RHS Basketeers Defeated, 33 to 30, At Myrtle Point

The Roseburg Indian Varsity was shaded 33-30 in its first league basketball game of the current season at Myrtle Point last night. The Pointers grabbed a fast 8-0 lead and were never headed.

The first quarter ended with Myrtle Point ahead, 18-12, while at the half the Indians were limping behind a 26-21 tally. At the three quarter mark Roseburg trailed, 32-27.

Neither team was able to avail itself of all the scoring opportunities and the game was reported rough.

Coach Jack Newby said the team was consistent in losing its third straight initial league game in the three years he has been here.

Daryl Blanck was able to stay in the game the entire distance. He was reportedly suffering from a foot infection. Roseburg only made four free-throws good out of 11 attempts while Myrtle Point delivered eight out of 16 free tries.

Sixteen points were scored in the second half, with Roseburg making nine of them. In the last quarter tussle, Roseburg connected with three, while Myrtle Point tallied one.

Ted James and Wally Johanson officiated.

The box:

Roseburg (30)

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Rogers, F	1	1	1	3
Agee, F	2	0	2	4
Daryl Blanck, C	3	2	2	8
Hubbard, G	3	1	2	7
Sanders, G	0	0	1	0
Schindler, G	2	0	0	4
Gary, G	2	0	5	4
Total	13	4	13	30

Myrtle Point (33)

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Lewellen, F	0	2	3	2
Pinkley, F	2	2	1	6
Hammack, G	5	2	2	12
Bingham, G	4	1	2	9
Hatfield, G	2	0	5	4
Craven, G	0	0	0	0
Total	13	7	13	33

Free throws missed—Roseburg: Rogers 2, Daryl Blanck 1, Hubbard 4, Schindler 4. Myrtle Point: Lewellen 3, Pinkley 1, Bingham 3, Hatfield 1.

Oregon Basketeers Edge Idaho by 2 Points

(By The Associated Press)

Northern division basketball action opened turbulently in Moscow last night.

On the strength of a blistering second-half surge, the Oregon Ducks eyelashed the Idaho Vandals, 50-48.

Oregon's deliverer was sophomore guard Bob Peterson who rammed in 13 points in the first eight minutes after recess to get the visitors out from under a 22-16 halftime deficit.

The home club had giant Roger Wiley in a big bottle the entire first half, but he broke out with eight points after the pep-talks.

At Corvallis, Coach Slats Gill named his starters for the Beavers' conference opener against Washington in Seattle this weekend—Al Peterson and Glen Kenney, forwards, Ray Snyder, center, and Cliff Crandall and Tommy Holman, guards.

Basketball Scores Of Oregon Hi Schools

(By the Associated Press)

Jefferson (Portland) 45, McMinnville 42.

Beaverton 40, Grant (Portland) 35.

Newberg 47, Franklin (Portland) 46.

Astoria 33, Washington (Portland) 31.

Eugene 57, St. Mary's (Eugene) 32.

Springfield 40, Junction City 29.

West Linn 47, Lincoln (Portland) 40.

Vancouver, Wash., Central Catholic (Portland) 41.

Togard 70, Sherwood 31.

Albany 43, Sweet Home 31.

Salem 49, Corvallis 25.

Gresham 52, Park Rose 32.

Nestucca 55, Nehalem 33.

Tillamook 40, Scappoose 35.

Estacada 50, Canby 36.

League Play Begun By Lady Bowlers

Lady bowlers started the second half of league play with Roseburg Jewelers and Medical Arts Lab. taking the initial lead.

Helen Bitner hit a 192 best single game of the evening, while Viola Blessing was best single series bowler with 487.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Roseburg Jewelers	3	0
Medical Arts Lab.	3	0
Myrtle Creek Bldg. Supply	2	1
Lady Elks	1	2
Shalimar Room	0	3
R. O. Young	0	3

Games January 4

Roseburg Jewelers 3, R. O. Young 0.
Medical Arts 3, Shalimar Room 0.
Myrtle Creek 2, Lady Elks 1.

