

SPORTS

Tiger Faces John Saxton

Oakland, Calif. — (U.P.) — Ralph "Tiger" Jones, who shook up Ray Robinson's comeback plans last January, seems to do the same thing to Johnny Saxton tonight when he tangles with the former welterweight champ in a nationally televised 10-rounder at the local auditorium.

Jones, a familiar face on everybody's TV screen, scored a unanimous decision over Robinson and left many writers convinced that the former welter and middleweight kingpin had lost it during his two years as a night club performer.

Johnny in Clutch

But since then, Robinson has fought his way back into a title match Dec. 9 with champion Carl "Bobo" Olson.

Now Saxton is in the clutch against the same Jones, who comes in all the time and is very effective at close quarters. Johnny won the world welterweight title from Kid Gavilan in a highly disputed decision late in 1954. Then he was flattened in the 14th round by Tony DeMarco last April who in turn bowed to Carmen Basilio, the current welter king.

Next to falls and machinery, animals rank third among the causes of accidents to farm people.

Umpqua Fishway Ready for Use

Portland—With the new free-way recently completed, migrating salmon and steelhead will no longer find the South Umpqua falls a rocky road to travel in their upstream journey to the spawning grounds.

According to George Kernan, chief engineer, Oregon Game Commission, the new fishway is completed and ready for use by migrating fish life. Salmon, steelhead, and other fish life can now ascend the 20-foot elevation by a series of 12-foot pools with a rise of only 12 inches from one pool to the next.

The South Umpqua falls has long been a stumbling block to migrating fish, and only at certain stages of high water were salmon, steelhead, and other fish able to pass. During extreme low water flows all fish were forced to remain below the falls, seriously reducing the number of fish which were able to spawn successfully. The new ladder will allow passage of fish life at all stages of water flow, enabling fish to reach the vast spawning reaches in the headwaters.

FIELD OF 13
Laurel, Md.—(U.P.)—A field of 13 appears likely today for Friday's \$65,000 Washington, D.C., International turf race at Laurel Park.

Pirates' 1st String Defense Has Yielded Only One Touchdown

Marshfield's first string defense has allowed only one touchdown to be scored against it this season.

That point of interest about the Golden Pirates shows the task ahead for the Medford high Black Tornado when it goes against Oregon's No. 1 rated prep football team in state quarter-finals this Friday night at Coos Bay. Medford, itself, has been ranked No. 9.

The Golden Pirates of Coos Bay will present a line averaging about 190 pounds on both offense and defense. It's not quite so hefty on offense and not nearly so big on defense as the forward wall the Tornado opposed successfully in its district titular fray last week with Grants. But in either case the avoirdupois is better and more efficiently distributed.

Bob Peterson, a terrific 189-pound center, heads the Pirate linemen, according to Kenn Hess, sportswriter for the Coos Bay times. Barry Bullard and Dale Cardwell, the tackles, are big, Bullard at 220 pounds and Cardwell at 195. Both juniors; they were considered the weak spots in the line when the season started. Now both are rated the most improved first stringers.

Defensive Demon
Leonard Creasey, 180, end, is termed a "demon on defense." Other regular linemen are

Chuck Amsbury, 175, good receiving end, along with Creasey; Larry Hines, 176, and Don Brandy, 194, guards; Dyarl Barbee, 185, defensive guard, and Roger Johnson, 178, defensive end, who is regular left halfback on offense.

Denny Baker, 198-pound right halfback, and Johnson are the big guns in ground gaining for the Pirates. Baker, a battering, hard to halt runner who is a top candidate for all-state laurels, has gained close to 800 yards for Marshfield this season. Johnson has been moved from end to halfback for offense in midseason and has shown steady improvement as a ball carrier.

Sandy Fraser, 185, is quarterback and passer with Creasey, Amsbury and Johnson as able targets. Don Messerle, 167, is the starting fullback.

Marshfield boasts a record of eight victories, no losses and no ties, compared to Medford's six wins, one setback and two ties. **Pirates Score 255**

Neither Medford nor Marshfield has allowed more than two touchdowns to be scored against it in any one game. The Pirates have run up 255 counters to opponents' 39. Medford has run up 160 and allowed 60.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg and Assistant Bob Newland and Paul Evensen are working with 48 varsity men this week. There was indication that Medford should be in its top physical shape of the season for the contest. There were a few reports of ailments yesterday but barring any more troubles, the club should be intact for the coastal trip.

Spiegelberg is stressing team rather than individual work in priming the Tornado both offensively and defensively for what the Pirates have to offer.

The head coach indicated that some 35 players will make the trip to Coos Bay. Only 27 of them, under Oregon School Activities association rules, will be permitted to suit up for the game.

OSC Hoop Ticket Orders Will Be Taken Monday

Oregon State College, Corvallis—Basketball ticket applications and mail orders for Oregon State college's 1955-56 season will be accepted at the athletic tickets office, Coliseum room 103, on Monday, Nov. 14.

