Sutherlin Meets Douglas, Elkton Draws Camas Valley In Title-Deciding Contests

Eight basketball games are scheduled for Tuesday in Douglas County prep leagues, highlighted by two tilts with direct title bearing.

The Sutherlin-Douglas A-2 mix on the Trojan court will decide whether the Bulldogs can share the Umpqua Valley League title with Myrtle Creek again this year or if the Vikings will take a clear-cut championship.

Myrtle Creek currently has a 7-1 completed season mark while Sutherlin stands 6-1 in the league's final game of the season coming up. Douglas is in third place with a 4-3 mark. Last season, the Trojans finished third with a 3-5 record.

The game will also help decide third and fourth places in subdistrict 6-A-2. Sutherlin currently holds down the third spot with an 8-3 mark and Douglas has 7-4 for fourth. A Douglas win means a third-place tie between the two schools.

In a B game of title importance, Elkton travels to the nest of the tough and fast-moving Hornets of Camas Valley. A win here for the Elks will sew up the Douglas B League crown. Elkton's only title must beat Riddle on the Irish floor to stay in the race.

In other B games, Canyonville is at Oakland and Days Creek goes to Yoncalla. All are makeup games of earlier postponed contests.

Three other A-2 tests are also scheduled. Glendale hosts Myrtle Point unless hard-falling snow plays a part in cancelling the contest. The game will decide the cellar spot in subdistrict 6-A-2. Glendale officials were unsure whether or not the game would be played because of road conditions in the area.

Drain tries to retain its district 5-A-2 second half title hopes when it journeys to Creswell. The Warriors are tied with Willamette in second place with a 3-1 record. Reedsport plays at Florence in the Coast League.

Pirates-Coquille Decision Pends

No decision was reached Monday on the Glendale-Coquille basketball game postponement in sub-district 6-A-2 last Friday. The game was called off when Glendale was unable to travel to Coquille because of road conditions.

Snow was falling heavily at Glendale again Monday night and there was question that the scheduled makeup game with Myrtle Point would be played Tuesday night.

In a telegram to Glendale officials Monday, Coquille was sticking to its earlier demands for a forfeit. Glendale officials, meanwhile, were expected to propose by telephone Tuesday that the game be made up Wednesday night if possible.

Outcome of the game must be decided by Saturday. Coquille hosts Myrtle Creek Friday night in the game which is expected to decide the title. Myrtle Creek currently holds down first place in the subdistrict with a 10-1 record. Coquille is 7-2.

If Coquille defeats the Vikings and there is a tie for the championship, then a playoff game must be held Saturday to determine the subdistrict entry into the district playoffs. At a league meeting before the season it was decided by district members that no games should be played between Saturday, Feb. 25 and the district playoffs the next weekend.

Phoenix is expected to be the southern half sub-district representative. The two titlists will meet in a best of three game series. No site has been set yet.

Stock Car Group Orders Rerun Of Drag Trials

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The National Assn. for Stock Car Auto Racing Monday ruled out Sunday's standing mile acceleration runs for U.S. sports cars because of a misinterpretation of the rules. It ordered reruns made Wednesday.

Chuck Daigh of Long Beach, Calif., posted the fastest time of 92.14 miles an hour in a 1956 topless Ford Thunderbird. Zora Arkus Duntov of Detroit was runnerup with 86.88 m.p.h. in a 1956 topless Chevrolet Corvette.

Bill France, NASCAR president, and Tom McCahill, speed trials director, said neither car passed a postrace inspection by the technical inspection committee.

"There has been a misinterpretation of the rules by all parties concerned," France said. The inspection committee found all cylinders of all cars had been bored larger than the rules permitted.

SPOKANE DATES DRILLS

SPOKANE (AP) — The Spokane Indians of the Northwest Baseball League Monday announced they would open spring training April 8 at Calistoga, Calif. The 1956 league schedule starts April 29.

Oakland Nudges Loggers, Hangs On In Tri-City Loop

Oakland VFW tipped the second-place F & J Loggers 68-57 in Twin-City League basketball Monday night at Oakland to secure even further its first-place postiion. The VFW is now undefeated in eight league games.

Hansen's Furniture held on at the finish to stop a Pastime Tavern attempt for a first league win by spilling the tavernmen 55-54.

An early third-period rally brought the VFW from behind for a lead which they never gave up the rest of the way. Center Lyle Beecroft and forward Doug Beahm sank baskets to put the winners ahead and they stayed in front by from four to 10 points through to the finish.

