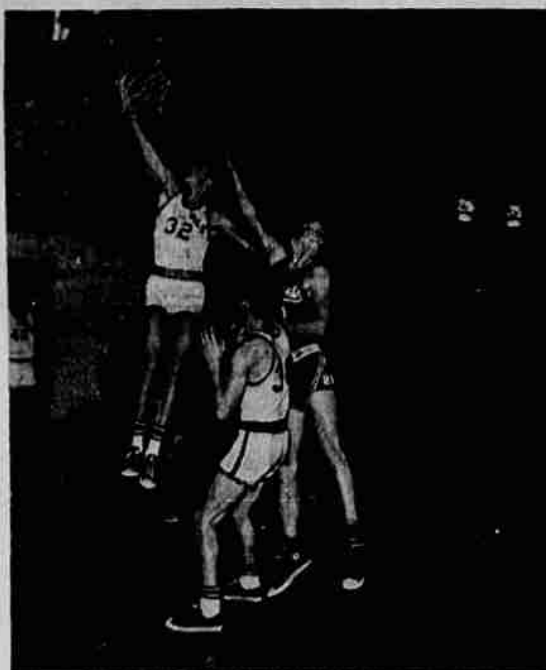




LARRY PRINGLE goes up for a lay in and two more points for the Myrtle Creek Vikings in the championship battle of the Umpqua Valley League Christmas Tournament played at Glide. Trying desperately to stop Pringle is John DeGroot of the Glide Wildcats, while Bob Fuller (30) watches to see if he is needed for a rebound. The Vikings topped the Wildcats, 45-38. (Photo by Warren Evans)

Myrtle Creek Captures Holiday Tourney

Elkton, Crow Cop First Round Wins In Tourney

Elkton's Elks lived up to their high ranking as the favorite in the Yoncalla Lions Club Invitational Christmas cage tournament, advancing to the championship game with a decisive 55-28 triumph over Lowell in the opening round Thursday.

The Elks will face the Crow Cougars in the battle for the tournament crown tonight at 8:45. Crow reached the finale by nipping the host Yoncalla Eagles, 55-47. Lowell and Yoncalla will play for consolation honors tonight at 7:15.

Tonight's championship battle will be a rematch between the Elks and the Cougars, with Elkton having posted a lopsided 72-46 victory over the Lane County team in the earlier meeting. The undefeated Elks will be favored to make it two in a row over Crow tonight. Elkton now boasts a 4-0 record for the season.

In the hard-fought first quarter of Thursday's opener, the Elks and Lowell battled back and forth, and while the winners never were in serious trouble their lead at the end of the first quarter was a mere four points, 14-10. The Elkton offense, led by Don Suloff and Gary Brooks began to pick up momentum in the second quarter, while the miserly defense stopped the Lowell team virtually in its tracks. The halftime count favored the winners, 31-19.

However, the best was yet to come for the Elks. Turning in an all-out defensive effort, the invaders from the north were limited to a measly nine points in the second half. In the third quarter Lowell picked up just two points, while the losers managed to hit for only seven during the final eight minutes of play.

Suloff paced the well-balanced Elkton attack and emerged as the game's high scorer with 13 points. Brooks followed with 10 points. Daryl Bullock bucketed 9 and David Abraham had eight. Two players tied for high point honors for Lowell with six points each.

In rolling to their fourth straight win, the Elks turned in a methodical effort—ball-hawking until they could get a clear shot, then tinkling the twines with uncanny accuracy. Along with the deliberate offensive play the Elks also displayed another of their trademarks—the tight defense which limited Lowell to a minimum of points.

Crow's Cougars used a red-hot second quarter to down the host Eagle quintet in Thursday's nightcap. The Cougars posted 23 points in the second quarter to extend a two-point first quarter lead to 12 points at halftime, 33-21. In the second half the winners were forced to withstand a determined effort by the Eagles who caught fire and nearly overhauled the invaders.

Yoncalla outscored the Cougars, 23-22, in the second half, moving to within four points of the victors at one point late in the third quarter. Several times the losers managed to narrow the gap to six points late in the third stanza and early in the final period.

Yoncalla sank seven of nine attempts at the foul line and hit an even 30 per cent of its shots from the field. The Cougars cashed in on 13 of 22 free throws and made 21 shots from the floor. Yoncalla was whistled for 16 fouls and Crow committed 10. In the second half the Eagles limited the Cougars to five field goals, but gift tosses kept the winners out of reach.

In the blazing second quarter which netted the Cougars the win, the attack was led by Robert Purdy and Jim Denker with six points each, while Charlie Hopkins bucketed five points.

For the game Hopkins led the winners with 16 points, while Purdy hit for 15 and Denker added 12.

Yoncalla's big gun for the game was Dick Langdon who hit for 14 points and was the only Eagle managing to break into the double figures. Don Wiley's nine points ranked second for the Eagles.



