

# 34 Tiger Candidates Eyed by Coaches in First Turnout of Season

## SIX LETTERMEN FOR FOUNDATION OF NEW MACHINE

Twenty More Candidates Expected As Summer Jobs Completed — Hard Work Ahead, Says Bowerman



MEMPHIS BILL Terry, New York Giant generalissimo, with a new five-year contract tucked safely away, urges his team on toward the league pennant and World Series.

Medford high school's 1937 edition of the Black Tornado yesterday afternoon on the green turf of the stadium, with 34 candidates, large and small, experienced and inexperienced, fast and slow, reporting to Head Coach Bill Bowerman for equipment and light maneuvers destined to oil up muscles stiffened during the summer.

Included in the initial turnout were six lettermen from last year's aggregation that Bowerman and Assistant Coaches Russ Acherson, Ed Kirtley and Brint Plinch will use to form the nucleus of an eleven faced with the toughest schedule in Tiger history.

### Veterans Report

Veterans reporting were Bobby Etlinger, two-year letterman back; Jack Hill, back of one year experience; Jack Bowerman, back of one year experience; Don Root, a two-year campaigner who is an end, but who may be shifted to the blocking quarterback post this season; Dan Ehrhart, tackle of one year experience; and Fred Stevens, one year letterman center. Bob Wilson, all-conference end last season, received equipment, but did not participate in the opening drill because of work. Eldon Crow, the eighth of Medford high's returning stripe winners, will not enter school until next week. Although far from enthusiastic over his first look at this season's pigskin flesh, Bowerman was also far from discouraged.

"They look pretty meagre," he said. "It's going to take plenty of work by the coaching staff and players, themselves, to produce a good team."

Bowerman expects about 20 more candidates to report next week as summer jobs are completed and school swings into full blast.

Most of the time yesterday was spent in man for man blocking drills for linemen and punting, passing and punt-receiving for ball carriers. Dummy drills, after the squad had been given two offensive plays, were walked through, and the initial workout ended with the pigskinners receiving limbering-up exercises.

Following are the linemen reporting, not including the lettermen: Cecil Reich, Tom Healy, Don Lindberg, Vadine Antonoff, Bill Dickey, Armine Lewis, Norman Batterlee, Ken Pruitt, Les Anderson, Bob Holway, Dick Raymond, Wallace Ert.

## Modern Tennis Pretties No Match for Stars of Other Days Says Molla

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 8.—(AP)—Some of the girls playing through sun and rain and mud in the national championships look to the untrained eye like pretty good tennis players, and it comes as a shock and a disappointment to learn on high authority that they are selling players compared to the fully-dressed giantesses who used to roam our courts.

Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, one of the greatest of the old guard, says so, positively. Jadwega Jedzejowska, the terrible Power; Anita Lirana, the chic Chilean; Alice Marble, Helen Jacobs, Kay Stammers and all the other pretties romping around in shorts these days are about a dime a dozen in Molla's book.

The famous Norwegian, who won the American women's championship six times from 1916 to 1929, gave judgment yesterday while watching Helen Jacobs struggle through three sets to defeat Joan Ingram, a chubby English girl who isn't even ranked in her own country.

Consider Lenglen "How would Suzanne Lenglen have done against the girls playing in this tournament?" "Why Suzanne would have cleaned out this field without ever using her backhand," she came back. "I could have cleaned them out myself."

"We had great players in my day, Take Suzanne, and take Mary Browne, Elizabeth Ryan, Kitty McKane Godfree and myself. And Helen Willis at the tail end. I honestly don't think any of these girls could have competed with us, even if pictures of us in our long skirts do look funny."

Just for the sake of argument, did Suzanne, Molla or any of that group have a better service than Alice Marble, a superior forhand drive than Pedzejowska's, or a more deadly drop-shot than Lisianska?

Helen Getting Along "Perhaps not," hedged Mrs. Mallory, who for years now has held a responsible position in a Fifth avenue store. "But Suzanne's service was just as good as Marble's, and the rest of her game was better. With her accuracy, Suzanne didn't have to bother about drop-shot."

