Bend Class '38 holds reunion, celebrates 1937 grid glory

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Their battle sites are grass-covered fields of glory surrounded by wooden stands where spectators gather to watch the scenes of war. Here helmeted warriors triumph and the vanquished eat dust and defeat. Soon weekend heroes will reign and arch-rivals wait for the moment of truth as football again rules as king of the land.

Before the time of actual combat there is a flurry of historical discussion about past grid greats and yesterday's heroes. Time-worn high school annuals are thumbed for game statistics and faded pictures of outstanding sports figures leaps into glory.

One such team of another era were the juggernauts of 1937, when a Bend football team reigned as king.

Hailed by some as the greatest team ever to roam the halls of old Bend High, this famous eleven fielded 10 seniors and one junior. Bend footballers had established a winning tradition with championship or runner-up teams in 1928, 1929, 1932, 1933, 1936.

But the Bend Lava Bears of 1937 struggled and scratched their way up the sports ladder rung by rung until 22 victories had been counted. Old score books blare out with staggering statistics: average first downs by opponents, four, but for the raging Bears, 13. Victims fell before the average of 30 points per game the 1937 crew racked up while a slim 2½ points were awarded visiting schools.

Those rough-and-tough Bears were a crowd-maker as 3,300 gathered at the old Bruin field for the Bend-Klamath Falls game. After the dust cleared the score read 25-0, in Bend's favor. A similar story was written when 5,000 fans watched a hometown Medford squad take a 32-7 licking from the Bears.

The Bears started the season by stopping Lincoln of Portland by a score of 6-0 as they rolled up 240 yards to 120 for the northern school.

Finding victory so sweet, the Bears scored ten times that amount the next game as they blasted by Burns to the tune of 60-0. The reserves played the last three quarters of the game and scored 25 points.

In the third game the Bruins beat Redmond 32-0 as the subs played after the first period.

Corvallis collected only one first down as the Bruins walked up and down the field to a 33-0 score.

The Dalles could claim a slight victory as they were the only second team of the year to score on the Bruins. Final score read 27-7.

The Bears ran into a stumbling block at Albany but finally scored in the fourth period with continuous marches of 97 and 56 yards for TD's. The final was 13-0.

The next game was in the "South land" where the Black Tornado waited. The Bears won 32-7.

The Klamath Falls squad fell next by the score of 25-0.

The last game of the season was against Oregon City which proved a heart breaker. Many experts were calling the Central Oregon team the uncrowned state champs.

The Oregon City lads did not try and match power with the Bruins but waited for the breaks. The Bears won the statistics but lost the final score. The Bears ran up 13 first downs to 4 and 246 yards total to 118 but lost 13-14.

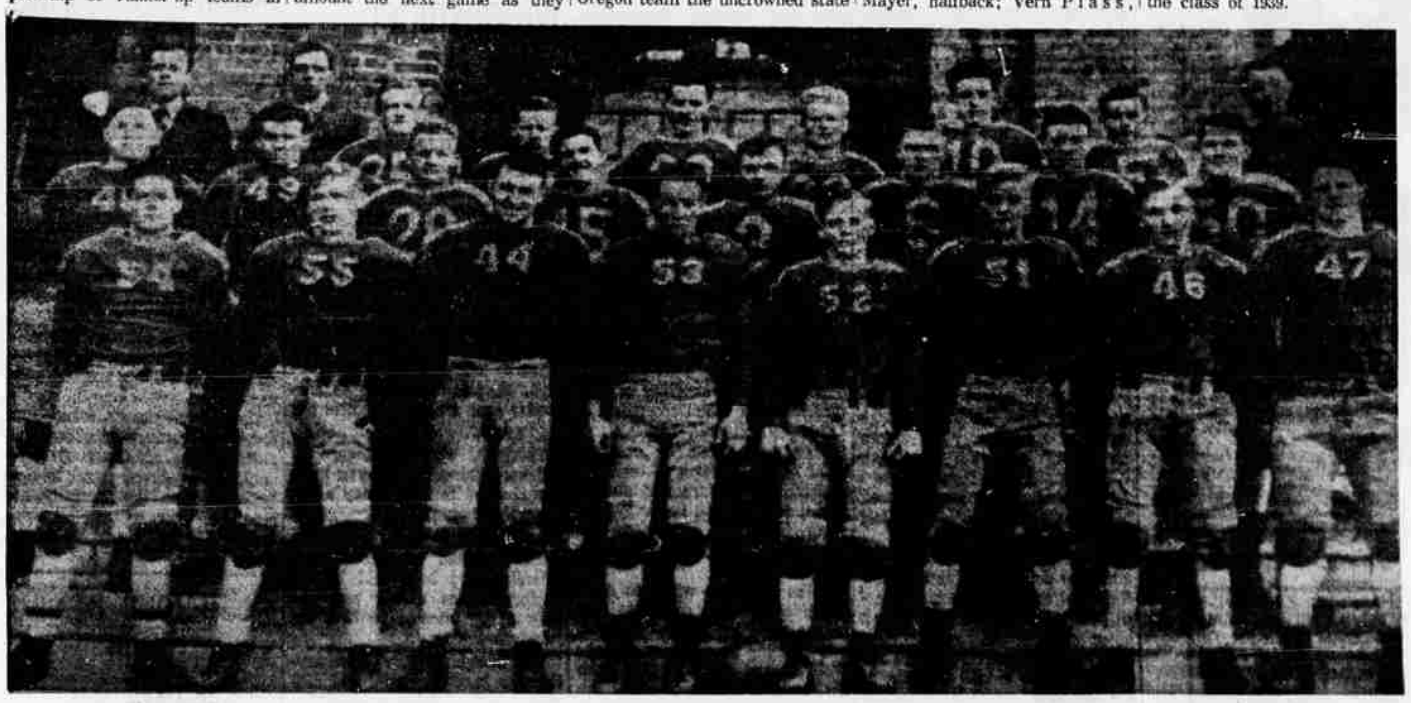
The team included 18 lettermen. Fifteen were seniors.

