

# Roseburg Plays Medford Friday

The Roseburg Indians try for the 17th time this year to dump a Medford High School football squad.

The Indians travel to the Black Tornado belt this Friday night for an inter-district squabble. The major task of the local squad is to break the hex Medford teams have held over the Indian gridmen for the last 30 years. This disastrous Roseburg season could be turned into a roaring success if the result of the old rivalry could be reversed for the first time in 17 meetings.

This next to last game of the season for the battered Indians will probably be the best chance of notching a third victory in the dismal 1952 year. Only defending state champion Grants remains on the agenda, and that traditional contest is slated for the Caveman fair also.

**Remember First Defeat**  
However, if Medford's record holds up for another year, it will continue a skein far more dismal than this single season. The Medfordites have been stomping the Indians with reckless abandon since the original meeting in 1922 when the original Pear Pickers pulverized them, 101-0. ONLY "Prink" Callison could make it worse, and he did in 1925 when he led the Pickers to another humiliating track-meet victory, 102-0. To complete the original disconsolate early years, they won again in 1926, 95-0.

The Indians have never recovered enough to reverse the record. None of the later Medford victories have approached those first debasements, but seldom has the Roseburg team put up much of a contest. Even the strongest Indian eleven in Roseburg history had to lick its wounds. Mel Ingram's 1946 team lost in a state playoff game, 45-20.

Displaying the Medford dominance even more graphically is the fact that it has scored no less than 673 points over that span of 30 years to Roseburg's 65. The Indians haven't picked so much as a safety against the Tornado since that 1946 year when they garnered more touchdowns in a single game than ever before or since—three.

**Indians Come Close**  
The closest thing to a battle was put on in 1923 when Medford won, 13-12, and again in 1933 when the

Tornado won, 14-13. Medford has blanked the Indians in 11 of the past 16 contests.

Judging from showings this year, the Tornado has one of its weakest teams in quite a span of seasons. But, alas, with injuries and lack of spirit, the Indians are also waltzing in a doldrums.

**The record:**  
1922—Medford won, 101-0  
1923—Medford won, 13-12  
1924—Medford won, 95-0  
1925—Medford won, 14-0  
1926—Medford won, 14-13  
1927—Medford won, 32-0  
1928—Medford won, 34-0  
1929—Medford won, 39-7  
1930—Medford won, 38-13  
1931—Medford won, 45-20  
1932—Medford won, 24-0  
1933—Medford won, 42-0  
1934—Medford won, 28-0  
1935—Medford won, 20-0

## Floor Covering, Studio In Lead

| CITY LEAGUE        |    |    |    |      |
|--------------------|----|----|----|------|
| "A" Division       |    |    |    |      |
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| Harmony House      | 13 | 8  | 17 |      |
| Umpqua Chief Flour | 13 | 8  | 16 |      |
| Douglas Realty     | 10 | 11 | 14 |      |
| Elks 326           | 8  | 13 | 11 |      |
| Guaranteed Lefties | 4  | 17 | 5  |      |
| "B" Division       |    |    |    |      |
| Master Studio      | 15 | 6  | 20 |      |
| Youngs Bay         | 12 | 9  | 16 |      |
| Roseburg Jewelers  | 11 | 10 | 15 |      |
| Mobil Gas          | 9  | 12 | 14 |      |
| Umpqua Val. Hdwr.  | 6  | 15 | 9  |      |

F and W Floor Covering and Master Studio continued dominance of the two divisions of the City Bowling League Monday night at the Roseburg Alloys.

F and W swept games and points from Elks 326, and Master Studio split points with Youngs Bay. The individual honors went to members of other teams in the "A" Division. Art Mentzer of Harmony House rolled a lofty 243 game for the tops in both divisions, and Art Myers of Umpqua Chief Flour headed the series' scores with a 614.

In the "B" Division, Dick Harding of Roseburg Jewelers had a 222 game and Dr. Mix paced with a 585 series.

