

Jewelers Nab Basin Victory

Sharpshooting Rickys Team Tops Chev's 71 to 34 in Championship Playoff

A surprise upset victory over the Ashley Chevrolet hoop squad Saturday night won the 1947 Basin basketball league championship for Rickys Jewelers. Score in the showdown game on Altamont court, was 71 to 34, an unprecedented turn of events in the unbeaten two-year career of the Chevrolet team.

Paul McCall, an All-American during his college days and still a great player, spelled the difference Saturday night. He scored 18 points for the Jewelers in a display of classy shooting, but the remainder of the Ricky lineup played inspired ball in completely taking the game away from the favored Ashley quint.

The Chevies couldn't seem to find the range and were down 10 points before getting a score. Marion Reginatto sank a free throw for the first Ashley point. First quarter ended, 18 to 7.

The second quarter was the best of the evening for Ashley but at that the Chev's were able to knock only one point off the Ricky margin and the score at halftime was 30-20 for the Jewelers.

In the second half the Ashley quintet did even worse at the basket than in the first, scoring just 14 points while the Jewelers looped in 41.

So the big trophy, symbolic of Basin league championship, went to the Jewelers for this season. Two wins are needed for permanent possession.

The trophy was donated to the league by Sam Nealin, Oregon Woolen store manager.

Arthur Rickbell gave each member of the winning team a miniature gold basketball. League officials voted the Hal's Sport shop team as the finest in the league for sportsmanship, named Paul McCall the best sport in the city division and Bill Hayes the most sportsmanlike in the county.

Hayes is the star of the Henley Town team which narrowly missed out in the consolation game Saturday. Consolation honors and third place in the final league standings were won by the Tulake Associated Flyers, 57 to 51, over Henley.

Members of the championship Rickys squad are Wayne Scott, Paul McCall, Al Bellotti, Joe Bellotti, Lyle Keistrom, Ernie Bishop, Blaine Freely, Jim Smith, Earl Brooks and Dale Graham.

Seating Capacity Stretched

Team	W.	L.
Klamath	13	1
Medford	12	2
Grants Pass	6	8
Ashland	3	11
Central Point	2	14

There will be no reserved seat ticket sales for the two all-important basketball games at the high school this week.

General admission tickets will be sold at the gymnasium gate, first come-first served, beginning at 6:30 Tuesday night and when the Pelican gym begins to bulge at the seams there won't be any more. There has been a terrific demand for tickets, but KUH's officials have declined to depart from the customary gate sales.

The games Tuesday and Wednesday night put the Pelicans against their arch rivals, the Medford Tigers, and that competition in itself is usually enough to overflow the spacious basketball arena.

But the district 4 crown and fare to the state prep school basketball tourney at Eugene is swinging from this series. District standings show that Coach Wayne Scott's Pelis have the Medford boys on the spot.

Klamath has 13 wins and a single loss in league play, while Medford has won 12 and lost two. Only these two games remain to be played, so the pressure is definitely on Hank Anderson's boys from over the hill.

Medford needs to win both games to take the championship. Klamath can get by with just one, an even break.

Hank Anderson, coach of the Black Tornado, was in the crowd at Grants Pass Thursday night to see the Pelis in action, and the result of that scouting will undoubtedly be thrown at the Pelis tomorrow night.

The two teams have been pointed directly at this series all season, and it should entail a fiery couple of contests. Previously this season the two squads have divided a set, Medford winning 46-36 and Klamath recovering, 49-37.

Medford is a shade behind the Pelis in the standings because of a two-point loss to Grants Pass some weeks back. Saturday night Medford topped Central Point, 48-26.

Brooks Marketing MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 3 (AP)—Co-owners Frank E. McKinney and John Galbreath of the Pittsburgh Pirates plan to see Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, in hopes of making a deal for a pitcher. "The Dodgers are knee-deep in pitchers and I surely would like to grab one," said McKinney. Ralph Kiner, National league's home run king, en route from California by air, was delayed by bad weather.

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BELCASTRO, DUSETTE SIGNED

A return match that has been some five months in the making is scheduled to crown the week's wrestling festivities at the armory Thursday night.

