

Basketball Title Play-Off May Be Planned Next Week

Roseburg High Will Insist on Neutral Floor for Battle For State Tourney Entry.

Arrangements for the play-off of the District No. 4 basketball championship probably will not be made until after the first of next week, Jim Watts, coach of the Roseburg Indians, said today. Medford plays at Ashland tonight and the winner will be tied with Roseburg for first place, necessitating a play-off for the district title and the right to participate in the state championship tournament.

Roseburg will insist that the championship play-off shall be on a neutral floor and that officials of the recognized ability from outside the conference be appointed to handle the game, Coach Watts said. He anticipates no difficulty in securing such an agreement with either Medford or Ashland, but in the case any difference should arise, he stated, a meeting of the district committee, of which Principal Clyde Beard of Roseburg is chairman, will be called to make the arrangements.

Another factor to be determined is whether the play-off shall consist of only one game or shall be on a basis of two out of three. In the event a three-game series is decided upon, it will leave little time for the winner to prepare for state tournament play, as the district games would probably be set for the 7th, 8th and 10th, and state play begins March 12.

The Indians are being allowed a good rest, getting only light workouts to keep in condition for the championship battle.



Fine weather over the weekend resulted in a large crowd on the local club course. Sixteen visitors helped swell the attendance Sunday. Among out-of-town players were Owen A. Palmer and a party of four from Watertown Country Club of Watertown, S. Dak. The members of the party were greatly pleased by the local club grounds and particularly marveled at the great oak trees heavily laden with mistletoe.

The last tournament was won

by Maurice Hallmark, with a net score of 71. Kenneth Quine won consolation. K. D. Lytle was winner in the second division, with a score of 78. Bill McEachern was consolation winner.

The greens have been mowed and put in splendid shape for play. The course is expected to be in perfect condition for the qualifying rounds of the spring handicap tournament, which will get under way, March 16.

French Ignore Japanese Ultimatum on Indo-China

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The settlement—said to entail transfers of large slices of Indo-China territory to Thailand—and military preparations for defense of the rich Asiatic colony were reported under way.

Significantly, Japan took steps to remove her nationals from Indo-China.

A Singapore report by the British news agency, Reuters, said the eastern approaches to Singapore harbor and the roads would be closed to shipping by mines after March 3, indicating that existing mine-fields around the great far eastern base have been enlarged.

A Japanese cabinet spokesman said the Japanese-fixed truce between Thailand and Indo-China would run until its stated expiration time, noon March 7, but Japan made it clear that she intended to step forcefully into the picture if France rejected her ultimatum.

SAIGON, French Indo-China, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Reports circulated here today—for which the Associated Press could obtain no direct confirmation—that Japanese naval patrols totalling 51 vessels of various classifications were in the Gulf of Siam and waters off southern Indo-China.

The feeling was widespread that a great crisis was facing Saigon and Indo-China.

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES EXPANDING DEFENSES

HEADQUARTERS OF THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES ARMY, Bandoeng, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Lieut.-Gen. G. J. Berenschot, commander-in-chief of the Netherlands East Indies army, disclosed today a hitherto unknown military expansion program designed to create a 3,000-mile chain of fortresses along the equator in these rich islands.

In an interview, the general said that the rate of increase in his land forces is mainly a question of obtaining equipment for "new army units which are being organized and commissioned as

rapidly as equipment arrives." Figures cannot be disclosed but the commander said that an army "many times the former size" is being formed.

Robt. N. Warnock, Former Roseburg Resident, Dies

Robert Nelson Warnock, 72, for many years a resident of Roseburg, died Thursday at his home in Portland, following a long period of ill health, according to word received here today. Mr. Warnock had resided for several years at Oswego, but lately had moved into Portland.

He was the father of Mrs. George (Crystal) Johnson of this city, owner of the building occupied by the Valley hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson operated the hotel for a number of years but recently sold the business to James Ralston.

