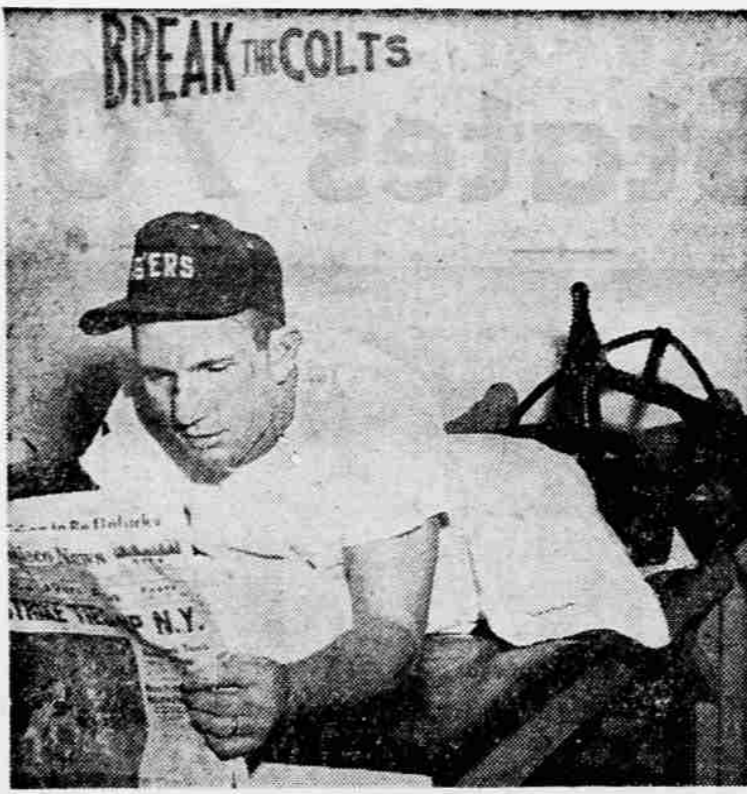


Stengel Says '57 Club Good, Gives No Hints Of Trades, New Players

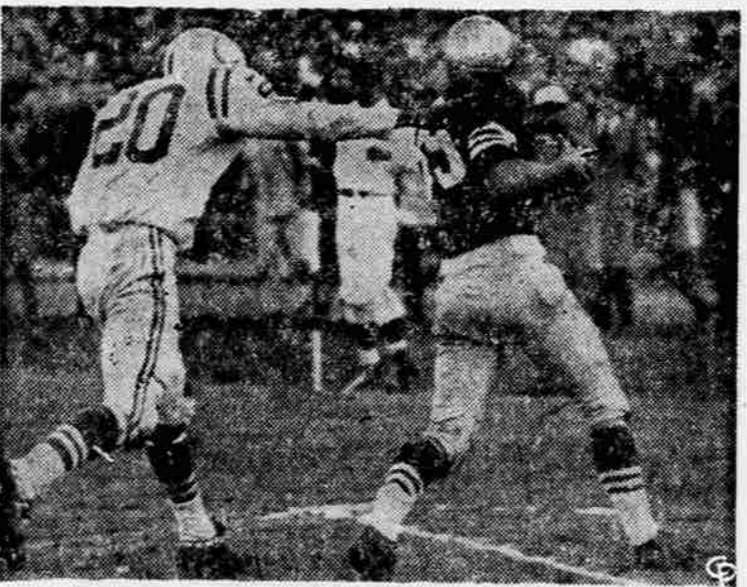
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By CASEY STENGEL
Written for United Press
Glendale, Calif.—For some strange reason, everybody keeps looking at the Yankees and asking, "Are you going to make any trades to strengthen the club?" And I keep answering that the 1957 New York team was a good club. It was good enough to win the American league pennant and to carry the World Series to seven games before we lost. I've never again making a deal that will help the team. We've done it in the past and we might do it again. But until the other teams in the American league make trades that put them in a position of threatening the club we have at the close of last season, I'm taking my time making deals. They may come later. I've got all of spring training and until June to deal and trade. Club Bill strong

thinking what they can do for the Yankees.
Whitey Ford ended the season strong and there's no reason why he can't start off that way. Bob Turley has lots of stuff and Don Larsen can do it again if he gets off to a good start. I'm counting on Bob Grim and Al Cicotte and there's always Tom Sturdivant to take his turn. And there's still some good pitching left in Sal Maglie and Tommy Byrne.
Sure, the White Sox and Detroit were helped by some of their trades. Billy Martin should give the Tigers a big boost. And the Red Sox possibly will play better this coming year. But we had a lot of tough luck, too, and could have finished even stronger without it.
That's why right now I'm standing pat and looking, not dealing.



