

Armory Fight Card Proves Sellout

Fans Treated To 34 Rounds Of Fast Action

Ortega, Garrison Draw, Pappas Decisions Hagan, Nazelrod Loses First

A standing room only crowd of over 1200 fight fans saw one of the fastest-moving, action-packed boxing cards ever seen in Douglas County at the Roseburg Armory Friday night.

Roseburg's own Bobby Nazelrod provided the fans with the only knockout fight of the evening, when he took a blow in the solar plexus from Sonny Gertman that sent him to the deck while referee Freddie Steele counted him out in the fourth round of the six-round special event.

Joey Ortega, Oregon 135-pound lightweight champion, and Red Garrison, 134, Spokane, went 10 rounds in a fast main event that furnished fans the only draw. No one disputed the decision. The action put forth by both fighters left the fans too limp. In the semi-final heavyweight Billy Pappas took the decision after six rounds of rugged exchange with Bob Hagan, blonde Norwegian nemesis. Al "Pinky" Cowan, popular young crowd-pleaser, lost a close decision to Paul "Tiger" Kennedy, in what fans voted the outstanding fight of the evening. Each were awarded extra purses for their demonstration of ring prowess, Kennedy taking the winners share. However, Cowan won a prized set of punching bag gloves after being voted the outstanding performer.

The sixth round curtain-raiser did not lack in interest, with fans applauding the efforts of Al Cliff, 150-pound Portlander and Eddie Johan, 150-pound Klamath Falls puncher. Johan took the decision in a rugged go. The main tilt got off to a fast start, with Ortega landing several punches in the mid-section, after which both exchanged blows. Ortega lost no time getting to his opponent in the second round. He fairly flew out of his corner, with a wide sweep of his arm, connected with a solid blow to Garrison's punchers. Both men traded punches, but the dusky Portlander was doing the most damage.

The third round saw Garrison get up steam, and a fast exchange was furnished. The continued action of the rounds saw Garrison returning with equally vicious punches but many going around the corner, rather than connecting solidly. In the fifth, Garrison landed a solid blow to Ortega's head. In the sixth, Ortega slipped to his knee, while sweeping around in a wet spot near Red's corner. Garrison, pushing the Oregon champ, got him into the ropes, but Ortega returned with a right to the stomach. Ortega was beginning to back up in the eighth, but was still dishing it out with his wide, sweeping punches connecting with Garrison's mid-section. The ninth saw action quicken. Both men came out of their corners fast. Ortega again slipped and fell in Garrison's corner. Red landed one in the breadbasket. Ortega clinched, then Garrison tripped on Ortega's foot and fell to the canvas.

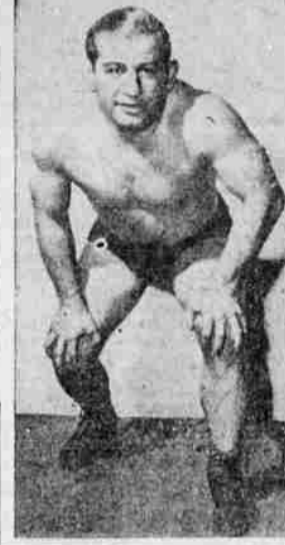
Ortega came back in the tenth, both men exchanged, then the Oregon champ connected with a solid blow that slightly rocked Red. The judges decision decision was one for Ortega, one for Garrison and one even. "Kid" Nazelrod furnished patrons with a liberal display of guts and drive, as he took on a more experienced and classier fighter in Sonny Gertman. The Spokane slugger showing fine form, kept crowding the shorter Nazelrod. The tilt lacked nothing in fast action and sex exchanges, with Nazelrod dishing up solid punches as fast as Gertman.

