

# Handicap Hits RHS In Tilt At Coos Bay

**Quarterback Strickling Ailing, Barrow Under Par; Coach Relies On Prayer**

Coach Cee Sherwood travels to Coos Bay this afternoon with a worried mind—and with good cause.

His prize quarterback won't be making the trip! Ronnie Strickling, who has done a creditable job of calling signals this season, is laid up with an infected throat.

Coach Sherwood said the youthful griddler has received more injections of penicillin during the past few days than most quarterbacks deserve.

The Indians, who play a formidable Marshfield team tonight at Coos Bay, will have to depend upon the quarterbacking of Mickey Coen, who has seen some action this season, but who lacks the experience of the ailing Strickling.

The only other varsity quarterback, Bob Barrow, is not much help, in view of a bad leg. He will be in uniform, however, in case Coen should be knocked out of the game.

"We'll be in there with a punt and a prayer," Coach Sherwood said.

With the exception of the Quarterback revision, the remaining positions will be filled by the usual starters.

Bill Van Horn will handle left half, while Frank Weber covers right half. Bob Scott will be in the fullback position. Barry Kenny will alternate with Weber at right half.

On the line, Frank Olson is scheduled for starting left end. Don Parr will fill left tackle. George Packard is left guard and Diz Burnett is center.

Bill Wagner is at right guard. Chet Rowe at right tackle and Dale Blank at right end.

# Jayvees Battle Ashland Saturday

With the Roseburg Indians playing at Marshfield tonight and Norm West's junior varsity Warriors slated for a grid test at Myrtle Creek tomorrow, it remains for Hod Turner's Papposes to provide the only game to be played in Roseburg this weekend.

The Junior high school eleven battles Ashland at Finlay field starting 2 p.m. Saturday. West's warriors will also answer the starting whistle promptly at 2 p.m. at Myrtle Creek.

In other gridiron clashes throughout the county, Coach Orrin Hill's Sutherland team battles Central Point at 2 p.m. today at Sutherland. Cottage Grove plays at Drain tonight and Canyonville plays its first night game at Coos Bay tomorrow evening, when it faces Coos River in a non-league tilt.

The record books say that the Dempsey-Carpenter fight on July 2, 1921, was the first heavyweight championship to be broadcast.

# SPORTS

## Gorgeous George To Take On Hager In Return To Mat Here

Gorgeous George, the man with many robes, a fine valet to clear the ring of germs and care for him, will be in Roseburg Saturday night, returning to old fighting grounds where he first got his start in the grappling game that has sent him up to great heights as one of the top performers in the world.

He wants to renew old friends and whip some of his old opponents in this area, but when he last met Tex Hager, the Creswell flash defeated him. He is going all out to do it again Saturday night; but George has put on a little weight since then, picking up a great deal more finesse, and some new tricks to spring on Hager.

It will be a top-notch wrestling match, and the fans had better get their tickets early, for when Gorgeous George comes to a ring, fight fans from all around come to see him.

Backing up this tremendous battle will be Georges Dusette and Maurice LaChapelle in the semi-windup. Both grapplers are top mat artists with plenty of know how. This will be LaChapelle's first showing in Roseburg since last year, and during his absence he has improved a great deal.

Jack Kiser will take on Pete Bartz in the opener, a meanie-cleanie affair that ought to get the night off to a terrific start.



**GEORGE WAGNER**, otherwise known as "Gorgeous," will reappear on the wrestling mat at the Roseburg armory tomorrow night after a long campaign in other parts of the country. He will be featured in the main event against Tex Hager.

## Grid Gossip In Northwest Loop

**SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—(AP)—**Either rain or footballs will fill the air in the University of Washington football stadium Saturday when the Huskies clash with the invading Stanford Indians.

The weather man has indicated rain as a possibility. Normally such a forecast would brighten Washington hopes of upsetting the favored Palo Alto eleven. California teams have a notorious fear of the Washington mist.

It's different this year. Washington's most potent weapons are the pitching arms of the quarterbacking Dooley and Heinrich—and the pass-catching abilities of ends Joe Cloyd and Fritz Apking.

O'Leary is the West's leading passer with 33 completions. Cloyd, with six catches against Oregon State last week, has pulled in 14 for 218 yards—tops in both classes. Apking is third in the conference with 11 catches and 192 yards gained.

Sandwiched in between the two Huskies is Stanford's Bill McColl. And word from the Indian campus is that Coach Marchie Schwartz has moved his No. 1 tosser—sophomore Gary Kerkerlan—into the No. 1 signal calling role. The Huskies aren't over-looking, either, the rifling or full-back Emery Mitchell.

## Yoncalla High Six Trims Elkton For N. Douglas Title

Yoncalla high school smashed its way to the north Douglas county six-man football championship by defeating Elkton, 26-13, at Yoncalla Thursday.

It was an uphill battle for the winners. Costly fumbles in the first quarter gave the ball to Elkton, who parlayed the miscues into a 12-0 lead.

Yoncalla neutralized the visitors' advantage by scoring once each in the second and third frames. Two tries for extra points put the Yoncalla Six ahead, 14-12, as the fourth quarter started.

With two minutes to go Elkton shot ahead again, 19-14, but in a crowd-pleasing climax—with 30 seconds to go, Yoncalla smashed through for two more touchdowns to win hands down.

