

In the World of Sports

FOOTBALL TEAM RESTED MONDAY NURSED INJURIES

The high school football team rested yesterday afternoon, and engaged in no practice for the game Saturday in this city with the Corvallis high school — the heaviest high school squad in the state.

Captain Callison wanted his charges to rest and nurse bumps and bruises. Bernie Hughes has a wounded ear and Anderson was bumped hard in one Klamath play. Malvin is just getting over a hard smash in practice, and Morgan, J. Hughes, Harrell and McDonald have minor bruises. The job is to finish the Corvallis and Ashland games without bugging up any more players, and having them all in tip-top shape for The Dalles battle.

Both Corvallis and Ashland promise to give the locals a hard fight.

The squad is also suffering from the deadliest enemy of football — overconfidence.

The team will resume practice this afternoon, with the regular hard insurance Wednesday afternoon.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN GOLF TOURNEY ON PROGRAM TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—(AP)—More than 200 of this section's best in amateur and professional male golfers munched upon the Sunset fields public course here today for the opening 18 holes of play in the Southern California open golf championship tournament, the amateur-pro event. With the completion of today's round, 18 holes will be played tomorrow and 36 will be served up in the quarter-finals Thursday.

Tournament favorites include "Light Horse" Harry Cooper, of Texas, Willie Hunter, defending amateur holder of Los Angeles and

M'EWAN REPORTS BEARS STRONGER THAN INDICATED

ROOSEVELT, Ore., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Only three days of practice remain for the Webfoot football team before the Bears leave for Berkeley to play the California Bears next Saturday.

Captain John J. McEwan, Oregon coach, who recruited the California-Olympic last Saturday, reports the Bears to be far stronger than the result of the club game indicated. California lost to the Olympians, 14 to 6, but Nibs Price, saying his regulars for the Oregon game, used a reserve team.

Oregon's reserve team, which is counted on to be a deciding factor next Saturday, did not show great promise in its 25 to 0 victory over Monmouth Normal school. The play was ragged, and McEwan's intensive drill of last week appeared to have been futile.

There will be no hard scrimmages for the team this week. The Webfoots have not fully recovered from the battering received in the Washington game, and the coach is eliminating all chances for further injuries.

COLUMBIA AGAIN READY FOR HOP

ROOSEVELT, FIELD, I. I., Oct. 29.—(AP)—The monoplane Columbia, veteran of several historic flights, which crashed two weeks ago at the start of a proposed flight to Rome, was fuelled today in preparation for another attempt to reach the Eternal City. The weather was favorable.

Roger Q. Williams, the pilot, arrived at the field but would not say whether he intended to start today. Charles A. Levine, the owner, who witnessed the crash at the takeoff two weeks ago, was not at the field.

Over British amateur champion, Bob Beer, of Bakersfield, and Fay Coleman, southern California amateur champion.

WEATHER STORMY WET BALL FEARED ONLY OBSTACLE IN BY STANFORD MEN BEAR ELEVEN PATH FOR TROJAN GAME

BRECKENRIDGE, Cal., Oct. 29.—(AP)—With every man in the University of California grid squad in first-class condition, it became apparent here today that the only obstacle facing the Bears this week is the weather.

A heavy downpour reduced yesterday's workout to a light signal drill, with the sloping condition of the field making scrimmage impossible. The California team faces a hot opponent Saturday at the University of Oregon eleven and unless weather conditions become drier, the Bears will not be at their peak when they take the field.

In yesterday's signal drill, the first string backfield, composed of Elban, quarter; Lom and Barr, halves; and Schmidt, fullback, came in for the most attention.

GRIFFITH TAKES FIFTIETH VICTORY

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Jerry Griffith has topped back a Canadian light-heavyweight threat and added his fifteenth straight ring victory.

With comparative ease, the Sioux City, Ia., youth defeated Harry Dillon, former Canadian champion, in 10 rounds at the Coliseum last night. He floored Dillon for a count of three in the fourth round and carried the fight to his opponent throughout with his hooks and right crosses.

Weatherweights Draw.

