

Butte Falls, Talent Take Jackson B League Openers

Defending champion Butte Falls got off on the correct foot in Jackson County B league basketball last night by whipping Jacksonville 40 to 27.

Talent grabbed the other league opener. The Bulldogs, who won the 1957 county tourney but lost to Butte Falls in the sub-district play-off, turned back Prospect last night 45 to 34.

At Butte Falls the Loggers had only a 7 to 5 advantage after one quarter but pushed to 21 to 9 at halftime and upped the lead to 31 to 16 at the three-fourths mark. Jim Irwin headed scoring for Butte Falls with 19 points.

Jacksonville didn't get good shots in the first half and couldn't make the buckets when it got good second half opportunities. Butte Falls also experienced some second half mistfiring to even the ruckus. The Loggers lost Mike Conley on fouls early in the fourth quarter.

Coach Seeks Working Unit For Tornado

Coach Frank Roelandt is seeking to mold into shape a "working unit" this week as the Medford high basketball squad prepared for a season opening jaunt to the Oregon coast.

The Black Tornado encounters Marshfield at Coos Bay on Friday and meets North Bend at North Bend on Saturday evening.

Currently drilling in the No. 1 Tornado unit are Lowell Dean, and Tom Hamlin, each 6-2, Jerry Anderson, 6-1, Bilbee Lane, 5-9, and Don Peek, 5-10. Dean and Anderson are sophomores, Peek a junior and Hamlin and Lane seniors.

Ron Perry Bids
Ron Peery, 5-10, is a contender for the unit and Larry Brown, 6-1, and Frank Albert, 6-4, loom as first line reserves.

The latter two are being pushed by Jim Funston, 6-foot football all-stater. All four are seniors.

Don Bowling, another senior and top candidate for starting position, is out of action because of an ankle sprain and may not be available until the first of the year.

Roelandt said that 12 or 13 players will make the coast trip. He has been working the club hard on defense this week and said that it will take the actual contention in games to see more fully just where the emphasis in practices must be.

Eagle Point Handed First MIBL Loss

Mutual of Omaha was the lone unmarred team in the Medford Independent Basketball league after scuffles last night. Mutual romped over Headquarters Company of the National Guard 86 to 25 while Myron Root Company handed Eagle Point its first loss 70 to 58.

Eagle Point will attempt to bail Mutual into once beaten status in the second game of the evening at McLoughlin Junior high tonight. Headquarters Company A of the guard closed at 7 p.m.

Dale Bates led Mutual last night with 26 points while Gene Helm had 19 and Ron Van Dolah 15.

Myron Root tripped Standard Stations 56 to 35 in a hard-fought Monday game and Company A tripped Hawkinson Tire Tread 59 to 45.

LINE-UPS: Headquarters 25
F 16 Mutual 25
F 6 Newton 9
F 26 Bates 8
F 19 Helm 8
C 8 McGill 2
C 2 Mor Jimenez 2
Substitutions—For Mutual, Mod. Jimenez 6, Van Dolah 15, R. Spinas 2, K. Johnson 2.

56 Myron Root Standard 33
F 15 R. Wootton 3
F 12 D. Wootton 3
C 4 Wilkinson 10
C 4 Kastner 11
Substitutions—For Myron Root, Conner 2, Serek 2, for Standard, J. Crumm, Hobbs 6, Green, J. Crumm 2, Crews, J. Crumm.

59 Company A Hawkinson 45
F 7 Yosten 7
F 10 Yarnell 7
F 19 Parent 14
C 6 Knowland 7
C 3 Troutman 7
Substitutions—For Company A, Hogue 2, Wettle, Allison 10, For Hawkinson's, Stacy, Thompson, Young, Wheeler.

Willamette Cops Hoop Encounter
Salem — Willamette handed Sacramento State a 68-50 basketball defeat here Tuesday night with 10 players hitting the scoring column. Guard Ed Gross-a coach led the Bearcats with 14 points.

Vacuum Cleaners at MIT Solve Problem
Boston — Scientists used a couple of industrial vacuum cleaners to solve a problem at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The cleaners, usually used around filling stations, hospitals and offices, were brought into use to solve an electronic jig puzzle that arose during work with electronic brains, also called digital computers.

The computer uses about 4,000 tiny ferrite rings, each of which is fitted into small holes and aligned. The assembly had to be made on a plane about a half foot square. The problem: To find a speedier way to get the rings into the holes.

