• SPORTS •

Sutherlin Sets 3 Court Tests For This Week

Coach Orrin Hills Sutherlin Bulldogs are slated to play three games this week—one at home and two away.

Tuesday, Yoncalla high school Eagles visit the Bulldogs for a basketball game set to start at 7 p.m.

Friday, Sutherlin visits the senior high gym at Roseburg, for a 4 p.m. game with Norm West's junior varsity Warriors.

Saturday night, Sutherlin travels to Elkton. All three games are non-leaguers.

Coach Hills said the game which was supposed to have been played at Reedsport last weekend will be made up in the near future. He offered two dates to Reedsport's coach Norm Olson and is awaiting acceptance of one.

Saturday, Feb. 11, the Bulldogs play their final game in the J-D-J league at Cave Junction, against Illinois Valley. So far, Hills' players are down in the basement in that league's standings. Central point is leading the league in the battle for the trophy, with no losses. Myrtle Creek and Eagle Point are tied for second place.

Hogan, Snead Vie For L. A. Crown

LOS ANGELES, — (AP) —"Unusual weather" permitting, Bantam Ben Hogan and Slammin' Sam Snead will decide Wednesday who is the winner of the 24th Los Angeles open golf tournament.

They finished the regulation 72 holes last Tuesday with identical scores of 280—four under par. Their scheduled 18-hole playoff was rained out the followind day.

And now—there is a strong possibility of a repeat performance by the weather. The forecast is occasional rain.

Snead wound up in a four-way tie for first in the Bing Crosby pro-amateur tournament at Pebble Beach over the weekend, while Hogan, tired from the gruelling five-day grind at Riviera, finished nine strokes off the pace. Snead carded a 54-hole 214 and Hogan a 223.

At stake Wednesday is the first prize money of $2,600. The loser pockets $1,900. The pair also will split 50 percent of the gate—weather permitting.

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Alleged Attacker Of Tommy Bridges Jailed

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17 —(AP) —Charges of assault with intent to kill were filed Monday against Verle Penney, 41, Portland Ore., as the result of a drug store brawl with baseball pitcher Tommy Bridges over Penney's ex-wife.

Penney suffered head injuries when his car was forced into a utility pole by a spectator who jumped into his car with him after the fight.

Bridges told police Penney struck him on the head three times with a gun. Penney was held in jail in lieu of $2,500 bail.

Bridges, former Detroit Tigers pitcher now with the San Francisco Seals, formerly pitched for Portland.

Willie Pep Takes Knockout Victory In Fifth Round

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17 — (AP) — Little Willie Pep, matchless master of the featherweight boxers, put his title on the line last night and took it back when he was good and ready—at one minute and five seconds of the fifth round—and Charlie Riley of St. Louis was not ready.

Up to that point Pep had been dancing, almost playing, toying with the little St. Louis negro who had pleaded for several years for a crack at the title. The first four rounds were all Pep's, while Riley stayed on the side of caution.

Waltze Four Rounds

For four rounds they waltzed around, with now and then a flurry of right and left jabs—mostly from Pep, for the chunky Riley couldn't find a place for his good right. Then, in the fifth, Pep found a place for his knockout punch and let it go.

Pep had feinted with a left. Like a streak of lightning the right came barreling through, an uppercut to the jaw, and Riley hung for a moment in space, his knees buckling. Pep held back the left he had ready for a follow-through. Riley spun 45 degrees and fell flat on his face, out cold.

They turned him over and had to pull the mouthpiece out by force. Several minutes later he was still dazed, and as he was helped over to Pep's corner and offered congratulations from glistening, half-closed eyes, again he dropped to one knee.

Cleanest Knockout

A good many of the ringsiders said they's never seen a cleaner knockout. It was Pep's 45th in a grand total of 145 bouts.

Pep, who hails from Hartford, Conn., weighed 123 1-2, his lightest weight for a title fight. Riley was 125 1-2, half a pound inside the limit.

