

Indians Defeat Tillamook, 35 To 32

First Victory For RHS "5" In Six Starts

Lead Seesaws 'Til Final Quarter, When Locals Go Ahead, Nose Out Visitors

By DAN MINDOLOVICH
For the first time this season, the Roseburg Indians looked like a basketball club. They missed a lot of shots, but the fast-breaking, razzle-dazzle style of play displayed by the locals more than made up for the inaccuracies at the basket, last night at the high school gym.

A strong Tillamook Cheesemaker squad bowed 35-32 against Jack Newby's varsity quintet, after four quarters of close ball playing that saw both teams gain the lead.

The Indians stayed ahead most of the way, but the visiting Cheesemakers managed to furnish enough steam to knot the count at 19-all as the half-time horn sounded.

At the three-quarter mark, the visitors forged ahead, 30-26, but Newby's thinned-out effort never gave up and played basketball until the final second, making a successful bid for the win during the final quarter.

In the last quarter the visitors were able to score only once. Roseburg defensive action proved to be enough to hold the 1948 state tourney finalists until time ran out.

Strickling Star Performer
Although nearly all orange and black players distinguished themselves under the basket, Ronnie Strickling, high scorer for the Indians with 14 points, was master of that particular phase of play.

He managed to scoop up rebound after rebound, pivot, and slam the ball home for another two points during the course of the game.

Buddy Mathews and Mickey Coen, starting Roseburg forwards, also came in for a fair share of applause as a result of

backboard work and point-accumulating talent. Frank Olson, Indian center, paced Strickling at the basket on rebounds.

For the visitors, Jake Jacobs earned most of the laurels with accurate tosses almost from the center of the court. He piled up 14 points mostly from the long range position.

Story of the Game
Roseburg's Dexter Garey started the scoring, taking the ball from the opening jump, to lay one in for two points.

Strickling and Coen followed up with two more baskets, then the visitors took time out to look over the situation.

Again, Strickling and Coen tipped in one apiece, and although the visitors managed to sink 'em, they never evened up with the Indians and the quarter score favored the home club 13-10.

Strickling started the scoring in the second quarter with a push shot, then two Roseburg fouls accounted for as many Tillamook points. Strickling continued to score for Roseburg, first with a lay-in, then a long one to put Roseburg's tally at 19.

The visitors came back strong in the closing seconds of the half, and three shots by Jacobs, one from up close and two from 'way out, tied up the score 19-19.

The third quarter saw both teams score baskets almost alternately, but again in the closing minutes, the Cheesemakers galloped ahead, thanks in part to Jacobs' ability to sink 'em from any distance, Mathews did most of Roseburg's scoring this quarter, sinking two field goals and a foul shot. Frank Olson copped the other two-pointer from close in.

Behind 30-26 as the fourth quarter started, Mathews narrowed the gap with a gift throw, but Madding pushed in a basket for two, to give his team a 32-27 edge.

Then Olson of Roseburg flipped one in, and Larry Freeman did the same. Roy Van Horn's lone field goal of the evening, a pivot shot from under the basket, put Roseburg in the lead for good, at 33-32.

A lot of shooting, missing, and running brought down the curtain on Roseburg's first win in six starts this season.

With a minute to go, Strickling captured the ball, dribbled to kill time. Two visitor fouls, prompted

TONIGHT AT ARMOY

Coast Light-Heavyweight Wrestling Crown At Stake

The Pacific coast light-heavyweight wrestling championship will be at stake at the Roseburg armory arena Friday when Jack O'Reilly of Australia defends his newly-regained title against the challenge of Buck Weaver, the erstwhile champ from Indiana.

The title match, which is expected to attract a capacity crowd, will be a battle between O'Reilly's hammerlock and Weaver's stepover toe hold and neckbreakers.

The one-hour opener, starting at 8:30 p. m., will match Jack Kiser of Portland against Glen Detton, the sensational youngster from Salt Lake City, who last week upset Billy McEuin. Kiser's spectacular aerial maneuvers will match Detton's newly developed spinning toe hold.

Both matches will be officiated by Elton Owen.

