Elks Basketeers Defeat Yoncalla

The Roseburg Elks Club basketball team dealt a 46-21 defeat to the Yoncalla Merchants last night at the Junior High School gym. The game was a close one during the first quarter in which Yoncalla sank more field goals than the Roseburg team but still suffered a 9-6 disadvantage. Smith made 4 points in the first period and Williams two for the Merchants.

Laurence connected with all five of his free throws for the Elks, but one of them was nullified because one of his fellow Elks stepped over the line too soon.

From the beginning of the second quarter the Elks turned on the offensive to post a 27-12 half-time score and a 36-16 margin at the close of the third period.

The Elks counted 12 out of 22 free throws, Yoncalla 2 out of 10.

The lineups:

The Elks (46)	Pos.	(21) Yoncalla
Puckett, 1	F	4, Scuff
Finlay, 9	F	4, Dodd
Moon, 5	C	9, Williams
Sanders, 1	G	1, Dorfer
Laurance, 8	G	2, Braaf

Substitutions: The Elks—Grew 3, Cummings 4, Lowe 13, Church 2; Yoncalla—Owens, Weaver, Morley, Thiel 1.

Officials: Toman and Erickson.

Drowned Youth Will be Buried in Washington

The body of Elmer Edward Watts, who drowned in the South Umpqua River Sunday in an automobile plunge three miles east of Days Creek, will be shipped to Dayton, Wash., for funeral services.

The youth was born at Ribera, N. M., March 11, 1929. Surviving relatives include his mother, Mrs. Annie Watts, Dayton, Wash., two brothers, Preston and Tom B. Watts, both of Dayton.

William Ernest Watts, 24, driver of the automobile, who escaped the fatal plunge, was a cousin, not a brother, of the drowning victim, the Long & Orr Mortuary, making funeral arrangements, announced.

Approval of Tax Levy Averts Teachers' Strike

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—(AP)— A threatened strike by 9,000 of Chicago's public school teachers because their pay checks were withheld was averted when the city council approved the school board $96,92,000 tax levy based on the board's record $103,461,530.61 budget.

The teachers' pay checks at the increased salary rate from one to 25 per cent provided in the new budget were mailed following the council's actions and were delivered to the teachers yesterday.

Russia, Poland Sign Trade-Credit Agreement

MOSCOW, Jan. 28—(AP)—Russia has signed with Poland a trade-credit agreement providing for exchange of more than a billion dollars worth of goods.

The newspaper Evening Moscow said the agreement was a demonstration of the Soviet Union's alternative to the Marshall Plan for its eastern allies.

The $450,000,000 credit granted to Poland under the agreement was described as by far the largest ever extended by Russia to anyone. The credit is for a four-year period.

Eccles Slated to Go as Reserve Board's Head

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP) —President Truman today notified Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve board of Governors that he is designating a new leader for that group.

An exchange of correspondence made public by the White House disclosed that Eccles will remain on the board as vice chairman.

Thomas Bayard McCabe of Philadelphia was appointed to the board yesterday but there was no confirmation of reports that he will replace Eccles as chairman.

Lynam, Williams Will Headline Next Mat Program

Joe Lynam, campaigning for a return engagement with Coast Champion Frankie Stojak, and Al Williams, also seeking the junior heavyweight wrestling crown, will meet in the headline mat attraction on Matchmaker Don Owen's weekly show at the Roseburg armory Saturday.

Owen has booked a special attraction—the initial Oregon appearance of George Temple, Shirley's brother and one of the top-ranking heavyweights in the nation. Temple will meet rough and tough Tony Ross in the special event. Opening the card will be another one-fall, 30-minute engagement between Milt Olson and Tex Hager.

Although considerable interest will be centered around Temple, the spotlight from the grappling fans' standpoint will be on the Lynam-Williams skirmish. Lynam, the popular Redmond battler, looked impressive here last week in defeating Georges Dusette two out of three falls before one of the largest crowds of the season.

Williams, the so-called Chicago gangster, can be counted on to give the native Oregonian a terrific test. Although a villain, Williams also possesses excellent fundamental grappling technique and has always made a good impression with Douglas county mat followers. The match is certain to be a knock-down, drag-out affair.

The attractive three-star program is expected to duplicate the attendance of last week, and fans are urged to make early ringside reservations.

Director of Bizonia Ousted for False Talk

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 28—(AP)—The British and American military governments fired Dr. Johannes Semmler yesterday as executice director of Bizonia's economics department.

The German director was charged with making a speech indicating "malicious opposition to the occupying powers."

The U. S.-British Control Council said statements Semmler had made in a speech at Erlangen Jan. 4, concerning food and coal, critical items in the Germany economy, were "not in accordance with the facts."

Negro Ghosts To Play JVR Quintet

One of those classy Negro basketball teams is coming to Roseburg again. Its the Sioux City Ghosts, the same outfit that made such a hit with Roseburg residents in a softball exhibition last spring. The date is next Wednesday, Feb. 4.

They will meet the Roseburg J.V.R.'s at the Senior High School gym, the same place where the game with the Globetrotters took place.

Although these colored lads have about as tall a reputation as the Trotters, the game will in all probability be closer than the one played the 20th., since the J.V.R.'s have been in part, seasoned by games with league teams. With the game with the Trotters behind them, they will know better how to handle the Ghosts, or else know better than to try to handle them.

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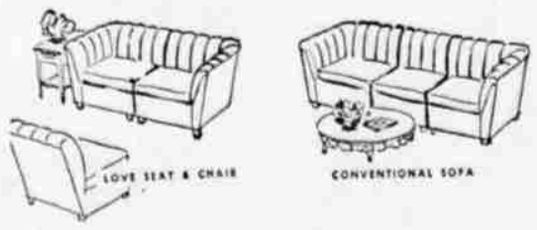

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