PHOENIX, ELMIRA CONTEND SATURDAY NIGHT

A-2 Runoff On Pirate Gridiron

Phoenix—Phoenix High school, 1961 co-champion in Oregon Class A-2 football but lone defender in the playoffs of 1962, encounters the Elmira Falcons Saturday night in a quarterfinal game.

Kickoff time is 8 p.m. and the embroilment is on the Phoenix field.

Phoenix is an old hand at playoff competition. This is the fourth straight year that the Pirates have carried the District 6 standard into the elimination rounds. Elmira last was in the runoffs in 1957. It tied Vale 0 to 0 in a semifinal. Vale went into the final on the strength of yardage and gained the A-2 crown.

The Buccaneers of Phoenix, who won the co-diadem last year on the strength of potent single wing, utilized the T much also this year and have a diversified, but mainly ground, attack. Elmira employs T formation with unbalanced line. The Falcons, too, are mostly a rushing team. They average eight or nine aerials per game.

Rank 6th, 7th

Phoenix and Elmira have been according sixth and seventh spots in the prep rolls. The Falcons had No. 6 in two of them and the Pirates were in the other.

Dave Mooers and Tom Tanner are the Falcons who've packed the ball the most. Bob Stackhouse gears the attack from quarterback. Ken Marquardt is the other first string runner.

In the backfield behind a strong line for Phoenix are Ron Williams, Jim Consbruck, Dave Johnson and Dennis Grennan. Development of Williams through the season has enabled the Pirates to bring along the T portion of their offense.

Elmira, coached by Don Swartz, is unbeaten this season. The Falcons played their nine game slate entirely within Emerald league, which corresponds to District 5. Phoenix was 7-1-1. The Rogue league Pirates downed Riddle, of the Umpqua Valley circuit, last week end for the District 6 trophy.

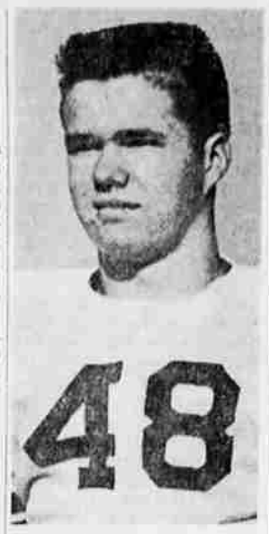
Coach Jack Woodward's Pirates are an aggregation which has jelled in late season.

Phoenix last year shared the state laurels with Myrtle Point which is not in the playoffs for 1962. There are four teams other than the Pirates back from last season for this year's round of eight. They are Seaside and Yamhill-Carlton who went against each other this afternoon and Vale and Central of Monmouth who vie on Saturday afternoon.

Winner of the Phoenix-Elmira game will be the host in semifinals against the Central-Vale victor.

Also in the A-2 playoff are Toledo and Bandon who collide tonight.

Bleachers have been added at the Phoenix field. This brings total seating accommodations for 700. It's not near enough, said Phoenix Principal Mel Skipworth. For, the conflict has attracted much interest.



AT PIRATE FLANK — Greg Esp, a junior, is a veteran end for the Phoenix high football team. The 161-pounder will be on duty again Saturday night when the Pirates oppose Elmira at Phoenix in an Oregon A-2 quarterfinal.

Bowl Hope Put on Line By Ducks

Columbus—(UPI)—Oregon puts its hopes for a post-season football game on the line against rugged Ohio State here Saturday.

The Buckeyes rate as a two-point favorite against the Ducks in the game at 85,000-seat Ohio Stadium.

Oregon, which holds a 6-1-1 record with an opening season loss to Texas and a tie with Washington, figures it must beat Ohio State to stay in contention for a major bowl invitation.

The Buckeyes are favored despite a mediocre 4-3 record. Their losses came to UCLA at Los Angeles, Northwestern at Columbus and Iowa at Iowa City.

Oregon, which has been sparked offensively this season by halfback Mel Renfro and quarterback Bob Berry, lost 22-12 last year and 10-7 in the Rose Bowl in 1958 in two previous meetings with the Buckeyes.

