

SPORTS

COACH ADDS BULK
TO MEDFORD LINE
FOR PELICAN TILT

Klamath To Outweigh Locals
Less Than Four Pounds
Per Man—Backs Even.

Because of two shifts Coach Lorne Arnold has made in the forward wall, Medford high's Black Tornado will face Klamath Falls next Friday night on Modoc field with less than a four-pound man weight disadvantage—according to the published player-weights of the contending elevens.

With 180-pound Jack Baker moving into one guard post and 184-pound Ray Casebeer taking over a tackle position, the Tornado will be able to send a 179-pound line against the big Pelicans, whose forwards average 185.1 pound per man.

Medford will have a slim weight advantage in the backfield, 163.5 to 163. The team average will be Klamath Falls, 177; Medford, 173.4.

Line Heavier
With Baker and Casebeer opening the game, the line will average eight pounds more than it would if Myron Corcoran, 147 and Jim Lynch, 163 held down their regular guard positions. In order to build up the weight in the line to offer a stiffer barrier to Hank Schortgen, Klamath's pile-driving fullback, Arnold has moved Baker and Casebeer into the starting lineup and shifted Bill Plaskett, 180, right tackle, to a guard berth. Casebeer will hold down Plaskett's tackle spot.

From what Klamath has showed thus far in running up 140 points in four games, the main defensive task of the Tigers will be in stopping Schortgen, 167 pounds of straight ahead power. However, Elwyn Silva, 170, left half and Bud Peterstiner, 157, right half, have shown themselves capable of running the ends and off tackle in dangerous fashion. Both are nearly as fast as Medford's Steve Dippel, who will probably be the fastest man on the field.

The Tornado is spending the practice week on downfield blocking and polishing up offensive maneuvers, some of which have not yet been displayed. The sophomore team plays the Grants Pass sophs at Grants Pass tonight, and Coach Arnold is sending some of his varsity-squad sophomores along in order that they may get some needed experience.

Seats Set Aside
Principal Leonard B. Mayfield said today that a section of general admission seats had been set aside for Medford fans and would be held until game time. He said his request for a block of reserved seats had not been complied with and that local fans would have to purchase their seats at the gate. Mayfield said he had been assured by Klamath officials that there would be plenty of seats for Medfordites in the special section.

G.O.P. TO PLAN
Missoula, Mont., Oct. 13—(U.P.) Plans for the 1944 Republican campaign in the Pacific northwest will be formulated by party leaders from nine states at a conference here Monday and Tuesday. Delegates from Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and North and South Dakota will participate.

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CHINESE HERBS

Breadon Spikes Rumors Of
Disapproval With Card Boss

By Jack Cuddy
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Oct. 13—(U.P.)—The wolves may continue to howl for Billy Southworth's scalp; but Sam Leson, president of the Cardinals, said today: "Southworth is a hundred percent with me. Anything he or the Cardinals did in the world series has not changed my high regard for Billy."

Over the phone from St. Louis, Breadon branded published reports that he and Southworth were on the "outs" as untrue. "There has been no change in our relations," he said.

Breadon admitted that he and Southworth were "terribly disappointed" at the Cardinals' loss of the series to the Yankees, four games to one.

We asked Breadon: "Did you uphold Southworth in his curt treatment of newspaper men in the dressing room after the fourth game of the series?" At the time, Southworth was quoted as snapping at reporters, "Ask your questions in a hurry—and then get the hell out of here."

Breadon side-slipped this question and countered: "Billy was sore as a boil after the game. He had expected to win the series, and he felt it slipping away from him. If he was a fellow who didn't take that fourth-game defeat pretty hard, I wouldn't think much of him."

In conclusion, Breadon said Southworth signed a one-year manager's contract in September, and "he's certainly okay for another year at least, if we have baseball in 1944."

We admire Breadon's reaction to Southworth's display of temper. Naturally we do not approve of anyone "giving the business" to newspaper men when they are doing their job, as those boys were in the dressing room. But, in this instance, the extenuating circumstances, certainly minimized his offense.

