

SPORTS



LOSING NO TIME, Arnold Johnson (center), new owner of Philadelphia Athletics, exhibits sweaters lettered "Kansas City A's" with assistance of Mayor William Kemp (left), Kansas City and William Hartridge, American League president, after club owners approved transfer of franchise to Missouri. (International)

St. Mary's at Moro Friday in B Play-Off

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St. Mary's high school football squad left about 11 a.m. today for Moro where they'll play the Huskies at 2 p.m. Friday in the quarter-finals of the Oregon Class B play-offs.

Coach Ed Hummel said that 20 players will make the trip. The squad is traveling by bus.

The Crusaders have pretty well recuperated from the bruising in the district play-off tangle with Chiloquin. Hummel reported that Laval Meunier, who received a bruised knee probably will be able to start in the backfield for the Crusader.

Eight victories and no defeats that's the record of the Moro high school Huskies whom the St. Mary's of Medford Crusaders encounter Friday in the state B football quarter-finals.

The Huskies, running up 192 points to rivals' 31, downed Heppner 40 to 6 and Maupin 26 to 7 in District 6. They also started the season with 7 to 0

non-district win over Maupin.

In other scraps Moro won 24 to 6 from Ione, 25 to 6 from the Hermiston reserves, 26 to 6 from the Bend reserves, 32 to 0 from the Redmond reserves and 12 to 0 from Goldendal, Wash.

From the Redmond clash some slight comparison of Moro and St. Mary's might be gained. The Crusaders tripped Crater high junior varsity 33 to 19 while Redmond varsity licked the Crater varsity 20 to 14.

T Formation
The Huskies run from the Chicago Bear T formation generally and the top back is Hal Duncan with 20 touchdowns and a 98 and several 60-yard runs from scrimmage. Ivan Kirkelle is a hard-running back. Norm Fridley, a tackle, is outstanding both offensively and defensively and Don Miller, a guard, is tough defensively.

Of the 43 boys in Moro high, 35 are on the football squad, two are managers and two are statisticians. Coach is Jerry Disch.

Middle of the probable starting Husky line is on the hefty side for a small school. K. Barnett, center weighs 193, D. Miller and G. Miller, guards, are 168 and 182, and Fridley and G. G. Knott, tackles, are 181 and 188. Ends R. Bensen and R. Olsen are 154 and 158. In the backfield the weights are L. Smith, quarterback, 132; Kirkelle, halfback, 171; H. Rolfe, 142, and Duncan, fullback, 178.

Probable St. Mary's starters are Gerald Darland and Bob Bobbett or Dick Paup, ends; Ramon Elberts and Joe Hassler or Dave Crevier, tackles; Alson Geron and Francis Murphy, guards; John Walsh, center, and Tim Dugan, Stan Read, Laval Meunier and Jim Jones, backs.

John Day Screen Work Halted During Winter
Portland — The most ambitious fish screening project ever attempted in this state will terminate temporarily this week according to the state game commission. Crews that have been busy for several months pouring screen boxes and installing rotary screens on the John Day river will close up shop until favorable weather prevails again in the spring.

Thus far, 125 concrete screen boxes have been poured. Well over 300 will be poured on completion of the project. Rotary fish screens have been placed in 40 of the boxes.

The project will be completed in another two years. The improvement work is a part of the federally financed Lower Columbia River Development program.

Husky Hoopmen Slate Scrimmage

Seattle — (Special) — The first stage of their 1954-55 basketball training all but completed the Washington Huskies will swing into regular scrimmages either late this week or early next, Coach Tippy Dye said.

The Washington squad, which gathered on Nov. 1, has concentrated on fundamentals to date, using one-on-one, two-on-two and three-on-three drills to sharpen their individual offensive and defensive work. However, Dye feels they're now ready to start team drills because of the overall experience on the squad.

The Husky roster was increased by one last week when Dye brought up Ray Cresap, a sophomore guard, from the Junior Varsity as his 17th player. Cresap, who hails from Battle Ground, was ineligible to play as a freshman last season, but looked good in early practices and may be a "sleeper" candidate for the guard spot.

The Huskies still have nearly a month left in which to get ready for their first foe — Hawaii on December 3-4 in Seattle.

Meanwhile, Frosh Coach Bill Morris indicated that he probably will start yearling turnouts on Monday. He will be greeted by one of the finest frosh squads in the school's illustrious basketball history.

IMITATE TROJANS

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — UCLA donned Southern California-like uniforms and even wore the numbers of Trojan players today in preparation for their forthcoming game with their cross-town rivals. Ronnie Knov emulated SC's Aramis Dandoy while Ken Perry took the role of Jon Arnett. Al Tanner portrayed Lindon Crow.

FRESHMEN VIE

Seattle — One-half of the yearly intra-state football argument between Washington and Washington State will be settled freshman teams meet in the UW Saturday, afternoon when their stadium, a week ahead of the varsity battle in Pullman.

HARD TREE

Rocklyn, Wash. — (U.P.) — A woodpecker flew into what could have been a hollow tree, but wasn't, and died trying to peck its way out of a stove. It apparently had flown into the chimney and fallen into the stove of the Methodist Church. It had pecked a hole in the solid metal large enough for its head when church members found it dead.

