

Indians Figure Even Chance To Tip North Bend

The law of averages are with the Roseburg Indians tonight as they face the North Bend eleven at the Bay City in the Indians' fifth league game and their seventh game to date.

With half of their league games lost and with two-thirds of their total games gone to the opposition, the Senior High crew is just about due for a win.

Coach Cece Sherwood has enlightened the team as to their past mistakes and has taught them a couple of new tricks to pull out of the hat tonight, with the result that sideline observers are giving the Roseburg eleven an even chance of walking away from North Bend with a win in their pockets.

By the time the Indians were ready for the showers Thursday night, they were clicking about as smoothly as any one could ask in all departments. But the coach pointed out that it is impossible to judge "how the fellows will react" in the heat of battle. "Someone will usually zig when he's supposed to you-know-what," he said.

Sherwood is not overly optimistic as to the outcome, but he expressed the opinion the boys have "a fair chance of pulling through this one in good shape."

Tentative starting lineup includes left end, Kenny Payne; left tackle, Jack Mathis; left guard, George Packard; center, King Moore; right guard, Hugh Fretwell; right tackle, Jerry Anderson; right end, Bob Rogers; quarterback, Archie Rutter; right half, Bill Van Horn; fullback, Dick Bonebrake.

Other members of the traveling squad will include Bob Sanders, Bob Sconce, Donn Parr, John Rauschert, Jim Poirat, Alan Miller, Glenn Scofield, Chester Rowe, Carl Maske, Dwight Raines, Stan Cornutt, Frank Weber, Neil Wissing, Ron Strickling, LeMar Konopatski and Dale Black.

Botulism Kills 65,000 Wild Ducks in Oregon

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 29.—(AP)—The Fish and Wildlife Service put its finger on 65,000 today as the number of wild ducks killed by a recent outbreak of botulism on the Lower Klamath and Tule Lake refuges and said that completion of water control works on Lower Klamath will help prevent further outbreaks of the deadly food poisoning.

At a conference on the problem at the Tule Lake refuge headquarters, service officials said that about \$300,000 is needed to finish the basic dike and drain system on the Lower Klamath refuge. If money is made available, it can be done in about three years.

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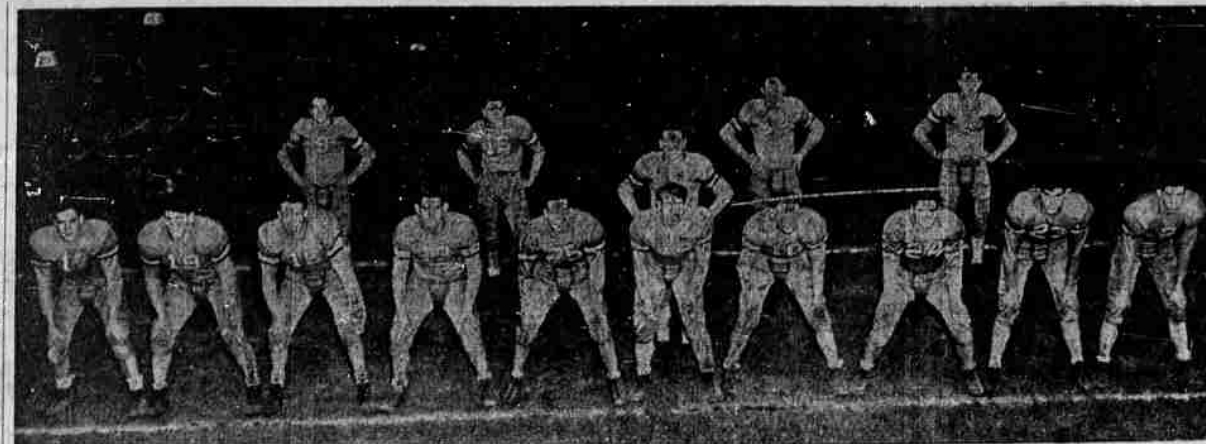
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INDIAN FIRST STRING—The above aggregation of bone and muscle is, for the greater part, responsible for wins and losses posted this season by the Roseburg Senior High School gridders, under Coach Cece Sherwood. All will see some action in the game at North Bend tonight at 8 o'clock. From left to right, as numbered, are Dale Black 17, Jerry Anderson 19, Bob Sconce 15, Hugh Fretwell 13, Don Parr 25, King Moore 18, John Rauschert 10, George Packard 24, Jack Mathis 23, Kenny Payne 2, Bob Sanders 11, Dale Bonebrake 9, Jim Poirat 16, Dick Bonebrake 14, Bill Van Horn 1.

Wildlife Report Spells Increase In License Fees

BEND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Increased hunting and fishing license fees are expected to be sought as a result of a study of Oregon's fish and game conditions by Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, president of the Wildlife Management Institute of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Gabrielson, employed by a State Legislative committee to investigate methods of improving hunting and fishing in Oregon, has completed his report. It will not be released, however, until after Gabrielson confers with the committee in Portland Nov. 8, Chairman William Niskanen, Bend, said.

After making a preliminary study of the bulky report this week, Niskanen said the fish and game expert takes an optimistic view of the future. If money is provided to make improvements at once.

As a result the Legislature is expected to be asked to boost license fees to make additional funds for propagation and protection work available. While in Portland, Dr. Gabrielson, former head of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will help the committee draw up other recommendations to the Legislature.

Suggestions for improvement are expected to center around administrative reorganization, Niskanen said. The report will recommend that the state game commission be designated primarily a policy-making body, with a game supervisor to be directly in charge of the fish and game improvement program.

"The committee is well pleased with the Gabrielson report," Niskanen said.

