

Roseburg Site For Y District Hoop Playoff

Roseburg has been picked as the site for the YMCA District 5 basketball playoffs in the junior division, Y Secretary Merlin Donaldson announced Monday night.

The playoffs, which will be held sometime before Feb. 14, will involve Y teams from Ashland, Klamath Falls, Medford, Eugene and Roseburg.

Winner of the Roseburg tournament will then have the right to enter the Pacific Northwest area Y tourney slated at Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 27 and 28.

The senior division basketball playoff will be held at Salem March 6 and 7.

Locally, play in the Y leagues will not be finished by the time the tournaments are held. This will necessitate allowing the highest team in each league, at the time of the playoffs, the right to enter the playoffs.

The Roseburg YMCA Church High School League falls under the junior division category, and the YCA Adult League falls under the senior division category.

At present, the Junior-Senior Hi-Y team leads in the High School League, and Miller's Dept. Store leads in the Adult League.

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Indians To Battle Vikings Tonight

The Roseburg Indians will play the Myrtle Creek High School basketball squad in a Sub-District 5 encounter tonight at the Roseburg gym.

A preliminary game at 6:30 p.m. will pit Coach Al Hoffman's Junior Varsity against the Viking J.V. team.

The district contest between the Vikings and the Redskins will be all-important to each and both coaches are looking forward to a tough struggle.

Roseburg will go to Reedsport Saturday for a district game with the Braves. Myrtle Creek's next district clash will be with Roseburg Jan. 20 at Myrtle Creek. The Indians also host North Bend Friday, Jan. 16.

Reedsport's game is a Coast League contest. The Glendale-Drain and Yoncalla-Oakland tilts are North Douglas League contests. And, the Camas-Glendale and Days-Creeks games are South Douglas League encounters.

Miller's Hits 1st Christian Church 20-15

The Miller's Dept. Store quintet ran its string to six in a row Monday night in a make-up game in the YMCA Adult Basketball League.

The league leaders downed a stubborn First Christian Church team 20-15.

In another make-up game, JC Sporting Goods romped over Moose Lodge, 45-17.

The First Christian team gave Miller's a run in the first half of their game. They led 8-7 at the end of a 15-11 halftime lead.

But, from there on out it was all Miller's. The First Christian hoopers failed to score in the second half although they had 15 chances. John Gudzo was high scorer for the game. The Miller's player netted 10 points.

JC Sporting Goods had little trouble knocking off the Moose hoop squad, 45-17.

JC led off with a 12-6 first-period lead and increased that lead as they went along while holding the Moose crew scoreless in the third quarter.



CLEO JOHNSON, guard for the Harlem Roadkings, has a unique distinction on the team of clever ball-handlers. He's the only player under six feet in height. The rest of the squad ranges from an even six feet to six feet eight inches. Johnson and his teammates will play at Roseburg High School gym Thursday, Jan. 15, against the JC Sporting Goods basketball team of the YMCA Adult League.

JC Sporting Sets Thurs. Tilt With Roadkings

The JC Sporting Goods hoop aggregation of the Roseburg YMCA Adult Basketball League will oppose the fabulous Harlem Roadkings in a game scheduled for the high school gym Thursday night.

The game will start at 8 o'clock, but local fans are urged to reach the stands early to avoid missing the Roadkings' colorful warm-up show.

The JC team roster will include Bill Garrison, Bart Garrison, Don Gerretsen, Archie Rutter, Claude Curran, Lefty Ayers, Don Hubbard, Jim Roberts, Tom Findlay, Bob Schindler and Dale Lander.

The Roadkings have a traveling squad of seven, including playing-coach Cleo Johnson.

Kid Gavilan To Fight Aman Peck Tues. Night

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Kid Gavilan, making his first start since defending his title against Billy Graham Oct. 5, takes on unknown Aman Peck in an over-weight 10-round bout here Tuesday night.

Peck, a Tampa Negro middleweight with an aggressive style, doesn't figure to give Gavilan more than a workout for the next title bout, against Chuck Davey in Chicago Feb. 11.

Firmco Hits Reedsport VFW, 66-54 For Fifth Victory Of Current Season

The Fir Manufacturing Co. basketball squad of Myrtle Creek downed a tough Reedsport VFW team, 66-54, Sunday at Reedsport, H. L. Webb, manager-coach, reported Monday.

It was a close game with the game being tied several times in the third and fourth quarters. Firmco managed to record 18-17, 34-28 and 43-38 quarter leads, however.

