Cottage Grove High Football Team Has Veteran Line; Plays Philomath Friday

BILL SPIES—Cottage Grove's ace halfback passer.
(Register-Guard photos, Wiltshire engravings)

CURTIS FRENCH—Grove Coach

COTTAGE GROVE, Sept. 21—(Special)—Local business men think so much of Curtis French's Cottage Grove high school football team that they've organized a booster club to lend a helping hand in any way the coach commands.

The enthusiasm is probably based on the fact that the 1939 Lions are built around 11 lettermen—veterans in every position except quarterback, and including three tackles. But French, starting his fourth season here Friday when the Grovers travel to Philomath for the opening game of the season, certainly doesn't hold the hope of his backers.

Veteran Line Returns

Although only five lettermen were lost from last year's team that was defeated only by North Bend during the seven-game season, French points out two definite weaknesses—at quarter where there isn't a single veteran and at fullback where 165-pound Gene Lusk, a letterman junior little experience, will have to fill in. "We have less green material than last year, but we will feel the loss of two tackles and two quarterbacks, and the running of Ivan Patton at fullback. The line will be all right as long as the first string is in there, but we already have Darrell McKibben, letterman guard, out with a couple of broken ribs," French said.

The Grove coach says his line will average around 165 pounds, heavier than last year, but the fact remains he could field a starting line averaging 178½ pounds and a backfield averaging 161 pounds for a team average of 172½ pounds. Those statistics figure in several men who will not be starters, however.

Aerial Maneuvers Loom

The Lions, who usually employ a comparatively open style of play with spectacular aerial maneuvers, will build their attack on the material available. French has already made several shifts in order to fill the gap left by his three graduating backfield men. Bill Spies, an end for two years, has been moved to left half where he is expected to do most of the running and passing. Bennett Newton, a halfback last year has been sent to right end.

French doesn't expect the new consolidation of the union high school district to have much effect on high school football here. Any newcomers usually are faced with the problem of commuting to and from their farm homes. He said there are between 165 and 175 boys now in the school, an increase of perhaps 20 over last year.

Heavy Schedule Listed

The Grovers will be favored to defeat Philomath in the opening game, perhaps even worse than last year's 19-0 score. But the remander of the schedule will be spotted with tough assignments. Two games are being pointed for—one is to gain revenge for last year's lone defeat against North Bend, and the other is to break the perennial deadlock with the University high of Eugene.

The season's schedule follows:
September 23—Philomath, there.
September 30—Almira, here.
October 7—North Bend, here.
October 14—Springfield, there.
October 21—Sweet Home, here.
October 28—Reedsport, there.
November 4—Roseburg, here.
November 11—University (Eugene), here. (*)
November 23—Junction City, there.
(*) Denotes morning game.

Lion Roster

ENDS	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class
*Bennett Newton	17	5-10	145	Senior
*Elmer Hendricks	17	5-10	150	Senior
John Seagoe	16	5- 9	150	Soph
Lester Blackmore	17	5- 9	140	Junior
Merritt Bolton	16	5- 9	145	Frosh
Charles Zimmerly	15	5- 8	133	Soph
Bob Blackmore	15	5- 9	140	Soph
TACKLES	**Age**	**Ht.**	**Wt.**	**Class**
Gene Durham	16	5- 9	197	Senior
*George Dugan	16	6- 2	180	Junior
Venal Randall	17	5- 9	234	Senior
Norman Aubrey	16	5-10	165	Frosh
GUARDS	**Age**	**Ht.**	**Wt.**	**Class**
*Bill Earl	16	5-10	148	Senior
*Don Whitlock	17	5- 8	185	Senior
*Darrell McKibben	16	5- 9	150	Junior
Howard Jenkins	16	5-10	180	Frosh
Dick Smith	16	5- 7	121	Junior
Arnold Earnshaw	16	5- 8	150	Frosh
Bill Pleuard	17	5- 4	140	Soph
CENTERS	**Age**	**Ht.**	**Wt.**	**Class**
*Bud McCoy	16	6- 3	185	Junior
Charles Peck	18	6- 1	145	Senior
Bob Daugherty	14	5- 9	139	Frosh
Quarterbacks	**Age**	**Ht.**	**Wt.**	**Class**
Frank Baldwin	18	5- 6	145	Senior
Junior Langston	15	5- 9	150	Soph
HALFBACKS	**Age**	**Ht.**	**Wt.**	**Class**
*Paul Davenport	17	5-11	150	Senior
*Bill Spies	17	5-10	165	Senior
Bill Earnshaw	17	5-11	157	Frosh
Don Long	16	5- 7	140	Frosh
Tom Jones	15	5- 6	141	Soph
Don Dugan	16	5- 7	138	Soph
FULLBACKS	**Age**	**Ht.**	**Wt.**	**Class**
*Gene Lusk	16	5-11	165	Junior
Lee Krause	15	6-	130	Frosh

(*) Denotes lettermen.