Scientists hooked two vacuum cleaners to a section of stove pipe atop which was built a frame to hold the plane in place. After the suction was turned on, the rings were snagged into place. The whole operation reduced assembly time from two weeks to 16 minutes.

Total crop production in 1957 appears likely to fall about seven per cent under last year's output.

SPORTS

Forty-Niners Favored To Nab Division

New York — If the odds-makers are right, the San Francisco 49ers will win the National Football league's Western Division title Sunday and meet the Cleveland Browns for the championship Dec. 29.

The 49ers, Detroit Lions and Baltimore Colts are tied for first with only one game to play. Of the three leaders, only the 49ers are favored Sunday.

San Francisco entertains the crippled Green Bay Packers and is a 14½ point choice to win before a capacity crowd of nearly 60,000.

Detroit plays the Bears at Chicago and is a 2½ point underdog. Bobby Layne, Detroit's veteran quarterback, suffered a broken ankle bone in last Sunday's game with Cleveland and won't play.

Baltimore is a four-point underdog against the Rams at Los Angeles. The Colts have won only one of 11 games they have played on the West Coast.

The Browns, who won the Eastern title last Saturday when the Pittsburgh Steelers upset the New York Giants, are four-point underdogs against the Giants at Yankee Stadium.

The Eagles are one-point choices to beat the Chicago Cardinals in a Saturday afternoon game at Philadelphia.

In the other Sunday game, the Redskins are favored over the Steelers by seven points at Washington.

Knickerbockers Nudge Celtics

By UNITED PRESS
It's no secret that Richie Guerin hates the Boston Celtics.

The New York Knickerbockers' scrappy guard broke his right thumb in a fist fight with the Celtics' Bill Sharman in a pre-season exhibition game and was sidelined for six weeks.

Guerin had been aching for revenge ever since and Tuesday night he got it, scoring 28 points in leading the Knicks to a 106-100 victory over the Celtics in the feature game of a National Basketball Association twinbill at Madison Square Garden.

Bob Pettit tallied only two field goals in the second half but still wound up with 31 points in pacing the St. Louis Hawks to a 102-90 triumph over the Cincinnati Royals in the New York opener.

The Syracuse Nationals rolled to a 114-104 victory over the Minneapolis Lakers and the Philadelphia Warriors downed the Detroit Pistons, 100-97, in another double-header at Detroit.

Lincoln Beats Stevens in Bout

Portland — Chuck Lincoln, 167, Portland, took an eight-round decision from Willie Stevens, Reno, in a locally televised bout Tuesday night.

Howard Meredith, Albany, defeated Ron Milne, Seattle, in 6; Roy Hoskins, 157, Albany, TKO'd Bob Milne, 155, Seattle, in 3; Willie Richardson, 195, Portland, knocked out Claude Renfro, 204, Seattle, in 2, and Floyd Palmer, 175, Portland, TKO'd Bob Peacock, 170, Portland, in 4.

Portable Lighting System Is Developed

Fort Collins, Colo. — Forney Industries, established here a little more than a year ago, has developed a new portable lighting system that it hopes will become the workhorse of the film industry.

Cinetron III, the name given the system, is capable of intensifying an electric intake of 6,000 watts into 40,000 watts output for floodlights of the type used in color motion picture photography, company engineers say.

C. M. Howe, who heads the new Cinetron division of Forney said the unit will be particularly valuable for remote location work where light must be produced with a minimum of equipment.

The unit is compact. It is only about the size of a table model TV set, and is similar in engineering and appearance to welding outfits manufactured by Forney.



WINNING TOP AWARD, John Crow, Texas A&M half-back-fullback, is voted twenty-third annual Heisman Memorial Trophy. During 1957 season Crow carried ball 129 times for 562 net yards rushing. Balloting was by 1,267 sportswriters and sportscasters. (International)

Gonzales, Hanna Could Be Combination Trojans Need

(Following is another in a series of prospects for West Coast basketball teams.)

Los Angeles — A Mutt and Jeff team of a tried veteran and a promising sophomore might prove the combination that could make the USC Trojans the surprise of the 1957-58 Pacific Coast conference basketball chase.

