

Medford-Hood River Game Here Saturday Claims State Attention

WINNER TO PLAY JEFFERSON HIGH FOR STATE TITLE

Decision by Apple-Knockers to Accept Tiger Challenge Comes As Surprise After Long-Winded Argument

Medford and Hood River high school football squads will play at Van Scoyoc field next Saturday afternoon, the winner to play Jefferson high at Portland Thanksgiving day, for the mythical state title.

The decision, which came late Saturday night, following a conference between Principal C. G. Smith of Medford high, representatives of the Hood River school, the Portland Inter-scholastic authorities, and James J. Richardson of the Multnomah Stadium, was made known in an exclusive story carried by The Mail Tribune Sunday morning.

The final verdict came as a surprise to Medford students and citizens. At noon Saturday, Hood River in a telephone conversation, had flatly refused to play Medford high, insisting that they would play The Dalles, in a combination semi-title and revenge game.

Smith in Conference.

Principal Smith flew to Portland Saturday for a conference with Portland association directors, at which the Hood River school was represented.

Hood River was informed that The Dalles game, would receive no consideration and was advised, according to reports received here, that unless Hood River played Medford next Saturday the Burghermelators would be named as the Thanksgiving day contestant at Portland. Hood River argued that Jefferson and Medford should play here next Saturday, while she played The Dalles in a return game, but later agreed to make the trip here, for the elimination contest.

It took a week of dickering to consummate the game, Hood River at no stage of the proceedings manifesting any great desire to play Medford.

Principal Smith is still in Portland, to attend another meeting, which will be held this afternoon, to select a referee and attend to other details.

Eyes of State On Game.

The game here Saturday will be an elimination affair, and will attract state-wide attention. It will be the most important game of the year for the Medford squad.

Little is known here of the Hood River team, except that it has a fast backfield and fairly heavy line. Most of its games have been played with east Oregon squads—The Dalles being its strongest foe. This year this game ended in a tie. George Starr, The Dalles halfback and minister, was declared ineligible by the state board and the game forfeited to Hood River. Both teams sought a return game.

The Medford team resumed practice this afternoon, in the mud and using a wet ball. The squad will engage in heavy drilling until Friday. All the players are free from injuries, though Minner and Gillman are recovering from bad colds.

The game Saturday will be the outstanding athletic event of the year in southern Oregon and a record crowd will be in attendance.

The game which is being fostered by the Crater club, will be for charity, the receipts going to some agency to be decided upon later.

WILLAMETTE DEFEAT GIVES C. P. S. CROWN

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP)—The College of Puget Sound football squad was practically handed the 1932 Northwest conference championship without stepping on a gridiron last week, as Pacific upset the boys and downed Willamette's gridsters, 6 to 3, here Saturday.

The Beacasts of Willamette had a chance to tie the northerners for the northwest gounion by winning the remainder of their games, but the Forest Grove crew ruined the chance by their surprising victory.

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The New Contract Code

Analyzed by an Expert

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of three articles on the new contract bridge rules by Lieut. Alfred M. Gruenther, U. S. A., to whom the nation's experts turn as referee of their important tournaments. He officiated at the Lenz-Cubertson match. Especially important to the player will be his analysis of penalties for infractions of the laws. He will compare in detail the new and old penalties, the reasons therefor, as well as the philosophy of the scoring changes.

By LIEUT. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, U. S. A.
(Written For The Associated Press)
The new International Contract Bridge Code which became effective in the United States, France and England Nov. 1 should be enthusiastically received. It is a definite step forward. Penalties for infractions of the laws have, in general, been considerably ameliorated. Following is an analysis of new and old rules:

EXAMINING A QUITTED TRICK
NEW LAW—A trick may not be examined after it has once been quit, except to settle a dispute involving ownership of trick. Penalty—Declarer or left hand opponent may call a lead when next it is the turn of the offending side to lead.
OLD LAW—Any player could examine a trick until he or his partner had played to the next succeeding trick. There was no penalty for infringement.
COMMENT—It always has been annoying to have a player look at a trick. There is no good reason why a player cannot remember cards as they are played.
THE REVOKE
NEW LAW (a) A player "revokes" when he fails to follow suit when able to do so. However, revoke penalty is not assessed until "the revoke becomes established." The revoke is established as soon as the offender or his partner leads or plays to the next trick.
(b) Penalty for established revoke is two tricks for first revoke and one trick for each succeeding revoke. Tricks shall be transferred to the non-revoking side and scored as if that side had actually won the tricks in play.
(c) If no tricks are taken by revoking side after revoke has been committed there shall be no penalty. If only one trick is taken then only one trick shall be paid to the non-revoking side. Thus, assume that South is playing a contract of four hearts, and that the East-West pair win the first four tricks, the fifth trick being won by Declarer; and on that trick West revokes. If Declarer then wins the remaining tricks there will be no penalty for revoke, since revoking side failed to win any tricks after the revoke. The Declarer, therefore, has been set one trick on his four heart contract.
(d) If a player holds a card of a suit led and fails to play it when playing to the twelfth trick, that error must be corrected as soon as it is discovered. In no case will the penalty for an established revoke be assessed.
OLD LAW—The penalty of two tricks for the first revoke and 100 points for each succeeding revoke was prescribed under the 1926 code of laws. Furthermore, there was no consideration given to the question as to when revoke actually took place.
COMMENT—It always has been considered unfair to collect tricks on a revoke penalty when revoke could have no possible effect on the play. The term "revoke" (failure to follow suit when able to do so) has been abandoned. Now instead of a penalty for a "revoke" and another for "renounce", there is one penalty for "an established revoke," and a different penalty for a "revoke."