Seattle Evens Series With Los Angeles

(Associated Press)

Los Angeles and Seattle were even today in their half of the post-season Shaughnessy playoffs in the Pacific coast baseball league, but Sacramento was two up on the San Francisco Seals.

A five-hit, three-run blast in the first inning helped the pennant-winning Seattle club to a 5 to 1 victory over the Angels at Seattle Wednesday night, while Sacramento won its second straight from the Seals at San Francisco, 5 to 4, in 10 innings.

Seattle's Les Webber had strong fielding support as he let the Angels down with only five hits, two of them in the sixth when Arnold Statz drove in Lou Stringer with the sole Los Angeles tally.

The five-hit Seattle splurge in the opening frame drove Ray Prim from the hill.

Art Garibaldi's single, an intentional walk, and double steal and Joe Orengo's sacrifice fly to left scored the winning run for Sacramento in the 10th inning after the Seals had knotted the count at 4-4 with a three-run rally in the ninth.

Scores:

		R	H	E
Los Angeles	000 001 000—	1	5	2
Seattle	300 000 02x—	5	12	1

Prim, Flores (1) and R. Collins; Webber and Hancken.

		R	H	E
Sacramento	310 000 000 1—	5	14	2
San Francisco	010 000 003 0—	4	13	2

Seale, Smith (10) and Ojeda; Gritz, Statz, Jorgens (9) and Woodall, Leonard.

Official Attendance Of Title Fight 33,868

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Following are the official figures on the heavyweight championship fight between Joe Louis and Bob Pastor:

Total attendance—33,868.
Net Paid attendance—32,199.
Gross gate—$347,870.
Net gate—$296,000.
Louis' share—40 per cent of net receipts (approximately $118,000).
Pastor's share—17½ per cent of net (approximately $52,000).

Baseball

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	87	44	.617
St. Louis	85	57	.599
Chicago	80	65	.552
Brooklyn	74	65	.532
New York	69	71	.493
Pittsburgh	65	76	.461
Boston	56	79	.424
Philadelphia	44	95	.317

New York 4, Chicago 2.
St. Louis 10, Brooklyn 4.
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.
Boston at Pittsburgh, rain.

New York	101	43	.701	
Boston	85	69	.552	
Cleveland	80	63	.559	
Chicago	80	64	.556	
Detroit	73	69	.514	
Washington	65	83	.422	
Philadelphia	53	91	.368	
St. Louis	41	101	.289	

St. Louis 11, Boston 5, (18 inn.)
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4, (13 inn.)
New York 8, Chicago 4.
Cleveland 7, Washington 2.

ADD SUPERSTITIONS

CHICAGO — Tot Presnell, Brooklyn knuckleballer, prefers to receive the ball from the same infielder at the start of each inning.

Sangster May Get Nod Over Banta, Peoples

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The battle for the fullback post at Southern California goes merrily on.

Chief candidates are Jack Banta, Bill Sangster and Bob Peoples, either one of whom could lay claim to a regular berth on many of the country's gridiron aggregations.

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Caven Shows Wares In Kicking Drill

Most backfield candidates for the University of Oregon football team tried their pedal extremities in a session devoted to the time-honored art of place-kicking Wednesday afternoon.

At least half a dozen of the backs and also End Vic Reginato demonstrated ability in the conversion and field goal department. The drill was Tex Oliver's attempt to find someone to fill the big shoes of Jim Nicholson, who last year booted three field goals to tie for national honors.

One of the most promising place kickers Wednesday was Doug Caven, halfback from Eugene high. Caven's left foot was good for numerous extra points in his Axemen days and he was splitting the cross-bars consistently Wednesday.

Wednesday's practice stint for the Webfoots was again comparatively light, due to the sultry weather. Signal drill took up a good portion of the time.

Mrs. Carl Field Captures 'McCool' Golf Trophy Wednesday

Mrs. Carl Field won the "McCool" trophy at the Eugene Country club Wednesday afternoon when she completed her fourth round of match Nassau play with 7½ points out of a possible 12.

Mrs. A. W. Stien and Mrs. Dick Strite were tied for second each with 6½ points.

In regular 'ladies' day" play, a handicap tournament, Mrs. David B. Evans won in class "A" with an 87 and a net 81. Mrs. Wendell Wood won in class "B" with a net 79 after shooting a gross 100.

Joe Gordon . . .

