

Beamer Back

Indians To Test Braves Tonight

Roseburg hosts Reedsport's once-beaten basketball team tonight in the Braves' only appearance on the Roseburg floor this season.

Coach Norm Olson's coast team is rated as the team to beat in the coast conference after a pre-season record of five wins and one loss. The Braves are also a threat for honors in Sub-district 7.

Both teams have fared about evenly against mutual opponents this year, defeating Coquille and Myrtle Point and losing one game apiece to North Bend. The Braves defeated North Bend in a return engagement, however.

Each squad has experienced operators from past campaigns with the Indians now lining up with eight lettermen with the return to duty of guards Jerry Parmeter and Nub Beamer. However, neither may be able to play for another week or so, completing recovery from injuries.

Additional strength in Coach Dick Ballantyne's lineup is provided by forwards Howard Backen, Brian Booth, Erv Darling and Gary Crabb, center Jim Gilbert, and guards Don Carter, Ron Kelley, George Donnelly and Dick Calkins.

Carter and Darling have been the main scoring punch for the Indians who have won four and lost four so far this season. Reedsport's team is built around the one-two scoring prowess of forward Don Tryon and Guard Jim Dodd. The two have scored 83 and 73 points, respectively, in six Brave games.

Other starters for Reedsport are forward Gary Clayton, center Bob Wheeler and guard Jerry Flug. Also slated for action are George Remington, Don Fegles and Frank Dunn.

The 8 p.m. varsity game will be preceded by a jayvee preliminary between the two schools.



GUARD RON KELLEY, 5-10 senior, will see action for Indians tonight in first meeting with strong Reedsport Braves. Last year's sub-district champion, Reedsport has won five of six games this year, including win over defending state champion Marshfield. Game time is 8 p.m.

Sports

Fri., Jan. 8, 1954—The News-Review, Roseburg, Ore. 3

Little Mo Again Named Top Woman Athlete Of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—For the third straight year, Maureen Connolly, the world's tennis queen—was chosen female athlete of the year for 1953 in the 23rd annual Associated Press year-end poll.

Little Mo, who holds all the world's major tennis titles and leads the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association rankings for the third consecutive year in 1953, ran up a heavy margin in a nationwide poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

The 19-year-old, brown-eyed blonde from San Diego, Calif., received 73 first place votes of the 126 ballots cast, and a total of 238 points on a 3-2-1 basis.

She beat out another famous San Diego athlete, channel swimmer Florence Chadwick, who had 21 first place votes and 127 points. Third, and the only other woman athlete in the first 10 to receive as many as 100 points, was Babe Didrickson Zaharias, The Babe got 13 firsts, and an even 100 points.

Little Mo began 1953 by winning the Australian National Championship at Melbourne last January. She was upset by Doris Hart in the Italian International Tournament at Rome, but defeated Miss Hart in the French, Wimbledon and U. S. Nationals at Forest Hills.

Miss Connolly, in beating Miss Hart at Forest Hills Sept. 7, won her third straight U. S. title. Previously she had led the U. S. Wightman Cup team to an overwhelming victory over Great Britain in the international matches at Rye, N. Y.



Maureen Connolly

Roseburg HS Sets Twin Mat Tiffs Saturday

Saturday night's high school wrestling jamboree at Roseburg High school will pit Coach Bob Shewbert's Indian matmen against Klamath Falls and Sutherlin in two distinct meets.

Fans should be treated to over 25 counting matches when the teams square off with Roseburg and Klamath varsities clashing in one mat meet, and Roseburg Jayvees and the combined Sutherlin and Klamath Forces meeting in a second meet.

Oakland High, originally scheduled to collaborate with Sutherlin, was forced to withdraw after the Oak wrestling coach resigned from school.

In Klamath Falls, fans will be watching one of the consistently top high school wrestling teams in the state. Last year, the Pelican matmen placed second as a team in the state meet, and previous years have won the state crown on three occasions. The Pels were state champs in 1952.