A rugged punch high in the mid-section put Nazelrod on the canvas. Referee Freddie Steele started counting, but the effort to rise was too much for the "Kid." This was his first professional loss in four starts. Putting the crowd on edge was the Cowan-Kennedy go. Both boys put on a do-or-die slugfest to be long remembered. Pinky started out fast, both exchanged and both landed on the deck, with Cowan on top, when Kennedy slipped on the canvas. In the fourth, Pinky floored "Tiger" with a right to his stomach. Cowan injured his right thumb, but kept battling until the end of the tilt. Kennedy was beginning to push Cowan, and at the

Grapplers Billed for Action Tonight



At top, Bill Weidner (left), airplane spin and full-nelson specialist, will be teamed with Tony Ross (right) in a tag match against Rene LaBelle (lower photo) and Frank Stojack, junior heavyweight champion of the Pacific Coast. Stojack is also an airplane spin artist, a fact that makes the match doubly interesting. A percentage of the receipts will be donated to the March of Dimes campaign.



end the Spokane red-head appeared to be dazed. Cowan stated after the decision was rendered he would fight a re-match with Kennedy, after his thumb heals. The semi-windup was a slow starter, with each dancing and feeling out his opponent. The pair furnished about the same number of punches. Only one solid blow was landed late in the fourth, this by the good-looking Norwegian immigrant. Pappas started action in the fifth with a mean whack to Hagan's jaw. Another blow was landed by the Greek, and the fans began to roar with pleasure and anticipation.

The sixth was a fast exchange between both fighters, with Pappas terminating activity by sending a series of quick, solid punches into Hagan's body at the bell. The curtain-raiser saw two equally matched fighters start slow, then build up speed and action as the rounds ticked off. Johan provided patrons with the initial thrill by sending the dusky Cliff to the canvas for a no-count in the third.

Fans were well pleased with the 34-round card provided by promoters Ernie Nazelrod and Sandy Sanders. Applause continually punctuated the end of an especially good round or bout. Refereeing the first two engagements was Red Green, ex-Pacific Coast welterweight champion. Judging the events were Bill Olson, ex-pro boxer and member of the Roseburg Police, and Troy Watts, Roseburg.

Promoters Nazelrod and Sanders said another all-star card is scheduled Friday, Feb. 4.

Familiar Characters Lacking in Crosby Play

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 15—(AP)—Crooner Bing Crosby's personal golfing party, tossed annually for a small army of invited pros and amateurs, entered its second act today lacking the familiar characters in the leading roles. The big shots were playing the bit parts.

Leading the pros for the major cash prizes of the \$10,000 event was Big Bill Nary of Phoenix, Ariz., with a 66. Nary, a solid golfer but not packing the box office name of many of the rest, shot his first round over the par 37-35-72 Cypress Point course in 32:34.

Second round play of the 54-hole tournament switched today to the Monterey Peninsula Country course. Tomorrow's final 18 will be over famed Pebble Beach, scene of several national championships.

JOE DIMAGGIO AWARDED MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 15. (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankee outfielder, last night received the New York sports writers' "sportsman of the year" trophy.

Frank Wright, representing Gov. Fuller Warren of Florida said in making the presentation that "baseball has helped make America a great country, and a guy named Joe has helped baseball. The game is safe as long as it is in the hands of men like DiMaggio."

Four Top-Notch Grapplers Slated For Action Tonight

Four top-flight professional wrestlers will "beat their brains out" at the Roseburg Armory tonight—so that some youngster will be able to run and play in the future. A percentage of Saturday's receipts have been tagged for the Douglas County sports polo fund and sponsors of the annual drive urge a capacity attendance.

The attractive program should draw a packed house regardless of the benefit. It will be a three-one mat show in which two one-fall preliminaries will open the hostilities. At 8:30 p. m., Frankie Stojack, coast junior heavy champ from Tacoma, will meet Tony Ross, the little-minded mid-westerner from Salem.

The second one-fall engagement brings together Rene La Belle, the popular Frenchman, and Billy Weidner, the Arizona villian. The finale will be a three-fall tag-team match in which Stojack teams with La Belle against Ross and Weidner—and fireworks are inevitable.

Elton Owen will officiate the entire program.

Ku Klux Klan Opposes Robinson's Appearance

ATLANTA, Jan. 15—(AP)—Jackie Robinson, the Negro second baseman, says he will play baseball where the Brooklyn Dodgers tell him, despite Ku Klux Klan opposition.

That was his reaction last night after the Klan questioned whether he and Dodger Catcher Roy Campanella, also a Negro, would legally play against the Atlanta Crackers.