Noting Helen Jacobs' difficulty with a girl she might not have given a game to a couple of years ago, it was suggested that Helen finally might have lost some of that remarkable will to win that carried her to the top.

"No," said Molla, shaking her black, shingled bob. "She still wants to win or she wouldn't be out there. I know. But you've got to remember that Helen isn't as young as she used to be. She must be crowding thirty."

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Funeral services were being arranged today for George Putnam, secretary and part owner of the San Francisco Seals baseball club in the Pacific Coast league. Putnam died yesterday in a local hospital after several weeks' illness.

## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Indian Rudy York Latest Sensation In Baseball World



Billy Hulen.

Although the sports curtain has definitely been rung up on King Piskin and thoughts of 70-year punts and lateral passes have just about crowded action on the baseball diamond into the dim background for another year, this department is today going to have practically its last fling at the national pastime.

First, about this Rudy York, the big, full-blooded Indian catcher for the Detroit Tigers who has been swatting home runs with a gusto that makes even the mighty Babe Ruth's best efforts seem rather mild in comparison.

There has been so much fan-talk about the game's newest sensation that it is only fitting that we see a bit of his past record. He set down for local John Q. Addlett's to peruse at their leisure or otherwise.

York came up to the Detroit Tigers as a first baseman by way of Milwaukee in the American Association from Beaumont in the Texas league. He already had quite a reputation as a slugger, his powerful stick work winning him the most valuable player award in the A. A. in 1936 and dingo in the Texas circuit in 1935.

He was recalled by the Tigers this spring mainly to fill in for Hank Greenberg, who had broken his left wrist two years ago in the world series. But, Greenberg's wrist had completely healed, he was back in his old-time form, and it became quickly apparent that there wouldn't be a guy named York playing first base for Detroit while a fellow named Greenberg was still around.

Manager Mickey Cochrane was faced with a tough problem. It was hard to keep York, who had hit .334 with Milwaukee and driven in 149 runs, on the bench. The only spot where the Tigers could use the Indian was at third base, and after a short trial at the hot corner, Cochrane realized that York was no third baseman. Ground balls handuffed him, although he did have a rifle arm. Then came York's break, although it was almost disastrous to his manager. Cochrane was beamed, went to the hospital and George Tebbets, a youngster, started wearing the mask and protector for the Tigers.

It was not long, however, until Tebbets faded from regular duty. Recalling that York had started out as a catcher, Cochrane, who was now recovered from the bean ball injury, decided to try the husky fellow back of the plate.

The result is well-known to all baseball lovers. York, playing regularly every day, started blasting American league pitchers and fences, and to date, has shown no signs of a letup.

According to expert reports from the east, York has a smooth, powerful swing that seems rather effortless in comparison to Greenberg and other big league sluggers. However, he gets as much distance as any player in the game, and considerably more than most of them. And, what makes him extremely valuable is the fact that he has shown no preference for pitchers, hitting equally as well against southpaws as right-handers. He is 24 years old and clouds from the right side of the plate.

Joe Gordon, the former University of Oregon shortstop who jumped straight from the campus to Oakland of the Pacific Coast league, had a great year there and was sold to the New York Yankees for delivery this spring. He is being touted as the man to fill the aging Tony Lazzeri's boots when the veteran finally gives up the ghost. Gordon was farmed to Newark in the International league when the season started.

## SIXTY CANDIDATES FOR PELICAN GRID

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Sixty Klamath high school football hopefuls turned out yesterday for the first practice session of the year, and more are expected to join the ranks of the Pelican squad as soon as equipment can be provided for them.

Coach Arthur "Snowy" Gustafson, beginning his first season here after a successful tenure at Milton-Freewater, declined to comment on the Pelican prospects after surveying the available material, except to remark that it looked as if the club was badly in need of a quarterback.

