

SPORTS

MEDFORD, EUREKA IN PLAY-OFF TILT FRIDAY EVENING

Clash Here Second Of Season Between Elevens—First Contest 6 To 6 Tie.

Following up a close 6 to 0 win over the Grants Pass Cave-men last week, Medford's Black Tornado will meet the Eureka, Calif., Loggers Friday at 8 p. m. on the local field for the second meeting of the two teams this year. The first game, played at Eureka October 9, resulted in a 6 to 6 tie.

In the last contest between Medford and Eureka, the California elevens opened up a passing attack featuring 35 passes by Massero, Eureka fullback reputed to be one of the best high school passers on the coast. The Medford team held the score to a tie however with strong defensive playing and long power gains on the offensive.

Win Over Ashland

Last Friday Eureka handed the Ashland Grizzlies an 18 to 13 defeat in a hard fought battle on a wet field which sent one Eureka player, Prentice, out in the final minutes with a broken leg. Again in that contest, the Eureka passing star, Massero, came through to put the Grizzlies on the short end of a close score.

Coach Lorne Arnold, who will be coaching his last game before leaving next Monday for Yankton, S. D., where he will take over the duties of physical education director at Yankton College, reported today that with few exceptions the Medford team is in good condition for the game this Friday. Gil Tomy, right end, will not see action due to an arm injury suffered in the Grants Pass game last week. Jerry Clark, who took over the left halfback position when Steve Dippel was injured, is a doubtful starter. Arnold stated that Clark may see some action, but that he received rather severe face injuries in the game last week. Dippel, who saw action in the Grants Pass game just long enough to score the winning touchdown, may play part of the game, but is not fully recovered from injuries suffered last week when he slipped and fell in the dressing rooms following the Grants Pass game, aggravating a previous injury to his leg. Dale Niedermeyer, on the bench last week with injuries received in the Klamath Falls game, will be back in the starting line-up, apparently recovered from his hip injury.

Coach Arnold said today that the Medford team would be put through scrimmage tonight against an army team, to be followed by a final practice session tomorrow.

Tonight, too, the Medford sophomore team meets the Grants Pass sophomores for a game on the local field at 7:30 p. m. Several sophomore players on the regular Tornado team will see action then.

Michigan Murders Minnesota 49 To 6



Hard-punching Bill Daley, 208-pound Michigan fullback, is still mowin' 'em down. As he and his team mates plastered Minnesota 49 to 6, Daley is shown knocking off a big hunk of yardage behind devastating blocking by George Kraeger (62) and Bob Wiese. Minnesota's Bob Lossie (34) is at left.

LOUIS EXPECTED FRIDAY EVENING AT CAMP WHITE

Sgt. Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, is tentatively scheduled to appear at Camp White Friday night of this week in a boxing exhibition according to Capt. Kenneth Luckey, head of the public relations office at the camp. The champion, with a party of sparring partners and army officials, is making a tour of army camps.

Final arrangements have not yet been made for Louis' appearance here, but at present it is thought the exhibition will be at 7 p. m. Friday at the camp Sports Arena. Definite announcements will be made tomorrow, Capt. Luckey stated.

Capt. Luckey said that civilians holding tickets would be admitted to the camp area upon presentation of the tickets.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
White Plains, N. Y.—Joe Agosta, 157, New York, knocked out Coolidge Miller, 156, Detroit (4); Aaron Eastman, 174, Bridgeport, Conn., dethroned Bennett Payne, 170, St. Louis (8).

New York (Broadway arena)—Bob Bailey, 152, Mitchell Field, dethroned Harry Gary, 160, Green Tree, S. C. (4); George Cooper, 130, New York, knocked out George Knox, 127, Newark (2).

Los Angeles—Jorge O'Malley, 136, Mexico City, and Nicholas Moran, 138, Hermosillo, Mex., technical draw (3); Terry Gibson, 148, Los Angeles, dethroned George Henry, 148, New York (10).

The game of racquets was created in an English prison in the 18th century.

Football Briefs

United Press
Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—(U.P.)—Trojan Coach Jeff Cravath today shifted players into spots he expects to be vacated by Ralph Heywood, Mickey McCardie, Howard Callahan, and Pete MacPhail.

