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SOGGY FRACAS ENDS IN 0-0 TIE IN GRANTS PASS

On a rain-soaked field at Grants Pass last Friday night, Ashland high's 1940 football machine opened the southern Oregon conference with an 0 to 0 tie with the Grants Pass Cavemen. Despite the soggy condition of the field, which had been covered with sawdust, the game was exciting as both teams often threatened to score. Fumbles and frequent pass interceptions made the outcome difficult to determine until the final gun sounded.

Ashland's chances to score came early in the first quarter as Martin Herrin crashed the Grants Pass line and reached pay dirt only to have the ball knocked from his hands and ruled as a fumble. Herrin played a bang-up ball game and this week has been carrying an eye discoloration and bruised face to prove it. Ken Caton quarterback, is on crutches because of a wrenched knee and will be out for about another two weeks. Nearly all the backfield men who saw action for Ashland are carrying some markings caused by the Cavemen's neck-tie tackles.

But the hosts didn't get by without injuries. One Grants Pass player was taken from the field on a stretcher when he suffered neck injuries and several had minor hurts typical to a football game.

Head Coach Leighton Blake was well pleased with the way his squad handled the wet ball and with the manner in which they executed plays.

Six-Man Football To Open at Talent Today

Six-man football will make its debut at Talent this afternoon at 2 o'clock when Talent high meets the defending champions of the county, Leonard Patterson's Jacksonville high Indians.

Reports from Talent say their squad is on about the same par with last year's team, which was not the best in the conference. Talent's starting lineup for the Jacksonville game has been announced as follows: Fenton, center; Keith and Slack, ends; Rocke, quarterback; Gleim and Slagle at halfbacks.

Gym Blaze Postpones Reserves-Pointer Tilt

Fire which Tuesday noon totally destroyed the old Central Point gym and burned \$1000 worth of the Pointers' football equipment has forced cancellation of the Central Point high-Ashland high reserves football game originally scheduled for the Central Point field Friday afternoon.

The blaze, believed to have started from an over-heated wood stove, burned all of the equipment which had been strewn about the floor in front of the stove after being washed following the wet, muddy game with Roseburg last week.

- Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tempier of Camas, Wash. visited here this week with friends. They are former residents.
- Thomas J. Fuson of Medford visited here Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wood.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sears and children, Carla, Bob and Jack, recently moved here from Grants Pass to make their home.
- H. L. Moore made a business trip to Grants Pass Tuesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Will Gates of Medford visited with friends here early in the week.
- Max Barraclough and Kenneth Damon made a business trip to Dead Indian Tuesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaRue of Bandon visited here recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Wren.
- Robert Harper of Hilt was a business visitor in Ashland Monday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Verne Thomas of Yreka visited here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kerr.

Picking Average In Dive, But Chipman Undismayer As Yet

Football and this column didn't get along so well last week since five of the prize selections went wrong, but the average is .700 to date with 20 games picked and six missed.

Willie Hulen of the Medford M-T has discarded his crystal ball and the other day he called the writer up offering to trade it for a glass of suds or just anything old and worn out that might be on hand. He says he has now adopted our system of guessing—that is, just guess. Good luck, Willie, your percentage rating needs it.

The 10 choices for this week follow: Klamath Falls takes on junior college competition tonight on their own grid when they face Lassen J. C. of Susanville, but the Pelicans are tough enough to win.

Medford's undefeated record will remain intact tonight when they entertain the Grants Pass Cavemen in a conference tilt.

Stanford's whipping of U. S. F. last Saturday cannot go unheeded so the Cardinals are in for a win over Oregon at Palo Alto.

St. Mary's looks too strong for California at Berkeley Saturday.

Oregon State's mighty team will upset the defending champions, Southern California, at Los Angeles tomorrow.

Washington, angered at their loss to Minnesota, will take their spite out on Idaho at Seattle Saturday.

Washington State will have no picnic at Pullman with Montana, also Saturday.

A big "homecoming" has been arranged for Amos Alonzo Stagg when he takes his College of Pacific gridders to Notre Dame Saturday but the celebration will be dampened by a Notre Dame win.

Tonight at Los Angeles, UCLA will have a narrow squeak with Santa Clara but will come out on top.

Texas A&M, bound for the Rose Bowl, will defeat Tulsa Saturday. The game is at College Station, Texas.

Subs, Varsity Men Strengthen Lineups For Coming Games

Coach Leighton Blake's "varsity" crew, idle this week, is drilling on plays and learning new ones in preparation for the conference clash with Klamath Falls here Oct. 11.

Blake stated that in spite of the reputation Klamath has built up this year, not one of his entire squad will be afraid of the Pelicans when they take the field. The boys are drilling pass defense and will be in tip-top shape when they go to the post against their Klamath county rivals.

In the only football game in the valley tonight, Medford meets Grants Pass on the Tigers' turf. It is a conference scrap. Also tonight, Klamath Falls steps into tough competition in taking on Lassen Junior college at Klamath Falls.

'MR. X' TO INVADE MEDFORD ARENA MONDAY EVENING

MEDFORD ARMORY wrestling fans will see a newcomer in action next Monday night, Oct. 7, when Mr. X, who hails from parts unknown, meets up with Taro Ito, the barrel-shaped Jap, in the opening bout of Mack Lillard's weekly card. The unknown man, who is not the same Mr. X who previously wrestled in Medford, weighed 185 pounds and, like his hooded colleagues, is reputed to be exceptionally rough.

George Wilson, the sonnenburg specialist from the University of Washington, takes on Mike Nazarian in the top main event. Nazarian has been victorious in eight of his nine Medford matches and expects to find Wilson easy pickings. Fans who remember the night the former Washington grid flash broke a ring post with his mighty sonnenburgs, doubt this.

Lillard has arranged a rematch for the middle go. He has scheduled another dish of the thrilling go of two weeks ago between Whitey Wahlberg and Balk Estes. Both boys are as fast as the proverbial greased lightning and they are clean and scientific.

The Mr. X-Ito clash will go to the mat at 8:30 p. m. promptly.

- W. E. Wright of Happy Camp, Calif., visited with Ashland friends Wednesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walden made a business trip to Grants Pass Tuesday.
- Don Halfhill left recently for Corvallis where he will continue his studies at OSC.
- Mrs. Verne Hastings and Patricia Hastings made a trip to Dunsmuir Tuesday.

Ashland Juniors Bow To Medfords 13-0 As Local Season Opens

Coach Al Simpson's junior high football eleven, making their 1940 debut on the Ashland high field last night, dropped a 13-0 game to Medford juniors before a fair sized crowd.

Medford kicked off to open the first quarter but on the second down Simpson's boys fumbled and Medford recovered. From Ashland's 35-yard line Medford advanced to the 20 on three plays and then a 20-yard end run by Lowell Fleser reached pay dirt for the visitors. The try for point was wide.

Again Medford scored; this time in the second period when they took an Ashland punt in mid-field and moved it to the one-foot line on running plays. From there Jack Baker scored on a quarterback sneak. The extra point was scored by Fleser on a line smash.

Simpson's boys looked good in every department but obviously were suffering from "first-game fright." The tilt wasn't all Medford, however, for the local juniors carried the pigskin to Medford's five-yard line in the closing minutes of the final period but the gun beat them out of any possible score.

Medford's first string averaged 152 pounds to the man while Ashland's average was 145.

Officials were Parker Hess, referee; Clifford McLain, umpire, and Jake Schaffer, head linesman.

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