

Phoenix Cops Rogue Toga; Eagles Tip IV

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS	W.	L.	Pct.
Phoenix	6	2	.667
Glendale	5	3	.597
Brookings	4	3	.556
Eagle Point	3	4	.429
Illinois Valley	2	7	.222
Rogue River	0	8	.000

Phoenix high collected the Rogue league basketball championship Friday night by crunching the Glendale court aggregation, 54 to 34.

Victory in the final game of the regular season for the Phoenix quint gave it top seeded spot and a first round bye in the District 6 A-2 southern division tournament which opens on Feb. 27 at Southern Oregon college in Ashland. Phoenix is defending champ in the tourney.

Eagle Point took the other Rogue fray Friday 64 to 51 from Illinois Valley.

Torrid shooting and stout defense carried the Pirates of Jackson county to their eighth Rogue verdict in 10 games. Phoenix solved the Glendale pressing defense and had its fast break going for easy lay-in shots. The home club limited the visiting delegation to few good chances from close range.

489 Average
With 24 field buckets in 49 tries, Phoenix had a 489 average. Glendale's crew, which also bears the Pirate nickname fired 11 for 54 or .204.

Phoenix had period gaps of 16 to 11, 28 to 22 and 40 to 28. Gary Simmons and Jim Stout each had 14 points and Doug Witte 13 for the new Rogue titlist club. Tom Munyon had 12 and Ray Munyon 10 for Glendale. Stout put in six field goals in seven attempts and Witte shot six for 10.

Eagle Point also was on top at every intermission with counts of 17 to 8, 36 to 29 and 55 to 39. Bill Turner had 20 points for EP and Doug Lewis 14 for the Cougars.

Each club has 22 field goals and the Eagles had a 20 to 7 margin at the free throw line.

Junior varsity games were won 48 to 39 by Phoenix and 48 to 42 by Eagle Point. Allen put in 14 for Glendale against Phoenix and Don MacKintosh 12 for Phoenix.

LINE-UPS:
Phoenix: 54 Phoenix, 14 Simmons, 13 Stout, 13 Witte, 13 Woriey, 14 Stout, 14 Heath, 13 Reynolds, 13 Smith, 13 Hamby.
Substitutions: For Phoenix, Wallace 5, Waldron, Hamilton, Daugherty 1, Taylor, for Glendale, Stanley West, Sarroing, Smart, Starkey, Young.

64 Eagle Point, 11, Valley 51, 20 Turner, 13 Lewis, 13 Hubbard, 13 Sianaker, 8 C, 9 Christian, 8 Whitley, 8 G, 6 Veach, 2 Dickey, 2 G, 2 Smith, 4 Hamby.
Substitutions: For Eagle Point, Greb 7, Nelson 2, Cooper 5, Chamberlain 2, Knudsen, Gerbing, for Illinois Valley, Rauber 2, Davis 2, Love 4, England 4, Hovater 3.

Larson to Try Return
San Francisco — Art Larsen, the left-handed tennis star who now is partially paralyzed as the result of a motor scooter accident, returned to tournament play Saturday in the class three singles of a city tournament at Golden Gate Park.

Larsen was scheduled to meet Stan Ralph of San Francisco in a tournament sponsored by the Golden Gate Tennis Club. Then he was to team with Merrill Ehmke, an old friend, in doubles.

The onetime "screwball" from San Leandro, Calif., fell off his scooter in November of 1956 and was discovered lying beside the road by police. He lay in a coma for several days and underwent brain surgery.

Pung Holds Golf Lead
St. Petersburg, Fla. — Jackie Pung of San Francisco, who set a record during the first two rounds, soared to an 81 Saturday on the third round and had her nine stroke lead cut to one in the St. Petersburg Women's Open golf tournament.

Betsy Rawls of Spartanburg, S. C., vaulted up to within one stroke of Mrs. Pung's 217 for 54 - holes by shooting a 73.

Bostonians Lead NBA
The Boston Celtics, who own a six and one-half game lead over the second-place Syracuse Nationals, dropped a 111-109 decision, their first of the season, to the Detroit Pistons Friday night, but need only eight wins to clinch the Eastern title.

