

# Ashland and Medford Juniors Clash Tonight at Senior High Field

### JUVENILE RIVALS EVENLY MATCHED, KICKOFF 8 SHARP

#### Lithians Use Razzle-Dazzle Attack—Cliff McLean to Be Official.

Starting Lineups	
Medford	Ashland
Barker	E. Ayers
Leonard	Hawk
Baglin	Ormond
Smith	Simpson
Sligins	Hull
Gillem	Powier
Mitchell	Randies
Jones	QD Jandreau
Wopkins	RH Herrin
Wray	LH Garrett

Well-dressed and colorful football machines of Medford and Ashland junior high schools, each bent on grabbing the first of their two-game season series, go to the post at the stadium tonight in one of this town's "biggest" grid encounters. The kickoff is slated for 8 o'clock sharp.

Previous scores against other opponents, and a breakdown of the respective man-power of the two clubs, indicates the battle is a veritable toss-up in every respect. Last season the teams split even in two games, Ashland winning the first, 12 to 0, and Medford copping the second, 42 to 0.

Neither outfit will enjoy a weight advantage, and both have developed sensational running attacks. In Cato Wray, Curt Hopkins and Bill Wall, Coach George Harrington of the Medfords has three fine ball-packers to operate behind a sturdy forward wall. Fullback Rush is the spearhead of the Ashland attack, which features elaborate ball-handling and such hocus-pocus.

Because of that well-known football magic which Coach Earl Rogers annually imparts to his Ashland aggregation, the local team has spent the entire practice week in drills designed to hamper the Lithian razzle-dazzle. Coach Harrington has also spent considerable time polishing the attack of his own team. The game may develop into an aerial duel, although both teams are partial to running plays for their ground-gaining and possible touchdowns.

The Medford juniors, in their last start, knocked over the heavily favored Central Point high aggregation, 13 to 7, while Ashland whacked Altamont, 9 to 0.

Officials for the encounter will be Cliff Cook of Phoenix, referee; Cliff McLean of Ashland, umpire, and Bob Woods of Jacksonville, head linesman.

### 6-MAN TEAMS SEE ACTION FRIDAY

Jackson County Conference	
W. L. T. Pct.	
Rogue River	1 0 1.000
Phoenix	1 0 1.000
Jacksonville	1 1 .500
Talent	0 1 .500
Gold Hill	0 1 .000

Phoenix at Jacksonville, 2:30 p. m. Talent at Rogue River, 3:30 p. m.

Six-man football teams of the Jackson county class B high school conference begin their action again tomorrow afternoon, with Hinesy Cook taking his undefeated half-dozens to Jacksonville to battle Bob Woods' Miners and Talent moving to Rogue River. Gold Hill draws a bye.

**Boy We der Loss**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Bob Feller, the young Cleveland American, who set a strike-out record of 18 in one game near the end of the major league season this year, was liberal with base-hits last night and a team of Pacific Coast leaguers defeated an American League Association, 8 to 7.

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## BOWLING

In three Commercial league bowling matches rolled at the Medford alleys last night, CCC Headquarters beat Bauer's Lumber company, 3 to 1; Piche Sports and Montgomery Ward 2 to 1; and Ward's Riverside blanked Colyear Motor company, 4 to 0. Roy Pruitt of Piche Sports rolled the high single game of 226 and the high three game series of 635. Score follows:

Piche Sport	
R. Pruitt	222 226 187 635
Newland	127 145 134 406
Al Piche	151 171 143 465
Johnson	134 158 181 508
Hessappa	178 167 143 488
	812 902 788 2502

Montgomery Ward	
Brown	167 148 141 456
Carpenter	166 117 185 468
Cody	151 151 184 486
Berech	177 129 155 471
Green	147 175 125 447
	853 765 816 2434

CCC Headquarters	
Vivoda	151 120 127 398
Uhrine	165 147 200 512
Dixon	98 134 140 370
Porterfield	123 149 135 407
Stead	138 140 168 455
	779 805 876 2460

Bauer Lumber Co.	
Garley	106 154 172 432
McCormick	146 175 120 441
Graber	174 175 108 457
Robison	165 148 142 455
Absentee (Bauer)	168 168 168 504
	750 820 795 2374

