

Coos Bay Tilt Of RHS Held As "Crucial"

Marshfield Loss Would Transfer League Lead To Myrtle Point Eleven

Although three Roseburg teams will tussle this weekend, Douglas county football fans will be closely watching the Roseburg Indians-Marshfield Pirates tiff.

This game looms as a crucial encounter. A Marshfield win would leave them only one game away from the district championship while a Roseburg victory would put Myrtle Point in the district lead. Marshfield currently holds down the number one slot in the league standings.

In other league tiffs, Myrtle Point plays Reedsport and North Bend travels to Coquille.

Roseburg Junior varsity and Junior high school Papooses will provide football fans with the only games to be played locally this weekend.

Norm West's Junior varsity Warriors travel to Myrtle Creek for a grid clash there at 2 p.m. Saturday, while Hod Turner's ninth grade Papooses are the only Roseburg gridders who battle locally this weekend. The Papooses meet Ashland on Finlay field Saturday at 2 p.m.

Last year the speedy Ashland aggregation beat the Papooses 13-0 but the two clubs played to a tie in an earlier encounter.

Turner, with coaches Frank Purdy and Ed Wyatt assisting, will throw 40 boys into the fight. The Papooses scrimmaged with a heavier Jayvee unit this week, in preparation for the Saturday struggle.

Gordon Working Out In Portland

Fight manager Ernie Nazelrod travels to Portland tonight to be with his sensational boxing protégé, Hardrock Gordon, who is presently working out at the National Boxing club training quarters.

Nazelrod will put Gordon through some light workouts prior to his fight with Big Bill Petersen, whom he is challenging for the Northwest heavyweight championship in a 12-round ring battle at Portland's civic auditorium Tuesday night.

Petersen's handlers wanted the championship go to travel a scheduled 15-rounds, but Gordon, who has never fought that distance, was able to get the Portland boxing commission to O. K. a 12-round tiff.

Nazelrod indicated anything over 10 rounds may be classed a championship battle, provided both parties can agree.

A win over Petersen would put Gordon in line for a return clash with Joe Kahut, whom Gordon defeated in a 10-round go at Roseburg several months ago.

Turkey Thompson Beats Murray In Dull Fight

SPOKANE, Oct. 13 — (P) — A dull heavyweight match between Turkey Thompson and Lee Murray was halted in the sixth round last night when Murray suffered a deep cut over his right eye. It went into the books as a technical knockout.

Thompson, of Los Angeles, weighed 208, one pound less than his New York opponent.

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Coach Ed Wyatt

Last of the Roseburg high school coaches to be introduced to readers is Ed Wyatt, above, who is Hod Turner's man "Friday" at Junior high school.

Wyatt assists Turner with the ninth graders and coaches the seventh and eighth grade football, track and eighth grade basketball at Junior high.

It was old home week when the youthful assistant coach came here to teach mathematics and help out in the coaching department in 1948.

Coming here with his parents in 1930, Ed played basketball under "Hod" at junior high in 1934, after which he and his parents moved to Wilbur.

At Wilbur, Wyatt, one of 10 boys enrolled in the high school, helped his school win the Douglas county B-league basketball championship in 1938. Their squad outlasted a field of 20 schools throughout the county and wound up second in district play, being beaten, 13-12, by Central Point.

Entering the University of Oregon, where he majored in physical education, Wyatt was unable to participate in basketball due to a back injury sustained at his parents' farm.

He was counseled to take up swimming as a recreation to help get his back in shape and ended up by teaching the sport his final year at the university.

Later, while in the service, Wyatt taught underwater demolition techniques for pre-invasion mine clearing tasks.

Discharged after the war, Wyatt came to Glide, where he coached two years, before coming to Junior high school.

Glide Grade Grid Team Defeats Deer Creek

It took the seventh and eighth graders at Glide to produce the first win of the season for Glide football fans.

The grade school team beat out Deer Creek gridgers, 15-0, Tuesday afternoon.

Responsibility for a large chunk of yardage gained goes to

Jack Mathis Will Be On Grid Squad Of OSC Frosh

Jack Mathis, 1949 graduate of Roseburg high school, will be in the Oregon state college freshman football team starting line-up, when the Orange and Black opens its season Friday afternoon at Eugene against the highly-rated Oregon Frosh. The Ducklings already have one game under their belts, a victory over the Portland University frosh.

Coach Hal Moe, new OSC freshman coach, has been drilling his squad hard since the start of school and will field a heavy team averaging 199 pounds. A comparatively light backfield averaging 182 will run behind a hefty 209-pound line.

After an intra-squad game last weekend, Moe said he was pleased with progress made by his yearlings on defensive play, but that the club had a long way to come on offense. Many of the men played strictly T formation ball in high school and must now learn Taylor's tricky Michigan version of the single wing.

