



Run Rodeo The Christensen brothers, Bob (left) and Hank, will again operate the rodeo at the Oregon State fair this year. The Christensen brothers supply rodeo stock and handle the details involved in running a rodeo. They ride the pick-up horses themselves. Ten rodeo shows are scheduled for the state fair, including matinees on Sunday, September 6, and Monday, September 7.

San Diego Sweeps Pair From Bevos; Hollies Lose, 5-2

Portland O.P. — San Diego swept a doubleheader from Portland last night, 6-1 and 7-6, as Tom Alston hit a two-run homer in the 10th inning of the nightcap before 1524 PCL fans.

Alston's homer broke a ninth inning tie brought on by a home run off the bat of Eddie Basinski. Dick Faber followed up the Alston clout with a double and raced home on Walt Pocey's single.

Portland's Bob Marquis hit a homer in the sixth. Bob Kerrigan was credited with the win and Jehosie Heard took the loss.

Pocey also hit a home run. In the opener, San Diego hitting steadily, came out ahead easily.

The Padres opened up with a pair of runs in the first and duplicated their tally in the second. Dick Wabel, who subbed for Red Adams in the second, had little more luck than his predecessor as the Padres scored two more in the fifth.

Aaron Robinson reached first on an error in the fifth inning and advanced to second on a wild pitch by Bill Thompson. Eddie Basinski's infield single advanced Robinson to third and he scored as Don Egertz hit a long double.

PCL Standings

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State Softball Tourney Resumes Saturday Night

Mill City (Special) — The Oregon state softball tournament resumes at Allen field here Saturday night, weather permitting.

Unless weather conditions appear more favorable than they have so far this week, the final two nights of state tournament play may be moved to Bend.

Lettermen in Every Spot On Amity Football Team

(This is one in a series of articles dealing with the prospects of high school football teams in this area. Watch for the story on your favorite team.)

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR. Capital Journal Sports Editor Amity high school's Warriors will be able to field an entire starting lineup of lettermen when they open their football season against Dayton at Amity September 11.

Twelve lettermen reported to Head Coach Ray Stephens and Assistant Coach Don Smith when football practice got underway this week, and the lettermen cover every position.

Only three players were lost by graduation last year, but

they were all key players, including Vernon (Tank) Bantari, who was named to the West team for the East-West class B high school Shrine game.

Two other members of the 1952 team, which won three and lost five games, have been lost, one by transferring and

Russ Meyer Wins 14th Game for Brooklyn Dodgers

By CARL LUNDQUIST New York O.P.—Russ Meyer may not have to pound that nail into the wall after all, it looks like he'll be using that pitcher's glove next year instead of hanging it up.

On the day that the fiery fire baller learned he had been traded to the Dodgers last spring he was so enthusiastic that he said, "If I can't win 18 ball games with that club I'm going to hang up the old glove and quit."

Reshuffling in Standings of Top Ten Boxers

New York (AP)—Nine Valdes' upset victory over Ezzard Charles and Don Cockell's conquest of Harry (Kid) Matthews has resulted in a drastic reshuffling of the heavyweight division's top ten.

The monthly Ring magazine ratings released today by Editor Nat Fleischer have Charles, the former heavyweight champion, in the No. 2 challenger's spot instead of the No. 1 post which he has held for so long.

Roland La Starza, who gets a crack at Champion Rocky Marciano's crown at the Polo Grounds September 24, has been advanced to the No. 1 post. Dan Bucceroni of Philadelphia has been upped to the third position with Valdes fourth.

Then come Tommy Harrison, Oakland, Calif.; Bob Satterfield, Chicago; Heinz Neuhaus, Germany; Cockell, Earl Walls of Canada, and Matthews.

For the first time in years, foreign fighters hold four of the berths in the dreadnaught division's top ten.

Bill Peacock of Los Angeles, who won the North American bantamweight title from Henry Pappy Gault of Spartanburg, S. C., moved into the No. 2 position among the 118-pounders, dropping Gault to third.

Francis Ray Famechon, long time holder of the No. 1 contender's position in the featherweight division, and Corky Gonzales of Denver have been dropped from first ten because Floyd Patterson, young Brooklyn light heavyweight, was omitted from the 175-pound division's first ten for the same reason.

On the other hand, Amity picked up one player via the transfer route. He is Jerry Lenhardt, a 160-pound back from Gervais.

Amity lettermen returning include Ends Gary Shields, Bob Eggelland and Sam Wilcox; Tackles Wesley Kosta and Ron Smith; Center Jack Larson, who can play tackle; Guards Glenn Stevens and Alan Kilmer; and Backs Gene Ehlers, Merle Stephens, Ben Hubbard and Dick McKenney.

