

R. H. S. Quintet Defeats Ashland

Uphill Battle Decided 29-26 in Last 2 Minutes on Goals By Schrimpf and Finlay.

The Roseburg high school Indians, scoring a 29-26 victory at Ashland last night, continued in first place in the southern Oregon district basketball conference and greatly advanced the outlook for a chance to go to Salem to try for state championship honors.

Fighting an uphill battle all of the way, the Indians won the game in the last two minutes of play on field goals by Schrimpf and Finlay and a free-throw conversion by Finlay.

The two teams battled on even terms for the first quarter. Ashland pulled out in front by one point in the half and increased the margin to five points in the third period but the Indians snatched a narrow victory before a wildly excited crowd just ahead of the closing whistle.

Roseburg opened the scoring but Ashland came back immediately to tie the score and then went ahead 4 to 2. Roseburg tied the score at 4 to 4 and again at 6 to 6 as the first period ended.

Score Close Throughout.

The score was tied three times in the second quarter before Ashland went ahead 13 to 12 at half-time.

Roseburg's proverbial third-quarter rally failed to materialize and, instead, the Grizzlies increased their margin to five points, but Roseburg whittled two points off that lead before the close of the period which ended with Ashland ahead 23 to 20.

As the fourth quarter opened both teams went into tight defensive play while a crowd of fans overtaxing the capacity of the hall stood in a frenzy of excitement. Ashland continued to hold a lead of two points, 26 to 24, as the game reached the last two and one-half minutes of play.

Denton fouled himself out of the game and Schrimpf had gone into the forward spot and Ward had shifted to center. Fighting desperately for the ball, the Indians gained possession and raced down the floor, where Schrimpf loomed in a long toss to tie the score at 26 to 26. Ashland again lost the ball and the Indians raced into position for a set play, from which Finlay hit the basket with a one-handed push shot from the keyhole to bring Roseburg out in front 28 to 26.

With time almost gone the Grizzlies clawed back fiercely and in the midst of the heated play Jandreau fouled Finlay, who stepped to the foul line and tucked the game into a sure win column with a conversion which, with only five seconds left to play, left the Grizzlies no opportunity to pull the game out of the fire.

District Title Looms.

Previous games played with the teams of the district indicate that Ashland is the strongest team of the conference aside from Roseburg. With two wins over Ashland, the best the Grizzlies can hope for during the balance is a tie with Roseburg in the four-game series. Grants Pass already has lost two and Roseburg has beaten Medford.

Unless the Indians should suffer accidents or a let-down, they should be able to take the majority of games from Medford and Grants Pass and thus retain the district leadership, which automatically would send them to the state championship tournament at Salem. However, the season is not yet sufficiently advanced to assure such victory, but last night's win gives the Indians a strong edge for the district honors.

Summary:
Ashland 26
Provost, f 3 1 2 7
Jandreau, f 2 0 2 4
Smith, c 1 0 3 2
Weaver, g 6 1 3 13
Fowler, g 0 0 0 0
Monroe, g 0 0 0 0

Total 12 2 10 26

Roseburg 29
Ward, f 3 2 0 8
Goodlow, f 0 0 4 4
Denton, c 1 1 4 3

Total 12 2 10 26

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Hughes, g	2	0	0	4
Finlay, g	3	2	1	8
Schrimpf, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	10	9	6	29

Other High School Scores:
Eugene 27, Springfield 19.
Medford 38, Klamath Falls 30.
McMinnville 37, Corvallis 14.



Commercial League Standings

Kiwanis	34	20	629
Stephens Auto Co.	33	21	611
Eagles	31	23	574
U. S. V. A.	27	27	500
Coca Cola	27	27	500
Elks	23	31	426
Professional Men	22	32	407
Del Rey	19	35	370

Games Last Night

Eagles 3, Del Rey 0; U. S. V. A. 2, Professional Men 1; Coca Cola 2, Kiwanis 1; Stephens Garage 2, Elks 1.

High game score, Hohnstein, 227; high series score, W. Fisher, 543.

Del Rey	31	31	31	93
Absentee	118	98	166	382
Hilt	123	174	122	429
Taitt	132	145	148	425
McMullen	140	135	179	454
Henry	174	201	153	530
Totals	718	784	801	2303

Eagles:

Hdep.	111	111	111	333
Mills	134	190	173	497
Murphy	149	129	142	465
Kelly	122	126	189	437
Whitlatch	96	139	130	365
Hohnstein	124	104	227	455
Totals	781	799	972	2330

Professional Men:

Hdep.	113	113	113	339
Campbell	155	199	143	497
Compton	153	154	189	496
Whilon	176	125	132	433
Burkhart	138	138	158	434
Chapman	168	165	150	483
Totals	903	894	885	2682

U. S. V. A.:

Hdep.	132	132	132	396
Calvin	161	142	176	479
Fisher	116	163	130	409
Crockett	179	150	110	439
Tannlund	182	176	129	487
Spencer	143	145	158	446
Totals	913	917	835	2665

Kiwanis:

