

13 Bowlers Break 200 In Monday Night Play

City League bowlers laid down the wood in heavy numbers Monday night with 13 bowlers accounting for 18 games of 200 or better at the Roseburg Alleys.

Leading the field was Barcus Dodger Verdon Boucek who spoiled 246 pins in one outing. Al Parsons picked off 233 for second high. Woody Maddox rolled 229 and 200 and Jerry Witten with high series of 591 for United Realty did it with games of 150-225-216.

Other high rollers included John Anderson 213, 203; Jim Hennebeck 213, 202; Ken Bushey 213, Vern Whitbeck 212, 203; Arlo Jacklin 206, John Bell 204, Vic Lewis 204, Jim Bloom 203 and Barney Root 200.

In the Town League, Barney Root of Myrtle Creek Elks led with a 219 game and Chuck Hopkins had high series for the night with a 599 (216-193-190) for Moose Lodge.

High games included 214 by Ted Meyers, 210 by Eldon Lee and 203 by Ted Buettner and Chuck Fingelios.

Barcus Dodgers moved into a second place tie with United Realty in the City League while first place Jacklin News Agency watched two points lopped off its shaky league lead.

In the Town League, Harris Plumbing stayed well ahead with a 2-1 win over Modern Floor Covering.

City League results: Pacific Lumber Riddle 2, Jacklin News Agency 1; United Realty 2, Bill Stock Motors 1; Barcus Dodgers 3, Dairy Queen 0; Business Men's Assurance 2, Sun Studs Inc. 1.

Town League results: Wiley Realty 2, News-Review 1; Harris Plumbing 2, Modern Floor Cvg. 1.



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HOT — Vinegar Bend Mizell cools off with an ice pack in Cuba, where the Alabamian set a league record striking out 15 for Havana. That made 28 in consecutive appearances, 47 for his first 35 innings. The big southpaw returns to the St. Louis Cardinals next spring.

NON-PRO HEAD NAMED
WICHITA, Kan. — Bob Harris, manager of the North Platte, Neb., town baseball club and former major leaguer, was named non-pro baseball's "Manager of the Year" Tuesday.

The sponsoring National Baseball Congress said the award recognized Harris' feat in leading the North Platte Plainsmen to the Nebraska Independent League title, the Nebraska state title, and the highest ranking of any town team in the 1955 national tournament in Wichita—third place.

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Sports

Olympic Strength Seen In Trackmen

LOS ALTOS, Calif. — The United States track and field forces figures to have no trouble at all maintaining supremacy in the 1956 Olympic Games, Track & Field News declared flatly Tuesday.

The international track and field monthly, making its ninth annual world ranking, said the U.S. had a probable 12 winners in 24 events. Russia's highly-publicized team will produce only three gold medal winners, the rankings showed.

"Our annual rankings are not an actual prediction of the outcome of the Olympics or of any yearly mythical meet-on-paper," said Bert Nelson, publisher of the magazine.

"They do, though, represent the best efforts of the world's foremost track statisticians to compare the world's stars, many of whom did not compete against one another during the past season."

"It is a natural, though to use these rankings as a look into the future. And when we do, you can draw no other conclusion but that the U.S. will dominate men's track and field about as conclusively as we did in 1952."

Nelson, predicting the United States will do better in 1956 than this year, said this country always is much stronger in Olympic years. Other nations have a full track program yearly, he added.

MACHAMER HITS 37
McMINNVILLE, Mo. — Bill Machamer scored 37 points Monday night as he paced Lindfield to an 81-66 basketball victory of St. Martin's of Olympia.

Skip Olson, high scorer for Olympia, made 14 of his 18 points in the second half.

BEARCATS WIN THIRD
SALEM — Willamette won its third basketball game in five days downing Western Washington College of Education 67-62 Monday night.

Pete Reed of Willamette led the scoring with 26 points. Rod Schott had 14 for the losers.



WRITERS' CHOICE — Welterweight champ Carmelo Basilio, named "Fighter of the Year" by the Boxing Writers Assn. in New York, takes a stiff left on the button from young George Crangle under admiring eyes of his sister, Susan, at Waynesboro, Ga. Basilio is on a hunting vacation near Waynesboro.

Sideline

By JIM VANCE

While the Roseburg School District will continue to carry on its elementary athletic program according to its own standards for the rest of the school year, thinking on the matter could change by the 1955-56 school year.

