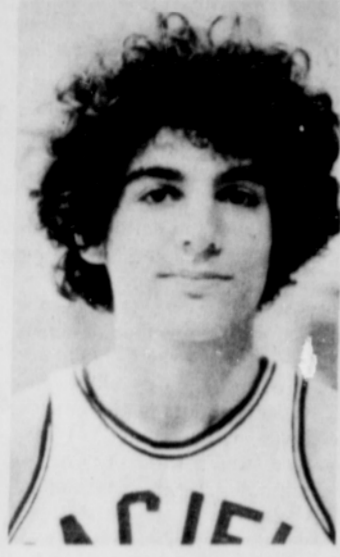


Pirates Beat Gold Beach, Powers, Myrtle Point

When Saturday night's final whistle blew at Myrtle Point, the Pacific Pirates had recorded three wins for last week.



BRUCE COLVEN

to put them 4-1 for the still young basketball season. The win also gave them one more than they tallied the entire season last year.

Pacific 60, Gold Beach 46

Junior Bruce Colven and sophomore Randy McCune paced the Pirates in their tilt with Gold Beach Wednesday, Dec. 13, with 18 and 12, respectively. The Pirates claimed the first three quarters in



RANDY MCCUNE

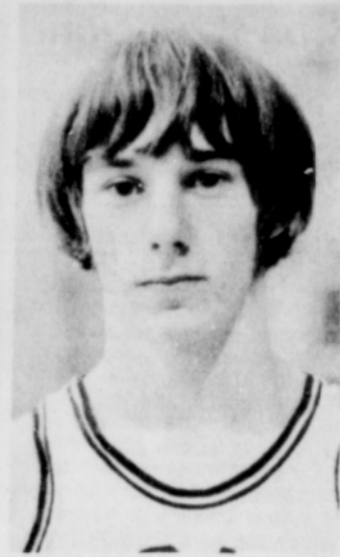
their 60-46 victory over the Panthers.

Employing a full-court press, the Pirates grabbed leads of 16-6 and 27-14 in the first half, and 41-26 in the third period. The Panthers out-scored them 20-19 in the fourth period.

Colven and Price each tallied 10 rebounds for the Pirates, with Tucker logging 5.

Pacific 44, Powers 41

It was a give and take ball



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game with the Powers Crusiers Friday, Dec. 15, but the Pirates took the game by three points, 44-41.

Firing a dismal 13 of 44 (.295) from the field while the visitors weren't doing much better at 18 of 55 (.327), Pacific decided the final outcome by sinking 13 more bonus shots (18-5) than the Crusiers.

Included in that total were four tosses in the last minute of play, two apiece by Mike Price and Ralph Cope, the latter pair coming in a one-and-one situation with 12 seconds remaining which which cinched the game for Pacific.

Following a close first period, 12-10 (with Pacific on top) the Pirates ended the first half with a 26-19 advantage.

Both teams were cold in the third period, with Powers out-scoring Pacific 7-2 to close the gap 28-26 going into the last stanza.

With slightly more than three minutes remaining, the Crusiers had forged ahead 37-35, but succumbed by way of the three consecutive miscues.

Price, who tallied team honors with 14, dumped in a fielder and his bonuses to go with Cope's free shots to guarantee the 44-41 win.

Pacific 33, Myrtle Point 31

It was three in a row for the Bucs when they sank the Myrtle Point Bobcats 33-31 at Myrtle Point Saturday, Dec. 16.

But the win required some last-buzzer heroics by sophomore guard Randy McCune to pull off the win... it was at the buzzer that McCune's aim paid off from a flip from the top of the key to break a 31-all tie.

And that tie was gained just six seconds earlier when Myrtle Point, which lost only the fourth quarter (11-5), controlled the tip off a jump ball and got the tying points on a corner shot by Jim Walker.

It was a tight game all the way with both squads working feverishly for the good shot.

Leaf Curl Spray Time

It's that time of year again if you have a peach tree in your yard. The spray to control peach leaf curl is due in mid-December and again in mid-January, advises the Curry County Extension Office.

The easiest spray to use is lime-sulfur. It stinks, but it is fairly effective against this serious peach disease, the office said.

Pacific connected on 14 of 32 attempts for a solid .438 percentage while Myrtle Point was somewhat less with 14-of-39 for .359. Pacific got the advantage at the free throw line with five good attempts (in 13 tries) to three (of five) for the Bobcats.

McCune tossed in 17 points for Pacific to lead all scorers for the game.

Pacific, 60-46
Gold Beach (46) — Rose 11, Neil 10, Tuttle 8, Larkin 3, Zuber 2, Thorp 2, Hockema 8, Burrows, Larsson.
Pacific (60) — Colven 18, McCune 12, Price 9, Cope 6, Lannom 6, Tucker 4, Foster 3, Mayea 2, Storm, Green, Johnson, Allison.

