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Professional Grid Coaches Score Quality Of 1-Platoon Collegians

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Most National Football League coaches said that thanks to college football's one platoon system they felt as if they were selecting pigs in a poke at the annual pro player draft.

A poll of coaches and officials

Indian Matmen Host Medford

Roseburg's wrestling team goes out after a repeat win when they host Medford's Black Tornado team in a match scheduled for the new gym Friday night at 7:30. In a match at Medford two weeks ago, Coach Bob Shewbert's crew downed the home team by a 35-13 margin. Since then, the Indian team has been thumped twice by the unbeaten Klamath Falls team, but has picked up valuable experience for the road ahead.

In addition to the twelve regulation matches, eight or ten exhibition matches are on tap. The event will be held on the wrestling deck in the new gym, with seating provided at a price of 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for grade school children.

Roseburg Frosh Nab 7th Straight

Coach Wayne Anderson's Roseburg freshman basketball team made it seven straight wins for the season Thursday night with a 41-25 decision over the Douglas Jayvees.

Brady Montgomery scored 12 points to lead the winners who posted quarter leads of 13-3, 19-10 and 29-16. Marvin Pray was second high for Roseburg with 10 points.

Officials: Forsythe and Clark.

Neighborhood Battles Mark PCC Schedule

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Northern Division Basketball warfare resumes Friday night with Idaho in the same happy predicament that Oregon faced last week—the Vandals will tackle a "couple" while the two top contenders bang heads.

Idaho meets lowly Washington State at Pullman and Oregon and Oregon State square off at Corvallis.

Last week while Idaho and Oregon State were splitting a two-game stand, Oregon posted a pair of triumphs over last place Washington and coasted to the top of the heap.

In third place but favored by the schedule, the Vandals will be hoping for at least a split in the Oregon-Oregon State collision. Idaho has two games with Oregon left on its schedule and after that the Vandals play only the tail-enders.

A sweep by Oregon, of course, would all but sew up the title for the Ducks. Going into the series, the Ducks have a 5-1 conference record compared to the 4-2 and 4-3 marks, respectively, of Oregon State and Idaho.

Idaho will play a single game with WSC this weekend. After Friday night's game at Corvallis, the Ducks and the Beavers will move to Eugene to wind up the series Saturday night.

Washington draws a conference bye this week, meeting Brigham Young of the Skyline Conference in an interconference clash at Seattle Friday and Saturday nights.

Indian B Trips Douglas, 59-36

Roseburg's B basketball team rolled up its third straight win over the Douglas Trojans Thursday night at Roseburg, defeating the visitors by a score of 59-36.

Six foot forward Kenny Armstrong again paced Coach Bill Harner's team to victory with a 21-point outburst. His Armstrong's sixth consecutive game in double figures.

The score was 16-10 at the end of the first quarter when Armstrong contributed four field goals in five attempts and two free throws to help the Indians to a 26-point second quarter and a 42-19 halftime lead.

With reserves playing much of the way after that, the B's went ahead 53-27 at the end of the third quarter. Charles Schick was second high for Roseburg with 10, while center Brent Strickland topped Douglas scorers with 16.

Roseburg (59) (36) Douglas Armstrong (21) F (18) Winship Forrest F (8) Winship Ly Sargent (4) C (16) Strickland G (9) G (2) Gilman Ly Sargent (6) G (7) McClendin Sub: Roseburg — Kasper 1, Greshaw 6, Schick 10, Johnson 2, Miller, Douglas — Roberts, Amode, Hart 1.

Halftime: Roseburg 42, Douglas 19.

Officials: Forsythe and Clark.

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thursday's Results

Philadelphia 82, Philadelphia 79 (overtime)

Fort Wayne 80, Boston 68

Syracuse 70, New York 66

Minneapolis 104, Baltimore 82

Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

J. C. Sporting Goods beats Everybody's Drugs 58-42, Glide beats J.C. 75-69, Firminco beats Glide 56-48, Moose beats Glide 69-58, J.C. beats Moose 43-34, and Everybody's beats Portland Outdoor Store (a top Portland independent team) 66-60.

This series of wins and losses didn't happen necessarily in that order, but such has taken place within the last couple of weeks, with each team playing with basically the same personnel in each of its outings.

What the record shows, clearly enough, is that there is no lack of basketball talent in this one area. As a matter of fact, there is no reason to believe that at least three of the teams mentioned above, J.C., Glide, and Firminco are not in a class with the state's top independent teams.

We'd wager to say that other than from the Portland independent leagues, no other one section of the state could match this area's production of top-flight independent basketball teams this year.