Surviving Mr. Warnock are his wife and five daughters and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services have not been arranged.

Visibility Poor, Snow Deep at Crater Lake

Weather reports from Crater Lake today were that there was poor visibility, a maximum temperature yesterday of 35 degrees and a minimum last night of 29 degrees, according to V. V. Harp, supervisor of the Umpqua national forest. The sky was reported completely overcast and there was a moderate south wind. Snow depth was 116 inches, with a top of from three to four inches of wet snow. Some snow is reported on the road above Prospect, but the route is open to two-way travel. Chains are not required, but should be available for emergency use.

Clarence Davis, Former Roseburg Logger, Passes

Relatives in this city received word today of the death Tuesday of Clarence Davis, age 57, former resident of this city, who had been making his home in Duncan, British Columbia.

He had been residing with his two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Duncan McEwan and Marilyn Mae Davis, and his death followed a year's illness. Funeral services were held today at Duncan. While a resident of Roseburg he was in the logging business. He is survived in Roseburg by his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Murray, and his cousin, Mrs. Storey Iles.

B League Teams Await Whistle at R. H. S. Tonight

The first district B-5 basketball tournament opens today on the Roseburg senior high school court, when eight clubs from four counties go into action. The tournament will determine the district entry in the state B tournament at Ashland.

The first clash, at 4 p. m., pits Powers, Coos county champions, against Drain, winner of third place in Douglas county. At 5:30 p. m., Port Orford, Curry county champion, battles Yoncalla, runner-up for the Douglas county title. The first night tilt at 7:30 o'clock pits Coos River, Coos county second placers, against Lapine, champion of Deschutes county. At 8:45 p. m., Reedsport, Douglas county champion, meets Gold Beach, runner up in the Curry county title clash.

As all of the teams are leaders in their respective county B leagues, the games are expected to be close and exciting.

The tournament is being played on the single elimination plan. One defeat removes a team from further competition. The semifinal rounds will be played Saturday morning and the championship game will be played at 8:45 p. m. Saturday. At 7:30 p. m. Saturday, the Roseburg Bees, fresh from a 42 to 25 win over Lookingglass, faces a team composed from among the all-star players of the recent Douglas county B league tournament, excepting, of course, those who will be playing in the championship game.

Officials for the tournament are Guy Shellenberger of Marshfield and "Red" Turner of Roseburg, whose work in connection with the recent county tournament was well pleasing to players and onlookers.



W. L. Pet. Copco 38 25 603
Sandy's Place 34 29 540
Deer Creek Dairy 27 36 429
Grand Beauty Shop 27 36 429

Games Last Night

Deer Creek Dairy 2, Sandy's Place 1; Copco 2, Grand Beauty Shop 1.

High individual game score, Ludwig 176; high individual series score, Ludwig 469.

Copco lost two to Utne Bros. in their City league match that was postponed from last Monday.

Sandy's Place

Hdcp. 63 63 63 189
Worledge 120 175 154 449
Black 121 134 133 388
Sanders 125 121 120 366
Ferguson 141 167 110 418
Day 114 140 109 363
Totals 684 800 689 2173

Deer Creek Dairy

Vroon 99 99 157 355
Zenor 151 131 129 411
Houser 156 137 140 433
Lehrbach 157 141 111 409
Blessing 132 170 162 464
Totals 765 748 769 2282

Grand Beauty Parlor

Hdcp. 92 92 92 276
B. Tynan 132 129 95 356
R. Ridenour 119 99 128 346
D. Judd 146 88 150 384
M. Fiegl 124 105 130 359
A. Young 156 145 133 434
Totals 769 658 728 2155

Copco Girls

Hdcp. 51 51 51 153
E. Ludwig 176 168 125 469
G. Ness 135 133 143 411
D. Chapman 133 129 89 351
M. Olschmidt 152 115 94 361
O. Robertson 127 139 117 383
Totals 774 735 619 2128

Utne Bros.

