

Sideliner

By JIM VANCE, Sports Editor

One of those sports rarities which kinda distract from the tension and pressure of the moment happened during the Roseburg-South Eugene basketball encounter last weekend at Eugene.

That was when a 10-foot push shot by Eugene's guard Tom Jones bounced off the basket's front rim, rolled onto the back rim and became lodged there, rolling to a dead stop squarely against the middle of the backboard.

Any kind of a nudge would have dropped the ball through for two points, but that was two points Roseburg didn't have to give up to South Eugene. After a short wait, the ball was recovered and brought to mid-floor for a jump.

As things turned out neither team scored after that shot again in the third period which ended with Eugene on top, 25-22. The rest of the game, the winners had better luck on their firing, while Roseburg could connect only nine times from the field.

IN FACT, except for a perfect free throw performance by forward Wes Jackson, the game wouldn't have been reasonably close. Jackson hit on 8-8 free throws, a mark which ranks with the best free throw showings in the Pacific Coast Conference this year in any one game.

Taking a real close look at just what those two defeats did to Roseburg's championship and state tournament berth chances, it's easy to see that any combination of things can now develop. First of all, the Indians are still in the running for the title.

Mathematically, so are South Eugene, Marshfield and North Bend in pursuit of Springfield. But taking a look at the schedule, the

Millers meet both the coast teams on the Springfield floor and at this stage that should help make the difference for the Millers.

THE RACE for second place probably won't be settled until the season's final games, with four teams in the running.

Obviously Roseburg and South Eugene are in the advantage right now with 4-3 records, compared to the 3-3's on the coast. If there is any other advantage, it lies with Roseburg meeting both Cottage Grove and North Bend, teams which they have beaten before and which are "second-division" clubs, on the Roseburg floor.

In addition, the Indians have already beaten Marshfield, meaning they play all three teams which they beat the first time around. Of the pack, the last-named Indians appear to offer the biggest threat at the moment as they, above all others in the district, are traditionally late starters and strong at the finish.

This year, what with South Eugene's accidental mid-season lapse, they may have to share that honor with the Axemen, who appear to have found themselves at last, Charlie Warren or no. So at this writing, it looks like Roseburg's biggest challenge for a tournament berth lies right with what the locals can do to Marshfield and what Springfield and Marshfield can do to South Eugene.

ONE THING for sure this year, the drop or jump from first to fifth or vice versa in both league standings and poll ratings is no problem at all. Just about every team in the district has been up and down the league and poll ladders, and have proved that eighth place on the polls "don't mean a thing in this league."

ROSEBURG took its poll bumps last week; now it's someone else's turn.

A-SCHOOL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Riddle	13	4	.765
Myrtle Creek	15	6	.714
Roseburg	13	6	.684
Douglas	13	7	.650
Glendale	11	6	.647
Reedsport	9	7	.563
Drain	8	11	.421
Sutherlin	5	14	.263
Oakland	3	9	.250
	2	15	.118

Riddle doggedly holds on to the top rung of the Douglas County A-School standings and by winning one of their two remaining games, despite what the other schools do, the Irish can nail down the mythical title.

THE IRISH have still to meet Myrtle Creek and Canyonville Bible Academy. The latter is a B-size school, but Riddle itself isn't too far out of B size at that. Last week, the Irish split with Sutherlin and Douglas to hold their top spot for the seventh straight weekend of the season.

With only one more week of regular season basketball left, only two other teams, perennial contender Myrtle Creek and Roseburg, still have a chance to win, providing they both win their remaining games while Riddle drops both of its two.

Myrtle Creek forged its way right into second place by winning two more games last week, overtaking Roseburg and Glendale in the process. Glendale, meanwhile, by losing its only game, dropped from second clear down to fifth, and out of contention.

Bears Start Home Stretch In PCC Chase

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

California's Bears start a stretch drive for their second straight Pacific Coast Conference basketball championship Friday night at Idaho against the Vandals.

The Bears, just one victory ahead of UCLA, will meet the PCC's top offensive club in Idaho.

Cal is the conference's top defensive club and showed an improved offensive last week when they defeated Southern California 89-62 and Stanford 67-59.

