

R. H. S. Basketeers Defeat Astorians 43-32

Lead Taken Early Retained to Finish

Fishermen's Ball Hawking in Last Period Rally Baffled By Indians' Counter Tactics.

The Roseburg Indians delighted the crowd's largest crowd of basketball fans here Saturday night by taking the measure of Astoria's Flying Fishermen 43 to 32 in a brilliant but rough basketball game.

Seizing a one-point lead in the first quarter, 7 to 6, the Indians were never headed, holding a margin of 20 to 11 at half-time and 29 to 22 at the three-quarter mark; but were forced to keep up a gruelling race to stay in front of the Astorians.

The Indians lost an opportunity to take a larger lead in the first period, when they missed six free throws, but later overcame their nervousness and settled down to more accurate tossing from the foul line. The Indians converted only two out of 10 free throws in the first half, but hit nine out of 13 in the second half. Astoria made three out of six free throws in the first half and three out of nine in the second half.

Lead Taken Early.

Astoria opened the scoring on a long looper by Love, who also tossed a free throw to give the visitors a three-point lead as the game got under way. Finlay, Roseburg guard and captain, quickly came back to hit the basket with two howitzer shots to put the Indians out in front where they remained for the balance of the game.

Astoria attempted early in the game to outpace the Indians in fast breaks, but ran into a stone-wall defense which kept them shooting from outside the key-hole throughout the entire first half.

In the second quarter, the Indians, after drawing out the Astoria defense by long shots began breaking through beautifully on set plays in which Hughes and Finlay were the principal scorers. Hawking Tactics Fail.

The third period saw both teams in tight defensive play, with honors slightly in favor of the visitors. As the game went into the last quarter, however, the Fishermen, who have won several games in the last few minutes by hard driving tactics, opened up a rough, ball-hawking attack which apparently had the Indians stopped briefly.

The Roseburg team called time out to consider the situation and proceeded to take advantage of the style of the visitors in massing on the ball by keeping players lurking on the edge of the meele to receive passes and dribble almost unguarded down the floor and into the basket. Goodlow and Ward performed beautifully during the period, while Denton did fine work in back-board recoveries. The last few minutes saw two players from each team leave the floor on personal fouls, Finlay and Ward of Roseburg and Lovvold and Paldanius of Astoria.

The high school gymnasium was crowded almost to capacity for the contest, and early comers saw an interesting preliminary in which the Roseburg B squad won from the Sutherland Bulldogs 34 to 19.

Summary:

	Rg	Pt	Pt	Pt
Roseburg	2	3	4	7
Ward, f	4	0	1	8
Hughes, f	2	2	2	6
Denton, c	5	4	4	14
Finlay, g	3	2	0	8
Goodlow, g	0	0	0	0
Schrimpf, g	0	0	0	0
Cacy, g	0	0	1	0

Totals . . . 16 11 12 43
Free throws missed: Ward 4, Hughes 3, Denton 3, Finlay 1, Cacy 1.

	Rg	Pt	Pt	Pt
Astoria	3	2	3	8
Love, f	2	1	4	5
Lovvold, f	1	0	3	2
Peterson, c	1	0	3	2
R. Seeborg, g	3	1	1	7
Wirkkunen, g	1	1	2	3
Paldanius, f	1	0	4	2
Parker, c	0	1	0	1
K. Seeborg, g	2	0	1	4
Hoff, g	0	0	1	0

Totals . . . 13 6 19 32
Free throws missed: Love 2, Lovvold 1, Peterson 1, Parker 1, R. Seeborg 4.

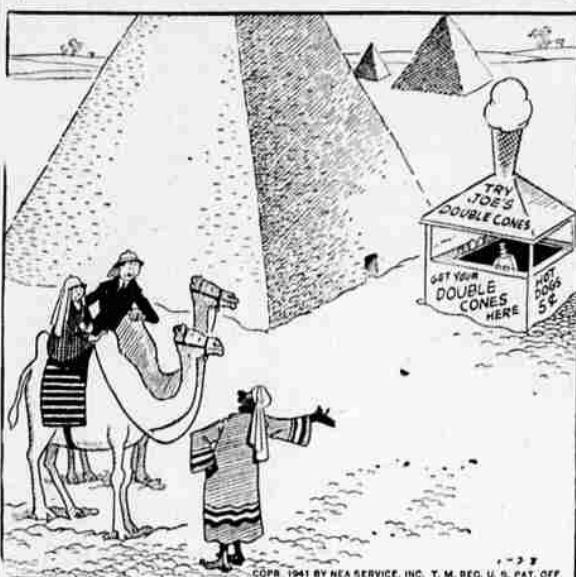
Officials: Hoyt, referee; Campbell, umpire; Grow, scorekeeper; Davis, timekeeper.