St. Louis through the years has not been a city of big boxing crowds, so last night's gross gate of $56,905 set a record. A total of 11,115 paid half of the net proceeds, after taxes, went to Pep, and 10 percent to Riley.

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NAMED — Marlene Bauer (above), 15, Los Angeles girl golfer who compiled a brilliant string of victories last summer, has been voted female athlete of-the-year in the annual Associated Press poll. (AP Wirephoto).

Leo Durocher Gains Players

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, Jan. 17— (AP) — Leo Durocher finally has the men he wanted. For the first time since he took over as manager of the New York Giants a year and a half ago.

He can say this is his kind of team. The responsibility now is all his.

Openly dissatisfied with the lumbering, long-ball hitting crew he inherited in mid-season of 1948 the fiery leader kept after owner Horace Stoneham to get him young, hustling athletes with speed, pepper and defensive skill.

Although loathe to break up the team that clubbed a remarkable record breaking 221 home runs in '47, Stoneham finally relented. Lopped off were such polo grounds favorites as Johnny Mize, Walker Cooper, Sid Gordon and Willard Marshall, all sluggers but all slow-footed.

In their places Leo now has Alvin Dark, Jack Harshman, Henry Thompson, Wes Westrum, Don Mueller and Eddie Stankey. Those are the kind of players Leo had at Brooklyn where he had a successful managerial reign. It will be interesting to see whether Leo can get them to live up to his standards.

Man Found Dead May Be Heir To Sizable Estate

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17—(AP) —A firm of attorneys in south San Francisco (Dolwig & Gaudio) says that a man found dead in Klamath County, Ore., may be a missing south San Francisco man.

If so, he is heir to an estate of between $20,000 and $30,000, the attorneys said.

The missing man was Gisberto Pannattiri.

Klamath Falls police said that a man answering his description was found dead in a lake there, and when no relatives appeared, was buried Dec. 1.

The attorneys have asked South San Francisco police to get details from Klamath Falls.

CRAFT CLASS SET

Any adult interested in mastering the craft of textile painting is invited to attend the YMCA craft class tonight at 7:30, in the social rooms of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. McTaggert and Rev. W. A. Mac Arthur will serve as instructors.

YOU CAN'T WIN

Red Head-JVR Contest Stopped By New Power Failure; Fans Wait Hour

By DAN MINDOLOVICH

Seems like these days the basketball teams in this area can't win for losing—either to the power people or because of the weather.

Last night at the senior high school a jam-packed gymnasium was dismissed and their money refunded after waiting one hour for the lights to come back on. They came to see the famous Red Heads play the Roseburg JVR's.

It took another hour to refund money on ticket stubs. Just about the time the last spectator should have returned to his home, the lights went on for good!

Attendance Good

Coach Jack Newby of the varsity Indians estimated "there must have been a thousand" people on hand to see Roseburg's town team play the visiting Red Heads, an all-girl traveling basketball team.

It was with extreme reluctance that JVR Manager Jeff Jeffries and Red Head Manager Ole Olson decided not to keep the restless crowd any longer.

The eager fans waited patiently for the lights to come back on. Many had brought flashlights, as if expecting, but not hoping for the worst.

Lights Played

These were broken out, when the lights blinked out and the time was passed by directing the beams at some luckless spectator trying to find a seat in the overcrowded bleacher section.

The lights blinked on about eight times, but only for an instant.

When it became apparent that it might take hours before the power "break" could be patched, the fans were told to form two lines to the ticket table.

Orderly Crowd

The crowd was orderly and in good spirits while waiting for their money. Past experience with "blackouts" over the weekend had imbued the crowd with a patience rarely found when masses of people are thrown together.

A few luckless fans who neglected to hang onto their stubs, were probably the only persons adversely affected by the blackout.

After the final fan received his rebate, exactly $1.50 remained in the till.

The Red Heads' heavy schedule prevents them from making a return trip here this year.

