

# POCKET SPLITS

By Glen Wellman

Last chance to get into our local tournament!

The famous "Timber Capital Tournament" shows a slightly anemic disposition, at least as far as local support is concerned. Outside support is very good, considering all the competition we have. In fact, it is almost safe to say that our neighbor city to the north, Cottage Grove, with their new alleys may top all outside entries. We offer thanks and congratulations.

As to the last chance, Don Nye, (our assistant secretary) has agreed with the ladies to handle their entries up to Tuesday night. As for the men, it should be Monday night, with the City and Town leagues. Simply can't wait longer, on account of necessary time for scheduling. So, please, MEN, mark tonight as your last good opportunity, while all you girls get your entries signed up by your secretary tomorrow night, and turn

them in to Don Nye, or this writer.

AS MENTIONED ABOVE, competition has been tight, both women's and men's state tournaments; Toys Lindblad's ever popular All-Coast, several smaller deals, and everybody figuring how to work in an entry to Andy Anderson's also popular "Southern Oregon."

But perhaps the toughest competition is the income tax collector. With many mills down, and business a mite slow around Poseyville, most of the money that supposedly grows on trees in Douglas County has been harvested. Oh, well, next year we'll have our Timber Tournament on time, (which means in November).

Nothing out to date about the Southern Oregon, as we presume Andy is pretty busy with the ladies' state shoving right now. But Toys Lindblad gave us a ring Friday night. He is promoting four teams to come down here, which we certainly appreciate, considering everything.

Toys has a team coming to the All-Coast all the way from Hawaii. They will appear the final week. Toys says his tournament is filling up rapidly, with several weekends already full. A popular feature this time will be the extra handicap allowed for bowlers in the 170-and-under and women's 145-and-under divisions. That gives everybody a chance, even though they may carry a low average.

Remember, on the All-Coast, entries close Feb. 2nd. There can be no extension for any reason.

## Roseburg AAU Wins Seventh Straight, 91-59

With four of the starting five raking up double figures, the Roseburg AAU basketball team dumped the previously undefeated Myrtle Point AAU hoop aggregation, 91-59, Saturday night on the Benson Grade school gym in Roseburg.

Roseburg's talented quint took a commanding 36-11 margin during first frame play. Bill Benson sparked the drive with eight markers. Frank Weber added six as did center Gene Oberg.

The teams played on fairly even terms during the second canto and the halftime came to a halt with Roseburg holding a 47-32 margin. Roseburg drove to a third period score of 64-46 with the brunt of the scoring being done by Benson. Bob Lowellen paced the losers with six.

In the final stanza, it was reserve forward Monte Sprague who carried the load for Roseburg's fast-stepping five. He canned eight markers along with six each by Weber and Oberg.

The Roseburg win was its seventh of the season without a single setback. Myrtle Point is 6-1 for the season.

Hitting double figures for Roseburg were Oberg with 22, Benson with 20, Weber with 16 and Sprague with 11.

**M. P. I. AU** 91 Roseburg AU  
 F. J. Pinkley 15 4 Borchert  
 F. Couls 4 20 Benson  
 C. Lowellen 18 22 Oberg  
 G. Hammack 8 9 Russell  
 G. R. Pinkley 12 16 Weber  
 Myrtle Point subs: Martinka 2, Miller.

Roseburg subs: Sprague 11, Heigh 4, Avera, Curran 3, Rudzik 2, Jackson, Schulz 2.  
 Halftime: Roseburg 47, Myrtle Point 32.  
 Officials: Richardson and Colley.

## Four Matches On Prep Slate

Four prep grappling bouts have been slated for the week throughout Douglas County, but most eyes for the week will be focused towards Glendale Thursday and Friday when the second annual Glendale Invitational Tournament will be held.

Two warmup matches have been scheduled for Monday. Illinois Valley will be at Glendale and Myrtle Creek travels to Crater. IVHS and Myrtle Creek will also wrestle at Glendale.

Other Douglas County crews scheduled for action at Glendale are Douglas and Coach Ralph Dyson's pretourney favorite Sutherland Bulldogs, who will be anchored by 185-pound state defending champion, Jerry Perez.

Class A-1 action for Friday has the Roseburg Indians testing the Eugene Axemen. The two teams grappled to a 23-23 deadlock last week at Eugene. Saturday will find Coach Walt Payne's lads making the return trip to Springfield for the return bout with the potent Millers.

