

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén says:

Many Obstacles Bar Tiger Tilt With Portland

While everybody hopes that Medford's Black Tornado can somehow manage to get on the same gridiron at the same time with Portland's prep champions, probably Jefferson, or Milwaukee, depending on which wins their proposed December 2 game in Multnomah stadium, it must be admitted that the chances for such a game are so slim as to be almost nil.

Regardless of the numerous obstacles barring the battle, which would honestly and truly determine the 1939 state high school championship, Coach Bill Bowerman of the Tigers has issued Medford's challenge to the winner of the Portland game, contingent on Medford beating Coquille, and is hoping for the best. Although the possibilities of the clash being arranged are infinitesimal, there is still an outside shot that the local offer will be accepted.

Probably the largest obstacle Medford will encounter in attempting to slate the tilt is the present ruling of the state high school athletic association prohibiting post-season games after December 2. As Medford has challenged the Portland-Milwaukee winner to a December 9 game, the state association would have to ask the rules for this occasion and give its official sanction to the clash. And anybody who has ever had any business with the association knows how hard, how almost impossible, it is to get that body to make an exception to its regulations.

The lone hope seems to be the milk fund angle. Coach Bowerman feels that, if the game were played for the milk fund, a highly worthy charity, the state association might possibly sanction the struggle. But even that is admittedly a forlorn hope.

A second big obstacle standing in the way of the clash is Portland's traditional attitude of making the out-of-Portland teams come to them. If the metropolitan champions succeed in beating Milwaukee, which they will probably do without a great deal of trouble, it will undoubtedly take nothing less than an earthquake to jar them out of the Rose city. We just can't imagine a Portland team traveling 300 miles for a post-season game, even though by doing so they would enjoy a tremendous gain in the respect of the entire state. Those Portland clubs just won't travel for post-season clashes.

Of course, if Milwaukee should beat the Portland champs that would place a different light on the situation. Milwaukee might agree to the game, provided the state association gave its blessings. But Milwaukee doesn't stand much chance of getting over the Portland title-holders, what with their nine-semester men and all, so that possibility seems highly improbable.

There really appears to be just one angle which could bring Medford a game with the Portland champions, and that is the game tomorrow night between Milwaukee and Salem. If the Vikings could upset Milwaukee, that would void Milwaukee's provisional contract with the Portland champions and leave the latter without a game for December 2. In such

Tigers to Negotiate With Milwaukee for Dec. 2 Game

case, Portland undoubtedly would invite the winner of the Medford-Coquille game here Thanksgiving Day, for the December 2 battle in Multnomah stadium. Thus, if Medford beats Coquille, the Tornado would probably receive the Portland bid.

What chance has Salem to stop Milwaukee? Well on comparative scores, it would seem the Vikings have considerably more than a fighting chance. Salem was defeated by Eugene by only one point, 13 to 12, and Eugene and Milwaukee battled to a 13 to 13 deadlock. In other words, on paper, Milwaukee is only one point better than Salem. That's pretty close figuring; in fact, no margin at all. So for once, all Medford will be pulling tooth and toenail for its old rival, Salem, to win a game.

We understand that Klamath Falls has finally called it quits in an attempt to schedule a post-season game and stowed their headquarters away until 1940. Several half-way newspaper challenges were hurled Medford's way and Pelican fans, and many local grid addicts, wondered why no answer was forthcoming from the Tiger school concerning a possible second game with Klamath Falls. Here is Coach Bill Bowerman's answer:

"There has been considerable demand from Klamath Falls, and a few Medford sports followers, as to why Medford school officials do not reply to Klamath queries in regards to a football game. There is really no reason to answer, inasmuch as Klamath officials have not asked for a game.

"In looking back over the football season Medford and Klamath Falls both have reason to be proud of their teams, which have unquestionably proved themselves outstanding in the face of all opposition. In state competition Medford was very fortunate this year, whereas Klamath Falls was the victim of two bad breaks, one of which was an unfortunate number of ties that detracted from the recognition they should have received.

