

All-American Red Heads Meet JC Team Tuesday

The best in feminine basketball squads hoves into Roseburg Tuesday night to meet the J.C. Sporting Goods squad on the High School Court.

They're the All-American Red Heads, who've played before 3,000,000 people since their first game in 1935. The tag "Red Heads" has a solid foundation in that every one of the players has red hair, set off by Kelly green and white uniforms. This fiery little bunch of hoop experts has received national recognition in such magazines as Sport Life, Southern Coach and Athletic Magazine. They're presently running through a coast-to-coast campaign before leaving on an extensive foreign tour.

Creates State Record

Looking at the roster, one sees what many consider the greatest array of female basketball talent in the world. There's Ruth Harms of Schell City, Mo. She created a state record by scoring 102 points in one game in Missouri. Ginny Morris is 6-3 and called the best goal shot in basketball. Betty Bradshaw is the world's tallest professional woman player at 6-4. Not only that she is called the prettiest tall girl around the professional loop, Marble Matlock is the girl who won fame by bounding field goals off her knees. Bonnie Gilliland was picked by "Sport Life" as the world's cleverest ball handler. Johnnye Farley is the only expert "backhand passer" in all basketball.

Together these red haired demons won 128 games last year and lost only 57.



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By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
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BIG RED—Ginny Morris is the second tallest player on the All-American Red Head team which meets the Roseburg J.C. Sporting Goods AAU squad at the High School gym Tuesday. She's only 6-3.

boiling coal will make good drinking (ethyl) alcohol.

Also perfumes, gasoline, medicines, rubber, clothes plastics and scores of other synthetic chemicals.

The smoke is the result of lighting a fire in a seam of underground coal and then boiling, instead of consuming most of the coal. The quality of this coal smoke is all-important, and how to get it is the subject of a two-day symposium here at the first international conference on the underground gasification of coal.

Two of the fumes already produced by these underground fires are carbon monoxide and hydrogen. They are the basic materials for the perfumes and all the rest of the miracles to come from smoke. Dr. Carl Bordenca, of the Southern Research Institute, at Birmingham, explained that the synthetic methods and catalysts already exist for making all these conversions. As soon as the engineers are able to produce these gases in useful quantities, Dr. Bordenca said, new industries will become possible.

He said the alcohol made from the coal fumes may compete in cost with fermentation and petroleum alcohols.

The Gulf Stream's warming effect keeps the harbor on Oslo fjord in Norway open all winter.

3 Southern Oregon Teams Score Weekend Victories

Three Southern Oregon high school basketball powerhouses—Marshall, Klamath Falls and Medford—added to their impressive records with double victories over the weekend.

Marshall, ranked No. 4 in last week's Associated Press state prep poll, swept a two-game series from Coquille to clinch the Coos County title. Marshall will play the winner of a Douglas County playoff for the Oregon Class A district 5 championship and a berth in the state tournament, to be held at Eugene next month.

Marshall has won 16 of its 20 games. Klamath Falls and Medford, ranked No. 6 and No. 7, respectively, each won a two-game district 4 series.

Medford, which tops the district standings, crushed Ashland twice to gain its 13th and 14th victories against four defeats.

Klamath Falls took a pair from Grants Pass, although it was hard-pressed to win the Saturday night game, 55-53. The Pelicans' record now is 14 victories and three losses. They handed Central Catholic of Portland-Oregon's top-rated team, its only setback so far this season.

LaGrande Wins

LaGrande, ranked No. 10, defeated Pendleton, 58-55, Saturday night for its 11th victory in 15 games. LaGrande holds the favored spot in the district 1 race, although Baker, rated No. 8 along with Salem, is a strong contender. Pendleton had won a place in the

district 2 play-off Friday night by swamping Hermiston. Pendleton's play-off opponent is expected to be The Dalles, which lost Saturday night, 59-47, to Astoria, the leader in district 10 of North Coastal Oregon.

