

The Sporting Page

TWO MAINSTAYS OF TIGER TEAM TO HOLD BENCH

Coach Bowerman Gloomy Account Absence of Monteth and Jones From Friday Clash With Cavemen

Medford high school's head football coach, the amiable Bill Bowerman, did a Gil Dobie act today: he turned gloomy.

Reason for Bowerman's gloom was that he won't have all of his regulars in Friday night's conference game with Grants Pass after all. Illness and injuries stalked through his squad when he thought he would have an intact line-up of first-string regulars in the contest.

Don Monteth, fast right end, will definitely be out of the game, Bowerman announced. The fleet wingman has been out of school all week with a boil and while he has been doctoring carefully in an effort to condition him for action tomorrow night, he will not be ready to play, the coach said.

Frank Jones, left guard, also will be on the bench, Bowerman reported. Jones was hurt in practice and Bowerman said he positively would take no chances by sending him to the post.

Gene Miller will be sent in at right end for Monteth and Bob Verbiak will return to the left wing position. Miller has played left end in the past three games. Verbiak has been on the injured list but is now in condition to resume his left end duties.

Some of Bowerman's gloom vanished when he talked about Bill Clute, the slashing, hard-hitting right tackle. Clute is being counted upon not only to present a bulwark of defense but also to aid materially in the stromer, more certain offense Bowerman has been trying to build up all week.

Tomorrow night's game will be the last home contest for a number of the squad. It is expected that Medford fans will turn out in large numbers to give the boys a final big hand for their stellar playing all season.

Among the starters who will see action for the last time in a home game will be Jack Bowman, Bill Caples, Bob Verbiak, John Prentice, Wallace Eri and John Childers. Don Monteth is also included in this group who will be graduated in June.

Reserves who will make their final home appearance include Dowd Cooper and James McCurley. In this retiring group is also Frank Jones.

A final light workout was scheduled for the squad this afternoon.

\$2 RACE WAGER BRINGS \$6,754

BOWIE, Md., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Two Washington women pocketed today the second largest daily double payout in American turf history.

Mrs. Robert Dwyer, Washington, speaking for herself and Helen O'Brien, after they collected \$6,754.50 for \$2, said:

"We knew nothing about the horses. We just liked the numbers."

She explained they picked Charles F., a field horse who paid \$19.10 in the first race, and James Boy, who returned \$80.50 in the second, because they liked the figure "19."

Charles F. had the number one stall and James Boy No. 9 in the starting positions.

They were the only holders of the lucky combination.

Three years ago at Tropical Park, Harry Topsy, Jersey City truck driver, set an American record for daily double payouts, collecting \$7,205.40.

PRUITT SETS RECORD IN MATCH BOWLING

Roy Pruitt hung up the highest series ever rolled on the Medford alleys when he bowled with Piche Sports against CCC Headquarters in a Commercial League match last night.

Pruitt's scores for the three games were 215, 256 and 223 for a total of 694. This is considered high scoring for any league anywhere.

Despite Pruitt's sparkling performance, however, his team went down to defeat 3 to 1.

BUTTE FALLS TOWNIES DROP J'VILLE, 34-27

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 17.—(Sp)—Butte Falls townies defeated the Jacksonville town team 34 to 27 in a fast and hard-fought basketball game here Tuesday evening.

ASTORIA WILL PLAY PORTLAND GRIDDERS

ASTORIA, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The Astoria Fishermen, leading football team in the north coastal section, announced today they had scheduled a pre-thanksgiving contest with Washington High school of Portland here next Wednesday night.

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PITY AN UMPIRE at times like this, when he's beset by Columbia and by Cornell's Holland and Eichler (with ball).

Ring Bugs Completely Cold On Apostoli-Corbett Battle

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The break-busting business never was more ludicrous than this week with two self-styled middleweight "champions" fighting for the title and a third that he and he alone is the head guy.

The combatants are Fred Apostoli and not-so-young Corbett III, who will meet amidst wild disinterest in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. Ring veterans say the fight has attracted less interest hereabouts than anything else since the last city series between the Athletics and the Phillies in Philadelphia.

The third "champion" is Solomon Krieger, a Brooklyn boy, who to all intents and purposes had been handed the short end of the stick by the New York state athletic commission. Krieger whaled the tar out of Al Hostak, recognized as champion in 47 states, Sumatra and Pago-Pago, only to find he was just another fighter in his own back yard.

