Riddle Irish To Feature Speed In UVL Hoop Race

The lack of height appears to be the major problem facing the Riddle Irish as they prepare for a rugged test in Umpqua Valley League hoop competition this year.

Coach Art Weston states that the Irish will be young and inexperienced this year with four sophomores and six juniors on the varsity roster. He reports that Riddle will have good speed and fair shooting, but needs rebounding strength to become a title contender.

Weston, coaching at Riddle for the first year, picks Douglas, Glide and Myrtle Creek for the top finishers in the UVL.

Despite the lack of height, the Irish will sport two of the flashiest sharp-shooting guards in the league in the form of Gary Paetz and Mike Markham. Paetz is a 5-9½ senior with two years of varsity experience, and Markham is a 5-9 junior with one-year of varsity play. Markham was among the top UVL scorers last year.

The remainder of the team will be composed of players with only junior varsity experience. The tallest member of this group is center Charles Preston, a six-foot sophomore. Forwards include Terry Fosmark, a 5-11 junior, Ed Weakley, a 5-10 sophomore, and Keith Hanson, a 5-9 senior. Tom Morrison gives the Irish reserve strength at guard. Morrison is a 5-7 junior.

The Irish will open the season tonight when they travel to Medford for a non-league encounter with the St. Mary's Crusaders. Saturday the Riddle quintet will host the Yoncalla Eagles. Game time both nights is set for 6:30 p.m. for the Jayvees and 8:15 for the varsity.

In UVL action the Irish will open their campaign Jan. 10 against arch rival Myrtle Creek.

Pat Smith will serve as Jayvee coach at Riddle, and will assist Weston.

RIDDLE IRISH
1963-64 Basketball Schedule
December
6 St. Mary's at St. Mary's (Medford)
7 Yoncalla at Riddle
13 Oakland at Riddle
14 Yoncalla at Yoncalla
18-19 Christmas Tournament at Glide
January
3 St. Mary's at Riddle
4 Oakland at Oakland
10 Myrtle Creek at Riddle*
17 Glendale at Glendale*
18 Pacific at Riddle
24 Douglas at Riddle*
31 Sutherlin at Sutherlin*
February
7 Glide at Glide*
14 Myrtle Creek at Myrtle Creek*
21 Glendale at Riddle*
28 Douglas at Douglas*
29 Sutherlin at Riddle*
March
6 Glide at Riddle*
*denotes Umpqua Valley League games
Jayvee games start at 6:30 p.m., Varsity games at 8:15

Indian Cage Ticket Sale Starts Monday

Season tickets for the 1963-64 Roseburg Indian basketball campaign will go on sale to the general public Monday at the high school athletic office.

Persons wishing to purchase season tickets may do so by contacting athletic director Al Hoffman after noon Monday. Original plans were for tickets to go on general sale today, but Hoffman reports that the athletic office will not be prepared for this sale until next week.

Tickets are priced at $7.50 for the 10 home games. The Indians open the season tonight and Saturday at Klamath Falls, then will play their first home game Dec. 13, hosting the Grants Pass Cavemen.

Oakers Mat Squad Wins First Meet

Oakland's Oakers scored a 31-25 wrestling victory over the Myrtle Creek Vikings in an opener for both teams earlier this week.

The Oakers racked up their 31 points on four pins, three decisions and a draw

Scoring pins for Oakland were Dale Thennes at 130 pounds, Eddie Wood at 148 pounds, Mike McDonald at 178 pounds and Ted Germond at 191 pounds. Five-pointers for the Viks were registered by Dave Newman at 106 pounds, Jake Osborne at 115 pounds, Henry Birenbaum at 168 pounds and Tom McFarland in the unlimited division.

The Oakland Jayvees scored a 26-16 victory in the preliminary matches.

RESULTS:

98—Greg McDonald, O, dec. Larry Tjoeiker, MC, 7-0.

106—Dave Newman, MC, pinned Orville Green, O, 1:26 of second.

115—Jake Osborne, MC, pinned Buford Sanders, O, 1:13 of second.

123—Danny Craeger, O, dec. Eugene Blevins, MC, 4-3.

130—Dale Thennes, O, pinned Gary Dancer, MC, 1:27 of first.

136—Jerry Jenks, MC, dec. Mike Williamson, O, 5-2.

141—Bob Beck, O, and Mark Evans, MC, 4-4 draw.

148—Eddie Wood, O, pinned Ron Mahoney, MC, 1:33 of third.

157—Lyle Telgenhoff, O, dec. Ray Osborne, MC, 8-0.

168—Henry Birenbaum, MC, pinned Martin Crouch, O, 1:08 of third.

178—Mike McDonald, O, pinned Bruce Briggs, MC, 1:20 of third.

191—Ted Germond, O, pinned Fred Pritt, MC, 1:11 of third.

