

Indians to Battle Myrtle Point Here

Season's Last Home Game Set for Friday; Visitors Yet to Crash Win Column.

District No. 8 Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Roseburg	5	1	.714
North Bend	4	2	.667
Coquille	3	3	.500
Marshallfield	2	4	.333
Myrtle Point	0	6	.000

The league-leading Roseburg high school Indian quintet, out in front in the Douglas-Cosco county hoop race by a one-half game margin over the North Bend Bulldogs by virtue of having played one more conference game than have the latter, will tangle with the cellar-occupants, Myrtle Point high school, on the local court Friday evening in the final home game of the season.

Coach Pat Rieckard's Bobcats are the flux-outlet of the district. In most every encounter this season, Myrtle Point's young and inexperienced quintet has played fine ball and has given Cosco county and Roseburg competition a bitter battle all the way, but not one game has it won. The Bobcats have dropped more heart-breaking decisions than has a prizefight referee.

An example of what might be looked for in Friday's struggle can be obtained by perusing the results of the last Bobcat-Indian game, which the latter won by the threadbare score of 29-19. In another game played recently, Coquille, the crew that shellacked Roseburg here, 29-22, at the start of the season, considered itself lucky to eke out a 26-24 margin over these so-called cellarites.

Another interesting fact about the quintet which Coach Jim Watts' hoopsters will meet is that this hibernating storm cellar contingent includes, as one of their squad, a youngster by the name of Deb Sutphin, who leads all the Cosco quintets in scoring. A close-checking Indian defense held the hot-shot marksmen to five tallies in the first encounter, but he is the type of lad that can break out with a rash of baskets in any game. Myrtle Point also has other good shots in M. Sutphin a brother, and H. Brown.

Lindh Boosts Hoop Score Lead to 157

By The Associated Press
Tobey Lindh, sophomore forward, increased his lead in the northern division, Pacific coast conference basketball scoring race as the Washington Huskies defeated the Washington Cougars 53-22 last night to split their two-game Pullman series.

Lindh scored 11 points to bring his total to date to 157. His nearest competitor is Olton of Washington State, who has 123 and Dick of Oregon, who has 120.

Lindh set a new scoring record for sophomore players at the University of Washington by his sharp shooting. His previous record of 145 points was set by Johnny Fuller during the season of 1931.

With the Huskies having but two games remaining, Lindh has little chance of hitting the Oregon division record of 187 set by Wally Palmborg of Oregon State in 1929.

The Huskies won last night's game on a free throw by Bob Dorr, substitute forward. In the last half minute of play after Capt. Bill McDonald had pulled them into a 52-52 tie with a pot-shot from the sidelines with only a minute left to play.

The victory gave the Huskies an even break with the Cougars in the interstate schedule of four games for the season.

The Cougars have another game this week—a Saturday night encounter with Idaho at Moscow.

The feature attraction of the week's schedule comes Friday night when the league leading Oregon State Beavers meet the second place Oregon Webfoots in Corvallis.

Yoncalla Quintet Dated for Jaunt Benefit Game

YONCALLA, Ore., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Local fans will have their last opportunity to see the

Washington Not Certain of Date of His Birthday; Received No Pay For War Services Nor While President

By NEA Service
George Washington wasn't quite sure of his own birthday, so he didn't celebrate the occasion during his later years. He was born Feb. 11, 1732, but a subsequent calendar revision, which changed the date to Feb. 22, left him confused as to whether it was the 11th, 12th or 22nd, so he just tried to forget the whole thing.

Washington was worth \$2,000,000; owned 110,000 acres of land, 500 slaves and the largest distillery in the country. He made much of his fortune as a money lender and was first in the U. S. to use the present system of collateral security.

His great-grandfather, an English minister, was turned out of his parish by parliament because he was "a common frequenter of ale houses, not only himself sitting daily tipping there, but also encouraging others in that heinous vice."

A great host, the president entertained 3353 guests, serving 17,491 meals at Mt. Vernon during 21 years.

Inventive, Washington once designed a 16-sided barn, and used a plow of his own creation. He helped design the Potomac canal that still exists.

General Washington received no salary during the war, but turned

newly-crowned Douglas county consolation champions of Yoncalla, Thursday night, when they play here in a benefit program for their jaunt to the southern Oregon championship tournament at Astoria, next week.

An opponent has not yet been named, but will probably be some independent team from Eugene, and local fans are assured of a good contest.

Following the game a picnic will complete the evening. The program is scheduled to begin at 7:30.

Louis-Paycheck Battle Advanced to March 29

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Mike Jacobs today announced a switch in the dates for the Joe Louis-Johnny Paycheck heavyweight title fight and the Ceforio Garcia-Ken Overlin middleweight championship bout at Madison Square Garden.

Louis and Paycheck will meet March 29 instead of April 3 and Garcia and Overlin on April 3, instead of March 29.

Church Organ Picks Up Short-Wave Broadcasts

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Through some freak of wiring the new \$2,500 electric organ at the Freeport Methodist church picks up amateur short-wave broadcasts and sends them through the amplifier like a radio.

When the "voice" came on during the quiet of a service, Organist Emma Chapman saved embarrassment by switching the organ off "real quick, so that nobody heard it."

"But the next time it comes on," Miss Chapman said today, "we're not going to turn it off. The congregation is curious about the voice and we'll let them hear it."

