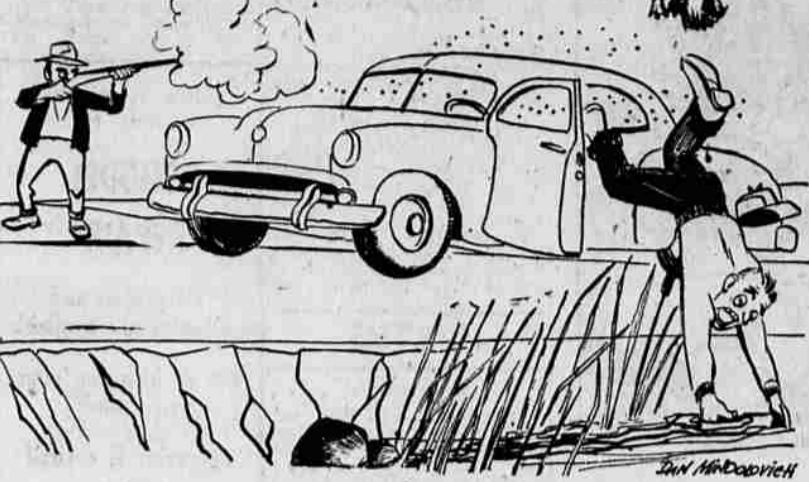


**'POISON' OAKS**

by Dan Mindolovich

WITH ONLY ONE PURPOSE IN MIND, "POISON" OAKS SALLIES FORTH TO GET HIS QUOTA OF DUCKS. HE SHOOTS ACROSS THE ROAD AND IF A CAR HAPPENS ALONG AT THAT PARTICULAR MOMENT... LET THE DRIVER BEWARE!



**Browns To Try For 9 Straight In Win Streak**

By SHELDON SAKOITZ

NEW YORK (AP) — The Cleveland Browns, striving to become pro football's first undefeated team since the Chicago Bears won 11 conference games in 1942, put their eighth-game victory streak on the line against the Pittsburgh Steelers Sunday in one of the top weekend attractions in the National Football League.

The Chicago Cardinals visit Philadelphia tonight while Sunday's action includes Detroit at the Chicago Bears, Los Angeles at Baltimore, San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee and Washington at New York.

Otto Graham and company seems to be getting better as the season progresses and they're rated a 10-point favorite to lick the Steelers for the second time.

In their previous meeting Cleveland won 34-16.

Detroit, which took over the Western Conference lead last week and is a half-game ahead of Los Angeles, rules a 7½-point choice to turn back the improving Bears.

The defending champion Lions have a 6-2 record while Chicago has won two, lost five and tied one.

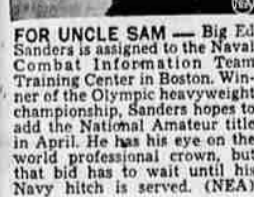
The Rams, who tied the Cardinals a week ago, hope to get back on the victory trail at the expense of Baltimore, Los Angeles (5-2-1), runner-up to Detroit, is favored by 14 points over the Colts (3-5-0).

San Francisco, after bowing to Cleveland last week to drop out of a first place tie in the Western division, should find the going a lot easier against Green Bay.

The high-scoring Philadelphia Eagles still have a mathematical chance to overhaul the Browns and they're favored by 14 points to overpower the winless Cardinals and keep their faint hopes alive.

Philadelphia has won five straight and its overall record is 5-2-1.

In the only game which has no hearing of either league race, the New York Giants are a slight choice to shade the Washington Redskins.



**FOR UNCLE SAM** — Big Ed Sanders is assigned to the Naval Combat Information Team Training Center in Boston. Winner of the Olympic heavyweight championship, Sanders hopes to add the National Amateur title in April. He has his eye on the world professional crown, but that bid has to wait until his Navy hitch is served. (NEA)

**Vandal Back Declared Out Because Of Grades**

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — The undisciplined Idaho football squad was depleted further Friday when one of the backfield regulars was declared scholastically ineligible by university officials.

