

Henley Nabs Rogue Loop Lead, Phoenix, Lakeview Winners

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Henley	1	0	1.000
Illinois Valley	1	0	.500
Eagle Point	1	1	.500
Phoenix	1	1	.500
Lakeview	1	1	.500
Rogue River	0	2	.000
Sacred Heart	0	1	.000

Henley took over as lone frontrunner in the Rogue league basketball race Saturday night by nudging defending champion Eagle Point 65 to 64.

Phoenix rolled over St. Mary's of Medford 61 to 42 and Lakeview whipped Rogue River 69 to 55 in other league encounters.

Henley holds top position on the strength of two victories during the opening week end of the circuit. Illinois Valley, also unmarred, did not play on Saturday. It's game with Sacred Heart was postponed until March 2 because of work being done on the Trojan floor.

Saturday night's results left Eagle Point, St. Mary's, Lakeview and Phoenix tied for third spot in the loop.

Henley overcame a three-point deficit in the last 66 seconds to nick the Eagles. Eagle Point headed 63 to 60 with that much time left. Kent Gooding and Steve Reiling provided the necessary points.

Gooding sank a layup with 56 seconds to go. Eagle Point tried to stall but the Hornets tied on the ball and gained possession on the jump. With 12 seconds left Reiling was fouled. He put in his first shot for a score of 63-apeice. Reiling missed his next try but 6-7 Gooding tipped the ball through the hoop for 65 to 63.

With one second to play EP's Richard Short was fouled on a driver. He missed his first try and made his second. Eagle Point's stellar Charles Pomeroy edged Gooding 32 to 31 in a scoring duel. Pomeroy also cleared 17 rebounds. Gooding and Earl Albritton each picked off 13 for the Hornets while nipped EP 47 to 46 in rebounding.

Henley had an early lead of 9 to 6 but Eagle Point was on top through much of the fracas and had 19 to 15, 33 to 30 and 47 to 46 quarter gaps.

EP hit 24 of 59 field efforts for .407 and Henley 23 of 63 for .364.

Pomeroy also played outstanding defense and led the fast break for the Eagles while EP's John Linder stood out with his floor play. Fouls hampered the Eagles in their effort to stop Gooding, the big gun of the Hornets.

Phoenix in subduing the Crusaders turned in one of its best efforts of the season. The Pirates, although not hitting a great percentage of their shots, fired often. They got good goals in the key and their offensive rebounding was much improved.

Jon Granby was strong under the backboards for the Buccaneers with go support from Ron Williams and John Barker. Williams poured in 22 points for Phoenix and Granby 13. For St. Mary's Jim Calhoun tabulated 14 and Dave Young 13.

The Pirates led the rest of the way after a Dave Johnson jumper broke a 3-all tie. They had 18 to 8, 33 to 18 and 44 to 29 advantages at the quarters. Phoenix led by 18 points at 42 to 24.

In the fourth quarter SM applied a press and was able to cut the gap down to nine points at 49 to 40. However, the Pirates retaliated with the same tactics, got some quick baskets and lengthened to the final 13 point spread.

St. Mary's best scoring quarter was its last. The Crusaders in this period acquired 13 points. The Medford club led briefly at the start when Mike Stinson's gift point made a 3 to 2 score. A few seconds later Williams tied the mix and Williams followed with his goal.

Lakeview fought into the lead in the second quarter to down Rogue River. The Chiefs of RR had an 18 to 17 first quarter edge but the Honkers compiled a 17 to 9 point difference in the second panel to head 34 to 27 at halftime. At the third quarter pause the score was 49 to 39.

Larry Sample ran up 22 points and Dan Leahy 18 for the Honkers. For Rogue River Tom Davidson had 18.

Better shooting as the game progressed bolstered the Lake county club. The Honkers hit a variety of field shot in the first half and got mainly close ones in the second. Most RR goals were from close range.

Rogue River hit half its field tries in the first half but did not fare so well in the second. It fired .393 for the game. Lakeview had a .453 field average.

Rebounding was about even.

Junior varsity play saw Phoenix down St. Mary's 52 to 30, Rogue River beat Lakeview 43 to 41 and EP won from Henley 48 to 41.

Phoenix had 11 to 6, 23 to 12 and 41 to 24 quarterly standings, with Dale Sauer getting 12 points. For SM Anthony Mete had 10.

