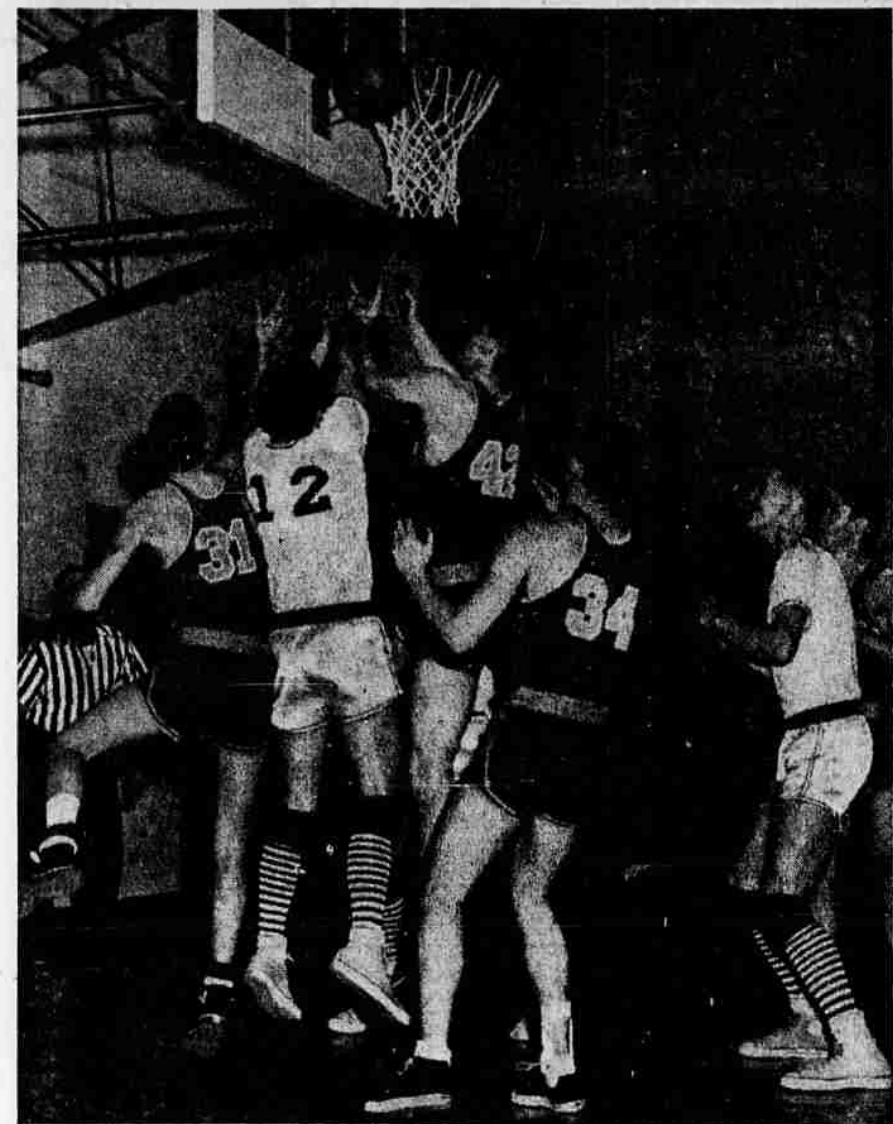


Indians, Viks In Finals Tonight

Roseburg, Myrtle Creek Record Wins Over Stubborn Drain, Sutherlin Fives



EVERYBODY GOES after the ball when a shot fails in this action from the Sutherlin-Myrtle Creek Subdistrict 5 tournament game which the Vikings won 54-49. The site is the Roseburg gym where Roseburg trimmed Drain 56-52 in Friday night's second game to earn a shot at the defending champion Viks in tonight's finals. Looking on from left are Myrtle Creekers Eldon Naas (31), John Losey (42) and Paul Hatcher (34). Sutherlin player (12) is Ron Hix, while two men at right are unidentifiable. (Paul Jenkins photo).

Tight Tilts Mark Tourney Semifinal

By JIM VANCE
Sports Writer, News-Review

It will be Myrtle Creek and Roseburg in the finals for the Subdistrict 5 basketball crown tonight, as predicted earlier.

The defending champion Viks brushed by Sutherlin 54-49 in Friday night's first game and Roseburg outlasted Drain 56-52 in the finale of great basketball in a packed Roseburg gym.