Coach Babe Curfman said Dick Pickett, junior left halfback from Caldwell, would not be allowed to play in the Vandal's final game against Utah State in Boise Saturday.

Sophomore Ed Allison, Twin Falls, will probably be moved into the starting backfield to replace Pickett, Curfman said.

**SIDELINER Sports Column To Be Featured By News-Review**

A new twice-weekly feature will be introduced on the News-Review sports page Tuesday with the first publication of a sports column, "Sideliner."

The column will contain inter-view sports writer.

View sports writer. Eugene Burns, the News-Review sports writer from Portland in September. He is a graduate of Graceland High School and Portland University, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in English.

The 24-year-old writer played basketball and entered the dash event in track while attending high school. In college, he took keen interest in the Pilot athletic teams, although he never turned out for the teams.

The column will contain interpretations of local sports activities, personality sketches, prognostications and items of interest that never quite reach the columns of the sports pages.

Since he has been in Roseburg Vance has covered football games for the Roseburg Indians, Drain Warriors, Myrtle Creek Vikings and other teams. He also has attended various affairs honoring teams and sports individuals.

**Texas Barefoot Kicks Accurate**

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Coach Mance Park of Huntsville High School, who thinks a boy can kick a football farther and more accurately barefooted than with shoes, not only has a barefooted booter deluxe this season but his kicker has an understudy who's just as good.

Figuring lightly in the unheated swing of the Hornets in Texas schoolboy football this season thus far, Park expects the boy — Ken Coleman — to be the difference in some of those tough games bound to come when the Hornets get into state-wide play.

Huntsville has won nine games, scoring 451 points to the opposition's 84. The average of over 50 points per game is considered sensational even in Texas schoolboy football which always is wild and woolly.

Coleman has kicked 44 extra points in 48 attempts—an average of better than 91 per cent. Last week against Madisonville, Coleman made schoolboy history when he booted 12 extra points in 12 tries as Huntsville won 84-19.

Next year, with Coleman graduated, Park will be looking to Ken's stand-in Tommy Reeves, for barefooted bullet-kicking. Tommy hasn't seen much action this season because of an injury, but his record is 100 per cent — three out of three.

Park started the fad of barefooted kicking in 1950. He had O'Neal McCaffety, a football prospect too light for the regular set and a whiz at kicking extra points. McCaffety had a 50-50 record that year. In 1951, he kicked 33 out of 40. Due to an injury last year his record wasn't as good—eight out of 21.

But two barefooted kickers showed up this season and the Hornets are ready for anybody. If they can't run and pass them into the ground, the boy without shoes can kick them to death.

**Trabert Victor Wins Aussie Title**

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Young Lewis Hoad, who bowled over Tony Trabert, the U.S. champion in the semi-finals, followed through Saturday by beating his Australian countryman, Ken Rosewall, to win the New South Wales Singles tennis championship.

Hoad, who'll be 19 on Monday, had to battle every step of the way before overcoming his 19-year-old opponent in a 2½ hour struggle before a capacity crowd of 11,000. The scores were 8-6, 4-6, 9-7, 10-8.

Hoad, who has been playing the best tennis of his career, finished the match in thrilling style.

Behind 8-7 in the fourth set and with Rosewall having set point, Hoad whipped over a forehand return of service for deuce. Then he forced two errors from Rosewall to tie at 8-8.

**IS THAT SO!**

By EUGENE BURNS

Life on earth, as we know it, is possible only because water, unlike any other liquid, is heaviest at 4 degrees Centigrade—slightly above freezing. Above that and below that is lighter.

Not only does this cause ice to float and to freeze from the top on down but it also causes cold-water lakes to have two annual "turnovers" thereby making a life-saving exchange of oxygen for highly poisonous carbon dioxide at the bottom of the lake.

Because of this unique provision of nature, when the lake surface chills in the fall of the year the cold water sinks to be replaced with warmer water from below until the whole lake takes on a temperature of 4 degrees Centigrade (approximately 39 degrees Fahrenheit) at which time it is heaviest because it is slightly denser.

