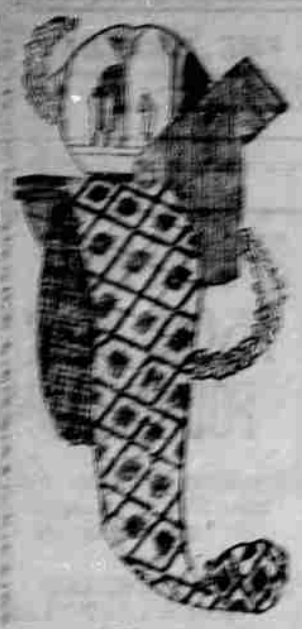

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SPORT NEWS

GRID CHAMPION PLAN OFFERED

Scheme Would Give Oregon State High School Champion Each Year

By WILLIS BOLLY

The annual football season is ended—was ended in Oregon high school circles on Thanksgiving day, despite the anti-climax when Medford high definitely demonstrated her superiority over Grant, of Portland, in a post season game.

Anti-climax it was, because it meant nothing more than a victory for one team or the other with no real championship — not even Western Oregon—involved. West Linn, not far from Portland, also has an undefeated eleven with victories over McMinnville and other top notch teams.

So four, and possibly more, undefeated teams remain in the state—Medford, West Linn, Vale and Milton-Freewater, each champion of its district.

No Real Champion

And, as in the many other seasons that Oregon fans have wrestled, there is no real state champion.

Ethel and Eddie and many, many other times annually have the season ended in a glorious climax which more than leaves indigestible indigest to claim state honors.

Ever had that luck this year. The year when the two teams battled to a 7 to 7 tie last Saturday and had your Montana had one eleven tie for the title, but things like those happen in the best regulated families—witness the tie for conference championship in the Big Ten, that model for all leagues, conference and association.

Claims Are Many

Lack of a way for deciding a championship has produced a situation in Oregon that is unenviable.

After the season is over the statistical sharks get out a dozen well-sharpened pencils, pass over the record books, and eventually, after working the figures this way and that, tell they satisfy, determine the state championship. Too, many of them do this and as a result, seem there to be a dozen boastful claims around through the beautiful city of Oregon.

The state high school athletic association yesterday turned down Medford's request, which was generally awarded in Southern Oregon, for a game with Medford for the state title.

How Could They?

Probably the state association will be criticized for not justifying the four could Medford or Marshfield the title when West Linn and Vale didn't had a game?

In the opinion of this writer and scores and thousands of others over the state, some system should be adopted to determine a state championship. The game in basketball has not in South for football. The tournament, however, isn't so great for a state game need, but that isn't saying it is a bad thing in basketball.

At a recent meeting in La Grande, Eastern Oregon superintendents, principals and athletic coaches endorsed a plan introduced by E. D. Tooley for determining the state football championship. And, while the scheme been tried in Oregon, it has worked and successfully in other states, and that by the thousands would be eager to give it a trial of the state association now is by just a little procrastination.

The plan in brief is to divide Oregon into two sections—eastern and western. Next each section would be divided into two districts. And finally each district would be cut into two districts.

How it Would Work

The district championship would be determined by each team playing as many games before Armistice day when district prelim for championship would end.

Then, on Nov. 11, the two districts in each division would battle it out for divisional honors.

Between Armistice day and Thanksgiving the two divisional champions in each section would play and on Turkey day the winning team in Eastern Oregon and the winning team in Western Oregon would meet for state honors. Then, if a post season game was desired, it could be played with Portland schools—which are not members of the state association—or with a state champion of Idaho or California or Utah.

Eight Districts

Tooley's plan would lay up the districts as follows:

District 1—Wallowa, Union, Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur.

District 2—Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam.

District 3—Hood River, Sherman, Wasco.

District 4—Jefferson, Wheeler, Crook, Deschutes.

District 5—Lake, Klamath, Harney, Josephine, Curry.

District 6—Lane, Coos, Douglas.

District 7—Linn, Lincoln, Benton, Polk, Marion, Yamhill.

District 8—Tillamook, Washington, Columbia, Clatsop.

Of course, the above district classification could be altered by the association if it were not satisfactory, but the scheme seems to be a good one.

With the recommendation going to the state association, it is possible that Tooley may have more of this plan or a modified one in the future.

Alley Downs Vance At Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 8 (AP)—Tom Alley last night took two of three falls from Farmer Vance, Spokane, in their match here. Alley had hard work getting the Spokane man down. He came at the superior strength. Vance took the first fall the hard way going to Alley. Alley used the giant man in the end and, getting the opponent on flying tackle, he managed to pin the Vance shoulders to the mat. Vance issued a challenge to any light heavyweight in world here, winner take all. Cecil Barnes took two falls from Joe Talbert, Portland wrestler.

