

Defense Wall Of Foe Offers R. H. S. Worry

Ashland Opposition To Be Tough; Game Will Be Last For 13 Seniors

The Roseburg Indians go through one more session of contact scrimmage work today, then take it easy a day before tangling with the Ashland Grizzlies Friday afternoon.

This will be the only daylight game of the season for Roseburg—and their last football encounter for 1949. For the 13 seniors on the squad, this Armistice day game at Ashland will be their final appearance in Roseburg grid uniforms.

Contrary to predictions, Coach Cooce Sherwood made it easy on the boys yesterday, placing most of the emphasis on a passing offense and working against Ashland's tough defensive pattern. He characterized the Grizzlies' defense as "almost a nine-man line," with two of the line backers playing so close as to be a part of the forward wall.

This sort of strategy has worked especially well against a passing team. The theory is, that by holding up the offensive ends throwing in an extra pair of tacklers against the passer, most quarterbacks have no chance to spot receivers before being smothered.

The strategy worked against Grants pass' passing attack in last Friday's game. Grants Pass could complete only three of 14 passes, mainly because their passers had no time to spot receivers in the clear.

This afternoon, the first string goes on defense to stop the second string on running plays gleaned from Ashland scouting reports. Kicking and receiving punts and more work on conversions will fill in the rest of the afternoon.

YMCA Basketball League Lists 4 Teams

The YMCA basketball league will have four teams this year, reports Marlen Yoder, local YMCA secretary.

Those sponsoring teams are the First Christian church, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Umpqua Plywood and National Guard.

According to Yoder, a meeting will be held next week for a discussion on schedule and rules. Play will take place in the junior high gymnasium.

This league was organized to provide an opportunity for some men to play basketball. There will be no title at stake.

SPORTS

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The Great Atlas, LaChappelle Will Headline Three-Event Wrestling Card At Armory

The Great Atlas, the conceited Mister America of a few years ago, proved to be a great wrestler in his Douglas county wrestling debut before a capacity crowd at the Roseburg armory last Saturday night. The fans treated the muscular Los Angeles Adonis to Bronx cheers, but everyone had to admit that he was superb in defeating Karl Myers, the Milwaukee ruffian, last weekend.

U. Of Oregon "O" Survives Blast

EUGENE. — (AP) — The Oregon "O" has been partially blasted from its legendary place atop Skinner's butte, but it will soon be completely restored. Art Johnson, University of Oregon student body president, said that plans have not been formed as yet for restoration of the concrete school letter, since the damage was not extensive. However, he promised that the "O" will be "better than ever."

Police patrols made a three-hour search of the northern portion of the city following a 5 a. m. explosion that awakened residents throughout the city. A section of the lower right corner of the "O" had been demolished by dynamite, leaving a gap about four feet long in the 25-foot high letter.

The only clue that might indicate those responsible for the vandalism was a new layer of wet paint on portions of the "O." The paint, the police reported, is an orange color, and so applied that it forms an "OSC" legend.

Shotton Reappointed Brooklyn Dodgers' Boss

BROOKLYN. — (AP) — Burt (Barney) Shotton, who led Brooklyn to a pennant but lost the world series to the New York Yankees last season, has been reappointed manager of the Dodgers.

No terms were announced but it is believed the 65-year old resident of Bartow, Fla., was hired for one year at the same figure he received last season—\$25,000.

The first major league baseball game to be televised was Brooklyn vs Cincinnati August 26, 1939.

Scientists classify electronics as a tool "more versatile than any previously known."

Shout Plan Fails To Halt Bear So Judge Uses Gun

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 9. — (AP) — Federal Judge W. Folta is considered hereabouts as almost as much of an authority on hunting as on law. And he has always maintained that 99 times out of 100 a bear will run when a human shouts at it.

Back on a hunting trip yesterday, Folta told of a big she bear which came out of the brush toward him as he stood in a clearing. Remembering his "law," the judge yelled. The bear rushed toward him.

