

Oldfield Bests Touring Golfers

Ed Oldfield, pro at the Roseburg Country Club, topped the professionals in a three-day pro-am tour of Southern Oregon which ended Tuesday at Medford.

Oldfield duplicated Monday's 74-stroke total on the Roseburg course as he birdied the last two holes at the Rogue Valley Country Club at Medford. Together with a 73 scored Sunday at Eugene, that gave him a three-day total of 221.

He needed the twin birdies to top Harold West, Eugene, who posted a 222 over the three-day grind. Right behind was Al Williams, Medford pro, with 224.

An amateur, Medford's George Harrington, shot a 71 for the day's best card Tuesday. Joe Mozal, Portland, was low pro with a 72, a feat which gave him sixth place among pros. Williams came through with a 73 on his home course.

Oldfield needed only two strokes to birdie the 17th hole at Medford and finished with a birdie-4 on the par-5 18th hole. That was just enough to put his card one stroke under that posted by the veteran West.

GRID AIDE NAMED

PULLMAN, Wash. — Bob Gambold, who played quarterback for three years at Washington State College, was named an assistant football coach at WSC Wednesday.

Southwest Conference track meet is listed for Fayetteville, Ark., on May 11-12.

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SPRINTER Frank Purdy Jr. is expected to be one of the strong threats of the Roseburg High School track team Saturday in the sixth annual Roseburg Invitational Track Meet, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Indian coach, Frank Purdy Sr., has taken advantage of the recent sunny weather to get his squad in shape for the track opener. (Paul Jenkins).

Douglas Trackmen To Enter Roseburg Invitational Meet

Douglas High School trackmen are working hard completing time trials in preparation for this weekend's Roseburg Invitational Track Meet at Finlay Field Saturday.

But Coach Bob McCollum said depth is missing in his squad, mostly in the field events. The recent sunny weather gave the team a break, as it did most schools in the county preparing for spring sports. But McCollum said good performances from most of the squad are dependent on more good weather.

Most of the team's strength lies in the running events. Best performances have been shown by senior Brent Strickland in the hurdle events and Cliff Thomson, the sophomore who promises to write mile history among high schools in the county.

Douglas will be in its first invitational track meet here. It will compete with Grants Pass, Roseburg, Marshfield, North Bend and Cottage Grove among the several events of the sixth annual feature this Saturday.

Others who have shown signs of sparkle include senior Keith Ryder and sophomore John Erbe in the hurdles, possibly the Trojans' strongest event; Junior Hopper, a junior high jumper who has caught the coach's eye; sophomore Jack McLennan in the 40-yard dash; and sophomore Fred Myers, a letterman cross-country runner who

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JOHN LOSEY
... high in standings

Vikings' Losey Nabs A-2 Title

Myrtle Creek's John Losey, still with a year to play, was the leader in individual scoring in subdistrict 6-A-2 basketball action during the recently terminated season, unofficial statistics show.

The 6-3 junior center pumped 127 points through the net in 12 subdistrict encounters, edging out Don Nelson of Coquille, who settled for 124. But Nelson's came in one less game, giving him the per-game edge, 17.6 points to Losey's 16.2.

Nelson lost a game when Glendale was forced to forfeit a late-season game when snow conditions made it impossible for the Pirates to travel to Coquille. He was named to the state all-star team when the Red Devils made it to the state A-2 tournament.

Douglas County players dominated scoring statistics in the subdistrict. A teammate of Losey's, Eldon Naas, a senior forward, came in third in the scoring race, stuffing 132 points in 12 games, a per-game average of 15.2.

Carl Bay, Sutherlin's stellar junior forward, was fourth with 128, or 14 per game. Gene Stein of Glendale topped his per-game mark with 14.5, made in 10 games. Larry Bissonette, Douglas, scored the same number of points as Stein, 143, but in 12 games.

