

# Tiger Clash With Bend's Lava Bears Advanced to Friday Evening

## SCHOOL OFFICIALS MOVE DATE UP ON REQUEST OF FANS

### Night Game Will Allow Local Business Men Chance To Attend—Reserve Seat Tickets Now On Sale.

Medford high's Tigers and the Lava Bears of Bend high will meet Friday night at the stadium instead of Saturday afternoon. It was definitely announced today by C. G. Smith, Medford principal, following word from the eastern Oregon school agreeing to the change.

Shift of the battle to Friday under the lights was made following many requests by local business men unable to attend Saturday afternoon. The game will probably be the last high school encounter staged at night this season.

Seats on sale Reserve seat tickets may be procured at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce or the high school, either by telephone or in person.

Warren Bayliss, number two blocking quarterback of Medford's Black Tornado, is definitely out of the Bend battle.

That was the bad news received yesterday by Coach Bill Bowerman as he sent his Tigers through light workouts in preparation for the invasion this week-end of Bend's mighty Lava Bears.

The tough Bayliss, in fact, will probably see no more action for at least three weeks, reported the physician who examined him. Receiving a head concussion in the third quarter of the Klamath Falls game, Bayliss was ordered by the physician to play no more football for that length of time. It was the second hard knock the blocking back has received this year, and another might prove serious. It was explained.

Take Light Drill.

With Bayliss definitely on the sidelines, Bowerman is left with only one regular quarterback—Red Root, who is recovering satisfactorily from two severe muscle bruises. Bobby Kittinger, however, regular left half, knows the quarterback assignments and can be shifted to the blocking post in a crisis.

Yesterday's drill consisted merely of light exercise, with the Tornado running through offensive maneuvers, both on the ground and through the air. Eldon Grow and Jack Bowman warmed up their passing arms, and Coach Bowerman indicated that the Tigers may go off the ground in an attempt to break Bend's undefeated record which has reached 21 games. Bend Looks Powerful.

Brint Finch, member of the Tornado coaching staff, scouted Bend in its 13-0 defeat of Albany last Friday, and returned with a notebook full of worries for the Tigers. Finch stated that Bend merely played with the strong Albany machine, punting on first and second down time after time and opening up only in the fourth quarter when they scored twice in four minutes.

## BEAVERS LOOK GOOD ON STANFORD PLAYS

CORVALLIS, Oct. 27.—(P)—Led by halfback Joe Gray both in the air and on the ground, Oregon State college football regulars clicked for four touchdowns against freshmen and reserves using Stanford plays in practice Monday.

The Beavers tangled with the Indians at Palo Alto Saturday.

John Eilers alternated with Jay Mercer at right half, as Mercer favored an injured head suffered in the University of Oregon game last Saturday.

The line will be strengthened this week by the return of Warren Gillis, reserve tackle, who was out all last week with an injury.

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IT'S A DIRTY BUSINESS, wrestling Hindu fashion with a foot of ooze, slimy mud in the ring. San Francisco fans, all but those in the first few rows, went for it in a large way as Sando Szabo (left) of Hungary and Bhu Pinder of India grunted and slithered about the mire-filled ring.

## Lateral Pass On Way Out; Thrilling But Dangerous

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—(P)—The lateral pass, two years ago the people's choice as football's most exciting bit of play, is quietly expiring in the nation's stadiums.

From the outset the coaches looked on the lateral with suspicion. Even two years ago, when fans and writers were loudly hailing the "new type of offense," the men who shape the football styles with a conservatism worthy of a senator from Vermont were opposed to the play's general use.

The lateral's two most inspired proponents, Andy Kerr of Colgate and Francis Schmidt of Ohio State, now are casting sheep's eyes at the old standbys and forgoing the quick transfer in the open field.

"The lateral pass is a nice play to watch, but dangerous," says Lou Little, Columbia maestro. "Dovetailed into a balanced offense it is a factor, but not an important one in advancing the ball."

Hooks Mylin, mentor of LaPayette's unbeaten, untied and unscared on eleven backs Lou up. "It's a great play to see done well, but often it is costly to the offense."

