

Sideliner

By JIM VANCE, Sports Editor

Chances for a semi-pro baseball team in Roseburg now are much better than they were in January. More correctly, the chance for talking semi-pro ball are better now than they were then.

January baseball talk draws nothing but icebergs.

THE SEMI-PROS got a good shot in the arm last week when Bill Harper, successful baseball man in central Douglas County was asked: Is it true that you are interested in handling a semi-pro baseball team here?

Harper did not duck the question. "Why don't you put something in the paper Monday about semi-pro baseball?" he parried. Clearing up any doubt about the time of week and time of year, and bringing baseball back into proper focus again.

BILL HARPER believes that a semi-pro baseball would do real well in Roseburg with a strong Junior League baseball program preceding it. The two could work hand in hand. Baseball turnouts in the area last summer proved that winning hardball is a favorite pastime hereabouts.

Besides all this there's that new city hall park to keep populated.

AFTER TALKING to Ray Stratton, manager of the successful Drain Black Sox, it was learned that with Roseburg support, a four-team league could be formed in Southern Oregon for the summer.

Drain will definitely have a team again, has begun scheduling, but would make changes to meet a league slate.

Stratton says that the Medford Cheney Studs are set to play, and that North Bend is still a question mark. They are very much interested, he says, but so far haven't got anybody to get behind the semi-pro baseball.

Coquille dropped out of the running after earlier wanting to go along.

We got further encouragement from a letter by a baseball player in California, wanting to know details of semi-pro baseball hereabouts. Probably a standard inquiry, but still a prospect.

DOUGLAS COUNTY'S pro baseball prospects, Jerry Cade of Drain, Mike Coen of Roseburg and Glide's Dick Smith will be on their way to spring camp this week. Buddy Peterson, the ex-Reedsport flash, is in the Baltimore Oriole camp.

Heaven't got any definite dope on Cade yet, other than knowing he gave up winter Mexican league baseball when the league down there he was in did fold. He was to report to Cincinnati this spring.

Smith was to fly to Vero Beach, Fla. Thursday, report to the St. Paul team of the Triple A American Association for spring training. He said that his showing over the next six weeks in the St. Paul team's camp, a Los Angeles Dodgers farm team, will determine if he stays with them or steered somewhere else.

Coen takes his fourth crack at pro baseball this season after two good starting seasons and a bad year last time out. He is with the Sacramento Pacific Coast League team again and will be at camp after Thursday of this week at El Centro, Calif.

Mike pitched in 48 games last season mostly in relief. It was his first bad year, he concedes, but this season he believes will prove him a lot of things as to his pro future. He says he's in the game to move up and when he believes he can't, won't push it.

Sacramento is managed by Sibi Sisti this year, since Mgr. Tommy

Heath of a year ago moved to Portland.

LIKE TALKING about baseball in the winter, bringing up football right now is like a goose way to walk somebody up. Myrtle Creek's football banquet, maybe a little mislaid, but with roast turkey on the menu not at all misdirected, came off last week at the school.

Letters were passed out to the jayvee and varsity players and guest speaker Bruce Brenn, senior on the University of Oregon Rose Bowl team, gave the main talk. Brenn spoke for head coach Len Casanova who was substituted for when he couldn't make it up.

SPEAKING of tough breaks, it's hard to find one to top the situation at Oakland High this year. The school usually comes up with more than its share of losses in games and losses of team members for one reason and another each season, but this year it was a strong combination that stripped the Oakland basketball team down to seven members at season's end.

First there was the traffic accident that killed Larry Baird, then regular Don Ralls left the team when he transferred to Sutherlin, followed by substitute Larry Gifford who had to pull off the squad when his foot was accidentally shot-gunned.

Ring Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK — Tony DiBiase, 149, New York, outpointed Peter Schmidt, 145½, New York, 10.
VANCOUVER, B.C. — Archie Moore, 201½, San Diego, stopped Bob Albright, 227, Los Angeles, 7.
HOLYOKE, Mass. — Carmelo Costa, 135, Brooklyn, outpointed Iggy Maldonado, 131, Puerto Rico, 10.

