

Medford Defeats Indians, 46-43

Roseburg Stages Desperate Drive In Final Quarter But Tornado Holds Lead

The Medford Black Tornado basketball team, the story was told for the Indians from the free throw line. The locals connected on only seven of 21 free throw tries, while the Medfordites were making good on 10 of 18.

The two teams got off to a rousing start with a nip and tuck first quarter. The lead changed five times and the quints were tied three times. That period ended, 12-9 for Medford. In the second period, Roseburg evened it up again at 12-12, but after about three minutes of that quarter, the winners pulled ahead, 15-13 to stay in the lead.

Medford built up a 10-point margin late in the half, but a free throw by Mickey Coen and a quick basket by Lee Briggs made the halftime score, 27-30.

Olson Sparks Third Period
Starting the second half, the hosts widened the gap to 34-22, the biggest lead of the night. But then, the Indians began to catch fire. Sparked by center Frank Olson who poured in eight counters in the third quarter, the Roseburg team sliced the lead to four points at 36-32. The quarter ended with the same four point margin, 38-34.

It looked like the Indians might pull the game out of the fire early in the final canto as Briggs potted one to put the score at 38-36. But two Medford field goals and a free toss squelched the threat for the moment. It was too much to overcome. In the last three minutes, Medford went into a stall and Roseburg tried desperately to retrieve the ball. Jerry Seance and Dale Black succeeded in hawking the ball for four counters, but it was too little too late.

Indians Show Hustle
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Medford (44)	pts	reb	ft	tot	
Conner, J.	5	0	1	0	
Coen, J.	4	2	3	10	
Denman, J.	1	2	3	10	
Soderlund, L.	16	2	3	16	
Oldfield, E.	3	1	4	9	
Spina, J.	2	3	5	6	
Rogers, J.	3	1	3	9	
Wright, J.	1	0	3	6	
Wingman, J.	1	0	3	6	
Totals	50	18	30	46	
Roseburg (43)					
Briggs, J.	4	3	3	10	
Coen, J.	1	0	1	3	
Olson, J.	12	4	6	12	
Freeman, J.	4	2	3	9	
Seance, J.	2	3	5	6	
Van Horn, J.	1	1	3	3	
Black, J.	3	0	3	6	
Totals	38	17	27	43	

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Kroush Leads Bulldog Squad To Close Win

Sutherland's Bulldog quintet, paced by center Fred Kroush, pulled from behind in the waning minutes of play after trailing the entire game to the past Illinois Valley 44-42 last night at the Roseburg high school gym.

It was a JDI league opener for Sutherland and the Douglas county boys made a thrilling debut. They were behind 14-12 as the initial quarter ended and 25-17 at the half. When the third period rolled around they were trailing badly, 46-31. But the never-say-die boys weren't through. They poured in 13 points in that last torrid period and held Illinois Valley to a single field goal.

Kroush Scores 22
Kroush scored half his team's points to lead the way. He had nine field goals and four gift shots for 22 points. Substitute forward Paul Wiley of Illinois Valley had 12.

This was the first league game for Sutherland. The winners will be tested tomorrow night, however, by another conference foe, Eagle Point. The game will be played at the Oakland gym.

This was the sixth win of the season for the Bulldogs. They have lost only to Roseburg.

Sutherland (44) (42) Ill. Valley
Grimes (12) F (5) Lewis
Erickson (0) F (0) Clarke
Kroush (22) C (6) Hammer
Wahl (2) G (4) Kester
Linden (4) G (10) Maurer
Substitutions: For Sutherland — Leisner (2), Wilcox for Illinois Valley — Preston (5), Wieler (12).

The Southeastern Southern and Southwest conferences led the fight to get rid of the code, mustering 130 votes out of a possible 190 — the necessary two-thirds majority. The ballot was secret.

Conference Meets Slated
All over the nation conferences will be holding meetings shortly to work out their rules on aid to athletes. Where a school is in a conference, the conference will make its own. An independent will make its own.

The NCAA convention has another full day to run but further business appears decidedly on the routine side.

Yesterday it not only killed the code but handled its other highly controversial matter. It banned live telecasting of football games when Tom Hamilton, athletic director of Pittsburgh who headed the committee on television, recommended a year's moratorium. He pointed to declining football attendance as the reason.

Recruiting Still Regulated
Though the code was eliminated the power to regulate recruiting of athletes was left in the hands of the NCAA. This rule prohibits an offer of financial inducement to a prospective student. It also says expenses of an athlete visiting the campus shall not be paid and prohibits try-outs.

