



PROUD FISHERMAN Joe Tullios, 928 Eddy St., displayed this pair of North Umpqua steelhead after he took them out of the river Monday morning. They scaled between 12 and 14 pounds each. A week ago, says Tullios, he landed a 21-pounder. He used eggs at the end of a 10-pound test line on a spinning outfit. (Staff photo)

Rocky Eyes Coast Title Go If Beak Withstands Fights

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano will defend his title on the Pacific Coast in March, if his injured nose survives February exhibitions. Al Well, the champion's manager, says the early 1955 title fight will be held in Los Angeles, San Francisco or Las Vegas, Nev. Exhibitions to test Rocky's nose — injured in his second fight with Ezzard Charles — were postponed until February, Sports Editor Jimmy Burns of the Miami Herald reported. "I didn't want to take the gam-

Junior Rifle Group Meets, Elects Officers

Bill Eawine led a beginners' group of Roseburg Junior Rifle Club shooters Monday night with a score of 47 out of a possible 50. The new club elected officers who were Sue Hardick, secretary; Allan Ford, captain; Bill Long, club reporter. Other high scores Monday included: Bill Long 46; Don Doyle 45; Les McCune 44; Gary Sanders 42; Dennis Glickson 40; Nick Dunston 39; Mike Eham 38; Gary Free 36; Gary Eaton 34; Allan Ford 34.

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Two Women matches and a tag team match will be featured. An additional match will pit the colorful Buffalo Bill against Vern Saddler, former AAU champion.

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Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

Fall 1955 begins the third year of the Robert George football dynasty in the Roseburg domain. There are two 4-4 seasons behind it.

Bob George likes to stay out of spots. At 8-8-2 the guy is even with the board. And the whole thing makes a nice-looking assemblage of numbers on paper. Impressive, you know. "We're accomplishing what we set out to do," intoned Mr. George when we set out to ask him about what was doing, "and that was to build a good, big, solid foundation."

"I think our overall strength is going to be pretty good," George elaborated. "You can see the difference. Our frosh teams of the last couple years have been doing pretty good. This year we awarded 37 jayvee and 34 frosh letters. Coupled with 11 returning varsity lettermen, this gives us a nucleus of 82 kids next year if they all turn out."

"You can see the difference," THE FOLLOWING will remember that in 1953 the turnout was but 32 football candidates and in 1954 somewhere around 45.

George calls each one a "potential player," but though he feels that "numbers are not everything," they "certainly are an indication."

"I would say," he said, "that our material is adequate, not outstanding. We have no great skill or speed. I don't think we have a boy coming up that is outstanding. "Spirit is good and determination will count a lot. The kids are getting into good habits. Our system is taking hold and both the boys and the coaches are better acquainted with it and are working into the system better."

GEORGE generalized: "I don't think we'll have a great ball club, but I think we'll be good enough to play real interesting football, and anytime we walk out there we'll be capable of winning a ball game."

He surmised rather strongly that the team will be fundamentally sound with a high measure of drive and execution.

Jerry Droscher, Bill Oerding and Bill Johnson return to the offensive backfield with letters. Defensive letterback Marvin Fray will probably get a try offensively but may get the call at end. Ineligible Merlin Miller, the fastest man afoot at Roseburg high school (and quite possibly in all

College Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL	Monday's Results
FAR WEST	
Montana 36, Idaho 38	
Whitworth 68, Western Montana 57	
College of Idaho 81, Eastern Washington 67	
Central Washington 72, Lewis and Clark 70	
Humboldt State 70, Southern Oregon 55	
Lewis and Clark JVs 84, Clark Junior College 64	
St. Martin's 53, Oregon Tech 46	
San Diego State 81, Puget Sound 71	
Utah State 80, Baylor 61	
Michigan 104, Denver 77	
Santa Clara 67, Hawaii 61	
Colorado A&M 61, Regis 54	
Montana State 84, Colorado Mines 48	
Santa Barbara 73, San Jose State 55	
Eastern Montana 83, Ricks (Ida.) 80	
EAST	
Duquesne 71, St. Francis (Pa.) 58	
Duke 90, Pitt 68	
SOUTH	
Louisville 101, Oregon 72	
Alabama 88, Nebraska 76	
Vanderbilt 84, Texas 67	
South Carolina 69, Georgia Tech 67	
Florida State 71, Miami 66	
MIDWEST	
Northwestern 83, Louisiana State 66	
Tulane 69, Wisconsin 66	
Cincinnati 97, College of the Pacific 59	
Bradley 72, Wayne 68	
Ohio University 72, Loyola (Ill.) 70	
Akron 79, Colorado State 71	
SOUTHWEST	
Arkansas State 87, McNeese (La.) 65	
Arkansas State Teachers 77, Central (Mo.) 73	
ALL-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT (First Round)	
San Francisco 94, Wichita 75	
Oklahoma City 72, Houston 65	
Tulsa 69, Wyoming 64	
George Washington 56, Oklahoma A&M 46	
QUANTICO INVITATIONAL (First Round)	
Buffalo 64, Springfield (Mass.) 61	
Washington and Jefferson 69, Belmont 60	
Wabash 86, Fairleigh Dickinson 68	
Quantico Marines 92, American University 64	

Pender Passes Test

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul Pender of Boston has passed his first big test since his return from the Marines and handicapped Pete Adams of Newark, N. J., has proved his right to main bout status. Pender, 160, upset Ted Olla, 190 1/2, to win a split decision at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Monday night and Adams, a 3 to 1 underdog, whipped Jimmy Martinez, a New York St. Nicholas Arena. Both 10-rounders were seen on network television.

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Kentucky Tops AP Hoop Vote

Utah Best Team In Western U.S.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky was ranked as the No. 1 basketball team in the nation today in the weekly Associated Press poll and if the Wildcats can get past this week's action, they'll be hard to displace.

Adolph Rupp's team boasts a 3-0 record and hasn't been beaten since the last game of the 1951-52 season. The Wildcats didn't field a team the following year and they were undefeated for 1953-54.

They're running their own tournament this week and they go into action against three pretenders to their lofty perch — Utah, ranked No. 2; La Salle, which was in first place in the first poll last week; and Southern California, possibly the class of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Of the 69 sports writers and sportscasters who voted in the poll, 21 put the Wildcats in first place. All told, they drew a total of 527 points based on the standard procedure of 10 for first-place vote nine for second, etc.

The leaders with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Kentucky (21) 527
2. Utah (15) 457
3. Illinois (7) 419
4. La Salle 346
5. N.C. State (11) 333
6. Dayton (5) 298
7. Missouri (1) 193
8. G. Washington (1) 141
9. Duquesne (2) 130
10. Niagara (1) 112
11. Ohio State (1) 111
12. West Virginia (1) 62
13. Southern Cal. 51
14. Wichita (2) 47
15. Louisville (tie) (1) 43
16. Pennsylvania 43
17. San Francisco 40
18. UCLA (tie) 40
19. Alabama 36
20. Iowa 34
21. Kansas (tie) 34

Local Mike Racers Use Lane Grounds

Roseburg micro-midget racing enthusiasts are avidly eyeing Eugene's indoor track at the Lane County Fairgrounds. Between 10 and 15 race fans had their cars on the Lane track last weekend.

Larry Tucker, one of the group, said most of the guys were trying to work bugs out of their machines and they came up with some "pretty good races."

About 30 of the "mikes" are completed or in various stages of completion in town now, but there's no place to race them. Drivers hopefully made plans for the pavilion at the county fairgrounds here for a time, but the dirt track was too rough for the short wheel-base cars.

Now they are awaiting a hearing next spring before the county budget is completed. Aim: To get the entire floor of the pavilion blue-topped.

Prep Gridders Use Protective Guards

CHICAGO (AP) — High school football players are going in heavily for the growing trend in use of face and teeth guards for protection.

