

Reedsport Trounces Vikings, 72-48

Braves Meet Indians In Series Final

KP Girls Add Spice To Dull Contest, As Reedsport Dominates

By GEORGE CASTILLO

Ab—the drums and bugles. The Knights of Pythias Girls' Drum and Bugle Corps proved Friday night at the Roseburg High School gym that full-scale pageantry isn't limited to the football field. Bill Black's well-drilled corps high stepped through a series of new routines that spiced an otherwise dull semi-final Sub-district 5 basketball evening.

The drill was sandwiched between two halves which Reedsport used to build up a topheavy 72-48 win over Myrtle Creek. This eliminated the Vikings from the tournament and narrowed the battle to the two top teams in the season standings, Roseburg and Reedsport.

Second Victory

For the second time in three days, the Braves scuttled the Vikings with relish. Wednesday night, they opened the tourney by thumping the Myrtle Creek quintet, 61-39. Last night, the league champions toyed with the undersized Vika just a minute and 15 seconds before Dick Kylo opened the scoring parade with a long one hander. A minute later, Jerry Rose and Kylo combined for two more baskets, and the rout was on. Pinky Andrews finally put the Vika in the scoring column with a basket at 24 minutes. The Braves built up a 14-2 score before Jerry Jones found the basket again for the losers. At the quarter, the gangling Reedsport crew was leading, 24-8.

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Trojan, Bruin Contest Looms In South Half

By The Associated Press

If UCLA's Bruins can whip the Trojans of Southern California again Saturday night they will clinch their fourth consecutive Southern Division basketball championship of the Pacific Coast Conference.

The regular schedule closes with California, victor over Stanford Friday night, 65-52, having a chance to tie UCLA. This would come about if Cal beat Stanford again while UCLA was blowing its windup contest to Southern California.

In Durham, N.C. Dick Groat scored 48 points to lead Duke to its 13th straight triumph, a 94-64 conquest of North Carolina.

It was Groat's last home game. When he was taken out, with about 10 seconds left, he broke into tears as the crowd of 7,500 gave him what was believed to be the greatest ovation ever accorded a Duke cager.

Kentucky's NCAA champs, powered by Frank Ramsey's 21 points and Cliff Hagan's 20, crushed Tulane, 85-61, in the Southeastern Conference tourney. In other quarters, Florida downed Mississippi, 75-60; Florida went overtime to beat Vanderbilt, 68-63 and Tennessee nipped Alabama, 61-60.

Princeton again tied Cornell for the first place in the Eastern "Ivy" League by beating Harvard, 65-55.

In other games, Washington drubbed Washington State, 75-37; Oregon State upset Oregon, 55-52; Wyoming swamped Colorado, 69-39; Missouri downed Iowa State, 53-49 and Columbia routed Dartmouth, 83-59.

College Scores

By The Associated Press

FAR WEST

Wyoming 69 Colorado 39

Washington 75 Washington State 37

California 66 Stanford 52

San Francisco 69 College of Pacific 52

Brigham Young 75 Colorado A&M 65

UCLA 66 Southern California 51

Oregon State 55 Oregon 52

Colorado State 65 Western State 47

Seattle 75 Portland 69

Willamette 79 Pacific 55

San Jose State 58 San Diego State 53

Oregon Education 55 Vaport 52

Santa Clara 72 Honolulu Universal 59

Los Angeles Loyola 64 Calif Poly 49

Washington State Jayvees 57 Washington Jayvees 55

Seattle U. Paposes 79 Everett Junior College 67

MIDWEST

Missouri 53 Iowa State 49

Valparaiso 55 Washington (St. Lou.) 43

Case 81 John Carroll 58

SOUTHWEST

New Mexico Western 52 St. Michaels 51

EAST

Princeton 65 Harvard 55

Columbia 83 Dartmouth 56

St. Francis (Pa.) 71 Hartwick 57

Buffalo State 65 Allegheny 63 (over-time)