After Idaho, the Bears continue their Pacific Northwest invasion against Washington State Saturday and Oregon Monday.

Cal has consistently displayed a well-balanced attack with Don McIntosh, Al Buch, Earl Robinson and Bob Dalton averaging between nine and 11 points per game.

Simmons Big Scorer

Idaho Capt. Gary Simmons has scored 250 points in 11 games for an average of 22.7 points and high individual honors in the PCC.

UCLA and Southern California stay at home this weekend with the Bruins playing host to Stanford on Friday and Oregon State Saturday. The Trojans meet Oregon State on Friday and Stanford Saturday. The two games each night will be played as double-headers at Long Beach.

Cal coach Pete Newell remained cautious about his team's chances for the weekend journey, although he was definitely pleased about the Bear's performance against Southern Cal.

Vandals Trip UCLA

Idaho spilled UCLA at Moscow last week and allowed Cal to take exclusive hold of first place with an 8-2 record compared to the Bruin's 8-3. Oregon State stands third with a 7-3 record.

In other coming games, Washington meets Idaho at Moscow on Saturday and Washington and Washington State clash Monday at Pullman.

Simmons' 22.7 individual scoring average gives him a slight edge over Doug Smart of Washington who has 230 points for a 20.9 average. Charlie Franklin of Oregon has 20.1 and Dave Gambee of Oregon State has hit 17.3.

Smart holds the PCC's top rebounding percentage of 15.6 followed by Gambee with 15.6, Hal Duffy of Oregon with 14.3, Franklin with 13.1 and Dick Haga of Stanford with 12.2.

South Umpqua Archers Paced By Harry Evans

Top score of the South Umpqua Archery Club met this week was turned in by Harry Evans in the men's division with 108 out of a possible 280.

A total of 22 members took part in the shoot, all of the novice shooters.

Harold Long, shooting in the intermediate boys section, nabbed second high for the week, with 84, followed by Vivian Coverly, shooting in the women's section, with 28, and Diane Simmons, shooting in the intermediate girls' section, with 17.

The members shot a 14-in modified flint round, the first time any of them had done so.

Handicaps will be figured for each member of the club some time next month.

Sports Calendar

FRIDAY

BOWLING: Junior Classic and Umpqua leagues, 7 p.m. Major Classic and City Classic leagues, 9 p.m.

BASKETBALL: District 5-A-1 Cottage Grove at Roseburg, 8 p.m. Umpqua Valley League: Douglas at Sutherlin, 8 p.m.; Riddle at Myrtle Creek, 8 p.m.; Oakland at Glendale, 8 p.m. Douglas B League: Camas Valley at Elkton, 8 p.m.; Canyonville at Days Creek, 8 p.m. District 6-A-2: Illinois Valley at Glendale, 8 p.m. District 5-A-2: Drain at Creswell, 8 p.m. Non-league: CBA at Yoncalla JV, 8 p.m.

WRESTLING: State tournament, Corvallis, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

BASKETBALL: District 5 - A - 2: Drain at Pleasant Hill, 8 p.m. Non-league: Oakland at Elkton, 8 p.m.; CBA at Riddle, 8 p.m.; Myrtle Creek JV at Camas Valley, 8 p.m.

WRESTLING: State tournament, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Bouchee Enters Plea Of Guilty

SPokane, Wash. (AP) — Ed Bouchee pleaded guilty to two counts of indecent exposure involving girls aged six and ten and the once-promising professional baseball player remains in question.

Judge Ralph P. Edgerton ordered a pre-sentence investigation Thursday for Bouchee, 24, a rookie stand-out at first base for the Phillies last season. The judge tentatively set March 5 for sentencing, but said it might be sooner if the investigation were completed quickly.

Indecent exposure is a felony in Washington state and carries a possible sentence of up to 20 years in prison, but Bouchee could receive probation. He remained free under \$2,500 bond.

Phils Supply Council

The Philadelphia baseball club has refused comment on the case but showed its interest by retaining lawyer Robert Stoeve, who appeared at the arraignment along with Bouchee's regular counsel. Stoeve said he did not know what the club planned to do.

