

Rough Contest Slated Tonight For Roseburg

Coach Dick Ballantyne pegs tonight's Reedsport game as the "roughest one of the year" for his Roseburg Indians. The two teams meet on the Roseburg court at 8 p.m. in a sub-district contest.

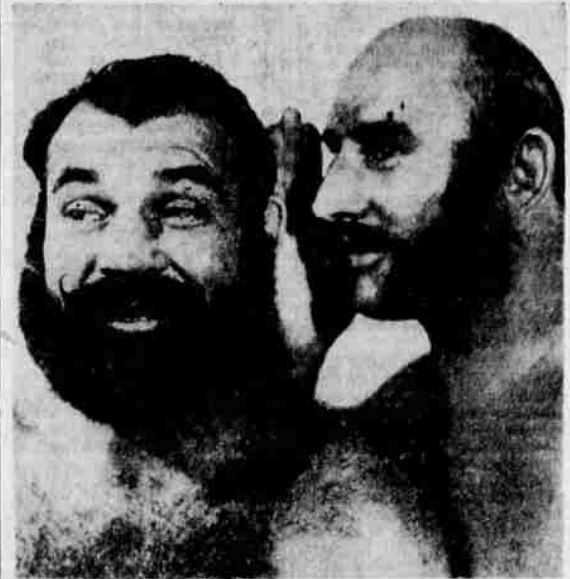
Not only can Ballantyne call this game the "roughest" of the year, he might add, it could be the most important one of the year. Roseburg and Reedsport are considered the top bets for sub-district honors and both are at present undefeated in district play.

In spite of the immensely better record for Reedsport, Coach Ballantyne gives his squad an even chance to cop the first 1952 game between the two schools. "If we can make a good showing on the boards, we will hold our own," Ballantyne said. "We had our two bad nights out of our systems at Myrtle Point and Sutherlin." The sandy-haired coach stated, "And I know the boys are ready to play ball."

Lineup Listed
Ballantyne stated he would floor the regular starting lineup of Bruce Dalros and LeRoy Elting at forwards, Bob Gilbert at center and Ed Nolte and Ralph Rudzik at guards. Topping the Reedsport lineup will be Duane Leggett at one forward, a boy who has averaged 15.6 points a game, Henry Husko will probably take the other forward slot. Berge Borrevik, who has been taking over high-scoring honors lately, is bound to get the center nod. Guards are expected to be sophomores Bill Earls and Jerry Flug. These two will pace the Reedsport fast break. In the front court where height counts, Reedsport will have 6-3 Borrevik, and Leggett and Husko, who are both 6-2. Brave Coach Norman Olson is still undecided where he will fit in Dick Kylo, who scored 21 points against Florence Tues-

Sports

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SOLDAT GORKY, right, is shown giving brother Ivan a bit of advice in the art of mayhem prior to one of their tag-team matches. But it is going to take more than words of wisdom if the brothers emerge victors in their battle with Cowboy Carlson and Buck Weaver in the armory Saturday night.

Australian Tag-Team Bout Headlines Wrestling Card

Matchmaker Elton Owen developed a headache after rendering the decision in last week's wrestling match, but he thinks he has solved his problems this Saturday. He has arranged a one-hour Australian tag-team battle between

the Gorky boys—Soldat and Ivan—and another rugged pair of matmen—Cowboy Carlson and Buck Weaver—in the armory.

Owen made the decision after Carlson had assisted Weaver in his bout with Soldat last week. The wolfman had Weaver trusted in the ropes and was giving him a rough time. Cowboy Carlson bounded through the ropes and helped him out.

Then the trouble began. Buck turned the tables on Soldat by choking him with the ropes. He refused to break and Referee Owen awarded the match to Soldat.

Angry Words Followed
Angry words followed in the dressing room and a brawl was barely averted. Both sides issued challenges, and Owen decided to let them have the ring this week.

The Gorky brothers have seldom lost a team match, and they want to continue the tradition, especially against these two hated rivals. They have promised to fix the "punks."

Extra police have been added to keep order—if possible. Prince Omar, the cunning Persian nobleman, will meet an unknown Frenchman in his second Roseburg appearance. Last week the Prince was quite upset over a loss to Cowboy Carlson.

His opponent will be Marcel Quimet, a good-looking grappler who is reputedly a clever man within the ropes.

Tickets are on sale at Powell's.

Pirates Acquire Stock In Hollywood Stars

HOLLYWOOD — A minority interest in the stock of the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League has been acquired by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Victor Ford Collins, president of the Stars, said Thursday that George F. Young has sold his stock in the club to Robert H. Cobb who in turn sold it to Pittsburgh.

Collins said he has agreed to sell his stock, also, to the Pirates, but that the Major League club would not have control.

President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast League warned that any investment in this territory must be "on an up and up basis," and said the stock sale would have to be approved by PCL directors.

