

M. Oetken President Of Archers

Southern Oregon league of Archers held its fourth and largest shoot of the winter indoor season Sunday at Phoenix Community hall.

Hosts were the Black Bear Bowmen of Phoenix-Jacksonville. Sixty-five bow benders registered for the twenty-eight target Flint round. Top instinctive shooters were: Men—Ray Dusenberry, Grants Pass, 472; Women—Jerry Williamson, Central Point, 257, and Juniors—Don Valentyne, Grants Pass, 122, for 14 targets.

The league is composed of eight clubs from the southwest part of the state: Savage Archers, Ashland-Talent area; Black Bear Bowmen, Phoenix-Jacksonville area; Rogue Archers, Medford-Central Point area; Rogue River Archers; Siskiyou Bow Hunters, Grants Pass; South Umpqua Archers, Canyonville-Myrtle Creek area; Pelican Bay Bowmen, Crescent City, and Southern Curry Bowmen, Brookings.

Shooters of Klamath Archers at Klamath Falls were guests at Sunday's shoot.

Benefit Shoot

New league officers for 1959 were elected Sunday. They are president, Mac Oetken, Phoenix; vice president, Ernest Pruitt, Grants Pass, and secretary treasurer, Betty Thompson, Crescent City, Calif. Publicity chairman is Gale Staley, Ashland. An extra, special benefit shoot is to be held Sunday, Jan. 11 at the Rogue Rod and Gun clubhouse, one mile south of Grants Pass. Trophies will be given in all classes and divisions. Proceeds are to be donated to a building purchase fund for the new National Field Archery association headquarters near Redland, Calif. Buildings will house the offices of the NFAA. All persons with a yen to see the bow and arrow in action are invited to attend this shoot.

Anyone interested in becoming an archer or archers interested in joining an organized club may telephone Gale Staley, Ashland, (MU 9-1731).

Women's PGA Team Selected

Augusta, Ga. —(UPI)—Mickey Wright of San Diego, Calif., and Beverly Hanson of Indio, Calif., and Patty Berg of Chicago are among the headline players who have been selected to the 10-member 1958 Ladies Professional Golfers association team.

Fred Corcoran, the association's tournament director, said he hoped to schedule matches between his team and professional women golfers of other countries.

Others named to the squad are Marlene Bauer Hage of Delray Beach, Fla.; Louise Suggs of Atlanta, Ga.; Fay Crocker of Montevideo, Uruguay; Betsy Rawls of Spartanburg, S. C.; Wiffi Smith of St. Clair, Mich.; Marilyn Smith of Wichita, Kans.; and Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex.

Baseball Real Bush in Cuba

Havana, Cuba —(UPI)—It was real "bush-league" here Tuesday night.

Cuban league baseball officials admitted all fans wearing beards free into Gran Stadium as the shout "play ball" was heard in Havana for the first time since the revolution.

The stands were filled with bewhiskered rebel guerrilla fans, most of whom hadn't seen a baseball game in two years.

They saw Mariano defeat the Cienfuegos, 5-1.

Beat This!

by Tip Brady



TIP BRADY (jeeply humiliated)

DOFFS HIS SPORTS CROWN!

Tip Brady really goofed on "Who Cut Down the World's Tallest Tree?" making the tree only 147 feet tall; 53 feet taller than the world's tallest redwood at Dyersville, Calif. This redwood, "The Founder's Tree," is 364 feet tall. We heard about this tree from fans from Winniepeg to Everett, Washington, where recently a 250-foot Douglas Fir was felled. And in California, in 1953 a Sequoia Gigantea standing 302 feet was felled by the woodsman's axe.

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Crater 9th Takes Tilt

Central Point — Crater's size and rebound control enabled it to offset cold shooting and inexperience against zone defense and trip Phoenix in a freshman basketball game on Tuesday.

The Comets were in the lead at all intermissions 8 to 5, 12 to 9 and 23 to 18.

Both clubs were cold offensively. Crater averaged just .175 in field goal accuracy and Phoenix .136.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points. Includes names like Crater, Phoenix, Kimmel, Lucas, Jeff, Lester, etc.

