

FOUR SQUADS "IN" ON COUNTY TOURNEY

Wilbur Team Alone So Far Undefeated in B Loop Cage Contests.

Douglas County B League Standings			
Northern Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Drain	5	1	.833
Oakland	4	2	.666
Sutherland	3	3	.500
Yoncalla	0	6	.000

Central Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Wilbur	6	0	1.000
Camas Valley	4	2	.666
Glendale	1	5	.166
Lookingglass	1	5	.166

Southern Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Riddle	6	1	.857
Myrtle Creek	4	2	.666
Glendale	4	2	.666
Days Creek	2	4	.333
Canyonville	0	6	.000

Coast Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Gardiner	4	1	.800
Elkton	3	2	.600
Reedsport	2	3	.400
Smith River	0	4	.000

One Feb. 11 game not reported.

Last Week's Scores

Oakland 25, Yoncalla 13.
Drain at Sutherland not reported.
Wilbur 26, Camas Valley 11.
Glide 35, Lookingglass 35.
Riddle 20, Days Creek 17.
Glendale at Canyonville not reported.
Elkton 26, Gardiner 14.
Smith River at Reedsport not reported.

Schedule February 18

Riddle at Glendale.
Myrtle Creek at Days Creek.
Canyonville, bye.
Elkton at Reedsport.
Gardiner at Smith River.

By Maynard Bell

It's "all over but the shouting" for the northern and central divisions of the Douglas county B league in the race for the right to represent their districts in the basketball tournament to be held in Roseburg starting Thursday, Feb. 24, and ending Saturday, Feb. 26. From out of the north will come Drain and Oakland to represent the upper part of the county and Wilbur and Camas Valley, running true to form as predicted, will also bring their quintets to the county seat.

As for the remaining two divisions, the southern and coastal, the only thing certain is that Canyonville and Smith River will not be here on the scheduled day, for neither quintet has broken into the win column so far this season. Important games remain to be played this coming Friday, and until those results are in the representatives of the respective districts remain an "unknown quantity."

Northern Race Torrid

In the northern division the race was a torrid one up to the final games. Little Sutherland high school, making a belated drive for the right to enter the playoffs, fell just short of the coveted goal when they lost a hard-fought 12 to 11 overtime game to Drain last Friday night. Coach Cliff Horner made a special trip to Roseburg after that tough game to leave the results and then forgot to do so. It just goes to show you what losing an important game will do for a coach. One thing is certain, Coach Horner said and that was his charges missed approximately 20 free throws out of a possible 25 or so awarded. No wonder he was so moaning his loss.

Oakland high school had little trouble with Yoncalla, taking an easy game, 25 to 13, to draw down second place in the division with the right to enter the county tournament. Yoncalla ended their season with this game, failing to record a win out of six tries.

Riddle is "In"

Out of the five teams representing the southern division, only Riddle has definitely clinched one of the coveted one-two positions in the district race. Last week's win over Days Creek in a close game was the sixth victory for the Riddle cagers as against one setback and that by the strong Port City team. In the light of the runner-up position, Myrtle Creek drew a bye last week, while the results of the Glendale-Canyonville game has not been reported, so the latest developments in the southern part of the county can not be given at this time. The final league games next Friday, the Riddle-Glendale tilt and the Myrtle Creek-Days Creek battle, will have important bearing in determining the final positions of a close race.

Elkton Stages Upset

Down on the lower Umpqua, Elkton high school did something few schools have been able to do this season and that is take a "fall" out of the league-leading and previously undefeated Gardiner high school quintet. It was an unpredicted upset, but the margin of victory, 26 to 14, was definite enough to warrant all other teams in the division to take notice of a rising power among them. Elkton's win threw a monkey wrench into the well-laid plans of Gardiner and Reedsport to represent the coast in the tourney. Though the loss was no doubt a blow to the pride of Little Gardiner high, it should have no serious effect on the final standings. For Smith River, whose team has yet to win a game, is the only obstacle in their path to Roseburg and the tournament. However, Elkton's victory did upset the "apple cart" as far as Reedsport is concerned, for when these two schools meet next Friday, Reedsport must win to stay in the running and all they would get out of it then would be a tie, necessitating another game between the two teams to determine second place winner. I predict a packed house at the Elkton-Reedsport game this coming Friday.

