

Sidelineer

By BROWNIE VALDEZ

Eddie Oldfield, pro at the Roseburg Country Club, recently returned from a two-week trip on the tournament trail into Southern California. He played in both the Los Angeles Open and the Bing Crosby Pro-Amateur golf tournaments.

During play in the Los Angeles tournament, he qualified for the first round, but his 73-77 score failed to make the final round of 18-hole qualifiers.

During the Bing Crosby show, he teamed with Ernie Nevers, one of the greatest All-American football players to come out of Stanford University and who later played in the pro circuit and was named as an all-pro four years running.

The twosome combined golfing talents in the best-ball showdown and battled their way into a two-way tie with Jay Hebert and partner Bob Kelley.

OLDFIELD relates how he had to down a 20-foot putt on the final hole to gain the tie. It was good for \$875, and was the initial Crosby test for Oldfield. Not only did he give a good account of himself, but had the distinction of being the youngest player taking part. He is 23 years old.

The Roseburg AAU basketball team is off to a good start and has yet to drop a game after six outings. Two of the mainstays of the high-scoring quint, not only for their offensive strength, but backboard work as well, are Bill Borchert, the ex-Oregon hoop mentor, and Bill Benson, the ex-Roseburg basketball ace.

Both men are well over the six-foot mark and hold their own with the best when it comes to arms and elbows under the backboard.

BORCHERT stands 6-6, Benson is 6-4 and, along with other mates Bob Russell 6-0, Glenn Boyer 6-1, Francis Sprague 6-0, Gene Ober 6-7, Dewey Madison 6-0 and Frank Weber at 6-0, take a back seat to none for lack of height when they amble on to the maple court.

Claude Curran at 5-10, Ralph Rudzik at 5-11 and Paul Jackson, who stands 5-9, round out the roster.

Ray Stratton, basketball coach

Yoncalla Bows To Lorane Quint

Yoncalla's Townie basketball team dropped a 75-61 encounter to the Lorane quint during an exhibition contest played Thursday night on the Lorane floor.

With five men hitting for double figures, Lorane came bouncing from behind in the final period to overcome a lead held by Yoncalla from the opening buzzer.

Yoncalla drove to a 16-9 first quarter lead and made it 37-23 by the time halftime rolled around. Jack Weaver was the big gun in the Yoncalla scoring parade as he pumped 17 of his total 25 markers through the hoop during first half play.

The teams played on even terms until midway in the third period and then the hometown five began to click, and by the time the third frame came to a halt, they had closed the margin to 36-34.

Lorane went about to stay during the opening minute of the last quarter as Chuck Drullinger, John Westerhome and Bural Green began hitting from all angles.

In the meantime, the offensive force of the Yoncalla quint bogged down and Lorane won the game going away.

Lorane men hitting for double figures were Drullinger with 15, Westerhome with 12, Keep with 10, Gustenburger with 10 and Green with 15. Weaver took game scoring honors, however, with 25. George Johnson and T. J. Moore aided the losing cause with 11 each.

Next game for the Yoncalla crew will be Monday when they swing back into Tri-City League action against the F & J Loggers of Oakland.

Yoncalla T. 41 75 Lorane T. F Moore 11 2 Thompson F Johnson 11 4 Hayes C Weaver 25 4 Kaffer G Swearingen 8 15 Drullinger G Simpson 2 12 Westerhome

Yoncalla subs: Walton 4 Lorane subs: Beaker, Keep 10, Gustenburger 10, Green 15, Purdy 3, Newton 4.

Halftime: Yoncalla 37, Lorane 23.

Officials: Louie and Purdy.



EDDIE OLDFIELD

... \$875 richer for Drain Warriors has one fine scoring machine in the person of lanky Virg Merrill, his 6-4 ace pivotman.

MERRILL is the leading scorer for Douglas County and has been averaging 25.3 points for the eleven Drain games to date. His total reads at 225. Not only is he the top scorer, but probably leads the county in the rebound department also, with an average of 18.8 per game.

Merrill's cage career commenced when he was a gangling freshman and played on the first string jayvee crew. He gave indications of his hoop ability, scoring 201 points to lead the junior varsity scorers.

In his sophomore year he was elevated to the varsity crew and has been a mainstay ever since. During his second year of varsity competition is when he commenced to set scoring records at the Warrior institution, racking 410 points during the season.

IN HIS JUNIOR year he boosted his total output for the season to 460 counters and hit at an amazing .471 from the field and averaged 18 rebounds per game.

From the looks of his start this year, he could well surpass last year's total, not only from the field, but from the rebound standpoint also.

The veteran center is one of the fastest men on the squad and on defense, he's great, was the way Coach Stratton put it. Merrill will be adding to his grand point total tonight when the Warriors travel to Creswell for a non-league skirmish against the hometown Lions.

