Ortega Knocks Out Garcia In Fifth

Oregon Champ Stages Torrid Battle to Win

Johan Decisions O'Day, Al Cliff Takes Nod, Bob Nazelrod KO's Opponent

It was the torrid fistic demonstration offered by Joey Ortega, Oregon lightweight champion, and Johnny Garcia, game little Los Angeles puncher, that finally made the 1000-odd fight fans sit up and take notice at the Roseburg Armory Friday night.

After nearly four rounds of razzle-dazzle, trigger-fast action by both fighters, Ortega drove home a telling mid-section punch that sent Garcia to the rosin for the 10-count. Both lads landed murderous blows that had the other dazed and ready for the Sunday punch. Ortega landed one first and collected.

In the other events Bobby Nazelrod, Roseburg, TKO'd Bill Webb, Portland, after nearly 45 seconds of the first round in a scheduled six-round special event. Webb took a nose-dive three times before Referee Red Green stopped the fight. The boxing commission withheld Webb's purse.

The six-round semi-final went to Eddie Johan, Klamath Falls, who decisioned Johnny O'Day, Tacoma. Al Cliff, Portland, decisioned Tony Houze, Oakland, and Dick Smith, Portland, decisioned Sugar Brewster, Sutherlin, in four-round preliminaries. Jack Parrott, Camas Valley, TKO'd Rusty Kershaw, Roseburg, in the four-round curtain raiser.

The main-fray was frantic throughout, first Ortega, then Garcia swinging, missing, swinging again and connecting. Garcia put the show on the road initially, but Ortega retaliated quickly and then it was both boys trading punches.

In the second round, Garcia rocked Ortega with a blow to the head, but again Ortega came back and landed equally punishing blows. As the round drew to a close, Garcia was hitting, but the steam was not there. Ortega started one from the floor, but missed.

Garcia returned with a right to the jaw. Ortega countered with a mean left hook and Garcia landed on the canvas. He rolled over and took nine on one knee, after which the bell ended the round.

Garcia slipped to the canvas in the third, after a fast and furious start. He came back and rocked Ortega with a left to the face. Not to be outdone, Ortega whipped himself into a frenzy and pummelled his opponent with murderous punches. But Garcia appeared to have gotten his second wind and traded the best Ortega had to offer with equally potent blows. The tempo continued to quicken, and it was hard to tell who was connecting the most times. The round looked like a Hollywood version of a fistic engagement. At the bell both boys appeared as though they needed a rest.

Again in the fourth action started immediately. Garcia took one on the head that sent him to the deck for a six-count. Again he was knocked to the canvas for an eight-second rest. Ortega kept up a furious punching pace, then Garcia came back with telling punches. But the handwriting was on the wall and a blow to the mid-section sent Garcia down for the count.

The special event left the crowd speechless, as they saw Webb grab for the canvas on a light left jab by Nazelrod. Webb slipped to his knee a second time before the "Kid" could get his gloves within six-inches of his opponent. Another love-tap by Nazelrod sent Webb to the deck, after which the referee raised Nazelrod's arm. No one looked more surprised than Nazelrod, unless it was Mayor Al Flegel, who, for the first time, had nothing to say. Flegel announced the events.

A real crowd-pleaser was the tiff between Houze and Cliff. The tennis-shoe-clad Houze (he never did find a pair of boxing shoes big enough to encase his size 13 feet) traded a lot of blows with his opponent, but it was obvious Cliff had the experience edge over the Oakland boy, and took an easy decision. The fight was voted by fans as the outstanding performance of the card, each received a bonus, with Cliff taking the winners share.

Another popular fight voted second best, was between Smith and Brewster. Brewster took nine on one knee and was knocked down again before the end of the second period. Brewster began to tire in the third and Smith took the decision.

The semi-final rated as fights go but lacked the color of other contests on the card. Both O'Day and Johan boxed cleverly, but O'Day did a lot of clinching while Johan kept crowding the lad. Johan connected more times and was awarded the decision.

The curtain-raiser provided the initial knock-out, with Parrott sending Kershaw to the canvas for a nine-second rest in the fourth. Kershaw looked tired and a solid blow landed by Parrott sent the Roseburger to the deck again. Green stopped the fight.

The next fight card is scheduled here Friday, Feb. 18, at the Armory.

