

Ashland, Medford Armistice Day Game for Southern Oregon Title

ANCIENT ENEMIES CLASH IN ANNUAL GRIDIRON CLASSIC

Kickoff Set for 2 P. M.—Opposing Squads Seem Evenly Matched; Average Weights of Teams Close

Starting Lineups.

Medford	Ashland
Wilson	Gettling
Monteth	E. Jones
Ehrhart	Newby
Santo	Bell
Richardson	Brady
Erl	Forsyth
Stevens	Henson
Root	Warren
Ettinger	Harris
Bowman	Carier
Hill	Powder

With the Southern Oregon conference championship at stake, Ashland's Grizzlies and the Medford high Black Tornado clash tomorrow afternoon at the local stadium in their traditional Armistice Day classic. Kickoff is at 2 o'clock sharp. Never have Ashland and Medford football teams, most bitter rivals in Oregon, entered a game so obviously "even up." Against one common opponent—Klamath Falls—scores indicate that tomorrow's encounter is anybody's. Each team tied with the Pelicans. Because of that, and because of the fact that there is never any "dope" in the Ashland-Medford battle, local fans are keeping their purses in their pockets. There is no favorite.

Mentors See Tossup. Coaches Bill Bowerman of the Tornado and Skeet O'Connell of the Grizzlies announced today that their machines were ready for their greatest test of the year. Neither mentor would make a prediction, both claiming the game a complete tossup.

There will be three changes in the Medford lineup from that which has started the majority of encounters to date. Sammy Richardson, because of inspired exhibitions in practice the past week, will open at left guard in place of Gene Archibald. Fred Stevens, a letterman, will get the starting call at center instead of John Prentice. Prentice is suffering from an injured ankle, but may see action. At fullback will be Jack Hill in place of big Eldon Grow, who may not play at all because of a combination of difficulties.

Remainder of the team will be the same that has seen most of the action all year. On a whole, the eleven is in excellent condition, Coach Bowerman stated.

Scheiderer Injured. Roland Scheiderer, all-conference center last season, will probably remain on the bench for the Grizzlies. Coach O'Connell announced yesterday. Scheiderer's three both knees were injured in a terrific scrimmage session early in the week. Jim Weaver, Scheiderer's understudy, received a broken nose and two black eyes in the same session, and is a doubtful player. At center will be Henson, a reserve.

Upon the broad shoulders of Steve Fowler, the smashing, passing, punting 200-pound fullback, rides the hope of Ashland for their first victory over Medford since 1929, and their first conference championship since that time. Fowler has powered his team all season and will be a marked man tomorrow.

Medford has no back the equal of Fowler, but neither has Ashland a ball carrier the equal of Bobby Ettinger, the Tornado's great climax runner and the fastest man in the conference. Like Fowler for Ashland, Ettinger has been the "payoff" performer for Medford all season, and will also be a marked player as he goes against the Grizzlies for his last time.

Teams Up-and-Down. Both teams have had an up-and-down season to date. Medford reached its peak in the vicious Klamath Falls game, which ended in a scoreless tie, and also rolled merrily against Roseburg and the Alumni. Ashland showed class in its conference encounter with Grants Pass, winning 13-0, and looked powerful against Yreka and Klamath Falls, coupling the former, 12-0, and tying the Pelicans, 6-6.

Weights Equal. Average weight of the two teams will be about the same, both tipping the scales at approximately 167 pounds per man. Medford seems to have an edge in scoring power because of superior speed in the backfield, while Ashland is apparently the tougher defensive aggregation. Besides Fowler, Charlie Warren, half-pint quarterback, and Purman Carter, left half, provide the Grizzlies with their offensive display. Jack Hill and Jack Bowman will cooperate with Ettinger in getting first downs and possible touchdowns for the Tigers.

One of the season's largest crowds is expected to witness the game. Hundreds of Ashland supporters will make the trip to Medford. A huge student rally and banquet will touch off enthusiasm here tonight.

Following are the teams' season records:

Medford	16	Alumni	6
Medford	13	Hood River	14
Medford	39	Roseburg	7
Medford	12	Eureka	20

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Medford	0	Klamath Falls	0
Medford	7	Bend	32
Ashland	89	Weed	70
Ashland	12	Yreka	0
Ashland	12	Grants Pass	0
Ashland	6	Crescent City	0
Ashland	6	Klamath Falls	0
Ashland	7	Grants Pass	13
	43		81

BASSLER IS RELEASED; MAY GO TO CLEVELAND AS COACH FOR INDIANS

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Johnny Bassler, who was fired as manager of the Seattle Coast league baseball team at the end of the season, was free today to seek a new post. William Klepper, president of the Seattle organization, said he had given Bassler his outright release.

