

Petersen Defeats Gordon By TKO

Referee Stops Slaughter In Sixth Round

Loser, Outweighed 29 Pounds, Suffers Gash Over Eye In 2nd Cant

PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Seattle's big Bill Petersen hung on to his claim to the Pacific Northwest heavyweight boxing title last night with a six-round technical knockout win over Hardrock Gordon of Roseburg, Ore.

Petersen, at 211, had a 29-pound weight advantage over Gordon and used it to advantage. Petersen opened a free-flowing cut over Gordon's left eye early in the second round and gave the Roseburg fighter a bad mauling before the round was ended. In the third he puffed up Hardrock's right eye.

As Gordon slumped to his corner stool at the end of the third, Referee Ralph Gruman ordered Dr. Clinton McGill, boxing commission physician, to have a look. The medic decided Gordon could keep going.

The fourth and fifth continued with Gordon on the receiving end of most of the punches. Only occasionally did he connect with a retaliatory blow.

Gordon Game To Finish
Then came the sixth and Gordon's end. He took a left to the mid-section and a right to the face and went down for a count of nine. To the amazement of the crowd of 1968, he was on his feet again before the 10-count, but Gruman stopped the slaughter. It had been no contest from the start.

Preliminaries:
Johnny Jennings, 170, Boise, knocked out Jimmy Allen, 178, Hermiston, Ore., 2; Chuck Lyons, 154, Portland, knocked out Al Cliff, 157, Portland, 2; Larry Reagan, 125, Hermiston, knocked out Jimmy Ogden, 129, Portland, 4; Don Roberts, 135, Hermiston, knocked out Joe Peto, 136, Salem, 4; Paul Kennedy, 131, Longview, knocked out Lew Nunes, 148, Los Angeles, 4.

SEATTLE, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Superior boxing ability wasn't enough last night and Harold "Baby Face" Jones of Detroit lost a close 10-round decision to John L. Davis and a possible shot at lightweight titlist Ike Williams.

An effort was being made to lure Williams here for a title bout against Jones early next summer, but the bout was contingent upon the Detroit scrapper last night.

The best Jones could garner from the three official ballots was a draw. Two of the tabs went to Davis.

Davis weighed 136, Jones 138.

Tipton Replaces Rosar As Athletics' Backstop

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics had a catcher today to replace the departed Buddy Rosar.

Joe Tipton was acquired from the Chicago White Sox yesterday in a straight player trade for Nelson Fox, utility infielder. Rosar was sent to the Boston Red Sox last week for infielder Billy Hitchcock.

Tipton, 27, hit .205 in 66 games last year. The 22-year-old Fox batted .237 in 86 games.

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SPORTS

Tony Ross To Risk His Title In Battle With Al Szasz On Saturday Night's Mat Card

Douglas county wrestling fans have had everything—"Ginger," the grappling bear; "Gorgeous George," Wagner, and now a Pacific coast light-heavyweight championship between titleholder Tony Ross and challenger Al Szasz.

The Ross-Szasz match will headline a three-star program at the Roseburg armory Saturday night, and Matchmaker Elton Owen promises one of the most sparkling performances of the fall season, one that promises to pack the armory to capacity.

Ross, the so-called "Salem Sadist," announced that he is willing to meet anyone, anywhere and anytime for the title he recently won in Vancouver, B. C., and is confident he can defeat the little bouncing Hungarian. Local railbirds aren't certain regarding Ross' ability to beat Szasz, whose whip wristlocks have given him a victory record of 90 percent of his matches in recent months.

The semi-final attraction this week will send the Yaqui Kid against Pierre Labelle, the talented French-Canadian. The opener will match Leo Karlinski in a grudge match against Yaqui Joe.

Ross, who alternated between wrestler and boxer for several years, is confident of beating any opponent, following his victory over Jack McLaughlin of Vancouver. Fact of the matter is, the Canadian was virtually invincible—until Ross got through with him. The Salem grappler tossed out his flaccid tactics, and beat the Canadian for the title with a blistering attack of drop-kicks and backbreakers.

