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Have it, Mr. Myers

It has been a pet peeve of Wally Myers, our desk man, that I have not given out with a few choice blasts against the timeclock on the north end of Modoc field.

It's a fine clock, all right, but the neon circle makes it rather difficult to see.

Tired of yammering about it, Wally has written the sports desk a letter which I think gets the job done in better style than I could.

He argues, and logically so, why not install a floodlight of some sort in place of the neon? His letter goes like this: Dear Red:

Here I come a-knockin' again... pesky feller, ain't I?

Today, I holler forth with a double-header beef with the one point being the Modoc field scoreboard clock and the other being Herald and News Sports Editor Red Hurd.

My eyesight, to those unfortunately who know me well, is amazing to the degree of awful awe; in indeed, such is my keen vision that I am popularly supposed to have been deluged by an eagle to instead of a stork.

I mind me how as a ornery youngun' back home in the Kentucky hills about the only thing that kept my folks from bootin' my briggidely bristles every hour, on the hour, was my sharp eyes.

Darned if I couldn't spot a nosy Revenuer coming up a road before the bounds wended him. Well, that invaluable ability in Kentucky during looting-up-to me quite a lot of prohibition.

Yesir, I've got real sharp orbs and I've never, until I came to Klamath Falls a few months ago, had a mite of trouble seeing anything that was meant to be seen.

... and, for that matter, quite a few interesting things not meant to be witnessed.

But, like my wonderful ancestor Napoleon (one of those family tree chasing outfits soaked my pappy a sizable parcel of letters for that one) ... I'm Napoleon, as I was saying, I found my Waterloo in the matter of eyesight right here in Klamath Falls.

I'll be everlasting dah-blamed if I don't have to look right sharp at that Modoc field scoreboard clock at night to see how much time my team has left to get up off the floor and fashion a glorious victory.

It's that glaring neon halo (editor's note: it's about time you're getting around to the subject at hand, Mr. Constructive Critic) around the clock that does it. That shining bracelet of color is a pretty thing, right enough, but then so is Great-aunt Agatha's stuffed owl but what earthly good is it?

And Red Hurd, the H & N sports write ... there's a contrary guy for you. Red spends half his time at the games squinting his bleary eyes at that bright neon clock circle trying to figure the running time. Come the end of another football season and he'll be punching his stuff in Braille.

But do you think the Red Head



'AIN'T AFRAID'

Jake LaMotta gave the lie to critics who said he'd never give Marcel Cerdan a crack at the middleweight title. He's agreed to meet the Frenchman December 2 in Madison Square Garden.

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Tulane Cuts Irish Grid Play

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 (AP)—Tulane, unmercifully drubbed 46-7 by Notre Dame, is the latest school to sever football relations with the South Bend giant, top-ranking team in the nation and undefeated through 32 games.

With several opponents pulling out of the Notre Dame orbit, the old song and dance by Coach Frank Leahy not even being able to get a game with Chicago Bears is being revived.

But the Irish insist they have no scheduling woes.

Ed "Moore" Krause, Notre Dame athletic director, says: "There are plenty of good teams eager to play us. Our schedules are drawn up through 1952. In December when the big 10 conference makes its 1953 slate, we'll go to work on ours. We don't work on schedules during the season."

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Poppycock! Says Joe

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 25 (AP)—Joe Louis denied reports that he would try to regain his world heavyweight title in a fight with Ezzard Charles next June. He then toyed with Bill Weinberg of Chelsea in a four-round exhibition bout last night.

Kahut, Maxim Battle

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25 (AP)—Young Kahut and Joe Maxim, two young men who aspire for a crack at Ezzard Charles' NBA world's heavyweight boxing championship, will settle their part of the challenging here tonight — barring a draw, of course.

From there on it will be up to their managers and the promoters to see what can be done about a heavyweight championship bout.

The light hitting Maxim, who hails from Cleveland, and Kahut, who calls Portland, Ore., home, will battle it out over the 19-round route in the Cincinnati garden. Maxim is recognized as the NBA American light heavyweight champion but his title will not be at stake. Both fighters figured to enter the ring at between 182 and 184 pounds.

Promoter Sam Becker said today he would make every effort to match the winner against Charles—but in that he'll have to deal with Joe Louis' International Boxing club which has first claim to Charles' services.

The fight tonight will be the third between Kahut and Maxim. Each has won one decision.

Pilots Padres Baker Succeeds Harris

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Oct. 25 (AP)—The San Diego baseball club of the Pacific Coast league today announced Del Baker would be its next manager.

