

Vikings Place 3rd In Linfield Meet

Myrtle Creek won third place in the A-2 division of the Linfield Old Grads Tourney after walloping Willamina 58-36 in the final round Saturday.

The Vikings sailed in to victory with quarter leads of 20-7, 30-15 and 43-23.

Paul Hatcher with 17 points and center John Losey with 14 points paced the winners' attack. In post-tourney balloting among the eight A-2 division coaches, Hatcher was selected to be the first all-star team and Losey to the second.

In the finale, Myrtle Creek hit

17 of 46 field goal attempts and 24-35 free throws. Willamina had a .271 field goal average and 12-37 free throw conversions. Myrtle Creek clearly dominated backboard play.

Seaside Wins Title
In earlier tourney games the Vikings eliminated the defending champion Madras team in a 47-38 upset and then lost to Newport in the second round 40-26. Seaside won the A-2 division title by defeating Newport handily.

Myrtle Creek coach Bob Abrahamson announced after the game that it appeared that erstwhile starting guard Gordon Levasseur would be lost for the season. A football knee injury is not responding satisfactorily to treatment for the letterman guard who went scoreless Saturday after seeing only limited action.

Myrtle Crk (58) (36) Willamina
Nas (11) F (3) B. Fowler
Hatcher (17) F (2) G. Fowler
Losey (14) C (8) Olgen
Cavanaugh (2) G (7) Little
Graf (10) G (8) Allen
Myrtle L. Creek subs: Walker 2, Hadley 1, Levasseur, Bardwell 1.
Willamina subs: Lovette 6, Anderson 3, Sheek 1.
Halftime: Myrtle Creek 30, Willamina 16.

Browns Snare Division Again

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Cleveland Browns, the most amazing team in pro football history, have captured their fifth straight Eastern Division championship in the National Football League and now go after their first "World Series" victory over the Detroit Lions.

Coach Buddy Parker's well-balanced Lions have defeated the Paul Brown-coached champions two years running in the post-season money game. In 1952 it was by 17-7 and last year the Lions won in a thrilling finish, 17-16.

The Browns won their only playoff game by beating Los Angeles in 1950.

The Parker vs. Brown rivalry is added sauce for the match, for Parker-coached clubs have lost to Brown-run teams only once—last year's East vs. West Pro-All Star game (20-9), which annually follows the playoff.

Teams Split Sundays
The two clubs clash at Cleveland on consecutive Sundays, due to an October postponement.

The all-out match is Dec. 26. In what will amount to a warm-up or "scouting" contest, the two titans come to grips Sunday in the make-up game.

The Browns, in their eighth straight victory, drubbed Pittsburgh 42-7 Sunday.

The Lions, with their title already assured, played hot-and-cold against the Chicago Bears, and were taken 28-24. Detroit, playing without No. 1 quarterback Bobby Layne, who is nursing a broken nose and bruise, failed with a 21-point last period. Chicago, by winning, grabbed second place in the Western Conference and finished its best season since 1950 with an 8-4 mark.

Eagles Place Second
The Philadelphia Eagles grabbed second place in the Eastern Conference, overwhelming the New York Giants 29-14 with a 20-point first half while New York was held to a standstill. The Giants didn't get a point, a first down or a pass completion in the half.

Philly end Pete Binos caught eight passes for a season's total of 60, giving him a tie with San Francisco's Billy Wilson for the league's best.

In other games as the regular league season ended, the Washington Redskins whipped the Chicago Cards 37-20 in their biggest offensive explosion in four years, burying the Cards in last place in the East, and Los Angeles outscored Green Bay 35-27. On Saturday San Francisco clipped Baltimore 10-7.

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County Schools Set 22 Games

B League Favorites Tangle Tuesday Night

Biggest prep basketball week to date finds 22 games slated for Douglas County and B schools including the first tangle of the year.

In that one, co-leaders of the Douglas B League and pre-season favorites, Elkton and Glide, tangle at Elkton Tuesday evening.

Other Tuesday B games find Oakland at Yoncalla, Riddle at Camas Valley and Canyonville at Days Creek.

Roseburg Invades Salem
Friday night's 10-game slate is highlighted by Roseburg's invasion of North Salem for a return engagement with the Vikings. The Indians were soundly battered 55-37 here last week.

Other A games find Douglas and Elmira tangle on the neutral Yoncalla floor, Drain at Pleasant Hill, and Myrtle Creek at Myrtle Point and Coquille at Reedsport in first meetings of the season.

The B Leaguers, possibly having assumed some definite trend by now, go as follows: Oakland at Camas Valley, Elkton at Canyonville, Days Creek at Glide and Yoncalla at Riddle.

