

Myrtle Creek Vikings Bid For Third Straight Title Minus 2 Letter Winners

The Myrtle Creek Vikings will be gunning for their third consecutive Umpqua Valley League hoop crown when conference play opens Jan. 10.

However, the Viks chances at winning their third straight title were hurt by the transfer of two letterman—Rick Abrahamson and Steve Gordon. This leaves coach Hank Talus' crew with four returnees and one transfer student from Nyssa. Because of the loss of the two lettermen, along with the graduation of three starters, Talus feels his team can hope for no better than a third or fourth place finish.

On thing in favor of the relatively inexperienced Viks is that they will have a long list of warm-up games prior to the opening of UVL play. This will give the defending champs time to get some experience, and will give the newcomers a chance to get accustomed to the type of play employed by Talus.

The Viks will be led by returning lettermen in the form of forwards Jim Billings and Bob

Persol Upsets Allen Thomas; Wants Cotton

By JACK CUDDY
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI)—Unbeaten Johnny Persol, Brooklyn's substitute light heavyweight, asked today for a fight with top-ranking Eddie Cotton as a reward for Friday night's upset unanimous decision over ninth-rated Allen Thomas.

Persol, a professional for only 11 months, registered his 10th straight victory in his first 10-rounder, his first main event at Madison Square Garden and his first nationally televised fight.

"I can do a lot better," explained Johnny. "I tensed up too much and set too fast a pace in the early rounds and then felt tired. But I snapped out of it at the end. Watch me against Cotton, if he'll fight."

Persol, a staminate of well-earned champion Emile Grifith, has confidence and ability to back it up. Otherwise he would not have accepted last week the substituting job against ex-champion Archie Moore's highly touted Thomas of Chicago. Moore is his advisor.

Persol stepped in when contender Mauro Mina of Peru was banned from the fight because of previous secret eye surgery. A presidential memorial postponement gave Persol another week to train.

Persol, a 12-5 underdog, weighed 174½ to Thomas' 172½, and he was given an 11-1 vote of confidence by a poll of ring-side writers at the finish. And the three ring officials favored him: 5-4-1, 7-3, 6-2-2. It was Thomas third defeat in 23 fights.

BOWLING

SUTHERLIN THREE-PLY
Market, 25-19; Sandbaggers, 24-19½; No-Hows, 21-23; El Camino Motel, 21-23; Wonder-Hows, 16-30.

High Series: Dick Hammerschmidt, 517.
High Game: Bob Carlson, 193.

SUTHERLIN METROPOLITAN
Dick's Shell, 23-11; Pepsi Cola, 29-15; Johnson Insurance, 26-17½; Hutchins Construction, 18-26; Four Winds Restaurant, 17-27; Walters B.A., 19-34½.

High Series: Earl Plueard, 203-192-185.
High Game: Oude Rose, 221.

SUTHERLIN MORNING STARS
Four Winds, 34½-13½; Lee and Zenger, 27½-20½; Sun-Tribune, 27-21; Scallion Insurance, 25-23; Cariburetor and Electric, 24½-23½; Team No. 1, 20-28; Mt. Scott Lumber Retail, 18-30; Nickel Bowl, 15½-32½.

High Series: Claire Gouley, 527.
High Game: Lochie Thompson, 194.

SUTHERLIN CHICKS
Hutchins Construction, 28-12; Rosa Marie Bakery, 24-14; Bennetts Drugs, 20½-19½; Todd Insurance, 19½-20½; Sothe and Walton, 16-24; Norm's Gas, 12-28.

High Game and Series: Thelma Reed, 182-127-132-452.

FOUR WINDS FOURSOMES
Carpetbaggers, 19-5; Fireballs, 14-10; Hasketts, 13½-10½; No-Hows, 13-11; Four L's, 12-12; Cornells, 11-13; Team No. 7, 7-17; Low Fours, 6½-17½.

High Game and Series: Doug Beahm, 182-127-132-452.

INDIAN JUNIOR CLASSIC
Umpqua Dairy, 34-14; Hub Barber Shop, 32-14; Carstens Furniture, 29-19; A & W Roof Beer, 27-21; Tozer's Sheet Metal, 22½-25½; U-Save Stamps, 20-28; McAllister Construction, 16-31; Pepsi Cola, 11½-34½.

