Roseburg's Grapplers Defeated By Comets

Roseburg's Indians suffered their third consecutive wrestling setback Wednesday, and their second at the hands of the Crater Comets.

The Tribe grapplers invaded Central Point only to be dealt a decisive 36-16 defeat by the spunky Comets. In the season's opener the Comets had toppled the local crew, 27-22. Sandwiched between the two losses to Crater was a setback at the hands of the Medford Black Tornado.

Roseburg fans had very little to cheer about in Wednesday's dual meet. Pat Doyle, wrestling at 141 pounds, turned in an outstanding performance for the Redskins, and as a result was selected as the "Wrestler of the Week." Doyle outclassed Joe Thomas of Crater by a lopsided 14-2 score, being in complete command from beginning to end.

The Indians broke into a 5-0 lead as the result of Mike Raiche's pin over Tom Campbell in the 98 - pound division. However, the Comets bounced back with pins in the 106 and 115-pound matches to surge into the lead. Once the Comets got the advantage they were never headed.

Crater racked up its winning total on five pins, three decisions and one draw. Roseburg scored on the pin by Raiche, three decisions and the deadlock.

In addition to Raiche and Doyle other winners for Roseburg included Wayne Gray at 136 pounds and Ron Begley at 148 pounds. Gray topped Ken Olsen in a 4-2 thriller, while Begley outpointed Don Kirkham, 4-0.

Tom Thomas, the undefeated 157-pounder for the Indians, had his record marred by Mike Yeager. Yeager battled Thomas to a hard-fought 4-4 draw.

Scoring pins for the winning Comets were Butch Bray at 106 pounds, David Anderson at 115 pounds, Sherman Simmons at 130 pounds, John McNichols at 191 pounds and Don Earhart in the heavyweight division. In the unlimited class Roseburg's Tom Albertson led until the final seconds of the match when Earhart got the advantage and ended the bout with eight seconds of the match when Earhart got the advantage and ended the bout with eight seconds remaining by virtue of a pin.

While the varsity was falling, the Indian Jayvees rolled to a 42-17 triumph. Top performances were turned in by Jim Harris at 98 pounds, Bart Sacker and Earl McAloney at 130 pounds, Jerry Smith at 123 pounds and Jim Richmond at 148 pounds. McAloney was wrestling for the first time in an Indian uniform. He is a junior transfer student from Montana who is expected to strengthen the Tribe before the end of the season.

Wednesday's action completed Roseburg's schedule until after the holidays. The Indians will resume Jan. 4 hosting the Klamath Falls Pelicans, the Marshfield Pirates and the Medfor Black Tornado in the Roseburg Invitational Tournament.

RESULTS:

98—Mike Raiche, R, pinned Tom Campbell, C, 1:30 of second

106—Butch Bray, C, pinned Don Langenberg, R, :45 of third

115—David Anderson, C, pinned Jay Zurcher, R, 1:00 of third

123—Steve Weige, C, dec. Matt Frey, R, 5-2

130—Sherman Simmons, C, pinned John Waldron, R, 1:45 of third

136—Wayne Gray, R, dec. Ken Olsen, C, 4-2

141—Pat Doyle, R, dec. Joe Thomas, C, 14-2

148—Ron Begley, R, def. Don Kirkham, C, 4-0

157—Tom Thomas, R, and Mike Yeager, C, 4-4 draw

168—Steve Jorde, C, dec. Stan Rich, R, 4-0

178—Frank Armstrong, C, dec. Mike Bigler, 5-4

191—John McNichols, C, pinned Dick Spielman, R, :30 of second

Heavyweight — Don Earhart, C, pinned Tom Albertson, R, 1:51 of third

Steelers Deal For Appleton

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—Buddy Parker feels defense cost the Pittsburgh Steelers the National Football League's Eastern Division crown this year and he has taken a calculated risk intended to put his club in the winner's circle next season.