Buffalo 68 RPI 62

Rhode Island 59 Providence 82

SOUTH

Duke 94 North Carolina 64

Cincinnati 52 William and Mary 76

George Washington 57 Maryland 56

Davidson 73 Loyola (Baltimore) 65

Richmond 83 Randolph-Macon 63

Southeast Conference Tourney (Quarter-Finals)

Kentucky 85 Tulane 61

Tennessee 61 Alabama 60

Louisiana State 73 Mississippi 60

Florida 66 Vanderbilt 63 (overtime)

NAIB Tourney (25th Round)

Tampa 79 Stetson 64

Florida State 73 Miami (Fla.) 70

Sutherlin High Dropping From JDJ League Play

Sutherlin High School is dropping from further athletic competition in the Josephine-Douglas-Jackson League.

Coach Cooney Anderson made the announcement Friday night, giving the extended traveling distances and poor gates for most of the JDJ games as the reason. He will make the break from the league official Monday night at a meeting of JDJ and district 7-A-2 school representatives in Myrtle Creek.

The combination district and league meeting will draw representatives from 11 schools in the southern Oregon area to work out schedules and playoff procedures. The present district and league schools of Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, Coquille, Myrtle Point, Ashland, Eagle Point, Illinois Valley and Crater will send representatives. Three other schools which are expected to move into the "A" school bracket next year will also be represented. They are Bandon, Rogue River and Phoenix. Both the latter two schools will be considered for JDJ league membership.

Other business of the meeting is slated to work out the A-2 district football schedule for 1952 and arrange the district baseball playoffs.

Firmco To Enter State Tourney

Firmco of Myrtle Creek, which last weekend snared the District 9 AAU championship, will find some classic competition as it enters the state tourney at Portland this Sunday.

The Firmcos will be one of 16 district champions which invade Roosevelt High School gym for the four-day meet. They play the second game of the afternoon against the American Legion team of Bend. This contest starts at 1:15.

The fireballing fast breakers have bolstered their squad with the height of Jim Dillion of Yoncalla. At last reports, attempts were being made to lure either Bill Benson or Les Winders of J.C. Sporting Goods into the fold to make up the pair of additions allowed by the AAU.

Roseburg Lumber In Tie For Bowling Leadership

Roseburg Lumber Co. edged in to a tie for the leadership in the Classic Bowling League at the Roseburg Alleys Friday night.

The Lumbermen whitewashed last-place Willey's Realtors, paced by the top individual pin-toppler of the night Milt Hammersley. Hammerly rolled a 237 game and a 621 series, the highest in either game. The Bonebenders held their lead position by taking three points from Pepsi Cola. Their series of 2113 was the best team effort. Roseburg Lumber had the high team game of 769.

Hicks, Findlay Win Mat Bouts

CORVALLIS — Salem, with six points, led the State High School Wrestling Tournament here at the close of the second round Friday night. The tournament ends Saturday night.

Salem had six points and five men still in the tournament. Klamath Falls, which has won the title every one of the six years it has been held, had only one point, but had six men still in the meet. Hillsboro had five points and six men.

Two Roseburg men, Hicks and Findlay, won their bouts in second round results. Hicks, decisioned Thames, Medford in the 137 pound class, and Findlay decisioned Harp, Salem, 178 pound class. Parkhurst, Kenney and Jones, other Roseburg entries, lost their matches, all by decisions.

RUSSIANS TO PLAY

HELSINKI — The Soviet Union will participate in all events in the Summer Olympics here and the Soviet athletes are to live in the Olympic village. This was announced Saturday by the head of the Russian Olympic Committee, Adrianov.

ENTRIES POUR IN

BANFF, Alta. — Entries have started pouring in from both sides of the border for the North American Ski Championships here March 8-9. Tournament officials said Saturday most of the United States skiers who have signed up are from Sun Valley, Idaho.

Oregon State Edges Oregon By 55-52 Count

Huskies Beat Cougars 75-37, To Clinch North Half Conference Title

By The Associated Press

Oregon State rose up from the depths Friday night to beat Oregon in a bitter game and Washington trounced its cross-state rival, Washington State, handily in Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference play.

The Oregon State 55-52 victory, the team's third win in 15 conference games, knocked Oregon out of any chance to tie for second place in the league standings, giving the berth to Idaho which has finished its season. Washington trounced Washington State 75-37.