Player & School	Pos.	G	TP	Avg.
Losey, Myr Crk	C	12	127	16.4
Nelson, Coquille	F	11	124	17.6
Naas, Myr Crk	F	12	128	15.2
Bay, Sutherlin	F	12	128	14.0
L. Bissonette, Doug	C	12	143	11.9
Stein, Glendale	G	10	143	14.3
Rudzik, Doug	G	12	132	11.0
Hopper, Doug	G	12	125	10.4
Gilman, Doug	F	9	91	10.1
Hadley, Myr Crk	G	12	99	7.5
Amelung, Suth	C	12	99	7.5
Stimmette, Bandon	F	12	88	7.3
Creager, Coquille	G	10	85	8.5
Bardwell, Myr Crk	G	12	84	7.0

Other high Douglas County scorers included: Bill Hale, Glendale, 73; Jerry Gwynn, Sutherlin, 69; Bob Harty, Douglas, 63; Tom Munyon, Glendale, 62; Cliff Whiting, Sutherlin, 59; Jim Murray, Myrtle Creek, 55; Orville Gulseth, Sutherlin, 52.

BOXER EYES TITLE

ST. LOUIS — Sixth-ranked Virgil (Honeybear) Akins can land a bout with welterweight champion Johnny Saxton if he overcomes a habit of missing his big chances and defeats Hector Constance in a 10-round fight Wednesday night.

Glendale Guard Tops UVL Pack With 138 Points

Gene Stein, Glendale's play-making guard, proved his class in the recent Umpqua Valley League basketball campaign by keeping up his midseason form to walk away with the individual league scoring championship.

Unofficial statistics show Stein poured through 138 points in eight games for a classy 17.3-per-game average.

He was followed closely by Myrtle Creek's twin threats of center John Losey and forward Eldon Naas. Losey canned 129 points and Naas 122 for respective averages of 16.1 and 13.3.

The only other player to score more than 100 or average over 10 per game was Sutherlin's forward Carl Bay, who ticked off 117 points for a 14.6 average.

Every one of the five schools was represented in the top 15 individual scoring list. Glendale, Douglas and Sutherlin each placed four, while Myrtle Creek placed three and Riddle one.

Newcomers from the midseason list were Jerry Gwynn of Sutherlin, who tied for 15th, and Glendale's Bob Hale, who wound up 13th.

The top 16 scorers:

Player & School	Pos.	G	TP	Avg.
Stein, Glendale	G	8	138	17.3
Losey, M. Creek	C	8	129	16.1
Naas, M. Creek	F	8	122	15.3
Bay, Sutherlin	F	8	117	14.6
Hopper, Doug	G	8	75	9.4
Rudzik, Doug	G	8	73	9.1
Stillwell, Suth	G	8	69	8.6
Amelung, Suth	F	8	66	8.3
Bardwell, M.C.	G	8	59	7.4
L. Bisnette, Doug	C	8	59	7.4
Gilman, Doug	F	7	58	8.3
Raulston, Riddle	F	5	55	6.9
Hale, Glendale	G	8	54	6.8
Munyon, Glen	F	8	51	6.4
Young, Glendale	F	7	48	6.9
Gwynn, Suth	F	8	48	6.0

Brightman Quits Seattle U. Helm

SEATTLE — Al Brightman was looking for a new job Wednesday and Seattle University was looking for a successor to the basketball coach who left hastily and without public explanation after eight glory-speckled years.

The rumors were plentiful why Brightman's resignation was accepted Tuesday but the growing Catholic school expressed no regret at his leaving and Brightman said he was departing "without any regrets."

And along with the rumors "why" came those about "who" will succeed the 32-year-old mentor who coached the famous O'Briens — Johnnie and Eddie — and had a 180 won, 68 lost record.

Quickly named as likely successors were the O'Briens but they appeared to be eliminated because Father Robert Rebhahn, S.J., director of athletics at SU who announced Brightman would be leaving April 1, said his successor will be hired on a full-time basis.

