

REAR VIEW

The talent depression in the heavyweight boxing ranks since Joe Louis shaved his lethal bombs is best shown with the scheduling of the "championship" match in San Francisco October 14.

Playing feature roles in this mix are Pat Valentino, challenger, who boasts little more than a mean countenance, a shock of unruly black hair and a wild look in his eye, and Edward Charles, champion, a 15 NBA version.

Charles, you'll remember, picked up the title—in all states but New York—when he wanted a round-robin play-off with the Brown Bomber stepped out of the picture—when he fanned old and battered Jersey Joe Walcott.

It's true enough Joe is willing to put his bumble on the block to any and all comers. This was shown when he climbed through the ropes hardly before he had caught his breath from the Walcott go, to prove to New York skeptics he was the best heavyweight of the lot.

This he may have done with a convincing, but not sparkling, win over Trial Horse Gus Lernerich. Valentino comes well within the "any and all comers" classification, and from where I sit he'll do little more than work up a healthy sweat for Charles.

I agree with fistic experts that the current dusky title-holder is the best of the lot—but a sorry lot it is.

The heavyweight picture won't carry the rock and sock, the glamour and color as in days of yore until not one, but several, willing contenders with sock-appeal appear on the punch horizon.

I don't think this will happen unless lads born with physical qualifications and a talent for boxing have to turn to the ring for their bread and butter. But the world now has "school-housing" . . . who wants to earn shekels by getting punched in the nose and absorbing flying leather when there's jobs to go around, fairly good wages, and a chance of going through life without scrambled brains?

The urgent cry now is for "white Apes." Oh, there's white Apes, all right, but the husky boys are staying in the coal mines, in steel mills and on the longshore docks, making a good living for their wives and young uns.

I'd vouch a guess there's a dozen such young men scattered throughout the country who could build their wind to go along with hardened muscles and climb through the ropes to knock the crown off Charles, kinkly head.

Maybe one of these days soon a boy will bob up with a natural flair for scrapping, combined with the desire to trade blows just for the hell of it.

Only then will heavyweight boxing, now wrapped in ashes and sackcloth, get the needed shot in the arm.

Meanwhile, Charles-Valentino matches will go in the record books as another championship fracas.

Pointsmiths

UNIVERSITY, Miss. (P)—Mississippi's Rebs are front-runners in furnishing individual football scoring leaders in the Southeastern conference. The Rebs have had four champs since the league was founded in 1933—Ray Hape (74 points) in 1935, Parker Hall (72) in 1938, Merle Hayes (72) in 1940 and Charley Conely (54) in 1947. Georgia has three champs.



CADET LEADER — Quarterback Arnold Califfa mixes running and passing to perfection in choosing the Army attack.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press
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Batting—Williams, Boston, .348; Kell, Detroit, .342.
Runs batted in—Williams, Boston, 158; Stephens, Boston, 152.
Home runs—Williams, Boston, 41; Stephens, Boston, 39.
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Owls Rout Spartans, 19-0

Tech Explodes For Three Scores After First Half Shutout

The Oregon Tech Owls found their scoring punch in the second half last night to pour across three quick touchdowns and present Coach Dale Daugherty with a 41st birthday present, a 19 to 0 win over the Placer Junior college Spartans of Auburn, Calif.

Late in the third quarter, the Owls took over on their own 48 yard line and after three first downs and nine plays, Quarterback Jack Taylor sneaked over from the one-yard line for the first Owl score.

Taylor missed the uprights on a placekick.

Early in the last period, the Oregon Tech, forward wall poured through and blocked Don Edgar's punt and the Owls took possession of the ball on the Spartan 29.

After a five-yard penalty set the Owls back to the 29, Dean Weekly took a hand-off and raced to the two-yard line. A pushing penalty set the Owls back to the 16 yard line. Chuck Warren and John Paasch moved the ball up to the eight-yard line and in two punches Vance Matott snatched over for the second score. Taylor's kick was good to make the score 13 to 0.

Late in the fourth quarter, Halfback Ken Miller rounded right end and sniped off 66 yards through the Placer secondary for the third and final score. Taylor's kick was blocked.