Players were: Dav Andrews, quarterback, who was named all-time and all-opponent; Frank Mason, 185-pound tackle who was also all-time and all - opponent; Walt Lidstrom, 185-pound end who was named most inspirational player, all-time, all state, and on everybody all-opponent plus being a three year letterman; Floyd Branson, guard, all-time; Leonard Surles, 195-pound tackle, all - opponent; Roy Dyer, halfback, all-time, all-opp., all state; Paul Rukaveno, halfback; George Redden, fullback; Jack Dudrey, center, all-opp.; Bob Smith, center-guard, all-opp.; Lloyd Spangler, end; Jack Newby end; Bill Mayer, halfback; Vern Plass, guard; Bob Rollins, Kenneth Nedrow and Al Simmons, and Jack Coleman.

Eight members of the team, seven of them members of the class of 1938, attended the class reunion this past weekend in Bend. Here from the greatest distance was Col. Al Simmons, U.S. Air Force, Fort Worth, Texas. Others on the team here from out-of-town were Vern Plass, Healdsburg, Calif., Leonard Surles, Orange, Calif., and Frank Mason and Jack Dudrey, Portland.

Those still living in Central Oregon are Dyer and Mayer, Bend, and Rukevano, Bend, (class of 1939), all of whom attended the reunion, and Rollins, Bend, and Lidstrom, Prineville.

Unable to attend the reunion were Newby, who is a Navy commander on Okinawa; Nedrow, Kokomo, Ind.; Branson, Kamiaha, Idaho; Andrews, San Mateo, Calif.; Smith, Yakima, Wash., and Spangler, Portland. Redden and Coleman were members of the class of 1939.



FAMOUS TEAM — Members of the Bend High School team from the class of 1938 held their 25th reunion in Bend over the weekend. Members of the team were: front row, Dave Andrews, Jack Dudrey, Leonard Surles, Roy Dyer, Vernon Plass, Jack Newby, Bill Mayer, and Walt Lidstrom. In the second row are: Frank Mason, Bob Smith, Herb Francis, Paul Rukaveno, George Redden, Jack Coleman, Lloyd Spangler, and Floyd Branson. In the third row from the left are: Coach John Dondahl, Assistant Coach Miller Nicholson, Alfred Simmons, Bill Currie, Bob Blucher, Kenny Nedrow, Gene Glazier, Bob Rollins, and Bill Padgett.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

'63 Ducks in 'spectacular' role

Special to The Bulletin

EUGENE — Blending of one of the nation's fastest and best backfields and a brand new line will be the major chore of head coach Len Casanova and his staff when the University of Oregon opens fall practice for the 1963 football season, September 1.

Dubbed the "Firehouse Four," the Webfoots' classy backfield is lead by All - American halfback Mel Renfro, who established school records for rushing, touchdowns and scoring last season.

This Webfoot slicker will have plenty of offensive assistance from junior quarterback Bob Berry, senior halfback Larry Hill and senior fullback Lu Bain. Berry was spectacular last fall in his rookie campaign and rates as one of the nation's most daring and top quarterbacks.

Hill was one of the area's most dependable halfbacks a year ago when he averaged 6.4 yards per rushing attempt and was outgained in Duck ground statistics by Renfro. Bain moves to the first unit fullback spot, after two years of playing understudy to Renfro, on the basis of a tremendous performance last spring in practice.