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Medford Five Drops Before Firmco Drive

The pride of the Medford amateur leagues tumbled into the dust Thursday night at Myrtle Creek as Firmco ran up the biggest Crazy Swayze's independents, 84-59.

Wally Richardson of Firmco continued white hot for the second straight night as he paced the Myrtle Creek squad with 27 points.

This was his identical tally in the score column against Glendale Wednesday night. Bud Stumpges also marked up over a score of points with 21. Both men did more than their share of ball hawking, but Richardson made up the difference with his favorite set shots from the side.

In the final analysis, Myrtle Creek's fast break was hitting on all five. Blond-haired Bob Hoefs was the floor general of this breaking attack. Although he only made four points, his ball handling was excellent and he did most of the setting up.

Remain Confused
On the other hand, the Crazy Swayzes performed like a crew which had never seen the fast break before. Sometimes, Firmco would have as many as three men down the court after rebounds. Layins against the Medford squad were a dime a dozen.

Both Richardson and Stumpges outscored any man on the Medford quintet, but former Medford high school star, Ed Oldfield, did himself proud by accounting for 19 points.

Firmco doubled the score in the opening quarter, 24-12. It was still double, 42-21, at halftime, and Firmco ran up 31 more points in the third quarter to extend the lead to 69-38.

This Sunday, the Firmco squad plays another exhibition home game against Warren's Hardware of Eugene. On Feb. 10, a return game with Crazy Swayze is tentatively planned at Medford.

Crazy S, (59)

Oldfield (19) F (27) Richardson

Fenner (9) F (12) Gulbransen

Fenton (13) F (12) Gulbransen

Fenton (13) C (21) Stumpges

Mark (2) G (4) Hoefs

Reynolds (5) G (6) Newton

Halftime: Firmco 42, Crazy Swayze 21.

Subs: For Swayze—Swayze (1), Wade (3), Whitey (7); for Firmco—Burnett (10), Hoskins (1), Wilson (1), Kraxberger (2).

High School Grapplers Go To Klamath Falls

The Roseburg High School grappling team journeys to Klamath Falls today for its annual battle with the state champion Pelicans, now defending their crown for the fourth straight time.

Coach Walt Johnson named 12 wrestlers and a manager to make the trip. Two sets of matches are slated, one tonight at 9 and the other Saturday morning at 10. The Saturday competition will also serve as the basis for a wrestling clinic, in which wrestling faults will be discussed.

Named to the traveling squad were: Bob Moore, Bob Moore, Herman Stoffel, Ron Nigard, Darrell Myers, David Parkhurst, Mike Keeney, Jerry Jones, Dale Johnson, Ron Hicks, Tom Findlay, I. Roy Wehde and Manager Dick Stevenson.

This is the third match of the year for the Indians. They have lost engagements with Lebanon and Springfield.

Three County Leagues Will Play On Weekend

Practically the entire Josephine-Douglas-Jackson basketball league will be in Douglas county this weekend in an exchange series at Myrtle Creek and Sutherlin.

League - leading Crater High of Central Point will invade Sutherlin Friday night, while second-place Myrtle Creek hosts Illinois Valley. It will be the first JDL game for Sutherlin and the second for Myrtle Creek. On Saturday night, the southern invaders gets its supreme test at Myrtle Creek exchange opponents Crater High and Sutherlin hopes for win No. 2 against Illinois Valley.

Myrtle Creek and Crater are the only undefeated league members who have already played league games.

Umpqua Plywood Leaves Cellar In YMCA Loop

Three games in the YMCA Adult League at the Benson gym Thursday night didn't change a thing except the tag end of the standings.

Umpqua Plywood scrambled out of the well and dumped its opponent into the cellar with a 39-28 victory. The Plywood win and a 45-21 Christian Church win over Montgomery Ward pushed the Umpqua crew up two notches and left Montgomery Ward just half a game out of the cellar.

In a marathon night for the Christians, they lost their second game to Faith Lutheran, 20-12. A hot streak by Umpqua Plywood Forward Chuck Long broke the game wide open in the second quarter against Donut Bar. The Barmen were only trailing 10-8 at the first break, but Longs work before the half pushed Umpqua ahead, 26-15. Long made 10 of his team's 18 points.

Bulldoze Margin
Although Faith Lutheran didn't get one field goal in the second half, it had built up a 10-point margin by midgame to stave off an almost as helpless Christian Church effort. After posting an 18-8 lead, the Lutherans added two free throws in the third quarter.

The Christians countered this with a field goal in the third quarter, but could find only two free throws to round out the game.

The Christians regained some of their point-making ability in the final game of the evening against Montgomery Ward. After a 9-3 first quarter lead, the winners were never approached. Wesley Pitch, who made all the last half points for the Christians in the previous game, led the scorers in this one with 11 points.

