

Sideline

By JIM VANCE

Although Coach Bill Harper appears to have about 10 troops of almost equal calibre, the time is approaching when more regular substitution will mark the Indian lineup.

Up to last week's contest with Myrtle Creek and Reedsport, Harper had used 10 players or more in each of the preceding contests. Last week's two tight frays saw eight subs against Myrtle Creek and 12 against Reedsport.

One thing for sure is that there are adequate replacements on the Indian bench by whom little strength is gained or lost at this writing.

The reactivation of Punk Biddington in the Roseburg rank has given the lineup some semblance of organization from what we can understand from game reports. At least Biddington produces the necessary scoring punch.

ROSEBURG returns among familiar faces for the first time in a couple weeks and it is always interesting to home fans to see the changes which take place in a team over a period of time such as that. The Indians will have good occasion to prove much when they tussle with one of the state's top aggregations, North Bend.

North Bend beat Marshfield twice last weekend and walloped Roseburg once earlier in the year. As a matter of fact it was the first game of the year and once was enough; 68-31, cough!

The Bulldogs currently rate the best in the state tag along with the likes of Medford, defending state kingpin Milwaukie and Cleveland of Portland. Roseburg will have no home chance with Medford after the Tornado took the one-game series 53-34 before at Medford.

GUARDS Billy Oerding and Dick Roberts are among the top three Indian scorers; forward Nub Beamer is the second in the top three; Biddington's initiation makes four who can be counted on. Now all that is needed is a fifth. What we really mean is—now all that is needed is a fifth player.

There's gotta be one among the other 10 or so.

ELKTON may be the B league's answer to Glide's basketball title aspirations. The Elks of Carl Grimrud are coming fast. More so after taking Sutherland badly last week. Whether either Elkton or Glide reaches the state B tournament will depend again this year largely on Powers. The Cruisers, who eliminated Elkton last season, are even bigger and better now and must rate with the two local outfits along with defending state titler Harrisburg.

Ring Record
MONDAY'S FIGHTS
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BROOKLYN — Bobby Bell, 128 1/2, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Rudy Garcia, 128, Los Angeles, 10.
NEW YORK — Hector Constance, 148 1/2, Trinidad, draw with Tommy Brown, 148 1/2, Chicago, 10.
ST. PAUL — Del Flanagan, 149 1/2, St. Paul, outpointed Bob Rossie, 149 1/2, Iowa City, 10.
MONTREAL — Carl Coates, 141, Baltimore, outpointed Armand Savio, 138 1/2, Montreal, 10.
PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Jackie Lovatt, 157, Providence, outpointed Billy Andy, 152 1/2, Providence, 8.

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Four Shooters Post 50 In Winter Shoot

The Harry Smith Insurance team jumped off to a head start Sunday in the first round of the Winter League trapshoot of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club. The team knocked down 185 pigeons.

Seventy-nine shooters turned out for the 10 teams in competition at the club grounds at Winchester.

Four shooters racked up perfect 50's for the day's activity.

Round Prairie Lumber Co. and Lee Miller's Marauders came in tied for second with similar cards of 193. Allen Auto Parts team broke 191 birds for fourth.

Others were: Pastime Tavern and J.C. Sporting Goods, each 190; Windmill Tavern, 187; Short Realty and South Stephens Market, each 185; and Keel Motors, 184.

The four highest scores of each team are figured in each week's results. They are:

Harry Smith Insurance 195; Harry Luper 50; G. Miller 50; Harry Smith 49; Al Strain 46.

Round Prairie (193): Wes Toppings 49; E. Krawson 49; Bud Allen 49; Lee Toppings (Mrs. Donna Woolley) 46.

Marauders (193): H. M. Shircliff Sr. 50; Ken Gilkeson 48; Dr. Dean Bubar 48; Lee Miller 47.

Allen Auto Parts (191): Hank Shircliff 49; Ralph Shircliff 48; Red Rice 47; Harold Woolley 47.

Pastime Tavern (190): Dick DeBernardi 49; Lila McMullen 48; L. C. Byrd 47; R. W. Bashford 46.

J.C. Sporting (190): Jack Culver 50; W. Dage 49; Forrest Solomon 49; D. Nickens 44.

Windmill Tavern (187): Elmer Hill 48; Roy Strader 47; Walt Edmonds 46; Dale Williams 46.

Short Realty (185): L. Zachar 47; Carl Christensen 46; Stan Short 46; Vern Solomon 46.

South Stephens Market (185): H. H. Hannon 47; Larry Ware 46; Wally Hunnicutt 46; Lyman Spencer (H. G. Powell) 46.

Keel Motors (184): H. Beauchamp 47; M. B. Emmitt 46; Charles Klinger 45; George Roberts (Ivan Pickens, George Voytilla) 45.

