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Indians, Coquille To Vie Saturday

With a full week between games, the Roseburg High School Indians have been concentrating on fundamentals and offensive tactics for a zone defense, Coach Dick Ballantyne said Thursday.

The basketball mentor pointed

Robinson Says Gavilan Isn't Good Puncher

CHICAGO (AP)—This will come as a surprise to Chuck Davey, but Sugar Ray Robinson doesn't think welterweight champion Kid Gavilan packs much of a punch.

Davey was knocked down four times in Chicago Stadium Wednesday night as Gavilan won on a 10th round TKO.

"Gavilan isn't a good puncher," said Robinson as he arrived in Chicago to fill a theater date. "By that I mean he isn't a destructive biter. I fought him twice and I know he is very clever."

Robinson, who retired as middleweight king to take up a dancing profession, said he thought Gavilan would be wise to leave the welterweight ranks and go for the 160 pound title.

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out that his improving Indians have been hurt badly by mistakes, so fundamental passing and shooting exercises have been the order of the day.

Ballantyne expressed confidence that his boys can defeat the Coquille Red Devils Saturday night despite the fact they lost to Coquille earlier this season, 45-39. The game will be played at Coquille.

Coquille will travel to Reedsport tonight for a clash with the Braves. The Braves beat the Red Devils, 56-49, earlier in the season.

Coquille Coach Bert Burr points out that three of his players are nursing injuries or illness and might not start against Reedsport. They are Alan Dungey, center, who is recovering from the flu, Bob Moore, who has a bone bruise of the right foot, and Johnny Clayton, forward, who has a bone bruise of the right heel.

Coach Ballantyne's probable starters are Nub Beamer and Don Carter at the guard spots, Bud Backen and Brian Booth at forward, and Steve Danchock at center.

A preliminary game Saturday, starting at 8:30 p.m., will see the Coquille Jayvees facing one of the top teams in Curry County, Port Orford.

Top Ski Jumpers To Vie Saturday

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—The nation's top ski jumpers sail down Howelsen Hill Saturday in an assault on the American jumping record of 316 feet set on this hill two years ago by a young Norwegian.

Among the favorites for the national ski jumping championship is Joe Ferrel of Ispremping, Mich., who held the record of 297 feet for three years before Ansten Samuelstuen of Norway, soared to the new mark. Samuelstuen came here while stationed at Warren Air Base, Cheyenne, Wyo., on detached duty with the Norwegian Air Force.

The championship will be decided over two days of competition with the title going to the jumper showing the best form along with the greatest distance.

Art Tokle of Brooklyn, N. Y., sailed 275 feet in Thursday's longest leap.

Carved 270 feet on his longest jump, Ralph Bietila and Clarence Hill, both of Ispremping, were measured at the same distance.

ANGELS GET OSTROWSKI

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Los Angeles Angels have acquired pitcher Joe Ostrowski from the New York Yankees.

Ostrowski went to the majors in 1948 with the St. Louis Browns and was obtained by the Yankees in a trade. He is 32 and has been a relief pitcher most of his major league career. A right hander, he had a 2-2 record last season.



FIRMCO'S AAU SQUAD will be seen in action at 7 tonight when it meets the Florence Townies in the opener of the Firmco Invitational basketball tournament at the Myrtle Creek gym. Left to right, back row: Bud Richardson, Clyde DeWitt, Russ Culbranson, Bud Stuenkel, Charles Brown and Coach Herb Webb. Front row: Wally Richardson, Eugene Clarkson, Doug Watson, James Putnam and Don Hubbard.

Firmco Quintet To Compete In District Meet Feb. 20-22

Firmco of Myrtle Creek, defending district nine AAU basketball champion, will play in this year's district tournament at Myrtle Point, Feb. 20-22, Coach Herb Webb announced Thursday.

Other teams in the Coos-Douglas district playoff will be Myrtle Point, Bandon and Port Orford. The winner will earn the right to enter the state tournament slated March 1-4 in Crater's gym at Central Point.

