

Indians Ready For Tilt With Cottage Grove

Absence Of Three Ailing Regulars Will Handicap Local Football Squad

It's Friday again—and Friday in Roseburg means football. In fact, this time of the year, Friday means football most any place. The Roseburg Indians are the hosts tonight to the invading Cottage Grove eleven. The game starts at 8 o'clock and fans are urged to come early for good seats.

A new kind of half-time entertainment is scheduled for tonight. The grade school heavies will battle during the 15-minute between halves. Boys from Rose, Benson, Sullerston and Riverside will give the fans a review of things to come—about four years from now, when they will be wearing the Indians varsity uniform.

Coach Sherwood's varsity griders have been going at it tooth and nail this week in preparation for the game tonight.

Illness Still Handicaps

The starting lineup may see at least one or two regulars absent. Illnesses have put the Indian sign on Sherwood's pigskin performers and tonight's game result may depend upon men with less experience than Ronnie Strickling, Diz Burnett and Frank Weber have displayed.

Roseburg's starting lineup may look something like this: Dale Black, right end; Don Parr, right tackle; Bill Wagner, right guard; Durwood Boyles, center; George Packard, left guard; Chet Rowe, left tackle; Frank Olson, left end; Mickey Coen, quarterback; Barry Kenny, right half; Bill Van Horn, left half and Bob Scott, fullback.

Duck-Goose Season Lures Thousands Of Hunters

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Klamath Falls and Tulelake took on the appearance of the Oklahoma border just before the land rush gun this morning. Ducks and goose season was starting at noon.

Thousands of local hunters and about as many visitors on both sides of the state line breakfasted in town and then headed for the marshes and grain fields while game law enforcement officer held a stop watch on the Army. Hunting was expected to be excellent this first half of the split season.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA—Law Jenkins, 139½, Philadelphia, outpointed Joe Jenkins, 141½, New York.
NEW YORK—Andy Depaul, 156½, Clatskanie, Pa., outpointed Carmine Vitale, 160½, New York, 8.

SPORTS

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HARRIS SIGNED NEW PACT WITH SENATORS—Stanley (Bucky) Harris smiles broadly as he signs a three-year contract to manage the Washington Senators baseball team. Looking on at the signing in Washington is Clark Griffith (left), owner of the club. Inking the contract marked Harris' third time as manager of the team.

Yaqui Indians Are Billed In Two Supporting Mat Bouts To Ross-Szasz Title Combat

Wrestling followers throughout the Pacific Northwest will welcome the return of The Yaqui Kid, the Yaqui Indian who has just returned from Mexico to renew his passport papers for another six-months' tour of the United States. The talented and popular Indian from the Sonora mountains went into intensive training in his village for a month, as Yaqui Joe brushed up the youngster's wrestling technique.

The young Indian brave will be meeting Pierre Labelle, the rugged French-Canadian in the semi-final attraction of Matchmaker Elton Owen's three-star show at the Roseburg armory Saturday.

There will be an added attraction, too, a long-awaited grudge affair in which Leo Karlinko, the "Mad Russian," will have a chance to even the score for an unscheduled beating at the hands of Yaqui Joe when the two rivals met in an exhibition at the Roseburg veterans hospital some months ago.

Joe, who has been training and managing the young Indian, welcomed the chance to meet the Russian villain. The veteran Indian mat-master is certain that he still has enough prowess with his rugged leg holds to defeat Karlinko in the opener. The match gets under way at 8:30 p.m.

Attracting an inevitable capacity crowd, however, will be Tony Ross' defense of the Pacific coast light-heavyweight championship against Al Szasz, the red-hot whip-wristlocking Hungarian.

Ross, who annexed the coast crown three weeks ago from Jack McLaughlin in Vancouver, B.C., announced that he would "make mince meat" of Szasz with his drop-kicks and back-breakers. It appears likely the "Salem Sadist" will also employ his customary illegal tactics—especially fistic fireworks. Ross has never been able to divorce his fisticuffs, after holding the southeast mitt title and winning six of seven knockout engagements in Portland during the war.

Many Douglas county fans believe Szasz, with a record of nine victories in ten recent matches, will defeat Ross. Elton Owen will referee all three matches.

UNI HIGH BEATS NEWPORT

EUGENE, Oct. 21.—(AP)—University high of Eugene remained unbeaten here last night by downing Newport, 32-19. In a high school football game. It was University's fifth straight win.

California Seems On Way To Rose Bowl

Four Other Coast Teams Regarded Able, However, To Mar Bears' Prospects

By BOB MYERS
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—(AP)—California may have the inside track in the run for the Rose Bowl but there are four rivals in the Pacific Coast conference unwilling to concede the honors just yet.

In what Big Ten adherents describe as a gallant effort to save the Berkeley Bears from a horrible fate in the classic New Year's day affair, Oregon, UCLA, Southern California and Stanford are willing, even anxious, to take over the assignment against the monsters from the Midwest, probably Minnesota.