Parker dealt Buddy Dial, the Steelers' star pass catcher, to the Dallas Cowboys Wednesday in exchange for rights to the Cowboys' No. 1 draft choice — All-America tackle Scott Appleton of the University of Texas.

Dial, who spent all of his five years in the NFL with the Steelers, holds club records for most touchdown passes caught in a season (12), most yardage gained in a season (1,295), longgest touchdown pass (88 yards) and most yards gained in one game (235).

"He's a fine receiver," Parker said of Dial, "but we need defensive strength. We've got to build our defense up if we're going to stay in contention next year. If we had a stronger line we might have made it this year."

Appleton, 6-foot-3, 235-pounder, was voted the outstanding college lineman of the year this season and was drafted No. 1 by the Cowboys. He also was drafted by the Houston Oilers of the rival American Football League but Parker believes "we'll be able to sign him."

Appleton will be free to sign as a pro after Texas, the nation's top-ranked team, plays Navy in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

Dial, a graduate of Rice University, was gratified by the trade. He said it was "the greatest break an athlete could have." He was especially pleased that once again he would be "playing before the home folks."

MARIETTA COACH RESIGNS

MARIETTA, Ohio (UPI)—Kenneth A. Meade, 37, will end a seven-year reign as head football coach at Marietta College next month. Meade, whose teams compiled a 25-34-1 record, will enter private business when his resignation becomes effective Jan. 31.

Aparicio Captures AL Fielding Title

BOSTON (UPI) — Baltimore Orioles shortstop Luis Aparicio led the American League's shortstops in fielding for the fifth straight time in 1963 but it took a record performance to beat out the man for whom he was traded last winter.

The 29-year-old Aparicio won defensive honors with a .9826 percentage that erased the mark of .9823 held by Lou Boudreau and just did nip Chicago White Sox shortstop Ron Hansen's .9825 percentage. Aparicio and Hansen switched uniforms last January in a six-player deal between the Orioles and White Sox.

Jim Gentile and Brooks Robinson of the Orioles led the first basemen and third basemen, respectively, with .9953 and .976 percentages to give Baltimore three of the seven individual leaders.

Gus Triandos of the Detroit Tigers led the catchers with a .998 mark, Nelson Fox of the White Sox topped the second basemen with .9877, Jim Landis of the White Sox led the outfielders with .993 and Bill Monbouquette of the Boston Red Sox handled 68 chances to rank No. 1 among 41 pitchers who went through the season without committing an error.

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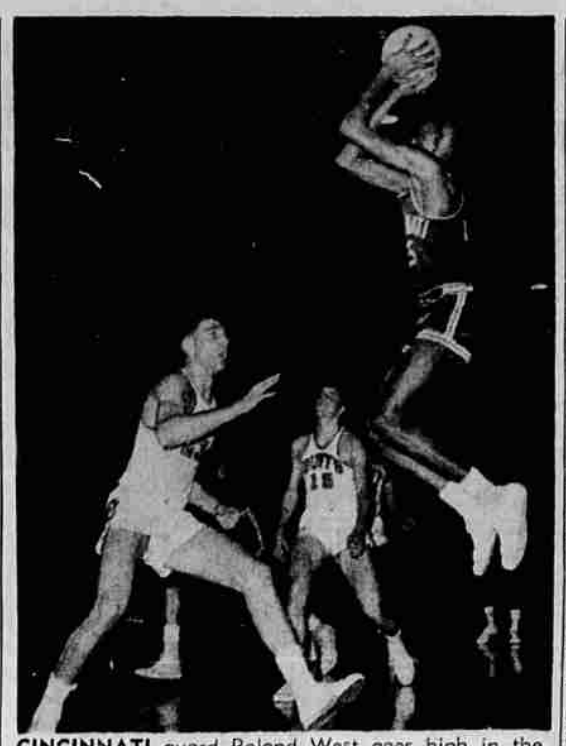

CINCINNATI guard Roland West goes high in the air for an outside shot over the head of Colorado's Jack Lintz during Wednesday's game. Looking on is Colorado's Mike Frink. Cincinnati, one of the top ranking collegiate teams in the nation, downed Colorado, 82-64. (UPI Telephoto)

NYU Joins Growing List Of College Upset Victims

By United Press International

A ntaional reputation works its magic various ways.

