

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:  
Beavers Remain  
In Running for  
Rose Bowl Bid

As a result of Saturday's erid happenings, Lon Stiner's Oregon State Beavers became the north-west's last Rose Bowl hope. Washington and Washington State were previously eliminated from contention, and when U.C.L.A. trounced Oregon 16 to 6, that left the Corvallis team the lone unbeaten club north of the Siikyouus.

Next Saturday's clash in Portland between the Orange and Southern California, therefore, has taken on a decided conference championship tinge. Any way you look at it, the game figures to be the most important of the season. A victory for the Beavers will place them in the favorite's role for the top title and Pasadena bid, while a Trojan win will practically clinch things for Howard Jones and his four-deep machine.

Oregon's defeat at the hands of the U.C.L.A. Bruins was a hard one to take, especially after the Webfoots turned in such a superior all-around performance. They outgained and out-returned the Bruins by a wide margin, but those two colored gentlemen—Kenny Washington and Jackie Robinson—proved too good at making points.

Washington's forward pass to Robinson, by the way, traveled exactly 52 yards through the air. It was revealed by a "miracle eye" camera shot of the play. Washington stood on his own 25-yard line and let fly to Robinson, who caught the ball on the Oregon 23. The pass wasn't so long as that which Washington threw against U.S.C. last year, which sailed 62 yards in the air.

The Medford next Tigers travel to Eugene next Friday night to meet Fritz Cramer's Axemen, and if the Bowerman boys get over this hurdle they stand a good chance to end their regular schedule undefeated. Following Eugene, the Tornado meets Ashland and Mac high of Milton-Freewater, and neither has hung up records to write home about.

In Eugene, though, the locals will be facing one of the state's most powerful prep aggregations. The Axemen have lost only one game this year, to Vancouver, Wash., by a 19 to 0 score, and are unbeaten and untied in Oregon. Cramer's club has beaten Tillamook, 25 to 0; McMinnville, 21 to 0; Oregon City, 19 to 0; Corvallis, 37 to 0; and University High of Eugene, 6 to 0. In comparing Eugene and Medford, Corvallis serves as a common opponent, and the Axemen seem to have a slight edge. Medford beat Corvallis 31 to 14, which makes Eugene two touchdowns better, ON PAPER, than the Tigers. Thank goodness "paper strength" isn't actual strength.

If it could be called such, there is one consolation for a sports writer in brainstorming a silly error into his scribbles. After one of those mental miscegenae he at least discovers that several persons manage to read through his colyum.

All we can say, after writing something about Pop Warner being the coach at Stanford, is that time certainly flies and we are sorry to have fired Tiny Thorn hill before letting the Stanford alumni get around to it. And thanks to you boys and girls who telephoned, wrote letters and called us on the street. Also to Sid Smith of The Dalles Chronicle.

Flash! I. Pickom sees over the .600 mark, .603 to be exact, and the grid prognosticator isn't going to look back from here on out.

Pickom rapped eight games squarely on the nose over the week-end, missed three and had one end in a deadlock. And included in the pickster's peerless picks was an upset, believe it or not. Cornell over Ohio State. And he almost called another one, Carnegie over Notre Dame, but instead of Carnegie winning, 7 to 6, the Irish coped by that margin, which is pretty close, anyway.

Correct calls were Medford over Bend, Klamath over Grants Pass, Oregon State over Washington State, Trojans over Bears, Santa Clara over Purdue, Michigan over Yale, Tennessee over Mercer and Cornell over Ohio State. Misses were on Oregon, U.C.L.A., Washington-Stanford and Notre Dame-Carnegie Tech.

# Belcastro, Schulz Grapple in No-Referee Match Tonight

## NO TIME LIMIT PUT ON MATCH; BOTH CONFIDENT

### Chick Meets El Pulpo in Middle Event—King Kong Clayton Faces Pettigrove

Pete Belcastro and Hans Schulz, a pair of super colossal grappling toughies, face off in the Medford Armory tonight bent on wreaking terrible destruction on each other.

To further their little annihilating program it has been arranged that no referee will be in the ring to hinder their respective activities, and that there will be no time limit to the match.

In other words the two wrestling "villains" will simply stand in there and club each other until one or the other has had enough. The referee will be stationed outside the ring for the purpose of keeping both inside, and to award falls only when the fallen has so signified that he is down. The first guy to win two falls wins the match.

Supplementing this main event, which figures to lay everybody in the aisles and possibly lay one or both of the grapplers on a hospital cot, will be two excellent preliminary matches.

In the middle affair, a six-rounder, El Pulpo and Cowboy Dude Chick will match legitimate holds. In the opener King Kong Clayton, a 200-pound negro cleanie from Birmingham, Alabama, will tangle with Duke Pettigrove of New Orleans. The latter is rather rough, so fireworks can be expected in the curtain-raiser.

