

Indians Nip Reedsport, 49-42

Roseburg Hangs To Early Lead

With guard Dick Roberts and center Punk Biddington connecting well, Roseburg took the play away from Reedsport's Braves early Saturday night and surged to their third basketball win of the season 49-42.

Roberts hit 5-5 field goals on jump shots around the key in the first half while Biddington contributed six first quarter points before retiring with a head injury.

Both Biddington and forward Backen left the game in the first period, not to return until the second half, when they collided head-first in pursuing a loose ball. Five stitches were taken on each injury after the game.

Roberts' key shots helped the Indians build up first and second period counts of 14-7 and 28-15 and led the team to a 48-40 average.

With all five players controlling rebounds over the taller Braves, the Indians moved into a comfortable 41-27 third period edge.

Reedsport narrowed the gap to seven points during the fourth period in which they outscored the Roseburg reserves 17-10, but Indian regulars held on at the finish.

Center Dick Smith of Reedsport was high for the game with 16 points.

Roseburg (49) (42) Reedsport
Backen (1) F (2) Fegles
Beamer (9) F (10) Erickson
Biddington (14) C (16) Smith
Roberts (12) G Olson
Oording (10) G Johnson

Roseburg subs: Sanders 2, Brundage, Brooks, McCauley, Hargis, Donnelly 1, McIntyre.

Reedsport subs: Cory 9, Burns, Yandell 4.

Halftime: Roseburg 28, Reedsport 15.

Officials: Jensen and Rocky.

Indian Jayvees Rap Reedsport

After shaking off an early-game scoring drought, Roseburg's jayvees overcame Reedsport's jayvees 47-33 in Saturday night's preliminary at Reedsport for their sixth win of the season in nine games.

Behind 18-5 at one time early in the second period, the locals switched to a zone defense to slow the losers down. Reserves Marvin Fray and Brady Montgomery combined to spark the Indians as they crept up to a 23-22 deficit at halftime.

Jerry Droscher, center, tallied six markers as the locals finally pulled ahead 34-27 in the third chapter and then coasted in during the fourth period.

Prep Scores

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Burns 72, Grant Union 67
Bend 51, Madras 40
Bandon 69, Pleasant Hill 65
Myrtle Point 38, Coquille 37
Springfield 60, St. Francis (Eugene) 54
North Bend 64, Marshfield 57
Harrisburg 41, Monroe 40
Sisters 45, Maupin 35
Hood River 66, The Dalles 65 (overtime)
Medford 88, Grants Pass 37
La Grande 34, Milton-Freewater 25
London 60, Trout Lake 55
Roseburg 49, Reedsport 42
Richland 58, Huntington 37
St. Helens 75, Franklin (Portland) 68
Cleveland (Portland) 90, North Salem 53
Stanford 60, Pilot Rock 43
Culver 60, St. Mary's (The Dalles) 47
Moro 47, Cascade Locks 38
Tillamook 59, Parkrose 50
Astoria 62, Roosevelt (Portland) 40
Central Catholic 55, Lincoln 38 (both Portland)
Wy-East 51, White Salmon (Wash.) 35
Phoenix 50, Rogue River 43
Eagle Point 47, Talent 30
Lakeview 60, Alluras (Calif.) 37
Pendleton 47, Baker 43

Rams To Get Erdlatz, Capital Paper States

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eddie Erdlatz, Navy football coach, will accept a long-term contract to coach the Los Angeles Rams at nearly double his Navy salary, The Washington Post and Times Herald said Monday.

Shirley Povich, sports columnist for the newspaper, quoted General Manager Nick Kerbawy of the Detroit Lions as saying "Erdlatz's shift to the Rams is in the works and will probably be announced before the week is out."

The newspaper said efforts to reach Erdlatz for comment were unavailing.

Erdlatz and president Dan Reeves of the Los Angeles entry in the National Football League conferred in New York last week during the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. meetings, Povich said Kerbawy reported.

William Knox of Philadelphia was the first to bowl 300 in an American Bowling Congress championship.



PUNK BIDDINGTON
... scores 14 points

Firmco Winner Of 7th Straight

Myrtle Creek's Firmco AAU team rolled to its seventh straight day afternoon in its most important triumph of the season to date. The Douglas County team beat Grants Pass' top town league team, Flesham Lumber Co., 64-50.

