

# LaMotta Wins With Last Minute K.O. Over Dauthuille

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DETROIT. —(AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson is next for middle-weight champion Jake LaMotta after his dramatic 15th round knockout of challenger Laurent Dauthuille with only 13 seconds

But for a savage closing rally that snatched victory from defeat last night, the well-tamed Bronx Bull would be worrying about a return with Dauthuille—not Robinson.

Trailing on the cards of all three officials and just about all the working press, Jake barely saved his title. It was a heart-breaking defeat for the game Frenchman who just missed avenging the late Marcel Cerdan. After it was over the 11 to 5 underdog sat in the dressing room with tears streaming from his eyes.

There will be long debates why the Frenchman didn't play it safe in the final round. All he had to do was stab at LaMotta's nearly closed left eye and stay away. He would have won back for France the championship that LaMotta wrested from an injured Cerdan in the same city 15 months ago. Strategy Discussed

The last round strategy brought

# Football Score Posted In Far West Playoff

(By The Associated Press)

Reno and Klamath Falls should be informed they are in the Far West league BASEBALL playoff and not FOOTBALL.

The score last night was Reno 15 to 17, tying the series at one-all.

Redding meantime made it two straight over Medford, winning 5 to 4.

The Silver Sox picked up all their tallies by the eighth inning, producing six of them in the fifth. Klamath Falls made a valiant comeback try in the seventh with a seven run spurge and then picked up three more in the next two frames.

The Gems really threatened in the ninth, getting two scores on Al Sahberg's homer with one aboard, but relief Sox hurler Bill Seward fanned the next three batters.

Redding, too, had to stave off a last minute threat. The Rogues pieced together a single, three walks and a Brown error to collect three runs.

At that point, Al Raimondi went in for the Browns and retired the next two batters.

# B League Forum Set For Saturday

Member coaches and principals of the Douglas county "B" football league will meet at the Umpqua hotel at noon Saturday for a business luncheon to discuss revisions of the B league schedule.

B league Secretary LeRoy Hansen of Yoncalla said several revisions may have to be made because teams were unable to give commitments last spring when the schedule was drawn up.

Also on the agenda will be reactions to the new Saturday afternoon football schedules. It was also decided in the spring that larger crowds could be expected on Saturday afternoon than on the usual Friday afternoon. Also, this would eliminate the necessity of school children cutting classes for the Friday games.

The Saturday change, however, is not a hard and fast rule, said Hansen. If two teams find it to their mutual benefit to play their scheduled game on another day, they may do so.

Teams included in the B league circuit are: CamasValley, Yoncalla, Riddle, Glide, Canyonville, Elkton, Glendale, Oakland and the newly added powerhouse, Coos River.

# Seattle Gals Win In Softball Tourney

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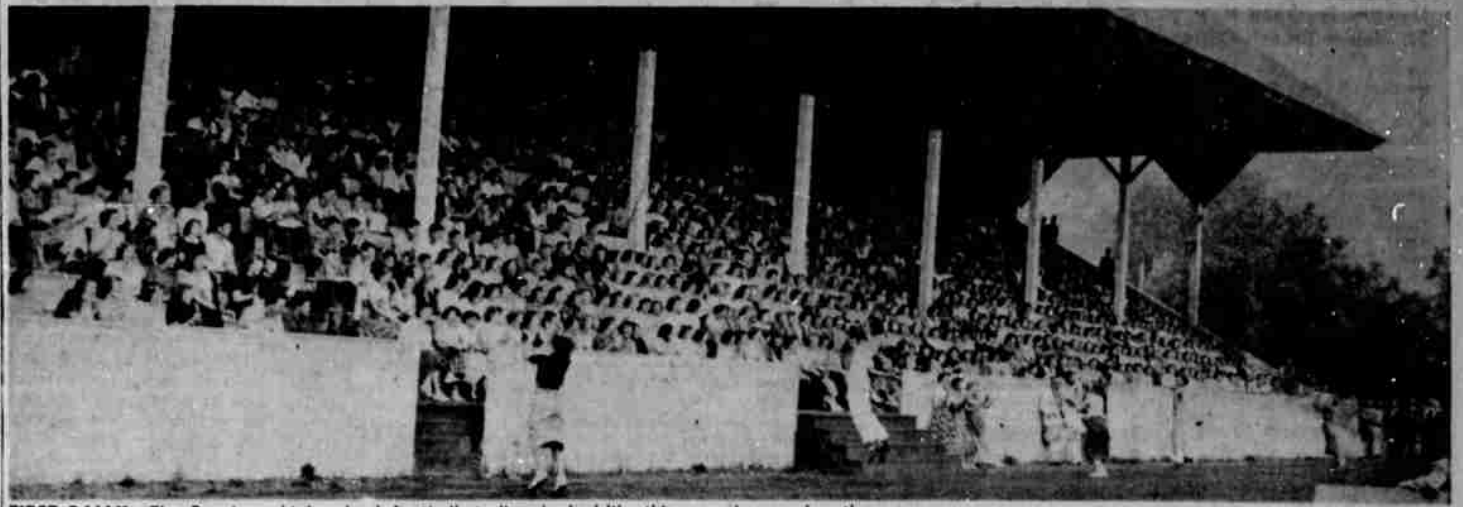
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FIRST RALLY—The Roseburg high school football stadium looked like this a week ago when the school's record crop of students gathered for the season's first pep rally. Members of the rally squad coaxed student body members into warming up for the cheering expected Friday night when the Indians meet Springfield in the season's first football game. (Photo Lab picture.)

# Portland Team Wins In Softball Tourney

AUSTIN, Tex. —(AP)—Clearwater, Fla., took over the favorite's role today in the Amateur Softball association's world tournament.

The deep south team last night knocked over defending champion Toronto in the double elimination tourney, 1-0. Eddie Moore scored the game's only run in the sixth inning, on a hit ball by catcher Harry Hancock.

Other results yesterday included: PORTLAND, Ore., 4 Trenton, A. C., Baltimore, 2.

# NEW STADIUM

SPOKANE —(AP)—The city's new civic stadium, built at a cost of more than \$300,000 through public subscription, will be unveiled tonight. Five thousand extra bleacher seats have been installed to handle the 28,000 fans expected for the annual high school merry-go-round football game.

# TWO PLATOONS

PORTLAND —(AP)—Lewis and Clark college will work with a full two-platoon system as it opens its football season here Saturday afternoon against Oregon College of Education.

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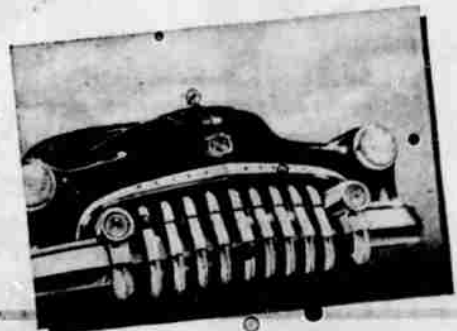


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