There will also be a vote taken on whether to continue the starting time for Monday matches at 8:30, or move up the opening going to 8:15 or the nice, logical time of 8 o'clock, which would enable everyone to get home by 10 p. m. The vote will be taken by hand-clapping and hoots and shouts.

**Pete Two Down.**  
The no-referee and no-time limit angle in the main event was Belcastro's own idea. He believes if he can get the giant German in the ring without an official hovering around he can make up for the two defeats Schulz handed him the past month. Strictly an alley-browler, Pete plans to knock the Nazi loose from his moorings.

Schulz, who has won seven straight brawls in Medford and has an unbeaten and untied record in southern Oregon, is determined to get rid of the Belcastro person once and for all. He figures that by beating Pete a third time the Weed Italian will at last discover he has had enough.

## MEDFORDITES GET 8 CHETCO SALMON

Medford persons angling for salmon at the mouth of the Chetco river enjoyed remarkable success over the week-end, with no less than eight beauties being landed by two fishing parties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooker and son Al trotted from a boat Saturday and Sunday and caught three chinook. Al landed a 12 pounder Saturday, and Mrs. Hooker on Sunday morning, caught two huge fellows weighing 42 and 48 pounds within the space of three hours. The 48-pounder was one of the largest taken from the Chetco this year. The Hooker family all used the same kind of spinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Valentine, trolling from a boat Friday, caught four chinooks and one silverside, ranging in weight from 20 to 45 pounds. Mrs. Valentine landed the 45-pound chinook while Mr. Valentine caught the four others.

## DOC WELLS VICTOR IN BLIND BOGEY TOURNAMENT

Doc Wells won the blind bogey tournament at the Rogue Valley Golf club over the week end and received four golf balls as a prize. Bob Hammond Jr. was second and Ivan Harrington third.

Other winners of golf ball prizes were H. Pringle, Bert Orr, Bell Thompson and H. Smith.

## Dusky Wrestler



King Kong Clayton (above), great Negro grappler from Birmingham, Alabama, makes his first appearance in southern Oregon tonight in the Medford armory, meeting Duke Pettigrove in the opening event. Clayton, one of the game's finest legitimate workmen, weighs about 200 pounds.

## BOWLING

George Eads, with an average of 184, was high man at the end of the first week of the Elks bowling tournament. He also had the high individual score with a 607, including week ends, with 2,742. Individual scoring and team standings follow:

| Elks Bowling Tournament (Week ending Oct. 29, 1939) |              |              |      |
|---|--------------|--------------|------|
| Name  | Games Played | Total Points | Avg. |
| Eads  | 6            | 1105         | 184  |
| Piche   | 3            | 1008         | 167  |
| Paske   | 6            | 987          | 164  |
| Acheson   | 6            | 966          | 161  |
| Lantis  | 6            | 961          | 160  |
| Guenther  | 3            | 948          | 158  |
| Krease  | 6            | 929          | 155  |
| Bierma  | 6            | 922          | 154  |
| Hohlweg   | 6            | 919          | 153  |
| Tollerton   | 6            | 898          | 150  |
| Kuehbe  | 6            | 892          | 147  |
| Sabin   | 3            | 878          | 146  |
| Ekersen   | 6            | 816          | 136  |
| Hall  | 6            | 697          | 116  |
| Van Pett  | 6            | 899          | 150  |
| Sanderson   | 3            | 877          | 148  |
| Bornman   | 6            | 862          | 144  |
| R. Johnson  | 3            | 845          | 141  |
| Clement   | 6            | 839          | 140  |
| Heyde   | 6            | 839          | 140  |
| V. Strong   | 6            | 844          | 141  |
| Anderson  | 6            | 835          | 139  |
| Weeds   | 6            | 832          | 138  |
| Trill   | 3            | 815          | 136  |
| Reaney  | 6            | 782          | 130  |
| R. Lewis  | 6            | 794          | 132  |
| R. Williams   | 6            | 788          | 131  |
| Helmner   | 6            | 778          | 129  |
| Leonard   | 6            | 778          | 129  |
| Kung  | 6            | 781          | 130  |
| Irwin   | 6            | 771          | 129  |
| Winkla  | 3            | 772          | 129  |
| Buchanan  | 3            | 770          | 129  |
| Blinder   | 3            | 725          | 121  |
| Gardner   | 6            | 722          | 120  |
| Ross  | 3            | 694          | 117  |
| Norris  | 3            | 669          | 112  |
| Bowerman  | 3            | 671          | 112  |
| Boyd  | 6            | 663          | 111  |
| E. Strang   | 6            | 664          | 108  |

| Team Ratings (Per week) |     |      |     |
|-------------------------|-----|------|-----|
| Team                    | Won | Lost | Pts |
| Krease                  | 2   | 2    | 5   |
| Hohlweg                 | 3   | 1    | 4   |
| Paske                   | 3   | 1    | 4   |
| V. Strong               | 0   | 4    | 3   |
| Eads                    | 1   | 3    | 3   |
| Sanderson               | 1   | 3    | 3   |
| Anderson                | 4   | 0    | 3   |
| Piche                   | 1   | 2    | 3   |

## CLABAUGH BACK IN PRO BASEBALL

Salem, Oct. 30.—(AP)—John "Moose" Clabaugh, prominently mentioned as manager of Salem's new Western International league baseball club, said Saturday he had been notified of reinstatement in organized baseball.

