

Sideliner

By BOB MONROE

We are glad to forget the 1937 football prediction contest conducted here through the past four months and concluding with the New Year's Day bowl contests. It ended in a rout and we are thinking we should have had Bob Monroe (sports writer emeritus) do this column.

Monroe, of Monroe's Doctrine fame, completed the football selection season with a final record of 93 correct and 31 wrong choices and one tie for a real sparkling 750 average. For 125 games this is better than a passing grade; should be worth at least C-plus. Bob earned his degree—we shall be back in school again next year. Too many cuts the principal said. Actually it was not those cuts that hurt so much, we tried to explain. It was those late hours studying.

But figures don't lie. Our report card showed a 694 mark (86-right, 33-wrong and one tie). So it's back to school for hard knocks. Check it! School OF hard knocks. Propositions were not our major last year.

SELECTOR'S STANDINGS (final)

	W	L	Pct.	gb
Monroe	93	31	.750	
Vance	86	38	.694	7

For the record, Bob Monroe added four wins and three losses in the final week and Vance had a 1-6 mark. Vance picked the Mississippi win over Texas in the Sugar Bowl. Monroe succeeded on Ohio State, the West Shrine team, Oklahoma and Navy over Rice.

SCHOOL LIFE, it must be the thing. The thought of it is not disheartening as we recall. The boys and girls still talk about recess, lunch time and study hall. If you are real sharp there are outside activities to take part in for which there is no book-boning necessary, and the new-style chairs look comfortable — even for an algebra course.

Actually schooling, work and play, for everyone is really the style these days. Vocational education has sprung roots everywhere and only this week a News-Review story elaborated the adult education courses available. Registration is now in process.

There are such studies to choose from as business education, Americanization, general adult classes, homemaking classes, trade extension and apprentice classes. Richardson Boss is the director.

We are not familiar with the growth of the adult education program in Roseburg except that it sounds bigger than ever before.

Cougars Figured To Stay Near Bottom Of PCC Race

By KEN JACKSON
PULLMAN — Washington State gave Jack Friel his 502nd collegiate coaching victory in pre-conference play and the 30-year veteran isn't expected to get many more before he steps down at the end of the season.

Friel is quitting as basketball coach, but will remain at WSC as a teacher in physical education. He said the game has largely become a matter of recruiting and it takes young men to do that successfully.

Off their 4-6 pre-season record against mixed opposition, the Cougars could use a few more talent scouts.

WSC finished in a seventh place tie with Idaho in the Pacific Coast Conference last season and isn't figured to improve much — if any. But Friel has never coached a team that didn't provide fans with some welcome surprises, so some PCC visitors can expect to take their lumps in the gym here.

'Y' Cage League Set For Openers

Managers of teams entered in the YMCA Umpqua Valley basketball league met this week to make final preparations for the season, which begins next Tuesday.

Wayne Schulz, YMCA director, said the league will be made up of eight teams. It will be the only YMCA adult league in operation this season, with three church teams included in the lineup.

Six of the teams are Roseburg entries: Christian, Nazarene and Methodist Churches, Paul Jackson Wholesale, Tidewater Oil and The News-Review. Sutherland Golden Rule and Hanna Nickel are made up mostly of players from outside Roseburg. Myrtle Creek players comprise the bulk of the Hanna team's personnel.

Schulz said play will be conducted on a single round-robin basis, with a single elimination tourney involving all teams at the end of the regular season.

Games will be played Tuesday and Thursday nights, with four games slated per week. All games will be played on the Benson School floor. Starting times for games will be 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The schedule:

January
7—Christian vs. Jackson; Tidewater vs. Sutherland
9—Hanna vs. Nazarene; News-Review vs. Methodist
14—Jackson vs. Tidewater; Sutherland vs. Hanna
16—Nazarene vs. News-Review; Methodist vs. Christian
21—Tidewater vs. Hanna; Jackson vs. Nazarene
23—Sutherland vs. Methodist; News-Review vs. Christian
28—Sutherland vs. Nazarene; Tidewater vs. News-Review
30—Methodist vs. Jackson; Christian vs. Hanna

February
4—Hanna vs. News-Review; Methodist vs. Tidewater
6—Nazarene vs. Christian; Jackson vs. Sutherland
11—Hanna vs. Methodist; Nazarene vs. Tidewater
13—Jackson vs. News-Review
18—Christian vs. Tidewater; Jackson vs. Hanna
20—Sutherland vs. News-Review; Methodist vs. Nazarene
25 and 27—Tournament, round one.