The winners moved into a 12-0 lead in the opening period and were ahead 15-11 at the period's end on Wally Richardson's nine points.

Second and third period scores found the winners leading 28-22 and 41-31. But it was not until the final quarter when center Bob Stout tallied 13 of his 29 points total that the Myrtle Creekers really ran away with it.

Monday night at Myrtle Creek, Firmco plays its fourth game in five nights when it hosts unbeaten Yellow Cab of Medford at 8 p.m.

The visitors have won six in 11 and are a team composed of such former University of Portland and Portland AAU stars as Johnny Foster, Ed Hummel and Damien Kocha.

The busy Myrtle Creekers go to Glendale Tuesday night to meet Moose Lodge in the first game of an exhibition doubleheader.

Northwest League Leaders To Clash

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The Northwest Conference basketball race will resume Monday night with Pacific and College of Idaho tied for first place in conference standings, playing at Caldwell.

Each team has two wins and no losses after last weekend's conference openers.

At Walla Walla Saturday, undefeated Pacific posted its 11th victory, downing Whitman 76-64. College of Idaho beat Lewis and Clark 60-41 in a game at Caldwell and Linfield edged Willamette 72-69 at Salem.

Whitman and Pacific are defending co-champions.

In Monday's other game Lewis and Clark will meet Whitman.

Kentucky, Duquesne Upset In Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bruised, battered and bewildered Kentucky, its proud string of 32 straight victories shattered by Georgia Tech, will try to pick up the pieces tonight against De Pau.

The almost unbelievable defeat of the Wildcats by a club that could not win a Southeastern Conference game last year was only a little more surprising than the defeat of mighty Duquesne by Little St. Francis of Loretto, Pa. Kentucky's defeat, coupled with Cornell's victory over Dartmouth, left just one major unbeaten team in the country-Auburn.

Archers Post Scores In Indoor Postal Loop

In the Oregon Indoor Archery Postal League, Roseburg Archers fired rounds of 1,697, 1,570 and 1,269 by men's, women's and juniors' teams.

Another local entry in the league, the Umpqua Bowmen, reported rounds of 2,238 for the men's team, 2,116 for the women and 1731 for the youngsters Saturday.

Littler Grabs LA Open Title

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ex-sailor Gene Littler, completing his first year as a professional, won the \$5,000 first prize in the \$32,500 Los Angeles Open yesterday.

Refusing to be awed by the seasoned pros, the former U.S. amateur champion from San Diego, now playing out of Palm Springs, Calif., fired a 2-under-par 69 yesterday to card 8-under-par 276 for the 72 holes.

He chipped in a 35-footer on the 15th hole to practically clinch the victory. It followed a pattern he established the day before when he holed out chip shots of 35 and 30 feet on the last two holes.

"That's more than I chipped in all last year," said Littler, 24.

The big check he banked was the largest he's won since turning pro last January. But his victory came as no great surprise. As an amateur he beat the pros in the 1954 San Diego Open and he was second in four PGA events, including the United States Open.

Littler, in the last three months to finish, knew he had to beat the 278 posted earlier by the veteran Ted Kroll, who drew down the \$2,780 second money. It didn't faze the young golfer. After a putt rolled around the cup and dropped in for a par on 14 and he sank his great pitching wedge shot on 15, Littler came on in regulation to post his 69, matching Kroll's final round.

Behind Kroll in the list of 102 pros and amateurs who survived the opening rounds came the veteran Johnny Bulla, of Pittsburgh, with a 72 for 279, good for 2,100. At 280 were Wally Ulrich, with a 73 for the first day, and Johnny Palmer, and Doug Ford, both with 70s. Each collected \$1,300.

Furman Scores 154-67 Victory

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — "We had all the luck in the world. We could have dropped kicked the ball and it would have gone in the basket."

With that, Furman basketball Coach Lyles Alley summed up his team's astronomical, record-breaking 154-67 victory over The Citadel Saturday night.

"We didn't want to beat anyone that bad, but we couldn't miss," Alley said of the game which set a new major and small college record. The old record was 149 points, set by Furman last year against Little Newberry College, S.C.