The Warriors, in third place, were two games up on the last-place Knicks in the standings and also had four games in hand on the New Yorkers, who rallied to beat the Cincinnati Royals 103-92, Friday night.

HOWARD HAS VICTORIES
Howard grade school won two basketball games from Griffin Creek on Friday. Varsity score was 47 to 20 and the jayvee fry wound up 18 to 14. Jim Fowler led Howard's varsity win with 12 points. Scott Eaton of Griffin Creek had nine each. Edmonds put in 10 for Griffin Creek jayvee and Steve Fowler five for Howard.

Bowling
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Standings: W. L. Pct.
City Hall 22 12 .643
Domestic Laundry 25 19 .568
Kim's 23 21 .522
Linger's Ready Mix 22 22 .500
Snobys 21 23 .478
Richfield Oil Co. 19 25 .433
Grabham Electric 19 25 .433
Red Blanket 19 25 .433
National Cash Register 18 26 .409
Jorgenson's Dairy 18 26 .409
Standard Oil Co. 13 31 .293

Results: Standard 0 (Ellison 462) 2702; Jorgenson's 4 (Applegate 532) 2818; Richfield 0 (Weaver 318) 2715; City Hall 4 (Pailo 589) 2873; Sall Rogues 4 (Gates 448) 2741; Grabham Elec. 0 (Bakers 526) 2652; Cash, Reg. 2 (Pyle 509) 2711; Kim's 2 (Stephens 577) 2727; Snobys 4 (Simons 542) 2767; Red Blanket 0 (Fuller 480) 2583; Linger's 1 (Ross 480) 2573; Domestic 3 (Blew 629) 2723.

JUNIOR LEAGUE
Standings: W. L. Pct.
Myans 9 3 .750
Alley Gang 8 4 .667
King Pins 8 4 .667
Gutter Gang 7 5 .583
Odd Balls 7 5 .583
Fire Balls 5 7 .417
Rambling Rebels 5 7 .417
Pin Busters 3 9 .250
Black Boys 2 10 .167

Results: King Pins 1 (Construction 302) 1353; Fire Balls 2 (Osborn 274) 1370; Myans 3 (James 272) 1356; Black Boys 0 (Jones 270) 1344; Alley Gang 1 (Weaver 281) 1373; Gutter Gang 1 (Batten 290) 1422; Pin Busters 0 (Blew 279) 1374; Odd Balls 2 1/2 (Bastley 264) 1386; Rambling Rebels 1/2 (Offord 287) 1361.

Washington Takes Over Ski Lead

Reno, Nev. — Washington's Huskies took the lead from Nevada Saturday at the Wolfpack's winter carnival by winning the downhill and slalom events.

Des Mathis of Washington, who had placed third in the Downhill Saturday morning with a time of 1:38.1, captured first place in the afternoon Slalom with a total time of 1:20 seconds.

Doug Nicholson, a teammate, finished third behind Oregon State's Carl Fullman to build up the Huskie's edge in the team standings.

The carnival headed into today's men's jumping events and girls' powder puff derby as the huskies held down first place with a total of 267.1 points. Nevada was second with 238.1 followed by Oregon State.

Report of Pilot Studies on Aging Given at Meeting

Fees for adult education classes are too high for the average retired citizen, Mrs. Enid Rankin, state chairman for Community Services for the Aging, told those attending a recent meeting of the local council on the aging.

Research is now under way to find out how those fees could be reduced, Mrs. Rankin said. New York has a plan for free attendance. She also reported four pilot studies and action programs in Oregon are aimed at finding out more about problems of the older citizens. These are in Clackamas, Linn, Lane, Douglas and Jackson counties.

The executive committee of the governor's council has suggested that after the study on needs is completed a meeting with a speaker from the state council should be called. Concerning the needs study, the Portland office will prepare and mail questionnaires. They will be returned to the Medford group.