"Medford and Klamath played to a tie in their league game, which caused a deadlock in the Southern Oregon conference. At Medford we feel proud that the team that offered the greatest competition is a member of our conference. Should an offer be forthcoming for a game we are not sure how it would be received. Medford would have very little to gain by such a game, and it is our feeling that either team might sacrifice its position as leading one of the strongest conferences in the state."

HUSKIES PERFECT PASS DEFENSE FOR WEBFOOTS

Seattle, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Expecting to face sharp-shooting passers who could hit a turkey at 30 paces, the Washington Huskies went through their most intensive aerial defense practice in several weeks last night in preparation for the Thanksgiving game against Oregon.

"We aren't going to be caught napping if Oregon lives up to its passing reputation," commented Coach Jimmy Phelan.

None too strong on aerial defense this season, the Huskies are also proceeding on the ancient battle theory that the best defense is a strong offense. They are whipping plenty of passes of their own this week.

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MILWAUKIE, JEFF SCRAPPING OVER NINE TERM RULE

Dispute Leaves Door Open For Medford Tilt With Maroons; Tigers Over Flu

Portland, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Medford high school's challenge to the winner of the Jefferson-Milwaukee football game Dec. 2 for a game on Dec. 9 is premature, Jefferson high officials pointed out today.

No Jefferson-Milwaukee game is scheduled and none will be if Milwaukee refuses to let Jefferson's ninth semester men play. Ninth termers banned by the state high school association, have been a source of dispute between Portland and up-state schools for years. The up-state players are eligible only for eight semesters.

Medford suggested the Dec. 9 game to settle the state championship. The challenge was contingent on a Medford victory over Coquille Thursday.

In commenting on the above dispatch from Portland, Principal Leonard P. Mayfield and Coach Bill Bowerman of Medford high said that they planned to open negotiations immediately with Milwaukee high for a game here on December 2, contingent upon Medford defeating Coquille here Thanksgiving Day and Milwaukee beating Salem high Wednesday night.

They explained that if the proposed Milwaukee-Jefferson high game on December 2 didn't materialize, because of the ninth-term dispute, that would leave Milwaukee without a game on that date. It was the opinion of both Mayfield and Bowerman that the state high school athletic association would refuse to give Milwaukee permission to play the Portland school if the latter used nine-term men.

However, Mayfield and Bowerman pointed out, if the Milwaukee-Portland game on December 2 does go through, Medford's original challenge to the winner for a December 9 clash here still stands. They explained they were opening negotiations with Milwaukee just in case the Milwaukee-Portland tilt isn't played.

Thurman Ready

Coach Bowerman said today that all the Black Tornado regulars were ready to see action against Coquille's unscathed-upon Red Devils here Thursday afternoon, although one of them—Center Harry Thurman—was still pretty weak from the effects of the flu. Thurman lost 15 pounds in one week, but will start the game.

The lineup Medford will toss against Spike Leslie's high-scoring aggregation will be the same as that which has opened all the Tigers' tough battles this season. Alden Hibbert and Dale Howard will be at the guards, Bill Clute and Al Barrow at the tackles, Don Moyer and Stan Winter at the ends, Louie Thurman at quarter, Bob Newland and Billy Piche at the halfbacks and John Sausberry at full.

Easy Workouts

The Tornado will take things easy today and tomorrow, Bowerman stated, with the boys merely keeping the kinks out of their muscles with signal drills and pass defense and offense workouts. Much attention will be paid to aerial defense, as Coquille boasts a fine up-stairs attack based on Fullback Don Krantz on the pitching end and several fine snappers on the receiving end.

The Red Devils, who have run up one of the most amazing records in state history, will bring 26 players to Medford. They will probably arrive Wednesday night.

JACKIE ROBINSON TO PLAY AGAINST ORANGE

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Some news that may be bad for Oregon State came out of the U.C.L.A. campus today. Jackie Robinson is back with the varsity, and he's running as of old.

Robinson, the nimble-footed Negro halfback who stood Oregon's defenders on their ears to score two touchdowns, is expected to be in shape for Saturday's tussle in the Coliseum here. He was out of last week's Santa Clara tilt with a bad knee.

