Rogue River Bows 40-7 To Oakland

Rogue River — Improvement of blocking and passing and strengthening of the backfield and end positions were two aims in practice this week as the Rogue River Chieftains prepped for their Friday football mix with Phoenix High school here.

Rogue River absorbed a 40 to 7 loss at the hands of Oakland Saturday night in the grid opener for both schools and the need for better blocking and passing and more perfection in the backfield and on the flanks showed up in the conflict.

Oakland struck pay dirt three times in the first five minutes of play and tallied in each of the succeeding panels in shellacking the Chiefs. The Douglas county crew turned two pass interceptions, a fumble and two bad RR center passes into touchdowns and got the other on a sustained drive from midfield. Jim Richardson booted four conversions.

Richardson Scores

Fred Bond's fumble on the Chief 38 set up the first Oak TD. Oakland recovered and two plays later Richardson went 28 yards to the goal. A short time later Al Wolford intercepted a Larry Elledge pass and ran 30 yards to score. Then Wolford nabbed another Elledge heave and got to the 12. C. B. Irons carried the ball across from there and the first quarter score was 20 to 0.

In the second quarter the Oaks recovered a bad RR center snap on the Chief seven-yard spot. C. B. Irons ran the rest of the distance and count at the half was 27 to 0.

In the third canto Oakland went 51 yards in its drive with Irons going the last yard. A bad center pass gave Oakland the sphere on the Chief 19 in the fourth quarter. The visitors tallied on a 16-yard pass play, Al Wolford to Bob Lowell.

Wagner Goes Over

Rogue River's lone TD was in the final period on a 63-yard surge with Lawrence Wagner going over from the five-yard line. Fred Hopper booted the extra.

Inexperience hurt the Chieftains. When a number of vets, who did not start because of their late turnout for the squad, entered the game, they bolstered the club which then seemed to find itself.

Rogue River despite the lopsided loss had more total net yardage than Oakland with a 230 aggregate to the visitors 223 yards. Oakland outdid Rogue River on the ground 207 to 160 yards, but had only 16 yards passing to the home club's 70.

Bond was the workhorse for Rogue River with 97 yards in 17 carries. Wagner went in at left half without previous practice at the position, acquitting himself well and probably earning himself a permanent job at the spot. C. H. Irons was the most impressive runner for Oakland.

Ken Rosewall Net Titlist; Fry Champ

Forest Hills, N. Y. — (U.P.) — The world's best tennis player is either little Ken Rosewall or slugging Lew Hoad but as far as America's Davis Cup hopes are concerned, what's the difference?

They're both Australians and, as Rosewall said after whipping Hoad in four sets Sunday for the 76th U.S. championship:

"It looks like we're at least a bit better than 50-50 to keep the cup, doesn't it?"

That's the understatement of the year from the under-sized Kenny, a five-foot, seven-inch 140-pounder who outrifled Hoad and thwarted his countryman's bid for a grand slam of the Australian, French, Wimbledon and U. S. crowns, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Shirley Fry, who won the Wimbledon crown this year, bowled over Althea Gibson of New York to win the women's final, 6-3, 6-4.

Bob Jenkins Wins Again In Hardtops

Bob Jenkins roared home in front of the field Saturday night to grab his second consecutive hardtop auto main event at Valley View speedway. He also took the trophy dash and a heat race.

Ray Brackman was second and Cecil James third in the main.

Johnny Jones won the hardtop semi-main and Gib Wall the stock main event. Lou Kurz captured the stock trophy.

Elmer Sisemore took the special race matching 12 top drivers of the Southern Oregon Race club action during the 1955 season. Dana Carter took the 20-lap midget special romp.

Heat race victories were posted by Jerry Jennings and Brackman.

Jennings and Bob McGilvery followed Jones in the semi.

Joe Ellison was second and Jones third in the first heat and James and Allen Bousman were Nos. 1 and 2 in the second. Fred Arnberg trailed Jenkins in the third heat race.

Other drivers in the run for the 1955 leaders were Monty Hall, James, Lou Donelan, Whitey Dage, Wayne Lemley, Kurz, Neil Wooldridge, Roy Deutschman, Bud Hurt, Jenkins, and Bob Wilcox.

RAMBLING THROUGH Chicago Cardinal defense on 49-yard run, Skeet Quinlan scores one of many Rams' touchdowns as they smother Cards 69-21 in Los Angeles. In background Glen Holtzman blocks Les Gobel (20). *(International)*

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SPORTS

Washington State Starting From Scratch in Football

(This is another in a series on West Coast football teams.)

Pullman, Wash. —(U.P.)—Jim Sutherland, new head football coach at Washington State college, faces the momentous task of starting from scratch to building a winning dynasty for the Cougars.

Sutherland will start off the season with only one regular from last year. However, that may be good. The 1955 team won only one game.

The starting team probably will be liberally sprinkled with sophomores and junior college transfers.

recent years for any event.

"But we have some fine prospects on the squad," says Sutherland. "Our main problem will be the fact we will be very green the first half of the campaign. From mid-season on we may be very tough."