Two games were played during high school intramural League basketball action Thursday night at Roseburg High school. Todd's Seniors moved into a two-way tie for first place with the idle Faculty five by taking the B Squad 40-21. Each team has won three games without a loss.

The second game of the night saw Hansen's Motors romping over the hapless Band hoop quint by a score of 29-15. The win for Hansen's was its second of the year and leaves them in a two-way tie for third place with Todd's Juniors. Both have 2-1 marks.

Jackson and Crawford led the winning Todd's Seniors in their third straight win. Each hooper hit 14 counters. Roper and Martin led the losers with seven and six points respectively. The winners held a 22-13 halftime margin.

The Hansen Motor-Band contest found the motormen breezing to a 9-2 margin at the end of the first quarter and 17-4 at halftime. They made it 21-8 at the third period rest and then outscored the losers in the last frame 7-7.

Travis with 10 counters was the top scorer for the winners. Eddie LaRoque was the top pointman for the losers with eight.

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B-SQUAD — 24 — Martin 6, Peterson, Tomaszek 4, Koberg 4, Montgomery 2, Roper 7, Scott, Sherwood.

HANSON'S MOTORS — 29 — Travis 10, Drake, Vasey 2, Fisher 5, Howe 4, Curry 5, Farrey 2.

BAND — 15 — Bork 2, Morris 2, Gibby 2, LaRoque 7, Keele 2, Rone, Lindell, Chitwood.

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Pro Scores

Thursday's Results

St. Louis 106, Fort Wayne 82

Syracuse 108, Philadelphia 103

New York 94, Minneapolis 93

Indian Frosh Take Licking By Grovers

The Roseburg Freshman basketball team dropped its second game of the season Thursday afternoon at Cottage Grove by a 53-31 count.

Cottage Grove jumped to a 12-6 first period lead and that was as close as Coach George Farrell's quint could get during the contest.

Bill Stren and Oscar Roe paced the baby Lions during the initial canto, jamming four points each throughout the hoop.

They made it 35-12 at the half with Stren pumping five more counters into the basket along with 10 big markers by center Howie Hultberg. The 23-point frame broke Roseburg's back and they never regained from the blow.

Eighteen additional tallies in the third frame put the game completely out of reach, as Roseburg in the meantime could get but six markers. It was Stren and Hultberg again, who did the damage.

Roseburg came to life in the closing canto however, scoring 13 points while Cottage Grove was getting 2, but it was much too little and far too late.

Nels Paulson paced Roseburg during the final period hitting three field goals for six tallies. Bill Shepherd hit a field goal for Cottage Groves only two points.

Stren and Hultberg shared high game honors with 19 markers each. Paulson was high for the Papooses with eight.

Roseburg 31 55 Cot. Grove F Roberts 6 Roe F Lorenzen 2 19 Stren C Hoon 2 19 Hultberg G Baxter 2 1 Rice G Withnell 4 Hansen

Roseburg subs: Miller 2, Hunt 2, Sandquist, McGehey 2, Paulson 6, Hink 4, Backen 3.

Cottage Grove subs: Shark, Hewes, Wiscarson, MacReady, Dallas, Morris.

Halftime: Cottage Grove 35, Roseburg 12.

Officials: Duncan and Raddigun.

High School League Leadership In Tie

INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

Faculty W L Pct. 3 0 1.000 Todd's Seniors 3 0 1.000 Todd's Juniors 2 1 .667 Hansen's Motors 2 1 .667 B-Squad 1 2 .333 Metzger's 1 2 .333 Band 0 3 .000 Frosh 0 3 .000

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Oregon, Idaho In Action At Eugene In PCC Series

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington's Huskies, one of three teams undefeated in Pacific Coast Conference basketball play, match their tall shooters against Stanford at Palo Alto Friday night and Saturday.

Most of the other PCC teams, including California and UCLA which also have unblemished league marks, will be idle because of semester exams. The only other games scheduled are a pair between Idaho and Oregon at Eugene where each seeks its initial PCC victory.

Bruce Rein at 6 feet 9 and Doug Smart at 6-7 power the Washington height and give the Huskies a height advantage. In PCC play, Washington has taken two games each from Southern

California and Idaho.

Stanford divided two with Oregon State and then lost one to California.

Guard Paul Neumann and forward Dick Haga, a pair of sophomores, have teamed with lettermen Bill Bond, Hap Wagner and Clint Waring in the Stanford starting quintet. Neumann has a scoring average of 13.9 and Haga 8.9. Bond is just a notch below Neumann at 13.2.

Idaho lost to Washington State, 73-70, Tuesday for its fifth straight conference setback.

