

Boxing, Wrestling Of RHS Battlers Please Big Crowd

Fifteen boxing and two wrestling bouts, staged by Roseburg high school students at the armory last night, entertained a crowd estimated at 200, raising a sizable sum for school band uniforms. The boxing matches, three one-minute rounds each, all ended with the battlers on their feet, except one. Eight of the others were draws and the remaining six ended in decisions.

In the wrestling matches, Marvin Epps, 140 lbs., won two out of three falls from Dock Charlier, 137, and Joe Scallion, 178, won by a similar margin from Roy Knigge, 183. The latter argument precipitated the major uproar of the night, meriting the label of the stellar event on the program.

The only K. O. in the fistie department was of the technical order, when Referee Roy Sunderlund halted the bout between Maynard Talley, 112, and Walt Foster, 114, in the second round. He gave Talley the verdict after Foster had been sent to the canvas and appeared on his way to dreamland.

Other Results Listed

Decisions awarded follow: Bob Rogan over Ross Vrooman, Ed Riggan over Virgil Hodges, Dale Landers over Don Gerretsen, Bob Wilhite over Wayne Fowler, Bob Horan over Bob Horn, Bob Krell over Bill Marsters.

Outstanding was the victory of Rogan. He was given the first round on two low blows by Vrooman and took the second canto on a great rally after being knocked down for no count. The boys slugged to even honors in the third round.

All of the battles resulting in draws were of slam-bang type and kept the spectators at a high

pitch of excitement. Contestants were: Bob Sanders vs. Leslie Johnson, Gene Riggan vs. Bob Myer, Wes Ashworth vs. Bob Hatcher, Doyle Ellis vs. Leslie Huebert, Chuck Carter vs. Keith Mobley, Floyd Walker vs. Bob Bashford, Dawn Lillard vs. Phil Telford, Elliott Motschenbacher vs. John Ulrich.

Judges for the fights were Rudy Ritzman and Clyde Ward; for the wrestling bouts, Abe Bean.

Glendale Basketeers Defeat Kerby, 38 to 25

Glendale high school defeated Kerby high school team 38 to 25 in a basketball game played on the Glendale court Saturday. Taking a 6 to 2 lead in the first quarter, Glendale was out in front 15 to 8 at the half and 32 to 17 as the game went into the last period.

Lineups: Glendale (38) Pos (25) Kerby Winkelman (18) F (4) Mansfield St. Clair (8) F (3) Kellert Bates (8) C (2) Payne St. Clair, G. (3) G (4) Hill Duncan, G. (8) Johnson Substitutions: Glendale—Barrow, Yeast, Christie (1); Kerby—Brown (4), McLean. Officials: Jones, Dobyns, Smith.

Graveside Services Held For J. E. Hales, Infant

Graveside services were held at 11 a. m. today at the Masonic cemetery for James Earl Hales, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Earl Hales, Roseburg. The infant died Sunday at Mercy hospital. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. P. Scone, with arrangements in charge of the Douglas Funeral home. Surviving besides the parents are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dean, Winthrop, Texas, and his paternal grandfather, Henry J. Hales, Glendale, Ore.

Indians to Battle Grants Pass Quint In Season Opener

The Roseburg Indians will play their first basketball game of a strenuous season here Thursday night when they meet the Grants Pass Cavemen at the senior high school gymnasium. Grants Pass will appear with a veteran team, while the Roseburg lineup will include three and possibly four lettermen from last year's team.

Krell, James and Benson, members of the 1943 squad, will be in the starting lineup. Young, star forward from last year's team, probably will play at least a part of the game. He is recovering from a sprained ankle. Other players expected to participate in Thursday's game include Colley, Atterbury, Harvey and Caskey. Coach Mel Ingram has been giving the squad hard workouts and is endeavoring to build up reserve strength. He has several squads of players and has arranged to give his B teams, composed largely of sophomores, plenty of competition throughout the season as a pool for future teams.

A preliminary between the Roseburg and Grants Pass B teams will start at 7 p. m., with the main game scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Season tickets are being offered this year and holders will occupy a choice section of seats which will be reserved each game night until 8 o'clock. The season tickets, limited to 200 are on sale at the office of the Roseburg chamber of commerce. If all 200 are not sold by Thursday afternoon, the remainder will be placed on sale at the high school box office prior to the game.

Home games scheduled by the Roseburg team are as follows: Dec. 21, Grants Pass; Jan. 5, Springfield; Jan. 12, Eugene; Jan. 19, Junction City; Jan. 20, Marshfield; Jan. 27, North Bend; Feb. 3, Myrtle Point; Feb. 6, Cottage Grove; Feb. 10, Coquille; Feb. 13, Reedsport; Feb. 20, University high.

