

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

Medford Trying To Slate Game With LaGrande

If an undisputed mythical state championship football team is crowned in this year of 1939, for the first time in a decade or so, Medford high should be given a pat on the back for bringing it about. The Tigers, through Principal Leonard Mayfield, are doing all in their power to boil the confused title situation down to a lone, undefeated aggregation.

With Coquille already slated to play here on Thanksgiving Day in a game which will eliminate one of four clubs still in the running, the Black Tornado is now going after LaGrande, still another undefeated team with championship aspirations.

Mayfield announced today that he was writing McLoughlin high of Milton-Freewater to request that school to cancel its November 17 game with Medford so the Tigers can play LaGrande on that date. In a telephone conversation with LaGrande yesterday, Mayfield was told that LaGrande would probably be interested in a November 17 game with the Tigers if Mac high would cancel its game with Medford to clear the way.

In other words, and to put it bluntly, Medford is attempting to meet all teams with a title claim; the Tigers are not only willing but actually trying to schedule games with every one of the three other Oregon prep outfits, who have been beating the drums for championship recognition.

Whether Medford and LaGrande can get together on November 17 won't be definitely known until Saturday. LaGrande plays its final game then against Baker, and if LaGrande wins it will clinch the championship of its conference and finish with an unbeaten record. If LaGrande loses, though, the game with Medford will be off, as LaGrande would no longer be a title contender.

If LaGrande beats Baker and Mac high agrees to cancel its November 17 date with the Tigers here, then LaGrande and Medford will undoubtedly get together on that date, Mayfield said. He added that the clash, if it comes off, will probably be staged in Medford, as Medford could offer a more attractive guarantee.

Milwaukie, the fourth team gunning for the mythical title, is all scheduled up until Dec. 2, when it will probably play the Portland champion in Multnomah stadium. However, if either Eugene or Salem, Milwaukie's two remaining opponents, happen to upset the high-flying Maroons, that Portland date will be open, as the bid offered Milwaukie was contingent on the latter team going on through without a defeat.

Probably the less said about the officiating in the Medford-Eugene game last Friday night, the better. But gradually the truth is becoming known as to just what the Tigers did to draw those five 15-yard penalties, and it is so funny it's ridiculous. For instance, Don Moyer, right end, came back to the Tornado huddle and implored, "Come on, gang, let's lick all 14 of them." He was overheard by the referee and the result was a 15-yard penalty for Medford. Unsportsmanlike conduct, they called it.

But the best was when Bob Newland, left half, pointed a finger at the Eugene left end and hollered, "We're going to run this play right over you, brother." The result—15 yards for the Axemen.

Our apologies to Al Barrow, Medford's big tackle, for not giving him credit for the marvelous block he laid on the Eugene safety man when Bill Piche got loose for his 45-yard touchdown scamper. That block made the touchdown possible and warmed the cockles of Bill Bowerman's heart, for it was just the sort of block coaches dream about. Through the excitement induced by the run and block we thought it was Dale Howard who knocked the Eugenean flat.

I. Picken soared to the dizzy heights of the year over the week-end, selecting 10 winners out of 12 games and raising the old average to .643. His only two losses were on Washington and Montana, and Klamath Falls. Right picks were Medford-Eugene, Oregon-WSC, OSC-USC, Santa Clara-Stanford, UCLA-California, Notre Dame-Army, Ohio State-Indiana, Tennessee-Louisiana State, Fordham-Rice and Princeton-Harvard.

The mark, to date:
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More people are killed in the course of farm work than in any other industry.

Tornado Challenges Milwaukie to December 1 Grid Clash

MAYFIELD DENIES MEDFORD REFUSED TO PLAY MAROONS

Declares Coquille Slated Only After Milwaukie Turned Down Bid to Meet Tigers

Medford high school officials hotly denied a statement in an Oregon Journal United Press story this morning that "Milwaukie tried to arrange a game with Medford for Thanksgiving eve—contingent on a shift in the date of its (Milwaukie's) league tilt with Salem—but Medford vetoed the plan."

