

Bobcats Top Indians, 62-43

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SPORTS

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
BOSTON—Willie Pep, 130½, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Roy Andrews, 133½, Lowell, Mass., 10.

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Sandy Saddler, 129, New York, knocked out Chuck Burton, 126½, Newark, N. J., 10.

NEWARK, N. J.—Sid Peaks, 219, Louisville, Ky., outpointed Jimmy Bivins, 183½, Cleveland, 10.

SALT LAKE CITY—Jay Lambert, 183, West Jordan, Utah, outpointed Reno Polidori, 171, Tooele, Utah, 10.

Oakland Oaks Win Over Glide

The Oakland Oaks varsity and junior varsity teams garnered narrow wins over the Glide outfits Monday night at Oakland.

The Oak varsity defeated the Glide Bobcats, 38-35, after the Oakland jayvees had eked the Bobcat jayvees, 30-29, on a timely field goal by Russell Brownson in the last five seconds.

The Oakland teams led most of the way in both contests. Glide grabbed the lead just before the end of the jayvee tilt, but the Oaks pushed in three points the last 30 seconds, including Brownson's swisher.

The varsity game saw Oakland leading 22-14, at the half. Three first-string players fouled out in the fourth quarter, however, and the Glide hoopers came up late in the game.

Coach Miles Aubin's Oaks travel to Glide Friday night for a return league game with Coach Les Wright's Bobcats.

Lineups:
Glide (33)
Hill, 15 F 0
Brownson, 5 F 1
Robertson, 3 F 10
Seely, 6 G 0
Rice, 14 G 5
Sole for Oakland—Bagby, 2, Glider-sleeve, Eltrium, For Glide—Esterbrook, Eaton, 4, Finnie, 5, Mauldin, 10.

Oakland JV's (30)
Hunt, 6 F 0
Glider-sleeve, 7 F 3
Brownson, 2 F 0
Hunk, 9 G 0
Eltrium, 4 G 3
Sole for Oakland—Max, 2, Hedburg, For Glide—Hackney, 2, Berline, B. Hackney, 6, Keller, Gardner, LaBorte, 10.

BEST JOCKEY NAMED
ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Turf writers voted unanimously last night to award Gordon Glisson the George Woolf memorial trophy as 1949's most outstanding jockey.

Firmco Takes One, Loses To Powers

Myrtle Creek Firmco defeated a short-handed Riddle Billiards club 81-24 in a town team tilt played at Myrtle Creek Monday night.

Stuempges of Firmco led the scorers with 17 points and DeWitt of Firmco was next highest with 16.

Sunday, Firmco dropped one to Powers Athletic club, 55-53. Stuempges was again high scorer for Firmco, with 17, while Frank runner up with 16. DeWitt of Firmco, T. Grove and Kelsay, both of Powers, each scored 14 points.

Powers is touted in Coos Bay area basketball circles.

Myrtle Creek beat the league leaders of the Grants Pass district, Fleishman Lumber, 61-45 Saturday night, with Hanna of Firmco leading the winners with 17 points.

Schrumpf and Heater, both of Fleishman, were runners up with 15 points each.

U. S. Tourney Won't Use Rule

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The national invitation basketball tournament will not use the controversial two-minute rule next month.

Chairman ASA Bushnell said yesterday his group will play under the local New York version. The NCAA has said it will stick to the national rule for its championships.

Under the national rule, the team shooting a foul in the final two minutes takes the ball out of bounds after the attempt, made or missed.

Bushnell said the nit two-minute rule calls for a jump at the free throw line after foul shots instead of giving the ball out of bounds to the offended team.

Bushnell said invitations will go out in about two weeks to 12 teams for the NIT.

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Sutherland Plays Here Tonight

The Roseburg Indians again tumbled before the mighty Myrtle Point Bobcats, this time 62-43, but not before they gave the favorites a fright in the opening minutes of play by forging ahead 6-2, last night at Myrtle Point.

Roseburg struck out with quick fury, but the Bobcats came back, whittled away at Roseburg's lead, then slowly forged ahead, leading by only 12-10 at the quarter and 26-20 at the half.

It was the third quarter that really spelled defeat for the visiting Indians, when Marv Ham-mack's total of 20 points during the game was the difference between a Roseburg win—and defeats.

Briggs, Olson Shine.

Roseburg's Kee Briggs and Frank Olson, alternately playing center position were active under the backboards, and with Jerry Sconce, helped accumulate nearly half their team's points.

Buddy Mathews, Ronnie Strickling and Larry Freeman were Roseburg runners-up in scoring.