Klepper told directors of the Coast league who concluded their annual fall meeting in San Diego yesterday. Bassler may go to Cleveland to coach for Oscar Vitt, former Coast manager, recently named to pilot the Indians.

Directors learned the Oakland team would train at Brawley this spring; Seattle at El Centro and San Diego at home.

The first five weeks of the 1938 schedule were adopted yesterday with April 2 the opening date. The remainder of the schedule will be adopted at the next meeting of the directors in December.

A drastic change in the Shaughnessy playoff was voted by the directors in a surprise move. The 1938 pennant and \$2500 will go to the club finishing on top in the regular season. The four teams engaged in the playoffs will be fighting for \$10,000 and the president's cup.

RETURN OF INJURED STRENGTHENS O. S. C.

CORVALLIS, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The Oregon State college Beavers, working out for their football game with Southern California at Los Angeles Saturday, were strengthened by the return of Joe Wendick, end, and Frank Nihil, tackle, out last week with injuries.

Joe Gray, the reeked phantom of the Beaver backfield, who also rested last week, showed his old time form in 30-minute scrimmage Tuesday.

BUDGE AND MAKO OFF ON AUSTRALIAN TOUR
SAN PEDRO, Calif., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Donald Budge and Gene Mako, America's No. 1 doubles team, sail tonight on the liner Monterey for an extended Australian tennis tour.

Chief goal of the youthful Californians is the Australian championships held at Adelaide late in January. But they expect to arrive at Sydney in time to play in the Victorian championships starting December 10.

MISTAKE BY CASHIER RETURNS BIG PROFIT

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10.—(AP)—A mutual cashier, name withheld, accidentally issued a \$2 ticket on Free Spirit yesterday at Pimlico and had to buy it.

Free spirit won—paid \$131.30 for \$2.

MEDWICK NAMED MOST VALUABLE; HARTNETT NEXT

Payoff Guy of Gashouse Gang Had Remarkable Year—Six-Year Batting Average Just Under .350

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Joe Medwick, the payoff guy of the St. Louis Cardinals gashouse gang, has the National league's most valuable player award for 1937 to add to his record string of batting "firsts."

"Muscles" did all he could to earn the prize. He won the batting championship, led in hits, runs batted in and doubles and tied with the Giants' Mel Ott for the home run title. Even so he barely noosed out Gabby Hartnett, the spirited Chicago catcher, who drew 69 votes to Joe's 70.

Eight members of the Baseball Writers' association made the selection. They gave Gabby more first-place nominations than Medwick, but Muscles more than made up that deficit with votes for second and third place to grab the award and the Sporting News trophy.

During the past season, Medwick compiled a batting average of .374; he hit safely 237 times, batted in 154 runs and hit 57 doubles and 31 home runs.

Carl Hubbell, the shrewd, smooth left-hander of the New York Giants, who won the award last year, was third choice with 52 points. Two newcomers to the headlines, the Boston Red Sox's venerable rookie pitcher, Jim Turner and Lou Fette, wound up third and fourth.

Medwick, christened Joseph Michael, but better known as "Ducky Wucky" or "Muscles," is the third Cardinal to win the award since the baseball writers took over the selection in 1931.

A sensation as a schoolboy player at Carleton, N. J., Medwick came up via Scottsdale, Pa., in the mid-Atlantic league and Houston of the Texas league. Starting in 1932, he has a six-year average just under .350. In his only world series appearance, in 1934, he hit for .379.

A timely hitter, he is unorthodox in that he hits consistently at bad balls. He swings right-handed with a pronounced wrist snap and hits on a line. Medwick will be 26 November 24.

Other leaders in the voting included:

Player	Club	Pts.
Jim Turner	Boston	30
Lou Fette	Boston	29
Dick Bartell	New York	26
Mel Ott	New York	24
Paul Waner	Pittsburgh	21
Billy Herman	Chicago	19
Johnny Mize	St. Louis	17
Cliff Melton	New York	17
Charley Root	Chicago	15

ROSE BOWL DUCKATS TO COME BIT HIGHER

PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Rose Bowl football prices have been boosted and the New Year's game is expected to set an all-time gate record.

The Pacific coast conference fixed the scale at \$3.50, \$4.40 and \$5.50. Previously, the top price was \$4.40. The game always is a sell-out. A crowd of 87,198 watched Pittsburgh thump Washington in the last game.

Tickets for the 1938 game will not open until the western team is selected, early in December. Advance requests for tickets are coming in now to the Tournament of Roses committee. Manager William Dunbarley reports.

