

The Sporting Page

SEVEN TIGERS TO SEE LAST ACTION IN FRIDAY GAME

Stevens, Richardson, Ehrhart, Wilson, Root, Ettinger, Hill in High School Farewell Against G. Pass

Seven members of Coach Bill Bowerman's high football team will see action in Southern Oregon conference circles for the last time Friday night when the Black Tornado moves against the Grants Pass Cavemen at Grants Pass in the game that will produce the 1937 conference champion. Kickoff is at 8 o'clock.

Seniors who will carry the Red and Black banner in league play for the last time are Fred Stevens, center; Sammy Richardson, left guard; Dan Ehrhart, left tackle; Bob Wilson, right end; Red Root, quarterback; Bobby Ettinger, left halfback; and Jack Hill, right halfback. All will start the title game.

With prospects of a wet and muddy field for the final conference game of the year, Coach Bowerman has been drilling his aggression on ball handling and power plays. The coach said that if the field was muddy, either team would be lucky to score. Although a wet ball will preclude any great amount of aerial tactics, the Tornado has also received lots of pass defense work.

Santo's Leg Had With the exception of Hubert reference squabble, will turn on the excellent condition for the championship encounter. Santo is still bothered by a sore leg, and will not start, Bowerman said. However, he may see some action.

Remainder of the team will be spread out with Wally Eri at right guard; Dale Howard at right tackle; Don Montgith at left end; and Willie Caples at fullback. Jack Bowman will alternate with Hill at the right halfback post.

Reports from Grants Pass indicate that the Cavemen, yet to win a conference squabble, will turn on the heat in an attempt to knock Medford off the pinnacle and present the title to Klamath Falls. A defeat for the Tigers will give the Pelicans the championship while a tie at Grants Pass will also deadlock the conference race with Medford and Klamath Falls each having a claim to the flag. A Medford victory will clinch the championship for Bowerman's team.

Figures Favor Tigers Comparative scores give Medford a



RIDING HIGH ON CRIMSON TIDE this year is Alabama's 176-pound left halfback, Joe Kilgrew, chief cog in the football machine which threatened to sweep undefeated to a Southern Conference championship. Only an average punter, he shines at running, passing, blocking and tackling.

decided advantage. Roseburg and Grants Pass battled to a 6-6 tie, while the Tigers trounced Roseburg, 39-7. Medford and Klamath Falls played a deadlock and the Pelicans whipped the Cavemen, 18-0. Ashland defeated Grants Pass, 12-0, and Medford defeated Ashland, 20-7. However, Grants Pass held the powerful Eureka team to a 14-0 victory, gained in the final four minutes of play, while Medford was defeated by the Californians, 20-12. After the Grants Pass-Eureka battle, Eureka players are reported as having stated that Grants Pass was a tougher team than Medford.

SECONDARY HOOP TOURNEY DATED

Southern Oregon Normal school's annual basketball tournament for secondary high schools will be held March 3, 4 and 5. It was announced today by Tournament Director Jean Eberhart, SONS coach.

Between 25 and 30 prep quintets from all parts of southern, western and eastern Oregon are expected to enter. Invitations and information regarding the tourney are being mailed to all eligible schools.

Winner of the championship flight will represent this district in the state tournament at Salem and will be one of four secondary teams competing in the blue ribbon event. There will also be a president's cup division for all other teams in other flights.

LOTT, SMOLINSKI TANGLE MONDAY

Jimmy Lott and Joe Smolinski, hated Polish Palooka, will meet in the main event of Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly grappling card at the Medford armory next Monday night, he announced today.

In the middle event, Steve Strelch will tangle with Red Lyons of Joplin, Mo. The opener will see Big Jarbo facing Toy Aho of Finland. Sailor Ole Olson will referee.

Lillard attempted to obtain a rematch between Strelch and Smolinski, but the latter, the promoter stated, refused to agree. Smolinski, Lillard explained, merely sneered when approached on the deal, saying that he beat Strelch once and that was enough.

'NAG' SLAMS DETTON TO KEEP MAT TITLE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Bronko Nagurski is free to resume his football career today, having downed the latest challenge of Dean Detton, Salt Lake City heavyweight, to his claim to the wrestling championship of the world.

Nagurski, 230, body-slammed Detton, 205, for two straight falls in 32 minutes, 20 seconds last night at Olympic auditorium. Detton hurt his shoulder when heaved out of the ring before the first fall.

Sport Graphs

Billy Eulen Says:

Football Warfare Saturday to Show Regional Champs

Firing on the football front resumes this week-end, with the campaign's heaviest engagements slated to produce a southern Oregon conference championship

team or teams, ditto for the big Pacific coast conference, and at least one cinch Rose Bowl performer, and maybe two.

Here in local prep circles, Medford's Black Tornado swings from the cellar at the Grants Pass Cavemen tomorrow night.

If the haymaker connects, stretching the Climate City leads for the count, Coach Bill Bowerman's ball club becomes undoubted conference champions. In case the wily Grants Passers duck and counter with their own KO wallop, the title swings to Klamath Falls, where Snowy Gustafson's Pelicans, all washed up for the year, await anxiously the outcome of the squabble.

The battle is at Grants Pass. Coach Skeet O'Connell's Ashland high Grizzlies wind up their in-and-out season against University high of Eugene on the Ashland gridiron, tomorrow afternoon. Only a miracle can keep the Ashlands from ending their campaign in winning fashion. University high is rated one of the weaker Oregon elevens.