For New York University, one of the largest schools in the world, it is proving a disastrous weapon. For Davidson, which has a male enrollment of only 1,000, it's a spur for further fame. And for Cincinnati, long accustomed to a place in the limelight, it's a matter of accepted routine.

NYU, rated seventh among the country's college basketball teams and considered a good shot in pre-season polls for the national championship, fell victim to little Wagner College, 77-76, in overtime Wednesday night in one of the major shocks of the campaign.

It was merely supposed to be a tuneup for the Vilets for next week's big Los Angeles Classic. It may well mark their finish as a power.

Davidson, for many years an also-ran in the Southern Conference until a second - place finisher last season, continued its resurgence by routing Furman, 89-63. It was the sixth victory in as many starts for the Wildcats, who squeezed into a tie for 10th place in th elatest UPI ratings.

Cincinnati is an old story as far as success is concerned and well-used to the pressure that goes hand-in-hand with recognition. The Bearcats, currently ranked No. 5, ran over Colorado, 82-64, Wednesday night to end the Buffaloes' home court winning streak at 28 games.

In other major games, ninth-ranked Vanderbilt overwhelmed Texas Christian, 113-56; Villanova upended tenth-ranked Toledo, 63-59; Tulsa handed Michigan State its first loss of the season, 89-88; Kansas State whipped Denver, 72-65; North Carolina State routed Tulane, 104-88; and Miami of Ohio surprised Purdue, 67-61.

Elsewhere, Army upended Ohio University, 58-45; St. Bonaventure trounced Western Ontario, 109-55; West Virginia beat William & Mary, 78-73; Dayton defeated Lamar Tech, 85-73.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST By Hal Sharp

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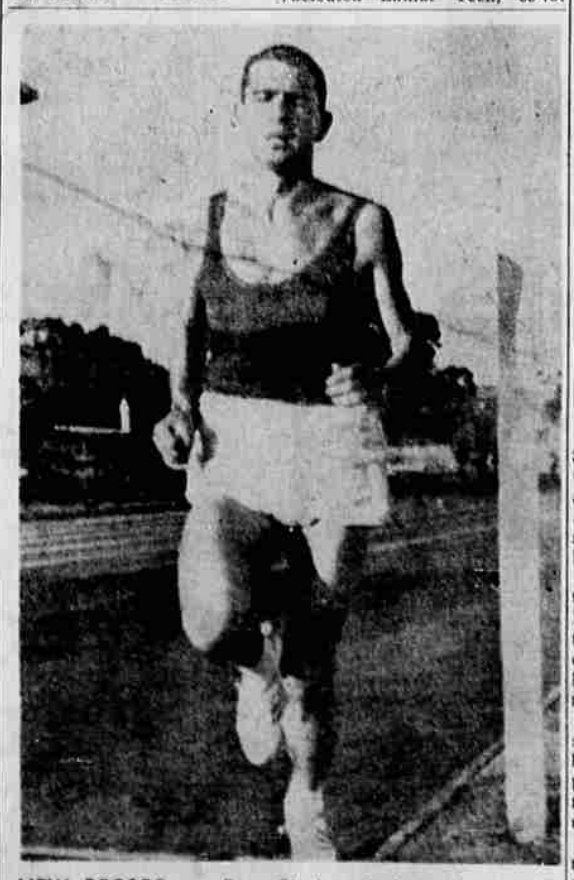

NEW RECORD — Ron Clarke of Australia romps across the finish line with a record-breaking six-mile and 10,000 meter clockings. Clarke clipped 26.2 seconds off the six-mile record with a time of 27 minutes, 17.6 seconds, and bettered the 10,000 meter mark by 2.6 seconds. (UPI Telephoto)

Myrtle Creek, Glide Post Wins In Christmas Hoop Tournament

By NIEL CELLERS
News-Review Sports Editor

The smooth ball-control of the Myrtle Creek Vikings and the height of the Glide Wildcats will be pitted tonight in the championship game of the Umpqua Valley League Christmas Tournament now in progress at Glide.

