

Spartans Lead Nation's Grid Teams

Cage Officials Meet Tonight For Briefing

Fresh on the heels of the now defunct 1951 prep football season, basketball officials of the area begin priming for the 1951-52 hoop season tonight.

The officials gather at the Roseburg Junior high school at 7:30 tonight for the annual basketball clinic conducted by Oden Hawes, assistant secretary of the Oregon High School Activities association. The express purpose of this stop on Hawes' statewide tour is to familiarize both coaches and referees with rule changes and interpretations. Practically, it serves to standardize interpretations and practices in basketball officiating throughout the state. In conjunction with his discussion, Hawes will show a movie emphasizing basketball officiating.

Roseburg Athletic Director Cece Sherwood urged all coaches, officials and especially prospective officials to attend the meeting. He stated a definite need for young men out of high school to handle officials' jobs during the ensuing season. He noted that examination papers for prospective officials would be issued by Hawes to determine rating according to ability. These papers must be filled out in the next few days and sent to the head office in Portland where they will be rated, according to results, in A, B and C classifications.

Don Newcombe Predicts He Will Be In Marines

NEW YORK — (AP) — Don Newcombe, Brooklyn's 20-game winning pitcher, says he expects to be in the marines by the time another baseball season rolls around. The towering right-hander finished three days of pre-induction tests at Fort Jay, N. Y., over the weekend and he said he was given to understand he passed without a hitch.

"They said I'd get a decision in ten days," he said.



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Myrtle Creek Team Falls To Crater In Title Contest

JHS LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	Pct
Central Point	10	0	1.000
Myrtle Creek	2	2	.500
Illinois Valley	2	2	.500
East Point	2	2	.500
Sutherlin	0	4	.000

Crater high of Central Point wrapped up the Josephine-Douglas-Jackson crown in an armistice day game Monday afternoon by trouncing Myrtle Creek, 33-0.

Although the visiting Vikings worked the ball deep into Comet territory three times during the game, they were no match for the high-flying Pointers. The tilt was the finale for both teams and the loss dropped the Vikings back into a three-way tie with Illinois Valley and Eagle Point for second place.

Score Easily

The first three times the Comet got their hands on the ball, they scored. After the kickoff, the hosts drove from their own 23 to the Myrtle Creek 20 where Bob King bucked over. Punky Monroe made the extra point. The Vikings were stopped on downs on the middle field stripe and gave up the ball to see Jim McCoy romp for 29 yards to the 21 as the first quarter ended. After two running plays in the next quarter, King bounced over again, this time

from the eight. When they had stopped the Vikings again, the Comet drove down to the Myrtle Creek 31 where King took a fake reverse around left end for his third touchdown of the day.

A 25-yard romp by McCoy and a 30-yard run by Bob Hill accounted for the other two Comet scores in the third quarter.

Myrtle Creek made its first threat just before the half ended when Don Gillespie's passes began to click. He hit Pete Patt and Ray Adsit with aerials which netted 40 yards to the Central Point 30. Then, Gillespie carried on a quarterback sneak to the 12, but the Crater line held against further thrusts and took over on downs.

Drive To 20

The Vikings again threatened in the fourth as they drove to the Comet 24 but a fumble ruined this chance. As the final gun sounded the Myrtle Creek crew was down to the Central Point 35.

The defeat left the Vikings with a record of three wins and five losses.

Score by quarters:

Myrtle Creek 0 0 0 0—0
Central Point 7 12 14 0—33

Touchdowns: King 3, McCoy, Hill; Conversions: Monroe, Hill, McCoy.

Vols Garner Second Spot In Press Poll

By RALPH RODEN

NEW YORK — (AP) — Michigan State, back on top in the Associated Press' football poll, may be hard to dislodge from its position as the No. 1 team in the nation.

The spectacular Spartans take on Indiana Saturday and close out their season the following week against Colorado. Both games should prove easy for the infant members of the Big Ten.

Tennessee, which dropped to second after a three-week reign at the top, has three toughies barring its way to a perfect season. The Vols take on Mississippi, Kentucky and Vanderbilt.

Michigan State, leader the first two weeks vaulted from fifth place this week after drawing 55 of 158 first-place votes and 1,316 points from sports writers and sports casters.

Finish Third

Tennessee gained 42 first and 1,155 points to nose out Illinois for second. The Illini, Big Ten leaders, finished third with 20 firsts and 1,145 points. The three place-setters are riding seven-game winning streaks.