Alley's price product, Frank Selvy, now playing professionally with the Milwaukee Hawks, scored 100 points in the Newberry game. Saturday night against The Citadel, Alley turned up a new scoring star, Darrell Floyd, a six-foot forward who scored 50 points, boosting his season average to 34.7 in nine games.

Floyd hit 63.6 per cent of his floor shots, connecting on 21 out of 33 and sinking eight out of 10 free throws. Furman's team average on its floor shots was a gaudy 52.6 per cent on 61 of 116 attempts.

Sports In Brief

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FOOTBALL

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Bowden Wyatt accepted the position as head coach at Tennessee after resigning from Arkansas.

GOLF

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Sam Snead fired a 7-under par 65 to win a one day pro-amateur tournament by five strokes.

TENNIS

TAMPA, Fla. — Eddie Mylan, Trenton, N. J., won the Dixie Tournament with a 10-8, 6-4, 6-3 defeat of Bernard Barten, San Angelo, Tex.

ADELAIDE, Australia — Vic Seixas defeated Lennart Bergelin, Sweden, 6-3, 7-5, 8-6 in the finals of the South Australian Finals.

RACING

ARCADIA, Calif. — Golden Abbey (\$8,000) won the \$25,000 added Santa Catalina Handicap at Santa Anita.

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Helianthus (\$13,700) finished inches in front of four others to win the \$15,000 Robert E. Lee Handicap at Tropical Park.

Boucock Couple High In Sunday Keg Doubles

Vi and Bo Boucock were high in Sunday's mixed doubles with an 1156 score.

Other bowlers to place high were June and Howard Brusseau with 1146 and Sylvia and John Anderson with 1093.

Individual high game and series for the gentlemen was totaled by Al Fahl's 308-181-200-388. For the ladies it was Mrs. Boucock's 158-160-172-490.

Sylvia Anderson and Shirley Hopkins contributed games and 180 and 176.

Roseburg Teams Split In Douglas Exhibition

Coquille defeated Moose Lodge 42-41 and Umpqua Plywood dumped Bridge 40-39 in a pair of close exhibition basketball games at Douglas High School Sunday afternoon sponsored by the Douglas Dads' Club.

SATURDAY'S FIGHTS

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MIAMI — Johnny Gonsalves, 133, Oakland, Calif., drew with Wallace (Bud) Smith, 136 1/2, Cincinnati, 10.



BUD COLLINS, ace performer for Harlem Roadkings, promises to treat fans in performance at Glendale Tuesday evening and Yoncalla Thursday night. Roadkings meet Glide Town Team after Moose Lodge and Firmco tangle at 7 p.m. at Glide. At Yoncalla, preliminary at 7:30 pits Yoncalla Athletic Club Old Timers against Yoncalla Lions' Club and finale at 8:45 sends Roadkings against the Yoncalla Athletic Club team.

Douglas Downs Hornets, 47-31

Douglas won its second basketball game of the season Saturday night, defeating Camas Valley 47-31 at the Douglas gym.

After a 6-8 first quarter, the winners edged into an 18-17 halftime lead.

Douglas completely dominated play in the third period, which ended 31-9, as Brent Strickland, Les Green and Bob Hartly took over board control.

An effective defense bottled up the Hornets usually high scoring Bobby McClellan.

Douglas (47) (31) Camas Valley
Harty (6) F (12) Dancer
Green (2) F (2) Baker
Strickland (11) C (11) Spencer
Hopper (15) G (2) McClellan
Rudzik G (8) Thrush

Douglas subs: McClellan 2, L. Bissonette 4, R. Bissonette, Counts 4.

Camas Valley subs: Bartley 1, C. McClellan 2.

Halftime: Douglas 18, Camas Valley 17.

Officials: Guzzo and Parsons.

Douglas B League Votes Sports Dates

Coaches and administrators at the monthly Douglas B League meeting in Roseburg adopted football and basketball schedules for 1955 Saturday afternoon in Roseburg.

When the football scheduling question arose there were no sides taken by those involved in the controversy which arose after the recent withdrawal of three of the county B schools from the league.

Canyonville, Days Creek and Camas Valley officially withdrew at December's meeting, and there followed thereafter a minor exchange of words between officials of several schools. At Saturday's meeting, it was said that "all made peace."

