

Lava Bears, Springfield Square Off Tonight; Both Seek to Get Out of Cellar

Exclusive hold on the cellar position of the Big Six league will be decided tonight, when the Bend Lava Bears and Springfield Millers clash at Bruin field.

At present the two teams are keeping company on the bottom rung of the league ladder—Bend with no wins against four defeats, and Springfield with a record of no wins and three defeats.

A win by either team, therefore, will mean a step upward for one, and to the other it will be a matter of maintaining the status quo.

Bears Favored
The Bears should be the favorites tonight by reason of their close play against the league leaders.

Standifer Out
The Bruins will be short one of their regular starting players tonight according to report from Coach Bud Robertson.

Starting lineup:
Bend, Jack Robison, left end; Phelon Cullison, left tackle; Marvin Mix, left guard; Tom Niebergall, center; Doug Thompson, right guard; Clyde Troxel, right tackle; Dick Rasmussen, right end; Al Morris, quarterback; Ken Brown, left halfback; Gene Holliday, right halfback; and Ron Abbott, fullback.

Producing Films
It was because of his desire to spend more time with his children, Dempsey revealed, that he started producing films. Hereta: (Continued on Page 8)

Wolves Howling Again; Cravath Now Is On Spot

San Francisco, Oct. 21 (AP)—West coast wolves, the most rugged of the species that involve the security of football coaching berths, are on the prowl again—and in the strangest of places, too.

Reports are floating around that Coach Jeff Cravath of the University of Southern California is on the spot—despite his record at USC which is one of the finest in the west.

Material Good
This year there was talk that the Trojan was in the hands of USC should he go to the Rose bowl every year—and that's why there is a large minority after Jeff Cravath's scalp.

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Minnesota Picked Over Michigan

New York, Oct. 21 (AP)—Minnesota's bulldozing giants of the north country and a potentially great Kentucky football team were favored today to sweep along the road to major bowl bids with victories Saturday in the top collegiate games of the week.

The odds-makers posted Minnesota as an 11 1/2 point favorite to plaster Michigan with its third straight defeat in a Big 10 showdown at Ann Arbor that will go a long way toward determining whether Bernie Bierman's burly Gophers can win the western conference championship and a subsequent trip to the Rose bowl.

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Bend Bowling Results

SHEVLIN-HIXON LEAGUE
Team honors last night were split in Shevlin-Hixon league play as the Sawmill bowlers racked up a series total of 2176 and the Shipping squad tallied high game of 780.

Yard: Hawes, 449; Douglas, 427; Wilson, 414; Petty, 525. Total 2060.
Shipping: Franks, 428; Ferguson, 387; Kelley, 522; Freede, 491. Total 2150.

WOMEN'S 650 LEAGUE
Olga Norrott last night won individual honors in the Women's 650 Bowling league, by scoring a 179 game and 472 series.

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At Least 78 Deaths Listed In 1949 Hunting Accidents

At least 78 persons have been killed in hunting accidents since Sept. 1 with the nation's main open seasons yet to get under way, a United Press survey showed today.

Conservation experts said that, as usual, most of the fatalities could have been prevented had the victims or their accidental assailants displayed due caution.

Some hunters shot themselves as they climbed carelessly over fences with their guns loaded and the safeties off. Others were killed as they dressed out game which other hunters mistook for live animals.

A bow-and-arrow hunter in West Virginia was killed by another archer who mistook him for game and sent a shaft through his body.

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