Firmco players Russ Gulbranson and Clyde De Witt netted 17 points each. Teammates Wally Richardson and Bud Stuenkel scored 13 and 10, respectively.

Reedsport will go to Myrtle Creek Sunday, Jan. 17, for a return game.

Tomorrow, Firmco will play the Yoncalla Town Team at Yoncalla. Firmco (66) (54) Reedsport Gulbranson (17) F (6) Leggett Richardson (13) F (15) C Johnson Stuenkel (10) C (2) K Johnson DeWitt (17) G (9) C Gulbranson (2) G (8) H. Hathway

Subs: Firmco — George B. Watson 2, Newton, Griggs 2, B. Richardson 1; Reedsport — Mooney 8, Halladay, Kelly 2, Perry 2, Thornton 2.

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Two Drain, One Yoncalla Gridster Get Shrine All-Star Tilt Berths

Two Drain High School Warriors and a Yoncalla Eagle have been named to play for the West in the second annual Shrine benefit football game slated Aug. 29 at Pendleton.

End Dick Joslyn and Backs Larry Oatney of the Warriors and Bill Fast of the Eagles have been selected to play for the West in the classic.

Fights Last Night

FIGHTS MONDAY NIGHT
By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Eddie Chavez, 138, San Jose, Calif., outpointed lightweight champion Jimmy Carter, 136, New York (Non-title, 10).

BROOKLYN — Bob Baker, 216½, Pittsburgh, outpointed Billy Gilham, 207, Orange, N. J. (10).

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — Carmen Basilio, 147, Canastota, N. Y., outpointed Ike Williams, 148, Trenton, N. J. (10).

CHICAGO — Toxie Hall, 103, Chicago, outpointed Larry Watson, 180, Omaha, Neb. (8).

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Corky Gonzales, 128, Denver, stopped Jackie Graves, 127, Austin, Minn., 3.

BOSTON — Iggy Vaccari, 142, Boston, and Wilbur Wilson, 147, Boston, drew, 12.

NEW ORLEANS — Emerson Butcher, 140, Rock Island, Ill., outpointed Kid Centella, 135½, Managua, Nicaragua, 10.

TORONTO — Kid Alfonso, 163½, Warren, O., stopped Gordon Wallace, 165½, Brantford, Ont., 5.

The grid contest will pit all-stars from Eastern and Western Oregon class B high schools. Members are selected from the senior classes.

Joslyn and Oatney made names for themselves during the 1952 football season as members of the Drain squad which went to the state 11-man finals. The Warriors lost the state crown to Wallawa in a playoff at Roseburg.

Fast was a member of the top-flight Yoncalla six-man squad which placed second in Douglas County play. He was out of the line-up during part of the season because of an injury.

Drain's Joslyn is a six foot 180-pound, pass-snatching specialist, and Oatney is a fine five foot seven inch 145-pound backfield general.

The three Douglas County players are currently engaged in basketball play for their respective schools.

Dodgers' Jackie Robinson Says May Quit After 1953

NEW YORK (AP) — This may be the last year for Jackie Robinson, highest salaried player in Brooklyn history and the Dodgers' greatest drawing card.

Although he said, "I hope to have another year after this one," the brilliant second baseman indicated during a press conference yesterday that he might call it quits after the 1953 season. The conference was staged by the Dodgers to announce the signing of Brooklyn's "Big Three" that included Robinson, Pee Wee Reese and Roy Campanella.

"I'm certain I have one more good year left," Robinson said after affixing his signature to a contract calling for an estimated \$33,000. "I hope to have another year."

Douglas Realty Takes Two From Harmony; Holds Lead

CITY LEAGUE
A Division
Douglas Co Realty 5 1 7
Umpqua Chief Flour 4 2 5
Guaranteed Lefties 3 3 4
F W Floor Covering 2 4 3
Elks 326 2 4 3
Harmony House 2 4 2

B Division
Gilkeson's Station 6 0 8
Master Studio 3 3 4
Youngs Bay Lbr. Co. 3 3 4
Roseburg Jewelers 2 4 3
Umpqua Val. Hdwr. 3 3 3
Telin's Mobils 2 4 2

Douglas Co. Realty maintained its lead in the A division of the City Bowling League Monday night by taking two from the Harmony House bowling team. In other A division action, the Elks kept won two games from F & W and

Umpqua Chief Flour took two from the Guaranteed team.

Individual honors went to Dutch Mentzer of Harmony House and Don Jacklin of Douglas Co. Realty. Mentzer bowled a 224 high game and Jacklin rolled a big 606 series.