Two of the gracious volunteers, Oregon and the Trojans of USC, meet in a door-die-in-the-effort struggle here tomorrow. UCLA, with three large victories and nary a defeat in conference competition, is certainly still in the picture. That 14-0 blank the Bruins drew with Santa Clara, the coast's leading independent, does not count in the Rose Bowl championship.

Nor can Stanford be eliminated from the scene until someone else beats 'em.

The conference standings as of this date: California, one conference win, no losses; UCLA, three wins, no losses; Oregon, two wins, one loss; USC and Stanford, one win and one loss apiece.

California engages the injury-harassed Washington Huskies at Berkeley tomorrow; Stanford tangles on an increasingly dangerous Oregon State eleven at Palo Alto, UCLA will get a rugged test in the northwest against Washington State at Pullman, and the biggest brawl of the weekend, as indicated before, will be here between Oregon and USC.

Rounding out the conference schedule, the two stepchildren of the league, Idaho and Montana, tangle in their annual struggle at Missoula.

Oregon Major Threat
Oregon, a surprise-lower to UCLA three weeks ago, now has a team that USC Coach Jefferson Cravath thinks is the one left that could beat California. The Webfoots, co-defending champions, are aiming at another Bowl game, preferably the one with the Roses.

The Cravathmen, on the other hand, for the first time this season will be able to start seven first string men in the line. They'll still be minus two outstanding men in Halfback Jay Roundy and no two Quarterback Wilbur Robertson. The Trojans were far from dejected over the setback to California and have reason to believe they could take the Bears in a rematch if they were at full strength—and got anything but bum breaks.

Lynn Walfor's Berkeley Blues should have no great threat from Washington. Not unless some of Howie Odell's Huskies suddenly throw away their crutches.

Once again Red Sanders' UCLA team gets a "test." It's been a "test" everytime they've played. They were hardly fired up for Santa Clara but the fact remains, the Santa Clara line whipped the Bruins, whether Washington State can duplicate the feat is problematical.

Stanford got back on the beam in swamping Washington. Oregon State could throw them off again but this is doubtful.

This shell-shocked observer picks U.S.C., California, UCLA, Stanford and Idaho to win tomorrow, and outside the conference, Santa Clara over an over-matched Loyola at Sacramento, and St. Mary's in a tight one over San Francisco University.

County Football Teams Listed For Games Today

Douglas county football takes to the turf this weekend, and at least six games are listed for today.

In eleven-man football, Elmira will visit Drain for a clash this evening, while this afternoon, Sutherland and Myrtle Creek will have it out on the Sutherland field.

Also to be played this afternoon, are seven-man tilts between Yoncalla at Glendale, Cook River at Elkton and Camas Valley at Canyonville.

Oregon-Trojan Battle Crucial For Both Teams

Each team has lost one conference game but the victor in what figures to be a close, bruising contest can still be counted as a challenger for the title and the New Year's day honor.

Oregon, co-defending champion, dropped a surprise verdict to UCLA Oct. 1 but coach Jim Aiken since then has tightened his defense to go along with a more but tricky offense spearheaded by Fullback Bob Sanders, one of the best in the loop, and Halfback Woodley Lewis, an elusive broken field runner and touchdown return specialist.

The Trojans came up from their loss to California—victims of a last quarter, 102-yard kickoff return by Frank Brunk—far from dejected.

Coach Jeff Cravath privately would like a rematch with California, especially if he could go at the full strength he was lacking last Saturday. His Trojans will be far better off tomorrow. From wing to wing Cravath has his original starting line for the first time this fall.

He is still shy his best running Halfback, Jay Roundy, but Bill Bowers will be back in harness to aid Johnny Fouch and Pat Duff, and there is nothing wrong with Quarterback Jim Powers and all-America fullback candidate Bill Martin.

There is still a rocky road ahead of both squads, California waits Oregon and USC must batter past Stanford and UCLA, to lift the chief barriers.

Game time: 2:30 p.m. (PST).

Senior High "Y" Club To Have Sponsoring Group

A new type of organization, known as the "Sponsoring committee of Senior High 'Y' clubs, will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Roseburg YMCA secretary Marion Yoder said this group will assist the "Y" groups in determining major policies for the club, and will help publicize the club.

Other duties of the sponsoring committee includes cooperation in entertainments, planning, financing and contact work.

Members of the committee include Esther Dyer, Tri-Hi-Y advisor; Alvord France, Hi-Y advisor; George Erickson, Roseburg High school principal; Rev. Willis Erickson, minister; Alva Law, youth committee chairman of the Roseburg YMCA; Del McKay, KRNR announcer; Al Knass, Roseburg Community hospital manager; and two sets of parents from each of the clubs.

Jayvees Dated Saturday Against Cottage Grove

Saturday, Roseburg repays Cottage Grove's visit here by traveling to the Lane county football club's gridiron for a tussle there. Only it will be the Jayvees clashing, instead of the varsity.

