

# SPORTS

## Bennett-Orrock Go Tops Bill At Armory Tonight

Tonight is the night for which Douglas County fight fans have been waiting. Promoters Ernie Nazelrod and Sandy Sanders report a record crowd is anticipated at the Roseburg Armory, where eight fighters will square off and toss punches for a scheduled 26 rounds.

Most of the interest will be centered in the big double main event. Dallas Bennett, Douglas County's "fighting deputy," comes back after a year's absence to give Sonny Orrock of Spokane what Bennett promised to be a "bad time."

Pinky Cowan of Spokane and Mickey Gimmell of Redding, California, will provide interest in the other half of the double main go. They are scheduled for eight rounds of torrid ring action. This battle may even overshadow the 10-round Orrock-Bennett go in punching and slugging.

Two other Douglas county fighters will furnish preliminary fare in two four-rounders. Dick Collier, Winchester, battles Jack Smith, Spokane, and Lyle Wescott, Roseburg National Guardsman, tangles with Spider Renaud, Portland.

Al Fliegel, genial emcee, is scheduled to announce the events and Red Green will referee the contests.

The curtain raiser goes on at 8:30 p. m.



**FIGHTS TONIGHT**—After nearly a year's layoff, Douglas County's own "fighting deputy" returns for a scheduled 10-round action against Sonny Orrock, Spokane slugger. Al "Pinky" Cowan, Spokane, and Mickey Gimmell, Redding, Calif., battle in the other half of the double main event.

### BASEBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
New York	19	500
Philadelphia	20	521
Boston	17	531
Washington	19	520
Chicago	17	515
Detroit	16	471
Cleveland	12	414
St. Louis	10	255

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Boston	19	500
New York	19	578
Brooklyn	18	529
Cincinnati	18	515
Philadelphia	15	499
St. Louis	15	468
Pittsburgh	14	400
Chicago	12	397

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	37	527
San Diego	33	578
San Francisco	30	517
Oakland	29	500
Seattle	28	473
Sacramento	25	439
Los Angeles	25	439
Portland	20	384

## Hollies Defeat Beavers, Padres Blast Seals

By JIM BACON  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
It looks more and more as if the San Diego Padres will get atop the Pacific Coast League only by taking the lead away from the Hollywood Stars, directly.

Thursday night was the same old story. The Padres slugged out an 18 to 5 win over Los Angeles while the Stars pitched to a 7 to 5 win over Portland. When San Diego wins, so does Hollywood.

The Stars thus maintained their three-game lead over the Padres. The two tangle in a seven-game series starting June 7.

The Padres climbed three Angel pitchers for 18 hits, including four aboard for his 17th of the season. Other Padres hitting for the walk-around were Harvey Storey, Dain Clay and Luke Easter who got his 16th.

At Hollywood, Willard Ramsdell knuckle-balled the Beavers with an eight-hit performance. It was his fifth win. He got stellar help at the plate from Al Linsen who drove in three twink tails in the third with a homer and doubled in another in the fifth. Gene Handley's sticking was fancy too—three singles and a double. The loss was Vince Di Biasi's sixth.

Heinz Becker doubled in the 12th inning at Oakland to score two runs and give his Seattle Rainiers a 6 to 4 win over the Oaks. Becker's double was hit at rightfielder Jackie Jensen, the University of California's great football and baseball star playing his first professional game. Jensen, signed Thursday for a \$50,000 bonus, couldn't quite get to the ball. Jensen fled and grounded out in his two times at bat.

Al Lien southpawed the San Francisco Seals to a 3 to 1 win over Sacramento although the winners were out hit 8 to 6.

## Chiefs Easily Trim Yoncalla By 7-1 Score

Lewis Holds Visitors To 3 Hits, Whiffs 10; West And Edgar Star At Bat

The Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs chalked up another win, making it six out of eight starts, as Chiefs pitcher Dick Lewis held the visiting Yoncalla aggregation to three singles and a lone run. Roseburg parlayed nine hits into seven tallies, making the final count 7-1 at Finlay Field Thursday night.

