

Indians Post 6th Straight Triumph In Conference Race

Basketeers of Grants Pass High Defeated, 49 to 21; Astoria Quintet Dated for Tonight.

By "HAP" APPLIGATE
The Roseburg high school Indians chalked up their sixth straight conference basketball win last night by outclassing the Grants Pass Cavemen, 49 to 21. The Indians held a commanding lead all of the way, holding the visitors to a lone field goal throughout the first two periods.

The Roseburg regulars hit the hoop consistently in the early part of the game and were ahead, 14 to 3, at the first quarter mark. With Denton dropping in numerous one-handed push shots, and Finlay directing the attack, the Indians completely riddled the heretofore effective zone defense used by Grants Pass, forcing a switch to a man-to-man defense midway in the second quarter.

The greater part of the second quarter was played with several substitutes in the Roseburg lineup, but the Indians were still leading 28 to 5 at half-time.

Reserves Show Class

Soon after the second half opened, Coach Watts pulled out his entire first string and sent in the second team. Roseburg fans were elated by the showing of the reserves, who heretofore have had little opportunity to participate in conference play due to close contests. The second team, while showing some weakness in floor work, nevertheless outplayed the visitors and continued to extend the Roseburg lead. Ness and Beckley connected with three long howitzer shots apiece to more than match the Cavemen.

Outstanding for the visitors was the small Johnny Gray, brilliant sophomore guard, who was high scorer for the Cavemen and led both the attack and defense.

The Roseburg first stringers last night had no more than a light workout and are expected to be in top condition tonight to meet Astoria's Flying Fishermen in what will probably be one of the most brilliant games of the season. Astoria last night won a tough one-point victory from North Bend, 33 to 32. Tonight's game, a king's affair, will start at 8:30 o'clock. The main game will be preceded by a preliminary between the Roseburg B team and the Sutherland Bulldogs, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The summary of last night's game:

Player	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Roseburg	2	0	1	4
Ward, f. c.	0	0	1	0
Hughes, f.	0	0	1	0
Denton, c.	6	3	0	15
Goodlow, g.	2	3	1	7
Finlay, g.	3	0	2	6
Ness, g.	3	0	2	6
Beckley, f.	0	2	4	2
Schrimpf, f.	0	1	2	1
Cacy, f.	0	0	2	0
Anderson, c.	20	9	15	49
Totals	20	9	15	49

Player	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Grants Pass	0	2	1	2
Davis, f.	0	0	2	0
Martindale, f.	0	0	2	0
Moyer, c.	0	0	4	0
Gray, g.	4	4	2	12
Haward, f.	1	1	2	3
Martin, f.	0	0	0	0
Martin, f.	0	1	0	1
Strowbridge, c.	0	1	3	1
Lathrop, g.	0	0	0	0
Bornuth, g.	0	0	0	0
Everton, f.	1	0	0	0
Totals	6	9	14	21

Officials: Hoyt, referee; Campbell, umpire; Davis, scorekeeper; Baker, timekeeper.

Other High School Scores
Ashland 30, Medford 28.
Eugene 32, University 21.



Commercial League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Kiwanis	36	21	.631
Stephens Auto Co.	35	22	.616
Eagles	32	25	.561
U. S. V. A.	29	28	.509
Coca Cola	28	29	.491
Elks	25	32	.439
Professional Men	23	34	.404
Del Rey	20	37	.351

Games Last Night

Kiwanis 2, Professional Men 1;
Stephens Auto Co. 2, Eagles 1;
Elks 2, Del Rey 1; U. S. V. A. 2, Coca Cola 1.

High game score, Parkinson, 236 (league record).
High series score, Van Valzah, 641 (league record).
High team score, Kiwanis, 2921 (league record).

Averages: Henry 178, Black 174, Radigan 167, McMullen 163, Stephenson 162, G. Loomis 161, Murphy 160, W. Fisher 160, Mills 160, Tannlund 159.

