

Chemawa, Arlington in 'B' Football Title Battle on Sweetland Tonight

War Bond Grid Tilt Tonight Rated Tossup

Chemawa-Arlington 'B' Foes All Set For Sweetland Mix

With one team anxious to snatch its first championship in history and the other just as set on at long last returning to the state's athletic limelight, Arlington's Eastern Oregon Champion Honkers and Chemawa's Western Tiltlet Tribesmen slosh forth tonight at eight o'clock on Sweetland Field for the state's class "B" football crown. The classic, second only in prep circles to the Medford-LaGrande "A" tilt tomorrow in Portland, is expected to be played in a quagmire battle pit but nonetheless before a large gathering of assorted war bond buyers.

Sponsored by the Special Events committee of Salem's 6th War Loan drive and made possible by cash and prize donations from various village businessmen and Governor Earl Snell, the blue ribbon clash looms as a wide-open and hard-fought affair from whistle to whistle. According to the sponsoring committee many game tickets have been dispersed during the week to war bond and stamps purchasers, indicating a hefty crowd. Admittance is gained through the purchase of bonds and stamps only. The governor himself, Arlington's favorite citizen, will be on hand to present the winning team with the championship trophy.

The "T" formation flinging Indians, making their first big bite in state prep athletics in many years, but now as a "B" school, will in all probability welcome the muddy going much more than will the Honkers. Coach Chief Thompson's Tribe has had to mud it numerous times over the season, including last week when the Indians eliminated Reedsport 12-6. (Continued on page 11)



Chemawa's Indians, champions of the western sector, will battle with Arlington's Honker, eastern champs, tonight on Sweetland field for the state's class "B" football title at 8 p. m. The Chemawa starting lineup with Coach "Chief" Thompson and "Babe" Sanders is pictured above. Left to right, front row: Fred Miller, re; George Miller, rt; Co-Captain Glenn Fritzer, rg; Bryson Liberty, c; Earl Davis, lg; Terry Francis, lt; and Chet Ashman, le. Back row: Head Coach Thompson, Sylvester Minthorn, rt; Cal Simmons, f; Co-Captain Merle Williams, q; Calvin Picard, lb; and Assistant Coach Sanders. (Statesman Sports photo.)

Tonight's Lineups:

CHEMAWA INDIANS Colors: Red and White				ARLINGTON HONKERS Colors: Blue and Gold			
No.	Name	Wt.	Pos.	No.	Name	Wt.	Pos.
25	Chet Ashman	170	LER	132	Kent Wilhelm	22	
27	Terry Francis	175	LTR	191	Ron Anderson	41	
31	Earl Davis	165	LGR	194	Dick Humley	89	
21	Bryson Liberty	170	C	149	Bob Pearce	30	
32	Glenn Fritzer	180	RGL	165	Al Smythe	32	
34	George Miller	182	RTL	163	Dick Krebs	29	
20	Fred Miller	145	REL	166	Ray Crowder	34	
22	Merle Williams	150	Q	145	Dennis Clarke	27	
24	Cal Picard	150	LHR	146	Art Clough	21	
29	Syl. Minthorn	165	RHL	160	W. Christopherson	33	
33	Cal Simmons	200	F	182	E. Weatherford	38	

Line average—Chemawa 169.8, Arlington 165.8. Backfield—Chemawa 166.2, Arlington 156.7.
Chemawa reserves: 12 Clyde Bobb, e; 14 Robert Satacum, t; 15 Vic Jackson, q; 16 Leo Charley, c; 18 Joe Williams, q; 19 Jim Chocktooth, t; 23 Jerry Hoffer, q; 26 Joe Pete, h; 28 H. Hoag, h; 10 Gene Hoffer, l.
Arlington reserves: 20 Roy Lawrence, f; 23 Bill Wickland, h; 24 Roy Barthold, e; 25 Bill Marshall, q; 26 Bob Gorbam, c; 25 Orlando Colosso, c; 28 Bud Roberts, q; 30 Bill White, t; 31 Arnie Curtis, h, or Don Sossy, h; 34 Lee Webb, t; 35 Jim Hoag, q; 37 Lee Strahm, h-t.
Officials: Referee—Al Lightner; Umpire—Dick Barklow; Head Linesman—Bob Metzger.

Foxes Trample Molalla, 14-0

DURATION LEAGUE
(Final Standings)
Woodburn 3 0 0 1.000 192 18
Silverton 4 2 1 .573 94 72
Chemawa 4 0 0 1.000 48 48
Cheney 3 4 0 .429 28 86
Molalla 0 7 1 .000 0 143

SILVERTON - (Special) - Pushing over touchdowns in the second and fourth periods and threatening on several other occasions, Silverton's gridderes downed Molalla 14 to 0 Thursday afternoon to wind up the 1944 Duration league football slate.

