

SPORTS

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Sub-District Hoop Tourney Slated For Reedsport Gym

The Douglas county sub-district 5 basketball tournament will be played at Reedsport high school's new athletic plant on February 16-17 and 23-24, 1951, according to an announcement made today by Roseburg high school basketball Coach Jack Newby.

The location for the sub-district tournament received a great deal of discussion by the district coaches at a meeting held in conjunction with the first annual Roseburg invitational track meet. The discussion followed a unanimous vote of the district coaches to again split the district into the Coos and Douglas county divisions.

Reedsport had asked to have the sub-district tournament played on its new maple, but Orin Hills of Sutherlin, Forrest Loghry of Myrtle Creek and Jack Newby of Roseburg feel that it would be difficult to make the tournament pay with three teams traveling. However, Coach Norm Olson of Reedsport told the coaches that Reedsport would have to be the host school sooner or later and he understood the Braves were to get the tournament in 1951.

Jumping from the subject of where the tournament would be held, the coaches discussed at great length just what form the tournament would take. A single elimination tournament was voted down. Jack Newby proposed the idea of the split double elimination tournament. Newby presented figures to show that by running the split tournament on two weekends, it would save two nights of hotel bills and would also give the high school students a chance to make the trip and see their team in action.

Olson did not know if the Reedsport high school officials would approve the idea of spreading the tournament over two weekends. He stated he would find out how they felt and let Newby know.

Acceptance Phoned On Monday, Olson phoned and told the Indian basketball mentor that the officials approved of the split tournament and the dates were set.

In making the announcement, Newby pointed out that should Reedsport be eliminated the first weekend, the tournament will be Douglas county teams. Newby also added that if an additional day is needed for the tournament, the last game will be played on Tuesday, following February 24.

Present plans for the tournament include the schools of Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, and Reedsport. Sluslaw high school which competed in the tournament this year will compete in a different district in 1951.

Cards Slide Past Brooks In 3-2 Game

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
The St. Louis Cardinals are up to their old tricks again. Next to beating the Dodgers, the Redbirds get the greatest delight out of making the experts look foolish. Remember those pre-season reports on the Cards? Too old. No reserves. A one-man ball club. Tak, tak. Is our face red.

With a lineup shot as full of holes as a slab of Swiss cheese, the scrappy St. Louis gang managed to win five of its last six games. They capped it off last night with a thrilling victory over their hated rivals, the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Brooklyn led 3-2. Until the last half of the ninth, Brooklyn was in front, 2-0. Starter Joe Hatten had held the Redbirds to three hits up to that point.

Hatten began the last inning by walking Chuck Diering. Enor Slaughter singled Diering to second, Marty Marion, making his first appearance of the season, batted for Steve Bilko and fanned. Eddie Kazak, another pinch hitter, lined out. One more out to go and the Dodger lefthander would own two straight shutouts. But it never came.

Red Schoendienst singled, scoring Diering. That was all for Hatten. Another pinch hitter, Bill Howerton, faced Willard Ramsdell. Howerton singled to right scoring Slaughter with the tying run as Schoendienst raced to third.

Wild Pitch Costly. A wild pitch by Ramsdell allowed Schoendienst to cross the plate with the winning run. Hatten was charged with the loss. Cloyd Boyer, who has taken over the ailing Ted Wilks' relief chores, was the winning pitcher. He relieved starter Max Lanier in the ninth and kept the Dodgers away from the plate in the one inning he worked.

The victory moved the Cards into a virtual tie for second place, a game and a half behind the front-running Dodgers. It was the only game played in the National league. All other teams were idle, resting up for their inter-sectional classes. There was no action in the American league. Philadelphia and Boston, only clubs scheduled, were felled by the weather. A steady Boston drizzle decided matters for them.

ATTENDANCE DOWN

NEW YORK, May 2.—(AP)—Average major league baseball attendance, hampered by rain and cold weather, has dipped 20 per cent from last year. In 70 games, the majors have drawn 1,130,565. At the same time last season, they had attracted 1,728,534 for 94 games. That makes the average 14,724 for 1950 compared to 18,383 for last season—a 20 percent drop.

In The Majors

(By The Associated Press)
American League (unchanged)

Philadelphia at Boston. Rain.

National League			
W	L	Pct	
Brooklyn	7	3	.700
Chicago	3	2	.600
Pittsburgh	3	5	.545
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Boston	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	4	6	.400
New York	1	6	.143

Yesterday's Results
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2 (night)
(Only game scheduled.)

Musial Leading Majors At Bat With .448 Mark

NEW YORK, May 2.—(AP)—Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals and Cleveland's sharp-hitting Dale Mitchell top the major leagues in batting.

