

Rogue League Clubs Start Second Round

Second time around in basketball gets under way in the Rogue league on Friday and the program of eight games this week end could go a long way toward determining who the eventual champion will be.

No team is completely out of the race as yet but unbeaten pace setter Henley high, Eagle Point, Lakeview and Illinois Valley are the four currently in serious contention. An opportunity knocks for each.

Tomlinson Takes Over Score Lead

Howard Tomlinson, sharp free shooter and strong rebounder for the Crater high Comets, rose to the scoring leadership among Southern Oregon conference basketball players with 35 points in two games last week end.

Rayo Cops Open Stake In Trial

Rayo, owned and handled by Ernie Black was open stake winner last Sunday in the first picnic trial of the season of the Rogue Valley Retriever club.

Leonard Nelson's Hunter was first in the qualifying stake and second in the open. The derby was taken by Bucky. The dog, owned by Ruth Kilne, was handled by Harley Nelson.

SPORTS

NFL Postpones Decision On League's 1925 Title

Miami Beach - (UPI) - The National Football League wound up its winter meetings here Wednesday with approval of a minor rule change but postponement until spring of a decision on the 1925 NFL championship.

The NFL club owners were to meet briefly today for routine consideration of pre-season exhibition schedules that will be announced later by the individual clubs.

BOWLING

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE - Carol Booth 187, Barry Hall 197. ELKS LEAGUE - Gypos (7-3) 3, Alley Gators (2-6) 1, L. J. Case (1-4) 1, Eva Sessions 387, Insurance Mart (0-8) 0, Annabelle Bohannon 320.

Wittenberg Poll Pacer

New York - (UPI) - The United Press International poll ratings with first-place vote and won-lost records in parentheses: 1. Wittenberg (23) (12-1) 315, 2. Grambling (6) (16-1) 290, 3. S. E. Missouri (1) (14-0) 230, 4. Evansville (3) (12-3) 223, 5. Tennessee St. (14-3) 208, 6. The Citadel (6) (6-3) 195, 7. Prairie View A&M (13-3) 121, 8. Southern Ill. (10-6) 104, 9. S. E. Oklahoma (1) (13-4) 57, 10. Akron (14-1) 57.

GP Jerseys Protested

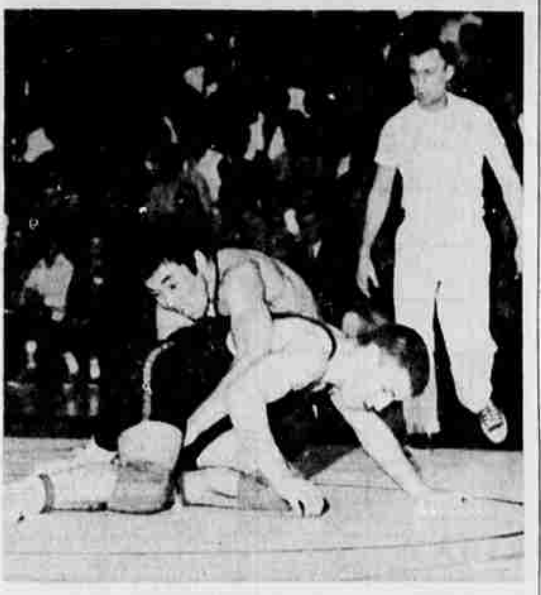
Ashland high has protested the numbers on Grants Pass high's blue basketball jerseys as illegal, it has been reported. The jerseys have blue numbers with white trim. Rules call for the number to be a solid contrasting color.

Miles Sparks Seattle Chiefs

United Press International - Two of the West's most brilliant basketball stars, Eddie Miles and Steve Gray, clashed Wednesday night at Seattle and Miles grabbed most of the honors.

Olympics of Air Scheduled for 1964

Los Angeles - (UPI) - The first annual "Olympics of the Air," including international competitions and championships in aerobatics, parachuting, racing, ballooning and gliding, will be held in Southern California over the 1964 Labor Day week end.