Sutherlin and Drain, eliminated from championship play, meet in game at 7:30 for the consolation trophy. The two split a series in regular season.

For Myrtle Creek, tonight's will be a third tournament game while Roseburg's appearance will be the second for the Indians in the tournament. The four participating teams Friday night threw everything into winning semi-final games.

Both Exciting

There were many similarities in the two games beside the final differences in both. Both were crammed with excitement from start to finish.

In the Viking-Bulldog fracas it was a battle of two high-scoring forwards: in the Roseburg-Drain mix the high-pointmaking was between opposing centers Virgil Merrill and Punk Biddington.

Sutherlin lost in spite of a team field goal average of .525 on 21 field goals in 41 tries. Myrtle Creek made 20 field goals but outshot the Bulldogs 14-7 at the foul stripe.

Bay Red Hot

Forward Carl Bay accounted for five Sutherlin field goals in five straight tries from 10 feet and beyond to jockey the Bulldogs into a 14-8 first period lead.

Sutherlin retained its early command for the first three minutes of the second panel with a 22-13 lead including Bay's two more straight successes from 15 to 25 feet. His shooting was phenomenal.

At this stage the Vikings evidently decided that enough was enough and returned to the fray. In quick order, Hatcher pushed in a 15-footer and running-mate Eldon Naas plucked in a pair of layups on the loose to make it 22-19.

Myrtle Creek then outscored Sutherlin 6-4 in the remaining time for a 26-25 halftime Bulldog lead.

Vikings Take Edge

The third period ended with Myrtle Creek in front 44-40. There were four ties and one lead change in the period's final 60 seconds while Sutherlin went scoreless but the Viks ahead.

Sutherlin tied the score 44-44 in the first two minutes of the final chapter but that was the closest the Bulldogs could come in the remaining time. Hatcher's hook shot put Myrtle Creek in front for good at 46-44. He added another three points while center John Losey added a pair of free throws to decide the issue for good.

Hatcher finished with 23 points and Bay with 21.

Both Merrill of Drain and Biddington of Roseburg scored 18 as their teams fought for the other finalist berth. The deciding factor in the 56-52 Roseburg win, however, was the Indians' fine floor work and two back-breaking howlers early in the fourth period.

Warriors Fight Back

Roseburg held most of the scoring advantages in the game with Biddington's early points but Drain refused to yield when falling behind.

Roseburg stretched to 12-4 in the first period, 20-12 in the second and 37-25 following an opening minute flurry of points after halftime. Drain chipped at this lead, the game's biggest, until with a minute to go in the third the Warriors shot in front 43-42.

It was Drain's only lead other than an early 4-2 advantage.

Nub Beamer's two driving layups overcame this margin right before the third quarter ended to give Roseburg a 46-43 lead.

Drain cut it to 46-45 with six minutes left but at this point Backen's two free throws and 25-footers by George Donnelly and Beamer shattered the Warrior's waiting zone defense.

With a seven-point lead the Indians stalled it out in the remaining 3:30 but were outscored 7-4 by the desperate Warriors. The teams fought to virtually a standoff at the boards.

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RON HIX, Sutherlin forward, was the leading Douglas County and Umpqua Valley League scorer this year. The 5-10 senior made 349 in the season and led the league with 140 markers. He is participating with Bulldogs in subdistrict tourney currently in progress in Roseburg. (Paul Jenkins photo).

OSC Records Easy Triumph Over Oregon

NORTHERN DIVISION
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oregon State	W L Pct.
Oregon	14 1 .833
Washington	8 7 .533
Washington State	7 8 .467
Idaho	5 11 .313
Idaho	4 11 .267

Friday's Results
Washington 84, Idaho 76
Oregon State 53, Oregon 44

Saturday's Schedule
Washington at Idaho
Oregon State at Oregon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The curtain rings down on the Northern Division basketball race Saturday night, with the University of Washington still battling for a half interest in the runner-up position.

The Huskies, now in third place, can turn the trick Saturday night.

Radio station KRXL will carry the broadcast of the Oregon-OSC basketball game beginning at 8 tonight. Station KRNR continues its coverage of the Subdistrict 5 basketball tourney with broadcasts of the consolation and final games beginning at 7:30 tonight.

if they can get by Idaho for the second night in a row and Oregon State again take a second-place Oregon into camp.

The Washington outfit, with a 7-8 record, banged Idaho into submission at Moscow Friday night, 84-76, while Oregon State shoved Oregon aside, 53-44.

