

Merrill Draws Maupin in Opener

Class B Foes Mix Saturday

Merrill opens its bid for the state Class B football championship Saturday, 1:30 p. m., in Maupin, champion of Dist. 6 by virtue of its 14-0 win over Moro Tuesday night.

The Huskies won the quarter-final berth in the state playoffs by edging Jacksonville Friday night for the Dist. 5 title.

Maupin's win over Moro completes the line-up for the Oregon high school Class B football playoffs.

OPENER
Drain (Dist. 4) meets Monroe (Dist. 3) Thursday to open the quarter-final round of play.

The rest of the round-of-four shows on Saturday. Wallowa, Dist. 8 champion and favored to retain its state title, clashes with Weston (Dist. 7) at Pendleton. Jefferson (Dist. 2) plays host to Garibaldi (Dist. 1) in addition to the Merrill-Maupin game.

Maupin boasts an eight-game victory string this year and has been scored on only once.

SEMI-FINALS
Winner of the Merrill-Maupin game will meet the Weston-Wallowa winner in the semi-finals not later than Nov. 22.

The other semi-final game will pair the Garibaldi-Jefferson winner against the Monroe-Drain victor.

The two semi-final winners clash for the state championship not later than Nov. 29.



MERRILL COACH Ray Rader (center) huddles with his offensive and defensive signal-callers as the Huskies prepare for their state Class B quarter-final clash with Maupin Saturday afternoon. Back Johnny O'Neil (left) calls the offensive plays, while Guard Jack Hendrickson steers the defense.

Jeff Grids Get Boot

PORTLAND (AP)—Two Jefferson High school football players were kicked off the squad Wednesday and Coach Eric Waldorf revealed he had booted another player earlier in the week.

Jeff is the Portland city champion and plays its first state playoff game against Bend this week end. Waldorf said he had competent replacements for the three.

He said he dismissed Mac Wiebe, first string center, and Jack Klein, second string fullback, because they were arrested and charged with possession of beer. Klein, 18, paid a \$10 fine on his plea of guilty Wednesday. Wiebe, 17, was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Earlier, Waldorf said, he dropped George Remington, first string defensive back, for "disciplinary reasons." He did not elaborate.

The Brooklyn Dodgers held undisputed possession of first place in the National League race from June 1st until the end of the season.



THE BLOOD STARTED flowing last night at the Armory when Tony Ross (center) attacked Tor Yamato with the corner-stool. Referee Buck Davidson, who gave the tag team decision to Ross and Jack Terry, moves in to turn back the infuriated Ross, but not before the Salem Slaughterer gashed the Jap's forehead with the heavy weapon.

Ross, Terry Win Over Japs As Tony Clubs Yamato With Stool

Tony Ross used his corner-stool as an equalizer last night in a riotous ending to a tag team match that saw the Salem Slaughterer and Jack Terry win over Tor Yamato and Mr. Sakata when the two Japs were disqualified by Referee Buck Davidson.

It was a berserk finish to a hassle that saw Davidson almost too tired to lift the arms of Ross and Terry after he (Davidson) had exchanged blows with both the Nips when they objected to the disqualification.

Each team had a fall when Sakata threw Ross out of the ring. The Salem wrestler was kicked out of the ring three more times while Yamato applied the sleeper on Terry.

But Ross managed to stagger back in the ring the fifth time wagging his corner stool. He slugged Yamato with the heavy weapon, opening a huge gash on the Jap's forehead.

GANG
Both Yamato and Sakata ganged up on Davidson when the decision went against them.

But Davidson more than held his own, decking both with whistling uppercuts.

Ross was sensational. After losing the first fall to Yamato when the Jap propelled him against the ropes and caught him in the neck with a hatchet-blow as he boomeranged back, Tough Tony evened the count in exactly one minute.

He elbowed both Yamato and Sakata with right hand and knee uppercuts, then handed Sakata over to Terry. Judo Jack applied the sleeper on Sakata but released the hold too soon as Sakata was revived in short order.

HIGH GEAR
The ruckus really shifted into high gear when Davidson had to slug Yamato to force him to release the sleeper-hold on Terry. Meanwhile, Sakata was kicking Ross out of the ring every time Tony crawled back to the ring apron.

But while the two Japs were both being worked over by Davidson, Ross managed to sneak back into the ring with the metal stool. Groggy and weak, he barely managed to lift the clumsy weapon, but swung it hard enough to crack Yamato's head wide open.

