

Mounties Travel To Utah For Westminster Game

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The Mountaineers climbed aboard their coaches for the second long trip to a grueling contest early Friday morning. Coach Arch Dunsmoor's "thin blue line" will face Westminster in Salt Lake City tonight in the third meeting of the two clubs.

Dunsmoor will be pulling rabbits out of the hat as he tries to revamp his lineup to provide some outside speed, and seeing punch and continues his search for a passing quarterback.

Al Muser will undoubtedly see

action as a signal caller behind the veteran Jon Houk. Gene McKinney is still sidelined with an injured knee.

Chuck Becker will be the other major change in the offensive backfield. Becker displayed some of the speed lacking in the Mountaineer backfield all year when he raced 75 yards with an intercepted pass against Southern Oregon last week.

John Willmarth, George Aliverti and Sam Clark will also be available for full time duty. Up front the line will remain the same. Bill McCadden will be

the starting center despite a recurring shoulder injury.

On either side of McCadden will be Jim Neece and Daryl Corey. The tackles will include Dean Keeler and Bob Salter; Phil Miller and Chuck Hughbanks will be at the ends.

The Mountaineers will be seeking their first win over Westminster and third victory of the season. EOC is currently 2-5 for the season with both victories good for a third place finish in the Oregon Collegiate Conference.

The Utah team is 1-4 for the season. Both teams have dropped games to Oregon Tech. Only two games remain on the Mountaineer schedule and EOC will travel again for next week's game.

A victory over Westminster and a victory next week would give the Mountaineers a respectable record for the season.

Two of EOC's five losses were at the hands of powerful Northwest Conference teams, College of Idaho and Whitman.

Dunsmoor is hopeful of a victory over Westminster prior to his departure. The Mountaineers will pull out all stops as they hope to record their first victory over the Utah team.

All conference teams will battle non-conference opponents this week. Oregon Tech, the top titlist, meet College of Idaho; Oregon College meets Lower Columbia JC at Monmouth; Portland State has a Homecoming contest with Willamette; and Southern Oregon encounters Eastern Washington at Ashland.



PITCHOUT—Dave Carman, La Grande High School's leading ground gainer, takes a practice pitchout as the Tigers prepare for next Wednesday's battle with the Baker Bulldogs. La Grande will be trying to run its home winning streak to four games and maintain their unscored on status on the home field. Carman is a 175 pound senior halfback playing his last year in a Tiger uniform. (Observer Photo)

DeJohn's Stock Up After KO

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UPI)—A short night's work may send Mike DeJohn a long way up the fistic ladder.

DeJohn, 28, recovered the prize he lost two years ago and also earned a tentative date with fourth-ranking heavyweight contender Eddie Machen Friday night when a surprise opening assault brought him a technical knockout over eighth-ranked Charlie Powell at 47 seconds of the first round.

The crowd of 1,200 was barely seated before DeJohn floored Powell three times to produce the automatic ending of the nationally-televised 10-round under New York state rules; Harry Markson of the Madison Square Garden Boxing Club said he would try to line up DeJohn with Machen in New York on December 18.

The victory was the most sensational DeJohn, 20½ of Syracuse, scored since he kayaked Argentina's Alex Miteff at 1:07 of the opening round in October, 1957. DeJohn failed to capitalize on the Miteff victory but promised, "I've got a second chance now and I'll make the most of it."

Powell, 209 from San Diego, was so surprised that he couldn't explain how he lost the fight.

Rifle, Pistol League Starts Competition

The Blue Mountain Rifle and Pistol League will swing into its seventh year of operation next week. A total of 19 teams, 9 rifle teams and 10 pistol teams, from 10 cities will begin competition in the postal meets.

The cities entered in this year's competition include teams from Nyssa, Pendleton, Milton-Freewater, Ukiah and La Grande in Oregon; Pasco, Walla Walla, Watsburg and Richland have teams entered from Washington.

La Grande has won the rifle division every year since the competition was inaugurated back in 1952. In the pistol class, La Grande finished in a tie one year but lost the shoot off for a second place finish.

Pasco was last year's winner in the pistol class.

Competition will continue for 14 weeks and be concluded with a shoulder-to-shoulder match at the season's end in spring. A trophy will be awarded to the winning team in the season's final match. The trophy was won last year by Pasco.

The nine teams entered in the rifle class include two from La Grande and one each from Nyssa, Pendleton, Pasco, Milton-Freewater, Walla Walla, Ukiah and Watsburg.

In the pistol class both Walla Walla and Pasco have two teams entered. Baker and Richland, Wash. replace Nyssa and Ukiah in the pistol class.