The Placer team was outplayed throughout the game. Statistics tell the story. The Owls ground out 328 yards on land and in the air to only 64 net yards for sparkless Spartans.

Only twice did the California team dent Owl territory. The deepest they got was the Tech 30 yard line when one of Paasch's punts was blocked.

Three times in the first half the Owls worked deep into Spartan territory but fumbles twice robbed them of scoring chances.

Chuck Warren, speedy little scalper, was the sparkplug of the team, reeling off a 5.3 average in 18 trips but, ironically enough, he didn't get into the score column.

With the opening kickoff, the Spartans failed to gain and punted to Warren who ran the ball back to the Owl 43 yard line from the 31. Matott and Warren took turns in dashing to the Spartan 21. There the Owls lost the ball on downs.

FUMBLE COSTLY
Still, the Placers couldn't dent the tough Owl line and the Hilltoppers took over on their 38 and cracked down to the Placer 39 on a series of hand-off plays. Here Weekly fumbled and the Sparts recovered.

Weekly intercepted a pass flung by Spartan fullback Tony Kosinski and the Owls took over on the California 42 from where Warren scooted to the 29 but again a fumble, this time by Miller, was recovered by the Spartans to end the third scoring threat in the first half.

Warren took the second-half kickoff and shuffled through a broken field for 35 yards, ending up on the Spartan 42 yard line.

A few minutes later, after Warren was benched to get some rest, the Owls started their 84-yard touchdown and the rout was on.

Ends Paasch and Roy Dorlier played a heads-up defensive game and the Owl forward wall from end to end held the Spartans to only three first downs, while Oregon Tech was picking up 13.

About 2000 fans saw the game that put the Owls back on the win train after their rout by the Fort Lewis Warriors last week.

Miller brought a burst of applause from the grid audience on his 66-yard touchdown run. He faked the safety man with a clever change of pace and raced unmolested for the tally.

Harry Harnacki, Placer left halfback, threatened to break loose several times but was nipped by an alert Owl secondary. Harnacki was the only dangerous Placer back.

The Owls completed four passes in 10 tries. Placer four for 14.

Starting line-ups:

OWLS Pos. SPARTANS
Paasch LE Updraff
Johnston LT Gingerich
McLain LG Burford
Mill C Williams
Smith RG DeBell
Humphrey RT Turner
Dorlier RE Watkins
Elder Q Busch
Matott LH Riale
Warren RH Edgar
Weekly F Kosinski

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GILCHRIST, MERRILL WIN TILTS

Merrill and Gilchrist joined Malin in the win column of the county "B" football loop yesterday with handy wins over Chiloquin and Bly.

Bly suffered its second loss when Gilchrist pointed across five touchdowns and added four conversions for a 34 to 6 win. Bly lost to Malin last week.

Meanwhile, in Merrill last night, the Huskies scored in each of the first three quarters for a 21 to 6 victory over the Chiloquin Panthers.

The Panthers didn't strike until the last few seconds of the game to prevent a shutout.

Husky Fullback Bruce Sanders scored the first Merrill touchdown in the second quarter on a three-yard line wallop. Halfback Lowell Snapp skirled end in the third quarter for 15 yards and a t.d. and in the fourth bumped his own left guard slot for the third tally.

Snapp also added the first point-after-tally with a place kick. Ellis Wilson, quarterback, converted on the second score with a line smash while Sanders turned the same trick after the final tally.

Gilchrist Grizzlies scored once in the first quarter, once in the second, twice in the third and once in the final in their win over Bly.

This afternoon Henley plays Bonanza on the Hornet gridiron while tonight Malin mixes with Sacred Heart under the Merrill arcs.

The STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	107	11	.382
Oakland	104	81	.562
Sacramento	99	85	.538
Seattle	94	90	.511
San Diego	93	90	.508
San Francisco	84	100	.457
Portland	83	102	.448
Los Angeles	72	111	.393

Yesterday's Results
Oakland 6-3, Portland 2-2.
Seattle 7, Hollywood 2.
San Francisco 3, San Francisco 2.
Los Angeles at San Diego, postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	93	54	.533
Brooklyn	93	55	.528
Philadelphia	78	71	.522
Boston	72	75	.490
New York	71	77	.480
Pittsburgh	64	82	.438
Cincinnati	60	87	.408
Chicago	59	89	.399

Yesterday's Results
(No games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	93	53	.637
Boston	91	55	.623
Detroit	86	63	.577
Cleveland	82	64	.562
Philadelphia	78	69	.531
Chicago	61	85	.418
St. Louis	59	89	.399
Washington	47	100	.320

Yesterday's Results
Washington 9-1, New York 8-7 (first game 10 innings, second seven innings, darkness).
Detroit 5, Cleveland 0.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.
(Only games scheduled.)

Add Two Sports

EAST LANSING, Mich. (P)—Ice skating and bowling will be added to the regular physical education program at Michigan State this fall. The skating will be conducted in the new Michigan State ice arena, and the bowling on the 16-lane alleys in the new Student Union building. Ice skating instructor will be Harold W. Paulsen, hockey coach. Bowling will be tutored by Leon D. Burhans.

Xmas Gift

UNIVERSITY, Miss. (P)—Three members of the Ole Miss football squad make one day do for two holidays. Rocky Byrd of Pascagoula, Lindy Callahan of Meridian and Showboat Boykin of Greenville all were born on Christmas Day. Byrd was born on Christmas, 1928, the other two on December 25, 1929. All three are sophomores back.

Hal Newshower, Virgil Trucks and Dizzy Trout of the Tigers beat every American League club at least once last year.



OWL SPARKPLUG—Although elusive Chuck Warren, Oregon Tech halfback, didn't get into the scoring column last night, Churning Chuck sparkplugged an Owl team to a 19 to 0 win over Placer Junior college of Auburn, Calif., on Modoc field. Warren carried the mail 18 times from scrimmage for a neat 5.3 average, besides long returns on kickoffs and punts.

Almost Two Million Birds In Refuges

There will be in the neighborhood of one-and-three-quarters million ducks and 60,000 geese in Tule lake and Lower Klamath when fall-shooting season opens October 21.

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Pels Spank Vikings; Bobble Paves Score

Game Yardstick

	OTI	Placer
Yardage from scrimmage (net)	283	36
Yardage from passes	45	28
Total yardage (net)	328	64
First downs scrimmage	13	3
First downs passing	2	1
Total first downs	15	4
Ball lost on downs	4	1
Ball lost on fumbles	2	0
Penalties, total yardage	65	50
Times punted	3	10
Punt average (yards from scrimmage)	19.3	34.7
Punt runbacks, average yards	21.3	0
Passes attempted	10	14
Passes completed	4	4
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Touchdowns	3	0
Conversions	1	0

Estimated attendance 2000.

OWL BALL-CARRYING RECORD	Times	Yardage	Average
Warren	18	96	5.3
Paasch	3	25	8.3
Matott	18	52	2.9
Dorlier	1	-3	-3.0
Weekly	10	39	3.9
Miller	4	87	21.8
Elder	2	-20	-10.0
Taylor	2	8	4.0

Average 50 a Game

LA GRANDE DRUBS ONTARIO, 47 TO 6

By The Associated Press

The La Grande Tigers became the most prominent candidate for the 1949 state high school football championship today.

The Tigers whopped their third straight opponent last night to become the highest scoring team in the state—averaging 50 points a game.

The latest victim was Ontario, which had only the consolation that it accomplished what two previous opponents couldn't. Ontario scored against La Grande. The final tally: 47-6.

The defending champion, Grants Pass, gave notice it wouldn't relinquish the title easily. The champs trounced North Bend, 26-7. There are other strong teams in the running, too. Medford bowled over Tillamook, 47-0; McMinnville walloped Beaverton, 35-14; Hillsboro defeated Oregon City, 25-0; Hood River trounced Sandy, 35-0. In a game the day earlier, Eugene downed Springfield, 26-0.

There were a few surprises last night. Marshfield was held to a tie by Myrtle Point, 14-14. Lebanon also held Albany to a deadlock; 6-6. Corvallis showed growing strength by noosing out Bend, 14-13.