The commission didn't recognize Hostak as champion because he had won the title from Freddie Steele, also one of the commission's problem children. It did order Apostoli and Corbett to get together and blessed the union with a title. The two Californians are the commission's leading contenders. Each considers himself the division's head man.

The title at stake is about all the fight has at present. Apostoli, after looking like a warmed over amateur for a few days, is beginning to move and hit as he can move and hit, but he still is a long way from being a great 160-pounder. Besides, he looks bad against southpaws.

Corbett is one of the southpawingest southpaws you ever saw. He is 33, a tough heavy in the legs and well-pounded about the noggin. His style is peculiar. He likes to hold his sparring mates with one hand and belt them with the other, a practice discouraged in New York rings.

ARMSTRONG WILL FIGHT MANFREDO

CLEVELAND, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Henry Armstrong, lightweight and welterweight boxing champion of the world, agreed today to defend his welter title on the Cleveland News-Register fight show here December 15. His opponent will be Al Manfredo, of Los Angeles.

Celestino Garcia, who meets Armstrong in a title fight in New York November 25, also agreed to terms and will defend the title against Manfredo if he whips Armstrong.

The Cleveland bout will be 15 rounds.

Solly Krieger, of Brooklyn, world's middleweight champion, will meet Carmen Barth, of Cleveland, in a 10-round, non-title bout on the same card.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO—Ken Griffin, 161 1/2, Doctor, III, outpointed Milton Shivers, 160, Detroit, (10).

MIAMI Fla.—Joey Raymond, 158, Tampa, outpointed Al Marquies, 177, Sioux City, Ia., (10).

ORANJE, N. J.—Eddie Hunt, 215, New York, outpointed Bob Tom, 204, Washington, D. C., (10).

Abc Edix, overlord commissioner of hat check rooms around New York town, claims that one man in ten forgets to claim his hat after a dinner in a New York hot spot. The claimed hats are held by him for a year.

BIG TURKEY SHOOT WILL LURE CROWD TO CLUB GROUNDS

With the hunting season practically at an end, a large attendance is being prepared for at the Medford Gun club's first big turkey shoot of the season at the club grounds Sunday morning. The events will start at 11 o'clock and will continue until 2:30.

Under the direction of Ron DeVore, a collection of dressed turkeys and numerous other prizes is being assembled. Prizes will be contested for on a non-shooting plan as well as by trap and skeet shooting. This will afford guests, in case they do not wish to shoot, an opportunity to win a turkey or other prize. Shooters will contest with those only of their own class, thus giving the poorest shot an equal chance with the best. A low prize of a free lunch will be awarded to the low scorer in all events.

Preparations have been made to serve an unusually fine lunch during the entire program, with plenty of hot coffee, doughnuts, mince and pumpkin pie and other Thanksgiving seasonal appetite tempters for hungry men. The club kitchen has been remodelled to facilitate improved service.

The club management urges the public to attend and enjoy a day of unusual spirit.

THORNHILL BOASTS SURPRISE TACTICS

PALO ALTO, Cal., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Coach Tiny Thornhill of Stanford admitted today he had some surprises up his sleeve for California's Golden Bears next Saturday.

"We have two or three scoring plays ready for Saturday," Thornhill said, "but I can't tell what they are in advance because it wouldn't be fair to the people who pay \$4.40 a seat."

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 17.—(AP)—California's varsity players can expect to play a full afternoon of football Saturday when the Bears clash with Stanford here. Coach Stub Allison announced today.

He intimated he expected his first stringers would have their hands full and spent yesterday's practice session in an extended drill against Stanford pass plays.

BUCKAROOS CHALK UP ANOTHER HOCKEY WIN

By The Associated Press
It'll be news when those stamping Portland Buckaroos lose a hockey game. The Pacific coast hockey league leaders added another to their undefeated string last night by defeating the Spokane Clippers, 2 to 0, in Spokane.

Their closest rivals, the Seattle Seahawks, went on a scoring spree in Seattle to defeat the Vancouver Lions, 3 to 1.

BOWLING CHAMP TO DEMONSTRATE ON LOCAL ALLEY

Bowling dynamite will explode on the Medford bowling alleys on Friday, December 2, when Gene Gagliardi, 1937-38 singles world champion, comes here to bowl a series of match games against Medford stars.

