Beavers Open 1941 Grid Drills Rated as "Tail Enders"

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Bowerman Hopes Team Will Score By Armistice Day

"It's too early to predict what our squad will do, but I believe if everyone works hard we will score a touchdown by Armistice day."

That's the red-hot bulletin received today from Bill Bowerman, the perennial pessimist, who is stationed at Lake o' Woods with some 40 of his 1941 Medford high school football aspirants.

The message, delivered by Courier Russ Acheson, who came to town for some supplies and hurried right away again, went on to say, in true Bowerman fashion, that "the boys are very green and it is hard to tell when we will have our first scrimmage. Some of the lads look fair and most of the others mediocre, but I still have hopes that we'll get that touchdown by November 11."

Listing the positions of the players on the training camp roster, the head coach makes three rather startling disclosures. They are:

(1) Bill Wall, giant tackle of last year and the lone returning regular lineman, is working out at right end along with drilling at left tackle; (2) Jimmy Glenn, another big 1940 lineman, is learning the fullback assignments in addition to those at right guard; (3) Curt Hopkins, regular right halfback on last season's state championship runners-up, has been definitely shifted to left end.

Although Bowerman made no explanation of these moves, it is not hard to understand why Hopkins has been transferred to a flank position and Wall is being given a shot at the other wing spot. The Tornado lost just four ends via graduation. With a wealth of backfield material available the mentor apparently figures he can move Hopkins up front where he will be more valuable.

And although he didn't mention the fact, Bowerman evidently likes the looks of Bud Mayfield, 200-pound transfer from Woodland, Cal. Mayfield is a left tackle, Wall's regular position. If Mayfield didn't impress the coach considerably, would Wall be tentatively shifted to right end? It doesn't appear so.

Another transfer showing to advantage is Russ Hawk, who held down the center post for the Ashland high Grizzlies last season. (Yes, Hawk is attending the training camp in person, which should once and for all squelch those denials from Ashland that the big fellow will transfer to Medford.)

The squad, as listed by Bowerman, looks like this: centers, Hawk, Dan Winter, Bill Bayliss, Jim Miller and Jack Pope; right guards, Roger Barker, Wes Davis, Jimmy Glenn and Jim Hoey; left guards, Clayton Anderson, Bob Mitchell, Ken Stocks and Bob Hodgman; right tackles, Ray Casebeer, Stan Smith and Leo Miksche; left tackles, Bill Wall, Bud Mayfield, Ivan Cherry and Don Barrow; right ends, Bob Young, Lee Reynolds, Bill Wall, Darrel Monteith and Dick Shelley; left ends, Curt Hopkins, Chet Ricks, Don Peterson.

Quarterbacks, Bob Stead, Bob Davis, Jack Baker and Bob Mitchell; right halfbacks, Ike Orr, Steve Dippel and Jack Young; left halfbacks, Cato Wray, Hal Adams and Pete Orr; fullbacks, Jimmy Glenn, Cliff Jones and Steve Isaac.

The Tornado's opening game is only 10 days distant, against the Weed (Cal.) high Cougars here the night of September 19. Despite what Bowerman says, we believe the locals will score a touchdown in this clash. The squad will return to Medford Friday from the training camp.

COACH TELLS MEN 'YOU WON'T TAKE THIS LYING DOWN'

4 Missing From Squad—Jimmy Newquist Stars In First Webfoot Scrimmage

Corvallis, Sept. 9. — (AP) — Coach Lon Stiner told 40 candidates for the Oregon State football team today they had been rated as "tail-enders in the coming Pacific Coast conference race."

"You won't take this lying down," he added.

Those reporting for the season's first practice will be augmented later by Glenn Byington, two-year letterman at right tackle, and Jack Yoshihara, sophomore left end, who have been working in Alaska.

Missing were Bud English, center, and Bob Rambo, right guard, who are in the air corps; Frank Chase, left halfback, who has a low draft number and will go into the a y if he leaves his present aviation industry job, and Galen Thomas, center, who also has a low number and is taking a civilian pilot training course.

The squad will practice daily this week in preparation for the first game against Southern California at Los Angeles on September 27.

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP)—University of Oregon gridders eased up today after an opening practice in which they went 10 hard minutes at scrimmage.

Coach Tex Oliver said no one was injured in the first drill, featured by Fullback Jim Newquist's 20-yard end run for a score. Newquist, a sensation on the freshman team last year, is slated as the starting fullback.

The squad of 45 grew today. Among newcomers was Chet Stevenson, halfback transfer from Stockton Junior college.

