

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

Oregon's Major Prep Teams Face Tough Week-End

Oregon's prep football giants, those few remaining undefeated and untied aggregations who still are able to cast longing eyes toward the mythical state championship after hard early-season campaigning, face stiff competition this week-end. So stiff that one or more may drop out of the running, knocked off by capable clubs whose records are already besmirched by a tie or a defeat but whose potency is none the less undiminished.

The spotlight of interest locally, of course, will be centered on Klamath Falls, where Medford's Black Tornado risks its undefeated and untied record against the three-tied but unbeaten Pelicans Friday night. That Klamath Falls will provide the Tigers with their toughest game to date is an accepted fact, and nobody in this section is conceding a Medford victory without a terrific battle.

Another fine undefeated and untied slate goes on the block when Bend high's powerful Lava Bears, who clash with Medford here a week from tomorrow night, travel to Albany to take on Tommy Swanson's surprising Pirates. Bend has copped five straight games and is gunning for the state title, but the Lava Bears will have their hands full in Albany, defender of Salem last week by a 28 to 0 score.

Milwaukie, considered the strongest team in the northern end of the state, outside Portland, goes against an Oregon City outfit figured to have a fair chance of emerging on the long end of the score. Milwaukie has won four straight and hasn't been scored on.

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Medford Juniors and G. Pass Frosh Clash Here Tonight

LOCALS SLIGHT FAVORITES OVER LITTLE CAVEMEN

Game Is First for Medford Under Home Lights — Kickoff at 8 o'Clock

The fast-stepping Medford junior high football team goes against a heavy Grants Pass freshman eleven at the local stadium tonight in the first home night game of the season for Riney Cook's grid youngsters. Opening kickoff is slated for 8 o'clock.

With two victories in three starts this year, including a 32 to 0 triumph over the Ashland Juniors, the Medford team will be slight favorites to beat Grants Pass. The baby Cavemen defeated Ashland by a 13 to 0 score.

Lineup Announced

Coach Cook announced his starting lineup would consist of Ricks and Monteith, ends; Smith and Anderson, tackles; Fleser and Mitchell, guards; Casebeer, center; Steve Dipple, quarterback; Barker and Isaacs, halfbacks, and Cliff Jones, fullback.

Other local juniors who may get into the fray are Young, Ruch and Long, ends; Murray and Bessonette, tackles; Curry, Tumpy, Noyer, Keene and Barrow, guards; Miller, center; Stocks, quarterback; Fawcett and Regan, halfbacks, and Bayliss, fullback.

In addition to the Ashland victory the Medford Juniors have beaten the high school sophomores, 6 to 0, and lost to the Klamath Falls freshmen, 0 to 14. A victory for the locals this evening will practically clinch the long end of the score. Milwaukie has won four straight and hasn't been scored on.

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BRUSHING UP—Football time at Cornell university in Ithaca, N. Y., finds Capt. Vincent Eichler (left) and Whit Baker, another backfield ace of the Cornell eleven, trying to show how they hope to sweep the season clean.

GONZAGA CENTER FIT FOR OREGON

Spokane, Oct. 29. — (AP) — Ralph (Iron Man) Schlosser was ready for a return to action today as Gonzaga university's Bulldogs headed west for their Saturday battle with University of Oregon Webfoots at Eugene. The traveling squad numbered 23 players.

Schlosser, first string center, had been sidelined all week with a leg injury. Guard Hubert Croteau and Fullback Jim McGuire, also benched by leg damages, were listed by Coach Puggy Hutton as doubtful starters against Oregon.

Eugene, Oct. 19. — (AP) — Jay Graybeal, the University of Oregon's fleet fullback, has recovered from a heavy chest cold and will be able to start here Saturday against the Gonzaga university football team, it was reported yesterday.

Meanwhile the Webfoots studied ways of stopping Tony Canadeo, Gonzaga's hula-hipped ball carrier.

Pete Belestro, defeated by Hans (Hitler) Schulz two weeks ago in a sensational wrestling match that ended shortly after Pete cracked his head on the floor outside the ring when he missed a Sonnenberg, will have his chance at revenge next Monday night, Promoter Mack Lillard announced today. The pair will meet in the one-hour main event.

Dude Chick and Dave Levin, two former world's champions, Duce in the junior heavyweight and Dave in the heavyweight class, will collide in the middle event. Speedy LaRance and El Pulpo will open the program.

to grapple in this town . . . or maybe he is naturally a mean cuss, but reforms when he inhales the pure, fine mountain air of southern Oregon.

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ARMSTRONG PLANS RING RETIREMENT

Seattle, Oct. 19. — (AP) — Homelide Henry Armstrong, the busy little negro welterweight champion, who was poet laureate of his St. Louis high school 10 years ago, hopes to hang up his gloves in one more year.

