

R. H. S. Basketeers Trim Myrtle Point

Victory, 20-19, Registered On Floor of Losers, Who Had 15-11 Lead at Halftime.

Coach Jim Watts' eagles were hard-pressed to eke out a 20-19 win over Myrtle Point high school in a bitterly-contested battle played last night on the lower floor. It was the second victory for the Indians over Coos county opponents in the District No. 8 hoop race. Myrtle Point led, 15 to 11, at halftime.

The Indians, still in a slump, had shot after shot from under the basket and around the keyhole, but could not locate the elusive hoop consistently. The first quarter ended in a deadlock, 9 to 9. With but three minutes of play remaining in the half, the Indians were leading, 11 to 9, but the Bobcats came back with a rush to score six points for their halftime margin. Myrtle Point had its hands full throttling a Red-skin rally in the third and managed to hold a 1-point advantage, 18-17, at the start of the final canto.

Both teams fought viciously in the final minute period, but neither could gain a foothold on the long edge of the score. With four minutes of ball game yet to play, the Wattsmen were out in front, 20 to 19, and there the contest remained as the local warriors tightened their defense and forced the Bobcats to take wild shots from the backcourt.

Sutphin Tops Scorers
Individual scoring honors for the evening went to M. Sutphin, Myrtle Point high-scoring center, with eight. He was closely followed by Jim Finlay, Indian guard, who garnered seven. Six of seven Roseburg players entered the scoring columns.

The game was fast and fairly cleanly played. Nineteen personal fouls were called—10 on Myrtle Point, nine on Roseburg. Earl Ward, Indian center, was the only player on either squad to be banished from the contest because of too many personals.

Coach Watts is hoping that the squad will shake its shooting drought this week when they must meet two strong teams—the first, Tuesday evening, against the University of Oregon freshmen squad, and the second against North Bend high school, here Friday in a conference clash.

Summary:
Roseburg (20) — (19) Myrtle Point
Puckett (5) — F. (5) D. Sutphin
Baker (4) — F. (4) Duncan
Ward (4) — C. (4) M. Sutphin
Sanders (1) — G. (1) Brown
Finlay (7) — G. (1) Davenport
Reserves: Roseburg — Hughes (2), Goodlow; Myrtle Point — J. Brown, Brener.

Unusually close play and a tie game, the first since league bowling started in Roseburg, marked the Commercial league play at the Roseburg Allevy last night. The Kiwanis club and L.O.O.F. lodge teams rolled a tie, each taking one game with the third match even up, although the lodge team had an edge of seven points in total score, 2268 to 2261. The teams will meet at 6:35 o'clock next Friday night to play off the tie. The Elks club took three straight from Copco No. 2 for total scores of 2401 to 2304. The Professional men took a very close match, two out of three, from the Tavern Grill with total scores of 2308 to 2303. The Red and Gun club won two out of three from Healy's Tire shop for total scores of 2392 to 2377. Hissell of the Tavern Grill team had high individual and high series score, 230 and 567.

Scorers:
Kiwanis: 140 153 143 136
Fullerton 118 148 167 373
Parkinson 159 96 109 364
Fisher 115 129 153 288
Krell 177 119 140 436
Hildep. 88 88 88 264

L.O.O.F.: 192 185 120 497
Staphens 148 114 161 363
Wriston 110 108 145 363
McQueen 107 127 109 343
G. Loomis 168 148 170 486
Hildep. 72 72 72 216

Elks Club: 178 141 157 476
Carter 140 170 112 422
Morgan 172 132 167 471
Thornton 116 126 158 400
Woodruff 168 227 147 542
Hildep. 30 30 30 90

Copco No. 2: 144 180 138 462
Ridenhour 132 121 132 385
Vaughn 96 114 125 335
Fies 154 138 160 392
Shanacke 84 110 113 307
Hildep. 141 141 141 423

Professional Men: 155 146 108 409
Van Valzah 109 126 138 373
J. Campbell 146 170 107 423
Lehrbach 146 118 148 412
F. Chapman 182 156 146 485
Hildep. 90 65 51 206

Tavern Grill: 156 125 114 395
Russell 184 230 153 567
Biesel 169 143 116 359
Black

Eugene Hoopsters Fail to Show Up

Confusion in Playing Dates Brings Disappointment To Fans in Roseburg.