Bob Houbregts, Washington high scoring center, tallied 20 of 47 needed points to break the Northern Division record of 265 held by Jack Nichols of Washington. His night's bag brought his season total to 239. He left the game early in the last quarter but still has one more game to set a new mark.

In a tangle, Oregon State staved off a last-minute Oregon bid which cut its lead to one point, with 50 seconds to go. But Capt. Ken Hunt of Oregon missed a long desperation shot with 10 seconds left and Jack Orr bagged a crumple for the Beavers for the last two points. Chet Noe of Oregon was high for the game with 17 points.

The Huskies, already winners of the Northern Division title, spurred in the second quarter to toss in 12 points in 3 1/2 minutes of play to put the game away.

The teams meet again Saturday night to wind up the regular season play.

Friday night's games saw one record tied and another broken.

Capt. Ken Hunt of Oregon became the first player in Northern Division history under six feet in height to score more than 200 points. His 14 against OSC boosted his season's total to 807 with a game to go. The previous small-player mark of 187 was set in 1936 by Wally Palmerberg of OSC.

Washington State's Eric Roberts equalled the free throw record of 77 established in 1948 by Nichols. Roberts hit six from the gift line against Washington.

Japanese Slated In Mat Contest

The Galloping Ghost will voluntarily reveal his true identity if Buck Weaver can whip him in the main mat battle in the Army arena tonight.

If Weaver can't whip him, others will be signed until someone has been found that he can do it, according to Matchmaker Elton Owen.

The Ghost volunteered to remove his mask in case of defeat because he feels there isn't a grapple on the coast who can throw him.

Tai Yamato, a 193-pound Japanese, will meet Marcel Oimet in the semi-final. The Jap is reported to be tough with a knowledge of Judo. Oimet doesn't like the Jap and has made it known that he will be out to trim him.

"Madman" Mel Peters, the Seattle Hoodlum, has signed to meet Gino Nicolini in the opener. Peters is as mean as ever and fans will be supporting Nicolini when the gong sounds.

Tickets are on sale at Powell's.

PICARD IS SKI DEVOTEE

SUN VALLEY, Ida. — Fred Picard, who operates a ski shop here, spends 365 days a year, devoting his activities to skiing research and planning. He designs ski clothes, too. Picard is technical adviser to the 1952 US Women's Olympic skiing team. From his shop he conducts the only exclusive mail-order house in the nation for skiers. He works with chemists to perfect better fabrics for ski clothes, tours Europe to discover new skiing products, produces motion pictures for skiers, advises department stores and ski shops and writes articles on skiing.

A native of Switzerland, Picard is so pre-occupied with his skiing activities he hasn't time to ski any more.

SPRING FOOTBALL

SEATTLE — Washington's Huskies will open 20 days of spring football practice April 1 with all players drilling both on offense and defense. Coach Howie Odell said Friday he will not use the two-platoon system in workouts until fall.

Al Darow, Michigan State's top-notch quarterback, established new Spartan records during the grid season.

Point-Making J. O'Brien Quiet, Studious Off Court

By JACK HEWINS

SEATTLE — Johnny O'Brien, the first collegian in the history of basketball to score 1,000 points in a single season, is only 5 feet 9 inches tall but "he ain't no little man."

One of the fabulous Harlem Globe Trotters offered this classic description of John Thomas O'Brien after Johnny had stacked up 43 points in pacing Seattle University to an 84-83 decision over the Trots.

That was a charity game with no affect on the little shillelagh's amateur standing, but on the court there is no charity in the heart of Johnny O for the Trots or any other opponent.

Last night, for instance, he bucketed 24 points to boost his total for the season—and the national record—to 1030 points. His team beat Portland University 75-69 in last night's go.

Off the floor he's quiet and unassuming—in fact, he's two people, both quiet and unassuming. For Johnny's twin brother, Eddie, is a classmate and teammate of the champ. They look alike, act alike, think alike.