But once the lake reaches this temperature, the top water grows colder, expands and becomes lighter and stays on top. When it becomes 0 degrees C (32 degrees F.) this lighter water on top solidifies, becoming ice, which floats. As the colder temperature penetrates the ice, the depth of the frozen solid becomes thicker and deeper — but rarely will it freeze solid from the top clear down to the bottom because ice itself is a good insulator.

However, another very important thing happens, too. As the top of the lake changes from the summer's warmth to the autumn's cold, the oxygen-laden water of the top (the oxygen having been driven in by wave action), sinks



because it is heavier and up comes the warm water of the bottom which has a high proportion of carbon dioxide. In fact, this concentration can be so strong that fish lowered into it in a wire basket would die—and die even faster than if they had been lifted out of the water.

In the spring, however, when the water changes from freezing (0 degrees C.) to 4 degrees the lake water turns over very rapidly—sometimes within hours.

In doing this spring "turn-over," the concentration of carbon dioxide and the lack of oxygen, particularly in a lake less than 18 feet, can be so great that it will kill all fish in the lake.

Heretofore this has been called a "winter kill"—actually it occurs in the spring after the ice is out of the lake and it is a "carbon-dioxide kill."

More important for us humans, however, is this: If the ice did not form at the top and float—thanks to that unique factor inherent in water of being heaviest at 4 degrees above freezing—the lakes, rivers, and even the ocean would freeze solid.

Frozen solid, the earth's temperature would change radically. Surface evaporation would be reduced where rain clouds could not form. And with the absence of rain, life as we know it would cease.

**Mining Operations Hit Fish, Game Agent Says**

Recent observations by Game Commission Field Agent Homer Campbell of La Grande further strengthen the belief that mining operations have a serious effect on the number and distribution of game fish in a stream.

A series of 100-foot stream sections above and below a gold dredging site on the Powder River were sampled with an electric shocker. Rainbow trout and sculpins were prevalent in sampled areas above the dredge. No rainbow trout or sculpins were recovered for a distance of 30 miles below the mining site, but rough fish such as suckers, squawfish, and chiselmouth were common. None of the latter were recovered in the unpolluted area of the dredge workings.

The Powder River Valley has long been the scene of dredge mining operations destructive to fish and other wildlife.

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**Elkton To Shoot For Equal Of Last Year's Hoop Mark**

Elkton High School will dedicate its new playing floor on Dec. 4 with the North Douglas County Jamboree. In inaugurating their new court, however, there is some question in the minds of fans if the Elks can live up to or equal their outstanding 16-4 record of last year.

Coach Carl Grimsrud feels that though this year's team may not be the equivalent of last season's, it will improve steadily as the season progresses. Grimsrud has three senior lettermen returning for action this year, but only one regular, Frank Gill. The other lettermen are Glen Harbaugh and Larry Hescock.

The balance of the squad is made up of one senior, one junior, seven sophomores and one freshman. Grimsrud's complaint of an inexperienced and small team is justified by this situation and the fact that only one boy, Jack Whitfield, a sophomore reached six-foot mark.

The other team members are: senior Paul Scallion; juniors — Bobby Haines; sophomores — Dean Gill, Larry Bishop, Boyd Garrison, Jack Whitfield, Ronnie Moore, Wayne Dement, and Gerald Haines; and freshman Harold Duncan.

After the jamboree, the Elkton team faces a 21-game schedule which starts with a game at Sutherlin and ends with Powers at Elkton. On Dec. 29, the Elks will play an alumni team in a polo benefit game. Elkton will also take part in the post season North Douglas Tourney at Glide, Feb. 19-20.