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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Wolves Howling Along Coast for Hapless Coaches

Up and down the Pacific coast the wolves are howling. From Los Angeles to Seattle the alumni and downtown critics are having a field day at the expense of the poor football coaches who, for some reason or another, is sitting behind the eight ball so far as winning games is concerned. In fact, we would hazard the thought that this season of 1937 has produced more serious yelping than any in the past ten years.

James Phelan, erstwhile mentor of the University of Washington Huskies, is the Coast conference coach parked on the number one hot spot. Not only the alumni and the Monday morning quarterbacks are after Jimmy's scalp, but the newspapers, as well. One daily rag, anyway, that sheet is running editorials concerning the whole football setup at Washington, and it really appears that Phelan is about finished. California game notwithstanding. A win over Oregon, traditional rivals, might help some, but it is doubted.

Phelan's is a rather peculiar case. Brought to Seattle several years ago from Northwestern in the Western conference (Big Ten), after Elton Bagshaw had been fired for failure to win the Coast pennant consistently, Phelan never did click with a certain clique around Seattle, so say persons who apparently know. Until last year, when the Huskies won the title, Jimmy didn't do so well. That didn't help matters any. It was claimed that he always had plenty of material to work with but his own coaching shortcomings failed to bring the best out of that material.

Also, it is a matter of fact that shortly after he took over the reins at Washington, he let drop several remarks concerning the superiority of middle western colleges over those on the Coast, including Washington, and the superiority of Big Ten football as compared to that of the Coast variety. All of which didn't put him in the good graces of his supporters.

Now, after winning the title last season and being favored to repeat, Phelan hasn't produced like he should, so say the wolves. Truly, it looks like curtains for Phelan, although there is the matter of a contract that still has three years to run, if we aren't mistaken. However, if the wolves want him out of there bad enough, there are always ways and means.

At the extreme other end of the Coast conference sits Howard Jones, coach of the once-mighty Trojans of Southern California. And, his seat is far from cool. For years the Thundering Herd, developing tremendous power off the tackles, ran roughshod over Coast and National teams. Jones was riding high and so were his Tro-

jan's; so high that USC grabbed two national championships and finished second about four times.

Then, came the inevitable crash, started by Oregon State's Iron Men holding the Men of Troy to a scoreless deadlock in 1935. Later that season, Stanford's "Vow Boys" whacked the Trojans at Los Angeles, and the skid was really under way. For the next three years, Southern California was not even "just another team." It was practically the weak sister of the conference and Los Angeles, spoiled by all these seasons of national football domination started to equal for Jones' scalp. This season, which was supposed to be the one that El Trojan roared back in all his glory, has proven even worse than last, and the wolves are out in full cry.

Running in smaller packs, but probably no less vicious, are the wolves of Palo Alto and Eugene where, respectively, Tiny Thornhill and Prink Callison, coach the football teams of Stanford and University of Oregon.

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That Prink Callison is in hot water again is no secret, here in Medford or anywhere else. In fact, Prink always seems to be "berling." Last season, Oregon's worst in many, almost produced the block for Prink. It was decried, we understand, to give him one more chance, and this is it. To date, Oregon has licked Stanford and Washington State and lost to USC, UCLA and Oregon State.

Like Phelan, if Oregon can beat Washington, Callison's job will be saved, probably. If not, it appears like the Webfoots will have a new coach next season. Prink has only a year-to-year contract; that's all he has ever had. That policy was inaugurated following the departure of Doc Spears from the Eugene campus, he reportedly acting up too often and scaring college bigwigs out of long-term contract ideas.

Downpour Cancels Freshman Struggle
EUGENE, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Rain which softened the turf on Hayward field here and Bell field at Corvallis caused cancellation of the third football game this season between freshman teams of the University of Oregon and Oregon State college. It was scheduled for Friday here.

The University Ducklings won both previous games, 19 to 12 at Portland and 20 to 7 at Corvallis.

BRAY TAKES 60-POUND SALMON FROM CHETCO

A 60-pound salmon—largest taken in the Chetco river this year—was the prize landed by Dr. Jouett B. Bray Monday as he and his son Paul, enjoyed a two-day fishing trip along that stream.

The huge fish was four feet, two inches long and measured 18 inches from dorsal to ventral fin. It had a tail spread of 18 inches.

Coast Mentors Disagree On Pop Warner Proposals

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Two Pacific Coast conference coaches of this sector split today in their appraisal of Coach Glenn S. (Pop) Warner's proposals to change football's rules to increase the scoring.