Should Saturday night's results follow the same pattern the Huskies and Oregon would wind up with identical 8-8 records. Oregon State already has the crown. Washington State and Idaho would remain in their respective positions, fourth and fifth, if Idaho loses Saturday night. An Idaho win would leave the Vandals and Cougars in a tie for fourth.

Five Huskies, Dean Parsons, Doyle Perkins, Ron Olsen, Gary Nelson and Don Smith, scored in the double figures as Washington parlayed height and accurate shooting into a victory over Idaho.

Washington moved out in front at the outset and held a 42-31 advantage at the intermission. Idaho, with Jay Bulmer showing the way, closed the gap early in the second half but the Huskies kept their second wind and won, going away.

Parsons topped scoring with 24 points. Perkins got 15, Olsen 13, and Nelson and Smith 12. Bulmer topped Idaho with 22.

Slats Gill's OSC Beavers who will meet UCLA next weekend for the Pacific Coast Conference title, spotted Oregon an early lead and then proceeded in a very orderly manner to run the Ducks ragged.

With lanky Swede Halbrook paving the way, the Beavers raced to a 30-18 lead at the end of the first half and kept Oregon bottled up throughout the second half.

Halbrook and Oregon's Jim Loscutt shared high point honors with 17 points apiece, registered in both cases on seven field goals and three free throws.

The two players are battling for the division scoring lead, with Loscutt's total at 287 going into Saturday night's final contest. Halbrook's total for the season is 275.

Washington takes on Idaho at Pullman again Saturday night, while the Beavers and Ducks move from Corvallis to Eugene for the finale. Washington State has completed its season.

In the Southern Division, California's Bob McKeen and his soaring scoring record was the big attraction.

McKeen set a new Southern Division season scoring mark of 249 points Friday night. But he needs more points Saturday night to withstand the challenge of Stanford guard Ron Tomcic. Tomcic, with 234, is only four points from the old record of 238 set by Southern California's Bill Sharman in 1950. McKeen got 30 Friday night. Tomcic 26.

Stanford whipped California (1-10), 90-84, Friday night while Southern Division champion UCLA squeezed Southern Cal, 36-35.

After Saturday night's PCC games and the UCLA-Oregon State playoff next week for the Coast crown and an NCAA tournament bid, the conference will consolidate in basketball. Next season, the teams play a round-robin schedule. The loop has been split for 32 years.

Myrtle Creek (54) (49) Sutherlin
F Naas (10) (11) Hix
F Hatcher (23) (11) Bay
C Losey (14) (11) Merrill
G Hargis (4) (4) Churchman
G Graf (5) (5) Emerson

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Sutherlin subs: Gulestun 2.
Halftime: Sutherlin 26, Myrtle Creek 25.
Officials: Leicht and Whitbeck.

Roseburg (56) (52) Drain
F Backen (8) (12) Dowdy
F Beamer (16) (9) Henderson
C Biddington (18) (18) Merrill
G Donnelly (6) (5) Evans
G Hargis (8) (6) D. Brown

Roseburg subs: Sanders, Oerding, Roberts.
Drain subs: Levins 2, L. Brown 5.
Halftime: Roseburg 30, Drain 25.
Officials: Wellnitz and Akay.

Favorites Glide, Elkton Post Wins In Oakland B Tourney



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Firmco Wins AAU District Laurels

On the strength of a 64-63 squeak past Myrtle Point, Firmco of Myrtle Creek won the district AAU championship Friday night and earned the right to enter the state meet next week at Hermiston.

Friday night's game at Myrtle Creek was decided in the closing two minutes when Bob Stout hit true from the corner for the winning margin. Myrtle Point failed on a quick break for the basket and the winners stalled out the remaining time.

Firmco jumped out to an early 12-2 lead and stayed in front through the rest of the half with quarter advantages of 24-17 and 41-39.

The visitors took the lead for the first time at 53-51 in the third period and held on to a period-closing lead of 53-53.

Two points was the biggest spread which the Bucks enjoyed but they were never headed again until Stout's game-clincher with two minutes to go.

Ross Pinkley of the losers, who played with only five men, led scoring with 18. Stout led Myrtle Creek with 15 points.

Reinforced Firmco plays at Hermiston next Saturday night at 8 probably against either Pilot Rock or Helix.

