

# Indians Lose Thriller To Bobcats

## Myrtle Point Wins Contest 57-48 Friday

Roseburg Team Displays Plenty Spirit But Lacks Height For Competition

Making a brilliant stand against a highly touted Myrtle Point Bobcat outfit, Jack Newby's Roseburg Indians failed to overcome an early visitor lead and bowed 57-48 last night at senior high, in one of the hottest contests played locally.

It was a slam-bang, thriller-diller non-leaguer from start to finish and although the Indians were on the short end of the odds prior to game time, they definitely proved themselves to be in the race, soon after the starting whistle sounded.

Handicapped by lack of height, the Indians were still able to play their omnipotent opponents on nearly even terms. Frank Olson and Mickey Coen offered strong resistance under the backboards, snatching rebound after rebound along with Kee Briggs, while Ronnie Strickling capped the high scoring honors for the Indians with accurate shooting under the severest pressure.

**Bobcat Sharpshooter**  
In spite of the do-or-die spirit of the locals, they couldn't withstand the sharp-shooting tactics of Mary Hammack's Bobcat guard, who dropped in basket after basket for a record high of 23 points. Two of his team mates, Jack Pinkley, forward, and Ford Worsham, center, helped the visitor cause, with enough baskets to total 11 and 13 points respectively.

Repeated wild passing and "travelling" by the locals enhanced the visitor cause on many occasions. The game took on comical proportions on several occasions, as half the players in action spilled to the floor while tussling for possession of the ball. On one occasion, Referee Joe Toman did his officiating while sprawled on top of a bowled over cager.

Excitement ran high in the bleacher section and the near-capacity crowd worked itself into a frenzy encouraging its team on to victory. After trailing 31-23 at the half, the Indians closed the gap to within two points of tying up the game shortly after the third got under way.

Things looked too good to be true for the locals as Coen, Strickling and Buddy Matthews quickly collared a field goal apiece, to start the scoring in the third quarter.

The Indians were behind only 31-29, when Ford Worsham slapped

## Rose Basketeers Beat Fullerton

Rose grade school snatched a 24-15 win over Fullerton in a preliminary action to the Indian-Bobcat duel at Senior high last night.

The first game of the season for either school, they provided plenty of pleasant basketball fare for the fans.

Benson and Riverside schools, failed to put in an appearance. However, all four schools started league competition this morning at senior high and Benson gymnasiums, with Rose visiting Benson and Fullerton and Riverside battling at senior high.

**Lineups:**  
Rose 24 ..... F ..... 15 Fullerton  
Rand 6 ..... F ..... Sanders  
Jones 7 ..... F ..... 2 Davis  
Coen 6 ..... C ..... 2 Reson  
Hoskins 2 ..... G ..... 1 Burghardt  
Oeding ..... Sargent  
Rose subs—Stout, Rice, Carmon, 3 Turner, Admlr, Otterson, Dunn, Schulz, Sheppard, Smith, Freun.  
Fullerton subs—Heas 6, Hobbie 4, Gibson, Ollivant, Sharp, Powell, Smith.

## IDAHO FIGHTERS WIN

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 21.—(P)—Idaho's boxing team added an other one-sided victory to its string last night by dumping Gonzaga, 52, Gonzaga's 135 pound Pacific Coast collegiate champion, dropped an upset decision to Idaho's Norm Walker, who punched the Spokane brawler through the ropes in the first round and dropped him for a 9-count in the second.

ped in a gift shot, but Olson of the Indians did the same. Then the visitors started pulling ahead, and the end of the third quarter put them ahead 44-37.

The Indians collected three field goals and a foul shot to two opponent field goals, before the horn sounded officials' time. It was a mad scramble after that, with the Indians trying everything in an attempt to take the ball away from Myrtle Point. They did, but not enough times. The Bobcats continued to pull away, when the end came.

Roseburg tried for the bucket 50 times; connected 18 times. The visitors hit 25 out of 62 from the field.

