

'Battle Of Managers' Here Tonight Will Shape Chiefs For Sunday Game With Tri-City

The fur will fly tonight at Finlay Field when the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs meet Oakland in a grim "Battle of Managers" starting at 8 o'clock.

Earl Sargent, Chiefs manager, will hurl for the local ball club, while Hoot Gibson will chuck for the Oaks.

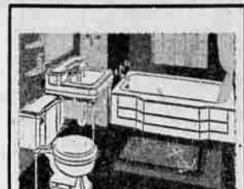
Supporting Sargent will be Norm West at first base, Barney Koch at second, Lovell Baker at third and George Sanders at short.

In the field, Virg Sanders may start in left, Roy Long or Dick Debernardi may patrol the center area and Hal Edgar or Bill Schermer may take over the right garden.

Jerry Huggins will call signals from behind the plate.

Gibson's support may come from first baseman Jones, shortstop Plueard, second baseman Bingham, third baseman Linton, catcher Ganz, left fielder Cole, center fielder Copeland and right fielder Hopkins.

The Friday night game will be a warmup for a grimmer Sunday afternoon contest at Finlay Field, when the Chiefs battle Tri-City. The Tri-City group will be out in full force in an effort to knock over the league-leading Roseburg club. Tri-City is second on the league ladder with three wins and one loss. Roseburg has a one game edge, not having lost a single league



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'Shooting Bennetts' Win Idaho Tourney Trophies

La Grande's "shooting Bennetts"—Alvin and Talbert—proved to Idaho gunners they are among the best in Oregon, when they won both trophies in the Boise handicap of the Idaho state trapshooting tournament recently. The Bennetts are brothers of Deputy Sheriff Dallas Bennett, Roseburg.

The brothers scored 96x100 to tie for first out of 150 shooters, and split the purses. In a shoot-off the next day for choice of trophies, Alvin won by one bird. He also took the class B trophy in the 16 yard event with 197x200, highest score of the tournament.

Talbert, shooting in class A, broke 162x200 at 16 yards. Both Bennetts are now in class A with a handicap of 21 yards.

The two also turned in top performances at the Oregon state shoot in Portland in mid-May. Alvin took first purse in C class with 390x400, and Talbert second purse in B with 385x400.

Grants Pass Man Called In Trial Of Tokyo Rose

PORTLAND, June 10.—(AP)—John E. Turncliffe, 37, of Grants Pass, has been subpoenaed as a witness in the treason trial of Tokyo Rose.

The trial will open in San Francisco July 18 for Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino, one of the women who broadcast for the Japanese in war time under the name of Tokyo Rose.

In Grants Pass his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mae Fuller, said she understood Turncliffe was being called as a defense witness. She said Turncliffe denied, however, that he had ever met or seen Tokyo Rose.

Turncliffe could not be reached for comment. He was a civilian worker captured at Wake Island and imprisoned at Shanghai and later near Tokyo.

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OPENING EVENT

Tex Hager vs. Pierre LaBelle

MAIN EVENT

Buck Weaver vs. Lefty Pacer

ROSEBURG ARMORY, JUNE 11, 8:30 P. M.

Weaver-Pacer Combat And Hager-LaBelle Opener Menu Offered Mat Fans Saturday

Although billed as a preliminary, the one-hour, three-fall wrestling battle between Tex Hager and Pierre La Belle at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night will carry more importance than the headliner between Buck Weaver and Lefty Pacer.

Ben Sherman, great little grappler who holds the Pacific coast light-heavyweight mat title, is leaving soon for the Hawaiian Islands where he is taking an unusually fine business opportunity. And because of this he has turned over his coveted crown to Matchmaker Don Owen.

Owen has announced that a double-elimination tournament will be staged throughout the northwest—mostly in Roseburg—to find a successor, and designated the Hager-LaBelle bout as the first of the series.

Hager was extremely impressive here last week by defeating tough Tony Filletti and is given a slight edge over LaBelle, whose only recent appearance was in a tag-match in which he and Rene LaBelle defeated Filletti and Tony Ross.

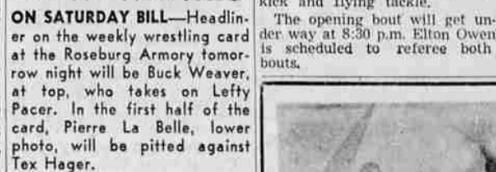
The match should be a scientific classic in which LaBelle's Hungarian leg clutch and drop-kicks will be matched by Hager's flying head-scissors and drop-kicks. It should be a spectacular skirmish. Although one defeat does not eliminate a contender from the tournament, a victory will go a long way in deciding the eventual winner of the Coast light-heavyweight belt.

Weaver is also a contender for the vacated championship, but because Pacer holds a 15-pound weight advantage, the headliner will have no bearings on the tournament. Weaver once held the championship and is confident he can regain the title. He will have a rugged time against Pacer, however.