So far this season Firmco has a record of 10 wins and six losses. The squad has scored 1155 points to 1028 for opponents. Firmco's average is 72 points per game.

Clyde DeWitt tops the individual scoring. He has netted 316 points in 15 games for a 21-point average. Bud Stuenkel is next with 178 points in 15 games, a 15-point average. Third is Russell Culbranson with 170 points in 14 games and a 12-point average. Wally Richardson is next with 137 points in 12 games for an average of 11.5 per contest. Eugene Clarkson has a 5-point average by snaring 80 points in 16 contests.

Firmco Battles In Invitational Tourney Tonight

The Fir Manufacturing Co. hoop squad faces some real competition in the invitational tourney at the Myrtle Creek gym tonight, Saturday night and Sunday, according to Herb Webb, coach and manager.

He pointed out that five of the six teams may possibly go to the state AAU tournament.

Everybody's Drug of Eugene, which plays Sweet Home in the second game tonight, and Rogue River are the favorites of the play-off. Webb believes, with Firmco a possible darkhorse winner.

The other team entered is Skinner's of Medford, a powerful crew also.

Tonight's action gets under way at 7, as does action Saturday night. Sunday's championship tilt is slated for 2:30.

Eight Bouts On YM Amateur Card Tonight

Local boxing fans will be treated to an eight-bout amateur card tonight at the Roseburg Armory.

The bouts will involve four Coos Bay fighters, three Eugene leather throwers and ten boys from the Roseburg YMCA.

Y.M.C.A. Coach Dick Gilman announced Thursday night that the main event will be between Whitey Green, 147-pound Y slugger, and Don Kamarek of Eugene.

Gilman and Assistant Coach Al Hughes put the Y fighters through a final workout Thursday night at the Junior High gym.

The mentor pointed out that his pugilists are pepped up for tonight's action, realizing that they face some tough competition from the Coos Bay and Eugene boxers.

Among the sharpshooters local boys to see action will be Gene Couey, Frank Fennell, Dick Gilman Jr., Roy Marshall, Larry Baags and Freddy Loffer.

The opening bout is slated for 8 p.m.

RHS Wrestlers Tackle Cavemen

Coach Keith (Bobo) Moore's high school wrestling squad will tackle the Grants Pass Cavemen at Roseburg High School gym tonight starting at 7:30.

The Indians lost to the Cavemen, 30-12, earlier this season. Rated among the top boys on the Grants Pass squad are Larry Nichols and Alvin Brown.

A large turnout is expected to be on hand to boost the Indians in their bid for a third victory this season.

Local YMCA 'Five' Battles Eugene At 8

Eugene and Roseburg YMCA basketball teams will square off at 8 p.m. at Benson School gym tonight at the opening tilt of the district YMCA junior division tournament.

The winner of tonight's contest will play a Medford Y team at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Senior High gym for the district crown.

The team winning the district 5 title here will then have the right to enter the YMCA Northwest tourney, slated two weeks from now.

Junior-Senior Hi-Y is the team representing Roseburg in the tourney. The Hi-Y squad downed the North Side Vikings for the city junior crown.

The senior division tournament, which will involve the JC Sporting Goods squad of the local Adult league, will be held here Feb. 20 and 21. Regular play will continue through March 17.

A small admission will be charged at the tournament game, including tonight's game at Benson.

Drain Graders Score 12th Win

The Drain Grade School hoop squad registered its 12th win of the season Thursday night by downing Oakland Grade School, 49-19, at Drain.

Coach Walt West's Drain crew has only one defeat this season. Pug Brown led the scoring parade with 14 points for the victors. Teammate Don Harris snared 12 points.

Drain led throughout the game, posting quarter scores of 8-1, 21-11 and 34-16.

Drain will play Yoncalla Thursday, Feb. 19.

MOOMAW TO RAMS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Don Moomaw, All-America linebacker at UCLA, will play football with the Los Angeles Rams next season, if he can arrange his studies to conform to the requirements of practice. But he said Thursday he will quit the sport at the close of the season to enter the Presbyterian ministry.