A survey of 20 of Saturday's major games shows not one of the 40 teams resorting to lateral legmen for scoring plays. But efforts to hide the ball and the point of attack have been redoubled, the reports show. Spinners and fake spinners, single, double and fake reverses abound and the forward pass never has been employed with greater profusely.

Mal Stevens, N.Y.U. coach, offers a solution for the play's gradual diminution. "It's too hard to teach when a coach doesn't have unlimited time to work with his players. Then, too, it takes a mature player to use it. Youngsters are liable to tighten up when trying it and they have to lateral before contact is made to be effective."

Stated communication of Reames Chapter, O. E. S., Thursday evening, Oct. 28, 8 o'clock. Initiation and social night. Visiting members invited.

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## JUNIOR GRIDDERS CLASH THURSDAY ON TIGERS FIELD

### Ashland Coming For Return Game—Locals Lost 12-0 In First Meeting—Kick-off Scheduled For 3:45.

Medford-Ashland football rivalry will blaze locally for the first time this year Thursday afternoon at the high school stadium when Coach George Harrington sends his Medford junior high team against the Ashland Juniors of Coach Earl Rogers. Kick-off will be at 3:45 sharp.

In a previous meeting, the Lithians defeated the Medford Juniors, 12-0, at Ashland, by recovering two fumbled punts and driving to touchdowns. Tomorrow, the locals will attempt to get revenge for that licking and at the same time chalk up their first victory in five starts.

Even in Weight Both aggregations stack up about the same in average weight, tipping the scales at 140 pounds. Ashland's attack features a light, flashy backfield, with Medford depending almost wholly on the triple-threat ability of Louis Thurman, lone returning letterman from last year's team.

Coch Harrington, directing Medford junior high athletics for the first time this year, said yesterday that this game may be the last of the season for his charges. Because of the dearth of opponents in their class, the junior griddeers have had a hard time scheduling games and may end their season against Ashland.

Lineups Announced Coach Harrington, after a tough workout yesterday afternoon, said his starting lineup would consist of Curt Hopkins and Ray Lillie at the ends, Jack Flory and Jack Keaveny at the tackles, Oliver Scow and Andy Jones at the guards, and Clark Jones at center. In the backfield, Don James will open at quarter, Eugene Hayes and Ray Johnson at the halfbacks, and Thurman at full. Flory, a tough tackle, is a nephew of Swede Anderson, and handles his position in a manner similar to the ex-Medford high and SONS star.

## BOWLING

City league bowling action last night at the Smokehouse alley saw the Civilians take three of the four points from Montgomery Ward and Medco defeat Maid-Rite, 3-1. Vic's Chicken Dinners took all four points from the Tee Pees in a classic league encounter. Scores follow:

Montgomery Ward & Co.	
Brown	113 157 140 410
Bersch	144 160 129 433
Hopt	110 155 138 403
Green	141 139 118 398
James	169 148 131 448
Handicap	36 36 36 108
Totals	713 825 692 2230

  

Civilians	
Meyers	158 151 140 449
Steger	127 140 126 402
Stead	116 200 172 488
Strode	136 180 184 473
Whitesmith	150 150 150 450
Handicap	60 60 60 180
Totals	690 830 742 2262

  

Maid-Rite	
Murray	226 156 169 551
Bell	129 148 124 401
Dummy	180 180 180 540
Prullit, W.	136 228 215 579
Saylor	178 182 182 542
Handicap	2 2 2 6
Totals	831 871 794 2496

  

Medco	
Cannon	186 192 141 519
English	147 179 148 474
Keeler	182 185 129 506
Daly	131 159 183 473
Stillwell	191 178 184 553
Handicap	2 2 2 6
Totals	847 998 785 2625

  

Vic's Chicken Dinners	
Antle	201 160 223 584
Adair	226 171 167 564
Greene	158 176 183 519
Jones	181 179 197 557
Hemstreet	181 202 149 532
Handicap	2 2 2 6
Totals	927 888 921 2736

  

Tee Pees	
Powell	180 174 161 515
Calder	131 203 334
Wiles	126 126 126
Jaebly	121 181 118 400
Lyons	196 157 180 542
Heckerthorn	157 164 191 512
Handicap	27 27 27 81
Totals	812 896 889 2510

## Oakland Oaks Seek Meyer's Successor

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 27.—(P)—The Pacific coast league Oakland A's were today looking for a new manager to replace Bill Meyer, who was transferred to the Kansas City club of the New York Yankee farm system.