Hdcp. 118 118 118 354
R. Loomis 121 154 164 439
Liles 109 142 173 424
Vroonman 178 100 139 417
Stanton 157 157 183 497
Boucock 206 179 151 536
Totals 889 850 928 2667

Inspection of Records Vetoed by Gov. Sprague

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parable" to those in Josephine county.

An appropriation of \$1,000 is made in the bill.

The house voted 50 to 9 today to kill a measure by Rep. E. W. Kimberling to give each county at least one representative.

The vote indicated there would be no reapportionment measure passed by the house.

Pension Boost (?) Voted

A bill to lift maximum old age pensions in Oregon from \$30 to \$40 passed the state senate yesterday unanimously.

The bill will make Oregon's law conform with the federal social security act and will not raise pensions above the average of \$22 a month, Sen. Walter E. Pearson (D-Multnomah) explained.

The action was taken after the senate voted and means committee said it would not report any bills to raise more money for pensions.

Governor Sprague urged defeat of a measure passed by the house which would allow sale of fortified wines in liquor stores or other licensed stores. He charged the bill "would lead to return of the open saloon."

He advocated passage of a bill to place all liquor containing 14 per cent or more alcohol by volume in state liquor agencies.

British Aid Bill Draws Blast From Sen. Wheeler

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000 worth so they will get beat."

Taft had interrupted Senator Brown (O., Mich.) to read a newspaper article which reported that the administration was preparing to assemble surplus defense materials to be dispatched to England when the pending British aid bill was passed.

Contending that the president had had power all along to transfer such materials, he asked why action had not been taken earlier if the president wanted to help England.

"I think this statement was given out," he said, "solely for the purpose of putting pressure on this congress."

One Amendment Stated

Meanwhile, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the democratic leader, told reporters that there now appeared to be "no serious objection" among the supporters of the British aid bill to accepting an amendment by Senator Lucas (D., Ill.) which would establish a joint congressional committee to consult with the president regarding defense measures.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said President Roosevelt would continue a series of conferences with war, navy, state and treasury department heads so

Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by Associated Press Feb. 28:

STOCKS
30 15 15 60
Ind's RR's U's St's
FRI
Prev. day 58.0 16.3 33.3 41.3
Month ago 59.0 16.5 34.3 42.1
Year ago 70.7 18.5 38.7 49.5
1941 high 63.9 17.7 35.5 45.0
1941 low 55.8 15.4 32.6 39.8

BONDS
20 10 10 10
RR's Ind's U's Fgn.
FRI
Prev. day 61.3 104.4 99.5 42.6
Month ago 62.5 104.7 100.3 40.3
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1941 low 60.2 104.2 99.0 38.0

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that "we will not be guilty of a minute's more delay than we can prevent" when congress acts finally on the bill.

"Trial by Jury" Cast Is Holding Last Rehearsals

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at Chapman's drug store and the Indian theater.

Taking part in the production are:

Judge, Mr. Frank Grubbe; plaintiff, Mrs. Harrie Booth; counsel for plaintiff, Max Fry, Marshal P. Pengra; defendant, Ralph Church; counsel for defendant, Scott Williams; usher, Leroy Hiatt; foreman of jury, Paul McGowan; new girl friend, Miss Marjorie Chester; bridesmaids: Mrs. Don Radabaugh, Misses Thelma Smith, Alice Gerot, Arlie Corbett, Helen Blodgett, Eileen Pell, Verna Carothers, Undine Crocker, Carmel Newland, Frances Metzger, LaVola McMillen, Mary Alice Wolford.

Jury: Noble Goettel, Carl Murphy, Preston Lee, Dr. Harry Single, Fred Porter, Eldon Ogle, W. E. Buell, Norman Crites, Eli Hall, Paul McGowan, Tom Watson, Chaplain Anderson.