ASTORIANS NOT PEPPED BY INTERMITTENT ANGLING

By MATT R. KRAMER
Associated Press Staff Writer.
Not even stopovers for fishing could save the Astoria fishermen and they fell before Roseburg 43 to 32, in the climax of Oregon high school basketball play during the week end.

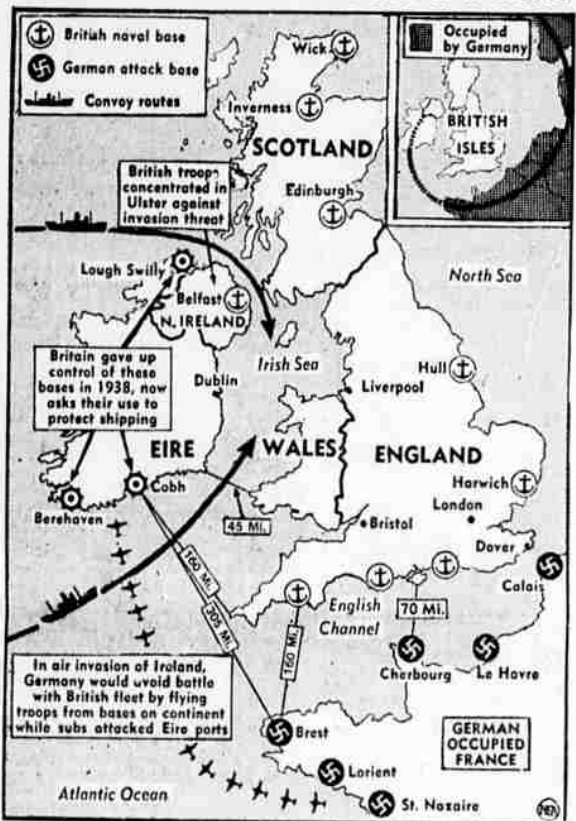
Couch Wally Palmberg of Astoria decided his players had gone stale, so he took fishing poles along on the invasion of southern Oregon, planning to

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German Invasion Threatens Ireland



Bombings of Eire may presage a German invasion of the island of Ireland to obtain bases for increased attacks on British shipping and a possible invasion of England. Map plots strategy of an Irish invasion by Germany, with inset map suggesting how Hitler would then ring Britain from Norway to Northern Ireland.

Leads Engineers In Defense Effort



Frederick P. Fowler of San Francisco, above, was elected president of the American Society of Civil Engineers at its recent New York meeting. Important interest of the society under his leadership will be how U. S. could be protected against aerial bombardment and sabotage in case of war.

stop at likely-looking streams for relaxation.

It worked fine Friday night. The Fishermen came from behind to down North Bend, 33 to 32, but Saturday night Roseburg parried a last-period drive by the Fishermen to move into championship caliber class.

Ashland also aided Roseburg in the southern Oregon conference with a 30-28 overtime victory over Medford, the only team within reach of the leaders. Roseburg clinched things by downing Grants Pass Friday, 40 to 21.

British Closing in On New Objectives in Africa

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miles inside Eritrea and 38 miles southwest of Asordat.

Natives Hit Italians. Further down in Africa, today's war bulletin said operations were progressing in the Metemma area and further successes were reported by Ethiopian natives against Italians in their fascist-conquered kingdom.

British patrols operating in Italian Somaliland, opposite the Kenya border, have engaged in successful encounters "along the whole front," the British command asserted.

A royal air force communique said five Italian planes were shot down over Libya yesterday and one was destroyed on the ground. It said only one British fighter was lost.

British planes gave "continued support" to the army in its advance in Eritrea, the communique added.

