

B League Tourney Will Open Feb. 15

Teams to Vie Here For County Honors

Eight Groups of Basketball Players, Girl Volleyball Warriors are Scheduled.

- TOURNAMENT ENTRANTS**
- Basketball
 - Southern Division
 - Myrtle Creek
 - Second not reported.
 - Central Division
 - Lookingglass
 - Camas Valley
 - Northern Division
 - Sutherland
 - Yoncalla
 - Coastal Division
 - Reedport
 - Elkton
 - Volleyball
 - Southern Division
 - Not reported.
 - Central Division
 - Wilbur
 - Lookingglass or Camas Valley
 - Northern Division
 - Yoncalla
 - Oakland
 - Coastal Division
 - Reedport
 - Elkton

The city of Roseburg will mail up the "Welcome" sign and hang out the bunting strings this coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 15, 16, 17, in a token of real hospitality to the swarm of athletes and their retinue of rooters and relatives which will descend upon the county seat from every corner of the county for the opening of the biggest hoop spectacle of the year, the annual Douglas county basketball and volleyball tournament, played at senior and junior high school gymnasium.

For the past two months, 17 hoop teams, comprising more than 200 athletes, have been battling it out in the four divisions for the right to be one of the eight lucky quintets to participate in the annual tournament. The same is true for the girls' volleyball teams, in which an even greater number of feminine athletes take part.

Decisive Game Tonight
For the more fortunate eight in both sports, the struggle is over until Thursday, but for some, where the competition has been "bite and let bit" most of the season, play-off games to settle either the right to enter the tournament or the position in which they will enter, will be played right up until almost tournament time. This is especially true in the central division, where Lookingglass and Camas Valley, both already in the tournament, must decide the winner of the division title in a game to be played tonight on the Diggins floor. A win by Lookingglass will end hostilities, but a loss will necessitate another game Wednesday on a neutral floor, to determine final position.

Somewhat the same situation is pending for the volleyball squads. Wilbur won first place, but the two schools are fighting it out for second and the right to enter the tournament. A win by Lookingglass will settle matters, but a loss means a final game Wednesday.

Old Names Missing
The 1940 jamboree will find several old familiar names missing. Chief of these is Drain high school, the defending champion, dethroned in the northern division by a rising cage power, Sutherland high school, which won the title by a 3-point victory over Yoncalla, which, in turn, tossed out the title-holders for the remaining place in the tournament. This fact makes the race for county title a wide-open affair.

Also gone, but not forgotten, is the colorful Gardner high school quintet, always a tournament favorite, advised for this season, at least, by a strong Reedport team and a new comer to tournament competition, Elkton high school, in the coastal division.

On the other side of the ledger, back are many old jousts ready for another Diggins at the county title. Headlining this group are Camas Valley, runner-up to Drain last year, Myrtle Creek, Reedport, Yoncalla, Lookingglass and possibly one or two others.

boys, 53 to 47. The Days Creek girls took an early lead in the volleyball game and were well out in front at the half, but Glendale came back in the last period to make a steady gain until the final bell in basketball, the Pirates led throughout, the score standing 16-9 at the quarter and 26-13 at half-time. The Diggins showed more strength in the last half, cutting the margin to six points at the closing whistle.

The basketball lineups:
Glendale (57) F (47) Days Creek
McMullin (7) F (47) Sutton
Garrett (5) F (116) Wainwright
Paulson (15) F (21) Rueloff
B. Jones (8) G (4) Welch
B. Jones (18) G (4) Boyd
Substitutions: Glendale—A. Win, K. Man, Days Creek—Godwin.

The Roseburg Alleys keglers, leading the City Bowling league, took one on the chin last night when they lost three straight games to Copco No. 1 by total pins of 2506 to 2333. Standings of the respective teams were decidedly narrowed when the sixth place Eagles lodge took two out of three close games from the second place Dunham's Transfermen with total pins of 2378 to 2358. Another upset occurred when the cellarites, the Elks lodge, won three straight from the fourth place Umpqua Cleaners, with 2421 pins to 2349. Roy's Men's Store won two out of three from the Veterans Facility, 2394 to 2325.

High game, 216, was rolled by Herman Anholt of the Elks lodge, and Deb Day of the Umpqua Cleaners rolled high series, 548.