• SPORTS •

ELK DINNER CALL—This herd of elk, all bulls, plunges through deep snow in flight from a C-47 air forces plane which had just dropped hay from a height of about 125 feet over the Corral Creek area about 100 miles west of Denver, Colo. The feeding project was carried out by the Colorado Game and Fish Department to halt the elk forays upon rancher's precious haystacks in the valleys. (AP Wirephoto)

Picture by Bob Laws

TAKES TEN—Marvin Ball, Springfield boxer, lies on the canvas where Roseburg's Bill Weaver put him for the count in the boxing portion of the wrestling and boxing show at Springfield Wednesday night, Jan. 26. This was the only KO recorded during the show.

Roseburg Papoose Team Again Wins From Grants Pass

Hod Turner's Papooses turned up with a 32-25 win over Grants Pass in a fast, race horse battle at Junior High School Friday afternoon.

The fine teamwork of the Papooses was given as a big factor in the win, while a nice session of keep-away near the end of the game helped keep the scoring margin at a constant level.

Grants Pass headed the locals 5-1 before the Turner tribe could get started. Elting's bucket tied up the game at 5-5, and the Papooses were never headed after that.

This is the third time Junior High tromped on Grants Pass. In other contests the Cavemen were defeated 31-19, 31-25 and 32-25.

All-in-all this makes nine wins out of 12 starts for Roseburg Junior High.

At the quarter the Papooses held a slim 8-7 lead, while at the half they led 18-17. In the third period the club was ahead 25-21. The Junior High quintet held a 10-point lead at one time, but Grants Pass scorers ate it up.

The Papooses connected with 10 out of 19 free tries, while Grants Pass hit seven out of 16 times. Junior High sank 19 field goals to the Cavemen's nine. Fifteen fouls were committed by Roseburg, but Grants Pass was close with 14.

The game with Medford, scheduled for tonight at Junion High, has been cancelled, due to hazardous road conditions south on the highway. The Medford game will be played March 5, according to Turner.

A couple more league games will round out Roseburg's season. A tilt is scheduled again with Grants Pass here Feb. 18, and Ashland here Feb. 19. Two practice games are tentatively under consideration, after which the Papooses will stow their gear until next year.

Lineups:

Papooses (32)		Grants Pass (25)
Elting, 18	f	Judd, 3
Roberts, 4	f	Paylor, 3
Compton, 2	c	Herron, 3
Guthree	g	Clayton, 4
Nolte, 7	g	Talbot, 3

Substitutions — Papooses: McKinney 1, Ripperger. Grants Pass: Knight 2, Smith, McFarland 6, Bellgames 1, Swisher, Detur.

Referees—Brown and Pope.

Whale oil today is valued for glycerine, soaps and creams.

Compton College Ace Remains in California

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The question of who's got Hugh apparently has been settled by the young man himself.

Hugh McElhenny, 200-pound Compton College backfield ace, reversing his mind as quickly as he reverses a field, said last night he was not going to transfer to the University of Washington.

He decided he will stay here and re-enroll at Compton Monday for another year on the gridiron. Earlier he had told reporters he was going to join the Huskies. Southern California is also known to have a watchful eye on McElhenny, who averaged 10 yards per carry last fall.

McElhenny apologized for "making up my mind too soon." After talking it over "with people," he said—"they all told me how wet it gets up there and I guess I'm not a very good mudder."

Doris Hart Unbeaten In Australian Matches

SIDNEY, Australia, Feb. 5.—(AP) Doris Hart, of the United States, ended an unbeaten tennis tour of Australia today by defeating Joyce Fitch in an exhibition, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Hart has been in Australia 13 weeks. She previously won the Australian, the New South Wales, the Victorian and the South Australian women's singles titles; the New South Wales and South Australian women's doubles titles; and the Australian, New South Wales and Victorian mixed doubles titles.

Vandals Wallop Oregon State; Oregon Is Victor

(By The Associated Press)

The University of Idaho's marauding Vandals may not be going anywhere in the Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference basketball race—but they'll certainly have something to say about who does go places.

For the second time this week the Vandals knocked off a contender last night as they upset Oregon State College, 51-39. Earlier this week they hung the division's first defeat on Washington State.

Last night's Idaho victory dropped Oregon State's Beavers to second place, half a game behind idle Washington State.

In the division's other game the University of Oregon rolled to a 65-58 victory over defending champion Washington, and virtually eliminated the Huskies from the flag chase, as it was their sixth loss.

Lanky Roger Wiley was the powerhouse for Oregon as he collected 27 points on his 25th birthday anniversary while the Ducks outdistanced the Huskies. He looped in 15 points in the first eight minutes. The Huskies then put two men on him but he collared 12 more points before being forced from the game with four minutes left after being knocked groggy in a melee under the basket. Blood poured from a gash in his head.