Norm West expects to hustle three teams through the paces after the starting whistle blows.

And heading the opposite direction Saturday afternoon, will be Coach Hod Turner's Junior high school Papooses. They clash with mighty Medford's eighth and ninth grade griders. Coach Frank Purdy spoke highly of the Papooses after a particularly strenuous practice session.

"They are real eager to repay Medford for the defeat they gave the Indians," Purdy said.

WASPS, NOT AIRPLANES

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—(AP)—Listeners complained to a local radio station that airplane noises were interfering with broadcasts from the Rutgers university football stadium.

A checkup revealed—not airplanes—wasps! The buzzing creatures had made a sizable home in the stadium broadcasting booth.

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Unbeaten, Untied State High School Football Teams Face Their Toughest Play To Date

By MATT KRAMER
Associated Press Staff Writer
The list of unbeaten, untied teams will be pared this weekend as Oregon high schools head into their toughest round of play to date.

On the list are such games as Grants Pass vs. Medford, Eugene vs. Albany, Salem vs. Hillsboro and Central Catholic vs. Columbia Prep, the latter two, Portland teams.

Bowling Scores

For Grants Pass, the unbeaten defending state champ, it will be the first of two decisive games in district 2. After Medford, which lost last week to Klamath Falls, Grants Pass must play Klamath.

The two district 4 leaders, Eugene and Salem, head into possibly the toughest season-end schedule in the state. Unbeaten Eugene faces strong Albany tonight in a district test, then tangles with unbeaten University high of Eugene, and the district 3 leader, Marshfield, before climaxing the season in a game with Salem.

Salem takes on unbeaten Hillsboro from district 6 tonight, then goes up against Corvallis, a power in district 4. Astoria, one of the district 7 leaders; and Eugene.

Astoria, despite its strong team, may be left out of the district 7 picture if Central Catholic wins tonight as scheduled over Columbia prep. The Portland rivals are unbeaten. Central plays only two district games, but one of them is an important victory over Astoria.

In eastern Oregon the district 1 favorite, La Grande, is strongly favored to bowl over Pendleton. Marshfield of district 3 plays one of the district 5 threats, will try to add prestige by downing Oregon City, Hood River, another district 5 contestant, takes on Camas Wash.

McMinnville, Hillsboro's rival for the district 6 title, will play Corvallis.

In Portland, Grant is favored to down Jefferson and Roosevelt to win from Cleveland, setting the stage for a district 8 title-deciding game next week between Grant and Roosevelt.

Other games: The Dalles at Baker, Milton-Freewater at Dayton, Wash.; Springfield at Bend, Longview, Wash., at Klamath Falls, Prineville at Lakeview, Coquille at Reedsport, Myrtle Point at North Bend, Cottage Grove at Roseburg, Lebanon at St. Mary's (Eugene), Redmond at Sweet Home, Mt. Angel at Canby, Molalla at Dallas, Estacada at Woodburn, Sandy at Silverton, Vancouver, Wash., at West Linn, St. Helens at Beaverton, Gresham at Newberg, Sherwood at Tigard, Rainier at Sappoo, Vernonia at Parkrose, Seaside at Astoria.

CHAMPION TO BOX

SPOKANE, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Ezard Charles, the National Boxing association's version of Joe Louis' successor as world heavyweight boxing champion, will meet Al Hossman of San Francisco in a four-round exhibition here Nov. 2.

Al Cowan, Spokane lightweight, will battle in the main event of the card against an as yet unselected opponent.

Conference Of School Clubs To Be Held Sunday

The officers of the Roseburg Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs will attend an officers' conference at Southern Oregon college, Ashland, Sunday, Oct. 23.

Those making the trip are: Zona Wilshire, Joan Blosser, Betty Ann Harvie, Norene Allen, Pat Mears, Ann Mellis, Bill Sumner, Vic Sanders, Dick Nickens, Chuck Plummer, Bill Van Horn and Morris Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner, Miss Esther Dyer and Marien Yoder will accompany the group. The group leaves 6:15 Sunday morning from the Umpqua hotel.

Registration will be held 9:30 a.m. at SOC. Officers of the YMCA clubs from Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls will be in attendance.

The entire group will lunch in the SOC dining room. Following lunch, discussions will continue followed by a closing talk. The meeting will break up about 4:30 p.m.

RACE DRIVER KILLED

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Ed Haddad, 37-year-old midget auto race driver, was killed last night in a race as 7,000 spectators watched.

Haddad, of Inglewood, was one of Southern California's top race car pilots. His car squeezed into the fence by another and rolled and turned over three times. He died of a fractured skull.

BIKES AWAIT OWNERS

Three misplaced bicycles, now at the City hall, will be sold by the Police department if their owners do not claim them. Chief Calvin H. Baird said. The bicycles will be kept at the city hall for one week.

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