Myrtle Creek routed the Sutherlin Bulldogs, 64-43, in the opening game Wednesday to reach the finals for the second year in a row. The Vikings are the defending champs of the annual tournament.

Glide reached the finals by stopping the Riddle Irish, 67-47. The Wildcats and the Viks were favored to battle in the championship round.

The Glide - Myrtle Creek contest for the tourney crown will get under way at 8:30 tonight, with Riddle and Sutherlin meeting for consolation honors at 7.

Myrtle Creek opened the scoring when Larry Pringle scored two points on a driving lay-up. The Bulldogs knotted the count at two-all on Gary Hall's short jumper. At this point the Vikings began to move away from the Bulldogs, soaring to a 10-15 lead by the end of the first period.

In the second quarter the smooth operating Viks began to extend their lead as Pringle continued to set the pace. At one point in the second quarter the winners were on top by 17 points, 24-7. However Sutherlin came back late in the first half to narrow the gap to 11 points as reserve Charles Koch became hot.

Pringle ended the first half with 15 of Myrtle Creek's 32 points, while Koch pumped in 11 points in the second period to lead the Bulldogs.

The Vikings dominated the second half, pulling out of reach in the final stanza. Boasting a 12-point advantage going into the fourth quarter, the Viks rapidly increased their margin to 21, 57-36, midway through the period, then coasted to the win.

Pringle Deadly

Pringle's 17 points was high for the Viks. The talented forward sank seven of 11 field goal attempts and hit three of six shots at the foul line. Guard Tony Quinn potted 13 points for the Viks and forward Bob Fuller added 12 points.

Koch, coming off the bench in the second quarter, pumped in 16 points for the Bulldogs. The fiery sophomore made five of 10 field goal attempts and converted six of 10 chances at the charity stripe. Hall ended the game with 11 points for Sutherlin.

Defensively the Viks got top performances from Fuller and center Jerry Willson, both holding normally high scoring opponents to a minimum of points.

The Viks hit 40 per cent of its field goal attempts, bucketing 20 of 50 shots. At the free throw line the winners sank 24 of 28 tosses for a brilliant .850 shooting percentage.

Sutherlin made 13 of 51 shots from the field for a .255 percentage. At the charity stripe the Bulldogs cashed in on 17 of 28 chances.

Glide's towering height paid off as the host Wildcats dumped the Riddle Irish to earn the right to meet the defending tournament champs. Despite some sloppy ball handling, the Wildcats used a 11-point second quarter to move well out in front of the Irish, then withstood a second half surge by the invaders.

Both teams started out at a wicked pace, with the score being tied three times and the lead changing hands twice in the first quarter. Glide came on in the final three minutes to pull from a 6-9 deficit to a 15-13 edge as the quarter ended. The Wildcats moved into the lead at 10-9 with Frank Jones sinking a pair of free throws with 3:19 left in the period. From this point on the Wildcats were never headed.

In the second quarter the Wildcats pulled away from the Irish. Led by Jones' eight-point output in the period, the Wildcats racked up 21 points, while the Irish had trouble finding the range, getting only seven points. The halftime count favored the winners, 36-20.

Irish Rally

Trailing by 18 points, the Irish staged a comeback in the early part of the third period, cutting the Glide lead to seven points, 42-35. However, this was as close as the losers managed to get as John DeGroot and Jack Rust started to score for the Wildcats. Throughout the fourth period the Wildcats led by anywhere from eight to 13 points.

Riddle's Mike Markham captured the scoring honors for the game — sinking 23 points. Markham hit 10 of 26 shots from the field and added three of four at the foul line.

DeGroot and Rust paced the Wildcats with identical 18 point totals. DeGroot sank seven of 11 from the field and four of seven from the charity stripe. Rust hit eight of 11 from the floor and two of seven at the foul line. Jones added 15 points for the winners.