## Another Timely Topic

which will get us, if we don't watch out. This is March of Dimes month. Most athletic events make some sort of provision to give the polo drive a boost. Let's not be the exception here in Roseburg. In the past, we have set aside one night, during which we all kick in with a nickel for each "blow," and some even toss in all their "turkey" money on that night. Last year the bowlers amassed a very respectable kitty for the drive. Let's do it again, and double it.

Thanks to Brownie Valdez for mentioning that team triplicate by the ladies of the Independent Motor Rebuilders. This is the very first and only team triplicate in Roseburg history. In fact, in all this time, not more than a half dozen individual triplicates have been rolled.

Another lady has decided to keep on bowling, rather than throw her ball into the South Umpqua. Vi Davie rolled her first league 200 last Tuesday. She set "What a thrill."

Now she has her sights set on a 500, which she missed by only six naps. Yep, it sure is a thrill for even a good male bowler to knock off a 200, and for a woman, it's really a terrific shooting.

**JOHNNY ANDERSON** is in Sacred Heart at Eugene, after undergoing a back operation. Sylvia says he is doing satisfactory. We sure hope he will soon be on the firing line again. His game has been off most of the season, though he did knock off a 248 one night in Classic League. He is in Room 656, in case you want to send him some cheer.

Near as we can recollect, Curly Siekman got the first "all-200" series in the new palace. His 213-211-201-205 was a beauty. A nod Spike Warren missed it just barely with a 199-209-215 for 823.

Al Parson had a set with two 200's, as did Bob Smith when he had 195-225-202 for a potent 622. Other scores in pairs include Ray Davie with 157's, Murl Young 173's, Siekman 177's, Wally Mentzer 169's, Ken Ronk 146's and Fred Aamot 147's.

Vince Nordling had a stepper, 169-170-171, and John Burt had a d nearly "a something" with 166-166-168. Mark Batt had high line of the week, a hefty 238, and added enough for a 800 set.

**Pilots Tounce SP**

**PORTLAND** — Portland University turned on the power Saturday night and tounded Seattle Pacific in a basketball game, 94-54.

Seattle Pacific stayed close behind Portland in the first half and trailed by 38-29 at the end of the half. But in the second half Portland forged far ahead. Forward Jim Armstrong led the winners with 21 points.



BRUCE YEAGER... re-elected.

## Yeager, Collins Tabbed By OWF

**CORVALLIS** — Bruce Yeager of Roseburg will head the Oregon Wildlife Federation again this year.

He heads a slate of officers re-elected Sunday as the organization closed its annual three-day meeting here.

Serving with him will be Charles S. Collins, Roseburg, executive vice president, and Roshal M. Groves, Lebanon, treasurer. Carl B. Ramsey of Milton-Freewater was elected secretary.

Frank Lew of Baker was named a vice president. All other 11 vice presidents were returned to office.

## Lumbermen Protest

Saturday the Wildlife Federation heard considerable opposition from lumbermen to the Umpqua Basin Conservation Council's proposal for new state legislation to protect forested watersheds.

Under the proposal of the council, joint authority would be given the state forester and the state Sanitary Board to prevent logging practices that might cause stream pollution, stream jamming or erosion.

Dan D. Robinson of the Society of American Foresters urged that before any new legislation is drafted, enforcement of present pollution laws should be strengthened.

A representative of the Industrial Forestry Assn., H. R. Glascock Jr., declared more research is needed. He described the proposed measure as impractical, discriminatory and not enforceable.

Joseph W. McCracken, of the Western Forest Industries Assn., expressed the fear the bill would put many logging operators out of business. He added, though, that the association is in sympathy with the objectives.

Lynn Crommiller of the state forester's office said his department would not have enough inspectors to enforce such a law. He feared loggers might be forced to violate some sections of it.

## Requests Listed

The federation approved resolutions calling for:

The new Democratic administration not to change the personnel or policies of the present Game Commission.

The Fish Commission to rescind its regulation opening the Columbia River to commercial fishing in February.

Opposition to any plan for combining the state Fish and Game commissions.

Opposition to construction of Nez Perce Dam unless it can be shown that fish runs will not be harmed.

A program leading to classification of steelhead with other game fish and limiting their take to angling only.

## Joseph Lane Beats Grove In 53-35 Game Saturday

Joseph Lane Coach Jim Freeman took his undefeated junior high basketball team to Cottage Grove over the weekend and romped to a 53-35 win over previously undefeated Cottage Grove.

