

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén says:

Medford Still Remembers 1936 Loss to Eugene

The last time a Medford high school football team jaunted to Eugene to play Fritz Cramer's Axmen, the local boys didn't do so well. In fact, on that bitter occasion in 1936, the Black Tornado suffered one of its worst defeats in history. The score was 44 to 0.

No such butchery will take place Friday night when the Tigers and Axmen line up for the kickoff in Eugene. The game is considered a tossup in every respect, and if there are two touchdowns difference between the two clubs at the game's end we, for one, will be mighty surprised. Our choice to win is Medford, but by not much and after a scorching.

Since that 44 to 0 annihilation of the Tigers, Bowerman's lads have done themselves proud as regards Eugene. In 1937 the big Cramer eleven came to town on Thanksgiving Day and was stopped, 13 to 7. Last season, as you all remember, Medford got its hands on the ball last and made it two straight with a 25 to 19 conquest.

Those two victories eased somewhat the anguish caused by the 1936 massacre, but Bowerman is a man with a long memory and he can't forget. It was the most lopsided defeat the Medford coach has ever been forced to gulp down, and he still bristles when the Axmen are mentioned. A win over the Eugeneans this season, making it three in a row, will not only put the Tigers close to the top in the state, but make Bill Bowerman a very happy gentleman.

Some little brothers of former All-American grid stars are living up to the family name: Bill Goldberg is flashing for Davis-Elkins, young Joe Osmani is filling brother Bill's shoes nicely at Holy Cross and Mike Francis, brudder of the famous Sam, is rated a coming star for Nebraska. Tennessee is 3 to 1 over Louisiana State in New York books and Michigan and Cornell are 4 to 1 over Illinois and Columbia, respectively.

Eastern rumors have Ernie Lombardi of the Cincinnati Reds going to Brooklyn in an even up swap for Blimp Phelps. Bill Terry, Giant manager, is in bad with New York papers again, three of them having teed off on him in the past week. King Kong Clayton, who made his first wrestling appearance here last Monday, looked like one of the finest straight workmen to come here in many, many months.

Medford and Ashland Junior High Teams Clash Tonight



EARLY START—At 2, Janet Cutts of Charleston, W. Va., surpasses older girls on skates. Her mother is Mrs. R. E. Cutts.

This writer is going to Eugene for the game Friday eve, and on to Portland Saturday for the USC-Beaver fracas. . . we are taking along a bucketful of hexes and jinxes to toss at Eugene and El Trojan and hope to be able to report they worked. . . Ashland high is idle this week, giving the O'Connellmen a good rest before the Medford game here Armistice Day. . . we wonder if perhaps this city might not be rather depleted of grid clients on that day, due to Oregon and Oregon State staging their annual fuss on the same afternoon? . . .

Our chance for the best football comeback of the year, to date, is that staged by Riney Cook's juniors. . . after losing to the Klamath high frosh, 14 to 0, the Medfordites roared back in the second tilt to uproot the Klamaths, 19 to zero. . . second chance is Grants Pass, which lost to Medford, 0 to 38, then held Klamath to a 7 to 12 victory, after Klamath and Medford played a tie.

If the Tigers get over the Eugene hump Friday and Milwaukee continues to remain undefeated, look for the two clubs to meet here on Thanksgiving Day. . . John Londahl left Bend high for Franklin of Portland when Bend, it is reported, failed to duplicate a \$150 a year increase in salary the metropolitan school offered the football coach.

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

LOCALS FAVORED TO DEFEAT THEIR LITHIA OPPONENTS

Game at Stadium Starts at 8 o'Clock — Ashland Expected to Offer Stiff Test

With the high school Black Tornado hitting the road for a Friday night game at Eugene, Medford's football fireworks this weekend will be provided by the Ashland and Medford junior high aggregations clashing at the stadium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Because of their 32 to 0 defeat of the Ashland juniors three weeks ago, the local boys of Coach Riney Cook will enter the game decided favorites over Al Simpson's Lithian youngsters. However, Coach Cook and his team are not taking the Ashland game lightly and expect one of their toughest battles.

Lineup Announced.
The local mentor announced today his starting lineup would consist of Ricks and Monteith, ends; Smith and Anderson, tackles; Fleiser and Keene, guards; Casebeer, center; Dipple, quarterback; Barker and Isaacs, half backs, and Jones, fullback. Other players expected to see action were listed as Young, Long and Rich, ends; Murray and Bessonet, tackles; Curry, Hoey, Mitchell and Noyer, guards; Miller, center; Stocks, quarter; Fawcett and Shelley, halfbacks, and Bayliss, fullback.

INJURED GRIDMAN MAY LOSE LIMB

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 2.—(P)—Don Herring, stalwart tackle of the Princeton university football team, lay on a hospital bed today, unaware surgeons were considering amputating his left leg.

