

Prospect Takes On Butte Falls

Heavily favored on its home court, Prospect high seeks to ascertain no less than a tie for the Jackson County B loop basketball laurels when it encounters Butte Falls this evening.

Victory would give Prospect a full-game lead in the standings over St. Mary's which it meets next week in the final regular league conflict. Tonight's game is the last on the published schedule of the Butte Falls Loggers.

In the Class A Southern Oregon conference, Grants Pass high is involved in the big games of the week end and in the A-2 Rogue league Henley and Lakeview carry their guests for titular honors to the west side of the Cascades.

Medford at G.P. Medford, trying to keep its championship ambitions alive along with a desire for another state tourney berth, meets Grants Pass on Friday at Grants Pass while Klamath Falls is at Ashland. Saturday games take Grants Pass to Klamath Falls and Ashland to Central Point to face Crater.

Four games back of leader Klamath and 2 1/2 behind second place Medford, title hopes for Grants Pass are not the brightest but the Cavemen are much in the running for one of the two District 6 state tourney spots. A Medford Black Tornado victory over would give it a 3 1/2-game bulge over the Cavemen and forty its tourney desires. Two losses by G.P. this week end would just about dash Caveman hopes.

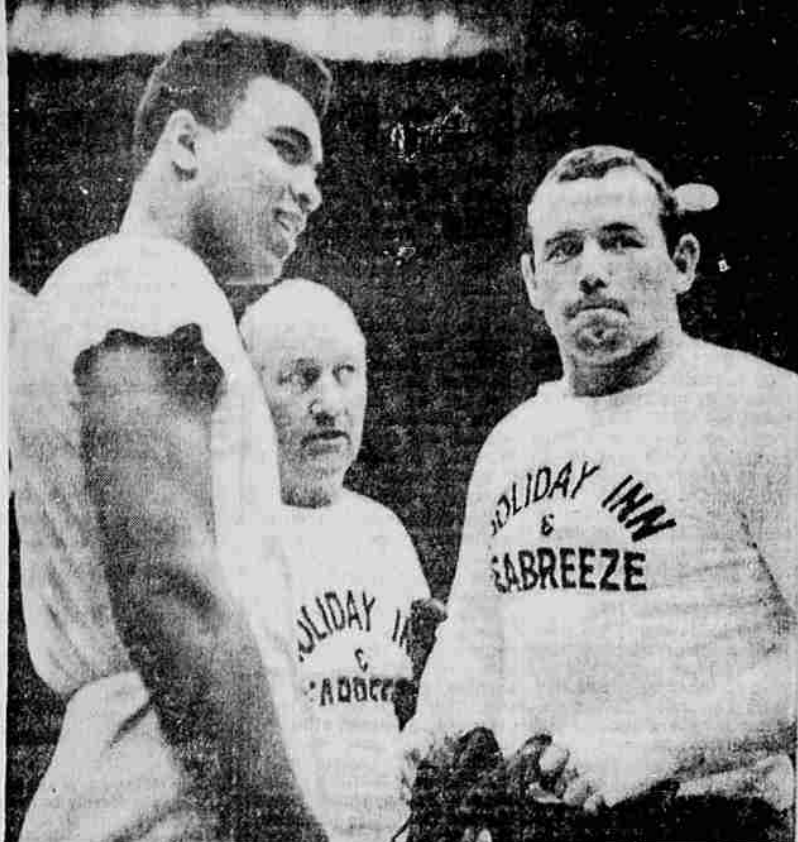
Henley and Lakeview, No. 1 and 2, respectively, in league standings, meet the third place shareholders in games which will widen their lead on the pack or tighten up the races. Henley meets Illinois Valley at Cave Junction on Friday while Lakeview is at Phoenix and Rogue River at Eagle Point. On Saturday Henley will vie at Phoenix and Lakeview at IV.

St. Mary's Plays The Hornets of Henley head the third-ranking clubs by 2 1/2 games and are a game in front of Lakeview.

Non-league senior high varsity action will bring Yreka, Calif., to Medford on Friday to meet St. Mary's and Eagle Point will play at St. Mary's on Saturday.

Generally the soph and jayvee clubs of the Class A schools will meet on the same evenings as their respective varsities.

