

Bowerman Slates First Practice for Gridiron Squad September 8

STIFF SCHEDULE REQUIRES EARLY START ON DRILL

Coach Angling for Game With Upstate School for September 26—Klamath Looms As Main Threat

The first call to arms for the 1936 edition of the Medford high school Black Tornado football team will be issued September 8, it was announced today by Head Coach Bill Bowerman. With one of the stiffest schedules in years, equipment will be issued the first night and regular drill will start shortly after.

Bowerman was unable to say today whether the playing season will get underway on September 19 or 26, with both dates now open. Negotiations for a game on the 26th with Corvallis either here or there have fallen flat, with the northern school failing to so much as answer any of the severe inquiries dispatched to them. Attempts are being made to sign a game on that date with either University high of Eugene, or North Bend, Myrtle Point, strong secondary school which made a bid for state honors last year, refused an early season encounter with Medford, admitting they were out of the local class. The season will be played either the 19th or 26th.

Face Tough Competition

Every high school in southern Oregon will be in the race definitely this year. Grants Pass has eight big line-men back from last year's strong squad, and a wealth of backfield material. Ashland, under their new coach Skeet O'Connell, Oregon State star, will be making a desperate bid for sectional honors, having lost only one end from the line that threw such a scare into the Tigers last year. In Fowler Ashland has one of the most brilliant fullbacks ever produced in this section of the state, and the rest of their backfield material is said to be good. They will start practice on September 1, one week before the Medford start.

Klamath Falls, rapidly striding into position as enemy number 1 for the locals, with the addition of Buck Hammer to their coaching staff, is sure to be dangerous and Bowerman admits the clash may be the hardest on his schedule. The game will be played here, and early season estimates are that all attendance records here will be shattered, following a near-rift over a disputed decision last year, when Medford won a hot game in the last 20 seconds of play.

End Positions Worry

The Medford team will be crippled by the loss of all the ends from last year's squad, John Dickinson, star guard, and Bob "Smithereens" Smith, southpaw half. Ends who graduated were Kunzman, Fraley, Townsend and big "Stretch" Eitlin.

Uzcudun Safe



Paulino Uzcudun, the Basque heavyweight, arrived in Pamplona, Spain, after being reported slain in the Spanish civil war. "Communiste wanted to kill me because I wore a clean shirt," Uzcudun reported. (Associated Press Photo)

The only other end who saw regular duty was Grow. Grow did not find himself at the end berth last season and will probably be shifted to some other spot in order to take advantage of his hurt.

"What we're going to do for a replacement for Dickinson at running guard I don't know," Bowerman said. He also declared that he was at a loss for a backfield to "take the place of Bob Smith." Smith was given the lion's share of the credit for closing over fast Klamath and a close-lying Ashland teams last season.

Bowerman saw some ray of light in the prospects coming up from last year's Junior high school eleven, Campbell, Gillespie and Stead, he noted, would probably be called upon for backfield service, as would several of the Sophomores from the 1935 squad. The backfield this year will be light and fast, he added.

No Places Cynched

To date there have been no transfers into the school likely to make the grade, but several of the scrubs from the former team have put on weight during the summer. Bowerman said that as far as could be told now, there wasn't a man on the squad who had his job cinched. "If anyone thinks he has a spot saved for him, he'd better get a rude jolt early next month," the coach declared.

Added to the departure of outstanding players is the probable loss of Bryonyn Finch, line coach injured early this summer in an auto crash. Finch will not be back in uniform for drill this season, although he will probably serve in his old capacity as scout. His value to the team as a diagnostician was given much credit by Bowerman for last year's phenomenal season.

Ed Kirtley, stocky backfield coach, will be back in harness to aid in overcoming what he himself declares to be one of Medford's toughest seasons in years. To overcome what many believe a rosy outlook for the coming season, Bowerman and Kirtley gloomily outlined the following factors that will have to be overcome:

Lack of passers to take the place of Smith's deadly heaves; lack of kickers, a plague that dogged the team last year; lack of place kickers; lack of sparkplugs to take the place of Kunzman and Smith; lack of experience with not a man on the squad who has had more than one season under fire.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

By DICK APPLGATE.

How much chance would an ordinarily strong man have in a tussle with a professional wrestler? Not much, would imagine, and Johnny Soos says none at all. Recently, while working in a gold mine with his brother while on a vacation in Idaho, Soos was called upon to furnish entertainment for a large group on a holiday excursion.