Fullback Harold Dickman bucked over for the first score early in the second period after a sustained march and then crashed off tackle to convert, giving the Foxes a 7-0 halftime lead. Silverton twice penetrated inside the Bucks' 15 yard line in the third period but fumbles each time cost them the ball. However, a march that started in the third period, finally paid off in the final stanza for Guy DeLay's eleven when DeWayne Johnson slid off tackle for a second touchdown. Cuck Byers converted on a line play. Molalla got into Silverton territory only once in the entire game.

Jr. High Kids Adopt Honkers

Arlington's Honkers, Eastern Oregon's contribution to the "B" championship football game on Sweetland field tonight, will be a long way from home, but they won't lack for rooters. Leslie junior high school's grid enthusiasts will see to that, the Southenders having "adopted" the Honker team for the game. The school cheer leaders will lead the large group from the school who have purchased their five dollars worth of war stamps in yell, for the Honkers and are asking that all Parish students sitting in the same section lead a hand. The "adoption" by the junior high kids and ladies is to give Arlington an even break on the side-line support, since Chemawa intends to bring their lusty-throated roosters along en masse.

Ross-Kiser Mat Title Match Billed Tuesday

Coach Glenn Jack Kiser wasn't blabbing when he offered a full-sized shot at his Pacific coast lightweight title belt to the winner of the Tony Ross-"Grey Mask" mix, for Matchmaker Elton Owen has announced he's signed both Kiser and Ross to do title battle in the armory pit next Tuesday night. Village Ross topped Mr. Stonefish here this week to gain the opening.

Lions Eye Jamboree

JEFFERSON (Special) - Thirty five boys are out for basketball at Jefferson, practicing for the season's opener December 8, when the Lions will take part in the Marion county hoop jamboree in Salem. Coach Pat Beall plans to cut the squad to about 15 men prior to the game. The first home contest will be against Independence December 12.

Beavers Cop 4th Straight

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 30. - (P) - The Oregon State college Beavers racked up their fourth straight basketball victory here tonight by defeating the Astoria Naval Air station team, 44 to 38. Oregon State led, 26 to 15 at halftime, and staved off a sailor rally in the last 10 minutes that began with the visitors nine points behind. Hal Puddy of the Beavers made a dozen points, George Gablehouse of the Navy 11.

Hubbard Ties St. Paul '11'

HUBBARD (Special) - Hubbard high's 13-man football squad battled St. Paul to a 13-13 deadlock here Thursday in their class "B" football dispute. The Hubbard eleven, coached by Jerry Owen, came from a 0-13 halftime deficit with two touchdowns by Clinton Ostrum. Dan O'Brien bucked the extra point. Ron Kirk and Dan Smith notched the two St. Paul touchdowns in the first half. St. Paul recently won the Marion County "B" championship.

Monmouth Cagers Win

MONMOUTH - Monmouth high breezed through a pre-season basketball tilt with Airie's town team here Tuesday night, winning 26 to 17. The lineup for Monmouth: Hankle 12, McLean 9, Fresh 4, Pettys, Partlow, Howard 1.

Leslie Has 50 Hoop Hopes

Running strictly on the "shortie" side, 60 candidates for the Leslie junior high school basketball team reported to Coaches Bob Keuscher and Harry Mohr last night. Building a successor to the team that last year upset the dope to capture the city title will be a tough job, the mentors agreed after giving the prospects the once over.

Juniors Lead in Rivalry

JEFFERSON (Special) - Winning the interclass football this week, the juniors took over first place in the class rivalry at Jefferson high school with 17 points. In the football competition the soph placed second, the seniors third, and the fresh last. The seniors now hold down second spot in the class competition, the sophs third, and the rooks fourth.

'Cat Quintet Opens Second Oregon Series

Speedy Court Clans In Weekend Clashes

Possessing unquestionably two of the swiftest hoop-suit crews in the northwest and exponents of run-'em-ragged basketball, Willamette's Navycats and Oregon's Webfoots open their second two-game series tonight at McArthur Court, Eugene. The clubs come to Willamette's speedy for game No. 4 Saturday night.

With two games and 308 points, or over 100 points per game average, already tallied, the Coach Duke Trotter troupe finds itself yet to win and on average 20 points worse than the Northern Division speed boys. In their first meeting Oregon won 55-35. The second time it was 69-49 for Oregon in one of the hottest exhibitions of up- and down-hooping seen here in quite a spell.

And there's nothing which says Coach John Warren's swiftness won't make it three and four in a row this weekend—nothing except a Willamette team which has been working fiercely and improving with each workout. The 'Cats gave the customers something to whistle about when they totally out-scattered and outplayed Oregon State in the first half here last Saturday, displaying sharp ball handling and hawking. Given a slightly larger circle to shoot at, the Trottermen can make it tough for any northern quint despite being relatively a height-less crew.