Low Cost Housing
Ron Rice of the Medford Kiwanis club, told of the recent low cost housing project which the Victoria, B. C., Kiwanis club sponsored. Pensioners with low income may rent one of the apartments for \$35 a month, he said. More information on this project will be available later, he added. Mrs. Harlan Bosworth said she feels some effort should be made to save the housing in the Federal housing unit on Jackson st. which is scheduled to be razed this year.

James L. Pullman, administrator for the Jackson County Public Welfare commission, said his organization is interested because of the large number of people on old age assistance. Housing, recreation, health, housekeeping service are all areas expansion to meet the needs of older people, he said. A sponsoring agency to work out all details would be needed to set up a housekeeping service, it was decided.

Mrs. Jack Lynch, Parent Teacher association representative, mentioned recreation needs which brought up the question of transportation of people who would be unable to attend events. The group said this could probably be worked out.

Education Program
Lindsay M. Vincel, head of adult education for the Medford schools, discussed the present adult education organization in the community. This has to be self-supporting and requires a fee, he explained. He said attempts are now being made to get a nurse's aid class going as a means of better training for women who need work.

Rosco Roberts, Grange representative, mentioned that Granges are used as discussion and recreational outlets for a number of older citizens in rural districts.

A meeting will be held Feb. 20, at 3:30 p.m. in the Red Cross building when questionnaire material will be discussed, Chairman Glenn Klein said.

Water from the Amazon river freshens the Atlantic ocean as far as 100 miles out to sea, the National Geographic Magazine says. The Amazon's discharge is greater than that of the world's three next largest rivers combined.

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Jamaican Runs To Track Wins

Lincoln, Neb. — Keith Gardner, a Jamaican Olympian running for Nebraska, equalled two worlds records Saturday as the Huskers edged Oklahoma, 54 2/3-49 1/3, in a dual indoor track meet here.

Gardner, known as the Jamaican jet, ran the 60-yard dash in :06.1 and the 60-yard low hurdles in :06.8 to tie the world marks and remain undefeated.

The dual meet had a definite international flavor. The mile and two-mile runs were won by Gail Hodgson, Oklahoma's South African sophomore, and Nebraska's Joe Mullins, a Canadian, won the 800.

SWEDS WINS MEET
Oernskoeldsvik, Sweden — Bengt Eriksson of Sweden continued his domination of a Swedish - United States Nordic ski meet by winning the 15 kilometer cross country race Saturday in one hour, one minute, 12 seconds.

AMERICAN LEADING
Madonna di Campiglio, Italy — Tom Corcoran of Westfield, N. J., second best American Alpine skier in the recent world championships, took over the Alpine combined lead Saturday in the International "3-Three" skiing tournament.

GRADE GAMES PLAYED
Washington and Jackson were winners Friday in post season tussles of the Medford grade school varsity basketball league. Jackson clipped Oak Grove 31 to 25 and Washington defeated Lincoln 29 to 18.

Tax Hike Forecast Denied By Holmes

Salem — Gov. Robert D. Holmes Friday denied claims of Secretary of State Mark Hatfield that taxes would have to be hiked 60 million dollars to meet 1959 state budget requirements.

Instead, the governor predicted that the state budget could be balanced with only a "modest" increase in taxes.

The Governor told a press conference that Hatfield was basing his estimate on the highest possible budget for the 1959-61 biennium.

Holmes defended the Democratic position taken during the special legislative session last year that the state should not reduce taxes too much but retain a "cushion" to prevent marked increases in taxes in 1959.

Hoad Holding Tennis Lead Over Gonzales

Evanston, Ill. — Lew Hoad held a four-match lead over Pancho Gonzales as Jack Kramer's pro tennis troupe moved into this Chicago suburb Saturday.

Hoad turned back Gonzales 9-7, 6-2, Friday night at Washington to open an 11-7 bulge over the veteran Californian in their 100-match series.

B. F. VARSITY WINS
Butte Falls — Butte Falls Grade school gets varsity, with Dannie Remsen getting 23 markers, won 42 to 21 over Eagle Point last week. Geren had 13 for the Eagles. Junior varsity contest was won 24 to 12 by Eagle Point.