By this time the crowd was standing and surging down to ring-side to watch the slaughter.

The excitement was even more than the fans expected. Matchmak-

er Mack Lillard could not be reached today regarding the possibility of a rematch, a must as far as the fans are concerned.

It was tops for mayhem, savagery seldom equalled in the Armory ring.

Davidson had a busy night. He won over Billy Sandow in the opener after the Columbus, O., lad turned him every way but loose and brought an uncle from Buck with a double toe hold for the first fall.

That took 32 minutes, 45 seconds and Sandow opened up in the second heat like he'd finish it in a hurry.

He had Davidson ready to cash his chips in and rushed him to

the ropes for the cartwheel. But Davidson held onto the ropes and Sandow fell flat on his back in the middle of the ring.

Before Sandow, stunned and groggy, knew what was going on, Davidson had applied the surfbord. He applied the pressure with a vengeance and Sandow was unable to return for the rubber fall.

Lillard announced that he had signed the sensational Siamese boxers who wallow with both their feet and hands in the most savage kind of competition known to ringdom.

The Siamese boxers are currently packing fight arenas throughout the Northwest.

There will be no advance in prices, Lillard said.



2 WSC Fullbacks Draw Suspension

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Washington State Football Coach Alton Kircher Wednesday announced the suspension of two fullbacks who have played important roles on the Cougar squad this year.

His announcement, relayed through the Athletic News Department, said Jim Head and Dick (Blackie) Bower, have been suspended for the rest of the season as a disciplinary measure.

Exactly what brought on this action only a few days before Washington State meets California on the gridiron wasn't made clear. But Head said "It was all our fault."

ATTITUDE
Kircher could not be reached at either his home or office Wednesday night. Some players who asked not to be named, said the suspension involved the attitude of the fullbacks toward warm-up drills during practice and followed Tuesday evening's practice session. It also was reported that Kircher did not act until after a vote of senior lettermen on the squad.

"Kirch couldn't do anything else under the circumstances," Head said. "We don't feel we have any squawk coming."

"He (Kircher) is one of the finest

WIL Job May Be Full Time

TACOMA (AP)—Attorney Robert Abel, re-elected president of the Western International Baseball League at a directors meeting in Yakima this week, says the league leaders discussed hiring a full-time president but took no definite action.

Rev. E. Hotchkiss, owner of the Spokane Indians said after the meeting Tuesday the directors had decided the league needed a full-time president and Abel had indicated he could not accept the job on that basis.

Abel said the directors voted to "This question has been discussed many times over a period of many years and it was discussed again at the Yakima meeting. That's all there is to it."

Abel said the directors voted to end the first half of the split season scheduled for next year on July 4.

Emery Barnes May Miss Game

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Three Oregon players came off the injured list Wednesday and Coach Len Casanova said they probably will be ready for Saturday's football game with Stanford at Palo Alto.

The returning players are halfbacks Farrell Albright and Cece Hodges and tackle Con Hedgepeth.

However, Casanova said defensive end Emery Barnes, who suffered a back injury in the Washington State game last week, is expected to miss the Stanford encounter.

It takes Detroit Lions halfback Doak Walker seven seconds to change from his "low cut" football shoes to the regulation type he uses for extra-point and field goal attempts.

CLAASSEN FAVORS TROJANS OVER UW

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK (AP)—Football selections made on Nov. 13 simply can not be any better or any worse than those made on Nov. 31. So here comes this week's picks:

Michigan state over Notre Dame: A duel that compares with last week's Notre Dame-Oklahoma affair but this time the Irish appear doomed.

Maryland over Mississippi: The Mississippians will work a minor miracle if they get a tie against Jack Scarbath & Company.

Georgia Tech over Alabama: Your afternoon TV attraction, Tech's Turner and Texas are Dixie's modern Blanchard and Davis, of Army's wartime team.

Oklahoma over Missouri: The Sooners to take out their anger on Missouri for last Saturday's defeat at Notre Dame.

Southern California over Washington: Washington has stolen quietly in the Coast Conference title race but its exit will be noisy even though Don Heinrich's passes will annoy the Trojans.

Tennessee over Florida: The 'Gators have primed for this one since the season started but the odds are against them.

Matthews Signs For Williams

LONDON (AP)—Harry Matthews of Seattle has signed to fight Johnny Williams, British heavyweight champion, at Harringay Arena, London, Dec. 10.

Promoter Jack Solomons said Thursday final details were settled in New York by Lew Burston, his American agent.

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