Musial, who once led a minor league in pitching, has shaken the enigma of a slow start, and is a lusty first in the National league with a .448 batting average. Mitchell, a six-foot-one Oklahoman, is the No. 1 man in the American league with a .406 mark. Figures, based on 23 times at bat, include games of Sunday, April 30.

Mitchell, with 13 hits in 22 trips, holds a 17-point edge on Detroit's Johnny Groh, runnerup at .389. Hank Majeski of Chicago is next with .385, followed by New York's diminutive Phil Rizzuto at .371. Al Zarilla, Boston outfielder, is a shade behind with .370.

In the National, Musial hit safely 13 times in 29 tries. New York's Alvin Dark, the transplanted Boston shortstop, is hitting at a .423 pace. He's the only one of the five regulars involved in the big winter deal among the top 10 hitters.

Gil Hodges of Brooklyn rounds out the "400 club" with a .406 mark. Willie (Puddin') Head Jones is fourth with .365 and Pittsburgh's Johnny Hopp fifth with .351.

Jones is the power man. He leads with most hits, 19, runs batted in, 14, and is tied with Roy Campanella of Brooklyn and Wally Westlake of Pittsburgh with four home runs.

WSC Nine Boosts Mark

PULLMAN, May 2.—(AP)—Washington State college added stature to the defense of its northern division coast conference baseball crown yesterday with an 8-1 wallop of Oregon State college.

It was the visitors' fourth loss of the season and their third in as many starts on the current inland empire swing. The two teams meet again today.

Lee Dolquist, notching his fourth division triumph, missed his shut-out when Don Fawcett led off the ninth inning with a single, followed by Gene Tansell's base-knock, scored on a fielder's choice. He gave up but five hits.

Two Douglas Nines Entered In Evergreen

Douglas county will be represented by two entries in the Evergreen baseball league, according to the league's schedule released today. The Elkton and Oakland town teams will each play 14 games in the regular league play.

The league has added two teams to its 1950 schedule, Veneta and Mapleton. Other teams in the league are Creswell, Elkton, Florence, Junction City, McKenzie Bridge and Oakland.

At a recent league meeting held in Elkton, Ted Rohwer of Oakland was elected president of the league and C. D. "Cy" Rolfe, also of Oakland, was elected to serve as secretary during the 1950 season.

The season will start on May 14 and officially end August 13. At the end of the regular season play, the leading team will be awarded a suitable trophy.

The four teams have the highest percentage of games won will then engage in a post season playoff in which the first team in the league standings will play the third and the second team will play the fourth team. The winners of these two games will then meet in a sudden death playoff for the post league championship.

League secretary C. D. Rolfe stated that greater interest is being shown in the league this year and it is anticipated that it will be a very successful season.

The Evergreen baseball league schedule for Elkton and Oakland is as follows:

- May 14 Florence at Elkton, Oakland at Veneta
- May 21 Elkton at Oakland
- May 28 Oakland at Mapleton, McKenzie Bridge at Elkton
- June 4 Creswell at Oakland, Elkton at Junction City
- June 11 Elkton at Creswell, Junction City at Oakland
- June 18 Mapleton at Elkton, Oakland at McKenzie Bridge
- June 25 Veneta at Elkton, Florence at Oakland
- July 2 Elkton at Florence, Veneta at Oakland
- July 9 Oakland at Elkton
- July 16 Elkton at McKenzie Bridge, Mapleton at Oakland
- July 23 Oakland at Creswell, Junction City at Elkton
- July 30 Creswell at Elkton, Oakland at Junction City
- August 6 Elkton at Mapleton, McKenzie Bridge at Oakland
- August 13 Elkton at Veneta, Oakland at Florence

'Rest In Peace' Sign To Great Seattle Club

SEATTLE, May 2.—(AP)—When the Seattle Rainiers take the field tonight for the first game of their home stand with Sacramento, the Pacific Coast league entry will be presented with a floral horseshoe. But it won't read: "Rest in Peace."

Nope, Seattle fans haven't given up on their cellar-dwelling club yet. They're going to try a little psychology first, working on the principle that a rousing welcome might be just the tonic needed to life them from their slump.

So tonight there'll be two bands, several large blocs of fans in special sections and presentation of floral pieces.

Arrangements are being handled by the Seattle Baseball Boosters club, headed by Emmett Drum-mey. He's a mortician.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
MONTREAL — Laurent Daut-huille, 158, France, stopped Steve Belloise, 161, New York (7).
PHILADELPHIA — Eddie Gio-sa, 142, Philadelphia, outpointed Johnny Greco, 148½, Canada (10).
HOLYOKE, Mass. — Roland La Starza, 185, New York, knocked out Jimmy Walls, 187, Englewood, N. J. (10).

NEW ORLEANS—Del Flanagan, 135, St. Paul, outpointed Joey Bar-num, 138½, Culver City, Calif. (10).
ARK. Calif.—Irish Rodney Jones, 154½, Santa Monica, outpointed Windmill Pierce, 175, Los Angeles, (10).