The Indians made 13 out of 19 from the free throw line, while Myrtle Point piled up 24 points at the gift line, missing only eight times.

Sutherland Here

Tonight, Roseburg meets Sutherland in a Douglas division game on the senior high court, starting at 8 o'clock. Hod Turner's ninth grade Papooses play the preliminary, against Sutherland's freshmen, starting at 6:15.

The Indians currently lead the league with four wins and no losses. Tonight's game is Roseburg's last league game on the home court. They travel to Reedsport Friday, Feb. 17.

Sub-district playoffs commence here on the 22nd, with Roseburg, Sutherland, Myrtle Creek and Reedsport participating.

The box:

Roseburg:
Mathews, 1 F 2
Coon, 2 F 0
Olson, 2 F 3
Strickling, 2 F 3
Freeman, 2 F 3
B. Van Horn, 2 F 1
Briggs, 3 F 2
Gardner, 2 F 1
Conley, 2 F 0
Sconce, 2 F 1

Myrtle Point:
Krantz, 1 F 2
Craven, 1 F 0
Dayton, 1 F 8
Anderson, 2 F 3
Hamack, 2 F 4
Pinkler, 2 F 1
Worham, 2 F 2
Davenport, 2 F 1
Rungtun, 2 F 1
Webster, 2 F 1

Halftime score—Myrtle Point 26, Roseburg 13.
Officials—Salsbury and Kiehlbeck.

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Art Fletcher, Famed Yankee Coach, Dead

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Death has stilled the biting wit of Art Fletcher who, during 18 years as a Yankee coach, contributed almost as much discomfort to enemy pitchers as the notorious "murderer's row."

The lean, lantern-jawed former world series star collapsed of a heart attack last night in a Los Angeles street. He was 65. His widow, Irene, was sitting in the car with him when he died.

Fletcher was a product of the John McGraw era. In all, he spent 36 years in organized baseball. Only one year of that was with a minor league club. He participated in 14 world series—four as a shortstop for the New York Giants and 10 as a third base coach for the Yankees.

But Art Fletcher probably was better known as "the man who didn't want to manage the Yankees" than for his brilliant playing career. He joined the Yankees as a coach in 1927 after managing the Philadelphia Phillies for three years.

When Miller Huggins died, Fletcher reportedly rejected a tempting offer to take over as Yankee manager. Fletcher wanted to be a coach. And a coach he remained until a heart attack forced him to retire in 1945.

Since then, Fletcher has lived at Collinsville, Ill., spending the winter months with his two daughters in California.

A lanky, likeable guy, Fletcher broke into organized ball in 1908 with Dallas of the Texas league. The Giants bought him the next year. With them, he led National league shortstops in fielding in 1917-18, and was a key figure in the team's 26-game winning streak of 1916. He played in 25 world series games.

Elkton Topples Sutherland, 40-25

Elkton high school beat Sutherland high school Bulldogs, 40-25, in a non-league played at Sutherland Saturday night.

Sutherland was ahead 5-0 shortly after the game started, but Elkton jumped to the lead and held it during the balance of the game, leading 18-15 at the half.

C. Hershberger, Elkton guard, made 10 points as did Merle Buck of Sutherland, to lead the scorers. Buck fouled out in the fourth quarter. Dick Erickson, Sutherland center, fouled out in the second quarter.

Cheever, Elkton forward, and Henderer, Elkton center, each made nine points. Sutherland's Fred Kroush made six.

Sutherland (25)
Grimes, 3 F 9
Buck, 10 F 3
Erickson, 2 F 0
Wahl, 2 F 10
Holgate, 3 F 7
Sub: Sutherland—Wilcox, 1, Linden, 2, Kroush, 6, Willis, Elkton—Scott, Otto, Binder, 1, Cook, 1.

Halftime score—Elkton 18, Sutherland 15.
Officials—Mardin and Kettleson, both of Sutherland.

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College Basketball

(By The Associated Press)
Washington State 52, Oregon 51.
Montana 83, Portland 55.
Wyoming 42, Utah 39.
Utah State 48, Colorado A & M 44.
Rutgers 61, Seton Hall 50.
Rhode Island State 70, Massachusetts 66.
Brooklyn 78, Manhattan 77 (overtime).
Tulane 68, Mississippi 60.
Eastern Kentucky 58, Murray (Ky.) 52.
Vanderbilt 63, Auburn 51.
Ohio State 58, Indiana 55.
Michigan 59, Northwestern 44.
Wisconsin 66, Michigan State 47.
Iowa 66, Purdue 60.
Bradley 61, Wichita 49.
Nebraska 50, Missouri 41.
Oklahoma 61, Iowa State 57.
Arkansas 41, Pittsburgh 37.
Oklahoma A & M 51, Drake 49.
California 50, Kansas 48.