High Series: Fred Dickson, 191-176-188-350; Tozer's Sheet Metal, 14½-30; Fred Dickinson, 201; Hub Barber Shop.

DIZZY DAMES
Lee's Short Shop, 22½-15½; Chapman's Pharmacy, 30-18; Monogramming by Lillian, 27-21; Cavalier Lodge, 22-25; Aften and Phillips Used Cars, 22-24; Amann's Flying A, 21-27; Douglas Bank Checks, 20-28; Douglas Dollars, 16½-31½.

High Game and Series: Janet Harly, 212-182-185-547.

TUESDAY TRIE
Spacaburgers, 36-16; Raft's Termite Control, 32-20; Winston Cleaners, 32-20; Lansing and Oliver, 30½-21½; Drive-In-Save Market, 29½-22½; Winston Chain Saw, 26-22; Necchi, 23-19; Collins Construction, 23-29; Sanders, 23-29; Cone Logging, 22-30; Latham Wholesale, 19-21; Arnold Hahn Trucking, 12-40.

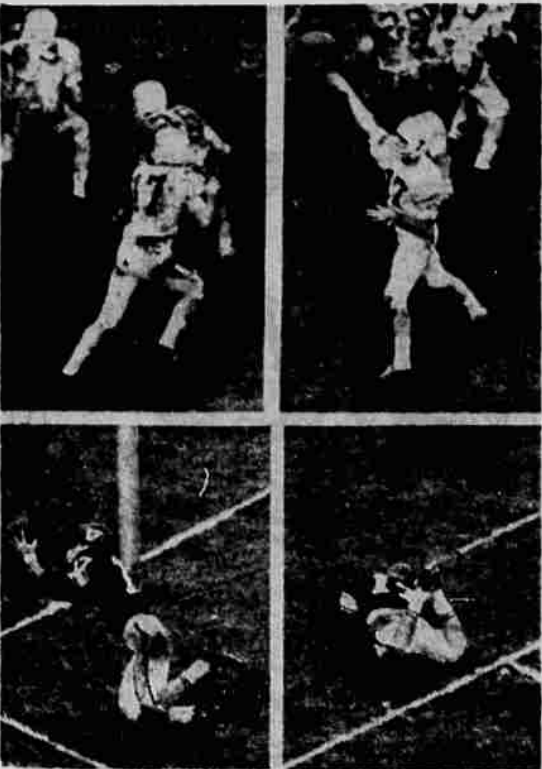
High Game and Series: Polly Wright, 168-170-185-547.

TOKETEE
Piano Roll Inn, 22½-19½; Frank and Bob's Flying A, 30-22; Rosa-Ella Motel, 29½-23½; Gunders Carpet Service, 27-25; Max's Chevrolet, 24-28; Barlow Electric, 24-28; Umpqua Dairy, 21½-30½; Douglas Inn, 18½-23½.

High Game and Series: Carmen Donovan, 154-175-204-523.

INDIAN CHARTER
Frank and Bob's Flying A, 32½; Douglas Cutters, 32; Zuck's Radiator Service, 32; Amann's Flying A, 29; Turn Around Inn, 26½; Drain Chain Saw, 25; Gene Parr's Union, 24; Aftersburg Ceramic Tile, 21.

High Series: Roy King, 181-190-214-585; Bill Wagner, 200-217-188-585.
High Game: Gene Parr, 222.



TEXAS QUARTERBACK Tommy Wade (17) fades back, top left, then throws, top right, a pass in the final minutes of the Texas-Texas A&M game Thanksgiving Day. Jim Willenborg (17) Texas A&M defensive halfback, is shown in the lower two photos as he makes a diving catch for the ball. He gets his hands on the ball, lower left, and ends up face down out of the end zone, lower right. Officials ruled that Willenborg caught the pass out of the end zone on the controversial play. Texas kept the ball and went on to score moments later and edge A&M 15-13. (UPI Telephoto)

Portland Bucks Explode To Dump Seals By 7-2

By United Press International
Vancouver goalie Marcel Paille must be wondering today if the whole world is against him.