Pluggers Take Over First Spot In Trapshoot

Knethole Pluggers, captained by Jack Porter, took the lead during the first week end of the league trap shoot at Medford Gun club.

The team was tops in total score, had high score for its top five and tied for attendance honors. This success gave the Pluggers 19 points.

John Deaver's Nut Busters were second with 17 points, Loyd Langston's Meat Balls tallied 12, Ed Kliever's Iron Men 7, Ray Coleman's Nail Drivers 5 and Joe Jorgensen's Cream Puffs none.

Three Tied High individual gunners were Charles Skeeters of the Pluggers, Sam Samson of the Busters and Coleman each with 49 out of 50.

The shoot of teams made up of club members will continue for five more Sundays.

The Knetholders had a total team count last Sunday of 527 compared to 498 for the Busters, 372 for the Meat Balls, 299 for the Iron Men, 288 for the Drivers and 211 for the Puffs. The two top teams each had 12 men present.

Top five for the Knethole Pluggers totaled 298 and the Nut Busters 296.

There were 52 shooters participating.

HONOR JIMMY BROWN Philadelphia —(UPI)—Jimmy Brown, the Cleveland Browns sensation fullback who set a National Football league ground-gaining record this season, has been chosen the American Athlete of the Year by the Philadelphia Sports-writers association.

FIGHTS

Detroit —(UPI)—Wif Greaves, 162, Canada, stopped Otis Woodard, 162, New York 8.

Vanderbilt Quint Trips Kentuckians

By MILTON RICHMAN United Press International

Unranked Vanderbilt and an unsung but hot-shooting little Hoosier proved to be the undoing of previously unbeaten Kentucky.

It all happened at Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday night when Vanderbilt handed top-ranked Kentucky its first licking in 12 starts this season, 75-66, for possibly the biggest upset of the basketball campaign so far.

Jim Henry, a New Albany, Ind., native who barely stretches six feet, was the man chiefly responsible for Kentucky's first loss since last Feb. 24.

Henry, whose chief hobby is tropical fish, also collects points and the 29 he came up with Tuesday night were enough to snap a Wildcat winning streak which had extended to 16 games over two seasons.

Kentucky, last year's NCAA champions, fell behind early, stayed ice cold throughout the first half and never was able to catch up. The inspired Commodores, who had won five games and lost five until Tuesday night, walked off the floor with a 41-27 lead at halftime and then came back to run up a 17-point lead in the second half.

Held in check by a man-to-man defense, the Wildcats rallied late in the second half to cut Vandy's margin to six points, 70-64, with three minutes to go, but the Commodores never let them get any closer.

Hornets Tip Eagle Club

Hedrick Junior High ninth grade cagers started slowly but got going in the second quarter yesterday to down Eagle Point freshmen 41 to 29.

Eagle Point was in front 6 to 5 at the first rest stop but the Hornets of Medford had 25 to 16 control at the half-way buzzer. Third quarter count was 33 to 25.

Charles Allen tabulated 16 points and Scott Eaton 12 for Hedrick and Steve Geren had eight for the Eagles.

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Smith, Teutsch Now Second in Gold Handicap

Ranny Smith and Tom Teutsch made the biggest gain in the holiday handicap golf tourney at Rogue Valley Country club last week.

They took six points from Jack Sanborn and Bob Morris to rise from a fourth place tie to second place and have a total now of 13 points.

Lead of Clayton Lewis and Frank Allen was narrowed but still is a comfortable 10. Lewis and Allen, who have 23 markers did not play last week.

Paul Meyers and Dick Hogan broke even with Dr. Dave Boals and Dr. William Miller to retain third position. Hugh Pitts and F. W. Casey won two points from Doug Pickell and Harry Withrow to move to a fourth place tie with Miller and Boals who took five from Loyd Pope and Dick Travis for the second biggest jump of the week.

Ken Teeter and Jerry Olson fell from second to sixth with a three point loss to Ed Nichols and A. C. Broyles.