It was a close game most of the way with the count tied 10-10 after one period and the losers leading 28-25 at halftime. The third period ended 47-41 for the VFW.

Hansen's withstood a late-game rally by the Pastime Tavern to win 55-54. The winners led the whole first half by quarter leads of 19-14 and 33-31. The lead changed hands through the third period which ended 45-45. Hansen's took a 10-point spread early in the fourth, but the best Pastime could do was get within one point at the finish.

Hansen's center Bob Russell was the night's high point scorer with 23. The usually high-scoring Jerry Cade for the VFW was held to only two points.

F & J LGRS (57)		(63) Oak. VFW
F	Brock (15)	(2) Cade
F	Zetterberg (17)	(19) Beahm
C	Hogan (16)	(17) Beecroft
G	Accetura (2)	(14) Joslyn
G	Fenley (2)	(7) Persinger

F & J subs: Hill 7, Moore.
Oakland subs: Wolford 4, Pryor.
Halftime: F & J 28, Oakland 25.
Officials: Willett and Pepiot.

Pastime (54)		(55) Hansen's
F	Fennell (17)	Milneger
F	Blueard (16)	Pepiot
C	Sievers (2)	(23) Russell
G	Hess (9)	(8) Grimes
G	Pope (10)	(10) Hansen

Pastime subs: None.
Hansen's subs: Whitford, Gorley, Crawford 14.
Halftime: Hansen's 33, Pastime 31.
Officials: Willett.

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Bulldog Wrestlers Notch 10th Straight Mat Victory

Sutherlin finished an unbeaten 10-0 wrestling season in dual-meet competition by downing Myrtle Creek Monday night 36-18 on the Bulldog mats.

The winners won eight of the 12 varsity matches and also took all jayvee matches for a 22-0 verdict.

In the varsity events, Sutherlin won the first two matches by forfiet and then added wins on four pins and two decisions. Pins were made by Layton Ferguson, John Mustion, Tom Fennell and Bob Plueard.

Myrtle Creek scored on pins by Clinton Blankenship, Ed Cearley and Halley Hebert and one decision.

Final Score: Sutherlin 36, Myrtle Creek 18.

98 pounds—Jim Mode (S) won by forfeit.

106 pounds — Larry Moodrell (S) won by forfeit.

115 pounds — Layton Ferguson (S) pinned Bob Keebler 1:52 second round.

123 pounds — Jerry Perez (S) decisioned John Robertson 11-3.

130-pounds — Bob Linstead (S) decisioned Al Thompson 9-0.

133 pounds — John Mustion (S) pinned Ray Froehlick 1:00 third round.

141 pounds — Clarice Hughes (MC) decisioned Jim Seal 9-6.

147 pounds — Tom Fennell (S) pinned Hubbard 1:08 third round.

158 pounds — Ed Cearley (MC) pinned Gene Knapp 1:12 first round.

168 pounds — Halley Hebert (MC) pinned Ron Parazoo :37 first round.

177 pounds — Clinton Blankenship (MC) pinned Danny Walker :19 second round.

Heavyweight — Bob Plueard (S) pinned Lockman :57 second round.

Jayvee: Sutherlin 22, Myrtle Creek 0.

115 pounds — Durrell Gieger (S) decisioned Richard Cearley 8-1.

115 pounds — Allan Barnes (S) decisioned Gerald Mills 7-5.

123 pounds — Ken Lehman (S) pinned Clayton Dumont :23 second round.

130 pounds — Pat Donoho (S) pinned Dodge :31 third round.

147 pounds — Jim Wattiman (S) decisioned Dick Lowell 6-0.

158 pounds — Ron Linton (S) decisioned Lloyd Schwab 7-2.

Indian Matmen Eye Mat Title

Roseburg's wrestling team goes out to clinch at tie for the district 5-A-1 mat title when the Indians host North Bend in matches on the Indian mat tonight in the Roseburg gym.

Jayvee matches, of which eight are scheduled, will get under way at 7 p.m. Varsity events will follow. This will be the final meet of the season.

The Indians go into tonight's meet with a season's record of nine wins and three losses and a district mark of 6-1. Springfield holds down first place in the district with a 7-1 record. A win tonight will give the locals a tie for the championship.

Roseburg is a heavy favorite to take tonight's event after having posted a 38-8 decision over the North Bend team on the coast two weeks ago.

Coach Bob Shewbert has announced his varsity lineup for tonight which includes four seniors. They are 115-pound Milton Schweppe, unbeaten 148-pound Vern Foree, 168-pound Gordon Jefferson and unbeaten heavyweight Mel Thomas.

