

# First Annual Tournament To Get Underway Tonight



**CENTER**—Frank Olson, junior, is a very handy led to have under the backboards. He can retrieve a basketball or tip one in with the best of them. Olson will start as forward on Coach Jack Newby's sub-district tournament team Wednesday night. The tournament opens tonight with Reedsport, Sutherlin, Myrtle Creek and Siuslaw participating. Roseburg drew a bye for the opening night. (Staff photo).

## Myrtle Creek, Siuslaw, Sutherlin, Reedsport Vie

Five score players and their coaches are nervously waiting for the curtain to rise on the first annual sub-district tournament tonight at senior high school.

Promptly at 7:30, Myrtle Creek, coached by Frosty Loghry, will hit the court against Siuslaw high school of Lane county to bid for a play-off game with Marshfield high school, winners of the Coos division hoop and participation in the state basketball tournament at Eugene.

## Yank Contract Trouble Fades

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 — (AP) — With Fireman Joe Page in the fold, the New York Yankees' contract problems are fading fast.

Only eleven men on the world champs' roster are unsigned. If signed, they haven't been announced. Half of them can't be serious. Page's signing for an estimated \$30,000 plus indicated George Weiss, Yank general manager, is in a generous mood. George had little trouble once he sat down to talk with the 32-year-old lefthander who pitched 60 games last season.

"It only took about 10 minutes, said Page yesterday. "It was my best ever. It even surprised me." Page had turned back one contract from his Springdale, Pa., home.

Two starting pitchers, Vic Raschi and lefty Tommy Byrne, still are unsigned. So are Clarence Marshall, Bellingham, Wash., Spee Shea and Hugh Radcliffe, the bonus pitcher, drafted from the Phillies organization.

Yogi Berra, No. 1 catcher, may be a problem. Weiss also may have his troubles with Bobby Brown and Bill Johnson who split the work at third base last year. Brown had a great world series. Al Martin, rookie second baseman, from Oakland shouldn't take too long to sign.

Johnny Lindell, mentioned prominently in all trade talks involving the Yanks during the winter, also hasn't come to terms, and neither has Dick Wakefield, acquired from Detroit in the deal for first baseman Dick Kryhoski.

But nobody on the Yankee club is considered a "holdout" until March 1 when spring training starts at St. Petersburg, Fla.

**GOLF COURSE SOLD**  
ASTORIA, Feb. 21 — (AP) — Purchase of the Gearhart golf course from Jens L. Lervack, Clatsop county lumberman, was announced today by William D. Wildox, Gearhart.

The price was \$65,000. The Gearhart course, home of the Oregon coast tournament, is one of the oldest courses in Oregon.

Immediately following the Viking-Siuslaw clash, Douglas county's co-divisional champion, Reedsport, will battle with Orrin Hills' Sutherlin Bulldogs, who are extremely anxious to capture a win for the home folks.

Roseburg's Varsity Indians, co-champions with Reedsport, will sweat the first night out on the sidelines. They face the winner of the Myrtle Creek-Siuslaw tilt Wednesday night.

Siuslaw, an "x" quantity to central Douglas county basketball fans, will display its basketball wares here for the first time.

Only the Reedsport team has seen this Lane county club in action—in fact, it played against, and beat Siuslaw twice. The teams along the Pacific highway will have an opportunity to see Siuslaw and make plans for the following day.

Tourney tickets are one dollar for adults and 50 cents for students.

## Oakland Wins Second Place In North Half

The Oakland Oaks defeated the Glide Wildcats last night in a play-off game to capture the second place spot in north half Douglas county basketball. Coach Miles Aubin's hoopers ran over the Glide club, 51-39.

This gives Oakland a spot in the county tournament at Yoncalla this Friday and Saturday.

The Oaks led all the way in the contest played at Myrtle Creek, so neither team would have the advantage of a "home" court. Quarter scores were: 20-10, 31-19 and 41-27. Oakland's Rice netted 19.

Lineups:  
Oakland (51) (39) Glide  
Hill 15 F 8 Harvey  
Brownson 4 F 2 Beaudry  
Roberson 10 C 15 Helms  
Rice 19 G 2 Eaton  
Seely 3 G 8 Finnie

Subs for Oakland—Gildersleeve, Eittrium. For Glide—Shrum 4, Estabrook, Mullins, Dave Wells, Don Wells.  
Referees: M. E. Harris, Lyle Eddy.

## Springfield-Roseburg Boxing Results Monday:

Mike Keeney, 106, R, decided Vernon Smith, 107, S; Roy Marshall, 109, R, decided Don Edmonds, 107, S; Bill Pierce, 113, S, decided Bill Sullivan, 115, R; Jim Nuzum, 118, R, decided Gene Parmeter, 119, S; Howard Stumbo, 121, R, decided Danny Gano, 123, S; Jim Fosback, 134, R, and Bobby O'Conner, 136, S, draw; Dick Coghill, 133, S, decided John Appelton, 137, R; Loren Tussing, 141, S, decided Loren Johnson, 144, R; Darrell Bowman, 141, S, decided Archie Meyers, 141, R; Ancel Troutman, 155, S, decided Dennis Johnson, 151, R; Wayne Blackley, 148, S, KOD Jim Kemp, 148½, R; Jack Hammond, 150, S, decided Jim Shrum, 148, R; Claren Hooper, 150, R, decided Guy Peterson, 150, S.