The Huskies held a halftime lead of 30-26, and boosted it to eight points before Wiley got started in the second half. Wiley was expected to be able to play against Washington again tonight. Idaho again entertains Oregon State.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Hamline, the nation's only remaining unbeaten major college basketball team, won its 15th straight last night, but CCNY, Duke and the Oklahoma Aggies took the lion's share of the spotlight.

Hamline, sparked by Vern Mikkelson and Hal Haskins who tallied 41 points between them, walloped Concordia of Minnesota 71-43.

CCNY, (City College New York) opened its far west tour by surprising highly-regarded Stanford, 67-57. The game was the feature of a doubleheader before 10,124 at San Francisco. Southern California nipped San Francisco, 41-39, in the opener.

Duke, leading by only 32-30 at halftime, got "hot" in the second half and drubbed New York University, 73-44, at Durham, N. C.

The Oklahoma Aggies, ranked third in the nation behind Kentucky and St. Louis, licked the touring Long Island quintet, 55-33 at Stillwater. California conquered Santa Clara, 58-40, in a non-league encounter.

Basketball Scores Of Oregon Hi Schools

(By the Associated Press)

Hillsboro 45, McMinnville 43.
Astoria 34, Salem 32.
Grants Pass 47, Medford 38.
La Grande 49, The Dalles 34.
Marshfield 59, Roseburg 44.
North Bend 53, Sutherlin 19.
Lebanon 39, Corvallis 36.
Springfield 39, St. Mary's (Eugene) 28.
Albany 36, Sweet Home 27.
Junction City 42, University (Eugene) 24.
Cottage Grove 44, Elmira 29.
Central Catholic (Portland) 41, Milwaukie 39.
Bend 51, Eugene 44.
Oregon City 35, Beaverton 32.
Tillamook 47, Seaside 29.
Klamath Falls 64, Ashland 45.

Portland Schools

Lincoln 33, Benson 23.
Grant 66, Cleveland 49.
Roosevelt 47, Washington (40) (overtime).
Jefferson 47, Franklin 32.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

South

Tulane 64, Miss. State 50.
Tennessee 77, Georgia 51.
Wm. & Mary 62, Virginia Tech 47.
Washington & Lee 75, Furman 66.
South Carolina 62, Clemson 49.
Maryland 53, Virginia Military 45.
Georgetown (Ky.) 80, Union (Ky.) 60.

Southwest

Southern Methodist 47, Texas Christian 36.
Hardin-Simmons 52, Howard Payne 41.
Texas Mines 53, New Mexico 51.

Far West

Wyoming 44, Denver 34.
Southern Oregon 66, Oregon Education 63.
Whitman 45, Pacific 38.
Lewis & Clark 60, College Idaho 57.
Willamette 60, Linfield 52.
Seattle 46, British Columbia 42.
Puget Sound 71, St. Martins (Wash.) 48.
Humboldt 55, California Aggies 30.
Chico (Calif.) 63, San Francisco State 53.
California Poly 44, San Diego State 42.

In the Middle Ages, almost every town had its own standards of weights and measures — and there were variations between those of one trade or guild and another.

FRANK STOJACK

Stojack Takes On Weidner in Main Battle Tonight

One of the largest wrestling crowds of the season is expected at the Roseburg Armory tonight to witness the first meeting between Frank Stojack, coast junior heavyweight champ from Tacoma, and Billy Weidner, the German from Boston. Although Stojack's title will not be at stake, the match has attracted considerable attention because of an anticipated battle of airplane spins—employed by both matmen.

Stojack, the ex-Washington State College athlete, may be facing his next title contender. Should Weidner win, as he expects to, Stojack cannot gracefully avoid a challenge.

The opening tilt, starting at 8:30 p. m., will feature the debut here of Al Alexander, talented Polish grapoler from New York. The scientific workman, who possesses a fine physique, will be meeting a villainous foe in Tony Ross, the former boxing champion who turned to wrestling as a "profession." Tony looked impressive in back-breaking Pantaleon Maniapeg in his last showing here.

Elton Owen will referee both bouts.

Papoose Boxers, Wrestlers Stage Rugged Contests

Roseburg Junior High School boxers pounded out well-earned decisions at the Papoose auditorium Friday night with eight wins and one draw recorded. In the wrestling events two falls and a win by points were tabulated. The contests were intra-squad affairs.

