

# JC Cagers Nip Days Ck. In Close Tilt

The J C Sporting Goods AAU squad held its second-place position in the Umpqua Valley League Monday night, but Days Creek put up another good battle before succumbing, 63-51.

A new face on the 1952 roster was Bill Hanna, who teamed with Mark Griggs to post 32 of the Days Creek points. Most of them were in the last half and pulled the winless Days Creek visitors to within a respectable distance of the winners.

Some of the glow of the apparent battle is lost, however, when it is noted that the J C first string played only about half the game. The J Cs played a majority of the second string through the first and third periods.

Through the first three periods, the J Cs kept a big gap between the scores. They led 8-2, 31-17 and 41-24. But the final canto, Days Creek made its only real bid of the night — and then, it was too late.

In that last quarter, Griggs poured in four baskets and Hanna added five and a free throw to cut the lead to the final 12 points.

Although, he played portions of only two quarters, towering Jack Loomis paced his J Cs with 15 points. Les Winders and Don Hubbard each added 12.

Griggs took the high point honors with 12 and Hanna was tied with Loomis for runnerup laurels with 15 tallies.

Days Creek (51) (63) J C Spitz, Griggs (17) P (5) Nichols, Weaver (0) F (7) Bates, Hanna (15) C (15) Loomis, Gauke (7) G (12) Winders, Houck (1) G (4) Schindler.

Subs: For DC — Smith, Hickok (2), Strode (2), B. Ward (7); for J C — Benson (6), Hubbard (12), Howell, Richardson (2).

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
Boston — George Araujo, 132 1/2, Providence, R. I., outpointed Sandy Saddler, 130, New York 10 (non-title).

New York — Willie Troy, 155, Washington, D. C., knocked out Dick Anderson, 138, Cleveland, 3.

Chicago — Dave Shade, 136, Detroit, outpointed Tim Dalton, 138 1/2, Chicago, 8.

Salt Lake City — Floyd Richardson, 130, West Jordan, Utah, knocked out Billy Carter, 178 1/2, Edmonton, Alta, 6.

## Cocher Gives Decision On Cougar Job Today

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Alton Kircher is expected to announce Tuesday whether he will become head football coach at Washington State College.

Kircher, backfield coach under Forest Evashevski, who resigned to become head coach at Iowa, conferred with Evashevski and school officials Monday on WSC's offer to promote him to the top spot.

WSC sources predicted a decision from Kircher before nightfall Tuesday.

Kircher had planned to accompany Evashevski to Iowa.

James McCluskey, chairman of the board of regents, and Dr. William Pearl, acting WSC president, disclosed last Saturday Kircher was their choice as a successor to Evashevski if he could be persuaded to remain here.

Three players in the National Hockey league were born in Scotland. They are Adam Brown of Boston and Jim Conacher and Jim Ross of New York's Rangers.

# Sports

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## Eugene Drugmen Move In For J C Game Wednesday

Ken Hiron's Everybody's Drug quintet of Eugene moves into Roseburg Wednesday night at 8 to play J C Sporting Goods in Benson Grade School gym.

The Drugmen are currently lauded as the Oregon State AAU basketball titlists. They won the title last year at McMinnville and are returning to the hoop wars with many of the stars of the 1951 team. For the Roseburg squad, it will be a grudge match of sorts. It was Everybody's Drug which dumped the same Roseburg quintet in the second round of the state playoffs.

The defending champions will floor a squad which is shorter than the J Cs, but that height edge is definitely dulled by the wealth of experience for the visitors.

Leading the Drugmen in the experience department is five-foot nine-inch Bob Hamilton, a former University of Oregon all-Coast selection and an all-American mention. He picked up these honors in 1945.

He's joined by four other University of Oregon basketball grads, who've seen their share of activity in Webfoot togs. Paul Sowers at six-two played four years for Oregon and was a sparkplug for the Ducks in 1949 and 1950.

The tallest man on the squad is six-four Bill Clausen. Brad Fullerton scales in at six-one and Jim Calderwood is the same height. Both were Oregon ball players.

