

Robertson Regains Scoring Leadership

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Utah, Tennessee Tech and Miami U. (Ohio) marched into post-season basketball tournaments today but still had to play second fiddle to Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati, who regained the national scoring lead.

Utah (16-6) became the seventh team named for the 12-team National Invitation tournament March 13-22 at New York. Tennessee Tech (17-8) beat Morehead State, 66-63, in overtime to win the Ohio Valley conference title and an automatic berth in the NCAA tournament. Miami (15-7) also made the grade for the NCAA competition with an 82-73 victory over Marshall that wrapped up its second straight Mid-American conference championship.

Scores 50 Points
But the individual glory went to Robertson, the Cincinnati sophomore who scored 50 points in a 91-73 triumph over St. Louis. The six-foot-five youngster from Indianapolis thus grabbed back the scoring lead from Elgin Baylor of Seattle with an average of 34.43 points per game to Baylor's 33.76.

Robertson's spree against St. Louis set a Cincinnati field house record and also broke Missouri Valley conference season records for total points and field goals. What's more, he played an outstanding defensive game, nabbing 23 rebounds and holding Jack Nimitz, who had been averaging 18.5 points per game, to nine points.

The victory assured Cincinnati of a tie for the conference title, which also means a spot in the NCAA tournament. Cincinnati (12-1) can clinch matters by beating Wichita Saturday or can back in if Bradley (10-2) loses either to Tulsa Saturday or Wichita Monday.

Kenny Sidwell's 16 points led Tennessee Tech to victory over Morehead, which suffered its first home court loss in 35 games. However, Tech may decline the tournament trip because three key players are playing their fourth varsity season and thus must sit out the 24-team NCAA tourney.



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Mick Wins Salary Tiff

St. Petersburg, Fla. — Mickey Mantle won his salary tussle with the New York Yankees when he signed his 1958 contract for an estimated \$75,000.

Mantle, who has been holding out for that sum, walked into the hotel room of Lee MacPhail, director of player personnel, at 9:30 a.m. (EST) Two minutes later, he was signed and was en route to the ball park for the club's first official practice session. Mantle, who today signed for just \$5,000 less than the club paid Babe Ruth, received about \$60,000 last year. He won the American league's most valuable player award in 1957 for the second straight year.

Mantle had a .365 average and hit 34 home runs last season.

Clinton Charley High for Shoot

Fifteen shooters gathered at the Phoenix Community building Tuesday for the joint weekly snailshoot of the Medford and Phoenix Rifle clubs.

Participating for the first time this season was Jim Olson from Medford.

High scores were: Clinton Charley 389, Lew Conger 386, Harry Heidenreich 383 and Charles Taylor 382.

Margaret Taylor of the Central Point Junior club won the novelty match by accumulating four aces out of her five shots at the poker hand target.

Some of the new members either are naturally talented pistol shooters or practice in secret. Paul Rutter led all Wednesday with 268, amazing for a beginner, and was tops in the rapid fire.

Other scores were Max Terzenbach 268, Cliff Friend 268, Roy Hewitt 248, Joe Waltz 244, Bernice Hewitt 237, Hugh McGinty 236, Ray Backelman 236, Bill Koepke 213, Earle Courtney 201, Leonard Copinger 192, Hugh Wright 191, Jack Schaubert 184.

McLEOD Construction Starts

By CAROLINE L. HARDING
McLeod—The new post office to be built at Shady Cove is now under way next to the drug store.

Mrs. Ruth Gates and son, Skipper, called on former neighbors here last Sunday. The Gates family used to live on Big Butte creek, then moved to Seattle and now are living in Carmel, Calif.

Mrs. U. R. Wagner returned to her home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Churchill, who is ill in Ontario, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagner of Winston, Ore., accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Monical are parents of a girl born Feb. 14 at Grants Pass hospital. Monical is the music instructor for the Elk-Trail and Shady Cove schools.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Towne of Prospect Feb. 13.