Northern Division

Oakland 26, Yoncalla 13.
Oakland high school, fighting for the number two place in the northern division race, had little trouble in defeating Yoncalla high school by a score of 25 to 13. Clicking from the start of the contest, an early lead was taken from which they were never headed, while at

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the same time close checking held the Yoncalla five to only two field goals, one in each half. Stearns, high-scoring forward, took scoring honors for the evening with 11 points. Todd, Gobbler center, was second with 6. For Yoncalla, Lee, with 4 points, and Turpin with 3, led their teammates.

Yoncalla girls' volleyball team, already assured a place in the county tournament, easily vanquished their Oakland opponents in a slow game, 16 to 10. The girls' team will be respondent in new uniforms when they enter the playoffs, the student body voting to purchase new outfits for their team, which is an outstanding prospect for the finals judging from their season's play.

Summary:

Yoncalla (13) F (11) Stearns
Applegate (2) F (2) Bennett
Puebla (1) C (6) Todd
Dodd (1) G (4) Cole
M. Dodd (2) G (4) Baird
Witcher (8) (2) Hinkinson
Mathis Hammond
Miller
Lee (4)

Referee: Al Dietz.

Though Coach Horner's efforts in quiet failed in their efforts to gain a place in the Douglas county B league tourney, they did provide plenty of excitement in what otherwise would have been a more or less cut and dried race. Only an acute attack of palsy on the free throw line stood between his cagers and victory. Missing an unbelievable number of charity tosses for a one night's game proved to be more than the margin of difference, and very likely if Coach Horner checks back he will probably find that he has established a "bad habit" short of a new world's record in that department. If any consolation can be gained from the fact.

In a non-conference game during mid-week Coach Horner's five defeated Camas Valley, runner-up to Wilbur in the central division race, 32 to 30. The game was hard fought and close throughout. Murray and Johnson, forwards for the losers, took scoring honors with 12 and 10 points respectively. Owens, Sutherland guard, and Hinkinson, forward, tied for high point honors with 8 points each.

Summary:

Sutherland (32) F (30) Camas Val.
Murray (12) F (10) Johnson
Owens (8) C (4) Lockwood
Allen (4) G (2) Kelley
Smith S (2) Johnson
Puebla (1)

Referee: Martin.

Central Division

Wilbur 26, Camas Valley 11.
Wilbur made it a "double victory" night at Camas Valley when both the boys' basketball team and the girls' volleyball team won the championship of the division and with it the right to enter both teams in the county tournament.

Coach Webber's lads, out to protect an unblemished division record of no defeats, went to work at the opening whistle, to take a 4-1 lead at the end of the first period and making it 12 to 8 at half time. The tall Black and White team "poured it on" the second half, running up a comfortable margin while holding their opponents to a lone field goal the entire two periods. George Short, lanky center, took high point honors with 13 points, outscoring the entire Camas Valley team. This game marked the 16th victory for the Wilbur lads.

In the preliminary the Wilbur girls, playing off a previous tie, took an early lead and won handily, 31 to 17. Sands, Turner and Abert starred.

Summary:

Glide 35, Lookingglass 15.
Glide high school, striving hard all season to break into the win column, finally did the trick in the final game of the season by overwhelming Lookingglass, 35 to 15. Ted Schoep's five took an early lead, 9 to 5, at the first quarter and proceeded to run up an easy victory, leading 17 to 11 at half time and 30 to 13 at the three-quarter mark. Blakely, Hood and Wood were outstanding for the winners, scoring 11, 8 and 8 points respectively.

In a volleyball preliminary the Lookingglass girls defeated Glide 27 to 26 in a thrilling game. The contest was tied at 12-all at half time.

Summary:

Glide (35) F (15) Lookingglass
Aam (4) F (2) Hodges
Blakely (11) F (3) Buell
Bond (8) C (1) Maddox
Singleton (2) G (1) Mount
Wood (8) G (1) Rodley
Marr (2) S (4) Felt
DeBernardi Richards

Referee: Copeland.

Southern Division

Riddle 20, Days Creek 17.
No box score of this game was mailed to this office, so no particulars can be given. This win about 30-10 victory secured Riddle first place in the southern division and the right to enter the county tourney. The Days Creek girls defeated the Riddle girls in a volleyball preliminary, 25 to 16.

Coast Division

Elkton 26, Gardiner 14.
Elkton high school took sweet revenge last Friday night when they whipped a highly-talented Gardiner quintet, 26 to 14, on the Elkton court. Gardiner had previously

defeated Elkton earlier in the season. The first two periods of the game were evenly played, but during the second half a closer checking five combined with more accurate shooting, spelled disaster for undefeated title-hopes of the visitors.

