

Indians Meet Viks Tonight

Sports

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Win Over Sutherlin Gives Luellen Five 11 Victories

YMCA Adult League	W	L	Pct
Luellen Construction	11	0	1.000
West Side	6	3	.666
Sutherland "Y"	5	3	.625
J. C. Sporting Goods	3	4	.428
Impiqua Plywood	5	6	.454
Christian Church	4	6	.400
Donut Bar	3	7	.300
Faith Lutheran	3	7	.300
Montgomery Ward	1	8	.111

It was almost a shoo-in in the YMCA Adult Basketball League as Luellen Construction won its 11th consecutive game of the season over Sutherland "Y", 33-21, Wednesday night.

Second place West Side barely managed to stave off Donut Bar, 34-32, in the second game, but it still left the West Siders four games off the pace with little better than an outside chance of ever catching up. J. C. Sporting Goods held fourth place by virtue of a default win over Christian Church, which didn't have enough men to floor a team.

The toughest struggle of the night was West Side's uphill battle against Donut Bar. The score was tied at 6-all in the first quarter, but Ron Strickling led his Barmen to a 12-10 halftime edge. A substitute named Coen came in after making only two points in the first half to personally sink Donut Bar's hopes, however. He rang up nine points in the third quarter to put the West Siders ahead, 22-18, at the third breather. A Donut Bar surge in the final canto missed by just one basket of catching up. Coen was high point man with 15. Strickling had 12.

The James boys again led the attack for Luellen Construction in the easy win over Sutherland YMCA. George James scored 19 and Doug James added 12 for a combined total of 31 out of the 33 points made in the game. Luellen was leading 13-7, by halftime. Sutherland had closed the gap to 18-17 by the third quarter rest but the James boys worked together for 13 points in the final canto to clinch up the win.

Myrtle Creek Could Score Tie For 2nd

The Roseburg Indians close out a 22-game schedule tonight against Myrtle Creek on the local court at 8.

Plenty of action is still in store with the double-elimination sub-district tournament coming up at the end of the month, but in the meantime the Indians rest up for a week and a half.

The game tonight is also the final regular sub-district game. It means little except perhaps a possible seeding mixup if Myrtle Creek wins. Such a result would throw the runnerup spot into a tie with each team having three wins and three losses.

A brief survey of comparative statistics of the two teams shows the Vikings have a head and shoulders edge over opponents, but not opponents of the caliber Roseburg has met. In winning 19 and losing 6, the Viks have averaged a tremendous 57.5 points per game. Their opponents have collected only 43.8 per game. Roseburg, on the other hand, has lost 11 and won 10. The Indians have averaged 41.8 to opponents' 39.4.

The sub-district record shows the teams should be a perfect match. Roseburg has averaged 47.2 points per game to opponents' 43.6 while Myrtle Creek is averaging 45.6 to opponents' 44.

The game should also provide a backdrop for two of the top individual scorers of the league. Roseburg's LeRoy Elting is leading the league with a 16.4 average in five games. One of his best performances was against Myrtle Creek on Jan. 22 when he scored 24. Myrtle Creek's Don Gillespie is third among the sub-district scorers, averaging 13.4. If he can turn in a good night, he may overtake Duane Leggett of Reedsport, who has completed the season with a 14.2 average.

Gillespie holds the best season average. He has scored 256 points in 16 games for an average of an even 16 per game. Elting, in 21 games, has racked up 287 points for a 13.6 average.

The Roseburg Jayvees meet the Myrtle Creek Junior Varsity in the 6:30 preliminary.

Freshman Monty Elder Top Scorer On Squad

Roseburg Freshman Scoring				
W	L	Pts	F	Tr
Monty Elder	25	8	112	
Howard Backen	12	8	75	
Paul Haicher	10	12	75	
Dennis Brundage	28	11	67	
George Donnelly	12	4	47	
Clasde Westley	12	4	47	
Ronnie Sheppard	10	3	23	
John McCaughey	5	13	23	
John McCaughey	4	3	21	
Gary Greenhaw	7	4	18	
Duke Picketts	2	8	18	
Fred Jargis	3	8	8	

Monty Elder, speedy little Roseburg Freshman guard, was far and away the heaviest scorer on the squad, according to statistics compiled by Coach Hal Zurcher in the 13 games this season.

