

Talent Takes Playoff Lead

Bulldogs Sweep Win From Merrill Huskies

The Talent Bulldogs gained a one game edge in the District 5-B best two out of three playoff series at Southern Oregon College Thursday night by defeating the Merrill Huskies, 45-44.

The contest, a hectic, bucket for bucket duel, saw the Bulldogs clamp onto the lead from the tip-off and then tenaciously hang on to maintain a one to five point margin with the exception of tied counts 22-24, 24-24, 40-40 and a momentary 40-39 Merrill lead.

The teams, seemingly an even match in all departments, were led by the identical efforts of the Bulldogs' Jerry Baer and Merrill's Bud Maupin, both of whom were spectacular from the outside, canning seven half-courters and one free-throw apiece for totals of 15.

The slightly taller Husky quint collected 30 rebounds to 26 for the Talent crew; hit 17 of 47 tries

PCC Sets Season's Last Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pacific Coast Conference basketball ends this weekend with California and Oregon State battling for the wire for the title and an NCAA tournament berth.

California, jolted 62-71 last week by Idaho, has a 12-3 record and finishes Friday night against Oregon at Berkeley. The Bears rate a slight favorite of the home court advantage. But not much. In an earlier game, California won on 61-60 in the final 15 seconds.

Oregon State, the most improved club in the PCC, has two games left — Washington State Friday night and Idaho Saturday night at Moscow.

If the two front runners win, the conference will have co-champions and a playoff on a neutral court will be required to decide the PCC entrant in the NCAA regional playoffs March 14-15 at San Francisco's Cow Palace.

OSC and California agreed that no playoff date or site will be announced until next week.

Idaho, the surprise of the conference with an 8-7 record, could clinch a tie for third place if it knocks over OSC Friday and drops UCLA Saturday night. The UCLA Bruins are 9-6.

Washington plays at Southern California Friday night and Oregon at Stanford Saturday night.

Oregon State will be up against an Idaho team boasting the league's top scorer, Gary Simmons, a 5-11 all around player with a 21.9 point a game average. The Idahoans lead in team offense with a 70 point a game average.

Oregon State is right behind and ranks second in defense, behind California. In 6-7 Dave Gambee OSC has a shooter averaging 18.4 points a game.

California's toughest job will be in stopping Charlie Franklin, who sports a fine 20 point a game total. Coach Pete Newell plans to double up on Franklin "and try to keep him from getting the ball by playing in front of him."

Of the two teams, the Bears have the better balance with Don McIntosh, Earl Robinson, Al Buch and Bob Dalton—all versatile shooters.

BOWLING SCORES

CITY LEAGUE		W	L
Walker Brothers	71	23	1
Coca Cola	70	22	2
Luca Cafe	67	21	3
Medo-Land	66	20	4
DeVoe Elevators	65	19	5
DeVoe Lumber	64	18	6
DeVoe Dry Clean	63	17	7
RC Paints	62	16	8
Arms Reserve	61	15	9
Warner Elevators	60	14	10
Sawyer Stores	59	13	11
Sharp Grain	58	12	12

Ike Chestnut Meets Gomes In TV Scrap

NEW YORK (AP) — It was only a couple of years ago when Ike Chestnut was a hungry, eager fighter hollering for the big break.

Friday night in Madison Square Garden it will be the other way around for the 26-year-old Chestnut, now the fourth-ranked featherweight contender. He meets Harold Gomes, a 24-year old puncher from Providence, R.I., in the televised (NBC, 7 p.m., PST) 10-rounder.

Although Gomes is not a ranking fighter, Chestnut is only an 11-10 favorite. Gomes has had several TV shots before but this is his first crack at a ranking fighter. He hopes to make the most of the opportunity.

"I knocked out Bobby Rogers who had beaten Davey Moore five months before," said Gomes (pronounced Homes). "Unfortunately for me neither Rogers nor Moore was ranked at the time. Now Moore is 'way up in the rankings. It seems the only way you can get money TV shots is to have a ranking or beat a ranking fighter. If you don't get the chance, how can you get the ranking or a fight with a contender?"

"This is the big one for me. It's my first Garden main event and I've been waiting a long time. I understand Chestnut likes a fighter to come to him. That's fine. I like to go after a fighter."

Winner of 13 of his last 14 bouts, Gomes has an impressive 39-4 record, including 22 knockouts. Three of the losses were to Boston's Tommy Tibbs who stopped him twice on eye cuts. Harold beat Tibbs three times, too. The other defeat was to southpaw Isidro Martinez.

