

Oaks Whip Yoncs, Protest Flares

Indian Squad Meets Vikings At Myrtle Ck.

The Roseburg Indian basketball squad shuttles to Myrtle Creek tonight for its third sub-district encounter and an unpredictable battle with the league dark horse squad.

The Roseburg Junior Varsity meets the Myrtle Creek juniors in the 6:30 preliminary, and the varsity game begins at 8.

The experienced Vikings are definitely offensive minded. If they get a chance, they will racehorse the taller Indians right off the floor. Their fiery fast break has resulted in an average of 50.3 points per game in the nine games (6-3) played thus far this year. Opponents have averaged 43.2. Roseburg's average, on a more deliberate style, is close to 38 to opponents' 37.

Myrtle Creek will floor much the shorter squad, but they hope to make up for the difference with speed.

Drills Team

Coach Dick Ballantyne has been drilling his Indian charges against Myrtle Creek's zone, which has proved effective for the Vikings, but a major portion of working time has gone to countering the fast break. The Indians showed a defensive weakness in this department when Reedsport caught them flat footed several times last week-end.

Most of the defensive efforts will be centered around tricky Don Gillespie, who has averaged 16.1 points per game this season. His best show was a 29-point performance against Myrtle Point early in the year.

The probable Myrtle Creek lineup will be Bob Wilder and Jerry Jones at forwards, Pinky Andrews at center, and Gillespie and Neil Tester at guards. Coach Ballantyne has named Brian Booth and LeRoy Elling at forwards, Jim Gilbert at center, and Ed Nolte and Ralph Rudzik at guards.

Indian Wrestlers Meet Grants Pass Matmen

Wrestling is on the agenda for Roseburg High School tonight at 7:30 when the Indian grapplers host Grants Pass in a makeup team match.

With hopes of making a spectator sport out of the less - spectacular High School variety of wrestling, Coach Walt Johnson has arranged to have the matches moved to the more convenient evening hour. He hopes to draw enough customers to put the wrestling squad on a more stable financial basis and give the athletes the support found in other sports.

Tickets at 50 cents open the gates to a three-hour show which will include between 20 and 22 matches. Twelve of these will be regular team affairs and others will be exhibition bouts. Grants Pass is bringing enough wrestlers to form two complete teams, according to advance reports.

Sports

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Harlem Road Kings Slated To Meet Yoncs Thursday

Thursday night the Harlem Road Kings, negro wizards of the hardwood courts meet the Yoncalla Tigers quintet at the Yoncalla High School gym at 8:00 p.m.

Bobby Grund will show his 19th edition of the Road Kings as they display their new name after being called Grund's Trotters over a period of years.

The talent remains the same as Cleo Johnson returns for his 12th season. A basketball team is doubly potent if it has an eagle - eye who can "rot" the hoop from near the center night after night. But Bobby Grund will not have one—but two—of these basket - getting magicians.

The uncle - nephew combination of Cleo and Junior Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, has proved the downfall of many a foe of the clowning negro five.

Have Impressive Score Since 1933 the team has captured over 2300 game while dropping 150 games against the top college, pro and independent aggregations in America, Canada and Mexico.

And night after night much of the success of these Negro cage Houdinis is due to the unguardable hand shooting of the two Johnsons.

And what happens when opposing guards rush them. Cleo Johnson, rated one of the greatest dribblers of all time, has dribbled

through entire teams, many a time so how can one guard halt him. His nephew, Junior, has rapidly taken over the scoring honors and along with his speed and tricky ball handling, feints his opponents out of position for his Uncle Cleo to get set for easy shots.

In the past, Cleo wows the fans with his double - shuffle dribbling routine, now - you - see - it - try - and - find - it basketball act.

Cougars Beat Beaver Quint

By The Associated Press

The Oregon State Beavers, who made only 22 per cent of their shots and went long stretches without scoring a point Monday night, wind up a disastrous invasion of the Palouse Tuesday.

They'll get another crack at Washington State a club that dropped them 56-44 Monday with a great big assist from the Beavers themselves.

OSC, beaten twice by Idaho at Moscow, fell apart against the Cougars after looking pretty good in the first 10 minutes.

Tex Whiteman and Danny Johnston potted long shots that evened the score at 15-15 at the end of the first quarter.

The WSC band struck up "Tea For Two" when the Beavers sat down on their camp stools around Coach Slats Gill at the intermission. The Beavers couldn't hit for two for the next six minutes. Johnston finally got a pair of free throws but WSC was ahead to stay. It was 25-21 at the half.

