

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

Coquille Relies On Pass Attack And Fine Line

Just how good is Coquille high's grid machine, which plays the Medford Black Tornado here Thanksgiving Day in a game which will go a long way toward untangling the present mixed-up mythical state title situation?

Are Spike Leslie's unbeaten, untied and unscored-upon Red Devils really a great football aggregation, as their record would seem to indicate? Or have the boys from the Coos bay territory hung up their remarkable winning streak at the expense of cream-puff opponents, the beating of which proves nothing so far as actual tests of power and potency are concerned?

Ever since the game was scheduled, local pigskin fans have had a field day arguing these questions, some holding that Coquille must have quite a ball club to run up 279 points to their opponents' 0 in seven starts, an average of 39.9 points per tilt, and other grid addicts claiming that the Red Devils haven't played anything but pushovers and that against a major team they would be soundly beaten.

Local fans haven't been the only persons interested in obtaining an answer to these questions. Coach Bill Bowerman of the Tornado has had more than an academic interest in the Coquille team, and to discover what makes it tick and why he sent Russ Acheson, assistant mentor, to Coos bay last Friday to watch the Red Devils massacre Myrtle Point, 58 to 0. Russ' scouting report is revealing.

The Red Devils, Acheson brought back word, are considerably lighter than the Tigers, but have a well-drilled, fast, tough and smart eleven. Against Myrtle Point Coach Leslie used only 13 men, Russ said, so apparently the Red Devil reserves are not of the highest calibre. This is not unusual in a small school.

Because of Coquille's feat in keeping its goal-line unscored in seven tilts, Acheson was especially interested in the forward wall and all-around defensive ability of the team. "Coquille's line," Russ explained, "charges fast and hard and appears to be very smart. They are well-coached in fundamentals, and while not overly large they tackle hard and cleanly. From what I saw of Coquille's line, I would say it was about on a par with Medford's."

"The Red Devils, on offense, employ a double wingback and an unbalanced line, and they have a grand passing attack," Russ pointed out. "Against Myrtle Point they scored three touchdowns in rapid succession in the first quarter, and all of them were on forward passes. In the second period two more passes set up another touchdown, and in the fourth quarter still another heave accounted for a touchdown."

With all due respects to Ashland, which performed gamely in the face of overwhelming odds, it was a good thing Medford wasn't playing a real tough opponent Armistice day. The Tornado didn't show too much fire and zip, being content most of the time to take things rather easy, and with four quills on the bench due to the flu a major opponent might have upset the local appetizer.

The kids, especially the regulars who did play, can't be blamed, though, for easing off slightly from the red-hot peak they reached against Eugene. The Tigers have come through a mighty tough schedule and it's almost impossible to retain the old mental zoom for seven or eight consecutive weeks.

Bowerman expects the team to be in pretty fair shape for Coquille Thanksgiving, with all the regulars but Harry Thurman back in uniform. Thurman the coach said, would probably be out for the rest

Money Angle Causes Cancellation Tiger-LaGrande Game

\$500 GUARANTEE PLUS REFUSED BY EASTERN SCHOOL

LaGrande Demands \$650 After Taking Offer Once; Tornado Idle This Week

Inability of Medford and LaGrande high schools to get together on financial arrangements today caused cancellation of the Black Tornado-LaGrande football clash slated for here next Friday night, it was announced by Principal Leonard Mayfield of the local school.

James King, LaGrande principal, in a telephone conversation with Mayfield last night, refused Medford's offer of a \$500 outright guarantee, plus 50 per cent of the next \$200 net, plus 25 per cent of the remaining net gate, Mayfield stated.

In a counter offer, Mayfield said, LaGrande asked for a \$650 guarantee, which Medford was unable to meet.

Coquille Next Game. As a result of the breakdown in negotiations with LaGrande, the Black Tornado will remain idle next weekend, and will prepare for the invasion of Coquille on Thanksgiving Day, November 23.

The refusal of LaGrande to come to Medford for the \$500 guarantee struck local officials like a bombshell. In previous negotiations, LaGrande had accepted the offer, Mayfield explained, and everything was believed all set for the game.

"I received a telegram from LaGrande Sunday," Mayfield said, "in which they accepted our offer. Then, last night, came the telephone call refusing it. It is just impossible for us to guarantee them \$650 for next Friday night, because if we got a bad weather break we would stand to lose a considerable amount of money."