In addition to Mathis, who will play left end, the likely starting combination would have Doug Hogland, Brent, at left end; Chuck Oettinger, Grand of Portland, left guard; Jim Norton, Washington of Portland, center; Clarence Womack, Corte Madera, Cal., right guard; John Tucker, Marcola, right tackle; Don Erickson, The Dalles, right end; Malcolm Putnam, Rainier, quarterback; Jim Jenks, Albany, left half; Chuck Keller, Albany, right half; and Dick Graber, Albany, fullback.

Charles Regards Pat Valentino As Good As Defeated

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13 — (P) — How cocky can you get? Ezzard Charles defends his NBA heavyweight boxing championship against Pat Valentino, the San Francisco Samson, here tomorrow night. But his manager's eyes are set on more distant green (back) fields.

Virtually ignoring Valentino—the local latin with the long, long looks—Jake Mintz talked today of a title defense for Charles before weekend. And he didn't mean the 15-rounder which may pack 20,000 fans into San Francisco's Cow palace.

Sure, Ez is a 1.5 favorite. The odds even might lengthen a bit before the Cincinnati Negro climbs into the ring at 10 p.m. tomorrow.

Mintz said he has no specific challenger in mind. He seemed to consider the Valentino fight already won.

Then, perhaps thinking suddenly of some \$50,000 worth of unsold tickets, he remarked that Pat has a chance.

"Any challenger does," Jittery Jake generalized. "Any time a champion steps into the ring he's in danger."

Mintz said Charles will give anyone a crack at his crown—if there's enough money in it. He hinted strongly at a December defense—but refused to go further.

Both boxers will taper off with shadow boxing today.

Advance ticket sales total \$130,000—"and that's in the bank," is the latest report. The Cow palace is sealed to a \$180,000 to \$200,000 gate.

Money, Not Comeback, Lures Louis, Ex-Champ

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13 — (P) — Joe Louis says "it's the money, definitely not the possibility of a title comeback—that lured him from retirement into an exhibition schedule."

"I do not plan ever to fight for the championship again," a sullen Louis declared yesterday. He seemed irritated that anyone would question the sincerity of his retirement.

Then why did he schedule several eastern exhibitions to renew interest in boxing? It has lagged since he retired.

"No," he said, "there's the money in it."

Independent Basketball League To Be Organized

Plans to organize an independent basketball league will be announced Wednesday, by Marlen Yoder, Roseburg YMCA secretary. Any organization interested in entering a team is invited to contact Yoder.

So far, the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, Christian church, Umpqua Plywood and the Elks club are planning to enter teams.

No title will be at stake, Yoder said. One evening a week will be set aside at a local gymnasium to be used by the YMCA-sponsored

Grid Gossip In Northwest Loop

By The Associated Press
MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 13 — (P) — If the Idaho Vandals topple Washington State here Saturday, nearly everyone in Moscow will see it being done.

The city's Merchant committee announced yesterday that every store and business house will be closed the afternoon of the game. Gale Mix, vandal general manager, predicted a record 25,000 turnout.

Joey Valez Quits Prizefight Game

SPOKANE, Oct. 13 — (P) — Spokane's colorful lightweight fighter, Joey Valez, announced Wednesday he is through with the fight game.

In a letter to the Spokane Chronicle he said: "I felt myself slipping the first time I fought Joey Clemo—but tried to overlook it." That was about a year ago.

Valez said he is applying for a referee's license, and meantime, is devoting full time to commercial art and advertising in Seattle.

"At least I quit boxing while I could still draw a straight line," he said.

The little fighter who has fought the crippling effects of polio almost as hard as his opponents in the ring, said his decision to retire came during his fight with John L. Davis in Seattle last month.

"I looked down at my brother, Bob, at the end of the fifth round and told him, 'This is a heck of a way to earn a living.'"

Bowling Scores

TEAM	WOMENS LEAGUE	Win	Loss
Medical Arts Lab.	11	4	
Roseburg Jewelers	15	5	
Shalimar	16	6	
Myrtle Cr. Bldg. Supply	4	8	
Roy O. Young	5	9	

Games October 11
Medical Arts Lab. 2, Schermer Squirts 1
Shalimar Room 2, R. O. Young 1
Roseburg Jewelers 2, Myrtle Cr. 1

High individual game score: Helen Mentzer 219
High individual series score: Helen Mentzer 526

ROY O. YOUNG	W	L	T
G. Moore	104	111	123-338
M. Poekington	131	141	113-307
R. Porter	136	142	124-309
V. Blessing	123	142	172-407
R. Porter	203	143	126-472