Out of town games will be played on the following schedule: Dec. 28, Coquille; Dec. 29, Marshfield; Dec. 30, North Bend; Jan. 6, Grants Pass; Jan. 9, Cottage Grove; Jan. 13, Myrtle Point; Jan. 23, University high; Feb. 2, Springfield; Feb. 9, Eugene; Feb. 16, Junction City.

Roseburg this year will play in the southern division of the Tri-County league, the same as in football, instead of meeting Grants Pass, Medford, and Ashland as in past years. League opponents will include Springfield, Eugene, Junction City, Cottage Grove and University high, Eugene.

Traffic Control, Park Get Council's Attention

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ferred to the committee on liquor licenses for recommendation at the next regular meeting to be held Jan. 2.

Accept Lots For Parks

The council voted acceptance of six lots in block 13, Waite's addition for park purposes. The lots, located south of the Rose school, were set aside by the county in 1939 but two lots out of the proposed park site recently were sold, one by the city and the other by the county court. The city recalled its deed on discovery of the error, but considerable difficulty was encountered by the American Legion auxiliary sponsor of the park project, in regaining title to the lot sold by the county court. The city record will show acceptance by the city of the property as a result of the council's action, thus clearing the way for park development at some future date.

Land Asked of Government

Councilman Percy Croft, chairman of the city's park and recreation commission, requested a letter from the mayor and recorder to the Oregon delegation in congress asking that the Little Moore property at Rose and Washington streets be deeded by the federal government to the city for park purposes. The land was willed by Miss Moore to the federal government, and an act of congress will be required if the city is to be given title.

Stand-By Fee Asked

Cancellation of all existing contracts for fire protection outside the city limits and substitution of a new form of contract providing a stand-by fee was referred to the board of fire commissioners for consideration. The city holds contracts with several individuals and firms, particularly the mills, housing project, etc., for fire protection. The contracts provide payment for each call, but include no stand-by charge. Because the city is forced to maintain additional equipment in order to fulfill the contracts, the council held that an annual fee should be charged but referred the matter to the fire commission for study. The question was raised following submission of an application for a contract from Mark M. Jordan, who recently purchased the West Side grocery at Umpqua and Harvard avenues and who desires protection for that property, lying just west of the city limits. His application was tabled pending the fire commission's decision with regard to a possible change in contract form.

Two Offers Rejected

An offer from the Douglas County Housing Authority to purchase one of the city's air raid sirens to be installed as a fire alarm at the housing project at Sutherland was rejected. The sum of \$150 was offered for the siren, which cost the city \$280. The council agreed to offer the siren at \$250.

Rejection of an offer of \$250

for lot 8, block 77, also was voted, as the lot has been priced by the council at \$300. Purchase was offered by B. F. Chilson.

Cement Mixer Sold

Sale of the city's cement mixer to the Umpqua Lumber company at Myrtle Creek was authorized. The equipment was bought during depression days to aid in WPA projects, but is larger than the city now requires, according to Street Superintendent George Frew. The machine has been in use by the lumber company for several weeks. Combined sale price and rental fees will amount to approximately \$1,000.

B-29s Bomb Japanese Industries at Omura

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Associated Press war correspondent Elmont Waite reported. Only opposition to the invasion, he said, has been by Japanese aircraft.

MacArthur reported 48 were shot down attacking shipping off Mindoro yesterday, including the 40th bagged by Maj. Richard I. Bong of Poplar, Wis., America's ace of aces.

The Japanese made an unconfirmed claim that Nipponese planes sank two warships and two transports and damaged two others off Mindoro.

Jap Division Erased

"The enemy is offering no ground opposition," MacArthur said. "We caught him completely off balance."

By contrast, 905 enemy dead were counted in a single day on Leyte.

MacArthur also announced the Japanese 26th division has been annihilated in a crushing Yank vice on Leyte and the U. S. 77th division has seized an airport near Valencia in the center of bloody Ormoc valley.

The navy department announced yesterday U. S. submarines sank 33 more Japanese ships—12 warships, two tankers, two transports, 17 freighters—bringing their wartime bag to 907.

MacArthur reported his bombers sank three more small Japanese ships and damaged eight.

Gains Made in Burma

British troops pushed through southwestern Burma to within 30 miles of Akyab, Japanese-held port which has been a British goal for two years.

Only 80 miles of bomb-battered road separated Chinese armies in northern Burma and southwest China driving toward a junction which will signalize the reopening of the Burma road, China's lifeline. Little resistance was reported on either front.

Unsettled political conditions in Tokyo were indicated in the resignation of one cabinet member and appointment of two new ministers.

Chinese turning the tables on the invaders in central China drove to within six miles of Chin-Cheng-Kiang, "Golden City" on the railway 81 miles west of the former U. S. airbase at Liuchow in Kwangsi province.