STANDINGS:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Pts. Includes names like Lewis, Smith, Meyers, etc.

AMATEUR STATUS

Vienna —(UPI)—Toni Sailer, former Olympic and world skiing champion, will appear at a meeting of the International Skiing federation at Zurich Sunday when his amateur status is discussed. Sailer currently is acting in a movie which is being filmed here.

The island of Trinidad boasts 2,000 miles of modern roads.

Full College Hoop Slate on Week End

United Press International

Somebody forgot to tell Dave Klurman of College of Pacific that basketball is a big man's game.

The 5 foot 10 inch guard tanked 29 points Tuesday night to lead the Tigers to an 81-53 victory over Chico State in a non-conference tilt.

It was a quiet night on the Pacific Coast basketball front and it will be even quieter tonight and Thursday — but a full schedule is on tap for the week end.

In the Pacific Coast conference Friday, Washington plays at California, Idaho at Stanford, Washington State at UCLA and Oregon State at Southern California. On Saturday, Idaho moves to Cal, Washington to Stanford, and the Cougars and Beavers switch opponents in Los Angeles.

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

St. Mary's Grabs Lone Leadership in B League

St. Mary's of Medford stood alone today as unmarred leader of the Jackson County B Basketball league.

The Crusaders turned back Butte Falls High 41 to 36 here last night for their fourth victory in the loop. It was the first loss in four league games for the Loggers.

Second half rebounding and shooting of Gary Miksche and Dick Evans and scoring of Bob Evans were instrumental in the win. St. Mary's completely dominated the rebound play under the backboards in the second half. Butte Falls, with their tall man, Raymond Abbott out of action because of a turned ankle, nevertheless held its own under the boards in the first half.

The Crusaders assumed the lead for good in the first quarter. They headed 10 to 6 at the end of that period. Butte Falls never came closer than within three points after that but was a threat throughout the second period to overtake the Medford club.

St. Mary's was on top just 19 to 16 at halftime but rolled

up 12 points to Butte Falls' four in the third quarter to lead 31 to 20. In the fourth quarter the Medfordites built their edge to 15 points at 37 to 22 and 39 to 24 before Coach Bill McKibbin sent in reserves. Regulars returned, however, when it appeared the comeback efforts of the Loggers might catch the Crusaders.

The Medfordites are in no danger of losing their lone leadership this Friday since they are idle. In games that evening Butte Falls will play at Talent and Jacksonville at Prospect.

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Presidency Decision Up To Cronin

Chicago —(UPI)—It apparently was up to Joe Cronin today to decide whether he wants to be president of the American league.

Retiring President Will Harridge said Tuesday the 52-year-old general manager of the Boston Red Sox is the only candidate invited to appear in Chicago Jan. 14 before a screening committee charged with picking Harridge's successor.

"The committee wants to discuss details with Cronin. If the conditions are right as far as Cronin is concerned, he probably will be the man," Harridge added.

The six-man screening committee meets next Wednesday at Chicago's Palmer House. The six-man group will make its recommendations Jan. 31 at a gathering of American league club owners in New York.

Holly Mims of Washington, D.C., clash tonight in a televised 10-rounder at the Chicago Stadium.

Mims, a 30-year-old campaigner of 10 years' ring service, was ranked as a slight favorite, although Boyd holds an edge in their two previous fights. The lanky Chicagoan earned a 10-round nod over Mims in 1956 and the pair fought to a 10-round draw almost a year ago.

DESIGNER SUGGESTS WIGS London —(UPI)—Designer Teddy Tining, who designed the lace panties that won headlines for American tennis player "Gorgeous Gussie" Moran, today proposed varicolored wigs as the accessory the woman tennis player should wear in 1959.

Russians Trim Michigan Stars Detroit —(UPI)—The Russian national hockey team met its toughest opposition to date on its American tour Tuesday night with four Soviet power play goals the difference in its 7-3 victory over the University of Michigan-Michigan State university All-Stars to lead the scoring parade before 6,738 fans at the Olympia.

The Russians broke out with four goals in the middle period and when the All-Stars narrowed the lead to 5-3 in the final stanza, came back with two more power play markers.