Beside these Oregon men, the Drugmen will bring in two Modesto Junior College alums and one former Washington Stater. All are six-one or better. In fact, Hamilton is the only man under six-one.

## Football Defended By Alonzo Stagg

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (AP) — A little gray haired man spoke up with one of the biggest voices in college football Tuesday and proclaimed "the game is the best it ever has been."

Alonzo Stagg, college football's "grand old man," who has coached 60 of the 82 years it has been played, declared:

"There's no doubt in my mind we have the most interesting game we've ever had."

His fellow members of the NCAA Football Rules Committee listened respectfully to his strong, eloquent stand for retention of the liberal substitution rule which enables extensive use of platoons.

A majority of the committee members agreed with Stagg to keep the 1951 liberal substitution rule in principle. Only minor, if any, changes will be made at the close of the three-day meeting Wednesday.

E. E. Wieman, committee secretary, in summarizing the majority opinion, said "it decided the liberal substitution rule is not a significant factor in the ills of the game today."

The Rules Committee provisionally voted to retain the liberal substitution rule because, Wieman said, "it extends benefits of playing to more individuals, reduces injuries, makes a faster game and results in more effective and wholesome use of personnel."

Meanwhile, a subcommittee is studying recommended minor changes.

Another subcommittee is working on proposals to make the penalties for unnecessary roughness more severe than 15 yards and disqualification. The committee said it is "disturbed" by reports of unnecessary roughness during the past season.

## Unbeaten Teams Add Victories

By The Associated Press  
Four of the five major college basketball teams still sporting an unbeaten season added another victory on the courts Monday night, but for Kansas it was a tight squeeze as the Jayhawks barely got past Nebraska, 69-66.

Illinois and Iowa, leading the Big 10 conference race with four league victories, and Duquesne each racked up their eleventh wins of the campaign without loss.

Illinois knocked over Indiana, 78-66, as four Illini players scored 15 or more points for the team ranked No. 2 in the AP poll.

Iowa, with its best winning streak since the 1922-23 season, ran up a 46-34 halftime lead over Northwestern and went on for a 78-64 triumph over the Wildcats.

Duquesne led all the way to trounce Westminster, 88-58.

Kentucky romped to a 95-55 victory over Georgia. And Kansas State went to town in the final seven minutes to defeat Oklahoma, 65-54, in a Big Seven league contest. In other Big 10 games, Ohio State defeated Purdue, 85-69, and Minnesota topped Michigan, 70-60.

Seton Hall rebounded from its defeat by Siena, to whip Eastern Kentucky, 69-52.

In a Pacific Coast Conference game, Idaho set back Washington State, 57-49.

## Indians Play Bulldog Five In Sutherlin

After 11 pre-season games, the Roseburg Indians get their first taste of sub-district competition tonight at Sutherlin.

The up-and-down Indians make their initial bid for District 5 honors with a so-so record of five wins and six losses in pre-district competition. This could be considered a poor showing, however, when compared to the Sutherlin slate. The Bulldogs have won only one game in seven starts. Their only win was against the Roseburg Junior Varsity.

In spite of their apparent poor showing, Coach Cooney Anderson and his Bulldogs deserve commendation for even fielding a squad. It all started when the erection of a new gym bogged down because of finances. Instead of practices, the varsity had to be content with "skull" drills for the first few weeks of the season.

Finally, when building activities were continued on the new basketball plant the Bulldogs practiced warmup drills in the ramshackle shed that once served as a high school court. Not until late December was the new court habitable for the players. The first game pitted the Roseburg Junior High against Sutherlin Junior High on Dec. 18, but there was still no heat or locker room facilities, so the Bulldogs had to forfeit their first sub-district game to Reedsport on Dec. 22.

Play First Game  
Finally on Jan. 4 the Roseburg Junior Varsity played the Bulldog Varsity in the first high school game on the new floor. The Bulldogs made the debut successful by racking the Jayvees easily. Beside the installation of heat and showers, the school had prevailed on Weyerhaeuser Timber Corp. to donate lumber to build bleachers seating 300.