TO BROADCAST GAME

Radio station KRRR will broadcast the Saturday night game between the University of Washington and Oregon State College at Corvallis. The Huskies and Beavers open their series tonight.

Bowling Tourney Set For March

The 14th annual Roseburg City Bowling tournament will be played at Roseburg Bowling Alley March 16 through 22, it was announced Thursday night by Glen Wellman, secretary of the local bowling association.

Entries for the event, sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress, must be in by March 1, Wellman pointed out.

It will be a classified and handicapped affair, but teams will not be classified. In singles and doubles competition there will be A, B and C classes.

Handicaps will be based on the bowler's highest average in 15 games or more as of Feb. 15. Seventy-five percent of a scratch of 190 will be allowed.

Teams will be scheduled as far as possible on their regular league nights, March 16, 18, 19 and 20. Major events are slated for Sunday, March 22. In case of too many entries, minor events will also be scheduled Saturday afternoon and night, March 21.

Entrants may bowl more than once in the team event, subject to ABC rule seven, but only once in the doubles and singles events, provided that not more than two men may bowl together on different teams.

Glide Townies Rock Sutherland Drive-In

The Glide Town Team continued its victory march Thursday night by defeating the visiting Sutherland Drive-In Market hoop squad, 75-63.

Glide's Byron Evans led the way with 31 points. Star Jack Forsythe is still out because of illness.

Tom Haskett was high-point man for Sutherland with 22 points.

Glide led at the quarters, 23-13, 42-29 and 58-48.

The night's preliminary Dillard Grade School defeated the Glide Grade team.

The next game for the Town squad will be Wednesday, Feb. 18, against Firmco, at Glide.

The Glide Grade School squad will enter the Yoncalla Lions tournament, a double-elimination affair tentatively set for March 12-14.

Sutherland (43) Fights Haskett (22)

Firmco (22) F (3) F. Kenn'dy Redding (7) G (11) Heigh Priest (2) G (11) Wilson Culver (6) G (16) Hill

Subs: Sutherland — Fennell 8, Pieaur 8, Grimes 6, Wertz 2, Whitford; Glide — L. Kennaday 2, Mullin, Christensen, Cairk 1.

7 Local Bowling Teams Enter All Coast Meet

Seven Roseburg bowling teams have entered Toye Lindblad's third annual all-coast tourney at Albany. Glen Wellman, secretary of the Roseburg Bowling Assn., reported Thursday.

The tourney starts Feb. 27 and will run through June 7.

The local teams entered are Myrtle Creek Garage, Eagles, City Cleaners, Roseburg Lumber Co., American Guaranty Life, Umpqua Chief Flour and Sun Studs Inc.

SUN OF CANADA IN 1952 SOLD \$545 MILLIONS

Policyholders' dividends for 1953 upped to \$22 millions—Company has 47% of assets in U.S.

New business for the year topped all Canadian companies at \$545 million and total insurance in force of more than \$5 billion are among the many outstanding figures reported in the 82nd Annual Report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada just released by George W. Bourke, President. During 1953, policyholders' dividends will amount to \$22 millions, \$2 million more than last year. The Sun Life has 47 percent of its assets invested in the United States.

Mr. Bourke, reviewing the 1952 figures of Canada's leading life company, stated that the increase in the Company's new business over 1951 was 18 percent, which included group insurance amounting to \$165,487,000, a gain in group business of \$71 million for the year. The Company's total life insurance in force has grown to \$5,222,947,000, an increase of 8.8 percent, including group insurance in force of \$1,493,501,000, up 19 percent. Annuity payments which the Company has undertaken to provide immediately or in the future, through individual annuities, amount to \$117,833,000 per annum.