Although the LaGrande-Medford game for next Friday night is definitely cancelled, there is possibility the two clubs will get together on December 2, Mayfield stated.

May Play December 2. The Medford principal telephoned LaGrande this morning with the offer of a \$650 guarantee for a December 2 game, provided Medford defeats Coquille on Thanksgiving Day. Mayfield quoted LaGrande as answering that they would "think it over" and let Medford know in a few days.

In explaining this \$650 guarantee offer for a December 2 tilt, Mayfield said that if Medford defeats Coquille, a Medford-LaGrande game following would

be certain of drawing a crowd large enough to permit the guarantee, whereas it was doubtful if a Medford-LaGrande game next Friday night would pull enough customers through the turnstiles to warrant such a guarantee.

Mayfield said that all tickets sold, so far, for the cancelled Friday night game would be refunded or honored at the Medford-Coquille clash.

Whoopie! I picked an upset and what an upset. The master prognosticator socked one of the year's biggest form reversals right on the button over the week-end—Iowa over Notre Dame, and just like he said, Nile Kinnick struck through the air to whip the Irish. It was 7 to 6 instead of 13 to 7, as I picked figured, but Iowa won and the pickster will be hard to get along with from now on out.

Remainder of Pick's selections were fair, just fair. All told, he hit seven out of 12, missing on Oregon-Oregon State, Washington-California, Montana-Gonzaga, Washington State-Idaho and Pittsburg-Carnegie Tech. Right calls were Medford over Ashland, Klamath Falls over Bend, Southern Cal over Stanford, Bronco over Michigan State, Cornell over Colgate and Harvard over Army, in addition to Iowa over Notre Dame.

The aver- dropped nine points to the following:

Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
52	30	8	.634

Webfoot Fullback Makes Short Gain Off Tackle



Frank Emmons, the University of Oregon's line-smashing fullback, was stopped by Quarterback G. Peters of Oregon State after a short off-tackle gain in the annual "civil war" game between the traditional rivals last Saturday at Eugene. The Staters won, 19 to 14, after 60 minutes of spectacular football that saw both elevens make long runs. The victory was the fourth straight over Oregon for the Staters. — (A.P. Photo.)

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BOWLING

Classic league bowling matches in the Medford alleys last night saw M. and M. beat Maid-Rite, 2 to 1. Studebaker take all three points from Zoric and Active club beat Ramblers, 2 to 1. Scores follow:

M. & M.	Dept. Store
Bengtsdottir	205 176 192-374
Adair	175 182 165-523
Davis	131 147 153-458
Simmons	181 193 184-498
Hemstreet	211 234 171-616
Totals	904 902 871

Maid-rite	Studebaker
Murray	32 183 145-460
Lewis	145 139 141-426
Gable	188 221 152-561
Hagen	7 172 147-466
Bell	146 175 140-461
Handicap	14 44 44-132
Totals	622 934 769

Zoric	Medford Active
Handicap	18 18 18
Beach	152 181 169-501
Fabrick	118 122 124-364
Lyons	155 130 141-427
Saylor	131 147 181-457
Dixon	215 158 191-562
Totals	620 754 813

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

BOZELL DEFEATS GERMAN IN TWO STRAIGHT FALLS

Hans (Hitler) Schutz is in the middle of another winning streak, only this time it is in reverse.

Before a sellout crowd of shrieking ladies' nighters and their escorts last night, the horrible Hun dropped his third straight armory grappling match with Paul Bozell, erstwhile Black Dragon, turning the trick in 17 minutes.

Grappling without the mask he wore on previous appearances here, Bozell took Schutz over the hurdles without losing a fall. Paul's first tumble came in 13 minutes, after the boys put up a good imitation of attempting to slaughter each other. It was a sensational backward body flip and press that brought the count for Schutz. Bozell grabbed him, hoisted him up and turned a complete backward flip-flop, with the Nazi landing smack on his shoulders and Bozell still on top.

Four minutes later the perfectly-built physical specimen had his final tumble. Out of a flurry of punches, etc., Bozell flipped Schutz over and whipped on his payoff Boston crab. The German badman managed to break the hold, but Bozell wasn't to be denied and slapped it on again. This time Schutz couldn't stand the pressure, and gave up.