Firmco (64)	(63) Myrtle Pt.
F Richards (10)	(11) Roper
F Stump's (8)	(18) Pinkley
C Stout (15)	(11) Lewellyn
G Cavanaugh (10)	(14) Hammock
G Gillispie (8)	(11) J. Pinkley

Firmco subs: Benson, Hubbard, Loomis 7, Weber 6.
Halftime: Firmco 41, Myrtle Point 39.
Officials: Bragg and Kohl.

Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

Douglas alumnus A subdistrict basketball tourney has attained the status of a real "classic" for the first time this year. Main reason, of course, is the brand of basketball that is being played but there are other reasons, too.

Friday night's contests were truly "great" tournament games, and the play was a fine testimonial on behalf of the outstanding hoop mentors, Dick Yurk, Del Dunne, Bob Abrahamson and Bill Harper, laboring at Sutherlin.

Sandy Saddler Wins Unanimous Decision

NEW YORK (AP)—He's not the old Sandy Saddler of pre-Army days but the featherweight champion still is the best in his division by far.

He proved it once again last night by whipping 31-year-old Teddy Davis of Hartford with monotonous regularity en route to a unanimous decision in the title 15-rounder in Madison Square Garden.

Having disposed of the No. 1 contender of the 126-pound class, Saddler looked forward with eagerness today in the direction of lightweight Jimmy Carter.

"That's the one we wait next," said manager Charley Johnston. "Sandy has wiped out everyone else so we might as well go after Carter. I'm going to try and make it for May or June outdoors."

"Carter? Sure, men, if there's money in it, he's the man for me," said Saddler.

Davis, the "looming" challenger of all time with 47 previous defeats on a spotty record, blamed an injured right hand for his one-sided defeat.

There was a small lump on the hand about two inches back on the knuckle of his index finger.

"I hurt it in the third round when I hit him on the head," said Davis.

"He's a rough fighter—a dirty fighter," said Davis. "He breaks the rules. The referee should have taken a few rounds away from him."

Kessler scored it 11-4-1. Judge Harold Barnes had it 12-3 while Judge Bert Grant had it closest with a 9-8 score. The AP card was 10-3-2 for Saddler.

College Scores
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EAST
Dartmouth 77, Harvard 54
St. Lawrence 104, Vermont 93
SOUTH
Wake Forest 84, South Carolina 75
Duke 96, North Carolina 74
Virginia Tech 78, Virginia 72
Wash.-Lee 63, Davidson 52
Stetson 75, Florida Southern 63
Florida State 86, Miami (Fla.) 80

MIDWEST
Missouri 91, Oklahoma 78
Duquesne 68, Cincinnati 66
North Dakota State 79, North Dakota 75

SOUTHWEST
West Texas 75, Hardin Simmons 67
Midwestern 85, North Texas 73
Mexican All-Stars 64, Portland University 56

FAR WEST
UCLA 66, Southern California 65
Oregon State 53, Oregon 44
Washington 84, Idaho 76
Stanford 90, California 84
Brigham Young 94, Colorado A & M 65
Utah 75, Wyoming 57
Montana 67, Montana State 60
Seattle 90, Gonzaga 77
San Jose State 68, St. Mary's (Calif.) 58

College of Idaho 93, Whitman 64
Nevada 65, Sacramento State 52
Linfield 68, Pacific 67
Eastern Oregon 95, Oregon Education 86
Portland State 94, Oregon Tech 47
Willamette 64, Lewis-Clark 54

Umpqua Kennel Club Obedience Match Set

The Umpqua Kennel Club will hold a club obedience match Monday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Roseburg.

Also on the agenda is a beginners class in obedience training. A match is scheduled every two months for members of the club and their dogs. Trophies are awarded winners.

This is the first 1955 match. The public is invited to attend the matches, and no charge is made for admission.

Showdown Tonight To Decide Winner

Prospects of a showdown battle between Elkton and Glide became a reality Friday night after both whipped past semi-final foes in the Douglas County Subdistrict 4B basketball tournament at Oakland.

Defending champion Elkton trounced Canyonville in a 57-30 walk while B league champion Glide beat Days Creek 53-43 with a third-period flare for points.

The two winners meet tonight for the subdistrict title after Canyonville and Days Creek play for consolation honors starting at 7 at Oakland.

For Elkton and Glide it will be the third meeting of the season with each holding a previous win over one another. Elkton handed Glide its only beating in 17 games this season a month ago to the day last night and is currently sporting a 10-game winning streak of its own.