It was voted to hold the 1952 NCAA convention in Cincinnati Jan. 10, 11 and 12.

The Far Western conference, made up of University of California at Davis, Chico State, Humboldt State, San Francisco State college and Southern Oregon College of Education, was voted membership in the association.

Only change in baseball's 1951 spring training setup will have the New York Giants training at St. Petersburg, Fla., with the Yankees moving to Phoenix, Ariz., the Giant base. It's a one-year deal.

Glendale Swamps Days Creek, 56-29
Glendale's hoopers, visited Days Creek last night and left with an easy 56-29 victory to add to their south half "B" league record.

The Wolves were completely out-classed and only found the hoop for seven points in the first half. They did work up steam in the second half however, and added 22 to the sickly first half total.

Scoring was evenly divided for the Pirates among forward Bill Chandler with 14, center Joe Sanders with 15 and guard Bill Austin with 13. Sanders was tops for the evening for both squads. Forward D. Powell made 10 for the losers.

Glendale 56 (29) Days Creek
Miller (14) F (10) Powell
Chandler (14) F (4) Worrall
Sanders (15) C (8) Shaver
Mancini (8) G (6) Worthington
Austin (13) G (6) Powell, F.
Substitutions: For Glendale — Ellis, Byrd, Worley, (5), Cooper.

Noor, handicap champion of 1950, turned in record breaking races four times. The Irish immigrant also beat Citation four times.

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Tall Caveman Five Licks Local Frosh

The Roseburg high school freshmen faltered for the second time in ten games Friday afternoon at Grants Pass and were humbled by the hosting freshmen hoopers, 37-26.

It was height that spelled the difference. It just about limited the Roseburg, five to one shot at every onslaught on the basket. The Cavemen frosh pranced on the floor with only one of the starters under six feet tall. Their big center scaled six-three and both forwards and a guard were six even.

Against this height, the locals were handcuffed under the boards. In addition, regular center Jim Gilbert was home with the mumps.

High point men for the game were guard Bill Wood and forward Gary Sulphur, the former Glide Wildcat who recently moved to Grants Pass. They made eleven counters. Guard Red Guthrie scored eight for Roseburg.

G. Pass (37) (26) Roseburg
Peoples (2) F (0) Darling
Sulphur (11) F (2) Parmelee
Dean (6) C (5) Sanders
Yosten (7) G (2) Carter
Woods (11) G (8) Guthrie
Substitutions: For Grants Pass — Lucas, Peebles, Nume, Butler; for Roseburg — Booth (6), Binckley, Fish (3), Dage, Kelly.

Canyonville Zone Stymies Riddle
Canyonville looked like the team to beat in the "B" league south half last night. The hosting quintet walked over powerful Riddle in a tight defensive game, 37-23.

The Riddle five was bigger, but they were outplayed on the boards and the strong zone defense set up by the Tigers kept them shooting from outside the circle. Canyonville's center Louis Harty and guard Dick Cloud had the boards covered and that was the story of the game.

The Irish never pressed closely in the tight contest, but were only four points off the pace at halftime when the score stood, 18-14.

This gives Canyonville a season's record of five wins and only a single loss to Myrtle Creek.

Wrestling Card Promises Action For Local Fans
Anything can happen and probably will at the Roseburg armory arena Saturday night. There are several reasons for the possibility that hostilities could turn the entire two-star program into a bloody brawl.

A one-hour preliminary will start off the card at 8:30 p.m. with a tempo of possible fistfuffs — Buddy Knox against Cowboy Carlson. The headliner will match Solid Gorky against Leo Wallick.

Carlson, the popular guy with the jeans and the Stetson, is going better than a branding iron and will be out to backbreak their idol. Local fans are confident — because of Carlson's "bulldogging" special.

While the cash customers are counting on Wallick to plectrify the Russian into submission — it is only a fond hope. No one has been able to survive Gorky's Siberian wolf leap and remain in action. Wallick, on the other hand, has been silent regarding the match and ringbirds believe he may have a "secret weapon."

Booster Program Slated By Elagrose 4-H Club
Plans were made Sunday by the Elagrose 4-H stock club to hold a "booster" program Tuesday evening at the South Deer Creek Grange hall. The program, sponsored by the East Douglas Farm bureau, is aimed at encouraging new 4-H clubs.

