SAM DEMENT TOP DISTRICT 8 SCORER

Myrtle Point Center Has Long Lead Over Susick, 1937 Champion.

By M. W. B.

Lanky Sam Dement, center from Myrtle Point, captured the district No. 8 basketball scoring title without much of a struggle. Sam connected with the hoop from the field 35 times and from the free throw marker 14 times for a total of 84 points in 8 games, which is a little better than 10 points per contest. Marion Susick, North Bend's forward and high-scorer last season, had to relinquish his title and be content with runner-up honors with 51 points, amassed from 21 field goals and 9 free throws.

Though one game is missing from the compilations—a Coquille-Marshfield contest—the few points to be added would have no bearing on the standings of the first two places in the race, but will probably make a change in the next three places. At this time, Ray Morgan, Roseburg's ace forward, is third with 48 points, closely followed in order by Hatfield, Morgan's running mate, with 47, and Bailey, Coquille guard, with 46.

Roseburg's main scoring threats this season besides Morgan and Hatfield have been Bud Neal, tied for tenth with 30 points; George Sanders, eleventh, with 29; Campbell, twelfth, with 27, and Rutter, tied for nineteenth with 15. Reserves who have broken into the scoring column are Church and Pemberton with 4 points each and Virgil Sanders with a lone basket for 2 points.

Dement leads both in the field goal and foul converting departments with 35 and 14. Susick and Morgan are tied for second in bucket gathering with 21. Hatfield has cinched second place for points garnered from the charity lane with 11.

Final unofficial scoring standings with one game, Coquille vs. Marshfield, missing:

Name	Games	Fg.	Ft.	Tp.
Dement, M. C.	8	35	14	84
Susick, North Bend	8	21	9	51
Morgan, Roseburg	8	21	6	48
Hatfield, Roseburg	8	18	11	47
Bailey, Coquille	7	20	6	46
Hasan, North Bend	8	16	3	35
Fuhrman, Coquille	7	13	8	34
Zeigler, North Bend	8	14	5	33
Ray Cook, M. P.	8	15	2	32
Bowker, M. P.	8	11	8	30
Neal, Roseburg	8	12	6	30
G. Sanders, Roseburg	8	10	9	29
Campbell, Roseburg	8	9	9	27
Bernhardt, N. B.	8	11	4	26
Goodman, Coquille	7	8	9	25
Roy Cook, M. P.	8	9	3	21
Hill, North Bend	8	9	2	20
Sprague, M. P.	8	7	5	19
Kruse, North Bend	8	7	2	16
Billings, M. P.	8	6	3	15
Rutter, Roseburg	8	6	3	15
Caderette, Marshf'd	7	5	4	14
Loomis, North Bend	8	5	2	12
Hanen, Marshfield	7	3	5	11
Smith, Marshfield	7	4	3	11
Davis, Marshfield	7	5	0	10
Hansen, Marshfield	7	3	4	10
Chiene, Marshfield	7	2	5	9
Rowell, Coquille	7	3	2	8
Walker, Coquille	7	3	1	7
Herman, Coquille	7	2	2	6
E. Smith, Coquille	6	1	4	6
S. Crowell, N. B.	8	3	0	6
McFadden, Marshf'd	7	1	3	5
Church, Roseburg	8	1	2	4
Pemberton, Roseb'g	8	2	0	4
Elfving, Marshfield	7	1	1	3
Haworth, M. P.	8	1	0	2
Sproul, Coquille	7	1	0	2
B. Smith, Coquille	2	1	0	2
V. Sanders, Roseb'g	8	1	0	2
Henderson, N. B.	8	0	1	1
Chaney, Marshfield	7	0	1	1

GHOSTS TO CAVORT AT INDIAN THEATRE

Nightmares will gallop unrestrained over the stage and auditorium of Hunt's Indian theatre in a midnight "Ghost Show" by The Great Virgil, Donn Radabaugh, theatre manager announced today. Beauty, mystery and fun have been incorporated into the "Den of Living Nightmares," Mr. Radabaugh reports, and the show has developed into a hair-raising, spine-chilling, scare thriller. The "nightmares," it is said, do not confine their activities to the stage, but habitate the audience as well, adding numerous surprises to the general fun Saturday.

The theatre management announces that this is not a show for children, and therefore no children's tickets will be sold and any children attending must be accompanied by their parents.

The midnight show will follow the regular picture program.

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FINAL STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.	For	Agt.
North Bend	8	0	1.000	226	153
Myrtle Pt.	5	3	.625	206	183
Roseburg	4	4	.500	206	190
Coquille	3	5	.375	153	176
Marshfield	0	8	.000	89	166

Tournament Schedule.

