

Tournament of B Leaguers Off To Torrid Start

Opening Battles Here Taken by Yoncalla, Lookingglass, Elkton and Reedsport.

B League Basketball Results
Yoncalla 27, Days Creek 26.
Elkton 37, Camas Valley 21.
Reedsport 43, Drain 24.
Lookingglass 33, Myrtle Creek 30.

By "HAP" APPLIGATE
The 1941 annual Douglas County B league tournament got off to a torrid start Thursday with pre-tournament favorites winning their games, some by close scores and others by wide margins.

Yoncalla won a close contest from Days Creek to open the tournament. Elkton swamped Camas Valley, Reedsport won easily from Drain and Lookingglass stayed off a last half Myrtle Creek rally to stay in the championship basketball flight.

The most impressive victory of the opening round was that of Reedsport over Drain. The Reedsport Braves tallied the largest score of the day by running up 43 points, with Brandon and Dunn leading the assault.

Along with team play several individuals gave good performances that put them into running as possible all-county material. Among these were Earl Howard, Max Dodd and Norman Main of Yoncalla; Jim Ward and Jolton Rachor, Days Creek; Paul Anderson, Zane Adams and Bill Griffith, Elkton; Ulm, Camas Valley; Jack Brandon and Jack Dunn, Reedsport; Jim Kirk and Euclid Davis, Drain; Nelson Rust, Roy Chaney and Gordon Dyer, Myrtle Creek, and Ivan Matthews and Joe Green of Lookingglass.

Yoncalla 27, Days Creek 26
The tournament opened with the day's closest contest as Yoncalla's Eagles barely squeezed by an inspired Days Creek team.

With Earl Howard scoring 10 points, Yoncalla took a 12 to 8 half-time lead after being tied 4-4 at the quarter mark. Days Creek was trailing 21 to 14 as the game went into the final period, but Jim Ward, flashy sophomore forward began shooting from all angles and with one minute to play Rachor dropped a basket that gave Days Creek a one-point lead 24 to 23. Dodd, for Yoncalla, sank a howitzer to put the Eagles back in the lead 25 to 24. Rachor hit one for Days Creek to again reverse the lead, but with only 20 seconds to play

Dodd came through with the basket that won the game for Yoncalla.

Elkton 37, Camas Valley 21
After a first close quarter, which saw the score tied at 6-all, the Elkton Elks ran roughshod over a none too potent Camas Valley aggregation, Paul Anderson set a hot pace as Elkton increased its lead to 18 to 12 at half-time and 28 to 16 in the third quarter. The Camas Diggers fought gamely, but were no match for the rugged Elkton team. Anderson topped the opening day's scoring by potting 19 points.

Reedsport 43, Drain 24
What was expected to be the day's best game turned out to be a walk-away for the big Reedsport team. Led by two brilliant stars, Dunn and Brandon, Reedsport was out in front all of the way and was ahead 21 to 13 at half-time. Jim Kirk, Drain forward, although suffering from a bad cold, kept the game from being a complete rout by scoring 15 points. Dunn led the scoring with 18.

Lookingglass 33, Myrtle Creek 30
The final game Thursday saw the rangy Lookingglass team win an exciting game from the Myrtle Creek Vikings. Myrtle Creek had a bad case of bucky to start the game and went for the first 12 minutes without a score, while Lookingglass piled up 15 tallies. By half-time, however, Myrtle Creek had cut the lead to 17 to 9. During the last half the Vikings staged a beautiful drive, led by Rust, Chaney and Dyer, but faltered momentarily midway, long enough for Lookingglass to gain three quick baskets in taking advantage of bad passes, and add sufficient margin to nose out a three-point victory.

Lineups:
Yoncalla (27) (26) Myrtle Creek
Dodd 4 F 17 Ward
Main 4 F Welch
Howard 12 C 9 Rachor
Gross 2 G Goodwin
Bigelow 2 G Boyd
Subs: Yoncalla, Rice 3, Palmer; Days Creek, Matthews.

Elkton (37) (21) Camas Valley
Anderson 19 F 2 Harding
Gauley 1 F 1 Coon
Adams 12 C 4 Brown
Griffith 2 G 4 Ulm
Marsters 4 G 4 McFall
Subs: Elkton—H. Anderson; Camas Valley—Farley 2, Long 2, Lawson 2, Roberts, Ollivant.

Reedsport 43 (24) Drain
Brandon 11 F 2 Kirk
Vian 6 F 2 Need
Henry 2 C 3 Steinbacher
Punn 18 G 4 Eu, Paris
Dillon 2 G Parker
Subs: Reedsport—Willard 2, Daw, Rosier 2, Wright; Drain —

Ed Paris, Letsom.

Myrtle Creek 30 33 Lookingglass
Rust 13 F 4 Kelfer
Chaney 10 F 6 V. Green
Stimson C 11 J. Green
Dyer 7 G 11 Matthews
Applebee G 1 Heard
Subs: Myrtle Creek: C. Black, M. Black; Lookingglass, Reding.

