

Indian Hoopsters Play Myrtle Point Quintet Tonight

Tonight, Roseburg Indians will try to even an account with Myrtle Point on the Senior High basketball court, starting at 8 o'clock. The locals were defeated, 33-30, by the Pointers nearly a month ago, and the lads are keyed up to see this does not happen a second time.

The Myrtle Point outfit will not be pushed easily on the floor tonight, as they have fought the best teams in the District 5 circuit, and are still right on top.

A win here for the Indians will be a real feather in their cap. The Pointers visited the local floor last Thursday, beating Sutherlin, 56-39, indicating the Coos County cagers did not lose their touch in the interim. In fact, they took over first place in the basketball race during that particular contest. At that point, the Bobcats had six wins and only one loss in district play, while North Bend placed second with five wins and one loss. The North Bend outfit climbed in the following night, when the North Bend school handed Roseburg the bottom end of a 46-35 score.

Marv Macomack and Hatfield, forward and guard, respectively, will be the boys to watch in tonight's tussle. They are noted for racking up nice, solid tallies while operating under the backboards.

Probable starters may include Don Hubbard and Clint Ager, forwards; Daryl Blank, center; Bob Schindler and Dexter Garey, guards.

The Warrior Junior Varsity will start things off tonight in a game with Drain. The initial action takes place at 6:30 p. m.

Sutherlin Five Loses To Marshfield Cagers

A bigger, more experienced Marshfield High School quintet defeated the Sutherlin five, 52-38, in a well played District 3 game in the Oakland gymnasium Friday night.

Haskett, Sutherlin forward, paced the scores with 23 points. Holland, Marshfield forward, was second with 19. In the preliminary, the Sutherlin faculty beat the B squad, 40-26.

Sutherlin plays at North Bend Friday, Feb. 4.

Marshfield (4) F (3) Sutherlin
Holland (19) F (3) B West
Newton (10) C (2) Haskett
Frostad (8) C (1) Danchuk
Lapp (6) G (0) Buck
Scott (2) G (0) Davis
Substitutions—Marshfield: Fitterhoff (5), Shover (7), McCullough (11), Miller (2), Sutherlin (Vince), West, Sharpe, Holgate (1), Willis.
Officials—Erickson and Brown.

Canyonville Girls Lose Volleyball Contest

The Canyonville Girls volleyball team lost 33-5, to Riddle, in a close-fought game Friday night. In spite of the lop-sided score, the Tigresses of Canyonville played well, but couldn't compete with the sharp outfit from Riddle, reportedly experts at spiking. Margorie Boyd, Riddle, was superior in this respect.

Gladys Rupp and Miss Boyd were high scorers for Riddle, while Gynn Deator was high for Canyonville. Betty Clark played a fine game for Canyonville.

Game Board Asks Help In Feeding Elk and Deer

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The State Game Commission appealed yesterday for help in flying feed to hungry deer and elk in the snow-blanketed Wallowa mountains.

The Oregon National Guard said that, weather permitting, it would fly a C-47 plane from here to La Grande today. Hay would then be loaded on the plane and dropped to isolated valleys along the lower Minam river and the Starkey area.

Big game, driven into those valleys by heavy snowfall, have been making inroads on farmers' hay stacks.

Canyonville Five Defeats Riddle By Scant Two Points

The Canyonville Tigers handed Riddle its first loss by a B league team Friday night at Riddle, beating them 21-19 in a close, exciting game. Neither team had more than a five-point lead at any time.

Gene Smith sank a long shot for the first score of the game, but baskets by Riddle and Carter put the Irish ahead 5-2 at the quarter.

Canyonville pulled ahead in the second quarter on two baskets by Dave Spencer and one by Dean Smith, thereby leading 9-8 at the half.

The third quarter was nip and tuck. D. Smith got his second basket and a foul shot by Armstrong gave the Tigers three points to Riddle's four, leaving the teams tied 12-12 at the three-quarter mark.

Canyonville pulled ahead on baskets by Bartley and Spencer and a foul shot by Armstrong after that. Gene Smith fouled out and his substitute, Laurence Armstrong, gave Canyonville a basket that looked like insurance, but proved to be the winning points as Riddle scored in the last three seconds of play to close the gap to two points.

Jack Anderson was hot on the backboards for the Tigers, who played their last game of the season. The scoring was spread 0-7 among all members of the team, Spencer leading with six, followed by D. Smith with five.

Canyonville (21) F (19) Riddle
D. Smith (5) F (5) Hendricks
Bartley (9) F (3) Townsend
G. Smith (3) G (4) Spencer
Substitutions—Canyonville: Armstrong (3), Rupp (1), Deator (2), Clark (1).
Officials—Lyle, Eddie and Joe Toman of Roseburg.

Hoop Fundamentals to Be Taught Physical Ed Class

Basketball will begin this week in the boys' physical education classes, reports Coach "Cec" Sherwood.

Fundamentals will be especially stressed before actual scrimmaging begins. Sherwood states that the class is for learning the fundamentals and not much playing will be done.

The boys finished their boxing Monday.