At yesterday's long but mild practice for the Bear game Saturday Brother George Callanan filled Callanan's right half spot and Jim Hardy took over for McCardie at quarterback.

Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—(U.P.)—Bruin practice continued on its make-shift way today with several of the team's navy trainees still out on between-semester leave.

Coach Babe Horrell shifted Troy Horton from his fullback position to end and put Art Tackle at his old tackle spot, after his reinstatement.

Moraga, Cal., Oct. 27.—(U.P.)—The galloping Gaels of St. Mary's College will be after their first victory of the season when they go up against the University of San Francisco Sunday.

The Gaels, who have the most talked-about player on the coast in Halfback Herman Wedemeyer, will enter the game as slight favorites.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 27.—(U.P.)—The University of California Bears won't be disappointed if it rains—and hard—in Los Angeles Saturday when they meet the unbeaten Southern California Trojans.

The Bears worked out in a downpour yesterday and Coach Stub Allison said the session was the best of the season.

Ashland, Lakeview Will Clash Friday

Ashland, Oct. 27.—The Ashland high Grizzlies meet a traditional gridiron rival this Friday when the Lakeview Honkers invade the Lithia city for a non-conference tilt, scheduled for 8 p. m. on the local field. Ashland, halted in their winning streak last week by Eureka, will be trying to regain their position in the win column before meeting Roseburg, Medford and Yreka to complete the year's schedule.

It is understood that Lakeview depends largely on a strong passing and trick play attack, while Ashland, captained by Barney Riggs, presents a strong powerhouse attack backed by passing offenses.

PEACE FORMULA

Chungking, Oct. 27.—(U.P.)—Lasting peace can be maintained after the war only by closer cooperation among the United Nations, and "especially among the big four," with China ranking alongside Britain, the United States, and Russia, Dr. K. C. Wu, vice minister of foreign affairs, said today.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify, 8:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

NOTRE DAME AND ARMY FAVORITES

New York, Oct. 27.—(U.P.)—Notre Dame and Army, favorites in Saturday's big games at Cleveland and Philadelphia, operate from the widely publicized "T" formation; whereas underdogs Navy and Pennsylvania use the single wing.

A few wagers were made last night with Notre Dame backed at 9-5 over Navy, and Army supported at 7-5 over Pennsylvania. These are not the "official" prices; they will come up late today from Wall Street. However, the informal dickers disclosed the trend.

Both Notre Dame and Army have heavier teams than Navy and Penn. The Notre Dame line averages 203 pounds against Navy's 190; and the Irish backs average 183 against 172. Similarly Army's line averages 197 against Penn's 190; but the Penn backs have an advantage of 185 to the soldiers' 176. However, Army's team as a whole outweighs Penn an average of 190 pounds to 188.

CHALLENGE GOLF MATCHES DATED

New York, Oct. 27.—(U.P.)—The first of five challenge matches between Byron Nelson, masters champion, and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, winner of this year's \$10,000 Tam-O-Shanter tournament, will be an 18-hole Fred Corcoran, a tournament round at Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 6, chairman of the P.G.A., announced today.

Corcoran said the first of the five 36-hole matches would be played in two rounds, the second round to be played Nov. 7, at Greensboro, N. C. The other four rounds will be played at Dallas, Tex., Seattle, Wash., Los Angeles, Cal., and Phoenix, Ariz.

Corcoran said the dates had been fixed for the first match only and that all proceeds from the five rounds would be given to war charities.

FAMINE SURVEYED
Calcutta, Oct. 27.—(U.P.)—Lord Wavell, new viceroy of India, toured rural Bengal province today in continuation of his personal investigation of the famine that is causing several thousand deaths weekly in eastern India.

NO CONTROVERSY
London, Oct. 27.—(U.P.)—The London Daily Telegraph said today that Prime Minister Churchill would reply to charges made by U. S. Sen. A. B. Chandler, D., Ky., only if the matter were raised in parliament, but would not engage in a controversy.