R. O. Young

A. Young	166	136	140	442
E. Seibert	155	145	114	414
M. Pocklington	82	103	126	311
A. Weisgerber	121	123	121	365
G. Freadman	117	107	114	338
Handicap	160	169	169	507
Total	810	843	784	2437

Roseburg Jewelers

A. Fingerlos	132	157	165	454
E. Parr	132	132	114	378
D. Hoot	136	145	98	379
J. Blakeley	190	138	126	454
H. Mentzer	170	137	147	454
Handicap	201	156	187	544
Total	901	865	827	2583

Medical Arts Laboratory

G. Hilliard	142	171	172	485
H. Bitner	192	131	106	429
E. Campbell	131	138	98	407
P. Martin	129	134	157	410
V. Blessing	179	157	151	487
Handicap	175	175	175	525
Total	938	916	859	2743

Shalimar Room

M. Larson	171	114	143	428
D. Mix	137	136	144	417
J. Roberts	159	135	68	362
M. Circle	125	174	131	430
M. Shay	162	143	142	447
Handicap	122	122	122	366
Total	876	824	770	2470

Myrtle Creek Bldg. Supply

E. Ledgerwood	114	168	112	394
C. Chapin	118	124	91	333
V. Groom	137	122	112	371
M. Shirtcliff	110	148	166	424
E. Jones	122	106	133	341
Handicap	178	178	178	528
Total	777	844	770	2391

Lady Elks

A. Radigan	116	114	152	382
V. Hancock	113	159	185	449
E. Fingerlos	118	148	141	407
H. Ryan	101	115	135	351
F. Bistek	163	141	130	434
Handicap	158	158	158	474
Total	769	829	901	2499

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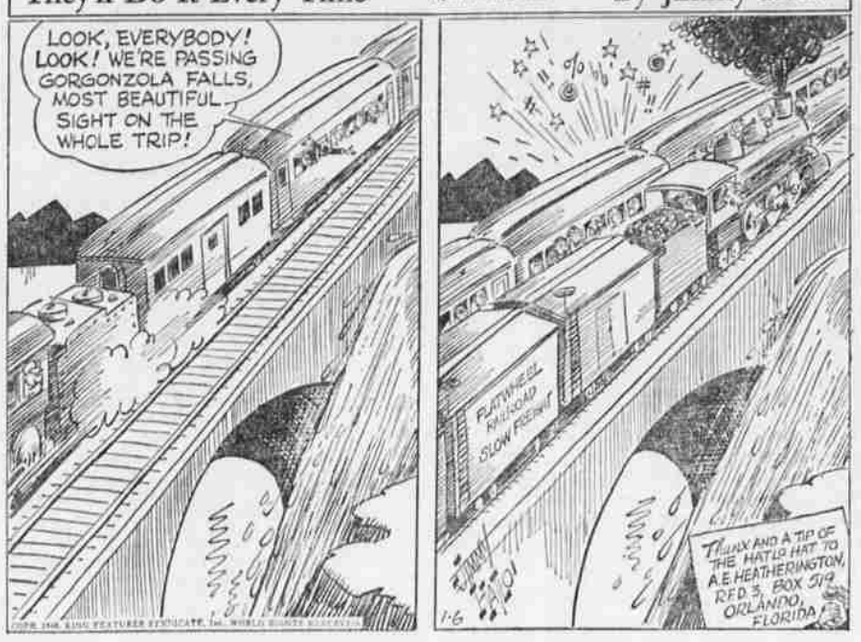
They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



Battle Royal Of 6 Men to Feature Wrestling Card

Matchmaker Don Owen is angling for a Pacific Coast junior heavyweight championship wrestling match between Titleholder Frankie Stojack and Challenger Herb Parks for Roseburg—and "it looks like I'll get it," Owen said.

But in the meantime, the local mat impresario has signed an outstanding six-man "Battle Royal" for the Roseburg Armory Saturday night, featuring some of the leading grapplers now appearing in the Northwest.

Principals of the free-for-all will be Tarzan Zimba, the little Hungarian speed merchant; Jack Kiser, the muscular Portlander; Rene Labelle, the popular Frenchman; Stocky Kneilson, the bearded Tennessee villain; Tex Hager, the Oregonian who holds the coast light-heavyweight championship, and Jack O'Reilly, the sensational young Australian who threatens to top all local matmen.