Hdep.	113	113	113	339
Carr	152	142	180	474
Krell	151	145	120	416
Parkinson	131	132	168	431
Rodgers	150	126	158	434
Fisher	175	166	202	543
Totals	872	824	941	2637

Coca Cola:

Hdep.	135	135	135	405
Wellman	160	177	146	483
Bishop	111	128	106	345
Liles	157	170	117	444
Sveem	187	152	119	458
Roser	147	131	177	455
Totals	897	893	800	2590

Elks Club:

Hdep.	96	82	75	253
Stephenson	176	152	159	487
Elliott	156	177	126	459
Carl Black	160	140	154	454
Absentee	133	121	126	380
Totals	832	672	640	2144

Stephens Auto Co.:

Hdep.	91	69	69	229
Cee Black	158	181	182	521
Stanton	144	121	176	441
Russell	111	133	189	433
G. Loomis	156	149	126	431
Totals	783	709	730	2232

A match to determine the left-hander's city championship will be rolled at 2 p. m. Sunday, while mixed doubles will be rolled at 7:30 p. m.

Lost Bomber Still Sought Sought in Western Area

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miles to the south, but it was unlikely that both the ship's radio telephone and telegraph would have failed.

First Lieut. R. M. Krummes, the bomber's pilot, was an experi-

They're Here Again



The Weaver Bros. and Elviry, stars of "Friendly Neighbors," starting today at the Rose theatre.

enced navigator, the officer said, and gave instructions in the science.

Medford Junior Basketeers Trim Roseburg, 47 to 26

The Roseburg junior high school Papooses were beaten 47 to 26 by the Medford junior high in a basketball game played here last night. Medford had a great advantage in height and weight, but despite the handicap the smaller Roseburg team managed to hold the game on even terms for the first period, but began to succumb to Medford height superiority during the second period. The visitors held a lead of 21 to 14 at half time.

During the second half, Medford took full advantage of its greater height by stationing Johnston, center, and Dippel, guard, the two tallest men on each side of the Roseburg basket to control the crisscross shots, with the result that the Papooses, completely unable to make recoveries, were hopelessly swamped.

On Roseburg's part, the first half was marked by the exceptionally fine defensive work by Cummings and Vincent. The feature of the second half was the long-range basket notting by Niedermeier for Medford. Both teams made many substitutions in the last period.

Lineups:

Roseburg 26	47 Medford
Loomis 7	F 12 Niedermeier
Wiley 0	F 9 Devel
Vincent 2	C 9 Johnston
Cummings 5	G 4 Baker
Anderson 2	G 13 Dippel

Substitutes: Roseburg: Stephens 9, James 1, Krell, Cook; Medford: Webster, Weisenbarger, Toomey, Haderbrook, Norwick.

U. of O. Hoopsters Down Oregon State

CORVALLIS, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Oregon, flashing its pre-season form in the last half, rolled over Oregon State, 41 to 31, last night in a wild game in which the referee charged spectators with trying to trip him.

The towering Webfoots, twice beaten by Washington State in their opening northern division conference games last week, wrapped up the victory over the previously unbeaten Staters with a brilliant rally in the last 10 minutes.

Oregon knotted the count at the beginning of the final half, but Oregon State soon regained the lead, 18-14. The Webfoots led at 18-18 and Guard Vic Townsend sank a field goal to put them ahead.

Late in the second half, Referee Frank Heniges ordered spectators cleared from the front row, charging that they tried to trip him.

Chas. A. Bjork, Well Known Yoncalla Resident, Dies

Word was received here this morning of the death today at Yoncalla of Charles A. Bjork, 77, well known in the northern part of the county. The body has been removed to Stearns mortuary at Oakland. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Armstrong Again Beaten by Zivic

Referee Stops Terrific Fight in Twelfth Round to Save Game Negro Further Punishment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The career of one of the greatest little fighters the ring has seen came to an abrupt and bloody end last night when they guided Henry Armstrong's uncertain feet down the steps from Madison Square garden ring for the last time.

A crowd of more than 23,000, the biggest ever to jam its way into the arena for a boxing match, fittingly was on hand to stand and cheer the little negro as he groped his way, nearly blinded, to the dressing room and fistic oblivion.

Henry went out as would have been expected—fighting. Fritz Zivic, the welterweight champion from Pittsburgh, gave him a savage beating, closing his eyes and cutting his face into hamburger. Henry's attempt to win back one of the three titles he once held was hopeless from the start. But Referee Arthur Donovan still had to tell him when he was licked.

Fight Stopped in 12th

The end came, mercifully, after 52 seconds of fighting in the 12th round, when Donovan, hearkening to the roar of "stop it" from the crowd, took Armstrong in his arms protectively and led the little fighter to his corner.

Just before, Henry had supplied a last thrill for his followers. At the start of the 11th, Donovan looked carefully at Henry's battered features and told him: "One more round, Henry." From somewhere Armstrong summoned the strength to go out and slug Zivic all over the ring and to win the round. Donovan must have felt that this deserved an encore, for he let Armstrong grope his way out once again. He saw quickly that this was a mistake, that Henry had shot his bolt in that final hero attempt to stop Zivic.