SCORING VICTORY over Ashley Cooper, Australia, Alex Olmedo (above), is big wheel in bringing back coveted Davis Cup from Australia. Olmedo, a Peruvian now attending University of Southern California, Los Angeles, defeated Australia's top player 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Prep Basketball

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Eagle Point Victor Over Jacksonville

Jacksonville — Eagle Point high took control in the third quarter here last night to defeat the Jacksonville hoopmen in a non-league encounter.

Jacksonville was ahead 13 to 12 at the quarter. The Eagles were in front 30 to 29 by halftime then pulled to 52 to 41 in the third quarter.

It was a rough fracas and Jacksonville was hurt by the loss on fouls of Doyle Branson early in the third quarter and Ken Perreard early in the fourth. Jacksonville reserve Tim White also fouled out. Twenty-seven fouls were tumbled on the Redskins and 20 on Eagle Point.

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Pilots Whip Falcon Five

Portland —(UPI)—The University of Portland Pilots crushed Seattle Pacific here Tuesday night, 86-43, in a one-sided basketball game.

It was the ninth victory in a row for Portland.

Jim Armstrong of the Pilots was high with 18 points and Jim Altenhofen had 14. Orville Anderson who racked up 38 points for the Falcons to spark a 77-66 victory over Lewis and Clark here Monday night, got only 12 Tuesday night.

Portland hit 32 field goals in 92 attempts for .348. Seattle Pacific shot 51 times from the field and made 10 shots, or .196.

The Pilots got 85 rebounds versus 47 for the losers.

Florida State Grid Job Open

Tallahassee, Fla. —(UPI)—Terry Brennan and Otto Graham today were being considered as possible successors to Florida State university football coach Tom Nugent.

But Tallahassee attorney W. G. Stary, president of the local boosters club, said: "I personally doubt if we could pay enough to get either one."

Nugent, who guided Florida State to one of its best seasons in school history this fall, signed a four-year contract Tuesday as head coach at the University of Maryland.

The Indians called Lake Ontario "Skanyadarior" meaning "lake beautiful."

Sport Parade by OSCAR FRALEY Sports Writer Central Press

New York —(UPI)—College basketball is buried today in a morass of clutching, grabbing and stalling which remains, and will remain, only because of the selfishness of the coaches.

Pro basketball sold itself to the spectators by installing a 24-second time limit on possession. But the colleges stubbornly refuse to move out of the roundball dark ages and continue to play the same slow-down game.

The answer is in the coaches, their fears of defeat and the inevitable retribution of the alumni.

This becomes obvious when you talk to a group of them. They know all too well that speed and height would be of tremendous importance in a relentless, crowd-pleasing game where both teams were forced to drive right up to the final basket.

In the final analysis, they are fearful that the margins of defeat would often be tremendous and their jobs might hang in the balance.

"Respectable" Defeat Margins So they are all too content to play the slow-down game where the margins of defeat will be "respectable" even though it means a dull, listless, stalling contest in the late stages.

Ken Norton of Manhattan, a member of the NCAA Rules committee, once again is stumping for the pro-type possession limit. He admits that his efforts probably are doomed for the coaches voted 2 to 1 against the proposition in a questionnaire sent out last year.

"This is a dull, sloppy game we are playing," he snorts. "It is a desolate situation. Because of the leading team's stalling tactics there is no way of getting back into a game once you fall 10 points behind."

Norton points, as evidence, to a recent Bradley-Dartmouth game in which there wasn't a shot taken during 16 minutes of the second half. He also frets over such instances as a recent game in Philadelphia in which "it took about a half hour to play the last three minutes because of the constant fouling."

The coaches generally provide weak and inane arguments for the opposition. The time possession limit, they contend, would force bad shots; stereotype play; encourage the lack-luster zone defense and, how silly can it get, the clock would be too expensive.

Lou Rossini of NYU hits the nail squarely, however, when he says: "If we have a time rule, the teams without height and speed would be hurt."