Only two of the six appeared here last week, Hager beating Kneilson in a stirring skirmish. The others, however, are well known to Douglas County mat followers and a capacity crowd is anticipated.

Fans are warned to make early reservations—and to also be on deck when the six matmen and Referee Elton Owen enter the ring for the first stages of the three-in-one extravaganza.

It will be an all-out effort on the part of the contestants who share little in the purse unless they qualify for the finale, a three-fall affair in which the winner collects $250.

When the opening gong sounds they will be on an equal basis—and action continues until only two of the original field remain standing. The first two eliminated remain out of action and collect only expense money. The next two return for a one-fall engagement in which a small purse is involved. The loser in the final match will collect a special $50 purse.

Befarias are often called the rhododendrons of the tropics.

News Views

By Sherman Plimpton

There's a good deal of talk about a national plan to number all babies as soon as they're born. This ranks humans one notch above cars, which have to get new licenses every year. If you were given a number at birth, that would be your own from then on. That's something to count on. Maybe in time we'd drop names altogether and become 347098 Jones or 3909667 Smith . . . with nicknames like "34" and "39." Society columns would relate that Miss 847859 Shlump married 2395867 McGoo. Maybe it isn't pretty, but it all adds up. The local cynic says he doesn't care . . . the government's already got his number.

How are your resolutions holding up? Our own Barney Barnett made a resolution and says that it's still in effect. He firmly resolved to give used car buyers the best deal in Douglas County.

A New York judge is working on a law to tax bachelors. He seems determined to prove the old adage that two can live as cheaply as one. Now if you're looking for a good judge of car troubles . . . just drive in and consult our expert repair and service men at CORKRUM MOTORS, 114 N. Rose St. If you're tired of waiting for a new car, or you can't afford one right now, let us install a new or rebuilt motor in your present car. All motors are guaranteed. Prices are reasonable, and you'll be delighted with our quick, efficient service. Phone: 408.

Senior High Band Drills On New Batch of Music

C. A. Ricketts, Senior High Band Director has announced the purchase of seventeen new selections for use by the high school band. The band is now working on these numbers. They are to be presented in the two spring concerts. The total cost of the music amounted to $97.75.

The selections purchased include "Cotton Moon," Campbell-Watson; "Tarantella," Holmes; "George Gershwin Selections," Bennett; "Orlando Palandrino," Haydn; "South American Holiday," Florilla; "Chorale March," Florilla; "Overture," Rolland; "Storm King," Findlayson; "Drum Major's Special," Handlon; "At The Minstrel Show," Jones; "Gypsy Life," Barnes; "Lantern Marriage," Offenbach; "Metropolis Overture," Holmes; "The Three Jacks," Walters; "Gnome of the Grotto," Hildreth; "Robin Hood Fantasy," Brockton; "Lithuanian Rhapsody," Scarmolin.

Moose Basketeers To Play Days Creek Team

Roseburg Moose Lodge will play Days Creek in a Commercial League basketball tilt at Junior High School Thursday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p. m.

Manager Rudy Schlotthauer released the following names as members of the Moose squad: Bus Travis, f; Bob McMullen, g; Zeke Walton, f; Bob Perry, f; Earl Roach, f; Ed Head, c; Lee Jones, c; Del McMullen, f; Ward Harn, g; Lovell Baker, g.

This will be the first Commercial League game to be played in Roseburg this season.

HALL BEATS MILLICH

PORTLAND, Jan. 5—(AP)—In a listless 10-round bout, enlivened primarily by the hoots of the onlookers, Jesse Hall, 184, of Tacoma decisioned George Millich, 183, of Sacramento here last night.

Bribery to 'Fix' Basketball Game Charged to Four

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—(AP)—Four men were under arrest on a bribery charge today after a college basketball player told authorities they tried to get him to "fix" a game.

District Attorney Frank S. Hogan said the arrests last night, following four months' investigation by New York City detectives, came after David Shapiro of Brooklyn, co-captain of George Washington University's cage squad, had reported the bribe offer to him.

Hogan praised Shapiro, a 25-year-old GI law student who won four battle stars in World War II, for his courage and honesty in working with the District Attorney's offic until the arrests were made.