Gold Beach, 6 8 12 20-46
Pacific 16 11 14 19-60
FG — Gold Beach 19-of-54 (.352); Pacific 26-of-76 (.342).
FT — Gold Beach 8-of-11 (.727); Pacific 8-of-19 (.421).
Reb. — Gold Beach 36 (Tuttle 10); Pacific 28 (Colven, Price 10).
JV — Gold Beach 44, Pacific 42.

Pacific, 44-41
Pacific (44) — Colven 8, Price 14, Tucker 7, McCune 7, Cope 4, Lannom 4, Foster.
Powers (41) — Hendon 8, Bartells 9, Clauson 6, Clark, Elam 4, Wesley 9, Ellis 2, Looney 3, Warrick, Hytrek.

Pacific 12 14 2 16-44
Powers 10 9 7 15-41
FG — Pacific 13-44 (.295).
Powers 18-55 (.327).
FT — Pacific 18-38 (.473).
Powers 5-12 (.416).
Reb. — Pacific 39, (Colven 16), Powers 32 (Wesley 13).
JV — Pacific 59, Powers 38.

Pacific, 33-31
Pacific (33) — Colven 5, Price, Tucker 9, McCune 17, Lannom 2, Greene.
Myrtle Point (31) — Leep 4,

Stidham, King 4, Richards 11, Walker 12, Johnson.
Pacific 6 11 5 11-33
Myrtle Point 8 11 7 5-31
FG — Pacific 14-of-32 (.438); Myrtle Point 14-of-39 (.359).
FT — Pacific 5-of-13 (.385); Myrtle Point 3-of-5 (.600).
Reb. — Pacific 23 (Colven 11); Myrtle Point 25 (Walker 9).
JV — Myrtle Point 49; Pacific 38.

JV CONTESTS

PACIFIC 42, GOLD BEACH 44

Rick Greene
Dan Loshbaugh
Don Mayea
Stan Allison
Dave Johnson

PACIFIC 59, POWERS 38

Rick Greene
Dan Loshbaugh
Don Mayea
Ed Peterson
Stan Allison
Jeff Loan
Dave Johnson
Ray Anderson
Bill Carr

PACIFIC 38, MYRTLE POINT 49

Rick Greene
Dan Loshbaugh
Don Mayea
Ed Peterson
Stan Allison
Jeff Loan
Marty Cox
Bill Carr
Dave Johnson

Gold Beach 41, Pirates 37

The Pirates went down to defeat 41-37 in their return contest at Gold Beach Tuesday night, putting them 4-2 for the season.

Mike Price took scoring honors with 13, followed by Colven with 11, Jack Tucker tallied 4, as did Wayne McCune. Craig Lannom scored 5.

The Panther's big burst was in the first quarter when they racked up 14 to 7 for Pacific. The Pirates took the second period 7-6, tied the third at 14-all, and took the fourth 9 to 7.

JV'S GO DOWN

The Pirate JV's lost to the Panther JV's 54-32.

Marty Cox was high point with 12, followed by Greene's 8, Loshbaugh tallied 6 and Allison 4.

Pacific plays Myrtle Point here tonight at 6:15 for JV's.

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ings, Dick Erwin and C. H. Brooks.

After refreshments and Santa Claus, a household shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan who lost everything in a fire last week in their home up Elk River. They received many helpful gifts.

VISITORS AT BROOKS HOME

Visitors last Saturday at the Clarence Brooks home were their son Mr. and Mrs. Don Brooks of Eugene, and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Will-

iam Tucker of Myrtle Point. The Don Brooks also visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Novotny.

TAKES HOLLY WREATHS TO SACRAMENTO

Jim Brooks made a trip to Sacramento both last week and this week with a load of holly wreaths.

GREAT GRANDSON FOR HARBISON

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harbison received word this week that they have a new great grandson. Eight pound Joshua Samuel was born on Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattson of Tacoma. This is the first boy in the Harbison family, grandchild or great grandchild.

FAMILY NIGHT AT COMMUNITY CHURCH NEW YEARS EVE

The Langlois Community Church is planning a family night on New Years Eve at the church. A potluck supper will begin at 6 p.m. followed by a movie and games and a good time for all.

SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT

Students at the Langlois Schools will be excited at 1:30 on Dec. 22 for Christmas vacation. School will resume again on January 2.

On Friday, Dec. 22 at 10 a.m. Santa Claus will be at the Langlois school gymnasium for preschoolers and primary students.

BURTS HAVE VISITORS

Houseguests last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burt were her niece Mrs. Cont. Page-6