The 36-man Duck team arrived here by plane Thursday from Eugene. Gov. and Mrs. Mark Hatfield also are on hand for the contest.

The Ducks worked out at the Ohio State fieldhouse and planned another one today. It, too, likely will be indoors because of the threat of rain.

Dinner Monday For Crusaders

St. Mary's high football team will be honored by the St. Mary's Boosters club at a recognition dinner on Monday evening.

The event is set for 7 p.m. at North's Chuck Wagon. Football awards will be made.

Film highlights of St. Mary's games and a movie of the Stanford-Oregon game will be shown.

St. Mary's high won all nine of its games this fall.

Probable Offensive Lineups
PHOENIX-ELMIRA HIGH FOOTBALL
(State A-2 Quarterfinal)

Phoenix High Field — Saturday, 8 p.m.

PHOENIX No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.	Wgt.	ELMIRA Name	No.
55	Jon Granby	195	RE	130	Cliff Brock	44
48	Greg Esp	161	LE	152	Erwin Bailey	84
36	Rick Rjchey	192	RT	175	Leonard Buchholz	71
38	John Kerns	220	LT	180	Henry Drummond	72
34	Dave Westfall	182	RG	175	Larry Egan	65
32	Ken Tycksen	153	LG	188	Steve Sylvester	61
30	Tim O'Mara	193	C	152	Walt Richmond	51
12	Ron Williams	173	QB	160	Bob Stackhouse	36
44	Jim Consbruck	160	LH	155	Ken Marquardt	47
53	Dave Johnson	202	RH	140	Tom Tanner	40
29	Dennis Grennan	160	FB	185	Dave Mooers	39

Cassius Clay Stops Arch Moore in 4th

By ALEX KAHN

Los Angeles —(UPI)— Cassius Clay, still not old enough to vote, today was wooed from coast to coast as an opponent for heavyweight champion Sonny Liston.

The 20-year-old youngster from Louisville, Ky., stepped into the championship picture Thursday night with a fourth round knockout of the aging Archie Moore, just as he had predicted.

The brash Clay, whose favorite expression is "I'm the greatest," did what few men have been able to do in Moore's 26-year ring career by dropping the veteran to the canvas three times in the fourth round before referee Tommy Hart stopped the fight and ruled it a knockout victory.

Matchmaker George Parnassus had started negotiations even before the Clay-Moore bout with Liston to meet the winner and he brought the champion and his adviser here from Philadelphia to see the fight.

Stadium Fight Planned

But Clay still was receiving the congratulations of admirers in his dressing room when Harry Markson, director of boxing for Madison Square Garden, announced he hoped to arrange a Clay-Liston bout in New York's Yankee Stadium next June.

Markson's proposal was hinged upon Liston either meeting and defeating ex-champion Floyd Patterson or having the rematch fall through. And Clay first would have to beat Billy Daniels again. Clay scored a controversial technical knockout over Daniels last May. Under Markson's plan, the Clay-Daniels rematch would be held at Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 19.

Clay was not reluctant to beat his own drums as an opponent for Liston. He stopped by the champion's seat after knocking out Moore and told Liston, "You're next . . . we'll draw $10 million."

Just as he had needled Moore with his prediction of a fourth round win, Clay started on Liston by saying, "But you've got to fall in eight rounds."

The burly Liston, however, was just as quick on the comeback as he declared:

"If you can last just eight seconds with me, I'll give you the fight on a forefeit."

Gets 16th Straight

The victory was the 16th straight without a defeat for Clay and it came before a crowd of 16,200 in the Sports Arena who paid an estimated $165,400 to witness the bout. Thousands more viewed it on closed circuit television in 53 cities.

Clay, 204, went into the ring a 2-1 favorite and he took the fight away from the 197-pound Moore with his speed and fast punching. Moore himself said a blow high on the head in the first round started his downfall.

And in the third round Clay backed the 45-year-old Moore against the ropes and poured punches to his head with both hands. The veteran's knees were buckling but he called on his ring experience to weather the round.