March
6—Tournament, semi-finals.
7—Tournament, finals.

3,000 People Greet Their Returning Oregon Heroes

EUGENE — Three thousand persons — enraptured by a losing team — Thursday night greeted the University of Oregon Rose Bowl football squad here.

The fans seemingly couldn't have been more pleased with the Ducks, despite Oregon's 10-7 loss to Ohio State in the bowl classic New Year's Day.

Praise was lavished on the players by the mob of fans that surrounded the chartered airliner when it arrived here from Los Angeles 11 minutes late.

One of the happiest of the fans was Gov. Robert Holmes, who shook the hand of every player who walked down the ramp from the plane.

The more advanced vocational school seems to be in the throes of these pains more so than the newer-founded night course schools. Only the other day we heard of a school in California, Compton to be exact, where much controversy centered among the adult students over whether the curriculum should include a course in skin-diving or one in golf lessons.

Our source for this information was an authority. None other than a former Roseburg school teacher and familiar athletic figure, John Guzzo, who was a visitor here last weekend.

A VETERAN of several educating campaigns here, John left the Roseburg system three years ago and has been teaching at Compton High School, an institution of over 2,000 enrollment, since that time. Guzzo coached here and still has coaching interests, a sub-varsity football mentor in the autumn and a golf tutor in the spring.

Compton is a city of 50,000 people and is building a couple new high schools to take care of the runaway teen-age school population. In its present athletic setup, the school has a varsity team and four sub-varsities for each sport and not unlike the new sports setup at Roseburg High.

Despite its size, Guzzo points out that Compton has always lagged behind rural schools athletically in Southern California. Progressive steps are being taken, he says, and maybe the new high schools there will allow for a more concentrated effort at bringing about a more successful system.

Just what the outcome of the skin-diving adult school kids vs. the golf-lesson set dispute will be, Guzzo could not say. But whatever it is, schoolmen everywhere must agree it goes to show that school would not be school without a kick or two among the students.

INDIAN CENTER Fred McKeen will be one of the Roseburg squad on the floor tonight when the Indians will be host to the strong Grants Pass Cavemen. McKeen, a 6-1 senior, has seen only limited action during the first six games. (Paul Jenkins).

Team Thin This Year

Friel is often called the father of two-plateau basketball, but this year the Cougars are so thin he has sometimes forgotten his unit substitution habits and stayed with the regulars. Even in this starting five, it's hard to find a star or "go guy."

Jim Ross, a 5-foot-7 speedster, has pumped in as many as 20 points a game in pre-conference play and has looked the most like the Cougar game-breaker. But Ross has also scored as few as three points in a game and is in a virtual three-way tie for scoring honors so far.

Bill Galbraith, a husky 6-foot-7 forward, leads WSC in pre-conference scoring with an average of 11.7 points a game. Ross is second at 11.3 and 6-foot-6 sophomore John Maras third at 11.1.

Maras, who has turned in some fine games, is by far the best Cougar on the backboards. He has come down with 101 rebounds, compared with 77 for Galbraith and 65 for 6-foot veteran Dick Axelson.

Tall Man On Bench

The Cougars lack a really big man, although a 6-foot-10 sophomore from Alaska has been sitting on the bench. In the one varsity game he played, John Nielsen grabbed off seven rebounds in the space of a few minutes and scored three points.

Filling out the playing squad are 6-foot-6 Paul Ronhaar, who has grabbed off 43 rebounds and been scoring six points a game, and veterans Dick Rask and Meri Kennedy, both at 5-foot-11. Tom Jackson and Duane Ranniger have seen action in most WSC games, but haven't been scoring at all well.

WSC opens against Southern California Friday and plays Stanford Saturday. Unless Friel pulls one of his surprises, it looks like a dark weekend for the Cougars.

