

Curtis Faces Acid Test in Mat Bout With Buck Weaver

George Curtis, the hard-working Mississippi wrestler, will be given the acid test at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night in one of two promising preliminary matches to the Joe Dorsetti-Sammy Cohen mat feud.

Curtis, the aggressive "leg man" from the south who has been bowling over the best of the cauliflower-ear crop in recent weeks, looked impressive in defeating fast-stepping Tarzan Zimba here last week. His rival this

week in the three-fall semi-final will be one of the best—Buck Weaver, the ex-Indiana football star.

Should Curtis get past Weaver and the mid-westerner's much-feared neck-breaker and flying mare hold, he will be in line for well-deserved main-event spots on future cards. His current campaign started several weeks ago with a victory in an Albany "bat tie royal" against some of the most formidable matmen in the Northwest.

Considerable interest will be centered around the debut of Gordon Hessel, a high-ranking newcomer from Santa Fe, New Mexico. Although Matchmaker Don Owen has never seen Hessel in action, he reports that advance notices rate him as one of the really fine young stars of the game—a clean, dynamic workman who has been billed as the "Atomic Bomb" because of his explosive mat action.

Hessel will have to be at the top of his form to dispose of Bob Cummings, rugged Florida veteran. Cummings, although slightly on the meanie side, is also a superb fundamental wrestler who knows all of the tricks.

The battle between Dorsetti and Cohen is expected to top anything in the way of fireworks seen here for months. Their enmity is genuine, and both will be out to settle the dispute that developed from a team match here last week when they dropped a decision to Weaver and Georges Dussette.

Cohen claimed that Dorsetti

Evangelist to Speak at Church of Open Bible



The Rev. Gerald S. Pope (above) of Portland, forceful youth speaker, author, Bible expositor and evangelist, will be guest speaker at the Church of the Open Bible at 7:45 tonight. His subject will be "Has America Come to the Cross Roads with God?"

The Rev. Mr. Pope is the son of Dr. Willard H. Pope, prophetic preacher, who will be in Roseburg next week for three days, March 11-14.

The public is invited to attend tonight's service as well as the services next week.

was the cause of the defeat because he refused to remain in his corner—according to the rules. After the defeat, the two battled with everything but the ring posts, both continuing the feud in the dressing room—until a nothing-barred challenge stopped the fistieuffs until Saturday. Only holds barred in the match will be the strangle, finger-lace, low blows and eye-gouging.

The opener will get under way at 8:30 p. m. Elton Owen will referee.

Foul-Shooting Contest At Hoop Game Slated

A basketball foul-shooting contest, sponsored by the Roseburg Benchwarmers Club, will be held between halves of the Roseburg-Coos Bay basketball game to-night at the Senior High gym. The contestants will consist of one representative of each of the basketball teams of Roseburg's four grade schools. Each contestant will take 10 shots. The one converting the most will be awarded a new basket, a backboard, and a basketball, compliments of the Benchwarmers. The three others will be awarded basketballs.

New Grid Playoff For Oregon Prep Schools Proposed

COQUILLE, March 5.—(AP)—A new football playoff for the largest high schools in the state is the latest proposal.

Ray Hunsaker, Coquille schools superintendent, recommended that schools with more than 700 students in daily attendance establish their own playoff. Other schools would continue in Class A and Class B as at present.

He said there were 15 schools, outside of Portland, with 700 or more students. The other Class A schools, he added, have fewer than 600.

He proposed the big schools compete in this manner: Klamath Falls, Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg and Bend in a Southern District; Eugene, Springfield, Salem, Albany and Corvallis in a Central District; Gresham, Milwaukie, Hillsboro, Oregon City and Central Catholic in a Northern District. Portland schools could form a Fourth District.

Doug Tate to Manage Umpqua Chiefs Team

Sponsors of the Umpqua Chiefs baseball club and prospective players will hold a meeting at the Eagles hall March 10 at 7:30 to line up a team for the '48 season, slated to begin officially April 25.

The Chiefs have secured as a team manager Doug Tate, an ex-major league player.

Portuguese and French fishing fleets crossed the Atlantic and operated off the coasts of the United States as early as 1550.

School District Seeking Merger

An inquiry to learn whether the Roseburg school board would favor consolidation of Smick School District No. 75 with the Roseburg School District was

made this week by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn V. Beckley, Superintendent of School Paul S. Elliott reported. The Smick district, which adjoins the Roseburg district on the east, has sent its pupils to the Roseburg schools for the past six years. The district has been informed, however, that tuition pupils in the elementary grades cannot be accommodated in the

Roseburg schools next year. Mrs. Beckley said that a meeting of interested taxpayers will be called in the Smick district soon to consider the matter. She said that the problem will also be studied by the Roseburg board. Twenty-five Smick pupils are enrolled in the Roseburg elementary schools with their tuition paid by their district.

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Dux		35c
Rinso		35c
Favorite Matches	3/10c	
Campbells Vegetable Soup	2/19c	
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