MYRTLE CREEK GUARD Tony Quinn (20) attempts a shot over the outstretched hand of Glide's Frank Jones in the championship game of the UVL Christmas Tournament at Glide Thursday. Looking on for Myrtle Creek is Larry Pringle (32) and Jack Rust (51) of Glide. The Vics won the crown for the second straight year by topping the host Wildcats, 45-38. (Photo by Warren Evans)

Sutherland Nips Riddle In Consolation Contest

By NIEL CELLERS
News-Review Sports Editor

Taking command in the third quarter by holding the opponents to a mere four points, Sutherland's Bulldogs surprised the fast moving Riddle Irish by scoring the opening basket and leading all the way in the consolation game. Though their lead was seldom secure in the first half, the Bulldogs moved away from the Irish with a 20 point third period, holding what appeared to be a comfortable 12-point bulge, 58-46, going into the final eight minutes of play.

However, the Irish were not to be counted out just yet, coming back fast and furiously in the closing minutes of the game. With Mike Markham leading the way in the fourth quarter, the Irish cut Sutherland's lead to two points, 67-65, with 1:02 remaining to play when Gary Paetz hit a two-pointer. Larry Johnson countered with a short hook shot to move the Bulldogs back out in front by four, only to see Eddie Weakley sink a pair of free throws at 2:44. Glide then moved into a 7-2 lead before the Vics came roaring back to take the lead at 8:17 with 1:14 left in the first quarter.

After being tied at 8-all, the Vikings scored in the final seconds to boast a 10-8 advantage at the first break. The winners slowly pulled away from the host crew early in the second quarter, increasing their lead to as much as five points. However, after the midpoint of the period the Wildcats staged a comeback and knotted the count at 19-19 when Mike Radcliffe sank a gift toss with 2:07 remaining in the half. In the hectic closing seconds of the half the Vikings displayed their ball control tactics, playing for the good shots which gave them a three point advantage at intermission, 23-20.

Coming back strong after the halftime, the Vikings proceeded to move out in front by 10 points, outscoring the Wildcats, 11-4, in the third quarter. In the final stanza the 'Cats managed to cut the lead to four points with a late spurt, 39-35, but never managed to overtake the winners.

In rolling to the victory, the Vikings did not have one of their better shooting nights—finding the towering Wildcats difficult to get the ball over Myrtle Creek hit 17 of 47 shots from the field and converted 11 of 17 chances at the charity stripe. Glide sank 15 of 52 field goal attempts, doing most of its shooting from outside. At the foul line the Wildcats were eight for 20.

Despite the towering height advantage of the Wildcats, the winners were more than able to hold their own in the rebounding department. The Vics outthrust the Wildcats under the boards, and were continually in position to bring down the ball from under the noses of the taller opponents.

Pringle provided the Vikings with most of their scoring punch, hitting seven field goals and four of seven free throw attempts for 18 points. Pringle, Bob Fuller and Jerry Wilson turned in top defensive games as well as leading the winners in the rebounding department. Fuller and guard Tony Quinn ranked second in scoring with eight points each.

Young hitting from outside led the Wildcats with 13 points, while normally high scoring forward John DeGroot was limited to a single free throw and Jack Rust managed to hit only eight counters.

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Drain Warrior Wrestlers Roll Over Creswell 31-23

Drain's Warriors continued to roll on unbeaten in Emerald League wrestling competition Thursday at the expense of the invading Creswell Bulldogs.

The Warriors outscored the visitors, 31-23, to post their third consecutive match triumph. Earlier the Drain powerhouse racked up wins over Pleasant Hill and Central Linn.

Drain picked up five points in the first match, then dominated the action from 136 pounds through the heavyweight bracket. The Warriors scored their points on the forfeit, three pins, three decisions and a draw. Creswell scored on two pins, two decisions, the draw and a default.

Trailing, 16-5, going into the 123 pound match, the Warriors moved a step closer to getting even with George McFadden's pin over Don Slader. However, the Bulldogs added the draw and the 148-pound default to boast a 23-12 lead with five matches remaining.

The Warriors won the final

five bouts, with Cliff Johnston scoring a pin at 157 pounds his 191-pound opponent.

The next match for the Warriors will be Jan. 9 against Junction City.

RESULTS:

98—Bill McFadden, D, won by forfeit

106—Leroy Davis, C, pinned Randy McDonald, D, first round

115—Lee Peterson, C, dec. Rick McMullen, D, 22-8

123—Claude Perkins, C, pinned Richard Johnson, D, first round

130—Mark Marquess, C, dec. Eddy Merrill, D, 13-7

136—George McFadden, D, pinned Don Slader, C, third round

141—Don Joyce, D, and Gary Longnecker, C, 3-3 draw

148—Joe Harris, C, won by forfeit

158—Cliff Johnston, D, pinned Nick Bradford, C, second round

168—Everett Bryant, D, dec. Dale Schapp, C, 8-2

178—Frank Backus, D, dec. John Killkullen, C, 6-0

191—Doug Wilkinson, D, pinned Roy Robertson, C, first round

Heavyweight — Dennis Clearman, D, dec. Steve Schacht, C, 4-2

Burke Named Starter For East-West Game

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Probable starting offensive line-ups were named Wednesday for the Shrine East-West game on Dec. 28 by head coaches Jim Sutherland of the West and Jack Mollenkopf of the East.