'Crank' Causes Spence To Miss Angels' Contest

By JIM HUBBART
Associated Press Sports Writer
Baseball patrons may find solace in the assurance that the Pacific Coast league, like thorough-bred racing, still receives plain clothes police protection against nefarious gambling elements.

League President Clarence (Pants) Rowland gave this guarantee in Los Angeles yesterday as the upshot of a mysterious telephone call which caused Stan Spence of the Angels to miss the second game of Sunday's double-header at Wrigley field.

No Evidence Rowland said his gumshoes found no evidence that gamblers had tried to effect a coup by getting the long hitting Spence out of the game with Hollywood.

He added, however, that his office will prevent such future shenanigans by forbidding players to receive phone calls during or immediately before games.

"The call apparently was put through by a drunk or a nut," Rowland observed.
Spence was summoned to the Angel offices atop the ballpark for "an emergency long distance call." How was it with Stan, the caller asked. You gonna hit a homer in the second game, too, Stan? Are the Angels gonna win?

Angels Do Win
The Angels won, all right, without Spence. Cece Gariotti re-placed him in the lineup. And the victory dropped Hollywood out of first place.

Los Angeles takes on third place San Francisco tonight in the opener of a seven game series at Seals stadium. Spence will be there.

San Diego, now leading the pack by 1½ games, invades Portland for a week of hostilities with the ever dangerous Beavers, while Seattle, the cellar club, returns home after a disastrous road campaign to play host to seventh place Sacramento.

League statistician Dave Row painstakingly combed the archives yesterday and found that Seattle has posted the worst early season record in PCL history, officially. The Rainiers have won only six out of 31 games.

Hollywood's Stars entertain Oakland in a bid to regain the lead they lost over the weekend.

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District Tennis Tournament Set For Roseburg Saturday

The district high school tennis tournament will be held at Roseburg Saturday, May 6, according to an announcement by Al Hoffman, Indian tennis coach.

Hoffman said the seeding arrangements were drawn up at the district tennis coaches meeting held in conjunction with the first annual Roseburg invitational track meet Friday. He added the final arrangements and seeding charts were drawn up Monday.

To Use RHS Courts Hoffman plans to use the high school court for the tournament and hopes to also get permission to use the court on Commercial street.

Both the singles and doubles competition will be single elimination tournaments with the final two single teams and the final two doubles teams going to the state tournament.

Eight players are involved in the singles matches. The coaches elected four players to be seeded. Robins of Marshfield in the number one position, Dick Jacobson of Roseburg in number two position, three position and Slover of Marshfield in the number four spot. Four other players were drawn by lot to compete against the seeded players. Dayton of Myrtle Point, Larry Henninger of Roseburg, Anderson of Myrtle Point and Fish of Coquille.

Starts at 9 a.m. The singles matches, slated to begin on the high school courts at 9 a.m. Saturday, are: Robins of Marshfield vs. Dayton of Myrtle Point; Henninger of Roseburg vs. Lay of Coquille; Slover of Marshfield vs. Anderson of Myrtle Point and Fish of Coquille vs. Jacobson of Roseburg.

The four winners of these matches will play the second round shortly before noon. The two winners of the second round will represent the district in the state tournament. However, the two winners of the second round will play a third round match at about 2:30 p.m. for the district trophy.

The doubles competition will start at about 10 a.m. on the high school courts. The coaches elected Roy Van Horn and Gordon Conley of Roseburg to be seeded as the number one team. Ron Strickling and Norm Queen of Roseburg were seeded in number two position.

Bauer and Chambers of Marshfield were seeded in number three spot and Gouley and Gomes of North Bend were seeded in the number four spot.

Four Doubles Drawn As in the singles, seeding, four doubles teams were drawn by lot to complete the tournament roster. These teams were: Duncan and Wilson of Coquille, Krake and Swain of North Bend, Jeb and Davis of Coquille and Webber and Cunningham of Myrtle Point.

The pairings for the doubles competition is as follows: Van Horn and Conley of Roseburg vs. Duncan and Wilson of Coquille; Krake and Swain of North Bend vs. Gouley and Gomes of North Bend vs. Jeb and Davis of Coquille; and Webber and Cunningham of Myrtle Point vs. Strickling and Queen of Roseburg.

The teams will play down the ladder with two doubles teams going to the state tournament and a playoff between these two teams for the district doubles trophy.

RHS Plays Myrtle Creek

The Roseburg high school diamondmen left for Myrtle Creek this afternoon to play a seven inning conference game with the Vikings.

While the baseball team is traveling, the Indian junior varsity will be host to Canyonville and the junior high school in a three-way track meet scheduled to start at 3:30 on Finlay field.

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