Virgil Morris urges that anyone interested in rifle and pistol shooting contact him as soon as possible. All interested persons, regardless of experience, will be welcomed by La Grande's club.

"The more shooters, the better," Morris said.

Morris would like to get as many shooters as possible out for the first week's competition.

Scores
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Oregon Prep Football

Medford 41, Grants Pass 7
Jefferson 7, Lincoln 0
Wilson 41, Washington 13
Madison 20, Roosevelt 6
Franklin 20, Grant 0
Cleveland 14, Benson 14
Beaverton 12, Hillsboro 0
Milwaukie 31, Gresham 13
Central Catholic 14, Astoria 0
David Douglas 20, Clackamas 7
Oregon City 20, McMinville 0
Oswego 14, Tigard 7
West Linn 48, Newberg 10
Forest Grove 8, Tillamook 7
Dallas 29, St. Helens 13
Parkrose 33, Silverton 7
Jesuit 19, Sandy 13
Wy'at 44, Molalla 7
Reynolds 41, Scappoose 12
Roseburg 13, Springfield 0
Pendleton 34, Hermiston 0
South Salem 24, North Salem 13
Central 27, North Marion 13
Knappa 32, Tillamook Catholic 14
Marshfield 20, North Bend 7
Crater 20, Ashland 12
Serra Catholic 38, Gervais 12
The Dalles 31, Prineville 14
South Eugene 18, North Eugene 7
Umatilla 26, Stanfield 12
Heppner 35, Echo 19
Jefferson 21, Harrisburg 0
Junction City 27, Pleasant Hill 7
Woodburn 58, Scio 0
North Catholic 26, Catlin-Gabel 7
Wallowa 38, Enterprise 0
McEwen 26, Pilot Rock 7
Clatskanie 26, Banks 0
Merrill 25, Tulelake 18
Rainier 12, Estacada 7
Phoenix 25, Sutherlin 19
Moro 21, Maupin 0
Coquille 13, Myrtle Point 13
Sheridan 26, Yamhill 7
Toledo 33, Newport 12
Lebanon 21, Sweet Home 0
Sherwood 48, Salem Academy 6
Nestucca 18, Dayton 0
Seaside 46, Vernonia 12
Willamina 71, Philomath 7
Reedsport 12, Siuslaw 0

Friday's Football Results

Miami (Fla.) 14 No. Carolina 7
Salem 19 West Virginia St. 14
Boise JC 32 Everett JC 14
Morehouse 8 Knoxville 0
Culver-Stockton 52 Eureka 0

extra session. Two quick baskets by Detroit rookie Bailey Howell put the game out of reach.

Baylor was high man with 33 points. Gene Shue tallied 22 to lead Detroit's scoring.

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OUTDOORS: AROUND-ABOUT

Owyhee Boat Ramp In Use After Repairs

Eastern Oregon anglers concerned over the probable loss of the Owyhee boat ramp damaged by a landslide last month which left the concrete slab hanging out in mid-air, can look forward to using the facilities again. Full repairs have been made and the ramp is now ready for boat launching purposes.

About mid-September a portion of the slope over which the launching ramp is built slipped from under the slab leaving a vertical drop of approximately 12 feet. The drop extended parallel to the ramp for some 100 feet. Repairs were considered doubtful at the time of the accident although no damage occurred to the concrete slab itself.

Filling in the steep slope appeared problematic.

The problem was investigated by game commission engineers and state geologists and filling was considered feasible because the main ramp foundation remained on stable footing.

Repairs to the ramp were made by the Owyhee Irrigation district which had heavy equipment in the area at the time filling was started.

Oregon trappers went into action last Sunday with the season opener scheduled in the southeastern portion of the state for beaver, otter and muskrat. Areas that opened include Lake, Harney and Malheur counties. Klamath county will not open for beaver and otter until Nov. 15. It is now open for muskrat.

The general trapping season on a state-wide basis will open Nov. 15 when mink, marten and ringtail cat, in addition to beaver, otter and muskrat, may be legally trapped.

In general, the trapping season will run through Feb. 15 except for mink. Mink trapping season ends Jan. 15. Muskrat may be legally trapped in Lake, Klamath, Malheur and Harney counties through Mar. 31.

Trappers are reminded that in addition to a general trapping license special tags costing \$1 are required to trap and sell beavers. These tags must be purchased prior to trapping beaver. Refunds will be made for unused beaver tags.

Oregon Prep Grid Favorites Grab Wins, Make Playoffs

The favorites grabbed conference crowns Friday night and slipped into playoff berths as the regular 1959 Oregon A-1 high school football season ended.