NEW ORLEANS — Tony Dupas, 158, New Orleans, defeated Clarence Cook, 154, Bastrop, La. (referee disqualified Cook in 7th).
SYDNEY, Australia — Sammy Bonnici, 134½, Balta, stopped Emil Tunde, 124½, Philippines, 8.
PARIS, France — Charly Humez, 164, France, outpointed Gustav (Bubi) Scholz, 161½, Germany, 10.

Baylor Loses Further Ground In Score Race

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Seattle's Elgin Baylor slipped further behind Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson in the race for individual scoring honors among major college basketball players Monday night.

Baylor, scoring 27 points in Seattle's 80-74 victory over Bradley, lost about three-fifths of a point off his average and dipped to 33.67 compared to Robertson's 34.58.

It was Baylor's last regular season game but he will resume his duel with Robertson in the NCAA tournament this week. Seattle plays Wyoming in a first round game at Berkeley, Calif., Wednesday night. Cincinnati and Robertson start tournament play against Kansas State Friday night at Lawrence, Kan.

DRAIN TEAMS WIN
The Drain Grade School basketball team ended its season last Friday with a 42-24 win over the Oakland squad in a game played on the losers' maples. Drain finished the season undefeated.

Oakland's girl's volleyball team took the measure of the Drain girl's team 38-23 in other activities played Friday.

STILL CO-CHAMPS

Cal. Breezes Past Oregon State, 57-45, To Win NCAA Hoop Berth

ENGENE, Ore. — California won its way for a second straight year into the Far West regional NCAA tournament Monday night with an easy 57-45 victory over Oregon State College.

The playoff game for the title and the trip to San Francisco where the two-day tourney starts Friday was played here on the University of Oregon's neutral McArthur court. California and OSC ended the regular season's play Saturday night in a tie, with 12-4 records in conference play.

In the first 5½ minutes of play

the lead changed hands seven times before California went ahead to stay. With five minutes to go in the first half California had a 10-point lead which OSC cut to nine points, 28-19, at the intermission.

After that California stayed ahead by at least eight points. High scorer was OSC's Dave Gambee with 20 points. Ken Nanson was next with 16. California's Don McIntosh was high for the winners with 14.

The crowd of 9,200 plus television viewers in both Portland and the Bay area, saw California dis-

play a smooth, alert game and fine accuracy from the floor.

Several times Cal players slipped in and stole the ball from Oregon Staters and when they cast off for the basket they hit an average of 43%.

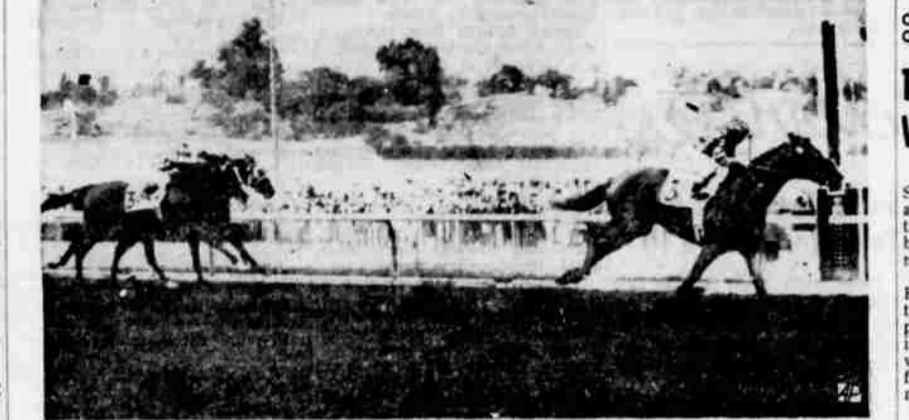
Oregon State's shooting average was only 32% and OSC trailed, too, in rebounding, 28 to Cal's 34.

The box:

California (57)	G	F	P	T
DeLoon	4	0-1	4	8
Stalling	4	2-2	4	8
DeLoon	6	2-2	0	14
Buch	5	3-3	2	13
Robinson	4	2-4	0	10
Grout	0	0-0	1	0
Fitzpatrick	1	0-1	2	2
Kapp	1	0-1	0	2
Totals	24	9-14	13	37

Oregon State (45)	G	F	P	T
Gambee	7	6-7	3	20
Nanson	7	2-2	4	16
Goble	0	2-2	1	2
Harman	1	1-2	0	3
Anderson	1	1-2	4	3
Moss	0	0-0	2	0
Kreger	0	1-1	1	1
Totals	16	12-16	15	45

California 28-25-45
Oregon State 19-26-45



SILKY SULLIVAN'S STRETCH DRIVE WINS DERBY — With lengths to spare, Silky Sullivan captures the \$130,500 Santa Anita Derby at Arcadia, Calif., last Saturday, with a typical stretch drive after being 10 lengths behind. Harcoll (3c) beat Aliwaur to the wire for second. Favored Old Pueblo was fourth.