It was the seventh straight win for the Freeman-coached five. Cottage Grove took the floor with a 7-0 record.

Ernie Bork finished the game with 26 counters to capture all individual scoring laurels.

A preliminary contest was played between seventh grade counterparts. In this game, Joseph Lane also took home the win, with a 53-25 verdict.

## Six Clashes Rate County Spotlight

Six clashes, involving A-1, A-2 and B teams, take the spotlight in Douglas County prep basketball this week. A total of 21 games are on tap this week, including 14 league tilts.

High on the list will be Roseburg's clashes with Eugene and Springfield, Douglas' visit to Myrtle Creek, Drain's invasion of Pleasant Hill early in the week, Elkton at Sutherlin, Tuesday, and Reedsport at Taft.

The Umpqua Valley League draws the hoop spotlight during the early portion of the week, but by the time the weekend rolls around, most of the hoop followers will be looking towards Eugene Friday where the Bill Harper-coached Indians open District 5-A-1 play against the top-ranked Eugene High Axemen on their home floor.

Saturday night the scene will shift to Roseburg when the Roger Wiley-coached Springfield Millers will be elected secretary.

Getting the week's action under way will be the feature Umpqua Valley League game of the week, slated for Tuesday night at Myrtle Creek. It will pit the undefeated Vikings against once beaten Douglas High Trojans.

The Trojans, who were one of the preseason favorites to top top laurels, will have their hands full trying to beat Coach Bob Abrahamson's fast-improving Vikings on their home floor. The game itself looms as a tossup.

Rounding out UVL play will be Riddle at Glendale. Riddle has a single win over Oakland and the Pirates of Coach Bob Stoltz have four wins to their ledger and should have little trouble making it No. 5.

**Drain At Pleasant Hill**

Emerald League action for Tuesday has the undefeated and league leading Drain Warriors of Coach Ray Stratton treading to Pleasant Hill for its first game against the hapless Hibbillies. Drain has three wins for the year in prep play and should come easy as Pleasant Hill has impressed no one with its record to date.

Coast League play has first place Reedsport, traveling to Mapleton seeking win No. 4. Coach Norman Hooper's lads had an easy time disposing of state-ranked Marshfield over the past weekend and should have less trouble here.

Three non-league tilts complete the Tuesday schedule. Elkton will be after win No. 14 at Sutherlin. Camas Valley journeys to Oakland and Glendale plays at Yoncalla. No B-League action is scheduled.

UVL action for Friday has three tilts on the docket. Myrtle Creek is slated for Sutherlin, Oakland will be at Riddle and Douglas plays at Glendale.

Friday's B League slate calls for Camas Valley at Days Creek and Canyonville at Yoncalla. Emerald League will have the Drain Warriors hosting the potent Willamette High Wolverines, who are riding in the runnerup spot after having been defeated once.

**Reedsport At Taft**

Reedsport travels to Taft in Coast League action and Roseburg's impressive Indian cagers will be at Eugene. The latter looms as the game of the day in state circles.

Both teams have played teams of similar caliber and on one occasion, the same team. Eugene has a single loss over the season as has Roseburg. Both teams have been impressive to date and should make for a good battle. It will be a District 5-A-1 contest and the initial only for both schools.

The only non-league contest for the day has the Glendale Wildcats playing at Bandon.

Three games, highlighted by another District 5-A-1 battle between Roseburg and Springfield at Roseburg are scheduled for Saturday. Glendale will play at Phoenix during Rogue League action and Glide will be at Myrtle Point.

## Fresh Win Again

**EUGENE** — The promising Oregon Fresh basketball team made it four victories without a defeat when it tripped the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, 89-72, here Saturday night.

Dale Jones, center from South Salem High, led the winners with 25 points. Max Anderson, former University of Oregon varsity star playing for the Multnomah club, scored 20.

# Indians Win In A Romp



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## Wilbur Leads Trapshoot, Six Score Perfects

With six shooters scoring perfect rounds, the second week of Winter League Trapshooting was held Sunday at the Roseburg Rod & Gun Club range at Winchester.

The Wilbur Lumber Company moved into the driver's seat of the hoop standings as team members chalked up a sizzling 246 round to go with their previous 235 for a total score of 485, two points better than the runnerup squad. The lumbermen jumped from sixth place of the previous week.

