

SPORTS

Classy Boxing Card Set For February 18

Garrison to Fight Idaho Champ in Main Event; K. O. Prospects Offered

Roseburg boxing fans will witness an outstanding fight program Friday night, Feb. 18, at the Roseburg Armory, when promoters Ernie Nazelrod and Sandy Sanders bring eight sure-fire crowd pleasers in the third of many fights planned for this area in 1949.

Hard-hitting Al "Pinky" Cowan, who alone is worth the price of admission, will be back to slug with Hal Holloway, Tacoma, in the six-round semi-final. Young Cowan is fast building up a reputation as a promising mitt man. He will stand toe-to-toe with any opponent in his weight class and keep punching until either the bell rings or someone drops to the canvas.

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Mt. Angel 33, Dallas 20.
Bend 44, Corvallis 30.

JVRs Will Face Tough Quintet In Hawaiian Stars

The Roseburg J.V. Rainbow quintet will have a tough battle on the hands when they take on the invading Hawaiian All-Stars here Thursday night.

The hard-hitting Hawaiians are currently making a tour of the United States, to battle the better basketball clubs in the country, and in view of the many wins enjoyed by the JVRs, they agreed to play a game here.

The Senior High School court will be the place of action and basketball fans can expect to see some rugged play, starting at 8:30 p. m. The JVRs recently lost their first game to an all-powerful Powers team and that contest shook the locals out of their former over confidence.

Nightly practice sessions are

included in the four-event, 28-round fight card include Red Garrison, Spokane, who will fight the 10-round main event with Pepper Martin, current lightweight champion of Idaho. Roseburg fight fans are familiar with Garrison's brand of rapid-fire punching. He fought to a draw against Oregon's lightweight champion Joey Ortega here last month. Promoter Nazelrod said Martin is considered a much better fighter than Ortega, and is noted for giving his opponents a very bad time.

Rather than give the fans a long, drawn out show with so-so preliminaries, the local promoters have billed the Friday night card to a complement of sure-fire fight showmen, barring none. Every heat promises to be a certain KO prospect. In the six-round special, Bob Nazelrod, who more recently has been opposing fighters or less game material, will get a chance to show Roseburg fans what he can do with a boy who knows nothing except bang away at the drop of a hat or the sound of the gong, namely Pendleton's Don Roberts.

Even the curtain raiser promises to be a match that will make it mandatory for fans to be in their seats on time. Billy Pappas, hard-hitting Salt Lake City boxer, will tussle six rounds with Jimmy Allen of Pendleton. Allen battled Leo Talbot to a 10-round draw in Salem last month, after compiling a nice record in the home town area. Pappas provided local fans with a win in a former fight card here, when he defeated Bob "Suede" Hagen, newcomer from Norway.

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Oakland, Elkton Turn in Wins At Drain Tournney

Drain was host to the Northern Division B League basketball and volleyball tournament, which started Thursday night.

On the opening night, Oakland defeated Glendale 39-8 and Drain defeated Elkton 33-20 in basketball, while Drain girls beat Elkton 34-4 and Oakland girls beat Yoncalla 31-15.

Friday night, Oakland defeated Yoncalla, 30-22, and Elkton beat Glendale, 41-26, in basketball, while Glendale girls beat Yoncalla, 29-19, and Drain girls beat Elkton, 23-16, in volleyball.

The Oakland quintet paced Glendale all the way Thursday night, holding them 6-1 at the quarter, 17-1 at the half and 29-2 at the end of the third. Six of Glendale's eight points were made by Helms, Glendale guard. Hill was high point man for Oakland with nine.

The Elkton-Drain tilt was close and hard fought with the score tied, 12-12, at the half after which Drain forged ahead. At the quarter, Elkton led, 7-6. At the end of the third quarter, Drain led, 18-16. Drain won with a final three-minute rally sparked by Evans and Collins. Evans was high pointer with 11 for Drain, while Binder led Elkton scorers with seven. Drain's fast-break paid off.

On the second night, Hill was high pointer for Oakland with eight. Merck led Yoncalla scorers with 13. The game was rough, and each team missed 13 free throws. Both teams took many shots at the bucket, but couldn't score. Oakland led all the way.