But Clay picked up where he left off in the fourth round, exploding a series of combinations that first dropped Moore for a count of eight. The ancient one got up but went down again for a six-count and the third time was enough for the referee.

Moore's wounded pride, however, was salved somewhat by the $75,000 guarantee he demanded and received against 35 per cent of the gross receipts from both the live audience and television. For Clay the $40,000 he received against 25 per cent was his richest purse since he started fighting for pay after having achieved the glory of winning the Olympic light heavyweight championship in the Rome Games.

CASSIUS CLAY
Halts Aging Arch

Baker Near Third Spot In Rushing

Corvallis —(UPI)— Terry Baker can jump to third place among college football's all-time ground gaining leaders Saturday against winless Colorado State and chances are the Oregon State All-America candidate will do it.

Baker, now in fifth place with 4,458 yards, needs only 17 to pass John Ford of Hardin-Simmons and 145 to overcome Frank Sinkwich of Georgia.

Baker has averaged 219 yards per game running and passing this season.

Baker also is in sight of the 4,824 yard total of Zeke Bratowski of Georgia, but has no chance at the all-time leader, Johnny Bright of Drake, who has 5,903 yards.

In addition, Baker's favorite targent — end Vern Burke — is near two single season national pass catching records held by Hugh Campbell of Washington State. Burke needs 11 receptions to break the NCAA record of 66 set by Campbell in 1960 and just 17 yards to overcome Campbell's one-season mark of 881 yards.

Coach Tommy Prothro, with the big game gainst Oregon coming up next week, hasn't indicated how much he plans to play his two stars.

Colorado State has dropped 24 straight games and Oregon State, 6-2 for the season, is an overwhelming favorite.

Linfield Eyeing Grid Bowl Bid

United Press International

Unbeaten Linfield—hoping for a bid to the NAIA Camellia Bowl playoffs—meets Pacific at McMinnville in final Northwest Conference football action Saturday night.

The Wildcats own a 7-0-1 record and clinched the conference title last week end.

Willamette takes on Central Washington at Ellensburg and Lewis and Clark faces Pacific Lutheran at Tacoma in nonconference play.

In other nonconference contests, Oregon Collegiate conference champion Southern Oregon meets Weber of Utah at Ashland, Portland State battles Puget Sound at Tacoma. Eastern Oregon takes on Columbia Basin at Pasco, and Oregon College of Education collides with Lower Columbia at Longview.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Southern Oregon, Weber College Vie In Saturday Tilt

Ashland – Southern Oregon college football team makes its final 1962 home field appearance Saturday.

The Oregon Collegiate conference champion entertains Weber college at 1:30 p.m. This is a non-league game.

Riding on the crest of a five-game winning streak, the Raiders will carry a 6-1 season record into the Weber contest. Weber will bring a 5-3 record into the game. The Raiders dropped their lone encounter to Lewis and Clark. The Wildcats, while losing three, cannot be taken lightly. Their three losses have been to larger colleges, Montana State university, Montana State college, and Idaho State.

The Weber squad and Southern Oregon have met two common opponents this season in Eastern Oregon and Oregon Tech. The Raiders handed Eastern Oregon a 3917 setback, while the 'Cats downed the Mounts, 34-0. Southern Oregon whitewashed the Owls, 50-0, as Weber downed Oregon Tech quite handily by a 29-13 count.

Full Strength

Raider mentor Al Aikins reported that the Raiders will be at full strength for the contest. Dan Gott has been placed on the active list, after being out for two weeks with an injured left knee. Darrell Seven is now back in action. He has seen little duty while nursing a hip pointer.

Last week Weber scored in every quarter as it handed Western Montana college its first defeat of the season 28-0. The Raiders managed to slip by Oregon college last week 12-6.

Aikins maintains that this "will be an especially tough contest for the Raiders." Weber runs an unbalanced line in its offensive attack. This alignment will be new to the Raider defense. It has not faced an attack of this type all season.

