

Pirates Picked To Notch Win Over Braves

When the Reedsport Braves, 1952's sub-district champions invade Marshfield Friday night for the opener of the best-of-three district series, they will be up against the top-considered team outside Portland.

In the latest Associated Press poll, the Pirates rate No. 4 in the state behind Central Catholic, Lin and Cleveland of Portland. That rating comes on the strength of a record of 18 wins and four losses. They won 12 straight in the Western Division of District 5.

Keep Average High
In league play, they averaged 4 points a game while allowing opponents less than 48. From the field they shot at a .491 clip. Thus, with this record behind them, the Pirates will reign as heavy favorites over the unrated Reedsport squad. Another point in favor of the oddsmakers' choice is the fact that in their only meeting this year, the Pirates dumped the Braves unceremoniously, 74-58.

For the Braves in sub-district league and tourney play, they averaged 54.4 points per game to opponents 42.4 in winning eight and losing only one. For the season they averaged 52.8 to opponents' 41.7 in winning 20 and losing five.

Bruce Hoffman's Pirates play at home the first night, on the Reedsport court Saturday night and on a neutral floor Tuesday if a final game is necessary.

J. Henry Leads Umpqua Archers

Although Jim Henry didn't post the high archery score of the evening in the weekly Umpqua Junior Bowmen Round at the Roseburg Junior High School range Wednesday night, he continued to lead the pack in aggregate score.

His 313 for the evening among the junior archers boosted his total to 1,246 points going into the last month of indoor shooting. It was Robert Zeno, however, who racked up the evening's high score of 337. Other high scorers were Gene O'Neil 278 and Gary Edwards 276.

In the adult session that followed, Earl Ulrich and Dorothy Balou posted the high scores in the men's and women's divisions. Ulrich rang up a 658 and the night's top woman scored a 602. Other high scorers in the men's division were: George Foster 580, Floyd Ward 472 and Stewart Lowe 432. Top women shooters were: Kathryn Ulrich 591, Elaine Foster 495 and Ann Holt 415.

Indoor shooting for the Umpqua Bowmen will wind up at the end of March. According to spokesman George Foster, the club expects to set up permanent targets at the Winchester Rod and Gun Club when the archers move outside. A roving course is planned in the Hawthorne Terrace area. Another future book plan is activity in archery-golf at the Veterans Facility grounds.

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Sports

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Auto Racing Enthusiasts Note Unexpected Progress

Plans for Roseburg as an auto racing hotbed appear to be shaping beyond expectations.

Spokesman Louis Donalin of the Roseburg Racing Association, a new racing organization in the area reported Wednesday that prospects were bright for acquiring land on which to build a track. Although he would not reveal the location or the stage to which plans had progressed, his enthusiasm in relation to the project was high.

Further information may be revealed at the Friday night meeting of the Roseburg Racing Association.

Local Gunners Tied In Shoot

The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club had the biggest individual turnout of any club in the state for the opening round of the Oregon Journal Telegraphic Trapshooting League competition last Sunday.

This was the report of George Bertz in a compilation of scores of the shoot appearing in the Journal Wednesday. Shooters numbered 62 in the initial Roseburg round. With scores of 74, both Roseburg and the Yoncalla Gun Club won all four of their matches. This puts both clubs in an early tie with five other clubs around the state.

Roseburg posted its 74 on the shooting of Ken Gilkeson, Joe Davis and Forrest Solomon. Gilkeson and Davis posted 25s and Solomon had a 24. The Yoncalla sweep came on the shooting of Jimmie Collier, Lawrence Smith and Scott Goodman. Only Goodman had a 24.

Tied with these two clubs in points are: Klamath Gun Club, Portland Gun Club, St. Johns Gun Club of Portland, Vancouver, Wash. Gun Club and Bend-Redmond.

Lovellette Paces College Scorers

NEW YORK (AP) — For the 11th time in 12 weeks Clyde Lovellette, Kansas' big All-American, holds the point scoring leadership of major college basketball players according to figures released Thursday by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

But he's just two-fifths of a point ahead of Dick Groat of Duke, another All-American. Lovellette has scored 580 points in 22 games for an average of 26.4, while Groat has hit for 701 points in 27 starts for an average of 26.

Bobby Pettit of Louisiana State, and Chuck Darling of Iowa are tied for third-place with a 25.5 average, while Frank Slevy of Furman is fifth with 24.5. Both Pettit and Darling are through for the campaign, but could push ahead if the leaders are hamstrung in their remaining games.

County 'B' Teams Vie For Tournament Berth

Two Douglas County basketball teams invade Coquille this weekend for the District 4 Tournament for "B" schools. The big prize is a state tournament berth.