WHAT HE DID WEDNESDAY

AB	RBI	H	PO	A	E
4	2	1	3	3	1

HIS SEASON'S RECORD

Hitting

AB	RBI	H	Pct.
543	104	153	.282

Fielding

PO	A	E	Pct.
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Bob Pastor Stays With Joe Louis Until 11th

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Challenger Wins Three Rounds With Barrage

By GAYLE TALBOT

DETROIT, Sept. 21. — (AP) — A crushing right to the jaw sent little Bob Pastor to his knees, dazed and helpless, in the 11th round at Briggs stadium last night, and Champion Joe Louis had snuffed out one more fighter who made the mistake of facing him the second time.

The blow so numbed Pastor's senses that he didn't hear as the gray-haired referee, Sam Hennessey, tolled 10. They had to lift him to his tired legs, and he mumbled apologetically: "I didn't see the punch. I didn't see it coming at all."

It must have been a deeply satisfying victory for the big, vacant-faced negro, who was defending his title for the first time before cheering "home folks," a great number of them of his own race. Joe looked as nearly happy as he ever looks.

Pastor Down Five Times

He had knocked the New York Jewish boy down five times in the first two rounds, and then, after what he described as a "breathing spell," had dropped him with a single blow, clean and neat. It was what he had dreamed of doing ever since the night 30 months ago that Pastor had danced around and taunted him in Madison Square Garden.

Some of the experts were saying after the fight that Joe wasn't the Brown Bomber of old, else he never would have let Pastor get away from him temporarily after he had slugged him to the canvas repeatedly at the outset of the battle. They thought the champ's legs looked tired and that he was befuddled in the eighth, ninth and tenth rounds, all of which Pastor won. But Joe laughed at that.

"I knew I was in there for a 20-round fight," he said in the usual Louis dialect, which sometimes is exaggerated. "I wasn't in any hurry at all after I hit him so much there at the start. But when I sat down at the end of the tenth I felt strong and fresh, so I told "Chappie" (Jack Blackburn, his trainer) that I would get him the next round. Didn't I, Chappie?"

Not a Brutal Fight

"Thass right," said Blackburn, solemnly.

It wasn't a particularly brutal fight. Pastor, who weighed 183 and spotted Louis 17 pounds, came out of it with a gash on his left eye-lid and a slightly bruised face. Louis had a mouse under his left eye.

Pastor got in some pretty good licks, first and last. Once, in the eighth round, he stood Louis up against the ropes and whaled him right smartly. In fact, long after the scrap was over, he kept insisting to his manager, Jimmy Johnston: "I can punch with that guy, Pop."

Louis in all probability will not pull on the gloves again until he fights Tony Galento next summer. He's about fought himself out of opponents, for one thing, and he has his eye on his income tax, for another.

Igoe Leads County State Loop Batters

Pitcher-Outfielder Pete Igoe of Eugene was Lane county's top batsman in the tate league baseball campaign now on its last lap.

Although Silverton, Bend and Toledo are still in the scramble for the league pennant, Eugene and Hills Creek wound up their schedules 10 days ago.

Igoe, a University of Oregon junior, rapped out 10 hits in 22 trips to the plate for a handsome .455 average. Howard Parks, Hills Creek first baseman and outfielder, played in almost twice as many games, batted more than twice as many times and slapped out more than twice as many hits, however, in attaining his .385 average. Parks hit safely on 25 of 65 platter journeys.

Seven Eugene regulars batted .300 or better, which is indication that the Athletics' unhappy standing in both halves of the race was not entirely due to the stick department.

Athletics within the charmed circle, in addition to Igoe, included Bill Carney, .381; Lloyd Mattison, .357; Whitey Austin, .324; Johnny Dunn, .321; Harry Clonin-

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Reds Keep Lead By 2½ Games

By JUDSON BAILEY
(Associated Press)

Like the break of dawn, it's constantly becoming clearer that the National league pennant race isn't going to be decided until the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals come to grips in the waning hours of the season next week.

For days the two have been separated by the smallest of margins, unable to make a decisive gesture.

This situation was emphasized Wednesday as Bucky Walters pitched the Reds to a 3-2 victory over the Phillies—his 26th of the season—and the Redbirds swarmed over the Brooklyn Dodgers, 10-4, to maintain their stern vigil, 2½ games out of first place.

The day wasn't static throughout the circuit, however, because the Chicago Cubs lost to the New

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Bevans Hurls No-No Game For Wenatchee

WENATCHEE, Wash., Sept. 21. — (U.P.) — Bill Bevans, pitched the Wenatchee Chiefs back into contention for Western International league playoff honors Wednesday night with a no-hit, no-run job against the Tacoma baseball crew. Wenatchee won 8-0.

It was the first victory for the Chiefs in four starts against the Tigers, who finished second at the conclusion of the regular 1939 campaign.

Bevans received excellent support, one error putting a Tacoma man on base. His teammates, meanwhile, landed on Floyd Isekite for 10 hits. Tacoma still needs but one victory to clinch the playoff crown.

