to "put a hex on someone." When told the department declared the kits a fraud, Foynter vowed, "We'll fly in with doctors from Haiti to testify for us if we have to."

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BADLY OUTCLASSED throughout the fight, Bud Smith lies in Miami Beach, Fla., ring in tenth round of title fight with lightweight champion Joe Brown. Smith was unable to leave his corner for eleventh round, Brown being awarded the decision on TKO. (International Soundphoto)

Oregon Tech Clips Raiders 71 to 57 in League Combat

Klamath Falls—Oregon Tech continued supreme on its home basketball court last night by lashing Southern Oregon college 71 to 57 in Oregon Collegiate conference action.

It was OTT's 11th win in 14 league games and SOC finished loop play with an 8-8 record.

The Owls hopped to an early lead and were in front 30 to 22 at the half. Dave D'Oliveo of the Red Raiders of the Rogue headed scorers with 20. Truman Williams paced Oregon Tech with 18.

The home club was torrid in its field shooting making 23 of 60 attempts and SOC put in 22 for 56.

Grid Hall Adds Eleven

New Brunswick, N. J. — (U.P.) — The national Football Hall of Fame added 11 former greats today bringing total enrollment in the shrine to 110 players.

The newly-elected stars are the late Marshall Newell, Harvard, 1890-93; the late Hunter Carpenter, VPI, 1900-05; Pete Muthe, Penn State, 1909-12; Ira Rodgers, West Virginia, 1915-19; Georgia R. Pfann, Cornell, 1921-23; John Mack Brown, Alabama, 1924-25; Ken Strong, NYU, 1926-28; Ernie Pinckert, Southern California, 1929-31; William Corbus, Stanford, 1932-33; J. A. C. Weller, Princeton, 1933-35; and Dick Wildung, Minnesota, 1940-42.

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DISTRICT 6 A-2 SOUTH FIVES OPEN BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF ON THURSDAY

Teams of the southern division of District 6 A-2 begin a basketball quest Thursday which could lead to high state honors and review of season action among five of them indicates that the outcome of the tournament can be rated a toss up.

Four members of the Rogue league take up the floor at Hedrick Junior high on Thursday in the openers of the annual subdistrict tournament. Phoenix and Glendale play at 7 p.m. and Eagle Point and Brookings are rivals about 8:30 p.m.

Contention will continue on Friday with the Phoenix-Glendale victor meeting Illinois Valley of the Rogue loop and the EP-Brookings winner facing Henley, which played an independent slate. Henley and IV had first round byes.

Finals Saturday

There will be three games on Saturday, for consolation, third place and championship honors. Tourney winner will meet Glide next week for the full district championship.

Eagle Point was winner in the Rogue league this year and Brookings took fourth but the coast team gave the Eagles a battle in all four games between the two schools this season and won one of them. Phoenix tied for second with IV and Glendale was fifth in the loop. The Phoenix quint won twice in the loop from Glendale but was pressed at the finish of the second game.

Crater was the champion of the subdistrict play in 1956 but has risen to A-1 ranks this year. Phoenix was runner-up last year after taking the Rogue league banner.

Referees for the tourney are Barney Riggs, Virgil Swanson, Leonard Warren and Dutch Meyer.

Pastrano Picked To Beat Holman

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — Heavyweight contender Willie Pastrano matches his speed against ponderous Johnny Holman's power tonight in a 10-rounder that promises to make Louisville a regular stop on the television fight circuit.

Pastrano's speed of hand and foot made him a 17-5 favorite to outpoint the slower-moving Chicago heavy and thus gain a spot in a projected elimination series to select a mid-summer opponent for heavyweight king Floyd Patterson.

ON THE HOOF

Detroit — (U.P.) — The going rate for a plump, young hippopotamus is about \$10 a pound, an African elephant sells for about \$3,700 and lions are dirt cheap at \$250. These are some of the buys zoo officials from across the nation made Tuesday at the winter meeting of the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums.

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Yank Deal With Athletics Leads To Blunt Charges of Syndicating In Baseball

By MILTON RICHMAN
 United Press Sports Writer

New York — (U.P.) — American League rivals, led by Cleveland's Hank Greenberg, bluntly accused the Yankees and Athletics of engaging in syndicate baseball again today, but a defiant Casey Stengel blamed those same critics for "boycotting" him into his latest deal.

Greenberg, voicing his annoyance from the Indians' spring training site in Tucson, Ariz., was the most outspoken against the Yankees over the deal they made Tuesday with Kansas City.

"It must be great to have your own farm system in the same league," he snapped, obviously referring to previous deals between the same two clubs in which such players as Johnny Sain, Tom Gorman, Eddie Robinson, Enos Slaughter, Lou Skizas and Bob Cerv, figured. Get "Six Chances"

"What are they all crying about?" Stengel snapped back from the Yankees' training quarters at St. Petersburg, Fla. "When we tried to deal with the other six clubs in the league, they threw out a boycott against us. Now they're all moaning because we dealt with Kansas City again."

Meanwhile, Stengel wasn't at all sure that the Yankees had hoodwinked the Athletics in the deal as a majority of baseball people seemed to think.

"Kansas City's got six chances to look good on that deal," Casey said, "and I got only two."

The "six chances" for Kansas City that Stengel meant were pitchers Mickey McDermott,

Valdes Gains TKO Over Erskine

London — (U.P.) — Nino Valdes, an unranked heavyweight from Cuba, may never get to be world champion, but as far as British boxing fans are concerned he's champion of the Isles.

The huge Cuban, scaling a robust 207 1/2 pounds, made quick work of British heavyweight champion Joe Erskine Tuesday night to chalk up his third straight wins over British weights.

Valdes gained a technical knockout at 2:03 of the first round of their scheduled 10-rounder and was cheered loudly by the more than 18,000 fans in Earl's Court arena, when he stepped out of the ring.

Maureen Riley, Golf Medalist

Ormond Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — Medalist Maureen Riley of New Castle, Pa., looking for her first important tourney triumph, goes off against Dot Talton of Daytona Beach, Fla., today in the opening round of the 26th South Atlantic Women's golf tournament.

The 26-year-old Miss Riley, whose consistent putting and long drives proved too much for the opposition, carded a 75 on the windswept Ellinor Village course Tuesday to pick up the medal. The wind played havoc during the afternoon, pushing most scores well beyond men's par of 71.

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IN ARGONAUT PACTS

Toronto — (U.P.) — Fullback Wayne Ailts of South Dakota State and tackle Chuck Weeks of Southern California have signed contracts to play for the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football league.

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