Results of the boxing events are as follows:

Bill Sullivan decisioned Cleo Wigget, 92-pound class; Don Gilman decisioned Ronnie Barnes, 75-pound class; Joe Pinard decisioned Bill Clarenback, 130-pound class; Mike Keeney decisioned Haldyn Welker, 98-pound class; Roy Marshall decisioned Roy Sheppard, 100-pound class; Tom Findlay decisioned Larry Fitzgerald, 140-pound class; Dennis Johnson and Jim Kemp, draw, 140-pound class; Dick Gilman decisioned Frank Brundage, 127-pound class, and Virgil Beamer decisioned Joe Gusse, 110-lb. class.

In the wrestling events Jim Pinard pinned Arron Mosely in 1:59 of the first round; Bill Palmer pinned Boyd Kelly in 1:22 of the first round and Reggie Gray decisioned Bob Hously 8-4 points.

The next boxing card will feature Senior High fighters against Forest Grove's leather pushers at Junior High Feb. 12.

Louis Easily Handles Opponent in Exhibition

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 5.—(AP) Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, boxed his 13th exhibition match last night in Savannah to bring to close his southern tour.

In the ring with the Brown Bomber was George Fitch, a former sparring partner. The four-round fight was all Louis' after Fitch tagged the champion with a couple of left jabs in the first round.

Louis was scheduled to go to Chicago today on business, but plans to return south in about two weeks.

Marshfield's Pirates Score A League Win Over Roseburg By 59-44 Margin Last Night

Marshfield High School's league leading basketball team proved too good for Coach Jack Newby's Roseburg Indians and came out on the receiving end of a 59-44 victory in a District 5 contest played at Coos Bay last night.

Marshfields Pirates started scoring immediately and never was headed. At the quarter the count was 14-11. The halftime score favored Marshfield 23-18, while at the end of the third period, the Pirates still led 43-34.

Roseburg connected with 12 out of 27 free throws to Marshfield's 17 out of 26. The Indians were charged with 21 fouls, while the Pirates were close with 20. Don Hubbard was high scorer for Roseburg with 12, closely followed by Clint Agee with 10. Huggins with 13, and McCullough, 14, were high for the opponents.

Hubbard, Daryl Blank and Bob Schindler took a rest on personals, while Robbins of Marshfield, did the same.

The game was sparked with fast action and clean playing and Newby said the Indians were outplayed and outscored at the backboard.

The box:

Roseburg	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Hubbard, F	4	4	5	12
Agee, F	3	4	1	10
Daryl Blanck, C	3	2	5	8
Garey, G	2	1	2	5
Schindler, G	2	0	4	5
Rogers, s	1	1	0	3
Dale Blanck, s	1	0	1	2
Sanders, s	0	2	0	2
Van Horn, s	0	0	0	0
Olson, s	0	0	0	0
Wissing, s	0	0	0	0
	16	12	21	44

Marshfield	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Holland, F	3	6	3	12
Slover, F	1	2	1	4
Frostad, C	4	1	4	9
McCullough, G	3	4	3	14
Robbins, G	2	1	5	5
Huggins, s	5	3	1	13
Lapp, s	1	0	3	2
Grey, s	0	0	0	0
	21	17	20	59

Free throws missed—Roseburg: Hubbard 2, Agee 5, Daryl Blanck 3, Garey 4. Marshfield: Holland 3, Slover 1, Frostad 1, Huggins 3, McCuloiugh 1.

Officials—Fredericks and Sutphin.

Yoncalla Defeats Sutherlin Team By 69-63 Score

Yoncalla defeated Sutherlin Pastime 69-63 in a Commercial League thriller at Sutherlin Wednesday night.

Headed all the way, Sutherlin suddenly sprinted in the third quarter and tied up the game at 54-45 as the gun ended the period. The Sutherlin crew was able to keep within eight points or less of tieing up the ball game, but couldn't quite head the opponents.

Lomen, six-foot four-inch Yoncalla center, was the deciding factor in the fourth quarter, controlling both the backboards and his aim. He was able to flip the ball into the bucket from almost any point on the floor.

Wright, the speedy Pastime guard, tossed in what would have been a tieing basket with 55 seconds left in the ball game, but the referee ruled his foot was on the line. Yoncalla then broke down court and netted two fast baskets as the final gun sounded.

The contest was fast and clean with only 13 fouls called on each team. Yoncalla is first in the Northern Division Commercial League standings. The game was Sutherlin's first loss in league play.