"There is only one chance in a million the leg can be saved," said the injured youth's father, Donald G. Herring, Sr., as he stood misty-eyed last night outside his 21-year old son's room in Princeton hospital.

Herring Sr., himself a Princeton line great in '07, came by airplane from Florida yesterday. Dr. Ralph J. Belford, hospital surgeon, said a "decision has not yet been made" on amputation.

Don, six feet four and 237 pounds of brawn, was injured on the first play of the Brown game last week.

BOWLING

Commercial league bowling matches in the Medford alleys last night resulted in the following scores: Littrell Parts 4, Mail Tribune 9; Piche Sports 4, Rollin's Pin 0; McDonald 2, Monarch 2; Rollin's Pin 3, Piche Sports 1. Scores follow:

Piche Sports		
Pruitt	127	182
Newland	109	164
McKeown	137	187
Boone	142	180
Rezeppa	145	183
Totals	710	816

Rollin's Pin		
Handicap	50	48
Vukovich	185	166
Dickinson	175	158
Strode	189	138
Kent	134	151
Kroeschel	113	112
Totals	847	771

McDonald Candy Co.		
Handicap	60	60
Long	184	165
Morse	171	148
Hoppe	145	95
Stand	133	153
Plisher	140	183
Totals	773	804

Monarch Seed		
Wilkinson	175	184
Mikache	153	172
Ryan	127	160
Webster	140	160
White	179	188
Totals	774	828

Piche Sport		
Tollison	157	201
Newland	134	134
McKeown	166	117
Boone	146	178
Rezeppa	151	114
Totals	754	744

Rollin's Pin		
Vukovich	116	120
Dickerson	147	152
Strode	129	148
Kent	111	105
Kroeschel	145	158
Handicap	46	46
Totals	694	729

Mail Tribune		
Handicap	78	38
Murray	148	137
Greene	122	131
Kraus	127	141
Latham	154	154
Gilstrap	164	156
Totals	763	757

Littrell Parts		
Sims, R.	147	164
Littrell	173	148
Swearingen	163	235
Hetholzer	147	160
Stromberg	173	158
Totals	803	847

The Paske team won all four points from the Piche team in last night's Elks club bowling tournament match, with Paske leading the way with 331 plus 17 handicap for a total 348. Scores follow:

Piche	109	165
Norris	99	121
Boyd	101	101
Hall	154	109
Van Pelt	137	171
Handicap	105	195
Totals	795	877

H. Strang 128 174 166-498
Rosa 102 115 131-348
Lewis 115 149 142-406
Sierma 122 137 150-409
Paske 152 181 198-531
Handicap 187 187 187-501
Totals 805 943 974 2723

TONY CANZONERI KNOCKED OUT BY YOUNG AL DAVIS

End Comes in Third Round After Tony Floored Twice With Thunderous Lefts

By Bill White
New York, Nov. 2.—(P)—Broadway saw one of its favorite sons reach the end of the road in Madison Square Garden last night—and it wasn't a pretty sight.

Old and ring-wise Tony Canzoneri, veteran of 166 stirring battles, was belted into oblivion by the stinging left hand of a young Brooklyn kid, placid Al Davis, in the third round of a scheduled 10-rounder in the same arena where his fight with Al Singer set an attendance record back in 1928, the same ring where he lost the featherweight title to Andre Routsis, the same ring where he won the lightweight title from Singer in 1930.

Hopes It's Last Fight
Afterwards the Canzoneri dressing room was like a tomb—in sharp contrast to the stuffy quarters where Davis changed into street togs. "Well, it had to come sometime," Tony mumbled through a cut lip. His followers nodded sadly. He said he hadn't any plans but when asked if this was his last fight he looked glumly up and said, "Gosh, I hope so."

His right eye was badly damaged from the blows of Davis, the smiling slugger. A momentary roar from the crowd of 12,750 greeted the end of the Canzoneri saga, and they filed out almost as though they were passing Tony's Bier, shocked and stunned that the end had come so quickly to their idol.

Left Starts Downfall
Early in the third round, Davis knocked Tony wobbly with a thunderous left hand. Tony flopped to the floor, but managed to get up at the count of three. The husky Davis hurtled across the ring and blasted him again with another flurry and floored him again with a numbing left.

He struggled up at six, but Referee Arthur Donovan, waving the eager Davis away, put his arm around Tony, and led him to his corner. The fight ended officially at 2:13 of the third round, and drew a gate of \$30,793.09, of which Davis and Tony will take about \$8,500 apiece.

TIGERS FIT FOR EUGENE; LEAVE FRIDAY MORNING

Twenty-nine players, five student managers and Coaches Bill Bowerman and Ed Kirtley will leave Medford Friday at 8:30 a. m. for Eugene, where that night the Black Tornado will tangle with the Eugene high Axmen in the state's headline prep football encounter.