Because the ticket staff is still busy with football affairs, no applications or mail orders will be accepted this week, Athletic Business Manager Jim Barratt announced.

Some 11,000 ticket applications will be placed in the mails this week to members of the OSC Beaver club, alumni association members, and to the public which in the past have ordered tickets through the mails. Once a person orders tickets through the mail at OSC, he is placed on the general public list and annually receives ticket information.

Coach Slat's Gill's Beavers open their season on Saturday night, Dec. 2, against the University of Oregon at Eugene, in a non-conference game. Under the new Pacific Coast conference basketball round-robin, Oregon State and Oregon will play only two conference games instead of the usual four.

Trapshoot On Sunday

First of four holiday season turkey shoots will be conducted Sunday, November 13, at Medford Gun club.

Hams, bacon and other merchandise, as well as turkeys, will be offered as prizes. Traps will be open at 9 a.m. and shooting will last through the day. Lunch will be available at the grounds.

Events are planned for the various classes of shooters and there will be competition for non-shooters.

The Thanksgiving shoot is open to the public. Second pre-Thanksgiving affair is set for Sunday, November 20. Pre-Christmas turkey tussles are set for December 11 and 18.

Ken Kumasawa Heads Rifle Club

First meeting of the season of the Medford Junior Rifle club was held Monday. Newly elected officers are: president, Ken Kumasawa; vice-president, Olivia Larson; secretary, Carol Ballard, and treasurer, James Fawcett.

Any boy or girl 12 years to 18 years, who is interested, may enroll in the beginner's class Thursday, November 10, at Merick's building at 7:30 p.m. The beginner should be accompanied with one of his parents for this first meeting.

The Falkland Islands, in the South Atlantic about 250 miles east of the South American mainland, were discovered by John Davis in 1592.

Joe Gordon Tiger Coach

Detroit — (U.P.) — Joe Gordon, the one-time New York Yankee second baseman who played his college ball at the University of Oregon, will coach first base for the Detroit Tigers next season. Gordon has been chief of Detroit's scouts on the west coast for two seasons.

Crater Football Banquet Slated

The annual Crater High school football banquet will be held starting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, Harry Smith, chairman of the event, has announced.

The banquet is sponsored by the Central Point and Gold Hill Lions' clubs. The event will be held at Crater High school. Smith said a guest speaker will be announced later.

Wednesday, November 9, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

Berth Won By Newport

Toledo, Ore.—(U.P.)—Newport edged Reedsport 14-13 here last night to win the district 2-A2 football title and a berth in the state high school playoffs.

Newport will play Tillamook Saturday night at Tillamook in a quarter-final game.

OFFER REJECTED

Gothenburg, Sweden—(U.P.)—Edwin Ahlquist, manager of Swedish boxer Ingemar Johansson, revealed today that American movie actor Humphrey Bogart and former world heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott had made a reported \$50,000 offer to purchase Johansson's contract. "But I turned their offer down immediately," Ahlquist said.

REACH NET FINALS

Santiago, Chile — (U.P.) — Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., and his partner, Giuseppe Merlo of Italy, have reached the doubles finals of the Chilean International Tennis tournament and will be paired against Luis Ayala of Chile and Engrile Mora of Argentina.

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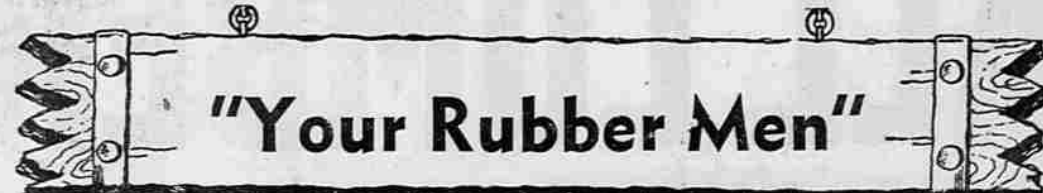
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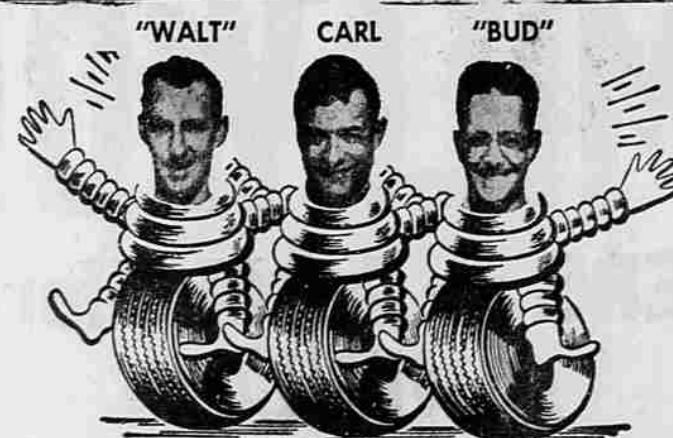
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