Yankee School To Be Curtailed New York —(UPI)—The New York Yankees' "acceleration school" — a pre-season camp for promising rookies — will be curtailed this spring.

The world champions announced Tuesday that most of their young farmhands developed so fast during the new Florida Instructional league last autumn that they will not be asked to attend the "acceleration school" this year.

"The results we achieved in the Florida league were far superior to those in the acceleration school," said Jerry Coleman, assistant farm director. "The kids had constant instruction and competition under the best playing conditions . . . and we had a chance to get a sustained look at them."

Temperatures are extreme on the moon, ranging from 215 degrees above zero, Fahrenheit, to 240 degrees below.

Fray May Be Spiced By Grudges By HAL WOOD Los Angeles —(UPI)—If Coach Weeb Ewbank knows what's good for him, he won't get too close to the sidelines when the East tangles with the West in the Pro All-Star football game here on Sunday.

Sam Huff, the New York Giants line-backer, hasn't forgotten that Ewbank punched him on the Adams apple during the play-off game between the Baltimore Colts and the Giants—in full view of the 70,000 fans and a few million more on television.

"What gets me is that I can't figure why Ewbank flew in there to punch me," says the still-buried Huff. "The man I tackled, Ray Berry, didn't think I was playing dirty. Next thing I knew, Ewbank was on top of me, so I punched him back."

Adds Dessert The possibility of this rematch between the 230-pound Huff and the smallish Ewbank adds a little in the way of dessert to what promises to be one of the finer free-for-alls in all-star recedes.

The report is that Norman Van Brocklin, one-time Los Angeles Ram quarterback, is unhappy with his successor here, Bill Wade. Van Brocklin now is with the Philadelphia Eagles and the two may be quarterbacking against each other.

Then Gene Big Daddy Lipscomb is supposed to be mad at the whole Los Angeles team because it traded him away.

It is doubtful that Huff, Lipscomb and Van Brocklin will carry their grudge onto the field and it is very improbable that there will be any fistfuffs. But it should result in a slam-bang game.

NWL Bills Starters

By United Press International The Northwest Conference 1959 basketball season opens Thursday night with defending co-champions Linfield and Willamette both on the firing line at the start.

Linfield meets College of Idaho at McMinnville and Willamette plays host to Whitman at Salem.

The conference has had ties for basketball honors in six of the past 12 years and in both of the last two.

College of Idaho has the most impressive pre-conference record with 7-0. Lewis and Clark is 6-4, Linfield 5-5, Willamette 5-5, Pacific 3-6 and Whitman 2-8.

Bob Moreno, 6-1 College of Idaho freshman from Chicago, leads scorers in pre-season games with a 22-point average.

Games Friday night send Pacific to Lewis and Clark, College of Idaho against Willamette and Whitman and Linfield. On Saturday Lewis and Clark plays Pacific at Pacific, Whitman is at Linfield and College of Idaho at Willamette.

In a Philadelphia twinbill, the red-hot Boston Celtics knocked off Cincinnati, 109-95, and Detroit nipped Philadelphia in the last seconds, 107-105.

BASKETBALL

TUESDAY COLLEGE SCORES (United Press International) East Connecticut 73, Maine 58, Catholic U. 76, Baltimore U. 57, Massachusetts 71, American Int. 51, Gannon 66, Carnegie Tech 65, Brooklyn Col. 86, St. Fran. (NY) 85, Dartmouth 52, Yale 51, Niagara 70, Syracuse 55, South Va. Tech. 86, Geo. Washington 81, N. Carolina St. 73, Virginia 68, Richmond 69, Citadel 62, Florida St. 65, Miss. Southern 62, Vanderbilt 75, Kentucky 66, Xavier (Ohio) 85, Miami (Ohio) 77, Butler 62, Notre Dame 60, Washburn 74, Omaha 56, Southwest Southern Methodist 73, Texas 55, Rice 70, Texas A&M 65, Arkansas St. 72, Southern U. 79, West. College of the Pacific 81, Chico 50, Portland 86, Seattle Pacific 43, Clark JC 55, Yakima Valley JC 48

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