

Hoop Action Set This Weekend For 'A' Schools

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The 1955-56 basketball season in class A ranks is marked by the designation of schools to either A-1 or A-2 ranking—the same as in football.

Schools in Douglas County will compete this year in district leagues, similar as in football, to determine championships and representation in the state playoffs.

The new division has given the county one A-1 school, Roseburg and six A-2 schools—Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, Reedsport, Drain, Douglas and Glendale.

Opening action is scheduled for all the A schools this weekend. Thereafter the action of the seven schools is widely scattered except for the instance where the Umpqua Valley League and sub-district 6 A-2 activity brings four of the county schools together.

Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, Glendale and Douglas make up most of the six-team Umpqua Valley League with the defending co-champions, the Vicks and Bulldogs, favored to battle it out for top spot again. However, a close race is looked for at least five of the teams including Oakland, while Riddle, in its first year in the league may find the adjustment too much.

Though intra-league play does not include all the schools of the county, it is noteworthy that at one time or another each one meets county opposition. For example, A-1 Roseburg meets Reedsport, Sutherlin and Myrtle Creek.

GLENDALE

Glendale's Coach Bob Stolz has high hopes and good expectations of an improving ball club and record at Glendale this season. The Pirates compete in sub-district 6 A-2 and the Umpqua Valley League.

Returning from a ball club which won one game in 21 last season are five letterwinners who showed much scrappiness at the end of the 1954-55 season.

Lettermen include 6-0 junior center Layton Brown; 5-9 senior forward Wayne Berg; 5-8 senior guard Gene Stein; 5-5 sophomore guard Billy Hale and 5-7 sophomore forward Ray Munyon.

Stein is a three-year man, Berg and Brown are both two-year lettermen.

Glendale may get a little boost in needed height through the return of letterman Ray Straton, former Roydell Rowe, standing 5-10; juniors Gary Miller, a 5-11 center; Gary Stevens, a 5-6 guard; Phillip Davis, a 5-9 guard and sophomores Tom Munyon, a 6-1 center; Troy Reynolds, a 5-5 guard and Wesley Young, a 5-10 forward.

GLENDALE SCHEDULE

December
2—Phoenix, here
6—Riddle, here
9—Sutherlin, here
13—Phoenix, here
16—IVHS, here
20—Riddle, here
22—IVHS, here

January
3—Rogue River, here
6—Myrtle Point, here
7—Myrtle Point, here
10—Rogue River, here
13—Sutherlin, here
17—Douglas, here
20—Bandon, here
21—Bandon, here
24—Myrtle Creek, here
31—Glide, here

February
3—Douglas, here
7—Myrtle Creek, there
10—Coquille, here
17—Coquille, there
21—Glide, here

REEDSPORT

Reedsport has two lettermen back from last year's team which won 15 and lost seven. The Braves, under Coach Norm Olson, play in district 2 A-2 this year where they were sub-district titlists last season.

DOUGLAS

Coach Ross Hawk, in his first year at the basketball post at Douglas, can claim the largest letterman turnout of any county school this season. The Trojans have 10 varsity letterwinners back from last year's team which won five and lost 15.

The Trojans will play in both the Umpqua Valley League and the sub-district 6 A-2 chase.

A lack of height is again figured to hurt Troy. Tallest men on the club is 6-1 Larry Bissonnette, a sophomore letterman, and 6-2 Doug Johnson, a two-year jayvee letterman.

Other varsity lettermen are seniors Bob Gilman, 5-11 forward; Bill Rudrik, 5-9 guard; Brent Strickland, 5-10 forward and center; Juniors Pete Amodeo, 5-8 guard; Roy Bissonnette, 5-10 forward; Bob Hart, 5-11 forward; junior Hopper, 5-10 guard; Tracy McClelland, 5-9 guard and sophomore Terry Counts, 5-7 guard.

The only other squad member who is not a letterman besides Johnson is 5-8 sophomore Ken Hull.

DOUGLAS SCHEDULE

December
2—Riddle, here
6—Glide, there
13—Yoncalla, there
17—Glide, here
20—Oakland, there

January
3—Riddle, there
7—Bandon, here
13—Myrtle Creek, there
17—Glendale, here
20—Sutherlin, there
27—Coquille, there
28—Bandon, here
31—Oakland, there

February
3—Glendale, there
4—Coquille, here
7—Yoncalla, here
10—Myrtle Creek, here
11—Myrtle Point, there
17—Myrtle Point, here
21—Sutherlin, here

DRAIN

From the last coming 1954-55 outfit which lost to Roseburg in the sub-district tournament, Drain has four returning lettermen, including the outstanding 6-3 center Virgil Merrill.