Elkton's schedule follows:

- December
  - 4 North Douglas Jamboree at Elkton
  - 8 Elkton at Sutherlin (6:45 p.m.)
  - 11 Canyonville at Elkton-L
  - 15 Elkton at Riddle-L
  - 18 Glide at Elkton-L
  - 22 Sutherlin at Elkton
  - 29 Alumni at Elkton (polo benefit)
- January
  - 5 Elkton at Oakland-L
  - 8 Elkton at Camas Valley-L
  - 12 Yoncalla at Elkton-L
  - 15 Days Creek at Elkton-L
  - 19 Drain at Elkton-L
  - 22 Elkton at Canyonville-L
  - 26 Riddle at Elkton-L
  - 29 Elkton at Glide-L
- February
  - 2 Oakland at Elkton-L
  - 5 Camas Valley at Elkton-L
  - 6 Elkton at Drain (6:45 p.m.)
  - 9 Elkton at Yoncalla-L
  - 12 Elkton at Days Creek-L
  - 13 Powers at Elkton
  - 19-20 North Douglas Tourney at Glide.



**ERIC PEDERSON** ... back in Roseburg

Lots of action is promised fans tonight when four main events trade blows in an Australian tag team wrestling match at the Armory.

Scheduled for main event time of one hour is the best two-out-of-three falls, the tag team match is but half of the double main event which Matchmaker Elton Owen has drawn up for Saturday night's warfare.

The bottom half of the main is also scheduled for one hour or the best two-out-of-three fall limit. Slated for action in this go are Hardy Kruskamp, Rocky Mountain junior heavyweight champion, and popular George Drake from California. Kruskamp has handled his last two Roseburg opponents with comparative ease, and is seeking bigger matches and tougher competition.

In the top half of the double main, two prominent Californians, Eric "The Great" Pederson and Henry "Golden Boy" Lenz will tangle with well-known Jack King of Portland and David Jones of London. All competitors are well known in Pacific Coast rings, and an action-filled and colorful match can well be expected when they clash tonight.

Kister still holds the Pacific Coast Light-heavyweight title, while Jones is the rugged Englishman who lost in the close Pacific Coast junior heavyweight championship match to Carl Engstrom last week.

The first event, slitting Kruskamp and Drake, is slated to get under way at 8:30 p.m.

**Martinez Takes Vejar In Decision**

NEW YORK (AP) — Vince Martinez moves on to a January date with Carmen Basilio or Rocky Casillo and soldier Chico Vejar goes back to Ft. Benning Monday morning.

That is the new result of last night's lively 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden in which Martinez won a unanimous decision with his quick hands and stabbing jab.

Vejar was down for an automatic eighth-count from a right to the jaw in the second round of the bout witnessed by 7,319 fans who paid \$27,267.

After the knockdown, Chico rallied strongly with a swarming body attack that should have pleased the TV viewers back at camp.

Martinez and his manager Bill Daly were pleased with the Patterson, N. J., welter's new-found ability to time himself.

Prep Results

- 1-A semifinals
  - Grants Pass 32, Jefferson (Portland) 7
- 2-A semifinals
  - Prineville 21, Coquille 7
  - Estacada 13, St. Helens 13 (Tie)
  - Estacada advanced to finals on yardage.
- B Semifinals
  - Amity 21, Monroe 29
  - Union 21, Moro 7
- Six-man final
  - Coburg 58, Halfway 13.

**Cavemen Stop Demos, Enter Round For Title**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

One state championship was decided and five teams won semifinal berths Friday night in the Oregon high school football playoffs.

Coburg defeated Halfway 58-13 to win the 6-man title.

Grants Pass, rated No. 8 in the Associated Press poll, beat Jefferson of Portland, ranked fifth, 32-7 to enter the finals of the 1-A division. Grants Pass will meet the winner of Saturday night's Salem-Central Catholic game for the championship.

Prineville and Estacada advanced to the 2-A final round. Prineville beat Coquille 21-7. Estacada, which fought to a 13-13 tie with St. Helens, earned its berth with a winning yardage margin.

Amity and Union will clash next weekend for the class B championship. Amity edged Monroe 21-20 and Union defeated Moro 21-7.