Elkton and Drain, the two top teams in the Douglas County "B" tournament last weekend, make up just half the entries in the district battle which runs Friday and Saturday on the Coquille High School court. In the semi-finals, county champion Drain runs up against the favored Powers Cruisers, last year's runners-up in the state. This game is slated for 8:30. At 7:00, Elkton meets Brookings the Curry County entry.

In the finals Saturday night, the winners tangle for the trip to Salem March 13. In the Saturday night curtain raiser, the losers meet for consolation honors.



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College Teams Still Unpicked For Tourneys

By The Associated Press

The regular season action among the college basketball teams is practically over and only seven of the 16 teams which will play in the NCAA tournament have been decided Thursday.

Kentucky, Illinois, Texas Christian, St. Louis and Wyoming, all champions of their conferences, are in, along with Santa Clara and Oklahoma City University, two Western at-large teams.

That leaves nine selections still to be made for the tournament that begins in four cities on March 21.

The western regional play will start at Kansas City and Corvallis, Ore. At Kansas City will be Texas Christian, St. Louis and the Big Seven and Border Conference champions. The Pacific Coast Conference and Skyline winners will meet Santa Clara and Oklahoma City, selected at large, at Corvallis.

The semi final and final rounds will be played at Seattle March 25-26.

Scramble Starts
The two-out-of-three scramble for the right to represent the Pacific Coast Conference gets under way Friday with Northern Division winner Washington playing UCLA, the Southern section victor.

As for the NAB tourney which opens Monday at Kansas City, Indiana State, the 1951 winner, again qualified by beating Indiana Central Wednesday night, 66-55.

Millikin also qualified by upsetting previously unbeaten Eastern Illinois, 74-71. Clarion (Pa.) Teachers, unbeaten in 19 games, nipped Millersville, 50-49, for the right to represent Pennsylvania, while Whitworth toppled Gonzaga, 90-65, in the District One finals.

There were several upsets Wednesday night. Manhattan took Fordham 64-56; Syracuse upended Penn, 84-76; Niagara surprised Colgate in overtime, 68-66, and Tufts downed Harvard, 79-76. In other games Wyoming beat Colorado A and M, 83-57 and East Tennessee won the Smoky Mountain Tourney by beating Union (Ky.), 56-47.

D-L Stationers Hold One-Point Bowling Lead

D and L Stationers held their one-point Industrial League bowling lead Wednesday night at the Roseburg Alleys.

They took two games and the series from Shell Oil of Myrtle Creek to just match the three points garnered by the runnerup Eagles from Firmco. This dropped Firmco from last week's first-place tie to third, a point behind the Eagles.

Dick Meek's 213 game for the Eagles topped the individual performances for the night. But Gus Spakowsky's 580 series paced the Vets Hospital to the high team score of the night, a 2,863. Firmco's 981 was the top team game.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pts
D and L	20 <td>10</td> <td>26</td>	10	26
FOE	19 <td>11</td> <td>25</td>	11	25
Firmco	18	12	24
Coen Supply	18	12	24
Shell Oil	17	13	22
Roseburg Laundry	14	16	21
Lions Club	14	16	19
Jovin Brake	14	16	18
Umpqua Dairy	12	18	18
Vets Hospital	12	19	16

Young Comiskey Quits White Sox Baseball Club

CHICAGO (AP) — Young Charles A. Comiskey I, stalked out of his family's White Sox baseball organization Wednesday night and said he might be gone a "lifetime".

He got a job with the Liberty Broadcasting System, which recently filed court suit against most of the Major League baseball clubs for twelve million dollars.

Comiskey said he would be a vice president in charge of all sports coverage. His salary wasn't disclosed but it was reported close to \$20,000 a year.

The handsome 26-year old descendant of the late famed "Old Roman," for whom he was named, resigned as Sox vice president almost two months ago. He said he wanted more money than he was getting (\$10,000 a year) and some sort of definite contract.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Detroit — Jake LaMotta, 168 1/2, New York, and Eugene Hairston, 161, New York, drew, 10.

Miami Beach Fla. — Jackie Graves, 132 1/2, Minneapolis, outpointed Diego Sosa, 132, Havana, 10.

Three Norsemen Picked To Win Skiing Contests

SIATLE (AP) — Three young skiers fresh from Norway's hills have been operating a Norse corner on the northwest's jumping titles this season and will share the role of favorite this weekend in the Pacific Northwest open championships at Mt. Hood.

They're a couple of ski kangaroos from Kongsberg, Ola Gjestrud and Asbjorn Lunteigan, and a fellow countryman from Oslo, Svein Huse.

Gjestrud, about 20, is the old man of the three. This exchange student at Wenatchee Junior College is generally considered the most spectacular jumper in the area and would have more titles except for a slight weakness in landing technique.

Has Spring
He has terrific spring on the takeoff and excellent form. A jump of 258 feet would have won the Leavenworth meet for him, but he tumbled and Huse copied the crown with a best leap of 257.