NCAA Preliminary Games Hit Hoop Scene Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The basketball bounces in New York, Evanston, Ill., Stillwater, Okla., and Shreveport, La., tonight as the NCAA Tournament begins its preliminary shapeup for four high-powered weekend regionals.

Such powers as West Virginia, today voted to the regular season national championship in the final Associated Press poll, Maryland, Notre Dame and Oklahoma State are scheduled in a seven-game program that includes the Arkansas-Southern Methodist playoff at Shreveport for the Southwest Conference title.

Lose Star
West Virginia, stung by the loss of backcourt star Don Vincent, plays Manhattan College as part of a triple-header at Madison Square Garden, Maryland, No. 6 nationally, meets Boston College and Dartmouth in a paired with Connecticut. The three New York winners join Temple in the Eastern regional at Charlotte, N. C., Friday and Saturday.

Notre Dame plays Tennessee Tech's Ohio Valley Conference champs, and Pitt, led by All-American Don Hennon, goes against Mid-American champion Miami Ohio at Evanston. The two winners join Kentucky's South-eastern Conference kings and Big Ten Champion Indiana in the Mid-east regional at Lexington, Ky., Friday and Saturday.

At Stillwater, Oklahoma State plays Loyola of New Orleans for a berth along with the Southwest Conference champ, Kansas State of the Big Eight, and Cincinnati of the Missouri Valley Conference at Friday's Midwest regional in Lawrence, Kan.

The complete lineup for the Far West regional at San Francisco, also Friday and Saturday, will be decided by preliminary eliminations in Berkeley, Calif., tomorrow night. That one pairs Wyoming's Skyline champs with Seattle, and the Border and Rocky Mountain champions, Arizona State of the winners joining San Francisco's Dons and California at San Francisco. Cal won the Pacific Coast Conference last night, defeating

Oregon State 57-45 in a playoff game.

NAIA Continues

The NAIA clambake conducts the second half of its 16-game first round today and tonight in Kansas City, following up opening day victories by Plattville (Wis.), Indiana (Pa.), West Virginia Wesleyan, Pacific Lutheran, Coe (Iowa), Tennessee State Drugy (Mo.), and Pasadena (Calif.).

The NCAA's small college group, which held its regional play last week, resumes tomorrow with 11th quarter-finals at Evansville, Ind. The 12-team National Invitation Tournament opens at Madison Square Garden Thursday.

Seattle, warming up for its first round NCAA test, ended its regular season with a 80-74 whipping of Bradley's defending NIT champions last night but the Chieftans' Elgin Baylor lost ground in the individual scoring race.

Baylor hit for 27 points, leaving him with a 33.67 average to 34.58 for Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson.

Baseball Notes

EXHIBITION BASEBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Washington 7, Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 18, St. Louis 8
Cincinnati 5, Kansas City 3
Los Angeles 7, Milwaukee 5
Chicago (A) 5, Detroit 4
Boston 8, New York 3
St. Louis (B) 6, Cincinnati (B) 2

Sports In Brief

GOLF
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Marilyn Smith chipped in a 34-yard shot on the last hole to edge Fay Crocker by one stroke in the Jacksonville Women's Open. Miss Smith shot a 299.

TENNIS
BROOKLINE, Mass. — Second-seeded Pat Stewart swept into the second round of the Women's National Indoor Championships with an easy 6-1, 6-1 and 6-1, 6-3 victories over Margaret Motson and Mrs. Meg Wilson.

BASKETBALL
PHILADELPHIA — Jim Follard, head basketball coach of La Salle College for the past three years, resigned.

RACING
ARCADIA, Calif. — Terrang (\$5.50) won the \$28,000 San Bernardino Handicap at Santa Anita by a nose.

Seattle Beats Bradley To End Regular Season
SEATTLE — Seattle University wound up its regular season of basketball Monday night with a hard-fought 80-74 victory over Bradley. The Seattle Chieftans now head for the first round in the NCAA.

