

### Souchak Leads At 54 Holes

San Diego, Calif. — (UPI)—Ham-handed Mike Souchak, playing a dainty game around the greens, forged into the 54-hole lead in the \$20,000 San Diego Open golf tournament Saturday as he shot a three-under-par 69 for a three-day total of 202.

Hitting only one birdie on the par-five holes, where his tremendous power is supposed to give him an edge, Souchak nevertheless came in with two birdies to take a one-stroke lead over Bob Rosburg of Palo Alto, Calif., who had a putt for a tie on his 10-foot hole on the 18th hole; and Dave Ragan, Chattanooga, Tenn., who had a fine 66 today.

While Doug Sanders, the leader at the halfway mark, faded to a fat 73 and a 205 total, Souchak was living up to advance predictions that the long hitters would take this course apart. He now has rounds of 65, 68 and 69.

Rosburg has 68-66-69 and Ragan 69-68-66.

"I played well out there today," said Souchak. "But can you imagine getting only one birdie on those easy par-five holes? I three-putted the next one, hit a trap on another and chipped badly on still another."

**Takes Two Birdies**

"But I did some nice work around the greens and came up with an eight-footer for a birdie on the 10th and a 10-footer for another bird on the 13th."

Muscular Mike's nines were 34-35.

Rosburg was hot getting the first 15 holes getting down putts from 12 and 15 feet on the last nine, although he took a bogie six on the 10th when he took three on

### Pels Nudge Crater 57-54 in Hoop Tilt

Central Point — Fans had various versions of the confused final moments of the Crater high — Klamath Falls Southern Oregon conference basketball game here Friday night.

But a couple of things were certain at the final buzzer of the rough-spirited hectic struggle — Klamath was in front on the scoreboard and in the scorebook 57 to 54 and Crater's Comets had played their finest game of the season.

What added the greatest din to the pandemonium was a field goal swish by the Comets' Chuck Turner in the final minute of the fracas. The shot was diallowed after officials' deliberation because of a foul

tooted on Loyal Higinbotham before the ball was cast. If the bucket had counted, Crater would have gone ahead 56 to 55. Instead, all-stater Bob Peterson of Klamath Falls put in two free throws to bring the mix to its final standing.