President Vic Devlinson of the Oaks said he was considering two proposals made by George Weiss, general manager of the Yankee circuit, for the position but would reveal no names.

## MODERN GRID PRO NOT LIKE TOUGH ATHLETE OF OLD

### Game Drawing Larger Throng—Players Receive Sizeable Salaries—More Seek Contracts.

By Gayle Talbot NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—(P)—Professional football, you will be eager to know, is doing all right for itself. It is growing up fast, the money is rolling in and the performers aren't bruliers any more like they used to be. They're gentlemen, on and off the field.

They are expecting 40,000 fans out to the polo grounds next Sunday to watch a shooting match between the Chicago Bears, undefeated leaders of the western division of the National League, and the New York Giants, who head the eastern sector.

More Interest There is a lot more interest here than the strictly collegiate grid fan would imagine. The Bears are coming with a powerful, veteran team, headed by Bronko Nagurski, who used to murder them for Minnesota. The Giants are a young team, full of vim and vigor, with a new "left formation" that has rival coaches moaning night and day.

Their tussle looks like it might settle the championship. In the meantime, the pro game itself is worth looking over. It's changed mightily in recent years. Ned Irish, who turns out publicity for the Giants, watched it happen.

"We'll outdraw any of the New York college teams this year," said Ned. "We've averaged about 25,000 attendance for five games so far, and with a break in the weather we'll do better from here on."

This means that players steadily are getting better salaries, he explained. The average lineman now gets close to \$2,000 a season, and the backs around \$2,500. Stars like Nagurski, Cliff Battles and Sammy Baugh of Washington, Leemans of the Giants and Dutch Clark of Detroit run up \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Attractive "Dough" "That attractive dough for a kid just coming out of school," Irish observed. "More and more of them—the better type—are beginning to hope for pro contracts to give them financial head-starts. The result is that the playing personnel has changed almost completely. We're getting the amateur type now instead of the professional." If you see what I mean.

What he had in mind was that the Giants this year cleaned house, releasing the whole gang of tough, mature men who had been in there for years and signing up a field of bright-eyed youngsters with campus grass still in their ears.

"You'll see more of that," Irish predicted. "Professional careers are going to get shorter and shorter, but better paid."

## Punch Is Winner In Cesarewitch Stakes

NEWMARKET, England, Oct. 27.—(P)—Punch won the Cesarewitch stakes over two miles and a quarter here today. It was the 99th running of the classic. Pet was second and Solar Bear third.

The winning colt is owned by T. Weathered, Pet, owned by Mrs. Sidney Freeman, was second last year. Thirty one horses ran.

Two American entries, Idaho, owned by A. K. Macomber, and Fox Star, owned by Corlette Glorney, were unplaced.

Punch, the winner, was 17 to 1 in the betting. Pet was 20 to 1 and Solar Bear 100 to 8.

## Meteorological Report

October 27, 1937.

Forecasts: Medford and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Thursday with occasional rain; little change in temperature.

Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Thursday, occasional rain in west portion; little change in temperature; fresh to strong southerly wind off coast.

Local Data: Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 73; lowest, 31. Total monthly precipitation, 1.41 inches. Excess for the month, .37 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 2.56 inches. Excess for the season, 1.06 inch. Relative humidity at 3 p. m. yesterday, 57%; 5 a. m. today, 100%. Sunrise tomorrow, 6:39. Sunset tomorrow, 5:11.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