FOR A TEAM which lacks essentially the ingredients that teams like J.C., Firminco and Glide possess, the Moose team should go highly commended for its record against the good outfits. Most of that team's success has come from plain hard work and practice.

There are not too many nights go by each week when Moose hasn't scheduled and played games with non-league teams seeking playing dates.

Right now, Moose looks like a pretty fair bet to be the local YMCA's representative in the sectional playoffs. As first half champs, the Moose has but to stay in the thick of the second half race to qualify for the league playoffs. J.C. with coaching staff team members restricted from participation, is all but eliminated, and only Associated Plywood appears to be troublesome to Moose.

ROSEBURG HIGH School lettermen, both varsity, junior varsity and freshmen, earn their letters on the playing field and off the field. Regulations governing in-school lettermen are found in the new constitution of the Lettermen's Club, an organization consisting exclusively of school letterwinners, past and present.

The purpose of the supervision contained in the club's new constitution is to insure the proper care and display of the school colors and letter upon the individual wearing them. According to club advisor Bob George, "anyone who wears the school letter in public is expected to conduct himself in a manner that brings no disrespect upon the letterwearer or the school. Otherwise the letter is taken away from that individual."

ANYONE WHO TAKES the time to scan over football statistics in a given game, high school or college, may often note that penalties more often than not favor the loser; that is, the winning team, particularly a winner by a big margin, has been penalized more yardage and more often in a game.

A look at the official Pacific Coast Conference year end statistics indicates almost the same situation to be true on a seasonal basis. Whereas Oregon State, Idaho and Oregon, winners of less than half their games last year, drew the least number of penalties and amount of yardage in that order, Southern California with a 6-3 record drew the most penalties. Whereas Oregon State, Idaho and Oregon, winners of less than half their games last year, drew the third highest total yardage assessed against a conference team with 510.

OREGON STATE had 41 penalties called for 380 yards, to earn conference honors in that department. Idaho had 45 called for 353 yards, and Oregon had 46 for 375 yards.

Equally indicative is the record of teams showing the number of penalties called on the opposition. Against Idaho and Washington, commonly beaten during the season, opponents registered 64 penalties against each for 545 and

Indians Off For Klamath; B Crucial Billed At Glide

By JIM VANCE

Wildcats Host Elks In Contest For 1st

First-place Elks and second-place Glide clash tonight at Glide in the Douglas B League's most important game of the season to date.

The Elks, whose 11-game winning streak was severed by Riddle last Tuesday, own first place on the basis of an 8-1 mark, a half game margin over Glide's 7-1 record. A postponed game with last-place Camas Valley last Tuesday is responsible for Glide's half-game difference in the standings. The make-up game is Saturday.

Elks has held undisputed possession of the league lead since the fourth round of play on Jan. 5, when Glide bounced previously unbeaten Yoncalla out of the co-leadership. The third place Eagles were bounced a second time when they met Elks on the Elks floor on Jan. 12.

Glide dropped from a three-way tie for the league leadership on the basis of a 50-42 dumping in the same first place Elks in the third round of league play in December. That game was played at Elks.

REEDSPORT surged ahead in the "County A League" over the week, picking up two wins and losing one, while second-place Sutherlin and third-place Roseburg both suffered percentage drops.

Douglas continues to be winless as 10 starts.

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Tag Partner

RUGGED DAVID JONS teams with Chester Wollock to defend the Northwest tag team championship against Kurt von Poppenheim and The Great Yamoto in Saturday night's wrestling main event at the Armory. Winners of Saturday's match will meet the Gorkys in two weeks. In semifinal, John Paul Henning meets Pepper Gomez. Both matches scheduled for either one hour or the best two out of three falls.

College Scores

FAR WEST

Utah State 62, Wyoming 46

Colorado A&M 67, Montana 64

Western Montana 80, Rocky Mountain 59

Puget Sound 81, Seattle Pacific 67

Southern California 64, Honolulu Universals 59

Penn State 91, Pitt 85 (three overtimes)

Slippery Rock 83, Edinboro 64

MIDWEST

Ball State 73, Indiana State 59

Creighton 87, Scranton 65

Evansville 76, Valparaiso 59

Youngstown 78, Georgetown (DC) 74

TROJANS TRIUMPHANT

HONOLULU (AP)—Paced by Jack Dunne who tallied 19 points, the Southern California Trojans defeated Universal Motor 64-59 in basketball Thursday night.

Jack Davidson, formerly of UCLA and Al Patsel, former Oregon State star, led the Universals with 17 and 15 points, respectively.