After the great gap between Elder's 12 and Howard Backen's 75, the points are evenly distributed, a consideration which has made possible a better than average season of eight wins and five losses.

Roseburg FFA Cagers Play In YMCA Tourney

Roseburg's Future Farmers of America play the third game tonight at the Salem YMCA in the first round of the High School YMCA District 4 basketball tournament.

The unbeaten Roseburg squad tangles with a YMCA squad from Longview, Wash., at 9 p.m. The first two games of the evening pit Portland against Astoria at 7 and Salem against Tillamook at 8.

The winner of the Portland-Astoria game meets Eugene which drew a bye in the first round on Saturday at 1 p.m. The winner of the Salem-Tillamook game meets the winner of the Longview-Roseburg game at 2:30 and winners in these games tangle at 7:30 Saturday night for the district crown.



COMING DOWN the "springboard" of the olympic run at Sun Valley, Ida., is Sandy Moore, who is on his way to a 13th place in the class C downhill of the Sun Valley class B and C championships, held at the Union Pacific resort Feb. 3-4. Moore finished 17th in the slalom and 13th in the combined races designed primarily to give young skiers a chance to better their racing ratings.

4 Points Will Give L. Elting Scoring Crown

Sub-district 5 Scoring				
W	L	Pts	F	Tr
Elting (Roseburg)	5	12	16.4	
Leggett (Reedsport)	5	12	14.4	
Gillespie (Myrtle Creek)	5	12	13.4	
Wahl (Sutherlin)	5	12	11.0	
Kylo (Reedsport)	5	12	10.4	
Dalros (Roseburg)	5	12	10.0	
Taylor (Myrtle Creek)	5	12	9.0	
James (Myrtle Creek)	5	12	8.0	
Leisinger (Sutherlin)	5	12	7.2	
Borrevik (Reedsport)	5	12	6.8	

The big four in sub-district 5 scoring were still on top going into the final game of the season, but shuffling was widespread farther down the scoring ladder.

LeRoy Elting continued to lead the pointmakers although he lost over two points on his average after a comparatively unimpressive eight-point performance against Reedsport last weekend. Even if he makes no more than two baskets tonight against Myrtle Creek, he is assured of the scoring crown.

Randy Duane Leggett of Reedsport, who has been trailing Don Gillespie through the season, took the runnerup spot away from the Myrtle Creek ace Saturday as he poured in 22 points against Roseburg to raise his average from 12.2 to 14.2. Gillespie will have to make 19 points at least tonight to overtake the tall Brave forward. Gillespie dropped a point on his average against Sutherlin Tuesday night when he made only 10 tallies.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
San Francisco — Art Soto, 150 1/2, Oakland, Calif., outpointed Bobby Jones, 150 1/2, Oakland, 12.

Waterville, Me. — Hermie Freeman, 137, Bangor, Me., outpointed Billy Mays, 135, Boston, 10.

Tacoma — Ray Aguilar, 188, Los Angeles, knocked out Dave Pittman, 182, Spokane, 8.

New York (Sunnyside Gardens) — Bill Bossio, 124 1/2, Pittsburgh, and Don Bowman, 128 1/2, Cliffside Park, N. J., drew 8.

Joe Louis Announces His Final Retirement

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Louis, unbeaten king of the heavy-weight fighters for 12 years, has fought his last fight.

The one-time Brown Bomber announced Thursday night he is through with fighting except for exhibitions.

Asked when he had made up his mind to definitely retire Louis is replied: "I made up my mind when I was knocked out by Rocky Marciano." That was last Oct. 26 when Joe took the count for the second time in his career. The other knock out was by Max Schmeling before Louis became champion.

Olympic Trials Interest Boxers

SEATTLE (AP) — Boxers from Oregon, Washington and two Canadian provinces will swing league here Feb. 21-22, with south-of-the-border winners qualifying for the western regional Olympic trials in San Francisco.

They'll come from as far off as Edmonton, Alta., for this Northwest Golden Gloves event, sponsored by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Vancouver and nearby British Columbia towns will send a large force of amateur and swinglers. Portland, Astoria and other Oregon cities will have their favorite sons in action.