The Spartans charged to the top as a result of their smashing 35-0 victory over Notre Dame. Tennessee and Illinois scored easy 60-14 and 40-13 victories, respectively, over Washington and Lee, and Iowa. Illinois has two tough conference games remaining against Ohio State and Northwestern.

Three other unbeaten and untied teams followed the top three. Stanford, with eight victories, came in fourth with 951 points. Maryland, boasting seven victories, placed fifth with 927 points and Princeton, also unbeaten in seven outings, was sixth with 793 points. Rounding out the top ten are: Georgia Tech, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Baylor in that order.

Stanford Gains

Stanford gained fourth on the strength of its 27-20 victory over Southern California. May lord breezed to a 4:21 win over Navy and Princeton staggered Harvard, 54-13.

Georgia Tech's unbeaten but once-failed Engineers moved up to seventh after trouncing U.M.I. 34-7. Wisconsin edged into eighth place despite a tough 16-7 decision over Pennsylvania. Kentucky smeared Tulane, 37-0. Baylor moved back into the tenth slot by trimming Texas, 18-6.

Both Southern Cal and Texas dropped out of the Top Ten. The Trojans fell from sixth to 11th and Texas dropped from tenth to 15th.

Basketball Starts At Myrtle Creek

Football season ended yesterday at Myrtle Creek high school. Basketball starts today.

Basketball coach Bob Abrahamson issued his first call for basketball hopefuls this afternoon.

Abrahamson called his first practice with bright prospects of one of the school's better teams. On paper, the turnout should include men with experience and height, a hard combination to beat. Eight of last year's letter winners are back from one of the scrappiest squads in district 5. They have all put on height and weight and now Abrahamson has at least three men over six feet.

Jim Deller, a sophomore, is the tallest prospect at six feet 2½ inches. Jerry Jones is six-two and Don Smith is six-one.

Three of last year's starters are back. They are Neil Tester, Don Gillespie and Bob Wilder. But a football mishap took its discouraging toll on a fourth starter who was eligible this year. He is Dick Komp, who was one of the toughest possible men to lose. He was last year's inspirational leader and playmaker. Komp suffered a compound fracture in a football game the Vikings lost to Phoenix, and, according to Abrahamson, would probably be lost for the basketball season.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Chuck Davey, 146, Lansing, Mich., knocked out Bob Yeager, 146, Los Angeles (5).
NEW YORK — Johnny (Red) De Paris, 142½, Bayonne, N. J., outpointed Tony Alessio, 138, New York (6).
PANAMA — Young Finnigan, 146½, Panama, stopped Charalito Spittusano, 146½, Cuba.
NEW ORLEANS — Ralph Dupak, 135, Orleans, outpointed Fred Monforte, 135½, Brooklyn (5).
BOSTON — Tiger Lowry, 177, New Bedford, Mass., stopped Willie James, 202, Boston (7).
HOLYOKE, Mass. — Baby Day, 158, Paris and Jacksonville, Fla., outpointed Sammy Walker, 157, Springfield, Mass., (10).

Japanese Beat All-Star Team

OKAYAMA, Japan — (AP) — The American All Stars were beaten 3-1 today, the first time an American professional baseball team ever lost a game in Japan.

The victors were stars picked from eight teams in Japan's Pacific league, the same team that held the visiting Americans to a 2-2 11-inning tie last week.

The Americans have won 12 games, tied one and lost one. The Japanese hit San Francisco's Ed Cereghino for two runs in the second and another in the third, getting a three-bagger and two doubles.

The win was a pride booster for the Japanese. Ten days ago Joe DiMaggio rated the Japanese teams as class B and C and their best players as class A.

Japanese sports writers were chivalrous, however. They noted that the Americans played without DiMaggio, who left for the U. S. Sunday.

Record Entries Expected At Kegler's Turkey Roll

A record entry list is expected for the annual Roseburg Bowling alley turkey shoot this Sunday. Openings are still available for 88 bowlers which would swell the number of entries to an all-time high. The shoot starts at 1 p.m. and continues nine hours to 10 p.m.

Indian Cagers Will Compete In 24 Games

The Roseburg high school basketball squad has a job cut out for it, judging from the bulky 22-game schedule released by Coach Dick Ballantyne Monday.