Colyear	
Murray	150 98 106 357
Hilberholzer	155 130 141 406
Absentee	166 166 166 498
Absentee	167 167 167 501
Williams	155 113 125 393
	773 674 708 2155

Wards Riverside	
Houte	116 104 126 346
Meréhon	122 126 105 353
Kelsoe	145 165 156 466
Winter	85 95 99 279
Hitzler	182 181 140 503
	809 768 733 2310

### FOWLER LOSES OUT AT FROSH BERTH

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Dominic Giovinetti of Klamath Falls, younger brother of the University of Oregon varsity lineman, probably will start at quarterback Saturday night when the Webfoot Frosh meet the Oregon State college rooks at Portland.

His practice record this week gave him a slight edge over Steve Fowler of Ashland.

John Warren, yearling coach, predicted numerous changes from the lineup which started against Southern Oregon Normal last week.

CORVALLIS, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Coach Bill McCallip discovered a new passer—Harold Erickson, halfback from Hoquiam, Wash.—to start in his Oregon State Rook backfield combination for the Oregon Frosh game at Portland Saturday night.

Erickson showed up well in practice and will team with Gene Gray of Roosevelt high, Portland, and George Peters to give the young Webfoots an uneasy time in the air.

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

### CRIPPLED TIGERS LEAVE TOMORROW FOR COAST GAME

Southern Oregon Conference

W. L. T. Pct.	
Klamath Falls	1 0 0 1.000
Ashland	0 0 1 .000
Grants Pass	0 1 1 .000
Medford	0 0 0 .000

Games Friday Night  
Medford at Eureka, Cal. (Non-conference.)  
Klamath Falls at Ashland. (Conference.)  
Yreka, Cal. at Grants Pass. (Non-conference.)

Sadly crippled in the backfield, with only five ball-carriers in condition to see action, Medford high's Black Tornado football squad will leave town early tomorrow morning for Eureka, Cal., where tomorrow night they clash with the powerful coast club in what is expected to be one of the toughest encounters of the year. The squad, with head coach Bill Bowerman and Assistant Coach Ed Kirtley, will travel by automobile, and return to Medford Saturday morning.

While the Tigers are facing Eureka in a non-conference clash, Klamath Falls and Ashland collide at Ashland in a regular league game, and Grants Pass plays host to Yreka, Cal., in a non-conference battle. All are night games.

Gene McCurdy, tough blocking quarterback who injured his back in the Roseburg game last week, was yesterday declared definitely on the sidelines for the next month, when X-ray pictures of the hurt revealed he had cracked a vertebra. McCurdy doesn't know how he received the injury, which at first was believed to be only a bruise.

Other backfield cripples are John Sausberry, fullback, out with a bad leg; Bill Piche, right half, ditto; Bowman, left half, and Louis Trammann and Bob Newland, fullbacks. Starting the Eureka game will probably be Gillespie, Caples, Bowman and Newland, Bowerman stated.

One slight ray of hope is contained in the fact that all linemen are in good shape. The mentor said he planned to open with Prentice at center, Howard and Hoffman at the guards, Clute and Barrow at the tackles, and Verbeck and Monteth at the wing posts.

Little is known regarding the strength of the California team, but Bowerman recalled that, for the past two years, Eureka has been the Tornado's toughest opponent. The Tigers fell before the coast team last season, 12 to 20.

State Golf Head  
PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The Oregon State Golf association re-elected Oscar Purpuset of Columbia-Edgewater club, Portland, president at the annual meeting yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Knowlton, Lake Oswego club, Portland, became president of the women's division.

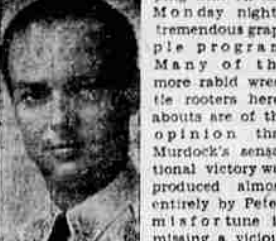
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## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

### Murdock Should Get Due Credit For Taking Pete

Pete Belcastro is not alone in believing that popular Paul Murdock was blessed by Lady Luck in whipping him on last Monday night's tremendous grappling program.