Ed Bank, University of Idaho and a member of the National Football Coaches' association rules committee, said he would "just as soon" see two of the proposals adopted: To require six-man line on defense and to allow forward passing from anywhere behind the line of scrimmage.

Hollingsbery said the way to meet the five-man line innovation was to "pour power plays at them; they'll tighten up the line then."

He said the six-man proposal would only pile additional tabulation duties on the officials, and moving up the goal posts would be dangerous and would cut down scoring instead of increasing it. He said the posts would cause a "dead spot" in the end zone where no passes could be thrown.

Of the proposal to move goal posts up to the goal line, Bank commented: "Even if it would make drop and place kicks easier, increased injuries would more than offset advantages."

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Dr. Bray landed the salmon only a few hours before a severe storm broke, raising the Chetco river four feet and making fishing impossible.

Famed Frog Dies

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Lilith—must publicized bullfrog in the nation—is dead. The rare Albino specimen, for three years a stellar attraction at the St. Louis zoo, died yesterday.

BOWLING

In an Elks club bowling tournament match last night, the Sioux took three out of four points from the Mohicans, with Herb Strang leading the winners with 645 points. Tonight the Apaches roll against the Crows. Scores follow:

Sioux		
Burroughs	158	185
Duff	148	156
Leonard	101	105
Eckerson	119	126
Husong	139	142
Herb Strang	216	193
Handicap	167	167
Totals	947	1032

Mohicans		
Winkle	169	119
Hohlweg	175	126
(Moffatt)	137	137
Bowerman	190	176
Gill	162	151
Handicap	154	154
Totals	987	853

GREENLEAF, MOSCONI HOLD BILLIARD TIE

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Defending champion Ralph Greenleaf of New York and Willie Mosconi of Philadelphia remained tied for first place today in the world's championship pocket billiard tournament.

Both won matches last night, Mosconi defeating Andrew Pozzi, also of Philadelphia. Greenleaf defeated Marcel Camp of Detroit 125 to 92 in 17 innings.

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

C. P. JACKSONVILLE CLASH THURSDAY

Coach Ken Hulbert's powerful Central Point high football team, undefeated and untied in five trips to the post, risks its perfect record against Jacksonville's high tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Van Scoyoc field. The battle will decide the Jackson county Class B championship.

The Miners, mentored by Bob Wood, have lost only two games this year, one to Glendale and one to the Medford high sophomores. Comparative scores against Glendale, which team was defeated twice by Central Point, indicate a slight Pointer superiority. However, both teams are hoped to the skies for their "big" game and observers of these two outfits claim the battle is a tossup.

It will be the first meeting of the pair this season and will be Jacksonville's final game.

WEBFOOTS' FULLBACK OUT WITH INJURIES

EUGENE, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Arleigh Bentley's bruise, suffered in the Washington State game, left the University of Oregon fullback position for Saturday against the California Bears open to either Paul Rowe or Bill Bach.

The return of Dale Lasselle who rested last week made three halfback combinations available to Coach Prink Callison, who gave no hint of probable starting assignments.

CHETCO TOO HIGH FOR GOOD FISHING IS WORD

Because of heavy rains on the coast and in the interior, the Chetco river is too high for good fishing, according to a telegram received today from Hiram Hight of Brookings, head of the Chetco association.

However, the popular stream should be OK late this week or the early part of next, Hight said.



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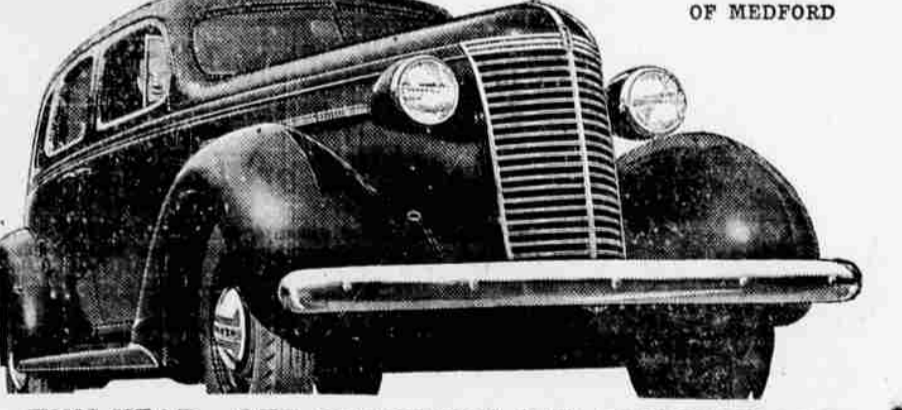
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