

Firmco's Basketball Record Boosted To Eleven Victories

Fairhaven '5' Tipped, 73-44

Firmco of Myrtle Creek added another straight basketball win to its record Monday night by rolling over one of the YMCA Industrial League's leading teams, Fairhaven Market, 73-44.

The winners gradually pulled away to their decisive win, holding quarter leads of 15-12, 31-22 and 53-37.

Wally Richardson, high for the game with 18 points, combined with center Bob Stout for 13 of Firmco's first period points and added eight more himself in the third period.

Russ Gulbranson, 6-4 forward, tallied six in the second period and eight of the final chapter.

For Fairhaven, Russell was the only consistent scorer with eight points in the first quarter and six more in the third for a game's total of 14.

The Myrtle Creek team plays a return match with Yellow Cab at Medford Thursday evening and plays Oregon College of Education at Monmouth Saturday night.

Martin Bros. of Eugene, formerly Everybody's Drugs, has been tentatively scheduled for Myrtle Creek Jan. 28 or 29.

Firmco (73) 44 Fairhaven Richardson (18) F (14) Russell Stout (17) C (3) M. Coen Gillispie (6) G (4) Bricey Weber (8) G (10) Johnson

Firmco subs: Gulbranson 16, Jenkins 2, Harrell 6. Fairhaven subs: J. Coen, Patterson. Halftime: Firmco 31, Fairhaven 22.

Team scores were generally below last week's as trapshooters fired in the second round of the six-week Winter League shoot at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club grounds Sunday at Winchester.

The Lee Miller Marauders fired the day's second high score of 190 but moved into first place with a 383 total, displacing the first week's league leader, Harry Smith Insurance.

Firing Sunday's top round was Allen Auto Parts with a 191 total that equaled that team's total of last week and giving it second place in the standings.

Top individual effort was Bill Jones of Allen Auto who was the only shooter able to crack a perfect 50 among the 79 participants on a cold and rainy afternoon.

Results: Allen Auto Parts (191) — Bill Jones 50; Ted Rice 47; Hank Shirliff 47; Ralph Shirliff 47.

Lee Miller Marauders (190) — Jack Truett 45; H. M. Shirliff 45; Dr. Dean Bubbar 48; Lee Miller 48.

J. C. Sporting Goods (190) — Forrest Solomon 49; Willis Dege 49; Jack Culver 47; Bill Trozelle 46. Round Prairie Lumber (188) — Gene Krewson 49; L. Wilson 47; Wes Toppings 46; Lloyd Fugate 46.

Pastime Tavern (187) — Virgil Sanders 49; L. K. Byrd 48; Mrs. Lila McMullen 45; R. W. Bashford 45.

Keel Motors (186) — Charles Klingler 48; R. C. Nickens 47; Ivan Pickens 48; M. B. Edmund 45.

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Modern Furniture, Harmony Keg Squads Capture First-Half Honors

Conclusion of first half play in the Town and City leagues Monday night found Modern Furniture and Harmony House atop the two circuits.

Individual leaders in the two leagues almost shared equal billing. Bob Nesbitt, rolling for Roseburg Jewellers, had a 235 high game and 614-168-211-235 series.

In the Town League, Ed Willis for Business Men's Assurance scored high game of 234 and high series of 612-180-234-198.

Others bettering the 600 mark were Joel Coe with a 608 and John Anderson with 606, both in the City League.

Ten City bowlers went over the 200 game mark and eight turned the trick in the Town League. Bettering 200 in the City League were Robert Jones 223, 202; Ted Buettner 222; Joel Coe 213, 201; John Anderson 212, 209; Howard Patton 210; John Donovan 207; Art Mills 205; Earl Wiley 204; Fred Aamot 203; Floyd Baughman 200.

Going over 200 in the Town League were Al Fish 223; Ron Walls 221; Glen Wellman 217; Gary Hennebeck 214; Muri Young 213, 206; Gus Apakousky 213; Curly

Siekman 212; Ted Buettner 209. Town results: Lem's Music Repair 3, Moose Lodge 1; Harris Plumbing 2, J. C. Sporting Goods 1; Cornwell Carpenters 2, Hydron Electric 1; Business Men's Assurance 2, Modern Furniture 1.

City results: Harmony House 3, Sun Studs 0; Myrtle Creek 2, Wiley's Realty Lefties 1; Douglas Realty 2, Coen Building Supply 1; Roseburg Jewellers 2, Dairy Queen 1.