Lineup:

Yoncalla (69)		(63) Sutherlin
Merk (19)	F	(10) Barge
Grass (20)	F	(18) Pluard
Lowmen (17)	C	(12) Hill
Shirely (4)	G	(16) Wright
Goldsby	G	(9) Michael

Substitutions — Yoncalla: Dodd 5, Rice 2, Field, Bragg 2. Sutherlin: Redding, Avery.

Bowling Scores

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Lockwood Motors	11	4
Coen Supply Co.	11	4
Umpqua Valley Hardware	9	6
Waynes Shoe Store	9	6
Yoncalla Merchants	7	8
Tyler & Shultz	5	10
Umpqua Cleaners	4	11
Sig Fetts	4	11

Games February 3

Sig Fetts 2, Umpqua Cleaners 1. Lockwood Motors 2, Tyler & Shultz 1. Wayne's Shoe Store 3, Yoncalla 0, Coen Supply Co. 2, Umpqua Hardware 1.

Remarks

High individual game score: Art Mills, 231; high individual series score: Dick Harding 536.

Umpqua Cleaners				
R. Bates	154	128	151	433
T. Hobbs	130	139	101	370
B. Kelly	151	134	180	465
C. Kelly	129	144	112	385
W. Maddox	149	145	135	429
Handicap	97	97	97	291
Totals	810	787	776	2373

Sig Fetts				
D. Bartlett	121	120	86	327
L. Anderson	113	139	140	392
R. Major	115	91	122	328
O. Gosnell	128	92	90	311
H. Kelly	124	128	122	374
Handicap	222	222	222	666
Totals	824	782	782	2388

Lockwood Motors				
J. Stone	155	182	167	504
E. Lentz	135	166	187	488
A. Schick	111	140	169	420
F. Murphy	142	144	149	435
D. Bell	205	156	149	510
Handicap	86	86	86	258
Totals	834	874	907	2615

Tyler & Shultz				
Absentee	125	149	151	425
H. Shultz	145	116	106	367
Johnson	180	173	164	517
Greenlee	138	134	104	376
Tyler	142	152	130	424
Handicap	117	117	117	351
Totals	845	841	774	2460

Coen Supply Co.				
Schaerer	201	142	183	526
A. Mills	138	144	231	513
A. Bowen	148	134	157	439
R. Coen	148	191	128	467
E. McElroy	160	138	157	455
Handicap	60	60	60	180
Totals	855	809	916	2580

Umpqua Hardware				
J. Johnson	140	141	179	460
Robert	134	135	186	455
Harding	152	154	224	530
Fingerlos	173	169	156	498
Soulia	183	147	172	502
Handicap	58	58	58	174
Totals	840	804	875	2619

Wayne's Shoe Store				
L. A. Flaherty	183	154	174	511
B. Wagner	142	164	178	484
J. Steinhaeur	175	146	145	466
E. Welker	155	121	114	390
T. Bouse	141	151	140	432
Handicap	162	162	162	486
Totals	958	898	913	2769

Yoncalla Merchants				
C. Bice	157	160	131	428
C. Shirley	11	83	113	307
F. Booth	121	128	175	424
L. Means	147	169	159	475
G. Kremau	124	104	144	372
Handicap	148	148	148	444
Totals	708	792	870	2450

New York Giants Sign Oregon State Player

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—New York's football Giants, seeking additional strength in their line for the 1949 campaign in the National League, announced the signing today of seven new players—all tackles.

Heading the list of rookie linemen from collegiate gridirons are Al Derogatis of Duke and Bill Kay of Iowa, both second-team All-America selections in 1948.

The others are Bill Austin of Oregon State, Ralph Hutchinson of Chattanooga, Carl Butkus of George Washington, Mitchell Holmgren of Trinity College at Hartford, Conn., and Forest Swisher of Salem College at Salem, W. Va.

Riddle Team Posts Win Over Myrtle Creek B's

Riddle High School defeated Myrtle Creek's B squad 39-23 in a B League basketball game at Riddle Friday night.

The Riddle girls defeated Myrtle Creek girls 28-7 in a volleyball preliminary.

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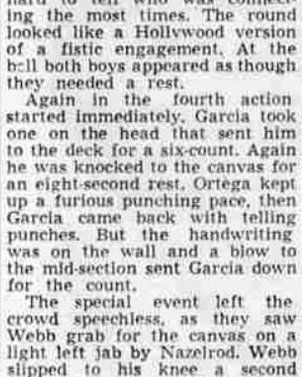

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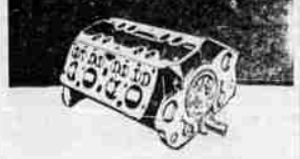

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