The Klamath team features top talent in all divisions including huge 279 pound Ben Lauver in the heavyweight division. Lauver will meet Roseburg's 210-pound Don Jacklin in a highly anticipated bout. Another top heavyweight candidate is Sutherlin's 190 freshman Bob Plueard.

The capable Pelicans face a busy schedule this weekend which includes a Friday night meet at Springfield, a Saturday morning engagement against the Oregon Frosh and Saturday night's jamboree. But the well-conditioned visitors are expected to be little troubled with these commitments.

Two Meets Set
Saturday night's meeting will be scored as two individual meets. Team points will determine the winner of both meets as Roseburg takes on the field. A winning team is determined on the basis of total points during the match, not number of matches won.

The point system in effect allows five points for a pin, three points for a decision, and two points for a draw for each match. Each match is scheduled for three two-minute rounds.

Roseburg's old gym will be the scene of the mat fireworks.



JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB registration Wednesday night included 35 first night members, among them the young applicants shown waiting their turn to sign up. Pictured from left to right are: Jerry Solomon, Roy Kelstrup, Don Myers, Wayne Dillworth, Robert Blizard, Edna Blizard, Margaret Blizard, and Wayne Klein.

Three Teams Deadlocked In Hoop Play

'Y' INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Assoc. Plywood	2	0	1.000
Moose Lodge	1	0	1.000
Junior Chamber	1	0	1.000
JC Sporting	1	0	1.000
Umpqua Plywood	1	1	.500
Nielsens Mkt.	0	2	.000
Sutherlin Drive In	0	1	.000
Evans Products	0	2	.000

Associated Plywood, JC Sporting and Umpqua Plywood were winners as play went into the second round of the second half of the Industrial League Thursday night.

Associated won its second game of the half, edging past Sutherlin Drive-In 34-31, to hold to first place with Moose Lodge, Jr. Chamber and JC Sporting. JC pulled away in the second half to down Nielsens' Market 48-32, while Umpqua handed Evans Products its second loss of the half, 35-24.

The Associated-Sutherlin game was tight all the way with quarter scores favoring first the losers, 6-4, and then the winners, 12-10, and, 20-17. Dunham scored 15 for Associated.

Center Jack Loomis poured through 22 points, 17 in the second half, to lead a heavily favored JC quintet to a run-away finish. The winners were behind 11-7 in the first quarter but squared matters at 13-13 at the half. JC scored 13 points in the third period to lead 26-19.

Umpqua led 10-5 in the first quarter and held Evans scoreless in the second quarter to take a 13-5 lead at the break. After an 18-11 third quarter, the winners piled up 17 points to the losers' 13 in a wild fourth period to win going away.

Nielsens' (32) (48) JC Spgs. Russell (7) F (3) Sewerson Hayes (8) F (5) Ballantyne Lenders (3) C (22) Loomis McKinney (3) G (6) George Johnson (4) G (3) Benson

Subs: Nielsens — Chitwood 5, Head, Walton 2. JC — Anderson 4, Harper 8, Popovich, Wimberly. Halftime: Nielsens 13, JC 13.

Sutherlin (31) (34) Associated Hasket (3) F (3) Wiley Redding F (3) Nichols Plueard (14) C (7) Stanley Finnell (9) G (6) Weekly Priest (5) G (15) Dunham

Subs: Sutherlin — Culver, Fister, Associated — Isaacson. Halftime: Associated 12, Sutherlin 10. Umpqua (35) (24) Evans Crouch (8) F (13) Hathaway Holt (4) F (3) Russell Long (8) C (10) Koozer Wally (2) G (1) Hayman Day (5) G (6) Alexander

Subs: Umpqua — Chavers 5, Reece, Mathews 2, Broadwater. Halftime: Umpqua 13, Evans 5. Officials: Sanstede and Clifton.



BILL JONES (Standing) and Robert Blizard, one of 35 first night registrants in Junior Rifle Club, are shown in action on a rifle range in Roseburg Rifle Club's new building after registration Wednesday night. Jones, senior club member, is advisor and instructor for junior club. (Pictures by Paul Jenkins).

College Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thursday's Results

FAR WEST
Alberta 82, Northern Montana 38

EAST
Carnegie Tech 84, Allegheny 68
Boston University 62, MIT 59
St. Michaels (Vt.) 77, Bates 55

MIDWEST
Wichita 78, Houston 64
Valparaiso 70, Ball State 65
Creighton 85, South Dakota 67
Indiana State 62, Evansville 58
LaCrosse 102, Upper Iowa 84

SOUTH
George Washington 88, Georgetown (DC) 64
Richmond 78, Virginia 69
Roanoke 75, Bridgewater 63

SOUTHWEST
New Mexico Highlands 64, St. Michaels (NM) 53
Southwest Texas 74, McMurry 52

Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
FALL RIVER, Mass. — Eddie pagne, 149½, Philadelphia, outpointed Tommy Tibbs, 132, Boston, 10.

DETROIT — Oscar Pharo, 191½, Detroit, outpointed Al Hunter, 213½, Detroit, 6.

NEWARK, N.J. — Jimmy Champagne, 149½, Philadelphia, outpointed Tommy Fixon, 150, New York, 8.

Topeka, Kan. — Bobby Bickle, 138, Topeka, stopped Eddie Brandt, 144, Omaha, 6.

NO SKIING

A slide on Little River Road near Emile Creek has ruined plans for any skiing on Taft Mountain for probably the next two weekends.

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Chester Wallick vs. Jack Rush

Matches under supervision of Roseburg Wrestling Comm.

FIRST MATCH STARTS 8:30 P.M.

Oregon State And Idaho Take Up Northern Division Action Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The defending Northern Division basketball champion and the No. 1 claimant to the throne swing into action Friday night as the last of the league's five clubs join the tussle for the 1954 title.

Coach Tippy Dye's sophomore-studded Washington Huskies, division and Pacific Coast Conference titlist last year, make their league debut in a two-game stand at Pullman with Washington State College.

Oregon State, the No. 10 team on The Associated Press poll this week and tabbed as the club most likely to cop at least division honors, will be host to Idaho at Corvallis.

The Oregon Ducks, who split a pair with Idaho in the season opener this week, will rest until next weekend when they play WSC at Pullman.

Although Washington has yet to win a game, the Huskies rate as slight favorite over their cross-state rival in the series at Pullman. The Huskies dropped eight straight games in pre-conference competition, but many of them were by narrow margins. WSC, in

winning six of 11 starts, had a scoring average about 10 points per game lower than Washington's.

The Huskies will be counting on tall Dean Parsons to lead them into the win column. Parsons, of Eugene, Ore., has averaged 18.3 points per game for Washington this year. He will hook up in a duel with WSC's Ron Bennick, who has averaged 19 points per game.

Oregon State's big (7-foot-3) gun, of course, will be Swede Halbrook, currently leading the Northern Division in scoring with 237 points in 10 games. Halbrook towers over a team that averages 6-6 and boasts a win over defending NCAA champion Indiana among its seven pre-conference victories.

Idaho, ranked next to Oregon State on the list of contenders, fields a team of veterans including center Dwight Morrison who was a key man in the Vandals' win over Oregon Wednesday night.

Keglers Blister Alleys Thursday

Six 3-0 results in Thursday evening's action in the Commercial League produced six first place teams and six second place teams as play in the league's second half got under way.

The evening's action also featured two individual series which bettered 600 and six games of 200 or better.

Ab Rice of the Hardtoppers rolled the high series of 614 while Howard Pattison of Roseburg Book Store was close behind with a 611 tally. In individual games, Barney Sheppard of Phillips Office Supply caught 223 pins to take top honors.

Other games of 200 or better were recorded by: Ab Rice 222, 200, Howard Pattison 205, 209, and Don Nye 201.

Thursday night's results: Hardtoppers 3, First Baptist Church 0; Roseburg Book Store 3, Patterson's Bakery 0; Chrystallite Tile 3, Sun Studs Inc. 0; M & H Market 3, Sutherlin Sweet Shop 0; Phillips Office 3, Yoncalla Lions 0; DeGuire Loggers 3, First Christian Church 0.

