

Myrtle Crk. Dumps Indians 40-30; 3rd Straight Loss

SUB-DISTRICT 5	W		L		PF		PA	
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Reedsport	2	0	100	74				
Roseburg	2	2	190	185				
M Creek	2	2	144	147				
Sutherlin	0	3	111	133				

The Myrtle Creek Vikings handed the Roseburg Indians a decisive upset, 40-30, in a Sub-District 5 basketball game at Myrtle Creek Tuesday night.

DiMaggio Forecast To Go Into Baseball Hall Of Fame

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe DiMaggio is expected to be voted into baseball's Hall of Fame today when the ballots are counted for the 1953 election.

Bill Terry, Dizzy Dean and Al Simmons are other stars of the past who are certain to receive strong support from the 10-year members of the Baseball Writers Association, who do the voting.

DiMaggio, who retired after the 1951 World Series, is eligible for the first time after one year's inactivity. Seventy-five per cent of the votes are required for election.

There is no accurate figure on the number of votes cast but it is expected to approximate the 234 of last year. Only players, now inactive, but who have been active service in the last 25 years are eligible.

DiMaggio's consecutive game hitting streak of 56 in 1941, an all-

time major league record, probably will be more than enough to boost him into the elite company of the Cooperstown, N.Y., Hall of Fame. For 13 active years with the New York Yankees, from 1936 through 1951, with time out for military service, DiMaggio had a lifetime batting average of .325 with 2,214 hits in 1,736 games.

The veteran writers have been choosy in their voting, naming only four men in the last three years. They have picked 25 of the 62 men in the Hall of Fame. The others were selected by a special committee.

The late Harry Heilmann and Paul Waner made the grade last year. Heilmann with 263 votes, Waner with 195. Terry fell 21 short votes. Dean had 152, Simmons 141, Bill Dickey 139, Rabbit Maranville 133, Dazy Vance 105 and Ted Lyons 101.

Writer Says Joe Belongs There Right Now, Sans Wait

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—The expectation is that sometime today, possibly by the time this meets the eye, there will be a new face in baseball's celebrated Hall of Fame at Cooperstown. This is the day they count the votes in Commissioner Ford Frick's office across the street.

There has been a bit more interest than usual in the annual election to see who next will take his place among the immortals of the diamond. Burning editorials have discussed the question of whether Joe DiMaggio should be elected now or wait a new year.

There have been hot words among members of the Baseball Writers Association, whose votes decide the momentous issue.

Say Should Cool Off

The anti-DiMaggio faction has insisted, with gestures, that the famous Yankee Clipper should cool off for another year or two before he is fitted for a statue. After all, he has been out of the game for only one full season, the minimum requirement, whereas such great players as Bill Terry, Al Simmons, Hank Greenberg, Bill Dickey, Dizzy Dean, Gabby Hartnett and others have been sitting it out for a decade or more.

To this the DiMaggio campaign managers have replied that they were not concerned with sentiment and were unmoved by the plight of

candidates who have in the past failed to swing the required 75 per cent of votes. All that were interested in was electing Joe DiMaggio, whom they consider to have been the finest baseball player since Babe Ruth.

Most Exciting Player

Our own feeling, simply stated, is that DiMaggio belongs in there now. For a dozen years, with time out for the war, the San Francisco man dominated baseball and made the Yankees what they were. He has been the most exciting player of his day—the peerless outfielder and batter whose every move was studied by every other player in the game.

Some argue that Ted Williams belongs in the same class, but we've never been able to see it. Ted hit for higher averages than DiMaggio. Possibly that makes him a greater batter, but it's at least subject to debate. It was DiMaggio who in 1941 set the present big league record by hitting safely in 56 consecutive games. Once you got them out of the batter's box and onto the base paths or in the outfield, there was no really close comparison between the two.

As a refresher, 23've just looked up that 56-game streak of Joe's. In that span he blasted 91 hits for a .408 average and drove in 55 runs. He hit 16 doubles, 4 triples and 15 homers. It's difficult to vote against a man who did that.

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From then on out the Vics were never headed, although the Indians managed to tie the score twice in the first quarter.

