



PILEUP — San Francisco 49er Fullback J. D. Smith (top) tries a headlong dive in an attempt to score from the one-yard line during first half of game with the Lions in Detroit. Smith was stopped one-foot from the goal line. The 49ers won, 34-13.

Tigers Travel To Central Oregon For Prineville Tilt

By NEIL ANDERSEN
Observer Staff Writer

The Tigers left town early this morning for an 8 p.m. date with Prineville in the central Oregon City. The La Grande team will be seeking its fifth season win and third against league competition when they meet the conference fourth place team.

A La Grande win would bring the Tigers up at least one notch in conference standings to fourth spot. Meanwhile, Hermiston and

Where To Pick Golfing Trips Is Moot Question With Ike

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Backstairs at the White House, President Eisenhower during the late summer told a group of dinner guests that he was through with so-called presidential "vacation." He claimed he didn't get a vacation at all on most of his theoretical holiday trips out of town.

Subsequently, he is supposed to have told another group of guests that, for the rest of his term of office, he would do most of his golfing at Burning Tree in nearby Maryland or at the Gettysburg Country Club. He spoke of possibly one more trip to the Augusta (Ga.) National Golf Club next spring.

Quite obviously, he has changed his thoughts on the subject of holidays. The change is due partially to his more recent cold, but in large measure to the gentle pressure of his friends and members of his staff.

He recently spent eight days in Palm Springs, Calif., playing golf seven of those days. Palm Springs and its dry, hot weather produced a marked improvement in a cold that had nagged him since Labor Day.

There is considerable talk around the White House these days that Eisenhower will go to Augusta for a golfing holiday in the latter part of November.

And Eisenhower's friends in

Redmond tangle in a match between the second and third teams in the league. A Hermiston loss combined with a Tiger win would vault the local team into third spot. A Redmond loss combined with a Tiger win would cause a tie for third spot between the two teams with Hermiston moving into second place.

La Grande will have its hands full tonight. Frank Matthews, who coach Franz Haun rates as fast as any Tiger back, will be the starting fullback for Prineville and could provide a heap of trouble. Al Ovens, the speedy little halfback, will be swinging the flanks against the Tigers and will be the main source of outside speed.

Prineville's five man defensive line is a big one. The line averages well over 200 pounds from end to end with Jerry Riley, 223 pounds, and Leonard Lentz, 219 pounds, providing the bulk.

Prineville operates basically from a T-formation but uses a number of unorthodox formations along with it. Prineville hasn't been noted as a passing ball club but can throw if necessary.

La Grande will have better overall team speed than the Prineville but if it rains the disadvantage will be with the Tigers. The bulkier Prineville outfit will be able to dig in and let the mud help them hold the Tigers.

Haun will start Buck Corey and Dennis Spray at the ends; Ron Coleman and Don Graham at tackles. The starting guards will be Lawrence Smutz and either Greg Blackman or Lonnie Myers. Gary Vorst will be at center.

Ray Westenskow will be pointed in the backfield by Dave Carman, Don Smith and Jim Cornett.

In other conference action, Baker will be at The Dalles, Pendleton travels to Bend and Hermiston will invade Redmond.

FORTUNE OR HOAX?

Two Men Claim Same Fortune, Title, Name; Who's A Fake?

By DONALD L. NEFF

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—There's a Sammy Mandell in Chicago and there's a Sammy Mandell in Hollywood—and both claim to be the 55-year-old former lightweight boxing champion of the world.

The real Sammy Mandell might be heir to a two million dollar fortune or the brunt of a cruel hoax.

But associates of the two men seemed uncertain which was the real Sammy Mandell—much less whether the alleged two million dollar fortune even existed.

John Gallagher, a free lance writer, told United Press International he has known the Hollywood Sammy Mandell for three years.

"This thing leaves me a little bewildered to say the least," said Gallagher. "I was planning a story on him. He talked to me about every one of his fights. I did research on the fights and what he said was true."

"He's not the sort to pull such a scheme," Gallagher said. "You get to know a person in three years."

Gallagher said the Hollywood Mandell gave him a picture in the pose of the fighters of the 20s and 30s.

"I could see the resemblance to an aging Sammy Mandell," he

said.

But a newsman from Mandell's hometown of Rockford, Ill., said he spotted the Hollywood Mandell's picture as a phony. He said he knew the real Mandell and that Sammy Mandell of Hollywood "looked nothing like the fighter."