H. V. Porter, executive secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Assns., made the report at a meeting of federation officials Monday. "Seventy-five per cent of member schools now provide one or more players with face and teeth guards," Porter said.

"Our survey shows that 20 per cent of all players wear some type of such guards," he continued. "I would guess that only one per cent or less wore them five or six years ago."

Porter added his study indicates a decrease in facial injuries and that "89 per cent of coaches in the survey were of the opinion there should be wider use of this type of protection."

The purpose of the meeting was to review the influence of equipment in minimizing football injuries during the past season.

Roseburg Meets Cavemen Tonight; Scoring Listed

Roseburg's Indians return home for their second local game of the season Tuesday evening, meeting arch-rival and potent Grants Pass.

Tonight's game will find the locals making their fifth start of the current campaign in which they have lost three and won one. They lost to North Bend 66-31, beat Cottage Grove 42-41 and in a two-game series which concluded last Friday in Salem were whipped 55-37 and 49-37 by the Vikings.

As they have against each of their foes this season, the Indians will give away great quantities of height tonight when they tangle with the Cavemen. The tall southerners, led by 6-6 center Raleigh Burr, were able to hold their own in losing 63-59 to the strong North Bend quint last week.

Others in the starting five are forwards Jay Reese and Bill Mendhall, both six-foot plus, and guards Don James and Jim Reid. Reese, Burr and Reid carry much of the scoring load.

Roseburg's Coach Bill Harper has come up with a starting lineup that figures to make the best possible board combination and provide the best scoring punch.

Shaw-Larson Run-Pass Duo Possible East-West Combo

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The great linemen as UCLA's 214-pound tackle Jack Ellena and Texas' 220-pound Buck Lansford. One thing is for sure, the West is going to do a lot of passing. If Waldorf chooses to use his passing ace singly, he has a most happy situation. He can put in Larson to take the ball from his California teammate center, Matt Hazeltine. Then he can send in George Shaw to take the snap back from his own Oregon center, Ron Pheasant.

Anderson, a Notre Dame great back in the days of George Gipp, was so confident that Notre Dame's Ralph Guglielmi could mesh a winning T-formation attack quickly that he's even thinking of tapering off the workouts at University of Santa Clara after the first three strenuous two-a-days.

Pappy is all for the strenuous build-up and intends to keep the two-days-a-day going at Stanford even after Christmas.

Shaw, Larson Please But he's so pleased with having both the nation's No. 1 passer, his own quarterback Paul Larson, and the No. 2 Oregon's quarterback, George Shaw, that he's even toying with the idea of making one a halfback and using them together.

Those two, teamed up with Dick Moegele, Rice's hurricane runner, and Washington State's Duke Washington at fullback, would form a fearsome four behind such

Tiger Shortstop Best Sophomore In Majors

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Harvey Kuenn, baseball's 1954 sophomore-of-the-year, says it was a bit "that felt like it was made of iron" that broke his batting slump last summer.

Kuenn not only broke the slump, he hexed the second jinx and added to his sensational freshman season which saw him named Rookie of the Year in the American League in 1953.

The 24-year-old bonus prize shortstop of the Detroit Tigers, who hails from Milwaukee, was named to The Associated Press award Tuesday in a poll of sports writers and sportscasters throughout the nation.

Autumn, a right-handed batting baseball star at the University of Wisconsin, raced off with the honors and polled 205 votes to 55 for second place Ruben Gomez, youthful pitcher for the New York Giants. Gomez, as a result, gets the National League vote.

Prep Loss Skein Ends

CATON BRIDGE, W. Va. (AP) — The Caton Bridge High School basketball team defeated Woodstock, Va., High School 61-54 Monday night to break a 25-game losing streak stretching back two seasons.

Rangers 55, Owls 46

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — St. Martin's College kept ahead all the way Monday night to defeat Oregon Tech, 55-46, in a slow-moving basketball game.

Monday Fights

PARIS — World Bantamweight champion Robert Cohen, 121 1/2, France, stopped Ray Ankarah, 120 1/2, Great Britain, 4 (non-title bout).

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