Upon the outcome of the Stanford-California "big game" at Palo Alto Saturday hinges the Pacific Coast conference championship and probable Rose Bowl selection. A victory for the Golden Bears will send them into the Pasadena classic undefeated, although tied once. A win for the Indians will deadlock the conference as to the coast representative.

In the east, Yale and Harvard meet in their annual brawl, with a possible Bowl bid at stake for the Bulldogs. Led by All-American Clint Frank, Yale will attempt to keep its record clear of defeats. A victory over Harvard will skyrocket the team to a position of serious contention for the east's Pasadena nominee. Although an agreement between Big Three members is strictly against post season games.

Although no championship is at stake, another feature clash on the coast sends Oregon's Webfoots against the University of Washington Huskies at Seattle. We honestly believe that this game will go a long way toward deciding whether or not Prink Callison gets another chance at

Eugene. A win over Washington will undoubtedly silence the whispering campaign against Prink, while a loss, especially if it is overwhelming, will probably change the whispers into howls. The same may hold true of the Huskies' Jimmy Phelan, who is having a sweet time trying to get off the spot in Seattle.

We see where Hood River is challenging Bend's Lava Bears to a game to decide the eastern Oregon championship. Our modest advice to Mr. Jimmy Carr of the apple town would be to forget about football for another year if he can't think of anyone better to play than John Lombardi's Bend outfit. We saw them both play Medford. Hood River was lucky to win, 14-13.

Bend actually toyed with the Tigers in coping, 32-7. And Harold Hauk of the Salem high Senators can consider himself a very lucky football coach that the Bend-Salem game didn't pan out. To go overboard 100 percent, we hereby go on record by predicting that if Bend plays Jefferson high of Portland Thanksgiving Day, or any other Portland team, the Lava Bears will win by two touchdowns, if the field is dry. Two touchdowns, if muddy.

Following the Grants Pass-Medford game Friday night, the Mail Tribune will start collecting data from coaches and sports writers in Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls for its fourth annual all-Southern Oregon conference football teams first and second. As in previous years, the coaches and writers, who have witnessed every team in action, will name their first and second eleven, and from those selections will emerge the official aggregations. As always, the Mail Tribune will issue first and second team award cards to the players chosen.

Players will be named to the two teams on the basis of points gained from the selections made by coaches and writers. Two points will be given for every first team nomination and one point for those pick-skinner being placed on the second team. Players having the largest number of points at their respective positions will be spotted in the first array, those having the next largest number of points will be named to the second outfit.

Callison Centering On Power Offense

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 18.—(AP) Dale LaSalle and Steve Anderson, halfbacks, with Henry Nilson, quarter, and Pullback Frank Emmons made up the University of Oregon's number one backfield in practice Wednesday. The combination indicated Coach Prink Callison was passing up an attack for power plays in preparing for the University of Washington game at Seattle Saturday.

A second ensemble listed Ted Gebhart, Jimmy Nicholson, Acliegn Bentley and Paul Rowe, with Jay Grayneal and Bob Smith, the ace passing combination on the sidelines.

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Brown Bomber Itches for Return to Fighting Togs

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Joe Louis is just itching to pull on his ring togs, after a layoff of ten weeks, "just to get the feel of boxing again."

The world's heavyweight champion said so today, but he won't have his craving satisfied until next Monday when he will start a ten-day span of gymnasium work. Louis will not fight until next February when he expects to make a defense of his title against a challenger in New York, but he is anxious to sharpen his punching eye, after being idle since defeating Tommy Farr in their 18-round bout August 30.

The title holder said "he believed" he scaled around 210 pounds at present, which is ten pounds above his normal boxing weight. He added that he hadn't bothered to get on the scales for a couple of weeks and that he had been eating plenty of fried chicken in the meantime.

Since defeating the Welshman, Louis has traveled nearly 20,000 miles, appearing in forty cities and towns with his negro sports team, playing first base himself. Capacity crowds greeted him everywhere.

Louis was kept busy before the Kleig lights in Hollywood while starring in a picture to be entitled "The Spirit of Youth," which portrays his life. Making movies was all right, the brown bomber said, but his craved practice with the gloves.

"I guess I ain't no Robert Taylor," Louis mumbled. Asked how he liked acting, Jack Blackburn, his trainer, replied: "We like it just swell." Joe was asked how he felt. Again Blackburn answered: "We feel just swell."

Louis leaves this afternoon for Detroit to spend the week end with his mother. The champion said he positively would do no boxing until after Thanksgiving when he plans to stuff himself as full as a oily-gout with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings; he might top off the meal with a little fried chicken, his favorite dish.

"That's one day I'm going to eat my head off," Louis mumbled.

Spud Crip Smaller

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 18.—(AP)—A decline of 600 carloads in potato shipments here this year, compared to 1936, was shown today in reports of the movement of 1260 carloads this year compared to 1882 last year.

which gave the N.C.A.A. equal representation with the A.A.U. on committees in charge of men's track and field, boxing, men's swimming, wrestling, men's gymnastics, basketball, field handball, and ice hockey. Avery Brundage of Chicago was re-elected president. Other officers re-elected were vice-president, Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft of Princeton, N.J.; secretary, Frederick W. Rubien of New York, and treasurer, Gustavus T. Kirby of New York.

Salmon fishing in the Chetco river is probably finished for the year. It was reported today by Hiram J. Hight of Brookings, head of the Chetco association. Hight wrote that the river was still extremely high and that the fish had stopped running.

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