R. H. S. Indians, Medford Facing Crucial Battle

The Roseburg high school Indians will meet Medford tonight on the latter's floor in a basketball game which may be decisive in the district championship race. If Roseburg wins from Medford tonight, the best Ashland, now in second place, could hope for would be a tie.

Medford, on the other hand, by winning tonight, would retain a mathematical chance of putting the conference into three-way tie. Ashland plays at Grants Pass tonight, where the Cavemen will be striving in their last game of the season to salvage at least one game out of the schedule. The final game of the race will be played between Ashland and Medford on the Ashland court next Friday.

If Roseburg should lose tonight, and Medford should beat Ashland next Friday night, the district be thrown into a three-team tie, even though Ashland should beat Grants Pass.

On the other hand, a Roseburg victory would eliminate Medford, and Ashland would be forced to win both of her two remaining games to tie for first place.

Coach Jim Watts took his traveling squad to Medford Thursday for a workout last night on the Medford floor, and also planned a light practice this afternoon in advance of the game.

The team is still without the services of Earl Ward, who is ill with mumps, and Jim Finlay is suffering from an arm injury, but is expected to play tonight.

So Considerate

CHICAGO—Four robbers who entered a restaurant and forced patrons to hand over about \$3,000 worth of jewelry were at least considerate of their victims' nerves.

They passed around chewing gum to the jittery customers, advising them to: "Here, chew this—it'll calm you down."

Donkeys Assure Riot of Laughs At Basketball Game

Douglas county residents have had many good laughs at donkey baseball games and on Monday night, February 24, are to be treated to a new sports thrill—donkey basketball.

Under the sponsorship of the student body of Roseburg senior high school, Bartlett's circus-trained donkeys will be presented at the senior high gymnasium.

The Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, cooperating with the school, will furnish the players. The Rotary team will include Bill Unrath, Jim Myers, James Henbest, John Barney and Keneth Dunham. The Kiwanis team will include Harold Hoyt, Mert Krell, Chester Morgan, Hal Haskins and Roger Bailey.

A street parade will be held at 3:30 Monday, followed by a donkey race.

Proceeds from the game will be used in the school athletic fund.

Justice

NEW YORK—One of the two youths arrested for breaking an automobile window during a snowball fight received a suspended sentence when he told the judge he was being inducted into the army.

"That's one thing the draft did for me," said Bill Daly.

House Okays Bill Aimed To Curb Traffic Crashes

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limit off the coast of Washington and Oregon.

Anti-"Smear" Voted.
The senate passed 22 to 6 today a bill by Senator Rex Ellis (R. Utah) to make it illegal to publish false statements against

MARKET REPORTS

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS: Butchers 10-15 lower; packing sows fully steady; extreme top 8.75 on few outstanding butchers; practical top 8.60; few 8.65-70; bulk good-choice 170-215 lb. drives 8.50-60; 230-250 lb. weights mostly 8.00; light lights 7.50-8.00; packing sows bulk 7.00-50; few under 300 lb. 7.75; bulk heavies 6.50-75.

CATTLE: Common-medium heifers 6.75-8.00; odd head good cows 8.00; bulk good kinds 7.50-75; common-medium 5.75-7.25; canner-cutter cows 4.25-5.50; few shelly kinds down to 4.00; odd head good weighty bulls 8.00; few medium kinds 6.50; select vealers 12.50-13.00; bulk good-choice vealers 11.00-12.00; medium 9.00-10.75; common 8.00-75; culls 7.50 down.

WOOL
BOSTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the Boston wool market tomorrow:

"Business has been hectic in the wool market this past week. The announcement of further government orders equivalent to 100 million pounds of grease wool, or more, led the mills evidently to anticipate their requirements. Hence, they bought contracts from the dealers of wool yet to be shorn very freely, around \$1.00 to \$1.05 for average to choice fine wools and around 97-98 cents for half-blood wools, scoured basis. They also bought further sizable weights of foreign half-blood and fine wools at firm prices.

"Dealers were thus spurred on to further contracting in the west and it is estimated that fully 80 million pounds of the new clip are under contract, mostly unshorn. Prices being paid range from 30 to 40 cents according to the character and staple of the wool, with most of the business around 35 cents for both medium and finer clips.

"Foreign markets are rather quiet but very firm. "Cloth buyers for civilian purposes are finding it rather difficult to place contracts, in the face of the huge government orders. "Mohair has been quiet but firm."

PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—HOPS—Oregon 1940 seedless 32c lb. seed 29-30 lb. Other product prices steady, unchanged.

Nails by keg or pound at Powell's Hardware.—(Adv.)

DANCE AT OLALLA Saturday, Feb. 22 Goodell's Orchestra Admission 30c

candidates for public office.

Ellis said the bill was drafted because of a "smear campaign" conducted against him when he was a candidate for congress in the second district. He said the campaign consisted of false statements in newspapers.

Senator H. C. Wheeler (R. Lane) introduced a bill today to appropriate \$20,000 to be used in obtaining and holding the national convention of disabled veterans of the world war in Eugene in 1942.

If Eugene does not obtain the convention, the money would be returned to the state.

The house judiciary committee recommended passage of a bill to tax on fire insurance premiums to provide pensions for firemen.