Scores Last Night

Professional Men:
Handicap 149 149 149 447
Van Valzah 192 227 222 641
J. Campbell 173 174 165 512
Judd 122 113 101 336
Compton 146 147 110 403

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists	
Chapman	145	210	112	467
Totals	927	1020	859	2806

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists	
Handicap	112	112	112	336
Carr	185	143	147	475
Fullerton	157	179	134	470
Parkinson	181	236	131	548
Rodgers	152	141	218	511
Fisher	176	204	201	581
Totals	963	1015	943	2921

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists	
Stephens Auto Co.	104	86	104	294
Black	178	183	179	540
Stanton	130	157	165	452
Stanton	159	152	184	495
Absentee	113	123	128	364
Loomis	167	182	233	582
Totals	851	883	993	2727

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists	
Eagles Club:	139	139	139	417
Handicap	166	162	180	508
Hohnstein	134	123	152	409
Dusseau	138	126	167	431
Kelly	113	156	128	397
Whitlatch	200	138	167	505
Murphy	890	844	933	2667
Totals	890	844	933	2667

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists	
Del Rey:	26	26	26	78
Handicap	151	149	202	502
McCann	189	135	149	473
Hill	140	143	132	415
Baker	133	207	211	551
Schaerer	157	197	155	509
Henry	796	857	875	2528
Totals	796	857	875	2528

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists	
B. P. O. E.:	106	106	106	318
Handicap	140	177	110	427
Stevenson	137	137	123	397
Elliott	154	144	147	445
Carl Black	176	153	105	434
Goodman	171	149	91	411
Snodgrass	884	866	682	2432
Totals	884	866	682	2432

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists	
Coca Cola:	134	134	134	402
Handicap	211	121	112	444
Wellman	134	130	134	388
Liles	79	117	90	286
Bishop	172	165	158	495
Sweet	150	170	187	507
Roser	880	827	815	2522
Totals	880	827	815	2522

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists	
U. S. V. A.:	132	132	132	396
Handicap	185	212	165	562
Calvin	136	162	158	456
Fisher	134	122	163	419
Crockett	135	147	183	465
Tannlund	126	140	130	396
Snencer	848	915	931	2694
Totals	848	915	931	2694

Co. D Hoopsters Win Tournament Starter at Camp

By EVERETT CROUCH
CAMP MURRAY, Wash., Jan. 25.—The 162nd regimental basketball tournament was started Tuesday evening with the team of company D of Roseburg turning in an impressive 34 to 25 victory over headquarters company.

After allowing the H. Q. players a short-lived 3 to 1 lead, the boys from company D took the lead and were never headed throughout the balance of the game. The score of the first quarter was 9 to 8, half-time 16 to 12, and third quarter 27 to 18.

Carl Ulam was high scorer with five baskets and three free throws for a total of 13 points.

It was the first game for each team, but the showing of the company D squad was accepted as proving it to be one of the strongest of the regiment. Members of the squad include Bill Wilson, Riddle; Carl Ulam, Days Creek; George Sanders, Roseburg; Cecil Smith, Myrtle Creek; Warren Smith, Sutherland; James Todd, Oakland; Richard Bennett, Oakland; Roy Carstenson, Oakland; James Moran, Roseburg; and Arland Binder, Roseburg.

Sergeant Everett P. Vincent has been elected chairman of the company athletic committee. Other members are George Sanders, Cecil Smith, Arland Bender, Elmore Hill and Everett Crouch.

Morals Charge Faced by Resident of Canyonville

Glen Newell, 47, Canyonville, was under arrest today charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He waived preliminary examination in the justice court today and was arraigned to furnish \$500 bail.

Here From Hahee—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wright of Caps Hill have been business visitors in Roseburg today.

Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by Associated Press
Jan. 25.