Word has been received that Royal Greenman, who was injured in the woods last summer, was taken to his home but now had to return to the hospital for an operation on his knee.

Delegates Named For 4-H Conference

Miss Joan Dobrot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dobrot, Central Point, and Ronald Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dougherty, Phoenix, were selected Tuesday evening as the Jackson county representatives at the Know Your State Government conference to be held in Salem March 7 and 8.

Each county selects a girl and boy to represent that county at the state conference, Glenn Klein, county agent for boys, said.

At the state meeting two girls and two boys will be selected to represent Oregon at the 4-H club conference in Washington, D.C., in June.

Klein added that attending the Washington conference was the highest recognition available for 4-H club members.

SEA CAPTAINS' REUNION

Poole, England — A former German U-boat commander sent word today that he "would very much like" to spend an English holiday with a British sea captain whose ship he ordered sunk during World War II. Howard Baker, former skipper of the British freighter Tweed, said he had invited Wilhelm Schulz of Hamburg for a holiday this summer. Schulz's U-boat torpedoed Baker's vessel off the West African coast in 1941.

Chariots Head Circuit Alone

SATURDAY BASKETBALL Morning League

Hoopsters	W.	L.	Pct.
Commies	5	2	.714
Snipes	4	3	.571
Readies	3	4	.428
Toads	2	5	.286
Studs	0	7	.000

Afternoon League

Chariots	W.	L.	Pct.
Mau-Mau's	4	1	.800
Dunkers	4	2	.667
Bony Five	1	5	.167
Bushwackers	0	5	.000

Hoopsters and Commies retained respective first and second places and Snipes assumed sole hold on third spot last week end in the morning division of the Saturday recreation basketball league at Medford High school.

In the afternoon circuit Chariots capitalized on the idleness of the Mau Maus to take a half-game lead.

Morning games saw Hoopsters beat Readies 35 to 22, Commies edge Studs 23 to 20 and Snipes snip Toads 28 to 21. In the afternoon the Chariots whacked the Bushwackers 52 to 33 and Dunkers tipped the Bony Five 35 to 33.

Games on March 1 are: 9 a.m.—Studs vs. Toads. 10 a.m.—Commies vs. Readies. 11 a.m.—Hoopsters vs. Snipes. 1 p.m.—Bushwackers vs. Mau-Mau's. 2 p.m.—Chariots vs. Dunkers.

Marines May Take College Education

Four years of consecutive education in civilian colleges and universities have been made available to qualified enlisted Marines, according to the commandant of the Marine corps.

The program is designed to create well trained personnel to meet the demands of the scientific age, according to Capt. W. H. Bates, officer in charge of recruiting for Oregon.

Any enlisted Marine who has completed recruit training, is a high school graduate, and under 26 years of age is eligible to apply.

Webfoot Guard Suffers Injury

Eugene — Oregon, which winds up its home basketball season here this week end against Southern California and Washington State, has suffered another injury at the guard position.

Jerry Anderson, a front-line reserve, suffered a broken bone in his hand during practice and probably will miss the week end series.

Wimp Hastings, veteran guard, suffered a shoulder separation earlier. Heavy duty will fall on Chuck Rask and Bud Kuykendall.

Oregon winds up its season next week with a road trip to California and Stanford.

A newly-laid hen's egg registers a temperature of about 105 degrees Fahrenheit.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Southwest Streams High, Out of Shape

Portland — The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Anglers are cautioned to note that streams in zones 1, 3, and 4 will be closed to angling on February 28 and to check angling synopsis for exceptions.

Southwest Streams are high and out of shape. Angling is expected to be poor for the remainder of the season.

The Umpqua drainage closes to winter angling February 28, but the Rogue river above Mule creek will remain open for chinook salmon in-

WAR RECORD

Wheelock, Vt. — This village sent 31 men to the American Revolution, 13 to the War of 1812 and 96 to the Civil War.

cluding jacks. The season on that section of the Rogue river extends from Jan. 15 through July 15.



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