The University of Caen, in Normandy, France, ranks as the third oldest English University. It was founded by Henry VI of England, then conqueror of that part of France.

Garcia's Victory Record Assures Tough Bout



ON FRIDAY NIGHT CARD—Johnny Garcia, 26-year-old lightweight from Los Angeles and El Paso, Texas, meets Oregon lightweight champion Joey Ortega in the 10-round main event of Friday night's six-fight card at the Roseburg Armory. Garcia is one of those boys who start punching and doesn't stop until either he or his opponent is on the canvas. Watching him and Ortega go at it like two bantam roosters will be well worth the admission price.

Sports Heroes Not Wholly to Blame For Shortcomings of Children

By JAMES THRASHER
When sportswriters recall the world series scandal of 1919 they often tell the story of the little boy and Joe Jackson, one of the Black Sox of the Chicago White Sox. The youthful fan is supposed to have approached Shoeless Joe with this earnest plea: "Say it ain't so, Joe."

This story is usually told to illustrate the responsibility that is supposed to be part of the sports hero's price of fame. Nor is it an isolated case. Leo Durocher, in his various excursions in and out of trouble, has more than once been reminded that he should set an example of upright living for our small fry. Other athletes have received the same admonition.

The inference is that the country's professional athletes receive a sort of honorary commission as Scoutmaster when they make the headlines and the big money. This inference has taken on the solemn trappings of a national tradition with the passage of time. And it has come to include those who manage, promote and finance professional sports, as well as the athletes themselves.

But Bill Veeck, the president of the world champion Cleveland Indians, filed a minority report in a quiet speech the other night. He said he was tired of hearing talk about how sports and athletes build character.

"I wouldn't be here tonight just as a character builder," said Mr. Veeck. "You have to win to be invited to banquets."

We are inclined to agree with the Indians' head man. We feel safe in saying that few if any lives have been blighted by youthful disillusionment caused by the extracurricular behavior of professional athletes.

Babe Ruth an Example
The late Babe Ruth was one of the greatest idols that sport has produced. He was a remarkable compound of strength, coordination, instinctive baseball sense and colorful personality.

But throughout his playing career, the Babe had a reputation of being a bad boy off the field—not evil or criminal, but irresponsible to a degree far beyond the limits of Sunday School standards. So far as we know, this did not diminish his stature as a public hero. Nor did it warp the characters of the kids who revered his ability on the ball diamond.

All this may not be too important, but it is a little unfair to the athletes. It's enough of a strain on the average pro's mentality to keep well enough in shape to play his best, please the boss and the fans, and justify his handsome salary. He shouldn't be

Torrid Headline Battle is Ahead For Joey Ortega

Johnny O'Day Will Fight Johan; Bill Webb Billed Against Bob Nazelrod

Johnny Garcia, 131 pounds dynamite from the Southwest, specifically El Paso, Texas, and Los Angeles, has an enviable record of wins behind him, and if Oregon lightweight champion Joey Ortega studies Garcia's win list, the Texo-Californian will have won a moral victory at least.

The two smallest but rugged lads will mix it up in the 10-round main event of Ernie Nazelrod's and Sandy Sanders' six-fight boxing card at the Roseburg Armory Friday, Feb. 4.

A couple of changes have been made, and the promoters think both are to the fans' advantage. Paul "Tiger" Kennedy has been pulled off the card, as he fights earlier in the week, and it was felt he would not be able to be in condition to meet anyone later in the week, due to the strenuous nature of the business.

However, an equally impressive lad is signed to take his place. Johnny O'Day, a tough boy from up north, who has fought and beat some outstanding middleweight material up and down the coast, and more recently KO'd Tony Kahut, brother of Woodburn's Joe, in a Salem battle that lasted nearly three rounds, will fight Eddie Johan in the six-round semi-final.

Bob Nazelrod Matched

Bob Nazelrod will fight a six-round special with Bill Webb, Portland. Brother Ernie said Webb is more in Bob's class. In the last card, the Roseburg lad was the only boy to be KO'd. Young Bob said he'd try to raise the stock of Roseburg fighters in the Friday night card.

Other fighters scheduled on the weekend program include Babe Fenton, Sutherlin, and Larry Seavy, Portland. In the four-round curtain raiser, Roy Brewster, Sutherlin, and Dick Smith, Portland; Tony Houze, Oakland, and Leo Armstrong, Portland, in other four-rounders.

General admission tickets, as well as reserved seat duets, may be purchased at Monarch Cigar Store, J.V. Sporting Goods Store and Jally's Pastime.

Myrtle Creek Vikings Triumph Over Bulldogs

The Myrtle Creek Vikings won a 39-37 victory over the North Bend Bulldogs in a District 5 basketball game Saturday night on the Myrtle Creek floor.

North Bend held the upper hand until the final few minutes, leading 10-6 at the end of the first quarter and 18-14 at the half. Shattuck, Bulldog, guard, displayed uncanny ability to sink his long shots and garnered 14 points to lead his team. Bud Shirliff of the Vikings led all scorers with 19 points.

