

# AAU Cage Jamboree Set For Myrtle Creek Friday

A question which has been voiced recently is, "Why, the AAU jamboree at Myrtle Creek?" The jamboree of six teams will be staged in the Myrtle Creek high school gym this Friday night at 8.

The question has an obvious answer. More spectators can be expected at Myrtle Creek than anywhere else in the county, including Roseburg. While Umpqua Valley teams were playing to skimpy crowds everywhere else in the league last year, a heavy turnout could almost always be expected for Myrtle Creek home games.

From the basketball standpoint, Myrtle Creek has taken its place as the hoop hotbed of the county. Gym Remodeled

As an indication of the increasing interest in basketball, the southern town recently completed a remodeling and enlarging job on the gym. It now has a seating capacity of almost 600.

The jamboree pairings were listed late Tuesday by League

President John Bates. Even if other teams at the tourney prove to be more successful, a large portion of the crowd will be out to see how last year's runnerup squad, Firmco, will stack up. It was a point recognized in the pairings, so Firmco was saved for last.

Opening the jamboree at 8 p.m. will be J C Sporting goods store of Roseburg against a Roseburg town team. The J C's will represent the north. The second game pits Oakland from the north against Days Creek, a new team in the league. The finale pairs Glide from the north against Firmco.

## Clemson Tigers Go To Gator Bowl

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — (AP) — The Clemson Tigers and the Miami Hurricanes will renew their post-season football rivalry in the Gator Bowl here New Year's day.

Clemson defeated Miami, 15-14, in the Orange Bowl at Miami last Jan. 1.

Selection of the South Carolina college to oppose the South Florida school was announced Tuesday by President Sam Wolfson of the Gator Bowl association. Wolfson said Clemson officials decided to come here for the seventh Gator Bowl game despite Southern conference disapproval.

At Clemson, Dr. Lee Milford, faculty chairman of athletics, said "this is the first time in the history of the Southern conference that a member institution has been denied this privilege."

"I have discussed this with our president, Dr. R. F. Poole, who in turn has consulted every member of the college board of trustees, and upon our recommendation, they have given their hearty approval of our accepting the bowl bid."

Maryland, which will meet Kentucky in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, also will play without southern conference sanction.

## Quintets Prepared For Tilts Tuesday

Although the Roseburg Indians beat the gun slightly with a game at Cottage Grove this weekend, the real cage kickoff in this area is the "A" school jamboree set for Myrtle Creek next Tuesday.

Myrtle Creek basketball coach, Bob Abrahamson, reports that everything is in readiness. All three teams participating have been out for practice at least a week. All have made plans to participate. And the gym is in tip top shape.

Abrahamson adds that additional seating space has been acquired to afford room for Sutherland and Roseburg fans who wish to attend.

The jamboree will be a round robin affair with each school flooring one team. Starting at 7:30 sharp, the Sutherland Bulldogs meet the hosting Vikings. The second 16-minute game pits Sutherland against Roseburg, and the final tilt draws Myrtle Creek and Roseburg. This totals 48 minutes of basketball. If one team wins both its games, it will automatically be tabbed the jamboree champ.

As an added feature, Abrahamson notes, the Myrtle Creek high school band, under the direction of R. L. McClintock, will perform between games. Both Sutherland and Roseburg have been allotted time also to perform stunts.

# Chisox Trade Five Players For Brownies

By RALPH RÖDEN  
NEW YORK — (AP) — Baseball's hot stove league has begun to show signs of life now that the college football season is nearly ended.

Those two live wire magnates, Frank Lane of the Chicago White Sox and Bill Veck of the St. Louis Browns, stirred up the fires in the battered stove yesterday with an eight-man deal.

The White Sox shipped first base man Gordon Goldberry, outfielder Jim Rivera, pitcher Dick Littlefield, catcher Gus Niarhos and infielder Joe De Maestri to the Browns for Catcher Sherm Lollar, pitcher Al Widmar and shortstop Tommy Upton. Later, the White Sox traded Upton to the Washington Senators for infielder Sam Dente.

Lollar, also sought by the Boston Red Sox, was the man the White Sox wanted most. Lane intimated that the hard-hitting Lollar would greatly boost Chicago's chances of improving on its fourth place finish last season.

The Browns were happy to get Rivera, the Pacific Coast league's most valuable player. Rivera played for Brownie Manager Rogers Hornsby at Seattle last year.

