

ROSEBURG GETS AUTO RACE TRACK

Pete Franco Posts Initial Mat Victory

Roseburg's Pete Franco finally broke into the win column at the Armory wrestling arena Saturday night.

After four unsuccessful assaults in preliminaries over the last few months, Franco posted his initial win by dumping Danny O'Rourke of West Point in the one-fall special event. He took the measure of O'Rourke with a Boston crab in 11 minutes 30 seconds.

In the double main event which followed, Jack Kiser and Cal Roberts posted wins.

In the first match, scheduled for 45 minutes or best two of three falls, the biggest bout of the evening seen in the Roseburg grappling palace made its debut. Under that foot-long thatch was "Jungle Boy" of Brazil. He spilled Kiser in eight minutes for the first fall, but the Pacific Coast Light Heavyweight Champ evened the match with his favorite "skin the cat," and was awarded the match victory on Referee Elton Owen's decision.

The other half of the double main was slated for Eric Pederson and Cal Roberts, but Eric the Great took another of his famous elopements and never showed up for the match. His stand-in was husky Art Kaplan.

Roberts took the first fall with a body slam and a body press. Kaplan made a fight out of it five minutes later by leveling Roberts with a Boston Crab. But Roberts surged back to take the third fall and match with another body press.

Huskies Find TDs, Not 1st Downs, Win Games

SEATTLE (AP) — The hard working Huskies of Washington were sadly studying an old football truism Monday that goes about like this: You can spend a whole afternoon piling up first downs but the team with the touchdowns winds up in the chips.

It happened Saturday as Washington ground out 19 first downs against a mere 8 for UCLA and still finished on the sour side of a 32-7 score. Don Heinrich even set a Pacific Coast Conference passing record with 21 completions — yet only on their one 80-yard scoring push in the final quarter were the Huskies even close to touchdown country.



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Bums Lead With 11-Inning Win

BROOKLYN (AP) — The official World Series program says on Page 25 that if Duke Snider gets hot "he can break this series wide open."

They can write that again.

Yesterday, the Duke, along with Dodger outfielders Carl Furillo and Andy Pafko, hit a torrid pace in Brooklyn's 11-inning, 6-5 victory over the New York Yankees.

If the series isn't broken wide open, at least it's severely bent.

Now the Dodgers will try to clinch the world title in six games as the series moves back to Ebbets Field today. Brooklyn has won three games, the Yanks two.

Manager Charlie Dressen has tapped Billy Loes to try to wrap it up. He's told the youngster to rear back and fire the ball instead of trying to out-think the Yank batters as he did in a disastrous relief stint in the second game.

Raschi On Mound

Vic Raschi will go to the mound for the American League champions.

The job the Dodgers did yesterday on a couple of second-line Bomber throwers, Ewell Blackwell and Johnny Sain, was a beauty.

Snider won it with his three timely blasts: home run, double, single — and Furillo and Pafko saved it for game Carl Erskine with two magnificent catches.

That was all Casey Stengel could talk about — Pafko and Furillo going up in the stands and practically mingling with the crowd in right field to rob his team of two home runs.

"You saw it," said the Yankee manager after the game. "There's nothing I need to tell you. That fellow Erskine doesn't get that kind of fielding behind him, we win it. Never saw two better catches anywhere. That fellow got better as he went along, but he didn't get that kind of fielding we beat him."

Which was absolutely true. Erskine didn't permit another Yank hit after Johnny Mize unloaded his three-run homer to put the Bombers out in front 5-4 in the fifth. In fact, he retired the last 19 Yank batters in succession, but he could have been badly bruised with anything less than the magnificent support he received.

Some thought that Pafko made the greater catch when he leaped to make a one-handed stab of Gene Woodling's long ball in the second inning. Others thought Furillo's robbery of Mize for the second out in the 11th won the prize.