Gagliardi hails from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and is making a coast to coast tour while on his way to Hollywood to make another movie of his favorite sport.

Earl Sims, local ten pin maestro, has invited such sterling kglers as Roy Pruitt, who has a perfect 300 game to his credit, George Eads, Earl Reitman, another member of the 300 club, and Mrs. Roy Pruitt, star of the classic feature, to roll against the champ and if one of them should get "hot" they can offer plenty of competition.

Gagliardi, who weighs only 125 pounds, smashed the maples for a 749 triple to annex the national singles over a field of 22,000 bowlers from every part of the country. He has 18 perfect 300 games to his credit and last season rolled for a 213 average on all types of strange alleys.

He will lecture, demonstrate, and offer free instructions to students, beginners and Ladies' league at 4 p. m., and will engage in match games and trick shots at 8 p. m.

TRADITIONAL RIVALS CLASH SATURDAY ON NATION'S GRIDIRONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Football's hoary past will be recalled Saturday in the season's deepest dip into traditional rivalries.

If you are an old blue, or perhaps an old green or maroon or purple, no one else's favorite game will count.

Most of the firing won't amount to much as far as the national scene is concerned, but for the thousands of alumni every first down will be in bitter earnest.

Take Yale and Harvard (everyone else had scrimmaged for the 56th time since 1875. Nothing material hinges on the outcome except possibly the jobs of Coach Ducky Pond of Yale and Dick Harlow of Harvard).

Yet some 60,000 fans will climb into the big bowl at New Haven to applaud their favorites.

Lafayette and Lehigh will clash in a series which began in 1894. The rivals have played 71 games in the 53 intervening years, meeting twice a season until 1902.

California and Stanford, battling since 1892, have one of the hottest neighborhood disputes that ever made a turnpike turn. The Indians have won 18, lost 17 and tied eight. They will be definite underdogs this week.

Notre Dame, putting an undefeated record to its sternest test against northwestern, is continuing a rivalry begun in 1889.

TIGERS NEGOTIATING FOR POST-SEASON GO WITH MAC HI SQUAD

Negotiations for a post-season football game between Medford high school and McLoughlin high of Milford are under way, it was learned today.

The negotiations were initiated here and although they were started several days ago, no reply had as yet been received from the eastern Oregon school. If the deal goes through, the game would be played at the high school stadium here, the date to be decided later.

A game between the two schools would settle the question as to who is entitled to the state championship crown. Both schools claim it. Mac HI has gone through the Oregon season without a blot on its record. Medford high has not lost a game, but was tied early in the season by Hood River.

Medford has played a tough schedule, which included an impressive victory over the powerful Klamath Falls aggregation. Medford, however, still has two hurdles to get over: Grants Pass here tomorrow night and Ashland in Ashland Thanksgiving day. Both are conference games. Unless Medford takes both contests, there will be little reason for claiming a state championship, real or mythical.

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

BOWLING

CCC headquarters took three out of four points from Piche Sports in a Commercial league bowling contest on the Medford alleys last night.

Bater Lumber company beat Lewis Super Service 3-1, Ward's Riverides defeated Montgomery Ward 3-1, and Hubbard Brothers and Zoric split at 2-all.

Scores follow:

CCC Headquarters	Ward's Riverides	Hubbard Bros.	Zoric Cleaners
Stead 194 109 180 492	McKee 158 106 174 438	Dixon 128 141 158 424	Lyons 157 158 141 456
Uhrine 158 106 174 438	Green 151 154 200 505	Porterfield 157 146 154 457	Marshall 151 160 150 461
Dixon 128 141 158 424	Rauer (absentee) 168 168 504	Strode 150 207 160 517	Fabrick 157 148 153 458
Porterfield 157 146 154 457	Saylor 177 211 184 572	Handicap 82 82 82 246	
Total 866 701 817 2574			

Piche Sports

R. Pruitt 215 256 223 694	Hubbard Bros. 140 162 136 438
Newland 125 177 139 441	D. Wray 162 155 125 442
Acheson 143 123 146 412	White 151 140 143 434
Johnson 147 159 164 470	Swanson 197 214 161 572
Rezeppa 180 181 134 495	Fields 119 170 289
Total 810 896 8262 532	Hubbard 189 139

Bauer Lumber Co.