Billy Hulen.

While we do not desire to make an issue of the thing, having stuck our neck out enough at various times to teach us a lesson, we would like to remark that it is about time Mr. Murdock is accorded his due credit. The handsome youth from Texas has an unbroken string of Medford victories, which must mean something, and his performance in the Belcastro bout left little to be desired as regards gameness, glittering scientific tactics, and hammer and tonge activity. He proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that he can assimilate practically all the dirty stuff Belcastro is capable of manufacturing, and even though he was undoubtedly in a rather bad way when Pete missed that dropkick and hung himself over the ropes, he still had what it takes when it came to applying the payoff and climax hold, the thunderbolt.

Most guys, after being on the receiving end of the Belcastro brand of meanness for 28 minutes are utterly incapable of any decisive action, but Paul had enough vitality left to grab the Mad Italian and wham him into submission with his thunderbolt maneuver, a hold, by the way, which isn't so hard on the recipient's head as it is on his ankles. Murdock also handed Mr. Belcastro a considerable beating during those 28 minutes, so we can't understand why Paul's win is rated such an amazing piece of luck by certain local nut bugs. True, it was an upset because Pete is nearly always the favorite to win, but it wasn't the startling form reversal some persons believe. Murdock is a plenty good boy, and with his thunderbolt working is always dangerous.

Anyway, and regardless of whether Pete's loss was uncalculated for, the two bouts meet again next Monday evening in a rematch, with an outside referee in there, and we'll find out for certain just how the pair stack up. In our humble opinion, Murdock stands a good chance of repeating

his conquest. The Texan is something of an opportunist, being able to take advantage of the breaks, and if Pete makes any mistakes or misses any more dropkicks the match is liable to end like the last one. We don't say it will, but it can.

It was a pleasure, indeed, to see and hear that huge crowd go goofy as great match after great match was staged in the arena last Monday. It was probably the finest program, from top to bottom, held here this year, and so well was it received by the hundreds of ladies present that Maestro Lillard has extended the ladies' night business. So, for every customer purchasing a ring-side or balcony ticket, one free duet will be given to admit a woman fan. It is expected that the Murdock-Belcastro return brawl will make it standing room early.

The other four grapplers on the card have merely exchanged opponents from their last Monday's lineup. Buddy Knox meeting Monte LaDue in the middle engagement and Charley Carr facing Leo Karlinko in the opener. This Karlinko is certain to prove one of the most hated hunks of mat flesh to ever climb through the armory ropes. He looks like Boris Karloff's twin, and his wrestling is confined to attempting to take his opponents apart by any means but fair. He really is a mean customer.

### DIAMOND SCRIBES GUESS FLAG RACE

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The limb on which the "experts" crawl at the beginning of every baseball season turned out to be a pretty stout piece of wood for 23 of the writers during the 1938 campaign.

That number, of the 60 who participated in the annual Associated Press' pre-season pennant poll last April, picked the New York Yankees and the Chicago Cubs to win their respective league championships.

Only two of them, Charley Segar of the New York Daily Mirror, and Sid Feder, Associated Press baseball editor, "hit the nail on the head" again in picking the Yankees in four straight for the world series in the Associated Press' series poll last week.

### JIBE BY OLIVER PERKS UP DUCKS

EUGENE, Oct. 13.—(AP)—University of Oregon football players scheduled a final workout this morning before entraining at noon for Palo Alto and a game with Stanford Saturday.

The 34 players of Coach Tex Oliver's traveling squad smarted under his remark that they were in good shape physically but too eager to see the sights of New York. They will play Pordham, October 22.

CORVALLIS, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Oregon State college worked today on a passing attack to use against Washington Saturday, and depended on Vic Kohler, recent substitute halfback, to handle the tossing chore.

Kohler probably will step into the shoes of Joe Gray, Beaver passing sensation of last year.

Jay Mercer, veteran quarterback was named captain for the Washington game.

### LOUIS TO DEFEND HEAVY TITLE IN COAST TITLE BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—If directors of the Golden Gate exposition can meet the undisclosed terms of Promoter Mike Jacobs of New York by December 20, Heavy-weight Boxing Champion Joe Louis will defend his title in a bout on Treasure Island, the exposition site, next April.