Hornsby said, "He's the only player in all baseball today that I'd buy a \$2.00 box seat to watch play."

St. Louis' acquisition of Rivera was not exactly a surprise. During the season it was rumored that Rivera was part of a deal that saw the Browns sell outfielder Ray Coleman to Chicago for the waiver price. The Sox had purchased Rivera from Seattle for spring delivery.

Each game will run for 20 minutes for a total 60-minute show. The aggregate scores for southern teams will be matched with the scores for northern squads. The winning trio will be proclaimed jamboree champion.

## Ex-Indian Players Receive Mention

Two former Roseburg high school football players were named to the honorable mention second defensive team in an All-Northwest college conference poll of coaches, according to a recent Oregonian article.

They are Mickey Coen, a freshman at Willamette university, and Al Davidson, a junior at Pacific university. Davidson captained the Badgers in the 1951 season. He played end and received the honor selection for his work at that position. He was graduated from Roseburg high school in 1948 and finished his high school football training as a first string halfback under Coach Cece Sherwood.

Mickey Coen really promised greater things to come by being selected on the honorable mention list during his first year of college play. He was named as defensive halfback.

Coen generated the Indians during their 1950 grid war. As quarterback, he pegged himself as a fine passer and defensive player and was snapped up by Willamette coach, Chester Stackhouse. By the end of the season, Coen was holding down a first string defensive berth. The six-foot 1 1/2 inch 180 pounder also got his training under Sherwood in that coach's last year as Roseburg grid mentor.

## Players Accept East-West Offers

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Six of the finest football players on the west coast — including the right side of the Oregon State line — have accepted bids to play in the East-West football game here Dec. 29, they are:

"Hurrying Hush" McElhenny of Washington, fullback and sparkplug of the Huskies for three seasons.

Les Richter, 230-pound all-American linebacker from California.

Ollie Matson, San Francisco fullback, who led the nation's scoring with 21 touchdowns, and piled up 1566 yards on the ground to lead the nation in rushing.

The Oregon Staters are guard Jim Clark, his brother, Herm, a tackle and end Jim Thomas, who played both offense and defense. They made up one of the strongest right sides in the Pacific Coast conference.

## Van Dine Bowlers Crowd Luverne's

Van Dine Meat Co. bowlers slammed back into contention for the top Women's league spot Tuesday night by sweeping three straight games from front runner Luverne's Dress shop. Only one game now separates the two teams. Mae Shircliff helped turn the trick for the Van Dine squad by rolling the best individual series of the evening. She posted a 521. Grace Hillard of Medical Arts rated up a 188 game for the top individual performance.

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
CINCINNATI — Billy Graham, 147½, New York, outpointed Danny Stepanovich, 142½, Pittsburgh, 10.  
MILWAUKEE — Robert Villemain, 164, Bridgeport, Conn. 10.  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. — Vince Martinez, 146½, Paterson, N. J. knocked out Carey Mace, 151½, Hartford, Conn. 2.  
PITTSBURGH — Bobby Jones, 147, Oakland, Calif. outpointed Freddie Dawson, 146, Chicago, 10.

## Will Be Decided

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — The 19th annual Orange Blossom classic in the Orange Bowl Saturday night may decide the mythical national Negro football championship for 1951.

Florida A&M Coach Jake Gaiter said yesterday that if his Rattlers win from North Carolina college's Flying Eagles they will put in a claim for the title.

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## Washington State Gridder Picked Back Of The Week

NEW YORK — (AP) — Bill Tate, Illinois, and Bud Roffler, Washington State, were picked today as the backs of the week in the Associated Press poll.

Tate earned the offensive nod for his yeoman work in bucking the Northwestern line. Roffler, although he played the full 60 minutes against Washington, got the defensive laurels.

Tate, Illini fullback, cracked the Northwestern line for 176 yards in 31 carries. His work constantly kept Northwestern bottled up and paved the way for the Illini field goal that won the game and a trip to the Rose Bowl.

Called Signals

Roffler, in sparking Washington State to a 27-25 victory over Washington, called the defensive signals. Twice he intercepted passes for returns of 2 and 31 yards. In addition, he did State's punting, carried the ball 31 times for 132 yards and passed for 77 more. He topped off a tremendous afternoon by scoring two touchdowns.