He said he knew the fighter to be the Sammy Mandell of Chicago.

Efforts to contact the Hollywood Sammy Mandell Wednesday night failed.

But in Chicago, Sammy Mandell of suburban Oak Park said: "I'm the victim of a typical Hollywood hoax."

"The last time I heard of another Sammy Mandell was some guy using my name and promoting fights in St. Louis. He was a phony too."

The Hollywood Mandell gained headlines in Los Angeles papers Wednesday when he claimed he was told a month ago an ad appeared in a Beverly Hills, Calif., newspaper saying his uncle, Christopher Greco, had died and left him more than two million dollars.

The ad instructed him to contact Francisco Bartoli, a Rome, Italy, attorney, and Joseph Greco, Brooklyn, N.Y., a cousin, he said. Efforts to trace the persons who placed the ad failed.

Mandell went to Hollywood attorney Sandy Sapin, but the attorney has been unable so far to contact either man, and admits that so far there's nothing to substantiate the story of the large inheritance.

The Hollywood Sammy Mandell's story was that he gave his uncle \$32,000 in 1932 from his estimated million and a half dollar ring earnings so the older man could invest in sulphur mines in Sicily. He said he hadn't heard from the uncle since 1943.

According to the record books, Sammy Mandell the fighter was a native of Rockford, Ill., and held the lightweight championship from 1926 when he beat Rocky Kansas in Chicago to 1930 when he was kayoed in New York by Al Singer.

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Tiger Hoop Top 5 College Teams Picked

Tilts Start Dec. 4

La Grande High School announced its 1959-60 basketball schedule today. The Tigers who finished fourth in the now defunct Blue Mt. league will have eight lettermen back from last year's squad including the leading scorer and rebounder.

The Tigers open their season Dec. 4 at Union in the first of five pre-season encounters. First league game for La Grande will be against Redmond on January 8. La Grande has scheduled 11 games at home and the same number away.

Cosch Jack Rainey will be starting his fifth year at the helm of the Tiger's basketball fortunes. In four previous seasons, Rainey has twice finished third and twice fourth.

Heading the list of returning lettermen are Jim Hilliard (5-11), the clubs leading scorer last year, and Buck Corey (6-2), top rebounder for the Tigers. Ray Westenskow (5-10), last year's most valuable player, will also be back.

Rod Chandler (6-2), Dave Carman (5-10), Steve Smith (5-8), Bob Robeson (5-11) and Ken Hildebrandt (5-11) complete the list of returning lettermen.

Up from last year's JV squad are seniors John Deboie (5-9), fullbackers Dale Peterson (5-10) and Ron Coleman (6-1).

Top junior prospects include Dick Marks (6-0), Dennis Spray (5-10), Buddy Hilliard (5-10), Gary Vorst (6-1), Baine Cater (6-5), Coach Whittemore (5-9) and Lonnie Myers (5-10).

The Tigers lost only two players last year by graduation, Jim Driscoll and the second leading scorer Bernie Simmons.

Both Hildebrandt and Hilliard have sat out the football season with injuries but should be available when practice starts Nov. 16. Non-footballers will get the call Nov. 1.

Home games: Union (Dec. 12); Elgin (Dec. 19); Ontario (Jan. 2); Pendleton (Jan. 15); Hermiston (Jan. 16); Baker (Jan. 29, 30); Bend (Feb. 6); The Dalles (Feb. 19); Prineville (Feb. 20).

Road games: Union (Dec. 4); Ontario (Dec. 11); Elgin (Dec. 19); Redmond (Jan. 8); Bend (Jan. 9); Prineville (Jan. 22); The Dalles (Jan. 23); Hermiston (Feb. 12); Pendleton (Feb. 13); Baker (Feb. 26, 27).

EOC Hosts Portland State For Annual Homecoming

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The Vikings will bring two all-conference selections to town with them. Sam Roberts, a 200-pound, 6-4 end from Portland's Grant High school will open at one end spot. Sayles was named to the defensive unit last year as safety man. Sayles is a two-year letterman and Roberts has picked up three from the Portland school.

The Mountaineers will counter with George Aliverti, currently ranked fifth in rushing, an all-conference halfback last year. John Willmarth, currently second in punting after leading last year, will also be in the lineup for EOC. Willmarth has averaged 34.4 yards on 21 punts this year to trail Allen Leach of Oregon Tech by only 7 yards.