If you ask their coach, Al Brightman, about the twins he'll say "don't pinch me—I might be dreaming. On and off the court these kids are great. They're excellent students, wonderful team men and very popular on the campus."

The boys were high school stars back in South Amboy, N. J., where the rest of the O'Brien family follows their feats with an interest that is distant only in mileage. Their mother died in 1950. At home in South Amboy are younger brothers James and Billy, sister Teresa and their father, Edward J. O'Brien.

Brightman discovered the twins when all were playing in the national semi-pro baseball tournament at Wichita, Kan. He got them scholarships at Seattle U. because of their baseball ability, not realizing Eddie is the team playmaker and himself has scored more than 375 points this season.

"Maybe," ponders Brightman, "I'd be wise to graduate when they do." He need not worry for another year, for the phenomenal O'Briens are only juniors.

Bill Jones Tops Local Riflemen

Bill Jones accumulated a 338 score in the Roseburg Rifle Club's alternate shoot Thursday night in the Army.

Because of the large turn out for the regular meeting Wednesday night, eleven members of the club fired Thursday.

Jones scored a perfect 100 in the kneeling position, a score seldom attained by riflemen.

During the evening, club members fired their highest score in the California - Oregon Rifle League. They accumulated a total of 1522 points in a match with Medford, top team in the league.

Official score on the match won't be available until next week.

In their match with Butte Valley Feb. 13, Roseburg riflemen won 1507 to 1470.

Top five shooters of the evening were Jones, H. Beauchamp, 388; Mac Wood, 379; Paul Robinson, 373; and Dean Paulson, 370.

Prep Basketball

By The Associated Press

B-7 Sub-District Tournament

Stanfield 53 Umapine 44 (Fifth place)

Athena 73 Helix 55 (Sixth place)

Grant Union 48 Mt. Vernon 40

A-11 District Tournament

(First Round)

Woodburn 59 North Marion 41

Salem 52 Sacred Heart (Salem) 35

A-12 District Tournament

Semi Finals

Oregon City 55 West Linn 42

Milwaukie 57 Lake Oswego 35

Linn County B Tournament

(Final)

Harrisburg 48 Seio 35

A-5 Sub-District Tournament

Reedsport 72 Myrtle Creek 48

Marion County B Tournament

Sublimity 46 Gates 35

Mill City 54 Jefferson 46

A-8 District Tournament

(First Round)

Willamina 47 Sheridan 44

Newberg 56 Salem Academy 53

A-9 District Tournament

Beaverton 55 Banks 27

(Banks eliminated)

Hillsboro 55 Tigard 46

A-10 District Tournament

(First Round)

Seaside 51 Warrenton 40

Astoria 35 Tillamook 51

Portland League

Lincoln 39 Benson 39

Grant 71 Washington 56

Cleveland 63 Franklin 49

Jefferson 62 Roosevelt 60 (over-time)

Other Scores

Central Catholic 77 Columbia Prep 50 (Both Portland)

Gresham 60 Sandy 47

Klamath Falls 26 Ashland 18

Monroe 44 Alsea 37

Albany 53 Corvallis 39

Parkdale 51 Mapuin 44

Cascade Locks 59 Corbett 44

Nestucca 35 Tillamook Catholic 38

Garibaldi 70 Nehalem 52

Mosier 36 St. Mary's (The Dalles) 28

Hood River 48 The Dalles 45

La Grande 48 Baker 45

Parkrose 70 Rainier 68

Sweet Home 54 Lebanon 41

Scappoose 61 Clatskanie 59

Grants Pass 45 Medford 44

Spray 56 Dayville 44

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York — Chico Vejar, 149 1/2, Stamford, Conn. outpointed Fittle Pruden, 147 1/2, Paterson, N.J. 10.

Hollywood, Calif. — Virgil Atkins, 135, St. Louis, stopped Henry Davis, 136, Honolulu, 9.

New Orleans — Walter Haines, 145 1/2, New Orleans, outpointed Freddie Dawson, 145 1/2, Chicago, 10.

Hockey Scores

By The Associated Press

Seattle 2, Vancouver 1

Victoria 7, New Westminster 4

Saskatoon 7, Edmonton 3



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