Oregon lost to California twice in its only two conference outings, but Cal Coach Pete Newell commented that Steve Belk has done a surprising job with the Oregon squad, indicating the Webfoots could pull some surprises.

Sports

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One 600-Plus Line Rolled In Heavy Night Of Bowling

Spike Warren proved the "king-pin" during Thursday night bowling action by keying the only "600" of the night. Warren topped the maples for 625 on single lines of 199, 209 and 625. He rolls for the Moose Lodge and helped them win all four points over the West Side Lions. It was the second straight week that he has topped the charmed mark.

Lion bowler Les Vickers hit the solo high for the Commercial session with 224 followed by Ray Davies with 208, Stan Cornutt 203 and Ed Davis with 201.

Other Commercial team play ended with The Forresters taking all four points from Faith Lutheran Church, Bruton's Shoe Service winning 3-4 from Turn Around Inn, Hardtoppers topping Umpqua Flour 3-4 and Bob & Gene's Union Gump romping over Chrystallite Tile 3-4.

Cecil Harris, who bowls for Amann's Flying A, bowled the high game and series during Nine O'clock League play with a 214 single and series count of 526. John Hilbert rounded out the top shooters with a 210 game.

Team action ended with all winners posting 3-4 verdicts. Art's Tire Sales over Amann's Flying A.

For the night had the Stud five taking all four points from Riches Drive In, Roseburg Glass winning 3-4 from Dixonville Store and Trowbridge Electric winning 3-4 from the Trading Post crew.

Teenage bowler Gene Bratschi collected the high single game honors for the loop with a 187 effort. Jack Anderson took series scoring laurels with 485 on singles of 129, 177 and 179.

NINE O'CLOCK LEAGUE

W L Pct. Art's Tire Sales 5 1 .714 Anderson's Market 5 1 .667 Amann's Flying A 4 2 .500 Bob's Flying A 1 5 .200 Suburban Gas 1 5 .200 Flegel Movers 2 4 .333

MERCHANTS LEAGUE

W L Pct. Moose Lodge 8 1 .111 Coca-Cola 8 1 .111 Patterson's Bakery 7 2 .296 Todd Bldg. Supply 5 4 .556 Self Service Ldry. 5 4 .556 National Guard 4 5 .444 Yoncalla Lions 4 5 .444 Bab's Neon Sign 3 6 .333 Specialized Paris 1 8 .111 Bureus Dodgers 0 9 .000

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

W L Pct. Bob & Gene's Union 6 3 .667 Chrystallite Tile 6 3 .667 The Forresters 6 3 .667 Moose Lodge 6 3 .667 Turn Around Inn 5 4 .556 Faith Lutheran 4 5 .444 Bruton's Shoe 4 5 .444 West Side Lions 2 6 .250 Hardtoppers 2 6 .250 Umpqua Flour 2 7 .286

Sportsman Post 9 3 .750 Sun Stalls 7 5 .583 Roseburg Glass 7 5 .583 Dixonville Store 5 7 .417 Riches Drive In 4 8 .333 Trowbridge Electric 3 9 .250

Filipino Boxer Seeks Featherweight Crown

TOKYO — Boxing manager Lope Sarreal Friday asked the Orient Boxing Federation to claim the NBA featherweight title for Flash Elorde of the Philippines.

The National Boxing Association of the United States stripped the crown from Sandy Saddler Wednesday for failure to defend the title in the last six months.

This is a chance "to correct the grave injustice" that thwarted Elorde's bid for the title last year in San Francisco, Sarreal said.

Saddler won that title fight over Elorde on a disputed technical knockout.

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Pirate Matmen Defeat Vikings

The Glendale grappling team won a 28-16 mat victory over the visiting Myrtle Creek Vikings during a non-league skirmish Thursday night. Two jayvee bouts were also held and Myrtle Creek won both, one on a pin and the other via decision.

Glendale won the varsity match by virtue of two pins and six decisions. Myrtle Creek got its points with three decisions and one forfeit, in the 167-pound class, when no Pirate wrestler was available to battle rugged Ed Cearley.

Posting pins for Glendale were Gary Koehler over Ted Buttle and Dan Densley over Ron Childress. Glendale decisions went to Jim Berry over Jay Tidwell, Lloyd Clark over Steve Stratton, Lester Diltz over Gary Hughes, Don Monfils over Benny Hubbard and Andy Owens over Viking heavyweight, Bill Calhoun.

Taking Viking wins were John Weaver over Doug Clark, Gerald Mills over Bill Miller and Hally Hebert over Bob Brown.

Jayvee action had Myrtle Creek's Larry Weaver decisioning Pirate Gary Mosley and Dick Lowell taking a pin win over Glendale's Frank Fish.