Charged with violation of a section of the penal law covering bribery of participants in amateur sports and with conspiracy were:

Joseph Aronowitz, 35, a cloth cutter, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Philip Klein, 23, a linotype operator, also of Brooklyn.

Jack Levy, 40, of Miami, Fla.

William Rivlin, 43, of New York.

Hogan said Shapiro told him that the four men had offered him $1,000 to make certain his team lost to Manhattan College at Madison Square Garden last night by a lopsided score.

Manhattan, an early 7½ point favorite, rose to a 13-point favorite before game time. Shapiro didn't score a point in the game and fouled out on five personals.

Immediately after the game, won by George Washington 71-63, in a surprise, Shapiro was whisked away to the District Attorney's office to identify the arrested men.

Harrison Dillard Tops Vote in '48 Sports Comeback

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Harrison Dillard, the nation's premier hurdler and one of the world's fastest humans, was named today as the athlete who made the outstanding comeback of 1948.

The great Baldwin Wallace track man was cited for his remarkable 100-meter victory in the London Olympics following his failure to qualify for hurdles in the Olympic tryouts.

Dillard's feats earned him 14 first place votes, six seconds and three thirds from the 96 participating sports writers in the year-end Associated Press poll for a first place total of 57 votes.

Stan Musial, great outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals was runner-up to Dillard with 46 points. For boosting his batting average from a mediocre (for him) .312 to a league-leading .376, and pacing the loop in runs batted in, runs scored, hits, doubles, triples, total bases and slugging average, Musial received 11 first place nominations, six seconds and one third.

Joe Louis Places Fourth

Tony Zale, who regained his world's middleweight title by turning the tables on Rocky Graziano (he later lost the crown to Marcel Cerdan), took third place with 34 points. Joe Louis' knockout of Joe Walcott after being held to a disputed victory via decison over the same fighter, earned him fourth place with 22 points.

Fifth place went to Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees' star centerfielder, for his fine performance after an ordinary 1947 season. He got 19 points.

The Cleveland Indians and Pittsburgh Pirates got 17 and 13 points, respectively, for sixth and seventh place spots. Then Indians climbed from fourth place in '47 to win the pennant and world series in '48. The Pirates vaulted from a last place tie to a first division finish.

Barney Ewell, track star, and Vanderbilt's football team tied for eighth place at 10 points apiece. Hal Newhouser, sterling Detroit southpaw; Bob Feller, the Indians' fireball hurler, and the Pittsburgh University eleven tied for 10th place with nine points apiece. Feller was cited for his fine pitching during the Indians' victorious stretch drive after a dismal first half season.

Three Boys Added To RHS Boxing Squad

Three Roseburg High School boxers have been added to the list scheduled to fight at Cottage Grove tonight. They are Archie Meyers 136, Bill Weaver 149, Jimmy King 161.

The entire boxing squad, consisting of some 35 members, will leave for Cottage Grove immediately after school today. Coaches Ray Brown and Cece Sherwood will accompany the fighters.

Other boxers scheduled to participate in tonight's show include Dick Gilman, Tom Finlay, Dennis Johnson, Jim Shrum, Jim Fosback, Howard Stumbo, Dale Bonebrake, Marlyn Gilby, Doc Davis and Dick Bonebrake.

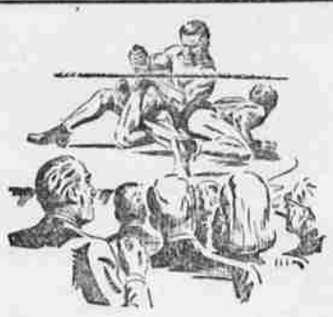
Roseburg Bowlers Will Vie in State Tournament

Seven men's bowling teeams and four ladies bowling teams will go to Eugene Jan. 6, to participate in a state tournament there. The tourney will last four weeks.

Men's teams scheduled to participate include K. J. Quick Lunch, Roseburg Lumber, Bruton's Shoe Service, Myrtle Creek Garage, Huddleston's Shoe Store, Roseburg Jewelers and Hudson-Duncan.

Women's teams set to enter the tournament include Medical Arts Lab, Shalimar Room, Myrtle Creek Building Supply and Lady Elks.

The modern public health movement was started in England in 1848 with passage of the first Public Health Act and setting up the first General Board of Health in London.



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