TOWN LEAGUE W L Pts. Modern Furniture 28 20 36. Business Men's Assur. 27 21 36. Cornwell Carpenters 26 22 34. Harris Plumbing 24 24 34. Hydron Electric 25 23 32. J. C. Spig Gds. 21 27 28. Lem's Music Repair 20 28 28. Moose Lodge 21 27 27.

CITY LEAGUE W L Pts. Harmony House 30 18 40. Sun Studs 28 19 37 1/2. Dairy Queen 26 19 35 1/2. Rabg. Jwrs. 20 19 35 1/2. Douglas Realty Co. 22 26 31. Coen Supply 22 26 29. Myrtle Crk. Shell 20 1/2 27 1/2. Wiley Realty Lefties 15 33 20.

Following Saturday night's micro-midnight racing baptism at the County Fairgrounds, Pacific Racing Assn. officials (hardly to be heard over the piercing drone of the little autos) gleefully acknowledged another successful venture.

The standing - room - only mob stayed right to the finish to view the eventful program which produced all that had been hoped for by the sponsors and some unexpected things which they now will have the opportunity to clear up.

ONE OF THE FIRST things on the agenda is the installation of another big sign to improve ventilation and the installation of a few additional safety devices.

As Larry Newport of the Association explained afterwards: "We have a few bugs that will have to be eliminated, but we do have a real show."

Newport's show is the only one of its kind in the Northwest, and he warns in a cold breath: "The building is not heated—people should wear their long underwear if they want to be really comfortable."

There were 19 autos competing in Saturday night's opening show and the top lap time was a 10:38 job turned in by Del Graves during time trials on the 1/15 mile oval. In all, five autos spun around the circle in less than 11 seconds.

Another of the bugs which will soon be taken care of is the limited seating problem, although fans at the Saturday night show were too fascinated with the whole thing to be bothered.

THE HONORS continue to pour the way of Roseburg High's "terrific trio" of Nub Beamer, Jim Schaeffer and Dennis Brundage. Beamer and Brundage combined to give Roseburg its first representatives in the eight-year old Shrine all-star football game.

They were among 24 downstate players selected and their selection placed this community right along with Marshfield and South Salem, state A-1 co-champions, Vale, state A-2 champion, Medford and North Bend, in being represented by two or more players.

Late last week Beamer and Schaeffer received national recognition by being picked among 15 Oregon prep players nominated to the Wigman Wiseman "11," composed of the best seniors throughout the country.

From the 2,356 players nominated to this team, a squad will be selected to appear in a game in Memphis, Tennessee next August.

PLANS for lighting and turfing of Riddle athletic fields reached the surveying stage last week. Riddle's school board accepted the services of a Lions' Club committee to study the project.

The committee proposes to make the ground survey, obtain blue prints and estimates and arrange community-wide cooperation in the installation of fixtures.

With financing of lights covered by the sale of bonds, it is felt by proponents that such a community project could be taken care of without denting the school district budget to any major extent.

CUTTING the widest swath in local amateur basketball this year and competing with the JC Sporting Goods ball club of a year ago for attention is Myrtle Creek's Firmco entry.

The Myrtle Creek gang has taken on and beaten the best outfits from Roseburg, Grants Pass and Medford in the last couple of weeks while winning 11 and losing

Glide Sophomore Maintains 21.7-Point Average To Lead

Maintaining a 20-points plus per game average, Glide's sensational forward Dick Smith, continues to pace Douglas County B League scorers after seven rounds of play in the eight-team circuit.

The 6-0 Glide sophomore set a season's one-game scoring mark of 36 points against Riddle two weeks ago to help boost his total to 152 points and a 21.7 average per game.

The mark was slightly below his pace after four games which gave Smith a 22.8 mark. But it was good enough to make him the only league scorer in the 20-point average class at the halfway point of the league chase.

Oakland's guard Jackie Snyder, who sported the only other 20-point average earlier in the season, fell off to an 11.3 mark but retained second place.

Moving up from fifth position to take third place in the scoring race was Camas Valley's little Bobby McClellan. The Hornet flash jumped his scoring average from 14.3 to 17.4 in overtaking Days Creek's Bob Babb and Elkton's Dean Gill.

