

**Title Rematch
At Grants Pass
Wednesday Night**

Grants Pass — Matchmaker Elton Owen has announced that John Paul Henning and Bull Savage will collide at the Grants Pass wrestling arena Wednesday night in a showdown, no time limit match for the Pacific northwest heavyweight championship.

The Grants Pass state boxing commission held up the grappling title belt after a match between the two last week although Savage, 218-pound Chicagoan was officially awarded the final fall by Referee Luther Lindsey. Lindsey reportedly could not see that Savage was using an illegal rope leverage on Henning, the 215-pound title defender, who hails from Florida.

Savage is said to be irked at the commission's action but can get the belt this time if he can beat Henning with a legitimate hold. Henning is also raging because the commission took the belt. He has stated he'll go all out to win it back.

Luigi Macera, 205, from Montreal, and Thor Hagen, 204, Minnesota, will meet in the semi-final at the arena at the Josephine county fairgrounds. It will be for two-out-of-three falls or for an hour limit. Hagen surprised fans by lasting an hour with Lindsey last week.

BRACKENS RELEASED
Green Bay, Wis.—(U.P.)—The Green Bay Packers today released substitute quarterback Charlie Brackens and signed Paul Held, a former San Diego State player, as his replacement. Held played with the Pittsburgh Steelers last season.

WESTLAKE TO PHILLIES
Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Wally Westlake, outfielder who finished the season with the Portland Beavers, has signed with the Philadelphia Phillies of the National League.

SPORTS



FLYING HOME from exhibition baseball tour in Japan to be with his wife when "new boy" arrives, Mickey Mantle, New York Yankee outfielder, beats stork. Mickey Elvin, 2½, and Mrs. Mantle greet him at Commerce, Okla. (International)

Hewitt Chosen Rifle Club Head

Roy Hewitt was elected president of the Medford Rifle and Pistol club at the annual meeting held last week.

Other officers to serve in 1955-56 are vice-president R. J. Pflaum; secretary, D. J. Bolton; treasurer, Octavia B. Waddell; chief instructor, Harry J. Heidenreich, Jr., and executive officer, Lyle Jarmin.

Activities of the club will open with pistol shooting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the gallery range located in Merrick's building and with .22 caliber rifle shooting Wednesday evening.

Officers have stressed that anyone interested will be wel-

come. Thursday evening the Junior club will receive new applicants, any boy or girl between the ages of 12 and 18 is eligible. Heidenreich, chief instructor, is in charge of the six weeks training course of rifle safety and marksmanship. Following the course the students will participate in the shooting program.

ROOKS PLAY FRIDAY

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Oregon State's Rook football team plays the unbeaten Washington Frosh here Friday afternoon. The Rooks have played the Oregon Frosh twice, winning one and tying one.

HOCKEY

Montreal — (U.P.) — Jean Beliveau picked up six points during the week, including a four-goal outburst last Saturday night against Boston, to take over sole possession of the National Hockey League scoring race with 19 points.

The big, stylish center of the Montreal Canadiens had eight goals and 11 assists in games played through last Sunday. Berm Olmstead, Beliveau's hustling left winger, jumped from fifth to second place with 18 points.

Dave Creighton of the New York Rangers, tied with Beliveau for the lead last week, slipped to third place with 17 points, despite adding one goal and three assists. New York's Ron Murphy and Detroit's Gordie Howe were tied for fourth place with 15 points, one more than Alex Delvecchio of Detroit.

Murphy, Ted Lindsay and Tod Sloan paced the goal getters with nine each, while Olmstead was the No. 1 playmaker with 14 assists.

New York — (U.P.) — Veteran right wing Zello Topazzini of Providence, averaging better than two points a game, continued to pace the American Hockey League scoring race today in goals and total points.

Topazzini, who was the league's leading playmaker last season, had 14 goals and 14 assists for a total of 28 points.

Teammate Paul Larivee was second with 24 points and topped the league in assists with 17, while Pittsburgh's Willie Marshall, back from a brief trial with Toronto of the National Hockey League, shared third with Providence's Camille Henry, each scoring 20. Ken Wharram of Buffalo placed fifth with 19 points.

Buffalo's Hank Bassen led the netminders with a 2.77 average on 36 goals allowed in 13 games.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

Baker, Valdes Matched In 10 Rounder Dec. 7

Cleveland — (U.P.) — Promoter Larry Atkins announced today that Bob Baker of Pittsburgh and Nino Valdes of Cuba, the two "giants" of the heavyweight division, have been matched for a 10-round challengers' fight at the Cleveland Arena, Dec. 7.

Atkins said the winner of this return bout will get a title shot at Rocky Marciano, probably in June.

Baker, weighing about 213 pounds, is ranked second among contenders, just behind top-rated Archie Moore, Valdes, scaling about 207, is ranked third.

Baker won a disputed decision over Valdes on May 21, 1953, at Huntington, W. Va. The big Cuban has improved considerably since then. In his last fight on Sept. 13, lofty Nino knocked out England's Don Cockell in the third round. Marciano had required nine rounds to dispose of Cockell in their title fight at San Francisco, May 16.

Wally Moon To Play In Puerto Rico Loop

St. Louis, Mo. — (U.P.) — Wally Moon, who as an outfielder was 1954's National league rookie of the year, will spend the winter playing in the Puerto Rican league to improve his chances of taking over as first baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals next season, General Manager Frank Lane announced Monday.

Moon ranked second only to Stan Musial among the Cards' regular hitters last season, and is now regarded as their No. 1 first baseman since Musial has been returned to the outfield.

But Lane said he would give Joe Cunningham and Tom Alston a "thorough chance" at first during spring training.

Both have had a shot at it at various times in recent years.

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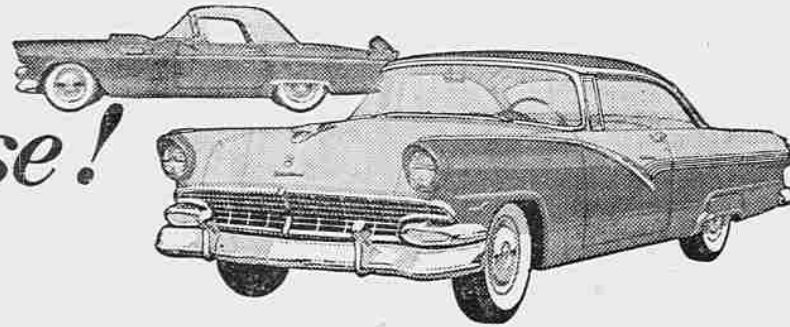


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