Title at Stake In Hager-Dorsetti Battle Tonight

The Pacific coast light-heavyweight wrestling championship goes on the block again at the Roseburg Armory tonight, but this time it will be Tex Hager of Oregon who will make the title defense against Joe Dorsetti of New York.

Two weeks ago Hager won the title from Dorsetti but prior to the skirmish he agreed to a rematch in case the Italian villain lost. Hager, with his flying head-scissors and drop-kicks, will match speed and agility against the illegal tactics usually used by the Easterner before clamping on his "killer" hangman's hold. Dorsetti suffered a cut eye and claimed he was "robbed" in the last meeting, so Jack Mitchell of Portland will replace Elton Owen as referee.

The opener, getting under way at 8:30 P. M., will feature two top-flight exponents of scientific wrestling—Frankie Hart of Canada and Buck Weaver of Indiana. Both are great performers and pack plenty of color and action into their appearances.

Grade School Tourney Scheduled at Oakland

Douglas County grade schools which will be represented by basketball and volleyball teams at the county tournament to be held at Oakland Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 23, 25 and 26, will include Roseburg, Elkton, Oakland, Reedsport, Drain, Sutherlin, Gardiner, Yoncalla and Lookingglass.

The winner will go to Portland for the state playoff at Hill Military Academy in March.

The girls' volleyball games at Okland will begin at 2:00 P. M. Monday, and be followed by basketball games at 6:00 P. M.

Rose School Hoopsters Battle to Loop Lead

The Rose School basketball team jumped to the top spot in city grade school play Thursday, with a thrilling 17-to-15 victory over Fullerton.

The two teams matched basket for basket throughout most of the contest. Rose pushed into a four-point lead to open the last period, but Fullerton picked up two points to leave Rose battling to maintain the two-point lead at the final whistle.

The win gave Rose two victories to one over Fullerton with both teams undefeated in other city games.

Lineups:

Rose			Fullerton
Parmeter,	9	6	Boone
Pickens	2		Moser
Sconce		5	Peterson
Guthrie	6	5	Irving
Ellis			Darling
Andrus			Backen
Jacklyn			

Picture by Al Wells

BASKETBALL ACTION — Pictured is Firmco's basketeer Stuempges (3) netting two points despite resistance by Dillard's Richardson (13) in the independent game Thursday at the Junior High gym. Others are, from left, Dillard's Clayton (16), Elliott of Myrtle Creek (12), Newton (9), and Referee Erickson.

Myrtle Creek Firmco Trims Dillard Dillies

The Myrtle Creek Firmco basketeers maintained their winning style last night by trimming the Dillard Dillies, 65-36, in a game well-played by both squads.

The second half saw the Dillard team cut down the ratio of the 30-15 halftime score by marking up 21 counters to Firmco's 35.

High - scorer was Firmco's Stuempges with 20 counters, followed by Dillard's Richardson with 13. Lineups:

Firmco (65)	Pos.	(36) Dillard
Elliott, 12	F	6, Clayton
Newton, 12	F	Andrus
Dyer, 9	C	10, Bonnell
Stuempges, 20	G	Smith
Fox, 4	G	13, Richardson

Substitutes: Firmco—Dubham, Abbet 8 Dillard—Mayhorn 4, Perry 6, Doering, Norton.

Glenn Elliott Soon to Rejoin Boston Braves

Glenn Elliott of Myrtle Creek will leave the Firmco basketball team next week to return to his former job as southpaw pitcher for the Boston Braves.

Glenn will be with the Braves for spring training in March at Bradenton, Florida. He will engage in exhibition games until the season opens in late April.

Last season, Glenn won 3 games and lost 1 for Milwaukie in the playoff of the "Little World Series" with Syracuse.

In his teens Glenn pitched for the Junior Legion Club at Myrtle Creek.

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Myrtle Point Five Edges Out Indians By Single Basket

Myrtle Point High School's basketball squad nosed out Roseburg, 36-35, last night at the Senior High gym with a field goal by Farrier seven seconds before the final whistle.

Schindler marked up the first counter with a field goal about 45 seconds through the first quarter to start the Indians off on their 10-4 first period lead.

It wasn't until late in the second quarter that Myrtle Point caught up; a field goal by Nichols brought the score to 13-13. From then on it was a close game all the way with each side leading at almost regular intervals. In the third period each of the five Roseburg players tossed at the basket in succession, the last one, Hlanck's, going through the strings only to be discounted because of a foul called before the shot was made.

Davidson broke the 30-30, third-quarter score with a well-executed fast break early in the fourth.

Gerry Piper and Chuck Taylor watched the game from the sidelines—Piper because of a sprained ankle received at the first game with Coquille last Friday and Taylor because of a sprained knee suffered at Cottage Grove Tuesday.

The girls of Bill Black's Twirler Club performed between halves. Roseburg meets Myrtle Point again tonight at the Senior High gym.

Lineups:

Roseburg (35)	Pos.	(36) Myrtle Point
Rogers, 7	F	7, Nichols
Ruhhard, 5	F	4, B. Lewellen
Hlanck, 3	C	7, H. Lewellen
Coen, 8	G	2, Ratfield
Schindler, 8	G	15, Farrier

Substitutes: Roseburg—Teubner, Davidson 4, Feldkamp, Seofield, Van Horn; Myrtle Point—Jarvil, Ford, Wise. Officials: "Doc" Regele and Al Dietz.

Firmco Hoopers Defeat Yoncalla Merchants

The Yoncalla Merchants, independent basketball team, lost to Myrtle Creek's Firmco team Tuesday, 49-39, at Yoncalla.

Halftime score was 10-14. Myrtle Creek, The Firmco team led at the end of the third quarter, 28-34. Lineups:

Yoncalla (39)	Pos.	(49) Myrtle Ck.
Dodd, 6	F	20, Fox
Roberts, 8	F	4, Stuempges
Mosely, 4	C	9, Dyer
Lowman, 10	G	10, Elliott
Gughes, 7	G	10, Newton

Substitutes: Yoncalla—Gragg, Weaver, Smith 2, Williams 1, Owens; Myrtle Creek—Dubgam, Abbot, Works. Officials: Eddy and Wilson.

Series Scheduled by Benchwarmer Leaguers

The teams of the Benchwarmers League will try skill in the third seasonal series of games tonight at the Junior High gym.

The Helldivers will meet the Shorties, the Bulldogs clash with the Midgets, the Bobcats will engage the Little Chiefs, and the Hot Shots play the Bears.

Present league standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Hot Shots	2	0
Bears	1	0
Midgets	1	1
Helldivers	1	1
Little Chiefs	1	1
Bobcats	1	1
Bulldogs	0	1

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