Though giving ground, Babb bettered his average from 16.3 to an even 17, while Gill fell off from 15.5 to 14.4. The five scorers above were the only ones to crack the 100 mark in total scoring among the league's top 20 point-makers.

Newcomers to the top 20 are two Yoncalla regulars, forward John Blomquist and guard Bid Sanders, quisting the Eagles three representatives among the leaders. Four other schools, Camas Valley,

Sutherland Grapplers Drop Trojans, 34-8. Sutherland's wrestling team added newcomers Douglas to its list of two victims Monday night, by taking the Trojans 34-8 in matches at Sutherland.

The teams met in 10 individual events with the winners taking five matches on pins and three via decision. Douglas, competing in its first wrestling meet, won one contest on a pin and another by decision.

Quickest outcome came in the heavyweight clash where Bob Pluev of Sutherland pinned his foe in 36 seconds.

Results: 105 pounds — Ronnie Perrault (S) decisioned Dickinson 7-0. 112 pounds — Arthley Cass (S) decisioned Humbert 3-0. 127 pounds — Gene Knapp (S) pinned White 31 third round.

133 pounds — Bob Linstead (S) pinned Gilman 1:13 second round. 155 pounds — Silas Hudson (S) pinned Alexander 1:38 second round. 145 pounds — Dennis Johnson (S) pinned Storey 5:31 first round.

155 pounds — Larry Bangs (D) decisioned Lee Noyes 9-7. 165 pounds — Ed Woods (S) decisioned Golbert 9-6. 175 pounds — Hill (D) pinned Leon Harden 1:23 second round.

Heavyweight — Bob Pluev (S) pinned Alberts 3:36 first round. Klamath Falls Wins, Ready To Mingle With Heavies. The Klamath Falls Union High School wrestling team finally lost a dual meet, the University of Oregon Frosh turning the trick Monday night, 28 points to 11.

At that, three wrestlers from last year's Klamath Falls team helped the Frosh to their victory. It was the first dual the Klamath team had lost in 66 matches going back to the 1947-48 season. They have been coached through that span by Dutch Simons.

The former local wrestlers who helped with decisions in the Frosh win were Jay Dearing, 161, state champion two years; Don Dexter, 157; and Dick Locoma, 142.

NEW YORK — Floyd Patterson, 20-year-old former Golden Glove champ, is ready to mingle with the heavyweights after stopping his second opponent within 10 days.

The Brooklyn lad's latest was an easy TKO over Don Grant of Los Angeles in 1:13 of the fifth round Monday night at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway. He stopped Willie Troy in five rounds at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 7.

"I'm going to try to match him with Rex Layne (No. 9 heavy weight) for Feb. 14 or Feb. 21," said Teddy Brenner, Parkway matchmaker. After Referee Barney Felix ended the one-sided bout following an eight-count knockdown by Patterson in the fifth.

Patterson thinks he'll be a full fledged heavyweight within a year. He said he weighed 174½ in the pre-fight physical, five days before he fought Troy. He scaled 168 for Grant and probably would go 175 for Layne, who weighed 207½, Dec. 12 when he battled 10 rounds to a draw with Heinz Neuhaus, at Dortmund, Germany.

Bowling Scores Reported For Locals At Coos Bay. Local keggers, bowling the state men's tournament at Coos Bay, rolled the following scores Sunday: Class B singles: Otis Skinner, Winston, 476.

Class C singles: Warren Nicklasey, 441; Orla Linn, 436; Auneberg Piersol, 428. Class D singles: Howard Brunsen, 450; John Lauer, Winston, 447; Ted Benedict, 418; Bruce Cunliff, 343; Kenneth Day, 376.

Class C doubles: Nicklasey and Linn, 951. Class D doubles: Irvin Giedd and Otis Skinner, 912; Brunsen and Lauer, 841; Benedict and Cunliff, 657; Piersol and Day, 970.

Eugene '5' Tops Voting List In 1st Associated Press Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Eugene shaded Medford and Milwaukie for the No. 1 spot in the first Associated Press Oregon high school basketball poll of the season.

In voting that gave each of the first six ranked teams at least one first place ballot the Axemen, runner-up to Milwaukie for the 1954 state championship, polled 89 points to 87 for Medford and 84 for Milwaukie.

Medford was the choice as the top team of four of the 11 sports writers voting but Eugene, rated No. 1 by only two, had stronger secondary backing. Milwaukie also got two first-place votes.