FOUR LEAD IN MATCH
San Francisco — Four men carded 71's Saturday to lead the qualifiers in the annual San Francisco City golf tournament. They were Pat White and Bill McCool of San Francisco and Stanford students Bernie Magnusson and Ron Lucelet.

STEELERS IN OPENER
San Francisco — The San Francisco Forty-Niners will open their 1956 regular season home schedule on Sept. 28 against the Pittsburgh Steelers. Other home games include Los Angeles, Oct. 5; Bears, Oct. 28; Detroit Nov. 2; Green Bay, Dec. 7, and Baltimore, Dec. 14.

HEMSLEY SIGNS

Washington — Rolie Hemsley, a former major league catcher who saw service with four different teams, has been signed as a scout by the Washington Senators. He will scout the Indiana, southern Ohio and northern Kentucky area.

JOCKEY TO RIDE

Arcadia, Calif. — Silky Sullivan, a colt which has caught the fancy of western turf followers at Santa Anita with his stretch finishes, will be ridden by noted jockey Bill Shoemaker in his future engagements including the Santa Anita Derby, trainer Reggie Cornell announced.



WITTE LAYS IT IN—Doug Witte (34) lays in a shot for Phoenix, going high above Tom Munyon of Glendale (in dark uniform). Phoenix players looking on hopefully are Jim Stout and Gary Simmons (22). Rogue league basketball title was decided by Friday game which Phoenix won 54 to 34.

3 UNANIMOUS CHOICES ON B LOOP ALL-STAR

Jackson County B league basketball season will not be over for a week but already the circuits all-stars have been named.

Unanimous selections were Jim Irwin, Butte Falls high, Phil Combs, Talent and Dave Gardner, Prospect. Rounding out the quintet are Mike Conley, Butte Falls, and Buzz Heard, Talent.

Honorable mention went to Eldon Smith, Jacksonville; Jerry Kerr, Gary Miksche,

Jerry Flakus and Mike King, St. Mary's and Ron Welburn and Jerry Baer, Talent.

Each coach and the squad of each school named an all-opponent team. They did not vote for their own players.

The selections were announced after a meeting of coaches yesterday. Baseball plans were worked out but the league slate is yet to be announced. Coach Millard Webb said that Talent will play night games at home.

Fourteen Medfordites Survive First Day of Mat Tournament

Fourteen men from Medford high and six from Crater were still in the running for honors when semi-finals in the district wrestling tournament opened yesterday at Grants Pass high.

They escaped elimination in Friday's matches.

Medford had seven each in championship and consolation brackets and Crater four in the title grouping and two in consolation. Those still in consolation running as Saturday events began were out of the race for individual crowns but still had a chance for second place.

Grapples Listed
Still in the champ bracket from Medford were Dave Aos, 136, Warren Horton, 141, Fred Funston 157, Gary Heath 178, Tom Morris and Don Mann 193 and Jim Funston, unlimited. Comets still in the chase were Butch Barber 97, John Taberna 130 and Ron Gillaspay and Lorenzo Miller 168.

Medfordites in consolation were George Chambers 106,

Ray Smith and Sam Jennings 130, Bill Hampton 130, Al Funston and Henry Courtney 148, and Dennis Jensen 178. From Crater were Curtis Payne 178 and Mike Martin 193.

Team scores after Friday were Klamth Falls 64, Grants Pass 54, Medford 50, Glendale 28, Crater 23, Henley 10 and Brookings, Eagle Point and Ashland each 8.

O'Brien Equals Shot Record

New York — Olympic Champion Parry O'Brien, the California colossus, bettered his own listed word record to win the 16-pound shot with a heave of 61 feet, five and one-half inches Saturday night in the New York A. C. indoor games at Madison Square Garden.

O'Brien's toss surpassed the listed word indoor mark of 61 feet, five and one-quarter inches but was not up to the 61-foot eight and one-half inch mark he set at Frankfurt, Germany on Feb. 8.

Winning the New York event for the fourth year in a row, the massive former Air Force lieutenant who now manages a branch bank in California, wiped out his own meet record of 59 feet, nine inches which he established in 1956.

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