



FAKING DETROIT'S Jackie Moreland under the Cincinnati Royals' basket, Oscar Robertson is fouled Thursday night in a National Basketball Association game. Jack Twyman is the other Royal in the background and Chuck Nabel, the Pistons, player. In quest of their fifth game in a row, Detroit's jinx held—last season Detroit was 11-2 with the Royals—and Cincinnati lost in the closing minutes by a 107-103 score. (UPI Telephoto).

Indians Host Grants Pass Tonight

Roseburg Hoopsters Seek First Win Of Season In Tough Clash

The Roseburg Indian hoopsters will be out to break into the win column tonight when they host the Grants Pass Cavemen in the first of a home-and-home series.

Tip-off time for the varsity contest is 8 p.m. Saturday night the Indians will be in action at 8 on the Grants Pass floor. KQEN will carry play-by-play action of the game for fans unable to attend.

After clashing with the Cavemen this weekend, the Indians will bounce back for a shot at the Corvallis Spartans Monday night at 6:05 in Gill Coliseum. Monday's outing will be the preliminary game before the Oregon State Beavers contest with the Stanford Indians.

Number Eight
Roseburg will go into the weekend action rated as the number eight team on the sportswriters poll and number nine on the coaches poll. The ratings came to the Indians despite their 0-2 record—with both losses being to the number one ranked defending state champion Klamath Falls Pelicans.

Grants Pass also sports an 0-2 record having lost close ones to North Bend and Marshfield. The Cavemen just missed being rated among the top ten.

Monday's opponent for the Indians are currently ranked third in the state behind Klamath Falls and Grant of Portland. The Spartans are led by all-state guard Larry Enos who is currently the leading A-1 scorer in the state. Enos has racked up 70 points in three outings as he paced the Corvallis quintet to three straight wins.

O'Neil Out
The Tribesmen will be in action against Grants Pass and Corvallis without the services of sophomore whiz Bruce O'Neil. O'Neil is out for an indefinite period as the lanky 6-5 center is suffering from mononucleosis.

Leading Roseburg's scoring punch is 5-7 guard Spike Moore. Moore pumped in 37 points against the Pelicans in the opening games for an average of 38.5 per game. Moore's 38.5 average rates him well up in the top ten A-1 point-makers in the state.

At the other guard slot for the Indians will be veteran Marv French, while the back line will be composed of Ray Palm, Tom Hobbs and Don Lowe. Doug Lyda is set for plenty of action under the boards, while Bill Brothers is the leading reserve to work away from the hoop.

Other Reserves
Completing the reserves for the Indians will be Rich Bakala, Bob Manning, Paul Brothers, Bruce Long, Jim Wassom and Dick Burke.

Grants Pass may be without the services of their leadingscorer and rebounder, 6-4 forward Jim Davis. Davis has been out with the flu and may not be ready for the weekend games.

In Davis' place will be Bob Shepherd, while Marty Bauer is set to work at the other forward post. Center for the Cavemen will be Dave Hantz, with Larry Lindquist relieving the starter. Out front Bob Lewellyn and Dan McIntyre will lead the Cavemen.

Along with Enos, the Spartans will have Steve Vritska at the other guard position. Filling the post spot will be Gary Slabaugh, while Marical Hunter and John Ten Pas work at the forward positions. Top reserves for the Corvallis quintet are Gary Gustafson, Buzz Woodcock, Dave Gregg and Roger Cox.

Tentative Lineups
The tentative starting lineups for Friday, Saturday and Monday's games:

| ROSEBURG | POS | GRANTS P. | POS | CORVALLIS |
|--------------|-----|-----------------|-----|----------------|
| Lowe (6-2) | F | (6-1) Bauer | F | (6-1) Ten Pas |
| Palm (6-2) | C | (6-0) Shepard | C | (6-1) Hunter |
| Hobbs (6-3) | C | (6-5) Hantz | C | (6-3) Slabaugh |
| French (6-0) | G | (5-10) Lewellyn | G | (6-0) Enos |
| Moore (5-7) | G | (5-10) McIntyre | G | (5-10) Vritska |

Sports In Brief

FOOTBALL

CLEVELAND — Cleveland Browns of NFL, it was learned, will trade veteran halfback Bobby Mitchell and draft rights to halfback Leroy Jackson of Western Illinois to Washington Redskins for draft rights to Heisman Trophy winner Ernie Davis of Syracuse.