3 TEAMS TIED 'Y' Loop Keeps Up Tight Race

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

J. C. Sporting Goods 5 1 .833

Associated Plywood 5 1 .833

Moose 5 1 .833

Sutherlin Drive-in 4 2 .667

Junior Chamber 2 4 .333

Nielsen's Market 2 4 .333

Umpqua Plywood 1 5 .167

Evans' Products 0 6 .000

Moose Lodge Associated Plywood and J. C. Sporting Goods continued to dominate play in the Industrial League with wins in Thursday night's play.

Moose walloped Umpqua Plywood 58-38, Associated got by Junior Chamber 38-28 and J. C. collected a win on Evans' Products forfeit.

Moose led all the way in defeating Umpqua, posting quarter leads of 7-5, 23-12 and 41-25. Roberts paced the winners with 15.

Associated held quarter leads of 12-3, 18-10 and 26-17 in its win over Junior Chamber. Bill Garrison of the losers was high point man for the game with 12.

Junior Chamber (28) Associated B. Garrison (12) F (9) Wells B. Garrison (11) F (6) Nichols Yeske (4) C (8) Stanley Guzzo (1) G (6) Weskey Pollard (1) G (6) Weskey

Subs: Junior Chambers—Finley Ollar, Caskey, Associated—Beamer, Isaacson 2.

Halftime: Associated 18, Junior Chamber 10.

Ump. Plywood (38) (58) Moose Crooch (7) F (10) Schindler Broadwater F (10) Hubbard Day (13) C (11) Rudzik Long (6) C (8) Curran Mathews G (15) Roberts

Subs: Umpqua — Holt 6, Chavers 6, Jones, Moose — McLarty Gaehring 2, Weber, Groves

Halftime: Moose 23, Umpqua 12.

Bevo Adds 136 Points In Week To Big Total

NEW YORK (AP)—When Bevo Francis scores less than 47 points, he's having a bad night and the Rio Grande (Ohio) hot shot has been having very few of them this season.

Latest small-college basketball figures released by the NCAA Service Bureau show the elongated center has tossed in 759 points in the 16 games he's played for a healthy average of 47.4 points per tilt.

Francis added 136 points in three games last week to his already sizable total.

His closest competitors are Carson Lovett, Franklin and Marsh all with a 32.3 per game average

Tribe Sets Series Of 2 With Pelicans

Coach Dick Ballantyne and 11 members of the Roseburg varsity basketball team left Friday morning by bus for Klamath Falls and a two game weekend series against the Pelicans.

Making the trip south for the Indians were: forwards Brian Booth, Howard Backen, Nub Beamer, and Gary Crabb; centers Jim Gilbert and LeRon Sanders, and guards Don Carter, Bill Steele, Dick Calkins, George Donnelly and Ron Kelley.

The meeting will be the team's first this season, but each has met common opponent Grants Pass, which is ranked seventh among all teams in the state. Klamath lost to the Cavemen in two games at Grants Pass last week by scores of 64-50 and 47-44.

In a meeting on the Roseburg court a month ago, the Cavemen defeated the Indians 50-43.

Klamath is presently in second place in the Southern Oregon Conference with four wins and two losses. The league is comprised of the Pelicans, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland.

The Pelican's lineup is built around playmaking and high-scoring guard Larry Varnell and forward Dave D'Olivo.

The Indians will return home Sunday afternoon.

Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Tommy Tibbo, 192½, Boston, outpointed Harold Gomes, 194, Providence, 10.

WORCESTER, Mass. — Graham Holmes, 136, Hartford, outpointed Augie Salazar, 139½, Boston, 10.

Augusta, Maine — Samitty Hicks, 159, Portland, Maine, outpointed Bert Gagnon, 150, Lewiston, 10.

NEWARK, N.J. — Ralph Giordano, 143, Newark, outpointed John Darby, 145, Pompton Plains, 8.

PORTLAND, Maine — Joe Grimaldi, 152½, Bath, knocked out Charlie Chase, 165, Montreal, 9.

Three YMCA Boxers To Fight In Eugene

YMCA Boxing Coach Dick Gilman Sr. will take three members of his team to Eugene for a Friday night amateur card in that city. Boys making the trip are Johnny Green, Dick Gilman Jr., and Vern Morris.

All three will meet Eugene opponents in their respective weight divisions. Green is matched against Punching Meredith; Gilman goes against Jimmy Pucias, and Morris tangles with Bob Davis. The next amateur card in Roseburg will be held in March.

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