Last night's play at Oakland saw the Elks start fast and never realize a threat. They forged a 20-4 first period lead and with subs in the game in the second period they led 27-12 at halftime.

Ronald Moore, who led scoring with 17, retained in the third chapter to add eight more to his output before retiring again with the period-ending score 42-21.

Jerry McKinney kept Canyonville from complete rout with a 16-point performance, six of them coming in the fourth period.

Suburban Days Creek made life horrible for Glide as long as it could before finally submerging in the third stanza. In that one, Glide's Smith scoring combination of Dick and Allen and the additional punching weight of Gene Polley turned the tide.

Glide took control of the game from the third period on and was never under any stress thereafter going into the fourth panel with a 45-33 lead.

In the first two periods Days Creek hung close with Gerald McKenzie scoring nine and Bobby Babb rebounding and scoring well. The lead changed hands through the first period until Glide went in front 10-9 at the gun.

Days Creek trailed close behind through the rest of the half but could never catch up again as the teams left the floor at halftime with the tally 28-23.

Dick Smith had 20 for Glide and Babb led the Wolves with 14.

Elkton (57) (30) Canyonville
F Moore (17) (16) McKinney
F Duncan (7) (9) Halstead
C Whitfield (9) (5) Holtz
G Babb (4) (4) Bishop
G Gill (12)

Elkton subs: Dement 1, Mitchell, Garrison 1, Harbaugh 4, Johnson, Bishop 2, Beal.

Canyonville subs: Callentine, Richards, Oaks, Fuller, Hinkle.

Halftime: Elkton 27, Canyonville 12.

Officials: Oleson and Forsythe, Glide (58) (43) Days Cr. F. D. Smith (20) (10) Callender F. A. Smith (15) (2) B. Lowry C. Kennedy (5) (14) Babb G. Polley (10) (13) McKenzie G. Babb (4) (4) Bishop

Glide subs: Magness, Wilde 2, Baker 2, Persons, Putman.

Days Creek subs: Howell, Powell, Hyatt, E. Lowry.

Halftime: Glide 28, Days Creek 23.

Officials: Zuercher and Sikstrom.

George Dusette returns to Roseburg tonight to battle Jim LaRock in semifinal event of three-bout program. The match is slated for 30 minutes or the best of three falls. Meeting in main event for one hour or best of three falls are Eric (The Magnificent) Pederson and Leo (Crippler) Wallick. Special event grudge match, one fall to a finish, pits Danno McDonald against Tiger Tom Martindale.

Sports In Brief

GOLF
HOUSTON, Tex. — Wesley Ellis, 23-year-old San Antonio professional making his first winter tour, posted his second 82 to take the 36-hole lead in the \$30,000 Houston Open with a 136.

SARASOTA, Fla. — Freshman pro Joyce Ziske and veteran Betty Jameson tied for the halfway lead in the \$5,000 Sarasota Women's Open with 141.

SEATTLE WINS
SEATTLE — Seattle University's Chieftains rolled to their 10th straight basketball victory Friday night as they humbled Gonzaga University of Spokane, 90-77.

DEADLINE DOG LICENSES MARCH 1

Baughman Tops Kegling Parade

Four kegglers bettered 225 figures for one game in the Classic League Friday night with Floyd Baughman heading the list with a 245 and a 608 series on additional games of 173 and 190.

Other high games were rolled by Ed Willels 235, Dan Hansen 228, Ed Birdsall 225 and Jerry Coen 201.

In the Classic Junior League, there were games of 221 by Blake and 214 by Eaton and a 539 series by Thompson.

Classic League results: Umpqua Dairy 2, Myers Gas 1; Hull's Flyers 2, Sun Studs 1; Pepsi Cola 2, Roseburg Lumber 1.

CLASSIC JUNIOR LEAGUE		
W	L	Pts.
Moose	14	4 20
Fairhvn Clurs	4	4 19
L.O.O. Moose	8	10 11
Postal Carriers	6 1/2	12 1/2 8 1/2
Phillips Off. Sply.	7 1/2	10 1/2 8 1/2
Griff's Shiners	4	14 5

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Assoc. Plywood	8	4 11
Myers Signal Gas	6	9 8
Pepsi Cola	6	9 8
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Hull's Flyers	6	9 8
Umpqua Dairy	6	9 8
Rsbj Lbr.	5	10 6

County Wrestlers Place In Tourney

Roseburg placed 12 men in the finals of the subdistrict wrestling tournament at Klamath Falls Friday night. Sutherlin placed six and Douglas two men.