Nation's Top Football Stars Will Battle In Program Of Bowls, Comprising 15 Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Football explodes again tomorrow in what has come to be affectionately known as the "new year's bowl madness."

The nation is as lathered up as usual, if not more so, over the 15-game program dotting the warm weather belts of the Pacific coast, deep South and Southwest.

A record crowd of 650,000 fans is expected to shell out more than \$2,500,000 for their holiday entertainment—most of it on Monday when an even dozen of the frays are scheduled.

Three games tomorrow will merely whet the appetite of the gridiron gourmet. The fans get a breathing spell Sunday, New Year's day, before the main bowl outbreak.

Tomorrow's headliner is the traditional East-West Shrine game at San Francisco, which is figured to lure more than 60,000 out to watch hand-picked college seniors clash for charity.

The game offers the intriguing prospect of seeing Arnold Gallifa, Army's great all-America quarterback, pass to Leon Hart, the big gifted end from Notre Dame.

This awesome combination makes East a 7½ point favorite over a western team that will be spearheaded by Texas Christian's Lindy Berry and College of the Pacific's Eddie LeBaron.

Rivaling this attraction will be another well-established all-star senior fixture at Montgomery, Ala.—the Blue-Gray game, sending northerners against southerners.

The Raisin bowl at Fresno, Calif., completes the New Year's eve lineup. San Jose (Calif.), which won eight games and lost four, will square off against Texas Tech, with a 6-4 record.

Tickets are as scarce as pulled teeth for the major battle between California and Ohio State meet in the Rose Bowl renewal. Attendance will pass 100,000.

This is one of two games, by the way, matching "top men" teams in the final AP standings.

The other is the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans, sending second-ranked Oklahoma against ninth-rated Louisiana State in a just expected to entertain \$3,000.

Rice, champion of the Southwest conference, and North Carolina, the kingpin of the Southern, are the attractive principals in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Santa Clara's Broncos pulled into Miami yesterday for their Orange Bowl engagement with Kentucky after a cross-country train ride.

The betting boys rate Kentucky's great defensive outfit a three-point choice.

The closest of the major games is figured to be the Maryland-Missouri clash in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, with one-half a point going first to one side and then the other in the preliminary odds-juggling.

The other bowls are the Sun at El Paso, Tex.; Cigar at Tampa, Fla.; Pineapple at Honolulu; Tangerine at Orlando, Fla.; Oleander at Galveston, Tex.; Salad at Phoenix; Prairie View at Houston.

Sutherland Edges Roseburg Jayvees In Overtime Tilt

Norm West's junior varsity went the limit with Coach Orrin Hills' Sutherland Bulldog varsity, then lost out, 47-41, in a thrilling overtime session, last night at Senior high.

For four quarters, West's aggregation tested Hills' top basketball talent. The halftime score saw both clubs hanging on with the count at 20-all. The Jayvee Warriors went ahead 32-27 at the three-quarter mark, then the visitors climbed back and the fourth quarter ended with the score tied, 38-38.

Holgate, Buck, Kroush and Willis came through in the overtime period with enough counters to assure a Bulldog win.

Larry Ripberger, with 14 points, was high scorer of the game. He was paced by Sutherland's Buck, who racked up 12 counters. Roseburg's Elting, with nine, and Sutherland's Kroush, with a similar number, were next highest scorers.

Roseburg made 11 out of 16 free throws good, while Sutherland sank 15 out of 25 at the gift line. Roseburg 41 47 Sutherland Elting 9 F. 2 Erickson Ripberger 14 F. 12 Buck Compton 3 C. 1 West Nolte 2 G. 3 Willis Roberts 4 G. 8 Holgate

Roseburg subs—Cox 5, Stonebraker, Wilkerson, McKinney, Moore 2, Moats, Fisher 2, McKern, Hampton. Sutherland subs—Wilcox 3, Thompson, Kroush 9, Grimes 3, Church 2, Hethcock, Wahl 4, Barnes.

Officials—Schofield and Harvey.

Tigard Cagers Down Paposoes

A well-coached Tigard high school basketball team sounded out the Junior high Paposoes then proceeded to pour on the coal last night at Senior high school. When the trail of visitor-made smoke evaporated, the Paposoes found themselves on the wrong end of a 41-23 score.