Other top scorers for Riddle included Chuck Preston with 13 and Keith Hanson with 11.

The Wildcats swished 27 of 53 shots from the field for a .509 shooting percentage. At the charity line the winners had their problems, making only 13 of 30. Unofficial stats showed the Glide ball handling leaving something to be desired as turnovers resulting from bad passes and violations totalled 32.

Riddle made 24 of 65 field goat attempts for a .369 percentage. The Irish converted nine of 12 chances at the free throw line. Rebounding favored the Wildcats by a big margin as DeGroot, Jones and Rust led the winners under the boards. The towering height was more than the Irish could overcome as most of Riddle's shooting was done from outside, and if the ball didn't go through there was no second chance.

SCORING:

MYRTLE CREEK (64) — Fuller 12, Pringle 17, Willson 5, Beanblossom 6, Quinn 13, J. Billings 4, Holt, Coon, Walker, D. Billings 2, Birenbaum 2, Markham 3.

SUTHERLIN (43) — Ouellette 3, Hall 11, Johnson 3, Edwards 2, Goertzen 8, Koch 16, Sikstrom, Chapman, Lessinger, Hase, Stubbert, Eggleston.

By Quarters:

Myrtle Creek	10	22	12	20—64
Sutherlin	5	16	11	11—43

RIDDLE (57) — Preston 13, Fosmark, Morrison 2, Paetz 8, Markham 23, Hanson 11, Weakley, Myers.

GLIDE (67) — DeGroot 18, Jones 15, Rust 18, Young 4, Sumpter 8, Lund, Radcliffe 4, Mayfield, Paulson, Adevai, Forrest.

By Quarters:

Riddle	13	7	19	18—57
Glide	15	21	14	17—67

Sports Calendar

Thursday

Prep Basketball

Non-League

Riddle Irish vs. Sutherlin Bulldogs, 7 p.m. consolation game; Myrtle Creek Vikings vs. Glide Wildcats, 8:30 p.m. championship game, Umpqua Valley League Christmas Tournament, Glide.

Elkton Elks vs. Lowell Raiders, 7:15 p.m.; Crow Cougars vs. Yoncalla Eagles, 8:45 p.m., Yoncalla Lions Club Tournament, Yoncalla.

Prep Wrestling

Myrtle Creek Vikings, Riddle Irish and Douglas Trojans, 6:30 p.m., Douglas.

Oakland Oakers vs. Grants Pass Jayvees, 6:30 p.m., Grants Pass.

Creswell Bulldogs vs. Drain Warriors, 7:30 p.m., Drain.

Archery

Roseburg Rod and Gun Club Archers, 7 p.m., Rod and Gun Club Course, Winchester.

Friday

Prep Basketball

Non-League

Elkton Elks, Lowell Raiders, Crow Cougars and Yoncalla Eagles in Yoncalla Lions Club tournament; Losers of Thursday's game at 7:15 p.m., winners of Thursday's game play at 8:45 p.m., Yoncalla.

Glendale Pirates vs. Grants Pass Jayvees, 8 p.m., Grants Pass.

Camas Valley Hornets vs. Oakland Oakers, 8 p.m., Oakland.

Saturday

Prep Basketball

Non-League

Bandon Tigers vs. Douglas Trojans, 8 p.m., Douglas.

Myrtle Creek Vikings vs. Phoenix Pirates, 8 p.m., Phoenix.

Pacific Pirates vs. Powers Cruisers, 8 p.m., Powers.

Canyonville Tigers vs. Grants Pass Jayvees, 8 p.m., Grants Pass.

Prep Wrestling

Glide Wildcats, Oakland Oakers, Sutherlin Bulldogs and Douglas Trojans at Reedsport Jayvee Tournament, 10 a.m., Reedsport.

Evansville Tops Small Team Poll

NEW YORK (UPI) — Evansville captured first place from Wittenberg today in a four-team scramble for the national small college basketball leadership in the United Press International ratings.