Georges Dusette, the muscular and extremely popular Canadian veteran, is coming back to the local mat after an extended layoff, and his first opponent will be Pistol Pete Belcastro. Their fight is slated for five rounds.

It was Belcastro who laid Dusette on the shelf the Canadian has been gracing for several months. Pete and Georges hooked up in a championship match down at Yreka during the Siskiyou county fair, and Belcastro won.

He not only took the coast, junior heavy championship from Dusette but wrenched Dusette's left knee and leg so severely that Georges had to be hospitalized and then temporarily retired from the business. He resumed the gainful occupation of grappling only two weeks ago.

Thursday night's main event will not be a championship bout, but should be a crowd-pleaser in that Dusette is probably the most personally popular man on the circuit, and Belcastro also has his own coterie of fans.

Rout Of Armed Goes Down As Biggest Handicap Upset

ARCADIA, Calif., March 3 (AP)—The defeat—and complete shut-out—of the mighty Armed goes down as the greatest upset in the 10-year-old history of the Santa Anita handicap.

Interest now turns toward the running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita derby next Saturday, with a fine array of three-year-olds battling for the rich purse, but racing circles continue to rehash the downfall of the Calumet stable's long-tailed champion in the big race Saturday.

The handicap king, for those who came in late, ran fifth in the mile and a quarter classic, two and a half lengths back of a challenger from Chile, Olhaverry.

Stitch Again, a one time \$3500 claiming horse, ran second, and two California-bred candidates, Fore Time and See-See-See, grabbed off third and fourth places, leaving Armed, the even money choice, to run in the also-ran class.

Jockey Doug Dodson, who rode Armed to victory in two previous stake engagements in Florida and flew here last Tuesday with the handsome gelding determined to make it three in a row on successive week-ends, said after the race they couldn't find room to move ahead in the stretch.

Coach Wayne Scott of the Klamath Pelicans said today that he had been questioned considerably by basketball fans concerning the two games last week at Grants Pass, and that he wanted to make it clear that although the games were fiery and hard-fought, they were never at any time out of hand.

The first game, at least, has been described as a near-riot. Scott said that there was a spell of booing and catcalls on the officials' decision which put Jack Orr, Caveman star, out of that game but it was quickly subdued and never got out of control.

Scott said that both teams were out to win and the officials were calling their decisions close, accounting for a great many fouls, but none of the fouls were committed maliciously.

Then in the second round Mills school B basketball team was eliminated from the city tournament in Saturday's games on Fairview court, losing two close ones. Riverside and Fairview stayed unbeaten.

In the first round Riverside beat Roosevelt, 22 to 8, and David French scored 11 points for the winners. Pelican topped Mills 16-13, after trailing 8-4 at halftime. Clifford Yantis counted 14 of Pelican's 16 points. Fairview beat Fremont, 16 to 9.

Then in the second round Mills was eliminated by Roosevelt, 12-10. Riverside handed Pelicans its first loss, 28 to 6. This afternoon Fremont plays Pelican and Riverside clutches with Fairview.

Beavers Facing Uclans

By The Associated Press

The Oregon State college Beavers, winners of their sixth north division Coast conference crown, entertain the Bruins of University of California at Los Angeles this week-end for the conference basketball title. The best of three series opens Friday.

In five previous stabs at the cherished crown, the Beavers have come off second best four times. They won their only Coast title in 1932, defeating the Southern California Trojans two out of three on the Corvallis floor.

Once before, and three times since 1932, the Beavers have had the crown elude them. This time, seeking revenge for straight game losses to Southern California and Stanford in 1940 and 1942, the Oregon State quintet vows it will be different.

The division champions closed their regular season Saturday with a 67-59 win over neighboring Oregon to run their season's record to 25 wins in 29 starts. Three of the losses were in division play—one each to Washington State, Washington and defending Idaho titlists. The fourth was a pre-season encounter with Long Island university.

