

8 Teams Billed for Basketball Tourney Here

Championship Of District B-5 Will Be Determined

Schools of Four Counties to Be Represented in Series to Be Held Friday and Saturday

The district B-5 basketball tournament, scheduled here Friday and Saturday of this week, is expected to furnish plenty of interesting contests for the fans who attend the two-day series. Although the eight competing teams represent B league schools in Douglas, Coos, Curry and Deschutes counties, several of these teams, notably Powers and Lapine, first place winners in Coos and Deschutes counties, have knocked over some of the leading A teams of their districts.

Myrtle Creek holds the Douglas county title and will be the first place team from the county league, but Reedsport and Gardiner, which finished second and third in the county tournament, will also be in the competition. The games in the county tournament show all three teams to be of very nearly equal strength, although Myrtle Creek was able to edge out Reedsport in the finals. The Reedsport Braves, however, have announced their determination to cast a cloud on the Myrtle Creek title by beating the champions in the district race; but before either Myrtle Creek or Reedsport get to a point where they can tangle again, both will have some tough opposition.

Schedule Listed.
Myrtle Creek will play either Port Orford or Brookings at 5:30 p. m. Friday, in the second game of the tournament. The first game, which will start at 4 p. m., will be played between Gardiner and Coos River. This opening game should be a real battle as these two teams have met twice before. Gardiner won the first game, 36 to 34, and Coos River took the second match, 24 to 21, these scores indicating that the tournament will get off to a real start by a contest between two evenly matched squads.
Reedsport will play the Curry county champion, the first place team in that county still being in doubt as Port Orford and Brookings play tonight in the contest that will determine first and second positions. Reedsport will enter the first round of the tourney in the game to be played at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

The game at 8:45 p. m. Friday is expected to be another outstanding battle as it will bring together Powers and Lapine, both indicated by their season records to be the teams to watch in district play.
In the event Reedsport and Myrtle Creek, still desiring to settle their own private feud get by their first games, they still will have obstacles to overcome before getting together on the maple court. Myrtle Creek will have to meet the winner of the Gardner-Coos River struggle, while Reedsport will battle the winner of the Powers-Lapine game. These semi-finals will be played at 9:30 and 10:45 o'clock Saturday morning.
The finals of the district tournament will be played at 8:45 p. m. Saturday, and will be preceded by a preliminary, yet to be announced.

Bible School Workers Hold Meeting in Yoncalla

YONCALLA, Feb. 23.—The northern district Sunday school convention was held Tuesday, February 17 in the Methodist church, Yoncalla, with the vice-president, Mrs. Dan Wright, presiding. Rev. J. R. Denham, pastor of the community church of Oakland gave a rousing talk on



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"The New Birth." Rev. E. Nelson, pastor of the Church of Christ of Drain, gave a very fine talk on "That Ye May Know Ye Have Eternal Life." A duet by Miss Anderson and Miss Haines of Elkton was enjoyed. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at noon. During the afternoon, Myrtle Wunsch, president of the Douglas county Sunday schools, gave a very fine talk. The following officers were duly elected for this year: President, Mrs. Dan Wright of Yoncalla; vice-president, Mr. Delk of Drain, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Haines of Elkton. The Assembly of God church of Elkton will be hosts for the next convention, to be held in May.

Attend to Business—Keith Young, district warden for the Coos county Forest Protective association, Marshfield, and George Hoffman, state inspector, spent Monday here conferring with Fred L. Southwick, warden, and Leslie C. Cummings, inspector, both of the Douglas Forest Protective association.