Ohio State Seen As Team To Beat In Big Ten Loop

By The Associated Press

Ohio State stands today as the basketball team to beat in the Big 10 conference.

The Buckeyes (9-2) are at the top of the league standings following an easy 74-58 victory over strong Michigan (8-5) last night. Forward Dick Schnittker scored 28 points in leading Ohio State to its third Big 10 success.

Bradley Wins

Bradley rolled to its victory in 17 games in defeating Detroit, 71-50, in a Missouri valley game. Charlie Grover scored 20 points for the winners, who rank fourth in this week's Associated Press poll.

Kentucky came back strong from its Saturday night defeat by Tennessee. The Wildcats whipped Georgia Tech, 61-47, after a stubborn battle. The Engineers held an early lead in the second half. Kentucky (10-2) ranks fifth nationally.

Wisconsin (10-3) twice overcame 10-point deficits to defeat Minnesota, 57-54, at Madison. The Gophers (9-3) lead, 54-53, in the final minute before Wisconsin's Danny Markham dropped in a goal and two free throws. Dick Means of Minnesota led the scorers with 19 points.

Unusual Game

The game is unusual in that only 11 men played. Wisconsin sent in only one sub while Minnesota's starting five stayed in the whole 40 minutes.

Western Kentucky (10-4) avenged an earlier one-point defeat with a 25-point rout of Cincinnati, 84-59. It was Cincinnati's second loss against seven victories.

Bowling Green (12-6) romped over Ohio university, 74-54, for its 62nd consecutive home-floor success.

SEATTLE, — (AP) —Rugger Ardizoia, veteran righthander pitcher, became the fourth Seattle Rainier to come to terms with the Pacific Coast league baseball club. Signing earlier were first baseman Frank Colman outfielder Bill Ramsey and Pitcher Herb Karpel.

BOXERS TO START

PORTLAND, — (AP) —More than 100 Oregon and Washington amateur boxers start a three-day grind Wednesday night for nine golden gloves boxing titles. Winners and runnersup will compete in the Seattle tourney late in February.

Importance Of Support Of Farm Prices Stressed

Often overlooked when the cost of agricultural price support programs are considered is the cost of no support programs at all, says J. F. Bonebrake, chairman of the Douglas county PMA committee.

In the face of full bins and cribs and warehouses, what would happen to the price of wheat and corn if there were no support? What would happen to farm land prices? What would happen to the whole economy?

Mr. Bonebrake, thinks these are questions which should be considered by everyone seriously concerned with farm price support. He quoted Paul S. Willis, president, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., on this subject:

"When people weigh the costs of the disaster which might come from having the bottom fall out of farm prices against the costs of continuing farm price supports, I believe they will agree that their continuation is in the public interest. At the present time, farm price supports provide stopping places so that any downward trend in farm prices will be gradual.

"The people who want farm price supports eliminated entirely, should remember that these supports were used to speed up farm production to meet all war and postwar needs. Now that record-breaking crops, produced at the urgency of the government, appear greater than necessary to supply the present demand, it would be both unfortunate and uneconomical to pull the props of price support out from under the farmer's markets."

Under current programs, Chairman Bonebrake explains, farm price supports are below parity. This means below an even break with the rest of the people of the country. Parity means that what a farmer has to sell is in an equitable balance with what he has to buy. Ninety percent of parity is 10 percent below this balance.

Mr. Bonebrake points out, too, that in most cases what the farmer gets is only a part of what the consumer has to pay.

In many instances this means that if the farmer were to give his product away there still would be only a small reduction in price to the consumer.

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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS—Willie Pep, 133½, Hartford, Conn., knocked out Charlie Riley, 135½, St. Louis (5) (title).

MIAMI—Frankie Abrams, 148½, Detroit, outpointed Chuck Taylor, 148, Coalport, Pa. (10).

TUCSON—Jackie Turner, 116, Vancouver, B. C. outpointed Enrique Morales, 144, Mexico (10).