Cavemen Mark So-So

Grants Pass will go into the game with a 2-3 mark on the year. Outside of the close win over the Indians, they rolled to a 50-37 victory over Willamette of Eugene the last time out. Their losses have been to Marshfield 55-30, North Bend 74-36 and to Coquille 59-47.

Leading scorer for the Cavemen in the first five games has been Mike Sparlin with 72 points and a 14.6 average.

After the first six games for Roseburg, Larry Sloan leads the point total, with 78 points and a 13 per game average. Sloan has hit for 34 field goals in 65 tries and a .523 average and 10 free throws in 14 tries for a .714 mark.

Following Sloan in the scoring is Bob Steele with 56 points and a 9.3 average. Steele is hitting an even 200 mark from the field, with 18 for 60. Of the regulars Steele is the best from the free throw line with 20 out of 27 attempts and a .740 mark.

Two Tied For Third

Gary Cripps and Tom Barrong are tied for the third position, pointwise, for the Indians with 41 points apiece. Cripps has compiled the second best average from the field for the Indians with 19 for 47 and a .404 mark. Cripps is also hitting at a .690 from the free throw line with six for 10. Barrong in gathering his 44 points, has hit on 17 out of 70 tries, for a .243 average and 10 for 22 from the free throw line for a .454 per cent.

Fifth spot in the scoring chart for the Indians goes to Wes Jackson with 39 points and a 7.8 average, second best for the club. Jackson missed the first two games of the season due to illness.

Leading rebounders by a wide margin is 6-5 Barrong with 105 captures off the boards in the first six games. Jackson in four games has 33, followed by Sloan with 46 and Bradley with 22. Steele with seven, Beamer and Hoenisch with five and Cripps with two, make up the rest of the rebounding for the Indians.

New Lineup Scheduled

Coach Bill Harper of the Indians will use a different lineup for the first time this season against the Cavemen. Starting at the forward spots will be Jackson and Bradley, with Steele and Cripps making up the guards. Starting at center will be Sloan.

Starting lineups for Grants Pass will be Sparlin and Paul Lindquist at the forwards, Dick Hayes and Dick Proctor at the guards and Jerry Putnam at center. Putnam is the tallest man on the team at 6-3.

Name	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Sloan, F	24	10	78	13.0
Steele, G	18	29	56	9.3
Cripps, G	19	6	44	7.3
Barrong, C	17	10	41	7.3
Jackson, F	17	5	39	6.5
Bradley, F	3	5	11	1.8
Beamer, F	2	2	7	1.1
Hoenisch, F	1	3	5	.8
McKeen, C	1	1	2	.5
Meredith, G	1	0	2	.4
Myers, G	0	0	0	.0

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"It's wonderful to have you back with this great team. You gave us a winning game," Holmes said as he pumped the hand of coach Len Casanova, the first person off the plane.

Moments later Guard Harry Mondale limped down the ramp. Up went the cheers. Mondale suffered a severe knee injury in the game.

As spotlights danced over the plane, quarterback Jack Crabtree stepped out of the craft, holding the gleaming trophy he received as the game's most valuable player.

For Crabtree, the crowd reserved its loudest cheers. The husky, blonde senior skill-

fully guided Oregon, a 19-point underdog, to within a whisper of upsetting the powerful Big Ten team.

Another recipient of applause was end Ron Stover, who snared through the Ohio State secondary to snare most of the passes Crabtree threw.

Most of the crowd that collected at the airport followed the team's motorcade to a downtown hotel, where an impromptu, two-hour reception was held.

The Oregon players drifted among the fans in the hotel's ballroom sipping soft drinks, talking and shaking hands.

Most of the fans simply thanked the Oregon players for their performance in the game.

Casanova said "The boys did themselves proud." The Eugene fans, he said, did the same.

"There has never been any school that's had such a turnout for a team that wasn't on the winning end of the points."

"What was I thinking during the game?" Casanova said in reply to a question from the ballroom throng.

"I was thinking of the mistakes that hit our team. And I was thinking that Oregon had a chance to win right up to the end of the game. And we almost did," he said.

A few of the players did not return with the team. They will be along later. A few others arrived here on an earlier flight.