64 SURVIVORS IN WOMEN'S TOURNEY

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 9—(AP) The east's solid ranks in the women's national golf championship are due to suffer a severe shattering today when the 64 survivors engage in the opening round match play at The Country club.

A total of 37 easterners managed to qualify by carding 89 or better yesterday when defending champion Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., launched her campaign for her third straight title by finishing in a four-way tie for the medalist honors. Today 22 of those victors were paired.

39 REPORT FOR HUSKY PRACTICE

Seattle, Sept. 9.—(AP)—When the fish boat and a freighter come in, the University of Washington's 1941 football squad will begin to look like it might be a title threat.

Only 39 men responded to Coach Jimmy Phelan's first training call yesterday, but several players who spent the summer working in Alaska or on a fish boat are due this week. Among them are all-around end Earl Younglove, fullback Jack Stackpool and a couple of tackles big enough to toss around an anchor.

Finding a right halfback to replace thriple threater Dean McAdams and a versatile right end loom as Phelan's major job.

FAMILY PORTRAIT—Behind the beard is Lou Nova, who's training at Nicatous Lake, Me., for September bout with Champion Joe Louis. On hand to watch the training grind are Mrs. Nova and their daughter, Hertha Louise.

17 VETS REPORT FOR BEAR DRILLS

Berkeley, Calif., Sept. 9.—(AP) — Head Coach Stub Allison, happy over the fact that 70 youngsters, including 17 veterans, showed up for practice the opening day, went ahead today with the business of getting the University of California football squad ready for the 1941 season.

Included in the squad of 38 that Allison and his seasoned aides will handle were Jim Jurkovich, Bob Reinhard, Jack McQuary and Frank Porto of 1940 fame. The other aspirants were turned over to Nibs Price, former head football mentor, who is back as an assistant.

Allison limited the first day's work yesterday to calisthenics and fundamentals, but called for signal practice this afternoon and said the first scrimmage had been set tentatively for next Saturday.

Los Angeles, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Left tackle, which appeared for a time a possible weak spot in the Southern California grid line, is bolstered three deep now.

Among the 64 men out for the first Trojan practice yesterday were first string Left Tackle Don Miller, Ash Norris of Oklahoma, and Paul Sedar, Santa Ana Junior college transfer, who was all Jaysee tackle last season.

BEST BALL TITLE SHARED BY GIVAN

Seattle, Sept. 9—(AP)—For the fourth time in five years the name of Harry Givan will be inscribed as a co-winner on the mammoth Ralph Whaley bowl awarded annually to the winner of the Pacific northwest pro-amateur golf tournament.

Yesterday Harry, former U. S. Walker cupper from Seattle, did it again. Paired with Bob Connolly, handsome young Wayne golf club professional, they turned in a best ball of 67-65—132 over the long and exacting Seattle golf club layout—14 strokes under par.

Their best ball included 12 birdies, an eagle three on the par-5 36th hole, and 23 pars. Nary a bogie did they rack up in their par-or-better round.

HERMAN, MOORE FIGHT FOR COAST BAT CROWN

Los Angeles, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Babe Herman of Hollywood and Johnny Moore of Los Angeles are still battling it out for the Pacific Coast league batting championship. Herman, who is being used chiefly as a pinch hitter, has a .348 mark, and Moore, playing regularly, is nine points back.

Sacramento leads in team batting with .284.

BOB RAY, WRITER, DIES OF CANCER

Los Angeles, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Bob Ray, who could write baseball and parry quips with the best of them, is dead.

He succumbed late yesterday in a hospital to cancer, after a long illness. The disease cut short a career which, at 37, had sent him to the top rank of the nation's baseball columnists.

Ray started writing for the Los Angeles Times when he was in high school. By last year, he had been elevated to assistant sports editor. He wrote frequently for national magazines and baseball newspapers, and his quick repartee made him a favorite speaker.

Survivors include his widow, the former Ethel Ann Fromm, and two children, Patrick Lane, 10, and Robert Lee, 9.

THIRD PLACE WON BY MRS. WADDELL

Mrs. Ivan Waddell placed fifth among 416 entries in the 100-yard metallic sights match and finished third in the national women's championships at the national rifle matches held in Camp Perry, Ohio, the past two weeks, according to a telegram received today from Mr. Waddell, who accompanied his wife to the matches.

Mr. Waddell said in his wire that he had been elected a director of the National Rifle association. The Waddels were expected to arrive back in Medford September 12.

JAPANESE MATS DRIFT TO GLENEDEN BEACH

Gleneden, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP) Residents of this north Lincoln county resort wondered today if the Japanese were making good will gestures.

They have recovered dozens of straw mats, similar to those used in Japanese homes, from the beach in the past week. The mats are being used as porch coverings.