Rounding out the starting lineup for the Mounties will be Chuck Hughbanks and Phil Miller at the ends. Bob Salter and Dean Keefer are listed as the tackles. EOC's watch charm guards, Jim Neece and Daryl Corey will flank Smith at center.

Jon Houk will open at the quarterback spot and will be supported by Willmarth, Clark and Aliverti.

The Vikings are a bigger team than EOC. Both ends, Roberts and Bob Grant, will be over 200

| EASTERN OREGON | |
|-----------------|----|
| Hughbanks (154) | LE |
| Keefer (195) | LT |
| Neece (171) | LG |
| Smith (192) | C |
| Corey (158) | RG |
| Salter (218) | RT |
| Miller (170) | RE |
| Houk (154) | QB |
| Aliverti (160) | LH |
| Clark (165) | RH |
| Willmarth (197) | FB |

| PORTLAND STATE | |
|-----------------|----|
| Roberts (200) | LE |
| Williams (220) | LT |
| Roberts (190) | LG |
| Gray (190) | C |
| Wells (185) | RG |
| Roberts (195) | RT |
| Grant (205) | RE |
| Sayles (175) | QB |
| Hambiet (165) | LH |
| Matias (165) | RH |
| McCormack (200) | FB |



AWAITS VIKS — Big Bob Salter will be the starting right tackle when Eastern Oregon college plays host to Portland State on the Mountaineers' field tomorrow. Game time is scheduled for 2 p.m. The Mounties will be seeking their second win of the season at the Homecoming game. Salter is a junior letterman. He stands 5-11 and weighs 218 pounds. (EOC Photo)

Bowling Results

| WED. AFTERNOON LEAGUE | | | | Tuesday Afternoon Strikers | | | |
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| W | L | TP | | W | L | TP | |
| Hi-Fliers | 17 | 7 | 13178 | Pin Hitters | 19 | 5 | 116000 |
| Alley Cats | 16 | 8 | 13033 | Hopeful Four | 15 | 9 | 10245 |
| Cleaver's Cutthroats | 15 | 9 | 12024 | Dubbers | 14 | 10 | 10276 |
| Hot Shots | 15 | 9 | 11602 | Four Spares | 10 | 14 | 9919 |
| Strike Outs | 13 | 11 | 11301 | Go-Getters | 7 | 16 1/2 | 9856 |
| Gutter Gals | 10 | 14 | 10368 | Keglers | 5 1/2 | 19 | 9722 |
| Pin Downers | 8 | 16 | 10765 | Pin Hitters: Darlene Twidwell | 162 | 482 | |
| Gaiety Five | 2 | 22 | 8314 | Hopeful Four: Helen Alexander | 185 | 495 | |
| Hi-Fliers (2240) Shirley Dawn | 537 | 218 | | Dubbers: Betty Bethel 156, Miriam King 403. | | | |
| Alley Cats (1876) Elma Ott 434; Jo Ann Curry 149. | | | | Four Spares: Doris Bell 133; Jean Hutchinson 355. | | | |
| Cleaver's Cutthroats (1900) Marilyn Herrman 423, 170. | | | | Go-Getters: Neomi Avery 141; Darlene Villins 263. | | | |
| Hot Shots (1946) Bronnie Brimm 531, 213. | | | | Keglers: Dolores Gilmore 148; Gracie Tartar 89. | | | |
| Strike Outs (2034) Myrna Woodell 444; Lenora Hiatt 156. | | | | | | | |
| Gutter Gals (1751) Darlene Twidwell 459, 198. | | | | | | | |
| Pin Downers (1789) Lou Burke 451, 187. | | | | | | | |
| Gaiety Five (1754) Myrna Herrmann 418, 151. | | | | | | | |

STUDY YARD SITE

NEW YORK (UPI) — The New York City Board of Estimate is expected today to approve a proposal to provide \$170,000 to draw up plans and survey the site for a 55,000-seat stadium to be the home park of a New York club in the newly-formed Continental Baseball League. The site of the stadium is the old World's Fair grounds in Flushing Meadow Park, L.I.

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State Polio Cases Now Total 140

PORTLAND (UPI) — Oregon's 1959 polio toll climbed to 140 cases with another 14 cases being reported during the week ending last Saturday, the State Board of Health said today.

Eight of the new cases were paralytic, boosting the year's paralytic case total to 89.

More than four times as many polio cases have been reported this year than during 1958. Five times as many paralytic polio cases have been recorded this year.

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