Principal Leonard Mayfield stated it was Medford that attempted to arrange a Thanksgiving Day or Dec. 2 game with Milwaukie and that Milwaukie turned down the offer because of its date with Salem on Thanksgiving and the hope of receiving the Portland bid for the following week-end.

"The only contact Medford has had with Milwaukie was our effort to get a game with them," Mayfield said. "In other words, Milwaukie hasn't challenged us, we have challenged them. And, we are issuing another challenge to them now—for a game on the night of December 1, providing that Milwaukie and Medford both continue undefeated."

Mayfield explained that Medford first tried to arrange a game with Milwaukie for Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, and that when the offer was rejected the local school turned to Coquille's Red Devils for their Turkey Day contest. This Coquille-Medford game is awaiting only completion of financial arrangements to be definitely set.

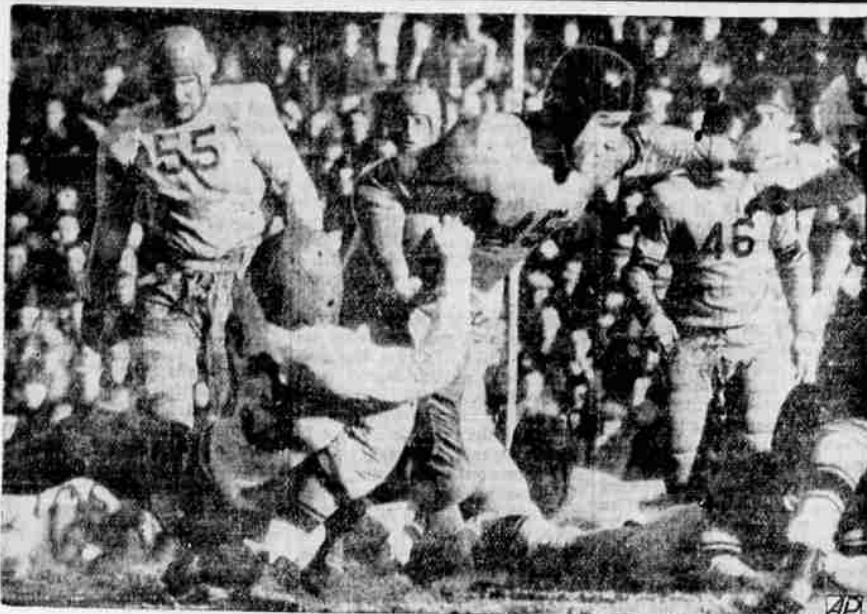
Milwaukie Accepts Bid According to a United Press message received by the Mail Tribune today, "Milwaukie has accepted a provisional invitation to play the Portland champions in a post-season game in Portland Dec. 2 for the mythical title." The game is contingent on Milwaukie remaining unbeaten in the Salem and Eugene games. Otherwise, the message stated, a Washington or southern Oregon team will be invited.

Jefferson high is the probable Portland winner, the dispatch said. Medford, Longview and Everett were mentioned by Physical Education Director Eldon Jenne as possible opponents if Milwaukie is defeated.

WEBFOOT OFFENSIVE GETS LONG WORKOUT

Eugene, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Coach Tex Oliver chased the Oregon Webfoots through an offensive practice yesterday that ended under lights with a ghost ball being used. Graybeal, Stenstrom and Peters, idle last Saturday because of injuries, were in uniform. Graybeal, however, did not work with the team. He was still a little lame from bruises acquired in the UCLA contest.

U. S. C. Defeats Oregon State 19 to 7



University of Southern California's Rose Bowl bound Trojans defeated Oregon State college 19 to 7 in their football game at Portland, Ore. Here Dow (45) of OSC picked up two yards before he was hit hard by Thomassin (63). Coming in is Sohn (55), USC guard, and Pollard (48), Oregon State guard.

DOM DI MAG MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN COAST LEAGUE

Seal Star Beats Out Dallessandro by 10 Points—Bill Sweeney Gets Fourth

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio's kid brother, Dominic, is keeping the family name in lights out on the west coast. The third of the famous fielding brothers, Joe, Vincent and Dominic, today was named by the Sporting News as the most valuable player in the Pacific Coast league season.