Chestnut a clever boxer with fast hands, has a 28-9-3 record including four kayos.

Shuff-Stuff

MERRILL (4)		FG	FT	PF	TP
Laney	1	5.3	1	7	2
Maupin	7	1.4	1	1	2
Everton	3	5.3	1	2	2
Haskins	2	1.2	2	0	0
Brienne	4	0.0	0	0	0
Baines	0	0.0	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	16.1	5	11	6

Senate Approves Squaw Valley Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has approved a bill to authorize a \$3,500,000 appropriation to build an arena at Squaw Valley for the 1960 Winter Olympics.

The bill also provides authorization for \$500,000 to finance participation by armed forces personnel. This includes preparation of the course, fields and rinks, maintenance of avalanche control and setting up communications.

The measure specified that the area remains the property of the United States after its completion.

Small College Golfers Act Listed

By UNITED PRESS

The regional playoffs in the NCAA Small College Basketball Tournament swing into high gear tonight on eight different fronts.

From Waltham, Mass., to Santa Ana, Calif., 30 teams will be competing for eight berths in the championship fight at Evansville, Ind., next week.

The playoffs actually got underway Thursday night with two games at Evansville. Akron eliminated Austin Peay, 76-61, and Evansville nipped Wabash, 70-63. The winners will meet tonight in the regional final.

Here are the first round pairings in the other seven regional playoffs:

At Waltham, Mass. — Adelphi (N.Y.) vs Brandeis (Mass.); St. Michael's (Vt.) vs Rensselaer Poly (N.Y.).

At Grambling, La. — Grambling (La.) vs South Carolina State; North Carolina A&T vs. Highlander Smith.

At Staten Island, N. Y. — Wagner vs. Philadelphia Textile; American (D.C.) vs. Buffalo (N.Y.).

At Aurora, Ill. — Wheaton (Ill.) vs. St. Norbert's (Wis.). Hope (Mich.) vs. Northern Illinois.

At Santa Ana, Calif. — Fresno State (Calif.) vs. Chico State (Calif.); Linfield (Ore.) vs. Chapman (Calif.).

At Springfield, Mo. — Southwest Missouri vs. Centenary (La.); Arkansas State vs. Regis (Colo.).

At Vermillion, S. D. — South Dakota vs. Wartburg (Iowa); Knox (Ill.) vs. Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.).

Herald and News SPORTS

Corvallis Tops No. Salem, Wins A-1 Tournament Berth

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Another berth in the state high school basketball tournaments was filled Thursday night.

In the A-1 division Corvallis upset North Salem 55-47 and won a tournament position from District 5. North Salem and Bend won berths earlier from that district.

Play continued in several other districts.

Enterprise defeated Huntington 73-16 Thursday night as the teams met in a two-of-three playoff in District 8-B.

In the A-2 division, Dillard won in a best-of-three series with Phoenix, 50-46, to even the series at a game each.

In District 2-B, Colton remained in contention by defeating Siletz 21-38. Jefferson remains the favorite in the double-elimination tournament.

In District 5-B, Talent won the opening game of a best-of-three series with Merrill. The score was 45-44.

Golfers Set Tournery Play

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A blue ribbon band of the nation's pro golfers made a fresh attempt today to get the New Orleans \$20,000 Open under way on City Park's thoroughly water-soaked course.

A field of 150 will compete in New Orleans' first pro tourney since 1948.

The first round was postponed Thursday when more than two inches of rain fell on the 6,300-yard par-72 course. Tourney officials called the start after the rain took a few swings. Danger of lightning was another factor in the delay.

Ken Venturi of San Francisco, who has been in the pro ranks less than a year, was a tourney favorite.

Other top contenders include Louisiana's Herbert Brothers, Jay and OGA champ Lionel Arnold, Palmer of LaBrosse, Pa., Tommy Bell, playing out of Chattanooga, Tenn., Freddie Haas Jr. of New Orleans, Ed (Porky) Oliver, and Tommy Jacobs of Whittier, Calif.

Teams Scrap For Ice Bids

By UNITED PRESS

The regular National League season still has 17 days to go, but the only question left to solve today was what will be the lineup for the opening round of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

The Boston Bruins came from behind to gain a 4-4 tie with the last-place Chicago Black Hawks Thursday night and move into a third-place tie with the Detroit Red Wings.