To a man, the Dodgers conceded that they were dying while Mize's 11th-inning blast sailed out there. They thought it was going in, sure. It was a bawling game in which so many things happened that it was difficult to get a very clear picture of it in retrospect. First there was Snider bringing the great crowd of 70,536 to its feet, and then Mize, only a few minutes later, rendering them virtually de-

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DUKE SNIDER
... Three Timely Blasts

lirious with his mighty three-run slam into the chairs.

Again there was Snider tying it up at 5-5 with a line single in the seventh, and finally the Duke winning it with his double in the 11th.

One Good Hit

It would be easy to overlook Erskine's remarkable performance. The box score says that the Yankees made five hits, but you should have seen them. The first one, by Mickey Mantle to lead off the fourth, was a drag bunt. The next three, which put the Yanks back in business in the fifth, were mamey singles which dribbled through the Brook infield. The only one worthy of the name was Mize's homer. It alone was well and truly swatted.

After that, nothing. Although Joe Black had run all the way to the bullpen and started latering up after the second Yank hit, Manager Chuck Dressen struck with Erskine, and he was well rewarded.

One play set off a controversy that still persisted today.

In the 10th Sain knocked a hopper past the mound. Jackie Robinson nabbed it and pegged to Gil Hodges at first. Without much doubt, Sain was across the bag when the ball arrived. Umpire Art Passarella, after some hesitation, called Sain out. Coach Bill Dickey and other Yankees protested bitterly.

Afterwards, Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick looked at a picture taken by Associated Press photographer John Lindsay which showed Sain's foot on the bag and the ball not yet in Hodges' mitt.

"According to the picture," Frick said, "it looks like Passarella called a wrong play. If he did, he's only human. I assure you it's not the first wrong call ever made by an umpire, if it was that."

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Sports

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State's 'Most Powerful' Invades Roseburg Friday

The most powerful high school football team in the state invades Roseburg this Friday.

That's what the state's sportscasters and sportswriters call the Marshfield Pirates. For three straight weeks, Pete Susick's boys have been chosen the top squad in Oregon. They vindicated the choice each time and now hope to use the Roseburg Indians as a stepping stone to a second District 5-A-1 title.

The Pirates have been stepping on the Indians with easy abandon in 16 clashes over a span of the last 23 years.

The Marshfield-Roseburg series started in 1924 when the two teams battled to a scoreless tie. The next year, the Pirates trounced the Indians, 40-0, and except for a three-year span in the late Thirties, they have been dumping the locals ever since.

Deadlock In 1934

In the 16 meetings of the two teams, Marshfield has won 11 and Roseburg only three. Beside the 1924 tie, the two teams fought to a 6-6 deadlock in 1934.

The worst beating ever handed a Roseburg squad by the Pirates was last year's 48-0 lacing. They went on to win the first District 5-A-1 championship and lost to State Champion Grants Pass in the state playoffs.

Roseburg's only victories over the coast eleven ran in a three-game streak in 1936, 1937 and 1938. Oddly enough, the Indians won each of these by 12-0 scores.

That ended the annual series for eight years. No games between the two squads were played between 1939 and 1947. Since then, the results have become progressively worse for the Indians.

In 1947, the Pirates handed the Indians a respectable loss of 12-0. But the scores grew with the years. In 1948, Marshfield romped to a 30-7 victory. In 1949, it was 34-7. The Pirates added another touchdown in 1950, dumping the Indians, 29-6. Then, last year's setback climaxed the futile struggle against the Susicks.

Locals Total 71 Points

In all, the Pirates have scored 358 points in 16 games against the Indians. Roseburg has scored 71. The Pirates have only blanked the Indians six times, but the locals have managed to score more than one touchdown per game only in the three games they won.

The 17th meeting of the two teams doesn't promise much for an improvement of the Roseburg position in the series. The Pirates are packed to the teeth with talent and have walked over Myrtle Point, Cottage Grove, Medford and Springfield without a mishap. Roseburg has only a so-so record of wins over Myrtle Point and Cottage Grove and losses to Eugene and Klamath Falls.