Chorus: sopranos: Miss Mary Ann Watzig, Mrs. Hugh Whipple, Mrs. Joe Deets, Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. Edward Kohlhaugen, Mrs. A. J. Ellison; altos—Miss Patricia Morton, Mrs. Althea Caraway, Miss Della Lamb, Miss Peggy Savage, Miss Dora Braughton; tenors—K. K. Robinson, Herbert Heinz, Marion Felter, Sydney Fredrickson; basses—Robert Livingston, R. L. Whipple, Hugh Whipple, Dr. Van Valzah.

Sofia's Link With Rest Of Bulgarian Severed

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refusing to see his own ministers. Attempts to obtain any word from the palace of what was going on proved fruitless.

Shortly after dawn, secret police raided the homes of ten or more Bulgarian journalists, oil men and others, seeking incriminating documents; then all were arrested.

They were described as "men with British connections."

By the Associated Press

Britons interpreted their government's warning to Bulgaria yesterday to avoid any act which might lead to a diplomatic break as an effort to force Germany's hand and disclose whether the nazis meant to fight in the Balkans or are merely throwing up a smoke screen to veil an attempted invasion of England.

The British minister in Bulgaria, George W. Rendel, said the "forerunners" of a German invasion of Bulgaria already were present by "thousands" and hinted at an imminent break between Britain and Bulgaria.

The British hailed yesterday's announcement that "full agreement on all points" had been reached by Britain and Turkey and said this announcement had much to do with Rendel's forceful stand toward Bulgaria.

Turkey is Britain's non-belligerent ally but her position had

been questioned in some quarters since she recently signed a friendship pact with Bulgaria.

FRENCH BEING REMOVED FROM CHANNEL COAST

VICHY, France, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Unconfirmed but creditable reports that Germany is removing the French population from the English channel coast were taken by some French observers today as indications of final preparations for attack on the British isles.

Neutral circles, however, minimized the importance of such a move, saying it might be a routine military precaution to prevent leakage of information.

The best information was that the removal began in the middle of February and are still proceeding slowly.

One source said the coastal strip was being cleared to a depth of 22 miles.

GREEKS, BRITISH CONTINUE TO LAMBAST ITALIANS

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The end of four months of the Greek-Italian war launched by Mussolini's forces Oct. 28 found Greek troops deep in Albania today and proclaiming growing confidence in their ability to win.

Military quarters said the outstanding feature of recent operations, which have been restricted on the ground by heavy snow and torrential rains, had been the successes of Greek-British aviation which now claims domination of the air. In the early stages the situation was reversed through the Italians' overwhelming superiority in number of planes.

Allied planes daily carry out heavy bombing of important military concentrations and debarcation ports, it was said, and in the latest engagement yesterday nine Italian planes were reported downed over Valona.

Athens newspapers said the Italians had lost 50 planes in the last seven days, half of that number accounted for by Greek fighters and by anti-aircraft fire. Minor local engagements were reported along the front today, but the Greeks said severe losses were inflicted by Greek artillery on a force of Italians "trapped" on the central front. The Greeks said two counter-attacks were repulsed and two of the Italians' front line positions taken.

BRITISH SMASH ITALIAN DIVISION, NAB 3 GENERALS

WITH BRITISH FORCES IN JUBALAND, Feb. 28.—(AP)—West African Gold coast forces have shattered an entire Italian division in fighting on the Juba

river in Italian Somaliland, it was reported today.

The British troops were said to have captured three Italian brigadiers, two of whom won distinction fighting for the allies in the world war.

Dispatches from the front said that at least 3,000 Italians had been captured and that the thick brush along the banks of the Juba was littered with dead and dying.

The Italians were said to have rushed two crack battalions to the front from Harar, Ethiopia, in an unsuccessful attempt to stem the assault. They were reported smashed.

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75c size, 50's **59c**

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Small size **27c**

Castoria 75c size **59c**
40c size **31c**

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30c size **23c**

SQUIBBS Tooth Paste 40c size **33c**

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