For eight minutes of the third quarter OSC got near a point.

The Beavers picked up 31 fouls to run their string to 102 in three games during the eastern tour. WSC picked up 13 points on free throws. Frank McCormack, supervisor of officials for the Pacific Coast Conference, watched the affair.

Ike Hildebrand of the Cleveland Barons in the American Hockey League is an expert lacrosse player. He played for the Eastern Canada champs in 1951.

Horses racing in Mexico have to become accustomed to the high altitude before they can be raced at a long distance.

In 1928 the Boston Braves played nine successive double headers. That is a major league record.

Upset Marred By Dispute Over Time Out

UMPQUA VALLEY LEAGUE

Standings	W	L	Pct	Pts
Yoncalla	5	1	.208	287
J. C. Sporting Goods	5	1	.208	300
Firmin	3	3	.347	206
Oakland	3	3	.308	347
Glide	2	4	.313	336
Day Creek	0	6	.242	332

Oakland's AAU basketball team scored the upset of the Umpqua Valley League season Sunday afternoon when it broke Yoncalla's undefeated win streak at six games.

The repercussions of that 51-50 win on the Oakland floor are still forthcoming, however. Yoncalla Manager Harvey Bragg reported Monday that he will protest the game.

Agree in the bone of contention was the lack of basketball timekeeping facilities. As reported by Oakland's Harold Smith, the two sides agreed before the game that since no time clock was available, the game would be played on a straight time basis. Smith stated that the understanding was clear that times out would be included in the regular playing time. Then, with 40 seconds left in the game and Oakland holding its one-point 51-50 lead, the Oaks called a time out. Since a time out lasts a full 60 seconds, the clock ran out before action was resumed. Bragg promised a protest on the spot.

District 9 AAU Commissioner John Bates stated in an interview Monday that Bragg had announced his protest intentions in a telephone conversation, but would file a written report within the next few days. The report will then go before a board of team managers for a vote. A meeting of the board will be called upon receipt of the commissioner's of the protest report. The commissioner and each team manager have one vote.

The game itself was a tight affair. Yoncalla led at the quarter and half, 18-14, and, 25-20, but Oakland pulled ahead, 39-38, at the three quarter mark and held the one-point margin. Consistent Harold Smith rang up 24 points. The loss by Yoncalla drops it into a first-place tie with J. C. Sporting Goods of Roseburg.

Yoncalla (50) (51) Oakland Shively (0) F (3) Plucard Grady (6) F (8) Hill Strait (11) C (24) Smith Van Krevlin (6) G (4) Rice Campbell (14) F (3) Pryor

Subs: For Yoncalla — Bragg (9), Means (4); for Oakland — Hogan (2), Cole (7), Hopkins, See-hawer. Halftime: Yoncalla 25, Oakland 20.

Jimmy Carter Whips Trigo

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Light weight Champion Jimmy Carter doesn't have much to show for Monday night's unimpressive victory over Welterweight Mario Trigo.

The 135 pound New Yorker certainly didn't enhance his boxing reputation. And it's doubtful if he got much more than coffee and cake money out of the \$9,398 gate at the arena. About all the champion reaped from his effort was a victory for the record book.

The 3,537 fans on hand sounded like 10,000 as they stamped their feet and booed at the lack of action. The loudest cheer was for Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission John (Ox) Dagrora, who walked to both corners after the fifth round and issued a "start fighting, or else" edict.

right to the jaw in the sixth. His Carter's best punch was a solid best round was the 10th which won was his rather cute motion to Carhim the fight. Trigo's best action like his best punch. Both boys ter to come on and fight. It looked weighed 138 1/2.

Gilkeson's Station Elks 326 rolled over Roseburg Jewelers in three straight games at the Roseburg Bowling Alleys Monday night to move into a first-place tie with Gilkeson's Station in the City League.

Douglas County Realty, however, put out the best team effort of the evening in outbowling third-place Mobil Gas. The winners posted a hefty 3,680 score which included a high individual team game of 1,117. The individual game honors went to Milt Hammersley of up and coming Lem's Music and Earl Sargent of Mobil Gas. Hammersley had a 242 game and Sargent rang up a 602 series.

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Walcott's Crown May Be Revoked Unless Defended

NEW YORK (AP) — Jersey Joe Walcott, who took 21 years to win the world heavyweight title, may lose it in 15 days—in New York State.