Probable starting lineup on the offensive squad for the Weber team will be Lynn Corbridge, left end; Roger Peterson, left guard; Sweeney Windchief, center; Lynn Foxley, right guard; Jim Hassell, inside tackle; Ron Trussell, outside tackle; Terry Van Vleet, right end; Brent Hancock, quarterback; Marshall Brown, left half; Frank Bentley, right half; and Duffy Deaver, fullback.

71-Yard Run

There was no probable lineup for the Wildcat defense revealed. Frank Kaaa, Dick Pruitt, and Lynn Smith are expected to see some action in the Weber backfield. Last week against Western Montana collega, Kaaa broke loose and scored on an electrifying 71-yard run from scrimmage.

On the offense alignment for the Raiders will be Dave Hughes, left end; Glen Moses, left tackle; Larry Ryerson, left guard; George Moses, center; Bud Brittsan,, right guard; Gary Reed, right tackle; and Howard Hartman, right end. In the backfield for SOC will be Kerm Bennett, left half; Doyle Bransom, right half; and Al Barnes, fullback.

Probable starters on defense for Southern Oregon will have Dick Reiling, right end; Ron Baker, right tackle; Ken Bastian and Rick Speight, interior linemen; Glenn Vandergrew, left tackle; Jess Munyon, left end; John Buck and Skip Bennett, linebackers; Dan Montgomery, right halfback; Doyle Bransom, safety; and Harold Haugen, left halfback.

Gambee Holds Down Baylor

United Press International

Syracuse, without a player among the National Basketball association's top scorers, has managed to win seven of nine games this season through fundamental teamwork.

The Nats tightened their grip on second place in the Eastern Division Thursday night by beating the Los Angeles Lakers, 120-98, at Baltimore, Md.

Chicago edged New York, 95-92, in the only other action of the evening.

John Kerr staged one of the few scoring bursts by a Syracuse player when he tallied 28 points against the Lakers. But it was an outstanding defensive job by Dave Gambee which held the Lakers at bay. Gambee held Elgin Baylor to only five points in the last half. The Los Angeles scoring ace had netted 19 points before intermission.

ABL Clubs Play Doubleheader

United Press International

Philadelphia and Chicago have split plenty of doubleheaders in their time — but never before in basketball.

The American Basketball league showed the fans its newest innovation Thursday night as the Philadelphia Tapers and the Chicago Majors played a pair of 30 - minute games.

Both counted in the standings as Philadelphia won the opener, 51-46, and Chicago won the nightcap in overtime, 65-63. In the night's only other American Basketball league action it was Kansas City 123, Oakland 111.

A slim crowd of 600 showed up at Philadelphia and seemed unimpressed by the shorter games.

But the league's other unique feature, the 3-point shot, continued to go over big with the fans.

JONES TAKES LEAD

Mobile, Ala. —(UPI)— With the tees pushed back to halt the birdie barrage, weathered pros teed off today in hopes of catching unknown John Paul Jones in the second round of the 4th annual Mobile Sertoma PGA Open tournament. Jones, a 31-year-old teaching pro from Hinesdale, Ill., spanked par by seven shots with a 65 Thursday to take a two-stroke lead over Tony Lema of San Leandro, Calif.

◆ BOWLING ◆

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Lamport's Sptg. Gds. (34½-13½) 1, F. Anderson 394; Bates Candy Co. (28-20) 3, C. Brown 638.

Hi-Way Club (31½-16½) 4, D. McKenzie 558; Timber Room (18-30) 0, B. Newland 539.

Team Six (27½-20½) 2, H. Vallee 539; Kim's Restaurant (24-24) 2, B. Stephens 550.

Wooden Shoe (27-21) 3, L. Goff 588; Alexander & Brown (17-31) 1, M. Brown 528.

Ham & Eggers (26-22) 0, J. Pruitt 584; OK Market (16-32) 4, J. Anderson 568.

J'Ville Tavern (26-22) 1, B. Cobler 544; Fluhrer's Bakery (19-29) 3, N. Neathamer 563.