Evansville, with a three-point loss to Iowa the only blemish on its record, nudged defending champion Wittenberg from the top spot it held for the first three weeks of this season and the last month of the 1962-63 schedule.

Undefeated Grambling ranked second, just three points behind Evansville and 35 ahead of unbeaten Western Carolina. Wittenberg dropped to fourth with a 2-1 mark but only 40 points behind the leading Aces.

Fifteen of the 35 coaches on the UPI rating board ranked Evansville No. 1, seven placed Grambling on top and four each selected Western Carolina and Wittenberg first in the closest balloting of the season.

Western Carolina, winner of seven straight including three last week in its own invitational tourney, made the biggest advance jumping from ninth to third.

Pan American remained fifth with a 4-1 record, South Dakota State (No. 4 last week) slipped to sixth with a pair of losses including one to Evansville; and Tennessee State and Fresno State each were pushed down a notch to seventh and eighth, respectively.

Pacific Lutheran advanced a position to ninth and Southeast Missouri State, along with Grambling and Western Carolina the only undefeated teams in the top 10, entered the rankings in 10th.

The ratings and won-lost records are based on games played through Saturday, Dec. 14.

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International small college basketball ratings with first-place votes and won-lost records through Saturday, Dec. 14, in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Evansville (15) (4-1)	258
2. Grambling (7) (6-0)	255
3. West. Carolina (4) (7-0)	220
4. Wittenberg (4) (2-1)	218
5. Pan American (1) (4-1)	204
6. South Dak. St. (3-3)	132
7. Tennessee State (2-2)	91
8. Fresno State (3-2)	72
9. Pacific Lutheran (1) (4-1)	63
10. Southeast Mo. St. (4-0)	45

Second 10—11, Oglethorpe 38; 12, (tie), Southern Illinois and Puget Sound (1) 26; 14 (tie), Kentucky Wesleyan and Lamar Tech 22; 16, Ohio Wesleyan 18; 17, State College of Iowa 15.

Jo Lane 5 Nips Fremont, 48-47

Jerry Joelson potted a two-pointer with 20 seconds remaining in the game to give the Joseph Lane Pioneers a thrilling 48-47 victory over the Fremont Generals in freshman basketball action.

After trailing most of the way through the first half, the Fremont quintet came on strong in the third quarter to narrow the gap to one point, 36-35, going into the final stanza.

Kent Cummings, Fremont, was the game's top scorer with 23 points, while Mike Martin scored 13 for Jo Lane. Tom Hoskot added 12 points for the winners and Robin Thomas had 11 for Fremont.

Both teams went into the game undefeated.

SCORING:

JOSEPH LANE (48) — Andes 7, Martin 13, Hoskot 12, Hobbs 4, Orwick 8, Joelson 4.

FREMONT (47) — Cummins 7, Cummings 23, Frashour 2, White 2, Thomas 11, Scherner 2.

By Quarters:

Joseph Lane	12	11	13	12—48
Fremont	11	7	17	12—47

Baylor's Trull Poses Problem For LSU 11

HOUSTON (UPI) — Louisiana State's biggest problem in Saturday's Bluebonnet Bowl game against Baylor will be stopping an offense that many coaches say "can't possibly work in college football."

At least they were saying this until Coach John Bridgers Bears won seven of 10 games this season against topflight competition and came within a hair of beating the nation's number one team, Texas.

Bridgers did it with a pro-style offense that has quarterback Don Trull passing out of protective pocket, flankers scurrying hither and yon and a genuine two-platoon system.

Trull went on to become the nation's top passer, breaking several conference and national records.

LSU, with an identical 73- record, is expected to play a ball control and defensive game against the pass-happy Bears. Baylor is a two-point favorite.

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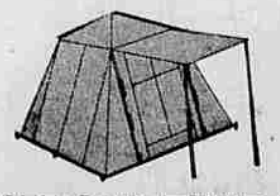

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