

Cottage Grove Ruins Roseburg's Opener In New Gymnasium, 57-38

Lions Take Backboard Control To Outdo Indians In Fast Game

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Cottage Grove made Roseburg look rather ineffectual Saturday night in defeating the Indians before the season's first home town crowd in the new gym by a score of 57-38. Both teams put on somewhat unpolished performances in the newly polished interior, but the Indians were the more obscure in the brilliant surroundings.

Six-foot seven and one-half inch center Stewart Burge and forward Norm Abene swept the boards clean much of the game for the visitors, and a shifting zone defense lent support to the Lions cause, giving the Indians few unobstructed opportunities to shoot.

With starting Indian guard Don Carter sidelined with five fouls in the second quarter, Cottage Grove outran the home team when it chose to do so and coupled with alert defensive work wrapped everything up in a nice small package by habitually interceding on Roseburg down-court pass attempts.

Game Pace Fast
The game was actually played at a mad-rate pace, everybody running up and down the long corridor between the bleachers but it looked more like a merry-go-round than a track meet.

More often than not, each of the assigned officials resembled a cop refereeing a speedway race, whistling the fast-moving athletes down for alleged traveling violations at every turn. There must have been 25 such citations issued to both teams in the course of the crackdown. One time the ball changed hands four times on such summons within a matter of seconds. On another occasion Cottage Grove was disciplined each of five straight times it owned the ball.

It didn't affect the eventual outcome, Roseburg couldn't hit too much when they did have a clear

shot, although substitute George Donnelly and starting forward Brian Booth made some nice one-handers for eight and seven points respectively.

Lions Win Backboards
Other creditable performances were produced by center Jim Gilbert and forward Erv Darling who struggled with the taller Burge for the backboards. When Gilbert left the game on fouls in the final chucker, the Lions had things pretty much their own way around the baskets.

Roseburg made 11 field goals and hit 16 of 33 free throw attempts. Cottage Grove made 17 field goals and 23 of 35 free throw tries. Abene was high point for the game with 16 and Burge was second with 12.

It was three minutes before Booth made the Indians first field goal and the Lions were ahead 7-0 by then. Roseburg did ahead the lead to 8-5 but the visitors poured it on again and by the quarter led 17-3.

It was almost the same story in the second period with the Indians collecting another nine points while the Lions added 15 to their total.

Indians Lead Early
Roseburg made its bid in the early moments of the third when Donnelly and Gilbert combined to score the Lions 6-3. But things took their normal course for the remaining again and the blue-shirts came out on top by 12-11 for the third act. This made it 44-29.

Donnelly's one-ender from 20 set opened the final period but Jolley's 10-footer and layup and Lowell Radway's driving layin all but sewed it up with five minutes left at 50-31. Roseburg added five minutes in the closing minutes against the Lion reserves, but again the Indians were outscored 13-3.

Athletic Director Bob George welcomed the capacity crowd of 1400 to the new athletic plant with a speech of dedication before the main event.

Roseburg (38) (57) C. Grove Booth (7) F (10) Radway Dunning (4) F (16) Abene Habb (1) E C (12) Burge Carter (2) G (11) Ballew Kelley (5) G (6) Dalberg

Subs: Roseburg — Backen 2, Steele, Gilbert 5, Sanders 1, Donnelly 8, Calkins 3, Cottage Grove — Drinkard Heath 2, Gamble, Smith, Long.

Home: Cottage Grove 32, Roseburg 18.
Officials: Adams and Schieler.

Willamette U. Edges Oregon College, 78-70

MONMOUTH (8) — Willamette had too much height for Oregon College of Education and led all the way as it won a 78-70 basketball victory here Saturday night. But O. C. E., with only one player over 6 feet, gave its taller foes a scare, cutting a 22-point margin to a 75-69 deficit late in the game. It couldn't quite close the gap, however.

Bobby Frantz of Oregon College was the night's top scorer with 20 points. Tom Gooding of Willamette collected 19.

Japanese Cue Champ Dies Of Heart Attack

TOKYO (AP) — Kinrey Matsuyama, 56, diminutive Japanese cue artist who several times was runner-up in world or U.S. three cushion billiard tournaments, died Sunday night following a heart attack.

He finished, second to Willie Hoppe in the world tournament at San Francisco last year and was sixth at Chicago last spring.

Buddy Rosar holds the record for highest fielding percentage by a catcher in a season. In 117 games for the 1948 Athletics, he made no errors.

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Moose Lodge became first half league champion of the Industrial Basketball League over the weekend as YMCA officials announced decisions on several pending cases involving unplayed games and forfeits.

