

New Faces Booked for Fight Card Main Event

Don Rogers, new in boxing competition insofar as the armory arena is concerned, will be introduced to a Willamette valley audience Wednesday night when he tangles with Mickey Gimmell of Roseburg in the 10-round main event.

Rogers, tabbed the "Blonde Bobcat," is from Portland while Gimmell calls Roseburg his home. Rogers, 23 years old, won the northwest amateur championship and reached the quarter finals of the A.A.U. tournament in Boston before losing as the result of a cut eye.

Gimmell, a welterweight, has lost to a number of lightweights because he had to reduce his poundage. However, Roseburg fans believe he is one of the better prospects in the state.

meet Harry Hughes of Drain. Brave Junior of Portland and Babe Fenton of Roseburg have been matched for the second bout of the card and Jimmy Hucksby of San Jose, Calif. and Billy Carson of Portland will provide the curtain raiser.



As was the case two weeks ago, principal interest will center around Eddie Kahut, Woodburn youth, who will make his second professional appearance. Eddie, coached by brothers Joe and Tony, will meet Harry Weathers of Roseburg in the top four rounder.

The six round semi-final will bring Dean Abney back into the ring after an absence of several months. He will

Two Northwest Teams Remain in National AAU

Denver, March 21 (AP)—Only two of four northwest teams remained in the running today as the national AAU basketball tournament wound up its schedule of second round games.

Spokane's Inland Empire 66ers edged the Dallas, Tex., Hooker-Vandergriff five 64-59 in yesterday's opener, but both the Portland Bradford Clothiers and the Seattle university frosh dropped initial contests.

Portland lost to the Hesston, Kas., King Motors 78-60 and the Papeoses bowed to the Houston, Tex., Ada Oilers 57-53.

Alpine Dairy, the fourth northwest entry, was to play its first game at 9:30 a.m. (PST) today against the Laramie, Wyo., Kuster Cafe quintet.

Johnny O'Brien, sharpshooting twin of the Seattle U club, paced his team's efforts with 23 points, including eight in a row that pulled the Papeoses into a 31-31 halftime tie.

Named Dick Gallagher (above), assistant coach for the professional Cleveland Browns, has been named head football coach of the University of Santa Clara, at Santa Clara, Calif. (AP Wirephoto)

Brown Bomber Plans to Shoot for Heavy Title

Odessa, Tex., March 21 (AP)—What appears to be probably the worst kept secret of the year will "leak out" at Waco Saturday.

Joe Louis, who "retired" as heavyweight boxing champion of the world, is giving every indication that he will announce a comeback.

The Brown Bomber appeared here last night in an exhibition. He has two more before finishing a national tour. Tomorrow night he will be at El Paso, then Saturday at Waco. There, he says, he will decide whether he will return to the championship fighting line.

All along the way Louis has shown he's preparing for another title fight. He is carrying only 230 pounds—15 above the weight he assigns himself. He has had more than 20 fights since Feb. 2, including three that went the full ten rounds.

He estimates it will take him about two months to get ready for a title bout.

The 35-year-old Louis says he did not need the money, but not to be surprised if he agrees to a bout with Ezzard Charles, the current champion. If it comes off it'll be next September in New York.

"My punch is just as good as it ever was," Louis said. "I hit as hard as ever, but my legs aren't as good as they used to be. Still, I can go 15 rounds without them bothering me."

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Naval Reserve Cagers Invited To Portland Meet

The naval reserve basketball team has been invited to participate in a regional naval reserve tournament to be held this year in Portland March 26.

Other naval reserve teams invited are Eugene, Portland and Longview, Wash., said Coach Thayne Cole.

The tournament will consist of two games in the afternoon with the winners playing off in a night game for the area championship. All games will be played at the new gymnasium at the Swan Island naval reserve training center.

The Naval Reserve team in Salem has been a city league power for the three years it has been in the league. Last year they were the national division champions and this season have won 11 starts and lost one game in league play. The overall game won-lost record for this year is 17 won, 2 lost.

Players going to the tournament from Salem are LaVerne Perry, Melvin Hartman, Don Bassett, Bob Blensley, Roland Van Cleave, Jim Hartley, Harley Gray, Wally Nelson, Orville Busby and team captain Don Fischer.



Woodburn Champs Undeclared in tournament competition, Sauvain's basketball team of Woodburn was recently crowned kingpin of the park and recreation board program. Top row, left to right—Al Cowan, chairman of the park board; Eddie Kahut, Bud Vandeyhe, "Chuck" Sauvain, Ray Lightly, J. F. Sauvain, team sponsor. Front row, Al Zuber, Dale Yuraneck, Al Ewert. (Alyce studio photo).

