

SPORTS

O'Reilly to Risk New Mat Title

Light-Heavy King Takes On Jack Kiser

Jack O'Reilly, the amazing Australian and newly-crowned Pacific coast light-heavyweight wrestling champion, will be the headline attraction on Saturday night's mat show at the Roseburg Armory. Matchmaker Don Owen announced that he has signed O'Reilly for a non-title engagement against Jack Kiser, the Portland Adonis.

The opening three-fall battle will match Billy Weidner, talented German matmaster from Boston, against Jack Lipscomb, the "Hossier Hot Shot" who is considered one of the toughest grapplers in the business.

In the meantime Herb Parks was attempting to gain a rematch against Frankie Stojack, who retained his title last week by battling Parks to a draw. The coast junior heavyweight titleholder has declined to accept Parks' challenge.

O'Reilly, defeated by most of the mat crop when he first arrived from Australia a couple of years ago, is the hottest grappler in the business at the present time. Since his return from the east several months ago he has lost only a couple of verdicts against the best talent in the Northwest.

O'Reilly, who has retained only a piledriver among the tactics he now employs, explains that he was a victim of circumstances and of unethical treatment by fellow wrestlers when he first appeared in the Northwest. In Australia he was permitted to employ the rough tactics used by wrestlers in this country, O'Reilly said, "but I discovered that I can't win and wrestle straight—so now I'm as tough as the next guy and it's paying off."

Kiser will give the new coast mat king plenty of competition. The Portlander, an exholder of the coast light-heavyweight title, displayed his prowess here several weeks ago by defeating Parks in the finals of a star-studded battle royal.

O'Reilly won the coast crown in Eugene last Saturday night by defeating Tex Hager, popular and talented Oregonian, in a title engagement that packed the Eugene Armory. O'Reilly also has a millions toward Stojack's crown.

Douglas County fans are certain to witness an action-packed evening of entertainment and are warned to make early reservations for ringside seats at Powell's.

Gym Balcony Collapses, Two Hoopsters Injured

RICHWOOD, W. Va., Jan. 26. —Part of a crowded gymnasium balcony crumpled loose during a basketball game last night and dropped about 15 feet on other fans and players below.

Two high school players were injured seriously. Six others were treated and released.

School officials estimated about 50 spectators were on the section of balcony which collapsed.

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TITLIST IN HEADLINER—Jack O'Reilly, above, Australian grappler who now holds the coast light-heavyweight title by virtue of a victory over Tex Hager, is billed in the main event of the weekly mat card at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night. His opponent will be Jack Kiser.

Love Life of Hybrid Fish Being Studied

WELAKA, Fla., (AP)—Biologists here are inquiring into "the love life" of any—of Ozark mules. Ozark mules are a hybrid of fish at the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries aquarium. Albert J. Wilson, superintendent, says the mummy was a goldfish and the puppy a carp.

He said a Missourian developed them and sent them to Florida to raise as fish bait but the state won't permit them to be imported unless they can reproduce.

"We have our doubts that hybrid fish are any different from hybrid animals which can reproduce only on rare occasions," he said.

Wilson says about 300 of the mules—some with the coloring of gold fish and others like carp—have been placed in a half-acre pond at the hatchery to see what happens.

Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin High Basketeers Dated

Myrtle Creek and Sutherlin High Schools will meet in a league basketball game Thursday night at the Roseburg High School gymnasium, announced Sutherlin Coach Orin Hill.

Sutherlin is playing all its "home" games at either Roseburg or Oakland, because the Sutherlin gym is unavailable at present.

A preliminary contest, starting at 6:30 will pit Hod Turner's Papposes of Roseburg against the Sutherlin B squad. The league game will open at 8 o'clock.

This is Sutherlin's first year in the A league, and so far is playing in the cellar. Coach Hill and his team are hoping for a win against the Myrtle Creek Vikings in Thursday's game.

Jackie Wilson Defeats Tommy Bell in 9th Round

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—(AP)—California Jackie Wilson has gained revenge for his disputed TKO loss to Tommy Bell, Youngstown, O., nearly two years ago.

Wilson scored a ninth round technical knockout victory over the Ohio Negro last night. Bell, 194, was out on his feet after his manager, Al Will of New York, asked Referee Benny Whitman to stop the match.

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All action takes place from the backs of the "donkeys" including shooting, dribbling and free throwing. Rules are vague as to whether steps will be called if a donkey decides to buck under the backboards but in spite of this, the action is expected to be furious and fast.

Receipts from tonight's performance will be donated to the Junior High School Athletic Fund according to JVR manager Jeff Jeffries. Hod Turner's ninth graders are set to start tonight's action, with two preliminary hills against Myrtle Creek quint. The initial action will start at 6 p. m., while the donkey serenades shuffle onto the hardwoods around 8 o'clock.