Deputy Prosecutor William G. Luschner said he understood Bouchee was taking psychiatric treatment.

Bouchee, who is married and the father of a boy, 3, answered with a simple, "guilty," when asked how he wanted to plead to each charge.

Player Admits Act

The prosecutor's office said Bouchee had admitted entering the 6-year-old girl into his car at an amusement park here, showing her indecent pictures and exposing himself. He was charged in this case and an amended information added the second count.

Bouchee, once an outstanding prep athlete in Spokane, worked here in the off season. He broke into professional baseball with the Spokane Indians and played at Miami before moving up to Philadelphia where he hit .293 and collected 17 home runs in his rookie year.

College Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
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EAST

Notre Dame 83, NYU 77
Massachusetts 64, Holy Cross 60
St. Louis 105, St. John's (NY) 82
Rutgers 83, Newark Rutgers 73
DePaul 95, Swarthmore 73
Indiana (Pa.) 92, Thiel 59

MIDWEST

Oklahoma 52, Oklahoma State 48
Miami (Ohio), Ohio U. 72
Albion 64, Olivet 39
(Kan.) 61
Bethel (Minn.) 63, Northwestern (Minn.) 59

SOUTH

South Carolina 61, Clemson 60
Virginia Tech 75, The Citadel 44
Furman 88, Richmond 82
Miss. Southern 72, Spring Hill 65
Balt. Loyola 89, Western MD 59
Belmont Abbey 75, Catawba 64

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas Tech 97, Hendrix 73
Montana 71, New Mexico 45
Arkansas A&M 69, Ouachita 65

FAR WEST

Seattle 78, Montana State 77
Utah 97, Denver 75
Pacific Lutheran 44, Central Wash 47

TOURNAMENTS

West Virginia Conference
Quarterfinals
West Va. Tech 74, Glenville 68
Morris Harvey 90, Fairmont 73
West Va. Wesleyan 98, Bethany (W.Va.) 61
West Liberty 74, Bluefield State 60

Volunteer State Conference
First Round
Union (Tenn.) 78, Milligan 74
Belmont 76, Bethel (Tenn.) 74
Branch 66
Lipscomb 88, Lincoln Memorial 75

Make Or Break Spot Faced By Tribe

By EDB MONROE
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It's a make or break game tonight for the Roseburg Indians when they play host to the Cottage Grove Lions in a crucial District 5-A-1 basketball tilt.

The Indians need this win and another two next weekend to clinch at least a tie for second place in league standings and a trip to the state tournament next month.

Cottage Grove is expected to give the Indians the least amount of trouble of the three games left. The Lions have yet to break into the win column in league play, although they have given several teams a rough go.

For the year the Lions are 2-17,

with the only victories coming against A-2 Douglas, both by a two-point margin. In league play the Lions are 0-7, but fell to league leading Springfield by only 10 points after leading most of the way.

Lack of height has handicapped the Lions for the most part. Only two players are over the six-foot mark, both of them reserves.

In the starting Cottage Grove lineup, three of the players hit the six-foot mark right on the button. Senior Gary Schmitt and juniors Gordon Kronberger and Jim Perkins are the tall ones, while 5-9 Bill Roe, a sophomore, and 5-11 Tom Wicks, a junior, round out the other starters.

Kronberger tops the list in points for league play, dropping in 72 markers, followed by Perkins with 53. Roe with 36, Schmitt with 31 and Wicks with 28.

The only member of the Lions varsity team that has had previous varsity experience is Perkins, who has one letter. The rest of the team are in their first year.

The Indians will floor a team that averages out at 6-2, headed by big 6-5 Tom Barrong at center. Bob Steele at one of guards will be the shortest player on the floor at 5-7, but 6-3 Wes Jackson and 6-2 Larry Sloan at the forwards will more than make up the height disadvantage. Gary Cripps at 6-1

rounds out the Indian starting lineup.

Sloan tops all Roseburg scorers for the season, averaging 13.9 points per game on 250 points. Steele still remains in the runner-up spot with 169 points and an 8.9 average, but Jackson, playing in two less games, has 165 points and a 9.7 average.

Barrong with 137 points and an 8.3 average and Cripps with 123 points and a 6.5 average round out the top five shooters.