He took a heavy assault from Denver Friday night as the Invaders coasted to a 5-1 victory over the Canucks. But, to Paille, the hardest Denver goal to take was the one tipped in by one of his own defense men—Dale Anderson—as he attempted to clear the puck.

The victory gave Denver sole possession of first place in the Western Hockey League. The Los Angeles Blades, who had been tied with Denver for the lead, dropped one point back by deadlocking 1-1 with the Seattle Totems in overtime.

In Friday night's other game, the Portland Buckaroos exploded for five goals in the second period and easily defeated San Francisco 7-2.

Denver maintained a steady assault on Paille, firing 37 shots at the Vancouver goal. The Invaders' scoring was evenly divided among Rudy Migay, Gord Redahl, Bill Collins, Larry Keenan and Lou Jankowski.

Vancouver's lone goal was scored by Trent Beatty midway through the second period and gave the Canucks a temporary tie. But Denver quickly took control again.

Tight defense work by both teams told the story at Seattle. The Totems took the lead midway through the second period on a goal by Bob Barlow.

Bruce Carmichael's tally in the opening minutes of the third period pulled Los Angeles even. Then both defenses held fast and Seattle goalie Claude DuFour and Los Angeles goalie Jim McLeod refused to give ground through the overtime period.

YMCA Cage Meet Set Dec. 11-12

Organizational meetings to discuss plans for the YMCA winter basketball leagues will be held Dec. 11 and 12 at the YMCA building in Stewart Park.

Representatives of the youth teams are scheduled to meet at the YMCA Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. The representatives of the Umpqua League (adult teams) will meet Thursday at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in playing or sponsoring a team in either the youth or adult league should attend the meeting. Further information about the YMCA basketball leagues may be obtained by contacting Roland Todd at the YMCA.

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By OSCAR FRALEY
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI)—Sandy Koufax looks like a sure bet today to win the coveted Hickok professional athlete of the year award, a \$10,000 diamond-studded bauble which baseball players have snapped up the last two years.

The award was captured last year by Maury Wills after he stole 104 bases to break Ty Cobb's ancient record by eight. And a year earlier it went to Roger Maris for 61 home runs which surpassed the former high of 60 by the late Babe Ruth.

Koufax appears to be a shoo-in this time barring some fantastic late-season heroics by Jimmy Brown or Y. A. Tittle—but it's doubtful whether a combination Bronco Nagurski-Sammy Baugh could pull it off.

Because the handsome southpaw of the Los Angeles Dodgers had one of those years which will take a lot of forgetting.

Set New High

There was, first of all, his seasonal performance. Sandy led the National League in earned run averages for the second straight year with a fabulous 1.88 figure, broke his own league strikeout record with 306, posted a major league record for shutouts by a lefthander with 11, tied for the most victories with 25, winning nine in a row at one point, and pitching 20 complete games.

Then came his sensational World Series production in which he won the first and fourth games to knock off the Yankees four straight for the first time in history.

Sandy set a World Series record with 15 strikeouts in the first game and fanned eight more Yanks in taking the finale. Over his 18 innings he allowed only three runs, for a 1.50 earned run average.

Brickey Captures Rifle Club Shoot

Bill Brickey broke Pete Serafin's hold on first place in the weekly Roseburg Senior Rifle Club's weekly shoots at the Rod and Gun Club course in Winchester.

Firing from four positions, Brickey ended the evening with a 386 score, while Serafin had a 385. Serafin had won top honors for the first three weeks.

Fred Gruver ran a close third with a 380 total, followed by Carl Johnson with a 377 and Arville Kooser with a 375. Other top scores were: Robert LeBlue, 372; Robert Mitchell, 350; Gene Luzier, 349; and Leota LeBlue, 347.

New shooters are invited to attend and participate in the weekly meets. The Roseburg Senior Rifle Club shoots each Wednesday evening.

Fight Results
By United Press International
FRANKFURT, Germany (UPI)—Karl Mildenberger, 194, Germany, knocked out Billy Daniels, 187½, New York (3).

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FIGHT RESULTS
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