

SPORTS

JVRs Beat Firmco Quintet In Donkey Basketball Classic; Loomis' Technique Delights

Proceeds Given To Junior High Athletic Fund

A capacity crowd witnessed a rare exhibition of basketball skills as played aboard donkeys by Roseburg JVRs and Myrtle Creek Firmco at the Senior High gymnasium Wednesday night, with the JVRs winning 30-26.

Jack Loomis of the JVRs proved to be quite the crowd pleaser, as he waited under the basket until a teammate threw him the ball. Upon receiving the missile, he would stand on the donkey and drop the ball into the basket. He did this successfully five times.

Wayne Mosher managed to keep Firmco on the defensive by grabbing the reins of the opponent's donkey, after which he would attempt to climb aboard and tussle for the ball.

Richardson, Firmco forward, tied Loomis for point getting honors with ten counters while Mosher of JVRs and Fox of Firmco each collected eight.

The action was sparked by fast-breaking donkeys—on rare occasion—and stubborn donkeys most of the time. The object of the alleged game is to do all playing while in contact with the animal. It is permissible to get off your donkey to retrieve the ball, but all baskets must be scored while mounted.

The game was fairly clean, as referee Scofield and Pope never called a single foul. Halftime score favored the JVRs, 16-6.

Proceeds from the game are to be donated to the Junior High School athletic fund.

Tonight, JVRs play Dux Creek at the Junior High gymnasium, while Myrtle Creek play host to Riddle.

Lineups:
JVRs: (30) Loomis, (10) Mosher, (8) Fox, (4) Scofield, (2) Pope, (1) Richardson, (1) Taylor, (1) Newton.
Firmco: (26) Richardson, (10) Mosher, (8) Fox, (4) Scofield, (2) Pope, (1) Taylor, (1) Newton.

R. H. S. Indians Seeking Revenge Over North Bend

The Roseburg Indians basketball team will be seeking revenge Friday night when they battle the North Bend Bulldogs on the home court.

The Bulldogs defeated the Roseburg quint at North Bend in an earlier game, 22-19, in a slow unexciting tilt.

The Indians split a two-game series with highly touted Klamath Falls and have high hope of defeating the Bulldogs.

Daryl Black, Roseburg center, is having trouble with infection in his foot and it is not known if he will play, but the remarkable showing of Dex Garey in the Pelican series brightens the Indian hopes.

The probable starting lineup will include Neil Wissing and Don Hubbard at the forward posts, Clint Agee at center, and Bob Schindler and Garey at the guard slots. These players will be backed up by Bob Rogers, who has been showing up well and may crack the starting lineup again.

Bowling Scores

WOMEN'S LEAGUE		
Team	Standings	Won Lost
Roseburg Jewelers	12	2
Myrtle Creek Building Supply	5	7
Shallmar Room	4	8
R. O. Young	4	8
Lady Elks	3	9

Games Jan. 25
Roseburg Jewelers 3, Myrtle Creek 0, Medical Arts Lab 3, Lady Elks 0, R. O. Young 2, Shallmar Room 1.

Remarks
High individual game score: Anita Young, 211.
High individual series score: Anita Young, 553.

Shallmar Room
M. Larson 154 133 125-421
D. Mike 154 133 125-421
J. Roberts 138 119 126-383
M. Circle 172 106 163-441
M. Jones 164 123 168-451
Handicap 136 126 128-376

Totals 999 804 861 2694
R. O. Young 211 160 182-553

A. Young 211 160 182-553
G. Freeman 133 160 168-461
M. Pocklington 149 127 163-439
E. Liebert 141 150 157-448
R. Porter 143 119 115-379
Handicap 158 158 158-474

Totals 935 874 867 2678
Roseburg Jewelers

A. Fingerling 154 133 125-421
E. Parr 144 147 169-431
D. Root 109 102 110-321
J. Blakeley 114 118 143-375
H. Menter 199 159 147-505
Handicap 195 195 195-585

Totals 874 828 890 2653
Myrtle Creek Building Supply

E. Ledgerwood 75 113 81-271
V. Chapin 147 124 140-399
V. Groom 129 95 140-391
M. Shurtliff 168 153 160-481
J. Jones 177 177 177-531
Handicap 177 177 177-531

Totals 801 801 829 2401
Lady Elks

A. Radigan 102 106 145-356
V. Boucork 129 138 122-387
F. Fingerling 165 161 161-487
H. Ryan 129 147 126-391
F. Blak 112 110 155-377
Handicap 159 159 159-477

Totals 786 819 871 2477
Medical Arts Lab

G. Hilliard 150 126 197-478
H. Line 134 134 134-402
Campbell 113 138 146-395
F. Martin 127 118 134-379
J. Blasing 112 165 165-442
Handicap 169 169 169-507

Totals 811 852 946 2609

Papoose Cagers Trim Frosh Of Myrtle Creek

The Roseburg Junior High Papooses outclassed a fighting Myrtle Creek Frosh outfit Wednesday night at the Senior High School, 39-22 in a preliminary to the donkey basketball game.