Stocks	30	15	15	60
RR's Ind's Ut's Pgn	41.4	17.4	35.3	43.7
Prev. day	41.2	17.4	35.3	43.7
Month ago	62.0	15.9	34.5	43.4
Year ago	71.1	18.8	39.3	49.9
1940-41 high	74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940-41 low	52.3	13.0	30.9	37.0

Bonds	20	10	10	10
Ind's RR's Ut's St's	64.1	104.8	101.1	40.9
Prev. day	63.9	104.8	101.1	40.2
Month ago	60.4	105.2	99.9	37.4
Year ago	57.9	101.9	96.2	50.6
1940-41 high	64.1	105.9	101.3	53.5
1940-41 low	48.3	98.9	90.3	35.1

Huskies Defeat O. S. C.; Idahoans Win Over U. of O.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington won the first real strength test in the northern division of the Pacific coast conference's basketball race last night. The husky team, with a welter of substitutes, each group apparently as fast as the last, downed Oregon State, 40 to 34, in a game that many had looked to as a weathervane for the conference title. The victory was Washington's third straight, against no defeats.

Washington simply outped and outshot the O.S.C. team, and the additional energy paid dividends. Out of 53 shots at the basket, Washington sank 15; while O.S.C. made 11 out of 44 good. Washington led, 23-13, at half time and stretched the advantage to 14 points before the O.S.C. offense came to life in the closing minutes with 10 quick points. Bobby Lindh, Washington forward, set the scoring pace with 12 points; and John Mandic led O.S.C. with 10.

Idaho Beats U. of O.

Meanwhile, at Moscow, Idaho broke into the winning column at the expense of the University of Oregon. The final score was 41 to 30, and the defeat was the third straight for Oregon. Idaho led at the half, 21 to 16 and kept ahead until the final gun although Oregon once cut the lead to three points.

Otis Hilton spearheaded the Idaho attack with 17 points—despite a cast on his left thumb. Oregon, handicapped by absence of Hank Anderson, who sat on the bench with a knee injury, depended chiefly on Vic Townsend, who ran up 12 points.

The four teams will stage repeat performances tonight with the same pairings. Washington State, now rated as one of the chief division contenders, remains idle.

The division standings:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	3	0	1.000
Washington State	5	2	.714
Oregon State	2	2	.500
Idaho	1	3	.250
Oregon	1	5	.167

Halifax Gets Assurance Of America's Cooperation

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In drama the envoy's secret crossing of the submarine-infested North Atlantic on one of Britain's great war battleships—the 35,000-ton King George V.

The George V slipped back to sea this morning, three hours before the deadline provided under international law. Under that law, a foreign warship must leave a neutral port within 24 hours unless her officers can prove she needs repairs, fuel or provisions to reach the nearest home country port.

The King George was the first naval vessel of a belligerent nation to come to the United States since the outbreak of war.

"The more quickly your generous help can be made effective, the sooner shall we be able to break this Nazi power that is trying to enslave Europe and the world," Halifax told the newspapermen.

Revolt Purge in Rumania Sees Arrest of Leader

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that rebels were holding out at four cities.

Other travelers leaving Bucharest said they counted 200 dead, most of them believed to be Jews, lying beside the highway.

Most reports agreed that the Jews suffered heavily, many being killed by both sides. Jewish prisoners in Jilava prison at Bucharest were said to have been executed by the rebels, and 400 students who joined the rebels were reported killed in Bucharest street fighting.

In an enigmatic statement yesterday, Sima was said to have ordered his iron guards to capitulate, because "the bloodshed does not serve the interest of the axis, and because we know the policy of Germany and Italy requires special conditions."

Graziani Goes West

In North and East Africa fascist forces were reported withdrawing before continued British advances.

Derna, Libyan port 95 miles west of fallen Tobruk, was reported to have been left virtually undefended in the path of the British drive, and Marshal Graziani was said to have removed his headquarters from Cirene, 50 miles farther west, after heavy bombardment by the RAF.

South of these coastal positions British tanks and Australian infantry were said to have penetrated to the vicinity of El Mechili, almost half way along the 150-mile inland route from Tobruk to Bengasi, the next big fascist base.