Other local entries include 98-pound Terry Raddatz, 106-pound John Antone, 123 - pound John Dunnihoo, 130-pound Bill Johnson, 136-pound Larry Lane, 141-pound Jim Hicks, 157-pound Gary Turner and 178-pound Larry Jacobs.

Record Jackpot Waits Professional Golfers

CHICAGO (AP) — Pro golfers will shoot for a record $649,000 in prize money in 22 summer tournaments, the PGA announced Monday.

The two biggest jackpots will be the new $70,000 Dallas International Open Invitation May 31-June 3, and the $101,200 "World" meet at Tam O'Shanter in Chicago, Aug. 9-12.

Another new Texas tourney is the $30,000 Dallas Centennial Open May 24-27.

The summer schedule opens April 19-22 with the new $15,000 Open at Hot Springs, Ark., and closes Sept. 13-16 with the $15,000 Fort Wayne (Ind.) Open.

The National PGA tourney, with a $4,000 guaranteed purse, will be July 20-24 at the Blue Hill Golf and Country Club, Canton, Mass.

For the first time, the PGA will be contested entirely in match play competition.

The U.S. Open, carrying a $25,000 purse, will be at Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, N.Y., June 14-16.

Ring Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO — Archie Moore, 197, San Diego, Calif., outpointed Howard King, 186, Reno, Nev., 10 (non-title bout).

NEW YORK — Rory Calhoun, 167¾, White Plains, N.Y., stopped Angelo Defendis, 165¼, Brooklyn, 5.

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Raph Dupas, 139½, New Orleans, outpointed Hoacine Khalfi, 138, France, 10.

Pirates, Eagle Point Call Off Wrestling

The Glendale-Eagle Point wrestling match scheduled for Monday night at Glendale was postponed by mutual consent. Glendale's next engagement will be at the district meet in North Bend. The Pirates finished with a 5-6 season's record.

Glendale Wins Honors In Girls' Cage Meet

Glendale won five games with no defeats to take top honors in the girls' basketball sportsday held recently at Douglas High School. Other team records for the day included Sutherlin four wins and one loss, Myrtle Creek 3-2, Douglas 2-3, Riddle 1-4 and Oakland 0-5.

Poll Changes Cage Ranking

Illini, Cards Rise In College Lineups

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

San Francisco has all but permanently appropriated the No. 1 spot among the nation's college basketball teams, but the rest of the top 10 underwent a complete reshuffling today in the Associated Press poll.

Three unranked teams rose up to beat foes in the select 10 and the free-wheeling Dons were left as the only undefeated quintet in major college ranks.

Louisville, although upset by Xavier (Ohio), atoned by beating Dayton for the second time this season and knocking the Fliers from the runner-up spot down to fourth.

Illinois moved into second place and Louisville vaulted into third on the ballots of sports writers and broadcasters.

Kentucky Stock Drops

Kentucky's defeat by unranked DePaul dropped the Wildcats down a peg to eighth place. And North Carolina State, after dumping Duke suffered a damaging loss to unranked Maryland and dropped one spot to sixth.

Vanderbilt moved from sixth to fifth on the strength of victories over Tulane and Tennessee, but the Commodores' tenure may be short-lived after dropping an SEC decision to Kentucky last night 76-55.

Other changes in the top 10 saw North Carolina (No. 9) swap places with Temple (No. 10) and Alabama move to seventh from eighth.

The Dons, sailing along on the wings of an undefeated string of 46 games, amassed 86 first-place votes and a total of 1,301 points. San Francisco now has held the top spot for 16 straight weeks, five from last season.

Illinois Heavy Scorer

The Illini, who accumulated 18 first-place ballots and 1,708 total points on the usual basis of 10 for first, 9 for second, etc., strengthened their second-place spot with a rousing 102-77 victory over Purdue last night.

St. Francis of Brooklyn dropped its first game over the weekend after 18 victories to St. Joseph's (Pa.).

The leaders, with first - place votes in parentheses:

1. San Francisco (86)	1,301
2. Illinois (18)	1,078
3. Louisville (5)	809
4. Dayton (2)	782
5. Vanderbilt (9)	529
6. N.C. State	509
7. Alabama (10)	403
8. Kentucky	308
9. North Carolina (4)	297
10. Temple (1)	266
The second 10:	
11. Duke	228
12. Southern Methodist (1)	222
13. Iowa	148
14. Houston (1)	93
15. UCLA (1)	90
16. St. Francis (N.Y.)	86
17. Holy Cross	83
18. Oklahoma City (2)	77
9. George Washington	66
20. Iowa State	64

Northwest Nazarenes Dump Seattle Pacific

NAMPA, Idaho (AP) — Mickey Dean connected for 23 points and three other Crusaders hit in the double figures Monday night as Northwest Nazarene toppled Seattle Pacific in a nonconference basketball contest, 80-67.