Other members are John Ebling, Klamath Falls; Carl H. Days, Creek; John Loder, Salem, and Lew Wallace, Portland.

Coast Conference Football Activity
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—(AP)—California enters the crucial stage of its Rose Bowl drive tomorrow. The unbeaten Bears move into the Coliseum tomorrow to play the University of California. It is the headline game of the Pacific Coast Conference this week, what with the University of Oregon, Cal's chief rival for the Rose Bowl honor, playing St.

Mary's in a non-conference contest, and it would make or break the Golden Bears' 1948 campaign. Two other league games are on the Saturday slate, Washington hooking up with Stanford at Palo Alto, and Washington State renewing relations with Idaho at Pullman.

The UCLA Bruins are back at Lincoln to play Nebraska, and Oregon State welcomes Michigan State at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 29.—(AP)—A wet field is in prospect for the intersectional game between Michigan State and Oregon State here tomorrow.

Heavy rain soaked Bell Field yesterday. The forecast was for clearing skies today, but for showers to return by game time.

Each team got in some wet-bail practice yesterday. The Michigan State arrived by air and set up a temporary training camp at Salem. They will remain there until just before game time.

Oregon State, already short-handed for the game, got more bad news. Two reserves, halfback Dick Vaillancour and tackle Ray Zielinski, were declared out of action. They suffered injuries in a scrimmage Wednesday. End Bud Gibbs also will be missing because of an injury last week. In addition fullback Dick Twenge was declared a doubtful starter. Michigan State appeared in good shape.

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 29.—(AP)—The Oregon Ducks continued to stress their attack today despite the possibility of a wet field in the game against St. Mary's here tomorrow.

Coach Jim Aiken emphasized protection for his passer, Norm Van Brocklin. St. Mary's Coach Verducci has warned that Van Brocklin would be rushed hard on every passing attempt.

The Ducks are heavily favored over the St. Mary's team.

PALO ALTO, Calif., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Stanford's Indians, a little dubious about being billed as slight favorites, go up against the Washington Huskies tomorrow in Northern California's top football game of the day. To Stanford Coach Schwartz, "It looks like a toss-up."

MORAGA, Calif., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Thirty-three St. Mary's Gaels fly north today for Saturday's grid contest with the University of Oregon at Eugene. Oregon Coach Verducci declared his green team was not dismayed by an 18 to 26-point underdog rating.

Bearden Voted Top '48 Rookie Of American League

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Gene Bearden, the stylish southpaw pitcher of the Cleveland Indians, joins shortstop Al Dark of the Boston Braves as the major league's No. 1 rookies of 1948.

Bearden yesterday was given the American League distinction in a nationwide poll conducted by the Associated Press.

The 28-year-old native of Lexa, Ark., who now makes his home in Los Angeles, had much stiffer competition than Dark, who was named on 160 of the 220 ballots. The knuckleball artist received 90 votes to nose out Billy Goodman, Boston Red Sox first baseman, by two votes.

Lou Brissie, southpaw pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, ranked third with 15 votes. Satchel Paige, Cleveland's legendary Negro pitcher, was fourth with 12.

Bearden finished with a record of 20 victories and only seven defeats and by winning his last seven starts including the epic playoff game with Boston for the American League pennant. He also hurled a shutout victory over the Braves in the world series and saved the last game with a great bit of relief pitching.

Bearden, who came to the Indians in the winter of 1946 in a trade with the Yankees, spent three and a half years in the navy.

He narrowly escaped death when his ship, the cruiser Helena was torpedoed. He still carries aluminum plates in his head and knee.

30,000 Hunters Ready For Washington Elk Hunt

SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Elk hunters were making for the hills today for the eight-day season which opens a half hour before sunrise Sunday.

Game department officials said there are about 30,000 elk hunters in the state. The elk are reported to be hanging out in the high country yet, not yet driven down by bad weather.

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Kneilson Billed Against Billy Fox

Billy Fox, the kid who looked so impressive in beating Billy Varga here last Saturday, will meet Stocky Kneilson in the semi-final of Matchmaker Elton Owen's weekly wrestling show at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night.

Fox will be meeting a Tennessee hillbilly who can fight rough and tough and generally does. The bewhiskered villain hasn't been in these parts for some time and comes back roaring and aiming for a shot at Farmer Jones.

He says he figures on making short work of the popular Billy and get back on the road towards top billing.

Gooding Beats Richards; McKay Kayoes Talbot

EUGENE, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Jim Gooding, 125, Portland, won a 10-round decision from Bob "Rocky" Richards, 125, San Francisco, before 1500 fight fans here last night. The bout was billed for the Pacific Northwest Featherweight title.

Other results: Gordon McKay, 185, Klamath

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Shotguns Blazing Away At Oregon's Wild Fowl

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Hunters began blazing away at noon today at the largest number of ducks and geese in Oregon in recent years.

An estimated 80,000 hunters were in the field.

An abundance of quail also was reported, but pheasant shooting in Malheur county was expected to be below normal. Other areas, long closed—including the Willamette Valley—were open.

The first section of the season for waterfowl closes Nov. 14. It will reopen at noon, Dec. 23, and run through Jan. 8. The quail season will close Nov. 2.

Grants Pass Jayvees Meet Roseburg Saturday

Roseburg football fans unable to travel to North Bend this afternoon will still be able to see a good gridiron contest Saturday when Grants Pass Jayvees come to Finlay Field to see if they can repeat their 14-0 win over Norm West's charges. Game time is 2 p.m.

Red Turner's Papooses leave early Saturday morning for a 10 o'clock tussle at Cottage Grove. After the game, they will go to Eugene to see the University of Oregon play St. Mary's.

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