With at least two sub-district games to play, this number will be stretched to 24 before the ponderous schedule is completed in March of 1952.

The Indian hoopsters launch the king-size slate Saturday, Dec. 1, with a game at Cottage Grove. The following Tuesday, Dec. 4, the locals journey to Myrtle Creek for the annual jamboree affair with the Vikings and the Sutherlin Bulldogs.

In their first home appearance, the Indians host Cottage Grove Friday night, Dec. 7. They fill out a home weekend with the first of a home-and-home series with North Bend Saturday night.

District Tilt Listed

With this initial week of competition under their belts, the Indians move on to games with Willamette high of Eugene, Medford, Grants Pass, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Klamath Falls. The first district 5 game for the Roseburg quintet is set for Jan. 15 at Sutherlin. The first home district game is three days later when the Indians host Reedport.

Ten of the 22 regular season games will be played at the Indian villa, but this minority of home games is equalized with the addition of the sub-district play-offs. Roseburg will host the play-offs Feb. 27, 28, 29 and March 1 and 4. The three district deciders are scheduled March 7, 8 and 11.

Turner Hammers Docusen For Win

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Gil Turner feels he has passed all the tests necessary for a fight with welterweight Champion Dick Gavigan.

The 21-year-old Philadelphian won his 25th and most convincing triumph of an unbeaten career last night when he threw so many punches at Bernie (Big Duke) Docusen, the clever little Filipino decided discretion was the better part of valor and quit in his corner.

Docusen refused to come out for the seventh round. He told ringside physician Dr. W. G. Terry he had had enough. And in his Convention hall dressing room, Turner was just too good for him. "I had nothing left. Turner is everything they said he was, I wouldn't have believed one man could throw so many punches if I hadn't felt them."

Asked To Stop It

Dr. Terry who examined Docusen's cut, bleeding and closed left eye and his slashed right eye, said he probably would have let the fight go on, "but Docusen asked me to stop it. I told the referee to give Turner the fight."

Turner weighed 146½ in stopping his 22nd opponent.

The crowd of 9,035 who paid \$36,905 to see the scheduled 10 round contest were in agreement almost to a man with Docusen that the lithe 145½ pound Filipino held enough at the end of the sixth.

At the opening bell, Turner charged from his corner and started flailing rights and lefts that certainly landed on all legal portions of Docusen's anatomy. Tossing punches in windmill style, Gil never let up his pace.

Docusen, who won the second

Gilkeson Keglers Top City League

Gilkeson station still sets the pace in City league bowling. However, the Gilkeson crew was pushed to the limit in posting a three-point win Monday night at the Roseburg alleys.

Umpqua Chiefs Flour bowled a first team game of 993 to take the opening round. It was five pins better than the Gilkeson score. Then, the leaders met the challenge by bowling a 985 and 1,018 in the next two games for a high team effort for the evening of 2,991 pins, just 90 more than the flour-men.

Floyd Baughman of Elks 328 took both individual honors with a 236 game and a whopping 639 series. Besides his 236, Baughman had a 211 and a 192.

Eight Beavers Named To Basketball Squad

CORVALLIS — (AP) — Eight players including five lettermen were named to the Oregon State varsity basketball squad yesterday.

Coach Slats Gill handed varsity assignments to Jim Nau, Danny Johnson, Jim Padgett, Jack Orr and Bob Edwards, lettermen; Jim Sugrue, a reserve last year; Ted Romanoff, 6 foot 8½ inch transfer and freshman Bill Toole of Klamath Falls.

Gill said four or five berths are still open.

BOB FELLER PICKED

CLEVELAND — (AP) — The Cleveland baseball writers today named pitcher Bob Feller as the Indians' "Man of the Year" for 1951.

The big righthander won 22 and lost eight for the best record on the Tribe's mound staff. One of his victories was the third no-hitter of his 13-season major league career.

Beavers Drill For Indians

By JIM COUR

CORVALLIS, Ore. — (AP) — Oregon State's football team is drilling hard for what has become its big game of the year — next Saturday's contest with Stanford at Palo Alto.

No doubt about it. OSC Coach Kip Taylor is going to shoot the works in an effort to derail Stanford's Rose Bowl-bound express.

Oregon State, with a record of three wins and five losses, has been an up-and-down team. It showed signs of greatness in holding Michigan State, the nation's No. 1 team, to a 6-0 win in the season opener.