HOPES TO PLAY — San Francisco 49ers Quarterback Y. A. Tittle gets treatment for his two gimpy legs, hoping he will be in condition for action against the Green Bay Packers in final league game in San Francisco. Meanwhile, Coach Frank Albert plans keeping rookie John Brodie in top shape, start Tittle, and make a substitution if need be.



CATCHING END ZONE PASS, Hugh McElhenny (39), San Francisco 49ers, wins game against Baltimore Colts in last 40 seconds of tight contest. Final score was 17-13. Sellout crowd of 59,686 filled Kezar Stadium. (International)

SPORTS

Eagles Rally To Subdue Jacksonville

Eagle Point — Eagle Point trailed at the midway pause but dominated the entire last half Friday night to down Jacksonville high 55 to 41 in a non-league basketball game.
Bill Turner and Jim Nelson spurred the second half surge for the Eagles with nine field buckets between them. Turner had five and Nelson four and Turner was high for the evening with 21 points. Eldon Smith lead Jacksonville with 12.

The Eagle were on top 14 to 12 at the quarter but the Redskins had pushed ahead 29 to 26 by halftime. By the end of the third stanza Eagle Point was in front 40 to 35.
The game marked the return to action of Wayne Christian, one of the Eagle mainstays last season. He's been with the squad a week. David Huffman is with the squad now also after having been out because of illness.
Jacksonville won the junior varsity ruckus 33 to 32 in overtime. Pat Hubbard of the Redskins had 15 points.

LINE-UPS:
Eagle Point Jacksonville 41
2 Greb Branson 19
21 Turner E. Smith 12
8 Christian Dowell 10
Nelson Perrard 1
Veach Davis 7
Substitutions — For Eagle Point, Hubbard 4, L. Smith 2, Gerbing, Knudson, Jackson, Huffman, for Allen 2, Wingham, Rasmussen, Whitney, Hanley.

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McLoughlin Cagers Grab 2 From GP

Two out of three games with Grants Pass were won Friday by McLoughlin Junior high basketball teams.

Ninth graders were 38 to 28 victors and the seventh grade won 24 to 22. The eighth lost a close 28 to 26 mix to the Cavekids.

Rebounding made the difference for the Bulldog ninth. Dick Ragsdale picked off 10 retrievers and Mike Hood, Jerry Winetrot and Phil Humphreys the other major contributors. Bob Quinney led scoring with 14 for McLoughlin which had 8 to 5, 18 to 13 and 30 to 20 spreads. Walker had 12 points for Grants Pass.

The GP Eighth fronted McLoughlin 10 to 6, 18 to 15 and 22 to 16 at the end of periods. Lowellyn of the Cavekids was high firer with 10.

The local seventh won out after a 15 to 11 half. Jim Pippin of Grants Pass had 11 points and Ed Bowman of McLoughlin nine.

38 McL. 8th GP 8th 28
F 6 Hammack Harris 5
C 5 Minnick Hamilton 2
C 5 Hood Walker 12
C 14 Quinney Orr 1
C 3 Ragsdale Meeke 9
Substitutions — For McLoughlin, McKinley, Humphreys 2, Winetrot 4, Brown 1, K. Adams 3, Hoots, Offord, Berry, for Grants Pass, Stevens, Rick, Ray, Blinka, McLain.

28 GP 8th McL. 8th 26
G 5 Atkins Renner 7
F 6 Ausland Schroeder 2
C 10 Lowellyn Clearwater 7
C 7 Dakis Lawrence 4
C 8 Bengston Plankhorn 2
Substitutions — For Grants Pass, Smith, Lillie; for McLoughlin, Elmgren, Lefter, Clausen 4.