Hank Lauricella, Tennessee halfback, earned wide recognition for his fine work against Kentucky. He passed for one touchdown and set up two others by logging the pigskin 17 times for 133 yards.

Billy "air lived up to his name for Clemson. He was in Auburn's

## O'Doul Becomes Padres' Mentor

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — (AP) — The San Diego baseball club Tuesday announced that Frank "Lefty" O'Doul was its new manager.

O'Doul, one of the most colorful veterans in organized baseball, thus remains in the Pacific Coast league.

He comes here from San Francisco, where he managed that club for 17 years and developed a number of major league stars, including the great Joe DiMaggio.

San Diego president Bill Starr said O'Doul was taking the job under a one-year contract. He declined to disclose the salary but it was reported to be about \$25,000 — the highest ever paid a San Diego pilot.

O'Doul comes here as the eighth manager of the local club in its 16 years. He succeeds Del Baker, who was released after serving two years.

San Francisco dropped O'Doul as pilot recently and yesterday announced Tommy Heath, last season manager of Minneapolis, would be his successor.

The veteran "Lefty" now 54 years old, started his baseball career in San Francisco and went on to lead the National league in hitting twice — with .308 in 1929 and .369 in 1932.

## Cage Scores

By The Associated Press  
Seattle 96, British Columbia 63  
Arkansas 52, Central Missouri 63  
Morningside 71, Wayne (Ieb.) 65  
North Dakota Aggies 52, Morhead (Minn.) 43  
St. Ambrose 74, St. Thomas (Minn.) 66  
Arizona 55, Camp Pendleton Marines 46  
Ohio Northern 71, Adrian 59  
Carroll 83, Whitewater (Wis.) 72  
Louisiana State 78, Keebler 65  
Northwestern, La. 78, Sam Houston 62

## Managers Slate Meeting To Discuss Schedules

Final policy arrangements are slated Thursday for managers of the YMCA basketball leagues. "Y" Secretary Merlin Donaldson issued a call for managers of each team of the three leagues to attend to decide on problems of officials, rules and schedules.

Donaldson also reports that the high school league now has a complete roster of six teams. The Roseburg Hi-Y club entered the sixth team Tuesday night. Still on the fire are two teams for the mens' league.

## Gavilan Defends Crown Against Johnny Bratton

CHICAGO — (AP) — Johnny Bratton, the perennial comebacker, and welterweight Champion Kid Gavilan, the flashy Cuban, meet in a non-title ten rounder in Chicago stadium tonight.

Gavilan dethroned Bratton in Madison Square Garden last May after the 24-year-old Chicago Negro had worn the NBA welterweight crown 5 days. The champion will receive 30 percent of the net gate plus \$1,250 from television and radio proceeds and \$1,500 for expenses.

Bratton is down for 25 percent of the net plus \$1,250 from TV-radio receipts. A gate of about \$25,000 is expected.

# Roseburg Quintet Battles Tall Lion Team Saturday

It will be experience versus height when the Cottage Grove Lions host the Roseburg Indians in the first game of the season this Saturday night.

"I'm not worried about experience," says Lion Coach Maury Kreutz, "but we are short on the floor taller than six feet."

Coach Dick Ballantyne of Roseburg-high will counter experience with some height. Three of the five men on the present first scrimmage team are six-two. They are Skip Dalros, Jim Gilbert and Harold Backen. On the second scrimmage squad, two men are six feet or more.

Stands Six Feet

Cottage Grove's coach says the experience centers around Wes Malcolm, J. C. Isley and Ray Duer. Malcolm is a two-year letterman, who stands exactly six feet tall. Isley is five feet 11 inches tall and Duer is 5-10. These last two are one-year lettermen.

Kreutz mentioned, however, that he is short on depth as well as height. He said he would suit up another letterman, Dick Piller for the fray, but a practice injury will probably keep him off the floor. Another promising reserve is Clarence Smith, a sophomore forward who played for the junior varsity last year. He will undoubtedly see much action.

The opening game for each

## NEGRO BECOMES JOCKEY

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — Hoesea Richardson, 16-year-old jockey, was granted a license at Tropical park yesterday and may become the first Negro ever to ride at Florida tracks since horse racing was legalized 20 years ago.

Racing authorities say he is the first Negro jockey to obtain a license at Florida tracks.

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