The Beavers continued their impressive showing with a 61-28 rout of Utah and a 34-6 defeat of Idaho.

Disputed Pass

Then came their 16-14 loss to Southern California, the margin being a disputed Southern Cal touchdown pass and a field goal.

Oregon State looked bad the next two Saturdays, losing to Washington State, 26-13 and to California, 35-14. But the Beavers bounced

Louis Arrives In Hawaii, May Travel To Korea

HONOLULU — (AP) — Joe Louis arrived here last night enroute to Japan and possibly to the Korean front.

"I'll go to Korea if they want me to," the former world's heavyweight boxing champion said.

Louis is scheduled to give seven exhibition matches in Japan.

He refereed the main event of an inter-service boxing program shortly after his arrival.

Carter, Aragon Tangle For Title

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Comparative quiet settled today over the rival camps of world Lightweight Champion Jimmy Carter of New York and Art Aragon, the challenger from Los Angeles, on the eve of their 15-round fight for the title.

Today is Aragon's 24th birthday. But whatever celebration there will be depends on the outcome of the match and it won't come off until tomorrow night, regardless.

The match will not be televised or broadcast via radio locally.

The usual expressions of confidence came from the handlers of both fighters.

Declared Willie Ketchum, veteran manager of Carter: "My boy is in fine shape. We didn't come out here to drop the championship."

"My Art is ready. We'll win the title." So promised Aragon's manager, Jimmy Roche.

The match will be first title defense since the 27-year-old Negro from Gotham stunned the boxing world with a 14-round knockout over Ike Williams in New York last May.

Ketchum is getting 40 percent of the net of an anticipated gross \$140,000 — \$150,000 from admissions, \$35,000 for TV rights — so he didn't scream at anything which would enhance the gate sale.

Aragon's percentage is the usual challenger's 20 percent.

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back to a surprising 40-14 win over Washington. In this one, they looked like a great team, and could do nothing wrong.

Last Saturday, they played a good UCLA team on almost even terms, but lost, 7-0, on slippery turf.

Taylor is trying to fire his Beavers to the level they reached in the Michigan State, Southern California and Washington games. If he succeeds, it could be a rough afternoon for undefeated Stanford rated No. 4 in the Associated Press collegiate poll.

Oregon State's pass defense has been adequate, and could participate in a sophomore halfback Dave Mann, a speedy triple-threat. Mann is a break-away runner and one of the conference's best punters. He and quarterback Gene Morrow give the Beavers a two-way passing threat. Their favorite target is Capt. John Thomas, a big end who is considered one of the coast's best.

Baker, Mann and Morrow have a lot of accomplished backfield talent to help them in the ground-gaining department. But the big problem is whether the defensive line can hold up against such block-busting Stanford backs as Harry Houshian, Bob Mathias and Ron Cook.

Stand-out Oregon State defenders include two huge brothers from Hawaii, tackle Fern Clark and guard Jim Clark, and end Jim Cordial.

Illinois Tabbed Toughest Team

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — The notion that the Pacific Coast is heading for its seventh straight Rose Bowl defeat has another supporter today the University of Washington.

Washington and UCLA are the only two coast teams this season who have played Illinois, popular choice as the Midwest's New Year's day representative in Pasadena. Illinois beat both.

Coach Red Sanders of UCLA already has opined that the Illini can lick any team the coast conference can put on the field. So yesterday, Bert Rose, Washington's athletic publicist, stood up before the weekly meeting of the Southern California Football writers and made the same forecast.

"When the game is over, everybody somehow feels they could have beaten Stanford but didn't," said Rose, recalling last Saturday's game between the Indians and Southern California.

Illini Dangerous

"Stanford has been that kind of team. But generally we feel that Illinois is much more dangerous."

Coach Jess Hill, whose Trojans came out on the short end of the 27-20 thriller, foresaw a slim chance for his club in the Rose Bowl race.

"If Oregon State can't beat Stanford, we're sincerely hoping it can get at least a tie," said Hill. "Then the dog fight for the Rose Bowl begins all over again."

Actually, Stanford needs only to trim OSC Saturday to win the Bowl bid without argument if Oregon State wins, then Stanford must beat California the week following.

Jim Myers, line coach at UCLA, chimed in with, "that Oregon State line hit us harder last week than any line we've played this year." The Bruins won, 7-0, in the mud.

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