Kyne Seeks Lease on Portland Meadows Oval

Portland, Ore., March 21 (AP)—William F. Kyne of San Francisco said today he will attempt to regain control of the \$2,000,000 Portland Meadows horse racing plant which was purchased by the First National Bank of Portland yesterday at a sheriff's sale.

The bank's bid of \$476,092.87 was the only offer received for the plant's physical properties which were sold as a result of the bank's foreclosure of a \$428,000 mortgage.

The sale was ordered by the circuit court here after Portland Meadows' stockholders were declared to be in default in payment of interest on the mortgage.

Kyne, general manager and original organizer of the track, said he plans to confer with bank officials in an attempt to regain control of the track on a lease basis. He said his interest in re-acquiring the property was to protect the original investors.

However, Kyne pointed out that other racing interests also may seek to lease the plant and that the bank may get a better offer than he can submit.

"Whether we get it or not," Kyne said, "I am pretty sure Portland Meadows will have a spring meeting. I have lots of faith in the track, particularly if the tax situation here can be remedied."

Kyne and associates in San Francisco have raised \$300,000 and stockholders have subscribed additional money in their attempt to regain control.

Portland Meadows originally cost about \$1,250,000, but capital investment has amounted to about \$2,000,000 because of the disastrous Columbia river flood in 1948 which damaged most of the track's buildings.

Reports that unidentified California racing interests would bid for the track proved unfounded. R. R. Bullivant, representing the bank, was the only bidder among a crowd of 200 persons who jammed into the lobby of the Multnomah county courthouse to witness the sale.

Bevens Pitching Trial Awaited at Sacramento Camp

Bill Bevens, former New York Yankee moundsman, now with the Sacramento Solons, hasn't as yet let loose with his "Sunday pitch."

"However, he will have to find out pretty soon just what shape his arm is really in," comments Mrs. Bevens, who, with her children is at her home in Manbrin Gardens.

Unfavorable training weather has kept Bevens' workouts on the less strenuous side. The Solons are scheduled to return to Sacramento this week to get in their final preparations for the opening of the Coast league season.

Bradley Wins NCAA Spot Against Coastal Champs

Kansas City, Mo., March 21 (AP)—Bradley university, whose "revenge express" was almost derailed before it got started, was matched today against UCLA in the opening round of the NCAA basketball tournament here Friday night.

The other semi-final will bring together Baylor, champion of the southwest conference, and Brigham Young, kingpin of the skyline six.

Bradley's Braves, trying to fight their way back to a rematch against the City college team that beat them in the

Nazarenes, St. Mark Teams Win Church League Titles

Two Church basketball league titles were decided and the stage set for the determining of a third as the result of a trio of games played Monday night on the Parish floor.

The pair of deciding games were thrillers. Nazarene edged First Methodist 40 to 38 when Dale Parnell pitched in the winning bucket just as the gun

Four-Bout Card Slated by Matmen

A four bout card will be dished out for the edification of wrestling fans at the armory Tuesday night. The program will include an "extra special" event between Leo Wallick and Lee Grable and a "special" event featuring Glen Detton and Dale Kiser.

Billed in the main event are Andy Truman and Jack O'Riley, with nothing at stake except the winner's share of the gate receipts.

The curtain raiser will bring together Danno McDonald and Karl Grey.

National Cagers To Select Champs In Single Game

Championship of the National division of the City Basketball league will be at stake Wednesday night at Leslie when City Traction Lines and Naval Reserve meet at 7:30. The issue will be decided on a single game basis.

There will be no play-off between the National division champs and the America loop title holders — Page Woolens, Vern Gilmore, director of recreation, states.

Nazarenes (40) (38) First Methodist

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St. Mark (39) (38) Calvary Baptist Gonteman 12 Johnson Rex 4 12 Raymond Zinke 3 4 Isaac Walker 13 10 Burton Brown 1 Governor Subst: St. Mark—Holmquist 1, Cleveland, Walker 2, Calvary Baptist—Matton 2, Bureham, Whiteside, Siefert 1.

St. Mark (39) (40) Jason Lee Weha 8 4 Refugia Landerland 16 2 Joe Zink 3 10 Burton Hassen 3 Oliver Holmquist 2 3 Ellis R. Subst: St. Mark—Angove; Jason Lee—Pineh 9, Carlson 17, Straver.

Bearcat Boosters Launch Ticket Sales in Arc Plan

By TRAVIS CROSS (Director of Information, Willamette University)

The month of March hardly seems "ticket time" for next fall's football games.

But over 500 Willamette university Bearcat boosters and alumni received first crack at choice seats in the new Charles E. McCulloch stadium through the mails this week.

