

Riddle's Title Hopes Boosted

UMPUQA VALLEY LEAGUE (Sub-District 5-A-2)

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Myrtle Creek	7	1	.875	—
Riddle	6	2	.750	1
Glendale	5	3	.625	2
Glide	3	3	.500	3
Sutherlin	1	7	.125	6
Douglas	0	6	.000	8

Wednesday results:
Riddle 2-6, Glendale 0-0
Glide at Douglas, cancelled

Riddle's Umpqua Valley League title hopes received a shot in the arm Wednesday, while the Glendale Pirates chances were temporarily dashed.

The Irish swept to a pair of victories over the invaders in make-up games, 2-0 and 6-0.

Glendale Drops

The victories moved the Irish into second place, one game behind the leading Myrtle Creek Vikings. Only two games remain for each team. Glendale dropped to third place, two games out of first. Myrtle Creek packs a 7-1 record. Riddle is 6-2 and Glendale is 5-3.

In the opening game Wednesday, Riddle's Gutierrez twirled a nifty one-hitter for the Pirates, but still ended up as the loser. Gutierrez struck out eight and walked two. However, a third inning triple with a runner on base proved his downfall.

Ron Weakley limited the Pirates to five scattered hits in the outing, while striking out four and walking three.

Riddle struck in the third inning when Gary Frahm blasted a triple for the only hit off the Glendale ace after Weakley had reached first on a fielder's choice. A throw from the outfield got away at third base, and Frahm continued on to score the second run.

In the second game the defending UVL champs took off at a fast clip to score three runs in the opening inning. Larry Ruckel tripled with one away, Tom Morrison walked, and Keith Hanson was safe on an unsuccessful fielder's choice with Ruckel holding at third. Gary Paetz then singled to drive in two runs and Hanson raced home on an overthrow at third.

The Irish went on to add single insurance runs in the second, third and fourth frames.

The top hitters in the opening game were Gutierrez and Ted Bare of Glendale with 2-4 and 2-3 records, while Jim Redfield was 2-2 for the Pirates in the nightcap. Morrison, Paetz and Bill Markham each were 1-2 for the winners in the second tilt.

Bill Loper tossed the second victory for the Irish, striking out four and walking one. Glendale managed to collect four hits off the winner. Riddle battered Joe Apperson for six hits.

Saturday the Pirates will host the

league-leading Vikings in a crucial twin-bill, while Riddle will entertain the Glide Wildcats.

Elkton Snags 1st Loop Win

BICO-B LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Canyonville	5	0	1.000	—
Yoncalla	4	0	1.000	1/2
Camas Valley	3	2	.600	2
Elkton	1	4	.200	4
Oakland	0	7	.000	6

Wednesday result:
Elkton 8, Oakland 1

Elkton's Elks rallied for eight runs in two innings Wednesday to roll to their first Bico-B League baseball victory of the season.

The Elks did all their scoring in the second and third frames to bomb the invading Oakland Oaks, 8-1, in a makeup of Tuesday's rained out outing.

The triumph gives the Elks a 1-4 record, while Oakland is winless in seven league starts.

John Levenhagen scattered seven hits over the seven innings to get credit for the Elkton win.

Three Score

Breaking a scoreless deadlock in the second inning, the Elkton nine put together four base raps for three runs. In the third, the Elks continued on the rampage, making the most of a hit batsman, three walks and singles by Rick Taylor and Chuck Swinehart for five more tallies.

Oakland's lone run crossed the plate in the fifth inning when Kerney Manley collected a base hit, then rounded the bases on some bad Elkton fielding.

Both teams were even in the hitting department, but the Elks bunched their base blows with six coming in two innings. While the Elks were committing more bobbles, Levenhagen also gave up fewer walks to keep in control of the game.

Friday Elkton is scheduled to face the powerful Eagles at Yoncalla, while Oakland is idle.

LINE SCORE:
Oakland 000 010 0-1 7 2
Elkton 035 000 X-8 7 4
Batteries: Oakland; Little, Sprague (2) and Wood; Elkton; Levenhagen and Abraham.

Sports Calendar

Friday

Prep Baseball
Sub-District 5-A-1
Marshfield Pirates vs. Roseburg Indians, 3 p.m., doubleheader, Finlay Field, Roseburg.

Emerald League
Drain Warriors vs. Creswell Bulldogs, 4 p.m., Creswell.

Bico-B League

Elkton Elks vs. Yoncalla Eagles, 3 p.m., Yoncalla.
Canyonville Tigers vs. Camas Valley Hornets, 3:30 p.m., Camas Valley.

Prep Tennis
Roseburg Indians at state Tournament (Boys and Girls teams), 9 a.m., Corvallis.