Admission is 75 cents for grown ups and 40 cents for the students.

Bowling Scores

CITY LEAGUE Team Standings			
Team	Won	Lost	Ties
Gilkeson's Station	7	3	0
Hudson Duncan	7	3	0
Active Club	6	4	0
Sees Candy Co.	5	5	0
Kennedy's Dutch Mill	4	6	0
Roseburg Jewellers	4	6	0
Huddleston's Shoe Store	2	8	0

Games January 24			
Active Club	Hudson Duncan	Gilkeson's Station	Sees Candy Co.
2-0	1-1	1-1	1-1
Butler 2, Roseburg Jewellers 1	Dutch Mill 2, Bates Candy 1		

Active Club			
Team	Won	Lost	Ties
T. Buehler	122	155	168-505
A. Jacklin	203	188	173-504
E. Weyman	120	181	120-401
F. Meek	218	180	133-540
J. Loomis	222	148	179-540
C. Haddock	52	62	92-243

Hudson Duncan Co.			
Team	Won	Lost	Ties
T. Freedman	212	218	180-610
B. Brown	140	140	140-421
P. Black	168	143	144-457
B. Holbrook	140	133	143-470
P. Baughman	162	164	146-470
Handicap	68	68	68-204

Handicap			
Team	Won	Lost	Ties
G. Pfeiffer	131	190	171-501
J. Quant	142	138	136-438
H. Johnson	140	130	211-408
D. Carr	167	171	180-527
H. Holbrook	142	147	169-470
Handicap	39	39	39-177

Kennedy's Dutch Mill			
Team	Won	Lost	Ties
Spencer	804	852	955-2011
Altman	209	183	181-504
Amford	166	162	148-472
Holbrook	150	140	211-408
Absentee	163	163	163-499
Handicap	46	46	46-166

Huddleston's Shoe Store			
Team	Won	Lost	Ties
Soula	153	161	176-500
Holbrook	160	160	160-480
Roberts	133	133	133-428
Handicap	134	134	134-400
Handicap	210	205	205-505
Handicap	91	91	91-273

Gilkeson's Station			
Team	Won	Lost	Ties
Sargent	164	175	522
Wiles	173	181	163-529
Burke	150	160	160-480
Bushby	158	176	119-451
Handicap	108	200	216-614
Handicap	81	81	81-243

Roseburg Jewellers			
Team	Won	Lost	Ties
M. Bunting	162	170	161-463
F. Rogers	150	160	160-480
Beach	174	158	165-494
Handicap	201	166	166-480
D. Mantel	183	172	192-540
Handicap	83	83	83-180

Benton's Shoe Service			
Team	Won	Lost	Ties
Heinz	160	183	147-400
Wallman	151	151	167-441
Meyer	205	181	166-572
Bruton	170	172	136-440
Spakousky	206	175	161-483
Handicap	93	93	93-279

Totals			
1002	927	901	2830

Canyonville Cubs Trim Days Creek 8th Graders

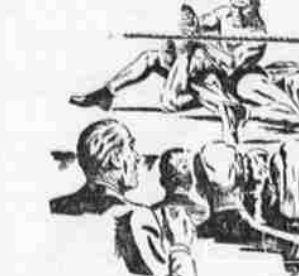
The Canyonville Cubs won their fourth consecutive basketball game, defeating the Days Creek eighth graders, 22-13 Friday night, at Canyonville.

Canyonville started the second team, but soon returned the first string as Days Creek gained control of the game with a 4-2 lead.

The Cubs led at the half, 15-5. Covey was high scorer for Canyonville with 10 points, followed by McGinnis with seven. Jesse Martin played the best all-around game for the Cubs, scoring two points as well as playing a fine floor game. Ed Pickett was the star for Days Creek with seven points.

Canyonville eighth grade girls volleyball team lost to Days Creek girls, 20-11.

Canyonville plays Glendale eighth graders in a return match at Canyonville Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p. m.



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Jayvee Cagers Lengthen Win String, Trim Oakland, 44-33

By DAN MINDOLOVICH
They say anything habit forming is bad, but the Roseburg Jayvees blithely ignore the warning and continue to rack up successive wins. Tuesday night the Warriors easily snowed a weaker Oakland quintet, 44-33, on the Senior High court. Not a bad score, considering the Roseburg second team took over in the second quarter, and the third team carried the ball in the third period.