The first half titlist ended their league play with an unofficial record of seven wins and one loss. However, under a new ruling, both Moose and the Junior Chamber of Commerce teams will not be awarded victories gained over the Drain team which withdrew after only two rounds of play.

An identical situation would have been reached if each of the other six league teams had been awarded a victory automatically after the Drain withdrawal.

Moose became the mathematical champion when, in another major move, YMCA League officials awarded Sutherland Drive in a forfeit victory over the only mathematical contender to Moose, J. C. Sporting Goods.

Before the ruling was announced, J.C. possessed a record of three wins and one loss. The ruling shows the sporting goods team out of contention into third place in the standings with a 2-2 record.

J.C. failed to show up for their scheduled game with Sutherland and were granted a postponement. But the rulesmakers have since concluded that Sutherland was within its rights in demanding a forfeit win.

In a third decision, Dillard Methodist lost its only win of the season, gained over since withdrawn Paul Lutheran, to take over undisputed possession of the cellar in the Church League.

YMCA secretary Don Naden announced that the Industrial League will attempt to make up four games which have been scheduled over the holidays at a convenient date, if possible, before the second half of league play begins Jan. 5.

Present plans call for no games in any of the YMCA leagues between now and the first of the year.

Sports Calendar

MONDAY
BASKETBALL: Douglas at Days Creek.
BOWLING: City League, 7 p.m.
RIFLE CLUB: Winchester, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
BASKETBALL: High School: Junction City at Drain; Grants Pass at Roseburg; Glide at Roseburg JV; Sutherland at Elkton; Riddle at Glendale.
BOWLING: Women's League, 7 p.m.
WRESTLING: High School: Sutherland at Roseburg, 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
BASKETBALL: High School: Roseburg at Coquille.
RODEO: County Fairgrounds, 7 p.m.
BOWLING: Industrial League, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY
WRESTLING: Armory, 8:30 p.m.
SUNDAY
ROD & GUN CLUB: Winchester, 1 p.m.
RODEO: County Fairgrounds, 1 p.m.

UCLA TAKES TITLE

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Sea-going Bruins of UCLA have captured their first sailing title, they posted 176 3/4 points in 22 races by three flights on Newport Bay to win the ninth Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Championship Sunday. The Bruin No. 3 team sailor, Lewis Bedford, gave his teammates a 20-point lead in his division.

The University of Washington was second with 153 1/4 points in the two-day, four-round event.

Bill Buchan of Seattle, representing San Diego State, won individual honors in division A, 69 1/4 points.

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Bulldogs Stop Oakland, 55-37

Oakland led a favored Sutherland Bulldog team 26-25 at halftime but wilted in the third and fourth quarter before a blistering scoring attack paced by Ron Hix and Ted Buck of the Bulldogs, to come out on the short end of a 55-37 argument at Oakland Saturday night.

The lead changed several times in the first quarter which ended with the visitors ahead 10-8.

In the second quarter, Walt West's began hitting and pulled ahead 18-12, a lead which they maintained with one minute left in the first half.

Sutherland closed the gap to 26-25 at halftime. With Hix and Buck maintaining the late second quarter pace through the final two periods, the Bulldogs took a 39-29 third quarter lead, which they stretched to game's final 18-point margin.

Buck and Hix were high with 15 and 14 respectively while Doug Card, who scored seven proved to be a tower of strength round the backboards for the Bulldogs.

Oakland (37) (55) Sutherland Beahm (9) F (15) Buck Loper (6) F (14) Hix Bullocks (1) C (7) Card Snyder (1) G (7) Davidson Short (3) G Churchman

Subs: Oakland — Hubbard 2, Spencer 5, Breedlove, Vasche, Rice, Anderson. Sutherland — Boyd 4, Gala 8, Reese, McCoy.
Halftime: Oakland 26, Sutherland 25.
Officials: Leicht and Guzzo.

7 Games Set During Week

Seven early-week games complete 1953 basketball schedules for most county A and B schools this week. With the exception of Elkton and Sutherland, all schools layoff until after Jan. 5 before returning to action.

Sutherland plays a two-game series at Waldport on Dec. 29-30 while Elkton entertains the alumni in a polo benefit game Dec. 29.

This week's action finds Douglas (0-5) traveling to play at Days Creek against the Wolves (4-2) on Monday night. Tuesday night, Roseburg varsity (2-2) and junior varsity (1-3) teams entertain Grants Pass and Glide in a double-header at the new gym.