The crown, donned by the 38-year old Camden, N. J., Negro when he knocked out Ezzard Charles in Pittsburgh last July 18, will be without a wearer in New York State unless Jersey Joe agrees within 15 days to meet a legitimate contender.

The edict was issued Monday by Chairman Bob Christenberry of the New York State Athletic Commission after conferring with C. B. Powell, another member of the three-man commission.

Christenberry pointed out Walcott failed to defend his title within six months as required by commission rules. The six months period ended last Friday.

Shortly before the New York Commission announced it was sending a letter to Walcott, notifying him of the body's action, the Louisiana Commission withdrew recognition from Walcott as champion.

But the National Boxing Association declined to go along with New York and Louisiana for the present at least.

Commissioner Abe J. Greene pointed out Walcott's six months period does not end in NBA territory until March 14 since the rule was only adopted last Sept. 12.

Felix Bocchicchio, manager of Jersey Joe, called Christenberry's statement "part of a squeeze play." Christenberry said he considered Charles and undefeated Rocky Marciano of Brockton, Mass., as the "foremost contenders."

Only the Marciano angle apparently fits in with Walcott's immediate plans.

The champion's manager said "it looks like we're going to close with Harry Hunt in Los Angeles for a fight with Harry Matthews. There's no date or details but the thing looks good right now."

However, he said he preferred Marciano to Matthews since Boston Promoter Sam Silverman had offered \$150,000 if Walcott would defend his title against Marciano at Boston.

Glide Downed By Canyonville

Canyonville's Tigers notched their third consecutive win Saturday night in an inter-league affair on their home court in which they easily disposed of Glide, 37 - 27.

Some hot shooting by Charles Covey and Bill Hoffee put the Tigers into a 17-4 lead in the first quarter and they were never threatened. Ray Pratt, Blake Hardy and Dennis Dalling helped the Canyonville cause by controlling the boards.

Hoffee led scorers with 12 points. Glide (27) (37) Canyonville Harvey (8) F (10) Covey Stedman (5) F (12) Hoffee (2) Skunk (7) Pratt

Babbs (5) G (4) Hardy Mullins (7) G (2) Dalling Subs: For Glide—Strader, Pringer; for Canyonville—Powell (2), McDonald, McKinney. Halftime: Canyonville 29, Glide 8.

Unbeatens Pared To Four Squads

By The Associated Press

Only four collegiate basketball teams—Illinois, St. Bonaventure, Kansas and Duquesne—were left on the list of unbeaten Tuesday following the startling upset of Iowa.

Indiana shattered Iowa's 12-game winning streak Monday night with a 82-69 victory at Bloomington, Ind. It was a crushing setback for the Hawkeyes, for it not only ended their victory streak but also knocked them out of first place in the Western Conference race.

Illinois, although idle, moved into the top spot. The Illini, the nation's No. 1 team, led with a 40 record. Iowa now is 51 in league play.

As usual, the Western Conference had its customary heavy Monday night schedule. In other games, Ohio State nipped Minnesota, 59-58; Michigan State trimmed Wisconsin, 50-39; and Northwestern edged Michigan, 59-57.

Meanwhile, Kentucky's savage-scoring Wildcats blasted Georgia Tech, 96 to 51, for their fifth straight Southeastern Conference win.

In a Big Seven game, Oklahoma withstood a searing Missouri rally to defeat the Tigers, 47 to 45, at Norman, Okla.

In the Far West, Washington State defeated Oregon State, 56 to 44, in a battle of also-rans.

Tuesday night's schedule is a sparse one, with most schools still engaged in mid-year examinations.

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Globetrotters Scheduled In Roseburg Wednesday

JCs Will Meet Harlem Cagers In High School

The name Harlem Globetrotters has such a magic ring when lined with the name of basketball that this Negro quintet hasn't had a half-filled house in years.

Roseburg's High School gym will be no exception Wednesday night when the fabulous basketball experts and clowns trundle onto the hardwood to meet the giant J. C. Sporting Goods AAU squad at 8.

The Globetrotters entered their silver anniversary season with the amazing twenty-four year total of 3,908 victories against only 232 defeats for the sensational percentage of .939.

They went on a year-around basis last year as they chalked up 334 victories against a mere six losses, a .982 season. This was accomplished with 153 wins against 1 defeat during their "regular schedule" covering games in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The lone setback was at the hands of George Mikan and the Minneapolis Lakers by a score of 72-68 at Chicago Stadium after the Trotters had dissipated a 13-point half-time lead.