In the Glendale-Elkton tussle, Estabrook was high point man for Glendale, with nine, and B. Binder was leading scorer for Elkton with 13. Glendale played a much better game the second night, but were no match for the Elkton team, which played every man suited up.

Drain girls won the volleyball game against Elkton largely due to the fine effort of Wanda Lyons. She was clearly the best player on the floor.

Lineups:

Oakland (28): (1) Hill, (2) Estabrook, (3) Helms, (4) Evans, (5) Collins, (6) Binder, (7) Dwyer, (8) Lyons, (9) Smith, (10) Moore, (11) Sub-Collins, (12) Sub-Drain, (13) Sub-Elkton, (14) Sub-Glendale, (15) Sub-Yoncalla, (16) Sub-Drain, (17) Sub-Elkton, (18) Sub-Glendale, (19) Sub-Yoncalla, (20) Sub-Drain, (21) Sub-Elkton, (22) Sub-Glendale, (23) Sub-Yoncalla, (24) Sub-Drain, (25) Sub-Elkton, (26) Sub-Glendale, (27) Sub-Yoncalla, (28) Sub-Drain.

Subs—Oakland: D. Brownson, 2, R. O'Connell, 3, H. Harber, 4, Peterson, 5, Smith, 6, Sub-Drain, 7, Sub-Elkton, 8, Sub-Glendale, 9, Sub-Yoncalla, 10, Sub-Drain, 11, Sub-Elkton, 12, Sub-Glendale, 13, Sub-Yoncalla, 14, Sub-Drain, 15, Sub-Elkton, 16, Sub-Glendale, 17, Sub-Yoncalla, 18, Sub-Drain, 19, Sub-Elkton, 20, Sub-Glendale, 21, Sub-Yoncalla, 22, Sub-Drain, 23, Sub-Elkton, 24, Sub-Glendale, 25, Sub-Yoncalla, 26, Sub-Drain, 27, Sub-Elkton, 28, Sub-Glendale.

Subs—Elkton: Skinner, 1, Haldeman, 2, Evans, 3, Sub-Drain, 4, Sub-Elkton, 5, Sub-Glendale, 6, Sub-Yoncalla, 7, Sub-Drain, 8, Sub-Elkton, 9, Sub-Glendale, 10, Sub-Yoncalla, 11, Sub-Drain, 12, Sub-Elkton, 13, Sub-Glendale, 14, Sub-Yoncalla, 15, Sub-Drain, 16, Sub-Elkton, 17, Sub-Glendale, 18, Sub-Yoncalla, 19, Sub-Drain, 20, Sub-Elkton, 21, Sub-Glendale, 22, Sub-Yoncalla, 23, Sub-Drain, 24, Sub-Elkton, 25, Sub-Glendale, 26, Sub-Yoncalla, 27, Sub-Drain, 28, Sub-Elkton.

While the exact origin of mechanical clocks is not known, it is said that Pope Sylvester II invented one in about 990 A.D.

on the JVR agenda until game time Thursday.

Almost worth the price of admission will be the halftime entertainment to be provided by members of the team in the Hawaiian manner, while two hula dancers, fresh from the islands, perform.

All money over expenses will be donated to the Junior High School athletic fund.

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Tuesday night, the varsity Indians play their most crucial game of the season, when they meet Myrtle Creek in a District 5 game on the Senior High court.

Both teams need a win here to assure themselves a berth at the North Bend tournament next month. Both the Vikings and the Indians are battling for the number four spot.

A loss for Roseburg Tuesday night would seriously handicap their tournament chances. The only way the team could climb back to number four position would be to defeat Marshfield, and have Marshfield, in turn, defeat Myrtle Creek. In the meantime, Roseburg must hold out in a return match at Coquille.

Myrtle Creek must play Sutherlin—an almost certain win—Marshfield, and two games with Coquille. On paper, Roseburg could still get the number four berth on a defeat Tuesday night—if Myrtle Creek takes future losses, but it is certainly not worth the gamble, as Marshfield will give the locals a real battle and Myrtle Creek stands a good chance of winning the rest of their games, with the exception of the one with Marshfield.

Bearing all this in mind, the game tomorrow night could well be one of the toughest tussles Roseburg fans have seen here in a long time. Norm West's Junior varsity will play Myrtle Creek in a preliminary tilt, scheduled to start at 6:30 p. m.