The Warriors produced a strong 15-8 record last season with an inexperienced ball club and look for an even better season now under new coach Ray Stratton. Drain plays in district 5 A-2.

Returning lettermen besides Merrill are 6-0 senior forward Dale Dowdy, 5-11 senior guard Jack Evans and 5-10 senior guard Bill Levins.

Other squad members are seniors Gordon Benham, 5-10 forward; Duane Burr, 5-10 forward; Dick Geary, 5-11 forward; Charles Hucks, 6-1 forward; Marion Moore, 5-11 forward; juniors Paul Jacob, 5-10 forward; Robert Nash, 5-9 guard; Paul Reel, 6-0 forward; Bob Taylor, 5-8 guard; Gary Zosel, 6-1 forward; sophomores Ray Heaton, 5-8 guard and Frank Jacobs, 5-10 center.

DRAIN SCHEDULE

December
2—Jamboree, Willamette High
3—Myrtle Creek, here
6—Yoncalla, here
9—Myrtle Creek, there
13—Elkton, here
16—Sutherlin, here
20—Sutherlin, there

January
3—Yoncalla, there
6—Oakridge, here
10—St. Francis, there
13—Junction City, here
17—Elmira, there
21—Elkton, there
24—Creswell, here
27—Pleasant Hill, here
31—Willamette, there

February
3—Oakridge, there
7—St. Francis, here
10—Junction City, there
14—Elmira, here
21—Creswell, there
24—Pleasant Hill, there
28—Willamette, here

ROSEBURG

Prospects at Roseburg are the best in some years, and the Indians' improvement couldn't have come at a better time.

The Indians embark on a district 5 A-1 schedule against such schools as defending state champion Eugene, Marshfield, district champion North Bend, Cottage Grove and Springfield.

To meet the threat, Coach Bill Harper has two lettermen back from last season's sub-district title ball club which finished with a 9-17 record. In addition, Harper has a top-grade transfer letterman in 6-3 three-year letterman Dick Woolstenhulme, one of the top performers on the district title North Bend team last season.

Woolstenhulme's 6-3 and letterman Jerry Droscher's 6-1 give the locals at least average height. Droscher is slated for the center post and Woolstenhulme at forward. The only other letterman, junior Bill Oeding, standing 5-10, is figured as a starting guard.

Making up the rest of the starting Indians lineup at this stage are 5-11 senior Bill Johnston at forward and 5-8 junior Brady Montgomery at guard. Both are jayvee graduates.

Other Indian squad members are forwards Jim Coen, 6-0; senior Larry Sloan, 6-0; senior Don Harpe, 5-11 junior; Bill Kelley, 6-0 junior; center Fred Skeels, 6-2 junior; guards Tommy Burgess, 5-10; Lee Burghardt, 5-10 senior; Gordon Jefferson, 5-10 senior and Rod Heonish, 5-11 freshman.

ROSEBURG SCHEDULE

December
3—Grants Pass, there
6—Grants Pass, here
12—Sutherlin, there
16—Myrtle Creek, here
20—Medford, here
23—Medford, there

January
6—Coquille, here
10—Sutherlin, here
13—Reedsport, here
17—Myrtle Creek, there
20—Reedsport, there
27—Eugene, here
28—Springfield, there

February
3—Coquille, there
10—North Bend, here
11—Marshfield, here
17—Springfield, here
18—Eugene, here
24—Cottage Grove, there
25—Cottage Grove, here

March
2—North Bend, there
3—Marshfield, there

MYRTLE CREEK

Returning lettermen John Losey, a 6-3 junior center, and Eldon Naas, a 6-0 three-year letterman forward, make prospects at Myrtle Creek bright again this season. The Vicks, under Coach Bob Abrahamson, finished 19-6 last season in wins and losses and were runner-up in the sub-district to Roseburg.

Abrahamson has two more award-winners to go with Losey and Naas. They are senior guard Duane Hadley who stands 5-9 and junior guard John Bardwell who also stands 5-9.

Much depends on the performance of these four members because the rest of the Viking ball club is young.

Other varsity members are senior Larry Meshe, 5-8 forward; juniors Wayne Bartley, 6-1 forward-center; Wayne Best, 5-10 forward-guard; Hubert Stokes, 5-7 forward-guard; Roger DeMarsh, 5-11 forward-guard; Stan Bennett, 6-1 center and sophomores Jim Murray, 6-0 forward and Don Bishop, 5-7 guard.

