

# SPORTS

## 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 hoopsters of Roseburg out of the undefeated ranks in Umpqua Valley AAU play last night. Firmco won, 36-38 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

## 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 a 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.

## Bloc May Ask For Sanitary Code Control

**DALLAS (AP)—**The National Collegiate Athletic association may be stripped today of its sanitary 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 at a local hotel. 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.

**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.

## 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 curraiser 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 meanie 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 piledriver 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 pugilist is certain to attract another large crowd Saturday night, and Elton Owen will be on hand to referee both matches.

## 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 Conference All-Stars, named Graham as his number one quarterback for the coming game. Yesterday the Rams coach and headman of the National, Joe Stydahar, picked "Waterbucks" to tee off against the Americans.

The NFL title clash was a ding-dong affair in the first meeting between Graham and Waterfield, whose teams did not meet during the regular season.

The Pro-Bowl battle should be equally close.

In the title game, Waterfield out-gained Graham in the air, completing 18 out of 32 passes for 312 yards as compared to Otto's 22 out of 32 for 298.

Graham's running, not counting the golden-rod place kicking of Lou Groza which won the game, was a major factor in downing the Rams.

## Basketball Scores

**By The Associated Press**

**COLLEGE GAMES**

**EAST**

St. Johns (Ithaca) 98, Bradley 39.

Boston College 63, CCNY 39.

Long Island 39, Ithaca 45.

Yale 66, Harvard 62.

Manhattan 84, St. Peter's (NJ) 30.

Brookport (NY) 84, Utica 81 (1st overtime).

**SOUTH**

North Carolina 65, Wake Forest 36.

Duke 60, South Carolina 38.

Virginia 61, Roanoke 35.

Quinton Marine 67, Norfolk Naval 68.

**MIDWEST**

Oklahoma A&M 49, Tulsa 38.

Phillipps (Ky) 44, 42, St. Thomas (Mich) 60.

Michigan Normal 75, Central Michigan 67.

Marquette 73, Denison 42.

Indiana State 62, Ball State 58.

**SOUTHWEST**

Arizona 38, West Texas 32.

Hardin Simons 64, Brooks Army Medical 38.

**WEST**

College Idaho 66, Northern Idaho 34.

Carroll (Mont) 64, Western Montana College 61.

Eastern Montana College of Education 62, Montana Mines 50.

## 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 sub-standard living quarters and that he never was consulted on scheduling games.

## Gill Coliseum To Be Dedicated Saturday

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## FOR HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN Charles Hopes For K.O.; Oma Says, 'Maybe I Can'

**By MURRAY ROSE**

**NEW YORK (AP)—**Heavyweight Champion Ezzard 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 "too late and too late" for the crowning glorio champion, the coldly efficient contender, risking his prize for the sixth time, should he come down Lee somewhere between the eighth and 12th rounds.

The odds-makers rate the improved champion a 1 to 5 choice to win a 5 to 9 favorite to halt Oma in the 15-round limit. A light fling of betting in a very quiet week had dropped the prices from 1 to 5 on the decision and 2 to 2 on the knockout.

**Interest Increasing**

Despite the 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 least \$65,000 was anticipated by the 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 12 fights, 11 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 stints, 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 per cent 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.

The Roseburg high school hoopsters 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 Nicky Loen; center—Frank Olson; guards—Jerry Sconce and Larry Freeman.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

**By The Associated Press**

**BROOKLYN (AP)—**Fred Goetz, 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—**Oswaldo Silva, Brazil, knocked out K. O. Romero, Argentine, 3, in a middleweight match.



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**Sarboe, Ex-WSC Mentor, Takes Humboldt Job**

**SPOKANE (AP)—**Phil Sarboe, head of the physical education department at North Central high school here and former chief gridiron mentor at Washington State college, said yesterday he has accepted the job as athletic director and football coach at Humboldt State, Eureka, Calif.

Sarboe said he will leave late this month to assume his new duties at Humboldt Feb. 1.

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**By The Associated Press**

**Last Night's Results**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Montreal 4, Chicago 1

Detroit (NL) 11, International League All-Stars 8 (rehabilitation)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Pittsburgh 3, Hershey 2

Indianapolis 3, Cincinnati 1

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