Classified want ads bring results. Phone 100.



**SOUTH HALF CHAMPS**—The Glendale basketball squad, winners of the south half Douglas county B league tournament, will meet Drain this week to determine this county's entry into the state B league tourney. Pictured from left (front row) Bill Chandler, Benj Mouchett, Wayne Worley, Harold Van Valkenburg, David Miller. Second row, Jerry Lassen, John Harbour, Charles Cooper and Glen Austen. Team captain Earl Allen kneels in front. Coach is G. W. Line. (Staff photo)



**NORTH HALF CHAMPIONS**—Above are members of the Drain Warrior basketball team, coached by Bill Chatham, who Saturday night won the north Douglas county basketball championship, and the right to appear in the all-county tournament to be held at Yoncalla Friday and Saturday of this week. Above left to right are Ed Duncan, f; Dick Joslyn, f; Bob Cellers, f; Ron Haququist, c; Jerry Cade, g; Dennis Haldeman, f; Earl Simpson, g; Bill Duncan, c; Merle Simpson, g; Don Joslyn, f. (Staff photo).

## Notre Dame Grid Player Injured

**SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 21 — (AP) —**Ray Espenan, 24, a reserve end on the Notre Dame football team for the last three seasons, was in critical condition today from injuries suffered in demonstrating gymnastics.

Espenan, who also was a broad jumper on the Irish track team, suffered a dislocated vertebra in his neck while demonstrating a tumbling act to students at South Bend Central high school yesterday. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital and early today attending physicians said his condition remained critical. He remained conscious, they added.

Espenan, a senior from New Orleans, was directing a gymnasium class as a practice teacher. Espenan's brother, Ferris, 21, also a senior at the university said



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# SPORTS

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## Springfield Millers Defeat Indian Boxers, Wrestlers

Ray Brown's boxers finally dropped one. With nary a loss against the team this season, Springfield's Millers upset the applearc finally, to a 38-28 tune.

It happened at the junior high school last night. Brown's boys were ahead 23-8 with six matches out of the way. Then Roseburg lost six straight and that was two too many.

Claren Hooper's impressive win over Guy Peterson in the 13th bout was anti-climax. It was too late, then.

The same afternoon, Coach Cece Sherwood's wrestling boys didn't fare any better. In 12 matches the locals took four by decision and one by a fall, losing by a score of 23-17.

The boxing deal looked like it might turn out to be a tame affair with Roseburg the winner, but as the bouts reeled off, Springfield-produced action began to pick up and shift into high gear.

Highlighting the fistie show was one accidental knockout registered by Springfield in the 11th event. Jim Kemp took one in the head and went down. He started to get up, but referee Red Green waved him back to the mat.

Springfield's Wayne Blackley appeared to have Kemp in trouble shortly after they started tossing mitts.

A regulation of amateur boxing requires that a knocked down fighter remain on one knee for a nine-count.

Kemp apparently misinterpreted the ruling and stayed down one count too many. He was counted out.

The Hooper-Peterson affair rated as the crowd pleaser of the evening, with spirited whooping and hollering being supplied by nearly 300 eye-witnesses.

Loren Tussing, Springfield, impressed the crowd and Loren Johnson, his opponent, as being a puncher. Tussing drew some blood and the decision.

Wrestling results:  
96 lbs. — W. Nickolson, R, decided Norman Nicholus, S, 9-0, 106 lbs. — Gene McGrady, S, decided Mike Keeney, R, 8-0; 113 lbs. — Don Simmons, S, decided Bill Morgan, R, 5-4; 121 lbs. — Del Mathews, S, decided Dick Campston, R, 8-0; 128 lbs. — Mary Sigfridson, R, pinned Doug Williams, S, in 30 seconds of the second round; 133 lbs. — Boyd Brown, S, pinned Bill Palmer, R, in 50 seconds of the second round; 139 lbs. — Jim Braver, S, decided John Gaffney, R, 6-2; 146 lbs. — Norm Smith, R, decided Bill Lauritzen, S, 4-0; 156 lbs. — Jim St. Onge, R, decided Cliff Columbia, S, 2-0; 166 lbs. — Jerry Smith, S, decided Dick St. Onge, R, 4-1; 176 lbs. — Dennis Zilkinski, S, decided Chester Rowe, R, 2-0; heavyweight — Glenn Scofield, R, decided Paul Patrick, S, 6-2.

## CONTRACT RETURNED

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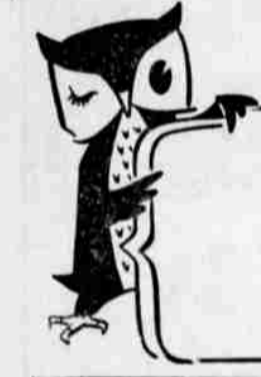
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