The local baseball combination had big third and seventh innings, three scores being tallied in each. Yoncalla got its one and only run in the initial canto, with Rice, their lead-off man, on an error scoring, after drawing a base on balls. The invaders never seriously threatened after that.

For Roseburg, Norm West turned in the star performance in both the hitting and runs-batted-in department. The Senior High School basketball, baseball and football assistant coach drew three singles for four times at bat and batted in four teammates. In addition, he crossed the plate twice himself, thereby accounting for six of Roseburg's seven runs.

Virg Sanders scored the first Roseburg run in the initial stanza after getting to first on fielder's choice. West batted him in with a single. The Chiefs sat the next frame out, then Virg Sanders, leading off in the third, and brother George each drew bases on balls. West singled, scoring both lads. Jerry Huggins followed with a base hit of his own, scoring West, who had stolen second.

With the exception of singles by Lewis and Hal Edgar in the fourth, the Chiefs did little but provide pitching practice for the opposing chucker, during the ensuing three innings.

The locals binned up again in the seventh, with Edgar leading off. He was hit by a pitched ball, then was advanced to second when Virg Sanders drew a base on balls. George Sanders filed out, with Edgar scoring on the throw-in and Virg Sanders going to second. West singled again, then Virg stole home. Huggins grounded out short to first and West traveled home on the fielder's choice.

Lewis whiffs 10 men  
Yoncalla used the services of two pitchers, with Cox starting the action. After allowing three bases on balls and five hits, he was relieved by Ditter in the fourth. Ditter struck out six, allowed four hits and two bases on balls.

For Roseburg, Lewis went all the way. He struck out 10, walked seven and allowed three well scattered hits, one each in the third, sixth and eighth innings. Yoncalla's Baker garnered two for four, and Thompson hit once in three trips. Hal Edgar hit three for five.

The Chiefs were well sprinkled with base thieves. Virg Sanders being the top offender. He stole four bases. Brother George and Norm West were not far behind with two apiece, while Stan

## Golf Tourney To Open Tomorrow

Golfers from over the state will rally to the Roseburg Country Club tomorrow and Sunday to participate in the annual invitational tournament sponsored by the local organization.

Qualifying rounds are scheduled for Saturday, while finals are on the Sunday agenda. Eddie Simmons, Medford, will be here to defend his title for the third straight year.

Due to the large field of entrants expected to be on hand, Chairman Gene McElroy has asked that local members refrain from playing until after the matches, if they are not registered for the tourney.

## Flores, Drake To Battle In Mat Bill Semi-Final

Salvatore Flores, the popular Mexican grappler, will meet sensational young George Drake in the 30-minute semi-final bout at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night.

Announced earlier was the main event—a tag-team tussle. In it the LaBelles, Pierre and Rene, will team up against Tony Falletti and Tony Ross. In addition the tag-team participants will each be in action in special 20-minute matches opening the show. In those Rene meets Tony Falletti and Pierre tangles with Ross.

The semi-final bouts as an extra fine match. Drake is the young 18-year-old who just recently started wrestling professionally after a fine amateur record. The Californian is a protégé of Paavo Katonen, great Finnish grappler, well known to Roseburg fans.

But the youngster is going to have his hands full with Flores, one of the first of his race to make a good name for himself in the ring. Flores has been a crowd-pleaser wherever he has shown and his clean, dynamic style of wrestling has gained him an impressive number of wins.

Long took one base on a steal. The Chiefs next contest is against Crescent City and will take place at Finlay Field Sunday afternoon, starting at 2 p. m. Monday, Memorial Day, the Chiefs are scheduled to battle the Medford Craters locally.