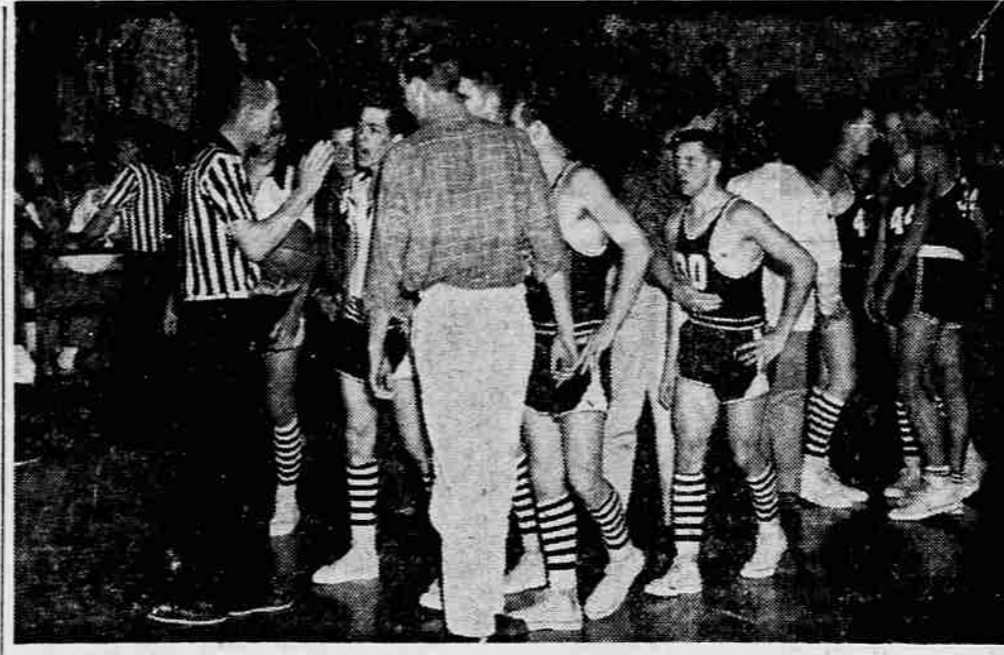
**Crater Applies Press**

Crater with a fiery full pressing game came from 11 points back in the last six minutes of the hassle to almost upset the Pelicans. Klamath entered the final stanza ahead 41 to 33 and built its advantage to 48 to 37 before the Comets launched their upward climb, headed by the gunning of Allen.

Klamath was on the long end of 11 to 9 at the quarter and 28 to 27 at the half. But Crater jumped to a 29 to 28 count as the second half started and the game was knotted at 32-all before the Pels moved to their third quarter command.

Work of Chuck Turner, John Burns and Wayne Allen under the backboards against the taller Pels served to keep the Comets in the game. Turner cleared the board of rebounds on 15 occasions.

Peterson rolled in 27 chalkers for KF and was the only member of his crew to hit in double figures. Allen had 13 points, Burns 11 and Turner 10 for the Comets.



**AFTER THE BALL (GAME)**—Crater High basketballers discuss their Friday tussle with Klamath Falls with Referee Bob Colley after the final horn while Referee Bob Cole checks the scorebook. Talking to Colley is Comet player Dennis Pfaff. Other players are Tom White, behind Colley, Bill White and Wayne Allen back of man in plaid shirt and Loyal Higinbotham (30). At right Comet hoopsters, John Burns (40) and Mike King (44), talk over game with Klamath's Bob Petersen. Klamath was victor 57 to 54. (Knackstedt photo.)

### McLoughlin 8th Clips 2 Foes

McLoughlin Junior high eighth grade wrote up two basketball decisions over the week end with a 39 to 29 verdict over North Grants Pass and 32 to 18 win over Klamath Falls.

Against Grants Pass Friday the Bulldogs tucked triumph away with eight points in the last half-minute. They scored 20 points in the last stanza after lagging 20 to 19 at the three-fourths stop. McLoughlin led 6 to 5 at the quarter and 13 to 11 at the half. Dick Deffley and Mike Neathamer each had 13 markers for the Bulldogs and Reddick 11 for GP.

McLoughlin, with 14 squad members getting to play, had 9 to 3, 16 to 7 and 27 to 8 pannel gaps on Klamath. Deffley put in 10 points and Jack Lowery eight.

### Duckling Crew Wins 8th Fray

Eugene — (UPI)—Mickey Sinnerud and Bill Wallin led Oregon's Freshman basketball team to its eighth straight win here Friday night, topping Martin Signs of Eugene, 63-44.

Sinnerud contributed 13 points to the Frosh attack and Wallin added 11.

Doug King had 13 for the losing signmen.

### Gold Ray Fish Count Week Ending Jan. 31:

Silver salmon—None.  
Winter run steelhead—158

**FULL SEASON:**  
Silver salmon—732 (including 11.47 per cent jack salmon) since Nov. 7.  
Winter steelhead — 889 since No. 15.

**HOAD BEATS COOPER**  
Perth, Australia — (UPI)—Lew Hoad of Australia defeated fellow-countryman Ashley Cooper, 6-1, 6-3, Friday night to win the West Australian professional tennis tournament. Ken Rosewall took third place in the tournament by defeating Frank Sedgman, 6-0, 6-2.

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the edge of the green. He had nines of 33-36.

Ragan had an eagle in his collection, getting home in two on the par-five third hole and sinking the long putts. He finished off the fine round with a birdie on the last hole, a 210-yard part-three, by rolling in one from eight feet.

Joe Campbell, the bridegroom from Knoxville, Tenn., had a fine round of 68 for 204. At 205 there was a four-way tie between Marty Furgol, Lemont, Ill.; Bill Casper, Apple Valley, Calif.; Bo Winger, Odessa, Tex., and Sanders.

