

Clash With Axmen Thanksgiving Day to End Tigers' Grid Season

TEN PLAYERS TO SEE LAST ACTION WITH HIGH SQUAD

Visitors Favored — Locals Hope to Erase Defeat of Last Year — Kickoff Is Scheduled for One o'Clock

Lineups

Medford	—	Eugene	—
Wilson	—	Johnson	—
Zehring	—	Elliot	—
Richardson	—	Jensen	—
Prentice	—	Fish	—
Eri	—	Bishop	—
Howard	—	Seybold	—
Monteth	—	Stevenson	—
Root	—	Anderson	—
Ettinger	—	McLean	—
Hill	—	Cavan	—
Caples	—	McIntyre	—

King Football makes his last local appearance of the 1937 season tomorrow afternoon at the stadium when Coach Bill Bowerman sends his snarling Medford high Tigers against the mighty Eugene high Axmen of Coach Fritz Kramer in the annual Thanksgiving Day classic. The battle, considered the highlight of the year, will start promptly at 1 o'clock.

It was 44-0 last year when the Black Tornado, crippled in manpower and low in morale, traveled to Eugene to meet the finest prep machine in the state. It will be no such business this season. The Tornado, Southern Oregon conference champion, is in excellent condition and Eugene, although still potent, is considerably weaker than in 1936. Eugene is the favorite—12 points say the boys up and down the main stem—but there is no dearth of Tiger money.

Ten in Last Game. When the final gun barks tomorrow afternoon, 10 members of the Medford squad will have seen their last action for the Red and Black. Bobby Ettinger, one of the greatest ball carriers in Tiger history, will be playing his final game for the Tornado. So will Jack Hill, speedy right halfback and Red Root, the tough blocking quarterback. In the line, Bob Wilson, brilliant left end, Dan Ehrhart, husky left tackle, and Sam Richardson, guard, the boy who inspired the entire team, will be out there for the last time.

Of the reserves who will probably get in the game are Hubert Santo, tackle, Fred Stevens, center, Wayne Curry, end, and Wesley Baker, center. They, also, will be in Medford uniform for the last time. Warren Bayless, injured in the Klamath Falls game, won't be in suit, and his high school career is over, too.

Tomorrow's encounter will be between two well-coached, top-notch ball teams, both featuring brilliant scoring power developed by deception and speed. It will be Doug Cavan, Eugene's great right halfback versus Medford's unstopable Bobby Ettinger, the finest outback runner to perform on a southern Oregon gridiron in the past 20 years. Cavan, considered the best halfback in the state, is a rugged power runner on the order of Nello Giovannini, although faster and harder to bring down. Ettinger depends on blazing speed through quick opening holes and a sharp change of direction to roll up his yardage.

Coach Fritz Kramer is an exponent of both the single and double-wing-back with plenty of short passes and laterals behind the line of scrimmage. Coach Bowerman's team employs many reverses, double reverses and spinners built around Ettinger and Hill and Jack Bowman. If the track is dry tomorrow, both teams will undoubtedly open up with everything in the book.

The Tigers trotted through a light workout yesterday and Bowerman announced that every player, with the exception of Stevens and Santo, in top condition. Stevens has a leg kink and Santo a sore shoulder. However, one or both will probably get in the game.

Records Compared. Although the teams have not played a common opponent by which to judge their respective strength, an idea can be gained from what happened to University high, Eugene's cross-town rival. The Axmen defeated University, 45-0. Ashland defeated University, 14-13. Medford defeated Ashland, 20-7. All of which make, on comparative scores, Eugene 31 points stronger than Medford, if you want to take stock in those things.

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Medford	—	12	Eureka	—	20
Medford	—	0	Klamath Falls	—	0
Medford	—	7	Bend	—	32
Medford	—	20	Ashland	—	7
Medford	—	6	Grants Pass	—	0

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Eighty-five thousand spectators crowded the Stanford stadium to witness the "big game" between Medford and Eugene. Above is the "umbrella forest" view of the stands, as the fans watched the Bears drive to a 13 to 0 win over Stanford to become Pacific Coast conference's unbeaten champion.

Eugene	—	45	University	—	0
Eugene	—	6	Salem	—	13
Eugene	—	0	Oregon City	—	13
		149			64

CLAIM GOPHERS DUE FOR ROSE BOWL BID

ST. PAUL, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The St. Paul Pioneer Press said today the University of Minnesota football team, winners of the western conference title this year, will be invited to meet California in the Rose Bowl game New Year's day.

The Pioneer Press said a "source close to the university athletic department" reported preliminary soundings of Minnesota's attitude was begun Tuesday, and that a number of prominent citizens have agreed to try to persuade western conference officials to permit the gophers to accept.

Conference regulations prohibit post season games. University athletic officials could not be reached for comment.

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ICY UNDER FOOT, HOT UNDER COLLAR were these hockey players of the Rangers and Americans who staged this unscheduled bit of warfare before a crowd in New York's Madison Square Garden. Ranger Lyn Patrick (black jersey) and American Joe Jerwa (striped sox) were chief gladiators.

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never knows when he is through; that he must slide down the minor league trail until even the class D circuits don't want him hanging around. That is not a warning to Clabaugh. It is merely a statement of fact. Maybe Moose would let that happen and maybe he wouldn't. Anyway, it will be highly interesting to note developments this spring, when the grass starts getting green, the birds begin to warble, and rookie infielders turn up with sore arms the second day of training camp.

