

Knolla of Creighton Leading Offensive Leader



Tom Harmon Of Michigan Drops to 8th

By Gall Fowler
Seattle, Nov. 21 (AP)—A few 1939 football statistical marks have already been gobbled up like today's turkey, but it appears that Michigan's Tom Harmon will have to stage a yard-eating feast against Ohio State Saturday if he's going to surpass his performance of last year.

American football statistical bureau figures released today show Harmon ranking eighth as a total offensive threat with 1059 yards, compared to his 1939 total of 1356 which ranked him second to UCLA's Kenny Washington.

In rushing, Harmon will have to pick up 160 yards Saturday to draw even with his 1939 total of 688 which he compiled in 129 rushes. He's tried 161 already this year for 708 yards.

Meanwhile, the irrepressible Johnnie Knolla of Creighton, who has been among the leaders the last two years, had a field day against South Dakota last week and took over first place as the nation's total offensive leader with 1151 yards. This already surpasses his 1939 mark of 1104 yards which earned him seventh place, nationally.

A sophomore, Jimmy Reynolds of Oklahoma A. & M., ranks second to Knolla with 1123 yards, with his 262 plays establishing him as the country's workhorse. Reynolds' 191 rushes set a new record for the bureau's four years of existence, the previous high being 181 rushes by Wilbur White of Colorado in 1937, when White set the high modern rushing mark of 1121 yards.

This latter figure is hardly endangered, although Al Ghesquire of Detroit needs only 19 more yards Saturday to pass the 1939 mark of 882 rushing yards set by Wake Forest's John Polanski in 10 games.

Bill Sewell of Washington State college continues to lead the nation's forward passers in the number of completions, with 65 bulletines in 137 attempts. Fifteen were intercepted and he's accounted for 846 aerial yards. Sewell ranks sixth in total offense—gains both rushing and passing.

Paul Christman of Missouri, the "passingest" of the passers, leads in attempts with 141, and his 964 aerial yards in eight games already passes the 1939 mark of 962 by Kay Eakin of Arkansas in 10 games.

Angels Will Play Clothiers Friday

MT. ANGEL—As yet all positions on Mt. Angel college's basketball squad are open, though the coming game with Bradford Clothiers, slated for Friday night, is expected to narrow the posts down to the best working men.

With the exception of a single guard, this year's squad is made up of new men. Jack O'Halloran, last year's star guard, is the only letterman returning. With the new style of ball being introduced by Coach Ted Marx, even he will have to try for a spot on the new edition of the Marxmen.

The Angels have been turning out every night for the last three weeks.

Such a program would take care of the kid who does not start his schooling until he is seven years of age. It would also be a big help to the young fellow who is compelled to lay out a year on account of illness, accident or similar circumstances. However, we do not believe it would have much effect on competition around these parts where most of the boys get their diplomas in their 18th year.

Selectees Urged To Take More Care

Woodburn—Ray Glatt, chairman of the local draft board, is asking that registrants be more careful in filling out their questionnaires as about 25 per cent of those coming in are incomplete. If all questions are not fully answered and sworn to it means that the registrant must appear before the board to complete the record as no questionnaires can be sent back for correction.

This causes much inconvenience to both the board and the registrant and can be avoided with more care on the part of the registrant. When filled out the questionnaire must be sworn to before a notary public or a postmaster and no charge is made for this.

The board is now classifying about 40 questionnaires every day and the work would be much easier if all papers came in properly answered and sworn to.

Standlee Back In Hospital

Palo Alto, Calif., Nov. 21 (AP)—Whether Norman Standlee, Stanford's plunging fullback, would play in the "big game" with University of California at Berkeley November 30 returned today to a speculative basis.

Standlee went back to the hospital with a bad ankle shortly after the Indians resumed practice after a two-day rest period. He previously had been released from the infirmary with the announcement he was in shape to play. Hugh Gallenauer, first string right half back, will be out of practice several days. He was brushed in the Oregon State game last week.

An Oregon cheer all by themselves. They put it back.

"Incidentally," Ruhl continues, "there is a new face in the Oregon lineup—at least new to us—a backfield star by the name of Nelson, and he is a star—quick as a flash, hunky as they make 'em and he averaged 9 yards a try, OSG might well put his number in the night book!"

'Honest John' Warren Likes Lava Bears

By Fred Hampson
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
Harry Leeding of the Oregon Journal holds that football has come to a pretty pass when kickers resort to an "iron boot" to keep their placekicks from slicing or hooking. "Why not leave the game to robots?" he asks. "... Set up some kind of automatic swinging leg and see if that would do the work on conversions." St. Mary's backs used the "first-aid to place kickers" against Portland U. recently.