The top-ranked powerhouse, Medford, breezed to the Southern title with a 41-7 victory over Grants Pass and defending A-1 champion Jefferson scored a hard-fought 7-0 win over Lincoln to take the Portland Interscholastic League crown. Its third straight Jefferson halfback Mike Barnes raced 68 yards in the third period for the only touchdown before 7,500 frenzied fans.

Sandy, despite a 19-13 beating at the hands of Jesuit, is the Wilco League titlist and will meet Jefferson in a quarterfinal test. Marshfield, which took the Midwestern championship by defeating North Bend 20-7, faces the Black Tornado in first post-season action.

Other titlists in their respective circuits included Pendleton of the Intermountain League; Day-

id Douglas of the Metropolitan loop; St. Helens in the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley League, and South Salem of the Valley League.

The other playoff will pit South Salem and Pendleton.

A-2 Crowns Settled

In A-2, Willamina pocketed the Yawama crown by ripping Philomath 71-7 and the Coast title was taken by Reedsport in blanking Siuslaw 13-0. Coquille settled for a 13-1 tie with Myrtle Point and the South Coast championship.

A 27-7 win over Pleasant Hill gave Junction City the Emerald League title. Woodburn crunched Scio 50-0 for another Capital League championship and the Rogue-Umpqua banner went to Phoenix, a 25-19 winner over Sutherlin.

Defending A-2 titlist Vale rested up Friday for today's encounter with Lakeview for the berth in District 7.

The A-2 playoff slate includes Seaside and Willamina, Coquille

PEP TALK LOST ART

College Gridders Amused By Coaches 'Corny' Talks

NEW YORK (UPI)—There was a time back in the "pep talk" days of college football that a Southern team regarded as "hopelessly outclassed" entertained a rugged foe from the Midwest and, as expected, was trailing at half time.

The coach of the Southern team—who happened to be a Northerner himself—pulled out all the oratorical stops. In a tear-filled drawl he pleaded with his boys not to "disgrace our Confederate heroes lying yonder on the hill."

Fired and inspired, the Southern boys went out and scored an upset victory.

College coaches on the whole insist that these tactics are useless today. They contend that your college boy now is a sophisticated who would give a coach the amused double-O if he used such corny dramas.

Bob Blackman of Dartmouth is

Union Plans Homecoming With Joseph

UNION (Special)—The Bobcats will host Joseph in a Homecoming football contest on the Union Field at 2 p.m. Saturday.

As part of the Homecoming festivities, Bill Cockrell will crown one of the senior girls Queen. Cockrell was counted on for starting duty this year but has been sidelined with an injury. Coach Bud Lewis nominated Cockrell as the game captain in Union's final game.

The four girls selected to comprise the Homecoming court by the Letterman's Club are Janice Hibbeln, Mava Elliott, Rosemary Zaugg and Willora Titus.

Union will be favored in the contest despite only having a 2-4 record. Joseph boasts a winning 4-2 season mark but hasn't faced competition as tough as Union.

A dance is scheduled for 8:30

'The Stilt' Takes On Top Pros

United Press International

Wilt Chamberlain, the Philadelphia phenom, tangles with the "men" for the first time tonight when the Warriors meet the Boston Celtics in a battle for the top rung in the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division.

The Warriors, a powerhouse over-night because of Chamberlain's presence, have won their first three games. Boston is unbeaten in five contests.

Chamberlain has tangled with the best New York, Detroit and Syracuse has had to offer, but this is the first time he'll be tested by a team that won the NBA title last season and has such stalwarts as Bill Russell, Bill Sharman and Bob Cousy, a trio that has stepped more than one hot-shot newcomer in the past.

The only league action Friday night saw the Detroit Pistons defeat the Minneapolis Lakers, 118-113, in double overtime. The victory enabled Detroit to tie St. Louis for the Western Division lead and marked the fifth straight setback for the Lakers.

Minneapolis' Elgin Baylor hit on a jump shot with four seconds to go to tie the score at 95-91 in regulation time. With five seconds remaining in the first overtime period, Shelly McMillon scored on a push shot for Detroit to knot the score at 106-106 and send the game into a second-

ONE REDSKIN SIDELINED

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Defensive end Ed Meadows remained the only hospitalized Washington Redskins today, but the team still was below physical playing par for Sunday's game with the Baltimore Colts.

Coach Mike Nixon was concerned over offensive tackle Ray Lemek's bruised shoulder as well as the condition of fullbacks Johnny Oszewski and Doc Bosseler and halfback Ed Sutter.

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La Grande Clashes With Baker Here On Wednesday

It's the "Big Game" of the season for both clubs and the La Grande Tigers and Baker Bulldogs will be going all out for victory when they meet at Tiger Stadium at 1:15 o'clock on Veterans' Day. It is the Tigers' season finale and marks the last game for a group of outstanding seniors.

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