Roseburg Alley:

Henry	131	143	134	408
Horscock	169	126	139	435
Merritt	149	133	151	433
R. Loomis	129	167	181	480
Baughman	167	142	140	449
Hdep.	26	26	26	78
	762	737	824	2323

Copco No. 1:

Rinabarger	154	129	148	431
Brace	157	149	191	497
Simmons	124	145	124	393
Palm	196	173	159	528
Witz	143	134	166	443
Hdep.	101	101	101	303
	785	831	889	2506

Umpqua Cleaners:

H. Miller	159	144	142	445
A. Miller	139	154	142	435
Liles	169	97	199	465
H. Miller	116	165	142	423
D. Day	175	189	181	545
Hdep.	49	49	49	147
	714	798	828	2340

R. P. O. E. No. 326:

Helliwell	117	166	139	422
Chapman	192	162	169	523
Anholt	173	105	210	488
Woodruff	112	154	146	412
Haskins	127	146	140	413
Hdep.	85	92	92	271
	716	826	879	2421

Eagles Lodge:

Weiss	125	157	129	411
Van Velsah	179	185	170	534
Campbell	116	128	124	368
Murphy	122	153	145	420
R. Rose	143	154	144	441
Hdep.	85	85	85	255
	741	860	747	2348

Dunham's Transfer:

Barr	129	157	126	412
Dent	170	159	145	484
W. Stephenson	133	149	181	463
Barber	136	169	138	443
Black	158	181	140	479
Hdep.	32	32	32	96
	738	828	762	2328

Veterans Facility:

Tamfund	97	116	140	353
Reisel	135	123	133	391
Crockett	168	167	157	492
Cooper	139	121	126	386
Katich	128	82	136	346
Hdep.	161	161	161	483
	746	746	832	2325

Roy's Men's Store:

Zamor	126	177	159	462
Spencer	142	147	164	453
Dunn	128	141	117	386
Hoffman	79	82	120	281
Lund	155	197	182	534
Hdep.	61	59	59	179
	765	835	793	2393

Hotel Employees Labeled Best Dressed Men in U.S.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Hotel employees are the best dressed men in the country, the United Tugboat Guild of American declared at its annual meeting today. Other business groups ranked in this order: Bankers, screen actors, insurance executives, bill collectors, radio personalities, department store contact personnel, newspaper columnists and advertising agency employees.

Glendale Teams Defeat Days Creek Opponents
GLENDALE, Feb. 12.—Local fans enjoyed an evening of exciting basketball and volleyball when the Pirates and Pirates met the Days Creek teams on the Glendale floor Friday evening. Both Glendale teams were victorious, the girls winning 21 to 17 and the

Riddle Sees Batch Of Indoor Games

Riddle high school lost a very dull game of basketball to Myrtle Creek Tuesday evening, 15-19. Misses their usual drive, the club couldn't do a thing, couldn't pass, couldn't check and failed to hit even the backboard most of the contest. Failure of long shots encouraged the Vikings to use a mass zone which the Irish couldn't even walk through.

Myrtle Creek, on the other hand, had the Irish outmanned, and looked brilliant at times with deceptive passing and shooting.

Riddle girls completely outclassed the Myrtle Creek volleyballists, winning 42 to 10, with the second team carrying on the major share of the contest. Riddle girls have not had more than 14 points scored on them in any one contest this season, while averaging better than 46 points per game against all comers.

The Riddle town team, playing superior ball, avenged their little brothers by trouncing the Myrtle Creek Townies, 28-29, in the night cap.

Lineup:
Riddle (19) F (14) McDougal
Carpenter (6) F (7) Rust
Bates (1) G (12) D. Pyle
Rigsby (5) G (16) Marcus
Nichols (4) G (4) Dyer
Substitutes: Riddle—Hamlin (2), Sackett, Lady; Myrtle Creek—H. Melnough, Shirliff, Redifer, Chaney, C. Black (2), M. Black.

Other Results
Playing a strong aggregation of ex-Grants Pass high school stars, now under the robes of Tracy's Whippets, the Riddle high school girls volleyball team won a dazzling victory Thursday by a score of 34-15.

The first half was extremely close, ending 15-9 in favor of the locals, but in the second period the school team pulled steadily ahead, even with the second string at the controls.

