

Firmco Downs A And M Five For Sixth Straight Win

With uncanny accuracy at the free throw line, hosting Firmco of Myrtle Creek kicked the K and M hoopers of Roseburg out of the undefeated ranks in Umpqua Valley AAU play last night. Firmco won, 56-48 in an overtime.

In 20 times to the gift line, Firmco's five made good in 14. Forward Bob Abrahamson had phenomenal average for free throws as he canned seven without a miss.

Up to this crucial game, both teams had been undefeated and it was heralded as the game of the season. It lived up to those advance notices. With eight minutes to go in the contest, the K and M club held an eleven point advantage, so to play safe they began to stall. The Firmco five suddenly caught fire and ball-hawked the locals right off their feet.

Loomis Goes Out

In the waning seconds, the K and M team was still ahead by one point. It was then that Jack Loomis who has scored 24 points and held the opposing center to one, fouled the deadly Abrahamson. He made both shots to put his team in the lead by one point.

As the locals raced down the court in desperation, the K and M's Roy Baughman was fouled and

Graham, Waterfield Meet In Pro-Bowl

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Bob Waterfield of the Los Angeles Rams and Otto Graham of the Cleveland Browns will take up here Sunday where they left off in the snow at Cleveland Christmas eve.

The occasion here will find the lead-off field marshals for the National and American conferences in the National League Pro-Bowl football game.

The occasion in Cleveland found Graham leading the Browns to a hair-splitting 30-28 victory over the Rams for the NFL championship.

Today Paul Brown, coach of the Browns and the American Confer-

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Baseball Heads Establish Agency To Control Radio

NEW YORK — (AP) — The National league has decided to do something about the minors' complaint that radio broadcasts of major league games in their territory hurt business.

At a special meeting called yesterday by National League President Ford Frick, it was decided to establish an agency to supervise such radio activity.

The National league office in this city will act as an agent for the clubs in handling radio broadcasts of games "outside major league territory." Under this system, requests from stations outside major league areas will be turned over to the league office by the various clubs. The agency will be supplied with each club's rates.

New Radio Rule

According to Frick, the league probably will deny permission for any broadcast in a city when the minor league team has a home game. This differs from 1950, when the minor league club had the privilege of giving or denying permission.

The National league officials also decided that no club will win the pennant because of bad weather. The 1951 season will be extended a day if any final schedule game, involving the pennant, is washed out. The rule doesn't hold in case of ties for any other position.

A best two-of-three playoff series would follow the regular season if two teams wind up tied for the league title, continuing the old policy.

Frick said the subject of a possible successor to baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler was not discussed.

Live Telecasts Banned

The committee on television headed by Tom Hamilton, athletic director of the University of Pittsburgh, yesterday recommended that live telecasting of football games be banned this year. If this is approved by the convention it will place a moral obligation on the colleges not to telecast games.

The National Collegiate Track Coaches association recommended that freshmen be allowed to participate in varsity athletics for "the duration of the emergency." It was the second group of the NCAA to recommend return to wartime eligibility rules.

The American Football Coaches association heard a report from its committee on injuries and fatalities that there were 15 direct and four indirect deaths from football in 1950, was less than 1949 when there were 19 and seven. High school and college fatalities increased while sandlot and semi-pro decreased.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

COLLEGE GAMES

EAST

St. Johns (Ithaca) 88, Bradley 59.
Boston College 63, CCNY 39.
Long Island 78, Ithaca 45.
Duke 66, Harvard 62.
Manhattan 84, St. Peter's (N.J.) 50.
Brookport (N.Y.) 84, Utica 81 (17-0 overtime).

SOUTH

North Carolina 65, Wake Forest 56.
Duke 66, South Carolina 56.
Virginia 61, Roanoke 55.
Quantico Marines 67, Norfolk Naval 68.

MIDWEST

Oklahoma A&M 49, Tulsa 38.
Phillips (Ore.) A&M 62, St. Thomas (Mich.) 60.
Michigan Normal 75, Central Michigan 67.
Marquette 73, Denison 42.
Indiana State 62, Ball State 58.

SOUTHWEST

Arizona 58, West Texas 53.
Hardin Simmons 64, Brooks Army Medical 58.

WEST

College Idaho 66, Northern Idaho 54.
Carroll (Mont.) 84, Western Montana College 61.
Eastern Montana College of Education 82, Montana Mines 60.

Coach Quits School With Vitriolic Comments

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (AP) — Basketball Coach McCoy Tarry has quit Memphis State college with acid comments about school officials.

Tarry resigned yesterday, saying college authorities failed to "cooperate in turning out winning basketball teams." The squad has a 6-5 record this year.

He complained that players were allowed to practice only two hours a day, that they have substandard living quarters and that he never was consulted on scheduling games.

Bloc May Ask For Sanity Code Control

DALLAS — (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic association may be stripped today of its sanity code governing financial aid to athletes.

A bloc of schools, headed by the Southern, Southeastern and Southwest conferences, will attempt to take enforcement of the code out of the hands of the NCAA and leave the handling of financial aid to the individual schools and conferences. The bloc emerged from a meeting yesterday.

The NCAA is holding the first annual session of its annual convention today in Dallas.

Leaders of the bloc were confident they had sufficient votes of the approximately 215 due to be represented to get an amendment of the NCAA constitution that would accomplish their objective.

A two-thirds vote is necessary.

The convention will also hold an all-day business session tomorrow.

Under the code as it now stands tuition and fees are granted to athletes through a scholarship but they have to work for everything else. Many schools claim athletes do not have time to work and if they did there would not be sufficient jobs on the campuses for them to earn board, room and laundry.