Pete Belcastro was suspended for 30 days by the boxing and wrestling commission for his nefarious activities in the middle event, won by King Kong Clayton on a foul in the fourth round. It was a wild match, Belcastro punishing the Negro for two rounds before Clayton turned on his opponent and grabbed the first fall with a leg-breaker and press.

Between the third and fourth heats Pete visited the dressing room and came out with a heavy bandage around his right arm.

CENTRAL POINT ISSUES CLASS B GRID CHALLENGE

Medford's Black Tornado isn't the only Jackson county grid machine with state championship aspirations.

The Central Point high Pointers, undefeated in class B competition, have issued a challenge to any class B aggregation in the state, the game to be played anywhere and on either of the Thanksgiving Day dates - November 23 or November 30.

"We are wide open for a game with any class B high school team in Oregon," Superintendent H. P. Jewett said today. "We haven't been defeated this year and we think we have a pretty good team. We are willing to travel or play host for the game, on either November 23 or 30, and will welcome any or all answers to this request for an opponent."

The Pointers ended their regular schedule Armistice Day with a 13 to 6 victory over Henley, Klamath county champs, at Central Point. Garrett, fullback, ran 25 yards through center for a touchdown in the fourth quarter after a 30-yard forward pass from Pinkham, quarterback, to Trynman, end, tallied a touchdown in the first period. Henley scored in the first stanza.

Coached by Ken Hulbert, the Pointers have lost only one game this year—to the class A Grants Pass Cavemen by a score of 13 to 6. The Pointers have beaten Henley twice, by 13 to 6 and 7 to 6, and the Ashland high reserves once, 13 to 0. The Ashland reserves held Central Point to a scoreless tie in another battle.

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SAN DIEGO PLAYER SOLD TO SEATTLE

Portland, Nov. 14.—(P)—Only one player deal developed yesterday as the Pacific Coast Baseball league fall conference got under way.

It sent Al Niemiec, San Diego second sacker, to Seattle at the waiver price.

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PORTLAND BUCS DROP OPENING HOCKEY GAME

The Vancouver Lions drew first blood in the Pacific Coast Hockey league when they defeated the Portland Buckaroos 4-2 in the league's opener in Vancouver last night.

The Seattle Seahawks opened their campaign against the Buckaroos in Portland Thursday night.

Texas Aggies Threaten Lead Of Tennessee in Grid Poll

New York, Nov. 14.—(P)—Texas A. and M., the southwest candidate for election as No. 1 football team in the country, cut sharply into Tennessee's first-place margin today while strengthening its own hold on the runner-up spot in the Associated Press national ranking poll.

Winners of eight straight games, in which their rivals have got but 18 points, and only two games away from a perfect record, the Aggies got 28 first-place votes in the season's fifth survey for a total of 877 points to 1,014 for Tennessee. The Volunteers, as usual, commanded a majority of first-place ballots—66 out of 113—but it was an appreciable drop for the team that is hampered by the weakest schedule of any big-timers.

Iowa's one-point triumph over Notre Dame; Michigan's second successive licking, this one by Minnesota, and the fact that Duquesne ran its winning streak to seven in a row accounted for all the changes in the lineup of the first ten.

The standing of the teams (points figure on 10-9-8-7-6, etc., basis. First-place votes in parentheses):

Teams	Points
1. Tennessee (66)	1,014
2. Texas A. and M. (28)	877
3. Southern California (10)	846
4. Cornell (3)	648
5. Oklahoma (2)	631
6. Tulane (2)	615
7. North Carolina (1)	457
8. Ohio State	250
9. Notre Dame	244
10. Duquesne	129

Second ten: 11. U.C.L.A., 85; 12. Missouri, 55; 13. Duke, 52; 14. Santa Clara, 48; 15. Iowa, 37; 16. Clemson (1), 33; 17. Southern Methodist, 27; 18. Holy Cross, 15; Oregon State, 10; tied for 20. Minnesota and Dartmouth, 6 each.

16, re-elected W. C. Tuttle president, and Harry Williams secretary-treasurer, for three year terms at salary increases and retained the 18 veterans and seven younger player limits.

The delegates disapproved calling off day games because of darkness, ruling that when necessary they be finished under lights.

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