

Medford to Open Grid Season Here Saturday in Tilt With Weed

BURGER TO TEST NEW MACHINE IN TOUGH ENCOUNTER

Northern California Outfit Is Touted to Give Locals Real Workout—Big Crowd Expected for Season Opener

Game Facts.
TEAMS: Medford High vs. Weed (Cal.) High.
TIME: 2 p. m. Saturday.
WHERE: Junior High Gridiron.
MEDFORD STARTING LINEUP:
 Left end, Robert Himmann; left tackle, Burdette Kindred; left guard, Ronald Baker or Keith Estes; center, Don Stewart or Lloyd Hammack; right guard, Bill Prentice; right tackle, Joe Pierce or Pat Shaw; quarterback and calling signals, Tommy White; left half, "Blondie" Lewis; fullback, Al Gebhardt or Max Gillinsky; right halfback, Leo Ghelardi or Max Gillinsky.

The football season will open in Medford tomorrow afternoon with the Senior high school squad playing Weed (Cal.) high school. The Weed squad is rated the strongest in northern California, and a week ago held the Klamath Falls team to a 13 to 0 score. The visitors are apt to prove anything but a set-up for the green and inexperienced Burghermasters.

Coach Burgher has had his protégés drilling hard for the past two weeks, since school opened, in preparation for the game and the lack of more time for practice will be a handicap.

Tommy White at quarterback, will call signals for the locals. Hammack or Stewart will start at center.

The game will be played on the Junior high school field, and will start at 2 o'clock.

The Weed team is scheduled to arrive here shortly before noon.

One of the largest opening day game crowds in several seasons is expected to see the game.

The Medford team this season, with several veterans left, has a heavy line and a fast backfield.

NEW GRID TOGS FOR TIGERS AIM OF LOYAL FANS

A number of Medford businessmen are working out plans to scrap the antique equipment of the Callison regime, now in use by the Medford high school "Tiger Eleven."

Coach D. K. Burgher, after meeting with this group, said that he had made a complete survey of the equipment on hand and finds that it is going to be a problem to top out the Tigers for the coming season.

Burgher stated that every care had been given this equipment. Repairs have been made on old shoes, pants, jerseys and other gear, but in spite of this care new equipment is absolutely necessary in order to give the boys the proper protection and bring the Tiger squad up to the standard of other high school teams in the state.

A very few pieces were purchased recently, but new playing togs must be secured as soon as possible.

The "Booster Club," now working on the outfitting of the Tiger team, is endeavoring to have the boys all outfitted and "hot" from head to foot for the Klamath game. The "Booster club" was formed when a number of the fans observed the deplorable condition of the equipment being used in practice. Many of the boys are without headgear, have ill-fitting shoes and misfit shoulder-pads.

The above condition will get by in practice, but when the season opens and stiff competition is the order of the day, proper equipment is an absolute necessity. To this end, the "Booster club," backed by the Chamber of Commerce and service clubs, promises to put the Tigers on the field dressed up as well as any high school team in the state. It's an old Medford custom.

Fighter Kayoes Self Trying To Land Haymaker

DENISON, Tex., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Kid Granite of Dallas knocked himself out in a fight here last night.

In the fifth of a 10-round go with Cullen Williams of Madill, Granite let go a haymaker coming up, but Williams dodged and Granite crashed his head into the ring platform. Unconscious, he was counted out.

Granite was recovering today.

Mat Results

By the Associated Press.
SALT LAKE CITY—Gus Sonnenberg, 230, Boston, defeated Ted Thy, 212, Portland, Ore., two of three falls; Ben Kruse, 212, Seattle, tossed Ira Derm, 210, Salt Lake City, two of three falls.

Cronin Gets Most Votes In Sports Writers Choice Of All-Star Major Nine

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Seven players from the American league and five from the National league placed on the National Press all-star team, selected on the basis of balloting by sports editors and writers.

To Joe Cronin, youthful manager of the American league champion Washington Senators, goes the honor of polling the heaviest vote. He received 86 of the 89 votes for the shortstop post, Dick Bartell of the Phillies getting the other one. Carl Hubbell, sensational southpaw of the New York Giants, National league title holders, and Chuck Klein, clou-

Position	Player and Team	Votes	Pct.
First base	Fox, Athletics	61	.367
Second base	Gehrig, Tigers	55	.327
Shortstop	Cronin, Senators	88	.311
Third base	Traynor, Pirates	43	.302
Left field	Simmons, White Sox	75	.331
Center field	Berger, Braves	56	.312
Right field	Klein, Phillies	81	.372
Catcher	Dickey, Yankees	43	.321
Catcher	Mancuso, Giants	18	.268

Pitching Record	Played	Won	Lost
Pitcher—Hubbell, Giants	84	23	12
Pitcher—Grove, Athletics	52	24	8
Pitcher—Crowder, Senators	32	24	15

Vines Crawfish Attempt Shown by Investigation Of Tennis Interviewers

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The attempt of Ellsworth Vines, former national tennis champion, to repudiate his criticism of American Davis cup strategy and management this year, has been investigated by the Associated Press with the following results:

- (1) Vines, instead of repudiating remarks he made at Newport earlier in the summer, repeated and amplified them when he talked with sports writers on his return to Los Angeles.
- (2) The former champion's categorical denial of criticism of Davis cup methods, made in a telegram to Vernon Prentice of New York, captain of the American team, was dispatched after consultation with Perry Jones, secretary of the California Tennis association.
- (3) The subject matter of Vines' remarks, criticizing the "psychology" of "fight talks" given the players before the Davis cup matches abroad and urging that former internationalist be put in charge of the American team, was confirmed by Vines' teammates as well as by all sports writers who talked with the Californian.

