

Battlers Set For Fast Card Here Tonight

Fans Offered Five Bouts, Topped by Garrison and Ortega in Ten-Rounder

By DAN MINDOLOVICH
Tonight, Douglas County fight fans will see the return of professional boxing at the Roseburg Armory, after several months absence of the sport in this area. The initial 1949 card furnished by promoters Ernie Nazelrod and Sandy Sanders will feature as fine an aggregation of talent as billed anywhere.

Nazelrod and Sanders went "all out" to furnish fight patrons with a top-flight card and no effort was spared to procure the best available fighters. Long distance phone calls and a multitude of telegraphic messages were dispatched to Portland, Spokane and other cities to line up a card guaranteed to please the crowd.

Here in Roseburg, Bob Nazelrod has undergone rigid pre-fight training, under the watchful eye of brother Ernie. Nine other fighters are arriving here during the day and waiting to be called to the boxing commission for a weigh-in and medical check by doctors.

Ex-middleweight champion of

Shrine Grid Game Sum Exceeds Take in 1948

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14—(AP)—The 1949 All-Star East-West football game netted \$117,059.18 for the Shrine Hospital for crippled children.

It topped by \$7,000 the previous record, set last year.

Who Meets Whom

Mayor Al Flegel will announce the events, while Red Green, ex-Pacific Coast welterweight champion, will officiate the first two fights on tonight's card.

The initial bout starts at 8:30 p. m., with Eddie Johan, 150-pound Klamath Falls puncher, set to go six rounds with Al Cliff, 150-pound boy with four Roseburg wins already under his belt.

The six-round preliminary will bring Al "Pinky" Cowan, 145-pound Spokane slugger, and Paul Kennedy, 146-pound Portland puncher together.

In the six-round special, Bob Nazelrod, 145-pound local boy, will stand toe-to-toe with Sonny Gertman, 145-pound welterweight.

Almost on par with the main-go, will be the six-round semi-final between Billy Pappas, Salt Lake City slugger, and Bob "Suede" Hagen, fresh from the Norwegian fjords, as of a year ago.

The main-event will be a 10-round affair between Oregon lightweight champion Joe Ortega and Red Garrison, tip-top performer hailing from Chuck Haines' stable in Spokane.



FIGHTS HERE TONIGHT—Joe Ortega, above, Oregon lightweight champion, will slug it out with Red "Rock" Garrison in the 10-round main event of the five-fight card at the Roseburg Armory tonight. Time for the starting bout is 8:30. Freddie Steele, ex-middleweight champion of the world, will referee the main fight and two other events. Fans will see fast action in the initial 1949 fight card here.

Stojack to Face Dangerous Foe In Billy Weidner

Douglas County wrestling followers may witness one of the most unusual mat spectacles in local history at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night, when Frankie Stojack and Billy Weidner tangle as two of the principals in a tag-team tilt.

Both Stojack, the coast junior heavyweight titleholder from Tacoma, and Weidner, villainous Arizona, are specialists in airplane spins—and it will be quite a sight if both attempt to employ this maneuver simultaneously.

Stojack's teammate will be Rene LaBelle, talented and popular Frenchman who will add speed and agility to Stojack's well-founded technique and amazing strength.

Weidner, who hasn't appeared here in some time, will have a heavy-listed partner in Tony Ross, the "Toledo Terror" who was a fistie champion before trading in his gloves. Ross, however, has retained some of his boxing prowess and uses it on the mat—illegally.

Preliminary to the team event will be two one-fall skirmishes that may produce as much fireworks as the headliner. Stojack and Ross will tangle in the opener, followed by a similar meeting between LaBelle and Weidner.

Tag team wrestling, which provides fans with sustained action from the opening gong until the end, gives the competitors an opportunity to call on help from teammates at any time—when ever the teammates can be tagged. This assures the teams of going at full steam throughout the battle.

In the meantime Douglas County fans awaited a Pacific Coast junior heavyweight championship match in which Stojack will defend his title against the challenge of Herb Parks, the veteran Canadian. Matchmaker Don Owen has assured fans the title tilt will be held in the near future. Stojack previously signed for a title defense elsewhere this week.

The opener will get underway at 8:30 p. m. Elton Owen will referee the entire program. A percentage of the receipts go to the Douglas County sports polo fund.

Paposes Scheduled For Medford, Ashland Games

Hod Turner's Paposes left today for Medford, where they will engage eighth and ninth graders in a basketball tilt tonight.

Ten members of Turner's ninth grade squad and manager Jim Anderson will make the trip while nine eighth graders will also form part of the traveling squad.

Scheduled to play tonight are starters Elting and Roberts, forwards; Compton, center; Ripberger and Nolte, guards. Other ninth graders who will see action are Drake and Dalros, forwards; Gallop, center; Fisher and Hamsstreet, guards.

Eighth graders playing tonight include starters Comegys and Bachim, forwards; Householder, center; Stumbo and Groves, guards. Reserve eight graders to play are Keller and Linnell, guards; Ruvall, center and Gibby, forward.