Furgol had the best round of the day, a 64-one stroke off the course record. He was eight under par after 12 holes, then parred in the rest of the way.

At 206 came Jackie Burke, Houston, Tex., with a 67 to Oreg., the first-day co-leader, who had a 70.

win was Art Kiser's pin of lighter Howard Misner in the unlimited class.

A tougher assignment comes up for the Comets on Tuesday when they go to Grants Pass.

**RESULTS:**  
97—Gary Meade, C. drew with Ken Mitchell, A. 4-4.  
106—Butch Barber, C. pinned Doug Fisher, A. 2nd.  
115—Charles Warren, C. pinned Tom Parker, A. 3rd.  
122—Bill Allen, C. dec. Darrell Farrington, A. 5-3.  
130—Russ Falker, C. pinned Larry Schmalz, A. 3rd.  
138—Don Fisher, C. won by default from Bob Snyder, A.  
141—Bob Elbey, C. drew with Glenn Moses, A. 2nd.  
148—Dean Lamp, C. dec. Ron Johnson, A. 8-2.  
157—Al Lamp, C. drew with George Moses, A. 2-2.  
168—Dowl Boles, C. dec. Glen Taber, A. 10-2.  
176—Lonny Miller, C. pinned Gary Harth, A. 3rd.  
Unlimited—Art Kiser, A. pinned Howard Misner, C. 1st.

**EXHIBITIONS WINNERS:**  
Crater — Dave White, Gay D. Jones, Dave McGee, Ashland, Harth, Stan Quinton.

### Comet Grapplers Defeat Ashland Aggregation 41-9

Central Point-Crater high wrestlers chalked up an overwhelming 41 to 9 victory over Ashland here Friday.

It was the second win of the season for the Comets over the Grizzlies. Margin was closer in the earlier meeting.

Crater won eight of the 12 counting matches and drew in three others. Only Ashland

La Grande — (UPI)—Pasco Arritola hit a lay-in with one second of play left here Friday night to give Eastern Oregon a 59-57 win over Portland State in Oregon Collegiate Conference play.

The loss was the first for the Vikings in OCC play.

Tom Neel and Larry Howard led the Mountaineer attack with 23 and 16 points respectively.

Don Bridges had 14 points for Portland State.

Wilson defeated Lincoln 23 to 20 and Hoover downed Oak Grove 25 to 17 Friday in city grade school American league varsity basketball games. In the National league Roosevelt whipped Jefferson 29 to 14 and Washington turned down Jackson 26 to 16.

### EOC Spills PSC 59-57

North Salem, ranked No. 2, shaded Corvallis, 51-48 and the third ranked team, Medford smothered Ashland, 71-32.

Klamath Falls, No. 6, and Bend, No. 8, had to go all out to subdue opponents. Klamath Falls edged Crater, 57-54 and Bend topped Prineville, 50-47.

Astoria, No. 4, had an easy time with Hillsboro, winning, 64-40.

Pendleton, seventh and Marshfield, tied for ninth, were idle.

Franklin, tied with Marshfield for ninth, topped Benson, 60-50.

### Former Army Halfback New West Point Coach

West Point, N.Y. — Dale Hall, an unsung halfback on the outstanding Army football team that included Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis, Saturday, was named head football coach at the U. S.

Military academy to succeed Earl (Red) Blaik.

The 34-year-old Hall, who has been Blaik's No. 1 assistant for the past three seasons, thus becomes one of the youngest head coaches ever put in charge of the Cadets.

Hall, the unanimous choice of the five-man athletic board at West Point, signed a three-year contract at an undisclosed salary. The board had interviewed candidates week-long. The appointment was announced by Lt. Gen. Garrison H (Gar) Davidson, superintendent at the academy.

Hall said he would retain Blaik's staff of assistants, including Tom Harr, Charles Gottfried, Bill Gunlock and Frank Lautner. Another aide will be chosen prior to the start of spring practice, Hall said.