Led by Eddie Nolte, high scoring guard, the Papooses rolled to an 11-3 advantage in the first period. The second quarter showed somewhat of a rally by the Myrtle Creek quint and, led by Williams, they closed the gap to 18-13 at halftime.

Leroy Elting, Papoose forward, handicapped by a bad case of litters in the first half, started pouring in counters and his team led at the end of the third period, 31-24.

The final period saw Papoose reserves take over and hold their own against the Frosh, with Drake, Hampton and Fisher raising the final score to 39-22.

Nolte led the scoring for the evening with 16 points and Elting with 10. Williams led the Frosh with 11 counters.

Lineups:
Roseburg: (39) Elting, (10) Nolte, (8) Drake, (4) Hampton, (2) Fisher, (1) Sargent, (1) Hatley, (1) Barnes, (1) Hadlock, (1) Dugan.
Myrtle Creek: (22) Williams, (10) S. Clark, (8) Scarbraugh, (4) Mathews, (2) Frolich.

Substitutions for Roseburg: Ruppberger, Palmer, Drake 2, Hampton 3, Sundberg, Gallup, Davis, Hadlock.
For Myrtle Creek: Gornley 2, Strong, Sargent, Hatley, Barnes, Hadlock, Dugan.

DiMaggio Said Dicking For Record Salary

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio was reported today to have turned down a \$10,000 raise from the New York Yankees and to be seeking a contract that would make him the highest paid player in baseball history.

Friends mentioned sums like \$80,000 and \$100,000, but no figures came from the principals.

The contract offered DiMaggio reportedly called for \$65,000 in basic salary, compared to \$55,000 a year ago, and a bonus if the Yankee home attendance exceeds 1,500,000. Last year the Yankees drew 2,400,000 and DiMaggio drew a \$15,000 bonus making his aggregate pay for 1948, \$70,000.

Joel's Joe was represented as opposed to the bonus arrangement. He is understood to prefer a higher straight salary and a two-year or longer contract. If offered a long-term contract friends hinted he would sign for less. However, if offered only a one-year contract DiMaggio was understood to be ready to ask anywhere between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

The \$80,000 the late Babe Ruth of the Yankees drew for one season back in the early 1930's generally is supposed to be the highest straight salary paid to a baseball player. Bob Feller, Cleveland pitcher, was credited with receiving \$82,000 last season under a bonus arrangement. Lou Boudreau, Cleveland manager, was signed on Tuesday to a two-year-old contract, believed to call for \$75,000 a year.

Two Prominent Men Perish in Plane Crash

SPOKANE, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Two prominent Pomeroy men were found dead yesterday in the wreckage of their small plane 20 miles north of Dayton, the state patrol reported.

They were identified as Louis J. Whitmore, rancher, and his passenger, Wynn Stallcop, automobile dealer.

Bert Zimmerly, head of the Zimmerly Air Transport, said in Clarkston that the plane crashed into a hill five miles north of Starbuck.

In Pomeroy, a member of Whitmore's family said he was flying from Sunnyside to Lewiston. The family thought he had gone on to Lewiston when he blinked his lights over the ranch last night, but he apparently turned back.

St. Louis Cardinals Sold by R. E. Hannegan

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Robert E. Hannegan, former postmaster general, sold his interest in the St. Louis Cardinals today to his partner, Fred M. Saigh Jr. Hannegan said he is getting out of baseball on orders from his physician.

Neither would disclose the price involved in the transfer of stock, but speculation was that Hannegan will receive not less than \$1,000,000.

The Cardinals were purchased from Sam Breadon for \$4,060,000, in November 1947.

A thin sugar glaze for cookies may be made by mixing sifted confectioners' sugar with milk, fruit juice, or water so that it is about the consistency of thin cream.



(NEA Telephoto)
Navy helicopter equipped with lights on rotors and fuselage, designed for use in rescue operations, makes this weird pattern in the sky as it makes first test flight at the Anacostia Naval Air Station near Washington, D. C.

Yukon Power Site Best In North America, Claim

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A power site described as "potentially the greatest in North America" has been discovered on the Yukon River in the heart of Alaska.

It would require a dam only 250 feet high, says Assistant Secretary of the Interior William E. Warne.

Hoover dam, across the Colorado river, is 726 feet high and there are at least 17 American dams more than 300 feet high. And the Alaskan project could produce more than 12,000,000 kilowatt-hours of power each year, it was estimated. The largest producer in the United States, Grand Coulee (Wash.) dam, will have a top capacity of only 8,000,000 when all units have been installed some years hence.

SCHOOL LOOTING CHARGED

CHEHALIS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—John Taylor, 18, of Chehalis, today faced three counts of grand larceny filed in Lewis County Superior Court by Prosecutor Forwin Cunningham. He is accused of breaking into the Chehalis Junior High School on December 18, West Side School here on January 17, and a local war surplus store on January 21.

TWO-WAY LUCK

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Six foot ten, 300-pound L. J. Mitchell loomed before District Judge Frank P. Culver yesterday and asked for a divorce.

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