

County Prep Hoopsters Set For 16 Games Over Weekend



MEL COUNTS, Oregon State's 7 foot basketball center who is the talk of the west, will be in action at Corvallis Saturday and Monday nights against the Stanford Indians. Counts has scored 28, 29 and 20 points in his first three varsity games. Roseburg's Indians will play the Corvallis prep quintet Monday at 6:05 p.m. as a preliminary to the collegiate game. Stanford brings one of its best teams in years to Gill Coliseum for the game. (OSU Photo)

Local A-2 and B hoop squads burst forth in 16 games scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights as warmups continue for all except the Drain Warriors.

The Warriors, currently tied for first in the Emerald League with a 2-0 record, will face a tough test Friday in conference action when they travel to Pleasant Hill to clash with the favored Hillbillies featuring talented junior Bruce Bradshaw. Bradshaw led the Hillbillies to the Emerald League championship last year and is expected to pace his team to a repeat performance for a berth in the A-2 state tournament.

Saturday the Warriors will step out of league play when they try

to avenge their only loss. Drain will be at Sutherlin to face the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs won a thrilling 47-46 decision over the Warriors the first time out, and have gone on to post three straight wins.

Bulldogs vs. Yoncalla
Friday the Bulldogs will put their undefeated record up against a group of determined Yoncalla Eagles. The Eagles boast a 3-1 record, and are unbeaten on their home courts. Friday's outing will be played at Yoncalla.

Glide's Wildcats will host the Eagle Point Eagles Friday night in a game of getting revenge for their lone loss. Led by center Dick Wilson the Eagles are undefeated in

four games and are ranked as the number six A-2 team in the state. Wilson is the top scorer in A-2 competition in four games with a total of 86 points. The Eagles topped the Wildcats 60-52 in Glide's season opener by halting a fourth quarter rally which saw the 'Cats come to life.

Myrtle Creek will try to improve its 3-1 record over the weekend when the Vikings host the Gold Beach Panthers in a two-game series. The Viks opened the season with a victory, then lost to Myrtle Point before coming back with a pair of wins. The Panthers will be trying to bounce back after losing a game Tuesday to the Powers Cruisers.

Both nights at Myrtle Creek the preliminary game will feature the Days Creek Wolves and the Viking Jayvees. The Days Creek games are set to start at 6:30. The Wolves have competed in two jamborees to date, but have been unable to play a regular game because of the flu.

Glendale's Pirates will take on a pair of Rogue Valley League opponents over the weekend. Friday the Buca will travel to Illinois Valley for an outing with the Cougars, then will return home Saturday to host the Eagle Point Eagles. The Pirates will be trying to get back at both teams in the weekend series.

to get even with the Elkton Elks for an earlier loss when they travel to Mapleton to play a return engagement with the Sailors. In the first meeting the Sailors swished a two-pointer as the final buzzer sounded to edge the Trojans 47-46. Douglas' lone win came in the season opener with Myrtle Point.

Cruisers Set Action

Powers' Cruisers will take on a pair of A-2 opponents over the weekend. Hitting the road the Cruisers will play Pacific at Langlois Friday, then clash with Bandon at Bandon Saturday.

The Riddle Irish and the Douglas Trojans will play lone games

their 2-1 record up against the Illinois Valley Cougars before the home fans. In an earlier outing the Irish topped the Cougars in overtime.

All varsity action is set to start at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Jayvee games will precede the varsity outings at 6:30.

Providence Set To Fight For Ranking

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Providence Friars, winning solidly if not spectacularly, are still a week away from their first of two big tests in a bid for ranking near the top of the nation's college basketball teams.

The defending NIT champions, boasting one of the nation's best front lines, takes on touring San Francisco Friday, then next week makes a trip to DePaul and Xavier of Ohio.

That trip marks the first big hurdle for Coach Joe Mullaney's ambitious team. The Holiday Festival in Madison Square Garden the following week is the second.

So far the Friars have been playing—generally—just good enough to win. The only exception on their unblemished 4-0 record was a 75-51 rout of Mount St. Mary's. The next largest margin of victory was seven points, Wednesday night's 90-73 triumph over Brown.

Duke, the only other ranked team in action Wednesday night, got a phenomenal shooting performance from Art Heyman in a 76-69 victory over previously unbeaten South Carolina.