MYRTLE CREEK SCHEDULE

December
2—OTI JV, here
3—Drain, here
9—Drain, there
13—Riddle, here
16—Roseburg, there
23—Coquille, here

January
6—Newport, here
13—Newport, here
17—Riddle, there
17—Roseburg, here
21—Myrtle Point, here
24—Glendale, there
27—Sutherlin, here

February
3—Bandon, there
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10—Douglas, here
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SUTHERLIN

Potentially the best Class A team in the county is at Sutherlin where Coach Dick Yurk has six lettermen including four regulars from last year's club and plenty of height in tow.

The Bulldogs sloughed off in mid-season last year after winning nine straight. If the Bulldogs can get around such a slump this year and can find a suitable high-scoring replacement for the graduated Ron Hix, Umpqua League scoring champ last year, then little should stand in the way of the Bulldogs this time.

Four regulars back from the ball club which won 15 and lost nine last season are 6-1 forward-center Carl Ray, a two-year letterman senior; 6-2 junior center Jerry Gwynn, 6-4 senior center Ron Amelung, 6-3 senior forward-center Orville Gulseth; 5-10 senior guard Cliff Whiting and 5-9 junior guard Skip Stillwell.

Others on the squad are 6-2 junior forward Norm Walling, 5-11 sophomore forward Orin Gulseth; 5-9 senior guard Dave Stribling; 5-9 junior guard Doug Hix; 5-8 junior guard Ron DeGroot and 5-9 sophomore guard Ron Kenwisher.

SUTHERLIN SCHEDULE

December
3—Riddle, there
6—Oakland, here
9—Glendale, there
13—Roseburg, here

Six 'B' Schools Also Start Play

All Douglas County Class A schools have scheduled basketball games for both Friday and Saturday nights and jamborees are planned in two instances.

The Umpqua Valley League gets off to a fast start when Riddle's Irish open up at Douglas on Friday night and then host Sutherlin Saturday night in league games. This is Riddle's first activity in the league.

In other B action, Elkton hosts the North Bend Jayvees on Saturday night and in a four-team jamboree Friday night, Camas Valley, Canyonville, Days Creek and Canyonville Bible Academy take the floor at Canyonville.

Drain takes part in an eight-team jamboree of Emerald League teams (district 5 A-2) at Willamette in Eugene.

In other A action, Myrtle Creek kicks off fast with a Friday night game at home against the Oregon Technical Institute Jayvees and then travels to meet Drain Saturday night. The OTI game marks the homecoming of Viking grad Paul Hatcher and Sutherlin's high-scoring Ron Hix.

Saturday night at Grants Pass, Roseburg begins its season with a game against the Cavemen.

Paulson Scores Rifle Club Win

Dean Paulson won Wednesday night's Roseburg Rifle Club shoot with a 387 score. Paul Robinson was second with 318 and Ken Cloake, who was elected president at the meeting, was third with 380.

Other high scoring included Bill Bailey 379, Bill Jones 378, Dude Sattlem 372, Sid Comfort 370, Roy Hill 369, J. Hartman 360 and James Wilkinson 353.

In the election, Sattlem was elected vice-president; Lewis McAllister was elected secretary-treasurer; Robinson was picked for executive and Dean Paulson was elected chief instructor.

The club voted to hold its annual rifle shoot on Dec. 18 and its annual junior shoot in February. Members will fire in a shoot at Ashtland this Sunday at the Ashtland Army.

15—Drain, there
20—Drain, here
22—Pacific Grads Tourney

January
3—Oakland, there
6—Bandon, there
7—Coquille, there
10—Roseburg, there
13—Glendale, here
20—Douglas, here
27—Myrtle Creek, there
28—Coquille, here

February
3—Myrtle Point, here
11—Riddle, here
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Metro, Industrial Leaders Retain Paces In Keg Loop

League leaders in both the Metropolitan and Industrial leagues continued to maintain leads in their circuits.

Evans Products tipped the Postal Employees 3-0 to take a six-point lead in the Met. Jovin Brake

Supply, in spite of a 2-1 setback to Roseburg Book Store, held an uneasy one-point lead in the Industrial League.

Individually, Wednesday night, Bowling Alley Cafe kegler Bob Smith hit high series of 597 (187-187-213) in the Met while Jack Blair had high game of 219 for American Linen in the Industrial. Smith's 213 game was high in the Met and Ed Hyndorn hit a 559 (165-199-188) series in the Industrial.