The pelicans will play an eight-game schedule, opening against Dunsmuir, Calif., here on September 24. A ninth game, with Redmond here September 17, may be arranged, Gustafson said.

## Scores Yesterday

By the Associated Press. Coast. Sacramento 5 7 0 Portland 1 7 2 Kilger and Frank; Hare, Sheehy and Cronin.

R. H. E. Los Angeles 7 9 2 San Diego 2 7 3 Prim and Collins; Craghead, Pillette, Salvo, Hebert and Starr.

R. H. E. San Francisco 8 8 1 Missions 1 8 1 Stutz and Monzo; Babich, Ardsois and Sprinz. Annuncio. Oakland-Seattle postponed; Oakland traveling.

National. Chicago 8, St. Louis 5. Brooklyn 8, Boston 1. Only games scheduled.

American. Washington 11-5, Boston 8-4. Only games scheduled.

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

## PROSPERITY SEEN ON G.P. GRIDIRON

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Coach Loren Tuttle for the first time had enough uniforms for players when limited practice opened yesterday. In years past the squad was limited to the number of suits, but over 60 may now be outfitted.

Technically champions of the Southern Oregon conference last year, the Cavemen have lost many of their heavier players, including Ken Pruitt and Claud Gillett, all-star choices for fullback and end, and ponderous Art Winetrot, captain and conference second string tackle.

The schedule opens September 25 at North Bend. For the first time in years, the Cavemen will play Eugene, Calif. Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Yreka and Roseburg complete the list of eight signed games.

## SOFTBALL QUALIFIERS TO START PLAY FRIDAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Qualifying for the national amateur softball championship tournament will close tonight with prospects of a total entry of 85 teams when the event opens its four-day run at Soldier Field Friday night. Fifty-four clubs, 80 in the men's division and 24 in the women's section, were listed today.

## COLLEGIANS MEET GIANTS TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Seeking success where two other professional football teams have failed this season, the New York gridiron Giants battle an eastern all-star college eleven for the benefit of charity under the Polo Grounds' lights tonight.

Within the last week, the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears have bowed to college stars who studied the football fields of the country last year, showing for the first time in major competition that the boys who play for pay can be whipped by a high-class college outfit.

## HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Coast: Sacramento 96 67 589, San Diego 91 73 556, San Francisco 90 74 549, Los Angeles 84 80 509, Portland 81 81 500, Oakland 75 88 469, Seattle 71 91 438, Missions 63 99 396. National: New York 78 48 513, Chicago 75 52 591, St. Louis 67 59 523, Pittsburgh 66 60 524, Boston 62 65 488, Brooklyn 54 71 432, Philadelphia 52 74 413, Cincinnati 49 72 403. American: New York 84 40 677, Detroit 74 52 587, Chicago 74 56 569, Boston 67 58 536, Cleveland 66 58 532, Washington 59 68 463, Philadelphia 49 82 328, St. Louis 38 89 299.

## GARIBALDI, POOL TIE FOR BATTING HONORS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Harlan Pool of Seattle and Art Garibaldi of Sacramento were in a tie today for the batting leadership of the Pacific coast league, with Marvin Gustaf of Los Angeles only one point behind them in second place.

The averages showed Pool and Garibaldi were hitting at a .337 clip. Garibaldi has poled 17 home runs to four for Pool. Dotore, San Diego catcher, and Thompson, San Diego outfielder, complete the first five in the percentage table.

The San Francisco Seals lead in team batting with an average of .285, closely followed by San Diego and Oakland with .284, and Los Angeles and the San Francisco Missions, with .283.

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## WOMAN ATHLETES TO CASH IN ON PROGRESS

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Three outstanding women athletes deserted the amateur ranks today to cash in on their track and field prowess.

Byron Schoeman, Chicago promoter, said Helen Stephens, Fulton, Mo.; Dee Boeckman, St. Louis, and Betty Robinson, Chicago, signed professional contracts with him.

Miss Stephens, world women's sprint champion, said their first enterprise would be a motion picture sports short.

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