Fans have three more chances to see the home team operate in District 5 competition, with only the Myrtle Creek and the Marshfield game left to be played on the home court.

Friday, Feb. 18, Roseburg travels to Eugene for a non-leaguer against University of Oregon frosh. To date, Roseburg has as good a chance as anyone to get to the state tournament in Eugene. Tomorrow night, the odds will shift, depending on how the team operates.

Death Claims Al Kean, Washington Varsity End

BREMERTON, Wash., Feb. 14. Acute leukemia took the life of Albert (Al) Kean, University of Washington varsity end, at the Navy Hospital yesterday. He was 24.

An all-around athlete, Kean was turning out for basketball when stricken two months ago. He was the only son of Bremerton Mayor L. Hum Kean.

Hager Wins Bout's Lone Fall But O'Reilly Keeps Mat Title; LaBelle Disposes of Kneilsen

By DAN MINDOLOVICH

Tex Hager won the match but failed to regain the Pacific Coast light-heavyweight belt he lost to champion Jack O'Reilly, his opponent, in the scheduled two-out-of-three-fall title tilt Saturday night at the Roseburg Armory. Rene La Belle, friendly French-Canadian, took the initial encounter by utilizing amazing aerobics against rugged Stocky Kneilsen's devastating dirty work.

The main event turned into a frantic affair as the near-capacity crowd exhorted the Texan from Eugene to return in kind, when the sadistic Australian employed "meanie" tactics on the harried Hager.

For exactly 42 minutes the two wrestling specialists tussled and twisted their opponents until bones shrieked from agony. The slight Hager took a merciless beating from O'Reilly, whose mat methods were not unlike those of a demented orang-utan.

The fans were moved by the Texans tremendous grappling demonstration and applauded him at the slightest provocation. The crowd became highly incensed whenever O'Reilly effected an advantage and they implored Referee Ray Steele, ex-heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, to "break it up," which Steele did, when the occasion demanded.

Hager administered a very painful leg-stretch to the Aussie, and each time O'Reilly attempted to extricate himself, Hager applied pressure. As a result, O'Reilly was obligated to stop or suffer severe pain. This particular strategem of Hager's tended to limit O'Reilly's chances to initiate counter-measures.

However, the Texan tired and O'Reilly removed himself from the painful position. He grabbed Hager and threw him into a corner post. But Hager employed the same maneuver on the Australian, with considerably more success. The battered O'Reilly was a set-up for Hager's hammerlock. Hager followed up by driving his knee into O'Reilly's bicep and took the fall immediately thereafter.

With only 18 minutes remaining, the two came back in the second fall and struggled for advantage, with no apparent success. Just as O'Reilly got a very murderous hold on Hager, the gong sounded, indicating the end of hostilities. Hager was awarded the match, but in view of the fact he didn't get the necessary two falls, O'Reilly was permitted to retain his newly-won belt.

Dirty Work Leads The preliminary resolved itself into an interesting exhibition of what a "cleanie" can do when confronted with a scoundrel. Lovable LaBelle was a scoundrel for a loss in the first fall, when Kneilsen tossed him into the ropes and kneed him as the Frenchman bawled.

But LaBelle, who is on the comeback trail after suffering

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Rogue River Team Wins Jackson County B Title

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Rogue River High School held the Jackson County class B basketball championship today. The Rogue River team swamped Jacksonville, 44 to 16, Saturday in the final of a three-day tournament.

Talent placed third and Phoenix fourth.

This proved fatal for Kneilsen. LaBelle bounded off like a cat and plowed into Kneilsen. The punctured "meanie" dropped to the canvas and was pinned with a body press.

front row and was considerably dazed. He finally struggled back in, but Kneilsen again picked him up and tossed LaBelle into the ropes.

LaBelle initiated action in the third round by clobbering Kneilsen with a fist to the face, after a minimum amount of perfunctory sparring. This no-wrestling tactic was felt necessary, as Kneilsen was becoming increasingly obnoxious with his dirty tricks.

Kneilsen did a lot of scratching on various parts of LaBelle's anatomy, in an attempt to free himself of the Frenchman's hold. The contest increased in vigor and suddenly Kneilsen lifted LaBelle off the mat and hurled him through the ropes. LaBelle landed at the feet of fans in the

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