Scoring for Yoncalla was Jim Metz, Si Wise, Dan McDonald and Bill Gordon. Gordon and McDonald each made extra points by running through the middle.

Elkton failed on a run by James Hirschberger, a pass from Hirschberger to William Berry and a pass from Ronnie Henderer to Hirschberger.

## Odds Favor Ez To Beat Valentino In Battle Tonight

**By RUSS NEWLAND**

Boxing could crown a new heavyweight champion tonight but probably will not. The odds today were 1 to 5 that Ezzard Charles would successfully defend his N.B.A. title against the challenge of Pat Valentino in their 15-round fight at the San Francisco Cow palace.

However, the 29-year-old Valentino may be a fairly strong challenger. He lost close decisions to Jimmy Brins and fought two draws with Joe Maxim, both of whom extended the titleholder plenty, although defeated.

Aside from the remote possibility, he could become the upset victim of Valentino's punishing body attack, Charles figures to win rather handily. He is the superior boxer, much faster than his rival, and has proved he can take and knockdown punch and come back to win. Charles is expected to weigh about 180 and his rival about 185.

For Valentino it is the chance of a lifetime. The Swarthy Italian-American, who wears his jet black hair almost long enough for ribbons, has won a majority of his fights since he started here nine years ago. He whipped Turkey Thompson last December for the California State title. This will be his first bout since.

The fight is scheduled for 10 p. m.

## Oakland High Football Six Victor Over Glide

Oakland high school invaded Glide Thursday afternoon and pounded their hosts, 33-6, in a six-man football clash.

Dale Roberson of Oakland was the outstanding player of the day. He ran two long ones for touchdowns, passed two more for 42 more points. Bob Hill and Ronnie Elitrium were the recipients of Roberson's accurate tosses.

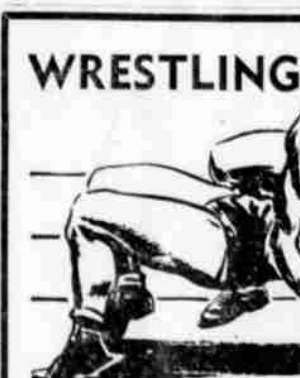
Pinky Holder scored the other Oakland touchdown, while lone tally was made by Harvey Werger.

A television show such as "Stop the Music" requires a cast of 138 persons to put it on the air.

Northwest in quarterback Tommy Kingsford.

Oregon State will counter its home opener Saturday with triple-threat Ken Carpenter, left halfback, and sophomore quarterback Gene Morrow. Carpenter throws the short passes, Morrow the long ones.

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**GLIDE THUMPED BY OAKLAND**—Top picture, Oakland romps through Glide's defense for more yardage as they whipped their hosts 33-6 Thursday at Glide. Lower picture, Glide yell squad tries to raise the spirits of the partisan rooting section but to no avail.—(Pictures by Rod Husted).

## End Of Connie Mack's Rule Seen In Ouster Of 2 Coaches



**ENDURANCE FLYERS**—Bill Barris (left) and Dick Riedel (right), Fullerton, Calif., pilots who formerly held the world flight endurance record, greet Bob Woodhouse (second from left) and Woody Jongeward at Yuma, Ariz., after the two businessmen set a new world endurance flight record of 1124 hours 12 minutes and five seconds. Barris and Riedel, who held the record with 1068 hours, said they would not attempt to beat their long-time friends' record.

## Trojan-Bear Clash Will Point To Rose Bowl

By The Associated Press

The lone crucial contest on the Pacific Coast conference football agenda this week comes off at Berkeley tomorrow when the Rose Bowl-minded Trojans of Southern California tie into the defending co-champion Golden Bears of California.

It is the big game as the Rose Bowl race reaches the halfway point of the season.

Other attractive blood lettings around the gridirons of the Far West will include:

The surprising, undefeated UCLA Bruins in a non-conference game at Los Angeles with a threatening Santa Clara eleven.

The dual attempt of Stanford and the University of Washington to regain their composure.

## FINANCE CO. TO MOVE

Offices of the Calkins Finance company will be moved to 307 Pacific building over the weekend, according to Robert L. Hellwell, manager.

Hellwell said his staff, including an assistant manager and two secretaries, will occupy the new office space Tuesday, Oct. 18.

The firm was formerly located in the Douglas County bank building.

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## Bill For Anglers' Exclusive Use Of Tackle Tax Vetoed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—(AP)—President Truman Wednesday vetoed a bill (H.R. 1746) under which federal taxes on rods, reels and other fishing equipment would be used exclusively for promotion of recreational fishing. It was known as the Dingell bill.

"Fishing equipment is but one of thousands of articles subject to federal excise tax, the revenues from which are now deposited in the general funds of the United States and available for general governmental purposes," the president said in a message to the House.

"If the revenue from the sale of fishing equipment is to be diverted to the particular benefit of those who have paid the tax, similar demands can be made on behalf of other industries and activities affected by the tax. The government's need for unrestricted funds does not permit such diversion of tax revenues."

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Brucker caught for Seattle in the late 20s and clubbed .339 for Portland in 1936 before moving up to the majors.

Mack said the firing of two of his right hand men was done by the board and not by him.

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