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Young Sam Lanford, Philadelphia negro featherweight, and Sallor Willie Gordon of Anacortes, Wash., fought to smashing rounds to a draw here last night in the main event of a boxing program. Lanford, weighing 124 pounds, and Gordon, 126, made it a hammer-and-tongs affair during the entire evening.

FIGHT LINEUP IS EXPECTED TO DRAW CROWD IN ARMORY

A crowd even larger than the record breaking attendance at the last smoker, featuring Gene O'Grady at Childers arena two weeks ago, is expected next Friday night at the armory where O'Grady fights Bobby Vernon, expected to be one of the toughest men he has ever met. Vernon is expected to arrive in Medford Thursday or perhaps tomorrow with his manager, Sam Dolan.

Mickey Dolan, who is to fight Harry Powell in a preliminary, yesterday won a preliminary in Portland and a Klamath Falls, Frank Warency of Portland, won a second round. Warency is to fight Kid Wagner in a preliminary next Friday.

An added attraction of next Friday night is a cockerel fight between two game cocks, each of which will be furnished with miniature boxing gloves. This attraction will be the most novel ever presented in Medford and will take place during the early part of the evening, according to present plans.

The match will be under the auspices of the American Legion drum corps.

DATE IS CHANGED TO NOVEMBER 19 FOR DALLES GAME

The football game between the teams of the Medford and The Dalles high schools will now be played at The Dalles Monday, November 19, instead of Saturday, November 17, as originally scheduled. The change was made at the request of The Dalles school, because of conflict with the University of Oregon-Oregon State college contest, holding that many people desired to see both contests. The high school game will have as clear a claim to the state title as possible under the present system.

Coach Prink Callison has presented his choice for referee of The Dalles game, Tom Louitt, of Wade W. Williams of Portland, Ed Ward of Dufur, Ore., as umpire, and Earl Webber of Hood River as head linesman, selections of The Dalles school have been approved by Medford.

The Medford coach also agreed to the playing of 12-minute quarters as proposed by Coach Murray of The Dalles.

The contract for the game, in which The Dalles guarantees Medford \$1000 for the trip, was signed yesterday by principals of the two schools.

The change of dates gives the Medford team a week of rest after its Armistice day game with Ashland, always a grueling battle.

As a result, many southern Oregon fans will attend the Oregon-O. S. C. game and then journey to The Dalles.

The game is already attracting statewide interest, vying with intercollegiate contests, and even Portland football fans are discussing the battle.

The two teams are evenly matched, with Medford having the edge in experience. They also have the psychological advantage of not having been defeated for five years. The Dalles team has been defeated four times in as many years.

The Southern Pacific railroad is making arrangements for the running of special sleepers and busses from southern Oregon, at low rates, for the game.

The Dalles plays the Pendleton high school next Saturday at Pendleton, and this is their only game before the Medford fracas. The locals meet Corvallis here next Saturday, and Ashland on Monday, November 12.

NOTRE DAME GAME TICKETS GO FAST

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Officials of the University of Southern California announced today that 55,000 of the 75,000 available tickets to the Coliseum clash here December 1 with Notre Dame have been spoken for. A capacity crowd of 75,000 is expected for the intercollegiate game.

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TO THE VOTERS

We have just received the following letter from Katie M. Grieve, forewoman of the Chaney Grand Jury, enclosing a further statement by her concerning the questions and the grand jurors asked of Judge Thomas:

Better Government League,
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a further statement from me concerning the questions which the Chaney grand jurors asked Judge Thomas to answer. I do not have the means to pay for the printing of this letter and therefore give you authority to use it as you see fit.

Yours very truly,
KATIE M. GRIEVE

We submit herewith the "further statement" referred to by her.

Yours for a change in the Circuit Judgeship.
BETTER GOVERNMENT LEAGUE.

SPECIAL PROSECUTORS SEEK TO PREVENT INVESTIGATION AFFECTING CERTAIN PEOPLE

These two prosecutors conferred long and often with Judge Thomas in his chambers. There is every evidence that their acts were his acts from one end of the investigation to the other. That is why they did what he wanted done. Afterwards we were compelled to ask Judge Thomas the nine questions set out in the so-called partial report.