Szasz, like Ross, is along the spectacular style of wrestler and uses drop kicks and tactics of that type. Ross, who was mid-weight boxing champion in the southwestern sector for several years, is certain to employ slugging with his mat maneuvers and whether Szasz can absorb the physical beating appears problematical.

Regardless of the outcome, the title tilt promises to be a torrid affair and fans are warned to make early reservations at Powell's.

Fish-Trap Ruling Asked Of Attorney General
PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The State Fish Commission planned today to ask the attorney general to clarify the fish-trap ban in the light of a Marion county circuit court ruling.

The commission reported it had concluded after studying the decision that traps may be used in the Columbia to catch any fish but salmon. Circuit Judge George R. Duncan had ruled part of the law was unconstitutional. He approved the use of seine nets for salmon but upheld the salmon trap ban.

The commission said this apparently left the way open for use of traps on steelhead, shad and other species.

Bucky Harris Back As Manager Of Washington Club

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(AP)—President Clark Griffith announced today Bucky Harris has been signed to manage the Washington Senators baseball team for the next three years.

Harris will succeed Joe Kuhel who was fired on Oct. 3. Under Kuhel the hapless Senators finished in 8th place in the American league, 47 games behind the world champion Yankees.

The terms of the contract were not announced. However, there were reports that Harris will receive about \$25,000 a year.

This is the third time that Harris has served as pilot of the Senators. He led them to pennants in 1924 and 1925 and returned as manager from 1935 to 1942.

Harris, who will be 53 years old next month, managed San Diego of the West Coast league this season. He guided the Padres into the final round of the coast league playoffs, losing to Hollywood in a six-game series.

Harris broke into the major leagues as a second baseman with the Senators in 1919 and five years later, at the age of 27, he became a playing manager.

When his first Washington team won the league pennant and the world series, he was dubbed the "boy wonder" of baseball.

He guided the Yankees to a world series championship over the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947.

But he was dropped in 1948 when the Yankees finished 2 1/2 games behind the pennant-winning Cleveland Indians.

Bowling Scores

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Team Standings

Team Medical Arts Lab. 13 5
Roseburg Jewelers 10 8
Shalimar Room 8 10
Myrtle Cr. Bldg. Supply 8 10
Roy O. Young 7 11
Scherner's 7 11

Games Oct. 18
Myrtle Cr. Bldg. Supply Lab. 2, R. O. Young 3, Scherner's 4, Shalimar Room 1, Roseburg Jewelers 0.

High individual game score: Georgia Moore, 200; high individual series score: Georgia Moore, 520.

Roseburg Jewelers
A. Fingert 131 109 109-279
K. Parr 115 114 114-279
Shalimar Room 147 137 137-284
J. Blakeley 120 105 105-225
H. Mentzer 138 152 152-410
Handicap 121 121 121-363

Total 279 880 775 2403
Ray O. Young 146 185 209-520
G. Moore 147 157 157-461
A. Weigert 123 160 119-404
Absentee 138 138 138-409
E. Putter 145 204 119-469
Handicap 124 124 124-372

Total 834 931 797 2502
Shalimar Room 144 128 128-443
V. Larson 154 139 139-460
G. B. B. 127 117 117-357
P. Curran 147 139 139-386
J. Hillard 121 138 138-409
Handicap 152 152 152-456

Totals 847 820 824 2391
Medical Arts Lab. 121 121 121-363
K. Knudsen 160 167 167-494
H. B. B. 138 138 138-409
G. B. B. 127 117 117-357
P. Curran 147 139 139-386
J. Hillard 121 138 138-409
Handicap 152 152 152-456

Total 873 833 833 2502
Myrtle Cr. Bldg. Supply 121 121 121-363
E. Lettgerwood 161 114 114-443
C. Chappin 107 134 117-357
V. Groves 135 164 125-424
M. Shurtliff 134 134 134-402
J. Jones 118 132 132-417
Handicap 162 162 162-486

Total 841 865 865 2507
64 yards rushing, 629 passing and a total of 1293 in both departments.