## Openings Are Available In Y Basketball League

Opeings are still available in the independent division of the YMCA high school basketball league, according to "Y" Secretary Merlin Donaldson.

This year, split divisions are planned in this group. They are Church and Independent. Donaldson may be contacted at the YMCA office or at his home.

## Fighters Konk Heads; Double TKO Is Scored

TRENTON, N. J. — Two fighters stepped into the ring here Monday night, each hoping to win the New Jersey lightweight championship.

As it turned out, neither one did. The referee declared a double technical knockout in the fourth round after the two—Gene Takach of Trenton and Charlie Slaughter of Westfield—bumped heads, resulting in facial cuts.

Dr. George A. Corio examined the fighters and ruled they were unfit to continue. Referee Joe Kukul then declared it a double TKO.

# Sports

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## Michigan State's Mighty Spartans Top Grid Greats

By RIP WATSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Mighty Michigan State, with three complete backfields and a 35-points-a-game offense, continues to roll along as the No. 1 team in the land.

For the third straight week, Coach Biggie Munn's monsters have been voted best in the land by 121 sportswriters and broadcasters in the Associated Press poll. Except for the second week of the poll when Wisconsin held sway briefly, Michigan State has dominated the poll ever since the pre-season voting.

Saturday's 34-7 thumping of previously undefeated Penn State brought the Spartans 38 first-place votes and a total of 1,042 points on a basis of 10 for first, nine for second, and so on down the line. Despite Michigan State's impressive

sive game, second-place Maryland crept a little closer on the strength of its 34-6 win over Louisiana State. The Terrapins, who trailed Michigan State by 50 votes last week, cut the margin to 26 as they piled up 32 first-place votes and 1,016 points.

Oklahoma, even more potent offensively than Michigan State with an average of 42 points a game, also closed some ground but stayed in third place with 29 first place votes and 856 points.

Behind the Big Three were Georgia Tech, Southern California, Duke and UCLA, all closely bunched, with three newcomers to the top 10 filling the last three places—Purdue, Kansas and Villanova.

Georgia Tech moved up one place after a lopping Vanderbilt, 30-0, while USC jumped two places thanks to the 10-0 upset of California, last week's No. 4 team. The defeat knocked California down to 11th.

## Border Penalties Hurting Football

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Too many bordering penalties are hurting football, Santa Clara Coach Dick Gallagher said Monday.

Gallagher told the Northern California Football Writers' meeting: "I think if the officials keep calling so many penalties, especially borderline cases, which could go either way, football will get like basketball. The game will be ruined."

Gallagher said, however, he could not agree with Idaho Coach Babe Curfman who protested a penalty call in last week's game with Santa Clara in Kezar Stadium. Curfman contended Idaho was assessed 60 yards on a pass play when 15 yards was the proper penalty. The penalty was stepped off from the line of scrimmage and not where the foul was committed.

Gallagher said films of the game showed an Idaho player pushed a Santa Clara player "three or four feet," clearing the way for the Idaho receiver.

"The official correctly called this foul," he said. "If it had not been called, I would have protested."

## Roseburg Rifle Club Considers Junior Group

The Roseburg Rifle Club is considering plans for sponsorship of a junior rifle club.

Spokesman Bill Jones revealed that the interest in such a sponsorship is the outgrowth of the visit of Robert L. Kirk, director of the National Rifle Association, Saturday to the local club.

Kirk is currently making a whistle-stop trip through the Northwest to stomp for the formation of such new clubs. He obviously succeeded with the local Rifle Club, but Jones noted that the present stumbling block is lack of a place large enough for the host of young shooters who would probably make their appearances.

At present, the shooters in the senior club are using the range in the basement of the Armory. Jones states that this is hardly adequate for a substantial turnout.

## Casey Stengel Home For Much Needed Rest

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP)—Ole Casey figures he just isn't in shape for a full season in the knife and fork circuit.