In East Africa the British were reported to have penetrated 80 miles into Eritrea, more than

half way from the Anglo-Egyptian frontier to the Eritrean capital at Asmara.

Greek spokesmen said last night the Greek army had taken 530 more Italian prisoners in Albania north of Klisura and that seven fascist divisions had suffered such heavy losses they had been forced to withdraw for reorganization.

Papooses Lose In Rough Hoop Game At Grants Pass

The Roseburg, junior high school Papooses were beaten 32 to 18 in a basketball game at Grants Pass last night. The game resulted in considerable argument and a threat by Coach Hod Turner to remove his team from the floor because of roughness.

The Papooses took a first quarter lead 7 to 6 and were ahead 10 to 7 at half-time.

The third period, according to spectators, developed into a roughhouse. Coach Turner of Roseburg and Coach Wilson of Grants Pass both protested to the referee and finally called their players into a conference before the game settled down. In the meantime, however, Grants Pass, by virtue of the play of Hembree, tall substitute center, had scored 23 points after being held to a lone tally in the second period and the home team had piled up a lead which the Papooses could not overcome although holding the Grants Pass team to two points in the last period.

Linesup:
Roseburg (18) (32) Grants Pass
Loomis (4) F (6) Smith
Wiley F (5) Furchner
Vincent (5) C (7) Marshall
Cummings (4) G (5) Spaulding
Anderson (4) G (2) Scribner
Stephens (1) S (7) Hembree

House of David-All Star Game Attracts Interest

Much local interest is being shown in the basketball game scheduled for Monday night at the Roseburg senior high school gymnasium between the be-whiskered House of David hoopers and the Roseburg All Stars. The traveling House of David team is reputed to be one of the best ball-handling and basket-shooting clubs in the nation and will give an exceptional exhibition of basketball, it is anticipated. Their play includes many humorous stunts for the entertainment of fans.

The Roseburg team, to be made up of ex-college and high school stars, will not anticipate a victory over the visiting team, is expected to furnish sufficient opposition to make the game interesting.

The net proceeds from the game will go toward the high school athletic fund.

Possessor of Venison Gets Thirty Days in Jail

A sentence of 30 days in the county jail was imposed today upon Jack Robert Vedders, 20, Canyonville, who pleaded guilty in justice court to a charge of unlawful possession of venison. He was taken into custody by the state police late Friday.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN
JARVIS—To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jarvis, 505 E. Douglas street, Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Jan. 24, a daughter, Carolyn Jean; weight seven pounds and seven ounces.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
LEWIS-HESSEMER—Floyd G. Lewis and Eleanor Williams Hessemmer, both of Roseburg.

DIVORCE DECREES
HARRIS—Anna from Earl Harris; married in Douglas county, April 2, 1910; cruelty.

WHEAT
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Legislature Will Start Law Grinding Next Monday

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their trucks on the utilities assessment rolls, and charge automobile owners 50 cents a year to establish a fund for hospital care of indigent accident victims.

Two plans to reappportion the legislature await action, but a majority of legislators said they feel nothing much will be done about it. A plan to redistrict the state into four instead of three districts also has been submitted.

Pension Taxes Asked

Pensions of a maximum of \$40 a month, to be financed by a two-cent per package cigarette tax, is provided in two bills, while another pension measure would provide that any pension applicant should be paid the maximum pension of \$30 a month less any other income he has.

Legislation which members said would assist in the defense of the state and country would give the governor power to create a state guard, permit state employees who enter military service to return to their jobs, outlaw the communist party from the ballot, permit cities to acquire lands for airports, give the highway commission power to construct emergency landing fields, and remove all limits on size or length of trucks engaged in assisting the military forces or rearmament industries.

Other important bills introduced during the first two weeks would:

Establish a retirement system for circuit and supreme court judges, transfer probate jurisdiction from county courts to circuit courts, reestablish the state planning board, make gambling a felony, prohibit sale and importation of fortified wines, give free venereal disease tests to indigent persons and to expectant mothers, and give the parole board full authority to fix prison sentences.