The State Board directive on elementary athletics which places limitations on the current program came with little warning in September. School athletic programs had been planned and many were in actual operation by then. The Roseburg School Board decided to go ahead with its original program.

THE LOCAL PROGRAM has been given support by a majority of the city's six school PTA groups and other parental organizations which have indicated an opinion. However, in spite of this support, there are dissenting voices that must be heard from. These parties favor the State Board's directive either entirely or in part.

Needless to say, the greatest attention will be focused on the tackle football issue for fourth, fifth and sixth graders. The Roseburg program includes tackle football for fourth and fifth graders; the State Board's directive prohibits it.

SPACE IN THIS CORNER on the response toward the directive has been up to now consigned mostly to the opinions of persons or groups favoring the Roseburg program.

Mrs. G. S. McCarthy, a Roseburg citizen, has written at length to the Roseburg School Board. In a message steeped in sound analysis she favors the adoption of the State Board directive. Mrs. McCarthy's opinion is not middle-of-the-road in political thinking. Compromise on issues is middle-of-the-road thinking. Maybe there's room for compromise on tackle football; maybe there isn't. Some compromises have been suggested. Neither side has made a move yet to accept or reject the suggestions.

MRS. MCCARTHY'S words go over and beyond one or two issues. A general outlook is taken. Mrs. McCarthy's lengthy message is more worthy in entirety.

HOWEVER, space considerations and all force us to be selective. The general idea still prevails.

"I favor supporting the state elementary directive concerning elementary school athletics. It is not being shoved down our throats by the State Dept. of Education. It represents the work of a state-wide committee which in turn represents various groups throughout the state."

The writer thinks "it is a wise and necessary directive to enable districts throughout the state to pull in the same direction at the same time toward maintaining a wise program, and eliminating abuses that can and do occur."

"I feel the directive has not been presented in a positive and unbiased way in this community. Somehow we have been placed in the position of being for or against our athletic system as it is (without the admission of the possibility for improvement—and in most things there is room for improvement)."

"I think we should be considering the directive on its own merits, rather than take the somewhat immature attitude 'They can't do this to us' and fighting it rather than considering it."

"IN THE MEETINGS I have attended there has been considerable 'jumping up and down' over tackle football in the fourth and fifth grades rather than any serious attempt to understand the many points brought up in the directive."

Mr. (Kenneth) Harreath, in his article in the News-Review, asked the schools to follow the spirit of the directive. I don't think the State Department would deny the need for certain local adjustments.

Mrs. McCarthy's letter carries some blasts against the local grade school athletic setup and the purposes it serves. Her recommendation is that the state directive would improve upon these shortcomings of the local situation.

49ers Seek New Coach For Team

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers were in the market for a new coach Tuesday after firing one a year ago for failure to win a National Football League title and his successor Monday on grounds of "incompatibility" after a 4-8 season.

Coach Norman (Red) Strader, hired on a three-year contract last Dec. 23 to replace Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, was "relieved of his coaching duties," effective immediately, by owner Tony Morabito.

"There was a little dissension, some resentment," Morabito said. "In a nutshell, the players were playing under Red and not for him. It was a case of incompatibility."

Morabito, admitting that "We have some cry babies on the club," said that "a lot of little things, like ordering meals and setting a bed time, kept building up."

"In the overall picture," he continued, "I don't think you can treat grown men like children. I'm not saying Red was wrong, maybe he was right; it's a matter of opinion. But it's easier to replace one man than 23, you'll have to admit."

Although Morabito passed off questions on the 49ers' contract with Strader, the 50-year-old coach said flatly that he had a three-year agreement.

"I was told that the 49ers will respect that contract," said Strader.

Strader, who said he learned of his dismissal only a few minutes before announcement was made by Morabito, indicated he was hurt by the incompatibility charge.

"I've been coaching for 25 years and one of my strong points always has been to get the most out of my players," he said.

Morabito said he had no one in mind as Strader's successor but hoped to make a choice by the time of the NFL draft Jan. 17. He said the contracts of Strader's four assistants—Phil Bengston, Red Hickey, Mark Duncan and Frankie Albert—expire Dec. 31, and that the new head coach will be permitted to choose his own staff.

WHAT NEXT?—Joy Talbot, 22, of San Mateo, Cal., tries out a Christmas present she received "for one who has everything," a mink toothbrush. The genuine mink brushes are made by a California firm and retail for \$2.95.

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