British troops are reported in battle contact with the garrison of the little Libyan port of Derna, gateway to the mountain plateau where some observers predicted today Marshal Graziani might make a last stand to defend his base at Bengasi (Benghazi).

Two thousand miles to the southeast, other British forces striking from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Kenya colony were said last night to have driven a wedge almost half way across Italian Eritrea toward the Red sea and to have penetrated Ethiopia and Somaliland at numerous points.

Soviet Paper Comments.

(Red Star, newspaper of the Soviet Russian army, said last night that Graziani's position in Africa is "critical" and that it no longer is a question of the losses suffered by the Italian troops in Libya "but of the possibility of their further resistance at all."

"The appearance of the German air force in the Mediterranean," the Soviet army paper declared, "of course limits somewhat the liberty to maneuver the British navy, but this cannot prevent fully its military action."

"The newspaper added that 'the mighty German military technique' was not enough to permit invasion of England in 1940, and that invasion now would 'demand colossal efforts by Germany' because 'the English power of resistance has grown immeasurably.'"

LONDON'S RESERVE FAILS TO HALT ATTACK ON GERMANS

(By the Associated Press)
In the air siege of Britain, London's millions had their seventh consecutive night without an after-dark alarm; but despite bad weather, RAF raiders streaked across the channel before dawn to attack the industrial city of Hanover, in north central Germany.

Hitler's high command acknowledged four killed, six injured in the raid, in which several hundred incendiaries were dropped.

"Three of our own planes are missing," the German high command said.
"All our aircraft returned safely," the British communique said.
British reports said a low-flying German plane machine-gunner a northeast coast town today and flew over two other towns before British planes chased it out to sea. No casualties or damage were reported.

Nazi air activity over the east midlands, eastern England and eastern Scotland also were reported this afternoon. Bombs were said to have dropped in only one district, and the Luftwaffe's operations apparently still were minor.

Greeks Repulse Italians. On the Albanian war front, the Greeks repulsed Italy's battered legions have suffered "enormous losses" in a series of counter-attacks since Premier Mussolini sent his chief of staff, General Cavallero, to take direct command of the war against Greece.

Greek dispatches from the battle front said fighting north of Kilastra was now a "full swing" battle, with the Greeks seizing new positions despite reinforcement of Italian troops ferried across the Adriatic sea by plane from Italy.

Authoritative Italians last night denied foreign reports of disorders which German troops were said to have helped quell in industrial northern Italy.

Rumania Calm, Uneasy. An uneasy peace settled again over Rumania while captured leaders of last week's rebellion tasted the fruits of their failure—many paying with their lives.

Premier General Antonescu organized a strong new military government, eliminating all iron

Bearded Basketeers to Be Seen in Action Tonight



Floyd "Red" Johnson, above, 6 foot forward, will be one of the House of David basketball squad to be seen in action tonight at the Roseburg senior high school gymnasium. The bearded basketball artists will meet a team of Roseburg all-stars in a game starting at 7:30 o'clock. Johnson, who is in his fourth season with the barn-storming team, was a star with Central Normal college, Indiana. He is a crack basket shot and a good entertainer.

Senate Votes Millions to Provide Naval Expansion

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would stand fast in its opposition to threatened axis aggression, but that Japan "undoubtedly" aimed to seize control of Indo-China.

He also was said to have testified that long efforts to obtain mutual understanding and co-operation between the United States and Japan had been virtually fruitless.

Oregon Home Guard Not Needed Now, White Says

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stations in 30 cities, only 13 have state-owned armories.

General White urged the legislature, in making national guard appropriations, to assume the guardsmen will return home next September, but he indicated they probably would not return "because of increased international tension."

"When the troops do return, they will be at the greatest strength in history. Personnel of the Oregon national guard is believed to have never been finer than at the present," he said. Speaking of the recruiting drive last summer when Oregon was the first state to fill its quota, the general said the most notable characteristic "was the fact that it was so speedily carried forward in time of peace, with no flag-waving tactics to aid the fervor of the prospective recruit."

On the eve of enter in federal service, there were 311 officers, four warrant officers, and 4,251 enlisted men in Oregon's national guard, an increase of 962 officers and men over the total of two years before.

Returning to begin his third week of work, the legislature really went into production today with passage of bills and the beginning of committee hearings.