Score:

	R	H	E
Tacoma	0	0	1
Wenatchee	8	10	1

Isekite and Clifford; Bevans and Niemiller.

Eugene Set For Tillamook Tilt

After two weeks of strenuous practice sessions the Eugene high football machine is rounding into shape for its stiff nine-game schedule and possibly more. The Axemen's first test will be against the Tillamook Cheesemakers here at Civic stadium Saturday, September 23 at 2:30 p. m.

The loss of many letterman of last year's first string by graduation will be keeny felt. The nucleus of this year's team will be around twelve returning lettermen, namely Captain Mike Stewart, Skirvin, Hathaway, ends; Skillern, Smith, tackles; Jensen, Ball, Fendall, guards; Dawson, center; Peckham, quarter; Skeens, left half; and Shear, fullback.

Ilaki, Clayton In Mat Battle

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Main Event—Prince Ilaki vs. King Kong Clayton.

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Referee—Elton Owen.

King Kong Clayton, the Cincinnati negro who was brought here for the sole purpose of "beating up" on one of our uncontrolable villains, Babe Small, will have an opportunity Thursday night to entrench himself as the outstanding contender for the Pacific coast light-heavyweight champion. The be-muscled battler meets the titleholder, Prince Ilaki, in the headline attraction of Promoter Herb Owen's armory mat show—in a non-title match.

Two other outstanding matches will precede the main event, matches that have the cauliflower earmarks of making the program a three-star affair.

Mike Stanpolis Makes Debut

Opening the show will be a skirmish between Mike Stanpolis, highly-touted Greek youngster, and Small, the 200-pound-plus villain. Stanpolis comes here with a great reputation after less than a year in the professional ranks. He was forced to leave his Simon-pure brotherhood in order to find competition—and a living. Stanpolis a few years ago, when just out of high school, won the east-

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coast middleweight, junior light-heavyweight and light-heavyweight championships as a representative of the Camden, N. J. YMCA. He has advanced rapidly in the pro ranks that he barely missed being named among the first 10 by the N.W.A. In Small Mike will be meeting about as tough a "trial horse" Owen could find. Should he defeat the Polish meanie by a clear-cut decision he will be made as far as local mat followers are concerned.

Clark Gets First Action

Verne Clark will get his first action, outside of officiating, since returning to the northwest more than a month ago. Seeking a match with a top-ranking matman, Clark will find just that in Eddie Roberts, one of the most durable grapplers ever to appear here. The Oklahoman is campaigning for a title match with Ilaki in hopes of regaining the belt he once wore.

The Ilaki-Clayton match will feature a meeting between matmen who have yet to suffer a local defeat. Ilaki has twice successfully defended his title—against Roberts and Ernie Piluso. Clayton, although being held to a draw by Bob Commings last week, has defeated Small and won his after-match in a recent "battle royal."

Patty Berg Shoots 71 In Portland Appearance

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Patty Berg of Minnesota, former national women's golf champion, slammed out a 71, one under men's par, at Waverley Country club yesterday as she and Don Moe of Portland defeated Dr. O. F. Willing and Marian McDougall of Portland.

Florence High Opens Second Grid Season Against Reedsport

FLORENCE, Sept. 2—(Special) If enthusiasm means anything, the Siuslaw union high school is to have an interesting football season which opens Saturday of this week with a game at Reedsport.

Twenty boys have turned out for football and to work under the new coach, W. L. Britton, graduate of Pacific, who is in his first year of teaching. So many of the boys of the school wanted to take up football, that three new suits had to be ordered.

Seven games already have been lined up, including the Reedsport one this Saturday; one with Bandon here on September 30; a game at Newport, Oct. 14; Taft, here, on Oct. 21; Bandon, there, Oct. 28; Waldport, here Nov. 11; and Waldport, there, Thanksgiving day. Negotiations are under way for a game with Siletz, either on Oct. 7 or Nov. 18, the only two open dates.

The squad is comparatively light, Charley Bernhardt, tackle, being the heavyweight of the team at 170 pounds. This year's captain is Don Rice.

The Reedsport game, Saturday, will find the boys out in their new headgear and jerseys.

Tentative line-up announced by Coach Britton includes his seven lettermen as follows: Dick Hastings and Irving Erlandson, ends; John Pitman and Charley Bernhardt, tackles; Irvie Gardiner and Kenny Hatch, guards; Don Rice, No. 4 back and ball carrier; and as new men on the team, Lowell Hersey, center; Don Faulkner, quarterback; Verus Kezar, wing back; Bob Chapman, fullback.

Other athletics are planned at the school this year, including boxing and wrestling. Because so many of the boys are out for football, basketball will come late. Coach Britton is a boxing enthusiast, having been Oregon A. A. U. heavyweight boxing champion for three years. While at Pacific he played football for three years, also went out for intramural basketball.

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