

Myrtle Creek, Glide Are Winners In UVL, Sub-District Contests

Vikings Squeeze Past Sutherland

Heavily-favored Myrtle Creek ran into another headache hosting Sutherland Tuesday night, but the Viking cagers emerged with a 42-39 triumph to stay in the running for Umpqua Valley League and Sub-district 6 A-2 honors.

Several weeks ago the Vikings journeyed to Sutherland for what appeared to be a routine game and came off with a shellacking at the hands of the underdog Bulldogs. And Tuesday night, although they led most of the way on their home floor, the winners pulled the game out of the fire only in the final eight seconds.

Guard John Bardwell converted two free throws with eight seconds left to play to make the final three-point difference. Just 12 seconds earlier, Sutherland's all-around star Skip Stillwell jump-shot from the key to make the score 40-39.

Myrtle Creek blew a nine-point lead with 3:15 left in the game, one of their biggest margins of the night. Big Norm Walling accounted for most of Sutherland's late-game point-making with seven points in the final period rally.

The game was actually close all the way, with Myrtle Creek holding the upper hand almost throughout.

The first period ended 8-8, Sutherland jumped out to a 14-10 advantage, but by halftime, the winners had pulled ahead 20-17 behind Wayne Bent's three long shots and four points by center John Losey.

Myrtle Creek took charge in the third period and by the end of the quarter held a nine-point lead. They were unable to stretch this at any time though, but the cushion held up at the finish.

The Vikings also took a close jayvee game 23-22, Dudley Kilback and Greg Lindquist led the winners with seven points apiece while Jeff Tucker had 10 for Sutherland.

Sutherland 39
 F Gwyn 4
 F Gulseth 5
 C Walling 12
 G Stillwell 11
 G Kenwisher 8
 Sutherland subs: Hill 4, Stayton, Myrtle Creek subs: None.
 Halftime: Myrtle Creek 20, Sutherland 17.
 Officials: Anderson and Valdez.

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Stage Is Set For Showdown Battle Friday At Vik Plant

down meeting Friday night at Myrtle Creek. Glide was a 37-35 winner in a meeting two weeks ago on the Myrtle Creek floor.

Myrtle Creek edged Sutherland 42-39 Tuesday at Myrtle Creek while Glide was defeating Oakland 53-36 at Glide.

By winning, Glide can now do no worse than a tie for the sub-district title even in losing to Myrtle Creek Friday night. Myrtle Creek, of course, needs a win over the Wildcats Friday night and then must beat winless Oakland next week.

If the sub-district race ends in a tie, then a playoff game would be necessary to decide which team meets the southern half finalist of the sub-district for the District 6 A-2 championship and a state tournament berth.

In the Umpqua Valley League, Douglas, a season-long leader, still holds an outside chance at a co-title. Here, too, a Glide win over Myrtle Creek would settle the title, while the Vikings could take it all by beating both Glide and Oakland.

Douglas must still beat fourth-place Sutherland to rate a chance.

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 Myrtle Ck. 9 2 .819 582 434
 Douglas 8 3 .728 529 365
 Sutherland 5 4 .555 428 369
 Glendale 5 6 .454 493 576
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Wildcats Tounce Oakland 53-36

Glide rolled on in Umpqua Valley League and Sub-district 6 A-2 play with a 53-36 success over stubborn Oakland Tuesday night on the Wildcat floor.

The winners played without the services of rugged forward Allen Smith, who was abed with flu, but led all the way in turning back the winless Oaklanders who dropped their 10th straight in league play.

Dick Smith bore the scoring burden, as usual, for Glide, connecting for 26 points as the Wildcats moved out to quarter leads of 14-8, 30-14, and 39-25.

Oakland's 5-11 forward, Jim Wilson, put the most pressure on the Wildcats, finishing out with 14 markers for Coach Ted Zetterberg's five.

Glide's jayvees also picked up a win with a 41-26 triumph in the opener. Thomas and Perry got 10 apiece for the winners and Martin had nine for Oakland.