Other high games included a 204 by Bob Elliott and a 201 by Bob Kidder in the Met and a 200 by Pat Patterson in the Industrial. Industrial results: Roseburg Book Store 2, Jovin Brake Supply 1; American Linen Supply 3, Eagles 0; Pal Motors 3, Elks 0; City Drive-In Market 3, West Coast Building Supply 0.

Metropolitan results: Bowling Alley Cafe 3, Howard's Hardware 0; Myrtle Dairy 2, Fairhaven Cleaners 1; Evans Products 3, Postal Employees 0; Tennille Store 2, Pay Less Drugs 1.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pts.	
Evans Products	23	13	33
Howard's Hardware	20	16	27
Tennille Store	20	16	26
Myrtle Dairy	20 1/2	15 1/2	25 1/2
Fairhaven Cleaners	18	18	25
Bowling Alley	17 1/2	18 1/2	22 1/2
Postal Empl	15	21	21
Pay Less Drugs	10	26	12

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pts.	
Jovin Brake	23	13	30
Roseburg Book Store	21	15	29
W. Coast Bldg.	21	15	27
Pal Motors	20	16	28
City Drive-In	18	18	26
BFO Elks	16	20	23
Amer Linen Sply	14	22	17
Eagles	11	25	14

INJURED BOXER DIES

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Ferman King, 26-year-old Tampa welterweight, died Thursday at the Tampa Negro Hospital, 32 hours after being injured in a boxing bout.

Oregon, OSC Launch Hoop Slate Friday

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Basketball fans will get a chance Friday night to judge the strength of Oregon and the defending Pacific Coast Conference basketball champion, Oregon State.

The two will open the basketball season with a non-conference game here.

Oregon State, No. 10 in the nation in the final Associated Press poll last season, has lost nine men from last year's title squad. The whole first string is gone, including 7-foot-3 Wade "Swede" Halbrook, the Staters' big gun.

Not Napping

But rival coaches have learned that Amory "Slats" Gill, Oregon State coach for 27 years, is seldom caught napping, and they are eyeing the State squad with some caution.

For example, Gill, while he lost the giant Halbrook, has another 7-footer on hand, Phil Shadoin, a junior who played enough to earn a letter last season and now is scheduled to take over regularly at center.

There is such additional height as: Lettermen Bob Allord at 6-5 and Larry Paulus at 6-4; reserve center Ralph Carroll at 6-8, sophomore Wayne Moss at 6-8 and junior Dick Wilson at 6-5.

So Gill, who features deliberate, pattern attacks, is expected to start a team averaging 6-5.

There will be a sophomore, 6-6 Dave Gamble at forward and four lettermen: Shadoin at center, Allord at forward and Paulus and Jerry Crimmins, a 6-footer, at guard.

A Darkhorse

Oregon, a fast-break team, also is considered a darkhorse entry in the conference race. Coach Bill Borchers has five experienced players on hand and almost as much height as State.

Oregon lost its big scorer, 6-5 Jim Loscutoff, but has returning: 6-7 Max Anderson at center, 6-5 Ray Bell at forward, 6-1 Jerry Ross and 6-1 Phil McHugh at guards. One newcomer, 6-3 Charley Franklin, a transfer from Los Angeles City College, is expected to be at forward.

That gives Oregon a lineup averaging 6-3.

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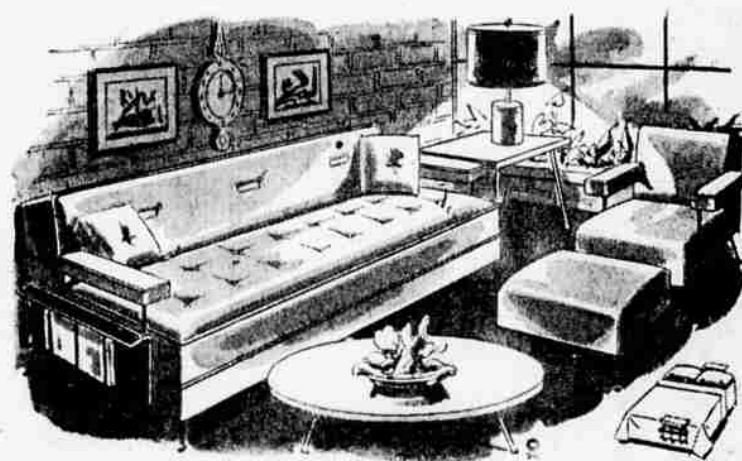
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