Honolulu Star Praised

The coach is particularly high on a lad named Bunny Aldrich, from Honolulu, via Compton Junior college, where he was a star.

"His passing may make the aerial game our best department," Sutherland observes.

The returning regular is Ray Alvarado, a halfback who was injured late in the season, but prior to that did a great ball-packing job. Another good possibility is Bill Setiger, who was a sensation as a frosh, but was only average last yeaar in his first season on the varsity. He had broken a leg in a skiing accident between seasons. This year he seems to be as good as ever.

Good Fullback

And there is a good fullback prospect in the person of 200-pound Duane Christensen from Portland. Dick Demby and Clarence Coplin also have had some backfield experience.

Outside of the ends, the line is a toss-up. Burl Grinols, a tackle with 137 minutes of play to his credit, is the most experienced.

Others with some experience include Everett Gust, a guard who has played 124 minutes; and Larry Weir, guard with 89 minutes; John Clark, center, with 61 minutes; and guard Gene Baker, who has played 71 minutes.

Sutherland is high on Ray Baker, a 185-pound junior college transfer from Yakima, who is a guard and may get the starting call.

But as the coach points out, this is strictly a green team and before it settles down it probably will make a lot of mistakes.

The schedule: Stanford at Spokane night; Sept. 29, San Jose State at Pullman night; Oct. 6, Idaho at Moscow; Oct. 13, UCLA at Los Angeles, Oct. 20; Oregon State at Pullman; Oct. 27, College of Pacific at Stockton night; Nov. 3, USC at Pullman; Nov. 10, Oregon at Eugene; Nov. 17, California at Berkeley; Nov. 24, Washington at Spokane.

Legion Title Tussle Taken By St. Louis

Bismarck, N.D.— (U.P.) — St. Louis today reigned as the champion of American Legion Junior baseball.

The St. Louis win in the finals Saturday night over New Orleans was the first title for the Missouri team since the Legion playoffs were started back in 1926. The newly crowned champs slugged out an 8-3 win in Saturday night's game after New Orleans had pressed the playoffs down the wire with a 14-6 win Friday night.

Roseburg — (U.P.) —The streets of Roseburg took on some new names Saturday night as thousands of Douglas county residents lined the thoroughfares to welcome home their American Legion baseball team.

The Roseburg team captured third place in the national tournament at Bismarck, N.D., last week after winning the state, regional and sectional titles and advancing further than any Oregon team every has in Legion ball.

Old street signs gave way to new route designations in honor of the team members. There was Cerding Alley, Lindbloom street, Brown avenue, Smith road and Beamer boulevard among others.

Residents of the city described the crowds lining the streets as the largest ever to turn out in

Stars Clinch Year's Play With Angels; Suds Victors

By DON THACKREY
United Press Sports Writer

The Los Angeles Angels have rolled over the Pacific Coast league opposition all year, but when they meet the Hollywood Stars they just roll over.

The Stars cinched heir annual series with their crosstown rivals Sunday by winning twice 6-4 and 12-3 in the only doubleheader that got finished in the PCL. The twin wins gave the Stars a 3-9 record against the pennant winners.

Seattle beat Portland 7-2 in a rain-shortened contest and then had the last half of the doubleheader washed away. San Francisco and Vancouver didn't even get that much done. Their first game went down the drain at 6-6 after eight innings and will be replayed in its entirety Wednesday night. The second game was likewise washed away.

San Diego dumped Sacramento 6-1 in a single night game.

Hollywood rapped four pitchers for 12 hits in the opener and won despite Steve Bilko's 54th home run of the season. Bob Speake also homered for the Angels and Carlos Bernier did the same for the Stars.

Bob Purkey got credit for the win and also collected three hits in four trips to the pan.

Ben Wade went the route for the Stars in the nightcap and walloped a home run. Wade limited the Angels to five hits while the Stars cracked out 12 against four Angels.

Seattle banged out 16 hits in the first seven innings and won the game when the rains came. Pat Scantlebury was the winner for the Rainiers, who chopped off a nine-game Portland win streak. He held the Beavers to five hits, one a home run by Sam Calderone.

Art Schult homered for Seattle.

PERRY IN QUARTERS

Toronto, Ont.—(U.P.)—Bob Perry of Los Angeles gained the quarter-final round of the International Tennis tournament here Sunday by defeating Billy Knight of England, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

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Harrington's Retain RVCC Father-Son Links Diadem

George and Gary Harrington combined for a 151 score yesterday to win the father and son golf tourney at Rogue Valley Country club.

They were the defending champions and are also the 1956 Oregon Golf association father and son titlists.

The two topped a field of 28 teams yesterday. George shot a one under par 71 and son Gary had an 80.

Runners-up were George and Bob Rasmussen. George carded a 97 and his son a 76 for 173.