Prep Golf
Roseburg Indians at state Tournament (Boys and Girls teams), 9 a.m., Corvallis.

Prep Golf
Roseburg Indians at Uptate and District Tournament, 12:30 p.m., Corvallis.

Saturday

Umpqua Valley League
Glide Wildcats vs. Riddle Irish, 1 p.m., doubleheader, Riddle.
Myrtle Creek Vikings vs. Glendale Pirates, 1 p.m., doubleheader, Glendale.

Douglas Trojans vs. Sutherlin Bulldogs, 1 p.m., doubleheader, Sutherlin.

Prep Track
North Bend Bulldogs, Marshfield Pirates and Roseburg Indians, 1 p.m., Finlay Field, Roseburg.

Glide Wildcats, Glendale Pirates, Douglas Trojans, Riddle Irish, Sutherlin Bulldogs and Myrtle Creek Vikings at Umpqua Valley League (Sub-District 6-A-2) Meet, 1 p.m., Myrtle Creek.

Camas Valley Hornets, Powers Cruisers, Canyonville Bible Academy Pilots, Yoncalla Eagles, Canyonville Tigers, Elkton Elks, Oakland Oaks and Days Creek Wolves at District 4-B Meet, 1 p.m., Douglas.

Prep Tennis
Roseburg Indians at State Tournament, 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., Corvallis.

Prep Golf
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Glide, Douglas Fields Soggy; Tilts Canceled

The Glide-Douglas Umpqua Valley League twin bill which had been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday was canceled because both fields were still unplayable as a result of the most recent rain storm.

According to UVL rules Wednesday was the last day for make-ups so the two teams will have to wait until next year to lock horns.

50-1 SHOTS WIN

NEW YORK (UPI) — A pair of 50-1 shots highlighted the racing program Wednesday at Aqueduct. Prince Bettie paid \$101.80 in winning the third race and Dark King returned \$113.20 by capturing the \$20,000 added Youthful Stakes.



SHERRY SEVALL will carry the hopes of the Roseburg girls tennis team in the weekend state tournament at Corvallis. The local loss won the district singles title recently by defeating defending champion Jill Izett of Springfield. Also in action will be two girls doubles team from Roseburg and a boys doubles combo. (Bob Leber Photo)

Indian Horsehidors Hope To Clinch Pennant Friday

Coach Bill Harper's Roseburg Indians will be out to clinch the Southern Division pennant in District 5-A-1 baseball competition Friday when they host the Marshfield Pirates in a pair of makeup games at Finlay Field at 3 p.m.

The Tribe will enter Friday's games with a 4-0 league record, with Marshfield in second with a 3-3 record. North Bend was knocked out of the race Tuesday when the Bulldogs split with rival Marshfield. The split gives the Bulldogs a 1-5 mark.

In an earlier twin-bill against the Pirates the Indians won both ends 1-0 and 12-9.

Williams Picked

Dick Williams, classy right-hander sporting a 2-1 record, will be on the mound for the Tribe in the opener. His lone loss of the season was a 1-0 heartbreaker at the hands of the powerful Medford Black Toronado crew in a non-count. In league play, Williams has a 1-0 win over Marshfield and a 3-0 triumph over North Bend.

Lefty Jon Burnham, boasting a 1-0 league mark, will take over for the second game. Ready for relief performances will be Doug Matson, Jerry Boucek and Don Evans.

Completing the Roseburg battery will be Jim Beamer, veteran catcher and leading hitter. Beamer is slapping the ball just under the 300 mark.

Rounding out the infield will be Dave Sevall at first, Lance Casbeer at second, Bob Kinyon at short and Boucek at third. The probable starters in the outfield are Bruce Wassom, Bob Manning and Evans.

Sophomore Named

Nick Nylar, a talented sophomore, will work one game on the hill for the Pirates, with either Ron Caderette or John Briggs pitching the other. Nylar came 's a surprise to the Indians in the earlier series, losing 1-0 on a triple and a balk which cost him a run and the game.

Following the Friday twin bill, the Indians may play Grants Pass in a doubleheader before the home fans Saturday, then will close out the regular season in a pair of league makeup games Tuesday at North Bend.

If the Indians continue to set the pace in the Southern Division of District 5-A-1 they will open in a best two-of-three playoff series with South Eugene May 17 at home for the District 5-A-1 crown. The final game or games of the championship series will be played in Eugene.

Big Tourney Set For Golf Squad

The Roseburg Indians golf team is set for crucial action Friday and Saturday at Corvallis when it competes in the combined District 5

and Uptate tournaments.

A total of three championships will be at stake in the tournament; however, the Indians will only be in the running for two. Up for grabs will be the District 5, District 8 and Uptate titles.

This year a team must place in the district meet to be eligible to enter the state tournament.