The Sun Life, an international company with branch service in many leading United States cities from coast to coast, paid out in benefits during 1952 almost \$500,000 for each working day, or a total of \$118,618,000. Of this total \$81,632,000 was received by living policyholders and nearly \$37,000,000 was paid to beneficiaries of deceased policyholders. Total benefits paid since the first Sun Life policy was issued in 1871 amount to \$2,604,604,000. The interest rate earned on the assets was 3.84 percent compared with 3.70 percent in 1951.

The Sun Life, operating in nearly 30 countries of the world, does more than 90 percent of its business in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

A copy of the Sun Life's complete 1952 Annual Report, including the President's review of the year, is being sent to all policyholders.

All enquiries regarding the life insurance services of the Sun Life of Canada in this district should be addressed to Don Forbes, District Supervisor, Douglas County State Bank Bldg., Roseburg, Ore.

Paid adv.

SHE NEEDED EXERCISE

Polio Stricken Blonde Has Hopes Set On Women's Figure Skating Title

DAVOS, Switzerland (AP)—A vivacious blonde stricken with polio six years ago hopes to end her heartbreak trail by winning the women's world figure skating championship started here today.

Tenley Albright was a cute little 11-year-old Boston lassie when the dread disease struck in 1947. Even at her tender age she had big ideas about figure skating. When taken ill she was working towards the Eastern U. S. Junior title. But she became paralyzed in her back, legs and one arm.

A sympathetic doctor encouraged her. "Try to continue skating," he urged, "the exercise is what you need."

Practiced-Like Demon Tenley practiced like a demon. Little by little she won her battle.

Three years ago she won the U. S. Junior title and set her heart in earnest on the world crown, which no American has won since the competition began in 1906.

It looked as if 1952 was going to be her year. She gained a place on the U. S. Olympic team. In the games themselves at Oslo she outskated U. S. National Champion Sonya Klopfer to finish second to World Champion Jeannette Altwegg of England.

Miss Altwegg retired immediately, leaving the title open as the world championships began last March in Paris. Tenley finished the compulsory figures a fraction

behind France. An expert at free skating, she was favored to win the title.

Became Ill Unexpectedly she became ill. A high fever forced her to withdraw, and she was rushed home by plane. Her illness this time was brief, and she recovered in time to win the U. S. title a month later.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press DETROIT — Dave Rollins, 128 1/2, Detroit, outpointed Jesse Underwood, 126 1/2, Detroit, 8.

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Gene Smith, 130, Washington, stopped Bobby English, 132, Fall River, 5.

SAGINAW, Mich. — Elmer Lakatos, 139, Youngstown, outpointed Nate Huskey, 144, Detroit, 8.

NEW YORK (Sunnyside Garden) — Ted Murray, 147 1/2, New York, outpointed Irvin Steen, 146 1/2, San Diego, Calif., 8.

NORTH BERGEN, N. J. — Des Shanley, 134 1/2, Jersey City, outpointed Braxton Reid, 136, New York, 6.

Local Methodists Meet Yoncalla Church Tonight

The Roseburg Methodists will play the Yoncalla Church team Sunday at the Yoncalla High School gym.

It will be the second clash of the season between the church teams. Yoncalla won the first game by a score of 32-22.

There are three teams in the "Sunday" league at present: Yoncalla, Roseburg and Wilbur. Wilbur lost to Yoncalla last Sunday, 36-26.

The starting line-up for Roseburg is as follows: Tom Keel and Frank Purdy, guards; Tom Vashe, center, and Jim Hiatt and John Joelson, forwards.

Now she is back at the world championships.

Once again the field is open. Miss Du Bief has turned professional. The favorites are Miss Albright and Valda Osborn of England, who won the European title 10 days ago.

The program today and tomorrow is confined to school figures. These are the compulsory exercises like loops and figure eights that each competitor must perform. Sunday brings the free skating where the skaters make up their own routines.

Carrying American hopes along with Tenley are 13-year-old Carol Heiss of New York, the U. S. junior champion; Miggis Dean of Detroit; and Margaret Anne Graham of Tulsa, Okla. All except Tenley are newcomers to world competition.

JV TO PLAY RIDDLE

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