

Nick Kozak Faces Wild Bill Savage On Mat Thursday

Nick Kozak and Wild Bill Savage, both heavy favorites of southern Oregon fans last winter, meet in the opener of next Thursday night's all-heavyweight wrestling card at Medford armory.



NICK KOZAK Favorite Comes Back

Kozak, who has just returned from Texas where he was a headliner during the summer, plans to use Savage as a stepping stone to a shot at the coast junior heavyweight championship. Both were main eventers on previous local cards and they want to wrestle their way back into the prestige spots.

A rough and tough campaigner who has appeared here once before, Maurice "Mad Dog" Vachon, will take on Dick Dunn in the semi-windup. Vachon wore a mask in his only other local match because he had lost his trademark beard on a bet in a bout in Portland. The beard now has been grown back and Vachon will present an appearance of a real villain to go with his mean disposition.

The main event will see Nick Bockwinkel and Tough Tony Bourne mix for the coast championship now held by Borne. Because they spent so much time outside the ring two weeks ago, the ring will be enclosed with chick wire this time. Once the match starts, neither man will be able to get out until the match is over. Two out of three falls will decide it, with no time limit.

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SPORTS

Dick McKenzie Tops Field in Pin Meet

Dick McKenzie was winner in the Medford eliminations over the week end in the Oregon BPAA All-Star bowling tournament. He rolled 4733 in the 24-game runoff in which 12 games were rolled Saturday at Roxy Ann Lanes and 12 Sunday at Medford lanes. Twelve men qualified for the state semifinals which are set for Friday in Portland.

OTI Nicks OCE 20-19 In OCC Tilt

By United Press International Oregon Tech edged Oregon College 20-19 Saturday in an Oregon Collegiate Conference football game at Klamath Falls. Portland State defeated Southern Oregon 19-14 and is favored to wrap up the unshared OCC title when it meets OCE next Saturday at Monmouth.

Fernandez, Rivero Head Ring Slate

NEW YORK (UPI)—Middleweight slugger Florentino Fernandez and Juan (Rocky) Rivero will meet Friday night at Madison Square Garden in a nationally televised fight that features this week's boxing schedule.

Mason Rudolph Takes Title in Fig Garden Golf

FRESNO, Calif. (UPI)—Easy-going Mason Rudolph, playing by far the best golf of his career, tucked away his first tournament victory in four years Sunday with a steady one-under par 71 that wrapped up the \$25,000 Fig Garden Village Open.

Mickey Mantle Does Just Fine

NEW YORK (UPI)—Mickey Mantle says he's getting along just fine, his left knee is healing well and he plans to leave Lenox Hill hospital today for his home in Dallas.

Prep Football

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Jayvee Grid Encounters Tonight

Grants Pass High football teams will play at Phoenix and at Central Point this evening. At Phoenix the Caveman sophomores will go against the Pirate junior varsity. Jayvee teams of GP and Crater High collide at Central Point. Each game is set for 7 p.m. kickoff. The tilt at Phoenix originally had been set for Tuesday.

SF Seals Grab Part of Lead

By United Press International The Seattle Totems missed their chance to take over first place in the Western Hockey League standings Sunday night—but the San Francisco Seals grabbed a piece of it.

Crater-Klamath High Tickets Go on Sale

CENTRAL POINT—Reserved seat tickets are now on sale for the Crater-Klamath Union High football game. The game will be on Friday at the Crater Stadium here. Tickets may be bought at the high school activities office. Price is \$1.50 each.

Rogue River Victor In Cross Country

ROGUE RIVER—Rogue River High, led by Ron Hailicka, won the District A-2 and B cross country run here Saturday. The Chieftains scored 30 points, Bonanza 38 and Phoenix 71. Eagle Point entered one runner, Jensen, who finished eighth.

Hailicka broke his own course record by finishing the 1.8 miles first in 9:12.3. His former mark was 9:19. Jay Thomas, Phoenix was second and was the only one other than the Chief team runners to qualify for the state run next Saturday at Salem.

Eight men ran the course in a loop along Old Stage Road, on and off the school grounds and had done it before. The course around the track.

Hockey Record Tied by Howe

DETROIT (UPI)—It was three times and in for Gordie Howe, who finally caught up with the biggest record of them all Sunday night. Howe, hockey's answer to Babe Ruth, scored the 54th regular season goal of his illustrious 18-year National Hockey League career to tie Maurice (Rocket) Richard's all-time mark.

Sandra Haynie Links Winner

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI)—Twenty-year-old Sandra Haynie, in front from start to finish, wraded off the threats of bigger and more experienced women pro golfers and captured the \$11,000 Thunderbird Tournament Sunday.

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