On the freshman or ninth grade front Eagle Point was to be at Central Point to play Crater this evening. Phoenix will vie at North Grants Pass on Thursday when Ashland also is slated to play at Crater and Hendrick will contend at



OLYMPIC CHAMPION—Ingemar Johansson (right) is shown with his new sparring partner Cassius Clay, Olympic boxing champion. Ingemar is preparing for his March 13 title fight with Floyd Patterson. Johansson is training at Miami Beach. Mills Blumberg, Johansson's trainer, is pictured in center. (UPI Telephoto)

Pros Fracture Par Today

By OSCAR FRALEY United Press International Miami — It's been 22 years since Slammin' Sammy Snead took an eight on one hole to blow the U.S. Open and, while they've never let him forget it, he has a lot of company each and every year which quickly fades into links limbo.

Already this year, golden boy Arnold Palmer has helped himself to a 12 on one hole and Ken Venturi has chipped in with an eight. Neither of which matches the 13 whacked out by Jack Fleck in last year's Western Open.

eight came under dramatic circumstances, on the final hole of the Open in 1939 to cost him a championship he never has been able to win. Figures Can Fool Looking at occasional exhibitions such as this is inclined to give us hackers a fine, self-satisfied feeling. And we might be inclined to be just a wee bit on the pompously critical side when considering the fact that a man who matched par last year would have won \$38,398 on the tour as well as the PGA championship.

But don't let those kind of figures fool you. The pro golfers of today are fracturing par worse than it ever has been blasted. Last year's PGA was the only tournament won by an over-par score, which is a tribute actually to the man-killing caliber of the Firestone course in Akron, Ohio.

But on the whole the guys who line their wallet with a wedge really hop up old man par. Look at some of their heroics on the tour last year as an example.

Palmer shot a seven-under-par 29 for nine holes at Tucson which was matched in various other locales by Curtis Person, Johnny McMullin and Don January.

Bill Casper fired a 62 at Indianapolis and there were 12 scores of 63 on the tour.

Gene Littler, Dow Finsterwald and handsome Bill Johnston all carded 129 for 36 holes—which comes out to 84 1/2.

Doug Sanders had a 195 for 54 holes, reading 55-65-65. Johnston stroked out 262 to win the Utah Open, which is a little more than 65 for each of four rounds. That 262 was 26 under par, an algebra student informs me.

Birdies Seven Straight Don Risplinghoff carded seven straight birdies in the Pensacola Open.

Gardner Dickinson Jr. had 11 birdies on one round of the St. Paul Open.

Casper, at St. Paul, and Art Wall in the Utah Open went through the entire 72 holes with only one bogey.

Casper also shot 25 consecutive sub-par rounds, from Aug. 28 at Milwaukee until Nov. 19 at Lafayette, La.

There were 17 holes in one on the 1950 tour as well as two double eagles by Gene Coghill of New Hartford, N.Y., and Mac Main of Danville, Va.

Sure, par golf would have won \$4,200 in the Masters, \$5,000 at Colonial, \$1,950 in the U.S. Open, \$1,650 at Los Angeles, \$1,550 in the Buick Open and \$1,475 in the DeSoto Open. But you can't ever count on par golf being good enough to win, and these guys are all after the top spot. Look at Wall. He shot a 264—24 under par—in the Utah Open. All it got him was second place.

So they hitch up their pants, spit on their hands and—while they tell you to "swing easy"—they hit it with everything they've got. That way an eight, a 12 or a 13 is bound to come up once in a while. Ask Venturi, Palmer or Fleck.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

McLoughlin on Friday afternoon in a game matching two Medford schools.

LUCKY STRIKES OUT Portland — (UPI) — A bowler named Phil Lucky rolled a perfect 300 game at the Tri-City Bowl Monday night. It was his second perfect game of 1961.

SIGN WORKING PACT Washington — (UPI) — General manager Ed Doherty of the new Washington Senators announced Monday that a working agreement has been signed with Pensacola of the Alabama-Florida league. Washington has agreed to stock the entire Class D team with players.

Bucks Top Weekly Poll Again

New York — (UPI) — St. Bonaventure and Duke moved into the No. 2 and No. 3 spots behind top-ranked Ohio State today in the United Press International college basketball ratings and Cincinnati joined the top 10 group.

For the first time in five weeks, Ohio State was not a unanimous choice for the No. 1 rating. One of the 35 coaches who comprise the UPI Rating Board switched his first-place vote to St. Bonaventure and picked the Buckeyes second.

St. Bonaventure, which beat Bradley in a showdown battle for the runner-up spot last Thursday in New York, had 32 votes for second place. In points, the Bonnies had 311 compared to Ohio State's 349.