He was chosen for the job from among three outstanding West Point alumni who are all active in coaching. The others under consideration had been Bobby Dobbs, head coach at Tulsa, and Johnny Green, who played guard on the same teams with Hall and who now is an assistant coach at Tulane.

Blaik, one of the nation's most successful coaches, announced on Jan. 13 that he was resigning to accept "one of several opportunities either in television or business." He will leave the job on his 62nd birthday, Feb. 15.

Hall is regarded as a go-getter. He was the first to apply for the much-sought Army job—filling a formal application the day after Blaik retired last month.

**Received Trophy**

A native of Parsons, Kan., the Cadet's new head coach also participated in basketball and tennis during his undergraduate days at the Point. Upon his graduation in 1945, he received the Army A. A. trophy, presented annually to the man who rendered "the most valuable service to athletics during his Cadet career."

Hall served four years in the infantry and held the rank of 1st Lieutenant at the time he was separated from the service in 1949. Then he launched his coaching career, serving as an assistant coach at Purdue, New Hampshire and Florida before returning to the Point in 1956.

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### SPORTS

#### Jefferson Tips Grant

United Press International

And then there were none. The last undefeated state class A-1 prep team went down in defeat Friday night. Grant, the No. 1 ranked team in the state for the past three weeks, had won 11 straight but lost in overtime to Jefferson, 57-56.

The win put Jefferson, No. 5, at the top of the heap in Portland Interscholastic league play.

All other ranked teams continued on their merry way Friday night.

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St. Mary's high's basketball Crusaders were tumbled from their unbeaten status Friday night.

A determined band of Jacksonville Redskins did the humbling and the scalping 43 to 40 by fighting all the way.

The Crusaders, nevertheless, retained their position at the head of the Jackson County B league. Their lead was narrowed to 1 1/2 games when Butte Falls spurred Prospect 41 to 35.

Jacksonville takes on a rising threat in the circuit on Tuesday when it goes to Talent. Prospect meets St. Mary's at Medford in the other game that night.

St. Mary's was to have met Sacred Heart of Klamath here this afternoon in a non-leaguer but the game has been moved to Feb. 15 because Catholic church activities here in connection with the centennials of St. Joseph's church at Jacksonville and the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

**Perreard Paces**

The Redskins were paced by the rebounding of Ken Perreard and the point making of Ron Davis. Dick Griffin and Tim White, Dick Daley had 13 points and played a hustling game for the Crusaders who otherwise lacked spark. St. Mary's was on top at the quarter 8 to 7 and half-way score was deadlocked at 22-each. Jacksonville took a 35 to 33 edge in the third canto.

Victory for the 'Skins came

on the strength of its 11 free shots in 24 tries to six for 14 by SM. The Medford team put in 17 of 50 field tries and Jacksonville 16 of 42.

Raymond Abbott with his rebounding and Edwin Ellis with his best point production of the season spurred Butte Falls which was in front 18 to 17 at the half and 30 to 20 at the third quarter halt after trailing 6 to 8 with one period gone.

The Loggers fought a heads up Prospect team which took advantage of Butte Falls mistakes. Butte Falls was not hitting the hoop like coach George Bray feels his team should but defense held up well generally. Ellis had 15 points and for the Cougars Floyd Scaife put in 12. Abbott snared 23 rebounds.

Jacksonville junior varsity won its preliminary against St. Mary's 39 to 32 with Peters getting 17 points. Mike Austin had 10 for St. Mary's

**LINE-UPS:**

41 Jacksonville St. Mary's 40  
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F 5 Branson B. Evans 9  
C 9 Griffin M. Schicke 7  
G 11 Davis R. Daley 13  
G Hanley Hout 2  
Substitutions — For Jacksonville, White 8, Vessel 4; for St. Mary's, H. Daley, Yates 2.

41 Butte Falls Prospect 35  
F 8 Rensen Chapman 4  
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