Bob Woods and Don Korns paced the winners scoring attack in the big game of the night at Grants Pass.

Woods scored two touchdowns—one on a 43-yard run in the second quarter and the other on a four-yard plunge in the final period. Korns, Gary Bollinger and Jerry Yosten scored the other three Grants Pass touchdowns.

Jefferson's touchdown came in the second quarter after a 55-yard fumble recovery run by tackle Jimmy Wierson. Grant Jackson scored on a short plunge.

Grants Pass made good use of its height advantage on a muddy field which hampered speedy Jefferson's running and passing game.

Biggest upset of the night was the tie at Estacada. St. Helens was favored to win but Estacada advanced to the championship game with a yardage total of 304 to 207 for St. Helens.

Duane Marshall scored both St. Helens' touchdowns. He ran 38 yards to the end zone in the final minutes of the first half and leaped over the goal line from one yard out in the final quarter.

Jerry Wallace scored Estacada's first touchdown, climaxing a 65-yard drive from the second half kickoff. Jim Vickerman broke over left tackle for the final Estacada tally.

Cowboys Win 23rd

At Coos Bay, Prineville posted its 23rd straight victory in downing Coquille. Mel Gillett led the attack for the winners with two touchdowns. Bob Klaus scored the other on a pass from Ron Parrish.

Coquille's touchdown came in the second quarter when John DeMain circled left end to score.

Prineville, ranked No. 8 in the AP poll, is defending 2-A champion.

Gene Ehlers provided the game's winning point with line plugging conversion in a class B thriller at McMinnville. Ehlers also scored for Amity in the third quarter and threw a 22-yard pass to Jerry Lendred for another touchdown in the final period. Phil Koltenbach ran over the first conversion and Ehler passed to Merl Steven for the second extra point.

Harry Smith, Nelson Dake and Ray Joyner scored for Monroe. Joyner failed on one try for a conversion.

Bill Kates, Bill James and Al Jensen got touchdowns for Union at The Dalles. Danny Duncan scored for Moro.

The victory at Eugene gave Coburg its third six-man title and its 30th consecutive victory. Frank Littlejohn was leading scorer of the game with three touchdowns. Clint Crownover got two more for the winners.

Phil Kreighbaum scored both Halfway touchdowns.

**Fights Last Night**

NEW YORK Madison square Garden — Vince Martinez, 149½, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Chico Vejar, 150½, Stamford, Conn., 10.

**Football Broadcast On KRXL Again Tonight**

Roseburg station KRXL has been giving full coverage to the state high school football playoffs.

Tonight it will broadcast the second semi-final game between Central Catholic and Salem High School. The game is being played at the Field in Salem. Broadcast will start at 8 p.m.

Del McKay, station spokesman, also reported the station will air the championship game next week between Grants Pass and the winner of tonight's game.

**Jockey Wins Again**

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — Jockey Willie Shoemaker raised his record of winning rides for the year to 447 when he eked out a double Friday afternoon aboard Gamest and Polette at Bay Meadows. Both paid \$3.90 to win.

**FRENCHMAN TO FIGHT**

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Pierre Langlois of France, ninth-ranked among the middle — weights, takes on hard-punching Jesse Turner of St. Louis in a scheduled 10-round boxing bout at Kiel Auditorium Saturday night.

**FINED FOR TRESPASSING**

Fines of \$75, \$75 and \$50 were levied against three Roseburg youths Friday by District Judge A. J. Geddes when the youngsters pleaded guilty to charges of hunting on enclosed lands. The \$75 fines were against Ronnie Vernon Graves and Robert Allen Cray, both 18; the other boy is 16 years old. A complaint by C. E. Bundy charged the boys with hunting on property without permission.

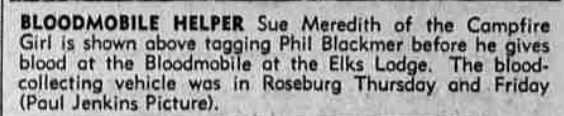
**Australian Clocked Fast In Easy Mile**

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — John Landy, the Australian who startled the track world last December by running a 4:02.1 mile, ran his first mile of the new season Saturday. He was clocked in 4:06.2 over the Olympic Park course.