RHS Quint Ends Season Tonight; Grants Pass Foe

By MICKEY CAMPBELL

The Roseburg high Indians complete their 1941-42 basketball season in a game to be played at the local gym tonight at 7:30 o'clock with the cellar-dwelling Grants Pass Cavemen. The Indians originally had a game scheduled with Springfield next Saturday but, due to fire shortage, the game has been cancelled. This leaves tonight's game as the finale of the season.
The Indians looked very impressive in workout last night and Coach Jim Davis appeared quite well pleased with the squad's performance in preparation for their last game. If the Indians win this game they will be certain of staying out of the league basement but a loss might drop them there. The Cavemen hold two victories over Roseburg to date, the first by a score of 41-29 and the second 31-21, while the Indians have a 24-20 victory to their credit.

Hughes, Ness to Bow Out
Tonight will feature the last appearance of two senior members of the basketball team. Ed Hughes, two-year letterman, and John Ness will be making their last appearance for RHS on the basketball court. Hughes has

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been outstanding for the past two years and this year's team has centered to a great extent around him since he was the lone returning letterman. John Ness, who has been outstanding this year as a guard, has played in every game although a reserve will be missed and in all fairness to them, local fans should turn out to see them play their last game.
The game will start at 7:30, with no preliminary. The local squad will be at full strength with a few minor exceptions. Roseburg won at home last time against Grants Pass and plans to do it again tonight but the Cavemen would also like to climb out of the cellar and so will be no easy target for the Indians.

Douglas-Coos Area Tops Zones in Building Gains

EUGENE, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Oregon construction in January increased 38.4 per cent over December, the University of Oregon business research bureau said.
Building permits in 48 cities totaled \$985,129, compared to \$711,628 in December.
Medford's gain of 1666.1 per cent was the largest among cities over 10,000 in population. Other gains: Bend 467.1; Klamath Falls 106.2; Eugene 89.9; Salem 46.6; Portland 25.9.
The Douglas county-Coos bay area had the greatest gain among districts, 1386.5 per cent. Southern Oregon showed an increase of 426.7 per cent and central Oregon 372.5 per cent.
New residential construction decreased 9.6 per cent, while non-residential spurred 239.7 per cent and repairs and alterations went up 72.4 per cent.

Sprague Asked to Step Into Issue on Fishing

MARSHFIELD, Feb. 24.—Governor Charles A. Sprague was asked last week by the Oregon Coast Highway association to take steps to end peacefully the long-standing dispute between commercial and game fishing interests.
The association through Manager Arch B. Sanders of Marshfield, requested the governor to appoint a committee of disinterested citizens to study regulations needed to assure both fish and game fishermen an adequate supply of the thing they love to catch.
Such a committee, Sanders said, should be able to discover where the conflicting parties are going too far in present efforts at regulation, and to recommend to the 1943 legislature what steps should be taken so each will have a fair share of the ultimate catch.

U. of O. Hoopsters Post 41-27 Victory Over Cougar Quint

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The northern division Pacific coast conference basketball title race became anybody's game again today as a result of last night's startling 41-27 Oregon victory over the hitherto league leading Cougars—throwing the W. S. C. squad into a tie with Oregon State.
The Oregon boys showed fairly well in backboard shots from the beginning of the game and, aided by ragged Cougar play, led at half-time, 21-17.
In the second half the Webfoots, contenders for cellar honors with Idaho during a large part of the season, spurred ahead until they held a 34-18 advantage by the end of the first eight minutes to clinch the game.
Adopting cautious tactics, Oregon forced the Staters to carry the fight and held the Cougars to a negligible gain, never experiencing any real danger.
The failure of the Cougars to show well stands out in the statistics—they tried 59 shots and netted only 11 baskets while Oregon collected 16 out of 42.

The 11-point performance of Warren Taylor, Oregon forward, was tops for the evening, with his teammate Archie Marshnik following with 10. Usually high scoring Gail Bishop was able to account for only 7 points to lead W. S. C. scorers.

SALEM, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Salem high school upset the University of Oregon fresh basketball team last night, 43 to 40.
It was the first defeat at the hands of a high school for the freshmen. Salem also handed the Ducklings their only high school defeat last year.
Dutch Simmons led the Salem attack with 20 points.

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