SAN FRANCISCO — Former Navy Coach Eddie Erdelatz, announced he is applicant for head football coaching vacancy at Army.

CLEVELAND — Browns signed No. 1 draft choice, end Gary Collins of Maryland, to pro contract.

TENNIS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Whitney Reed of Alameda, Calif., was ranked No. 1 player in the nation by U.S. Lawn Tennis Association.

MIAMI — Federal judge ruled that former heavyweight boxing champion Ingemar Johansson of Sweden owes U.S. \$1,009,801 in income taxes from bouts with Floyd Patterson.

RACING

SAN BRUNO, Calif. — Ypres (\$4,400) caught Hurry Hurry in stretch and won headliner at Tanforan.

Duke, Duquesne Highlight Holiday Cage Action Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A key match between two unbeaten — Duke vs. Duquesne — highlights tip-off action in a flock of holiday college basketball tournaments that open tonight.

It was supposed to be a rebuilding year for sophomore-dominated Duke but the Blue Devils may have put it in the past tense — rebuilt.

They've taken five straight, including two Atlantic Coast Conference games, and have been impressive doing it. Their average margin of victory is slightly over 25 points.

Against Duquesne, in first round action of the Steel Bowl at Pittsburgh, the Blue Devils may find a major clue as to how well the rebuilding has been accomplished.

Duquesne, probably the top team Duke has yet encountered, didn't attract much attention in winning its first two but leaped into the limelight with a whipping 68-44 upset of highly-regarded Bowling Green.

Their match heads the tournament list that also includes first round action in the Birmingham Classic at Birmingham, Ala., the Blue Grass Festival at Louisville, Ky., and the City of Roses Tourney at Portland, Ore.

Pitt vs. Arizona
The other first round game at Pittsburgh matches host Pitt and Arizona. At Birmingham, Alabama goes against Virginia Tech and Auburn against Louisiana State. In Louisville, St. Bonaventure tries Western Kentucky and Texas takes on Louisville. In Portland it's Seattle against Houston and St. Mary's (Calif.) vs. Portland.

In some of the other top games, St. John's of New York plays Kansas and Marquette tries Kansas State in a doubleheader at Lawrence, Kan., San Francisco is at fifth-ranked Providence and Wake Forest (No. 3) visits Virginia.

Arkansas stormed to its fourth straight victory, 87-50 over Tulsa, at the top of Thursday night's light schedule, while Bowling Green conquered Michigan 77-67 and Wichita edged Ohio University 58-55.

The Skyline Conference was organized in 1900 under the name Colorado Faculty Athletic Conference.

Roseburg Mat Squad Meets North Bend

Hoping to bounce back after last week's disastrous loss to Grants Pass the Roseburg Indian matmen will travel to North Bend tonight to tangle with the Bulldogs.

Opening the season against the Cavemen last Friday, the Indians found themselves on the short end of a 4-3 score. Bill Weaver, wrestling at 106 pounds, won the only decision for the Tribe as he kept the local grapplers from being skunked.

Tonight at 7 the Indian wrestlers will be out to prove they are more powerful than the Grants Pass score indicated. Tonight's outing will be the last chance for the varsity matmen until Jan. 5 when the Marshfield Pirates will invade "Indianland."

Same Lineup

Coach Joe Schaffeld will probably go with the same boys who were in action against the Cavemen last week.

Wrestling at 98 pounds will be Terry Hachler, while Weaver will be after his second victory in the 106-pound bracket. In the 115-pound division will be Steve Sand and Ken Richman will do battle at 123 pounds.

Terry Goddard will be in action for the Indians in the 130-pound class, with Dick Morgan wrestling in the 136-pound bracket. At 141 pounds John Griffin will be ready and Pervy Marical will be set for the 148-pound classification. In the 157-pound bracket Mike Landers will represent the Tribe.

Heavier Weights
In the heavier weights Jeff Smith will wrestle at 168 pounds, John Shea at 178 pounds, Ron Shelton at 191 pounds and Doug John in the unlimited class.