At the Sunday meeting, the Elagrose 4-H club completed plans for a skating party to be held Saturday evening, Jan. 27, at the Winchester Grange hall.

Lee Brown reported on plans for organizing a forestry unit in the 4-H club.

Refreshments, following the business session, were served to the members. 4-Hers attending the meeting were Dick and Donna Sundberg, Dick and Sally Brown, Charlotte, Joe and Glenn Sand, Dixie Wooten, John Tinker, Dixie Sjogren, Glen, Donald and Margie Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

Among the rookie pitchers who will go south with the Phillies next spring are Charlie Bowers, John Brittin, Steve Ridzik, Paul Stuffer and John Walz.

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Roseburg Grapplers Lose To Cavemen By Four Points

Ray Brown's Roseburg high grapplers fought right down to the wire for points at Grants Pass Friday afternoon but lost to the Cavemen by a bare four points in the last bout of the day.

Grants Pass won, 30 points to 26, but up to the crucial struggle between Roseburg's Harry Thomas and Bill Taylor in the heavyweight division, Roseburg had a 26-25 edge. Taylor did the trick for the Cavemen by pinning Thomas in 45 seconds of the second fall.

The five Roseburg wins were posted by Dean Moore in the 96 pound class, George Johnson in the 128 pound class, Merv Sigridson in the 134 pound class, Jim Kemp in the 134 pound class and Tom Findlay in the 156 pound class. Moore pinned Skaggs in 1:44 of the first fall; Johnson pinned Wood of Grants Pass in 1:14 of the first fall; Sigridson pinned Strong in 1:37 of the second; Kemp won by default, and Findlay pinned Trivby in 1:30 of the first fall.

Other matches:
104-pounds—Nelson (GP) pinned Wood (R) in 1:44 of first fall; 113-pound—Dollardhyde (GP) pinned Parkhurst (R) in 1:59 of first fall; 121-pound—Keeny (GP) decisioned Conner (R); 139-pound—Carrouthers (GP) decisioned Johnson (R); 146-pound—Griffin (GP) pinned Jones (R) in 1:20 of second fall; 176-pound—Carda (GP) pinned Crawford (R) in 1:30 of second fall.

In exhibition matches, Ronald Hicks, Duane Rutherford and Gene Lane posted wins.

Smith Scores 40 To Pace Oak Win
Harold Smith of Sifer's Oakland Jaybirds scored 40 points, the best AAU league individual performance this year, to lead his team to a thrilling 72-67 victory over powerful Yoncalla Thursday night.

The Jaybirds jumped off to an early lead and were only threatened in the last two minutes of play. The first half ended 36-26 for the winners.

Yoncalla began to crawl up on the leaders in the second half and with only two minutes to go were behind 68-67. But Oakland made the effort futile by flipping in two more field goals to ice the game.

Yoncalla's Keep was runnerup in scoring with 24 counters and Straight had 18.

Oakland (72) (67) Yoncalla
Smith (40) F (6) Van Kruen
Cole (15) F (8) Bragg
Thiel (9) C (18) Straight
Pryor (8) G (3) Apel
Pryor, D (2) G (24) Keep
Substitutions: For Oakland — Ruehning; for Yoncalla — Oliver, Rust, Reed, Shively (8).

Bonebenders Tie Lead In Classic Bowling Play
The best Roseburg lumber bowlers could do was divide points with the Readers in the Classic league last night at the bowling alley. In the meantime, the Bonebenders bowled a first place tie with the lumber team by sweeping the series from Wiley's Realtors.

The Reader's Barney Root took both individual honors. He rolled a 214 game and a 369 series.

CLASSIC LEAGUE
W L Pts.
Bonebenders 4 2 5
Rsbj lumber 3 2 5
Rsbj readers 3 3 4
Wiley's 2 4 2

Badminton Play Resumes For "Y" Group Monday
The YMCA badminton group will resume its weekly Monday night play the first of next week at the junior high school gym. The time — 7:30 p.m.

Any person interested in the game may attend. Participants are asked to bring their own racquets and tennis shoes.

Work Is Progressing On High School Annual
Preliminary work on the high school annual, the "Umpqua," has been started, with taking of pictures on the early schedule.

Warren Minor of Clark's studio has photographed the annual staff. Orange "R" honor society, Key club, band majorettes and song leaders in the first day's list.

Individual student pictures to appear in this year's "Umpqua," were taken at an earlier date. The remaining school organizations will be photographed soon.