After the starting five ran the tally up to 14-3 in their favor at the end of the first, they retired

and let the balance of West's Warriors track up the hardwoods. The second and third periods were slow and not too much action was offered to a nominally sparse rooting section. At the half, Roseburg was up, 23-9, and the only agitation from the audience came from the Oakland side of the stands.

The pace quickened considerably late in the third canto, with Oakland suddenly bursting out under the bucket and tallying several quick counters. It wasn't long before the margin narrowed down to three points, with the score at 26-23, Roseburg. Oakland sympathizers offered moral support through the lung-exercising route, but the spark died, and the Warrior clan crept ahead.

Just before the horn ended the third quarter, both West and Coach Orrin Hills sent in the starters again. The three-quarter count was an uncomfortable 28-24, Roseburg; and Oakland was definitely trying to head the Warriors. But Buddy Mathews and Ron Strickling connected at the free throw line, then Bob Scott laid one in. Don Campbell followed with a long one from beyond the right side of the key, and Scott came back with another lay-in, putting the score at 36-27, with nearly three minutes to go.

A heave from Scott to Jerry Seance was good for two more, after which the three-minute warning buzzer sounded. Strickling connected with another gift shot, followed by Mathews with a two-pointer. Campbell shot another through from the key before a single Oakland player scored. After each Warrior had his chance at the bucket, Oakland's Bob Hill made a long pointer from the key before Scott latched onto the ball again. The Warrior starting center looked mighty good, pitching through the thoughts without raising an eyebrow.

With 30 seconds to go, Strickling connected with another lay-in and Scott put in the final counter from the foul line. Oakland's Hill snagged the ball, made a sink-or-swim toss at the basket and missed as the clock zeroed.

Roseburg made 13 out of 21 good at the free throw line, while Oakland hit seven out of 19. Seventeen fouls were charged to Roseburg and Oakland picked up 16.

Lineups:
Roseburg (4): Mathews (5); Seance (3); Strickling (2); Scott (1); Substitutions: (2) Linden, (2) Blitzer, Gibbs, Campbell (4), Conley, (2) Johnson (3), Palmer, Cox, McKern, Stumbo (2), Ray Van Horn (3), Oakland: Helms, Belle, A. Brownson, Seely, Officials—Scottfield and Pope

Federal Pruning Job is Ordered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The man who has the job of keeping tabs on federal spending called yesterday for "the greatest pruning job in all history," to trim the size of the government.

To help do the job, Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren urged Congress to grant President Truman's request for permanent authority to reorganize executive agencies and departments at such times and ways it sees fit.

Warren made his plea to the House Committee on executive expenditures which is holding hearings on Mr. Truman's proposal.

Warren called the existing setup "a hodge podge and crazy quilt of duplications, overlapping, inefficiencies and inconsistencies with their attendant extravagance."

"It is probably an ideal system for the tax eaters and those who wish to keep themselves perpetually attached to the public teat, but it is bad for those who have to pay the bill."

"That is why I say the government should put its house in order."

Louis Wins Press Poll In Battle With Ray

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis prepared for a series of Florida exhibition matches today following his six-round bout with Elmer (Violent) Ray in the Orange Bowl last night.

An estimated 15,000 fans watched the world champion box a no-decision contest with the Hialeah, Fla., Negro. Louis weighed 221½ and Ray 198. Newspapermen polled Louis the winner.

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WRESTLING

Wrestlers, Glove Tossers Will Vie At Springfield

Coaches Cece Sherwood and Ray Brown herded their wrestling and boxing teams onto buses this morning for a trip to Springfield, where a matinee and evening card is scheduled with fighters there.

Roseburg wrestlers will meet Springfield opposition this afternoon in a performance before the student body. Tonight, Roseburg boxers fight it out with gloves before townspeople.

Coach Sherwood said 18 mat men would take the trip, but approximately 12 will wrestle. Coach Brown signed up 15 Senior High boxers and three Papoose boxers.

Wrestlers rallying forth are Richard Cumpston, Boyd Kelly, Dennis Hayden, Bob Hall, Rick Standley, Jim St. Onge, Don Oliviant, Dick St. Onge, Glen Scottfield, Carl Meske, Marv Sigridson, Reggie Gray and Jack Mathis. Mathis was unable to compete in the K-Falls skirmish, due to an infection. He is reportedly racing to go today.

The following boxes may fight tonight: Thompson, Nuzum, Fosback, Wheeler, Reece, Prowell, Pearson, Weaver, Dick Bonebrake, Dale Bonebrake, Daryl Davis, Myers, Gibbs, Stroupe, Shrum, Gilman, Beamer and Kemp.

Dick Gilman Sr. will work the Roseburg corner. On February 2, Cottage Grove comes to Roseburg to engage boxers here. The Card will be programmed at Junior High.

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