May Meet Again Immediately after the Bradley victory, St. Bonaventure announced it will compete in

the NCAA post-season tournament, where Coach Ed Donovan's Indians conceivably could wind up in a return game with Ohio State. The Buckeyes handed St. Bonaventure its only defeat in 17 games this season, 84-82, in New York's Holiday Festival last December.

Ohio State now has led the UPI ratings all 10 weeks of this season. The Buckeyes beat Wisconsin and Michigan last week to run their season winning streak to 16 games and their overall unbeaten record to 21 dating back to last season.

Duke scored its 16th victory in 17 games by beating North Carolina last Saturday in a wild battle for first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The victory jumped the Blue Devils two notches to third place with 230 points.

Cincinnati, which finished runner-up to California in the final 1959-60 ratings, vaulted from 14th place to a tie for 9th after beating two teams in the last week's top 10 — Bradley and Iowa.

Cincinnati replaced St. John's of New York in the select group. Bradley, rated either second or third for the first nine weeks of the campaign, had a rough week. The Braves lost to St. Bonaventure and Cincinnati and fell two places to fourth.

North Carolina followed the Braves, Southern California remained sixth, Kansas State moved up three places to No. 7; Iowa dropped one notch to No. 8 and Louisville fell two places to a tie for 9th.

New York — (UPI) — The United Press International college basketball ratings

with first-place votes and won-lost records through Feb. 4 in parentheses: Team Points

1. Ohio State 34 (16-0) 349	11. Kansas St. (14-3) 130
2. St. Bonaventure 1 (16-1) 311	12. UCLA 42: 13
3. Duke (16-1) 230	13. St. John's 37: 14
4. Bradley (14-3) 173	14. Indiana 17: 15
5. N. Carolina (14-3) 166	15. West Virginia 14: 17
6. S. Carolina (15-3) 159	16. Wichita 11: 18
7. Kansas St. (14-3) 130	17. Mississippi State 9: 19
8. Iowa (12-3) 84	18. St. Louis and Oregon 6 each
9. Tie, Cincinnati (18-3) 62	19. Others: Vanderbilt 5; Wake Forest and Memphis State 3 each; DePaul and Detroit, 2 each; St. Joseph's Pa., 1.

A-2 Rating Lead Taken By Madras

Portland — (UPI) — Coaches again were unanimous today in naming Klamath Falls as Oregon's top prep basketball team. All eight mentors participating in the Journal poll gave the Pelicans the top spot.

Grant of Portland was second and Roseburg third. In class A-2 ranks, Madras moved into first place with Mac-Hi second. Previous leader Myrtle Point dropped to third. Others, in order, were Coquille, Woodburn, Seaside, Reedsport, Salem Academy, McKenzie and Neahkahnie.

The A-1 rankings:

TEAM	POINTS
1. Klamath Falls	80
2. Grant	72
3. Roseburg	61
4. Medford	56
5. Wilson	5
6. Bend	31
7. Central Catholic	30
8. (tie) Beaverton	13
9. Corvallis	13
10. South Eugene	12
Others: Marshfield 10, La Grande 9, South Salem 4, Tillamook and Scappoose 2.	

U.S. May Lose Hoop Supremacy Olympic Basketball Coach Says

Shoe, Guard Vie Tonight In Circuit

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Wooden Shoe and Medford Guard lead off this week's action in the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball League.

They play this evening at 8 o'clock at McLoughlin gym here.

Two other contests are on the docket this week. Southern Oregon College junior varsity, unbeaten loop leader, meets cellar-dwelling Grants Pass tomorrow evening.

Wooden Shoe and Butte Falls clash at Eagle Point on Saturday night.

A game slated between the front-running jayvees and the No. 2 place Shoe, set for last Saturday, reportedly was postponed because of the prep coaching duties which prevented the restaurant from putting a team on the floor that night.

Statistics from League President Harry Chipman show Dave D'Olive of Wooden Shoe as the scoring leader of the circuit with 132 points and a 21.7 average for seven games. The figures include all but the three games played last week.

Al McCorquadale has 114 points for Butte Falls and Al Yates 111 for Medford National Guard.

Other high men include Bill Hollingsworth of Wooden Shoe, 108; Fuz McCoy of Medford Guard, 104; Bill Irwin of Butte Falls, 104; Dale Bates of Wooden Shoe, 80; Keith Johnson of Wooden Shoe, 79; Larry Hink of SO Jayvees, 77; Harvey Nelson of Butte Falls, 70; Darwin Moore of Butte Falls, 69; and Duffy Adams of SO Jayvees, 65.