Bend, favored to win the Central Oregon district 3 crown, defeated Lakeview and Burns, district teams, in week-end games. Redmond clinched a berth in the district play-offs by trouncing Lakeview, 65-40, Saturday night.

Reedsport, Douglas County League champion and favored to meet Marshall for the district 5 crown, was upset Saturday night. It lost, 42-38, to lowly Toledo.

In other Saturday contests, North Bend beat Myrtle Point, 48-41, and Seaside downed Tillamook, 40-31. The week's featured game will be in the Portland High School League Tuesday. Cleveland, ranked No. 2 in the state and leading the league with nine victories and no defeats, will meet Lincoln, rated No. 3 in the state and second in the league.

Cleveland defeated Lincoln, 51-40, in the first round. But this time, towering Wade (Swede) Halbrook and his Lincoln mates will be playing on their under-sized home court, where Halbrook is most effective.

The big fellow will be out to increase his season's point total of 616, accumulated in 17 games. He broke his old Portland record Friday night when he raised his league total to 338.

Washington Wins Northern Division Basketball Crown By Beating Idaho

By The Associated Press
With their second straight Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division basketball championship tucked away, Washington's Huskies began pointing Monday for the PCC playoffs in March and a chance at the NCAA crown.

The men of William Henry Harrison (Tip) Dye, defending Coast champs, won the Northern Division title Saturday night as they clobbered Idaho's Vandals, 75-66.

Both Washington and runner-up Idaho have two games left in Conference play, but the Huskies' double win at Moscow widened the gap to four. The opener went to Tip's "Dye and Cleaning Co." 79-64. The PCC playoffs will be on the home floor of the Southern Division titlist, with the winner going

to the NCAA regionals at Corvallis, Ore.

Washington, ranked eighth in the national Associated Press poll, now has a season's record of 21-3.

In other northern games last week-end, Oregon strengthened its hold on third place by taking its second in a row from Oregon State, 65-55, at Eugene after a 57-44 victory Friday night at Corvallis.

Washington State, idle in the Conference for two weeks, was hard-pressed to beat Central Washington Saturday at Wenatchee, 45-41.

Washington steps out of the league next week-end with a two game interconference series at Laramie against the University of Wyoming, leader of the Skyline Conference.

Ducks Hit Road

Oregon gunning for second place, hits the road to meet Washington State Feb. 22-23 at Pullman and Idaho Feb. 25-26 at Moscow. Oregon State draws a bye.

The Huskies, sparked by Bob Houbregs and Frank Guiness, were ahead nearly all the way in both games with Idaho. Houbregs collected 52 points in the series to boost his season's conference total to 219, while Guiness garnered 38 to reach an even 200. It was the first time in division history two members of the same team gained the 200 bracket.

Oregon never left the issue in doubt against Oregon State. In Saturday night's game, the Ducks ran up a 42-29 halftime lead on a sensational .600 average of shots from the floor and finished with a 488 percentage. Bob Peterson led the winners with 14 points as he sank five of his first six field goal attempts.

Washington State found Central Washington's shifting zone defense a puzzler and never was ahead by more than 10 points. Central closed the gap to two in the final minutes but couldn't get over the hump. Eric Roberts of WSC was high with 14.



SUPER - MARKET STAR — Pretty Helen Winston is one of Hollywood's acting finds of the year, but she clings to her "regular" job as a checkout clerk in a supermarket on Sunset Blvd. because she likes the job and "this means a steady paycheck every week." Helen became the toast of Movietown when she consented to have her head shaved for a role with Alan Ladd in "Botany Bay." Now she wears a wig provided by the studio.

Corvallis Asst. Fire Chief Hurt At Blaze

CORVALLIS (AP) — Assistant Fire Chief Lester Edmondson, burned Sunday when fire virtually exploded and trapped him in a room, was released from a hospital Tuesday.