John Warren, Oregon's freshman football coach, likes Bend in the state championship eliminations. After watching the Lava Bears in a game recently he styled the team as considerably better than Medford—another strong prep team he had recently seen in action—and probably the state's best. To which Bill Cummings of the Klamath Falls News-Herald echoes: "... Those Lava Bears are likely to wipe up everything else in the state as long as big Jim Byers is in there plugging. He and that formidable blue and gold line comprise what must be one of the most powerful prep contingents that have been turned out in Oregon since Prink Callison's Pear-Picker eleven from Medford.

The Lava Bears, to recapitulate, nipped the three-year winning streak of Medford, handed powerful Albany its first defeat this year, also downed Klamath Falls and Pendleton, but tumbled 0-12 before The Dalles. The Dalles, in turn, lost only to La Grande, the state's only unbeaten team of a classification.

District Board To Select Team

Silverton—After the results of games played this afternoon (Thanksgiving), the duty of the Willamette valley district board will be to pick the champions for which Salem, Bend and Albany are going strong. Albany meets Eugene and Bend plays Salem today.

Making up this board are H. W. Adams, superintendent of the Silverton schools, as chairman, Harry Parker of Corvallis, Merrill Hogan of Dallas and Milton Gralop of Woodburn.

The state of Oregon is divided into four different sections, eastern Oregon, northern Oregon, southern Oregon and the Willamette valley. The latter includes Salem to Eugene and all of Lane county with Bend and Tillamook.

Rayburn Defeats Grappler James

Bill Rayburn, who claims one of the numerous wrestling titles scattered around the country, had little difficulty in topping Jesse James in one of the three main events of Herb Owen's wrestling show at the armory last night. James went out in front when he took the first fall but the "champ" came back to take the second and third sessions. He employed reverse crabs to accomplish his purpose.

Dude Chick flopped Jerry Marcus, a recent arrival from the east. Harry Elliott, going in on a substitute basis, defeated Tro Ito. Turkeys, put up by the promoter and the American Legion, went to Mrs. C. Donahue, 148 North Commercial, Mrs. C. V. Richardson, 531 Statesman, and Mrs. Martha Bechtel, 545 Madison.

Independence Hi Wins 3, Loses 3

Independence—Independence high school completed its football schedule last Friday by defeating Dayton high by a score of 40 to 12. Seven games were played this year under the direction of Ray Scott, coach, with the Hopsters winning three, tying one and losing three.

Bend Captures Cross Country Run

Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Pacific coast intercollegiate cross country race championship was held today by the University of Idaho team for the second consecutive time, after a race run yesterday at Hill Military Academy.

The five man Idaho team had a low point score of 25. Oregon State was second with 49; Washington had 66 and Portland University failed to qualify.

North Linn County Teachers Gather

Selo—At an organization meeting of the North Linn Teachers' club in Selo the following named officers were elected for the current school year: President, Carl Morris; vice-president, Mrs. Joan Stayner; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Norma Wells.

The organization voted to study subject pertaining to Oregon history and geography and to Oregon authors, through round-table discussions and speakers.

Among teachers in the Selo community attending the meeting were J. A. Biles and Cecil W. Miller, heads of the high school and grades, respectively, at Selo; Mrs. Stayner, R. H. McDonald, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Norma Wells, Gertrude Martin, Mildred Hendershott, Mrs. Helen Hansen.

Next meeting of the club is scheduled for December 10, according to action taken at this week's conference.

Hjalmar Hvam Has Best Spot In Ski Event

Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—Hjalmar Hvam of the Cascade club, Portland, won the starting position for the Arnold Lunn downhill race on Mt. Hood Sunday at a drawing held by meet officials last night.

The committee determined racing positions for the 113 entrants in the men's and women's novice and expert races, Laurie French, Cascade club, will lead 11 women experts down the course.

Bill Bows, Santiam Ski club, of Bend, took the post position for the Oregon Juniors. The field includes 10 veterans of last year's race.

Outstanding competitors include: Laurene French, Cascade; Alma Hansen, Cascade; Martha Berg, Olympia, Wash.; Elsie Nelson, and Eleanor Becker, Seattle; Arthur McArthur, Cascade; Bill Bows, Santiam club, Bend; Don Mosen, Bob Moore and Sterling McGarvey, all Bend; Hjalmar Hvam, Cascade; Hank Selbhuber, Seattle; H. E. Ling, Seattle; Bert Jensen, Salt Lake City; Randall Zimmer, Seattle; Chuck Goldstein, Oregon State college; Hank Evans, University of Oregon; Cliff Blinn, Bend; Bud Lancher, Gibson Bassett, both Gresham; L. Frank Becker, Seattle; Wade Perrow, Tacoma, and George M. Brummer, Oregon State college.