D'Olive is top man in field goals with 68 and Bates tops in free throws with 28. Hollingsworth's 21.6 average for five games is second best.

Wooden Shoe through Jan. 30 had a per game scoring average of 97.6 points. That was for seven contests. The Jayvees had average 74.7 over six, Medford Guard 69 for nine, Butte Falls 63 for 10 and Grants Pass Guard a feeble 28.7 for nine.

Russians Want To Beat Us At Our Own Game

San Francisco — (UPI) — The United States, which invented basketball, has already lost international leadership in the game, and the 1964 Olympics could be "very rough" on our case prestige, Olympic coach Pete Newell said today.

The power looming on the basketball horizon is the same one we see everywhere else — the USSR.

"The Russians obviously are gearing themselves right now for the 1964 Olympics," Newell said. "They are dedicated to bringing their caliber up to and beyond ours. They want to beat us at the only American game in the Olympics."

Russ Improvement Seen Newell, who coached the U. S. team to an 81-57 semifinal victory over Russia last year, said the Russians will certainly be better next time. And, he said, the U. S. can't be sure of having an outstanding crop of players like Oscar Robertson, Jerry Lucas, Darrell Imhoff, Jerry West and Bob Boozer.

The U. S. will have to pick its "best" team if it wants to win the 1964 basketball Olympics, he said. "The selection system in the past has sometimes come up with an unbalanced team because we were more apt to take the players by name." He said the Russians sent to Rome a group of players who were chosen as a team.

"The Russians play basketball 10 or 11 months a year," Newell said, "and were surprised to learn we only play from December to March."

But the thing that will make it tough to maintain U. S. basketball domination in the Olympics is the fact that "the game here is drifting away from the international game," according to Newell.

"The international rules are far enough from ours now, and by 1964 the rest of the world may be playing completely different from the way we play."

U. S. Leadership Sags He said this was because the U. S. "hasn't ever taken the international leadership we should. We have allowed other countries to take the lead which we, as the veterans of the game, should hold."

Newell said Europeans "do not get much chance to see the game as we play it. What they do see," he said, "is the Russian game."

Newell, now athletic director at the University of California, made his comments in

Muzzle Loader Riflemen Have Sunday Shoot

Little Butte Mountain Men, newly formed club of muzzle loader riflemen, had its first shoot last Sunday at the home of Club President Albert Osterman on Little Butte creek.

Winners in the four matches were Joe Williams, Al Henagin, Keith Henagin and Bill Fitzsimmons.

Williams took the first match shooting a .46 caliber Plains rifle call "Miss Fire." Fitzsimmons used a .44 Plains rifle to take the second contest. A .45 caliber Plains model, "Ol' Moley," was Al Henagin's weapon in copping the third event.

Keith Henagin shot a .50 caliber Kentucky rifle with a 46-inch barrel.

Other shoot participants were Al and Kathy Osterman, Don Hayes, Ella Fitzsimmons and Jerry Henagin.

Persons interested in joining the club may telephone Keith Henagin at NOrmandy 4-2051 or Osterman at Hillcrest 6-3020. Men and women over 21 years of age who can arm themselves with muzzle loading guns in shootable condition may join.

Light Heavyweight Title Bout Tonight

Miami Beach — (UPI) — Harold Johnson, an aging pro with unscrambled dreams, meets Jesse Bowdry, a youngster in the first bloom of success, tonight for the National Boxing Association's version of the world light heavyweight championship.

Odds makers have set the 32-year-old Johnson, of Philadelphia, as a 3-1 favorite in the scheduled 15-round bout at Convention Hall, slated to begin at 10 p.m., EST.

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United Press International The folks who "knew him when" turned out Monday night to see Elgin Baylor and the Los Angeles Laker star didn't disappoint them one bit.

Baylor turned in 35 points, took 15 rebounds and was credited with seven assists in leading the Lakers to a 110-101 triumph over the Cincinnati Royals at College Park, Md. Baylor, who played college ball at Seattle University, starred at Spingarn High school in nearby Washington, D. C., as a youth.

A crowd of 12,500 saw Baylor sink the basket that sent the Lakers ahead in the first period and then keep the pressure on in a performance that out-shone even Oscar Robertson's 37-point scoring effort. The Lakers led, 60-41, at half-time.

Jerry West had 27 points and Rudy Larusso had 20 for the Lakers while Wayne Embry and Jack Twyman had 16 each for the Royals.

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