The traveling Paposes will lay over in Medford tonight. Tomorrow, they continue to Ashland for a game there and return home Sunday.

Canyonville Quints Defeat Days Creek

Canyonville girls defeated Days Creek girls for their second victory of the season by a 29-13 score Tuesday night. Canyonville got an early lead and never was threatened. Half-time score was 17-7. Ina Mae Spencer was high scorer with 10 points, followed by Dana Baird with six. Betty Clark and Thelma Anderson were best defensively.

The Canyonville Tigers won a thrilling basketball game, coming from behind to score six points in the last three minutes to tie the game at 27-27. In the overtime the Tigers scored on the tip-off on a play by Spencer. Hartley's foul shot and basket gave Canyonville five points for the period. Moore scored a two-pointer for Days-Creek to bring the final score to 32-29.

Days Creek scored first, but a basket by Spencer soon tied the count. The quarter found the teams tied five-all. The Tigers managed to get a lead in the second quarter on a basket by Spencer and four foul points. Spencer made his third personal foul and was taken out, thus slowing up the Canyonville attack considerably.

The third quarter was all Days Creek's, as they became hot and hit the bucket from all parts of the floor, leading by 21-16 at the end of the quarter. With three

Indian Cagers Will Take on Reedsport Quintet Tonight

Jack Newby's varsity Indians hit the maples tonight against Reedsport at Senior High, in what should promise to be an action-packed League contest. Newby's club needs a win badly to keep state tournament hopes from going aglimmering.

The locals play inspired ball in non-conference skirmishes, but Lady Luck appears to miss the bus when it comes to the games that really count.

Newby's charges are aware that Reedsport will be a rugged school to combat and have practiced diligently the past week in preparation for tonight's tussle. The Braves outfit will be here with all last year's players on the squad, with the exception of one man.

The coast city quintet is power-housed by one star-fire scoring giant in Jack Pinion, whose record to this day makes him the center of attraction there. The boy is reportedly a clever ball handler and dynamite under the boards.

About Even On Paper

Reedsport currently boasts more wins than losses, as does Roseburg, and the two clubs appear to be evenly matched in this department. If the locals are "on" tonight, the rooting section should get plenty of opportunity to exercise its lungs.

Fan turnouts have been excellent to date and a packed house is always an incentive to play a fine ball game. A new innovation will be inaugurated at home games in the near future, according to grapevine reports, which should keep the crowds happy while the basketballers are pow-wow-ing in the locker rooms. More about that later. Game time tonight is 8 o'clock.

Newby's starting five will probably include Don Hubbard and Clint Agee, forwards; Daryl Black, center, and Bob Schindler and Dexter Gary, guards.

minutes to play, Canyonville was still six points to the good, but Days Creek lost Crume and Gibson on fouls and the Tigers got control of the backboards. Goals by Spencer, Bartley and Baldwin tied up the game. Anderson and Smith kept the Tigers' backboard well protected. Canyonville plays Glendale at Glendale Friday.

Lineups:
Canyonville (32) (29) Days Creek
D. Smith (1) F. (8) Gibson
Spencer (16) F. (10) Moore
Bartley (7) G. (3) Crume
Anderson (11) G. (3) Gibson
Smith (2) G. (0) Duncan
Substitutions—For Canyonville: Baldwin 4, Stonebraker 3, Armstrong 3, For Days Creek: Blomgren 1, Baker, Smith

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Junior Varsity Cagers Battle Drain Tonight

Norm West's Junior Varsity travels to Drain tonight to play a B League tilt at the north city school. The Jayvees are piling up a consistent batch of wins, having more recently defeated the Cottage Grove and Glendale quintets.

With starters like Honnie Strickling, Buddy Mathews, Bob Scott, Don Campbell and Jerry Sconce in the game, the win record may go unbroken for an indefinite period.

But tonight's tilt should be no pushover for the locals. Coach Bill Chatham is a lad who hustles the last drop of fight out of his cage crew and he boasts a talented aggregation of hoop technicians.

Other B League tilts scheduled for tonight included Canyonville at Glendale, Myrtle Creek at Days Creek, Carnas Valley at Riddle, Yoncalla at Oakland, and Elkton at Glide.

Drain Cagers Defeat Yoncalla in League Tilt

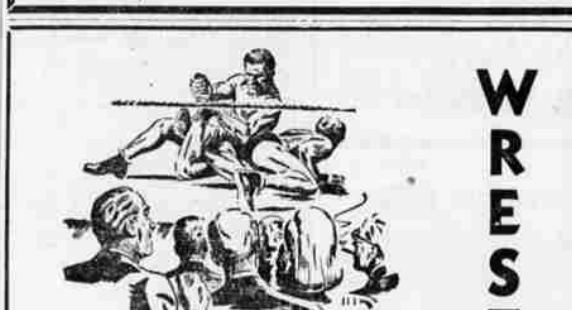
Drain defeated Yoncalla, 34-22, in a B League tilt at Yoncalla Tuesday night. Yoncalla's

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