

McMurtry Scores TKO Over Rowan

Portland — (U.P.) — Irish Pat McMurtry of Tacoma, making his first appearance since losing to Willie Pastrano earlier this year, took a TKO over Joey Rowan of Norristown, Pa., here last night after Rowan was ruled unable to answer the bell for the eighth round.

Rowan, a foxy 22-year-old puncher, was bleeding profusely from cuts over the left eye, on the lip and on the right cheek bone.

The first three rounds of the heavyweight bout were nearly even but then McMurtry, showing class all the way, began to score frequently.

Rowan Drops

In the sixth, McMurtry had Rowan on his knees for a mandatory eight count and later in the round had him on the ropes.

McMurtry went in at 129, two pounds heavier than Rowan.

All four of the preliminary bouts on the night's card went the full distance.

Sonny O'Meara, Tacoma, decided Ivan Johnson, Everett, Wash., and Freddie Mack, Portland, outpointed Ralph Colvin, Portland, in a pair of four round bouts.

Kel Wayne of Vancouver, Wash., took a decision over 38-year-old Sander McCallum, Missoula, Mont., in a six-round bout and Bert Singer, Seattle, outclassed Mickey Clemis, Vancouver, B. C.

Floyd Patterson Fighter of Year

New York — (U.P.) — Floyd Patterson, youngest heavyweight champion, today enjoyed the unique honor of being the only man ever chosen "fighter of the year" and "rookie of the year" by the Boxing Writers association during his career.

The "rookie of the year" for 1938 was named "fighter of the year" for 1938 today by the association, which also announced that sports columnist Frank Graham of the N. Y. Journal-American had been awarded the annual plaque for long and meritorious service to boxing.

Patterson, 21, will receive the Edward J. Neil Memorial plaque for his outstanding contributions to the sport during the year at the boxing writers' annual dinner Jan. 24.

Major League Rule To Help Minors Stabilize Earlier

Chicago — (U.P.) — Minor league baseball teams should be able to stabilize their lineups much earlier than usual next spring because the major leagues will have to release more surplus players 30 days earlier than in the past.

The major leagues Tuesday accepted the minor league proposal to force the big league clubs to reduce their rosters to 28 men by the opening day of the major league season, usually before the opening day in any minor leagues.

Previously, the major league clubs could retain 40 men if they chose until 30 days after the season opening. Most of them usually kept 30 players until just before the 30 days deadline requiring them to reduce their roster to 25.

The rule forcing reduction of the major league rosters to 25 remains effective 30 days after the opening day of the season.

The major leagues acceded to the request by the minor leagues and also adopted a resolution

providing for the minor and major league meetings to be held at the same site each year with the minor leagues picking the location in odd numbered years and the majors naming the site in even numbered years.

The club owners voted down a proposal forbidding the transfer of championship games to non-major league parks, thus permitting Brooklyn, if it wishes, to continue playing league games in Jersey City. They also rejected a proposal to increase the allotment of World Series tickets to each major-league team from 50 to 100.

On request of Commissioner Ford Frick, the owners voted out the rule governing the signing of college baseball players, effective Feb. 1, 1937. The current rule prohibits signing college players from the beginning of their sophomore year until their class graduates, except that a player may be signed in case of hardship, should he reach the age of 21, or should he quit school.

BOWLING

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE

Jorgensen's went further out in the lead last night in the Ladies Classic bowling league by taking three points from Jack's Drive-Up. They were sparked by Pat Gardners 220 and 538 which was high for the evening. They also had high team game and series of 813 and 2333.

Standings: Jorgensen's Dairy 39 1/2 24 1/2; Hawkins's Tire Tread 36 1/2 27 1/2; Wooden Shoe 34 30; Crater Inn Motel 32 1/2 31 1/2; Jack's Drive Up 32 32; Trail Creek Lumber 30 34; Union Club 28 36; Motor Haven Motel 28 36; Anderson's Market 28 36; Morning Fresh Bakery 24 1/2 36 1/2.

Results: Jack's 1 Jorgensen's 5; J. Lovett 460 I. Schroeder 466; B. Mahan 432 S. Kessler 452; V. Coats 438 J. Ingle 459; K. Jennings 399 F. Willett 398; J. Kessler 490 P. Gardner 538.