Runner-up is Oregon, with a 1224 total offense, followed by California, Idaho and Southern California.

California has held opponents to 597 yards rushing, 410 yards passing and a net gain of 1007 yards in five games. Stanford has yielded 1096 yards, while rating just behind are Oregon, Montana and Idaho.

Washington's passing offense, at 700 yards, leads in this branch, followed by Montana, Southern California, Stanford and Oregon State.

Clint Agee On Ducklings Squad At U. Of Oregon

One of Roseburg's basketball stars from last year's squad is listed on Coach Don Kirsh's University of Oregon Duckling squad.

He is Clint Agee, who had an outstanding season with the varsity Indians as the squad's center. Agee is listed as one of Kirsh's men above the six-foot three-inch mark. Agee is six-foot-six.

Two other freshmen are taller than he. They are Chet Noe of Los Angeles and Henry Boneman from Huron, South Dakota. Both are six-foot-seven.

Ken Hunt, a guard, is expected to be the leading candidate from the 1948-9 frosh ranks and Mel Streeter, 6-foot, four-inch forward from Riverside Junior college, the leading candidate from among the junior college transfers.

Terry McCullough and John Huggins of Marshfield, Earl Torgeson of Klamath Falls, and Harlan Mickey of Cottage Grove, are other freshmen listed on the Oregon frosh team.

Coach Kirsh announced that he hoped to schedule at least half of the games this season against junior college opponents. Ducklings start their season soon after the first of the year.

Jayvee Eleven Loses At Eugene

Norm West's Junior varsity Warriors were handed a 32-6 defeat by Eugene High school Tuesday afternoon at Eugene.

Roseburg's Larry Freeman, right halfback, scored the only Warriors' run, going over right tackle, from the three-yard line for the touchdown.

Freeman had brought the ball from the center of the field on a run around right end, then scored on the next play.

Eugene started scoring almost immediately after the kickoff. They took Roseburg's kick, then scored after two sweeps around either end.

But then Roseburg snapped back after taking Eugene's kick and marched down the field for a touchdown. After that, it was Eugene's game. They led 26-6 at the half.

The winners at first had a tough time cracking Roseburg's line, then made it easily by skirting the ends. West's Warriors' next game is with Cottage Grove and will be played at Cottage Grove Saturday afternoon.

Grid Gossip In Northwest Loop

PULLMAN, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Five lettersmen and a flock of perspiring aspirants made up the 25-man turnout yesterday as Coach Jack Friel drilled the Washington State college basketball squad for the first time.

On hand for the initial workout were Ted Tappe, transfer from Olympic Junior college, and Gene Cony, 6 foot, 7 inch, Richland prospect.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Stanford can watch out for those long-gaining aerial tosses by Gene Morrow, Oregon State's sophomore passer.

Morrow completed four tosses for 54 yards last week and Coach Kip Tapp devoted most of his attention to that phase of the game yesterday as the Beavers prepared for Saturday's tiff with Stanford.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Wilbur Robertson, Southern California southpaw passing star, will be left for the season because of a broken jaw.

Robertson, whose second half play against California last week was outstanding, was injured in scrimmage yesterday. The quarterback's jaw came in contact with a player's knee as he was being tackled.

Coach Jeff Cravath, meanwhile drilled his boys in fundamentals in preparation for Saturday's visit of the Oregon Webfoots.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Injuries have cut deeply into the UCLA football strength and at least two players have been elevated to varsity status to plug holes for the Bruins' game with Washington State at Pullman.

Jim Chadwick, a halfback, was brought up from the scrub ranks and John Sande, an untested junior college transfer, whose name isn't even on the pre-season roster, has been moved up as a reserve end to fill in for the injured Darrell Riggs.