Portland students drew a paid attendance of 28,378 for their annual jamboree, in which each school plays one quarter. The games will be completed Monday. The quarter scores: Lincoln 6, Jefferson 0; Roosevelt 13, Benson 0; Grant 7, Washington 0; Cleveland 0, Franklin 0.

Gophers Picked

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24 (P)—Coach Bernie Bierman tested his 1949 Minnesota football team against the University of Washington Huskies today.

For the Gophers it was the first game of the season. The Huskies opened with a victory over Utah last Saturday.

Pre-game discussions made the Gophers the favorites by two to four touchdowns.

Some years ago the United States experimented with tea growing in South Carolina and Texas but later abandoned it.

Rams Rally To Trounce Detroit

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24 (P)—An untied rookie tied it and a veteran won it.

And today a splendid Detroit football team headed east for another National League game after suffering a heart-breaking 37-24 defeat by the Los Angeles Rams in their opener.

Norman Van Brocklin, a tall, cool young man who passed the University of Oregon to fame last year, was the rookie whose spectacular throwing tied the Detroit team last night.

Bob Waterfield, the veteran, was the gent who won the game with two minutes, 15 seconds to go, with a perfect field goal boot from the 46 yard line.

With Los Angeles trailing, 24-17, in the fourth period, Clark Shaughnessy suddenly dispatched Van Brocklin to take over Waterfield's quarterbacking job. It was a move of desperation. But Van Brocklin, making his pro debut, came through. He clicked off five out of eight strikes—for five, 10, 32, 11 and 18—for 76 yards, and the last one was a touchdown throw to Elroy Hirsch that tied the score at 24-24.

Soon after the Rams intercepted a pass in enemy territory. Waterfield and Van Brocklin alternated for three downs, and on the fourth down from the 46 Waterfield won the game with a dead-eye place kick.

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Klamath Scores In Third

SALEM, Sept. 24 (Special)—The Klamath Union high school Pelicans cashed in on a Salem fumble midway in the third quarter last night to pave the way for a long-awaited touchdown and a 7 to 0 victory over the Vikings in a non-league gridiron fray.

With six minutes ticked off in the third stanza, Salem Quarterback Gordy Sloan bobbled and Roy Lundgren, Pelican guard, flopped on the ball on the Viking 15-yard stripe. After one line-plunge costed three yards, Jolting Joe Nichols crashed through his own right tackle and barreled 12 yards to pay dirt. Dale Carr booted the extra point.

The Red-and-White clad Klamath eleven outgained and outplayed the Vikings throughout the game but failed to find the touchdown key in the first half.

Two times in the first half, the Pelicans reached within striking distance.

In the first quarter, Salem was held for downs after the kick-off and Klamath grabbed possession of the ball on their own 22 yard line.

MOVE TO SEVEN

Gaynor Huck, Nichols and Joe Demetrakos alternated to move the ball to the Viking 7-yard line in eight plays. Here Salem switched to a 8-3 defense and four pile-driving line smashes by the Pels failed to reach the last stripe, the third ending on the two-yard stripe.

Again in the second frame, two rapid first downs found the Pels on the Salem 22. The Vikings stiffened and on fourth down, Carr rifled a pass to Joe Nichols who missed a first down by one inch on the 12-yard line.

Only once did the Vikings pose a real tally threat. With but two minutes remaining in the game, the Viks drove to a first down on the Pel 16-yard line. Lundgren and Dick Petzoldt crashed through to smear Sloan back on the 20. One Viking pass missed the mark and the game was over.

In the first half, a rugged Pelican defense held the Vikings to only one net yard. Overall yardage favored KUMH 184 to 70, with a bulge of 6 to 1 in first downs.

NO FUMBLES

Not once did the Pelicans fumble, a right-about-face from their Grant showing a week ago. Salem bobbled twice, one of the miscues costing them the game.

Twenty-five hundred spectators witnessed the game, the first win for the Pelicans this year, while the Vikings have yet to win two contests.

Dale Carr opened the game at quarterback. Huck and Nichols filled the halfback posts and Demetrakos started at fullback.

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