The O'Briens are under contract to the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National Baseball League and are not available much of the year.

Among likelihoods prominently mentioned, however, are: Clarence E. (Hec) Edmundson, former University of Washington coach; Edmundson, a Roman Catholic, could probably have the O'Briens as part-time assistants in their non-baseball months, a source close to Seattle University said Tuesday night.

Bill Borchert, the coach at the University of Oregon.

Steve Belko, coach at Idaho State who also is believed to be a strong contender for the basketball coaching job at Colorado.

George Ziecenfuss, former University of Washington star under Edmundson who now coaches at San Diego State.



LYNN IHOLT
... league score king

B Loop Topped By Tiger Center

Canyonville's talented basketball center, Lynn Iholt, canned 33 points in his last game in Douglas County B League action.

That was enough, unofficial statistics show, to give the Tiger junior the scoring championship of the league. Iholt played in only 13 games, but led everyone with 255 points, an average of 19.1 a game.

Another 13-game record was that of Bobby McClellan, Camas Valley center and a junior, who poked through 241 points for an 18.5 average. The two dominated scoring records in the circuit during the recent season, although their teams rested in the middle of the standings at season's end.

Elkton, the undefeated league champion, managed to place but one man in the top 10, and he was tenth.

A teammate of McClellan's, Byron Baker, was the only other player to top 200 points. He canned 202 in 14 games, for a 14.4 average. That average was topped by Allen Smith of Glide, fifth in the scoring parade, who came out with 175 per game while scoring 175 in 11 games.

Dean Gill, Elkton, was fourth in scoring with 183. Smith's total was tied by Jerry Solomon of Oakland. The leading 20 scorers:

Player & School	Pos.	G	TP	Avg.
Iholt, Canville	C	13	255	19.1
B. McClellan, CV	C	13	241	18.5
Baker, C. Val.	C	14	202	14.4
Gill, Elkton	G	11	183	13.1
A. Smith, Glide	F	11	175	15.9
Solomon, Oak	G	13	175	13.5
Lowery, D. Cr.	G	14	170	12.1
Polley, Glide	G	13	167	12.8
Dunsmuir, Elkton	F	14	158	11.3
Kennaday, Glide	C	13	151	11.6
Swozey, Yon.	C	14	149	10.6
Cockrell, Riddle	F	13	142	10.9
Spencer, C. Val.	G	14	126	9.7
Williams, D.C.	C	14	124	9.6
Raulston, Riddle	F	13	120	10.0
Moore, Elkton	F	12	127	10.6
Johnson, Elkton	F	13	126	9.7
Pyles, Oakland	C	12	125	10.4
Rudy Powell, Oak	F	14	124	8.9
M. Snider, Yon.	G	14	118	8.4
Whitfield, Elkton	C	13	107	9.2

Junior Rifle Club Sets Title Defense

The Roseburg Junior Rifle Club, about 30 strong, will be in Portland this weekend to defend its state junior match championship at the Portland Rifle Club.

The juniors will leave Roseburg Friday afternoon and shoot on Saturday. They will return home Saturday night.

In Tuesday night's shooting, Joan Busenbark led in the class A competition with a healthy 368. She was followed by Lewis McAllister with a 363.

In class B, Loren McClure shot 299 out of 300. Gary Eaton had 294 and Ron Young 292. Five other shooters scored 284 or better.

David Parks, with 269, led in class C. He was followed by Tom Thurber with 267.

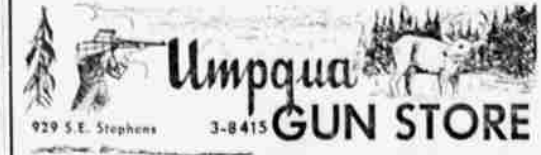
Monday night, Norman Ladd led shooters with 183, followed by Dean Lounsbury with 173, Steve Wandling with 169 and Ginger Busenbark with 167.

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