Leading the high shooting five was Vern Solomon and Jack Culver. Both men posted perfect 50's. Following were teammates Stan Short and Roy Strader with 49's and G. Sherwood, Bud Baker and Dean Buhar, who tied for last place with 48 X 50 each.

**Sutherlin Team Second**

In second place with 483 was Brown & Allen of Sutherlin, which has tied for top laurels during initial week's action at 244 with Shurtcliffe's Shell Oil of Myrtle Creek.

Bert Dompier paced the Sutherlin "scattergunners" for the day with a perfect 50 X 50 followed by Forrest Solomon with 48, Bud Allen 48, Enos Handy 47 and a four-way tie between Floyd Ross, H. Hatcher, Bill Trozelle and Harry Klinger, all tied with 45's.

Sayre Volkswagen held on to its No. 3 position, racking an identical 241 for a 482 total. Sharpshooter Bill Jones turned in the only perfect round on the team, but the rest of the boys were close behind. George Voytella had 49, Joe Sayre hit 48 and Elmore Hill, Charles Klingler and Tom Haven who all turned in scores of 47.

J. C. Sporting Goods failed to have a man hitting a perfect round although two came close, Ralph Bebeau and Wes Toppings. Both fired rounds of 49. Their 479 score was good enough for fourth place.

**Gilkeson Scores 50**

Fifth place is held by Friendly Tavern at 479, mainly on the perfect round posted by Ken Gilkeson.

Shurtcliffe's Shell Oil of Myrtle Creek rests in the No. 6 position with 478 after tying for top honors during opening action a week previous with a 244 round. Harry Shurtcliffe Sr. paced the team with a 49.

Allen Auto Sales with 474 is in seventh place after Perry Theie beat 50 X 50 "birds." Tailenders are the Lockwood Motors crew, who held the same spot during opening round. Cub Lupher with 49 paced the team.

Better than 100 shotgunners were on hand during the day firing to better the grand record set over the initial days firing a week ago, according to Forrest Solomon, club chairman.

**SAYRE VOLKSWAGEN** — 482—(241)—Bill Jones 50, George Voytella 49, Joe Sayre 48, Elmore Hill 47, Charles Klingler 47, Tom Haven 47.

**J. C. SPORTING GOODS** — 481—(240)—Ralph Bebeau 49, Wes Toppings 49, Cecil Patchen 48, George Cornish 47, Ivan Pickens 47, Rex Short 47.

**FRIENDLY TAVERN** — 479 — (237)—Ken Gilkeson 49, J. C. Probst 49, Leonard Zacher 46, Roy Keller 46, H. G. Powell 46, Joe Hill 46, H. H. Hannon 46.

**SHURTCLIFF SHELL OIL** (Myrtle Creek) — 478 — (234)—H. Shurtcliffe Sr. 49, Carl Christensen 48, H. Shurtcliffe Jr. 46, Ted Rice 45, Marion Emmitt 45.

**ALLEN AUTO SALES** — 474 — (237)—Perry Theie 50, Walt Edmonds 48, Larry Ware 47, R. A. Cole 46, Ted Soden 46, Harold Wiley 46.

**LOCKWOOD MOTORS** — 461 — (239)—Cub Lupher 49, Dick DeBernardi 48, L. K. Byrd 48, C. W. Ralls 47, George Longlois 47.

## Roseburg Takes 18-0 Lead, Beats Coquille By 60-47

With guard Bill Oerding pumping 25 counters through the hoop, the Bill Harper-coached Roseburg Indians basketball team raced to a 60-47 hoop victory over the Coquille Red Devils on their home floor Saturday night.

Roseburg jumped out to an 18-0 lead before Coquille was able to tally its first points. Roseburg made it 20-3 when the period came to a halt.

Oerding sparked the first frame scoring drive counting nine markers. Brady Montgomery counted five. Tom Barrong hit four and Fred Skeels chipped in with four more.

Both teams counted 15 markers in the second period and the half closed out with the scoreboard reading 35-18, in favor of Roseburg. Oerding and Wes Jackson sparked the second quarter scoring hitting four each. Montgomery tallied three and Larry Sloan and John Caudill counted two each.

Lester Capps, Bill Rooday, Bill Grant counted four points each and Gus Schnick added three for Coquille during first half action.

Coquille continued the torrid pace during third frame action and actually outscored Roseburg 17-15. Gus Schmic was the top gunner during the drive with eight markers. Oerding with six and Sloan with four countered for Roseburg. The period closed out with the score reading 50-35.