SHALIMAR ROOM	W	L	T
M. Larson	136	154	140-430
L. Barker	129	123	153-405
E. Carrin	129	146	124-309
W. Bishop	194	99	107-302
F. Biatak	194	115	129-408

ROSEBURG JEWELERS	W	L	T
A. Fingeroles	112	136	161-409
R. Parr	106	108	145-350
O. Root	126	141	138-360
J. Blakely	115	158	123-385
H. Mentzer	169	210	153-532

SHALIMAR CR. BLDG. SUPPLY	W	L	T
M. Wilson	86	98	117-301
C. Whipple	133	98	95-226
V. Green	129	117	113-270
M. Shireliff	122	117	168-407
E. Jones	175	136	135-446

SCHERMER SQUITS	W	L	T
M. Circle	138	132	182-453
V. Rooreck	119	177	125-421
E. Bott	196	160	126-344
H. Ryan	118	126	97-343
E. Fingeroles	138	164	139-441

MEDICAL ARTS LAB.	W	L	T
F. Knudtson	123	160	140-442
H. Hittner	123	154	92-369
F. Martin	135	144	124-403
E. Campbell	181	123	123-307
G. Hillard	136	156	143-437

teams. If more teams decide to enter, another night will be made available.

Referees will be furnished by the two teams that are not playing. Equipment and towels will be furnished by the teams, in order to keep the cost of playing at a minimum.

Organizations desiring to sponsor a team may contact Yoder by phoning either 1634-J or 1654-J-L.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

But Curly "Knows" What The Score Is!

Was over at Doc Sherman's drug store listening to the World Series on the radio. Curly Lawson wanders in and says: "How about a chocolate malted, Doc?"

"Sorry, Curly," says Doc, "can't make you a malted for a while yet." "What's the idea?" Curly asks. "Well," says Doc, "most of the folks want to hear the game and the mixer makes too much noise." Curly thinks a moment and says, "Okay with me, Doc—I'll take a chocolate soda!"

This shows how tolerant folks can be. Doc showed his respect for

how the majority felt; Curly was big enough not to insist on his malted even though he doesn't happen to be fond of baseball.

From where I sit, willingness to respect the other people's feelings is important in a Democracy. If we're tolerant of a person's like for baseball or a glass of temperate beer, we've come a long way on the right road... the road to a better America, that is!

Joe Marsh

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Yanks Purchase Jensen, Martin of Oakland

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 — (P) — The New York Yankees, announcing they won't "stand pat" on their present world championship team for 1950, bought two of the brightest stars in the Pacific coast league today.

Manager Casey Stengel announced the purchase of Jackie Jensen, outfielder who is a former California football star, and Alfred (Billy) Martin, an infielder.

They were bought from the Oakland club, which Stengel managed last year.

No price was divulged, but it's rumored the Yankees shelled out in the neighborhood of \$100,000 and five players for the two athletes, who were widely sought after by major league clubs.

Jensen, 22, is the former football star at the University of California. He is a bonus player. Owner C. L. (Brick) Laws, in beating 14 big league clubs to his services, lured him at the

close of the College baseball season last spring with a bonus of \$40,000 plus a three-year contract at \$15,000 per year.

"My scouts tell me that Jensen is the greatest outfield prospect in the minor leagues," said Casey. "He is fast, has tremendous power, and owns the strongest arm in baseball since Bob Meusel."

Stengel said eight clubs had been after Martin, a second baseman who also can play short or third.

Jeff Heath Released By Boston Braves

BOSTON, Oct. 13 — & — Walters, "for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release, have been asked by the Boston Braves for Jeff Heath, veteran, hard hitting outfielder.

Because he is a veteran of ten years in the majors Heath is free to deal with any club.

Heath played little for the Braves this past season because of a fractured ankle suffered in Brooklyn just before the 1948 world series which the Braves lost to the Cleveland Indians.

Joe Kahut Goes East To Battle Joey Maxim

PORTLAND, Oct. 13 — (P) — Woodburn's Joe Kahut left Wednesday for Cincinnati, O., where he will box heavyweight Joey Maxim Oct. 25.

He was accompanied by his handler, Eddie Hogan. John Asselt, local attorney who now is Kahut's manager, said he would leave next week to see the fight.

Sutherland Eleven Dated Against Central Point

Coach Orrin Hills' Sutherland eleven tackles Central Point on home ground Saturday at 2 p. m. The Saturday tilt will be the second in a series of four home games and Sutherland's second encounter with a J-D-J league opponent.

Last week, Kerby high beat Hills' hustling gridiron aggregation by a 13-0 score, but practice drills during the past week have tended to smooth out the wrinkles in both offense and defense.

Starting Sutherland lineup has not yet been selected, but Hills' indicated no radical changes are anticipated.

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