Robinson 113 169 132 414	Ward's Riverides 154 105 155 414
Carley 176 191 167 534	Frayley 102 97 93 292
Craber 163 208 163 534	Winters 106 133 90 329
Green 151 154 200 505	Houts 101 94 95 290
Rauer (absentee) 168 168 504	Hitzler 161 145 113 419
Total 771 890 830 2497	Handicap 80 80 80 240

Lewis Super Service

Taylor 134 133 134 401	Montgomery Ward 151 159 105 415
Edwards 111 143 136 390	Krieger 86 74 116 278
Hielholzer 143 127 152 422	McKee 158 116 137 392
Ettinger 184 128 166 478	Cody 147 158 141 446
Dunstan (absent) 168 168 504	Carpenter 133 130 134 397
Handicap 38 38 38 114	
Total 778 737 794 2309	

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HAIR PULLING was permitted—even encouraged—in Paris when the hairdressers had a speed contest. No prizes were given to the long-suffering women subjects like this girl.

The Oxford University Gazette states that of 4800 undergraduates at Oxford during 1937-38, 2630 were in receipt of financial assistance.

BELCASTRO SIGNS FOR TANGLE WITH MEAN RED LYONS

Pete Belcastro, the crazy galoot from Weed, Cal., will tangle with Red Lyons, the Joplin Ghost, in the main event on the weekly wrestling card at the Medford armory next Monday night, Promoter Mack Lillard announced by long distance telephone from Klamath Falls today.

Sockeye Jack McDonald will meet Frankie Schroll in the middle number and Cecil McGill will encounter Rusty Nescott in the opener.

The middle and main events were arranged by Lillard at the request of a number of fans who expressed their preference to this department after last Monday night's program.

The fans' wishes were conveyed to the obliging promoter and he immediately negotiated the necessary contracts with the wrestlers.

Rusty Nescott is a newcomer to the Medford ring. In fact he will be making his first appearance on the west coast when he squares off against the fast drop-kicking Cecil McGill here Monday night.

Nescott hails from Waco, Texas, and was formerly a cowboy. He weighs 160 pounds and is described as a good, but rough wrestler. He has been appearing in the south and middle west.

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Sid Feder on SPORTS

By Sid Feder
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Around Detroit you can get a bet Dutch Clark won't be with the pro football Lions next year . . . and that Harry Kipke will take over the coaching job there . . . Dutch, the grapevine says, wants to take a crack at college coaching . . . It looks like Joe Louis vs. Maxie Baer early in April for that San Francisco show . . . provided the boys out that way get the quarter-million guarantee on the line for Mike Jacobs by December 20. Larwin, the derby winner (Remember?) is at Hialeah Park already, getting in shape for a shot at the Widener's \$50,000.

Ek-lightweight champ Lou Ambers doesn't have to worry—what with those annuities and all—takes the comeback trail to Cleveland against Frankie Wallace December 6, and then to Boston two weeks later, snapping punches with either Sammy Filler or Mike Caplan . . . The Sugar Bowl folks also hit town, and wouldn't mind it a bit if they could land an Ivy league outfit or Carnegie Tech for their classy show down N'Awlenss way New Year's day . . . Bernie Bierman loses 19 from his Minnesota squad by graduation this year—but you can pretty well bet he'll come right up with three deep in '39 anyway.

Which brings up that pick-and-pretty season as usual . . . From here, it's Notre Dame over Northwestern in a breeze . . . and Oklahoma's Sooner score sooner—and often—than Iowa State . . . Syracuse socks Columbia, Fordham falls South Carolina, the Harvards hammer the Yales and Army pounds Princeton . . . Wisconsin takes the Big Ten title from Minnesota (Howzat well-known spot, Mr. Stuhldreher?) . . . California over Stanford, and Michigan takes all the dazzle out of Ohio State's puzzle . . . Auburn tops Georgia . . . and, for the long-shot, Rice may finally come due against Texas Christian . . . Sounds silly, doesn't it?

Each American farmer produces food and fibre for an average of three and a half persons in town.



BOSS OF 9,000 on the social security staff, Frank Bauer (above) has no idle time at his Washington office. He used to be city manager at Norfolk, Va.

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