Holy Cross Grabs Hoop Poll Crown

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 — (AP) — A new team — unbeaten Holy Cross—holds the No. 1 spot today as the country's best basketball team in the third weekly Associated Press poll.

The Crusaders from Worcester, Mass., climbed from fifth in displacing St. John's of Brooklyn by a close 1,037 to 992 points.

Holy Cross, winner of 13 games, drew 47 first-place votes out of 128 cast by sports writers and sportscasters throughout the country.

The Brooklyn five (14-1) got 35 votes for first place. Right behind in third came Long Island U. (12-1) with 27 ballots for No. 1.

Here's the breakdown by sections on the top 10: East 6, Midwest 2, South 1 and Far West 1.

On the second 10 the South placed 5, Midwest 4 and the East 1.

Bradley Fourth

Bradley (15-2) jumpted into fourth place from last week's sixth spot. The Braves received 3 votes for first, the same number as Kentucky (10-2). Kentucky dropped from second to fifth because of its upset by Tennessee Saturday.

Duquesne (12-0) moved from eighth to sixth, getting four first-place nods. The Dukes and Holy Cross are the only unfefeated teams rated in the first 30.

Army (5-0) is the third and last major five still unbeaten.

The Cadets weren't ranked.

CCNY. held fast to seneyth place, same as last time. City has a 9-2 record.

Indiana (11-2) dropped from last week's fourth spot to No. 8, following its losses to Michigan and Iowa. The Hoosiers got three votes for first.

UCLA Moves Up

UCLA (11-4) moved one notch up to ninth. The Pacific Coast quintet also received three ballots for first.

LaSalle (9-2) of Philadelphia is the only newcomer to the first 10, taking over 10th from North Carolina (11-3). The southerners dropped to 12th. LaSalle received one vote for first.

The only other quintet winning first place mention is 13th-ranked Kansas State (11-3) with two. CCNY is the only team of the first 10 not registering with a No. 1 vote.

Washington, leader of the northern division in the Pacific Coast conference, dropped from 20th to a tie for 27th this week because of its loss to Washington State last Friday. The Huskies and UCLA's 9th-place Bruins are the lone coast quintets ranked.

GIANTS SIGN TWO

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 — (AP) — The New York Giants announced today receipt of signed contracts from two pitchers—veteran righthander Hank Behrman and Rookie southpaw Roger Bowman. The Giants now have 14 athletes in the fold.

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Longer Trout Season Seen Tentatively

Final Approval Awaits Game Commission Meet Set For Jan. 27, 28

A longer trout season will be permitted this year if tentative recommendations formulated by the Oregon Game commission are approved at the final meeting to be held Jan. 27 and 28.

Meeting in Portland last Friday and Saturday, the commission, after hearing many proposals concerning proposed changes in angling regulations, tentatively decided that the open season for trout angling shall start April 15 and close Oct. 15. An exception to this rule, however, will be the waters of the North Umpqua river and tributaries above the mouth of Steamboat creek, where the season will close Sept. 15. This earlier closure is proposed to protect salmon spawning beds.

Tidewater Open April 15

Tidewater angling also will open April 15, instead of in June, but the 8-inch limit will be retained in tidewater and in the main Umpqua river below the Forks.

Bag limit on trout will remain at 10 fish and 15 pounds in one day, and 20 fish and not to exceed 30 pounds in any seven consecutive days.

Steelhead fishing, aside from earlier opening, will be unchanged from last year, except the closure above Steamboat creek Sept. 15.

Chinook Same

Spring chinook salmon fishing regulations will be the same as last year. The fall season, above tidewater, will extend from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31. The Oct. 31 closure above tidewater was recommended by the Roseburg Rod and Gun club and the Umpqua Basin Conservation council to prevent taking of fish during the latter part of the season when they have deteriorated in food value. Salmon may be taken in tidewater from April 15 through Feb. 28. Tidewater is defined as including water below the highway bridge at Scottsburg.

The proposed regulations will close all tributaries to Fish lake.