The Dodgers meet the Southern Association Crackers here April 8, 9 and 10 in exhibition games. Cracker President Earl Mann said he expected both Robinson and Campanella to be in the line-up.

Klan Dragon Samuel Green immediately came up with a challenge that Georgia's segregation laws would bar the Negroes against a white team in Atlanta.

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Roseburg Quintet Defeats Reedsport 54-39 Here Friday

A jam-packed house saw the Roseburg Indians beat the Reedsport Braves 54-39 at Senior High School gym Friday night.

With three minutes left in the ball game, the score stood at 40-39 favoring Roseburg. The local quintet netted 14 points after that. The game saw Roseburg move quickly down the court—Bob Schindler shooting the long ones, and Don Hubbard, Daryl Blank and Clint Agee monopolizing the backboards.

Reedsport's Jack Pinion, starting guard, provided point-making fare for the invaders, scoring 16 during the game. Agee, Daryl Blank and Schindler were runners up, with 14, 11 and 10 points respectively.

The scoring was slow in the third quarter, but the spread widened late in the fourth. The locals proved to fans they are beginning to get into the approaching local season swing of things, and local participants appeared to look "pretty fair."

The game was well officiated, with two Reedsport men taking to the bench on fouls, while Dexter Gavy and Schindler came close with four apiece.

Friday night's tilt puts the Indians with two wins and two losses in league play. The next contest will be at Myrtle Creek Tuesday, while the locals are scheduled for a two-game series with Klamath Falls here, Friday and Saturday of next week.

ROSEBURG		REEDSPORT	
FG	FT	FG	FT
Hubbard, f.	2 3 8	Diekmann, f.	2 3 3
Agee, f.	1 1 1	Johnson, f.	3 0 3
Daryl Blank, g.	0 2 1 14	Pinion, g.	7 2 5 16
Gary, g.	0 0 0 0	Wheeler, g.	1 0 0 2
Schindler, g.	2 1 4 15	Perry, s.	1 0 0 2
Rogers, s.	1 0 1 2	Limdark, s.	0 1 0 1
Van Horn, s.	0 0 0 0	Schubert, s.	0 0 0 0
Dale Blank, s.	0 0 2 0	Sanders, s.	0 0 2 0
Wheeler, s.	0 1 4 4		
Sanders, s.	0 0 2 0		
Totals	21 12 19 54	Totals	13 9 24 39

Omaha Fighter Knockouts Pellone in Garden Tiff

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Vince Foster, a boyish two-listed banger from Omaha, Neb., is the hottest thing to hit Madison Square Garden since Rocky Graziano.

Manager Jack Hurley's new welterweight puncher scored in electrifying fashion last night by knocking out tough Tony Pellone, 164½, an established main go fighter, in 44 seconds of the seventh round.

It was the way Foster, 146, did the job on the clever New Yorker that caught the fancy of the crowd of 14,421 which paid \$44,638. Four clean knockdowns climaxed by the knee stamped 22-year-old Vince as a kid with a future.

Lou Boudreau Is Named Ohio's Outstanding Man

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Ohio Junior Chamber of Commerce today named Lou Boudreau, playing manager of the Cleveland Indians, "Ohio's outstanding young man of 1948."

C. William Brownfield, OJC President, said Boudreau, 31, was selected from "a large field of entries" for his management of the world championship Cleveland baseball team and for his "type of clean, honest, and fighting-to-win sportsmanship that has made him the idol of Ohio youth."

Save Electricity, Plea Of Governor McKay

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Governor Douglas McKay asked for saving electricity yesterday to avert a "major disaster."

"It is no longer a problem of meeting a peak deficiency between 4:30 and 6:30 p. m.," he said. "There is an extreme shortage of energy for all purposes, and every kilowatt must be conserved. This applies to the full 24 hours."



GUARDSMEN RECEIVE PAY—Approximately \$1,300 was paid to 37 members of Co. D, 186th Infantry, in the form of checks at the quarterly pay day of the local National Guard unit Monday. Here Pvt. Cletus Krogel receives his check from Capt. Steve M. Fowler, company commander, with Lt. Fred Boyer as witnessing officer. Others in the picture, left to right, are Pfc. Perry V. Raver, Pfc. Leonard Olsen, Pfc. Robert Irving, and Pvt. Dale McFarland. Next quarter's payments are expected to be larger, as the company roster now stands at 49 enlisted men and five officers.