Last night's win was Myrtle Point's 13th in 14 starts. Central Point beat the Bobcats 43-25 earlier in the week.

Roseburg	Fg	Pt	Rt	Tp
Matthews, f	3	0	1	6
Coen, f	3	0	1	6
Olson, c	2	2	3	6
Strickling, f	4	1	1	2
Freeman, f	0	0	1	2
B. Van Horn	0	0	1	2
Black	0	0	0	0
B. Van Horn	2	1	0	5
Campbell	1	0	0	0
Briggs	2	0	1	4
Garey	2	0	1	4
Scounce	0	0	0	0
Conley	0	0	0	0
Henninger	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>

Myrtle Point	Fg	Pt	Rt	Tp
Pinkley, f	4	3	5	15
Craven, f	1	0	2	15
Worsham, c	6	2	4	23
Bingham, f	1	2	4	23
Hammack, f	11	4	4	23
Krantz	2	0	1	0
Anderson	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>57</b>

Officials—Joe Toman and Ray Brown, both of Roseburg.

# SPORTS

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## Ted Bell To Meet Al Szasz In Opener On Tonight's Card

A brilliant array of wrestling talent will be paraded before an anticipated capacity crowd of Douglas county mat fans at the Roseburg armory arena Saturday night.

The opener, getting under way at 8:30 p. m., will feature the inaugural appearance of Ted Bell, highly-touted New Jersey mat star, and Al Szasz, popular little Hungarian who will not be defending his Pacific coast junior heavyweight title.

Headlining the show will be a skirmish between Leo Wallick, piledriving Detroit matmaster, and Maurice LaChappelle, famed Frenchman who has a bag load of mat tricks with which he hopes to defeat Wallick and gain a title engagement against Szasz.

Both matches will be one-hour tilts, and Elton Owen is scheduled to officiate the entire program.

## Canyonville, CBA Split Basketball, Volleyball Games

Canyonville basketball and volleyball teams split even with Canyonville Bible academy in games played at Canyonville Thursday night.

CBA beat the Tigers 42-40 in the closing seconds of a thrilling casaba contest, but Canyonville Tigresses evened the score by defeating CBA girls 30-13, their fourth win in five starts.

The Tigresses spurred ahead on Dora Jean Springstead's serving and the halftime score saw them leading 14-7. Splendid spiking by Dora Jean, Dana Baird and Ina Mae Spencer helped the Tigresses maintain control of the ball.

Dana Baird and Thetex Ford led the scorers with six points apiece. D. Crampton led the losers with four points.

The basketball clash was close all the way. CBA got off to a four-point lead, then the Tigers tied it up. However, the Bible school quint speeded ahead, led 13-10 at the quarter and 22-17 at the half.

The Tigers roared ahead 19-17 in the third quarter, but CBA led 31-30 going into the fourth.

With a minute and one-half to go, the tigers shot ahead 40-38 but wild passing lost them the game.

Armstrong of the Tigers was high scorer with 26 points. Tiger Rose was runner up with 10.

Marvin Burwell sparked the backboard work of the Tigers as did Dick Cloud.

## EUGENE JOINS

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 21.—(P)—Reno and Eugene are the newest members of the Far West Baseball league family. The two new entries were admitted formally yesterday at a league meeting.

Other members represented at the meeting, which arranged to take up the season's schedule to day, were Medford, Klamath Falls, Pittsburg and Marysville.

## FERRISS SIGNS

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## Ike Williams Decisions Bratton In Eighth Round

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(P)—A welterweight championship showdown between Ike Williams, lightweight king, and Sugar Ray Robinson, the 147-pound titleholder, is in the making for Chicago Stadium this spring.

James D. Norris, president of the International Boxing club, said he will "make every effort" to sign the two.

Norris' decision came after the I.B.C.'s most successful venture in Chicago stadium since the club took over stadium boxing shows last October. A crowd of 11,535 paid \$4,072.32 last night to watch Johnny "Honeyboy" Bratton of Chicago enter the ring against Buzz Saw Williams. They got their money's worth.