Has 34-23 Lead

Myrtle Creek went on to record a 34-23 lead at the end of the third quarter, the biggest margin during the contest. They had led 8-4 at the end of the first panel and 21-15 at halftime.

Despite a definite height disadvantage the Vikings maintained control of the backboards much of the time. They put up a good defense, also, especially in the first half when the Indians were held to three field goals.

It was the third straight loss for Roseburg, two in district play. The Indians maintained their second-place standing, despite the loss, by virtue of three wins to Myrtle Creek's two.

Barnes Top Scorer

Vik Wilson Barnes topped the night's scoring with 12 points. Little Johnny Cavanaugh and Roland Dyer scored eight apiece. Cavanaugh scored all of his in the last half. Dyer was the mainstay of the first half. He broke a 4-4 deadlock just before the end of the first quarter by dropping in two quick buckets.

Bud Backen topped the Indian scoring although he didn't get a field goal all night. He hit seven out of seven at the free throw line.

The scrappy Vics put up a smooth-working defense and, hit only 4 out of 45 from the field for a .177 percentage. The Vics hit 14 out of 51 for a .275 percentage, lower than usual for a home game.

Rebound Fight Helped

Vik Coach Bob Abrahamson, expressing surprise and pleasure over the victory, pointed out that a big factor in the game was Myrtle Creek's fight under the boards for the rebounds.

His boys kept the Indians unbalanced offensively too by rushing the locals when they were shooting. The Vics concentrated on high-scoring Bud Backen, especially.

Myrtle Creek's next game will be Friday with Eagle Point, a JDJ League contest.

The Indians will travel to Springfield the same night.

Roseburg (30) (40) Myrtle Creek Backen (7) F (12) Barnes Booth (5) F (7) Musick Banchock (1) G (7) Jones Parmeter (6) G (5) Komp Beamer (3) G (8) Cavanaugh

Subs: Roseburg—Darling 5, H. Backen 3, Gilbert, Donnelly, Carter; MC—Dyer 8, LaVaaser.

Officials: Frosty Loghry and Bill Reder.

Frosh Tounce Myrtle Ck., 41-29

The Roseburg High School Freshman basketball squad came from behind in the final quarter Tuesday night to defeat the Myrtle Creek Jayvees, 41-29.

Coach Bill Harper's unbeaten Frosh trailed throughout the first three periods of the preliminary game at Myrtle Creek but managed to push ahead in the final period.

The Vics Jayvees led 11-7 at the end of the first period, 24-18 at the half, and 28-27 at the end of the third quarter. In the final frame they scored 14 points while holding the Vics to free throw.

Indian Gene Polley led the game scoring with eight points.

The Frosh, who have won six games this season, will host the Riddle Jayvees next Tuesday, Jan. 27.

RACING GROUP TO MEET

The Pacific Racing Assn. will meet tonight at 8 in Hall "A" of the Roseburg Labor Temple.

Bowl Scores

Women's League	
W	L
Peter Pan	8 1
Medical Arts	7 2
Luverne's	6 3
Umpqua Cleaners	6 3
Van Dine Meats	5 4
Drive-In Cleaners	5 4
Roy O. Young Ins.	4 5
Emery Foley Ins.	4 5
Kirby Vacuum Co.	3 6
First Baptist	2 7
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Elk 'Giants' Fall To Drain, 56-49

DOUGLAS COUNTY B LEAGUE NORTH HALF

W	L
Oakland	3 1
Drain	3 1
Elkton	2 1
Glide	1 2
Yoncalla	0 4

The giants of the basketball courts fell in several county games Tuesday night.

Among them was previously-unbeaten Elkton High School.

The Drain Warriors scored a mighty 56-49 win over the Elks in a North Douglas B League game at Drain.

A big second quarter for the Warriors spelled the difference.

At the end of the first period Drain led 16-12, but by halftime the Warriors had pushed to a 36-19 lead. The Elks tried to come back, but still trailed 45-35 at the end of the third.