The oldest five man team in American Bowling Congress competition was the Citizen's Bank team of Vermillion, S. D. The average age was 69.8.

NCAA Finishes Meeting Today

CINCINNATI (AP)—After five days of not too thrilling skirmishing, the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. wraps up its 48th annual convention today by voting on sundry matters ranging from ethics to football television.

While the delegates are doing their only balloting of the week-long conclave which has attracted 1,300 to the Queen City, athletic directors at seven or eight schools continued their search for head coaches.

There wasn't a chance the country would get anything except game-a-week television on a national scale. Practically all the arguments for listing some of the controls disappeared yesterday in round table discussions.

more than one game separating the top and bottom.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Sutherlin	1	0	1.000
Roseburg	1	1	.500
Myrtle Creek	1	1	.500
Glendale	0	1	.000
Drain	0	0	.000

IN THE SEASON'S over - all "league race," counting all games played by the county's six A schools, the Bulldogs have to take a back seat to Reedsport's Braves who have compiled a 3-1 season's record. Here, too, however, the standings are close with all teams hugging the .500 mark.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Reedsport	5	1	.833
Sutherlin	6	2	.750
Glendale	5	3	.625
Myrtle Creek	4	3	.572
Roseburg	4	4	.500
Drain	4	5	.444

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Sideliner
By JIM VANCE

Bob Abrahamson, Myrtle Creek's basketball coach, was rightfully pleased with his Viking team after its 37-30 triumph over Roseburg on the latter's court last Tuesday night. "Abe" was particularly high on the rugged performance of his three year letterman, six-foot forward Wilson Barnes.

Besides contributing almost a third to his team's total points with a 12-point output, Barnes turned in what could easily be termed an outstanding floor and backboard game. All the Viking dynamo did was recover 18 rebounds, intercept or steal 10 Roseburg passes and sure-footedly move the ball out of backcourt with few mistakes.

Barnes combined with big guard Paul Hatcher, who scored 13 markers, to make it almost a two-man assault and defeat of the home forces.

AS MUCH AS Abrahamson thinks of his own boys, who incidentally have been without the services of injured regular center Jim Deller, the Viking coach feels that Coach Dick Yurk's Sutherlin Bulldog outfit is the team to watch for sub-district honors.

Feeling that perhaps his own boys are over-rated, "Abe" considers the Bulldogs as being, — "definitely underrated." Abrahamson points to the size, experience and depth of the Bulldogs to illustrate his point.

The rugged encounter that was the Indian-Viking affair, should have fans eagerly awaiting a rematch - district tourney some six weeks from now. Both of the two season's meetings have been tight and hard-fought and the same should be the case when another meeting comes about.

A fast break offense versus ball control always makes for interesting watching, and as Coach Abrahamson so aptly stated after his team's triumph, "We made them play our game this time."

THE VIKING'S GAME, it is interesting to note by Myrtle Creek, but in almost every case the difference between victory and defeat has been only a matter of a few points.

Myrtle Creek has averaged 36.1 points per game while yielding 34.5. The Viking's highest one-game output was 48 against Myrtle Point and the most they have given up is 44 to Roseburg.

Abrahamson explains that the



BOB ABRAHAMSON control pays off

restrictive nature of the Myrtle Creek gym and the nature of material that has come along in his three years at the school has done much to promote his use of ball control. And from the polished way his boys enter into the spirit of the thing, we'd say that "Abe" has done a pretty fair country job of promoting his promotion.

WITH THE RETURN of all-district guard Nub Beamer into the Indian ranks, Coach Dick Ballantyne may be able to unfold the scoring and driving punch which he has sorely missed this season. When the Indians have tightened up in a ball game there has been just no cure.

Beamer is no more a one-man team than is the next fellow, but his presence will certainly help the Indians once he gets into condition following his knee operation. The big boy could make a difference in a Myrtle Creek-Roseburg clash when subdistrict tournament time rolls around.

WITH THE SEASON almost a third along its way, a check on the "subdistrict five league" reveals that Sutherlin continues to top the "league" with a 1-0 record gained in an early season win over Glendale. The "race" is still closely contested with not more

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