With these handicaps, the Bulldogs are given little chance of upsetting the Indians, but psychological factors may play an important role in the game. The Bulldogs have a spanking new gym and this is their initial crack at first-rank "A" school competition on the home floor.

At present the Bulldogs are well-riding at the bottom of the sub-district ladder. Besides the forfeit loss to Reedsport, Sutherlin lost at Reedsport last weekend, 61-29.

## College Scores

By The Associated Press  
FAR WEST  
Idaho 57 Washington State 49  
Montana 56 Idaho State 54  
Montana State 62 Colorado College 47  
Washington State Jayvees 56 Idaho Jayvees 39  
Seattle 95 Eastern Washington 80  
Pacific U 56 College of Idaho 41  
Lewis and Clark 82 Whitman 40

MID WEST  
Kansas 69 Nebraska 66  
Illinois 78 Indiana 64  
Iowa 78 Northwestern 64  
Ohio State 85 Purdue 69  
Minnesota 70 Michigan 60  
Kansas State 65 Oklahoma 54  
Missouri 59 Drake 50

EAST  
Duquesne 88 Westminster 58  
Fordham 80 St. Peter's (N.J.) 46  
Seton Hall 69 Eastern Kentucky 52

SOUTH  
Kentucky 95 Georgia 55  
Mississippi 94 Georgia Tech 64  
Alabama 63 Vanderbilt 44  
North Carolina 78 Davidson 77  
West Virginia 91 Wake Forest 57  
Arkansas Tech 61 Arkansas State 59

SOUTHWEST  
Arkansas 54 Baylor 38  
SMU 40 Texas A&M 34  
Arizona 65 Hardin-Simmons 43

## 40 Gunners Shoot In Weekly Rivalry

Approximately 40 shooters braved threatening skies to take part in the weekly Roseburg Rod and Gun Club shoot at the Winchester Traps Sunday.

George Voytella fired a perfect 25 to lead all shooters at the 18-yard range. Stanley Short, Perry Thiele and Goose Mardin were just one bird off the pace with 24s. Five men were bunched up at 22. They were Ted Rice, Dean Bubar, Ivan Pickens, Walt Edmunds and Carl Beck.

Merchandise winners were: Rice, Dr. Grabow, Forrest Solomon, Bubar, L. Allen, Harrison Winston and Carl Christensen.

## AAU Players Must Be Signed Before Jan. 31

District 9 AAU Commissioner John Bates reports that all AAU basketball clubs in the area must register their players before Jan. 31 in order to be eligible for the district playoff.

He cites a recent ruling from the office of the Chairman of Basketball for the Oregon Association at Portland. "Teams intending to participate in the district playoffs shall register their players early enough with the District Commissioner to allow him to send them to the Oregon AAU office for checking. The state Registration Committee must approve all AAU cards are issued."

Don't Accept  
"In the past, teams have filed their registration applications with the team and these have never reached the AAU office until after the district play-off was concluded. The Oregon association will accept no winners who have not conformed to this regulation."

A reflection of this situation was evident in 1951 when only K and M was allowed to participate in the district 9 playoffs from the newly formed Umpqua Valley AAU league. All other teams failed to complete registration before the play-offs.

Teams and leagues must also be registered with the commissioner. Teams which are not members of a registered league must pay a team registration fee of \$5.

## Vandals Divide With Cougars

By The Associated Press  
The University of Idaho Vandals gained a split in their Saturday, Monday series with the Washington State Cougars with a 57-49 basketball triumph Monday night.

Idaho climbed into third place in the Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference by virtue of the win and the Cougars dropped to fourth.

The Vandals were held to a 22-22 tie at the half but gained a 33-32 edge late in the third period and kept on going. Freshman Harlan Melton, a reserve forward, scored 10 points in the fourth quarter to lead Idaho to victory. He had tallied only two points in the first three periods.

