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Swiss open criminal case against FIFA head

ZURICH (AP) — FIFA President Sepp Blatter was interrogated by Swiss federal police on Friday and faces criminal charges over alleged financial corruption.

Switzerland's attorney general's office said Friday it opened criminal proceedings against Blatter for possible criminal mismanagement and misappropriation of FIFA money.

The Swiss federal prosecutor's office also said Blatter's office was searched and data was seized.

FIFA vice president Michel Platini was also questioned as a witness over a "disloyal payment" of 2 million Swiss francs he received from Blatter in February 2011, Swiss authorities say. Under Swiss law, a payment is classified disloyal if it is against the best interest of the employer (FIFA).



Manfred meets with Rose on reinstatement

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Rose has made his case for reinstatement with Commissioner Rob

Manfred, who promised a decision by the end of December.

Major League Baseball said the meeting with the

career hits leader and his representatives took place Thursday at baseball's headquarters in New York.

"Commissioner Manfred informed Mr. Rose that he will make a decision on his application by the end of the calendar year," MLB said in a statement.

Then Cincinnati's manager, Rose agreed in 1989 to a lifetime ban from baseball after an investigation for MLB by lawyer John Dowd concluded Rose bet on games involving the Reds while managing and playing.

"Just thinking: Catch the ball. That's about it. It set me up for more opportunities in the future. We'll see what happens."

— **Jake Fisher**
Cincinnati Bengals rookie OT and former Oregon Duck on his 31-yard catch-and-run in last Sunday's win over San Diego. Fisher has been used as a pass-eligible extra blocker and slipped out of the backfield uncovered for the first catch of his pro career.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1961 — New York Yankee Roger Maris ties Babe Ruth's 34-year-old record with his 60th homer, off Jack Fisher of Baltimore.

1981 — Nolan Ryan of the Houston Astros becomes the first player to pitch five no-hit, no-run games. This one is a 5-0 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers at the Astrodome.

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ATHENA



TigerScot Ethan Reger (9) races for a touchdown Friday against Mac-Hi in a football game in Athena. Staff photo by Kathy Aney

'Scots dominate Pios

Win overshadowed by injury situation

By ERIC SINGER
East Oregonian

After losing the first game of the season in heartbreaking fashion, the Weston-McEwen TigerScots rebounded with big wins in Week 2 and Week 3.

On Friday the TigerScots' success continued against Mac-Hi, overpowering the Pioneers in every facet on the way to a 39-6 victory.

"Our execution was outstanding tonight," said TigerScots coach T.J. Bailey. "This team has played really well over the last few games."

However, the win was overshadowed by a scary situation that happened in the first half.

With the TigerScots (3-1) holding a 29-0 lead in the second quarter, Mac-Hi (0-4) had the ball on 1st-and-10 at the TigerScots' 43-yard-line and was looking to find any sort of a rhythm on offense.

But on the first play of the drive, the Pioneers fumbled the ball and the TigerScots recovered. However, it got worse for the Pioneers, as offensive lineman Cole Skramstad stayed down on the field holding his leg after the pile dispersed.

Athletic trainers from both teams ran out to check on him, and as the minutes began to pass with very little movement from Skramstad it became apparent that this was no minor injury.

Without the necessary equipment, the team trainers were unable to do much except keep the player



Mac-Hi's Seth Kimball (28) attempts to sack TigerScot quarterback Brett Speed (23) Friday in Athena. Speed got the throw off. Staff photo by Kathy Aney

stable on the ground while they waited on the ambulance to make the almost twenty-mile drive from Pendleton. It was a bit of bad luck with the paramedics, as they were actually scheduled to be at the game beforehand, however got a call while on the way to Athena which delayed the arrival.

The ambulance finally pulled up to the field at approximately 8:10 p.m. — 30 minutes after the initial injury. Skramstad was then transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla with what Bailey and the other coaches believed was a dislocated kneecap and possible leg fracture.

Because of the circumstances, both coaches decided to wipe out the rest of the second quarter and send both teams into the locker room for halftime.

Before the injury stoppage,

Weston-McEwen was doing whatever it wanted offensively. After taking the opening kickoff, the TigerScots embarked on a 12-play, 72-yard drive that was capped off with a six-yard touchdown run by senior Tyler Cain. Quarterback Brett Speed darted into the end zone for a two-point conversion for an early 8-0 TigerScots lead.

The Pioneers would not get a chance to respond with a drive of their own as the TigerScots recovered the short kickoff at the Pioneers 38-yard-line to put the offense back in business.

This time it would take just two plays and 34 seconds for the TigerScots to find the end zone, as senior Ethan Reger took the hand-off from Brett Speed and ran right through the Pioneers defense for a 17-yard touchdown run and a 15-0 Tiger-

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PENDLETON

Bucks come close on road

Lava Bears outscore Bucks 26-7 in second half

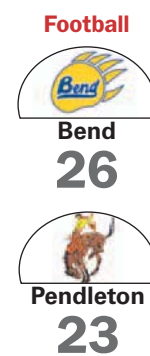
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BEND — Holding a 16-0 lead at halftime, the Pendleton Buckaroos appeared to be on their way to a really good win on the road.

However in the second half the Bend Lava Bears awoke and with the help of some Bucks miscues

muscled their way to the 26-23 victory.

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HERMISTON

Bengals pass past Bulldogs

Hermiston offense has best showing of season

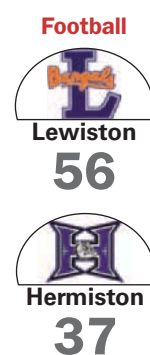
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The 2015 season slump continued for the Hermiston Bulldogs on Friday, falling 56-37 on the road to Lewiston (ID).

Even with the loss, it was the best overall performance from the Hermiston offense this season notching the

season-high 37 points. The Bulldogs (0-4) fell behind quickly in the first

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College Football

Hogan starts, Stanford defeats Oregon State

McCaffrey adds career high rushing total, Cardinal pull away in second half

By ANNE M. PETERSON
Associated Press

CORVALLIS — Kevin Hogan, a game-time decision because of an ankle sprain, threw for 163 yards and two touchdowns as No. 21 Stanford beat Oregon State 42-24 on Friday night.

Christian McCaffrey ran for a career-high 206 yards for Stanford (3-1, 2-0 Pac-12), which held just a 21-17 lead at the half over the Beavers (2-2, 0-1) before a pair of third-quarter touchdowns.

Oregon State true freshman Seth Collins hit Jordan Villamin with a 40-yard scoring pass to open the fourth quarter and the Beavers pulled within 35-24, but Stanford answered with Barry Sanders' 65-yard touchdown run and Oregon State couldn't catch up.

Collins passed for 275 yards and a touchdown, while rushing for another score. Villamin caught seven passes for 138 yards.

Sanders rushed for 97 yards and two scores for the Cardinal.

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Stanford's Christian McCaffrey, center, is tackled by Oregon State's Devin Chappell, top left, and Kyle Haley, bottom, during the first half of an NCAA college football game in Corvallis, Ore., Friday, Sept. 25, 2015. AP Photo/Timothy J. Gonzalez