West: Ends—Vern Burke, Oregon State, and Mel Profit, UCLA; Tackles—Glen Baker, Washington State, and Gary Kirner, USC; Guards—Dave Gill, Missouri, and Bob Crenshaw, Baylor; Center—Ray Kabula, Texas A & M. QB—Don Trull, Baylor; Flanker backs—Willie Brown, USC; RB—Tony Loric, Arizona State; FB—Dalton Hoffman, Baylor.

East: Ends—Jim Kelly, Notre Dame, and Charley Logan, Northwestern; Tackles—Carl Eller, Minnesota, and Ernest Borghetti, Pitt; Guards—Tom Jenkins, Ohio State, and Bob Lehman, Notre Dame; Centers—Ken Bowman, Wisconsin; QB—Ron DiGravio, Purdue; Flankers—Sherman Lewis, Michigan State, and Paul Martha, Pitt; RB—Jay Wilkinson, Duke; FB—Gene Donaldson, Purdue.

Lipon Is Named As Beaver Boss

PORTLAND (UPI)—Johnny Lipon, a former infielder of the Detroit Tigers and a winning minor league manager, will be at the helm for the Portland Beavers in the 1964 Pacific Coast League race.

Lipon's appointment as field manager for the Beavers was announced Thursday by the Cleveland Indians, with whom Portland has a working agreement next season.

Lipon last year led Charleston, W. Va. to the Eastern League championship.

Lipon began 'is big league career with Detroit in 1942, went into the service during World War II and returned to the Tigers in 1946. In 1952 he went to the Boston Red Sox and was briefly with the old St. Louis Browns and the Cincinnati Reds.

Sports Calendar

Friday

Prep Basketball

Non-League

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

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

Camas Valley Hornets vs. Oakland Oaks, 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.

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

Prep Wrestling

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

Illini Get First Look At Washington Offense

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UPI)—Pete Elliott gave his Rose Bowl-bound Illini football team its first look at Washington's offense Thursday.

Elliott described the Huskies' "I" formation, unbalanced lines split ends, flankers and quick huddles, usually followed by a quicker center snap.

The Illini have their final at home practice today before flying Saturday to California. The Illini worked out in the stock pavilion because of Thursday's zero cold.

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Douglas Trojan Matmen Dominate Thursday Meet

Douglas wrestling fans had a field day Thursday as the Trojans hosted a triangular meet against the Riddle Irish and the Myrtle Creek Vikings.

No official team scores were kept; however, in the unofficial scoring the Trojans ended on top with 67 points, followed by the Vikings with 51 and the Irish with 34. A total of 35 matches were wrestled.

Douglas posted 10 pins, won five matches by decisions and took part in one draw. The Trojans dominated the matches above the 136-pound weight division.

Myrtle Creek scored seven pins, four decisions and two draws, while Riddle scored on four pins, four decisions and one draw.

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106—Dennis Tjolkner, MC, pinned Dave Maisenback, D, first round

115—Dan Cockrum, R, dec. Larry Blevins, MC, 4-2

126—Dave Newman, MC, dec. Tom Sherman, D, 11-5

136—Ray Quinn, R, pinned John Stamey, MC, first round

146—Dennis Church, R, dec. Keith Payne, D, 11-2

155—Terry Thomas, D, and J. C. Osborne, MC, 8-8 draw

165—Danny Story, R, pinned Ron Carte, MC, first round

175—Steve White, D, pinned Joe Quinn, R, first round

185—Doyle Jones, R, dec. Barry Schuster, D, 4-2

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CONSOULATION

SUTHERLIN (72) — Ouellette 13, Hall 6, Johnson 15, Koch 21, Goertzen 7, Edwards 6, Chapman, Sikstrom 4.

RIDDLE (67) — Hanson, Preston 5, Morrison 13, Paetz 8, Markham 22, Fosmark 17, Ford, Weakley 2.

By Quarters:

Sutherland 20 18 20 14—72

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CHAMPIONSHIP

MYRTLE CREEK (45) — Fuller 8, Pringle 18, Wilson 5, Beamblossom 6, Quinn 8, J. Billings, Birenbaum.

GLIDE (38) — DeGroot 1, Rust 8, Jones 2, Sumpter 7, Young 13, Lund 1, Radcliffe 1, Paulson 5.

By Quarters:

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Fight Results

WORCESTER, Mass. (UPI)—Billy Anderson, 139-4, Doylestown, Pa., outpointed Billy Backus, 136, Canastota, N.Y. (8).

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