Reason for the early sale is to secure funds with which to purchase lighting. Generous donors have put over \$70,000 into turf, track and baseball diamond and appropriated \$100,000 for a covered grandstand of steel or cement construction seating 3500.

Sale of four-spot season tickets at \$25 apiece and football season tickets for \$10 (5 home games) will put the finishing touches on an athletic plant second to none in comfort, convenience and facilities.

Reservation applications for grandstand seats will go out to the general public beginning Friday when the Salem Breakfast club throws its doors open at noon at the Marion hotel for

a gala "kickoff rally." Mayor Eifstrom, Governor McKay, sports writers, radio announcers and university officials will share in a 30-minute program during which details of the stadium construction and Willamette's athletic future will be outlined.

Salem Breakfast clubbers have been designated as "minutemen" for distribution of ticket reservations. Two prizes are being offered by the university for sales success.

Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, a downtown ticket booth will circulate reservation applications to townspeople. Out-of-town residents may put a claim on a charter seat for McCulloch stadium's first season by writing the university business office.

Throughout the ticket campaign, a replica of the entire athletic layout in Bush park—drawn to scale by Artist Joe Formick and 1949 team Captain Howie Lorenz—will indicate sales progress by the addition of a floodlight each time a ticket is purchased. It will be displayed in the Howard Maple sporting good store window between Breakfast club meetings.

Not since the big push of 1937 when Salem voters passed a bill to build a \$60,000 athletic arena, has so much hope accompanied a football effort. Merchants, restaurant owners, hotel proprietors, service station operators and other civic-minded individuals can easily imagine the value of a live-wire sports town.

Charles E. McCulloch and others have given Salem and Willamette a big lift. Appreciation of their gift can best be expressed by a sell-out season.

Smelt in Lewis River Woodland, Wash., March 21 (AP)—The smelt are running in the Lewis river near here and the effect of the run hit Portland today when prices of the silvery fish dropped from 25-cents-a-pound to two pounds for a floodlight each time a ticket

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Seventh Championship
Basketball is one of the great spectator competitive sports because of the high speed with which it is played and there will be few who will dispute Coach Harold Hauk's belief that the tournament just concluded in Eugene was probably the most outstanding of the entire lot. Even deducting a bit for pride in the achievement of a Viking club that battled its way to bag a seventh title, the 32nd classic remains outstanding, to say the least. There have been others that involved more overtime contests, but the wide spread of final scores that frequently rept into tournament tilts were conspicuous by their absence this time.

They Won the Title
Perhaps Coach Hauk's Vikings didn't play up to their potentialities during the tournament as is claimed in some quarters. But, they brought back the most attractive piece of hardware put up by the bigwigs of the Oregon School Activities association, a fact that goes into the record books. That's about all the folks will remember a few years from now. That 90 per cent of those crammed into McArthur court last Saturday night were pulling for Grants Pass was to be expected. If Hauk and his kids were suddenly to become subjects of well wishing on the part of the cash customers outside of the capital we would feel they were growing soft. The fellow on top is always the object of criticism, everybody wants to see him pushed off the pinnacle. That is one of the reasons Salem's basketball clubs have invariably been the target of verbal barrages—they are usually on top or close to the summit.

Stackhouse to Stay
One evidence that Chester Stackhouse, genial head man of Willamette's athletic program, has decided to cast his lot with us is the purchase of a building site for a new home. The location is on Candalaria Heights, with a scenic view over the Willamette and the Cascades in the distance. Willamette's football coach is generally associated with the building of gridiron squads and track teams, but before moving to the west he had considerable experience in real estate and the construction field.

The Water Front
What a little encouragement will do in the matter of conservation of wild life has been demonstrated by Gardner Knapp, Chemeketa street resident. Although actively engaged in many civic enterprises, such as the presidency of the Cascade Area Scout council, and a Salem school board membership, yet Gardner finds time from his business as a job printer to take more than passing interest in the wild life that is attracted to Mill creek as it meanders through the city. His work in this connection should prove an inspiration to others whose property borders this stream.

Swans, Ducks and Beaver
Gardner's initial experiment in the wild life department was with a couple swans. One was the victim of young boys' exuberance and the other became so cantankerous and contrary that when he insisted on making various and sundry excursions down Mill creek to the Willamette, Gardner finally dismissed him as a tramp. Feeding an average of a sack a month, scores of wild ducks, including the beautiful wood ducks, have recognized Gardner as a Santa Claus and are a part and parcel of the Knapp menage. Then Mr. Beaver showed up and when he insisted on sharpening his teeth on bits of choice shrubbery, Mr. Castor Canadensis lost his pelt.