Kasso To Have Try With Denver Pros

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State's versatile Don Kasso is going to give it a try as a professional with the Denver Broncos of the American Football League.

The Broncos folded Kasso, a halfback, two years before moving to split end this fall, as their 18th choice in the collegiate draft. He was the 17th pick of the St. Louis Cardinals National Football League team.

Kasso, 5-11 and 184 pounds from Berkeley, Calif., caught 29 passes for 258 yards this season. As a ball carrier he gained 125 yards in 25 attempts.

RACING
SAN BRUNO, Calif. — Tillie's Baby (\$4.20) romped by three lengths in headliner at Tanforan.



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Sports Medicine May Be Shown By Soviets

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — The Soviet Union has a group of doctors who have developed what they call sports medicine. They may tell American coaches and trainers about it here next summer.

Payton Jordan, coach of Stanford University's track and field team, is director of a meet scheduled here July 21-22 between the United States and the Soviet Union track and field teams.

Jordan has been corresponding with Gavriel Korobkov, coach of the Soviet national track team.

Sending Delegation
The Soviets plan to send a party of 78 men and women here nine days before the meet opens. Jordan said Wednesday there is a good chance the Soviets' track experts will conduct a pre-meet clinic on their sports medicine.

The United States dominated track and field until the 1956 Olympic Games, when the U.S.S.R. won at Melbourne. They

Prep Cage Teams Must Get Together
DAYTON, Tenn. (AP) — Rockwood's basketball team arrived for a game with Dayton High. The gym was dark. Dayton's team was in Rockwood, at another dark gym. The game will be played later after they get together on the site.

Sports Calendar
Wrestling
Riddle Irish vs. Glide Wildcats, 7 p.m., Glide
Myrtle Creek Vikings vs. Douglas Trojans, 7 p.m., Douglas
Mapleton Sailors, Sutherlin Bulldogs and Oakland Oakers, 7 p.m., Oakland

Archery
Oak-Rose Archers, 7 p.m., Rod and Gun Club range, Winchester

Basketball
Non-League
Grants Pass Cavemen vs. Roseburg Indians, 8 p.m., Roseburg
Elkton Elks vs. Oakland Oakers, 8 p.m., Oakland
Eagle Point Eagles vs. Glide Wildcats, 8 p.m., Glide
Sutherlin Bulldogs vs. Yoncalla Eagles, 8 p.m., Yoncalla
Glendale Pirates vs. Illinois Valley Cougars, 8 p.m., Cave Junction

Emerald League
Drain Warriors vs. Pleasant Hill Hillbillies, 8 p.m., Pleasant Hill

Wrestling
Roseburg Indians vs. North Bend Bulldogs, 7 p.m., North Bend
Glendale Pirates at Grants Pass Invitational Tournament, 1:30 p.m., Grants Pass

Indians Gridders To Appear On TV
The Roseburg Indians, state A-1 football champions, will be honored tonight at 8:30 on KEZI-TV, Channel 9, Eugene.

The half-hour program will feature the team and the coaching staff according to head coach Roy Thompson. The 1961 season will be highlighted, along with the overall athletic program at Roseburg and the tremendous community support.

Sports In Brief
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASEBALL
NEW YORK — Mickey Mantle signed his 1962 contract with the Yankees for a reported \$82,000.

FOOTBALL
RALEIGH, N.C. — North Carolina State quarterback Roman Gabriel signed a pro contract with the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League.

Maris And Yankees Fail To Reach New Agreement

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Maris, the baseball home run king, held a 30-minute talk with General Manager Roy Hamey of the New York Yankees early today without reaching agreement on a 1962 contract.

Both Hamey and Maris described the talks as "amicable" and Hamey issued a statement later which said the conversations would resume in January.

Maris' salary last year was a reported \$37,500. Associates have said he is demanding double that in 1962 on the strength of his record 61 home runs which made him perhaps the game's greatest gale attraction.

Seven Records
The United States set seven Olympic records in track and field at Rome in 1960, and Wilma Rudolph of the United States set the women's record for 100 meters with 11.3 seconds.

Jordan said there are doctors in the Soviet Union who are assigned by the government to study training techniques, diets and the psychology of athletes.