His face and arms were burned when fresh air from a door he had just opened brought a surge of flames through a room at the G. H. Woodring Apartment. Edmondson had just stepped into the room when the flames roared with such fury that the door was slammed shut behind him. It jammed against the hose he was dragging. Other firemen got the door open from outside.

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ON THE BALL—Exercising his lung power is Larry Green, right, second baby to be born at Douglas Community hospital a year ago on Feb. 14, while Gary Green, who has the honor of being the first baby to put in his appearance, bewilderedly looks on. The two healthy-looking youngsters are not related, even though their last names are the same. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Green of Dillard, and Larry the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Green of Brockway. (Picture by Photo Lab)

U.S. Diplomatic Break With Hungary Sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman Connally, D-Tex., of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee asked the Senate Thursday to go on record as favoring a diplomatic break with Hungary.

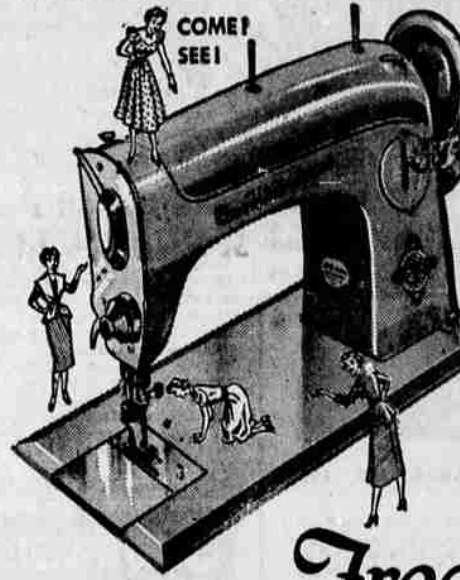
He told the Senate he was introducing the resolution because of the \$120,000 in fines levied against four American fliers who were forced down in Hungary last November.

The trial of the fliers "was simply an excuse to blackmail the United States and I regret to say

that the American government rose to the bait and dutifully paid the blackmail," Connally said.

Connally said his resolution, even if passed by the Senate, would be only advisory to President Truman.

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Local News

Been Ill With Flu — Mrs. Belle Butler of Roseburg has been ill at her home with the flu for the last ten days. She is now recovered and is able to be up.

Returns To Home — Roy V. Mathews has returned to his home in Days Creek following an emergency operation at the Veteran's Hospital a few days ago.

Underwent Surgery — Charles Fingerlos, employed at the News-Review, recently underwent surgery at Mercy Hospital. He is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Attends Meeting — Dr. Dallen R. Jones, local veterinarian, was in Portland over the weekend where he attended meetings Friday and Saturday of the Oregon State Veterinarian Medical Association.

Visits At Haley Home — Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson and family of Tacoma, Wash., were in Roseburg last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haley. Mr. Robinson is a brother of Mrs. Haley.

Visit in Eugene — Peggy Reid and Shirley and Beverly Goodwin of Roseburg spent the weekend in Eugene visiting the Goodwin girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Goodwin. They returned Sunday evening.

Home From Oregon State — Frank Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson of Roseburg, was home over the weekend from Oregon State College where he is a freshman.

Home From College — Peggy Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knight of Roseburg, was home over the weekend from the University of Oregon where she is a freshman. Noreen Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen of Roseburg was also home from the University over the weekend. While here, Noreen was maid of honor for Nancy Austin, who became the bride of Vic Sanders Feb. 15.

Negro Convicted Again Of Rape, Faces 'Hot Seat'

OCALA, Fla. (AP) — Walter Lee Irvin is back in the Florida State Prison death house after his second conviction for raping a young white woman. His lawyers plan a new fight to save him from the electric chair.

A jury of 13 white men late Thursday convicted the 24-year old Negro of helping three others seize the 17-year old girl from her farm-er husband July 16, 1949, and raping her.

There was no recommendation for mercy, which made the death sentence mandatory.

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