

Indians Drilling For Return Tilt With North Bend

After dropping one and winning one in a two-game series with the Klamath Falls Pelicans last weekend, the Roseburg Indians will again settle down to the necessary business of drill-work at the Senior High practice pavilion.

The agenda calls for a return tilt with North Bend Friday night, Jan. 28, on the local varsity's court. Earlier this month, the Indians were handed their second defeat by the Bay City club in a low-scoring tussle, with the final count reading 22-19.

Bob Schindler sparked the locals in that contest, netting enough for eight counters. The opponents concentrated on Clint Agge and Daryl Blank, making it impossible for the two backboard engineers to do much good for Roseburg.

That game was a slow-action affair, but reports indicate that a repeat of that performance is not probable. The North Benders have quickened their pace considerably and have fought and won tussles with tough opponents. Only last Saturday, they beat Marshfield in a close, crowd-pleasing contest, with the final score 57-53. The previous night Marshfield barely eked out a win, with the final count 41-40.

Coach Jack Newby predicts a fresh crop of grey hairs will visit his head by the time the boys have showered up following the Friday night affair here.

The Senior High mentor has long ago thrown away his nail-clippers as he sees no need for doing the job twice. "North Bend is strong," Newby stated as he nibbled the nail of his right index finger.

He plucked a silvered hair from his scalp, eyed it, frowned, and flicked it away. He watched it float gently to the ground and said, "North Bend lost only one game in league play this year."

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Junior High Athletic History Told by Coach; Funds Needed To Carry Out Full Program

By DAN MINDOLOVICH

A brief history of Junior High athletics and present athletic needs there, was told at a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night at the Umpqua Hotel. Coach Hod Turner, recounted the history of sports at the school while Principal R. R. Brand pointed out the need for additional funds to carry on the athletic program there.

Turner related the difficulty of scheduling games due to the inaccessibility of other schools, the closest being Cottage Grove, with whom games were played yearly. In 1935, football was

dropped from Junior High sports and emphasis was placed on basketball. Games were arranged with Woodrow Wilson and Roosevelt High Schools in Eugene, and with high schools at Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford.

Coach Turner told of the much talked about series with Corvallis, with Roseburg winning the first contest, 36-17, but losing the next game, 28-22. "Corvallis won the state championship the next year," Turner proudly pointed out. He also recounted the contest with Cottage Grove, losing the game with the final tally 14-13 in favor of Roseburg. The score at the first quarter was 2-0, while at the half the game was tied, 6-6. At the three-quarter mark, the teams were still battling neck-in-neck with the score at 11-11. "That was a game to watch," Turner said.

Football was finally brought back to the school five years ago, Turner said, and in the last four years good competitions have been scheduled. "We've had a lot of fun playing and did little better than break even."

Early Training Stressed Turner pointed out the necessity of early athletic education if the boys would be good players by the time they reach Senior High School. He illustrated how Medford starts sports training in the grades. "In a game I witnessed there, 88 grade school boys were suited up, and they divided the field in half, with two groups participating at the same time."

Turner told how outstanding Papoose talent is being utilized with good success at Senior High. Dale Blank started as a Papoose quarterback and he made the first team at Senior High almost immediately, Turner said. Bob Scott played fullback on the Papoose club and made the varsity club his first year there, while basketball players Dale Blank, Frank Olson and Kee Briggs are distinguishing themselves at Senior High their first year there. "Practically the entire ex-Papoose outfit is in the Jayvees now," Turner said.

Turner told how the grade schools here are being indoctrinated with the athletic idea and in this respect Coach Cecil Shorwood is in charge. "The Junior High mentor pointed out the lack of adequate athletic facilities at the school and the need for a football, track and baseball field there. Turner emphasized Junior High is the basic training camp for future stars at Senior High. Lack of Funds Felt

Principal Brand said educational theory emphasizes that Junior High sports be participated in by the many, therefore emphasis has been placed on intra-mural sports. But it came to the attention of educators that neglecting intra-school sports developed a lack of interest in any

sports, so a program of competitions between schools was launched. The problem confronting Junior High in this respect is the lack of funds to purchase equipment, furnish travel expenses and food and lodging, when the team journeys to away-from-home games.

He told how at Junior High, intra-school athletics has been operating under a deficit during the past five years, that totals \$3300. The only way to obtain money is through benefits and similar programs, Brand said. He told how a yearly magazine subscription drive is launched by the students at Junior High, but funds derived from that source are utilized to purchase equipment needed for educational purposes rather than athletic needs.

Music Program Slated In this respect, Brand informed the group a magic program is scheduled for Feb. 16, at Junior High School, receipts to be turned over to the Papoose athletic fund. The show is of two hours' duration, and will feature an escape from an oil drum by the magician. Brand invited the Jayvees to attend the function and to help out in promoting the magic program.

During the regular part of the Jayvee meeting, the Jayvees voted to help in the promotion of the magic show. Other business attended to included the canceling of the forum broadcast on garbage disposal of this week, as enough speakers were not available.