Clabaugh, former Portland Coast league outfielder, was blacklisted when he joined an outlaw club in Canada. His reinstatement still leaves him a member of the Portland club.

## FOOTBALL

By the Associated Press  
LaSalle 31, St. Joseph 0.  
Canisius 14, St. Vincent 0.  
St. Bonaventure 7, Mount St. Mary's 0.  
Portland 14, St. Mary's (Calif.) 12.

## PORTLAND STUNS ST. MARY'S WITH 14-12 GRID WIN

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—(AP)—This dizziest Pacific coast football season in years was all the dizzier today after the surprising defeat of the big and tough St. Mary's Gaels by a Portland university team which was expected to lose by at least three touchdowns.

The Portland boys, who wore faded blue uniforms and called signals without a huddle, upset the Gaels, 14 to 12, before about 5,000 Sunday customers who were treated to one of the best pigskin thrillers of the season.

Each team scored once in the second and fourth periods, but Portland converted both times, thanks to the good place-kicking right foot of Fullback Joe Enzler. His second kick hit the top of the crossbar and toppled over.

A field goal attempt by Katzmeyer from the 22-yard line failed, ending a St. Mary's scoring threat in the closing minutes. The St. Mary's freshmen also lost by a 14 to 12 score yesterday—to the Loyola university frosh at Los Angeles.

## OREGON STATE-TROJAN GAME IN PORTLAND BIG GRID CLASH OF WEEK

By Russell Nowland.  
San Francisco, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Rose Bowl hopes will be riding on the outcome of two Pacific Coast conference football struggles this Saturday.

University of Southern California, the University of California at Los Angeles, and Oregon State college are the honorees. Probably two, possibly only one, will be running down the backstretch toward the New Year's day classic of the November competition.

The big clash of the week brings together an Oregon State team with an unblemished record and the once tied Southern California Trojans. The game will be played at Portland.

In other conference contests, Oregon meets Washington State and Washington takes on Montana, the latter having no bearing on the standings. Oregon and Washington will be the logical favorites.

St. Mary's, upset 14 to 12 by Portland university Sunday in one of the biggest surprises of the year, plays the University of Dayton in an inter-sectional affair in San Francisco next Sunday.

Undefeated San Jose State college meets Willamette Friday at Salem, Ore. Other engagements Saturday include Centenary and Arizona at Tucson; Utah Aggies and Idaho at Moscow and College of the Pacific and Fresno State at Fresno.

Coast conference standings:  
Team— W. L. T. P. P.  
Oregon State 3 0 0 38 7  
Southern Calif. 2 0 1 60 7  
U.C.L.A. 2 0 1 44 27  
Oregon 2 1 1 29 23  
California 1 2 0 13 39  
Wash. State 1 3 0 13 53  
Washington 1 3 0 22 38  
Stanford 0 3 1 16 44  
(Southern California tied Oregon, 7-7; Stanford tied U.C.L.A., 14-14. Ties do not count in standings.)

## 'THROWN' FIGHTS UNDER SCRUTINY

Chicago, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Chairman Joe Triner of the Illinois athletic commission announced last night that his commission would investigate reports that Harry Thomas, Minnesota heavyweight, allegedly had "thrown" fights in New York and Philadelphia.

Triner said his commission was interested in the reports because Thomas had fought Joe Louis in Chicago.

Thomas was en route here by train from New York today and could not be reached for comment.

Ponce de Leon was the first governor of Puerto Rico before starting on his ill-fated search for the Fountain of Youth.

## Possible Shift of Olympics To Detroit Causes Surprise

New York, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The 1940 Olympics became an international guessing game today because of an announcement from Olympic headquarters in Switzerland that they might be transferred from Helsinki, Finland, to Detroit.

Nobody could be sure what it was all about, inasmuch as Finland still is planning to hold the games and Detroit has not asked for them—recently, and isn't sure it wants them on such short notice.

There perhaps has been no more startling "communique" since Europe's war began than the proclamation of the international Olympic committee in Lausanne yesterday that the 1940 games would be held in Detroit if Finland renounced its right to stage them.