SALEM, Jan. 25.—(AP)—If Governor Sprague creates a home guard to replace the national guard, the home guardsmen would not be permitted to wear uniforms resembling those of the army, navy or other federal military organizations, state selective service headquarters said yesterday.

There is a bill in the legislature to give the governor power to organize such a force, but the governor said he has no intention of creating a home guard unless an emergency should arise which could not be handled by an enlarged state police force.

The American Legion, however, contends a home guard should be organized immediately so it would be ready in any emergency.

Persons over 60 years of age who have lived in Oregon 10 years would be given free hunting and fishing licenses by a bill introduced by Sen. W. E. Burke.

Aimed at Judges
Rep. M. James Gleason (D, Mulnomah) introduced a bill to make the salaries of ill or disabled judges cease after 30 days and to declare their jobs vacant after 90 days absence.

The bill would affect supreme Court Justice Henry J. Bean, who has been ill a year, and several circuit judges.

Reps. William M. McAllister and Herman Chindgren introduced a bill to exempt handlers and packers of fresh fruit and vegetables from the state unemployment compensation law.

McAllister said the bill would make the definition of "agricultural labor," exempted from both federal and state laws, coincide with that of the federal unemployment compensation law.

The bill would apply chiefly to pear packers in Jackson county, apple packers in Hood River county, and celery and onion packers in Marion county.

Bullitt Says War Entry Promise Not Given France

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Meeting Scheduled—The Youth's Temperance council will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday at 526 Court street.

to Tatoosh Island, Wash.

The current series of disturbances already counted one victim—the 994-ton schooner Katherine Donovan which broke from a tow line and piled up on a beach near Humboldt bay.

Lesson of France Cited

After giving his support to the aid-Britain legislation, Bullitt was questioned by committeemen about what lessons could be learned by the United States from the fall of France.

"I think there is a likeness between France and us that is extraordinary," replied the witness.

"The state of mind of this country is almost exactly that which prevailed in France a year before the state of war with Germany."

"They had the same confidence in the Maginot line that many in the United States have in the Atlantic ocean. They just did not think it could be attacked successfully and there was no sense of urgency in their preparations that there should have been."

"They did a good job in preparing, just as we are doing today, but there was no sense of urgency. They never got it."

Bullitt asserted that "our country is in such danger today that decisions on the effective use of our instruments of defense are as vital as if we had already been attacked."

"Bill 1776 (the British aid legislation) is designed to empower the president to make those decisions," Bullitt said. "By passing it, the congress would show, I believe, that the wisdom of the framers of our constitution is still alive in our land, and that we, like our forefathers, will submit to no master but God."

Bill Compromise Looms

The administration, bidding for congressional unity on its aid-to-Britain program, was reported today to have asked some influential republicans in congress to define the compromise terms under which they would be willing to go along on the lease-lend bill.

Apparently moving to minimize the threat of lengthy controversy, administration confidantes were said to have urged opponents to draft amendments embodying the restrictions which they have said should be written into the measure.

Republican members said that if "three or four amendments" such as time and expenditures limitations were accepted, the bill would be quickly approved by the committee.

Democratic leaders on the committee privately said they were willing to accept revisions and it was believed possible the measure might be sent to the house floor next week-end.

Changes Suggested
The chief changes suggested thus far would limit operation of the president's proposed lease-lend powers to two years, restrict to Great Britain and immediate allies the extension of credit for supplies, fix a ceiling on expenditures, prohibit the use of naval escorts for convoys and curb the president's power to transfer equipment that might be considered by the army and navy to be necessary for national defense.

While first compromise feelers were reported to have been put forward in senate quarters, evidence of a spirit of compromise was seen in the house for which administration sponsors of the bill today called a half dozen witnesses to conclude two weeks of public hearings.

The committee, however, will meet again Monday to hear in private three high-ranking military and naval officers—Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and Major General George H. Brett, acting army air corps chief.

Snow, Sleet Grip Eastern And Southwest States