Everett, Spokane, Yakima, Richland, Pullman and Bremerton are a few of the Washington cities which will be represented.

Interest will be high in the heavy weight division, with Pete Rademacher of WSC as defending champion and a man who beat him as chief contender. The latter is Jim Davis of Ft. Lewis. He cooled Rademacher in the second round at Tacoma's Golden Gloves show.

Another entrant will be Gil Osman, former midwest gilt-mitt heavy champ now at McCord Air Force Base. Present, too, will be the man who lost in the finals last year to Rademacher, Bill Waltman of Yakima.

This is the AAU section of the Olympic warmups. College boxing teams will advance toward the finals in their own NCAA competitions.

IDAHO'S CHANCE

Huskies, Vandals Clash In Two Weekend Games

By The Associated Press

To dull a couple of old saws, sauce for Washington could be Idaho's basketball hash when the one-two teams of the Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division clash twice this week-end at Moscow.

A clean sweep for the invading Washington Huskies would give them their second straight Division title and leave their final series against Washington State a mere matter of exercise.

A split would leave Idaho a mathematical chance to tie for the crown—and an Idaho sweep would deadlock the duo. They split an earlier two-game collision in Seattle.

While the nation's eight-ranked Huskies are trying to clinch the pennant at Moscow, Oregon and Oregon State will be battling to avoid the Division basement. OSC will be Friday night host at Corvallis and the teams will switch to Eugene for the Saturday evening clash.

Washington State draws a bye. Definitely the underdog when it upset Washington last month in Seattle, Idaho will enjoy the same role in the coming series. The host Vandals managed only an even break in a trip through the Oregon country and are reported physically "down" for the series.

But one of Washington's two conference defeats was suffered on its last trip to the Idaho environment—when it lost to Washington State at Pullman, just nine miles from Moscow. Idaho has beaten WSC three out of four and is big poison on its home court.

Oregon State's "new look" may trouble the Oregon Webfoots. Slat Gill's OSC Beavers switched from a slow ball-control game to a speed attack in midseason. They'll be giving away height and board strength, however, and will have to outshoot the Oregonians percentage-wise to finish on top.

Browns Plan Tie With Japs

ST. LOUIS (AP) — With nary a word of recognition to Puccini, restless Bill Veek is making plans to cast his St. Louis Browns in a production that smacks of a "Madame Butterfly" plot.

In the Italian composer's opera, an American Naval officer woos and weds a Japanese gal. Veek's idea is just about the same.

He gave word Wednesday to start planning a working agreement between the Browns and a Japanese baseball club. Whether such a thing is legal can be decided later.

The idea cropped up in a cablegram from Abe Saperstein, owner of the fabulous Globetrotters of basketball and incidentally a Browns' stockholder and scout.

"I can make an excellent working arrangement with a club in the Japanese Professional Baseball League," Saperstein's cable read.

"Can I do it?" The question stumped Veek but not for long. He told Saperstein to go ahead. Meantime, he said, he would question George Trautman, president of the National Baseball Association, to find out if it's legal.

The big thing now is to rewrite the "Madame Butterfly" script. In the original, the Japanese gal commits suicide, hardly an acceptable fate for Japanese baseball.



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Ford-Houck Bowlers Take One Point Lead

Ford and Houck Hatchery took over a tenuous one-point lead in the Commercial Bowling League Thursday night by sweeping games and points from Swartz Clothing.

The individual honors went to other teams however. Roy C. Bruton was a new face among the top pin toppers as he rolled a 223 for Lockwood Motors, and the old perennial, Earl Sargent, scored a 580 series for Christalite Tile.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE				
W	L	Pts	F	Tr
Ford and Houck	14	7	19	
Todd Construction	13	8	18	
Roseburg Book	13	6	17	
Christalite Tile	12	9	17	
Lockwood	11	10	16	
Yoncalla Lions	11	9	15	
Co. D	11	10	14	
Schwartz	10	11	14	
Wayne's Shoes	10	11	13	
Nyberg Lumber	9	12	11	
K. and J.	8	13	11	
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