RAGING PCL RACE ENTERS LAST TWO WEEKS THIS EVE

By the Associated Press

The Coast league championship argument is returned to the ball clubs involved today, with thanks and best wishes from students of the sport.

Confounded by the Sacramento debacle, the utter breakdown of a team which seemed to have everything, these alleged experts are throwing in the towel as gracefully as circumstances permit.

It's two weeks to go and may the best men win—that is the resigned attitude being taken by the fellows whose chief joy in life comes in telling you how things will turn out.

Two weeks is brief enough a time, particularly in comparason with the season's seven-month run. Yet consider that only two weeks ago Sacramento stood seven full games ahead of the field, and now the Senators rest in third place.

Their deficiency is minute, to be sure—two percentage points behind first-place Seattle, one point below the No. 2 San Diego Padres. But there is nothing to indicate that the decline will not continue.

It's strictly a three-club battle. Sacramento plays at Hollywood this week, and the first time the fourth-place Stars lose, they will be mathematically out of contention.

Seattle entertains San Francisco and Portland plays host to Los Angeles. The latter stand will include two other extra twin bills, probably Thursday and Friday nights, to compensate for previous postponements.

San Diego at Oakland completes the week's pairings.

Fights Last Night

Philadelphia—Bob Montgomery, 136, Philadelphia, outpointed Mike Kaplan, 143½, Boston (10); Harry Jeffra, 124½, Baltimore, outpointed Tommy Forte, 118¾, Philadelphia (10).

Washington, Pa.—Sammy Angott, 135, Washington, Pa., stopped Pete Galiano, 137, Baltimore (6).

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Ken Overlin, 162, Washington, D. C., stopped Young Crawford, 168, Augusta, Ga. (3).

Newark, N. J.—Cocoa Kid, 146, New Haven, Conn., outpointed Vinnie Vines, 150, Schenectady, N. Y. (10).

Baltimore—Slugger White, 137½, Baltimore, outpointed Mike Evans, 137½, Philadelphia (12).

HOP YARDS NEED 8,000 PICKERS

Portland, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The Oregon farm labor situation continued critical today with hop growers of the Independence area of the Willamette valley pleading for 8,000 additional workers.

Hood River was deserted for the second consecutive day as city residents toiled in the pear orchards. Stores closed from noon to 7 p. m. and merchants said the closure would continue throughout the week unless sufficient workers arrived to handle the crop.

To Train Sailors

Portland, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The federal maritime commission will soon begin training 7,000 merchant marine sailors, but will need at least 40,000, Captain Edward Macauley said last night.

BOWLING

The local bowling season got under way last night with the following results in the Classic league: Domestic Laundry 3, Fluhrer's Bakery 0; Buick's Fire Balls 2, Hawkinson Tire company 1; Foster and Kleiser 3, Maid-Rite 0. The six-team Ladies' league will start tonight, the eight-team Commercial loop Wednesday night and the eight-team City league Thursday evening. Last night's scores:

Fluhrer's Bakery				
Porterfield	174	192	183	549
Paske	184	165	176	525
Campagnoni	150	126	143	419
Barr	186	142	160	488
Reitsma	182	141	202	525
Totals	876	766	864	2506
Domestic Laundry				
Green	183	171	159	513
Saylor	165	165	167	518
Gardner	176	144	178	498
Runtz	205	186	242	633
Eads	157	169	176	502
Totals	907	835	922	2664
Buick Fire Balls				
Cras. Adair	173	174	175	522
Bill Creal	216	194	190	600
Hi Lister	123	179	197	439
Jack Long	166	175	185	526
Roy Pruitt	200	166	179	545
Totals	878	888	866	2632
Hawkinson Tire Co.				
Jim Moore	144	148	155	447
Morse	166	140	173	479
F. Hohlweg	129	172	170	471
McFadden	152	171	206	529
Ron DeVore	202	160	169	531
Totals	793	791	873	2457
Foster & Kleiser				
Newland	161	169	170	500
Frisbie, 1-2				
Weisenburger, 3	180	189	183	552
Semon	162	180	209	551
Buone	172	158	172	502
Daws	187	171	178	536
Totals	862	867	912	2641
Maid-Rite				
Pruitt, W.	202	173	166	541
Hagen, B.	178	178	193	549
Landers	113	202	148	463
Bell	164	136	145	465
Sims	160	148	181	489
Totals	817	857	833	2507

IRISH FOOD SHIP TO DARE U-BOATS

Philadelphia, Sept. 9—(AP)—A 4,600-ton freighter, the Arena, first of six food ships bought in this country by the Irish Free State, will sail soon for Ireland without protection, agents disclosed.