The Crusaders held a 40-39 lead at the intermission and then cracked the game wide open with a scoring splurge midway through the second period. Loren Anderson of SPC was the game's high scorer with 27.

Oregon Prep Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sherwood 63, Yamhill 47

Bungling Charge Leveled At AAU Exec After Lifetime Suspension Of Santee

NEW YORK (AP)—A bitter tempest within the Amateur Athletic Union developed today in the wake of Wes Santee's lifetime suspension.

While the star American miler went about his duties as a Marine lieutenant in Quantico, Va., one of the top officials of the Missouri Valley Section of the AAU accused the organization's Executive Committee of "bungling the case badly."

The Executive Committee found Santee guilty of accepting about $1,500 in excess of allowed expenses last year and barred him for life.

"The action was a slap in the face to the Missouri Valley Section," said Registration Committee Chairman Julius Koenigsdorf in Kansas City. "It also violated the AAU bylaws in the process. They state specifically that application to full amateur status can be acted upon only at the annual meeting of the Board of Governors."

Court Action Approved

He added that he thought Santee was correct in going to court in hopes of reversing the decision. The Missouri Valley Board of Governors cleared Santee of charges of excessive expenses late last year only to have the case reopened by the parent body.

A high-ranking AAU official hit back at Koenigsdorf. The official, who asked that his name not be mentioned, told The Associated Press:

"We could have brought Koenigsdorf up on charges too. He was either concealing information from us or he was derelict in his duty. He knew about Santee's expenses." AAU Secretary - Treasurer Dan Ferris was calm, however.

"Koenigsdorf is a good AAU man, and once he sees all the facts of the case, he'll agree with us," Ferris observed.

Sanctions Threatened

By way of keeping Santee out of competition, Ferris sent a telegram them they would lose their AAU to all meet promoters warning sanction "forever" if they permitted Santee to run. Ferris admitted he took the action "in case someone should obtain an injunction."

That is exactly what Santee and his attorney Charles P. Grimes plan to do. Grimes, in fact, said he hoped to have the papers drawn up in a few days and get quick results.

Appraised of Ferris' telegram to the meet promoters, Grimes said:

"It is characteristic of the AAU's arrogant attitude throughout the proceedings. It's a very interesting attempt by the AAU to commit contempt of court in advance."

Ferris Not Worried

For his part Ferris was not particularly worried over Grimes' threat to bring the case to the courts.

"We've never lost a court case where the question of our jurisdiction and power to enforce the rules and regulations were attacked," he said.

Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

Coach Bob Shewbert's Roseburg wrestling team goes into district mat warfare this weekend with two of the top wrestlers in the state—if past record means anything.

Against the best in Southern Oregon, two of Shewbert's stalwarts are sporting unbeaten marks. Long Mel Thomas goes into tonight's North Bend meet with a 13-0 mark while 148-pound Vern Foree has gone unwhipped in 11 straight outings.

Foree's record includes five pins while "Tom" has pinned two rivals. The rest of the time, the gangly Thomas merely overwhelms them with arms, legs and feet. Meeting Thomas on the mat must not be unlike arguing with any two other people; the guy "swarms" his opponent.

OTHERS of the Roseburg squad have compiled impressive marks as the team has rolled to a 9-3 season and a certain district 5-A-1 co-title tonight. All but one of tonight's varsity starters has better than a .500 individual average for the season.

The list includes 98-pound Terry Raddatz with a 10-1 mark and eight pins (best pin record on the team); 106-pound John Antone has a 5-1 record and four pins; 115-pound Milton Schweppe has 4-2 and no pins; 123-pound John Dunnihoo has gone 7-3 and two pins.

Among the middleweights, 130 pound Bill Johnston stands 3-4 with no pins, 136-pound Larry Lane has 7-1 and no pins, 141-pound Jim Hicks has a 10-win, two-loss and one-draw card and three pins, 157-Garry Turner stands 5-2-2 with one pin and 168-pound Gordon Jefferson is 3-2 and no pins.