College Scores
FAR WEST
Oregon 68, Washington State 45
San Francisco 56, San Jose State 30

Santa Clara 69, St. Mary's 57
Arizona State (Flagstaff) 82, Arizona State (Tempe) 81

Carroll (Mont.) 73, Western Montana 67
Eastern Oregon 100, Southern Oregon 78

Regis (Colo.) 88, Emporia (Kan.) 59
Seattle 107, Seattle Pacific 74

EAST
Dayton 68, Duquesne 67
Dioy Cross 63, Notre Dame 57

Princeton 62, Dartmouth 50
Bates 65, New Hampshire 77

Colby 74, Maine 73 (overtime)
Fordham 81, Wagner 62

St. Francis (Bkn.) 61, Fairleigh Dickinson 52

SOUTH
Kentucky 92, DePaul 59
Auburn 65, Mississippi 81

Vanderbilt 71, Georgia Tech 69
Alabama 69, Mississippi State 73

Georgia 67, Tulane 65 (two overtimes)
Florida 78, LSU 73

Maryland 68, South Carolina 52
Richmond 63, Virginia Tech 61

George Washington 104, VMI 52
Miami (Ohio) 75, Miami (Fla.) 73

Firmco Wins 8th Straight

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Ducks Wallop Cougars, 68-45

NORTHERN DIVISION

Oregon State 2 0 1.000
Washington 2 1 .500
Idaho 1 1 .500
Washington State 1 4 .200

Monday's Results
Oregon 68, Washington State 45

Games this week:
Tuesday — Washington State at Oregon.
Friday and Saturday — Washington at Oregon State; Oregon at Idaho.

EUGENE, Ore. — The Oregon Ducks hit the basket from all angles Monday night and romped to an easy 68-45 Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference, basketball victory over Washington State.

The win gave the Ducks undisputed possession of second place in the standings, one-half game behind Oregon State, and moved the Cougars in the cellar. WSC won only one of five conference games this season.

Jim Loscutt scored for Oregon when the game was 17 seconds old and the Ducks were never behind, although WSC tied it at 10-10 a few minutes into the period. Late in the second half Oregon led by 27 points. The Ducks' halftime margin was 34-13.

Loscutt took scoring honors with 26 points, while WSC's Ron Bennink, leading Northern Division scorer, was held to seven points. Sophomore forward Larry Beck was high for WSC with 10.

The teams play again Tuesday night.

Northwest League Sets Limit On WIL Players

WENATCHEE, Wash. — President Arthur H. Pohlman said Monday the new Class B Northwest League will probably sign only a minimum of the some 70 ball players on rosters of disbanded Western International League teams who are now "free agents."

He said the players have automatically received their releases due to the reduction in classification of the clubs involved, from the Class A WIL to Class B of the Northwest circuit.

"Most of these players are classed as veterans, those with three years or more of baseball experience," he explained.

"The new league will have a limit of only five veterans, including the manager, and will stress the younger players, adhering strictly to the Class B monthly salary limit of \$4,600 for each team."

Whits 72, Pioneers 63

WALLA WALLA — Whitman rang up its first 1955 Northwest Conference basketball victory Monday night, a 72-63 triumph over Lewis and Clark of Portland.

The visitors led 34-33 at the half through the second half when the Missionaries rallied to pull even, then ahead. Don Robinson of Whitman was high for both teams with 24 points.

It was Lewis and Clark's third straight loss on their road trip.

Ski Club To Meet

The Edelweiss Ski Club will hold a meeting at the American Legion Hall Wednesday evening at 8.

Long Fires 46 To Lead Rifle Club Marksmen

Bill Long fired the top score, a 46, to lead shooters in the Monday night Junior Rifle Club's weekly meet.

Nine other boys placed among the top ten led by Loren McClure's 45.

Other high scores included Don Doyle 44; Alan Serafin 43; Bob Flurry 42; Jim Apperson 42; Dick Dunston 41; Bill Eswine 41; Tom Thurber 40; Barry Serafin 39.

Shroyer, Whitbeck Scores Top Bowlers

Bob Shroyer's game for Dairy Queen in the City League and a 612 - 227 - 199 - 186 series by Vern Buehner and center Bob Stout gave the winners adequate backboard control over their taller rivals including 6-9 center Stacey.

The hard played contest saw 15 fouls called on Myrtle Creek and 14 on Medford.

The two teams met again at Medford Jan. 20.

(31) Yellow Cab
Stacey (16) 1 (23) Hunsaker
Richardson (14) 1 (10) Foster
Stout (22) 1 (16) Stacey
Gillis (28) 1 (9) Stead
Weber (4) 1 (18) Werner

Officials: Loghry and Marsters.

PCC Teams Utilize Goals For Triumphs

SAN FRANCISCO — After all the hullabaloo over the new one-and-one free throw rule, Pacific Coast Conference teams won most of their games last week the old-fashioned way—with field goals.

Seven of the 10 conference games played were won by teams which sank more two-pointers.

In the first of the two games California dropped to Southern California, the Bears got 24 field goals to the Trojans' 19 but lost at the free throw line 8-25.

Stanford used the free throw line to offset a 21-23 field goal disadvantage while tripping up UCLA. And Oregon counted one more field goal but 9 less free throws in losing to Washington State in the season-opener at Pullman.

The one-and-one rule gives a player a second free throw try if he sinks his first. Coach Phil Woolpert, whose San Francisco team has a No. 5 national ranking, calls the rule downright silly and sure to supply upsets.