Canadian Hoop Star Gets Bid From U. S. Team

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Norm Baker, 26-year-old basketball star, has a \$400 a month offer to play with the New York Celtics, a barnstorming team.

Baker, probably the most prolific scoring forward in the history of Canadian basketball, said he has not made final decision. If he accepts, he will join the Celtics Nov. 1 on a tour of the U.S. and Canada.

Baker set a professional scoring record with the Vancouver Hornets in a now defunct Pacific Coast league. Two years ago he averaged better than 20 points a game in recording a total of more than 1,600 points for a season.

Baker set his senior career with the Victoria Dominos when he was 16 years old. He was a star of several Dominion championship teams, and with the Port Bay all force team that won the Dominion title in 1943.

In one game he scored 32 points when the Flyers defeated Windsor alumni here.



PRESENTING THEIR BILLS—Pete and Repeat, a pair of Florida brown pelicans, cross bills in either affection or temper at their home in Marine Studios, Marineland, Fla.



FOUNDLING—Nippy, the little gray squirrel, doesn't mind at all the fact that his adopted brothers and sisters are having their lunch while he looks on. Nippy had his. He gets to eat first because he is something special in the kitty cat family. He was found in a nest in a light pole by a lineman, taken home and promptly adopted into the feline family.

Apple Tossing To Fans Halted

SEATTLE, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The University of Washington football squad has two good passers in quarterbacks Don O'Leary and Don Heinrich, and athletic director Harvey Cassill doesn't think it necessary that the fans hold a half-time practice session in the stands.

Vic Rabel, Seattle Machinery Company executive, gathered that impression yesterday from a letter received from Cassill suggesting that Rabel halt his practice of tossing apples to eager fans during the halftime intermission.

It's been a Rabel practice for years, starting with a mere paper sackful but now amounting to about four boxes a game every-time Washington plays at home.

Cassill's letter, explained Rabel, said the jostling that went on among the recipients was a possible source of accidents. He said also that some fans had complained they were unable to watch the card stunts in the student section across the way.

"I guess from now on I'll just hand them out in person," Rabel said rather sadly last night. "They're lovely big Delicious apples."

Year's Top Count Made By 68-Year-Old Bowler

DETROIT, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Ed Easter, who is almost old enough to have invented the game of bowling, rolled a 791 score last night.

According to available records, the 68-year-old veteran Detroit star's count was the highest in the United States this year.

Easter had a series of 277-288-226 in the Detroit all-star classic league.

ABC records here credit a 767 by Max Stobba of West Allis, Wis., as the highest previous mark in sanctioned rolling.

Indians To Face Cottage Grove In Tilt Here Friday

That the Roseburg varsity Indians have a tough nut to crack this weekend is apparent by watching them in action on the practice field.

Coach Cece Sherwood keeps reminding the boys that Cottage Grove will put up a tough battle, if what the Cottage Grove Indians varsity did to the Drain Warriors last weekend is any indication.

The Friday night non-leaguer at Finlay field will see the Indians in action with possibly three squad members on the sick list.

Starting center "Dix" Burnett and starting right halfback Frank Weber have been out of uniform, suffering from the flu. Burnett came down with the flu during the game at Marshfield, and has to be rushed home immediately.

Ronnie Strickling, Roseburg's starting quarterback, is still laid up with an infected throat, according to Sherwood. Mickey Coen has been taking his place in the lineup. Durwood Boyles is replacing Burnett at center and Barry Kenny is carrying on for Weber.

Another lad who is not seeing too much action these days is Bob Barrows, who is favoring a bad knee, which he "bent out of shape" early in the season.

Sherwood is putting the lads through the entire list of drills, with all phases of the game receiving equal attention.

Another Activity Hour For Men Is Scheduled

Roseburg YMCA secretary Marien Yoder reminds the men that another activity hour is listed for 5:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Junior high school gymnasium.

A 25-cent admission fee will entitle those who feel the need for relaxation in the form of exercise to participate in a session of volleyball.

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