LINEUPS:
Lakeview 69 - Williams 12, Leahy 18, Warren 9, Sample 22, Plato 4, Stewart 3, Sullivan 1, Metner.
Rogue River 53 - O'Brien 8, Palmerton 4, Davidson 18, Satter 13, Cooper 1, Powell, Pentecost 4, Franck 8.
St. Mary's 42 - Calhoun 14, Roberts 2, Stinson 6, Nauman 2, Young 13, Tim Darland 3, Corliss 2, Phoenix 41 - Johnson 4, Bolt 9, Williams 23, Granby 13, Conbruck 3, Wallace 8, Barker 4.

Henley 65 - Beymer 12, Thompson 1, Gooding 31, Albritton 6, Reiling 8, Young 6, Sanders 3, Eagle Point 65 - Pomeroy 32, Whaley 8, Short 3, Linder 9, Roastright 12, Meshon 3, Charley, Ayres, Straus, Clement.



LAMB GETS BALL—Ashland's Jim Lamb (25) reaches under hand of Crater's Paul Branson for ball in Southern Oregon conference basketball game on Saturday night at Central Point as Grizzlies' Mike Cotton (51) tries to get around Crater's Darryl Summerfield. Looking over the shoulders of the latter two is Gale Tepper of Ashland. Another Ashlander, Rick Pierce (11) is shown at right. Crater won 65-50.

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SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Klamath Falls	2	0	1.000
Crater	1	0	1.000
Grants Pass	1	1	.500
Ashland	0	2	.000
Medford	0	1	.000

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SPORTS

KF Pelicans Defeat GP Quint 43-37

Klamath Falls - Klamath Union High school, the defending champion, held top spot in Southern Oregon conference basketball standings after beating Grants Pass 43 to 37 here Saturday night.

The Pelicans are 2-0 in the circuit and unbeaten in eight games so far this season.

Klamath hopped to a wide early advantage but had to come from behind at the finish. Grants Pass was ahead 37 to 36 with one minute to play. Dick Scott put F back in front 39 to 37 on a field goal and free shot. The other points were added at the gift line in the final seconds.

The Pels had quarter spans of 15 to 2, 25 to 15 and 33 to 31. Scott collected 14 points for Klamath and Bob Shepard was high for GP with 10.

LINEUPS:
Grants Pass 37 - Bauer 8, Phipps 9, Lindquist 1, Keisecker 5, Shepard 10, Hutchins 4, Reddick.
Klamath Falls 43 - Chamberland 7, Dick Scott 14, Kelley 8, Holman 7, Ash 7, Guyer, Dahn, Moore, Bolman.

Prep Basketball SATURDAY GAMES

Reynolds 46, Newburg 9
Tigard 63, Sandy 61
Thurston 37, Albany 38
Lebanon 72, Springfield 58
Corvallis 52, Roseburg 50
Willamette 64, Pleasant Hill 59
North Eugene 69, Junction City 40
Marshallfield 48, Coquille 44
Spokane 51, Gold Beach 41
Klamath 63, Ashland 50
Baker 48, Prineville 41
Neskaham 32, Knappa 47
Seaside 48, Clatskanie 41
Hood River 38, White Salmon (WV) 31
Concordia 34, Portland Christian 30
Estacada 34, Mt. Angel 42
Santiam 72, Gervais 68
Douglas 48, Mapleton 45
Elmira 33, Sunland 31
Bandon 38, Reedsport 30
Harrisburg 38, Corvallis 41
Salem 38, Astoria 31
Glendale 42, Cannonville 31
Myrtle Point 42, Myrtle Creek 42
Lakeview 69, Rogue River 33
Henley 63, Eagle Point 61
Phoenix 61, St. Mary's 42
Pacific 52, Gold Beach 41
Brookings 39, Del Norte (Cal.) 38
Sherman 33, Burns 30
Maupin 30, Grant Union 48
Heppner 31, De Sales (Wash.) 44
Pilot Rock 39, Weston 35
Vale 31, Payette (Idaho) 44
Enterprise 38, Elgin 42
Cooper 34, Gaston 32
St. Boniface 30, Tillamook Catholic 45
Alsea 32, Mohawk 29
Salem Valley 47, Powers 46
Coburg 67, Triangle Lake 43
Monroe 39, Westfir 33
June 48, Hines 29
Stanfield 32, Umatilla 40
Riverside 61, Umpaine 28
Echelon 62, Rebo 46

HONOR GOLF STARS

New York - (AP) - The Metropolitan New York Golf Writers association will honor Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus at the organization's 11th annual dinner Wednesday night.