Year-by-year summary:
1924 — Tie, 0-0
1925 — Marshfield won, 40-0
1926 — Marshfield won, 20-0

- 1928 — Marshfield won, 7-0
- 1930 — Marshfield won, 12-0
- 1931 — Marshfield won, 34-3
- 1934 — Tie, 6-6
- 1935 — Marshfield won, 13-6
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- 1947 — Marshfield won, 12-0
- 1948 — Marshfield won, 30-7
- 1949 — Marshfield won, 34-7
- 1950 — Marshfield won, 39-6
- 1951 — Marshfield won, 48-0

Cougars Drop Third In Row

WACO, Texas (AP) — Texas heat and Baylor power were too much for Washington State College Saturday as the Cougars dropped their third straight intercollegiate football game, bowing 31-7 to the Bears of Waco.

The Bears and the Cougars played on almost even terms for most of the first half, which ended with Baylor leading 12-7. The visitors from the north wilted under the blistering sun in the second half and the Bears powered over for three more touchdowns.

Sophomore L. G. Dupre and Allen and Glenn Jones sparked the Bears to victory.

Allen Jones scored the first Baylor touchdown, a pass interception by Glenn set up the second tally and Dupre crossed the Cougar goal line three times.

Washington State's lone touchdown came in the second period, Jim Head plunging off left tackle to paydirt after Gregg Ribary had covered Allen Jones' fumble on the four-yard line. Ed Barker converted.

College Scores

By The Associated Press
Far West

- UCLA 32, Washington 7
- Oregon 20, Idaho 14
- Michigan State 17, Oregon State 14
- Baylor 31, Washington State 7
- California 49, Minnesota 13
- USC 22, Army 9
- Tulane 35, Santa Clara 6
- Montana State 16, Eastern Washington 6
- Central Washington 20, British Columbia 13
- Pacific 7, College of Idaho 7
- Everett J. C. 21, Olympic J. C. 0
- Pacific Lutheran 7, Western Washington 7
- Oregon Tech 54, Portland Tech 0
- Eastern Oregon 14, Centralia J. C. 13
- Southern Oregon 26, Oregon Education 13
- Lewis and Clark 33, Whitman 7
- Linfield 13, Whitworth 13

George Morris of Vicksburg, Miss., and Hal Miller of Kingsport, Tenn., are co-captains of the Georgia Tech football team.

First Event Planned For Sunday At 2

Roseburg has a new auto race track.

The announcement was made today by Pacific Racing Association President Frank Flochini. He disclosed that the first races would be staged on the new quarter-mile oval Sunday at 2 p.m.

Veiled in secrecy, the operation of building the track was launched last Tuesday on a me within shouting distance of the Speedway Cafe south of Roseburg. The secrecy was necessary, according to Flochini, to avert further misleading announcements which might fail to materialize.

The dirt oval, which measure a quarter mile on the pole, is still far from a finished stage from a spectator's viewpoint, but it's ready for racing action. Papers of incorporation have been filed and should be completed by racing time Sunday.

In its present state, the track has guard rails but no fence. It wasn't possible to set up stands for spectators in the short time since Operation Racetrack started, but stands and other spectator conveniences will be completed by next year.

The object of races at this late stage of the season, according to Flochini, is to prove to the "people" that "we are in earnest about establishing racing in the Roseburg area." In addition, races Sunday will serve to pack the track down before the rains start. Races will continue on the new oval until the rains do come.

Meanwhile, the local Association got a hefty boost from the Grants Pass track management. It was announced Sunday that hardtop racing at Grants Pass would be discontinued this season as an assist to the Roseburg racers who had helped build racing there.

But the helping hand was even more evident with the report that the Grants Pass Association promised to send loud-speakers, timing devices, officials and even some of their cars to the new local track this Sunday.

As mentioned before, races will start at 2 p.m. Sunday, but cars will start warming up at 1 p.m. Warm ups and the full schedule of time trials, heat races, trophy dash, semi-finals and main event races will be included in the one dollar price of admission.

Under the articles of incorporation, the Pacific Racing Association will lease the track for use during the season. The owners and builders of the track could not be reached immediately for comment.