Jacobs met with the directors yesterday and said he planned to use Louis against the winner of the Lou Nova-Tommy Farr fight or the most available contender if the plans should go through.

It was hinted Jacobs had asked a guarantee of \$500,000 to put on the fight.

A spokesman for the directors said Jacobs had agreed to promote a championship fight on Treasure Island during the month of April next year provided certain terms and conditions were met. He said the conditions could not be revealed at this time.

Jacobs' efforts to interest Max Baer and his manager Ancl Hoffman in a fight with the winner of the Nova-Farr bout were fruitless. Baer and Hoffman declined to accept Jacobs' terms before they sailed for Honolulu yesterday.

### RODEO ACE ROPES FENCE; CALF SAFE

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Everett Bowman of Hillside, Ariz., winner of the world's all-around championship at the rodeo last year, streaked down the arena in the calf-roping contest at Madison Square Garden last night.

Hooves of the calf and his pony thudded along, his lasso whipped the air. Then he tossed the rope, one end of which was attached to the saddle.

But instead of getting the calf, he roped a railing in front of a row of box seats.

Down came 10 feet of rail with a crash. The calf galloped off daintily. Bowman was unhurt—but his pride suffered severe lacerations and contusions.

### BOSTON COLLEGE DEFEATS DETROIT

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Pella Gintoff's last-minute 15-yard placement field goal enabled Boston college to come from behind and gain a hard-fought 9-6 victory over Detroit yesterday before 20,000 persons at Fenway park.

Detroit scored in the first period when Ed Palumbo raced the last 12 yards after completing a 38-yard pass to Johnny Halpin. Boston college marched 50 yards in the fourth quarter before Pete Cignetti tied the score with a 12-yard off-tackle smash.

### SHORT SHIFT FOR BABE RUTH'S HOPE TO LEAD DODGERS

By GAYLE TALBOT  
NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(AP)—One of the most eagerly sought positions in all sport, the management of one of the 16 big league ball clubs, has been handed to Leo Durocher, 33-year-old shortstopping product of West Springfield, Mass.

Having reached the pinnacle of his profession, Durocher was so happy he barely could talk faster than 1200 words a minute when he faced the metropolitan baseball writers yesterday to receive congratulations on his new job with the Brooklyn.

His joy was tempered by the fact he had to be back in West Springfield today to attend the funeral of his father, a rabid baseball fan, who died Monday night.

Durocher, fine fighting shortstop since he broke in with the Yankees 11 years ago, is so happy he could burst at the prospect of managing a seventh-place ball club—for one year.

If he is fortunate and shot with luck, maybe his contract will be renewed for 1940. But Burleigh

Grimes, whom Durocher succeeds in the long line of Brooklyn pilots, wouldn't advise you to bet on it.

Neither would Babe Ruth, who came out of retirement some months ago to coach for the Dodgers, and expected to fall heir to Grimes' job. They offered to let the Babe coach again next year, but he turned it down.

As he looks around him, Durocher may notice both of his new coaches are former big league managers. Bill Killifer had eight years of it, with the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Browns. Charlie Dressen piloted the Cincinnati Reds.

First Benson Win  
PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Benson high school claimed its first victory of the season and Commerce its first touchdown when the former won yesterday, 20 to 6.

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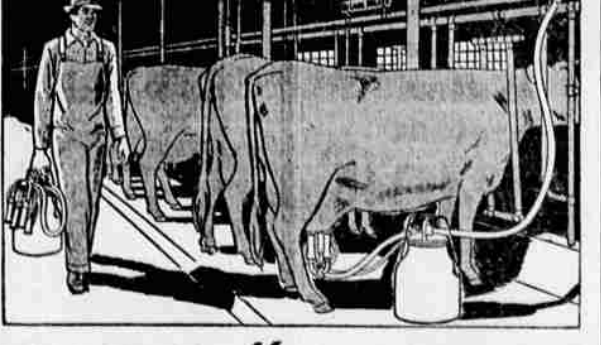
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