Bradley, defending NIT champions, was slow starting and the Chieftans appeared headed for a lopsided victory when they led 40-18 at the half. But Bradley came to life in the second half and in 6½ minutes scored 20 points to go into a 35-34 lead.

Elgin Baylor, Seattle's All-American player, was held to 27 points and lost ground in his race for scoring honors. His 27 points scoring him down to a 33.67 average. Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson leads with an average of 34.58.

Sports Calendar

TUESDAY
BOWLING: Ladies leagues, 7 and 9 p.m.
ARCHERY: South Umpqua Archers, Tri-City, 7 p.m.
RIFLE CLUB: Juniors, Winchester, 7:30 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL: Men, 6:30 p.m. Women, 8 p.m., Central JHS.

WEDNESDAY
BOWLING: Metropolitan and Cascade leagues, 7 p.m. Industrial and Sportsman leagues, 9 p.m.
PAUL C. U.B.: Winston, Douglas High.
RIFLE CLUB: Seniors, Winchester, 7:30 p.m.

Portland U. Falts In Opening NAIA Tilt

KANSAS CITY — The University of Portland, second seeded team in the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament, faltered in its opening game Monday and lost, 63-61, to Coe College of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Portland opened up swiftly and got away to a 30-19 lead. This was whittled to 35-29 at the half.

In the second period Coe moved up smoothly to a 42-42 tie. From then on the game was tied at 44, 46, 50 and 52. After breaking the last tie, Coe remained in front narrowly until the end.

Ray Scott with 19 and Frank Reitor with 18 led Portland scorers.

Big Tackle Signs

VANCOUVER, B.C. — The British Columbia Lions Monday signed Jack Groom, 23-year-old tackle from Texas Christian University. Groom, who stands 6-4 and weighs 235 pounds, is the third import whose signing the Western Conference club has announced this year. The others are backs Bobby Luna and Pete Neft-

Three Church Teams Win Tourney Games

First Christian, Latter-Day Saints and Winston Christian all advanced into the second round of the YMCA Senior Church League basketball tournament Monday night with easy wins.

First Christian took a 17-10 halftime over Nazarene, behind the 10 points of Dale Yow, and coasted in for a 34-24 victory. Yow finished with 15 points to his credit, high for both teams, while John Workman with 12 topped the losers.

The second game of the evening saw Green Community take a 31-26 halftime bulge over the Latter-Day Saints, but faded in the final half and dropped a 58-47 decision.

Four of the Latter-Day Saints starters hit in double figures, led by the 15 points of Mike Hatfield and the 14 of Tom Hatfield. Stone was high for the losers and for the game with 18.

Dillard Methodist was down by only a 20-15 count at halftime to Winston Christian, but folded in the final half when the winners rang up 31 points, while holding Dillard to just 12.

Cliff Thompson led the winners with 17 points, 12 of them in the first half, but Winford Merriott of Dillard Methodist also added 17 points to the losing Dillard cause to share high game honors.

Second round action will be Thursday in the Joseph Lane gym starting at 7 p.m.

WSC SLATES TEXAS

PULLMAN, Wash. — The Washington State Cougars will meet the University of Texas at Austin in football Oct. 7, 1961, Athletic Director Stan Bates said Saturday. WSC and Texas played once before, in 1954.

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Klamath Falls Rated First In Final Poll; Indians 7th

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The final Associated Press high school basketball poll of the season lists Klamath Falls as No. 1 team in the state.

The rest of the line-up, with one minor exception, was the same as last week.

The Klamath Falls Pelicans, the District 6 entry in the state A-1 tournament to be played March 18-22 at Eugene, received nine first place votes from the 15 sports writers and broadcasters who cast ballots. The Pelicans have lost only one game in 23 starts this season.

Five first place votes went to Grant, the No. 2 team. Grant, a Portland League representative in the tourney, is the only undefeated major team in the state.

The other first place vote went to North Salem, No. 3 in the poll. North Salem, a District 8 entry, comes to the tourney with a 19-3 record.

Astoria, a District 3 representative, was alone in fourth place this week. Astoria, which also has won 19 and lost was tied for fourth with Springfield last week.

Springfield, which has the poorest record of any team in the top ten—seven losses in 21 starts—was fifth this week. Springfield is one of the District 5 representatives.