The biggest and strongest man in the outfit was chosen as his opponent. A gent named Elmer Schraft, a miner, who tipped the beam at 246 pounds. Soos disposed of him in just six minutes. Then they threw in another 240-pounder, who headed sheep in his off moments. Johnny downed him in five minutes. That's 480 pounds of man in 11 minutes, not a bad record.

Before leaving the wrestling subject we'd like to make just one plea to Promoter Mack Lillard. That is to match Dude Chick with someone who can give him a tussle—either Bob Montgomery or Joe Hubbs. Either one would make a good match, and whoever is chosen we'd like to see the other have a go with the big copper-puncher on the following week, if possible.

There are going to be plenty of changes in this year's football team. Even Coach Bowerman doesn't know what they'll be yet, but one will be CHALK UP big Eldon Grow 100 PER CENT to possibly a guard or fullback position. Don Root, despite the fact that he has a perfect ball-packing record, will probably be drafted for a trial at the end post vacated by Stan Kunzman. Root is the only Medford back who has a record of 100 per cent in his ball-packing—he carried the apple once, against Grants Pass, and got over the line standing up from several yards out.

If Bowerman so desires, he can have a line this year that will average a trifling over 170 pounds, with a backfield of 160 pounds each. He won't because several of the gent's included in that category are just animated hot dog stands. But it would be amusing to see the faces of certain Klamath Falls enthusiasts who charged last year that the Medford team averaged just three grams under the tonnage listed for the Queen Mary. A day of the game was managed to get the meat and potatoes to stick to their slates through the summer and will be reporting back from five to 15 pounds heavier.

New uniforms are beginning to arrive. The jerseys will be made of a black rayon material, with red trimmings, and the first string pants will be made of black gabardine, instead of the usual duck. Gabardine is lighter and tougher, holds its color better, and is better looking.

Those red numbers have Bowerman worried. If they are sewed on at the factory a tax automatically lifts the price of the jersey 10 per cent. So they'll have to be sewed on here. And Bill is just a little worried that he is going to have to break out the needle and thread and do that sewing himself. Old Sad-Sad-Bowman!

After listening to Bill's hard luck story yesterday, on how his team is to be made up of the halt and the lame, Bill Bolger wanted to dub Bowerman "Blue Bill." Or BooHo! Bowerman.

Random observations: We once knew a guy who claimed he'd driven from Yreka to Medford (80 miles) in an hour flat, over the Skiyous—and don't believe it yet—another story that creeps up persistently is the old one that the Stanley Steamer automobile company had a standing offer to give one of their products to anyone who could hold it wide open for any distance—we don't believe that, either, albeit we may be outdoctrinated—that Acusnet driving machine that was supposed to show here never did arrive—next thing anyone heard about it was down in California. It drove right by, apparently.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

FAIR MISSOURIAN SETS NEW RECORD OF 196 IN SCATTERGUN CLASSIC

VANDALIA, O. Aug. 26.—(AP)—The "little fellows" had their inning today at the Grand American trapshoot in a 200-target, 100-yard race for class championships, but the "talk of the town" still centered around the Tuesday performances of Mrs. Lela Hall and Joe Hiestand in retaining their North American clay target titles.

Winners in six classes, from the "dubs" to the experts, were to be decided today, as well as the team race, in which five men from each state were to battle for the national laurels.

Mrs. Hall, blue-eyed, 119-pound No. 1 citizen of the 144 residents of Strasburg, Mo., provided most of the fireworks in yesterday's show. She broke 166 of 200 clays from the C-yard line, the greatest mark ever made in the battle for national feminine honors.

Hiestand, the Hillsboro, O., farmer boy, repeated his performance of a year ago to win the men's championship. Just as in 1935, he broke 199 of 200 to tie with three others for the lead, and then beat them in a shoot-off.

Hale C. Jones of East Alton, Ill., the "champion of champions," finished second with 74 of 75 as Hiestand went "straight" through the 75 extra targets.

The western team of 10 defeated the east by 33 targets yesterday, avenging a defeat suffered a year ago. The east broke 1895 of the 2000 targets, while the west snared 1928.

MARION MILEY FACES FORMIDABLE FOES IN WOMEN'S GOLF TEST

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Marion Miley, who says she finds it difficult to relax and sleep while playing a golf tournament, had reason for insomnia today if she looked down the list of probable opponents waiting for the opportunity to knock her right out from under her women's western closed golf crown.