Young DiMaggio, who starred with the San Francisco Seals, accumulated 49 points in voting by the league's official scorers to nose out another Italian with the same first name, Dominic Dallessandro, squat outfielder of San Diego, by 10 points.

Dom Hit 360 Dallessandro won the coast battling championship by out-hitting DiMaggio, 368 to 360, but the latter was around the top in every other department. He led the league in total hits with 239; second in triples, 18; second in stolen bases, 39, and first in runs scored, 165.

Dallessandro will take his second fling at the majors next spring with the Chicago Cubs, while DiMaggio is expected to spend another season in the class AA loop. Dallessandro had a trial with the Boston Red Sox in 1937.

Strange in Third Alan Strange, Seattle shortstop, who goes back to the big show next year with the St. Louis Browns, ranked third with 29 points. Bill Sweeney, manager-first baseman of Portland, was three points behind in fourth place and Jimmy Collins, Los Angeles first sacker, formerly with St. Louis and Chicago in the National league, was close on his heels with 23 points.

The next five berths went to the following players in the order named: John Vergez, Oakland, third baseman; Art Garibaldi, Sacramento, third baseman; George Archie, Seattle, first baseman; Eddie Chocki, Los Angeles, shortstop, and Julio Bonetti, Los Angeles, pitcher.

TIGER BASKETBALLERS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULE FRANKLIN OF PORTLAND

Basketball Coach Russ Acheson announced today the virtual completion of arrangements to bring Franklin high of Portland to Medford for one game, maybe two, against his Tiger hoopers late in December.

In negotiations with George Emigh, Franklin high coach, the date of December 22 was tentatively set for one game, and the second tilt is contingent upon Franklin's ability to schedule a game with Ashland for December 23. Acheson said that if Franklin and Ashland couldn't get together for a game, the Tigers would probably take on the Portland school on both dates.

Financial arrangements are being straightened out at present and definite announcement of the game or games is expected next week, the Medford coach stated.

HINMAN NAMED ON ALL-STAR ELEVEN

Forest Grove, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Pacific University and the College of Idaho placed two men each on an all-star football team composed of players at the smaller northwest schools. The selections were compiled at Pacific university after a poll of sports writers.

The first team: Justin Comeaux, left end, Whitman; Buck Selders, left tackle, College of Idaho; Ces West, left guard, Cheney; Burnett, center, Ellensburg; Ernie Naef, right guard, Pacific university; Vaughn Weber, right tackle, Bellingham; Hinman, Willamette, right end; Len Gillman,

Hampson	190	130	111	361
De Vore	115	98	121	332
Procknow	108	146	116	370
Handicap	31	31	31	93
Totals	504	545	471	1520

Gillman's Dairy				
Mathes	161	122	135	418
Hoyle	103	126	104	333
Payne	107	131	121	359
Sherwood	149	154	120	423
Totals	530	552	499	1580

City Market				
Littrell	151	133	127	411
Fraser (absent)	138	133	133	399
Payne	118	99	134	351
Wallace	111	90	98	299
Totals	518	455	492	1465

Krease's team took three out of four points from the Paske team in Tuesday night's Siks club bowling tournament match. George Eads of the winners was high with 527 plus 8 handicap for a total 535. Scores follow:

Eads	189	178	160	527
Kum	121	121	121	363
Binder	151	137	12	410
Woods	117	127	154	398
Kuehle	165	114	119	398
Handicap	162	162	162	486
Totals	905	830	838	2573

Paske	146	190	154	490
Ross	136	99	106	341
Lewis	117	145	140	402
Bierma	132	142	127	401
H. Strang	161	101	128	390
Handicap	176	176	176	528
Totals	868	858	831	2557

Dumb-bells
Brookton, Mass. (U.P.)—Radishes shaped like dumb-bells are now being harvested by C. A. Provost of this city. His freak vegetables, all larger than an ordinary sweet potato, are the usual red shade at one end and clear white at the other.

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—Pittsburgh	—Kansas	—Nebraska
—Kansas	—Army	—Harvard
—Army	—Auburn	—Villanova
—Auburn	—Princeton	—Dartmouth
—Princeton	—Cornell	—Colgate

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