With no representatives of the Douglas County Officials Assn. present, the league postponed any action on raising the working fee for officials of B league games.

Wallick-Prussian Duo Nabs Tag Event

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Leo Wallick contributed most of the critical effort for the Wallick-Kurt von Poppeneheim tag team as the Northwest champions came back for a two - fall decision over Luis Martinez and Maurice LaChapelle at the Armory Saturday night.

The wily Wallick was the victim of LaChapelle's pin hold after 18:55 of action to fall behind the challenging duo in the non-title match.

But then Wallick came back with more than generous portions of his piledriver thrown at Martinez.

At 10:30 he had already evened the match and 3:57 later Martinez lay helpless.

George Strickland, subbing for Danno McDonald in the semifinal, came up with a two-fall win over Don Kindred with the referee's grace.

After the two had split the first two falls, Kindred was leading in the final exchange and appeared headed for victory when referee Elton Owen disqualified the Brown Bomber for checking and awarded Strickland the decision at 3:55.

Kindred had taken the initial fall with head butts and a press at 15:30. Strickland came back with the evening on a rolling toe hold eight minutes later.

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Idaho, Beavers Take ND Battles

NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.
Oregon State	2	0	1.000
Washington	1	1	.500
Oregon	1	1	.500
Idaho	1	1	.500
Washington State	1	3	.250

Saturday's Results
Idaho 52, Washington 44
Oregon State 56, Washington State 52

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Defending champion Oregon State, as expected, has taken the role of pace-setter in the Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference basketball race, but Idaho looms as a surprise contender.

While the tall Statlers from Corvallis were toying with Washington State in their weekend series, lightly regarded Idaho split a pair with Washington, rated as the team most likely to upset OSC.

After losing 82-53 to Washington Friday night, Idaho bounced back Saturday to stun the Huskies 52-44. The Idahoans dominated play from the opening tipoff and showed surprising strength in all departments.

Oregon State's 70-58 and 56-32 wins over Washington State at Corvallis gave the Beavers undisputed possession of first place in the standings. Washington, Idaho and Oregon are tied behind the Beavers with a win and a loss apiece, and Washington State is in the cellar with one win and three losses.



Before getting personal, a few little items of general interest. First, we admit we're always making mistakes. In our list of teams for the state tournament, we overlooked a couple. A Fish told us about leaving out Dairy Queen, who just might win a championship.

According to a letter from State Secretary Vern Turner, we've overlooked another, but can't figure who it is. Won't the slighted team let us know, so we can put them among the visitors? We point with pride to the fact that even the host city of Coos Bay has entered only 27 teams. We're ashamed of them!

WE ALL WILL be interested to know that our popular friend Wally Chapin remembers us, and sends greetings to everybody. Wally is now in Durango, Colo. (100 W. 10th, in case you want to write him) there, so he has to go to Denver, or to Albuquerque for his bowling.

Chapin's, Lor' bless 'em, wind up their first half tomorrow night, with the issue in doubt right up to the last ditch. Roy Young Insurance slipped into second last week, but is always a contender. The girls are getting tougher as the season rolls along. Last week, Ellen Jones converted the 6-7 split and Mary Circle the 4-10. In efforts for a triplicate, Helen Binner had two 136's, Shirley Hopkins 149's, Joyce Benson 128's, Evelyn Owens 148's, and Eunice Johnson came closest with 125-123-125. That's a lot of good, fort going to a good try.

CONTESTS for play - offs are getting tense in the City and Town leagues. Modern Furniture has a slight edge in the Town loop, but with two more weeks, anything can happen. In the City wheel it's a real toss-up, with three teams tied for 2nd, 1 1/2 points behind Sun Studs.

Ted Buettner is back in the fray, and looks as good as ever. In the two Monday leagues, he hit sets of 325 and 326 his first night back.

It seems the Book Store is a shoe-in in the Industrial, with Kenney's Bowling Alley Cafe favored in the Metro. Firmco of Myrtle Creek looks safe in the Merchants, while Bruton's shoe boys are having a tough time in the Commercial. In the Classic nobody can beat Roseburg Alleys, and Moose 1947 has the Classic Junior loop cinched.