Other Residents Cooperate
Knapp isn't the only person living along Mill creek who delights in wild life. All up and down the stream are others who scatter grain for the ducks and endeavor to protect them during the nesting season. But sad to relate these citizens who take pride in the development of the stream, too often have neighbors who see in Mill creek nothing more than a place in which to dump grass clippings, bottles and cans and in some instances garbage.

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Satisfied to Get Out of Cellar, Bucky Harris Says

By LEO H. PETERSEN (United Press Sports Editor)

Orlando, Fla., March 21 (AP) There's usually pennant talk in spring training camps this time of the year, but frank-speaking Bucky Harris entertained no such illusions about the Washington Senators today.

"I'll be satisfied if I get the club out of the cellar," Harris said frankly. "This isn't too bad a ball club, not as bad as most people think."

But he admitted he "needed help," as he looked over his thinly talented squad on the rough diamond here at Tinker field.

"I need three pitchers and a catcher," he said. "Not front line starting pitchers, but ones who can go in there and put out a fire for you."

"But I don't know where we are going to get them."

He said he had given up hope of making any deal with the Yankees "because I don't want the junk they are offering." The Yankees would like Pitcher Ray Scarborough and First Baseman Eddie Robinson.

There are some Yankee players he would like, he said, but so far they have not been included in "that junk package."

While he still is hopeful the Senators will pick up added strength, he figured he "had enough good players to make a respectable showing."

"This is my 23rd year of managing a major league baseball club," he recalled, "and none of my teams ever has finished last."

"Of course, I know there's a first time for everything. But I'm going to be trying my hardest because I'm grateful

Beavers Defeat Padres
Riverside, Calif., March 21 (AP)—The Portland Beavers capitalized on their opponents' errors and timely hits here Monday to pound out an 11-5 victory over the San Diego Padres in an exhibition game.

Texas Squad Favored in Junior College Tourney

Hutchinson, Kan., March 21 (AP)—A Texas team that built the nation's longest basketball winning streak is the favorite in the 1950 National Junior college cage championships opening here today.

The Tyler, Tex., Apaches, who won 35 straight before injuries and influenza helped stop them, were top-seeded in the field of 16.

Defending national titlist, Tyler came to the tourney on a last-hour invitation after losing out in a regional meet. After the 35 victories in a row, the crippled team lost three straight, but now the Apaches are at full strength.

Another well-liked entrant is Northeast Mississippi junior college of Booneville. The busiest basketballers in the land, the Mississippians have played 54 games this season, winning 46 of them.

The tournament opener, at 1 p. m., CST, pits City college of San Francisco, winner of 24 and loser of 6, against Flint, Mich., junior college (14-2).

The remainder of the first round schedule:

2:30—Jacksonville, Fla., junior college (21-2) vs. Garden City Kan., junior college (20-4)

4 p. m.—Tyler (35-3) vs. Virginia, Minn., junior college (18-2)

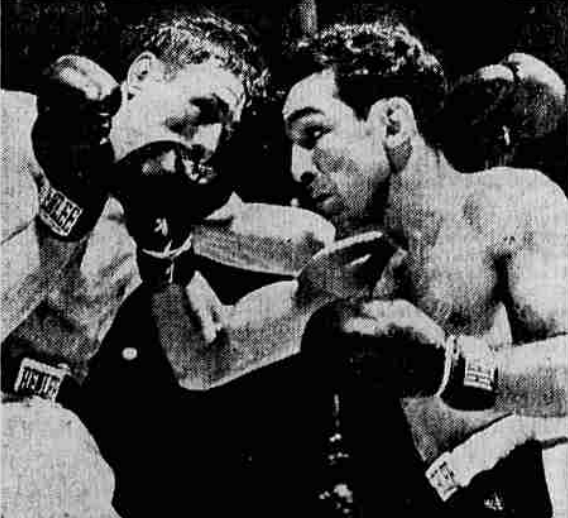
4:30 p. m.—Campbellville, Ky., college (18-6) vs. Northeast Mississippi junior college (48-8)

4:30 p. m.—Amarillo, Tex., college (23-8) vs. Dodge City, Kan., junior college (15-7)

5:30 p. m.—Wesley college, Garden, Utah (24-7) vs. Brynne, N.J., junior college (22-2)

Wednesday, 2 p. m.—Grand View college, Des Moines, Ia., (14-4) vs. Olympic college, Bremerton, Wash., (19-8)

3:30 p. m.—Wingate, N.C., college (23-6) vs. Los Angeles City college (20-10)



'Take That!' Willie Pep (right) slams a hard right into Ray Famechon in the second round of their featherweight title bout at Madison Square Garden in New York. The Frenchman tried to take the title from Pep, but lost the unanimous 15-round decision in what was probably the dullist feather title fight in history. (Acme Telephoto)

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