Football Scores

(By the Associated Press)
Milwaukie 12, McMinnville 6. (Jefferson, Portland) 6, Franklin (Portland) 6.
Roosevelt (Portland) 12, Commerce (Portland) 0.

Spokane Bombers Play Bucs Tonight

(By the Associated Press)
A beautifully executed three-way combination play featuring Dave Downie in the third period gave the Seattle Olympics a 3-3 tie with the Spokane Bombers in a Pacific Coast Hockey league game in Seattle last night. Neither team scored in the overtime period.

The Bombers led virtually all the way in the fast contest. They registered their first two goals in rapid succession in the second period, both with smooth passing exhibitions.

Dallas Honor Roll Students Chosen

Dallas—Forty-three students in the high school qualified for the honor roll for the first nine-weeks of the 1940-41 session. Of this number, the seniors ranked first with 15, the freshmen and sophomores tied with ten a piece and the juniors were last with eight.

Following is a list of honor roll members: Seniors—Harold Brown, Paul Buhler, Anne Craven, Blake Eastman, Dorothy Ediger, Elsie Fischer, Doris Holmes, Bill Holt, Violet Lowen, Sophie Olfert, Lois Pitzer, Clark Robb, Wilma Robb, Esther Schroeder, Esther Wager.

Juniors—Dorothy Mae Foster, Dick Hartman, Luella May, Richard Riggs, Betty Jean Stevenson, Edwin Wall, Beulah Weber, Dorothy Wiebe; sophomores—Elva Buhler, Elsie Harbor, Edna Heinrichs, Esther Heinrichs, Barbara Kracher, George Lee-Fever, Everett Mott, Shirley Scott, Ruth Van Ordel, Kenneth Wright.

Tex Calls Halt Until Saturday

Eugene, Nov. 21 (AP)—Tex Oliver called a halt today for University of Oregon football preparations for next week's gridiron finale against Oregon State College at Corvallis. Practice has been suspended until Saturday when the Webtoots will return for five consecutive days of scrimmages.



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Prep Basketeers Drill for Break

MT. ANGEL—Mt. Angel prep basketeers continue in their third week of conditioning and fast break coaching in preparation for their tough independent schedule.

The prep "B" squad opens the basketball season with a game against Gervais high school's "B" squad Friday night, November 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Nightly workouts find the prep drillers down the floor, passing and dribbling in an attempt to work the fast break style of play into a smooth working machine.

There are 30 men out for the squad this year. They have been split into two groups, 16 aspirants trying for the first string and 14 hopefuls fighting for "B" string posts.

In Harrier Meet

MT. ANGEL—Mt. Angel prep harriers took part in the Hill Military academy cross country run yesterday. Those competing were Otto Blumel, Albrose Duda, Albert Bochsler, Tony Schulz, Cyril Walker and Joe Bittler.

Lebanon Bowlers Win 2 Matches

Lebanon—The Lebanon bowling team won two rounds of tournament play from the Albany team, the first time that the team has competed in such play. First of the two matches was held at Albany Armistice night, November 11, at the Albany alley, and Tuesday evening of this week the players from the neighboring team were defeated in Lebanon.

Dave Burns, Don Colby, "Gus" Gustine, Douglas Wise and Wayne Reber bowled for Lebanon.

Latin-America May Compete In Title Ball

Wichita, Kas., Nov. 21 (AP)—A Pan-American semi-pro baseball tournament may be held next September among championship contenders representing Latin-American countries, the United States and possibly Canada, Ray Dumont, president of the National Semi-Pro Baseball congress, said today.

Grid Playoff Irks Sherwood

Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—Four teams clash at Medford and Bend today for the right to enter the finals in Oregon's high school football title scramble.

The Dalles plays at Medford and Bend at Salem. But Albany, which has tied Salem, may edge into the picture if Salem wins today, although the winners of the two Thanksgiving day encounters have been tentatively designated by the High School Athletic association as finalists.

Meanwhile, Coach Cecil Sherwood of La Grande was up in arms at what he termed was a "high handed" manner by which the association disposed of title claims of his undefeated team.

He said his team withdrew from competition at the end of a nine-game schedule because snow and cold made practice sessions impractical. He said there was no plan at that time for a play-off and added that the "heated" decision of the association disposed of eliminations "smells of politics."

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