Box

Team	W	L	Pct.
Ashland	9-3	3-2	4 2 8
Hess	9-2	3-2	4 2 8
D. Tepper	9-4	3-4	3 2 12
Lamb	9-4	3-4	3 2 12
Pierce	3-0	4-3	1 3 3
Lindley	6-2	2-1	0 3 3
G. Tepper	8-0	0-0	0 1 6
Colton	6-2	3-2	4 2 8
Samuelson	0-0	0-0	0 0 0
Trost	1-1	2-2	0 0 4
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0 0 0
Morris	2-0	1-1	0 0 1
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OSU Cagers Trim WSU Again 61-50

Corvallis - (AP) - "We're really coming along now but it's going to be a tough series against Stanford."

That's the way Oregon State basketball Coach Slat Gill today summed up the Beavers' upcoming two-game series with the Stanford Indians at Palo Alto, Calif., Friday and Saturday nights.

"Stanford has one of the finest teams in the nation," Gill said. "They're good shooters. And remember, we'll be playing in strange country."

Oregon State, which rolled up its sixth straight victory by defeating Washington State 61-50 here Saturday night, has an 8-3 record. Stanford has a 7-2 mark.

Gill said one of the keys to the Beavers' chances of victory was the ability of 7-foot center Mel Counts "to be able to handle" 6-8 pivotman Tom Dose of the Indians "on a one-on-one situation. He was able to handle Dose last year and we beat them twice. I think he can do it again this season."

Four players scored in double figures as Oregon State beat Washington State for the second straight night. The Beavers won 74-47 Friday night.

Sophomore guard Frank Peters led the way for the Beavers with 13 points, Counts and guard Terry Baker each scored 11 and 6-7 sophomore forward Jim Kraus hit 10. Counts collected 22 rebounds and Kraus bagged 12.

Joe Archer Impressive Over Denny

New York - (AP) - Middleweight contender Joe Archer of New York, an impressive victor in Saturday's television fight, may be matched today with Blair Richardson, champion of Canada, for Madison Square Garden Feb. 16.

Matchmaker Teddy Brenner said: "Archer proved himself perhaps the smartest boxer in the middleweight division by outpointing Denny Moyer Saturday night. Now, how will he stack up against Richardson, a knockout specialist?"

Richardson scored 34 ka-yoes while winning 38 of his 40 professional fights.

Archer achieved his 33rd victory in 34 fights Saturday night on an 8-2, 8-2, 6-3-1 decision. It was Moyer's ninth defeat in 43 bouts.

Moyer's world junior-middleweight title was not at stake because each scaled above the 155-pound limit. Joey registered 159 1/2; Moyer, 159.

Brown-haired Denny was handicapped by a nose-bleed that started in the first round. Nevertheless, he was out-boxed and out-punched by the rangy, dark-haired New Yorker, who continuously danced from side to side as he threw repeated left jabs, left hooks and straight rights at his blood-smeared target.

STANDINGS
(Pro Basketball)
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
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Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	25	12	.678
Syracuse	23	11	.678
Cincinnati	21	19	.525
New York	14	27	.341

Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	23	11	.678
St. Louis	26	17	.603
San Francisco	16	24	.400
Detroit	16	26	.381
Chicago	13	30	.302

Sunday's Results
Detroit 103, New York 102
Syracuse 114, Chicago 102
St. Louis 114, San Francisco 103
Los Angeles 120, Cincinnati 118 (ot)

Saturday's Results
San Francisco 127, Chicago 124
Syracuse 136, Cincinnati 117
Detroit 92, St. Louis 90
Los Angeles 106, Boston 104

Southern Oregon Sweeps EO Series

Ashland - Southern Oregon basketball team won its second straight Oregon Collegiate conference game by downing Eastern Oregon 67-54 at Ashland on Saturday.

The fast moving Raiders took an early lead, which they held for most of the game, capitalizing on a few EOC mistakes. Out-heighted the Raiders had to make every shot count.

At the end of the first period Southern Oregon had a 10 point advantage at 32-22. Seniors Dave Hughes and Brad Flanary were the top scorers for the Raiders. Hughes was hitting on his hook shot, which gained him 11 points in the half. Flanary did well with an outside jumper and set shot for a total of 10 counters.

Eastern Oregon was cold for the entire game and the first period was its coldest. Bob Myers was the only Mountaineer who could hit consecutively in the early going.