When we began to get to a point where we wanted the nine questions answered these special prosecutors got into a big hurry to close the investigation.

They had held back on drawing more than one indictment against Chaney.

When we found that so many officers under salary were drawing money from the prohibition fund without any special prohibition work performed, we asked the special prosecutors' advice. We were told by Mr. Johnson that the matter was not serious as the same thing was going on in Josephine County. I investigated and found that three of the officers referred to in the nine questions were drawing money out of the Josephine County prohibition fund under exactly the same circumstances. This included not only monthly payments for so-called mileage, but large sums for tires and gas, the same as they had drawn from this county.

JUDGE THOMAS INTERVENES

At this point Judge Thomas came before the grand jurors and told them that he had given Chaney until 2 o'clock that afternoon to plead guilty. There was much consternation. It blew over and Chaney did not plead guilty.

We were demanding to know whether the taking of these moneys was a crime, and, if so, what crime. If they constituted crimes, we would need indictments drawn.

No satisfactory advice came from these special prosecutors.

SPECIAL PROSECUTORS DRAW WHITEWASH REPORT

At this time Mr. Eddy, special prosecutor, submitted in his own handwriting, a report which he urged us to sign. It is as follows:

To Hon. C. M. Thomas, Judge:

We, your grand jury, having completed the special investigation of the handling of the county prohibition fund, report that we have returned 11 true bills.

There have been many matters in connection with our investigations which have taken considerable time to develop and which, though subject to criticism and condemnation, are not sufficient for indictment, and which, under the law, were prohibited from making public.

Forewoman.

The above report was put before us by Mr. Eddy on the day before we asked Judge Thomas the nine questions. It was because the special prosecutors had left us alone and helpless to proceed because we did not know how to draw indictments; if it became necessary to do so that we turned to Judge Thomas and presented the nine questions in open court in a body. He did not answer them and returned them a week later on May 2. IF THE TAKING OF THESE PROHIBITION FUNDS CONSTITUTED A CRIME WHY SHOULD ANY COURT OF JUSTICE PROTECT THE PEOPLE WHO TOOK THE MONEY? WHY SHOULD ANYONE BLOCK A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION AS JUDGE THOMAS AND HIS SPECIAL PROSECUTORS CERTAINLY BLOCKED THIS ONE? If the taking of this money was not a crime, how easy it would have been to have said so. There must be some powerful influence in existence that can put out a hand and stop the administration of justice in the middle of a grand jury investigation.

ANOTHER REPORT

May 2nd Judge Thomas turned back to us the questions which we asked him, without having answered any of them. He has never yet answered any of them, to my knowledge.

May 21st, the special prosecutor again presented a report which would whitewash those persons referred to in the nine questions asked Judge Thomas. The report is too long to be published; it is today filed, as the other one is, in the office of the League and can be seen by anybody. It said that the grand jury "has no right to stain the reputation of any official or citizen by either written report or word of mouth, but that on the contrary, if we speak it must be through an indictment and not otherwise." It further said: "We have no right to criticize or condemn unless by indictment."

The grand jurors had read the section of the law which authorized them to ask these questions of Judge Thomas and which required Judge Thomas to give satisfactory answers thereto according to his best judgment. They, therefore, knew better than to sign this report now tendered to the grand jury, which, in my opinion, was meant to excuse us for not having taken any other action, and to close up the matter without any answers having been given to the questions which we had asked Judge Thomas.

I am a lifelong Republican, and have heretofore been a strong supporter of Judge Thomas, but these transactions are too much. I supposed that the courts would treat all alike; I supposed that the grand jury was there to investigate one person as much as another. I SUPPOSED THAT THE PROHIBITION FUND WAS TO BE USED FOR PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT AND THAT NO PUBLIC OFFICIAL COULD BE EMBARRASSED BY A SHOWING THAT HE HAD RECEIVED MONEY FROM IT.

Perhaps Judge Thomas will answer these questions just before the close of the campaign. If they do not implicate anybody in a crime, he will surely do so. It was his duty to have answered them long ago.

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