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Medic Believes Poison in Jack's System at Fight

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8 (AP)—Jack Dempsey showed symptoms of poisoning the day after his fight with Gene Tunney, says Dr. Abe Ravage, examining physician for the state athletic commission.

The poisoning might have occurred through food contamination or germ infection, the physician thinks.

"I was called to the hotel where Dempsey was staying the day after the fight to place stitches in the cut over his eye and at the time I noticed nausea and pain in the upper part of his face," Dr. Ravage said.

"Later these nausea and pains were in greater evidence. These indicated to me that there was a disturbance in Dempsey's system.

"I could not say what was the nature of the infection that Dempsey suffered but certainly there were local signs of organic disturbances.

"But how Dempsey's condition affected him in the ring I could not say."

Busy Session Is Looming for U.S. Court of Claims

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—With the convening of congress the court of claims begins the new term as usual it will have before it nearly two billion dollars of claims against the government, arising principally out of the activities of the United States in the world war.

These suits have mounted from the claims received [illegible] on July 1, 1925, to approximately [illegible] now pending, [illegible] on Nov. 15, 1925. The court during the year ending June 30, 1925, decided 1,248 suits in which claims against the government amounting to $[illegible] were made.

The suits filed involve almost every possible claim that can be made against the government. Many of the cases raise novel and interesting questions. One investor claims $1,000,000 for the little pocket knife of strange which she sold at every post office. Another claims that as forty or 1905 he invented a gliding machine involving the principles upon which every airplane operated by the government is constructed, and, if successful, he may receive $10,000,000. More than a million dollars is asked for infringement in the manufacture of cigarettes and $10,000,000 for radio apparatus.

Gold is being taken from a mine near Cairo, Wash., which was worked by the Romans nearly 2,000 years ago.

Lucky Number

Mrs. H. Moses on radio concert for Doris Nelson, the athlete of Omaha. Dedicated each school. [illegible] on wearing the same numeral on the uniform of all the athletic teams. Nelson's a senior and the remarks made with the best of the congratulations.

Hagen Not to Play California Events

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Times says Walter Hagen, three national open golf champion and now playing a series of exhibition matches in a tour of the Pacific northwest, has been forbidden by Florida barons to play in any California competition golf events, including the $5,000 Los Angeles and the $10,000 Los Angeles tournaments.

Hagen, although not due in Florida until the first of next year, has been ordered home at once. The western tour has been confined to exhibitions alone and while it generally was expected that Hagen would enter the California open tournaments, he has not made formal entry in any of them.

BUILD GIANT PLANES

NEW YORK—Two monster airplanes intended for regular transatlantic flights are being built in Germany, the German railroads information office announces.

Strong opposition to the "no fat" diet has sprung up among prominent officials of Vienna. It was formerly the custom of chief clerks to check the presence of their subordinates unofficially and send them the office, by their hats hanging outside the door.

A Dallas girl of the Lamar Institute origin of Spain, sing with propriety show one eye to the world, but to speak two eyes would be the limit of bad taste.

Lomski Knocks Dillon Out in Seventh Round

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8 (AP)—In one of the most sensational fights ever staged in a Portland ring, Leo Lomski, amateur light heavyweight, knocked out Harry Dillon, Winnipeg, in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

Lomski, Portland Dillon, in the city round but the Canadian came back and nearly upset Lomski with a wild barrage. Early in the seventh Lomski ended the fight with a right to the chin and a short left jab.

Benny Jensen, Portland lightweight, won the nod over Eddie Dennis, Portland, in six rounds.

MOLER PERSONALS

ENTERPRISE, Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews and young son and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Andrews left Sunday morning for Santa Barbara, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Andrews accompanying their son home to spend the winter. They are making the trip by auto.

Ballard Westenhouse is selling his grocery stock and will go out of business.

The Eastern Oregon light and Power company was testing the line here last week.

Miss Bethena Prewitt, Miss Leona Wagner and Miss Gladys Wagner visited friends here last Sunday.

Joe Lemon was visiting his mother here Sunday.

Revival meetings are being conducted in the Wagonna hall by the Rev. Mr. Mallory.

Mrs. Roy Morris and young daughter spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. William Wagoner.

Silvaro Weis called several of the men from here to work on the new line Monday.

Several people from Imbler were in La Grande for the show Sunday night.

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