Trail Creek 1 Crater Inn 3; C. Low 444 G. Riggs 523; L. Clark 502 O. Ryatt 431; J. Wilson 463 M. Dyer 418; E. Goode 382 T. Farrar 429; V. Blunt 479 C. Houston 473.

Motor Haven 4 Anderson's Mkt. 6; A. Robinson 460 A. Monroe 397; B. Mahan 432 S. Kessler 452; M. Little 440 V. Flory 445; E. Lenz 496 M. Lane 422; E. Atkins 441 D. Christensen 446.

Hawkins's 1 1/2 Union Club 2 1/2; N. Burroughs 403 L. Erickson 431; V. Crobs 393 S. Beck 466; V. Johnson 438 D. Paul 398; G. Lind 428 E. Saxton 354; R. Barr 467 M. Clark 486.

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Stanford Basketball Squad Lacks Height, Experience

(This is another of a series on the outlook of West Coast basketball teams for the 1938-39 season.)

Stanford, Calif. — (U.P.) — Big names—and big men—are conspicuous by their absence from Stanford's basketball roster this year as Coach Howie Dallmar quietly works to build a winner.

No such discoveries as a "Bowler the Tower" or "Creel the El" are on hand for Dallmar to work with. The tallest man on his squad is Lee Leonard, a 6-7 footer from the big tree country of

Marshfield, Medford Vie Friday Night

Only two weeks after their state football championship play-off, Medford and Marshfield high school athletes will be competing again. This time it is basketball.

The Black Tornado and Pirates collide on Friday night, Dec. 14 at the Hedrick gymnasium here. It will be the first home game for the Tornado. Medford will meet North Bend here on the following night. Ashland and Medford junior varsities will appear in the prelims both evenings.

The preliminaries are set for 6:30 p.m. with the varsity clashes at 8:15 p.m.

A good number of the athletes who were on the football squads of Marshfield and Medford are now out for basketball. The Pirates' starting line-up on the maplecourt will be solid in players who made the change from the state title football crew.

Johnson, Sherry Guards

Roger Johnson and Jack Shanley, the star halfbacks, are starting basketball guards for the Bucs. Each is entering his fourth year of varsity experience. Shanley played his three previous years at North Bend high.

Barry Bullard at center is a third year varsity man as is Spurgeon at forward who had his first varsity year at Coquille high. Chuck Ambarsky, the other likely forward, was a reserve last year. Others on the squad who switched from football are Gary and Clayton Smith, Jim Johnson, Larry Bick and Dale Cardwell.

Coach Frank Roelandt of the Medford team, said that the Tornado is playing "straight" basketball and scrimmaging hard this week with the aim on conditioning for the season.

Both of the Friday adversaries, of course, are making late hoop starts because of the long grid season but both now have two games behind them. The Pirates lost to Jefferson of Portland and then nipped Benson by one point last week end while Medford dropped two verdicts to Eugene.

High School Scores

TUESDAY BASKETBALL
By United Press
Milwaukee 47, Albany 44 (overtime); Eugene 50, South Salem 41; Corvallis 52, Springfield 48; Hillsboro 59, Forest Grove 57; Medalla 55, Oregon City 49; Hudson's Bay 63, Beaverton 54; Ford Vancouver 60, McMinnville 35; Sweet Home 49, Tillamook 36; Newberg 40, Silverton 30; Tigard 35, Battle Ground 33; Redmond 74, Conville 46; Cottage Grove 54, Creswell 26; Umatilla 36, McEwen 36; Camas 54, Estacada 41; Colton 47, Brownsville 41; Gervais 43, Santiam 34; Grant Union 43, Burns 42; Dayton 50, Woodburn 49; Clatskanie 47, Sheridan 46; North Marion 40, Canby 38; Halley 52, Crow 31; Nestucca 33, Toledo 47; Bandon 56, Port Orford 37; Concordia 76, Reynolds 37; Elton 47, Sutherlin 42; Douglas 55, Oakland 29; Gaston 31, Banks 25; Everett 41, David Douglas 36; Drain 48, Yoncalla 33; Yamhill 44, Corbett 34; Gladvale 49, Riddle 36; Eagle Point 43, Phoenix 29; Monroe 56, Philomath 31; Prospect 43, Butte Falls 39; Harrisburg 62, Coburg 45; Rainier 34, White Pass 24; Lorane 45, Siuslaw 36; Echo 44, St. Joseph's 38; Whitman Fresh 65, Helix 55; OCE Troch 46, Myrtle Creek 44; Umpine 64, Ukiah 33.