Only four of the wrestlers from the combined schools placed in the championship bracket for Saturday's finals, however. They were Jim Schaeffer, Jim Hicks and Bob Thomas, Roseburg, and Bob Plueard, Sutherlin.

Others in consolation matches are Jack Rone, Dale Pippin, Charles Palmer, Loren Ilett, Jack Landers, Mel Thomas, Bob Moore and Gil Harvey, all Roseburg; Larry Boos, Dennis Johnson, Arthley Cass, Dave Williams and Durano Geiger, all Sutherlin; Larry Bangs and Hill, both Douglas.

Team scoring finds Roseburg in second place behind Klamath Falls by a 43-28 margin. Sutherlin is fifth with 14, Myrtle Creek sixth with six, Douglas seventh with four, Glendale ninth with no points.

PORTLAND WINS TITLE
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Portland State beat Oregon Tech 94-47 Friday night to win the 1955 Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball championship.

PREP SCORES

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Vale 37, John Day 47
St. Helens 54, Scappoose 35
Philomath 58, Jefferson 42
Redmond 67, Bend 62
Baker 62, La Grande 46

West Linn 60, Canby 57
Mosier 91, Dufur 53
Gresham 63, Parkrose 53
Lebanon 50, Sweet Home 49
Milwaukie 72, Central Catholic (Portland) 44

Clatskanie 62, Rainier 50
South Salem 46, North Salem 42
Wy-East 61, Lake Oswego 58
Medford 55, Klamath Falls 45
Pendleton 81, Milton-Freewater 84
Grants Pass 74, Ashland 58
Prineville 65, Madras 52
Eugene 69, Springfield 47

Junction City 58, Oakridge 43
Cottage Grove 58, Willamette (Eugene) 56 (overtime)

District Tournaments.
4-A North sub-district
Eagle Point 56, Henley 42
Central Point 56, Brookings 43

5-A West sub-district
Marshall 54, Bandon 42

6-A
Central Union 63, Dayton 45
McMinnville 70, Salem Academy 47

7-A
Tigard 53, Yamhill 48 (eliminated)
Beaverton 57, Forest Grove 47
Hillsboro 54, Sherwood 48

7-B North sub-district
Astoria 76, Neah-Kahnie 28
Seaside 75, Nestucca 50

11-A
Cascade 45, Stayton 43 (overtime)
Silverton 40, North Marion 39

2-B Multnomah-Clackamas sub-district
Concordia (Portland) 57, Clifton 54
3-B Lane County sub-district
West Fir 54, Lorane 46
Mohawk 41, Triangle Lake 32

4-B Coos-Curry sub-district
Gold Beach 67, Port Orford 58
Powers 74, Langlois 38

5-B South district
St. Francis (Baker) 51, Adrian 31
Huntington 54, Halfway 42
7-B North sub-district
Stanfield 49, St. Joseph 47 (eliminated)

McEwen (Athena) 83, Pilot Rock 71 (eliminated)
Jone 47, Umapine 40
Irrigon 71, Echo 55

2 Bowmen Rank Tops Nationally

Two Umpqua Bowmen members placed first and second nationally in their respective classes for the first month shooting returns from the National Field Tournament Archers Assn. showed Friday.

Ruth Digby took first place among women in the freestyle bowmen class, and Dorothy Ballou placed second among the nation's women in the open class for instinctive shooting.

There were 10 possible firsts for women and 12 for men in the tournament which will continue for three more months. Awards are announced for each of the four month's competition and for the entire tournament.

Bowmen competed in a target round Friday night in their weekly shoot at the County Fairgrounds.

Dorothy Ballou was high for the shoot with a 718 total. Both she and Bill Smith fired one perfect end of arrows. Smith placed second among the men behind Erv Klein. Klein had 696 and Smith 684.

Others to finish high were Elaine Foster 694, Ruth Digby 698 and Ida Ulrich 582, among the women and Floyd Ward 650, Larry Digby 650 and Ralph Turner 604, among the men.

Leading juniors were Terry Pearson 659, Tommy Stall 652, Darrell Johnson 638 and Norman Hartz 616.

Marciano Heavy Favorite In Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano has been made an early 3-1 favorite to beat England's Don Cockell in the 15-round title fight in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium the night of May 16-20.

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