GRAPPLERS BATTLE - Shiguru Endo, a Japanese national champion, works to hold an advantage on Medford high's Tom Metz, 168, in match Tuesday at Hedrick gym. The bout wound up 4-4 for a draw.

Van Ocker Leader In NWC Score Race

Portland - (UPI) - Steve Van Ocker of College of Idaho leads the Northwest Conference in scoring with 119 points in five games. Pacific's Ken Alcorn and Jim Boutin of Lewis and Clark rank second and third with 113 points in six games and 108 in five contests, respectively.

Basketball

United Press International WEDNESDAY COLLEGE RESULTS EAST Manhattan 84, Army 59, Navy 78, Virginia 68, Temple 83, Lehigh 33, Cornell 85, Springfield 69, LaSalle 84, Delaware 62, Boston Coll. 63, Northeastern 43.

FPC Head Denies Charges by Morgan In Deciding Cases

Washington - (UPI) - Chairman Joseph C. Swidler denied Wednesday that the Federal Power commission had leaned toward the gas and power industry in deciding major cases. Swidler told a news conference that implications to this effect by Vice Chairman Howard Morgan might tend to obscure what he described as a "record I am proud of" by the FPC over the past 18 months.

Crosby Has Kidney Stone Operation

Santa Monica, Calif. - (UPI) - Crooner Bing Crosby was reported in excellent condition today and "recovering nicely" from his fourth kidney stone operation in 11 years. The famed singer entered St. John's hospital Tuesday morning and underwent the operation that evening. It was only a little more than a year ago that Crosby, 58, underwent a similar operation.

Thousands of Miles Of Tape Used in Cars

Akron, Ohio - (UPI) - Thousands of miles of special fabric-coated tape are used by just one rubber company to make foam rubber seats for automobiles. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. here said it used about 39.6 million feet of the tape on seats produced for 1963 car models. That figures out to 7,500 miles of tape—never seen by the public because it is used only to attach foam rubber to the frame or covering of the car.

Dog is Chosen Most Valuable Fur-Bearer

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands - (UPI) - When asked in a standardized test about which of several animals were the most valuable as fur-bearers, children here selected the dog over beaver and mink. With an 80 degree year-round climate, the Virgin Islands youngsters had little knowledge of the cold weather beaver and mink.

Electric Eye Meter Latest for Cameras

Denver - (UPI) - A new camera features an electric eye light meter that permits the photographer to photograph subjects in deep shade while he stands in bright sunlight. The photographer steps into the shade, sets the lens according to the light meter's setting, then returns to his position to make the photo. The new camera is called the Honeywell EE35.

Switzerland has four official native languages.

Indiana is the nation's chief producer of lime. About 60 U. S. cities levy a tax on tobacco products. More than 85 per cent of the people of Hawaii are American citizens.

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OSU Faces Seattle

Oregon State University, Corvallis - Oregon State and Seattle U. intense rivals last year and right back in the same situation again this winter, collide here Friday night in what would be one of the most thrilling games of the year.

Dickinson Spot Best

Palm Springs, Calif. - (UPI) - They changed partners and courses today and started into the second round of the \$50,000 Palm Springs golf classic a tournament sometimes called the "IBM Open."

Cage Officials On Program of Linebackers

Golden Noble, commissioner of basketball referees for this area, and Loren Soderlund, president of Rogue Valley Basketball Referees association, will be on the program Friday at the meeting of the Medford Linebacker's club.

Russian Girls Ski Favorites

Seefeld, Austria - (UPI) - The "ladies" take the early spotlight today when 38 bronzed entrants from 13 nations set out on the 10-kilometer cross-country race in the pre-Olympic Nordic ski games.

Denny Moyer Bout Date Back One Week

Honolulu - (UPI) - The world junior middleweight championship fight between titleholder Denny Moyer of Portland, Ore., and Stan Harrington of Honolulu has been set back one week and moved indoors.

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