In the volleyball preliminary the Elkton girls gave in indication of what the remainder of the evening would be like by defeating the Gardiner girls' team, 34 to 23. In a nighttime battle, the Elkton Townies made it a "perfect evening" for Elkton by taking a close decision from Reedsport, 29 to 25.

Smith River at Reedsport game not reported.

In a wild-scoring affair the Glide team basketball team, led by Ted Schoep who ran himself ragged running up 38 points, massacred the Melrose Townies, 71 to 29, at Glide last Friday evening. Outside of the one-man scoring show presented by Schoep, the game was far from interesting. Wood, Glide forward, took second honors with 14 points. Paulson was high for Melrose with 10 markers.

Summary:

Melrose (29) F (71) Townies
Engle (4) F (38) Schoep
Little (5) F (14) Wood
Paulson (10) C (12) Copeland
Hendy (8) G (5) Marr
Reece (2) G B. Blakely
Buel S D. Blakely
Osborn
(2) Serafin

Referee: Buell.

Days Creek grade school basketball team defeated Riddle 17 to 9 Thursday at Days Creek. The low

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District Standings			
	W	L	Pct.
North Bend	5	0	1.000
Myrtle Point	4	2	.666
Roseburg	3	3	.500
Coquille	1	3	.250
Marshfield	0	5	.000

Scores Last Week

Roseburg 23, North Bend 22.
Myrtle Point 25, Marshfield 18.

Games This Week

Tuesday: Myrtle Point at North Bend; Marshfield at Coquille; Friday: Roseburg at Myrtle Point; North Bend at Coquille; Marshfield, bye.

(By M. W. R.)

With the race for the continental emblem of the basketball championship of Douglas and Coos counties, comprising District No. 8, rapidly nearing its end, every indication points to Coach Victor Adams' Bulldogs of North Bend, conquerors of the Indians last week-end, as the probable title winner. North Bend's victory over Roseburg Friday night crushed the flag-winning aspirations of the local cagers though they still remain in the running for the right to represent this district in the state tourney, having practically clinched a place in the tournament at North Bend March 4 and 5.

Only two teams are definitely assured spots in the tournament, North Bend and Myrtle Point. Marshfield has an outside chance of squeaking in providing they win their remaining three games, practically an impossibility at this late stage. However, should such an upset happen and should Roseburg drop her remaining two games, then the Indians and the Pirates would be tied necessitating a play-off for the fourth place in the tourney.

Pirates Face Last Chance.

Due to difficulties in scheduling regular league games to be played on Friday, North Bend and Marshfield were forced to play certain games on Tuesday, which will count on both the league and county standings. Such was the case two weeks ago, and again tonight, therefore all games played this week will count in the district standings. If the Coquille Red Devils defeat the Pirates this evening, the loss would eliminate Marshfield completely, and it would be North Bend, Myrtle Point, Coquille, and Roseburg in the playoffs.

Once the entrants in the tourney are definitely determined, then the order of their finishing the district race assumes important aspects, for the team finishing in first place plays the third place winner, in one round, and the remaining two teams play in the other.

Coach Jim Watts' warriors play their remaining two league games away from home, at Myrtle Point this Friday and the windup against Coquille on February 25. The Indians returned to winning form last Saturday night by soundly trouncing Grants Pass, 32 to 22, in a non-conference game. Mentor Watts saw his charges turn in a very credible ball game against the Gaveamen, the type of game which would have made North Bend hump Friday night had they been able to play with the same form. Since there is no hope of winning the district flag, Coach Watts is pointing his Braves for the district tournament where it is quite possible the midge Indian team might play the role of "Jack, the Giant Killer."

Indians to Play Salem.

Thursday night at Senior high, Roseburg will play host to the visiting cagers from Salem high school. The Vikings, coached by Harold Hauk, former Willamette star, have been slow in rounding into shape this season, but seem to have reached some sort of a peak last Friday when they easily defeated a strong Astoria aggregation by a fairly comfortable margin. This game should be a battle if the Indians can turn in another fine game as they did against the tall Gaveamen.

Statistics on the offensive and defensive strength of the district teams show that North Bend leads

scoring game was featured by the close checking of both quintets.

Summary:

Days Creek (17) F (9) Riddle
Ward (7) F (4) Hart
Welch (8) F Langston
Miller C (5) Gillespie
Wooster G G. Gillespie
VanNorman (4) G Sackett

on point gathering with an average of 25.8 points per game, while Myrtle Point is on top defensively with an average of 30.5 points scored against them in five games. The Indians rate third place offensively with 25.8, and fourth defensively with 22.8. Cellar-holder Marshfield has averaged only 12.5 markers per contest for the lowest basket-shooting average and Coquille is the worst team defensively with 29.5 points average.