Two other regulars with top marks are 106-pound Dick Stallings with a 7-1 record and four pins, 106-pound Jack Rone with a 7-2 mark and three pins and 136-pound Gary Welch with 4-1 and no pins.

RONE HOLDS a forfeit win over Sutherlin's Jerry Perez who will again go in at 106 pounds. Rone's win came early in the season when Perez was still recovering from tender broken arms. The Sutherlin boy has been unbeaten since then and gives Douglas County mat followers high hopes of going far in the district and state tourneys again this year. As a freshman last season, Perez was state runnerup.

Among the mat fraternity the thinking is that besides Perez, the best local hopes lie with Roseburg's Thomas, Raddatz, Foree and Hicks. Thomas may go it in the 103-pound division in the tourney at North Bend.

There will be lots of other county entries in the meet from the wrestling schools in these parts.

Ice Hockey Vets Sign Off In Tilt

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — The very old and the very young played hockey here Monday night.

For some, it was their first game in a packed, professional arena. For others, it was probably their last.

Main attraction was the old-timers' game in aid of ill and indigent hockey players and their families. It featured some of the great names of the game.

The blue team, coached by Lester Patrick, one of hockey's royal family, downed the White team, coached by Mervin (Red) Dutton, former National Hockey League president, 10-5.

In the curtain-raiser, the Kerrisdale Kerries and the New Westminster Royals — two bantam teams playing their first game on pro-league ice—scrambled to a scoreless tie.

The old pros, their uniforms bulging with more than protective padding, skated onto the darkened ice one by one in the glare of a long spotlight as the announcer called the names—Chuck Rayner, Joe Primeau, Sweeney Schriner, Mac Colville, Neil Colville, names which once rang in some of the greatest ice palaces of two countries.

But the crowd of more than 3,000 saved their loudest pre-game cheers for a referee—Fred (Cyclone) Taylor, the man legend credits with scoring a goal while skating backwards through the opposing team.

Now well into his 70's, Cyclone Taylor fancy - danned his way across the ice with his hands behind his back and cut a swirling circle against the far boards, to stand next to Amby Moran, Frank Frederickson and Duke Keats.

Then for 60 minutes, the oldsters treated a West-Coast audience to a display of passing and pattern play seldom seen in today's puck-in-the-corner hockey.

Blue went ahead 3-2 in the first period, 6-5 in the second and scored four unanswered goals in the third.

Houston Open Players Try Qualifying Strokes

HOUSTON, Texas (AP) — The largest qualifying field in the tournament's history teed off Tuesday for 50 starting spots in Thursday's first round of the $30,000 Houston Open.

Pairings were drawn Monday night for 162 players.

In addition to Tuesday's 50 low scorers, Thursday's starting field will include about 110 exempt professionals and amateurs.

While the non-exempt players were tackling the 7,122-yard, par 72 Memorial Park course, most of the pros were competing Tuesday for $3,750 in prizes in a pro-amateur event at the New Sharpstown Country Club. They included Jackie Burke, Tommy Bolt, Doug Ford, Jack Fleck, George Bayer, Lloyd Mangrum and Mike Souchak.

Frosh Win 9th Over Sutherlin

The Roseburg Frosh basketball team won its ninth game against one defeat Monday night with a 38-24 thumping of the Sutherlin Frosh on the Roseburg High courts.

A strong third period rally in which the locals outscored the visitors by 22-4, accounted for the big difference. Up to halftime it had been a close game with the winners leading by quarter scores of 10-9 and 22-16.

Center David Stevens scored eight points to lead Roseburg in the third period while 5-10 forward Don Green led all scoring with 14 points. Owens led Sutherlin with 10.

Sutherlin (24)		(58) Roseburg
F	McCord (4)	(14) Green
F	Lembe	(2) Travess
C	Owens (10)	(12) Stevens
G	Matlock (2)	(10) Steele
G	Taylor (2)	Sherwood

Sutherlin subs: Jones, Awweller, Jarvis, Brown, Atterbury 2, Guerney, Fisten 4.

Roseburg subs: Fredrickson, Simms, Flury 2, Sproul, Linder 4, Tomashek 4, Roper, Montgomery, McCauley 4, Howe, Sanders 6, Kolberg.

Halftime: Roseburg 22, Sutherlin 16.

Official: White.

Sports In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASEBALL

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — The Syracuse Chiefs, formerly of the International League, will join the Eastern League this season.

RACING

MIAMI, Fla. — Greek Spy ($5.30) came on in the stretch to score a length victory in the $10,000 Ocean Reef Purse at Hialeah Park.