

The Sporting Page

GAME ON FRIDAY WILL INAUGURATE NIGHT FOOTBALL

Opening Kickoff in Hood River-Tiger Clash Set for Eight o'Clock — Locals Look Better in Last Drill

Night football will make its bow in Medford tomorrow evening when the Black Tornado of Coach Bill Bowerman enters the first game of its "sudden death" schedule against a twice-defeated but potentially powerful Hood River high school aggregation of Coach Jimmy Carr. Opening kickoff is slated for 8 o'clock.

Although boasting practically the same team that battled the Portland champions last season for what was billed as the state championship, Hood River has dropped both its 1937 games. In the opener, the Peapickers fell before Lincoln high of Portland, 7-6, in the closing seconds, and last Friday night were beaten by Camas, 14-7.

The Tornado will go through only a light workout this afternoon, consisting principally of signal drill and limbering up exercises. Coach Bowerman yesterday sent his charges through a fairly tough session, with stress placed on defense against Hood River plays and formations. The Peapickers use a hunched line and single wingback backfield formation and have plenty of passes.

Locals Look Better. The head man stated his club looked better yesterday and the guards were considerably improved over the Tuesday night game. However, he said, they still have a long way to go. It appears that the success of this year's Tiger eleven will depend upon the ultimate development of those two guards, the only serious weak spots that have turned up.

Bowerman said he had received no word from Hood River and didn't know when the aggregation would arrive in Medford. However, it was believed Coach Carr would bring his outfit into town early tomorrow for a workout on the stadium turf.

LOUIS WILL QUIT AFTER MAX FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—(AP)—World's Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis wants to quit fighting after his bout with Max Baerling in New York next June.

The sleepy-eyed Detroit Negro, here yesterday with his all-negro softball team, on which he plays first base, said he had enough money saved away so he could afford to retire.

"What's the use of a fellow fighting any more after he's won the championship?" asked Louis. "There's nothing to look ahead to."

"Win, lose or draw with Baerling, I'm going to quit."

Joe said he expected to start training soon and to begin an exhibition boxing tour October 10.

FORMER OREGON YOUTH HOPE OF NEWARK BARS

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Joe Gordon, former Oregon youth who tends second base for the international league champion Newark Bears, is one of the Bruins' chief hopes in the "little world series" with the American Association Columbus Redbirds.

Lead-off man in the Bears' batting order, Gordon paced the New Jersey nine in hitting as it bowled, 6 to 5, to the Redbirds yesterday. He got two safeties in five chances, scored two runs, and got credit for four put outs and three assists.

Arabian horses are distinguished by a square and sharply chiseled contour of the head.



BRINGING HOME THE BACON for Southern Methodist University, feet-footed Dan Patterson reaches for the pigskin on a lateral pass as Coach Matty Bell's Mustangs run through practice in Dallas for one of the toughest schedules in the school's history. The "aerial circus" would like another shot at the Rose Bowl, where they played two years ago.

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Billy Hulén Says:
Fall Parade of Pigskin Forces Ready to Start

All football foolishness will come to an abrupt halt this week-end. The guys who pack the pigskin through grass opened by other guys will quit do-daddling around in open-in-season ball games and start playing for keeps. In other words, or what we are trying to get at, is that the great fall season will emerge from the experimental and warming-up stage and get down to serious business.

Here in southern Oregon, the high school conference will ring the gong with Skeet O'Connell's Ashland high Grizzlies entertaining the Grants Pass Owmen of Coach Loren Tuttle, Friday afternoon. Although the two other league clubs won't engage in conference tilts, nobody has made the crack that they will be tangling with soft opponents. Klamath Falls travels to The Dalles for a Friday night encounter, and in case you don't remember, the score of that set-to last year was 13-0, and not in favor of the Pelicans.

Medford high's Tigers, fourth member of the quartet in do battle for the Southern Oregon conference title, will see what Coach Jimmy Carr of Hood River high can offer in the way of tough competition. The game will inaugurate football under the lights in Medford. The Hood River outfit last year played the Portland high school champion for one side of the state title question, and are figured tough.

Ashland philiberts will be in for an extremely large dose of their favorite sport over the week-end. In addition to the Grants Pass-Grizzlies squabble Friday, Coach Jean Eberhart will send his Southern Oregon Normal outfit into action Saturday afternoon against the Albany college Pirates of Don Faber. Faber, former Ashland high coach, will bring a veteran team down from Albany and Eberhart will display another eleven liberally sprinkled with vets. It will

PORTLAND DROPS SECOND STRAIGHT TO SAN DIEGANS

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Set back on their heels for the second straight time by the San Diego Padres in the Pacific Coast league title series, the Portland Beavers, 1936 champions, had a lot of catching up to do today to retain the title and grab off the heavy money.