In other Tuesday night games, Sutherland (3-1) plays at Elkton (4-1) in what shapes up as a close game, Riddle (2-2) goes against Glendale (3-3) in another one between teams with almost identical records, and Drain, winner in its last two starts, takes on a Junction City team that whipped the Wolves previously 54-46.

Wednesday evening, Roseburg finishes off the week's action by meeting Coquille at Coquille.

Glendale Downed By Rogue River

Rogue River led all the way Friday night to defeat Glendale's Pirates 60-42 in the first varsity game played in Glendale's new gym. The visitors had a 15-12 first quarter lead which they stretched to 31-22 at halftime. Third quarter score also favored the winners 50-37.

High point man for the Pirates was forward Bobby Hale with 18. Other high scorers for the losers were forwards Mike Byrd with seven points and guard Gene Stevin with six points.

In the javay game, the visitors came from behind a 13-12 halftime deficit to post a 40-32 win.

Eugene Independents Dump Linfield, 73-63

McMINNVILLE (AP) — Linfield lacked the experience hand backboard strength to match Everybody's Drugs a Eugene AAU basketball team, and lost 73-63 here Saturday night.

Top scorers were Paul Sowers of the druggists and Dave Sanford of Linfield with 19 points.

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Saturday's Results

Boston 101, Philadelphia 89
New York 75, Baltimore 67
Syracuse 81, Minneapolis 76
Syracuse 90, Boston 83
New York 85, Baltimore 63
Minneapolis 91, Rochester 78
Fort Wayne 69, Milwaukee 63

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Sutherland, Roseburg Slate Wrestling Test On Thursday

Wrestling teams from Roseburg and Sutherland will engage in their first official competition of the season Tuesday afternoon in a meet scheduled for Roseburg's gym.

For Sutherland, this is the first year of an organized wrestling program at the school. Coach Ralph Dyson has had 17 boys, mostly freshmen and sophomores, trying out for positions on the team for the past month.

Dyson announces that his team is green but is "coming along." Much of the conditioning and training program has included long distance running and calisthenics for team members.

Contenders in order for positions in weight divisions presently are: 95—Dave Williams, freshman; 103 (none); 112—Johnny Mastion, freshman; Tom Finkel, freshman; 120—Jerry Slater, sophomore; Jack Nelson, freshman; 127—L. E. Wright, junior; Larry Poes, sophomore; 133—Don Austin, junior; Richard Wood, sophomore; 138—(None); 145—Lee Noyes, sophomore; Errol Loving, senior; 151—Kenneth Houshield, junior; 165—Melvin Gowey, junior; Ron Amelun, sophomore; 175—Walter Moore, junior; Unlimited — Bob Pluocard, freshman.

Captain-elect for the team is Melvin Gowey.

In addition to the Roseburg meet, other matches scheduled are: Jan. 9, Roseburg, four-way meet (Roseburg, Sutherland, Oakland, Klamath Falls); Jan. 26, Roseburg at Sutherland, 7:30 p.m.; Feb. 27, district meet, Klamath Falls.

Another unscheduled meet will pit Oakland and Sutherland against Roseburg, while other dates with Oakland and Marshfield are under consideration.

Coach Dyson announces that positions are still open for the team, and boys interested in turning out are welcome to do so.

At Roseburg, Coach Bob Shewbert has been working with a turnout of 39 prospects for the past five weeks. Among candidates are 11 lettermen, but competition is expected to be keen for starting berths in each division.

Top prospects in various divisions are Dave Parkhurst, 157-pound senior; Bob Kennedy, 115-pound senior; Bob Moore, 125-pound junior; Darryl Meyers, 146-pound senior; and Perry Clute, 103-pound sophomore.

The Roseburg team has seven regular season matches scheduled, beginning with the Sutherland match Tuesday, and the sub-district match in February. Tuesday's match begins at 4:30 p.m.

Prep Basketball

Saturday Scores
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Benton Portland, 49, Marshfield 45
Corvallis 49, Astoria 22
Redmond 65, Albany 60
The Dalles 73, Hillsboro 61
Cottage Grove 57, Roseburg 38
Central Catholic 54, Grant 45 (both Portland)

Franklin (Portland) 52, Vancouver, Wash. 51
Lincoln (Portland) 48, Beaverton 42
Corbett 58, McEwen 23
Pendleton 61, Kennewick, Wash. 54
Pasco, Wash. 59, Hermiston 45
Eagle Point 46, St. Mary's (Medford) 39
Dayton 41, Central Union 40
Prairie City 61, Crane 30
Harrisburg 60, 47
Wy'East 54, Newberg 39
Stayton 47, Sheridan 36
Culver 67, Mosier 48
La Grande 67, John Day 49
St. Mary's (The Dalles) 45, Arlington 29
Rainier 63, Columbia Prep (Portland) 54
Tillamook 46, Neahkahnie 39
Lakeview 62, Klamath Falls JV's 46
Pilot Rock 65, Echo 61 (overtime)
Medford 67, Coquille 33.