Jack Newby reported the Junior Citizen banquet was a "complete success" and made suggestions to insure future success.

Also brought up was the Jayvee plan to decorate the Armory for the March of Dimes ball, scheduled for Jan. 28. Charlie Hart, Bob Sabin and Irv Pugh are committee members in charge of decorations.

The Jayvees also will sponsor a "March of Dollars" campaign Saturday, Jan. 29. The plan is to solicit enough dollar bills to reach from the U. S. National Bank to Goettie's store, when stapled together.

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Donkey Baseball Dated Wednesday At Senior High

Roseburg basketball fans will be treated to a unique performance at Senior High School Wednesday, Jan. 26, when the J.V. Rainbow basketballers and Myrtle Creek Firmin mount donkeys and clash in a benefit brawl for the high school athletic fund.

What promises to be the comedy event of the year will be supplemented by a grimly determined Firmin crew out to avenge a 52-45 defeat handed them by the local J.V.R. quintet in a recent tussle. The Firmins were last year's Commercial League champions and they are determined to repeat this year. But the local thimble-d out is just as eager to upset the Firmin cagers' ambitious undertaking and will dig their spurs with extra vigor to make the donkeys move Wednesday night.

An added attraction to the donkey basketball fracas will be the preliminary tilt featuring Coach Hod Turner's Papoose ninth graders and Coach Ed Wyatt's eighth graders in a battle with Myrtle Creek opponents. The Junior High boys are gaining know-how and savvy with each succeeding game and their handling of the ball, faking and down-the-court action are praiseworthy.

It's the Junior High basketball group that supplies Coach Jack Newby with varsity material after the boys advance to the Senior High level. Townspeople should be especially interested in seeing the future varsity clubbers in action. The preliminary starts at 6 p. m.

Lookingglass Quintet Trims Roseburg Moose

Lookingglass defeated Roseburg Moose, 63-51, Thursday night in a comparatively low fouling Commercial League tilt at Lookingglass.

The scoring was close during the first quarter and Moose Lodge was one point ahead at the half, with the score at 26-25, but Lookingglass pulled ahead in the third frame and was never headed after that.

On the freethrow line, Lookingglass connected with five out of 9 while Moose hit three out of six. Lookingglass was charged with five fouls, and Moose 16, making it a rather clean game for both teams.

Lineups: Lookingglass (63): C. Ellis (12); F. (15) Perry; G. (14) D. McCallie; Manning (14); C. (4) D. McCallie; Buel (13); G. (13) Barker; (10) Walton. Substitutions—Lookingglass, Saunders (6); Moose, Dwight, B. McMullen (4).

Trapshoot Scores Good Despite Weather Handicap

Trapshooters had tears in their eyes as they worked on the firing line at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club grounds Sunday, but it was not because they were sad.

Looking out over the driving range with its covering of snow caused severe consternation for those scattered artists who forgot their colored glasses. But despite the handicap of the weather, 16 squads participated.

Jack Culver turned in the only perfect score for the day. Floyd Ross, George Baker and Lyman Spencer had scores of 24, while Dr. Dean B. Bubar and Kenneth Gilkeson made up the 23 class. Preparations are being made for the start of the state telegraphic shoot, and trapshooters are urged by Cecil Graves, chairman, to get in their practice rounds in advance of competition. The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club expects to send teams to the state shoot in Portland in June, Graves reports.

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New Grid Post



(NEA Telephoto) Henry R. (Red) Sanders (above) of Vanderbilt has been named as UCLA's its new head football coach, to succeed Bert LaBrucherie.

Louis' \$400,000 Guarantee Demand Stirs Controversy

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—(AP)—An offer by Joe Louis to defend his heavy-weight boxing crown for a \$400,000 guarantee in Chicago's Soldier field next June has stirred up a measure of political and contractual confusion.

Joseph T. Plunkett, special services chairman of the Cook County Democratic Central Committee, said his group was planning to land the fight in Chicago but had rejected Louis' offer as too exorbitant.

Plunkett was promptly taken to task by Col. Jack (Jake) Arvey, chairman of the Democratic Committee, who declared that "Plunkett was speaking only as an individual and not as a member of the Democratic party."

In New York, Harry Markson, director of the 20th Century Sporting Club, said Louis was under contract to the 20th Century until October, 1950, and will not defend his title anywhere but in New York.

At Miami, Fla., Joe's lawyer, Truman Gibson, said the champ is a "free agent" and that the title match offer had been made to Plunkett "in writing."

"Louis can decide for himself," said Gibson. "He may accept an offer to appear for seven months with the Daley Brothers Circus—they have offered a half-million dollars—or he may go on tour in Canada."

If a suitable opponent is found, Louis intends to defend his crown this summer. This suitable opponent, according to Plunkett, would be the winner of the Joe Maxim-Ezzard Charles bout at Cincinnati Feb. 28.

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