Moreover, Billy's words were more beneficial to baseball than if he had smiled philosophically and given off a namby-pamby statement like:

"Well boys—all I can say is that the better team won today."

Southworth displayed his anger at other times in the series; and we don't think the public blames him. He saw his Cardinals, getting better pitching than expected, kick away game after game with 10 errors and 37 men left on base.

Since Pearl Harbor, the public's psychology has changed. No longer does it respect a good loser. Personally, we've never admired a so-called good loser. In our book, competitors who accept defeat with a smile, either lack fighting heart, or are hypocrites.

DUMONT CHANGES
NAME SEMI-PROS

Chicago, Oct. 13—(U.P.)—Ray Dumont, president and founder of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, announced today that the organization henceforth will be known as the National Baseball Congress of America and will govern all organized baseball except professional and American Legion leagues.

Dumont said the 10th annual U. S. semi-pro championship final will be held at Wichita, Kan., Aug. 11 to 23. Other national tournaments, he said, will take place at Toronto, Canada; Havana, Cuba; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Honolulu, T. H., and Mexico City.

JUNIOR LOOPERS
TIP NATS, 15-13

Payette, Ida., Oct. 12—(U.P.)—An American league all-star nine defeated a national league team, 15 to 13, in a free hitting contest featured by 11 home runs.

The victory gave the American leaguers a 5 to 3 edge in their national war relief fund tour.

Bob Munchief of the St. Louis Browns was the winning pitcher, aided by circuit blows from the bats of Dick Selbert and Jo Jo White of the Philadelphia Athletics. Joe Schultz and Alex Kampouris of Washington, and Vern Stephens of the Browns.

NO NEGLIGENCE
Philadelphia, Oct. 13—(U.P.)—Official investigation of the wreck of the Congressional Limited here Labor day was closed today by a coroner's jury which said no criminal negligence was involved and that the wreck in which 80 persons were killed had been caused by a burned-out journal box.

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COACH OF WEEK

Team Cops Four In Row
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By Glen Perkins
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Oct. 13—(U.P.)—His boys are laughing their way through one of the toughest football schedules in the country, but the way they are winning football games is no joke.

He swears they are playing football "just for the fun of it—it's a game, isn't it?"—but successive victories over Great Lakes, Marquette, Illinois and Wisconsin are real accomplishments, so meet the United Press coach of the week:

Elmer Burnham, the ever-grinning head man of the undefeated Purdue Boilermakers. On Monday afternoon when coaches over the land are hammering on the mistakes of the previous week end, Burnham's boys don't even put on helmets, shoulder or hip pads. The backs suddenly become linemen, the linemen become ball carriers and for an hour the stadium walls echo with the laughter and hilarity of a tough football game.

Commands Respect
"These boys are playing football for fun all the time and that is the way it should be played," Burnham said. "We don't take ourselves or anyone else seriously."

In spite of the levity, Burnham commands the respect of every player and Purdue's success thus far can be attributed largely to the team's alertness to fundamentals and basic plays.

He is a stickler for perfection and would rather have half a dozen plays that click than a hundred that don't.

He installed the T formation, but went at it cautiously because of the influx of new players through the navy and marine training programs, but the players caught on by the time the season started. The offense has averaged better than five yards per try on running plays.

Although he is able to relax his boys, he does a little worrying on his own about each football game and believes that the assignment against Ohio State's well-drilled youngsters at Cleveland this week will be the toughest yet.

Football Briefs

Los Angeles, Oct. 13—(U.P.)—Coach Jeff Cravath worried about injuries today after putting his University of Southern California Trojans through of defensive drills in preparation for their Saturday encounter with the University of San Francisco Dons.

Regular Quarterback Jim Hardy, who is out with a bruised knee, was replaced by Doug Miller. Veteran Right End Pete McPhail will captain the team Saturday after Ralph Heywood's withdrawal to await military service.