Huse is an exchange student at Washington State College. Lunteigan, University of Washington student apply for U.S. citizenship, hit his peak at the Revelstoke, B. C., program last week, winning both the invitational meet and the Western Canadian championships. He turned in the best jump of the two days, a 246-foot effort.

Gjestrud won jumps sponsored by the Seattle Ski Club and Wenatchee Ski Club. He and Huse have been waging a two-man duel in northwest college meets, with Lunteigan a major challenger.

In Norway, Huse was regarded as one of the better classic combined skiers. Gjestrud, a very promising junior jumper at home, placed sixth in the Norwegian championships.

Southwestern Loop Adds Drain Nine To Team List

Drain will be the eighth team in the tough Southwestern Oregon Baseball League this year.

The Coos Bay Times reports League President Roy Hargens revealed the eighth entry early this week. This gives Drain a third team replacing Myrtle Creek, which dropped from the League. Beside Drain in the rugged semi-professional circuit are Coos Bay-North Bend's defending state champion aggregation, Reedsport, Medford, Roseburg, Coquille, Bandon and Brookings.

The appearance of Drain in the semi-pro picture was the next logical step for the town which would rather watch baseball than eat. The northern Douglas county town has a fine new park with night playing facilities and a baseball citizenry which supports any kind of ball-and-glove activity in the vicinity. Is high school teams have been state "B" school champions for three years running and because of its avid interest in baseball, the town hosted the state tourney there last year. Also, the staunchly backed Junior Legion team played host for the district tourney last year.

Cage Scores

By The Associated Press

A-11 Tournament
Mt. Angel 63, North Marion 55 (eliminated)

Woodburn 55, Silverton 41 (eliminated)

B-5 Tournament
Rogue River 48, Bonanza 47

Oregon AAU
Portland (Panelskake) 52, Eugene 51 (championship)

Portland (Outdoor) 49, Carlton 46 (consolation)

Washington State Quint Loses Hawaiian Contest

HONOLULU — A ragged Washington State College basketball team missed baskets consistently and lost its opening game of a Hawaiian tour Wednesday night to Universal Motors 64-50.

The Cougars seemed unable to cope with the Hawaiian zone defense. They trailed from the start but lagged only a point at the half, 32-31.

Glenn Kinney, former Oregon State College guard now with the Universals, was high with 21. Top scorer for WSC was Eric Roberts with 13.

The Cougars meet Universal in a return engagement Friday night.

Huskies Favored To Down Bruins

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The University of Washington's great basketball team, winner of 24 of 28 games this season, is due here Thursday for a two-hour workout in the UCLA Bruins' crackerbox gymnasium.

The teams play a three-game series for the Pacific Coast Conference title Friday, Saturday and Monday if necessary.

Washington, the Northern Division champ, is an odds-on favorite, and holds two decisive victories over UCLA during the exhibition season.

UCLA figures to make a battle of it, nevertheless. The Bruins always have been tough to beat on their home floor. They have lost only three times in 58 games over the last four years, and they have won the Southern Division title the last four years and hold one outright PCC title.

Rates Highly
Coach Johnny Wooden, while admitting that home surroundings should help his team, nevertheless rates Washington as the Nation's No. 1 team, and his boys have played some of the best, Kentucky and Illinois included.

Led by the 6-foot, 7-inch Bob Houbregs at center and Frank Gussness, sensational forward, the Huskies play the rebound to perfection, and their height is going to be a big factor in the series here.

Wooden, who played his basketball in the Big Ten Conference, as did Coach Tipsey Dye of Washington, plans to start Jerry Norman and Don Bragg at forwards; John Moore at center, and Don Johnson and Ron Livingston at guards.

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Jake LaMotta's Boxing Flurries Gain Him Draw

DETROIT (AP) — Jake LaMotta, the former middleweight champion, won't have to hang up his boxing gloves.

The 30-year old fighter, showing the strain of 12 years campaigning in the professional ring, won a 10 round draw with up-and-coming Eugene Hairston Wednesday night. Some thought the Bronx Bull was pretty lucky at that.

On the eve of the bout, LaMotta let it be known he would retire for good if the 23-year old Hairston beat him decisively.

Now LaMotta says he is going to keep on fighting. He wants a shot at Joe Maxim's light heavyweight title.

The hard-punching Hairston lost no prestige in the bout which he hoped would earn him a chance at the middleweight title.

A loud holler went up from Silent Hairston's corner when the decision was announced. Manager Mike Miele declared LaMotta had paced himself, fighting in the last few minutes of each round to impress the judges.

LaMotta's tactic of putting on a dazzling flurry at the end of each round paid off. Both judges scored it as even 50 points for each boxer. Referee Morris Sherman gave the verdict to Hairston by a 52-48 margin. Under Michigan boxing rules the majority decision made it a draw.

Hockey Scores

By The Associated Press

Tacoma 1, Saskatoon 1

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