24 McL. 7th GP 7th 22
F 9 Glines Bonzon 2
F 9 Bowman Redlock 3
C 7 Deffley Pippin 11
C 8 Neathner Shepard 4
C 4 Van Pelt Spanlin 2
Substitutions — For McLoughlin, Farnsworth 2, DeBortoli, for GP, Blum, Keller, Waterman, Bone, Purdin, Martin.

Grange Notes

Gold Hill Grange
The Christmas program of the Gold Hill Grange has been postponed from Thursday, Dec. 19, to Friday, Dec. 20. The change was made because of a conflict with the Gold Hill school Christmas program, which is scheduled Thursday night, Dec. 19.

Phoenix Grange
Phoenix Grange met Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. The fog was very dense and because of this attendance was somewhat less than usual.

The next regular meeting night being Christmas eve, the Grange voted to hold the meeting Jan. 14 when the new set of officers will take their chairs.

Newly-elected officers of Phoenix Grange will be installed at the Pomona joint installation ceremony at Central Point Sunday, Dec. 15. The meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Master Dee Hendrickson asked for full reports for the year from all standing committees.

Louise Norton, newly elected lecturer, tendered her resignation due to prior commitments. Her resignation was accepted.

Chaplain Gertrude Lewin reported Christmas greetings were sent to our shut-in members. She also said the used Christmas cards brought to her for Fairview home will bring a great deal of entertainment for the children there. Melvin Lattie and Harry Barneburg were reported to be ill, but improved.

Reporting on horticulture, Vaughn Quackenbush explained the reason some insects become immune to insecticides, one such being the common house fly. He said these insects have the ability to build up enzymes in their bodies which change the toxic qualities of the insecticide to non-toxic.

Election of state officers was held. Master Hendrickson, Lecturer Ethel Carr and other outgoing officers thanked the Grange members for their loyal cooperation during the past year.

Master Hendrickson announced his intention of taking a real vacation. He has served as a Grange officer in one capacity or another for the past 12 consecutive years. The Grange expressed their approval and that Master Hendrickson should be allowed to enjoy a well earned time off.

Thanks was voted to Ralph Swingle, 4-H leader and a group of nine 4-H boys who put the Grange wood in the shed.

The lecturers program consisted of group singing of Christmas songs, games and stunts, arranged by the three Mables, Cox, Quackenbush and Penland. A Christmas tree decorated with popcorn balls and candy canes was dismantled and the confections handed out to those present.

Refreshments of home made fruit cake and coffee were served.

Sunday, December 15, 1957

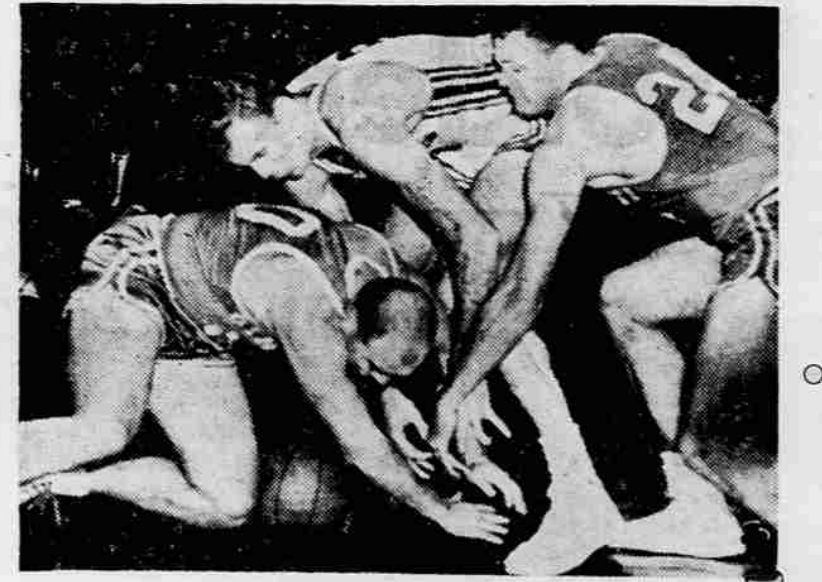
MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THURSDAY

SKIING CONDITIONS

Skilling conditions at Crater Lake park are listed as fair for the weekend.