Sewing Demonstration Given At 4-H Club
A demonstration on how to make a blanket stitch was featured at the regular meeting of the Elagrose 4-H sewing club Tuesday afternoon. The demonstration was given by Margie Hanson and Dixie Wooten.

Songs and yells at the meeting were led by Dixie Wooten and Shirley Fanky.

Those attending the meeting were Lonia Lee McGrady, Betty Kohloff, Lou Rae Schrader, Gin Kittleman, Shirley Fanky, Sylvia Penn, Fayette Kenyon, Dixie Wooten, Margie Hanson and Leagier Mrs. Hanson.

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Oma Stages Good Show
The 145 lbs were fully justified although Oma put up a better exhibition than figured. Charles, who was outweighted 185 to 150, was a 1 to 6 favorite to win and a 1 to 2 choice to stop his foe.

Yet, despite the victory, Charles felt disturbed and disillusioned by the boos and catcalls that came from many of the 11,500 paying fans. The booing was provoked by low blows, punches that cost Charles the fifth and eighth rounds.

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Rod and Gun Club Slates Practice Shoot Sunday
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As an incentive for expert shooting, the club is offering merchandise prizes in the form of hams, bacon, coffee and sugar. These practice shoots are held every Sunday between the monthly Chris Heintz trophy shoots.

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It was all Oakland needed and by the third quarter mark the picture had reversed. The Oaks were ahead 38-36.

In the fourth quarter, both teams went cold as a game of keep-away developed. They divided four points between them.

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Hill (15) F (5) Cheever
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Roberson (6) C (2) Scott
Rice (8) G (2) Bender
Bronson (2) G (18) Hershberger
Substitutions: For Oakland — See-hawer (4); for Elkton — Cook (2).

Next Move gave an indication early in the spring that she would be tough to beat in the filly ranks when she finished fourth to Hill Prince, Middleground and Ferd in the Wood Memorial.

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Huskies, Ducks Post 1-Point Hoop Victories

Northern Division PCC Standings
By The Associated Press
W L Pct.
Washington 3 0 1.000
Idaho 2 1 .667
Oregon State 2 3 .400
Washington State 1 2 .333
Oregon 0 2 .000

Last night was the night of the one-point wins!
Washington's unbeaten Huskies rammed to their third straight Northern division, Pacific Coast conference basketball victory in edging Oregon State at Corvallis, 41-40. And at Moscow, the Idaho Vandals pulled their game with Washington State out of the fire in the last 12 seconds, 42-41.

As if these hair-raising finishes were not enough, the Oregon Ducks followed suit against St. Mary's with a 56-55 non-conference triumph.

The conference rivals tangle again tonight with one change in setting. Idaho switches to the WSC home floor at Pullman for their second game. Washington and Oregon State's repeat at Corvallis. In the south, Oregon goes up against San Francisco in another king-of-X engagement.

Washington barely missed being nipped by the OSC Beavers, who came from behind a 23-17 halftime deficit to pull even at 38-38 minutes before the final gun.

The Huskies blew an 11-point bulge they held midway in the second half, scoring only one field goal while OSC was catching up. Then long-legged Frank Guinness puffed in a hook shot 29 seconds later, was fouled in the process, and converted the charity toss to give the Huskies a 41-38 lead.

The Beavers' Jack Orr promptly retaliated with a two-pointer and then Washington tried to freeze the ball. Oregon State gained possession with a misplay to go and frantically tried to hit him from the field. After several Beaver misses and recoveries, the Huskies snared the leather with 13 seconds left and hung on to the finish.

Doug McClary was high on Washington with 14. Orr led OSC with 8.

Two free throws by Idaho's Hartley Kruger in the last 12 seconds gave the Vandals their spine-chilling win over WSC. Kruger had scored only a single point before that. He was fouled by the Cougars, a desperation shot in the waning moments.

Washington State, defending Northern division champion, trailed at the half, 24-22, but led in the see-saw second half, 41-40, with 90 seconds remaining. Seventy-eight seconds later Kruger got his chance — and cashed in.

Wheeler Gets 17 Points
Bob Wheeler was Idaho's big gun with 17 counters. George Roster paced WSC with 11.

In San Francisco's Cow palace, Gregton took a 26-33 halftime edge over St. Mary's and held on in the second period for its narrow triumph. The lead changed hands 13 times in the first half. Curt Barclay flicked in 22 points for the Ducks, 12 coming in the second canto.

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