The Indians are the defending District 5-A-1 champions, beating the Bulldogs for the crown. However, the Bulldogs were the top finishers from the district in the state meet as Dick Berkland went on to win the championship in the 115-pound bracket. David Douglas won the state team title for A-1 competition last year.

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Maris Is Named Male Athlete Of The Year

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Roger Maris of the New York Yankees, the American League's most valuable player and home run champion and the man whose dramatic pursuit of Babe Ruth's record enthralled the baseball world, is The Associated Press' male athlete of the year for 1961.

The outfielder, 27, who hit 41 homers, a record for a single season, was the overwhelming choice in the balloting by 233 sports writers and broadcasters in the annual AP poll.

Paul Hornung, Green Bay's outstanding halfback, was second and Warren Spahn, Milwaukee's veteran southpaw pitcher, was third. They were followed by Ernie Davis, All-America halfback from Syracuse, and Mickey Mantle, Maris' slugging teammate.

160 Ballots
Maris was named first on 163 ballots. Mantle was second with 38 firsts followed by Spahn with 14. On a basis of three points for first place, two for second and one for third, Maris collected 535 points, Hornung 108, Spahn 95, Davis 79 and Mantle 77.

Maris will receive the fraternal Order of the Eagles-Frederick C. Miller Trophy at a dinner in Milwaukee, Jan. 4. He is the first baseball player to win the trophy since Ted Williams in 1957. It was won last year by Rafer Johnson, the Olympic decathlon champion and world record holder. The year before it was Ingemar Johansson of Sweden, then world heavyweight boxing champion. Maris' pursuit of the games' most cherished record—Ruth's 60 home runs—swept the pennant races, expansion and the performance of the game's other stars into the background.

The deadline game set by Commissioner Ford Frick for breaking Ruth's standard in 154 decisions came on Sept. 29 in Baltimore. In his second time at bat, Maris drove the ball over the right field fence for his 39th homer. He failed in two more tries to tie the mighty Bambino's standard.

Then, on Sept. 26, Maris hit No. 60. And in his final game of the regular campaign on Oct. 1, he belted a fastball into the right field stands in Yankee Stadium off Boston's Tracy Stallard for No. 61.

Maris also recorded the most total bases in the league, 366 and the most runs batted in, 142. His batting average was .269.



ROGER MARIS ... top male athlete

Cinch To Win
Hornung, who led the Packers to their second straight Western Conference championship in the National Football League, is a cinch to win his third consecutive scoring title. With one game remaining in the regular season, Hornung has 116 points, 50 more than the runner-up, teammate Jim Taylor.

Spahn led the National League in earned run average (.269) and complete games (21), while winning 21 games. He also pitched the only no-hitter of the big league season and boosted his lifetime total to 309 victories.

Indian Jayvees And Sophs Set To Play

Preceding the Roseburg-Grants Pass varsity basketball games this week, the junior varsity and sophomore cage teams will play the Grants Pass Cavemen in what are expected to be tough games.

Today the jayvee team will host the Cavemen at 6:30 p.m. in the Roseburg High School gymnasium and on Saturday will invade the southern town for a second contest.

Expecting Grants Pass to be a difficult team to beat, Coach Stewart Robertson put his hoopsters through some strenuous practices in preparation for their opening games. In a previous outing the Cavemen Jayvees defeated the Rogue River varsity.

Hard Decision
Robertson stated that he is having a little trouble trying to decide on a starting lineup. Fighting for the guard positions are John Burnham, Gary Oederkirk, Jerry Boucock and Dick Williams. In another battle, Dave Sevall, John Gunter and Bill Howard seek the forward spots while Gary Hill seems to be set at center.

Also at 6:30 p.m. today, the sophomore team will host the Cavemen sophomores at the Fremont Junior High gymnasium. On Saturday they will meet Grants Pass on its own court.

Sophomore Coach Don Severson is also looking for a tough game. He lists the line-up at present as Dave Hooper and Bob McKee at forwards, Lloyd Veach at center and Tom Dodge and Butch Watson at guards.

Nine other sophomores bid for starting spots in the opening games.

Hockey Results

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thursday Results
Detroit 5, Boston 0
Friday Games
No games scheduled
Saturday Games
Boston at Montreal
New York at Toronto
Western Hockey League
(Thursday's Results)
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