

TIME OUT!



"Well, we came very close to picking the winner. We bet on No. 8 and No. 7 won the race."

RIDIN' HERD

OREGON TECH is in its fifth year of football campaigning. And still the grid fans of this area haven't generally accepted the Owls as "their own."

This statement is backed by cold figures, source of which doesn't have to be mentioned, but is nonetheless reliable.

Consider this: Season-ticket sales for OTI home games to date are in the neighborhood of \$1000 (one thousand dollars) below those of the same time last year.

NOT ONLY is the reluctance of Klamath fans to back the Owls incredible—it's sad.

Because, whether or not you like it, it continued indifference continues. Klamath fans will not be able to see the Owls in action at home except for possibly one or two Oregon Collegiate Conference games that operate on a home-and-home basis.

Here's another case in point: Oregon Tech received some \$800 for the Humboldt State trip last week. Even with expenses they made money.

Santa Rosa will guarantee somewhere near the same figure.

But, if past financial patterns are followed, the Owls will lose money when Contra Costa JC comes to Klamath Falls Sept. 26.

The Owls lost on every home game last season.

With the advance sale figure down \$1000, it's a strong indication Orestech will take the same beating this season at the turnstiles.

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But if the current brush-off continues, then Orestech will be forced to schedule the bulk majority of its games on the road where for the most part they can make money.

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Veteran Fight Men Favor Pappy Guy Against Rocky

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Rocky Marciano may be the people's choice against Jersey Joe Walcott in Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium, Sept. 23, but the Old Guard is taking the short end.

Having seen Marciano flounder around on television chasing a fleeing Lee Savoldi for six rounds, Billy Roche has to see the Brockton Rock Buster in the tie to believe he is as good as they say.

"Walcott will knock out Marciano within six rounds," says Lew Tendler, flatly.

"Marciano most certainly is no 240-lb. bet," asserts Lew Burston, veteran manager.

"Walcott is either going to make a monkey out of Marciano, or be killed," opines Al Mayer, who handled Louis Angel Firpo, Paulino Uscudun and some more.

Roche, a living legend, back on Broadway from California at 84, points out that Walcott is one of the comparative handful of fighters around today who thoroughly knows the trade.

Roche dates back to the days of the Three Jacks—John L. Sullivan, the original Dempsey and McAuliffe. He managed the roughest and toughest fighters he ever saw—Mysterious Billy Smith and Elbows McFadden. He had a hand in the early development of Gene Tunney. He refereed 15 world championship fights.

Walcott may be 38, but he's been active and is still an extremely dangerous man until he falls apart.

Savoldi, another old geezer, only last Feb. 13 made Marciano look horrible by moving away, blocking and tying him up in the clinches. A jagged cut above Savoldi's eye gave them an out after six rounds.

"If Savoldi could render Marciano's attack almost totally ineffective, what do you suppose the more mobile and skillful and harder-hitting Walcott will do?" asks Roche.

"The Marciano I saw on TV had two left feet, was nearly always off balance."

"Tunney says Marciano's overhand style of punching would leave him vulnerable to Jack Dempsey's inside hooks to the body and head. Well, you take my word for it that Walcott, while perhaps not quite as devastating in the overall, is a more polished hooker than was Dempsey."

Roche wants to see Marciano react when hit solidly and hurt. He also would like more of a line



YOUNG OF HEART—Jersey Joe Walcott may admit to 38 years, but he gets up in the world skipping rope in Atlantic City. The Great Father of Camden defends the heavyweight championship against Rocky Marciano at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium, Sept. 23.

on how he would perform when before record lightweight crowds and gates.

Sure, Marciano is young and strong and can knock Walcott out with a punch, but Jersey Joe has been in with young and strong fellows before, and didn't he floor Joe Louis three times when he got careless, and Louis mailed him. Louis had to hit him close to 20 shots to put him down. Does Marciano hit harder than Louis?

The old guys were a long time getting a break, and have to stick together.

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Twinks Tie Down Coast League Flag

By The Associated Press

The Hollywood Stars came from behind in a game with Portland Wednesday night to clinch the Pacific Coast League pennant.

The honor of wrapping up the bunting went to Mel Queen, who notched his 14th and most important triumph of the season. He and his mates subdued Portland 6-3.

Second-place Oakland fought gamely to win a hitless San Diego 12-8 and to keep alive the slim chance of winding up in a tie with the Stars. But the odds were too great.

Going into Wednesday night's games, the Stars—in their final week—needed only one win out of their seven remaining contests to win the pennant.

CINCHED SECOND

The Acorns have clinched second place, being 2 1/2 games in front of third-place Seattle.

With the first two spots decided, interest now centers on the contest for the final two berths in the first division. Three teams are struggling for these spots, Seattle, Portland and fifth ranking San Diego.

Only three and a half games separate them.

In the crucial game at Portland, the Stars got two runs in the opening inning and the Beavers came back in their half with three.

TIE GAME

The Stars tied things up with a run in the fourth. In the sixth, Ted Beard singled in Mike Sandlock with the winning counter. For good measure, two more Stars crossed the plate in that inning.

Vern Kinsfather fashioned his 21st win as Seattle trimmed San Francisco 6-2 behind his 5-hit hurling. Gordie Brown sparked the Rainier drive with a single, a double and a walk in four trips. He scored one run and drove in another.