Stephens and Hubbard should be especially valuable to the backfield, as each has had two years' varsity experience. End Shields is also a two-year letterman.

Several members of Amity's squad last year who were not letter-winners are expected to see a lot of action this season. They include Ends Ray Lower and Jerry Burch and Backfielder Walt Lawson. Dou Ingram and Carl Heath are also expected to be instrumental in the Amity team this year, as are freshmen Tony Micker and Dean Ehlers.

Amity finished in fifth place in the Yawama league last year, but were unbeaten by a B team. Amity is a class B school, but competes in a league comprised mostly of class A schools.

The Warriors are handicapped in early practices by a late harvest season. Most of the boys on the team are actively engaged in harvest work.

Coach Stephens reports, "We are fairly deep in most positions, but lack overall speed in the line. We could be half tough if the ball club becomes inoculated with the old desire."

Pederson and Henning to Meet Again

The Salem Wrestling commission has backed up Referee Jack Kiser's "no decision" ruling on last Tuesday's Eric Pederson-John Henning match at the Salem armory, and the two gladiators will go at each other again in a rematch at the armory next Tuesday.

The "no decision" ruling came when Referee Kiser was unable to see Henning pin Pederson to the mat. Kiser had been knocked into semi-consciousness during the match. When Kiser finally came to his senses, Pederson had a full Nelson on Henning.

Due to the confusion of the moment, Kiser ordered the match halted with no winner. After studying the facts of the case, the commission has backed Kiser up.

Pederson and Henning will meet in the main event of next Tuesday's card. Barb's sporting goods is handling advance ticket sales.

Minor League Scores

Table listing scores for various minor league teams including Kansas City, Indianapolis, Columbus, Minneapolis, Louisville, St. Paul, St. Louis, and others.

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Sheridan Shy on Vets in Backfield; Line Is Strong

(Here is another article on the prospects of high school football teams in this area. Watch for the story on your favorite team.)

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR. Capital Journal Sports Editor The Sheridan high school Spartans, second place finishers in the Yawama league last season with a record of seven wins and one loss, have nine lettermen returning from last season's squad — only one of them a backfielder.

The lone returning back is B. Duncan, a 160-pounder with one year's varsity experience. J. Fisher, who played with

Willamina last year, has transferred to Sheridan, and is expected to fit into coach John Blaser's Sheridan backfield picture this year.

Blaser and his assistant, Ray Pointer, are faced with the problem of building the remainder of their backfield with inexperienced men. B. Vaughn and R. Sparks, who played for the Sheridan Jayvees last sea-

son, should provide some help. The Sheridan line should be strong this year, with lettermen in every position. They are F. Hulet and W. Wood, ends; D. Stuck, P. Stuck and L. Kilmer, tackles; L. Chamberlain and B. Baller, guards; and N. McKibben, center. McKibben is a three-year letterman, which means that the center spot should be especially strong. R. Sparks, center for last year's junior varsity team, will see action in that position, too.

Another Oregon Grid Prospect Drafted

Eugene (AP)—The Armed Forces Thursday claimed its third University of Oregon football player in recent weeks.

Troy Bellah, North Bend, 195-pound sophomore who had been counted on for reserve duty at guard, was drafted. Harry Mondale, guard, and Stan Dmochowsky, quarterback, were inducted earlier.

Australia is erecting a heavy wire fence 135 miles long at a cost of \$130,000 to keep emus out of wheat lands.

New Stock Car Record Posted

Milwaukee (AP)—Don O'Dell, Blue Island, Ill., gunned his 1952 Packard to victory Thursday, setting a new stock car record for the 150-mile distance at the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds track.

O'Dell's time was 2:04:13.502, two and one-half minutes better than the old mark of 2:06:35.871.

Bob Christie, Grants Pass, Ore., was second in a 1953 Nash.

Yesterday's Stars

(By The Associated Press) White Sox won his 18th game of the season and his 12th against four losses since joining the Sox, 6-4 over Boston. Boston — Wally Welke, Cleveland Indians, homered in the 14th inning with a man on base for the winning run in Cleveland's 4-3 victory over New York.

Jr. Legion Baseball

Regional Tournaments At Bloomington, Ill., Winnetka, Ill., Topeka, Kan., Ft. Worth, Texas, national tournament at Miami, Fla. At Sumter, S. C., Greenville, N. C., 6, Monroe, La., 3, 13 of 3 series tied 1-1.

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