When the animal was only 10 feet away, Folta fired once and the bear fell dead at his feet. The shot had penetrated under the chin and apparently broken the animal's neck.

"It was a lucky shot and if it hadn't been good, I guess I wouldn't be telling about it," Folta declared. Then he mused: "Wonder if that law's no good—or if I got the 100th bear."

Grid Gossip In Northwest Loop

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 9. — (AP) — Saturday's Oregon-California football fracas will be a passing duel between the Ducks' Earl Stelle and Cal's Bob Celeri, believes Oregon Coach Jim Alken.

And Alken is pinning his hopes for Oregon victory on the fact that Stelle's passing record tops the California quarterback both in percentages and scoring. Stelle has hit 49 of 93 tosses while Celeri has connected with but 40 of 92 attempts. Stelle has hit nine times for touchdowns, Celeri but seven.

Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 9. — (AP) — Look for boxer figures when the Oregon State-Michigan State final score comes in from Portland Saturday evening. That's the advice of OSC Coach Kip Taylor.

The records seem to bear him out. Michigan State has averaged better than 30 points a game in seven starts. Oregon State has a 23-point average for eight contests, but in its last four starts has rolled up 136 points.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9. — (AP) — Reserve quarterback Frank Gifford joined the long roll of casualties which have plagued the Trojans of Southern California this fall.

The Bakersfield, Calif. player, who had booted 22 out of 28 points after touchdowns and was used regularly on defense the past few weeks, underwent appendectomy yesterday and is lost for the remainder of the season.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9. — (AP) — UCLA football Scout Tom Whitley brought pertinent news to head Coach Red Sanders after viewing the Oregon-Washington game.

Whitley predicted the UCLA-Washington game here Saturday would be "a wide open" affair, with neither outfit able to stop the other from scoring.

Power Dams Threaten Fish Industry, Claim

SEATTLE, Nov. — (AP) — State Fisheries Director Alvin Anderson admonished here that an increasing number of power dams in the northwest is going to make the region "kilowatt happy and fish poor."

He expressed the belief that dams and drainage practices, not pollution, are the principal threats to Washington Salmon fishing.

Anderson spoke at a hearing conducted by two members of a subcommittee of a House committee.

"Washington, Oregon and Alaska have a virtual monopoly on the salmon supply of the world," Anderson said, "yet it is in danger and, once destroyed, can never be replaced."

Bowling Scores

TEAM	CITY LEAGUE	Won	Lost
Roseburg Jewelers	143	17	10
Dutch Mill	138	14	13
Umpqua Supply Co.	137	14	13
Gilkeson's Station	136	14	13
Roseburg Lbr. Co.	135	11	15
K. J. Lurch	134	7	20

Nov. 7 Games
 Roseburg Jewelers 143 Dutch Mill 2
 Gilkeson's 2 Umpqua Supply 1
 Olympia Supply 1, K. J. Lurch 1
 Roseburg Lbr. Co. 1 Active Club 1

Remarks
 High individual game score: Warren & Hammerly 224
 High individual series score: Warren 598

Gilkeson's Station	Won	Lost
Mix	131	139
Wiley	128	137
Shugart	127	136
Bushy	121	130
Dunnery	115	124
Handicap	75	75
Total	859	860

Roseburg Lbr. Co.	Won	Lost
Sargent	126	134
Barker	122	127
Freudman	107	108
Handicap	72	72
Total	877	869

Umpqua Chiefs	Won	Lost
Heliz	134	150
Bruton	144	154
Myers	168	156
Spakousky	170	147
Handicap	104	104
Total	885	868

Roseburg Jewelers	Won	Lost
C. Short	154	174
J. Quant	154	174
R. Jackson	143	167
Brustner	153	166
Handicap	115	115
Total	784	884