In a wild and woolly nightcap, the Independents engaged Ernie's Texaco of Grants Pass in combat and won, 22-28. The game was featured by a demonstration of football maneuvers, which was very educational to those never having witnessed that sport. Occasionally both quintets settled down and played beautiful basketball. Briefly, Riddle outshot, outran, outkicked and outargued their wordy opponents to gain the victory.

Summary:
Riddle (21)—Mellor 12, Hiles 3, Cornitt 5, Rigsby 2, M. Griggs 4, Ball 1, Griggs 4, Howard 1, Randall, Hamlin 1, Hendrick, E. Griggs.

Grants Pass (15)—Tracy 4, E. Steele 1, Howerton 3, Edwards 1, Knox 2, B. Steele 3, Cameron 1, Orr.

Riddle (32) (28) Grants Pass
Vermillion (8) F (14) D. Krenk
Wilson (10) F (6) J. Putman
Harter (8) C (2) Jackson
Howard (7) G (3) Krenk
Cornitt (9) G (13) Howerton
Sullivan (3) S

Retirees: Hart and Carpenter, Riddle.

Charles E. Howes Dies at Yoncalla at Age of 80
Charles Edgar Howes, 82, well known resident of Yoncalla, died at his home Saturday after a long illness. He was born in Hastings, Minn., Nov. 22, 1857, came to this state 42 years ago and for the last 20 years had been a resident of Yoncalla. He was married to Mrs. Amanda Doty on Oct. 29, 1895.

He was a member of the Methodist church and Modern Woodmen of America.

Besides the widow, he is survived by an adopted son, Harold Howes, a grandson, Jimmie Howes, both of Anderson, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Lohrey, Lorain, Oregon.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, Yoncalla, Monday, Rev. Mr. Burton, officiating. Interment was in the Yoncalla cemetery. Arrangements were in care of Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

Mum's the Word
SALT LAKE CITY—To be a good policeman's wife, don't gossip, Capt. F. A. Heduan advised the ladies' auxiliary of the Police Mutual Aid society.

"Wives must be content with reading of crime and its solution in the newspaper and must keep gossip away from their husbands' jobs if they want him to be a success."

The world's longest range photo was taken of Mount Shasta from an elevation of 23,000 feet and a distance of 331 miles by a captain in the army air corps. The photo covered the greatest amount of the earth's surface ever taken at a single exposure.

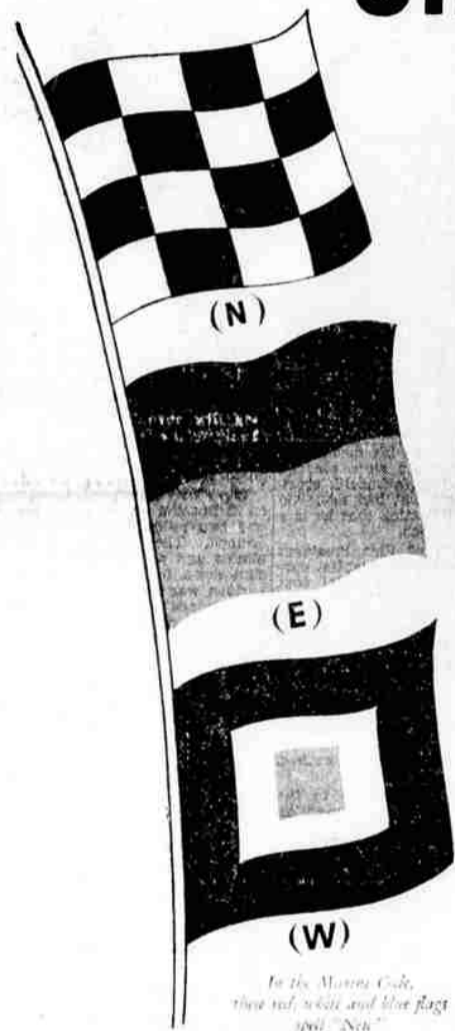
"B" LEAGUE

Basketball AND Volleyball TOURNAMENT

Starts Thursday, Feb. 15th Through Saturday, Feb. 17th

Volleyball JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1st Game Starts 4 P. M. Thursday	Basketball SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1st Game Starts 4 P. M. Thursday
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