With his far out jumper, he had 11 points in the opening sequence.

In the second half the Easterners came to life, but could not keep up the fast pace set by Southern Oregon. At first it looked as if the Mountaineers would hold SOC down, but in the late portion of the game SOC opened up and managed to add three points to its lead.

Hughes and Brad Flanary ended the game on top for SOC, tallying 20 and 17 respective counters. Larry Hink also played well for SOC. Hink hit steadily on a jump shot for 14 points.

Bob Myers and George Wachter both were the outstanding Eastern Oregonians. Wachter, who just turned out, scored 10 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Myers was a high man for EOC with 19 markers.

Southern Oregon college defeated SOC Jayvees 53-49 in the prelim.

BOX:
SOC FG FT PP FT
Wachter 12-3 2-0 2 2
Shultz 17-9 3-2 0 20
Hughes 17-9 3-2 0 20
Hink 1-0 3-2 3 2
Flanary 12-7 4-3 0 17
Franks 7-0 0 0 0
Myers 12-7 0 0 14
Lehner 1-1 0-0 0 2
Kier 10-2 6-8 3 10
Totals 64-27 17-13 41 74

EOC
Wachter 12-3 2-0 2 2
McClain 11-2 1-1 1 10
Turley 18-0 1-1 4 1
Bagnall 1-1 0-0 0 0
Myers 19-7 6-5 2 10
Kuykendall 5-2 1-1 0 3
Forrest 6-1 1-1 0 3
Torris 1-1 0-0 0 2
Williams 6-2 0-0 0 4
Totals 77-21 18-12 12 34

RESULTS:
90-John Bartlett, M. pinned Mike Raine, H. 1st: 88-Rob Kinney, H. pinned George Johnson, M. 1st: 108-Max Guiley, H. pinned J. O. Mays, M. 2nd: 115-Arnold Hackett, H. pinned Murray Loggala, M. 1st: 123-Ray Baker, H. pinned Larry Amber, M. 1st: 120-Bill Scofield, H. pinned Bob Mediger, M. 2nd: 137-Leonard Howe, H. pinned Dave Larson, M. 2nd: 141-Ron Kukli, H. pinned Allen Mara, M. 1st: 144-Jerry Hobbs, H. 1st: 145-Gler, M. 2nd: 157-Ken Trappe, H. won by forfeit; 166-Neil Shaw, H. pinned Dees, H. 1st: 171-United - Muller, H. won by forfeit.

EXHIBITION:
115-Bill O'Grady, H. pinned Dale Petrie, M. 2nd: 123-John Henderson, H. pinned Marvin Cudd, M. 2nd.

SIGN ABL PLAYER
Chicago - (AP) - The Chicago Zephyrs of the National Basketball association have signed Larry Staverman to a contract. Staverman was the leading field goal percentage marksman in the now defunct American Basketball league.

Butte Falls Undefeated

Butte Falls - Unbeaten Class B Butte Falls high chucked up its seventh basketball victory of the season Saturday night by trimming cold Days Creek 39 to 20.

The Loggers had 12 to 2, 24 to 4 and 34 to 15 period bulges. Neal Ellis, hitting well from the outside for BF, was the games high counter with 12 points.

Butte Falls controlled the backboards and moved the ball well to get the victory. Art Rambo aided the Logger cause by forcing the defense to come out. They drove and then passed off to teammates. Jim Lytle drove for his four goals. Rebounding bulwark was 6-3 Bob Copeland.

The junior varsity fracas was won by Butte Falls 33 to 15.

LINEUPS:
Days Creek 29 - Helvey, Enigh 7, Richardson 8, R. Van Norman 4, Nixon 3, F. Van Norman 1, Kokos, Hunter, Gilbert.
Butte Falls 39 - Rambo 12, Copeland 7, Ellis 12, Lytle 8, Stratton 2, Zimondson 4, Bowen, Rutigan 5, J. Copeland, Sizemore.

Crater 3rd In Match

Central Point - Crater high with 65 points was third Saturday in the Roseburg Invitational wrestling tournament.

Klamath Falls won with 107 points. Roseburg scored 80 and Marshfield 63.

Bob Butcher won at 191 for Crater. Joe McCalvy was second at 141. Third placers were Frank Armstrong, 168, and Dishon Olson, 123.

Klamath took seven firsts, Roseburg three and Marshfield two.

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