"We'll take her across single-handed. No help needed," declared Captain Thomas Freehill and his volunteer crew of 32 who reached here by way of Montreal after signing in Irish ports.

Driver Convicted In Traffic Death

Albany, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP)—A circuit court jury convicted Ivan Alford, Sweet Home, of negligent homicide yesterday.

The newly-created charge, legalized June 15, followed the traffic death of Wendle Downing, a pedestrian, at Sweet Home July 25. Alford will be sentenced September 11, Judge L. G. Lewelling said.

FUGITIVE BOYS FOUND IN HOOD RIVER BRUSH

Salem, Sept. 9.—(AP) — The three boys who overpowered a guard and escaped Saturday from the state training school for boys at Woodburn were found hiding in the brush last night near Hood River, state police said today.

The boys are Eugene Johnson, 18, Portland; Howard Sexton, 18, Klamath Falls, and Marcellus Winters, 17, Eugene.

Brooklyn's "Bums" Odds-on Favorites to Grab Pennant

By Sid Feder
Associated Press Sports Writer

Even the bookmakers finally have discovered Brooklyn is still in the National league.

For the first time since the pennant pot started to sizzle, the West 49th street betting booths in Pa Knickerbocker's village have put the Brooklyns up as favorites to hang onto their three-game lead through the last western whirl they start today, and go on to the championship.

Convinced at last that maybe "The Bums" can finish in front of the St. Louis Cardinals, the bookies not only took the favorite's spot away from the gas housers, but skyrocketed the Dodgers into the choice's chair at odds-on in the wagering.

On the latest prices, you have to lay $3.50 to win $1 if you like Brooklyn. On the other hand, if you're still stringing along with old St. Loo, you can get $2.50 for each $1 you put up. The $1 difference is what is known as the bookie's spread.

What finally convinced the betting boys was not only the three-game edge the daffiness boys built up, but also the fact that the schedule the rest of the way definitely leans far over in Brooklyn's favor.

Looking beyond the action for the next couple of days (the Cards tangle with the pathetic Phillies and the Brooklyns work on the Chicago Cubs) you come right up and say howdy to the hot Dodger-Cardinal series Thursday, Friday and Saturday in St. Louis. If things Thursday are still as they are today, the Missouri Mudcats must sweep that set in order to come charging back into the fight.

Both leagues took a holiday yesterday.

TURKEYS FATTEN EARLY THIS YEAR

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—(AP) —The 1941 crop of turkeys advanced in force upon the San Francisco market Monday and drove prices down.

Frank H. McCampbell, representative of the federal-state market service, said more turkeys were arriving and they were in better condition than in any previous year he could remember.

Six months old turkeys, McCampbell said, were scaling 25 pounds among fairly well-fatted toms, and 16 pounds among hens.

Toms sold down one cent to 29 cents, dressed weight, and hens down two cents to 28 cents net to producers.

Montezuma, the Aztec ruler of Mexico, is reputed to have been so fond of vanilla he drank as many as 50 pitchers a day of a vanilla-favored fluid.

ATHERTON RULES EX-PELICAN STAR ELIGIBLE AT OSC

Los Angeles, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Pacific Coast Conference Commissioner Edwin N. Atherton said today that after a review of the facts he had ruled Ken Wilson, Oregon State gridster, would be eligible to play for the Beavers this fall.

Wilson, of Klamath Falls, was among those "purged" from the Oregon State freshman squad last summer.

Atherton is here to attend a meeting of southern California football officials Thursday night, when new grid regulations will be discussed and Coast conference interpretations made.

After the meeting here, Atherton and Willis O. Hunter, University of Southern California athletic director and member of the national rules committee, will leave on a tour of the coast for similar sessions.

EMBOLISM FATAL FOR G. PASS MAN

Grants Pass, Sept. 9.—(Spl) —Floyd H. (Red) Johnson of Grants Pass, operator of the Johnson Truck Lines, died suddenly of an embolism, or blocked artery, while in a local physician's office Monday afternoon.

Mr. Johnson had suffered from a cold. Under the impression that sudden pain, excessive perspiration, and discomfort meant he was contracting pneumonia, he was driven to a doctor's office by Fred Langley, a friend.

Treatment was begun immediately but after about an hour Mr. Johnson said he felt no better and suddenly collapsed.

Survivors include a brother, Glen Johnson, of Medford.

Fishing Boat Sinks

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP)—The bow of the deep sea fishing boat Presho of Tacoma was punctured yesterday in collision with the tanker Cathwood in the Columbia river. The Presho limped into shallow water before sinking.

The favorite pastime of Secretary of State Cordell Hull is croquet.

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