Low net went to Dr. Lee Mellish and Lee Mellish Jr. with 138. The dentist had 77-9—69 and Lee Jr. 93-23—70. Second low were Mahr Reymers (77-12—65) and Mike Reymers (136-62—74) with 139 and third in net were Gerry Gastineau (78-9—69) and Gerry Jr. (103-27—77) with 146.

Dean Lambert (84-5—79) and Tom Alley (93-15—78) were low net with 157 among the non-father and son teams. Second were Jack Daugherty (93-13—80) and John Hornecker (100-22—78) with 158 net.

Oldest team in combined age totalled 86 years, Dr. W. C. Stram (61) and Monte Stram (25). Youngest duo totalled 41, Bob Woody (32) and Steve Woody (9).

BAILEY EYES LOWER MARK

Sydney, Australia — (U.P.) — Australia's Jim Bailey, University of Oregon student who upset John Landy in a 3:58.7 mile at Los Angeles on May 5, said Sunday he believes he can low- of Landy's world mile record of 3:58.0 to less than 3:57.0 "if someone would go with me and do it in 3:57."

Ike Urges Support In Defense Week

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower Sunday urged every American family to support and participate in National Civil Defense week during the next seven days.

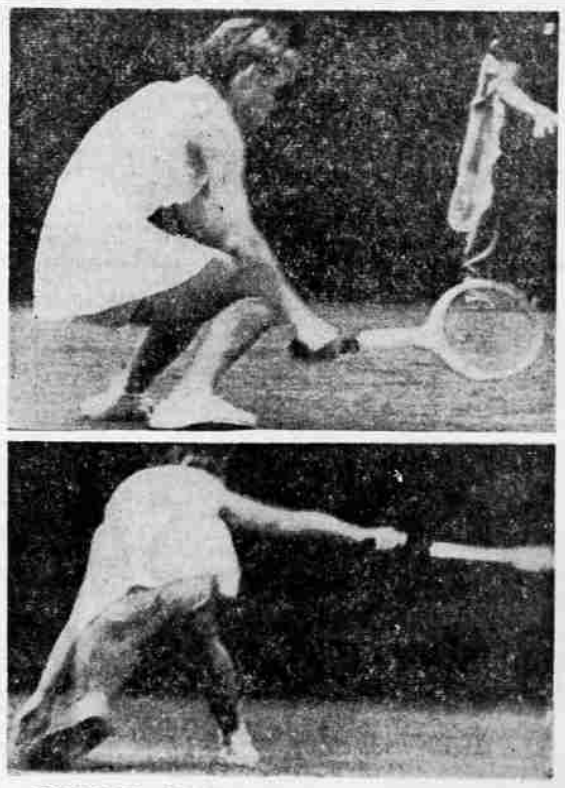
Launching the week's activities with a recorded address, the President cautioned that "weakness and unreadiness invite attack." He said the aim of the United States "is to be strong enough to preserve peace."

"The observance of National Civil Defense week will provide an opportunity for each of you to learn your part," the President said.

"You will find in the civil defense activities of your community a chance to acquire training that will make your family more self-reliant in the little emergencies of everyday life."

By working in civil defense, Mr. Eisenhower said, "we make it plain, as only a united people can, that aggression will not pay; and by discouraging aggression we will strengthen the hands of men of good will in all nations."

Twice as many people are ill in March as compared with July.



STOOPS TO CONQUER—All out in her upset triumph over Louise Brough in their match at Forest Hills, N. Y., Britain's Shirley Bloomer squats and bangs the court with her racquet (top) after missing a shot. In bottom photo she makes a superhuman try to return a delivery. Shirley's spirited game earned her a 6-3, 6-3 victory over the third seeded Miss Brough and put her in the semi-finals of the National Tennis Championships.

Gladstone Man Killed On Baldock Freeway

Salem— (U.P.) — A 23-year-old Gladstone man was killed yesterday when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel of the car he was driving and it overturned on the Baldock freeway about seven miles north of here.

Police identified the victim as Norlyn Alden Rivers.

River's southbound car was believed to have crossed the dividing strip of the freeway and, overturned twice. The victim was thrown from the car.

The victim narrowly missed striking another car as it careened into the north bound traffic lanes of the freeway.

Two states adopted the Constitution by only two vote margins. New York's vote was 30 to 28 and in Rhode Island it was 34 to 32.

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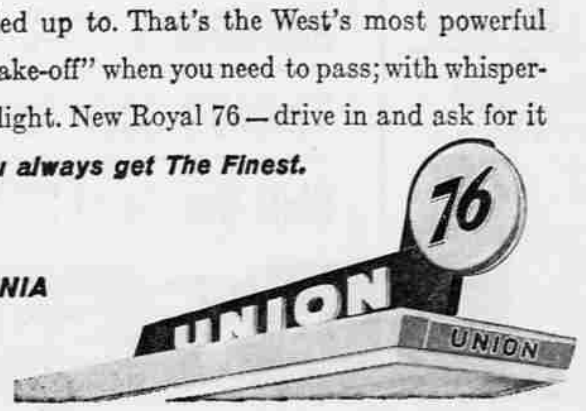
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