Dick Ward, San Diego pitcher who won 18 games and lost an equal number during the scheduled season, limited the Beavers to four hits to win, 3 to 1 yesterday. The Padres won the first game Tuesday, 4 to 3, in ten innings.

The only Beaver to hit for more than one base was Moose Clabaugh and he hit for all of them when he poked one out of the park in the second for the lone Portland run. Sailor Bill Posedel, one of Portland's pitching luminaries, had his troubles with the irritating Padres. Third Baseman Ernie Holman of San Diego led off in the third inning with a two-bagger and came home on Pitcher Ward's single. Outfielder Rupert Thompson, who spotted a nice day for Portland Tuesday with a brace of home runs, was hit by a pitched ball and went to first, sending Ward to second. Ted Williams, outfielder, then came through with a single, his first of three straight for the day, to send Ward home with another run.

Williams was responsible for the third Padre run when he singled Centerfielder Hal Patchett home. Patchett had singled, stole second and had gone to third on Catcher Bill Cronin's wild heave before Williams hit safely.

After tonight's game the teams move to Portland for the finish of the series, scheduled for seven games if necessary.

OLD FAVORITES ON NEXT WEEK'S CARD

Signed especially to answer the prayers of hundreds of local grapple fans, Pete Belcastro, the Mad Italian from Wood, Cal., will be in the city next Monday night to face Leo Wolfe, the defeated Frankie Clemens in the middle event. Frankie Clemens returns to the local arena to tangle with the great Marshall Carter, and in the opener, Frankie Murock, another old favorite, will return to face Bobby Wagner.

Belcastro, Murock and Clemens have all enjoyed tremendous success since leaving Medford. Belcastro at Salem Friday night, and Murock will romp on the turf at Keras stadium in San Francisco Sunday, with St. Mary's Galloping Gaels, merely trotting now, doing the second-part romping.

Word comes from Salem, where Spec Keene, Howard Maple et al are whipping a Willamette team into shape, that no less than six southern Oregon high school formers are turning out for the Beavers varsity, and are not fooling. From Medford, Ardo Stocks and Floyd Baker, center and guard, respectively, on last year's Tiger eleven, are reported to be attracting all kinds of attention.

Bill Wimer, tackle on the Ashland Grizzly team last year, is making a strong bid for an alternate post, and Jack Haek, end from Grants Pass, and Mack Tins and Ralph Taylor, guards from Klamath Falls, are said to be pouring it on veterans.

Apparently, Howard Maple's little jaunt to southern Oregon last summer was not in vain.

**SONS FACE FABERMEN
IN ASHLAND SATURDAY**
ASHLAND, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Southern Oregon normal school will open the collegiate football season here Saturday against the Albany college Pirates, coached by Don Faber, former Ashland high school mentor.

Rematch Indicated After Nagurski, Detton Grapple

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Look for an early announcement of a rematch between Bronko Nagurski, the ex-Minnesota football star and leading claimant for the world heavyweight wrestling champion, and Dean Detton of Salt Lake City, runner-up for the honor.

The 234-pound Bronk, in one of those finishes that always leave room for doubt and call for a rematch, won from Detton here last night before an overflow crowd of 10,500. It was the first time the two had met since Nagurski lifted Detton's crown—disputed in some states—in Minneapolis last June.

Nagurski, in the first part of the act, showed genuine wrestling ability. Once he had Detton's foot ready to twist around the nape of Detton's neck, he clamped on wrist, arm and head locks which Joe Stecher, Ed (Strangler) Lewis, Earl Caddock and other mat greats would have been proud to get and hold—but which Nagurski didn't.

The wrestling was so good the crowd began to stamp for action. Detton responded with several right-hand swings, distinguishing him early as the villain in the script. He might as well have hit a steel barrel on the neck as Bronko's No. 16 size collar, but the latter quickly showed evidence of distress. The crowd booed Detton.

Eventually, 38 minutes to be exact, Detton began to choke Nagurski. The referee intervened, Detton was so angered he turned his back completely on Nagurski to protest. That was all the Bronko needed. He began a series of flying blocks like he does playing pro football.