Sweep Tournament Then came their extended post-season activities which saw them sweep the Cuba International Invitational Cup Tournament at Havana for the third time with three successive victories. This was followed by the second annual transcontinental flying World Series of Basketball against the nation's outstanding college cagers of the season and this time the torrid Trotters were even more impressive than in the previous series as they collected 14 triumphs in the 18 games, one in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., before the largest crowd in history ever to see a basketball game, 51,648.

Slender Harold Smith, the Oakland AAU ace, is almost unstoppable with his one-handed set shot and he has a total and average in his first six Umpqua Valley AAU League games to prove it.

He is the only man in the league with better than 100 points and his average is a dizzy 22.3. In the average-per-game department, he is only approached by Mark Griggs of Days Creek, who has played only half as many games and scored just half as many points to give him an identical average.

Griggs also draws another honor in the point-scoring department with a 32-point onegame performance when his team lost to J. C. Sporting Goods, 77-57. This onegame honor is shared with scoring runnerup Dick Strait of Yoncalla. He also scored 32 when his Yoncs dumped J. C. Sporting, 74-50.

From a team standpoint, Yoncalla has both the best offensive and defensive average. It has averaged 59.3 points per game and allowed opponents only 47.8. J. C. Sporting Goods is close behind in the offensive department with a 58.8 per-game average.

SCORING LEADERS Umpqua Valley League

GP Pts. Avg.

Harold Smith (Oakld) 6 134 22.3

Dick Strait (Yoncalla) 6 87 16.1

W. Richardson (F) 6 90 15.0

Don Hubbard (J C) 6 79 13.1

Jack Loomis (J C) 6 77 12.8

Bill Evans (Glide) 6 74 12.3

Les Winders (J C) 6 71 11.8

Mark Griggs (D C) 3 68 22.3

Myron Vleck (Glide) 6 65 10.8

Bud Stumpges (F) 6 60 10.0

Fights Last Night

Fights Monday Night

Philadelphia—Lightweight champion Jimmy Carter, 138 1/2, New York, outpointed Mario Trigo, 138 1/2, Los Angeles (10) (non-title).

Chicago—Moses Ward, 158 1/2, Detroit, drew with George Sherman, 158, Chicago (6).

New York—Wallace "Bud" Smith, 138 1/2, Cincinnati, outpointed Teddy "Red Top" Davis, 132 1/2, New York (8).

Washington—Julian Keene, 177 1/2, Washington, knocked out Art Henri 190 3/4, New York (2).

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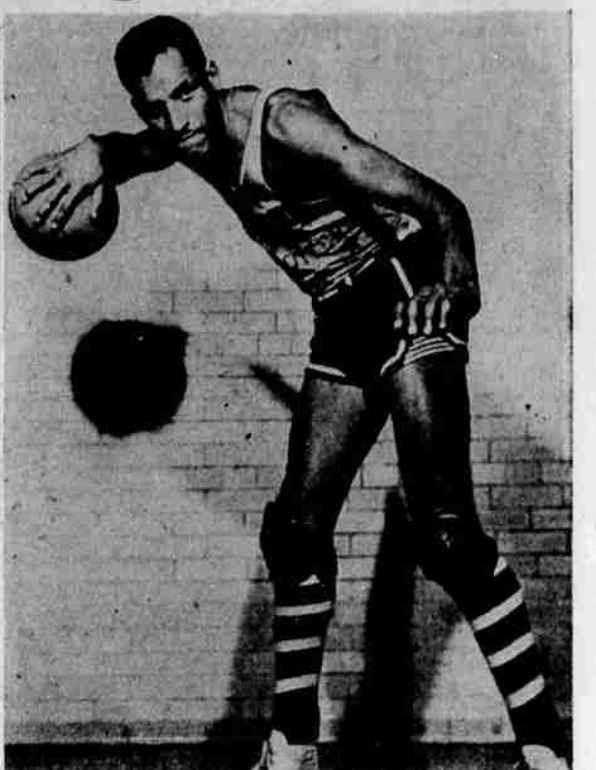
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SOME GUARD—Another of those small guards to be fielded by the Harlem Globetrotters Wednesday night at the Roseburg High School gym is 6-3 1/2 Frank Washington, above. Washington played with the Washington, D.C., Bears, the Philadelphia Giants and lately the Kansas City Stars, a Globetrotter farm club.



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