Olympia Supply Co.	Won	Lost
E. Fingerlos	153	171
C. Fingerlos	150	168
M. Bait	141	160
Handicap	75	75
Total	829	917

K. J. Lurch	Won	Lost
A. Mills	172	174
Stanciliff	163	167
K. Sween	154	151
Hutchison	164	167
Yundt	145	146
Handicap	97	97
Total	895	881

Kennedy's Dutch Mill	Won	Lost
A. Hartman	178	188
L. Spencer	141	146
M. Hammerly	178	178
B. Halstead	104	101
W. Warren	202	224
Handicap	98	98
Total	943	1024

Game Protector Arrests Himself

REPUBLIC, Wash. — (AP) — Sprengel takes his work seriously. He arrested himself for an unintentional game law violation. He also paid the \$27.50 fine levied by the judge after he hailed himself into court.

Just a few hours before the close of the grouse season Sprengel decided to go hunting.

He killed one bird and thought he saw two more by a bush. He fired and missed—he thought. He fired again and hit. When Sprengel went to retrieve his game he had killed both. That made three—one more than the law allows.

"If I had found another hunter with three birds I would have arrested him," Sprengel said. "There was only one thing to do and that was to arrest myself."

They were the first birds Sprengel had killed in five years with the game department.

Basketball Tournament Plans To Be Discussed

Jack Newby, Roseburg high school basketball coach, will attend a sub-district athletic meeting tonight at Drain. He meets with representatives of Sutherlin, Reedsport and Myrtle Creek.

Scheduled for discussion at the meeting will be plans for a sub-district basketball tournament, expenditures the various schools will make during the coming hoop season and information pertaining to acquiring and paying officials.

BASEBALL STAR DIES

OREGON CITY. — (AP) — Elmer R. Misley, 17, member of the all star up-state high school baseball team last spring, died Sunday of virus pneumonia in the state tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles.

He had a professional baseball try-out last June, but ill health canceled his plans.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT WARDS

"Fastest Salmon" Bagged By Astoria Fisherman

ASTORIA, Ore. — (AP) — An Astoria man could insist that he had caught North America's fastest salmon.

This one was tagged by the California Bureau of Marine Fisheries July 21 near San Francisco. It was caught 22 days later about 20 miles up the Columbia river. That's 660 miles, an average of 30 miles a day.

William M. Price, who hauled in the fish, sent in the tag and only recently was notified of the record.

The previous record was of a salmon that made it from the San Francisco area to Vancouver Island with an average speed of 24 miles a day.

Washington Bag Of Elk Thus Far 2,460

SEATTLE. — (AP) — Estimates from game department supervisors over Washington state indicate that 2,460 elk have been killed so far—about half the number set by department as the 1949 goal.

The season continues through Sunday and many hunters still were in the hills. Week-end riders who felled to bag an elk last week probably will try again before the season closes.

Heaviest kill was estimated at 1,050 in the Yakima-Kittitas herd—the one that invaded central Washington orchards last year and was ticketed for heavy culling by hunters.

The Blue mountain herd, which grazed to the outskirts of Walla Walla last winter, had given up about 520 kills and another 365 elk were taken from the Tieton herd in the Yakima area.

The Grays Harbor area was the west side's chief contributor to state lockers, with 260 elk checked out to date.

Pranks Suspend Corvallis High

CORVALLIS, Nov. 9. — (AP) — Corvallis High school was suspended from the Oregon School Activities association Monday, leaving a question of whether Corvallis and Albany High schools will be able to play their traditional Armistice day football game.

Principal Ray Hardman said the automatic suspension from the OSAA was caused when a group of Corvallis students painted "beat Albany" and similar slogans on Hudson field, Albany, site of this year's contest.

Corvallis has promised to make restitution for the damage, Hardman said, but a decision on whether the school will be reinstated by Friday must be made by the OSAA Board of Control in Portland.

Both Corvallis and Albany have been in the running for the district 4 championship and Friday's game was to be important in determining the winner.

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