Heavyweight — Tom McFarland, MC, pinned Murle Carson,

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Tribe Matmen Host Crater Comets Tonight

The Roseburg Indian grappler will test their strength tonight in the opening meet of the season, hosting the Crater Comets.

Preliminary matches will begin at 7 p.m., with the varsity bouts scheduled to start at 8.

Coach Jim Brackins reports that it is too early in the season to be sure of Roseburg's mat power, but feels that this will be a building season as many sophomores and juniors compose the majority of the turnout. However, some late turnouts by seniors may help strengthen the team.

The Indian matmen racked up a 6-3 dual meet record last year—not counting the loss to the touring Japanese All-Star team. In tournaments the Tribe never managed to finish higher than second—placing second in the Roseburg Invitational, the Marshfield Invitational and the District 5-A-1 tournament, and finished third in the Reedsport Invitational. North Eugene's Highlanders are the defending district champs.

Roseburg's varsity crew will be composed of many new name this year along with a nucleus of mat veterans.

Leading off for the Tribe in the 98-pound bracket will be transfer student Mike Raiche, with letterman Don Langenberg, a junior, set to do battle in the 106-pound category. Wrestling at 115 pounds for the Indians will be Jay Zurcher.

In the 23-pound class the Indians will have veteran Matt Frey in action, followed by John Waldron in the 130-pound division. Jumping up a weight from where he wrestled last year will be Lonnie Good, set for the 136-pound class this year.

In the middle weights the Indians will have Rich Holder at 141 pounds, Ron Begley at 148 pounds, Tom Thomas at 157 pounds and Mike Bigler at 163 pounds. Begley, Thomas and Bigler are three of the more experienced grapplers on the squad, all seeing varsity action last year.

In the heavier brackets the Tribe will be led by Stan Rich in the 178-pound bracket, Terry Byrd in the 191-pound category and Tom Albertson in the unlimited class. Of this trio Rich is the only boy who competed on the varsity part time last year.

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Glendale Enters UVL Contest Fielding Strong Veteran Five

Rating as a strong darkhorse contender for Umpqua Valley League hoop honors, the Glendale Pirates will open the season tonight with a non-counter against the invading Rogue River Chieftains.

Game time is set for 8 p.m., with the Jayvee teams playing at 6:30.

Saturday the Pirates will travel to Oakland for a non-league battle with the Oakland Oakers.

Coach Bernard Schulz has his five starters back from last year's high-scoring team, and should present favored Douglas Trojans with plenty of competition. Schulz feels that Douglas is the team to beat, with Glide and Myrtle Creek also fielding strong teams.

The Pirates will have good height under the boards in the form of Nick Derscheid and Doug Dollar. Derscheid is a 6-4 junior and Dollar is a 6-2 senior. Both can alternate at either a forward or the post position.

Three returning guards complete the list of lettermen. Jim Redfield, a two-year vet, heads this group. Redfield is a 5-8 senior. Also working as guards are Hubert Stewart, a 5-8 senior, and Rojelio Gutierrez, a 5-9 sophomore.

Up from the Jayvee squad of a year ago the Pirates have a strong group of forwards and guards. Forwards include Joe Apperson, Wayne Troxel and Darl Sutch, while the guards are Clate Williams and Steve Dollar.

Though the Pirates finished the season with a 3-16 record last year, this does not tell the complete story as they had a good scoring attack. With the added year of experience the Pirates are expected to be tough, especially if the reserves come through.

Coaching the Jayvees and assisting Schulz will be Ben Remple. The Pirates will open UVL play Jan. 10 against the Glide Wildcats.

December
6 Rogue River at Glendale
7 Oakland at Oakland
13 Rogue at Rogue River
14 Illinois Valley at Glendale
17 CBA at CBA
20 Grants Pass JV at GP
January
3 Canyonville at Canyonville
7 Canyonville at Glendale
10 Glide at Glide*
17 Riddle at Glendale*
24 Myrtle Creek at Glendale*
31 Douglas at Douglas*
February
1 CBA at Glendale
7 Sutherlin at Glendale*
8 Oakland at Glendale
14 Glide at Glendale*
21 Riddle at Riddle*
28 Myrtle Creek at Myr. Crk*
29 Douglas at Glendale*
March
6 Sutherlin at Sutherlin*
* denotes Umpqua Valley League games
Jayvee games start at 6:30 p.m., Varsity games at 8

Schindler Wins Guesspert Title

Bob Schindler clinched first place in the annual Football Follies contest, topping the other five "guessperts" with a season's record of 195-73-6.

Schindler was followed by Don Hagedorn with a 191-77-6 record, Niel Cellers with a 190-78-6 mark and George Castillo with a 189-79-6 record.

The records for the other members of Football Follies were: Bob Berger, 184-84-6; and Dan Hill, 181-87-6.

The six members of Football Follies were still waiting for the results of the Army-Navy game which is to be played Saturday, but the outcome cannot change the standings as all six picked Navy.

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