Four games are slated Saturday. Glendale goes to Bandon, Myrtle Point replaces favored Myrtle Creek on the latter's floor and Oakland takes up relations with Sutherlin at Sutherlin.

In a minor leaguer, the Roseburg Frosh invade Camas Valley.

Prep Basketball

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Coquille 52, Sheridan 37
Hermiston 64, Prineville 52
Harrisburg 54, Bandon 40
Marshfield 58, Grants Pass 53
North Marion 54, Tigard 42
Tillamook 45, Neahkahnie 34
Vernon 50, Star of the Sea 42
St. Helens 65, The Dalles 47
Baker 53, Ontario 43
Pacific Jvs 37, Warrenton 27
Sherwood 51, Gaston 38
Powers 52, Gold Beach 24
Lincoln (Portland) 67, Beaverton 47

Reedsport 76, Myrtle Point 50
Astoria 52, Washington (Portland) 29
Prairie City 56, Richland 45
Jefferson 40, Central Catholic 32
(both Portland)
Dayville 52, Fossil 40
Medford 51, Eugene 50
North Bend 60, Cottage Grove 52
Orkridge 55, Crater 52
Linfield Old Grads' Tourney
Corbett 43, Culver 32 (championship)
Seaside 65, Newberg 38 (championship)
McMinnville Rooks 3.8, Yamhill 31
Maupin 65, Nestucca 33
Stayton 51, Madras 48

Sports Calendar

MONDAY
BASKETBALL: YMCA Church League; First Christian vs. Dilard Methodist; First Baptist vs. Episcopal Church; LDS vs. First Methodist, Central JHS, 7 p.m.
BOWLING: Town League, 7; City League, 9.

TUESDAY
BASKETBALL: Class A: Bandon at Douglas; Myrtle Creek at Drain; Glendale at Talent; Sutherlin at Creswell.
Class B: Riddle at Camas Valley; Canyonville at Days Creek; Glide at Elkton; Oakland at Yoncalla.
BOWLING: Ladies League, 7.

WEDNESDAY
BOWLING: Metropolitan League, 7; Industrial League, 9.
RIFLE CLUB: Winchester, 7:30.

THURSDAY
BASKETBALL: YMCA Independent League; Seniors Hi-Y vs. PAL Club; FFA vs. T & I; Wood Butchers vs. High School Bees, Central JHS, 7.
BOWLING: Merchants League, 7; Commercial League, 9.

FRIDAY
ARCHERY: County Fairgrounds, Benson School gym, 7:30.
BASKETBALL: Class A: Roseburg at North Salem; Douglas vs. Elmira at Veneta; Drain at Pleasant Hill; Talent at Glendale; Myrtle Creek at Myrtle Point; Coquille at Reedsport.
Class B: Oakland at Camas Valley; Elkton at Canyonville; Days Creek at Glide; Yoncalla at Riddle.
Exhibition: Harlem Clowns vs. Moose Lodge, Roseburg High gym, 8 p.m.
BOWLING: Classic Junior League, 6:25; Classic League, 8:15.

SATURDAY
BASKETBALL: Class A: Glendale at Bandon; Myrtle Point at Myrtle Creek; Oakland at Sutherlin.
Class B: Roseburg Frosh at Camas Valley.
WRESTLING: Armory, 8:30.

SUNDAY
TRAPSHOOTING: Winchester, 10 a.m.

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Three Schools Officially Drop Six-Man B Circuit

Camas Valley, Canyonville and Days Creek officially withdrew from the Douglas County six-man football league Saturday afternoon after having officially announced their intentions several weeks ago.

The event was the monthly meeting of B school administrators and coaches in Roseburg.

The remaining four league teams, Glide, Elkton, Yoncalla and Riddle, meanwhile, announced the formation of a four-team league for next year.

Glide, also, as announced earlier, officially denied any intention of switching to 11-man football on a competitive basis next year after winning the state six-man title this year.

For the four league teams, the championship will be decided with single games against each other. Non-league games with the three withdrawn schools and with out-of-county teams will compose the remainder of the schedule.

Three Play Together
Canyonville, Days Creek and Camas Valley announced that they will meet each other twice during the season and try to schedule "non-league" games with their bigger foes. Canyonville already has

scheduled Riddle for next fall. All seven of the schools may take a crack at an 11-man game or two against an opponent of almost equal stature during the season.

Omar Monger, Canyonville superintendent, speaking for the withdrawing group, again expressed sentiment that "for the next couple of years we will just be playing to build up our teams and team confidence."

In a post-meeting interview, Monger also again contended that he feels that Canyonville would be back in league play in a year or two and that "if the big school coaches had eased up and had been contentional in the games the past couple of years we might have stuck around now. But it seems to me that all they wanted to do was to run up big scores."