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PRINCIPAL TALK: FOOTBALL.—This being the football season, a "gab" session in the Fort Worth, Tex., office of H. N. "Rusty" Russell, seen with Buster Roach (left) and Armando Torres, concerns football. Mr. Russell is principal and coach at the Masonic Home in Fort Worth, where the orphaned lads year after year turn out grid teams that set state records.

OREGON FISHERMEN PAID \$322,179 FOR LICENSES IN YEAR

Washington, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Oregon issued 107,469 fishing licenses last year and collected \$322,179 in fees, reflecting a generally increased interest in fresh water angling throughout the nation.

The bureau of fisheries, on the basis of reports from the various states, estimated the number of anglers had increased more than 900,000. Out of 7,436,177 licenses issued, the bureau said, 5,453,428 were for fishing alone, while 1,982,751 licenses included fishing hunting and trapping privileges.

The states collected \$10,220,787 in fees for these licenses. The bureau said the money was used for enforcement of fishing laws, educational work, administration and raising of fish for restocking streams.

Washington issued 205,447 licenses and collected \$490,241 in fees, while California issued 374,161 and collected \$760,445.

Lumber Industry Revival Predicted

Portland, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The national lumber industry will revive strongly this year and next if lumbermen have "the nerve to demand the right prices," M. L. Fleishel, president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, said last night.

"The outlook for the next six months is brighter than it has been for the last couple of years," he declared. "Stocks are not large and the order files are enough to carry through to the first of the year."

October Shopping Under September

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Independent retailers reported October sales above last year's average but under September's for the Pacific northwest, the census bureau said today.

A total of 861 Oregon stores reported \$6,849,851 in sales, 7.7 per cent higher than last October but 0.8 per cent below September's.

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Rock Hill, S. C.—(AP)—Police-man W. L. Sapp has a rabbit named "Bunny" and a one-eyed "possum" named "Sam" who live in peace with his dog named "Butch." What's more, they take their food out of the same plate.

BOWLING

In classic league bowling matches in the Medford armory last night, Active club beat Maid-Rite, 2 to 1; M. and M. beat Studebaker, 2 to 1 and Gates' Ramblers beat Zoric, 2 to 1. Scores follow:

Active Club	Maid-Rite
Moore..... 160 102 170-531	
Larsen..... 158 181 127-466	
Porterfield..... 152 186 199-497	
DeVore..... 199 134 194-527	
Sims..... 185 192 199-576	
Totals..... 854 855 858 2597	

Studebaker	M. & M.
Handicap..... 10 10 10-30	
Fruitt..... 162 170 153-485	
Stark..... 181 158 184-483	
Sanderson..... 186 158 157-501	
Paske..... 206 136 174-516	
Ends..... 212 159 163-534	
Totals..... 937 791 821 2549	

Zoric Cleaners	Gates Ramblers
Handicap..... 13 13 13-39	
Bean..... 156 171 202-529	
Fabric..... 157 210 125-492	
Loyon..... 157 160 122-439	
Saylor..... 212 179 149-540	
Dixon..... 183 162 149-494	
Totals..... 878 895 760 2572	

Eugene Dog Best	
Handicap..... 147 147 147-441	
Totals..... 866 828 828 2542	

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Spokane, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Winner of the open all-age stakes as the three-day meeting of the Spokane Field Trial club closed last night was High Tide Shoals, Pointer dog owned by Ray C. Smith of Eugene, Ore., and handled by Jim Watson of Olympia.	

BOZELL DEFEATS KENASTON WITH CRAB MANEUVERS

Behind by one fall and apparently on the verge of being conquered by Sgt. Bob Kenaston, Paul Bozell slapped on two Boston crab holds in the armory last night to defeat the Gold Hiller, two falls to one, in a rough, spectacular wrestling match before a large crowd.

Bozell's second and deciding tumble came after 22 minutes of rip-roaring action. With the falls standing one apiece, Kenaston was methodically choking and eye-gouging the erstwhile Black Dragon into submission, preparatory to finishing things with his Gold Hill swivel. Somehow, Bozell bounced off the ropes, sonnenberged Kenaston to the canvas and clamped on the crab hold. The ex-Marine sergeant was forced to give up.