Colored Ghosts To Play JVRs

The Roseburg JVRs are always ready to put their reputation as a classy basketball club on the block for a good cause. They showed this when they dared to take on the Harlem Globetrotters nearly a week ago.

The high school athletic fund is still a long way from being filled, so the JVRs accepted another flashy negro club's challenge to a basketball battle.

Sunday, Feb. 12, its the Famous Iowa Colored Ghosts, billed as the world's cleverest basketball team, will appear at the local high school town team, at Senior high school, starting 2:30 p.m.

Boasting the world's top "clowns," and a reputation of being a basketball circus, the visiting club threatens to take away much of the spotlight from the local team. It all adds up to a promising capacity crowd. Admission is 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students.

Ohio State Tips Indiana, 56-55

By The Associated Press
Ohio State pulled far ahead in the race for the Western conference basketball title and a bid to the NCAA tournament with a one-point victory over tough Indiana last night.

The Buckeyes did it the hard way, since very few conference games have been won by the visiting team this season. The score, 56-55. Ohio State now has an 8-1 conference mark with Illinois in second at 4-2.

Dick Schmittler led the Ohio surge from 10 points behind. The leading conference scorer tallied 27 points. The Buckeyes rank fourth in the Associated Press poll.

Washington of St. Louis pulled the night's biggest upset, defeating Louisville (20-6) in overtime, 61-57. Just last Saturday the Kentuckians handed Duquesne its first loss.

Vanderbilt replaced Auburn as Southeastern conference leader, topping the Tigers, 63-51. Vandy has an 8-2 league mark. Idle Kentucky (6-2) pulled into the SEC second spot and Auburn dropped to third with 8 and 3.

Nebraska's Cornhuskers jumped into a tie with Kansas State for the Big Seven lead, defeating Missouri, 50-41. Both have 4-1 league marks.

Braley, ranked second in the AP poll, kept even with St. Louis in the Missouri valley race. The Braves trimmed stubborn Wichita, 61-49. St. Louis swamped Tulsa, 70-48.

Weissmuller Named Best In Swimming

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—You can search clear through the book of modern swimming records without finding the name of Johnny Weissmuller. Yet 20 years ago they might well have printed the same book with ditto marks under Johnny's name.

So completely did the tall, deep-chested Chicagoan dominate the aquatic sport in the 1920's that today, a quarter of a century later, the nation's sports writers and broadcasters voted him, by an overwhelmingly margin, the outstanding swimmer of the half-century.

"No Second"

Weissmuller gathered 132 votes in this section of the Associated Press half-century poll. All the other swimmers and divers of the 1900-1949 era combined received only 102. It was a case of "there was no second."

There's a simple explanation. When he retired in 1929, Johnny held every world first in swimming record from 100 yards to a half-mile. They all have been wiped off the books since Weissmuller became a movie actor, but no swimmer ever has come close to the clean sweep that Johnny scored.

Hironosho Furuhashi, the Japanese speedster whose new style and startling performances amazed observers at the national outdoor championships last summer, topped the rest of the field with 20 points.

Furuhashi, in his first appearance in the United States, smashed the world records for 400, 800 and 1,500 meters and, enroute to the 800-meter mark, tied the record for 500-meters free style. He cut as much as 29.8 seconds from the old 1,500-meter standard.

Third place in the half-century poll went to Adolph Kiefer, backstroke king of the 1930's, with 11 votes. Duke Kahanamoku, predecessor of Weissmuller as sprint champion, received 10.

The memory of Johnny's swimming feats may have endured because of his later fame as a movie actor in the role of Tarzan.

Tall, rangy and broad-chested, Weissmuller was gifted with extraordinary buoyancy. He swam so high in the water that his back showed above the surface almost to the waist. He also came on the scene at a time when the American six-beat crawl still was a new technique.

Revolutionary Stroke

This stroke, with its faster foot action, enabled swimmers of the 1920's to wipe out all previous free style records.

In coach Bill Bachrach picked Johnny's 100 yards in 49.4-5 seconds over a 60-yard course as his greatest performance. His most enduring record, however, was his 51-second, 100, made in a standard 25-yard pool at Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1927. That stood until 1944, when Yale's Alan Ford reduced the time first to 50.6 seconds, then to 49.7.

Ford, a great swimmer in his own right although his career was shortened by World War II, drew only six first-place votes in the poll, trailing Trudy Ederle, most celebrated of the English channel swimmers, Bill Smith and Ann Curtis.