Trotter will probably stick by the recent caging of the following for a starting lineup in both games: forwards—Bob Tate, Bob Ward and Ken Gilpen; centers—Paul Stofft and Wayne Mayfield; guards—Mary Goodman, Gibbs Zauft and Jim Sanderson.

Warren's opening quint of late has been Del Smith and Dick Wilkins, forwards and both 6-2 in height; Ken Hays at center and at 6-7, and Bob Hamilton and Lou Kotnik at guards, Hamilton the point-pitcher deluxe of the northern division last season.

Ducks Smother Navy, 60 to 35

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 30. - (P) - University of Oregon Cagers swamped the Tillamook Naval Air Base quintet, 60 to 35 here tonight after leading by only a 25 to 20 margin at halftime.

Waterman Cops Links Victory

Carding a 39 and finishing all even with pair, Bud Waterman yesterday won the Men's club Match vs. Par links outing at Salem golf course. Millard Pekar and Harry Gustafson, both with 40 scores, wound up in a deadlock for second place one down to Mr. Parr.

Next outings listed for the masie mixers are the weekend Ruddies meet over 18 holes and the third round of the Winter tournament.

Snead, Nelson People's Choice on Eve 'Frisco Links Open

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30. - (P) - Stammering Sam Snead, who hit golf's comeback trail in winning fashion last week, will be the sentimental favorite when the field tees off tomorrow in the 72-hole San Francisco open but hard shelled observers bracketed the defending champ, Byron Nelson, as the man to beat for top prize.

Nelson, biggest money winner of 1944, low-roped the field to win the San Francisco open last year, followed by his running mate, Harold McSpaden of Philadelphia. The Harding Park public links, scene of the tournament this winter as last, seemingly is made to order for the Toledo, O. star and McSpaden. It is fairly flat, long and tree-bordered but these two seldom have failed to pick it's par 72 to pieces. They have the jump on Snead, in one respect—familiarity with the course.

Snead, nevertheless, already has been established as "the people's choice." The golfing public was intrigued by his spectacular return to major tournament competition after more than two years in the navy. He beat practically the same field in the Portland open, with a one-over par 289 for 72 holes. More than 150 pros and amateurs will have the same objective as Snead, Nelson and McSpaden, in the \$14,500 war bonds event. First prize is \$2,846 in bonds. The tournament, 18 holes daily, will end next Monday.

Top netchers entered are too numerous to name here, but among those to watch are such as U.S. open champion Craig Wood, shooting better than he did at Portland; P.G.A. titleholder Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., and Penny Shute of Akron, O. He's the British open and two P.G.A. championship wins among his feats.

STATESMAN SPORTS
By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

'Horns, Jinx Upset Aggies

MEMORIAL STADIUM, Austin, Tex., Nov. 30. - (P) - The jinx of Memorial stadium, where no Texas Aggie team ever has triumphed, stood again today on the passing, and running greatness, of blond Bobby Layne who led the Texas Longhorns to a 6-0 triumph before a howling throng of 43,000 that thrilled to a brilliant battle of vicious goal line stands. In one minute and twenty five seconds of play Texas got its touchdown and from then on it was a glittering struggle of long runs, prodigious passes and great punting.

Dick Wakefield Back in the Navy

DETROIT, Nov. 30. - (P) - Dick Wakefield, 23-year-old Detroit Tiger outfielder, was reintroduced into the navy today as an apprentice seaman and left immediately for an undisclosed naval training station. Wakefield was given an honorable discharge last July and sparked the Detroit baseball club to its second place finish in the American league.

Army, Navy Elevens Taper For Saturday Grid Classic

Landis' Successor, Returning GI's to Share Meet Spotlight

CHICAGO, Nov. 30. - (P) - Number joint meeting December 13 in New York will be the replacement of Kenasaw Mountain Landis as ruler of baseball, but the two circuits also will give special attention to the problem of players returning from military service.

Gobs Cheered By Return of Ace Halfback

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 30. - (P) - Navy nudged nearer an even choice against Army today as Bob Jenkins of Alabama, left halfback and leading ground-gainer for the Middies, recovered from an infected foot and returned to the starting lineup for Saturday's crucial pigskin clash before some 70,000 in Baltimore's municipal stadium.

Leslie M. O'Connor, secretary to Commissioner Landis who died last Saturday, disclosed today that the steering committee of the American and National leagues recently proposed that 10 reinstated national defense list players should be added to each club's reserve list of 40 players and five to the active player list of 25.

And where there was a slight cloud of gloom before, the lads on the banks of the Blue Severn were calmly confident the future admirals would make it six straight victories in their traditional service series with the West Pointers. (Continued on page 11)

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