South Eugene, which was eliminated from the tourney, is sixth in the poll.

Roseburg, the other District 5 representative, is seventh.

Pendleton of District 7 was eighth. Then came Roosevelt and Franklin of Portland, ninth and

tenth. Roosevelt and Franklin are the other Portland League tournament entries.

The poll, with won-lost records in parentheses: **Points**

1. Klamath Falls (21-1) — 128
2. Grant (22-0) — 133
3. North Salem (19-3) — 117
4. Astoria (19-3) — 103
5. Springfield (14-7) — 85
6. South Eugene (18-4) — 56
7. Roseburg (16-6) — 54
8. Pendleton (16-5) — 52
9. Roosevelt (18-4) — 35
10. Franklin (15-8) — 14

Others: Corvallis 12, Hermiston 8, Jefferson 7, North Bend 6, Dallas 2, Beaverton 2, St. Helens 1.

College Scores

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NAIA Tournament at Kansas City
First Round
Indiana (Pa.) State Techs 96, Troy (Ala.) State 73
Platteville (Wis.) State 77, Austin (Tex.) 59
Virginia Wesleyan 81, Arkansas Tech 75
Pacific Lutheran 76, Eastern New Mexico 63
Coe 62, Portland (Ore.) 61
Tennessee State 113, Northern Michigan 45
Drury (Mo.) 78, Lenoir Rhyne 73
Willamette (Calif.) 80, Hastings (Neb.) 53

OTHER GAMES

California 57, Oregon State 45 (PCC playoff)
Seattle 80, Bradley 74
Iowa State 63, Missouri 59 (over-time)

Five Chicago Cubs Wear Contact Lenses

MESA, Ariz. — Contact lenses may become the thing in baseball and replace conventional spectacles.

The Chicago Cubs have five players who wear specs — pitcher Jim Brosnan and Ed Mayer and outfielders Lee Walls, Bob Will and Jim Bolger.

Bolger and Walls are experimenting with contact lenses and Bolger is so convinced of their adaptability to baseball that he plans to make regular use of them.

Western Regional Spots To Be Determined Tonite

BERKELEY, Calif. — Four schools seek spots in the Western Regional NCAA basketball tournament Wednesday in an elimination at California's gym, but California's own berth is assured.

The Cal Bears romped over Oregon State, their co-champion in the Pacific Coast Conference, 57-45 Monday night at Eugene, Ore.

Cal thus earned a place along with the San Francisco Dons, West Coast Athletic Conference champs, in the NCAA regional's Cow Palace.

The first game of a double bill

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Washington State's Cage Story During Jack Friel's 30 Years Told

PULLMAN, Wash. — They say goodby to a great man Saturday during the halftime intermission at the Washington State-Oregon State basketball game.

Coaching his last team in his last game was gray-haired, aging Jack Friel, who'd guided the Cougars since they first began coaching the Cougars, back in the fall of 1928.

He was only 29 then—fresh from winning the state high school championship with his North Central squad in Spokane.

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Phil Pesco, stars in 1931; rank Hooper, brother of Pete, who also played in 1937; Ed Kerpa of the 1939 club, and Pete Mullins, the Australian whom Jack made into a star only a half-dozen years ago.

No. 59, Jack wasn't quite as spry as he used to be, but his quick mind must have flitted back to the day when he first began coaching the Cougars, back in the fall of 1928.

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The Friel teams were contenders the next few years, but then the Cougars slid into the depths of the Pacific Coast Conference races. WSC posted a 4-12 league record in 1956, a 2-14 mark last year and was 2-13 this season.

The Cougars battled every inch of the way last night, but couldn't quite give Jack the going-away present everyone knew he'd like to have. Tough Oregon State, on its way to the conference championship, squeezed out a 67-62 win after battling all given Jack and

The players have all won Jack and

his wife a week's vacation in Hawaii. The students presented a commemorative plaque. Even arch rival Idaho, nine miles away in this Palouse country, sent him an "I" blanket.

So Mr. and Mrs. Friel will take their expense-paid vacation, and Jack will return to the WSC campus to spend a few more years as a teacher.

His place will be taken by Marv Harsham, 40-year-old coach who's piloted his Pacific Lutheran team into the national NAIA tournament again this year.

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