Glide 53
 F Wagner 10
 F Kennedy 2
 C D. Smith 28
 G Cellers 4
 G Eswine 4
 Glide subs: Livingston 5, Farmer 2, Meracle
 Oakland subs: Rae 2, Schulz 1, Nichols, Cooper, Tomlinson, Clark 3, Ross 4.
 Halftime: Glide 30, Oakland 17.
 Officials: Cole and Oldfield.

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Sports

Condition Of Deer Herds Claimed Good In Douglas

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Elkton Nets 44-39 Win Over Warriors

Harold Duncan's 24 Points Leads Elks To 18th Victory

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With Drain's high-powered gunner, 6-4 Virgil Merrill, removed from the game with five fouls, Elkton outscored the Warriors 44-39 in the final period to take an exciting 44-39 decision in a Douglas County non-league basketball game Tuesday night at Drain.

The win gave the Elks a sweep of the two-game series with the Warriors. Back in December in the first regular season game for both clubs, the Elks won 50-49 at Elkton.

Drain salvaged the jayvee game in another close one, 37-36. Dick Blomberg hit 17 for the winners and Elkton's Bob Hoffman had nine.

Elkton 44
 F Johnson 4
 F Edmondson 6
 C Duncan 24
 G Beal 2
 G Otto 8
 39 Drain
 8 Reel
 2 Zozel
 17 Merrill
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 Riddle 2 5 286 333 357
 Canyonville 1 8 111 404 321

With a 25-point spurge in the third quarter that proved to be just enough to win, the Riddle Irish upset Camas Valley Tuesday night on the Riddle floor in a 60-52 Douglas County B League basketball game.

Riddle outscored the Hornets 25-17 in that red-hot frame, and the 8-point margin proved to be the margin of the game.

Fred Earwood canned 13 of his 27 points during the rally, and brought his two-game total to 53. He scored 28 Friday night against Canyonville. Ken Paetz added half of his 16-point total in the third, and Lee Frahm added the other 4.

Otherwise, it was a nip-and-tuck affair that brought the Irish up to

Rasslin' Midgets Slate Appearance

The mighty mites of the mat, the wrestling midgets, pay their yearly visit to the Douglas County Fairgrounds Building Saturday night when they engage in an Australian tag team wrestling match. Four of the tiny grapplers will be hand. The program which also includes a 45-minute grudge match between Luther Lindsay and Jim LaRock and a 30-minute special event.

In the tag match, Lord Littlebrook, who is rated by some even better than Little Beaver and Sky Low Low, will team up with the Brown Panther against Pee Wee James and Tom Thumb.

Lord Littlebrook originally came to the United States from England to be an acrobat in the circus, but the wrestling mats held more appeal for him so he took to this profession. His sensational acrobatic ability has made him a top wrestling world attraction.

The little fellows are noted for taking their lumps like all the wrestlers and putting on a hilarious show for the fans, to boot.

In addition to this attraction, one of the hottest grudge matches of the season is expected to take place when Luther (The Tank) Lindsay tangles with the ex-Olympic star, Jim LaRock, in a 45-minute or best of three falls main event.

Lindsay became incensed a couple of weeks ago when he claimed that LaRock showed partiality in his refereeing. LaRock added fuel to the flame last week when he jumped into the ring and protested Lindsay's victory with Luigi Macera in a tag match.

A 30-minute or best of three falls special event sends handsome Reggie Parks against rugged Martino Angelo. Extra seats have been added to accommodate seating at the arena.

Bill Smith Fires 734 in Archery Loop Round

Roseburg Archers turned in good records Tuesday evening at their weekly shoot at the Fairgrounds Community building.

Nineteen members were present to participate in the Oregon Indoor Archery League round.

Scores were as follows:
 Freestyle division, men: Bill Smith 734, Ralph Turner 680, George Foster 652.
 Instinctive division, men: Floyd Ward 694, Walt Cody 612, Earl Ulrich 493.
 Freestyle division, women: Elaine Foster 652, Kathryn Ulrich 531, Ruth Turner 495.
 Novice division: Wally Crook 662, Ronald Oilar 600, Willard Buchanan 483.
 Junior division: Tom Dodge 376, Jim Walker 193, Tom Reese 159.

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