Roseburg has one of its top teams in recent years, and to date the local golfers have a 3-4 record.

Foursome Named

Friday and Saturday's competition will be for four-man teams. Coach Curt Jarvis announced that the Roseburg foursome would include Steve Smith, Greg Krewson, Dave Leiken and Dick McLaughlin. Scott Campbell has seen action throughout the year, but was nosed out by two-thirds of a stroke when the averages for the season were figured.

Smith has been the low shooter for the Tribe during most of the seven previous matches.

Competing against the Indians in the battle for the District 5 crown will be the powerful teams from Marshfield, North Eugene, South Eugene, Springfield and Cottage Grove. Marshfield and South Eugene are the favorites.

The teams in the tournament will play 18 holes each day. Friday's action will begin at 12:30 p.m., with Saturday's play starting at 9:30 a.m.

While only six teams are competing for the district crown, a total of 18 teams will be battling for the top position in the Uptate tourney.

Knocked Out By Clay

His last bout of any importance, at least, was on Nov. 15, when he was knocked out by Cassius Clay at Los Angeles in the fourth round, just as "Gaseous Cassius" had predicted. That was Moore's 25th defeat in 225 bouts.

Ex-heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson of Sweden was unexpectedly boosted a notch from fifth to fourth because of his decision victory over Brian London of England at Stockholm, Sweden, on April 21, although Ingemar apparently was saved from a knockout by the final bell.

CHATEAUGAY BRUISED

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — Kentucky Derby winner Chateaugay suffered nothing worse than a "minor bruise" when he was struck by a falling guard rail while being loaded on a van Tuesday for a trip to Pimlico, where he will run in the Preakness, May 18.

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Roseburg Net Strength With Girls This Years

Roseburg's Indians are set to invade Corvallis Friday and Saturday to compete in both the boys' and girls' divisions of the state tennis tournament.

The Indians, winners of three consecutive boys' team titles, have virtually no chance of making it an unprecedented four championships in a row. However, the Harris twins, Don and Mike, will be among the top seeded doubles combinations in the state meet.

Don and Mike Harris will be the only representatives of the Tribe netters in the boys' division. The Twins won the District 5 crown last week to earn the trip to Corvallis.

Twins Win Easily

In rolling to the district championship, the Harris twins easily handled their opponents along the way. After drawing a bye in the opening round, the local duo topped Paul Ferguson and Mike Simmons of Marshfield in two quick 6-0 sets in the quarterfinals.

In the semifinals the Roseburg pair squared off against Bill Keefe and Jim Burke of South Eugene. Don and Mike Harris advanced to the finals by beating the Axemen stars, 6-3 and 6-1.

The finals of the district tourney pitted the Harris twins against Dave Wright and Jim Moore of Springfield, with the local ace winning convincing decisions, 6-0 and 6-1.

Both boys showed amazing power on overhead shots near the net, and Mike Harris exhibited a deadly serve, which the Springfield stars could not handle. Don Harris' steady court play will give the Indian duo even more of an edge.

Medfordites Threaten

Among the top threats to the Harris twins in the state meet will be the Southern Oregon champs from Medford — Gary Highland and Mike Naumes.

Medford will be among the teams favored to replace the Indians as champions, with five players set for action. The powerful Black Toronado crew qualified two doubles teams and a singles player after the District 6 action, joining with Gary Highland and Mike Naumes in the doubles will be A. T. Highland and Chris Rasmussen, with Lee Wimberly set to go in the singles action.

During the regular season the Indians had a three-year win streak snapped by Medford and wound up the season with a respectable 6-1 dual meet record.

Contingent Strong

In the girls' division, the Indians have a strong contingent set for battle. Leading the way is district singles champion, Sherry Sevall.

Miss Sevall qualified for the state meet by stomping four straight opponents, including defending champion Jill Izett of Springfield in the finals, 6-0 and 6-2.

Two girls' doubles combinations will represent the Tribe. The doubles teams finished first and second in the district tourney. Teaming up as the No. 1 doubles crew for Roseburg is Michelle LeBeau and Martha Hetrick, while Nancy Crenshaw and Judy Zeigler also qualified.

Other representatives from District 5 will be Jill Izett in the girls' singles, Roger Jacobson, district boys' singles champ, Wright and Moore in the boys doubles and Mike Wilson, runner-up in the singles.

Action will get under way Friday at 9 a.m. Play will resume Saturday at 9:30 a.m., with the championship rounds to be played in the afternoon.

Miss Izett, Jacobson, Wright and Moore are all from Springfield, with Wilson representing North Eugene.

This year the state tournament will be smaller than in the past as only the top two in the doubles and singles competition from each district are qualified. In the past, the top three in each category qualified.

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