Williams, scaling 143 pounds to Bratton's 146, moved into contention with a smashing technical knockout of the Chicagoan in the eighth round of a scheduled ten. It was the third time Williams had defeated Bratton.

## Badminton Program Is Planned Monday Night

The first session for adults interested in playing badminton will be held at the junior high gymnasium Monday at 7:15 p. m. A short meeting will be held first, according to Harold Backen, "BY" adult chairman, to decide the cost of the program to each individual.

It is hoped, stated Backen, that a couple of persons will volunteer to lead the program. After this meeting the group will be able to play badminton. Backer expressed hopes for a large turnout, so that interest can be determined and arrangements made to secure the junior high gym every Monday night.

## Lafayette Knocks Out Oregon Butter Law

SALEM, Jan. 21.—(P)—Supreme Court Justice Earl C. Lafayette, in his last opinion as a circuit judge, ruled unconstitutional Friday a state law which directed the state agriculture department to classify butter on its flavor.

In the case, which was argued in circuit court last Monday, the butter manufacturers who fought the law claimed that federal butter regulations were adequate. "The department," Justice Lafayette wrote, "according to the whim or caprice of its officers, under such an act, would have the authority to classify butter as sweet, sour, pungent, or in any other respect that the taste buds of the taster dictated."

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## Webfoots, OSC Lose Contests In League Play

Two Washington Teams Take Easy Victories Over Oregon Outfits

By The Associated Press  
It was the turn of Sophomore Frank Guinness to get hot last night. So he sprayed in 27 points as he led the starless University of Washington Huskies to a twenty-point 69-49 basketball victory over the University of Oregon Webfoots.

The victory tightened Washington's grip on the top rung of Northern division Pacific Coast conference hoop standings. In the division's other game last night, the Washington State college Cougars shouldered past defending champion Oregon State with a roughly-contested 53-39 decision at Pullman. The Cougars moved into second place and the O.S.C. Beavers dropped to third.

The Husky-Webfoot clash drew 11,000 into the pavilion at Seattle. High scoring honors for the Huskies, which seem to shift from man to man from game to game, settled in a hurry on Guinness. After Washington took a 7-6 lead at the end of the first four minutes, Guinness paced his mates with 14 points in the first half to give the Huskies a 37-23 halftime edge.

Huskies Lead Long  
At one time late in the second half Washington held a 25-point lead as Coach Art McLarney shuttled 16 players in and out of the fray.

The airtight Husky defense kept Oregon from trickling through, and many of the Webfoot's 74 field attempts from outside conked off the rim. Washington tried 63 shots, connecting on 25 of them.

The going was only somewhat closer at Pullman, where the Cougars took a 5-3 lead after six minutes, built it to 22-17 at the half, jumped 10 points ahead at 45-35 when Bob Payne and Len Rinearson fouled out for the Beavers, then coasted in.

Fifty-three fouls were called, 28 of them against Oregon State.

Bill Harper of Oregon State had to be carried from the floor late in the game when he and Payne tried to halt Ed Gayda on a drive in play. Later, he didn't appear seriously hurt.

The Cougars' star sophomore center, Gene Conley, caught a finger in the eye late in the first half and had to sit it out until the second half started. The Beavers used three different men on the high scoring Conley, who collected by three field goals. He canned six free throws for a 12-point total.

The same teams play again tonight.

## Louis Has Had Enough, He Replies To Charles

STOCKTON, Calif., Jan. 21.—(P)—Joe Louis, the ex-heavyweight boxing champion, says he's "tired—and that's that."

"I've had enough," Louis declared here last night. "It was his reply to a fight challenge broadcast on a national radio program (We The People) by MBA Champion Ezzard Charles."

"I'm challenging Louis to fight me for the title," Charles said last night. "I've had 71 fights and I've won 67. Joe still packs a terrific wallop but I'm sure I can give him a fight. . . . So if my old pal Louis is listening in tonight I just want to tell him this: "Joe, come on out and fight."