The three other first-place ballots were divided among North Bend, Cleveland of Portland and St. Helens, ranked fourth, fifth and sixth in that order. The top 10 was filled out by South Salem, Albany, Astoria and Pendleton. All 10 teams have imposing records.

High-scoring Eugene, paced by 6-8 Mike Moran, has won nine of its 10 games, losing only to Medford. On the other hand Medford's only loss in 12 starts has been to Eugene as the teams split a weekend series at Eugene.

Milwaukie, playing with several of last year's team members, has won nine of 11 games. The two losses were recent, to Cleveland and Grant of Portland. The veteran team recovered last weekend, however, to defeat Gresham, 71-55.

Medford has prevented North Bend and Cleveland from having unbeaten records. North Bend's only loss in 13 starts has been to Medford, and Cleveland, which has seven victories, lost twice to the Southern Oregon team in a series at Medford.

St. Helens boasts the only perfect record with 11 victories and no defeats. South Salem and Albany have 8-2 marks.

Defeats last weekend spoiled perfect records and a chance to get higher ranking for Astoria and Pendleton. Central Catholic handed Astoria its first setback in 12 games and Pendleton lost the first time in 10 starts.

In the voting, 10 points are awarded for a first-place vote, nine for second place, eight for third, etc.

The poll, with season record for each team:

Points: 1. Eugene, 9-1 89. 2. Medford, 11-1 87. 3. Milwaukie, 9-2 84. 4. North Bend, 12-1 71.

Kentucky Still Atop College Hoop Rating. By SHELTON SAKOWITZ The Associated Press Kentucky, back in winning stride again, held a commanding lead today in the Associated Press weekly ratings of the nation's top college basketball teams.

For the fifth straight week the Wildcats ranked as the No. 1 team, reaching 925 points on the basis of 10 points for first, 9 for second, etc. Of the 115 ballots cast by sports writers and sportscasters, 55 listed Kentucky in first place.

North Carolina State maintained its second-place status with 590 points, despite a loss to Maryland last week.

San Francisco's up-and-coming Dons won three games last week and jumped from fifth to third. LaSalle remained No. 4, but its Pennsylvania rival Duquesne dropped from third to fifth, thanks to an upset by St. Francis of St. Francis of Pennsylvania.

Maryland, on the strength of its success over N.C. State, experienced the biggest jump of the week in advancing from 11th to sixth. Illinois remained No. 7.

Missouri and George Washington both fell off the pace slightly. The Big Seven representatives tumbled from sixth to eighth, while GW skidded one notch from eighth to ninth.

Utah and UCLA round out the top 10, in a tie for 10th. The leaders with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Kentucky (55) 925. 2. N.C. State (6) 590. 3. San Francisco (14) 520. 4. LaSalle 503. 5. Duquesne (3) 391. 6. Maryland (12) 338. 7. Illinois (1) 280. 8. Missouri (3) 280. 9. G. Washington 243. 10. Utah 208.

UCLA (tie) 124. 12. Alabama (2) 109. 13. Richmond 91. 14. Minnesota (1) 83. 15. Marquette (2) 83. 16. Holy Cross (5) 58. 17. Vanderbilt (4) 58. 18. Dayton 43. 19. Iowa 37. 20. Texas Christian (2) 31. Niagara (tie) (1) 31.

Ring Record. By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BOSTON — World featherweight champion Sandy Saddler, 131, New York, stopped Lulu Perez, 127 1/2, Brooklyn, 4 (non-title).

BROOKLYN — Floyd Patterson, 168, Brooklyn, stopped Don Grant, 166 1/2, Los Angeles, 5. NEW YORK — Milo Savage, 159 1/2, Salt Lake City, outpointed Moses Ward, 161, Detroit, 10.

TORONTO — Earl Walls, 197 1/2, Canada, outpointed Jimmy Slade, 179 1/2, New York, 10.

PARIS — Charles Humez, 150 1/2, France, stopped Hans Stritz, 163, Germany, 9.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Libby Manzo, 136 1/2, New York, outpointed Gene Butler, 138, Boston, 8.

BUTTE, Mont. — Kenny Davis, Los Angeles, outpointed Ralph Capone, Chicago, 10.

DENVER — Joe Maldonado, 131, Denver, outpointed Russ Tague, 127 1/2, Davenport, Iowa, 8.



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