Big gun of the Beaver attack, particularly on the Corvallis floor where he potted 38 points in a single game against Idaho, is big Eph (Red) Rocha, division scoring leader for the second straight year. He tallied 215 during the 16-game conference schedule, 11 more than Washington's Jack Nichols. Two other Staters finished in the top 10—Lew Beck, recognized as the sparkplug of the titlists, in third place with 187 and Bob Crandall with 158. All decorate the majority of coaches and players all-division teams.

Washington State, runner-up to the champion Beavers, wound up its season Saturday night with a 64-44 win over Idaho. The Vandals, defending champions, posted only one win during the campaign.

UCLA, conference football champions of last fall, makes its pitch for a similar triumph in basketball at Corvallis. The Uclans won the southern division title Saturday night by dropping Southern Cal, 66-54. The Bruins won nine and lost three in the league.

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Eight Teams Hold Tickets To Prep Tourney At Eugene

By The Associated Press

Four more high schools clutched district class "A" state tournament tickets today as the race for basketball honors went into a final week of district play with eight crowns at stake.

Week-end contests put Hood River, Redmond, Newberg and Sandy atop their districts and alongside Eugene, Lebanon, Astoria and Washington of Portland among the teams already qualified for the state tilt at Eugene, March 11-15.

In the class "B" division, district winners to open first rounds at the Arlington tournament, March 6-8, were paired off today.

The schedule of play for class "A" district (title) this week: District 1—Ontario at La Grande tonight. La Grande has one game in the two of three series. A third game would be played at Baker if necessary.

District 4—Klamath Falls and Medford meet tomorrow and Wednesday night.

District 5—Coos Bay and Myrtle Point tomorrow night will play out the five final minutes of their title game halted by power failure when Coos Bay was 17 points ahead. The teams pick up the game from that point.

District 9—Tigard and Hillsboro tonight for the championship.

District 11—Salem and Sacred Heart of Salem tonight for the title.

District 12—Molalla and Milwaukie tomorrow night for the crown.

District 14—Rainier and St. Helens tomorrow night to decide the district race.

District 16—A playoff will be necessary if Roosevelt and Jefferson, currently tied, win as expected in tomorrow's games.

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AAU Splash Mark Nearing

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3 (AP)—Anne Zimmerman swam the highlight of the Oregon state U swimming meet in Multnomah club's pool here yesterday by turning in a 100-yard backstroke performance of 1:07.7, just over the American record held by Eleanor Holm.

While Miss Zimmerman failed to better the Holm record of 1:07.5 she turned in the best performance on AAU records in the country since 1938.

Her Cody kid teammate Nancy Merkl also missed the try for a new 300-yard medley, but was clocked in the event at 4:00.6 compared to the standing record of 3:59.1. She swam alone against time.

Miss Merkl set a new state AAU 100-yard breast stroke record of 1:18.5, bettering her former record of 1:19.2. In another record breaker, George McPaul Jr., Multnomah club, swam the 100-yard breast stroke for boys 16 years and under in 1:14.3. The previous record of 1:13.2 was held by Jim Sparks, Northeast YMCA.

Retrievers Topic

Dick Morgan of Keno, sportsman and dog trainer, will deliver a talk on Chesapeake retrievers at a meeting of the Shasta-Cascade Retriever club tonight. The meeting is to be held at 8 o'clock in the chamber of commerce building. Newly-elected officers of the sportsmen's group will take charge tonight.

Skeeter Needs Help

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 3 (AP)—Manager Ben Chapman of the Philadelphia Phils, still seeking a topflight shortstop, said if he doesn't get one the Phillies will be floundering after 80 games. He figures that is about as long as Skeeter Newsome can go at top speed. Also he intends to make a second string catcher out of Stan Lopata, 210-pound rookie from Terre Haute.

Oarsmen Pay Own Way North

PALO ALTO, Calif., March 3 (AP)—Stanford rowing enthusiasts reached for their own wallets today to pay for the crew's trip to Corvallis for a race against Oregon State Saturday.

Crew is not a recognized sport on the Indian campus and the sport meets its expenses by dues from members of the Crew association and donations. The oarsmen going north are paying their own way.

In spite of the lack of official interest, a varsity crew and two reserve shells have been recruited.

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