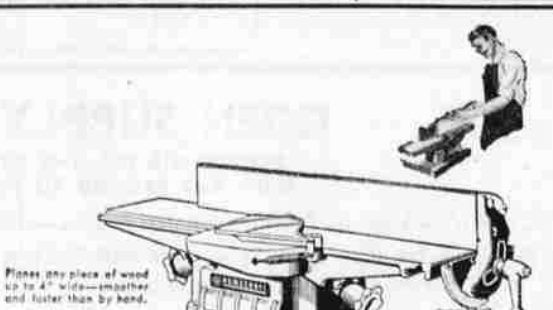
The win, coupled with the victory over Reedsport the previous night, gives the Vikings an even break in district play, with three wins and three defeats.

Myrtle Creek (39) F (37) North Bend
Hanna (10) F (10) Reeves
Brown (10) F (5) Wyatt
Shirliff (19) F (10) Clark
Weaver (4) G (4) Graham
Jenkins (6) G (14) Shattuck
Substitutions—Myrtle Creek: Christian, Corrigan (2), North Bend: Sausser (2).
Referee—Toman and Eddie.

reversal of the finale of the Long Beach, Calif., open last week when Hogan bested Demaret in a playoff to break the 272 tie. Sunday the two men finished with totals of 278.

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Reedsport Braves Lose To Myrtle Creek, 57-44

The Myrtle Creek Vikings posted a decisive victory over the Reedsport Braves at Myrtle Creek Friday night, 57-44.

The Vikings started out fast, building up a 10-1 first quarter lead and then led at halftime, 24-7.

Reedsport started clicking in the fourth quarter to score 23 while the Vikings tallied 15, but the comeback couldn't overcome the large lead which the Vikings had built up.

But Shirliff led scorers with 19 points. The Vikings made 15 out of 20 foul tries good, while Reedsport collected 10 out of 17.

Myrtle Creek (57) F (44) Reedsport
Hanna (10) F (15) Banta
Brown (10) F (7) Johnson
Shirliff (19) F (10) Wheeler
Jenkins (6) G (14) Pinson
Weaver (4) G (6) Dickson
Substitutions—Myrtle Creek: Christian, Corrigan (2), North Bend: Sausser (2).
Referee—Erickson.

Ousted Commie Professor Raps Capitalistic System

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—(AP)—

Prof. Herbert J. Phillips, dismissed from the University of Washington for Communist affiliation, declared yesterday his case had been heard by an obviously screened, class-angled jury.

He made the statement to an assembly of about a thousand University students and faculty members. The administration said it was giving Phillips this rebuttal opportunity because of the secrecy of the dismissal hearings.

He and two other professors were discharged recently as a result of findings by the legislative un-American Activities Committee.

Phillips said: "This attack on academic freedom at the University is an outgrowth of the fascist movement."

He defended Communist doctrines and labeled the capitalist system as "old, played-out and decadent."

In reply to a question, Phillips said he condones curtailment of civil rights in areas now under Russian influence.

The talk was sponsored by the university's philosophy and psychology department.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—

Communist party membership prevents a teacher from "objectively and honestly" seeking the truth, University of Washington President Raymond B. Allen told

Airlines in 1948 Posted Best Safety Record in Commercial Aviation, Official Points Out

Scheduled airlines last year achieved the best safety record in the history of commercial aviation, thus answering the question of airline passengers, "Is it safe to fly?"

John A. Moller, Portland, representing the Pan American Airways, Monday told the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce that flying a scheduled commercial airliner is "safer than traveling in your own automobile."

He deplored the unfavorable play given air crashes in newspapers and on the radio. He asked his listeners to consider whether air crashes of which they read are of military aircraft, scheduled commercial airlines, or non-scheduled flights.

But he pointed out that it would not be good for the air transportation industry to have news of air crashes relegated to the inside pages as many automobile accidents now are, because the incentive to improve the safety record would be lost.

Moller said that air cargo flying is becoming increasingly important and a "rapidly developing vital thing." All types of freight are flown by air. Baby chicks from Oregon are an important air cargo to Hawaii.

Moller told briefly the history of the Pan American World Airways, which was started in 1927 as America's first international airline, and now flies 130,000 route miles in all parts of the world. He showed a movie, "Wings Over Guatemala and Mexico."

Moller was introduced to the Chamber of Commerce audience at a noon luncheon meeting at the Umpqua Hotel, by Clarence V. Landis, chairman of the Aviation and Airport Committee.

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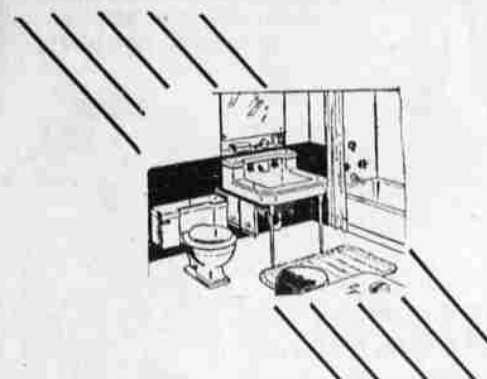
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