ONE CLOSE one for the extra point saw First Christian Church

Southern Oregon Beats OCE, 87-78

Oregon Collegiate Conference

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
SOCE	4	1	.800	324	268
Portland State	0	0	.000	0	0
Oregon Tech	0	0	.000	0	0
EOCE	0	0	.000	0	0
OCE	4	0	1.000	268	324

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southern Oregon, leading the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball standings with four victories and no losses, resumes action Tuesday night against Eastern Oregon.

OCE, which lost the four games to Southern Oregon, meets Portland State in Tuesday's other game. The contests will be conference openers for defending champion Eastern Oregon and for Portland State. The latter team has just returned from a month-long tour of the Far East where it won 13 and lost 5.

Oregon Tech, the other conference school, will be idle Tuesday.

Dale Bates led Southern Oregon's scoring Saturday with 24 points. Dale Andrich had 22 for the losers. SOCE, which won 87-78, was ahead 47-32 at the half.

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ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE—Bill Russell, six-foot-nine-inch center with the University of San Francisco Dons, demonstrates the agility that ranks him as the coast's leading All-American candidate in his second year of varsity basketball. A high scorer and a fantastic rebound artist, Bill couldn't make the first 12 on his high school team.

Subdistrict Action Slated For Class A County Quints

Meetings among subdistrict 5 class A teams highlights the week's high school basketball agenda. Sixteen teams in all are slated for both A's and B's.

Tuesday, it's Roseburg at Sutherlin and Douglas at Glendale among subdistrict teams. Reedsport goes to Newport in the Coast League.

North and south meet headon again in the B League when Yoncalla meets Camas Valley. Canyonville plays at Glide. Elton travels to Days Creek and Oakland is at Riddle. In every case the first division northerners are widely favored.

In Saturday games, one of the state's best, North Bend, comes to Roseburg for a return engagement with the underdog Indians and Elmira meets Douglas at Douglas in a second meeting.

Sports Calendar

MONDAY

BASKETBALL: YMCA Church League: Episcopal Church vs. Dillard Methodist; First Methodist vs. First Baptist; First Christian vs. LDS., Central JHS, 7 p.m.

BOWLING: Ladies League, 6:55. Town League, 9.

TUESDAY

BASKETBALL: Class A: Roseburg at Sutherlin; Douglas at Glendale; Reedsport at Florence. Class B: Days Creek at Camas Valley; Canyonville at Riddle; Elton at Yoncalla; Glide at Oakland.

YMCA Industrial League: Sutherlin Drive-In vs. Pacific Plywood; VFW Oakland vs. Fairhaven Market; National Guard vs. Associated Plywood, Benson gym, 7.

Exhibition: Harlem Roadkings at Glide, 7.

BOWLING: Ladies League, 6:55. Wednesday

BASKETBALL: YMCA Independent League: Green vs. FFA; Wood Butchers vs. High School B; FFA vs. Umpqua Hardware, Central JHS, 7.

BOWLING: Industrial League, 6:55; Metropolitan League, 9.

RIFLE CLUB: Winchester, 7:30.

WRESTLING: Sutherlin at Marshfield.

THURSDAY

BASKETBALL: Industrial League: Moose Lodge vs. Umpqua Plywood; Evans Products vs. Fairhaven Market; Sutherlin Drive-In vs. Oakland VFW, Benson gym, 7.

Exhibition: Harlem Roadkings at Yoncalla, 7:30.

BOWLING: Commercial League, 6:55; Merchants League, 9.

FRIDAY

ARCHERY: County Fairgrounds, 7:30; Benson Gym, 7.

BASKETBALL: Class A: Glendale at Drain; Myrtle Creek at Sutherlin; Reedsport at Newport. Class B: Yoncalla at Camas Valley; Canyonville at Glide; Elton at Days Creek; Oakland at Riddle.

BOWLING: Classic Junior League, 6:25; Classic League, 8:15.

WRESTLING: Roseburg at Springfield.

SATURDAY

BASKETBALL: North Bend at Roseburg; Elmira at Douglas.

WRESTLING: Armory, 8:30. High school: Roseburg at U of O Frosh.

SUNDAY

BOWLING: Mixed doubles, 7 p.m. TRAPSHOOTING: Winchester, 10 a.m.

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