Fifty per cent of the tax would be used to pay pensions to paid firemen, while 10 per cent would go to volunteer firemen.

Firemen also would contribute to the fund.

Governor Charles A. Sprague vetoed a similar bill last session. The senate defeated a proposed constitutional amendment to permit counties to form a managerial form of government.

Nazis, Allies Near Clash At Border of Greece

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campaign already have been sent elsewhere. Cairo reports said Britain had given Greece every assurance that she is capable of throwing large numbers of troops into the Balkan conflict.

U. S. Built Planes On Way
New reserves of United States built bombers and fighting planes were said to have enabled Britain to rush aerial reinforcements to Greece, as well as to Africa and the far east.

The British embassy at Washington announced today that "aircraft are being flown" to its forces in the far east from the west coast of the United States.

Although indicating that powerful bomber reinforcements were being sent to the British at Singapore, the embassy declined to give any further details. "We can say nothing about the numbers, types, or routes of these aircraft," an official said.

Nazis Deal Fresh Blows
The Nazi Luftwaffe was striking hard, meanwhile, to short-circuit Britain's shipping communications. Berlin said Nazi bombers attacked 10 ships totalling 45,000 tons within the past 24 hours, sinking four totalling about 14,500 tons. Four others were reported "heavily damaged."

A source close to German officialdom explained that German U-boats were sinking comparatively few British ships because "many of the U-boat crews are engaged in preparation for the big offensive which Hitler proclaimed."

German night raiders again bombed the South Wales port of Swansea, following on Wednesday night's attack, and the British acknowledged "extensive damage" from showers of incendiary and high-explosive bombs. A whole row of workmen's

Stock and Bond Averages

BONDS
Compiled by Associated Press
Feb. 21:

20 10 10 10
Ind's RR's Ur's St's
Friday 60.8 104.4 99.4 40.3
Prev. day 60.8 104.4 99.2 40.4
Month ago 63.9 104.8 101.1 40.2
Year ago 57.4 102.3 96.7 50.4
1941 high 64.2 105.3 101.3 41.5
1941 low 60.2 104.4 99.0 39.0

STOCKS
30 15 15 60
RR's Ind's Ur's Fgn.
Friday 57.2 16.1 33.0 40.7
Prev. day 57.2 16.1 33.0 40.7
Month ago 61.2 17.4 35.3 43.7
Year ago 71.3 18.7 39.4 50.0
1941 high 63.9 17.7 35.5 45.0
1941 low 55.8 15.4 32.6 39.8

Single bit axes \$1. Powell's Hardware.—(Adv.)

Chapman's Drug Store will be OPEN This Sunday Hours 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

dwellings was set afire.

Japs Continue Pressure

The critical situation in the Orient, blown to major proportions in the past week, underwent a new tremor as Japanese military authorities in French Indo-China were reported to have demanded that the French had over \$10,000,000 worth of American and Chinese-owned trucks, tires and other supplies stored in Halphong warehouses.

When the French refused, it was said, the Japanese strengthened their guards around the warehouses.

At Cairo British general headquarters announced today its forces invading Italian Somaliland had forced a new crossing of the Juba river north of the original bridgehead.

The Juba river had been the chief line of Italian resistance to the British offensive into this southernmost of Italy's East African holdings.

The communique also announced capture of 5,576 Italian colonial troops and 745 Italian regulars on the Eritrean front in the last month.

"In addition many prisoners have been taken in the areas of the Blue Nile, the upper Nile and in the Gollam," the communique said. These areas are in Ethiopia.

Publicity on Defense Quiz Criticized by Roosevelt

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as to what actually was told the committee.

Mr. Roosevelt refused, in response to further questions, to disclose the actual testimony, saying with a smile that would be compounding a felony.

"Ethics" Questioned
Asserting he was not criticizing reporters for trying to get the story because that was part of their job, the president did say that he questioned the ethics of editors and publishers in printing such information. He added broadcasters to the list, in answer to a query.

The whole matter, Mr. Roosevelt said, involved the question whether committee members ought to disclose to anybody what it said in a secret session. If they do disclose it, either under the seal of secrecy or not, Mr. Roosevelt said it was perfectly all right for a reporter to take his information to his office. But printing the story presented a difficult problem, he added.

He asked whether an owner, manager, managing editor, or head of a Washington press association office was not under the same moral, ethical, or patriotic duty not to print such a story,

as committee members are.

Germany's Hand Seen

In Washington, belief spread in congressional circles that the administration regards the far east thunderheads as "made in Germany"—with Hitler seeking to embroil Japan and the United States in war in order to disrupt the British aid program.

This interpretation of the recent abrupt turn of events in the Orient was one reason, it was reported, why the decision was taken to dispatch immediately a number of the latest army and navy planes to reinforce American air strength at Pacific bases.

Two weeks ago, in an apparent answer to reported axis efforts to involve Japan in a war with the United States, President Roosevelt told his press conference that such a conflict would not reduce American help to Great Britain.

Mr. Roosevelt declared at that time, however, that he saw no danger of an American-Japanese war.

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