The original story, carried by the Associated Press under a Newport, R. I., dateline last week, was based on an interview written for the Boston Transcript by its sports editor, Geo. Carena, one of the best informed tennis writers in the east. He sent the following telegram today to Alan Gould, sports editor of the Associated Press:

"Vines absolutely was not misquoted. I had a 40-minute talk with Vines on Tuesday of Newport week and agreed to hold the story until after he was beaten at Los Angeles. As you know, I have 23 years of sports writing experience and I do not misquote athletic celebrities."

Vines told Carena, in effect, that the Davis cup players were "treated like babies" before the matches with England and urged the appointment of an ex-player like Frank Hunter, Vincent Richards or Dick Williams, as non-playing captain, instead of an executive of the type of Prentice. When he got back home, Vines elaborated on his theme to Los Angeles writers, adding William T. Tilden and William M. Johnston to the list of nominations for the captaincy. While paying tribute to Prentice as a "prince of a friend," Vines nevertheless criticized the American Davis cup organization and leadership.

Following all this Vines urged Prentice to be "truthfully upset" over such a falsehood and expressed wonderment over "how such statements started."

ASHLAND GUNNERS COMING IN FORCE FOR SUNDAY SHOOT

Ashland trapshooters have notified the Medford Gun club that they will have a large representative here Sunday at the invitational shoot at the local target. Shooting will start at 1 o'clock and continue until 2:30 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon, local club members stated today, announcing that extensive plans have been completed to assure the Ashlanders a good time.

There will be a special challenge shoot for the Chester Wood trophy and several small prize events in addition to the regular program.

The Medford Gun club shoots are not limited to membership, the local facilities being open to the public. All persons interested are invited to this and all shoots, the officers of the club pointed out today, and a number of new shooters are expected as the local grounds from now until the bird season opens, October 15. A great many are expected to avail themselves of this opportunity to improve their aims before they start after pheasants and quail.

The Ashlanders will also be guests at the Medford club at luncheon at the grounds this coming Sunday.

STANFORD FACES SEVERE TEST IN TILT WITH UCLA

Game Will Be Main Event On Week-End Grid Card—Oregon Plays Gonzaga—O. S. C. Meets Montana

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Two newly appointed head coaches will start to run the gauntlet of Pacific coast conference football tomorrow and one of them, at least, expects to find the going a bit tough.

C. E. "Tiny" Thornhill, long understudy to Glenn S. "Pop" Warner at Stanford university, but now head man in his own right on the Cardinal farm, will send his men to battle against the up-and-coming Bruins of the University of California at Los Angeles in the stand-out contest of the week—

OSU vs. Montana.
 Lon Stiner, successor to Paul Schläger at Oregon State College, will make his conference debut in somewhat less strenuous fashion as he pits his eleven against that of the University of Montana in a game at Corvallis.

Thornhill admittedly faces a stiff task in attempting to subdue U. C. L. A., the very much grown up "brother" of the conference. Making the most of stellar backs and ends, the Card coach has drilled his players in an aerial attack with which he hopes to prevent a repetition of the upset 13 to 6 victory the Bruins scored last year.

Huskies vs. Vandals.
 Tomorrow's third conference game pits Jimmy Phelan's University of Washington Huskies against the plucky Vandals of the University of Idaho. Although always a threat, the Vandals are given only an outside chance to upset a Washington team reputedly the strongest in recent history.

Coach Howard Jones' Trojans of the University of Southern California will try out their football weapons on little Loyola University—the same which held the men of Troy to a single touchdown last year. Here again the chance of an upset to the long-unbeaten conference champions is considered of the slightest. The game will be played at Los Angeles.

Oregon vs. Gonzaga.
 The University of Oregon takes on a somewhat spiffier assignment in the Bulldog game at Spokane. The Gonzagans were defeated, 13 to 0 by Washington last Saturday, but proved stubborn opponents.

At Pullman, Washington State College is expected to have little trouble with the College of Puget Sound. The University of California likewise looks to a quiet, although extended, Saturday afternoon, engaging the California Aggies and the University of Nevada in a doubleheader at Berkeley.

SERIES PITCHERS CARELESS DURING 'TUNE-UP' GAMES

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR. (Associated Press Sports Writer)

The "tune-up" games for the world series are meaningless affairs, but it's interesting to note that of the four prospective world series starting pitchers who have gone through the motions of preparing for the big fray, Carl Hubbell alone has had any success.

The Giants' star southpaw came through his trial brilliantly Wednesday. The same afternoon his teammate, Hal Schumacher, took a trimming and yesterday two of Washington's mound mainstays, Wally Stewart and Al Crowder, were patted all around the lot by the New York Yankees.

Both Stewart and Crowder suffered costly streaks of wildness. The for-



mer was the victim of a seven-run uprising by the Yanks in the first inning, and only the power of the Senatorial slugger kept Washington in the running long enough to lose by an 11 to 9 count. Babe Ruth hit his 32nd homer of the year.

Jimmie Foxx delivered two doubles to bring his year's total up to 200 hits, but the Boston Red Sox came through with a pair of two run rallies to beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 4 to 3, in the only other American league game of the day.

The Boston Braves, striving for a first division berth in the National league, pulled up closer to the St. Louis Cardinals by defeating Brooklyn's Dodgers, 5 to 4, in the first game of a double-header. An exciting afterpiece wound up in a 2-2 tie when darkness halted the proceedings at the end of the tenth.

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