Los Angeles, Oct. 13—(U.P.)—Coach Babe Horrell of the University of California at Los Angeles today continued drilling his Bruins in blocking passing plays for their Saturday clash with the University of California Berkeley Bears.

Injuries will probably keep Mike Marienthal, veteran guard, out of the starting lineup, Horrell said.

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 13—(U.P.)—Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg today emphasized pass defense drill for his undefeated College of the Pacific Tigers in preparation for the pitching duel Saturday between Paul Christman, Missouri All-American and star of the Del Monte Pre-Flight eleven, and Pacific's Johnny (Pres-to) Podesta.

The Tigers scrimmaged against Del Monte plays yesterday, with Chief Specialist Ambrose Schindler, former USC star, aiding in an exposition of the undefeated Pre-Flighters' passing attack.

A recurring leg injury may keep Fullback Ray Ahlstrom out of Saturday's crucial contest, Stagg learned yesterday.

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Navy's Hal Hamberg
Favorite With Girl
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New York, Oct. 13—(U.P.)—The girls back in his home town of Leno, Ark., won't like it, but Hal Hamberg, Navy's little passing and running stylist, is the current darling of Baltimore's lady welders.

Without a major football team, Baltimore in general and particularly its big contingent of feminine war workers has adopted Navy's undefeated "hit and run" kids, who have won two of their three games this season in the city's Municipal stadium. And they like little Hal and his buggy whip passing best of all.

Hamberg, as long as he keeps his health and his 145 pounds intact, will be strictly in the menace category to every Navy opponent, because when the opposing defense goes after him, any one of eight other backs let go with long runs, forwards, laterals or booming quick-kicks.

Army's board of strategy, openly concerned because it was Hamberg who sparked the Navy to its 14-0 upset victory last year, publicly touts Navy's present eleven as the best in its history.

Maj. Andy Gustafson, army backfield coach, who scouted Navy in its 14-13 victory over Duke at Baltimore last Saturday night, praised Hamberg's passing and running and added that he was only one of a remarkable array of backs.

Prospect

Prospect, Oct. 13.—(Sp.)—At a recent meeting the students of Prospect high school elected class officers as follows: Senior class, Lois Killian, president; Calleen Moore, vice president; Jeanne Davis, secretary, and Eugene Dolenshek, treasurer. Juniors, Dee Neville, president; Bennie Ash, vice president; Ann Robertson, secretary, and Ray Mullens, treasurer. Sophomores, Ted Fraedrick, president; Lynn Womack, vice president; Dorothy Dolenshek, secretary; Nadine Graham, treasurer, and Jack Canfield, sergeant of arms. Freshman, John Dolenshek, president; Arnold Ragsdale, vice president; Melvive Cushman, secretary; Mary Ann Brill, treasurer, and Warren Wright, sergeant of arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Arnett and children, Nola Jean and David, of Klamath Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs. Arnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webber, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman.

Pfc. Jean Fraedrick of the Women's army corps, of Spokane, arrived here Monday to spend her first furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick, Jr. Her brother, Pfc. Bud Fraedrick of the U. S. marine corps, who has been here for the past week, left for San Diego, October 13.

There will be an all-day rally of the Union Sunday school, held at the Townsend hall, Sunday, October 31, beginning at 10 a. m. Rev. D. D. Randall of Medford will be in charge of the services. There will be a basket lunch at noon. Part of the afternoon will be devoted to group singing.

Mrs. Chauncey F. Arant re-

turned to her home here October 7, after spending four days with her son, Howard, who was a patient of the Hillside hospital there, following an appendectomy, performed September 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobbyn visited friends in Eugene, October 6.

Pfc. Hugh Williams of the army air corps, stationed in Kansas, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Zundel, Friday. Pfc. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams of Medford.

Last Friday, the upperclassmen of the local high school dealt misery to the 22 freshmen with various initiation stunts, ending the day with an enjoyable evening party at the gym, with refreshments at a late hour.

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