The seasoned holdover is "little" 5-10 Monte Gonzales, the "go, go" guy of the Trojans. The big one is 6-7 Jim Hanna, the first timber topper of real ability Coach Forrest Twogood has corralled in recent years.

Between them they could prove the spark to lift the Trojans from a "so-so" club to the club's top spoiler. There are few, even among the most fanatical Trojan followers, who look for a PCC title contender. However, all who saw USC in its season openers against St. Mary's and Oklahoma last week came away convinced that the Trojans can finish well up in the final 1958 standings.

This was to have been the year of building by Coach Forrest Twogood. He purposely kept nine of last year's outstanding Trojane team on his varsity roster, with several of the sophomores vying for starting spots. Format Revised

However, the ease with which USC handled St. Mary's, coupled with the last-second loss to a good Oklahoma team, revised the Trojan 1957-58 format. Instead of just building, they also are out to finish as high up the final standings as they can.

Twogood has a nice leavening of returnees to mix with the sophomores and at least one, Jih Pugh, has cinched a starting role. Other top veterans include Phil Dye and Jack Mount, along with ex-Fullerton Junior College star Jerry Pimm. Pimm was a recruiting "plum" which the Trojans secured.

Other sophomores, off the Trojan frosh club which won 14 or 15 games last year, include John Werhas, Bill Bloom, Mike Fryer and Steve Kemp. However, at this stage of the young season Pimm and Dye apparently seem to have the inside track to the other starting berths.

But the long and short of the Trojan attack, Messrs. Gonzales and Hanna, are the two men the opponents must stifle to stem the Trojan hopes — and Twogood must keep them healthy to prove the club a contender.

Frosh Capture Fourth in Row

Eugene — The Oregon Frosh won their fourth straight basketball game Tuesday night by handing Hennen & Vos, a local AAU team, a 70-47 defeat.

ROSL BUSSO MATCHED

New York — Lightweight contenders Paolo Rosi and Johnny Busso have been matched for a 10-round TV bout at Madison Square garden, Jan. 3. This fight already has been postponed four times because of injuries and ailments to both.

BALLOTS MAILED

Palo Alto, Calif. — Some 400 sportswriters, broadcasters and coaches have been mailed ballots that will determine which of the West Coast's outstanding football players will receive the ninth annual Pop Warner Memorial award.

Cougars Club Whitworth

Pullman, Wash. — Washington State walloped Whitworth 71-45 Tuesday night to give veteran coach Jack Friel his 500th basketball victory.

Sophomore Johnny Maras led WSC with 16 points.

Portland State Tops Pacific

Portland — Johnny Winters and Larry Applegate led Portland State to a 58-52 basketball victory over Pacific Tuesday night.

Portland State trailed 52-48 with less than four minutes to play when Applegate and Winters got hot. Applegate had 15 points and Winters 11 while Jerry Johnson led Pacific with 17.

Dodgers Show Interest in Bowl

Los Angeles — The Dodgers are "interested" in the Rose Bowl as a temporary site for 1958 baseball games, but President Walter O'Malley made it clear today that no definite decision has been reached on where the club will play next season.

O'Malley conferred Tuesday with Los Angeles Mayor Norris Poulson and other city officials on the steps necessary to convert the Memorial Coliseum to a baseball park for next year. Dodger officials have indicated they don't believe Wrigley field here is big enough to accommodate anticipated crowds.

Linfield Bounces Wolves 64-55

Monmouth — Linfield defeated Oregon College of Education 64-55 here Tuesday night in a non-conference basketball game. Bill Machamer led the Linfield scoring with 20 points while Larry Buss had 17 for OCE.

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Personality Changes With Heart Condition

Philadelphia — A person with a heart condition may be in more danger from his personality than from his arteries. A recent survey by a cardiac work classification unit of the Heart Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania showed a "definite personality pattern in heart patients."

Dr. David Gelfand, head of the unit, said that "young people suffering high blood pressure or coronary artery disease, in fact most patients under 50, have passive, dependent natures and are unable to express aggressions (normal combative reactions)." "Knowledge that they have heart disease may effect them in one of two ways," Dr. Gelfand continued.

"There is the openly dependent type who, after he gets a heart condition, uses it to side-step responsibility. And there's the ambitious, determined fellow who covers up his passivity and ignores symptoms of the disease that stand in the way of economic achievement.

"Both may be in greater mortal danger from their personalities than from their coronary arteries," he concluded.