Another change is the opening of Rock creek to a point 75 yards below the old dam at the trout hatchery and from 50 yards above the new dam.

Braves Gets 2 Players

BOSTON, — (AP) —Sid Gordon and Buddy Kerr have signed with Boston's Braves for the coming National league season but Willard Marshall wants a few days to think over his contract.

General Manager John Quinn signed the former Giants in New York when he also talked to Marshall who is visiting friends in nearby Palisades, N. J.

The three players, along with righthanded pitcher Sam Webb became Boston property in the deal which sent Al Dark and Ed Stankey to the Giants.

College Basketball

(By The Associated Press)

Boise J. C. 62, Eastern Oregon 54.
Everett J. C. 61, Centralia J. C. 52.
Arizona 81, Arizona State (Tempe) 61.
Brigham Young 63, Denver 45.
Colorado 72, Nebraska 59.
Bradley 71, Detroit 50.
Western Kentucky 84, Cincinnati 59.
Oklahoma A & M 56, Drake 37.
Brooklyn College 103, U. of Mexico 40.
Harvard 49, Brown 48.
Vanderbilt 44, Mississippi 37.
LaFayette 64, Temple 41.
Kansas State 99, Iowa State 57.
Bowling Green 74, Ohio U. 54.
Illinois 78, Northwestern 50.
Ohio State 74, Michigan 58.
North Carolina 54, Wake Forest 50.
Indiana 57, Butler 49.
Kentucky 61, Georgia Tech 47.
Wisconsin 57, Minnesota 54.

YMCA Leaguers To Play Tonight

Roseburg Jaycees will attempt to avenge an earlier defeat by the National Guardsmen when these two teams meet in the early game of YMCA league basketball play tonight at the Roseburg armory, starting at 7:30.

In the second game, which starts at 8:45, the Christian church five will try to conquer the undefeated Plywood team. In their first meeting, the Plywoodmen, in one of their best evenings, trimmed the Churchmen 41-20.

Paul Elliott, YMCA adult program committee member, urges all participants to be on time. The public is invited to watch the games.

Robinson-Costner Tiff Postponed Until March

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17—(AP) —Welterweight champion Ray (Sugar) Robinson today had until March 22 to get in shape for his 10-round non-title fight with George Costner.

State Athletic commissioner John (Ox) Dagrosa said okay to a month's postponement of the bout yesterday after the champion had undergone a physical examination.

Originally, the bout was scheduled for Dec. 12. It was postponed when Robinson injured his left shoulder in knocking out Vern Lester at New Orleans last November. It was rescheduled for Feb. 22 at Convention hall.

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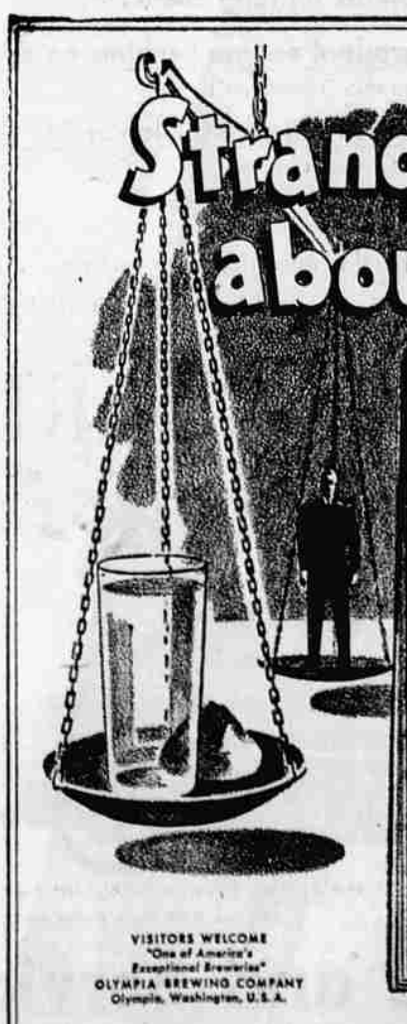

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