CORRECTED REVOKE
NEW LAW—If an opponent of Declarer revokes and his attention is called to the irregularity before revoke becomes established, Declarer is permitted:
1. To treat the card played in error as an exposed card, or
2. To require the offending player to play the highest or lowest card of the suit in which he failed to follow.
OLD LAW—Penalty under old law was the same. It was known as penalty for a renounce.
INSUFFICIENT BID
NEW LAW—If a player makes an insufficient bid and attention is directed to the error by either adversary or by partner, the bid must be made sufficient, though there is no requirement that it be made sufficient in the same suit. Thus, a player who makes an insufficient bid of two clubs over two spades may change his bid to three no trump if attention has been called to the insufficiency. The partner of the insufficient bidder is then barred from bidding when next it is his turn to declare. Thereafter the partner may reenter the auction.
OLD LAW—The old penalty barred the partner of the insufficient bidder from any further bidding on that deal.
COMMENT—The penalty imposed by the former law was too severe.
REVIEW OF THE BIDDING
NEW LAW—During auction any player may ask for review of bidding when it is his turn to declare. After auction is completed, and before first lead is made, any player may ask for complete review of bidding. After opening lead has been made any player may demand to know final bid but review of bidding may not be requested.
OLD LAW—No review of bidding was permitted after last player had passed.
COMMENT—The vast majority of bridge players have always permitted review of bidding until opening lead was made.
(In an early issue Lieutenant Gruenther will discuss remaining changes in penalties for infractions of the laws.)

BOWLING

November 13:

Elks.	1	2	3
R. Pruitt	231	168	181
J. Gill	184	192	166
H. Rankin	140	180	129
F. Diamond	192	190	127
G. Eads	194	161	233
Handicap	39	39	39
	989	930	845

Bootery.

	1	2	3
V. Strang	143	184	123
J. V. Watson	148	180	148
R. Strang	99	130	114
H. Strang	118	142	132
S. Carey	163	158	141
Handicap	116	116	116
	777	880	764

Tonight: Gates Auto vs. Elks.

Miss Moores Dies
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Trojans to FACE HUSKIES IN LAST CONFERENCE TILT

Jones to Give Boys Practice With Wet Ball Before Trek to Seattle—Oregon State Plays Fordham Saturday

By Russell J. Newland, (Associated Press Sports Writer.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Mid-November's gridiron battles brought about the unusual situation of Southern California's Trojans in the role of kingpins of far western football, yet having to share the Coast conference leadership with a team that has suffered one defeat.
The Trojans crushed an invading University of Oregon eleven, 33-0, Saturday to chalk up their fifth conference victory and become the only undefeated, untied major team west of the Rockies. Meanwhile, the University of California at Los Angeles Bruins, claimed co-leadership of the big circuit, but their seasonal record listed one defeat, a 14-7 setback at the hands of St. Mary's Gaels in a non-conference game Armistice day.

Play Huskies in Final.

Safely over the next to the last conference hurdle, Southern California will remain inactive this Saturday but with preparations under way for the game with Washington a week later. While Washington played a scoreless tie with Oregon, its showing against Southern California may be much better than Oregon's. The game will be played in Seattle, probably on a rain-soaked muddy field, which calls for a brand of football to which the Trojans are not accustomed. Coach Howard Jones probably will give his boys plenty of practice with a wet ball during the next two weeks.

Gridiron encounters this week-end will bring California's Bears and Stanford's Indians together at Berkeley in their traditional "big game," while the Bruins of U. C. L. A. hope to continue their conference climb at the expense of Montana's Grizzlies. Both records spotted.
California has won two conference games and lost two, while Stanford records lists three defeats and one victory. Last Saturday, the Bears defeated Idaho, 21-6, and Stanford ran up a 69-0 score over the California Aggies, in a non-conference affair.
Other contests last week-end saw Washington and Washington State struggle through four scoreless periods, with the latter showing a more sustained attack but unable to push over a touchdown from either the two-yard line or the five-yard mark. Oregon State, battered around through a tough schedule, finally produced a winner by taking Montana into camp, 35-6.
With its conference schedule finished, Oregon State travels to New York for a clash with Fordham Saturday, while Gonzaga, one of the strong independent teams, entertains University of South Dakota at Spokane.

Coast Conference Standings.

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Pts.
Southern Cal.	5	0	0	103	7

U. C. L. A.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Pts.
Wash. State	4	1	1	37	38
Washington	2	1	2	30	33
California	2	2	0	37	48
Oregon	3	3	1	51	81
Stanford	1	3	0	46	44
Oregon State	1	4	0	47	62
Idaho	1	4	0	25	77
Montana	0	5	0	25	111

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