

WRESTLING
SATURDAY NIGHT
AT THE ARMORY

MAIN EVENT
SOLDAT GORKY vs. BUCK WEAVER

SEMI-FINAL
COWBOY CARLSON vs. PRINCE OMAR

SPECIAL EVENT
GENE BLAKELY vs. PETE FRANCO

First Match Starts 8:30 P.M.

District 5 Representatives Discuss Sports Thursday

Everything from track to football was discussed at a meeting of district 5 representatives in Elton Thursday, but Eugene's status in the District 5 football league received primary consideration.

Represented at the caucus were coaches and principals from Marshfield, North Bend, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Eugene and Springfield. Elton was chosen as a meeting place because of its centrally located position.

The big point of discussion centered around the Eugene High School football team and how it fitted in to the newly re-districted district 5. Eugene took a new stand as to its position, after an aloof withdrawal from the league in 1951.

Briefly in retrospect, the Eugene principal stated in 1951 that his school was interested in a "good" schedule rather than in being considered for the district title. He continued that Eugene would waive consideration of the latter, if necessary, to get the kind of schedule it wanted at Eugene High.

The league rules stated that each team in the district must play

every other team. A previous Eugene contract of games left Roseburg off its slate for 1951.

Melts Quickly

This haughty attitude by Eugene Principal Dean Micklewait melted away quickly when the Axemen defeated every District 5 team they met, including the district champion Marshfield Pirates. With the record the Eugeniens had, they would have gone to the state playoffs.

At the Thursday meeting, Eugene was more than willing to discuss entry into the district, in spite of a "good" schedule. Other school representatives voted to allow Eugene in, if possible. It appears that Eugene has a two-year contract with the schools played last year and only has one open date on which to play Roseburg.

That open date is Sept. 12 on which Roseburg is contracted to play Springfield in the opening district game. Roseburg's only open date is Sept. 26, Springfield is free only on Oct. 10. The juggling process to get these dates in some pattern of coincidence was not settled, but efforts will continue to straighten schedules in order to include Eugene.

A step toward including other sports in the same districts as football was revealed with the announcement that baseball district 5 would include Roseburg, Eugene, Cottage Grove and Springfield. A schedule was compiled to

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Veteran Battlers Clash Saturday In Main Wrestling Bout At Armory

Two scarred and veteran battlers clash in the main wrestling event in the armory arena Saturday night.

Buck Weaver, returning from a tour of Chicago rings, is going to get a hearty welcome from Soldat Gorky, the Siberian Wolfman. If he thought he was going to draw a push over while getting used to the climate, he is going to be greatly disappointed.

Gorky as been having little trouble with his opponents. He recently extended his string of victories by handing the Hudson Bay terror, the Galloping Ghost, a sound trouncing.

If the Wolfman can hold Weaver with his "wolfie" hold, the Indiana Grollier will probably have a yearning for Chicago rings. Seldom does a wrestler return to the battle after he has been tortured by Gorky's pet hold.

Knows Tricks

But Weaver is also an old ring warrior and knows how to fend for himself once the gong sounds. He is known for his agility and speed. While attending the University of Indiana, he participated in wrestling, football and swimming. His main hold is a neck-breaker.

A schedule mix up last week prevented the appearance of Cowboy Carlson, but he will definitely be here this week. Matchmaker Elton Owen announces. His opponent will be Prince Omar, reputedly a descendant of Persian nobility.

The Prince's father is supposed to be a member of the ruling class, but it will take plenty of action if the Prince rules over the cowboy in the semi-final. Carlson is in fine condition and defeated Jack O'Reilly in his last appearance here.

Gene Blakely will test the mettle of a local lad—Pete Franco—in

give each school a home-and-home series with every other school.

The state baseball playoff berth from the district will be determined on May 16 when the A-1 champion meets the A-2 champion. The state tourney will start May 21.

Track will continue under the old system of northern and southern sub-districts. All the represented schools at the meeting are in the district. Athletic Director Cece Sherwood, who represented Roseburg, stated that the southern sub-district track meet would probably be held at Roseburg again this year on May 3. Six men in each event will be eligible to enter the district meet at Eugene held May 16 and 17.

much argument from him," a spokesman said. "He was the team's highest paid last year with around \$50,000 because of those 23 victories the year before. He had 17 this past season, so he certainly can't be expected a raise."

Feller's signing Thursday for an estimated \$55,000 made him the highest paid pitcher in the game and about the American League's top money man (assuming the absence of Ted Williams).

ITALIANS PLAY SOCCER

ROME, (AP)—If you doubt soccer is popular in Italy read these statistics:

Exactly 109,347 players—all members of the Italian soccer federation—played 64,951 games during the 1949-50 season.

The Federation, which announced the figures, said 4,962 referees are enrolled.

Breaking down the statistics on games played during last season, the Federation reported:

Of the total of 64,951 contests, 39,161 were in league play the various championships disputed annually; 22,220 were played for the boys' leagues titles; there were 3,517 non-title or friendly games, and 53 contests were again foreign teams in and outside of Italy.

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