Garage Building Rising For New Agency Here

Construction of a concrete garage building, 65 by 110 feet, in the 200 block on North Stephens street, has been started by Frank E. Taylor of Roseburg. Mr. Taylor, automobile dealer at Sand Point, Idaho, prior to coming to Roseburg, plans to occupy the building early next year with a combination service and sales agency.

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U. S. First Army Trying To Check Nazi Smash

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since the Falaise-Argentan trap in Normandy, which wiped out the bulk of the German Seventh army.

The counteroffensive failed to relieve U. S. First and Ninth army pressure west of Cologne on the Roer river. Rolsdorf, less than a mile from fortress Duren, was cleared by the First and the Ninth advanced from one to two miles.

On the central sector, U. S. Third army troops drove to the east edge of Dillingen, fortified city above Saarlautern, and gained to the south.

U. S. Seventh army troops on a 14-mile front edged ahead into Siegfried line defenses in the German palatinate, taking two German villages.

Reds in Czechoslovakia

Russian troops poured across the Czechoslovak border from northeast Hungary on a widening front which threatened early collapse of the entire German salient in eastern Slovakia between Poland and Hungary.

Some 500 RAF bombers hit the Baltic port of Gdynia last night, blasting at German warships sheltered there. Other RAF heavies struck Nurnberg and Munster in Germany.

In Italy heavy fighting continued on the Eighth army front near Barnacavallo, about 10 miles into the Po valley above the captured Rimini-Bologna highway town of Faenza.

LOCAL NEWS

In Roseburg — L. S. Compton of Drain spent Monday in Roseburg.

Tennille Visitor — L. M. McCaffrey was a Tennille visitor in Roseburg Monday.

On Business — Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wahl of Sutherlin were in Roseburg on business Monday.

Attends To Business — O. E. Leighton of Myrtle Creek attended to business in Roseburg Monday.

Norway Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroder were Norway visitors in Roseburg Saturday.

From Clackamas — Mr. and Mrs. David Briley spent Saturday in Roseburg on business from Clackamas, Ore.

Home on Leave — Bernard W. Bever, M. M. M. 2-c., U. S. naval reserve, is home on leave for 17 days from Farragut, Idaho, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton E. Bever, at Sutherlin. He is in limited service in

SONOTONE HEARING CENTER

Wednesday, Dec. 20th. UMPQUA HOTEL

J. R. Nedry

the transportation office at Farragut, after having been seriously wounded in the invasion of Sicily August 17, 1943.

Arrives Home—Clinton Fogel has arrived at his home in Roseburg after receiving a medical discharge from the army. Mr. Fogel was wounded in action in France and received the Purple Heart.

W. C. T. U. to Meet — The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. D. Knigge at 426 Fullerton St. Members are asked to bring gifts for the Children's Farm Home Christmas box. A short program will be presented.

To Spend Holiday Season—Mr. and Mrs. P. McNeil of Port Angeles, Wash., arrived in Roseburg Saturday and will spend the holiday season with Dr. Catherine McNeil. Mr. McNeil is a brother of Dr. McNeil.

Vital Statistics

BORN

PETTY—To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Petty of Sutherlin, at Mercy hospital, this morning, Dec. 19, a son, Philip Thomas; weight seven pounds five ounces.

DIVORCE DECREES

BOLLMAN — Dora from Ernest Jack Bollman, married at Reno, Nev., Jan. 1, 1942; cruelty.

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS

BROWN — Mildred from Cecil William Brown; married at Haines, Ore., Oct. 13, 1927; cruelty.

Ward Company Still Ignores WLB Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The War Labor board announced this afternoon it was without direct word from Montgomery Ward in the company's second tussle with WLB this year. The agency added that it is going right ahead with its usual procedure in such cases—preparation of a report that could be a prelude to government seizure.

In Detroit today a company announcement said workers there are to receive wage boosts retroactive to September 1, 1943, but WLB sources here said the action could not be construed as compliance.

Douglas Officials to Attend Assn. Meeting

Members of the Douglas county court and county delegation to the state legislature will spend Wednesday in Medford, where a meeting of the Association of Oregon Counties is to be held. The meeting is to be devoted principally to discussions of legislation affecting counties proposed at the coming session of the state legislature.

Benjamin Dearstyne Dies At His Roseburg Home

Benjamin Dearstyne, 62, died at his home in Roseburg last night. The body has been removed to the Douglas funeral home and arrangements for services are awaiting receipt of word from relatives.

Drunk Charge Denied

A plea of innocent to a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was entered in the Sutherlin justice court Monday afternoon by George Franklin Sinsott, 27, who is being held in the county jail at Roseburg in lieu of \$25 bail. Judge C. F. Watson

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WEDNESDAY — A 4-DAY RUN From The Moment They Met...It Was Murder!

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