Kenaston took the first fall in 10 minutes with his swivel maneuver, after roughing Bozell to a fare-thee-well. Bozell came back to even the score in seven minutes with his first Boston crab, a hold he set up with a painful and weakening hammerlock. Kenaston, all through the first two falls, poured on the rough stuff and it looked like Bozell wouldn't be able to weather the storm.

Ernie Piluso, Portland flash, lost his first match in the Medford arena to Hans (Hitler) Schulz, in the middle event, when the big German slapped him out of the ring and onto the floor. The shock of crashing out of the squared circle so stunned Piluso that he was unable to continue wrestling.

For one round Schulz punished Piluso unmercifully with blows to the head and body and his usual brand of dirt, but in the second heat Ernie took control of things and obtained a fall. A sensational series of sonnenbergs, followed by a body press, brought the Portland matman the fall.

Piluso, in the fifth round, started another series of sonnenbergs but this time they backfired. After being bounced to the canvas three times, Schulz leaped aside as Piluso hurtled toward him, and as Ernie flashed past the German cut loose with a terrific wallop to the back of Piluso's head. Ernie sailed on through the ropes and onto the floor outside, finishing him for the evening.

In a great dropkicking duel, King Kong Clayton took two falls to Herb Parks' one in the opener. Parks, a newcomer from Vancouver, B. C., and a fine wrestler, used a dropkick and a press to win the first fall in six seconds of the first round. He simply came from his corner and fired one shot to Clayton's whiskers.

The Negro employed a leg-breaker in the fourth heat to even the score, then blasted several dropkicks to Parks' head in the fifth round and followed it up with a press for the match.

Texas Aggies Replace Vols As Top Grid Team of Nation

New York, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Like a judge at a bathing beauty contest would pass up a knock-kneed gal, football's critics from coast to coast this week passed up the unbeaten Volunteers of Tennessee and named Texas Aggies as the nation's outstanding grid power.

It took a lot of undoing to take Tennessee out of the leadership it had held for four straight weeks in the Associated Press country-wide poll. But the Aggies, just one game away from a perfect season, garnered 38 first place votes, 37 for second and 17 for third on 110 ballots, or a total of 963 points in the sixth vote of the season.

That was enough to surpass Tennessee by 65 points, but the surprises didn't end there. Cornell, pride of the east, rolled up a popular vote of 865 points—just 33 shy of the Tennessee total of 898. The 19-0 shellacking handed Rice by the Aggies, Cornell's 35-6 walloping of Dartmouth, and Tennessee's comparatively narrow squeak in beating Vanderbilt, only 13-0, all apparently were considered important by the writers who participated in the poll.

Teams— Pts.
1. Texas A. and M. (38)..... 963
2. Tennessee (33)..... 898
3. Cornell (29)..... 865
4. So. California (11)..... 764
5. Tulane (3)..... 659
6. Ohio State (1)..... 420
7. Notre Dame..... 314½
8. Duke (2)..... 259
9. Iowa (1)..... 224
10. Missouri (1)..... 202½

Second Ten—11, Holy Cross, 133; 12, Duquesne, 110; 13, U.C. L.A., 62; 14, Oklahoma, 61; 15, Clemson, 33; 16, George town, 17; tied for 17th place, Santa Clara and North Carolina, 11 each; 19, Fordham, 10; tied for 20th place, Princeton and Georgia Tech, 7 each.

Also Ran—Nebraska and Oregon State, 6 each; Colorado, 2; and Mississippi, 1.

Fights Last Night

Chicago—Lee Oma, 172, Detroit, knocked out Altus Allen, 178, Chicago (1).

Washington—Milo Theodorescu, 138, New York, stopped Charlie Gilley, 136, Baltimore (6).

Salt Lake City—Nicke Chiz-ar, 138, South Bend, Ind., out-pointed Pete Giacoma, 144, Salt Lake City (10).

New York—Maxie Shapiro, New York, outpointed Pablo Dano, 124, Philippines (8).

48 Typhoon Victims.
Manila, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A sailboat en route to Masbate from Cebu sank in a typhoon yesterday with 50 persons aboard. There were only two survivors.

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