The track can be reached by turning off Pacific Highway 99 at the first road south of the Speedway Cafe.

YM GRIDDERS REST

No games were played in YMCA six-man football Saturday.

Merlin Donaldson, YMCA secretary, reports that the day was opened on the schedule for practices.

Local Cars Place In All Events

Roseburg hardtops staged a brilliant showing at Grants Pass Sunday to mark an end to the season there and herald the continuation of the racing antics on a new Roseburg track.

With plenty of accompanying thrills, local cars from a list of 13 Roseburg entries drove into the victory circle in each of the four heats, the semi-final, the trophy dash and the final event. In the time trials, Whitey Dage and Louis Donelan were one-two with times of 19.83 and 19.95 seconds for the quarter mile.

Two of Grants Pass' top midget drivers herded cars from this area to victories. Cliff Woodley drove a Myrtle Creek car, owned by Cal Wilkinson of Myrtle Creek, and Bill Steves pushed the No. 21 car, sponsored by the Dillard Garage.

Majors May Bring Bonus Rule Back

NEW YORK (AP) — The major leagues probably will restore the old bonus rule this winter, with a few extra teeth.

Frank Lane, general manager of the Chicago White Sox who heads a committee to investigate the bonus setup and propose a rule, said Friday his group is ready to recommend the return of the statute which was dropped two years ago.

"But this one will have teeth," Lane said.

The bonus committee will recommend bonuses to newly signed players be limited to \$6,000 a year, including salary. There would be no limit on the length of the contract.

Violation of the rule, under this provision, would call for a fine of \$500 against the offending club, loss of rights to the player involved and a year's suspension for the club official responsible for breaking the statute.

The major league owners will consider this recommendation at their winter meetings in Phoenix, Ariz., in December.

Dressen Reminds Erskine Of Wedding Anniversary

NEW YORK (AP) — What does a manager tell a pitcher in trouble — especially when a World Series game is hanging in the balance? That situation faced Chuck Dressen, the Brooklyn Dodgers' leader Monday when he went out to the mound to talk to Carl Erskine who looked to be on the way out.

"I just said: 'What's the matter with you? Don't you know this is your fifth wedding anniversary and your wife is in the stands watching? Come on, get going.'"

"I never had any intention of taking Carl out," Dressen explained. "Not even when I went out and talked to him."

Woodley scored the trophy dash victory with the Myrtle Creek car by circling the quarter-mile oval five times in 1:12.21. Roseburg's top performer, Louis Donelan, took second in this event.

The main event was a sweep in the top five places for local Pacific Racing Association cars. Woodley and Steves were the one-two performers, but Myrtle Creek and Roseburg drivers finished out the list. Jerry Moulton of Myrtle Creek was third, Louis Donelan was fourth, and Roseburg's Lyle Westcott came in fifth.

In the semi-final, Jerry Jones of Myrtle Creek won and was followed by R. C. Autry, in a car sponsored by Adair's Service of Roseburg. A Grants Pass car took a flip in that race.

Pacific Racing Association cars placed one-two in each of the four heat races. The first race was captured by W. T. Insley, and Moose Ireland of Roseburg was second. Jerry Moulton of Myrtle Creek took the second race and Ireland was again second.

Dillard Car Victorious

In the third race, Steves of Grants Pass drove to victory in the Dillard Garage car. Ira Swain, in a car sponsored by Dillard Super Service, came in second. Moulton was third. The fourth race was won by Donelan, with Steves second.

The spectators got a shot of excitement when a car driven by Whitey Dage in a match race lost a wheel. This put the car out of more action during the racing afternoon.

But the top thrill came in the third heat when the Dillard car, driven by Steves, saved Lyle Westcott and his car from possible injury and damage. Westcott hit a turn and was just about to tip over. At that moment, Steves zoomed in quickly and bumped the troubled vehicle back on four wheels. The spectacular and effective stunt brought the crowd to its feet. The only damage was a hood dent to the Dillard car.

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