Before the race he declared he had no intention of trying for Gunder Haegg's world record of 4:01.4. At the finish he had virtually stopped to walk, but still won by 110 yards.

I could have turned in a 4:07 mile today," Landy said later. "But it was not worth it. The atmosphere was so heavy it was putrid. I was not at my best by a long way. I just kept plugging along feeling all the time I was in a boiling bath."

The temperature was 86. The humidity was high with gusty winds. Nevertheless he easily bettered his first performance of last season when he ran a 4:17 mile.



**BLOODMOBILE HELPER** Sue Meredith of the Campfire Girl is shown above tagging Phil Blackmer before he gives blood at the Bloodmobile at the Elks Lodge. The blood-collecting vehicle was in Roseburg Thursday and Friday (Paul Jenkins Picture).

**Vital Statistics**

**Marriage Licenses**  
MUSTARD-HANEY — Issuance of a marriage license listed in Friday's News-Review named the witness for the license application instead of the girl to be married. It should have read, Richard Adam Mustard and Betty Jane Haney, both of Roseburg.

WILSON-GILLET — George M. Wilson Jr., Canyonville and Shirley Ann Gillett, Roseburg.

GERM-McCALL — Orville Kenneth Gers and Eleanor June McCall, both of Roseburg.

NELSON - KITCHIN — Leon James Nelson and Lorraine Kitchin, both of Roseburg.

ANDERSON-PETTIT — John W. Anderson and Dolores Pettit, both of Roseburg.

Divorce Suits Filed  
PRUITT — Leatha Frances vs. Irvin Dale Pruitt. Married at Reno, Nev., Nov. 29, 1952. Cruelly charged.

WESTLEY — Claude W. vs. Vera Westley. Married at Kelo, Wash., Sept. 18, 1934. Cruelly charged. Plaintiff seeks custody of minor daughter and offers custody of three minor sons and \$50 per month support to defendant.

CUMMINS — Elaine Dorothy vs. Donald Roy Cummins. Married July 6, 1953. Cruelly charged. Plaintiff seeks custody of unborn child, \$50 per month support money and property settlement.

Divorces Granted  
SMITH — Margaret from Lawrence M. Smith. Plaintiff's former name, Bowman, restored.

ROGERS — Thomas N. from Julia Rogers.

DeDobbeleare — Annette from Melvin D. DeDobbeleare. Plaintiff awarded custody of one minor child, \$35 per month support, and property settlement.

MARTIN — Joe R. from Gladys A. Martin. Plaintiff awarded custody of one minor child and personal property.

**Sen. McCarthy Slates Radio Answer Tuesday**

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) will make a radio-TV speech Tuesday night from 11 to 11:30 p.m. (EST) in reply to former President Truman.

The speech will be carried by the major networks that carried Truman's speech last Monday night, they announced Friday.

McCarthy demanded equivalent TV and radio time to reply to the address Truman aired to the nation.

The senator made the demand after Truman, in explaining his part in the Harry Dexter White spy case, denounced "McCarthyism."

**Downed Navy Fliers Are Taken To Midway**

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — Seven Navy fliers were taken to Midway Island Thursday by a transport that picked them from a life boat on the Pacific after they ditched their flying boat 240 miles to the north.

Three were slightly injured. The pilot, Lt. Cmdr. James Parto of Berkeley, Calif., said the plane was on a flight from Adak, Alaska to the Philippines by way of Midway when it ran out of gas after fighting strong headwinds. He said he was unaware that the winds were so strong until he noticed that the gas supply was almost exhausted.

**HALF HOUR FLIGHT**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two Air Force F8D Sabres, jets have brought San Francisco and Los Angeles within a half hour Friday. That's the fastest between the cities, the best previous being 32 minutes, 56 seconds, set in 1950 by a North American F8E Sabre jet.

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