Steve Strelch, current grappling favorite, is a versatile lad, and no fooling. In addition to playing soccer in his native Yugoslavia in international competition, dancing in merations in America, driving racing cars, fighting James J. Braddock before the latter won the heavyweight championship, and staying three rounds with Primo Carnera, Italian Alp, when the latter was making his "road show" trip across the country, the likeable Steve is a real, honest-to-goodness movie actor.

He just finished working in "Buccaneer" for Twentieth Century, and when he returns to Hollywood he will have a bit in a movie dealing with the life of Jesse James. He first appeared in the film "The Way To Love," starring Maurice Chevalier, the French actor. The picture called for wrestling sequences, and as the Frenchie couldn't grapple a lick, Strelch was hired as his double. He has appeared in three Max West pictures, "I'm No Good," "Klondike Annie," and "Belle of the Nineties." Also, he has been a bodyguard for the buxom blonde, receiving gifts of a watch and ring from Miss West.

Quite a guy, Strelch. And a pretty good grappler, too.

EX-MAT CHAMPION ON MONDAY CARD

Hugh Nichols, former light heavyweight wrestling champion of the world and considered one of the greatest scientific workers in the game, will be in town next Monday night to clash with Jimmy Lott, Promoter Mack Lillard announced today. The pair will meet in the main event at the armory and will mark Nichols' only appearance here.

In the middle bout, Steve Strelch and Joe Smolinski will face each other in a rematch from two weeks ago when Smolinski fouled his way to an unpopular win over the well-liked Steve. Popery Pat O'Brien returns to tangle with Phil Romano of Mexico City in the opener. Romano will be making his initial appearance in Oregon, and is reputed to be a tall, rangy, clean-wrestling crowd pleaser.

PROSPECT CAGERS WIN DOUBLE BILL

PROSPECT, Nov. 24.—(Sp1)—Prospect high school basketball team opened its pre-season schedule early this week by winning a doubleheader from Gold Hill high, 23-12 and 25-21.

The second battle was close and hard fought, with the lead changing hands five times in the first three quarters. Prospect jumped into a commanding lead in the final quarter and withstood a determined Gold Hill rally in the last few minutes.

Coach Lester Wilson of Prospect was pleased with the early showing of his team and declared they would be a factor in the southern division of the county class B. conference.

Lou Nova Flattens Nestell In Eighth

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—(AP)—California had a new boxing sensation to talk about today—heavyweight Lou Nova of Oakland, who belted out Bob Nestell of Los Angeles in the eighth round of a ten-rounder last night.

Making Nova's knockout win more impressive was the fact that he was nearly on the floor in the third when Nestell clubbed him with a right to the chin.

Nova, claimant to the state title, weighed 194; Nestell, 193.

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BOWLING

Led by Carlin with 633 points, the Crowa took all four points from the Mohicans last night in an EKS club bowling tournament match. Tonight, the Mohawks roll against the Seminoles. Scores follow:

Crowa					
Hall	—	189	174	136	519
Paske	—	149	159	182	341
Lantis	—	146	140	170	334
V. Strang	—	130	185	160	495
Marshall	—	174	149	151	232
Carlin	—	206	224	208	638
Handicap	—	114	122	102	338
Totals	—	997	1013	978	2038

Mohicans					
Winkle	—	113	170	174	457
Hohlweg	—	151	149	179	479
Bowerman	—	133	104	106	343
(Moffatt)	—	136	136	136	408
Gill	—	227	181	197	605
Handicap	—	152	152	152	456
Totals	—	912	892	944	2748

Studebaker					
Murray	—	198	150	154	502
Rankin	—	150	171	190	511
Bell	—	141	158	209	508
Hazen	—	156	—	—	156
Newland	—	159	200	154	513
Saylor	—	199	158	229	586
Handicap	—	50	61	61	172
Totals	—	897	878	946	2721

Vie's Chicken Dinners					
Antle	—	203	212	191	606
Greene	—	152	130	144	426
Adair	—	152	180	175	507
Jones	—	168	203	169	540
Hemstreet	—	152	170	161	503
Totals	—	827	895	860	2582

Medford					
English	—	128	210	177	515
Burroughs	—	157	180	154	491
Daly	—	144	181	157	475
Gabel	—	192	187	144	523
Keeler	—	171	184	144	479
Totals	—	852	922	772	2546

Rain Insurance Paid On Tilt at Berkeley

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 24.—(AP)—A Berkeley firm acting as agent for Lloyds of London, announced it had paid \$3,000 in rain insurance to holders of tickets for last Saturday's Stanford-California football game.

The insurance was issued at 50 cents a ticket, and premiums were contingent upon one-tenth inch of rain between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Four-tenths fell.

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GAMES THIS WEEK MAY DECIDE EAST'S ROSE BOWL TEAM

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Selection of an eastern football team to oppose California in the Rose Bowl may depend on the outcome of three games this week.

Alabama, undefeated and united pride of the south and considered a strong possibility for the New Year's day classic, will play Vanderbilt tomorrow. Pittsburgh, another leading candidate, will meet Duke Saturday and Fordham will play New York University.

No hint of what team will be named could be gleaned from University of California athletic heads, but official observers and sportswriters seemed to think an Alabama victory over Vanderbilt would put the southern school on the inside track. It alone would have a spottless record.

Word forthcoming from graduate Manager Ken Priestley caused general consternation. He said no public sale would be necessary for the Rose Bowl game because California alumni and stadium subscribers—a total of 33,000, each entitled to buy six tickets—probably will fill the 80,000-seat bowl.

Alumni and stadium script holders, Priestley said, would have first chances at the tickets. If any should be left over they would be placed on public sale, but he declared there was little chance of a surplus.

A coroner's jury decided late yesterday. The jury recommended that henceforth a doctor be in attendance at all high school football games here.

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