Suth. Drive-In Hands Miller's First Loss Of Season, 32-22

YMCA ADULT LEAGUE

W	L
Miller's Dept. Store	7 1
JC Sporting Goods	7 1
Juniour Chamber	6 3
Luellen Construction	5 3
Sutherlin Drive-In	5 3
Associated Plywood	3 4
Moose Lodge	3 5
Umpqua Plywood	3 5
First Christian	1 7
Dillard Townies	0 8

The Miller's Dept. Store quintet of the YMCA Adult Basketball League met its match Tuesday night and ended up on the short end of the score for the first time this season.

The Sutherlin Drive-In Market squad turned the trick, 32-22.

The Miller's defeat puts them in a tie for top spot with JC Sporting Goods who won their Tuesday game, 78-14, over the Dillard Town Team.

In the other Adult League game of the night, the Juniour Chamber of Commerce jumped to third with a win over the Moose Lodge, 46-42.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Gil Turner, 149 1/2, Philadelphia, outpointed Bobby Dykes, 154, San Antonio, Tex. 10.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — George Benton, 155, Philadelphia, stopped Bobby Lee, 150 1/2, Baltimore, 6.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. — Jimmy Herring, 160 1/2, Brooklyn, outpointed Mack Stanford, 160 1/2, Englewood, N. J. —

NEWARK, N. J. — Doug Carter, 137, Newark, outpointed Bob Fenty, 133, New York, 8.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Lauro Salas, 141, Los Angeles, knocked out Del Cockayne, 137 1/2, Des Moines, 4.

LOS ANGELES — Santiago Esteban, 140, Walsenburg, Colo., outpointed Chu Chu Jiminez, 137 1/2, Mexico City, 10.

Riddle Upsets Oaks, 37-35, In Double-Overtime Game

The Riddle Irish upset the Oakland Oaks in a red-hot double-overtime contest at Riddle Tuesday night by a score of 37-35.

It was a kings-x game for both clubs since one is in the north and the other in the south district of the Douglas County B Basketball League.

The score had been knotted at 22-all at the end of regular play. Then, after the three-minute overtime period, it was again knotted, this time at 35-35.

Garren Puts Two

In the sudden-death overtime heat, Riddle's Gary Garren posted two free throws to give the Irish their win.

Garren was also the one who kept the Irish in the game at the end of the first overtime. After a bucket by Ray Rhodes, Oak Lyle Becroft sank a basket and teammate Doug Beahm hit a free throw putting the Oaks ahead 35-34. But, before time ran out, Garren hit a free throw to knot the score.

Garren and Oak Dale Marshall shared top-scoring honors by hitting 11 points each. Rhodes was next with 10. Teammate Chuck Weakley and Becroft made eight points apiece.

Weakley played a bang-up game, both on defense and offense. He stole the ball on several occasions.

1st Period Deadlock

Both teams will play league contests Friday. The Oaks host Drain and the Irish travel to Camas Valley.

Oakland (35) (37) Riddle Marshall (11) F (11) Garren Howard (2) F (10) Rhodes Becroft (8) C (2) Atkins Beahm (5) G (8) Weakley Spencer (1) G (4) Hamrley

Subs: Oakland — Bullock 6, Blaylock 2; Riddle — Harrell 2.

Seattle U. Wins Without O'Brien

TACOMA (AP)—Highscoring Johnny O'Brien missed his first collegiate basketball game in four years Tuesday night, but the Seattle University Chieftains didn't really need him.

With Johnny at home in Seattle resting an ailing back, the Chieftains rolled up a 36-28 halftime lead over Pacific Lutheran College and coasted in with an easy 71-58 conquest.

Joe Pehanick, a junior playing his first year with the Seattle varsity, filled in for Johnny in the post and also took his role as No. 3 pointmaker. With Eddie O'Brien leading him the ball, Pehanick, 6-foot-8-inch center, dropped in 24 points, tops for the evening. Eddie had 18 points.

Johnny O., one of the nation's leading scorers, is under treatment for a back injury received in a recent game with Gonzaga and aggravated in last Saturday's meeting with Portland. He's expected to resume his assault on collegiate scoring marks in next Saturday's game with San Francisco University here.

The win over Pacific Lutheran was the 14th in 16 starts for Seattle University, the 13th-ranked team in The Associated Press poll.

GLIDE GAME TONIGHT

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