City	Wind	Temp	Humidity	Clouds	Pressure	Remarks
Boise	72	60	—	Clear	—	—
Boston	62	—	—	—	—	—
Chicago	46	34	—	Clear	—	—
Denver	72	38	—	Clear	—	—
Eureka	58	52	—	Foggy	—	—
Helena	66	36	—	P. Cdy.	—	—
Los Angeles	72	52	—	Foggy	—	—
MEDFORD	75	46	—	Clear	—	—
New York	62	30	—	P. Cdy.	—	—
Omaha	64	34	—	Clear	—	—
Phoenix	94	50	—	Clear	—	—
Portland	68	58	01	Cloudy	—	—
Reno	82	32	—	Clear	—	—
Roseburg	72	34	—	Cloudy	—	—
Salt Lake	72	40	—	Clear	—	—
San Francisco	62	34	—	Cloudy	—	—
Seattle	62	38	39	Rain	—	—
Spokane	72	34	—	P. Cdy.	—	—
Washington, D.C.	65	30	—	Cloudy	—	—
Yakima	70	52	—	P. Cdy.	—	—

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## BUDGE SHAKEN UP IN AUTO ACCIDENT

PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 27.—(P)—Donald Budge, world's amateur tennis champion, was resting at the home of Ellsworth Vines, tennis pro, here today after having wrecked his automobile en route from Oakland.

The Davis cup player dozed at the wheel of his car, in which he was traveling alone yesterday afternoon, and it left the highway on a curve near Bakersfield, jumped a ditch, plowed through a fence and turned over several times.

An x-ray examination at Bakersfield disclosed no broken bones and Budge said today he would "be all right in a couple of days."

"I feel as if I had been tangling with Stranger Lewis. My machine looks like a two-dollar accident," he said.

He is scheduled to leave November 10 with Gene Mako, his Davis cup doubles partner, for a series of tournaments in Australia.

## THREE WEBFOOTS OUT WITH MINOR INJURIES

EDUGENE, Oct. 27.—(P)—Three Webfoot football men were absent with injuries when the University of Oregon squad resumed light practice after their 14-0 defeat by Oregon State college Saturday.

Tony Amato, guard, and Dale Lasselle, halfback, suffered torn knee ligaments and Arleigh Bentley, fullback, was minus several front teeth.

The Webfoots will take 15 easy the rest of this week, with their next game scheduled November 6 against Washington State college at Portland.

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## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says: Hobson's Value As U. of O. Coach Given Recognition

Howard Hobson, one swell egg and one grand coach, is undoubtedly a happy fellow today. It only amounts to \$300 a year, the salary boost he received yesterday by University of Oregon bigwigs, but the thought behind that lift in pay couldn't be purchased with thousands of dollars.

All is not gray in the coaching racket, the toughest, most highly competitive profession in the world. In fact, and as any mentor, very little of anything about it is gray.

The alumni wolves are always too close behind, the strain of turning out a winning team is too severe to develop much happiness among the guys who earn their bread and butter by teaching dumb athletes this and that.

Not that Hobby was on the spot, nor in danger of losing his job. Not now, anyway, although there was some agitation talk in the spring of 1936 in regards to the possibility of his not being offered another one-year contract. Blessed with some supposedly super-human basketball material that followed him up from Southern Oregon Normal school, Hobby failed to win the championship, and as usual, the wolf cry was heard, though it wasn't extra loud. However, he turned out a conference baseball championship team that spring to silence his critics, and since then everything has been peaceful, so far as we know.

It's not the tangible dollars and cents value placed on him by university heads that should make Hobby a happy man today, but the realization that he has done his job well enough to be wanted around Eugene; that the alumni wolves are no longer howling for his scalp and that he is completely off the spot.

If you don't think that important, name more than three football coaches on the Pacific coast who are assured of their positions and who will get salary increases this year. Phelan? Stinner? Callison? Thornhill? Spaulding? All are sitting on kegs of dynamite liable to explode them right out into the cruel world without a team to coach. Only Stub Allison at California, James at USC and Hollingsberry at WSC are assured of their jobs, and Allison will be the only one to get a raise in pay, if any.

Of course, being head man in basketball and baseball only, Hobby won't ever be the target for the brand of savage howling aimed at pigskin mentors. The principle is the same, however. Lesser coaching lights can become wolf meat just as easily as can high-powered grid teachers.

Hobby, who has thousands of friends in southern Oregon, mostly in

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