Bowling Scores

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE		Team Standings		Won Lost	
Team	Score	Team	Score	W	L
Lockwood Motors	181	Umpqua Valley Hardware	180	4	2
Yoncalla Merchants	178	Wayne Shoe Store	174	4	2
Umpqua Valley Hardware	174	Tyler & Schultz	173	3	3
Wayne Shoe Store	173	Umpqua Cleaners	172	3	3
Tyler & Schultz	173	Sig Fette	171	1	5
Umpqua Cleaners	172				
Sig Fette	171				

Games January 12
Lockwoods 3, Umpqua Cleaners 0, Tyler & Schultz 2, Sig Fette 1, Wayne's Shoe Store 2, Umpqua Hardware 1, Coon Supply Co. 2, Yoncalla 1.

High individual game score: Tom Hobbs 302; high individual series score: Bill Roberts 540.

Lockwood Motors
Stone 121 210 140-471
Lentz 181 139 180-228
Schlick 154 154 159-407
Murphy 151 139 134-423
Handicap 146 172 180-408
Totals 800 898 822-2020

Umpqua Cleaners
Bill Kelley 206 151 154-311
Hobbs 199 220 146-475
Foster 184 131 154-334
C. Kelley 132 153 138-443
D. Anderson 109 135 165-427
Handicap 110 110 110-330

Yoncalla Merchants
C. Hille 302 162 148-512
C. Shirley 103 123 144-400
E. Currier 104 119 145-368
W. Krenkau 127 144 181-452
E. Shirley 177 127 160-404
Handicap 98 98 98-294

Wayne's Shoe Store
Totals 827 810 819-2456
J. Shearer 165 159 168-403
A. Mills 159 172 178-509
R. Coon 125 127 136-390
A. Bower 132 132 129-424
E. Stantlett 81 61 61-201
Handicap 825 821 851-2497

Umpqua Hardware
Johnson 188 178 194-460
Roberts 184 108 164-350
Harding 126 158 187-401
Soulis 158 170 154-402
Handicap 45 45 45-132

Wayne's Shoe Store
T. Bousie 181 152 125-458
L. Wagner 150 114 122-322
E. Welker 113 144 99-356
J. Stienhauser 152 174 133-459
A. Flaherty 127 144 140-420
Handicap 149 140 140-420

Sig Fette
Bartlett 95 101 73-269
L. Anderson 94 114 123-341
M. Lee 114 103 97-281
Gonnell 147 144 124-415
Kellie 138 162 136-421
Handicap 315 215 215-645

Tyler & Schultz
Totals 780 704 818-2271
D. Anderson 151 120 175-449
Lentz 180 114 121-305
Shultz 149 91 101-341
Greenlee 150 114 122-322
Tyler 102 112 190-434
Handicap 170 170 170-510

Soldier's Body On Way From Philippines To U. S.



Mrs. W. J. Clarke, 842 Hoover St., Roseburg, received word the remains of her son, Lt. Leon Harold McCauley, are enroute home from the Philippine Islands.

His body will be shipped to Neola, Iowa, Mrs. Clarke's former home, for burial. Lt. McCauley visited his mother in Roseburg several times prior to entering the armed services. He was born in Neola and was graduated from Neola High School.

Surviving besides his mother are four sisters and two brothers. They include Mrs. Esther Dolten, Minden, Iowa; Mrs. Ellen Blintz, Royal Oak, Mich.; Mrs. Irene Bell, 614 Nebo, Roseburg; Mrs. Mabel Diak, 842 Hoover, Roseburg; Herbert McCauley, San Gabriel, Calif.; Wayne McCauley, 1311 Winchester, Roseburg; and Dale McCauley, Detroit, Mich.

Packers Rap U. S. Army Use of Argentine Meat

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Western meat packers charged yesterday that the Army is feeding Argentine meat, prohibited by law in this country, to its overseas troops.