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MATANUSKA SEEN AS FUTURE HOME FOR MANY TROOPS

Valley Has Record Harvest This Fall—Soldiers Make Friends With Residents.

By Russell Annabel
(United Press Correspondent)

Palmer, Alaska (U.P.)—Troops helping to bring in the Matanuska valley's record harvest this autumn have decided almost unanimously to return here after the war and purchase farms.

Pvt. Raymond A. Weiss, Red Lake Falls, Minn., working behind a potato digger in a river-bottom field close under the soaring white snow peaks of the Matanuska range, smiled when he was asked if he intended to come back to Matanuska after demobilization. "I sure am," he said emphatically. "I'm a farmer myself, and I know a good thing when I see it. The Aleutians aren't so hot, but this Matanuska country is O.K."

Troops have been working here since spring. They helped put in the crops, helped cultivate them, and now are participating in the harvest. They have had opportunity to become acquainted with the best and the worst sides to farming here, and the majority of them are enthusiastic about settling in the valley. They tell you that in their opinion prospects are better here for a limited number of small farmers than in most places in the States.

"This is a new country and a man can get in on the ground floor," said Cpl. Chadwick Leighton, Spokane, Wash. "It isn't worn out, or with all the best land grabbed, like in a lot of farming areas outside." Leighton is a member of the famed Castner's Cutthroat Scouts, and when interviewed had just come down out of the mountains. Wearing a buckskin shirt, a battered campaign hat and a 45-Colt in a quick-draw holster, he looked more like a soursour than the soursours themselves.

Many of the troops working here have made lifelong friends among the valley farmers, and several have become engaged to farm girls. They tell you they would rather spend a furlough working here than make a trip to the States. "Why not?" says Pvt. Jim Buchanan, Los Angeles, Cal. "The farmers pay us \$1.25 an hour, including our board. Besides, there are dances and parties, and plenty of hunting and fishing. It's a swell deal, and I aim to come back and buy a quarter section of land and start clearing it."

The mild Matanuska climate, the abundance of game and fish in the area, and the richness of the soil are a revelation to many soldiers formerly stationed in the Aleutians, who were of the opinion that the entire territory was as bleak and inhospitable as Adak, Amchitka and Unimak. Officials of the Farmers' Co-operative association, considering the 50,000 acres of uncleared land in the valley and the ready

market for all farm produce, are especially pleased by the interest soldiers are showing in Matanuska.

"They are the kind of men we need here," said M. D. Snodgrass, veteran Matanuska farmer and former superintendent of the Government Agricultural Experiment station here. "They know how to work, they have farm backgrounds, and they are self-reliant. Their decision to settle down here after the war is the finest compliment the community has had."

FATHER OF FIVE ADMITTED SLAYER

Washington, Oct. 27.—(U.P.)—The father of five children, whose love for a 30-year-old red-haired secretary turned to hate when she jilted him, told police bitterly, "I tried to stuff her down a sewer so that the rats could eat her."

Thus, jealousy appeared today to be the motive for the brutal slaying of Mrs. Charlotte Robinson, a secretary Recreation Services, Inc.

Police said that Frederic C. Mergner, 45-year-old bakery worker, had confessed murdering Mrs. Robinson and told them that he had been living with her until a month ago.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

LT. PRUITT WITH P-38 SQUADRON

Lt. John R. (Jack) Pruitt of Medford is now in England with a squadron of P-38 Lightning fighter planes according to information received here by his relatives. The pilot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Pruitt of Medford, 10 South Orange St., has been in the army three years.

Recent dispatches from London have been to the effect that the twin-engined, twin-tailed Lightnings are to be used now to accompany long-range bombers, recent improvements providing the planes with Berlin-range. The Lightnings can make 400 miles an hour and carry a cannon and four 50-caliber machine guns.

Lt. Pruitt left Medford with the National Guard unit three years ago but was shortly transferred to the air corps and received his pilot's wings last April.

DUCE'S AIDE DIES

Bern, Switzerland, Oct. 27.—(U.P.)—Frontier dispatches today reported the death of Adm. Antonio Legnani, undersecretary of the navy in Benito Mussolini's Republican Fascist government.

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