PORTLAND TEAMS PLAN OWN TOURNEY

PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The Portland Interscholastic league, suspended from the Oregon High School Athletic association because of failure to accept the nine-term eligibility ruling, considered organizing its own post-season basketball tournament today.

The Portland champion and runner-up, representatives of districts 11 and 12, will not be permitted to compete in the state event at Salem next month.

C. E. Cleveland, principal at Benson Technical high school and president of the league, said a committee was investigating the possibility of inviting Oregon and Washington schools to the proposed event.

OWENS' BASKETEERS WIN AT K-FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The Southern Oregon all-stars, comprising the pick of the Rogue river valley's coaching talent, was unable to match the organized excellence of Jesse Owens' Olympians, and as a result the all-stars went down before the negro basketeers, 47-39, here last night.

Sparked by Jarrett, who tallied 14 points, the Klamath high Pellicans defeated the Southern Oregon Normal freshmen, 34-23, in a preliminary, after leading 12-9 at the half.

LARRY FRENCH SIGNS 1938 CUBS CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Larry French, left-handed pitching ace with the Chicago Cubs, signed his 1938 contract yesterday, leaving Billy Jurges, shortstop, and outfielder Frank Demaree unsigned.

DRAIN

DRAIN, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Daniel of Elkton is a guest this week at the Lee Barker home.

Leona Hicketier was brought home this week from the Doernbecher hospital where she has been for several months receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lakey visited over the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Rossiter and family, at Springfield.

Mrs. Floyd Moreland was taken to Sacred Heart hospital last Tuesday and on Wednesday underwent a major operation.

Miss Mildred Young visited with friends at Creswell Saturday.

The city council of Drain has purchased the old blacksmith shop of E. J. Bragg, where they intend building a fireproof city hall and jail in the near future, and will take possession of the property July 1st, 1938.

Miss Ruth Yoder spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Eugene.

Walter Kent of Portland is in Drain this week looking after property interests.

Mrs. Russell is staying this week with Mrs. N. D. Cool, who is indisposed.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham returned to her home last week from Portland where she underwent an operation a few weeks ago.

Rev. E. J. Helseth was called to Elkton Tuesday to conduct the funeral of Conrad Huckins, aged 13 years, a son of Wm. Huckins of Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kasterson, Austin Rossiter and Floyd Moreland visited with Mrs. Moreland at the hospital Sunday. They also met and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frost and family who came from Corvallis to see Mrs. Moreland.

OREGON REGAINS HOOP RACE LEAD

Washington State Downed 44 to 34; Oregon Staters Beaten by Huskies.

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Oregon, dropped from its northern division Pacific coast conference basketball perch by Idaho, regained its pinnacle last night by defeating Washington State, leader for two days, 44 to 34.

The setback put Washington State in third place, below Idaho. Oregon took the lead, 10-9, midway in the first half and remained in front. The score was 20-14 at the half.

A second period offensive carried the Webfoots to a 39-25 lead five minutes before the game ended. Washington State cut the lead to 10 points in a hard-fighting finish.

Wintermute, Oregon center, led scorers with 12 points. Chase made 11 for the Cougars.

Laddie Gale boasted his new division scoring record only four points. He was checked by John Kovich, Cougar center, who switched positions to assume the job.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Washington, fighting mathematical odds to hold its slim chance for a tie for the northern division Pacific conference basketball title, beat Oregon State college 37 to 29 last night.

The score was tied, 16-all, at the half.

Washington yielded the lead to Oregon State only once and that briefly at 15-12 in the first period. Roy Williamson, former sub who stepped up to a first team berth, kept the Huskies slightly in the lead.

He made Washington's first sev-

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en points. Fred Sandoz and Frank Mandie pulled the Beavers up to take the lead, then Williamson and Ross Werner scored. Mandie made a free throw to tie the score with seconds to go to the half.

Dick Voelker and George Ziegenfuss put Washington ahead, 20-16, after the half. Mal Harris scored for Oregon State, then Werner and Williamson piled up a 26-18 lead for Washington.

Williamson scored 15 points. Sandoz and Mandie led the Beavers with six each.

The Washington victory gave the Huskies a chance to tie up the title race if they win all remaining games. Oregon, Washington State and Idaho would have to stumble on the home stretch.

Other College Scores.

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Pacific 42, College of Idaho 31.

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