Then he'll retire to a life of beating out rhythm in verse, instead of on somebody's ribs. He wants to write, both poetry and prose. A bard rather than a bombardier. A mitt-slinger turned minnesinger.

"I figure in one more year I'll have enough money to bring me security. Yeah, social security," he grinned. "Then I'm going to quit. I haven't had much time for writing, what with all this fighting. But after I retire I'll have plenty of time for it."

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Tigers Leave At Noon
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Coach Bill Bowerman of the Tigers said today that all players were in fine physical and mental condition for the annual southern Oregon "civil war." A few of the boys have minor bruises and aches from the tough Eureka game but all are ready to see action.

No startling changes will be made in the Tiger lineup from that which opened against Eureka, the coach said. Billy Piche, right halfback, will be back in his regular position after sitting out one game because of an injured leg. At fullback will be either Ike Orr, sophomore, or John Saulsberry, battering-ram senior. Remainder of the backfield will be Bob Newland at left half and Louie Thurman at quarter.

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WAR OUTGROWTH OF NAZI WEDDING DECLARES BRITON

Marriage of Marshal von Blomberg Started Chain of Events Says Henderson

London, Oct. 19. — (AP) — A government white paper hinted today the marriage of Germany's then war minister, Marshal Werner von Blomberg, to his stenographer on Jan. 12, 1938, started a chain of events which precipitated the present war.

Sir Neville Henderson, in another account of his ambassadorship in Berlin, told the British foreign secretary, Lord Halifax: "In my report on the events of 1938, I drew your lordship's attention to the far-reaching and unfortunate results of the Blomberg marriage."

Brought Disaster.
"I am more than ever convinced of the major disaster which that—in itself—minor incident involved, owing to the consequent elimination from Herr Hitler's entourage of the more moderate of his advisers, such as Field Marshal von Blomberg himself, Baron von Neurath, Generals Fritsch, Beck and others."

(Von Blomberg's marriage to the blonde Erika Gruhn, a carpenter's daughter, was witnessed by both Hitler and the No. 2 Nazi, Col-Gen. Chermann Wilhelm Goering.)

(Colonel-General Werner von Fritsch, then commander-in-chief of the Reichstag, was said to have acted as the spokesman for the officer's corps, in protesting to Hitler the marriage was socially "impossible.")

(The result was that Hitler assumed personal command of the armed forces and ousted von Blomberg, von Fritsch and 13 other high-ranking officers in a general shakeup of the socially-conscious corps.)

(Von Fritsch, who remained in the army without a command, was killed Sept. 23 in the siege of Warsaw—a siege which Sir Neville now intimates might never have occurred had it not been for the von Blomberg affair in which von Fritsch took so prominent a part.)

(Gen. Ludwick Beck resigned last October because he refused to see eye to eye with Hitler, it was reported, on the Austrian and Czech-Slovak occupations, (Baron Konstantin Von Neurath lost control of the German foreign policy at the time of the general arm reorganization, and eventually was relegated to the position of "protector" of Bohemia and Moravia in former Czechoslovakia.)

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"All opposition becomes intolerable to him. All those therefore bold enough to express opinions contrary to his views are shed one by one, and he is in the end surrounded by mere yes men whose flattery and counsels alone are endurable to him."

He commented that, "Herr Hitler and national socialism are the products of the defeat of a great nation in war and its reaction against the confusion and distress which followed. . . . It would be idle to deny the great achievements of the man who restored to the German nation its self-respect and its disciplined orderliness."

"The tyrannical methods which were employed within Germany itself to obtain this result were detestable but were Germany's own concern."

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Chicago, Oct. 19. — (AP-USA) — Pears: 2 cars Oregon, 3 Washington arrived; 11 on track; Oregon BOS 719 boxes No. 1 \$1.40-1.50, average \$1.78.

New York, Oct. 19. — (AP-USA) — Pears: 8 cars arrived; 6 California, 2 Oregon unloaded; 12 cars on track; Oregon Boxes 2,745 boxes No. 1 \$1.95-2.15, average \$2.24; Oregon Bartlett 495 boxes fancy \$2.05-2.20, average \$2.20; Oregon Anjou 65 boxes extra fancy \$2.25-2.50; 65 boxes fancy \$1.75-2.25, average \$2.12.

Sidelines Dangerous
Crawfordsville, Ind., Oct. 19. — (AP) — Bobby Heath, 15, junior high school football player, looked on from the sidelines as his team went through a rough-and-tumble practice session. The only casualty was Bobby. He fell and broke a leg.

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