So. Ore. Dry Kiln (22½-25½) 2, J. Olsen 595; Becks Morning Fresh (17-31) 2, D. Adkins 563.

Coe Brown 248; Bates Candy Co. 1057; Bates Candy Co. 2846.

MEDCO KEGLERETTES

Die Hards (26-18) 0, Freida Snodgrass 357; Twisters (20½-23½) 4, Helen Astell 378.

Black Balls (23-21) 3, Aggie Ciatti 420; Green Onions (20-24) 1, Ruth Johnson 444.

Alley Cats (18½-25½) 1, Mabel Paseckvale 455; Starlighters (22-22) 3, Clara Torrey 422.

Helen Astell 171, Elsie Nelson 167, Mabel Paseckvale 163; Black Balls 1496.

STARFIRE LEAGUE

Walker's Texaco (31-13) 1, Jim Carrigan 523; Insurance Mart (25-19) 3, Roy Sarver 517.

Medford Mail Tribune (30-14) 3, Dudley Petersen 553; Rogue Valley Vending (24-20) 1, Les Shorey 486.

Delah Timber (23-21) 4, Buck Day 547; Medford Dental Lab. (22-22) 0, Jim Cox 469.

Olson-Lawyer Lbr. (22-22) 4, Gale Culy 493; Weeks & Orr (18-26) 0, Gene Orr 476.

Jackson Co. Coop. (22-22) 4, Rone Lowe 539; Pinnacle Orchards (9-35) 0, Ben Darras 510.

Larry's Lineup (20-24) 0, Paul Bray 468; Ron's Standard (20-24) 4, Roger Kelsoe 473.

Walker's Texaco of Gold Hill won first third of season.

Dudley Petersen 219; Medford Mail Tribune 2347.

LUCKY STRIKES

McLains (27½-16½) 4, May Anderson 488; Cogswell Mkt. (18-26) 0, Viola Reaves 364.

Elk City Mkt. (26½-17½) 3, Gwen Brendle 474; Big Y Signal (21-23) 1, Donah Reinich 500.

Jean Harris (26-18) 4, Betty Pettergrew 552; West Main Shell (21-23) 0, Maxine Goodwin 456.

Moses Flying A (23½-20½) 0, Delores Kalista 403; Oakdale Mkt. (21-23) 4, Marie Thompson 386.

Dardanelle (25-19) 1, Betty Meyers 418; Team Three (17½-23½) 3, Ros Thasher 419.

Bunnycrest (20-24) 4, Dorothy Ferley 450; Faber Mkt. (17-27) 0, Marilyn Johnson 415.

Betty Pettegrew 206; Mary Anderson 202; Gwen Brendle 171; McLain's 1362.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCRATCH LEAGUE

Pulver's Motel (37-23) 1, K. Dixon 519; Walt's Lithia Motors (30-30) 3, D. Provost 579.

Lea Motors (16-64) 0, R. Smith 489; Stone's TV (30-34) 4, A. Sodaro 529.

Southern Oregon Title Co. (68-12) 4, J. Carrigan 544; Kachina Lodge (4-76) 0, B. Sarff 489.

Southern Oregon Color Processors (39-41) 1, W. Fowler 576; Sambo's (36-44) 3, E. Brenton 598.

Earl Brenton 215.

SIESTA LEAGUE

Cascade Sports Marina (28-13) 3, Eileen Hunting 431; Oakdale Market Two (22-18) 1, Lillie Holt 392.

No Central Garage (26-14) 4, Maurine Helmick 462; Snow White Diaper (12-28) 0, Norma Larson 469.

Valley Poultry (23-15) 1, Louise Swindler 451; Bob West Const. (18½-21½) 3, Vivienne West 439.

Oakdale Market One (22-18) 4, Helen Nikodym 446; Bill's No. Central Shell (8½-33½) 0, forfeit. Dee Fullmer 368.

Maurine Helmick 191; Valley Poultry 1299.

Pat & Mikes (28-12) 3, K. McLean 582; Eagle Point J. C. No. 2 (8-32) 1, M. King 525.