The committee's communique said all national Olympic committees had been polled as to whether they would send teams to Helsinki and that if their replies were negative, as many were expected to be, Finland would renounce and clear the way for removal of the Olympics to the United States where many of the neutral nations were certain to compete.

The consternation this caused was something to behold. Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic committee, retorted, "There must be some mistake. The committee would not award the games to Detroit without consulting us, and we've heard nothing about it."

## ARMSTRONG TO FIGHT BOBBY PACHO TONIGHT

Denver, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Henry Armstrong breathed deeply of mountain air today to acclimate himself for a high altitude defense of his world's welterweight title against Bobby Pacho of Cleveland in a scheduled 15-round bout here tonight.

## Communications

### Park Shadows

To the Editor:  
There is an adage which says, "Never buy a pig in a poke," which should be paraphrased, Never buy a park in the dark. A gloomy shade is cast over the proposed park site, even before any trees are planted, and the lights should be turned on for guidance to Medford voters.

Who is to receive the proposed \$20,000 for this floating peninsula? The record owner is the Olds estate. Does Mrs. Olds, who lives in a distant state, receive all this consideration, or has she "optioned" it for a much less sum to a group of our local citizens who are showing so much activity in putting over the bond issue? Open the closet and let us see if there isn't a skeleton in it.

It is known that Mrs. Olds has for a long time been most anxious to sell this property, and has urged local residents to submit an offer for it. It is also known that considerable money has been spent in making embellished plats and printing and circulating hand bills, etcetera, urging people to vote the bonds.

The voters have a right to know whether Mrs. Olds is paying this expense, or whether it is being done by local citizens.

In fact, as I previously pointed out, this secrecy is a violation of law. The expensive hand bills, urging people to vote these bonds, circulated October 21, did not bear the name of any sponsor or printer. It does not lessen the offense to explain in a news item afterwards that they were sponsored by "Park Development League", whatever or whoever that may be.

See 36-2434, Oregon Laws, commonly known as the corrupt practice act, provides: "It shall be unlawful to write, print or circulate . . . any letter, circular, bill, placard or poster, relating to any election . . . unless the same shall bear on its face the name and address of the author and of the printer and publisher thereof." This section further provides a heavy penalty for its violation.

Is a "league" any more in name from the law than an individual? We at least ought to know who constitutes this secret organization. If for no other reason than this cover-up, secret dealing, the voters ought to know under these bonds next Tuesday.

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If Jackson county could not fill in that plot of ground and make a site for the courthouse, how in the name of common sense can the city of Medford fill it, put water pipes all over 17 acres of park, plant trees, and do scores of other things that go to make a park?

Who of you would pay \$10,000 for that 17 acres as an investment?

We have a nice park now in Medford and I have never seen it full of people, except perhaps on some special occasion. There is a children's playground at the Bear creek bridge and a small park at the fairground, but how many use them?

I would love to see all of Bear creek parked if the taxpayers could pay the expense, but until more taxpayers get able to pay the present high taxes so they won't lose more of their property, I turn thumbs down on any more bond issues.

Voters, remember it takes a long time to grow trees, to make cool shade you are thinking of, it can't be done in a year or so. But what of Prescott memorial park and the recreation we were promised? Thousands of dollars spent and what has the city got out of it, or ever will get out of it, unless someone is granted a concession for a soft drink establishment?

### Think Sensibly

To the Editor:  
Parents have been implored to vote for this bond issue so that children may have a safe place where they can find wholesome recreation, where they can play in safety, where they can secure happiness and where their characters may be properly developed.

In passing we might inquire how many children use the playground that is already in existence just across the street from the site of this proposed park.

So far as safety is concerned, children from the west side of town would have to travel all the way across the city to get to this proposed park, thus exposing themselves to traffic accidents all the way. If we have supervised play, as has been suggested by a Parent-Teacher association speaker, we must have supervisors and supervisors cost a lot of money. If we have a swimming pool, as Mr. Cleland said the park would have, we must have life guards and life guards cost a lot of money and I think it will be found that in parks where small children gather, guards have had to be employed all the time to protect the small children against sex maniacs.

As for character-building, it is a trifle absurd to contend that a park will aid in character-building. After all is said and done, character is built in the home.

Before we vote a lot of money for a park, we ought to think of these things sensibly for ourselves and not be guided by speakers who have only a superficial knowledge and a misconception of park purposes and park costs.

### Barnum Was Right

To the Editor:  
There still seems to be some that believe that Barnum was right after all.

But to those acquainted with real estate values in our fair city, it brings a smile, yes, even a hearty guffaw here and there to be told by the advocates of the park project that probably the owners of said tract might any moment withdraw their grudging offer to sell for the paltry sum of \$20,000. Imagine if you can, anyone on the verge of turning up their nose at a \$20,000 offer for 17 acres of rocky flood washed bottom land. You know, it's been hinted by

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