"I'm tired and I need rest," were the words used by Casey Stengel as he returned home after piloting the New York Yankees to a fourth straight World Series title. "I want to duck all this personal appearance stuff I can."

"I promised the owners I'd get in shape for these next two years and that means lots of quiet." He looked right fit though as "Welcome Home Casey" banners greeted him here. One sign was his managerial record with the postscript "since he lived in our neighborhood."

# Ballantyne Calls Basketball Start

Basketball practice at Roseburg High School starts Monday afternoon, Nov. 3.

Coach Dick Ballantyne, ready to launch his second year as Indian Mentor, made the announcement Monday night. The young hopefuls for the 1952-53 squad hold their first official meeting with the sandy-thatched coach either Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Then, Monday the work begins.

Coach Ballantyne stated that this will give the squad approximately a month of pre-season workouts before the Jamboree Dec. 2, and the first game of the year Dec. 4, when the Indians host Cottage Grove.

Ballantyne will be starting the season with a fairly low ebb of experience, judging from the fact that only one first-string regular is returning to the hoop wars. He is rugged Jim Gilbert at forward. Gone with graduation are Forward LeRoy Eiting, Center Skip Dealow and Guards Ed Nolte and Ralph

Rudzik. This was the nucleus of the squad that won 13 and lost an equal number to come in second behind a brilliant Reedsport squad last year. Also missing this year is reserve forward Cecil Simmons, who joined the Navy some weeks ago.

**Depend On Reserves**  
Thus, Ballantyne will depend primarily on some of last year's reserves and youngsters up from the freshman squad. He also notes three transfers, who remain as unknown quantities. They are: Nub Beamer from Sutherlin, Gary Crabb from Cottage Grove and Ronnie Defferding from Camas Valley. Beamer had a tremendous year as a freshman last year before being moved up to the varsity. Defferding was one of the top scorers in the County "B" League and Crabb played with the Lion Junior Varsity.

The Indians will play a full agenda of 22 games in regular season this year, with tournament games added. The tournament set-up in the sub-district differs from last year in that only the top two teams from the League will participate. The two leaders will vie in a two-of-three series, two games at home and a third on a neutral court, if necessary. The four teams in the sub-district are again Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, Roseburg and Reedsport. Each team will play each of the others twice in sub-district competition. The tournament will determine the sub-district representative to meet the winner in the western half of the league among Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille and Myrtle Point.

Roseburg's schedule will be virtually the same as last year except for the substitution of Springfield for Myrtle Point on a home-and-home series basis.

As last year, Al Hoffman will guide the destiny of the Junior Varsity, but Ballantyne has a new assistant in Bill Harper, a former Oregon State College teammate, who will coach the freshmen.

## Christians Beat Roseburg Lumber

The only game in the much-depleted YMCA six-man football pool Saturday afternoon at Finlay practice field saw Christian Church double the score to dump Roseburg Lumber Co., 26-13.

The losers took the early lead in the first quarter on a pass from Ford Plant to Walt McNair. But the Christians showed they could pass also, when Frank Moore fired a 30-yard aerial to Rae Kleinfeld in the end zone.

The Christians struck again by air in the second and third quarters to go ahead for good. Roseburg Lumber made its last bid in the third, when Ken Ayres romped around left end for 40 yards and a score. Kleinfeld almost duplicated the run with a 35-yard gallop for the Christians in the last seconds of the game.

Since these are the only two teams left in the League, they rank one-two with the Christians first. The latter team has a record of two wins, a loss and a tie. Roseburg Lumber has won one, tied one and lost two.

## Gilkeson Takes Second Round Go

Ken Gilkeson joins two other Rod and Gun Club shooters in a neck-and-neck race for permanent possession of the traveling trophy.

He fired a 48x50 from the 23-yard line Sunday to take the second leg on the trophy. He needs three legs to gain permanent possession of the cup. Also holding two legs on the trophy are Perry Thiel and Forrest Solomon.