Knights of Columbus (28-12) 2, J. Krueger 503; Richfield Auto & Truck (18-22) 2, F. Norris 492.

Jewett Office Supply (24½-13½) ½, H. Leonning 543; Thunderbird Mkt. (23-17) 3½, W. Thompson 500.

Farrell Glass (24-16) 4, B. Wright 485; Eagle Point J. C. No. One (12½-26½) 0, G. Peck 424.

Willamette Valley (16-24) 3, J. Wilson 570; Team No. 1 (17-23) 1, D. Cantrell 454.

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE

Larry's Lineup (30½-9½) 3, Etta Long 412; Medford Hotel (10-30) 1, Gayle Glover 423.

Bud's Eastside Texaco (27-13) 0, Marian Niedermeyer 390; Enloe Electric (20-20) 4, Jeanne Luther 473.

Newberry's (22-18) 1, Lauva Faytinger 436; Rogue Valley Construction (22-18) 3, Gwen Brendle 477.

Moore's Patio Shop (22-18) 3, Mechanics Laundry (18-22) 1, Barbara McCardell 394; Williams Bread (12½-27½) 3, Marion Nobbs

Gerry Garnier 187-181, Gwen Brendle 182; Jay Allen 2118.

ROXY ROCKERS LEAGUE

National Guard (30-14) 2, Jim Weaver 474; Timber Products (21-23) 2, George Mulvey 465.

Pauline's Fashions (29-15) 3, Bob Nelson 508; GMAC (29-15) 1, John Sanford 469.

Royal Oaks (26-18) 3, Chuck Learin 552; State Police (21-23) 1, Paul Lovejoy 461.

Snider's Dairy (22-22) 3, Carl Ellis 547; Montgomery Ward (14-30) 1, Larry Bangs 437.

Haupert Tractor (19-25) 3, John Hinderer 482; Crater Lake Motors (19-25) 1, Jim Higinbotham 454.

Goodman Parking (18½-25½) ½, Olen McCoy 551; Grange Co-op (15½-28½) 3½, Jim Jones 520.

Olen McCoy 221; Dave Kurtz 20, Chuck Learin 219, Jim Jones 210; Pauline's Fashions 2400.

RAMBLING ROLLERS LEAGUE

Crater Television (29-11) 3, Norma Olufson 378; Max-Sig Communications (18-22) 1, Mary Schoonover 407.

Bolton Orchids (27-13) 4, Shirley Vorbeck 438; Coca Cola (18-22) 0, Mary Hall 493.

Home-Lite Chain Saws (23-17) 3, Lou Keener 476; Oregon Bank (16-24) 1, Jean Bitterling 488.

Jackson County Federal (19-22) 4, Jan Hampson 464; Harper's Excavation (15-21) 0, forfeit.

Basketball

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Eastern Division	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	10	2	.833
Syracuse	7	2	.778
Cincinnati	7	6	.538
New York	3	12	.200
Western Division	**W.**	**L.**	**Pct.**
St. Louis	9	4	.692
San Francisco	7	5	.583
Los Angeles	6	7	.533
Chicago	4	9	.308
Detroit	2	10	.167

Thursday's Results
Syracuse 120, Los Angeles 98
Chicago 93, New York 92

JOHNSON PREDICTS

Trenton, N.J.—(UPI)—Olympic decathalon champion Rafer Johnson predicts that the United States will "lose overall to the Russians again" in the 1964 Olympics but maintain its dominance in track and field.

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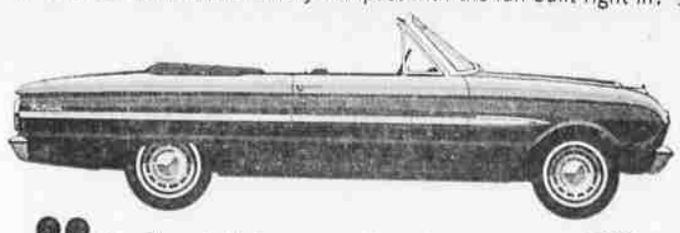

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