Last Of Turkeys To Go Tuesday From Big Shoot

A bumper crop of shotgun slingers were still shooting at dusk Sunday in quest of the biggest host of turkeys in hams ever given out at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club at Winchester.

A total of 110 turkeys and hams had been brought to the club for the Christmas shoot. But they were won before the shooting was over and so were 16 additional turkeys which will be awarded at the Hanson Motor Co. showroom Tuesday.

Lee Miller, spokesman for the club, urged that all those who have not turned in their receipts for turkeys must do so Tuesday at Hanson's. He warned that the 16 turkeys must be picked up that day because they are frozen and eviscerated. Unless they are claimed, they will spoil, Miller said. Only turkeys will be awarded.

Miller called the shoot, "the most successful Christmas shoot ever staged by the club. He pointed out that the shooting started at 11 a.m. As darkness forcibly stopped the shooting, 126 receipts had been awarded for turkeys or hams.

Spartan Mentor Drills Team Hard

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A lot of hard work is on schedule this week for the Michigan State football team preparing for its Rose Bowl game with UCLA on New Year's Day.

MSC football boss Biggie Munn proved it's pretty hard to please a coach after a late Saturday afternoon scrimmage session that had a crowd applauding and sports writers burbling.

There were eight touchdowns made in the session. But Munn was critical of the failure of Michigan State's to hold Michigan State. Most of the scoring plays didn't satisfy the coach.

"There was one dandy though," Munn admitted. "Everyone carried out their assignments perfectly on that one."

On this play quarterback Earl Morrall heaved a 70-yard touchdown pass to end Ellis Duckett.

West Coast sports writers, casing the MSC squad, were particularly impressed by Leroy Bolden, the hard-hitting, high scoring, pint-sized Spartan who bowled through his teammates with methodic fury.

The Bruins also scheduled two-day practice sessions, resuming Monday. Coach Red Sander, who has missed three drills because of a chest cold, hoped to be back on the field.

Angry Lindsey Pins Kindred

Luther Lindsey made short order of the Lindsey-Don Kindred rematch at the Armory Saturday night, disposing of his foe in two out of three falls in a hard-fought 10-minute match.

Lindsey took the first fall at 3:14 with a pin hold but Kindred came back with head butts and a press to even it up two minutes and 15 seconds later.

The enraged Lindsey stormed back into the ring for the third and deciding fall. After a brief, but bloody, scuffle in the ropes, which floored referee Tony Ross, Lindsey emerged the winner with a strength-sapping full Nelson that left Kindred helpless for a press.

Other events on the interesting card saw Proun Kurt von Poppenheim take one fall from Danno McDonald at 29:39 with a German cross bow, and then stage off the Scotchman's thrusts in the remaining moments of their entertaining 30 minute semi-final.

Poppenheim got the referee's decision when McDonald could not even it up.

The evening's special event ended in a draw between Tony Ross and Bronco Luich after neither contestant could gain an edge in the regulation 20 minutes.

Days Creek Tops Myrtle Creek JV

The Days Creek varsity defeated Myrtle Creek's jayvees for the second time this season by a score of 41-33 in a Saturday night game at Days Creek. It was Days Creek's fourth win of the season.

Days Creek took early quarter leads of 10-4 and 16-10 and then withstood a Myrtle Creek challenge which found the Viking jayvees trailing by 25-23 at the third quarter and tying the score at 27-27 in the fourth.

Bob Babb, who led all scorers with 23 points, came through with some timely baskets to help the Wolves pull away in the final period.

Myrtle Creek's fresh again defeated the Days Creek jayvees. The score was 41-21 with Barnes of Myrtle Creek scoring 15 and Bobby Lowry scoring 11 for the fresh.

Days Ck (41) (33) Myrtle Ck JV Callender (3) F (3) Naas Swanson (8) F (6) Best Babb (23) G (2) Lantis Couch (4) G (14) Cavanne Crenshaw (3) G (5) Graf

Subs: Days Creek — Schaefer, Lowry, Dunlap, Clumsoner, Hyatt, Myrtle Creek — Meshew, Maris, Losey 7, D. Graf, Edlund 2, Fraehlich.

