

Eugene Dims Roseburg Hopes For State Tourney



WES JACKSON (with ball) passes off to Larry Sloan (out of picture) in first-quarter action. Eugene's Goldsmith attempts to block pass.



SUCCESSFUL SHOT at basket by Sloan (19) follows pass. Jackson (22) Followed shot. Warren (Eugene 27) scored 31 points. (Paul Jenkins)

Axemen's Warren Tallies Near-Record 31 In 61-44 Win

DISTRICT 5-A-1				
	W	L	Pct.	PF
Eugene	6	1	.857	421
Springfield	4	3	.571	389
Marshfield	3	3	.500	306
North Bend	3	3	.500	311
Roseburg	3	4	.429	364
Cottage Gr.	1	6	.143	317

By CHUCK GRELL
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Roseburg hopes for a berth in the state A-1 basketball tourney at Eugene in March plunged dismally here Saturday night as the

Indians lost their second straight district 5-A-1 encounter. Heeding their cheering section's mandate to "give 'em the axe right in the neck," the Eugene Axemen bowled over the short-handed tribe, 61-44, winning going away. Friday night, the Indians were topped by Springfield, 62-49.

Guard Bill Oerding's ankle, twisted Friday night, kept him benched the entire game, and Coach Bill Harper left one other athlete out of the game for failure to ride home with the team Friday night.

But even had they been in the lineup, it's doubtful that Roseburg could have pulled the game out. The axemen applied a man-to-man defense that left the slower Roseburg team on the outside. To make certain of the win, Eugene monopolized rebounding.

Warren Near Record
Charley Warren, Eugene's unstoppable center, scored 31 points—only one short of a record for the new Roseburg gym. Warren played all but one minute of the last quarter.

The 6-4 junior bucketed 13 field goals on a variety of hooks, jumps and drives at the basket, then added five of eight from the free throw line.

With Oerding out of the game, Brady Montgomery was about the only speed left for Roseburg, and he came through with 17 points before fouling out late in the third quarter.

The game wasn't all gloom, but the gloomy part came late in the contest.

Indians Press Axemen
Roseburg stayed right on Eugene's tail until midway in the second quarter. Then with the score 17-16 against the Indians, Eugene hit three field goals and a free throw for the 24-16 halftime count. The first quarter ended 11-10, Eugene after Roseburg had tied it up three times at 2-2, 4-4, 6-6. But the Indians never were ahead.

The outcome became obvious in the third quarter. Led by Warren's 12 tallies, Eugene forged ahead 42-28, then continued to set the pace in the fourth for the final 17-point spread.

The loss dropped Roseburg to fifth place in district standings with a 3-4 record. But the second-place team, Springfield, has only a 4-3 mark. Marshfield and North Bend, each 3-3, stand between Springfield measured last—place Cottage Grove, 53-44, Saturday night.

Sweep Is Necessary
So that means that Roseburg, at

a minimum, must sweep its schedule while Springfield, Marshfield and North Bend each are losing once in order that Roseburg stay in the race. Roseburg and Springfield have three games each left in the district schedule, while Marshfield and North Bend have four apiece.

Roseburg's next trial is against Albany here Tuesday night. The Bulldogs stopped Roseburg earlier in the season.

Roseburg 44
F Jackson 7
F Sloan 4
C Barron 6
G Montgomery 17
G Cripps 4
Roseburg subs: Kelley, Fray 6, Hoenisch 2, Skeels, Burgess 2.
Eugene subs: Coons 4, Lemke, Jones 4, Willner, Goldsmith 8, Powell.

Halftime: Eugene 24, Roseburg 16.
Officials: Leicht and Cole.

Oregon Prep Basketball
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(Time)
Milton-Freewater 63, John Day 43
Willamette Fresh 64, Bend 37
Baker 58, The Dalles 55
Brookings 52, Cave Junction 49
Madras 73, Burns 62
Ashland 48, Crater 34
Hermiston 67, La Grande 57

Mat Board Awards Decision To Lindsay As Ref Sleeps

A large crowd was on hand at the County Fairgrounds Saturday night to see the four wrestling midgelets in action and to see Luther Lindsay win a disputed decision over Jim LaRock in the night's main event.

In the clash of the midgelets, making their yearly appearance here, 95-pound Brown Panther and 96-pound Lord Littlebrook took the measure of 92-pound Irish Jack and 101-pound Major Tom Thumb with an airplane spin and a body press.

The little men followed the preliminary event in which Reggie Parks defeated Martino Angelo in a one-fall win with body slams and a body press.

In the night's main event action, Lindsay and LaRock, the ex-Olympic wrestler, split the first two falls, then Lindsay was awarded the decision on the recommendation of the Roseburg Wrestling Commission.

The decision was reached after promoter Elton Owen had requested that the commission take action in deciding the outcome. Owen

made the request after having watched Referee Reggie Parks overlook the fact that Lindsay's leg was tied up in the ring ropes when he was counted out.

This action had been the outgrowth of some vigorous exchanges that saw each wrestler thrown out of the ring several times. Lindsay's leg got tied up in the ropes when he was standing outside the ring and pushed Lindsay backwards over the ropes with an elbow smash.

In the opening falls, LaRock took the first one with an arm strangle hold after 17 minutes of action and Lindsay evened the score by taking the second fall with drop kicks and a body press in the time of three minutes.

Huge Boxer Victor
SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Ewart Potgieter, 335-pound, 7 foot 2 inch South African heavyweight, scored a fifth round technical knockout over Dan Roy, 200, Vancouver, B.C., here Saturday in their scheduled 10-round.

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Marcola Tips Canyonville In 45-43 Overtime Game

Marcola outscored Canyonville four points to two in overtime Saturday night to post a series-winning 45-43 cage decision over the Tigers in a game on the Mohawk floor.

The game ended in a 41-41 stand-off in regulation time, with Canyonville tying the count in the final four seconds on Leon Oaks' short jump shot field goal.

In the overtime, the winners drew first blood with a field goal by Larson, then Jerry Carson hit for Canyonville from the floor. With about a minute to play, the home team got two free throws out of Jones and Canyonville failed to connect on a couple of chances after that.

It was a close game throughout with Canyonville leading 14-13 at the first stop and the winners 21-20 and 35-32 at the next two intermissions. The lead changed hands most of the time, with neither team able to get in front by more than two or three points.

Canyonville's forward Bob Burns led scoring with 15 markers, including 12 of them in the second half to lead the Tigers' comeback rally from behind.

Marcola won the jayvee game, 58-29. Forward Ken Williams got 12 for the losers.

Canyonville 43
F Burns 15
F Patterson 4
C Oaks 14
G Parret 8
G Hinkle 14
Larson 14

Canyonville subs: Carson 2.
Marcola subs: None.
Officials: Nasholm and Brothers.

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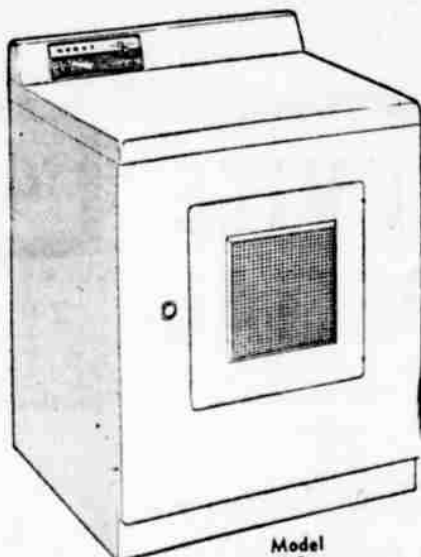
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