There is 33 inches of snow on the ground with no new snow expected. The present snow is crusted over, according to reports. Roads are clear and the warming hut will be open on Sunday.

High temperature on Saturday was 40 and low on Saturday was 23 at 8 a.m. Temperature at 4 p.m. Saturday was listed at 30.



PILING UP IN SCRAMBLE for ball, Cincinnati Royals' Dick Duckett (10) and Dick Ricketts (24—right), battle with Bob Pettit, St. Louis Hawks, during fourth period of New York game. Hawks won, 102-90. (International)

Talent Gains Second Win In B League

Talent — Talent high posted its second victory against no losses in Jackson County B league basketball Friday night by clubbing defending champion Butte Falls 50 to 38.

Control of the backboards paced by Gary Combs, Jerry Baer and Ron Welburn enabled the triumph. It was a fairly rough game and Butte Falls picked up 18 of its counters at the free line. Talent put in 16 gift shots and outdid the Loggers from the field 17 to 10.

The Bulldogs were in front at all intermissions with commands of 16 to 11, 29 to 23 and 40 to 31. Mike Conley and Bill Irwin each put in 16 markers for Butte Falls. Four men divided scoring laurels for Talent with Combs tabulating 11 and Welburn, Buz Heard and Baer getting 11 each.

Combs got 14 of Talent's 45 backboard retrievals, Baer 13, and Welburn 11. Dean Smith collected nine of Butte Falls' 26.

Fouls hindered the Bulldogs with Combs and Welburn both banished in the last period for two may infractions.

Talent defeated Ashland 32 to 25 in a freshman prelim.

LINE-UPS:
50 Talent Butte Falls 38
F 10 Welburn Smith 4
F 3 Gingrich Conley 16
C 11 Combs Abbott 12
C 10 Heard Irwin 16
G 10 Baer Cavin
Substitutions — For Talent, Pitman, Conner, Walls 6; for Butte Falls, Ferguson.

BEATS SPEEDING RAP

Reed City, Mich.—A circuit court jury found Clayton Streater of Luther innocent of a speeding charge after he showed it would be mechanically impossible for his car to exceed the speed limit. Streater was ticketed for driving 90 miles an hour but he convinced the jury a governor attached to his car 10 days before the alleged speeding offense would not allow his car to go over 65 miles an hour.

served following the meeting. The serving committee was Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stancliff and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bolz.

HEC chairman Coral Schroeder announced the HEC meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lester Carr Wednesday, Dec. 18. There will be a potluck dinner at noon. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Perl and Mrs. Barney Lewin. There will be a gift exchange. Gifts should be moderate in cost. Also it has been suggested those who have Polly Annas remember them with a gift and if birthdays or anniversaries have been overlooked during the year, this will be the opportune time to remember them with belated gifts for those occasions.

Members are asked to bring sales slips to this meeting as there is to be no other meeting of the Grange during this quarter.

Gertrude Lewin
Publicity Chairman

Rams Bring Season End With Record

Los Angeles — The Los Angeles Rams bring their most successful season in history — at the gate — to a close today when they will attempt to give the San Francisco 49ers at least a tie for the Western conference championship by defeating the Baltimore Colts.

A crowd of 70,000 was anticipated for the final game here in Memorial coliseum.

LONG SHOT WINS RACE

Albany, Calif. — A 39-1 shot, won the \$25,000 Golden Gate handicap by a length and a quarter Saturday in one of the biggest upsets ever registered at Golden Gate fields.

ARMY PEOPLE

Lyons, Mich. — Jack Rogers' enlistment in the Army made him the ninth member of the Henry Rogers' family to serve in the armed forces. Jack, 17, signed for a three-year hitch with duty in a paratrooper outfit. Two of his brothers currently are in the service and six served during World War II.

MAYOR GETS COMPLAINT
Melvindale, Mich. — Mayor William Radak, distressed that he had to turn down a constituent's request for a crew of city foresters to prune her trees, got shears and did the task himself only to get a complaint from the woman. "She said I trimmed too much in some places and not enough in others," Radak said.

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