Baker, the announcement said, has been hired by the Cleveland Indians for the San Diego job under a working agreement between the two clubs.

He will succeed Bucky Harris who has resigned to take over again as manager of the Washington Senators.

The 57-year-old Baker managed the Sacramento soccer league club this year and was released from a two-year contract at the end of the season.

It Pays to Use the Want-Ads!

Fairview-Riverside Win Gridiron Title

| Team | W. | L. | T. | Pct. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Fairview-Riverside | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Roosevelt | 1 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Conger-Prem-Frem't | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 |
| Mills | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 |

The Fairview-Riverside footballers are the Klamath Falls grade school champions.

The FR gridlers staged a fourth quarter rally Saturday morning on the Modoc practice field to whitewash a tough Conger-Pelican-Fremont team, 14 to 0.

Larry Yarnell, quarterback, cracked over from the two-yard line after he and Bill Anderson, halfback, had advanced the ball on a long downfield drive. Yarnell tossed a 35-yard touchdown pass to End Mike Hayden late in the fourth quarter. Bill Anderson added both extra points with end sweeps.

In the other game, the surprising Mills team scored the biggest upset of the round-robin play when they dumped Roosevelt, 18 to 14.

Mills overcame a 14 to 12 third quarter deficit with a last stanza drive good for 65 yards and a touchdown. Orville Morris cashed in on the drive with a seven-yard smash over the goal line.

Irish, Army, Oklahoma, then . . .

California Rates Fourth Spot in AP Poll

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)—Notre Dame, Army and Oklahoma rate 1, 2, 3, respectively, among the nation's college football teams in the fourth weekly Associated Press poll, and their positions seem secure for at least another Saturday.

The Irish, idle the past week-end and sitting pretty with a record of four triumphs in as many games, should prove most unwelcome guests for Navy, which has won only two of five starts.

Army, with a five-for-five record, will entertain Virginia Military Institute, beaten in three out of five games.

Oklahoma, victorious in all five starts, will be visited by Iowa State, a team with four wins, one loss and one tie.

Only three of last week's top 10 retained the same places in the latest voting participated in by 143 sports writers and broadcasters. Notre Dame and Army remained first and second and Cornell stayed in eighth position.

The Irish received 120 of the first-

Grade Grid Jamboree Wednesday

Modoc field will be the scene Wednesday night of a grade school football jamboree. Starting time is 7 o'clock.

The affair is an athletic benefit for the grade schools of the city, whose grid teams recently finished a round-robin schedule.

Pairing for the competition will take place at 7 o'clock by drawing. The championship Fairview-Riverside team, Mills, Roosevelt and Conger-Pelican-Fremont will compete in the football play. Teams drawn 1 and 2 will play for 12 minutes; 3 and 4 will take over for 12 minutes. The third stanza will see the losers of the first two rounds in action and the winners will play the last quarter.

The small fry are selling tickets now for the jamboree. Adults will pay 50 cents, students 25 cents.

High school coaches and local officials will guide the grid play and the Klamath Junior high band will furnish music.

Heavy Scrimmage For Washington

SEATTLE, Oct. 25 (AP)—Heavy scrimmaging was due today as the Washington Huskies got down to business for this Saturday's homecoming day tilt against the Southern California Trojans.

Only light signal and warmup drills were held yesterday. Chuck Olson, Bellingham end, will captain Washington against the Trojans.

Old Favorites Back For Mat Matches Here

Lipscomb, Davidson, Kiser in Armory Bouts Wednesday

A double main event and three wrestlers well known to the Klamath mat clientele is on the grappling menu Wednesday night at the armory.

Back after a long absence from the armory are Jack "Buck" Lipscomb, Buck Davidson and Jack Kiser.

A flip of the coin will probably decide whether Lipscomb or Davidson will ring down the curtain.

Lipscomb, the stomping hammerlock specialist, is matched with the young Indian, Yaqui Kid, who made such a hit with the fans last week in subduing growing Pete Bartu of Chicago.

Davidson will show against the Bouncing Baby, Al Szasz. Both matches will last one hour or less, depending upon whether one of the principals can score two out of three falls.

Kiser's foe will be the Old Master, Yaqui Joe, in the opener, a 30-minute or one fall event.

Tickets at popular, low prices are on sale at Castleberry's drug store. The armory doors will swing open at 7:30 with the curtain-hoister scheduled for an 8:30 start.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
Brooklyn—Walter Haines, 142 lb., Brooklyn, outpointed Mario Moreno, 146 lb., New York (5).
Trenton, N. J.—Ike Williams, 141 lb., Trenton, N. J., outpointed Al Moberly, 145 lb., Elizabeth, N. J. (10).