The local football party will travel in a special bus, stay at the Eugene Friday night and attend the Oregon-W.S.C. game Saturday afternoon before returning home.

Coach Bowerman said today all Tiger players were in good condition for the game. Alden Hibbert, guard, and Harry Thurman, center, both of whom were out of the Bend game with injuries, are ready to open against the Axmen.

Remainder of the Tornado's starting lineup will see Winter and Moyer at the ends, Clute and Barrow, tackles; Howard and Gleason, guards; Wall, Glenn and Wells, tackles; James, quarterback; Wray, Johnson and Stead, halfbacks, and Orr, fullback.

Student managers are Joe Bennett, Bill Thorndike, Jimmy Elliott, Bill Gitzen and Marshall Williams.

WEBFOOTS IN FORM FOR COUGAR CLASH

Eugene, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The University of Oregon had a strenuous workout billed for today, its last before the Webfeet tangle here Saturday with Washington State college. Only a light session is planned for tomorrow.

Coach Tex Oliver said his team would be in good physical condition for the Cougar contest. Jay Graybeal, fast-stepping halfback, will be in the lineup, he said. Graybeal was badly bruised in the U.C.L.A. game last week.

MAX SCHMELING PLANS TO FLY TO NEW YORK

Barcelona, Nov. 2.—(P)—Max Schmeling, accompanied by his trainer, Max Machon, today arrived from Rome enroute to Lisbon where it is understood the former heavyweight boxing champion will take a plane to New York.

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

SALEM, MEDFORD BASKETBALLERS TO MEET TWICE

Salem high's defending state basketball champions and the runner-up Medford high Tigers will meet here in a two-game series January 19 and 20, it was revealed today in the 1939-40 Medford schedule released by Coach Russ Acheson.

Thirteen games have been slated for the Tigers so far, including eight district 9 encounters, four each with Ashland and Grants Pass. There are still six open dates on the schedule which Acheson hopes to fill as soon as possible, with the strongest teams available.

The mentor has been drilling several tossers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and starting next week he expects to have 12 or 15 candidates reporting for workouts. Many of the players are members of the football team and won't turn out until after Thanksgiving. Work to date has been on fundamentals.

Following is the schedule: Dec. 22 and 23—open. Jan. 5 and 6—University high of Eugene, here. Jan. 12 and 13—Klamath Falls, there. Jan. 19 and 20—Salem, here. Jan. 26—Ashland, here. Jan. 27—Ashland, there. Feb. 2—Grants Pass, here. Feb. 3—Grants Pass, there. Feb. 9, 10 and 16—open. Feb. 17—Grants Pass, here. Feb. 23—Ashland, there. Feb. 24—open. March 1—Ashland, here. March 2—Grants Pass, there.

PASSING PRACTICE FOR OREGON STATE ELEVEN

Corvallis, Nov. 2.—(P)—Although practice sessions are still held behind locked doors, it was generally accepted that today's workout for the Oregon State college football team would be devoted to pass offense and defense.

Coach Lon Stiner has refused to divulge plans for Saturday, when the Beavers meet the University of Southern California at Portland, but reports from behind the "keep out" signs of the practice field indicate the Beavers will take to the air.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.
Cincinnati—Johnny Stevens, 139, Cincinnati, outpointed Frankie Terranova, 139, New York.
Memphis, Tenn.—Steve Wilkerson, 156, and "Wild Bill" McDowell, 157, Texas, drew, (10).

Cantatrice Wins.
Newmarket, Eng., Nov. 2.—(AP)—Sir Alfred Butts' Cantatrice II, 7 to 2 favorite, today won the historic Cesarewitch over two miles and 24 yards. Ridden by D. Smith, Cantatrice finished the long journey four lengths in front of F. Haslam's Cheerful Star, with J. V. Rank's Black Speck third.

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BELCASTRO, CHICK WRESTLE MONDAY

Pete Belcastro and Cowboy Dude Chick, two old wrestling enemies, will meet in next Monday night's main event in the armory. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today. The matches will start at 8 o'clock, instead of 8:30, as formerly, and all ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by an equal number of ticket purchasers.

King Kong Clayton, classy colored grappler, will tangle with Hans (Hitler) Schulz in the middle event.

In the opener, Ernie Piluso, former Multnomah club amateur star and one of the biggest drawing cards in the state, will take on Duke Pettigrove. It will be Piluso's first appearance in Medford.

Nugget in Skull.
Rattlesnake Bar, Cal.—(UP)—A human skull, unearthed near here during mining operations, was turned over by the finder who didn't like bones, to a Chinese miner. The Chinese didn't like human skulls either, but something glittered through the eyeless sockets and he took it down to the nearby stream and washed it. The dirt about the skull contained an ounce of gold inside the skull was a nugget weighing ten ounces.

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