Floyd Forbes, President and General Manager of Western States Meatpackers Association, said the Army also plans to buy 25 million pounds of the Argentine meat between now and June 1. Further, the Army intends to continue making purchases after that date, Forbes declared.

Eventually, Forbes said, the Army will be buying all its meat in Argentina because it is cheaper. Meat packers throughout the

country plan pressure against Army purchase of the Argentine meat, Forbes said. Forbes said the meat is banned in this country because of "hoof and mouth disease, so why shouldn't it be prohibited from Army use overseas?"

He added that western cattle raisers and meat packers are in dire need of Army business.

JVR's Defeat Moose By 58-33 on Thursday

J.V. Rainbow defeated Roseburg Moose 58-33 in a Commercial League tilt played at the Junior High gym Thursday night. JVR's pulled ahead soon after the game started and were never headed. Loomis was high point man for the JVR squad with 10, while Wright, Moose guard, paced the entire field with 15 counters.

Moose Lodge plays Myrtle Creek Firmed Monday night on the Junior High gymnasium, while JVR's travel to Lookingglass for a game there, the same evening.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The government expenditures listed in President Truman's budget message would serve to "increase the likelihood of a serious recession within the next two years," says Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania.

The former governor of Minnesota said the nation's economic system is confronted by four unusual demands:

- (1) Rearmament of the U. S.
- (2) arming of western Europe
- (3) continuation of the Marshall plan and (4) major aid to portions of the American people.

"If we carry these four out to the extent the President's recent budget message stated," Stassen said, "extra strain reflected on the economy by a major raise in taxes, will thereby increase the likelihood of a serious recession within the next two years."

CLEVER SAFETY HINT GARIBALDI, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Paul T. Amos won the Oceanwide Lumber Company's safety slogan competition this week.

Amos fastened a small box next to the time clock. On the door of the box was a card saying "Look inside to see who is responsible for your safety." Inside the box was a mirror.

Oregon Triumphs Defeating Vandals By 70-37 Count

(By the Associated Press) There was a lid on the basket last night for touring trophy teams of the Pacific Coast Conference's Northern Division.

Last year's conference king, Washington, took a 44-30 drubbing from first-place Washington State at Pullman and Idaho was whipped to a fizzle by Oregon at Eugene, 70 to 37. The same teams play again tonight, at the same arenas.

It was the first home game of the division schedule for the Oregon Ducks, who went on a scoring rampage that completely befuddled Idaho's Vandy Vandals. Right off the opening gun the Vandy footers hopped to a 13-1 lead, held the edge at 30-17 at intermission and won in a romp.

Much the same happened at Pullman, where the States boomed to a 10-0 lead at the start and were in front by 29-14 at halftime. An ankle injury sidelined Washington's Sammy White early and he was so thoroughly checked when he returned to action he got only two free throws.

Eddie Gayda and George Hamilton filled the hoop with 14 counters each for V. S. C., while Washington's best was the seven collected by Landon Henson. Down Oregon way Rog Wiley and Paul Sowers got a dozen each for the victors and Preston Brimhall had the same for Idaho.

It was a reversal of form for Oregon, which came in off the road last week with three losses in four starts. The Washington State triumph was its third straight in division play and its 16th for the season in 17 games.

U. S. C., Stanford and U. C. L. A. are in a three-way tie in the Southern Division as a result of Friday night's contests. Each has won two games, lost one. The fourth Southern Division team—California—is holding the bag with three defeats.

In Los Angeles, the Bruins turned back the Trojans, 74-68, in an overtime contest last night, while at Berkeley, California, hauled to Stanford, 66-65. The same teams clash Saturday night, U. S. C. going to Westwood, with the Bears traveling to Palo Alto.

DEAD FOOT CITY BILLS SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—So much of the cost of government is charged to the dead that the living have no property taxes to pay in the suburban city of Colma.

This fact was brought out in San Francisco Bay Area Council report on taxes. Colma, just south of San Francisco, has several large cemeteries. There's a \$1 license fee for each funeral. City Clerk E. A. Wisenburger explained revenue from funerals and business taxes made property taxes unnecessary.

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