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Netmen Launch Pro Play

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)—What promises to be one of the most successful professional tennis tours in history gets under way tonight when young Richard (Pancho) Gonzalez and Frankie Parker launch their play-for-pay careers.

Pancho, the former "bad boy" of the Pacific coast, and national champion for the past two years, though he just has reached the voting age, will be pitted against the veteran, Jack Kramer in the feature match. Parker, one of the mainstays of the amateur game for almost two decades, will meet Pancho Segura in the second match.

A crowd of some 17,000 is expected to jam Madison Square Garden for the launching of this tour which will cover some 90 cities throughout the country. The entire venture is under the direction of Bobby Riggs, himself a former star player.

Bobby, the newly turned promoter, has guaranteed Gonzalez \$50,000 for the first year on an option of 30 per cent of the gate receipts.

Elk Shoot Said Good

PORTLAND, Oct. 25 (AP)—A state game supervisor said prospects for elk hunters were good as the season opened today.

Opening day weather also seemed to favor 'h sportsmen, according to Phil Schneider, assistant game supervisor.

The Eastern Oregon bag limit is an elk of either sex except in two areas. Only antlered bucks may be shot in the Starkey and Chenamus districts of Northeast Oregon. In the western portion of the state the limit is one bull elk with three or more points.

The Eastern Oregon season continues until November 20 except on the east slope of the Elkhorn range near Baker. There the shooting continues until December 31. In Western Oregon, the season closes November 3.

New Orleans — Richie Coltra, 135 lb., Pittsburgh, drew with Keith Hamilton, 137 lb., New Orleans (10).

Pro Baseball After Davis

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 25 (AP) Baseball, and not professional football, will get Lt. Glenn Davis if he decides to leave the army next year when he is eligible for a discharge.

"I have been offered professional contracts in both baseball and football," the former army football backfield star said last night in answer to reports he had been seeking a cash bonus to sign with a major league baseball team.

"I have talked with several baseball people connected with different teams, but I'm still in the army and until such time as I am released, I can't make any definite statement about my plans."

Davis, backfield coach of the army's plebe team, said he would be eligible for a discharge next June 1.

Baltimore—Abel Cestak, 224, Argentina, knocked out Maynard Jones, 194, Wilmington, Del. (2).

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PELS, CAVEMEN VIE IN CRUCIAL

All eyes will be centered on Grants Pass next Friday night when the district 2 main event in the gridiron race takes place between the Cavemen and the Klamath Pelicans, both untouched in league competition.

In all probability the winner of this donnybrook will go to the big gradiron show, the state play-offs.

Both have brushed off the menacing Black Tornado, the Klamaths by a 21 to 6 count and Grants Pass by a squeeze-in 7-6. The Pelicans held the upperhand throughout the Tornado game while the Cavemen had to resort to a storybook finish to nip the Tornado.

However, comparative scores will mean little when the two district 2 contenders for the state play-offs clash Friday. Grants Pass was last year's state champion.

Halfback Vernon Craft is the stickout player for the Cavemen and has run wild in five straight wins this year. Grants Pass has defeated Lebanon, North Bend, Redmond, Ashland and Medford to rack up 151 points against only 27 for opponents.

Whereas comparative scores on the Medford game favors the Pelicans, on another page of the ledger, Grants Pass could be favored. The Pels managed to nip Ashland 21 to 18 when Dale Carr had his kicking foot in the right gear, while OP ran over the Grizzlies, 46 to 14.

POP POPS IN—Glenn Scooby Warner watches the Air Force Base team scrimmage at Hamilton Field, Calif.

The famous coach, now 78, contributed much to football down through the years, coaching Georgia, Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford and Temple.

Carburetor Too Rich Makes Motorist Too Poor

Car owners who are wasting money and not getting proper gas mileage due to over-rich mixtures will be pleased to learn of a Wisconsin inventor who has developed a very clever unit that helps save gasoline by "Vacu-mating."

It is automatic and operates on the supercharge principle. Easily installed in a few minutes. Fits all cars, trucks and tractors. The manufacturers, the Vacu-matic Carburetor Co., 7617-700 W. State St., Wauwatosa, Wis., are offering a Vacu-mato to anyone who will install it on his car and help introduce it to others. They will gladly send full free particulars if you write them or just send your name and address on a penny post card today.

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