Friday, March 4.

7:30 p. m., Myrtle Point vs. Coquille.

8:30 p. m., North Bend vs. Roseburg.

Saturday, March 5.

7:30 p. m., Consolation Championship.

8:30 p. m., Championship.

By M. W. B.

The Indian cage team's one-point victory, 19 to 18, over Coquille last Friday night was the final game of the 1938 season and gave them undisputed third place in the Douglas-Coos league standings with an even .500 per cent from four victories and four set-backs. Before the contest, Roseburg and the Red Devils were tied for third position and by the defeat Coquille had to be content with fourth place in the race.

Tournament Next.

With the final games tabulated in the scorebook, the four top teams began to clear all decks for tournament action. North Bend, conference winner, brought their season to an end with an easy 29-to-12 decision over the unfortunate Pirates from Marshfield, who failed to enter the win column, dropping eight straight tilts. Myrtle Point, runner-up, was idle last week-end, their season having ended February 18. The results of the Roseburg-Coquille game determined which teams would play the league-leaders in the opening round of the tournament this week-end in North Bend's new gymnasium.

Final standings pit Roseburg against North Bend and Coquille against Myrtle Point, with the Red Devil-Bobcat battle schedule for the opener tomorrow evening at 7:30. Following this game, the Indians and Bulldogs will take over the maple court to decide which team will be a finalist in the championship round. On Saturday night at the same hours the two losers will play the initial engagement for the consolation championship, followed by the titular battle between the two winners.

Indians in Top Form.

Coach Jim Watts, Indian mentor, has given his charges an easy week in preparation for the coming tourney. The entire squad is in excellent shape, except for "Tub" Pemberton, reserve center, who is limping around the court with an infected toe. However, the digit is responding to treatment and Pemberton is expected to be ready for the opening affray.

When asked about the chances of the Indians dumping the title-winners out of the running in the first game, Coach Watts intimated that his boys will be in there to play their best game of the season and that it was well within the realm of right thinking to figure on the Indians as an excellent choice for one of the two places in the championship battle Saturday night. The Indians will "shoot the works" tomorrow night at the only team which defeated them twice in the season just completed, 30 to 25, in the first game of the year and 32 to 23 in a return match here.

Officials selected for the tournament are: Referee, Ed Siegmund, Eugene; scorers, O. L. Williams and C. L. Church; timekeepers, Richard Hughes and Harry May.

NEUNER CANDIDATE FOR PORTLAND JOB

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3.—Out of the long list of candidates for city attorney the names of George Neuner, former United States district attorney for Oregon, and Ralph S. Hamilton, former legislator and past president of the state and of the Portland chambers of commerce, appeared Wednesday as the leaders in a race for this choice legal post.

Neuner is in the race with the blessings of Mayor Carson, who looked with favor on Neuner's being city attorney when the mayor went into the city hall five years ago. Hamilton's candidacy bobbed up today when it became known he has some support in the council.

The city attorney is named by the council and three of the five votes are necessary for election. The city attorney operates in the department of public safety under Mayor Carson.

EX-FOOTBALL TRIO FREED OF ROBBERY

MEDFORD, March 2 — (AP)—Eli Lee (Buck) Cagle Jr. and Marshall Hearn, of Salisburg, N. C., and Stanley Borden of Olympia, Wash., former Oregon Normal school at Monmouth football squad, were acquitted this afternoon by a circuit court jury of a charge of robbery without the use of a weapon. The jury deliberated about four hours.

It was reported the three youths would resume their studies at Monmouth shortly.

The three athletes were charged in an indictment returned by a Jackson county grand jury with taking $31.15 from E. D. Rice, Dallas, Texas, traveling jewelry salesman, on the night of October 30 last — the date of the annual Oregon Normal-Southern Oregon Normal football game.

Rice failed to appear as a state witness. The district attorney reports he is now in Texas.

TREE PLANTING JOB WILL END SUNDAY

Final planting of trees on Memorial drive is scheduled for Sunday, March 13, Mrs. Madge Dixon, chairman of the American Legion auxiliary project, reported today. The last order for trees will be placed within the next few days, and all persons desiring to include dedicatory plantings are urged to notify the committee immediately. Notification may be given Mrs. Dixon or Alvin Knudtson, at Knudtson's jewelry store.

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Hearsay Testimony Accuses Pendergast of Paying Two Women $200.