The Lexington, Ky., shot-maker had no easy route in Golden Batsos of Milwaukee, the Wisconsin champion, in the second round while ahead were such formidable competitors as Mrs. Opal S. Hill of Kansas City, three times the western titleholder; Dorothy Traugott of San Francisco; Dorothy Gustafson, of South Bend, competitor at 79, with Marion Miley; Mrs. Russell Mann of Chicago; Little Peggy Berg of Minneapolis and Mrs. Orrey Lefur, Southern California champion from Los Angeles.

All played top notch golf in the first round, Miss Berg turning in a two under par medal for the 12 holes her match with the best golf of the day, and most of them appeared capable of giving Marion an even run from the first tee all the way up to the home green.

MT. ANGEL, MILWAUKIE WIN SOFTBALL TILTS

SALEM, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Mount Angel and Milwaukie moved into the quarter-finals of the state softball tournament last night with decisive victories.

The Mount Angel boys walloped the Salem city champs, Atwater Kent, 7 to 2, while Milwaukie blasted out an 11 to 1 win over Lebanon.

Revives Old Charges

MARTINEZ, Cal.—(UP)—A house wife has filed suit for divorce on what is believed to be the two oldest complaints in divorce annals. She says her husband complained he didn't like her cooking and he didn't like her relatives.

NEGROES PROMISE HILARITY FOR FANS

There is something inherently funny about a colored baseball team. The negroes seem to have such a whale of a good time, just playing. But the VanDyke colored House of David team which plays here Friday night against John Miljus' Medford baseball club will have enough novel stunts added to assure a hilarious evening.

One of their favorite stunts is plunking their catcher down in a rocking chair and letting him do his work from there. The thing doesn't sound particularly funny, but those who have seen the clowns in action declare it to be side-splitting, and add that if you don't want your sides split there must be something wrong with you.

Despite their clowning the House of David outfit can also play baseball, as their record of 16 wins out of 20 games on the coast show. They play the Grants Pass team on Thursday night, and jump from here for a two-game stand at Klamath Falls.

SHOT AT BIRD KILLS GIRL PERCHED IN TREE

FAIRFIELD, Cal., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Sixteen-year-old Herbert Thomas, Jr., fired a small-caliber rifle at a bird in his father's orchard, and from the tree tumbled a young girl, faintly wounded by a shot through the head.

The Grange

Jacksonville Grange. Jacksonville Grangers will enjoy an all-social meeting Friday evening, with a lively program prepared by the committee.

The men will prepare the refreshments and each man is asked to bring a sack lunch, enough for two people.

A lively time is anticipated and everyone is asked to be there by 8:30.

Upper Rogue Grange

Upper Rogue Grange met in regular session August 26, at Log Cabin, with a rather small attendance due to many being at work in the fruit, and illness.

Last two meetings have been rather quiet due to the death of two members in the last month, Brothers Elmer Hoag and Harry Merriman. Their families are working in order they be sadly missed by all. Brother Merriman was instrumental in organizing our Grange, and Brother Hoag gave the order a piece of property at McLeod for a site for the Grange hall. Most sincere sympathy is extended to the families.

We had a sister Granger from Washington and one from Gold Hill as visitors. Their talks and suggestions were much enjoyed. Third and fourth degrees were given four.

Next meeting, September 3, will be open for Grangers and their friends, with an evening of entertainment and homemade ice cream and cake will be dispensed. It is hoped every member will try to attend and bring friends. The "yellows" had better turn out 100 percent, as the "pinks" are far in the lead.

H. E. club met at Sister Moore's with a small attendance. The new members are urged to come and join.

Next meeting will be September 16, one day later than the regular date, so as not to conflict with an extension meeting in Medford. Sister Blaes will entertain the ladies at her home at Trail.

Members are urged to keep up the good work with the sales slips, as we received a prize of \$1.50 this month. All intending to make ice cream and having freezers are asked to get in touch with sister Segessman, chairman of that committee.

BAER DECISIONS MYART IN UNINSPIRING BOUT; O'GRADY WINS PRELIM

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Max Baer continued his climb up the comeback trail, but in an uninspiring fashion before 5000 boxing addicts at Multnomah Stadium last night.

Baer toyed with Cecil Myart, Los Angeles negro, for six rounds and took an easy decision. The Livermore butcher-boy slapped and jabbed at Myart to his heart's content, but failed to display any brilliance. Baer weighed 219, Myart 218½.