Another interesting angle of last week's play was that the high scorers of the Pacific Coast Conference played on teams which finished lowest.

Cal's Bob McKeen scored 45 points while the Bears were dropping two to the Trojans. Ron Bennink, top scorer for Washington State the past two seasons, tanked 72 points in the Cougars first four games but WSC had only a 1-3 conference record.

Iron man basketball was tried with considerable success. Stanford used its starting five all through its winning effort against UCLA Friday night.

Idaho beat Washington Saturday night through the scoring efforts of just five men.

KNICKS GET PETERSON

NEW YORK — Bob Peterson, a 6-5 1/2 forward from the University of Oregon, reported to the New York Knickerbockers of the National Basketball Assn. Monday. He is on terminal leave from the Army at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Oerding Continues Lead Of Roseburg Pointmaking

Scoring leadership among Roseburg's top four pointmakers remained unchanged after two games last week, but newcomer Punk Biddington nabbed the fifth spot and the highest point per game average of the season.

Biddington, appearing in his first two basketball games following an ineligibility, tallied an individual season high for the Indians with a 17-point evening against Myrtle Creek Tuesday. He scored 14 more against Reedsport Saturday for a 15.5 average.

Sophomore guard Bill Oerding continues to pace Indian scoring even though he fell below his eight-point plus average for the season during last week. Oerding was held to but two markers against Myrtle Creek but returned for 10 against Reedsport for an 81-point season's total. His 8.1 game average is second to Biddington's.

Beamer Average Drops
Second-placer Nub Beamer also went below his season's average during the week when in one of the very few times in his career he was held scoreless by Myrtle Creek.

Beamer has 77 points and a 7.7 average.

Guards Dick Roberts and Freddy Hargis are third and fourth in line with 70 and 36 point totals. Roberts is the only other team member in addition to Oerding, Beamer and Biddington to better a four-point per game average. He has seven even.

Roseburg scoring:

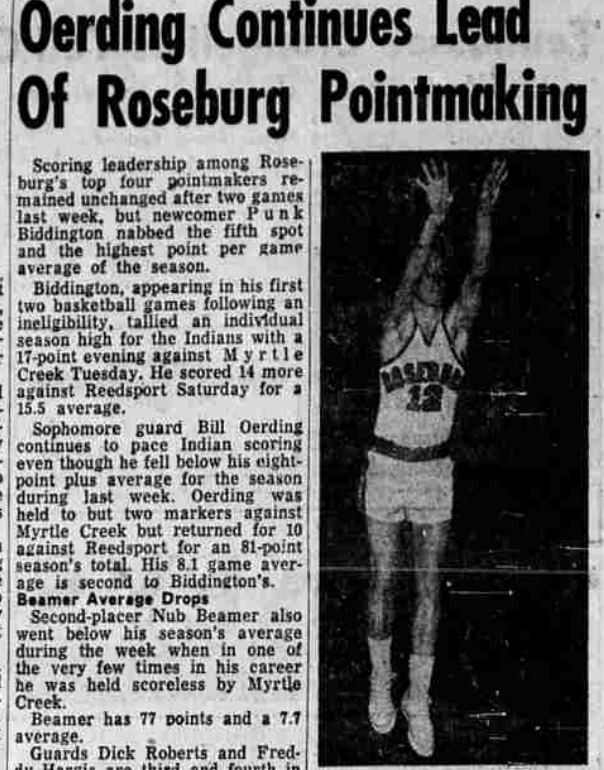
Name	G	TP	Avg.
Oerding, B.	10	81	8.1
Beamer, N.	10	77	7.7
Hargis, F.	10	70	7.0
Roberts, D.	10	36	3.6
Biddington, C.	2	31	15.5
Coen, C.	7	25	3.6
Backen, T.	10	23	2.3
Sanders, F.	8	21	2.6
Brooks, C.	9	17	1.9
McIntyre, G.	9	14	1.6
Brundage, F.	8	12	1.5
Donnelly, G.	2	5	2.5
McCauley, C.	2	2	0.3

CHARGE OF A BUCK

NORTHWOOD, N. H. — Arthur Wheeler had a "hand-to-antler" struggle bagging his deer. After he fired his last round, the animal went down, got up and charged.

Wheeler broke his gunstock over the deer's head, but secured the kill.

The buck weighed 117 pounds.



Harridge Asks Trail Or Dismissal Of Suit

CHICAGO — William Harridge, president of the American League, Monday called for "a prompt dismissal or a prompt trial" of a 12 million dollar anti-trust suit, filed against 13 major league baseball teams.

The suit was filed three years ago by the now bankrupt Liberty Broadcasting System of Dallas and named all major league teams except Brooklyn, Cincinnati and the Chicago White Sox.

It charged violation of the Sherman Act and Clayton Anti-Trust laws and a "continuing conspiracy to monopolize and restrain competition in broadcasting and recreating play-by-play accounts of professional ball games."

Harridge said that an application has been filed in the U. S. Bankruptcy Court in Dallas by William J. Rochelle Jr., trustee in bankruptcy of Liberty, for authority to dismiss the suit upon \$200,000 settlement.

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