The Montreal Canadiens already have clinched the regular-season pennant and the second-place New York Rangers, six points up on the Red Wings and Bruins, just about have that spot sewed up. With the fifth-place Toronto Maple Leafs seven points off the pace, it seems almost certain that Montreal, New York, Detroit and Boston will compete in the playoffs.

In the opening round, the first and third place teams meet while the second and fourth place teams play in the other bracket.

All clubs are idle tonight but on Saturday Detroit is at Chicago for a nationally televised game. New York is at Montreal and Boston is at Toronto.

KU Idle; Conference Foes Eye Tournament

The Southern Oregon Conference champion KU Pelicans, having already nailed down a State A-1 tournament berth remain idle this weekend as interested spectators while Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland finish their final series in a battle for the right to fill the remaining tournament slot.

Grants Pass, with a 7-won, 7-lost record to date, journeys to Ashland Friday night to challenge the Grizzlies, 3-won, 9-lost, for the

Yardley Sets New Scoring Mark In NBA

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP) — George Yardley said today it was a "great honor" to hold the new scoring record in the National Basketball Association, but added that the new 24-second shooting rule was going to make it easy for "somebody sooner or later."

The balding Yardley bagged 49 points Tuesday night to bring his NBA scoring total to 1,553 points, easily eclipsing the mark of 1,322 points set by George Mikan, the "Mr. Basketball" of the Minneapolis Lakers back in the 1950-51 season.

Yardley, a project engineer in California during the off season, also established a new pro mark for free throws, sinking 11 Thursday night in the Detroit Pistons' 132-116 victory over the Lakers and bringing his season total to 635.

In the night's only other NBA game, Clyde Lovellette's 37-point barrage helped the Cincinnati Royals nip the Philadelphia Warriors, 110-108. The defeat deprived the Warriors of a chance to clinch the final playoff berth in the Eastern Division.

Bouchee On Probation, Phillies Help

SPOKANE (AP) — First Baseman Ed Bouchee, placed on probation three years Thursday on charges of indecent exposure, will enter the Institute of Living in Hartford, Conn., for psychiatric treatment at the expense of the Philadelphia Phillies.

There were indications last year's rookie star, who was 25 years old Friday, would be given another chance at professional baseball if he is cured of what a psychiatrist told the court was "compulsive exhibitionism."

The Philadelphia ball club, which hired an extra lawyer for Bouchee here and arranged for his continued psychiatric treatment, still had no official comment on his future.

"Let him get well before we start thinking about his playing baseball," said Bob Carpenter, president of the Phillies.

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick said he wished Bouchee "all the luck in the world" in seeking a cure.

Bouchee, whose wife is expecting a second child, will fly to Philadelphia today or tomorrow and go on to the clinic from there.

He pleaded guilty to his arraignment last month to two charges of indecent exposure, involving girls 6 and 10. He had admitted to police that he enticed the girls into his station wagon, showed them indecent pictures and exposed himself.

The charge is a felony in Washington and the husky young father could have drawn a maximum sentence of up to 20 years in the state penitentiary.

Dr. Robert M. Phillips, a psychiatrist who had treated Bouchee who was free on \$2,500 bond, told the court that the exhibitionist compulsion can be controlled and cured.

Judge Ralph Edgerton, who had studied a pre-sentence investigation, said the ballplayer had an excellent reputation, was not anti-social and was assured of employment.

"He appears eligible for probation and merits it," the judge said.

Coke 5, Gunners Grab Victories

Coca Cola and the Gun Store each posted wins Thursday night in the Mills School Victory League action.

The Coke crew, led by Jim Sevede with 19 points, thumped Mouldingcraft 66-29. Roper and Gale were high men for the Crafters with eight markers each.

In the Gun Store's 47-32 victory over the DeMolay Blues, Russell was top scorer for the Gunners with 15 while his effort was matched by Roger Schlickeisen who collected 15 for the losers.

Exhibition Ball Slate

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chicago (N) vs. Baltimore (A) at Scottsdale, Ariz.

Cincinnati (N) vs. Chicago (A) at Tampa, Fla.

Los Angeles (N) vs. Philadelphia (N) at Miami (night).

Milwaukee (N) vs. Detroit (A) at Lakeland, Fla.

Pittsburgh (N) vs. Boston (A) at Saratoga, Fla.

St. Louis (N) vs. New York (A) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

San Francisco (N) vs. Cleveland (A) at Tucson, Ariz.

Washington (A) vs. Kansas City (A) at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Sunday

Chicago (N) vs. Baltimore (A) at Mesa, Ariz.

Cincinnati (N) vs. Chicago (A) at Tampa, Fla.