After 18, Detton was still able to grab his left kidney and wince. On the 19th he forgot and grabbed his right kidney and winced. On the 20th, or thereabouts, he forgot whether it was the left or right he was supposed to wince at and went down for the count. Nor could he respond for the next two falls, which was what the match was advertised for.

So look for an early announcement of a rematch.

BEAR COACH WORRIED BY ODDS OVER O.S.C.

BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Coach L. B. ("Stub") Allison wonders if he should have let his California Bears run up 30 points on St. Mary's last week end. Allison is uneasy with his team favored at 2½ to 1 over Oregon State here Saturday.

Allison said Vic Bottari, injured halfback, would play. In fact, "he's got to play. We need him to make our passing attack go against a strong line that troubled us last year."

GRAPPLER RETREATS TO NEARBY HOSPITAL BED

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Tor Johnson, 385-pound Swedish grappler, wound up his wrestling bout against France's Felix Miquet in the hospital last night.

Miquet took the first fall by bouncing the heavy Swede out of the ring. Johnson ran down the aisle and out into the street, five convalescing behind him. Without stopping he swept across a park and into a Western hospital, where attendants put him to bed in the outdoor clinic.

STANFORD ENTRAINS FOR WEBFOOT CLASH

PALO ALTO, Calif., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Stanford's Indians will entrain for Eugene Ore., at 3 p. m. today for their football engagement with Oregon's Webfoet Saturday. Coach Claude E. "Ting" Thornhill named 31 players for the trip. They will arrive at 9:05 a. m., Friday.

MILE TROTTERING RECORD BROKEN BY GREYHOUND

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Greyhound lowered the world's mile record for trotters Wednesday from 1:56.1 to 1:52 in a race against time. The five-year-old gray gelding, who last week equaled the former mark set in 1923 by Peter Manning, was driven by Sep Pallen.

BOWLING TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE City League Piche vs. Ashland. Headquarter Civilians vs. Phoenas.

Bowling in the Classic league got under way last night at the Smokehouse alleys with Studebaker, Medco and Maid-Rite winning opening encounters, all 3-1. George Eads, rolling for Studebaker, hung up the best individual score with 856 pins upset.

Scores follow:

Timber Products	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Poveh	182	180	150	512
Wiles	140	133	154	427
Lyons	783	125	161	469
Noid	106	134	124	364
Heckathorne	154	132	142	428
Handicap	5	5	5	15
Totals	770	740	746	2256

Maid-Rite	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
White	144	154	123	421
Murray	137	165	126	428
R. Pruitt	150	154	122	426
Rezeppa	142	114	154	410
Newland	191	164	176	531
Totals	784	751	771	2286

Medco	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Cannon	154	153	183	490
English	153	188	145	487
Daly	200	165	159	524
Burnough	184	147	183	514
Keasler	177	109	162	448
Totals	868	782	833	2483

Active Club	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Weisenburger	137	187	151	475
Larson	136	177	161	474
Bauer	145	123	176	444
Freytag	163	123	140	426
Sims	146	100	162	408
Handicap	16	16	16	48
Totals	744	816	806	2366

Studebaker	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Pruitt	195	162	218	575
Paske	136	155	145	436
Moore	190	167	188	545
DeVore	179	164	166	511
Eads	221	210	225	656
Totals	921	858	942	2721

Vic's Chicken Dinner	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Antle	186	194	153	533
Greene	117	176	159	452
Adair	147	180	177	504
Hemstreet	213	178	150	541
Jones	160	183	177	520
Handicap	28	28	28	84
Totals	851	939	844	2634

MILTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—James Allen Baker, 72, resident of this area for 25 years and well-known farmer and dairyman, died here today.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

GIANTS CLINGER SEEN DUE TODAY

(By the Associated Press)
This is the day the Giants probably will clinch the National league pennant.

There doesn't seem to be any way out of it. The probability is they'll take at least one game of their double header with the downtrodden Phillies, and thus hang onto the lead.

If they don't, there's always the possibility the Cubs will drop one to the collapsible Cincinnati Reds—and that will do just as well.

As matters now stand, any combination of one will turn the trick. And since the Giants haven't lost a double header all season, there's no reason for them to start now, when the chips are down and the stakes are high.

Thus, even if the Giants, by some freak of nature, should lose all their remaining games, the Cubs still would have to take four in a row to make it anything but a nickel series for little old New York.

ROOSEVELT HIGH WINS 20-0 OVER COMMERCE

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Roosevelt high school, revealing a powerful air aid running attack, upset Commerce, 26 to 0, in a Portland interscholastic league contest yesterday. The Rough Riders scored a touchdown in each period.

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