KANSAS CITY, March 2—(AP)—The government rested today in its eleventh vote fraud trial after presenting hearsay testimony of a republican committeewoman that James Pendergast, democratic leader, supplied $200 paid her and a co-worker prior to the 1936 election scandals.

The witness, Mrs. Elva O'Bryne, testified Mrs. Frances Ryan, democratic ward leader, gave her and Lester Aulgur, republican committeeman, $100 each and told her the money came from Pendergast, nephew of T. J. Pendergast, head of the powerful Kansas City democratic organization.

The younger Pendergast was in charge of the organization in the 1936 campaign because of his uncle's illness.

Mrs. O'Byrne has pleaded guilty to vote fraud conspiracy. Mrs. Ryan is a defendant in the trial. Aulgur is charged separately.

The government evidence at previous trials has dealt extensively with heavy padding of the registration rolls by use of fictitious names.

Mrs. O. Byrne's testimony was the first at any of the vote fraud trials bringing the Pendergasts into the records.

Mrs. O'Byrne testified she and Aulgur also were paid $20 each by Mrs. Ryan to eliminate four republican precinct judges to whom the democrats objected.

She said Aulgur also asked Mrs. Ryan for money "to buy the dinners for the republican judges and clerks."

Mrs. O'Byrne testified another democratic worker spoke up at that point with the information he had been told "each ward was to get $500 republican campaign money."

FEDERAL DEBT UP TO NEW RECORD

WASHINGTON, March 2—(AP)—The federal debt rose to a new record of $37,632,733,792 on Feb. 28, the daily treasury statement showed today.

The debt increased $1,208,120,060 in the first eight months of the fiscal year and is now $3,000,000,000 higher than it was a year ago.

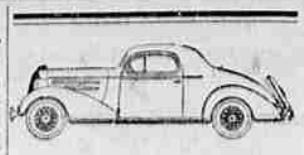
On February 28 the deficit was $1,053,198,485, compared with $2,046,015,287 on the same date a year ago. Including the $250,000,000 new relief appropriation just voted by congress, the deficit is expected to reach $1,544,345,300 by June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

Receipts in the first eight months of the year totaled $3,860,284,765, compared with $2,716,709,242 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

MEDWICK SIGNS CARDINAL CONTRACT

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 3.—(AP)—Joe Medwick, National league batting champion, signed a one-year contract with the St. Louis Cardinals today. Salary figures were not announced.

The Cardinal outfielder, voted the most valuable player in the National league in 1937, is believed to have received $12,500 last season.



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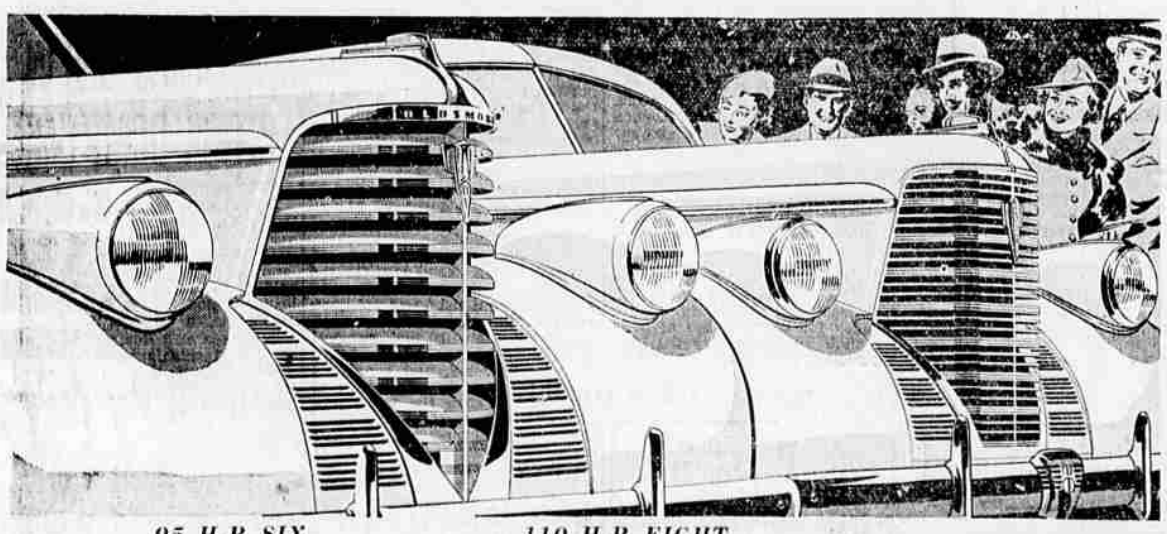

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