Los Angeles (N) vs. Philadelphia (N) at Miami.

Milwaukee (N) vs. Detroit (A) at Braden, Fla.

Pittsburgh (N) vs. Boston (A) at Ft. Myers, Fla.

St. Louis (N) vs. New York (A) at Petersburg.

San Francisco (N) vs. Cleveland (A) at Phoenix, Ariz.

Washington (A) vs. Kansas City (A) at West Palm Beach, Fla.

U.S., Russian Teams Tangle

OSLO, Norway (UP) — The United States team hoped to rebound—and indirectly aid good neighbor Canada—when it faced off against Russia today in the world amateur ice hockey tournament.

Buried in fifth place in the eight-team standings, the Yanks are not given much of a chance of winning the championship. But they can do Canada a big favor by knocking off the Russians.

The unbeaten Canadians scored their fourth straight victory Thursday by knocking off Sweden, 10-2, in a riotous game while Russia whipped Poland, 10-1, and the U.S. held Czechoslovakia to a 2-2 deadlock.

In the standings, Canada now leads with eight points, one more than Russia, while Sweden and Czechoslovakia are tied for third with six points.

TOURNEY DATES SET ASHEVILLE, N. C. (UP) — The second annual \$5,000 Land of the Sky Women's Open golf tournament will be held here May 23-24. Beverly Hanson of Indio, Calif., won last year's event.

Major League Training Camp Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — An observer down from Brooklyn gave this assessment of the accident in which Los Angeles outfielder Duke Snider banged up his bad knee by driving his car off a road at a railway crossing.

"The Dodgers still must be the Dodgers. They're the only guys who would pick a road across a railroad track where there is no road across a railroad track."

Manager Fred Hutchinson of the St. Louis Cardinals has decided to make permanent his experiment of putting Eddie Kasko at shortstop and moving the veteran Alvin Dark to third.

"Kasko will remain at short from now on," Hutch said after Kasko, ranged smoothly behind second base and handled nine chances flawlessly in a pepper game Thursday.

The 35-year-old Dark, still one of the game's most effective hit-and-run batters, will perform at third—assuming he can fend off the challenges of Ben Valenzuela and Curt Flood.

straight for the Chandlers in the intrasquad games.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — White Sox Manager Al Lopez and Vice President Chuck Conkley say they are not very troubled about the tendon injury which has sidelined outfielder Al Smith.

Instead, Lopez looked at Smith's illness as a chance to give a better look at two rookie outfielders. They are John Callison, a California youth rated as a good prospect to be retained when the minor league assignees go to Hollywood, Fla., and Dick DiTusa, a Chicagoan.

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Pete Runnels will be at first base and Billy Console at shortstop Saturday for the Boston Red Sox when they open the Grapefruit League season against Pittsburgh.

Manager Mike Higginson announced the lineup for the Sox which also includes Ken Aspromonte at second, Gene Stephens in right field, Bill Renna in left, Frank Malzone at third, Jimmy Piersall in center field and Haywood Sullivan behind the plate. Pitchers will be Bob Porterfield, George Susce and Leo Kiely.

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies' newest player, ex-Detroit Tiger Dave Philley,

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Reno Washington Senators announced Friday that catcher Lou Berberet, the club's last 1958 holdout, has agreed to sign for \$12,000.

Berberet, who established a team record last season by catching 77 games without an error, came to terms Thursday night with club President Calvin Griffith, who gave him a \$1,000 boost over last year.

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Reno Bertola may finally be emerging from the Detroit Tiger doghouse. One sign he is coming out with a bang showed after Thursday's intrasquad game.

"The thing I liked most was the way Bertola played third base," said manager Jack Tighe. "Did you see him charge that ground ball and hit it on the half-hop and throw out Kuehn? That's something he hasn't done in two years."

Even while Reno was leading the American League for a short time in hitting last season, Tighe complained he was not charged a ground ball. Apparently that was the most serious failing that put Reno in the Tiger dog house.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Pitchers Jerry Boxer, Duke Maas and Wally Burnette turned in impressive showings Thursday in the second intrasquad game played by the Kansas City Athletics.

Boxer, a rookie righthander, allowed one hit and fanned three in two innings. Maas also was touched for a lone single in his two innings as he faced seven men and exhibited good control. Burnette grabbed attention by demonstrating splendid control of a knuckler.

The 31 victory was the second

Southpaw Johnny Antonelli and right hander Ruben Gomez, the top pitchers for the Giants, made their first game appearance.

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