At this point, Coach Harper emptied his bench and inserted all the men on the bench, playing his regulars just on occasion. Even with the reserves in the contest, Coquille was able to gain but two markers back. They tallied 13 points during the frame while Rose-

burg hit for 10. Oerding, although only seeing limited action, was the top producer with 25.

Coach Harper ordered his lads into a full court press during the first half of action. The close guarding of Montgomery and Oerding caused the Coquille players to make many hurried and sloppy passes that usually ended as points for Roseburg. Coquille was unable to penetrate the stiff zone of the Indians and consequently was forced to shoot from the outside, hitting but few of their shots. They began hitting in the second frame, however, and battled Roseburg on even terms for the remainder of the contest.

The win for Roseburg was its ninth of the season against a single setback. The Indians have a very good week, however, when they swing into District 5-A-1 League action against state top-ranked Eugene Friday there and veteran loaded Springfield Millers here Saturday.

Oerding's 25 markers was tops for the game. Montgomery aided the cause with 10. Grant with 14 and Schnick with 13 were the big point men for the losers.

**Roseburg 60** 47 Coquille  
 F Sloan 6 13 Schick  
 F Skeels 4 4 Green  
 F Barrong 8 7 Capps  
 G Montgomery 10 7 Waggoner  
 G Oerding 25 14 Grant  
 Roseburg subs: Kelly, Jackson 5, Anderson, Caudill 2, Fray, Cripps, Burgess.  
 Coquille subs: Hudson, Fish, Phillips, Rooday 4.  
 Halftime: Roseburg 35, Coquille 18.  
 Officials: Humble and Owen.

## Indian Matmen Beat Marshfield For First District 5-A-1 Win

Utilizing four pins, two decisions and one draw, the Roseburg High School grappling team chalked up its initial win of District 5-A-1 action Saturday night over the Marshfield Pirates by a 28-19 margin, on the coastal mats.

Roseburg built up an early lead and then made it hold up through the heavier weights for its mat victory. The first four bouts were taken by Roseburg grapplers, including two pins.

The Roseburg junior varsity was defeated 19-18 during preliminary action when they dropped the final four bouts to the highly-touted Pirates.

Payne's lads, as in the varsity bouts, made a near sweep in the lighter weight, but lost out during the heavier bouts. The Roseburg team built up its points during the first five matches, winning two on pins, two on decisions and one draw.

Winners for the Indians were Frank Walter, Dick Harpe, Gene Walter, Stan Brown and Charles Jones, who battled to a 2-2 draw with Pirate Skaton Keefer.

**Varsity results:** Roseburg 28, Marshfield 19.  
 98 pounds: Felix Raddatz (R) pinned Bob Markam 1:10 third round.  
 106 pounds: Joe Griffin (R) dec. Louis Hedzgett 9-6.  
 115 pounds: John Attonen (R) dec. Jerry Thrill 5-2.  
 123 pounds: Jack Rone (R) pinned Roger Hillman 1:03 second round.  
 139 pounds: Larry Nietch (M) dec. Barry Serafin 4-0.  
 156 pounds: Larry Lane (R) pinned Roy Sinclair 1:41 second round.  
 141 pounds: Jim Hicks (R) pinned

Ken Tanner 1:59 first round.  
 168 pounds: Gary Scott (M) dec. Kenny Jacobs 7-1.  
 157 pounds: Russ Pinard (R) drew with Jerry Sinclair 2-2.  
 168 pounds: Jerry Tankersley (M) dec. Stan Bork 5-0.  
 174 pounds: Tom Jinkens (M) dec. Gene Markle 4-2.  
 Heavyweight: Larry Tankersley (M) pinned Mike Vassey 1:52 third round.

## Sports Calendar

**MONDAY**  
 BOWLING: City League, 7 p.m.; Town League, 9.  
**TUESDAY**  
 BASKETBALL: YMCA High School Church League: Baptist vs. Christian, 7 p.m. North Roseburg vs. Methodist, 8 p.m., Riverside, Tri-City League: Yoncalla Athletic Club vs. Golden Rule, 7 p.m.; F & J Loggers vs. Yoncalla Townies, 8:15, Yoncalla.  
 BOWLING: Juniors, 7:30 at Winchester.  
**WRESTLING:** Illinois Valley at Glendale, Myrtle Creek at Crater.

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