Guard Rod Hoensch turned a pair of fine games last weekend, hitting for 12 points against South Eugene, and probably will see lots of action.

Other Indians who will see action against the Lions are 6-1 Dave Bradley, 6-0 Ron Reamer, 6-3 Dave Flury, 6-0 Dick Meredith and 5-11 Bill Myers.

Roseburg scoring:

Name	G	Pts.	Av.
Larry Sloan, F	18	250	13.9
Bob Steele, G	19	169	8.9
Wes Jackson, F	17	165	9.7
Tom Barrong, C	19	137	8.3
Gary Cripps, G	19	123	6.5
Rod Hoensch, G	19	27	1.4
D. e. Bradley, F	19	24	1.3
Ron Beamer, F	19	17	.9
Dave Flury, F	9	7	.8
Fred McKeen, C	15	7	.4
Dick Meredith, G	16	6	.3
Bill Myers, G	19	2	.1

Millers Near Tourney Berth

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Prep basketball action resumes in Oregon Friday—and one of the state's top teams can clinch an A-1 tournament berth with a sweep of a two-game weekend series.

Springfield, sixth-ranked in the Associated Press Poll, can win a journey berth if it defeats Marshfield Friday and North Bend Saturday.

Both games will be played at Springfield.

Tournament positions earlier were won by Astoria, Klamath Falls, Pendleton, North Salem, Bend and Grant of Portland.

Klamath Falls, the poll's No. 1 team, will be host to unranked Grants Pass in Friday and Saturday games. All other teams in the poll's Top 10 also will see action.

No. 2 Grant will meet eighth-ranked Roosevelt Friday in a Portland League game.

Third-ranked North Salem will meet cross-town rival, South Salem Friday.

Two games are scheduled this weekend for No. 4, Astoria. The Fishermen meet Central Catholic in Portland Friday and then return for a Saturday contest with Hillsboro.

South Eugene, ranked No. 5, also has a pair of games this weekend—against ninth-ranked North Bend Friday and No. 10 Marshfield, Saturday. Both will be in Eugene.

Seventh-ranked Pendleton will play at Hermiston Friday and then travel to meet The Dalles Saturday.

St. Paul's Nabs 'Y' League Test

CHURCH SR. HIGH LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pts.
Winston Christian	6	0	1,009
Latter-Day Saints	6	1	857
St. Paul's Lutheran	5	1	833
Green Community Church of God	3	3	509
Dillard Methodist	2	4	333
First Presbyterian	2	4	286
First Christian	2	5	286
Nazarene	0	6	000

St. Paul's retained a chance for league honors Thursday night in Y.M.C.A. Senior High School basketball action by tripping Green Community 29-24, while First Presbyterian walked past Dillard Methodist 35-16 in games played on the Joseph Lane floor.

The win for St. Paul's puts it one game back of Winston Christian, with two games left on the schedule. In winning, St. Paul's had to come from behind in the final half, being behind 14-12 at halftime.

Ted Kolberg and Don McGhee led the second half assault for the winners, both ending with eight points for high point honors. Lorenz was tops for the losers with nine points.

First Presbyterian raced off to a 16-8 first half lead and were never in serious trouble in downing the Dillard squad. Dillard was able to nab only eight points in each half, while Presbyterian broke loose for 19 points in the second half alone.

Sherwood was high for the winners with 14 points, while Phil Hill was tops for the losers with six.

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Golden Rule Moves Ahead In YMCA Valley Circuit

YMCA UMP. VLY. LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Jackson Wholesale	7	0	1.000
Hanna Nickel	5	2	.714
Golden Rule	5	2	.714
Nazarene Church	3	4	.429
Methodist Church	3	4	.429
Tidewater Oil	3	4	.429
News-Review	2	5	.286
First Christian	0	7	.000

Golden Rule moved into a second place tie with Hanna Nickel in the final YMCA Umpqua Valley League basketball standings Thursday night with an easy 45-29 victory over News-Review, while Nazarene Church nabbed a fourth place tie with Methodist Church and Tidewater Oil by tripping the Methodist team, 40-34.