Gilkeson was pressed by George Voytilla in winning his second leg. The latter scored a 47x50. Other top scorers were: Wes Topping and Enos Handy, 46; Walt Edmonds, Ivan Pickens and Ray Strader, 45. In the day's regular 16-yard shoot at the Winchester Traps, M. B. Emmett, Forrest Solomon and Handy each scored perfect 25's. Gilkeson garnered the only 25 in the handicap shoot.

The doubles shoot resulted in a tie between Handy and Carl Christensen. Each fired 21's.

## YMCA Boxers To Meet Eugene Team On Nov. 7

The Roseburg YMCA boxers will raise the curtain on the 1952-53 fistic season Nov. 7 at the Roseburg Armory when they host Eugene's YMCA club.

It will be the first inter-association match of the year. Two weeks later, on Nov. 21, the Yakima YMCA boxers will invade the local ring.

## Marshfield Is Top Offensive Team In Loop

The Marshfield Pirates are the top offensive football outfit in the district in four games this year, proving their right to the number one rating in the Associated Press poll and their top spot in the loop.

They have rolled up a total 1,559 yards on the ground and in the air for an average of 389.7 yards per game. They averaged 346.2 yards on the ground, bellying their concentrated rushing power, and added 79.7 yards in the air, not counting losses.

North Bend, which meets the Pirates in the last district game of the season, Nov. 7, is the only team approaching that total offense figure. In three games, the Bulldogs have averaged 351.3 yards. Of this total, 316.3 came on ground work. Eugene, the other runnerup in the District, is third in total offense with an average 275.5 yards in four games.

The top passing team of the district for the second straight year is Springfield with an average of 134. In three games, the Millers have collected 402 yards in the air, largely on the passing of Floyd Burright. They are also the top team in completions with a total of 30 of 64. This is a completion average of .469. The second vaunted passing squad is Eugene with an aerial average of 112.8 yards per game. The Axemen have tried more passes than any other team in the loop, however. Of 107 passes attempted, they have completed only 35 for a 33.0 average.

Eugene leads the District in first downs with 64 in four games, an average of 16 per game.

Roseburg finished out the season without a victory, but rates above Cottage Grove in rushing. The Indians have averaged 131.2 yards, but losses put them in sixth spot in total offense with a spindly 127.2 yards per game.

The New York Giants have won more National League championships than any other club. They have copped 14 flags. The Cubs are next with 10 while the Cardinals follow with nine pennants.

## Fights Last Night

**FIGHTS MONDAY NIGHT**  
By The Associated Press  
QUEBEC — Pappy Gault, 116  
34, Spartanburg, S. C., outpointed  
Fernando Gagnon, 117 1/2, Quebec,  
12.

BROOKLYN — Orlanda Zulueta, 133, Cuba, outpointed Paddy DeMarco, 136, Brooklyn (10).

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Ernie Durando, 150, Bayonne, N. J., knocked out Freddie Lott, 166 1/4, Newark, N. J. (7).

BOSTON — Gus (Pell) Mell, 150 1/2, Montreal, and Wilbur Wilson, 145 1/2, Boston, drew (10); Joey Cam, 125 1/2, Boston, stopped Johnny O'Brien, 125, Boston (6).

CHICAGO — Bobby Singleton, 133 1/2, South Bend, Ind., outpointed Tony Spano, 132, Chicago (8).

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Mike Gillo, 164, New Haven, Conn., stopped Frankie Keating, 162, Wallingford, Conn. (7).

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Lester Felton, 150 1/2, Detroit, outpointed Bobby Dykes, 155 1/4, San Antonio, Texas, 10.

## Five Cougar Players Sidelined With Injuries

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Five Washington State players were on the sidelines during preliminary light workouts Monday for Saturday's traditional football clash with Idaho.

Trainer Vernon Walters said only one of them will be out of the lineup for the Idaho game. Guard Art Fiero, senior from Seattle, twisted a knee in the Oregon State game last Saturday. Walters said Fiero may not see action until the Oregon contest Nov. 8.

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