California Wrestlers Ban Television Starting Friday

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—(AP)—If the grunt-and-grapple boys have anything to say about it, wrestling will disappear from southern California television screens before the week is out.

Johnny Doyle, booking agent who represents 98 percent of the musclemen, said last night that his clients will boycott any southern California arena which televises their matches, effective Friday.

He blamed declining gate receipts and said the wrestlers voted against accepting a percentage of television proceeds.

Arena managers said they would "have no alternative" but to cancel telecasts.

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Y League Plays Tonight

YMCA league basketball continues tonight at the Roseburg armory, starting 7:30, with National Guardsmen meeting the Roseburg Jayvees. In the nightcap, starting at 8:45, the Christian church five meets the Plywood "Redskins."

Father Fought Jersey Joe; Now Son To Carry On

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Harold Johnson will try tomorrow night to accomplish what his father failed to do 14 years ago—whip Jersey Joe Walcott.

Win, lose or draw for the 22-year-old Johnson in the 10 round bout at the arena, it'll be something new in boxing.

Old timers couldn't recall any time where a fighter faced the same opponent his father previously had battled. Johnson thought it was about 20 years ago.

But a check of the record books disclosed he missed the date by six years. It was in June, 1936, in a Philadelphia ball park that Walcott met Harold's pappy—Phil Johnson.

Walcott was 22, the elder Johnson 30. Jersey Joe was campaigning regularly and successfully.

Jersey Joe knocked out pop Johnson in the third round. The veteran Camden heavyweight recalled "I either broke his nose or gave him so bad a beating they had to stop the fight."

The elder Johnson, according to Walcott, was a "rough man in the ring, from what I can remember and weighed more than 200 pounds."

Phil Johnson now is living in Newark. His last fight was April 26, 1943 when he was beaten by Elmer Ray. For several years he was a sparring partner for Tony Galento.

Father Invited

Harold has invited his father down to see tomorrow night's fight but he is not sure he can make it.

Asked if he would be making a personal issue of the fight to try and "avenge" his father's defeat, Harold said such thing never had occurred to him.

It'll be the most important fight in Johnson's brief career. He has been in 30 fights, losing only to Archie Moore. One of his most important recent victories was a decision over Veteran Jimmy Bivins.

Walcott is the favorite on the basis of his experience. At around 195 pounds he'll outweigh his opponent by at least 15 pounds.

Canyonville Lads Edge 8th Graders

Roseburg seventh graders lost their third game in 11 starts this season, when the Canyonville eighth graders edged them out, 16-15, in a basketball game played at Canyonville Tuesday.

The game was a tight one throughout, with the halftime score favoring Canyonville, 7-6.

Canyonville's McGinnis loomed as the high scorer of the game with 14 points. The nearest contender was Roseburg's Backen, with three.

Lineups:
Roseburg (15)
Elder 2 F 14
Backen 3 F 1
Andrus 2 C 1
Ricketts 2 G 0
Biddington 2 G 0

Subs: Roseburg—Morgan, Harris, Beall 2, Drake 2, Donnelly; Canyonville—Widwire, McGinnis, Robinson, Burwell.

A sudden change, rough handling or unusual noises may effect the production of a dairy cow.

Cougars Edge Oregon, 52-51, In ND Contest

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The in-and-out Oregon Ducks were almost in again last night and the Washington State college Cougars had to bang away with everything in the book to ease out a 52-51 Northern division basketball victory.

Oregon, seeking its first victory of an inland Empire road trip, held a 20-17 halftime edge and still led 51-45 with but two and a half minutes left to play.

But the Cougars, striving to protect their division lead, upset the apple cart in the next 90 seconds by pouring in seven points. The final minute of play found both club battling desperately for a clear shot at the hoop without success.

Ten win strengthened WSC's hold atop the league standings, stretching their first place margin over Washington to a full game.

Ed Gayla, ace WSC forward, led all scorers with 16 points. Mel Krause, Oregon guard, had 14 points for the Ducks.

The two teams meet again tonight.

Myrtle Creek Loses JDJ Tilt

Eagle Point defeated Myrtle Creek 34-30 in a JDJ league game played at Eagle Point Saturday night.

Eagle Point remains undefeated in JDJ league play. Myrtle Creek has won one, lost three in that league.

Gary Burnett, Myrtle Creek forward, was high scorer for the Vikings with 10 points. Eagle Point's Hale, forward, racked up 12 points to lead for the visitors.

Myrtle Creek led 20-18 at the half and with two minutes left to play, the game was tied up at 30-30. The lead see-sawed during the game.

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