Glendale will be at home against Illinois Valley Monday while the Vikings will wait until Jan. 24 and 25 before hitting the mats again. They will take part in the second annual Glendale Tournament.

Varsity Results: Glendale 28, Myrtle Creek 16.

97 pounds: John Weaver (MC) dec. Doug Clark 19-3.

105 pounds: Gary Koehler (G) pinned Ted Buttle 1-43 second round. 114 pounds: Dan Densley (G) pinned Ron Childress 29 first round. 122 pounds: Jim Berry (G) dec. Jay Tidwell 3-1.

129 pounds: Gerald Mills (MC) dec. Bill Miller 13-8.

135 pounds: Lloyd Clark (G) dec. Steve Stratton 5-2.

140 pounds: Ron Smith (G) dec. Claris Hughes 5-3.

147 pounds: Lester Diltz (G) dec. Gary Hubble 6-0.

156 pounds: Don Monfils (G) dec. Benny Hubbard 13-3.

167 pounds: Ed Cearley by forfeit. 177 pounds: Hally Hebert (MC) dec. Bob Brown 12-5.

Heavyweight: Andy Owens (G) dec. Bill Calhoun 4-0.

Ring Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Rudy Garcia, 129, Los Angeles, outpointed Bobby Bell, 130, Youngstown, Ohio, 10.

Sutherlin Wrestlers Edge Douglas Trojans By 29-20

The Sutherlin grappling team won the light matches and then Douglas came back gamely in the heavy bouts, but were caught short when the final count was tallied, bowing in defeat 29-20 to the veteran-loaded Sutherlin mat crew during a non-league prep match held Thursday night at Douglas.

Coach Ralph Dyson's team was handed 10 quick points in the opening two bouts when Troy Coach Glenn Walthall was unable to fill the 97 and 105-pound weight brackets.

Bulldog decisions were then registered by Jerry Perez over Ray Witt and Larry Modrell over Carl Witt. Marvin Nichols chalked up the initial points for Douglas in the following bout by pinning Stan Schrieker.

Two more Sutherlin wins, one on a decision and the other via the pin route, enabled them to take a commanding 24-4 lead. John Mustion of Sutherlin decisioned Carl Martin and Bulldog Gene Knapp pinned Jack Darling of the Trojans.

The 147-pound match between Harley Carter of Douglas and Jim Seal went the full time limit, ending a tiring 4-4 draw. Both grapplers gave a good account of themselves and had the fans on edge all the way.

Tom Fennell added the final points for Sutherlin in the following bout when he decisioned Floyd White 4-0.

Douglas grabbed the final three bouts of the session, including two via the pin route. Darrell Hill over Rod Parazoo and heavyweight Gary Albertus, who downed Bill Nelson. The decision was by Ted Schlacht over Dan Walker.

One of the better matches of the night took place in the 114-pound class when state 105-pound champion Jerry Perez tried everything in the book to pin his stiff opponent, Ray Witt, but failed and they battled to the full time limit with Perez winning the decision 14-0.

Douglas was without the services of two of its first stringers, Bill Hudson is out with a knee injury and Tommy Richards because of a broken hand.

Next match for the Viking grapplers will be at the Glendale Tournament on Jan. 24 and 25.

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105 pounds: Gary Modrell (S) won by forfeit.

114 pounds: Jerry Perez (S) dec. Ray Witt (D) 14-0.

122 pounds: Larry Modrell (S) dec. Carl Witt (D) 4-0.

129 pounds: Marvin Nichol (D) pinned Stan Schrieker (S) 1:59 third round.

135 pounds: John Mustion (S) dec. Carl Martin (D) 2-0.

140 pounds: Gene Knapp (S) pinned Jack Darling (D) 1:39 second round.

147 pounds: Harley Carter (D) and Jim Seal (S) draw 4-4.

156 pounds: Tom Fennell (S) dec. Floyd White (D) 4-0.

167 pounds: Ted Schlacht (D) dec. Dan Walker (S) 15-6.

177 pounds: Darrell Hill (D) pinned Rod Parazoo (S) 1:03 first round. Heavyweight: Gary Albertus (D) pinned Bill Nelson (S) 1:12 first round.

PREP WRESTLING: Roseburg at Marshfield, 8 p.m.

BASKETBALL: Rogue League: Illinois Valley at Glendale, 8 p.m.

League: Reedsport at Marshfield, Roseburg at Coquille, Canyonville Bible Academy at Myrtle Creek (Jayvees).

WEIGHTLIFTING: YMCA, 5 p.m., "Y" building.

WRESTLING: Douglas County Fairgrounds, 8:30 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING: Roseburg at Marshfield, 8 p.m.

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