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GREENWOOD GOES UP

PHILADELPHIA—The Philadelphia Phillies have announced the purchase of three players from their farm clubs to report to the parent team's spring training camp next season. They include Robert Greenwood, who had a 14-8 record this year with the Tri-City team in the Western International League.

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The STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Brooklyn	91	54	.628
New York	86	57	.607
St. Louis	84	61	.579
Philadelphia	80	65	.553
Chicago	73	72	.493
Cincinnati	64	82	.438
Boston	63	82	.434
Pittsburgh	41	108	.275

Pittsburgh 4 Brooklyn 1
New York 2 Chicago 0
Philadelphia 7 Cincinnati 4
(Only games scheduled)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	88	57	.607
Cleveland	86	60	.589
Chicago	77	69	.527
Philadelphia	76	71	.515
Boston	74	71	.510
Washington	74	73	.503
St. Louis	69	86	.447
Detroit	49	96	.338

Wednesday's Results
New York 12 Detroit 3
Cleveland 6 Washington 1
St. Louis 10 Boston 4
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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	107	67	.615
Oakland	101	74	.577
Seattle	91	83	.523
Portland	80	86	.509
San Diego	83	87	.503
Los Angeles	82	93	.469
San Francisco	77	98	.440
Sacramento	64	111	.366

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Vandals Work In Secrecy

MOSCOW, Idaho.—Coach Babe Curfman handed out the starting assignments Thursday for Idaho's Pacific Coast Conference football game against the University of Washington at Seattle Saturday.

Quarterback Wayne Anderson, halfbacks Larry Hart and Jay Buhler, end Ray Lewis, tackle Don Ringe, and guards Vartelle Neese and Ray Faraca were named to both offensive and defensive units.

Curfman drilled the Vandals in secret with Anderson playing the role of Don "The Arm" Heinrich in practicing defense against Washington passing attack.

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SPORTS

Giants Gain on Bums; Yanks, Tribe Both Win

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Leo Durocher's losing gambit loomed larger and larger Thursday with his New York Giants trailing the pace-setting Brooklyn Dodgers by three games in the National League and time rapidly running out.

The Giants closed in on the Dodgers Wednesday as big Jim Hearn shut out the Chicago Cubs, 2-0, while the Brooks were dropping a 4-1 decision to the cellar-dwelling Pittsburgh Pirates.

But the second guessers are saying the Brooklyn lead might well be only two games if Durocher had not chosen to throw an untried rookie, Jack Harshman, against the Cubs Tuesday. That

was the day the Dodgers posted a victory while Harshman was driven from the box and the Cubs went off to romp, 9-0.

Only two and one-half games separate New York and Cleveland, following the Yanks' 12-3 victory over the hapless Detroit Tigers and the Indians' 6-1 conquest of the Washington Senators. Cleveland's chief hope is that six of its games will be played at home while the world champions have only three remaining in Yankee Stadium.

The four pennant contenders along with the other clubs, rest Thursday before plunging into the final 10 days of the season.

Hearn threw a five-hitter at the Cubs, struck out four and walked three to record his first shutout in two years.

The Indians backed Bob Lemon with nine hits for his 20th victory in the triumph over the Senators. Cleveland broke a 1-1 tie in the sixth when Harry Simpson singled Lake Easter home. Al Rosen counted on a long fly and Simpson crossed the plate on George Strickland's double.

In the only other games played, the St. Louis Browns rapped out 16 hits to beat the Red Sox, 10-4, and the Phillies downed the Cincinnati Reds, 7-4, with Stan Lopata and Willie Jones backing up Karl Drews' shaky pitching with home runs.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS

By The Associated Press

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
(Best of seven semi-finals)
Montreal 6, Toronto 5 (Montreal wins series, 4-3).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
(Best of seven finals)
Milwaukee 10, Kansas City 8 (Milwaukee leads, 2-1).

TEXAS LEAGUE
(Best of seven finals)
Oklahoma City at Shreveport, rain (Shreveport leads, 1-0).

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Merrill and Sacred Heart test their 1952 grid machines against non-league foes tomorrow in football openers for both Klamath County Class B League teams.

Coach Ray Rader's Merrill Huskies play host to the Tulelake Honkers under the lights, 7:30 p.m.

Coach Jim Souza makes his bow in Klamath coaching circles when he steers his Trojans against the Wildcats of Klamath Union High School, 3 p.m. on Modoc Field.

Rader said yesterday he would probably start Lee Winters and Dale McCulloch at end, Bill Hill and Raymond Mattson at tackle, Danny Barry and Jack Hendrickson at guard, either Ed McCulloch or Bernie Anderson at center,

John O'Neil at quarterback, Leroy Johnson and Jerry Wolfman at halfback, and either Gary Walters or Don Heaton at fullback.

Saturday four Klamath County League teams play for keeps.

The Malin Mustangs, defending champions, open their season against Henley on the Merrill field, 8 p.m. The Hornets of Henley hold a scoreless standoff with Lakeview in their king-of-X opener.

Chiloquin travels to Bonanza for a 3 p.m. kickoff Saturday in the other league game.

WEDNESDAY'S STARS

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