## UPHOLDS NEGROES

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—(P)—Appellate court judges here yesterday ordered the Lake Shore golf club course in suburban Bratenahl opened to Negroes.

The court found the club was being operated as a subterfuge to keep Negroes from playing there and was in "clear violation" of Ohio general code civil rights sections.

## RIPE OLD AGE

## Duck Lives 18 Years Before He Falls To Hunter

HODESTO, Calif.—(P)—What, sir, is the life expectancy of a duck—provided it avoids hunters' guns?

And just how far does it fly? The surprising answers in the case history of one adult male sprig were given by Egbert Jones, Modesto district duck bander.

At the Newman Duck club on Oct. 1, 1933, Jones banded this particular bird.

On Sept. 22, 1948, in Ugashik, Alaska, 3,750 air miles away, John V. Struck killed the same pintail.

Struck noticed the band number. He sent it to the U. S. Biological Survey. In due time, the survey established the number had been put on the duck by Jones.

Jones, who had banded hundreds of ducks, says this sprig is the oldest by far of which he has a record. And it was the longest interval between banding and killing, Jones estimated the duck was at the ripe old age of 18 by the time it got into the way of the Alaska hunter's shotgun.

## Golf Darkhorse Leads Pro Play

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 21.—(P)—Sam Snead and the more famous members of golf's touring pros set out today to over haul the proverbial darkhorse as the \$10,000 Long Beach open entered the second round of play.

Pacing the pack is little known Jack Harden of El Paso, Tex., who blasted nine strokes off par for a 62 yesterday over the Lake-wood Country club course with its lake-dotted par 35-36-71 expanse.

His 31-31 performance equaled the competitive tourney marks in the PGA shared by such great stars as Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson and Lawson Little. It broke the course record and sent him flying into today's round three shots ahead of his nearest rival.

Nearest challenger in the surviving field of 144 contestants was Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md., who sank a hole in one on the 147-yard ninth green and ended the round with a 31-34-65.

## Volleyball Hour Set Tuesday At Armory

The "Y" men's volleyball hour will be held Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. in the armory, according to Nat Johnson, program chairman. Johnson reported that many more men can take part in this program, and he hopes that more will start coming out. The cost for the hour is only 25 cents. It is open to any man of the community. Johnson said, "A refreshing shower afterward, may be taken, so each one should bring a towel."

## Gussie's Mother Says Engagement Will Not Last

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(P)—All her prospective father-in-law knows about "gorgeous Gussie" Moran is that "she is a very good tennis player and there was a lot of fuss about her panties."

"But I can trust my son's judgment," said economist Nicholas Davenport of the "astonishingly sudden" engagement of his son to the Santa Monica, Cal., tennis star, whose lace-trimmed underwear was the sensation of last year's Wimbledon tennis championships here in England.

Out in California Gussie's mother cast some doubt on the lasting value of her 26-year-old daughter's announcement, in Calcutta yesterday, that she would marry Anthony Davenport, 28, a British business man in the Indian metropolises.

"Gertrude has been engaged several times before," said Mrs. Moran.

And as to Gussie's remark that "it was love at first sight," Mama laughed. "I've heard that one before, too."

Gussie, in India for tennis tournaments, said yesterday she would make her home in Calcutta, where her tall and handsome fiance works for a British shipping company. Her mother, in Santa Monica, doubted that.

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## Odell Lake Will Get Planting Of Sockeye Salmon

The Oregon State Game commission has received 300,780 land-locked sockeye salmon eggs for hatching and eventual liberation in Odell lake. The young sockeye salmon will be reared at the Willamette fish hatchery near Oakridge and liberated in Odell lake following the ice break-up this spring.

Sportsmen have been favorably impressed with the fishing provided by the Odell lake sockeye which feed extensively in the surface waters during the spring. Most of the sockeye, also known as yaniks or bluebacks, in Odell lake mature once every four years. At maturity the sockeye spawn and die, completing their life cycle. The Game commission hopes to establish a sockeye population in Odell lake that has fish reaching maturity each year.

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