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—Bowling—

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts.
Chrysalite Tile	3	0	4
Bruton's Shoe Service	3	0	4
Moose Lodge	3	0	4
Canyonville Superettes	2	1	3
The Foresters	1	2	1
Umpqua Lions Club	0	3	0
Bob & Gene's Union	0	3	0
Faith Lutheran Church	0	3	0

Team Results: Chrysalite Tile 3, Faith Lutheran Church 0; Bruton's Shoe Service 3, Bob & Gene's Union 0; Moose Lodge 3, Umpqua Lions Club 0; Canyonville Superettes 2, The Foresters 1.

High series: Barney Shepherd (180-241-169) 590, Bruton's Shoe Service. High Game: Barney Shepherd 241.

Other high scores: Claude Curran 211.

VOLUNTEER LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts.
Melrose Store	31	20	44
Sun Studs	28 1/2	22 1/2	38 1/2
Lockwood Logging	28	23	36
Boyer Meat Co.	26	25	36
Trowbridge Elec.	27 1/2	23 1/2	33 1/2
Dixonville Store	23	28	30
Roseburg Glass	23	28	29
Richie's Drive In	19	33	25

Team results: Boyer Meat Co. 2, Richie's Drive In 1; Sun Studs 2, Trowbridge Electric 1; Roseburg Glass 3, Dixonville Store 0; Melrose Store 2, Lockwood Logging 1.

High Series: Tom Lindbloom (197-175-191) 563, Boyer Meat Co. High Game: Norm Lewellyn 222, Lockwood Logging.

Other high scores: R. Witten 219, Sun Studs; J. Cummins 214, Roseburg Glass.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts.
Spec. Parts & Equip 2	1	3	
Roseburg Neon	2	1	3
Vets Hospital	2	1	3
Moose Lodge	2	1	2
Sports Tldg. Post	1	2	2
Todd Bldg. Co.	1	2	1

Patterson Bakery

	W	L	Pts.
Coca-Cola	1	2	1

Team results: Specialized Parts & Equipment 2, Todd Building Co. 1; Roseburg Neon 2, Coca-Cola 1; Vets Hospital 2, Patterson Bakery 1; Moose Lodge 2, Sports Trading Post 1.

High series: Ralph Lesh (179-169-178) 526, Patterson Bakery. High game: Doc Foster 211, Specialized Parts & Equipment.

NINA CLOCK LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts.
Harry's Furn	3	0	4
Suburban Gas	2	1	3
Mac's Hardware	2	1	3
Timber Room	2	1	2
Stanley Logging	1	2	2
Bob's Flying "A"	1	2	1
Amann's Flying "A"	1	2	1
Anderson Place Mkt.	0	3	0

Team results: Harry's Furniture 3, Anderson Market 0; Suburban Gas 2, Amann's Flying "A" 1; Mac's Hardware 2, Bob's Flying "A" 1; Timber Room 2, Stanley Logging 1.

High series: Ed Willetts (180-199-200) 579, Mac's Hardware. High game: Ed Willetts 200.

Other high scores: Al Hanson 199, Timber Room; Ed Willetts 199, Mac's Hardware; Harry Hagen 194, Harry's Furniture.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts.
Lofters	12	3	15
Satellites	9	6	12
Three R's	8	7	11
Vanguards	8	7	11
Thunderbirds	7	8	10
Rockets	6 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Bell Boys	6	9	7
Bombardiers	3 1/2	11 1/2	4 1/2

Team results: Lofters 3, Three R's 0; Bell Boys 2, Thunderbirds 1; Vanguards 2, Satellites 1; Bombardiers 1 1/2, Rockets 1 1/2.

High series: Lloyd Plaisted (176-168-168) 512, Bell Boys. High game: Walt Stone 191 Vanguards, Herb Lindner 191, Bell Boys.



WINNING FIELD GOAL — Back Don Sutherin, standing on the 24-yard line, kicks a field goal in the first minute of play in the first period of the annual Rose Bowl battle at Pasadena, Calif., to give the Ohio State Buckeyes a 10-7 victory over the Webfoots from Oregon. (AP)

ROLLING PIN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts.
A & B Logging	43 1/2	20 1/2	
Golden Rule	41	23	
Engle Lumber	39 1/2	24 1/2	
Rolletta Skating	38 1/2	25 1/2	