A large crowd of basketball fans were disappointed last night at the junior high school court when Woodrow Wilson junior high school of Eugene failed to make its appearance for the scheduled game with Coach Hod Turner's Papoose quintet.

It was more than one-half hour after game-time arrived before it was definitely determined that the Lane county quintet would not arrive. During that period, Coach Turner's squad wore themselves out warming up, and the roofing and pen hand sections had reached the point where they could neither root nor root. A long-distance phone call to Eugene school officials finally brought results when it was learned that there had been a mix-up in playing dates and the Eugene squad had already played a game yesterday afternoon. The game will not be played at a later date.

Principal R. R. Brand announced to the crowd that "rain checks" would be given to the paying customers which would entitle them to witness the final game of the Papoose season, here, February 9, against Ashland junior high school.

In order to ease the somewhat disgruntled crowd who had come to see some action, the girls' tumbling team consented to go through with their exhibition scheduled for between halves, and Coach Turner agreed to play a short game between members of his first and reserve squads.

The contest between the reserves, players who seldom, if ever, get in the "big" games, produced plenty of action, though somewhat lacking in the finer points of the game, and gave the crowd a lot of fun and laughter.

Lookingglass Five Again Trims Glide
Lookingglass high school made it two straight over Glide in the central division of the Douglas county B league hoop race, by nailing out a 29-to-18 decision on the winner's floor last night. The victory clinches for the Yellow Jackets one of the two places in the central division in the county tournament, with Glide and Canby Valley yet to fight it out for the remaining position.

It took almost the entire four quarters of play for Lookingglass to batter down the stiff Glide defense. The losers led all the way—7-2 at the quarter; 11-6 at half time; 12-8 at the three quarter mark—but could not halt a final rally led by Lookingglass' diminutive forward, Buell, who tallied six points in the final quarter to spark his team to victory.

Buell was high-point man for the evening with 16. Fox was high for Glide with seven.

Summary:
Lookingglass (20) — (18) Glide
Davidson (2) — F. (2) West
Buell (10) — F. (3) Asmus
Ward (4) — C. (7) Fox
Matthews — G. (1) Doss
Felt (4) — G. (6) Thompson
Reserves: Lookingglass — J. Green, White.
Referee: Blakely.

Douglas Has Two Archery Clubs in League Contest
Douglas county has two archery clubs competing in the Olympic Bowmans league, which started a tournament for clubs of the Pacific Northwest January 15.

The Empqua Archers, including about 20 members, are under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ulrich of Roseburg. The club has been active in and around Roseburg since May 3, 1939, and has participated in many local activities. An indoor range is maintained at the C. W. Slinger sheet metal works.

A group, known as the Empqua Archery club, is located at Empqua, and also has a membership of about 20 persons. The Empqua Archery club was organized in 1939 with Kenneth Clayton as president. The club has a range at the Henry Ross farm.

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Ivan Hatfield Announces Another Tennis Title
Ivan Hatfield, city tennis champion, last night added the table tennis championship to his titles, when he defeated Charles "Chub" Church, 2-1, 21-17, 17-21, 20-22 and 21-17, in a fast and exciting match.

Hatfield's hard-driving game was almost offset by the uncanny ability of Church to make returns from almost any position. The champion had previously defeated Ralph Church in a semi-final round to enter the title fight. The table tennis doubles will get under way Monday evening. Matches will start at 6:30 p. m. at Bruton's shoe repair shop.

MRS. ALBERT E. SMITH FUNERAL SERVICES SET
Funeral services for Mrs. Albert E. Smith, who died at her home in Melrose Thursday, will be held at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel at 2 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Morris H. Roach will officiate. Interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

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