The box:

Yoncalla	R	H	E	O	A
Rice, cf	3	1	0	2	0
Thompson, c	3	0	0	2	0
Cole, lf	3	0	0	2	0
Baker, rf	4	0	0	1	2
Taylor, lb	2	0	0	0	0
Guard, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, ss	1	0	0	1	4
Gordon, cf	1	0	0	1	0
Edgar, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Dupler, 2b	2	0	0	0	0
Ditter, p	3	0	0	0	0
Total	37	1	3	24	5

Roseburg	R	H	E	O	A
Edgar, cf	5	1	3	0	0
G. Sanders, lf	4	3	0	0	0
West, lb	4	2	3	0	0
Huggins, ss	4	1	0	0	0
Scherner, rf, 2b	3	0	0	2	0
Baker, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Schertel, 2b	3	0	1	2	1
Lewis, p	4	0	1	7	0
Thompson, 1b	1	0	0	1	0
S. Long, rf	1	0	0	1	0
Total	37	7	27	11	0

Hill fisted on an error for Schofield.  
Yoncalla: 100 000 000—1  
Roseburg: 103 000 308—7  
Errors: Cellars, Scherner, V. Sanders, Lewis, Stolen bases—Rice, V. Sanders, G. Sanders 2, West 2, S. Long, Sacrifices—Thompson 2 in—West 4, Huggins 1, Innings pitched—Cox 4, Ditter 2, Lewis 9, Hits off—Cox 5, Ditter 6, Lewis 3, Strikeouts—Cox 2, Ditter 2, Lewis 10, Bases on balls—Cox 3, Ditter 2, Lewis 3, Hit by Ditter (Edgar), Pass balls—Thompson 1, Left on bases—Yoncalla 10, Roseburg 7, Earned runs—Roseburg 7, Innings—Al Fliegel, plate; Lindy Linder, bases.

## Cardinals Hit Winning Stride In National

Musial, Slaughter Find Batting Eyes; Cleveland Makes Sorry Showing

By JACK HAND  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
Watch the St. Louis Cardinals go, now that Stan Musial and Eno Slaughter have started to hit.

The Red Birds probably can't win the pennant, but they definitely don't hang down in sixth or seventh place.

When the Cards limped home from the East, Musial was slumping and Slaughter was so bad he had been benched for a few games. Home cooking and morning practice at Sportsman's Park fixed that.

In 10 games at St. Louis, Musial hit .316, batted in eight runs and smashed three homers. Slaughter did even better with a .352 average for the home stand and nine more RBIs.

Both Musial and Slaughter hit home runs last night in the Cards' 13-6 victory over Pittsburgh. It was the third straight win for the rejuvenated Birds and their fourth in the last five games.

Ralph Kiner got his 10th home run of the season for the Pirates to go one up on Johnny Mize.

St. Louis' victory in the only National League game moved them into a fifth-place tie with the Phillies.

When rain washed out the New York Yankee-Detroit game, both the Boston Red Sox and Washington Senators gained a half-game on the leaders.

Boxing Dump Browns  
Now five back of the Yanks, the Boston Red Sox made it six out of eight since their return to Fenway Park by dumping the St. Louis Browns, 7-5.

Mel Parnell failed to go the route for the first time in eight starts, giving way to Tex Huggins, the eventual winner, when the Browns went out front temporarily in the three-run eighth.

Ted Williams singled with the bases loaded in the eighth to drive in the winning runs off loser Ned Garver.

Cleveland closed its disastrous Eastern tour by bowing to Washington, 5-4. The world champs lost 7 of 9 in the East and 10 of 12 since leaving home.

Gene Bearden, world series hero in '48, failed to go the route for the fifth straight time. The lefthanded knuckler was mauled for five runs in less than three innings, although Larry Doby gave him a two-run working margin with his sixth homer in the first.

Mickey Haefner, who stopped the Indians with one hit May 10, scattered seven hits for his fourth victory. He has trimmed the Tribe 17 times in 25 starts during his major league career.

Al Evans led the Senators at-tack with four singles.