Maxie's 240-pound brother, Buddy, made short work of a badly outweighed opponent, stocky 200-pound Bill Devere, San Francisco. A straight right to the jaw did the job 7 seconds after the second round opened.

In the curtain opener, Bill Walker, Phoenix, got tired of fighting in the third round so referee Jimmy Maloney gave the decision to Homer Devolis, Houston. Walker weighed 168, Devolis 173.

Tiny Cooper, 151, Hubbard, knocked out Buddy Zeller, 202, Fort Lewis, Jack Curley, 132, Portland, won a decision over Don Crowe, 134½, Portland; Gene O'Grady, 178, Ashland, defeated Ralph Norwood, 185, Oakland, and Kid Thornley, 182, Silverton took a decision over Harry Kinsey, 144½, Portland.

11-YEAR-OLD EUREKAN ACES 101-YARD HOLE

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Callifornia's youngest addition to golf's hole-in-one club is 11-year-old LeRoy Dolvin, who has played golf only three months. The boy sank a "dodo" on the 101-yard number four hole at the Eureka Golf club.

Beagle

BEAGLE, Aug. 26.—(Spl.)—Last Tuesday at Rogue Lake park the following friends gathered and spent the day picnicking: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Furnas, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Hattie Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stoneker, Noel Stoneker, Patty Barry of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis, Miss Marjorie Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowen of Beagle; Rev. and Mrs. Millard and daughter of Rogue Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowen spent last Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Husband of Buck Shot Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sater and daughter Derva Jeanne of Medford and Mrs. Sanderson and son Ernest of this place are spending this week at Huckleberry mountain.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowen Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Bender of Grants Pass and Miss Lulu Intermitt of Pasadena, Cal. Eva and Barbara Frey of Lake Creek are visiting this week at the home of their uncles, Fritz, Bill and Jack Eiler.

James Martin started his cane grinder Saturday and is making up his own and his neighbors' sogghum. About seventy-five enjoyed the party given at the Hull community center hall by the Pleasant Home club Friday evening. Cards were the feature of the evening with games for the children. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock to end the evening's entertainment.

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	73	46	.613
St. Louis	72	46	.600
Chicago	69	50	.580
Pittsburgh	61	50	.554
Cincinnati	56	52	.475
Boston	55	54	.462
Brooklyn	48	70	.407
Philadelphia	41	73	.350

Yesterday's Results
At Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 4.
At Cincinnati 5, New York 6.
At St. Louis 3-4, Boston 20-5.
At Chicago, Philadelphia, postponed; rain.

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	61	41	.600
Cleveland	67	54	.554
Detroit	66	57	.537
Chicago	64	58	.523
Washington	63	59	.516
Boston	60	63	.488
St. Louis	44	77	.364
Philadelphia	44	78	.361

Yesterday's Results
At Washington 5, Cleveland 3.
At Philadelphia 13, Chicago 11.
At New York 13, St. Louis 1.
At Boston 0, Detroit 5.

Coast League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	79	41	.658
Seattle	81	71	.536
San Diego	80	73	.522
Oakland	79	74	.518
Mission	78	77	.503
Los Angeles	76	77	.495
San Francisco	72	81	.471
Sacramento	60	96	.382

Yesterday's Results
At Portland 11, San Francisco 1.
At Seattle 5, Los Angeles 2.
At Mission 4, Sacramento 4.
At San Diego 4, Oakland 6.
All night games.

32 START QUEST OF PEBBLE BEACH TITLE

DEL MONTE, Cal., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Thirty-two survivors on a qualifying field of 170, the pick of California's amateur golfing talent, unlimbered clubs at Pebble Beach course today in the first round 18-hole matches of the 1936 state championship.

Two southern California stars, Roger Kelly of Los Angeles and Jack Calmes of Glendale, paced the shot-making brigade.

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G. PASS 20-30 SEEKS GAME WITH MEDFORD

The champion Cave Shop soft ball team of Grants Pass is anxious to tangle with a Medford softball team in a series of night games in the Clatsop City. It was announced yesterday by the 20-30 club of Grants Pass, sponsors of the intended games. A committee from the neighboring club is expected to call on the Medford 20-30 lodge Thursday evening to present their proposal.

Funds from the series would be used to help pay for football uniforms for the Grants Pass high school, it was said. Officials of the Medford club said today that no official broaching of the games has been made, but that it was understood such a proposal would not be frowned upon.

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