Hockey At A Glance

By The Associated Press

Last Night's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 4, Chicago 1
Detroit (N.L.) 11, International League All-Stars 8 (rehabitation)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 3, Hershey 2
Indianapolis 3, Cincinnati 1

Gill Coliseum To Be Dedicated Saturday

CORVALLIS, Ore. — (AP) — Gill Coliseum, Oregon State's spacious basketball pavilion, will be formally dedicated here Saturday afternoon at ceremonies marking 50 years of basketball at the school.

The Beavers meet the Washington Huskies in a two-game Northwestern Pacific Coast conference series tonight and Saturday night.

Knox Vs. Carlson Preliminary Match On Armory Can

The unpredictable Glen "Big Boy" Knox, rough and tough ex-fighter from Wheeling, W. Va., will waffle Cowboy Carlson in the curtain-raiser of the weekly mat show at the Roseburg armory arena Saturday night.

Knox is one of the most colorful grapplers in the sport and is a splendid fundamental wrestler as well as an accomplished "barroom" brawler — but he can't beat an opponent for "Sicken." Take last week at Eugene for example. The cock-eyed, bald miened beat the livin' daylight out of Soldat Gorky — and lost. Fact of the matter is, the Russian had eight stitches taken in the head after beating Knox. Nearly a month ago, in a tag-team match, he beat Ivan Gorky so badly the other Russian has been out of action since that time.

Now, Saturday night, Knox will be campaigning for a victory — but local railbirds are predicting that Carlson, with his "bulldogging special," will be too much for the West Virginian and his backbreaker.

The Knox-Carlson match, opening the card at 8:30 p. m., might well steal the show. At least Douglas county fans will be on hand to cheer or boo the performer.

Fans For Wallick

Fans also want to see Gorky get beaten — and they're counting on Leo Wallick to turn the trick. Wallick earned the right to meet Soldat last week with a questionable verdict over Ritus Jones. It will be Wallick's tremendous pliedriver against Gorky's Siberian wolf leap — but neither of the two holds are certain to have the decided bearing on the decision.

Gorky hasn't lost a single match in the northwest since he arrived — except on a disqualification or in a handicap match (two opponents in one bout — one at a time.)

The well-balanced program is certain to attract another large crowd Saturday night, and Elton Owen will be on hand to referee both matches.

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Charles Hopes For K.O.; Oma Says, 'Maybe I Can'

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK — (AP) — Heavyweight Champion Ernie Charles, as trim and sharp as a razor, plans to run playboy Lee Oma's Cinderella ambitions well before the gong sounds for round fifteen in their title bout tonight in Madison Square Garden.

"If Jimmy Braddock was able to do it and if Joe Walcott was able to come close, then maybe I can do it," is the way the 24-year old Oma sized up the situation.

But it looks like a case of "go to and too late" for the clowning flake challenger. The coldly efficient champion, risking his prize for the sixth time, should be down Lee somewhere between the eighth and 12th rounds.

The oddsmakers rate the improved champion a 1 to 5 choice. Oma is a 5 to 9 favorite to halt Charles in the 15-round limit. A light fluff of betting in a very quiet week has dropped the prices for Oma from 1 to 5 on the decision and 2 to 2 on the knockout.

Interest Increasing

Despite the hot betting, interest in the scrap is picked up considerably and three ringside seats are selling at a premium. A crowd of 12,000 and a gross gate of at the most \$65,000 was anticipated by promoters, the International Boxing club.

The 10 p. m. EST. bout will be broadcast by ABC and telecast by N.B.C.

Charles, who has in his last 21 fights, 14 of them knockouts, appeared to be in the best shape of his life when he ended his training yesterday.

His September triumph over Joe Louis has boosted his confidence and has made him a better fighter.

The big question is Oma's stamina or lack of it. The handsome challenger, fourth-ranking heavy in the world, never has gone beyond 10 rounds. He really has trained for his first title shot like never before. But it's doubtful that the long training grind can make up for years of dissipation.

Oma In-and-Out

Oma has won 16 of his last 17 starts, losing on a knockout to Bob Satterfield. He made up for that loss by outpointing Satterfield in a return match. His overall record shows 62 victories, 26 losses and three draws. He's kayoed 28 opponents but has suffered 15 knockouts himself in an in-and-out career.

Charles, well ahead of Louis' record of defenses, has stopped 60 percent of his opponents. His last loss was on July 25, 1947, when he dropped a disputed, split 10-round decision to Elmer Ray. He knocked out Ray in nine rounds 11 months later.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

BROOKLYN — Fred Monforte, 138, New York, awarded decision over Louis Ramos, 134, Puerto Rico. (Ramos disqualified for pushing referee at end of fourth round.)

PORTLAND, Me. — Bob Stecher, 158, Portland, Me., outpointed Wilbur Wilson, 153, Boston, 8.

BUENOS AIRES — Osvaldo Silva, Brazil, knocked out K. O. Romero, Argentine, 3, in a middleweight match.

Indian Five Faces Medford Tonight

The Roseburg high school hoopers left this afternoon for a non-conference tilt with Medford's Black Tornado.

The Medfordites have not lost a game on their home court this year and if they run true to form may snap the Roseburg win streak at six straight games.

In the conference play the Tornado has lost one and won one. Both games were played with Grants Pass last weekend. In the first game Medford barely squeaked by the Cavemen, but the second night they were trounced soundly.

Probable starters for Roseburg are: Forwards — Kee Briggs and Mickey Loen; center — Frank Olsen; guards — Jerry Sconce and Larry Freeman.

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