PGA Tourney Gets Underway

SAN DIEGO — The racial issue took a back seat, at least temporarily, and most of the nation's leading golfers resumed their challenge to sub par golf and a crack at the money in the \$10,000 San Diego Open Friday.

Barring an unforeseen postponement because of bad weather the field of 130 or more contestants was ready to swing into the second round of the 72-hole event.

Leading the field, with a seven-under-par, competitive course record breaking 65, was 32-year old Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N. Y. Kroll's score broke a 25-year old mark for the par 72 San Diego Country Club set by the present PGA president and storm center of the racial question, Horton Smith.

Smith himself shot an incredible 73 Thursday—remarkable in that for days he has been embroiled in the Negro vs. PGA controversy.

His partners were Joe Louis, who had essayed the role of spearhead in the controversy, and Leland Gibson, a member of the PGA tournament committee.

Louis, a two-handicap amateur, turned in a 38-38—76 and Gibson 37-36—73.

Fresh Game Postponed Against Myrtle Creek

The Roseburg High School Frosh and Jayvee basketball teams did not play at Myrtle Creek Thursday night.

The Freshman game was postponed until tonight when the Frosh will meet the Myrtle Creek first-year men in the preliminary between Myrtle Creek and Illinois Valley. The Jayvee game was cancelled entirely because the Myrtle Creek and Roseburg teams already have a complete two-game home-and-home series.

Harlem Road Kings Scheduled In Yoncalla

Yoncalla High School's new gym will be bouncing next Thursday night, Jan. 24, to the dribbling rhythms of Cleo Johnson. The king bee of Bobby Grund's Harlem Road Kings will pit his diminutive size and dribbling wizardry against Yoncalla's basketball best, the Yoncalla AAU Tigers.

Only 5 feet 10 inches tall, this 36-year-old bundle of cage wizardry, has baffled the greatest with his double-shuffle dribbling, his ability to lose his guards and if they sink back a little, Cleo's face lights up in his big grin, as his set-shot snips through the cords.

He's probably the most laughed at basketball player in the country, but he earns those guffaws and grins he has stirred up in the 2000-odd games the Road Kings have played.

Confuses Opponents
"The fans like for me to dribble quite a bit, so I'll take the ball through all the other team's players, then come back out when they get fighting for the ball," explains Cleo.

Many a time during his dribbling routine, rivals stymied by his sheer wizardry have thrown a block into him but Cleo, often has stumbled to his knees and continued to dribble and returned to his feet with the steady tap-tap of the ball still unbroken.

A master of the wise-crack, Cleo keeps crowds in a constant uproar. On top of that he can back up his remarks. Many a spectator has yelled at the Cleveland, Ohio, whirlwind, "How about a basket, Cleo?" and the active Johnson has responded with a two-pointer. He'll never be on anybody's official All-American but he'll always be on the All-American laugh team of basketball.

'Scum' Will Be Driven From Boxing

NEW YORK — Rodert Christenberry intends to drive the "criminal scum" out of boxing or he will resign as chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission.

Holy Cross Nips St. Louis Team

By The Associated Press

Holy Cross' once-beaten Crusaders spotlighted Friday after their thrilling 66-65 overtime defeat of the fifth-ranked St. Louis Billikens.

Captain Jim Dilling's foul shot with about a second left in the five-minute extra session Thursday night, gave Holy Cross—rated 20th nationally—a big boost up the ladder toward country-wide recognition.

Coach Buster Sheary's Crusaders (10-1) administered the third one-point loss suffered this season by St. Louis (11-4). The triumph was doubly sweet because in their previous outing the Bills whipped New York University—the only team to knock off Holy Cross so far.

The HC-St. Louis clash highlighted a slim program nationwide. In other games Utah State upset Wyoming, 54-47, in the Skyline Conference; Arizona beat Texas Tech, 77-68, in the Border Conference and the Oklahoma Aggies downed Wichita, 49-45, in the Missouri Valley Conference.

College Scores

By The Associated Press

FAR WEST
Utah State 54 Wyoming 47
Idaho State 70 Ricks 62
Puget Sound 73 Eastern Wash 58
Central Wash 60 Whitworth 59 (overtime)

EAST
Holy Cross 66 St. Louis 65 (overtime)
Penn State 89 Dickinson 45
Connecticut 75 New Hampshire 58
Murray (Ky) 89 Marshall 63

SOUTHWEST
Arizona 77 Texas Tech 68
Hendrix 73 Arkansas A & M 53

SOUTH
Virginia Union 59 Howard 49
Elon 63 McCary 62
Newberry 70 North Georgia 55
Presbyterian 72 Lenoir Rhyne 65

MIDWEST
Oklahoma A&M 49 Wichita 45
Fort Hays (Kas) 75 Emporia State 59
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