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1922-d	1.50	1874	1.00	1914-s	1.00	1948-s	3.00	1954	12.00
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1926-s	2.50	1877	50.00	1915-d	1.00	$1.00	17.00	1956	6.00
1931-d	2.00	1878	3.00	1917-s & d	1.00	$2.50	15.00	1957	4.00
1931-s	20.00	1879	.50	1918-s & d	.75	$5.00	15.00	1958	7.75
1933-d	1.00	1880-83	.25	1919-d	.75	$10.00	21.00	1959	3.50
1942-s	.02	1885	1.00	1921-s	3.50	$20.00	41.00	1960	3.00
1943-d	.02	1886	.70	1924-s	1.00	$3.00	100.00	1961	2.15
1943-s	.04	1894	.50	1926-s	1.00	$50.00 - $500 & up		1962	2.15
1949-s	.03	1908-s	10.00	1931-s	1.00	We buy Foreign gold also		1963	2.40
1954-s	.02	1909-s	40.00	All others				Single proof coins also bought prior to 1936 or complete sets.	
All others before 1940 wanted		All others pay 15c each for any amount							

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25c	1796 Quarter paying ... $300.00 1795 Half Dollar paying $60.00	50c
1932-s	1796 Dollar paying $50.00	1938-d
$5.50	1909-s vdb. cents Uncirculated per roll (50) paying $11,000.00 must be bright (new).	$2.00 ea.

Uncirculated Rolls Coins (NEW)		Type Coins Half Cents		Average Complete Sets. Coins	
1954-s cents	$13.00	Common Dates	$4.00	Indian Cents	$245.00
1955-s cents	$20.00	Large Cents		Lincoln Cents	$215.00
1938-d nickels	$55.00	1794 or 1795	$11.00	Liberty 5c	$ 75.00
1938-s nickels	$280.00	1797 or 1798	$5.00	Buffalo 5c	$ 87.50
1939-s nickels	$340.00	1800 to 1803	$3.75	Jefferson 5c	$ 13.50
1939-d nickels	$1200.00	1805 to 1814	$3.50	Barber Dimes	$155.00
1942-s nickels	$80.00	1816 to 1856	$1.10	Mercury Dimes	$ 65.00
1943-d nickels	$80.00	Two Cent Pieces		With 1942/41	$110.00
1943-s nickels	$25.00	1864 to 1869	$ .70	Barber 25c	$210.00
1944-s nickels	$45.00	1870 or 1871	$ 1.75	Liberty Standing Quarters	$165.00
1945-s nickels	$20.00	1872	$17.50	Washington Quarters	$ 37.50
1946-s nickels	$40.00	Three Cent Nickel		Barber 50c	$142.50
1948-s nickels	$45.00	1865-70, 73, 81	$1.75	Liberty 50c	$ 50.00
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1951-s nickels	$120.00	Three Cent Silver		Canadian Coins Wanted	
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1954-s nickels	$12.50	Half Dimes		1858 cent	$ 8.00
1955-p nickels	$60.00	1829 to 1837	$1.75	1923 cent	$ 5.00
1950-d nickels	$520.00	1838 to 1873	$ .70	1925 cent	$ 4.00
1950-p nickels	$80.00	Shield Nickels		1926 cent	$ .75
1951-p nickels	$13.00	1866 or 1867 with rays	$2.50	1922 cent	$ 1.00
1955-p dimes	$40.00	Other dates if common	$ .75	1925 nickel	$ 5.00
1955-d dimes	$31.00	Twenty Cent Pieces		1926 nickel	$ 1.00
1955-s dimes	$39.00	All Common Dates	$7.00	1942-43 5c brown not silver	$ .25
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The Scoreboard

Major Leagues

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	78	43	.645	—
Chicago	68	54	.557	10½
Minnesota	68	54	.557	10½
Baltimore	68	57	.544	12
Boston	59	63	.484	19½
Cleveland	60	64	.484	19½
Detroit	55	65	.458	22½
Los Angeles	57	69	.452	23½
Kansas City	54	66	.450	23½
Washington	45	77	.369	33½

Monday's Results
Cleveland 8 Boston 3, night (Only game scheduled).

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	74	48	.607	—
St. Louis	69	54	.561	5½
San Francisco	68	55	.553	6½
Philadelphia	68	58	.540	8
Cincinnati	67	61	.523	10
Chicago	64	59	.520	10½
Milwaukee	64	60	.516	11
Pittsburgh	61	61	.500	13
Houston	46	79	.368	29½
New York	39	85	.315	36

Monday's Results
St. Louis 8 San Francisco 7
Philadelphia 1 New York 0, night (Only games scheduled).