WSC's George Rosser fouled out when the fourth quarter was 45 seconds old, cutting the Cougars' chances.

Idaho quit trying to match the Cougar platoons and Coach Chuck Finley stuck with his starters in the early stages.

Big Dwight Morrison stuck to Eric Roberts and held down his scoring. Roberts tallied 25 in U. Saturday game, but managed only 12 last night to lead WSC.

## YMCA Adult League Schedules 3 Games

Three basketball tilts are on the docket for the YMCA Adult League, but no more High School League games are scheduled until Jan. 25.

The blistering Adult League clip continues tonight with the following pairings. Sutherlin vs. West Side, 7 p.m.; J C Sporting Goods vs. Montgomery Ward, 8 p.m.; Christian Church vs. Umpqua Plywood, 9 p.m. All games will be played at the Benson Grade School gym.

## Annexation Plan At Hammond Hit By Opposition

HAMMOND (AP) — A citizens committee, named at a protest meeting, investigated the annexation to this coast city of part of Fort Stevens Friday.

The council in 1948 bought part of the fort including the parade grounds, buildings and utilities, for \$50,184 from the War Assets Administration.

The property was leased to Merton Olney, city councilman and former mayor, and Jacob Bosshart. They retained buildings and put the utilities into operation.

Last summer the people of Hammond rejected a proposal to annex the property to the city. But the council approved the annexation last week under a 1951 legislative act enabling towns to acquire contiguous property without a vote of the people.

Some 50 citizens met Wednesday night and named a committee to determine whether the property is contiguous.

## University Of Kansas Five Holds Top Spot In Nation

NEW YORK (AP) — The University of Kansas Jayhawks got one less first place vote than the University of Illinois, but still managed to retain a slim lead Tuesday as the nation's No. 1 college basketball team in the Associated Press poll.

Coach F. C. (Phog) Allen's Kansas received 22 first place votes and 790 points in the sixth weekly balloting of sports writers and sportscasters.

Illinois received 23 first place votes and is in the No 2 spot with 773 points. Both of the leaders are unbeaten. Kansas having won 13, and Illinois 11 games.

Kentucky remained in third place but otherwise the top 10 had a shaking up, as Indiana skidded from the No. 4 spot to No. 14, and Seton Hall dropped from No. 9 to No. 12.

The University of Washington, (12-2), which defeated Oregon State twice last week, fell nevertheless

## Louis Barring Gets Attention Of Golf Officials

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Action on the Professional Golfers Association "color-line" rule—termed by former heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis as a ban on non-white players—awaited the arrival Tuesday of PGA President Horton Smith from Pebble Beach.

Louis has challenged the controversial ruling which bars "non-Caucasian" players from participating in tournaments co-sponsored by the PGA.

He and two other Negro players came here for the PGA-sanctioned San Diego Open Tournament, starting Thursday.

PGA committee member Jack Burke Jr. shied away from public comment, but there were indications the PGA committee will leave the question of Negro participation to local sponsors.

Louis had been invited by the San Diego sponsors and is coming from qualifying. Bill Spiller and Eural Clark, the other Negroes both went through pre-tournament tests Monday. Spiller made the grade, but Clark failed to qualify.

Bob Duden of Portland, Ore., shot the best qualifying round—a two-under-par 36-hole total of 142 over the Rancho Santa Fe course.

## 4 Roseburg Teams Meet Bulldogs Tonight

By The Associated Press  
Edmonton 7 Calgary 2  
Tuesday schedule:  
Calgary at Saskatoon  
Victoria at Vancouver

Four Roseburg Senior and Junior High School teams are slated for action tonight against Sutherlin teams.

Beside the varsity Indians, who play at Sutherlin, the Junior Varsity tangles in the preliminary on the new Sutherlin floor with the Bulldog junior Varsity.

To complete an all-Sutherlin-Roseburg menu, both Junior High Schools will be represented in a two-game arrangement at the Roseburg Junior High. The games will pit eighth graders against eighth graders and seventh graders against seventh graders.

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