The southpaw from Detroit was impressive here recently when he advanced into the finals of a one-night tournament, only to lose to Rene LaBelle in the final bout. Weaver, the former fancy diver and football star at the University of Indiana, is expected to have too many guns for the 195-pounder. He uses, with considerable authority such holds as the neck-breaker, drop-kick and flying tackle.

The opening bout will get under way at 8:30 p.m. Elton Owen is scheduled to referee both bouts.

ON SATURDAY BILL—Headliner on the weekly wrestling card at the Roseburg Armory tomorrow night will be Buck Weaver, at top, who takes on Lefty Pacer. In the first half of the card, Pierre La Belle, lower photo, will be pitted against Tex Hager.



National Guardsmen Entrain Here Tonight For Camp At Fort Lewis

Roseburg's National Guardsmen will entrain tonight at the Southern Pacific depot for their annual summer encampment at Fort Lewis, Wash. The two weeks' training period begins Monday.

The entire 41st Division, composed of the National Guards of Oregon and Washington, will undergo rifle marksmanship training and field maneuvers. The local company is a unit of the 41st Division.

The special train on which the local Guardsmen will ride is coming through from Medford, picking up en route other units of the First Battalion, 186th Infantry, including those at Medford, Grants Pass and Tri-City.

Lt. Col. Robert L. Irving, Roseburg, battalion commander, will be in charge of the train. He said other National Guard units from Coos Bay and Eugene would join the train at the latter city. The troops will arrive at Fort Lewis Saturday morning.

Roseburg men going to summer encampment include: Lee D. Emery, Horace J. Pendergrass, Isaac J. James, Lyle G. Westcott, Harry H. Clemons Jr., Samuel A. Croucher, Robert W. Harrison, Cletus G. Krogel, Victor L. Roberts, Dolph Dee Boyer, Donald A. Chasteen, Laurie G. Coffel, Robert L. Irving Jr., Leonard G. Olson, Donald L. Linnell, Glenn O. Brocksome, Donald E. Mask, Dale R. McFarland, Rendell G. Young, Oliver A. Durand, Benjamin G. Irving, Erick B. Olson, John A. Parsons, Donald W. Pendergrass, Dwight M. Pope, Robert G. Ratliff, Barney M. Van Cleave, Ar-

Vets' Life Insurance Dividend Off For 1949

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—It's physically impossible to start paying the planned \$2,000,000,000 dividend on World War II veterans' life insurance this year, the man in charge of the job says.

Harold W. Breining, Veterans Administration insurance administrator, told a reporter the accounting task is so great it is impossible yet to name a date.

He added that payments are to be completed, however, by July 1, 1950, in accordance with instructions from President Truman that the dividend be paid during the fiscal year 1949-50.

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Policeman Has Close Call In Vacation Mishap

Near tragedy marked Roseburg City Police Sergeant Lloyd Larsen's two-week vacation, he related upon return to duty this week.

While motoring to Eastern Oregon with his wife and three children a front-tire blowout caused the car to careen to the far side of the road. The road paralleled a river and the embankment dropped "almost straight down about 10 feet to the water's edge," Larsen related.

"If the car had gone another two feet, it might not have been such a good vacation," Larsen reminded.

A pleasant aspect of Larsen's vacation was time spent fishing in Eastern Oregon's Owyhee reservoir, where bass and crappies were plentiful, and fishing for salmon later, along the Oregon Coast.

Jeffries Celebrates Titular Anniversary

BURBANK, Calif., June 10.—(AP)—Jim Jeffries celebrated the 50th anniversary of his winning of the world's heavyweight championship last night in appropriate style.

A host of celebrities turned out at his Burbank fight arena, Jeffries Barn, to watch an amateur boxing card.

Jeffries won his title by knocking out Bob Fitzsimmons at Coney Island back in 1899.

Outfielder Restelli Sold By San Francisco

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast Baseball League have sold their star outfielder, Dino Restelli, to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Restelli, who was hitting .353 last Sunday, has been the main baiting punch of the Seals.

The Seals will get Cully Pickard, outfielder, now playing with Indianapolis of the American Association, and Hal Gregg, ex-Brooklyn Dodger pitcher.

Boy Scout Camp Razed By Snow And Temblor

SALEM, June 10.—(AP)—The Boy Scout camp of the Salem area, located in the Santiam country in the Cascade Mountains, has been virtually destroyed by heavy snow and the recent earthquake, Scout officials said.

They said all six of the camp buildings were leveled. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

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SALMON RUN ABSENT

ASTORIA, June 10.—(AP)—The June salmon run, once the heaviest of the year, failed to materialize in the Columbia River this year.

Fishermen report that gill-netting has virtually ceased. There was a brief run, but high water hampered fishing and when the river dropped back to normal the salmon had disappeared.

However, this year's catch was slightly better than a year ago when disastrous floods ruined the fishing.

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