The first game in a week for the Barney Koch-coached visitors, they entertained some difficulty in finding the basket the first quarter, but in the next three frames they stormed ahead of the host club with little apparent effort.

Fredericks, with 10 points, and Ron White, with nine, were leading visitor scorers, while Comegys, with eight, and Backin, with seven, paced the Paposoe shooters.

Tigard was charged with 11 personal fouls, the Turner trained tribe collected an equal number. Tigard only made three free throws good. The Paposoes collected five points from the gift line.

Quarter scores put the Paposoes in the lead 8-3 at the quarter, but at the half, the visitors led 18-11. The third quarter score favored Tigard 29-18.

Tigard 41 23 Roseburg Helm 4 F. 8 Comegys Knight 2 F. 1 Adair Sims 5 C. 7 Backin Fredericks 10 G. Stumbo Miles 7 G. 2 Growls

Tigard subs—Roberts 2, Ron White 9, Bob White 2. Roseburg subs—Coveyl, Hicks 2, Duwall, Gibby, Katzenmeyer, Linell 2, Householder.

Officials—Schofield and Harvey.

Men's Volleyball Hour Set Tuesday, Thursday

All men are reminded by Alva Laws, YMCA program chairman, that the men's volleyball hour is being held every Tuesday and Thursday in the armory at 5:30 p. m. Laws also related that there are now two full-sized courts in the armory gym, so two games can be accommodated, Laws said.

Laws reminds the men that each one is expected to furnish his own towel, gym shoes, gym trunks or slacks, and 25 cents to defray expenses. "Come on out, there is plenty of room for all and everybody has lots of fun," said Laws.

YMCA Craft Class Due To Resume Next Tuesday

The YMCA craft class will resume its meetings next Tuesday night, Jan. 3. The craft that will be taken up for the month of January will be textile painting. The meetings will be held every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., in the Methodist church social rooms. Anyone who knows textile

SPORTS

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'OL PETE' HOSPITALIZED—Found unconscious behind his Hollywood, Calif., apartment house, Grover Cleveland Alexander, one of baseball's all-time great pitchers, reads his mail in a ward in the Los Angeles General Hospital, Alexander, 62, is a cancer victim, doctors reported. His right ear was amputated two years ago in an effort to stop the disease. His condition is reported as fair.—(AP Wirephoto).

Queen Of Orange Bowl Resigns In Frame-up Outcry

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Bonnie LaDene Van Wagoner resigned as Orange bowl queen today, but the committee which chose her had 17 angry contestants on its hands.

Seventeen of the unsuccessful candidates conferred with Attorney Earl D. Waldin Jr., last night. They said they would present the committee with a petition of protest today.

The petition lists six specific allegations, including claims that: 1. Miss Van Wagoner, 23-year-old air line stewardess from Salt Lake City, was fitted for the queen's wardrobe two weeks before the coronation Wednesday night.

2. The losers were "betrayed" in that they spent a lot of time in rehearsals and money on gowns thinking they had an even chance, which "was evidently not the truth."

3. Newspaper stories of the coronation were on the street simultaneously with announcement of the queen's selection.

The petition asked the committee to "either explain their actions and the evidence against them or repudiate the election." The girls asked that they be reimbursed for damage done to their clothes in the parade in the rain.

The girls said they weren't mad at LaDene, but just didn't like the way things were handled.

Oregon High School Basketball Scores

- (By The Associated Press)
- Marshfield 58, Eugene 52.
 - Myrtle Point 53, Vancouver, Wash. 52.
 - Rainier 40, Molalla 30.
 - Silverton 38, Tazewell 32.
 - Woodburn 37, Dayton 32.
 - Grants Pass 41, Lebanon 30.
 - Medford 39, Redmond 14.
 - Roseburg (Portland) 65, McMinnville 47.
 - Pendleton 38, St. Helens 35.
 - Dallas 44, Canby 35.
 - Washington (Portland) 35, Astoria 27.
 - Hillsboro 52, Springfield 34.

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