New Bills Offered. Senator Dorothy McCullough Lee (R., Multnomah), only woman in the legislature, introduced a measure providing for a tax of no more than one mill to support vocational education schools. The bill, if passed, would be referred to the people at the November, 1942, election.

Another measure by Senator Lee would provide that a person awaiting an insanity hearing should be kept in a hospital, instead of in a county jail; and that such a person may be represented at his hearing by a doctor of his own choosing.

A house bill introduced today would create a state board of osteopathy, removing osteopaths from jurisdiction of the state board of medical examiners.

The senate assessment and taxation committee introduced a bill to eliminate the five per cent penalty on delinquent income taxes, but increasing the interest rate on back taxes from one-half

Greyhound Team Top Scorer Here In Bowling Tilt

Approximately 80 bowlers from Medford, Grants Pass, Marshfield, Eugene and Roseburg participated here Saturday and Sunday in Roseburg's first annual classified tournament.

First and second places in open team play were won by Pacific Greyhound, Roseburg, 2683, and Medford Alleys, 2671. Other scores in the open division were New Deal Alleys, Eugene, 2619; Embaco Alleys, Marshfield, 2587, and Eugene Sand and Gravel, 2538.

In the commercial division, the first three spots were taken by Dunham's Transfer, Roseburg, 2608; Texaco Chiefs, Roseburg, 2566, and Wardrobe Cleaners, Grants Pass, 2488. Other team scores were: Lightning service, Eugene, 2476; Hammer's grocery, Grants Pass, 2459; Sherer's Buicks, Eugene, 2454; American Legion, Grants Pass, 2367; Dunn's Torgery, Marshfield, 2333.

The open singles sweetstakes was won by Hemstreet, Medford, 1006. Other prize winners included: Durrant, Marshfield, 949; Jones, Eugene, 943; L. Henzler, Eugene, 922; Stillwell, Medford, 910; Baughman, Roseburg, 897; Rengstorff, Grants Pass, 891. In the commercial division singles sweetstakes winners were: Van Fossen, Eugene, 1005; Barr, Roseburg, 973; Long, Medford, 962; Daudel, Eugene, 950; Lister, Grants Pass, 931.

Roseburg Will Aid in Fund to Battle Paralysis

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Hartfel, will sponsor a benefit card party at the armory Thursday night, January 30, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. D. W. Helliwell, in charge of arrangements, is being assisted by the following committee in charge of reservations: Mrs. Clair K. Allen, Mrs. Chester Morgan, Mrs. J. C. Hume, Mrs. Irvin Brunn, Mrs. Frank Coen, Mrs. Ralph Herman, Mrs. R. H. Franks, Mrs. L. L. Wimberly, Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mrs. C. G. Ferrier, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs.

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Pay Boost Tried Again. The legislators, always persistent that they receive more money for their services while the voters have been equally emphatic that they shall continue to receive \$3 a day for 40 days, are after a pay increase again.

The senate resolutions committee introduced a proposed constitutional amendment to raise the pay to \$8 a day for 50 days, the measure being the same as that defeated at the election last November.

The measure, assured of legislative approval, will be on the ballot in November, 1942.

Similar proposals have been rejected seven times by the voters.

Still to be submitted are bills dealing with workmen's compensation, agricultural marketing, a new state office building and appropriations.

A clash was expected at the senate roads and highways committee's hearing tonight of a proposal to legalize larger and heavier trucks. Railroad officials were expected to combat the bill, which has the backing of Governor Sprague and trucking interests.

Legislative and congressional reapportionment problems still rested with Robert Farrell, Jr., (R., Multnomah), speaker of the house, expected to name an 11-man committee to study proposals this week.

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Rear Admiral John H. Towers, the Navy's Aeronautics Bureau Chief, pictured describing the plight of naval aviation to the House Naval Affairs Committee. He said that though the present engine shortage will continue 18 months, 4000 planes will be added to the fleet this year despite bottlenecks.

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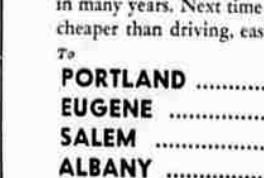
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Prizes will be awarded for contract bridge, five hundred and pinochle, and refreshments will be served.

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