SOUND SLEEPER

Hartford, Conn. — (U.P.) — A thief tip-toed into Carl Reynolds' room while he was sound asleep and took \$62 from under the mattress.

Amateur Boxing Program Shifted To December 4

The locally-sponsored amateur boxing event will be held on Dec. 4 instead of Nov. 27 as previously announced, according to Officer Berle Stephens, an official of the Medford Police Athletic club.

The change was made at a PAL club board of directors meeting on Tuesday night. The change was made in order not to conflict with any possible football playoff contests or boxing events set on Nov. 27 in other cities, he added.

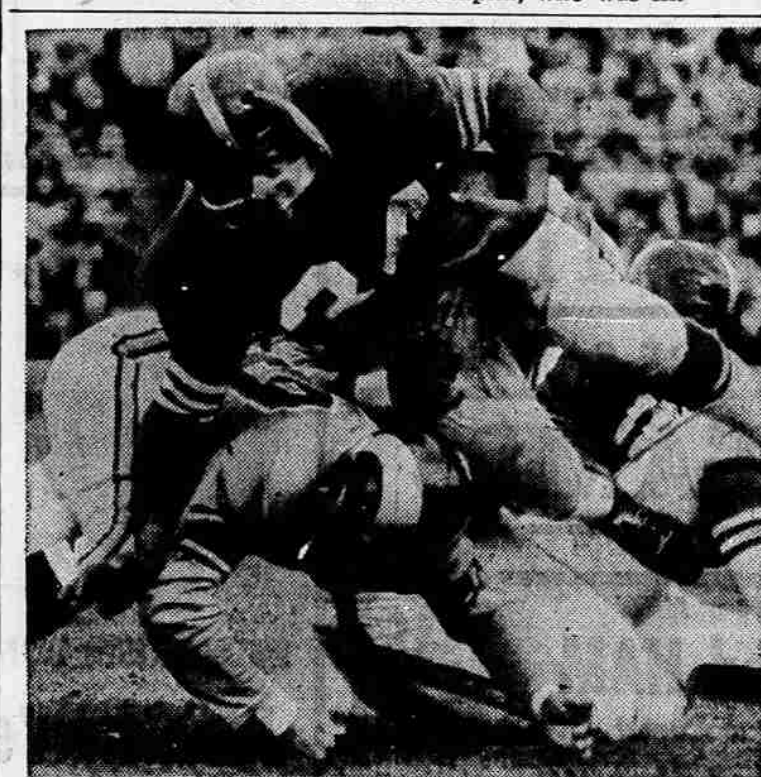
A 15-bout boxing card for the event was decided on by the directors. Besides local club boxers, members of clubs at Portland, Eugene and other Northwest cities will participate. Included will be previous and present NW champions in various weight divisions of the AAU and Golden Gloves competition. Tickets for the event will go on sale in the near future. Merriek's arena will be the site of the contests. Three two-minute rounds will be used for each event.

NEW CREW CUT

Salem — (U.P.) — Carl Aschenbrenner, principal of the new South Salem high school, is sporting a new crew cut, administered by Barber H. D. Innis in front of the entire South Salem high school student body. Brenner remarked early in the season that if the school football team went unbeaten this season, he would get a crew cut. Last Friday night the team won its final game of the season, against North Salem high. And Tuesday Aschenbrenner kept his word and lost his locks.

The largest open air fruit market in the world is located at Benton Harbor, Mich. It ships to 567 cities in 28 states.

All net proceeds from the show will be used by the local PAL club to buy a heating system for the clubhouse, gym equipment, clothing and television set for the club's lounge. Boxing Instructor Hugh Jennings and Sgt. Clyde Fichtner presided at the directors meeting this week in the absence of board president, Chief Charles Champlin, who was ill.



LEADING GROUND GAINER—San Francisco 49er Fullback Joe Perry goes for two yards in first quarter before being pulled down by Los Angeles Ram's Ed Hughes (H-49) and Don Paul (arms around Perry's middle). Perry had a great day as he took over the National Football League's ground-gaining leadership from teammate Hugh McElhenry who is sidelined for the season. The Los Angeles Rams defeated the San Francisco 49ers, 42-34.

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Huge Return of Salmon In North Umpqua River

Portland — A mass return to the Umpqua is being staged by spring chinook salmon according to the latest reports from Bill Pitney, Oregon Game Commission fisheries agent in the area. Counts of adult spring chinook

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salmon passing over the counting board at Winchester dam on the north Umpqua show that the run this year was far in excess of the parent run five years ago. In fact, since counting began in 1946, the counts of returning fish had exceeded the parent

runs. This year more than 6,600 adult spring salmon were counted over Winchester dam, the parent run count was 2,593. Only 1,974 chinooks passed the counting station in 1946. The counting station is located on the north side of the north

Umpqua river just above the highway 99 bridge.

Bridgeport, Conn. — (U.P.) — Burglars cracked an office safe, took \$15, and left a "thank you" note scrawled on the back of an office letter.

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