The analyze youngsters, their physiques and bone structures and recommend the sports and events they should concentrate on.

Avoid Trial, Error
"By studying these things, including the particular emotions of the individual athletes, they often avoid the years of trial and error which many of our athletes often go through before they find the events for which they are best suited," Jordan said.

Jordan was director of the 1960 Olympic track and field trials, held here at Stanford's 90,000-seat stadium. He was an assistant coach of the U.S. track team that defeated the Soviets in Moscow in 1958.

to go to \$55,000. An agreement may be reached at a \$60,000 level. "We're not far apart," Hamey said.

Maris' teammate, Mickey Mantle, signed Wednesday for a reported \$82,000.

Maris, who hit a record of 61 homers last season, also will ask for the best contract he ever received during a conference with General Manager Roy Hamey. The hard-hitting outfielder was paid about \$45,000 last season.

Sees No Trouble
"I expect no trouble from Roger," said Hamey after signing Mantle for an estimated \$82,000 Wednesday, a raise of about \$10,000. "I wouldn't be surprised if

he signs right away. I spoke to him briefly earlier this week and he didn't sound tough to me."

Mantle signed after a brief meeting with Hamey, who said, "Mickey has reached Babe Ruth's figure." Later, he admitted, "it's a little over \$80,000."

Mantle thus became the second highest paid player in Yankee history. Joe DiMaggio received \$190,000 in 1951. Ruth got his \$80,000 in 1932.

Best Contract
"It's the best contract I ever got," Mickey beamed. "I only hope I can live up to it. I'll be satisfied if I have another year like the last one."

Mantle had 54 homers, finishing second to Maris. He drove in 128 runs and his .317 batting average was the fourth highest in the American League.

"I figure Rog's home run record will stand for a while," the boyish Oklahoman said. "I had my shot at the record last year and couldn't make it. I think we'll both hit our share and it'll be another close race."

The switch-hitting outfielder predicted the Yankees would win the pennant again in 1962.

Mantle was the first Yankee to sign, Mickey, who lives in Dallas, Tex., and Maris, from Raytown, Mo., are also in New York on other business. They closed a deal with a clothing manufacturing firm Tuesday.

Pro Basketball
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NBA

Wednesday Results
Chicago 113, New York 112
Boston 123, Philadelphia 113
Cincinnati 126, Syracuse 116
Los Angeles 137, St. Louis 138 (at)

Big Five Schools Pledge Work On Sports Disdained In U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Big Five schools are pledged to try to drum up interest in Olympic sports that U. S. competitors usually disdain.

Athletic directors of the Big Five (Athletic Association of Western Universities) agreed Wednesday to attempt to strengthen programs in such sports as rowing, wrestling, fencing and volleyball.

The NCAA recently requested colleges to give more attention to these minor sports in which other countries excel in the Olympics.

Rowing Programs
All five schools said they intend to strengthen their rowing programs. California and Washington already have top rowing programs and annually rank among the top crews in the nation, said Tom Hamilton, Big Five commissioner.

Washington intends to elevate wrestling to major status. Southern California, which doesn't have a wrestling program at present, intends to start one.

Other subjects covered Wednesday included a discussion of how to control crowds at basketball games and a new method of counting ties in various sports.

Maintain Control
Hamilton said directors agreed to crack down on coaches and players to help maintain crowd control.

Directors agreed to count football ties as half a win and half a loss in conference standings. Thus a team with one win and three ties would finish behind a team with three wins and a loss.

MC Ninth Graders Top Fremont Cagers

The Myrtle Creek ninth graders exhibited a strong second half to hand the Fremont Generals a 51-34 setback Wednesday night.

The Generals burst into a 10-5 lead in the opening minutes of action, but were not able to hold on as Myrtle Creek came back to lead by three points at halftime.

Myrtle Creek continued on the rampage in the second half as it ran off and left the Fremont ninth graders.

Myrtle Creek's winning effort was paced by Jim Coon's 16 points. Following Coon for the winners was Steve Gordon with 15 and Ricky Abrahamson with 14.

Hockey Results
National Hockey League
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Wednesday Result
Boston 2, Chicago 2 (tie)
Thursday Games
Boston at Detroit
Friday Games
No games scheduled



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