Halftime: Days Creek 16, Myrtle Creek 10.
Officials: Loughry and Marquess.

Chico State Thumps Raiders, Splits Series

ASHLAND (AP) — Chico State defeated the Southern Oregon basketball team, 81-75, here Saturday night to divide the weekend series. Southern Oregon rallied strongly after trailing, 55-36 at the half.

Reedsport Tips Myrtle Point

Reedsport came up with its fourth win in five starts Saturday night, defeating Myrtle Point by a 54-45 score in a game played at Reedsport.

Coach Norm Olson used his second team in the second quarter after the Braves had built up an 18-9 first quarter edge. The home continued to lead, however, and the second and third quarters closed with the Braves ahead 27-20 and 47-28.

Guard Jim Dodd led Brave regulars, who returned for action in the third period, with 16 points. Don Tryon, who has led the Reedsport team in scoring in four previous games, was second high with 10.

Reedsport (54) (45) Myrtle Pnt. Tryon (10) F (3) Martka Clayton (9) F (6) G. Miller Wheeler (6) C (6) Baker Plug (6) G (13) A. Miller Dodd (16) G (4) Cota

Subs: Reedsport: — L. Remington, Dunn 2, Pegles 2, G. Remington 5, Snodgrass 4, Myrtle Point — Whitaker 4, Britton 3, Cosgrove 4, Neisghe, Harper 2.
Halftime: Reedsport 27, Myrtle Point 20.
Officials: Roundtree and Hennessy.

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Grovers Trip Jayvees, 46-41

Roseburg's jayvees took it on the chin a second straight night from the Cottage Grove junior varsity, losing by a 46-41 count in the first game played on Roseburg's new floor Saturday night.

The Indians jayvees were again in contention all the way, leading 39-38 with only three minutes and 30 seconds left to play. But Cottage Grove spurred ahead to stay by scoring one field goal and six straight free throws.

Earlier in the game, Roseburg led 10-7 at the end of the first quarter, but trailed the visitors by one point at each of the next two stops. The Lion outshot the Indians in the second and third quarters to post leads of 20-19 and 27-28.

Roseburg JV (41) (46) Cot. Gr JV Coen (8) F (16) Raice Brundage F (11) Junau Brooks C (5) Castle McIntyre (9) G (4) Miller Sanders (3) G (10) Nichols

Subs: Roseburg — Harris 7, McCaulley 1, Biddington 1, Droscher 2, Burkhardt, Cottage Grove — Angell.
Halftime: Cottage Grove 20, Roseburg 19.
Official: Sanstede.

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SPLITS and HITS
by GLEN WELLMAN

Guess the wood is getting "softened up" a bit, judging from some of the shooting last week. To start things off, either the pins fell easy, or folks were really and truly hungry for turkeys. Especially 600 scratch in the turkey shoot, and for Neta Baughman, who trundled a 239 final game to insure a turkey for Christmas.

Other good games, John Sanders 231, John Donovan 232, Spike Warren 226, and a dozen more above 200, including a couple of the gals. Dick Meek had a 220 in Industrial kegling, but again it was John Sanders who showed the way. Lines of 210, 217 and 199 toted for 626 series, the season record for this league. Rolling for F.O.E. and abetted by Dick Meek lost a point, and so are still tied for 2nd place. Both Eagles and Jovin Brakemen sneaked up a couple points on Lem's Music, and next Wed. nite could explode some fireworks.

But talking about tight races, that one in City "B" is closer than a family of Scotchmen. It is possible for any one of five teams to take the winner's pot tonight. Even the Toggerly could be in on the possibilities, except for the fact that the two top dogs are fighting it out together. But only three points separate the six teams.

We regret to report that Dan Hansen, popular anchor man for Hull's Flyers will have to retire from the game temporarily, due to a back injury last summer. After a spell in the hospital, and wearing a cast ever since, Dan had to give the back a chance to heal, rather than chance permanent impairment. We hope to see him back on the runways in a few months again.

We have a new sponsor in the Classic Junior. Jack & Thelma Beavers the very popular operators of the lunch counter in the bowling alleys now are sponsoring the team called "Jack & Thelma's Cafe," and we offer congratulations and best wishes.

The Commercial League completed its schedule for the first half, and as expected, M & H Market of Sutherland copped the flag. An extreme oddity showed up as we tabulated final figures. The first two men in their respective teams called "Jack & Thelma's Cafe," and we offer congratulations