In the B division, the Gilkeson's Station team took a commanding lead by sweeping three games from Roseburg Jewelers.

Youngs Bay Lumber Co. jumped to second-place tie with Master Studio by sweeping three from the Studio keglers. In the other contest, Telin's Mobils won two Umpqua Valley Hardware picked up one.

Some very outstanding individual scores were recorded in the B division.

Bob Reid of Gilkeson's topped all others, however, when it came to personal honors. He rolled a 256 high game and a 651 high won two games from F & W and

Teethy Squawfish May Do More Damage To Oregon Salmon Migration Than Dams

By JACK HEWINS
Associated Press Sports Writer

It's about time somebody did something about the squawfish, which is the world's biggest minnow, the worst salmon predator in the Northwest and the only thing we ever heard of with pharyngeal teeth.

Of course, we don't go around prying open the mouths of people and other beasts to see whether their teeth are pharyngeal or hand-tooled. A lot of folks who have hooked a squawfish unintentionally (nobody does it on purpose) will bet you five bucks against a mashed sinker that the breed doesn't carry any teeth whatsoever.

Take the bet. The teeth of a squawfish are halfway down its throat in the region of the pharynx. Pharyngeal.

Classified A Minnow

And you probably didn't know the fish was classified as a minnow, but don't feel badly about it. Nobody knows nothing about the squawfish, schow.

"We just can't interest anyone in making a study of them," says Dr. Lauren R. Donaldson of the University of Washington School of Fisheries.

"Can't blame the kids," says Bob Meigs, State Game Department, fish scientist. "Suppose you're hiring and you ask a candidate what his specialty is. He says 'squawfish.' You say next, please."

Actually the salmon industry, the states of Oregon and Washington and the federal government should be in the market for a squawfish expert. Maybe the critter is classified as just a minnow, but he grows to about 14 to 18 inches in Northwest waters and has been known to reach four feet in length.

Great Salmon Gulper

He's the greatest salmon gulper and good for nothing else but fertilizer, he's allowed to increase unmolested. He infests many lakes and most streams and waxes fat when the small salmon head for the seas.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent to build fish ladders around dams and study the effect of dams on the salmon. Squawfish may do more damage to the downstream migration than all the laddered dams put together.

They spend the winter in deep waters of lakes and rivers, but for the spring and summer move in close to shore, eating food the salmon could use and all the baby salmon they can catch. They congregate in big schools at places where the salmon may be delayed and gang up around the hatcheries when it comes time to release the new crop of chinook, silvers or sockeye.

You're likely to catch one in almost any Northwest river, but the Columbia and its tributaries are most heavily infested. All the new lakes created by the Columbia Basin project will have 'em

YMCA Play Set Tonight, Wednesday This Week

Play in the YMCA basketball leagues will be held tonight and Wednesday night only this week, according to Y Secretary Merlin Donaldson.

Regularly scheduled Adult League action Thursday night will be changed to next Monday, Jan. 19. This will give all Y players a chance to attend the Roadkings game Thursday night.

Tonight, Adult League action will see JC Sporting Goods meeting the Christian Church squad, Moose Lodge tangle with Luellen Construction Co., and Umpqua Plywood taking on the Miller's Department Store quintet.

The Church, JC, Moose and Miller's teams also played makeup games Monday night.

On Wednesday night, the Independent High School league hoop squads go into action. Todd's Wood Butchers will meet the Sophomore Hi-Y squad, North Side plays South Side, and Green Community will tangle with FFA.

College Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By The Associated Press

FAR WEST
San Diego State 71 Fresno State 36
College of Idaho 70 Pacific University 58
Seattle Pacific 52 St. Martin's 35
Western Montana 74 Northern Montana 56
Eastern Montana 61 Montana Mines 53
Southern Oregon College 80 Eastern Oregon 78
Lewis and Clark 62 Whitman 59

EAST
Duquesne 93 Cincinnati 76
Harvard 73 Boston College 70 (Overtime)
Penn State 75 Gettysburg 66
Union 92 Vermont 85
Champlain 55 Middlebury 51
Temple 63 Lehigh 47

SOUTH
LSU 67 Mississippi 66
Virginia 86 Washington and Lee 89
Wake Forest 68 South Carolina 59
Maryland 65 VPI 46
Georgia Tech 6 Alabama 67
Vanderbilt 65 Florida 73

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Illinois 83 Northwestern 58
Indiana 88 Ohio State 68

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