Announces Retirement

After his wounds had been dressed and the boys were let in to see him, Armstrong announced through swollen lips his retirement. He is comparatively well off, with an annuity of nearly \$75,000, and does not need to go on and take more beatings like last night's.

In an adjoining cubicle Zivic sat, his face unmarked, and said it was a comparatively easy victory—easier than his first over Armstrong last October. Henry hurt him only once, he said, with a right to the body in an early round. His only souvenir was a cut on the head, the result of coming in contact with Armstrong's cranium.

German Army Aid for Italy Indicated in Moves

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justifying the United States entering the war against the axis powers.

Germany was reported using a new long-range four-motor bomber for "all weather" attacks on British shipping far out in the Atlantic. The plane was said to be equipped with special detecting devices enabling it to operate through freezing weather.

Nazis Round Up Britons

A fresh roundup of British civilians in Nazi-occupied France, where military and naval bases are the targets of RAF bombers, was disclosed today as a factor in the wintry cross-channel warfare.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

It takes time and effort to learn the "ways" of the Lord. Men who devote years to the study of the laws of nature, admitting that they have only made a beginning, should not expect to know God's ways by a mere cursory examination. No one can know the ways of God without walking in them. Obedience is the key of knowledge, and only those who do his Will can ever know of the doctrine. A preference for the ways of the world, the path of pleasure, the road of personal ambition, will blind people to the spiritual highways of God. In one place it says: "They would not learn my ways." It was a deliberate choice of something contrary. That is the task of the minister, the missionary, the Christian, to teach God's ways to those who have not yet learned them. A humble woman in a village of India, when told the wonderful story of Christ coming into the world to save sinners, asked how long ago, she was told it was more than nineteen hundred years ago, said "then why have you been so long in bringing this good news. David Livingstone, who gave nearly forty years as a medical missionary and a geographical explorer said, God had only one Son, and He sent Him to save the world. Amen.

E. L. Parrott, Former Sheriff of Douglas, Dies

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also a grand-grand niece, Judith St. Clair Bell, Mc Chord field.

Mr. Parrott was a member of the Elk and Masonic lodges and was very active for many years in the work of both orders, in which he had held high offices. Funeral services are to be held at the Elks temple at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Rev. Chas. A. Edwards officiating. Interment will follow in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Roseburg Undertaking company.

Millard Meredith Dies At Veterans Facility

Millard M. Meredith, 44, a world war veteran, died shortly before noon today at the veterans facility following a sudden collapse late yesterday as the result of a heart ailment. Mr. Meredith, who had been employed at the veterans facility for several years, was active in the work of the Eagles lodge and veterans affairs. The body has been removed to the Douglas Funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mother of P. E. Beaver Passes in California

Word was received here today of the death at Pomona, Calif., recently of Mrs. Adeline Beaver, mother of P. E. Beaver, of this city. Mr. Beaver recently returned from California, where he was called by his mother's illness. For the past 10 days Mrs. P. E. Beaver has been very ill at her home in Edenbower.

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VFW Post Here Receives Visit From State Head

Patrick W. Kelley post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars last night received an official visit from I. D. Canfield of Medford, department commander of the V. F. W., who was the principal speaker at a meeting which was well attended by local veterans.

The post officers turned the chairs over to the past commanders and Ward H. Cummings presided. Frank Bergh of Roseburg was given the obligation by Commander Canfield. Other veterans elected to membership were Vincent Malone and Ben Benson.

The post voted to turn the net proceeds of the Christmas tree sales into the municipal swimming pool fund. Past Department Commander John Schum, lieutenant in the Portland police department, it was announced, has agreed to match the post's donations to the pool fund.

Announcement was made that the V. F. W. has been invited to sponsor a party at the veterans facility once each month, this to be directed by a committee headed by T. F. Holmes and Ray Tannlund.

Knudsen Adds to Urging Of Aid-to-Britain Plan

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my boss," Knudsen said with a laugh.

Crisis Said Nearing

Belief the British were fast approaching a crisis which would develop within the next two or three months was expressed before the foreign affairs committee yesterday by Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox. Asked by com-

mitteemen what kind of crisis he had in mind, Knox said it was one "in which the defeat of Britain was imminent."

Knox said the lease-lend bill was "in our own best interests" and that the navy would be heavily outnumbered by the fleets of the axis powers if British seapower should be destroyed.

The navy probably will commission 100 new fighting ships in the next two years, he said, but during the same period 304 new units would be swelling the axis forces.

"The United States needs time to perfect its defenses, Knox said in his prepared statement, reminding the committee that the two-ocean navy construction program now under way would take six years to complete.

"Only Britain and its fleet can give us that time. And they need our help to survive."

Knox said that if the United States "does not wish to face the consequences of the establishment in South America of aggressive military power, we should now prevent Germany from overturning the British sea power which holds the nazis in Europe."

He said that since the world war the United States has maintained "a one-ocean navy in the Pacific, and that navy has proved adequate in both directions only because the existence and the deployment of the British navy gave us security in the Atlantic."

NOTICE TO ALL REBEKAHS

You are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall, Monday 1:30 p. m. and go to the Baptist church to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Isabelle Kezartee. By order of the N. G.—(Adv.)

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