## Rose School Boys Win Track Meet For Grades; 2 Teams In Girls' Division Tie At Top

Rose grade school boys, coached by Eli Hall, took top honors at the second annual Roseburg grade school track meet with a total of 1201 points. In the girls' division, Fullerton and Rose were tied with 90 points each. The meet was held at Finlay Field Thursday.

In the boys' division, Fullerton was second with 102 1/2 points. Benson was third with 74 1/2 points, Riverside was fourth with 62 1/2 points and Edenbower was fifth with seven points.

Riverside girls were third with 70 points. Benson girls were fourth with 50 points and Edenbower girls were fifth with seven points. Edenbower's low score was largely due to lack of entrants as only the first and sixth grades competed.

Several new events were added to the list for the first time this year, including the shot put for lightweight boys and the 50-yard dash for heavyweight boys.

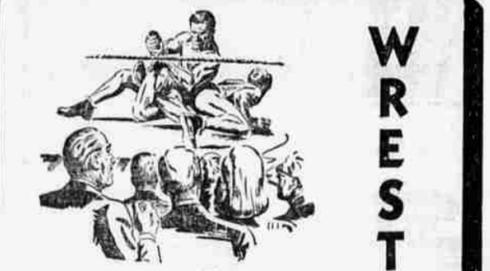
A trophy was presented to Rose boys, while Fullerton and Rose girls each received a trophy for being first.

335 Ribbons Awarded  
Thirty six events were run off in a record time of two hours. Coach Cece Sherwood directed the meet, while Coach Jack Newby was clerk. Members of the varsity track squad of Senior High School officiated, while Cece Hugh and Howard Stratton assisted in timing the events.

Altogether, a total of 335 ribbons were awarded to participants. Joan Rutter and Cynthia Turner, athletic department secretaries, made the presentations.

Efficiency was the keynote at the meet. Loudspeakers announced the events, after which participating student reported to a roped off area. Games were checked.

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**WRESTLING**

**Opening Events**  
Rene LaBelle vs. Tony Ross also  
Pierre LaBelle vs. Tony Falletti

**Semi-Final Event**  
Salvatore Flores vs. George Drake

**Main Event**  
TAG-TEAM MATCH  
Pierre LaBelle and Rene LaBelle vs.  
Tony Ross and Tony Falletti

ROSEBURG ARMORY, MAY 28, 8:30 P. M.

### LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press)  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Batting—Zemal, Chicago, .36; Sievers, St. Louis, .356  
Runs batted in—Williams, Boston, 36; Stephens, Boston, 33  
Home runs—Stephens, Boston, 11; Williams, Boston, 9  
Pitching—Lopez, New York, 4-0

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Batting—Kerak, St. Louis, .360; Schoendienst, St. Louis and Marshall, New York, .358  
Runs batted in—Robinson, Brooklyn, 34; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 27  
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 10; Mize, New York, 9  
Pitching—Branca, Brooklyn, 7-0

### Former Idaho U. Grid Manager Dies At 66

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 27.—(AP) A heart attack yesterday claimed the life of George E. (Cap) Horton, former graduate manager at the University of Idaho. He was 66.

A 1906 graduate, he played fullback on the Vandal eleven.

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### Ex-Albany Jr. Legion Hurler Signs With Oaks

ALBANY, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—A former Albany High School and American Legion junior baseball pitcher—Bob Kouns—signed here yesterday with Oakland of the Coast League. He reportedly received a \$3000 bonus and \$300 monthly.

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### Good Umpqua Fishing Forecast By Board

PORTLAND, May 27.—(AP)—Good fishing in most Oregon areas was forecast by the State Game Commission for the holiday weekend.

The outlook by districts includes:  
Douglas County—Reedsport: Lower Umpqua in excellent shape, fishing good. Some striped bass being taken. Perch, trout, bass fishing good at Loon Lake, Tenmile Lake fishing excellent.

Roseburg: Upper Umpqua area water conditions excellent. Trout fishing shows continued improvement. Anglers urged to continue looking for tagged specimens reporting same without fail. Salmon fishing variable. Season terminates May 31.

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