PCL standings

Northern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Spokane	84	53	.613	—
Hawaii	69	64	.519	13
Tacoma	69	65	.515	13½
Portland	61	73	.455	21½
Seattle	61	73	.455	21½

Southern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Okla. City	71	63	.530	—
Dallas-Ft. W.	69	66	.511	2½
San Diego	66	69	.489	5½
Salt Lake	61	71	.462	9
Denver	60	74	.448	10½

Monday's results
San Diego 4 Spokane 0
Oklahoma City 3 Denver 2
Dallas-Ft. Worth 9 Salt Lake City 1
Hawaii 8 Tacoma 7 (11 innings)
(Only games scheduled)

Northwest Loop

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salem	34	24	.586	
Yakima	34	24	.586	
Lewiston	29	26	.527	3½
Wenatchee	26	29	.472	6½
Eugene	26	34	.433	9
Tri-City	21	33	.389	11

Monday's Results
Wenatchee 6 Lewiston 2
Eugene 5 Tri-City 0
Yakima 6-1 Salem 4-4

NAMED TEAM CAPTAIN

NEW YORK (UPI) — Outfielder Roberto Clemente of the Pittsburgh Pirates will captain one of the teams of Latin-American players who will meet in an exhibition game at the Polo Grounds on Oct. 12.

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick has waived the barnstorming rule for this game, which probably will be the last baseball contest ever staged at the Polo Grounds.

SIGNS WITH PHILS

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The Philadelphia Phillies have signed 18-year-old catcher Allen Luse of Centre Hall, Pa. Luse, a 6-2, 180-pounder, hit .472 for Penns Valley High School last spring and sported a .490 average in a summer amateur league.

Top tennis 4 in doubles

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass (UPI) — Four of the world's currently ranking tennis players, fresh from Davis Cup action but bushed by cross-country flight and repeated title play, do double duty in the national doubles today.

The quartet, including ranking twosomes from both the United States and Mexico, flew in here Monday night to learn from U. S. Lawn Tennis Association officials that they must play at least two matches today.

They are headed by Mexican Davis Cuppers Rafael Osuna and Antonio Palafox, the talented tandem which last year knocked the United States from Davis Cup zone finals in the most stunning upset in the history of U. S. tennis.

Included in the tardy foursome are Uncle Sam's best, Chuck McKinley and Dennis Ralston, who had been occuped in Los Angeles in beating the Mexicans in this year's Davis Cup clash.

Despite thier latest victory, the pressure is on McKinley and Ralston in this 83rd annual grass court tournament. They lost the doubles crown to the Mexicans last summer.

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Dallas tests Terry B, Rams in Portland Saturday night

Special to The Bulletin

PORTLAND — And now comes Terry Baker!

The most honored athlete in Oregon's history and the most honored collegiate football player in the history of the game returns to Multnomah Stadium Saturday night.

He will be with the Los Angeles Rams when they collide with the Dallas Cowboys in Portland's second National Football League preseason contest. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

Because of Baker's magnetic box office appeal, Oregon Sports Attractions confidently expects to break all attendance records for a pro game in the Rose City.

Capacity at Multnomah Stadium during baseball season is slightly more than 28,000. The all - time record is 29,122 for the game between the Rams and Chicago Cardinals in 1952, but with standing room this figure could be eclipsed.

Although they are looking for a capacity house, OSA officials have emphasized that there are still about 5000 reserved seats available and that general admission tickets will not go on sale until 9 a.m., Saturday.

Baker won so many honors and established so many records in his career at Oregon State that it would take an electronic machine to keep count. Probably the two most important were his selection as winner of the Heisman Trophy as the best football player in the country and being named Sportsman of the Year by Sports Illustrated magazine.

Baker made his pro debut with the Rams last Saturday against the Minnesota Vikings. The Vikings took their measure 27-3, but Baker had some good moments. He is earmarked for action against the Cowboys Saturday night.

BOWLERS MEET

Officials of the Automotive Bowling League will convene tonight at 7:30 in the VFW Hall. The hall is located at the intersection of E. First and Revere Avenue.

Player's son out of hospital

BOISE (UPI) — Kenneth Killebrew, 5-year-old son of Harmon Killebrew of the Minnesota Twins baseball club, has been released from a Boise hospital after minor injuries sustained in a park accident here Sunday.

Young Kenneth was kept under observation until his release from the hospital Monday. Attendants said the boy fell from a slide in the park.

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Thurs., Aug. 22 - Exhibits in place by 8 P.M. Open Class, 4-H - FFA Livestock, Poultry, School and Commercial Exhibits.
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