Starved, Frozen Girl Accuses Kin

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Struggling to hold back tears, Ada Patrick, 22, told authorities today how she was locked out of her cousin's home while barefoot, causing her ears, feet and right hand to freeze in the intense cold. Probation officer A. D. Shafter reported that when the young woman was kept out of the house at neighboring Quosrock, she wore only a flimsy black dress wet from just being washed. She stood in the foot-deep snow and shivered in an outbuilding until he and a constable, informed of her plight, arrived and took her to a hospital.

Shafter said that Miss Patrick, whose left hand has been paralyzed since childhood, had soiled the dress and was sent to the outbuilding to wash it. Her back was bruised from a beating, he added.

Her father dead and her mother out of the state, Miss Patrick went to live with her cousin a minor two years ago. She said the family food she received since then was scraps left by the cousin's family, including five children. She now weighs only 75 pounds, about 35 below normal.

Det. Attorney A. M. Matthews said he would complete an investigation before making any arrest in the case.

Mae West's Age At Issue in Suit

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Mae West's age, whatever it is, indirectly became a point in Max Linder's \$1,000,000 suit against her.

Linder, who is asking half of the proceeds from the sale of "Himmler Lad" to the movie because, he says, he helped Mae write it, casually testified in superior court today.

"I first met Miss West about 20 years ago," he testified.

Previously Mae, who starred in a film version of the play under the title, "She Done Him Wrong," had testified she first met Linder in 1928.

"It was when she was on a bill with me and Frank Wallace," Linder testified when he was asked when he first knew the actress.

Wallace several years ago sued Miss West in an effort to establish himself as her legal husband.

Mae admitted Wallace's claim, but she said not a word about her age. Wallace sued after a marriage license naming him and Mae was dug up in Milwaukee. It was dated 1911—and gave Mae's age then as 18. That would make the year of her birth 1893.

"Why, I was just a kid in 1911," ridiculed Mae.

Linder testified he received only \$2,000 as his share when the play was sold, and it was not until 1934, when he read that Mae's income for the year had totaled \$329,000, that he began to suspect she may have had a secret contract with the producers to share in the profits of the picture.

Radium is worth about \$25,000 a gram, and the entire world's available stock amounts to 700 grams, or about 23 ounces.

Skier Kills Wildcat by Accurate Throw of Rock

EUGENE, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Harry Wilson and Dick Horn, Eugene ski enthusiasts, may not be able to "lick their weight in wildcats," but they have come pretty close.

While skiing in the rugged McKenzie River country, they came across a wildcat in a tree. They gathered a supply of rocks and a lucky hurl by Wilson caught the animal squarely between the eyes, killing it.

To prove their story they are exhibiting a bounty check issued by the county. The cat weighed 30 pounds.

Shrinking Blues

A few years ago, Joseph E. Mayott, 65, above, was 5 feet 7 inches tall and "wore the pants" in his family. Then he contracted a rare disease causing him to shrink in height. With each inch he lost, he changed in a divorce suit filed in Los Angeles, his wife became more of an Amazon. His wife contests the suit, charging Mayott deserted her without cause.

ALIMONY OUTSIDE SCOPE OF INCOME TAX LAW
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—As far as that state tax commission is concerned there is no such thing as alimony.

Finnish Relief Fund Gets Another Donation

A donation of \$19 for the Finnish relief fund was received at the News-Review office today from the Gladia, Canas Valley and Tenmile communities. The money represented proceeds from a benefit dance held Feb. 17.

ODDITIES

(By the Associated Press)
Slight Delay
COLUMBIA, Mo.—The score was 17-17 late in the second half. Louis Snyder, forward on the Central Dairy basketball team, asked for time out. He had lost a detachable tooth.

Prosperity Sign
NEWTON, Mass.—This city's residents come pretty close to fulfilling the goal of the prosperity era—two automobiles in every garage.

A Bad Day
SAN RAFAEL, Calif.—Charles Goessel, 50, was hauling his pet dog and two cases of beer to his country place.

Taming Tabby
FAIRMOUNT, Minn.—Julius Behrens had a cat that was plenty wild but he found out unwittingly the other day how to tame it.

Dead on Arrival
RICHMOND, Ind.—Madonna Lamb couldn't start her car, so she called a garage man.

Niles Center?—Yes!
NILES CENTER, Ill.—Note well the name of this town, because it is still just plain Niles Center despite a three-month campaign and the cheers, jeers, and threats of the Ridgeviewites.

Wanted
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ed, 4 to 2, that the old name—Niles Center—was good enough. Opponents of the change claimed that theirs was the only Niles Center in the United States, while Ridgeview came a dime a dozen.

The assessors' 1929 report showed the city had 14,894 homes and 27,527 cars, 4,508 more automobiles than last year at a valuation of \$9,265,999.

The frightened dog tore across the fields and never came back.

And while Goessel, with two broken ribs, was lying helpless in

Now she is so chummy Behrens can hardly get her out of the house.

He looked under the hood and said, "You don't need me. You need the police. Your carburetor has been stolen."

After two hours' debate and much heckling on the part of a faction which wanted to change the name of the Chicago suburb to Ridgeview, village trustees decid-

BASKETBALL

Friday, February 23rd
Senior High Gym
8:15 P. M.
Roseburg High School
vs.
Myrtle Point High School
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