Chile is said to have about two-thirds of the known mineral resources contained in all of South America.

SPORTS

Prothro Points To Values In Athletics at Dinner in Honor of Prep Footballers

With the right moral training and discipline in athletics a boy gets something he can't get in any other program in school or in life, Tom Prothro, head football coach at Oregon State college, brought out last night at a Medford Lions club banquet.

The winner at the Jackson hotel honored the Medford high school football squad and pep staff, the St. Mary's High school football seniors and coaches of the two schools.

Prothro, whose Oregon State club plays in the Rose Bowl on New Year's day, admitted that not all athletics are good but stressed that neither are they all evil. Every squad benefits some, he stated and pointed to the lessons in teamwork and to perseverance, poise and physical and moral courage learned in sports.

Being physically, mentally and morally tough is a great at-

Rick Casares Has 92-Yard Rushing Lead

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Hard-running Rick Casares of the Chicago Bears today held a 92-yard lead over the Cardinals' Ollie Matson with only one game to play in their race for the national championship of the National Football League.

Casares, former University of Florida fullback from Tampa, gained 936 yards on 217 carries for an average of 4.3 yards in his first 11 games of the season, while Matson ran for 844 yards on 170 plays for an average gain of five yards.

The Bears' Eddie Brown, although dropping from 10.65 to 9.97 yards in average gain, continued to hold the lead in passing with 88 of 153 tosses completed.

Wilson Sets Pace

In pass receiving, Billy Wilson of San Francisco continued to set the pace with 55 catches for 817 yards. Bobby Layne of the Detroit Lions, with 99 points, was the top scorer, with five touchdowns, 33 consecutive points after touchdown and 12 of 15 field goal tries.

The Rams' Norm Van Brocklin held the lead in punting with a 43.1 yards average. In punt returns Ken Konz of the Cleveland Browns was first with a 16.1 yard average, while Tom Wilson of Los Angeles was the leader in kickoff returns, averaging 32.5 yards.

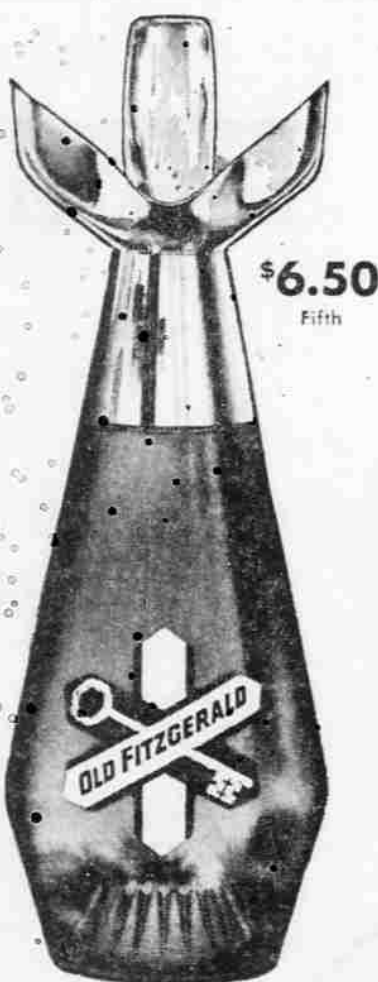
Jorgensen Faces Carmelo Costa

New York — (U.P.) — Young Paul Jorgensen, pride of the Southwest and outstanding American contender for the featherweight crown, makes his Eastern debut tonight at Madison Square Garden against Brooklyn's Carmelo Costa.

A Jorgensen victory in the TV 10-rounder could earn a shot at Sandy Saddler's 126-pound crown.

Contrary to expectations, fifth-rated Costa is favored at 7-5 to beat the Danish lad from Port Arthur, Tex. who is ranked second among world contenders, just one notch under Cherif Hamia of France.

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