Warning Recalled
"This thing," he continued, "has been developing over a period of several years and we had already warned them (the big schools) that it was in the making if they didn't let up their physical beatings."

"Maybe in a couple more years they'll have some coaches that will use a little more judgment with their cannon-fodder than they have the past couple years."

Monger recalled one specific case where Elkton after beating Canyonville rather badly a couple years ago "gave the excuse that we couldn't develop championship teams by playing the reserves in games."

The superintendent cited at least two schools (Riddle - Yoncalla) which are remaining in the league, which illustrated more "sportsmanship" and "common sense" in their football relations.

Jayvee Ball Discouraged
Administrators from the three withdrawn schools also discouraged the idea of playing interschool jayvee football while no definite plans were announced by the four league schools.

Another idea kicked around by the meeting and proposed by Glide Principal Dave White was the promotion of a soccer league for smaller boys at the B schools. Monger opined that it might be the answer for the smaller schools.

Byron Evans, Glide superintendent, presided over the meeting. Marlen Yoder of Days Creek is secretary.

Former Olympic Champion Dies As Result Of Ring KO

BOSTON (AP) — Bid Ed Sanders was knocked out only once in seven years of competitive boxing—but it caused his death.

The former Olympic heavyweight champion turned professional died Sunday as a result of a ring knockout blow. But the soft-spoken, well-conditioned Negro never knew it.

He was unconscious for the 18 hours he clung to life after his 11th round knockout by New England heavyweight titlist Willie James.

An autopsy revealed Sanders died of a "subdural hematoma" (bleeding between the brain and the layer of tissue separating the brain from the skull).

Less than an hour after the 217 pound, 6-4 giant, stationed here with the Navy shipmopped to the canvas at Boston Garden, he was undergoing a delicate four hour brain operation by Dr. William Sweet, well-known neuro surgeon.

Dr. Sweet said Sanders bled from more than one point inside

the skull indicating "he was struck by several damaging blows."

The death was the sixth in boxing this year and the second in three days. Featherweight Ralph Weiser died Friday night at Klamath Falls, Ore., after a knockout by Teddy Hall of Vancouver, B. C.

In the only other professional boxing death, Bobby Callaghan of London died Dec. 1, two days after collapsing in his dressing room after a fight with Don Sleet, also of London. The other deaths resulted from injuries in service training camp bouts.

Brain Hemorrhage Lethal To Weiser

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — Ralph Weiser, the Klamath Indian boxer who died Saturday a few hours after a bout here, was a victim of a brain hemorrhage.

That was the report Saturday of Dr. G. R. Nicholson who performed an autopsy. Nicholson's finding was given at a Klamath Falls Boxing Commission public hearing.

The doctors also testified that Weiser appeared to be in good condition before the bout.

The commission said the death was an "unfortunate accident" and that no further action is planned.

Dist. Atty. Frank Alderson said his investigation showed no indication of neglect or negligence on anyone's part and that no action was anticipated by his office.

Weiser was knocked down in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-round fight here by Teddy Hall, 133, Seattle.

Weiser had floored Hall in the first round. Hall failed to pick up the right count from the referee and was on one knee at the count of 10, but Weiser told the referee that he thought the fight should go on as Hall obviously was not hurt.

Weiser is survived by the widow and five children, four of them by a previous marriage.

Reedsport Wallops Myrtle Point, 76-50

Reedsport whacked Myrtle Point 76-50 for its first win in three games Saturday night on the Reedsport floor.

Myrtle Point, playing its second game in two nights, faded badly in the second half after trailing by 35-27 at halftime.

Center Dick Smith of the winners scored 21.

Reedsport (76) (50) Myrtle Pt.
Fegles (19) F (4) B. Whittr
Erickson (7) F (2) Martinka
Smith (21) C (5) Cosgrove
Olson (6) C (5) Miller
Johnson (4) G (7) Harper

Reedsport subs: Yandell 6, Fox 6, Cory 2, Woods 2, Burns 3.
Myrtle Point subs: J. Whittaker 2, Gafner 2, Stewart 4, Dawkins 2, Shulz 4.

Halftime: Reedsport 35, Myrtle Point 27.

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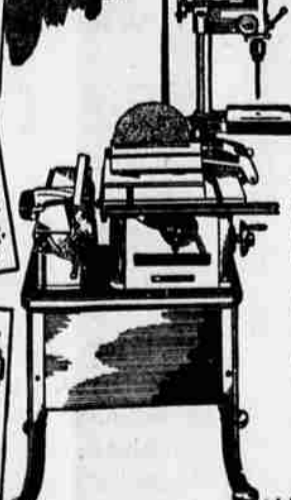
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