The first game of the evening

saw Golden Rule move out to a 26-14 halftime bulge and then play the News-Review on about even terms throughout the rest of the game. Carl Bay dropped in 10 first half points for the winners to lead them to their halftime advantage.

Bay led the winners with 14 points, followed by Galla with 11. Don Wells and Duane Hadley led The News-Review with eight points each.

Methodist bounced out to a 19-15 halftime lead over the Nazarene team, but the winners bounced back in the final half, behind the 13 points of Gene Oberg, to post the win. Bruce Steiner also chipped in with nine points in the final half for the winners.

Bill Beckey led the Methodist team with 11 points, but Oberg took game honors with 19, followed by Steiner, with 11.

This winds up regular season play for the league but the league tournament will get under way next week, with the top four teams meeting the bottom four in the standings.

Prep Grapplers Begin Tourney

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon's high school wrestling tournament opened here Friday, with Newberg on hand to defend the state title it won last year.

Newberg has six wrestlers entered in the two-day meet, but none of them won titles at the tournament last year.

Sweet Home, with 10 entrants, and Redmond with 15, are two of the early favorites to take the team title.

There are 156 matches scheduled Friday and 104 Saturday. Championship bouts will be held Saturday night.

Only two individual champions are here to defend their 1957 titles.

One is Barry Schneider of Canby, who last year won the 157-pound title. The other is Sweet Home's Bill Keller, champion in the 98-pound division.

Bugle Corps To March

An added treat at Friday night's Roseburg-Cottage Grove basketball game will be the appearance of the Knights of Pythias Girls Drum and Bugle Corps of Roseburg during halftime.

The 45-piece organization, under the direction of Bill Black, will perform entirely new routines and new music in their first 1958 appearance here.

Portlander Decisions Pennsylvania Fighter

PORTLAND (AP) — Young Phil Moyer poured on a steady body attack which, coupled with a fourth-round knockdown, gave him a unanimous decision over Pedro Gonzales of Rankins, Pa., in a 10-round middleweight bout here Thursday night.

The Portland boxer scored the knockdown with a flashing right that had Gonzales on the canvas for an eight count. But Gonzales appeared strong the rest of the bout as Moyer was unable to follow up the advantage.

Also aiming at the body in late rounds, Gonzales piled up points in the sixth with a series of stiff jabs to Moyer's head.

It was Moyer's eighth victory in as many professional fights.

Referee Eddie Volk had Moyer 69-50, Judge Lou Sauer scored it 59-50 and judge Ralph Gruman gave Moyer a 63-47 edge. The AP had it 59-50.

Pace Signs With 49ers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jim Pace, University of Michigan halfback who was named the most valuable Big Ten player last year, returned a signed contract Friday to the San Francisco 49ers.

The 6-foot-1, 195-pound grinder from Little Rock, Ark., led the Big Ten in scoring and running. He rolled up 10 touchdowns from scrimmage and two on passes for 72 points and averaged 5.4 yards in 123 carries for a 664 total.

Pace was the 49ers' first draft choice. His salary was not announced.

Curtice Selects Aides

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Two newcomers will join four hold-overs on the football staff of Jack Curtice, Stanford University President Wallace Sterling announced Thursday.

They are Wayne Hansen, 29, former Chicago Bears center and linebacker, and Andy Everest, 33, who was on the coaching staff with Curtice five years at the University of Utah.

Both line coaches, they joined Pete Kmetovic, Herm Meister, Dutch Fehring and Bob Ghilotti, who were retained from the staff of retired coach Chuck Taylor.

Bevos Ink 2 Players

PORTLAND (AP) — Catcher Danny Baich and utility player Jack Lohrke have signed contracts for the coming baseball season, the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League said Thursday.

Baich last season hit .208 in 63 games with Portland.

Hockey Scores

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE
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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 4, Boston 0

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Louisville 4, Troy 2

WESTERN LEAGUE
Edmonton 8, Winnipeg 5
Saskatoon-St. Paul 3, Calgary 0

Prep Basketball

Oregon Prep Basketball
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Sub-District 7-B Tournament
Enterprise 71, Joseph 45
Union 60, Wallowa 49

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