

SPORTS

TIGERS HOT-COLD IN WORKOUT FOR WEED MIX FRIDAY

First Score Four Times In Scrimmage But Teams Lack Consistency.

Coach Al Simpson sent his Medford high gridders through a tough half-hour scrimmage session Monday afternoon, and although the first team tallied four touchdowns while holding the seconds scoreless the mentor was none too pleased with the performance.

"Yes, they look good at times," Simpson said, "but they are not consistent. They execute a nice play, then come up with several bad ones. The backs must learn how to hang onto the ball. We are fumbling entirely too much."

Of those "nice" plays Simpson mentioned, two were touchdowns passed to by Quarterback Bob Watson. One, a 20-yarder, went to Left Halfback Glen Bostwick and the other was a 30-yarder to End Darrell Riggs.

Bostwick Scores
The two other touchdowns came on a 50-yard punt return by Bostwick and a 50-yard center from scrimmage by the same fellow.

Simpson said he would scrimmage the squad today and Wednesday, then taper it off for the opening game of the season here Friday night against Weed.

Lining up for the first team yesterday were Watson at quarter, Bostwick at left half, Jerry Clark at right half, Earl Barnhart at fullback, Riggs and Whillock at the ends, Sheldon and Plaskett at the tackles, Porter and Cahill at the guards and Cave at center. Clark tore off some nice runs. He is a very hard-driving back.

On the second outfit were Lindley at quarter, Stelle at left half, Fawcett at right half, Doty at fullback, French and Carr at ends, Nill and Singler at tackles, Greene and Tingley at guards and House at center.

KLAMATH MARINES TO FIELD ELEVEN OF OVERSEA VETS

What may be the only football team in the United States to boast a roster made up entirely of servicemen who have served overseas will take the field this fall for the Marine Corps rehabilitation center at Klamath Falls.

Approximately 85 men, representing nearly every major Pacific campaign, are preparing for their season opener against Willamette university on September 30 at Klamath Falls. The Leatherneck gridders also have a game scheduled with the University of California Ramblers, and are endeavoring to line up several more.

The team, composed of ex-high school, college and pro stars, is coached by Major Clyde C. Roberts with the aid of Captains James B. Higgins and Roy L. Walters.

Captain Higgins, who along with Captain Walters, hopes to win a starting berth, was an all-Southern Conference guard in 1939-1940 at Trinity university, and a regular lineman for the Chicago Cardinals of the National Professional league a year later.

He tips the scales at 240 pounds and should prove to be the bulwark of the line.

Captain Walters, fastest and shiftest man on the practice field, starred for three years at Furman university. He later played semi-pro ball with the Clippers of the Dixie league.

The team, which is scheduled to use Klamath Falls high school's field for home games, expects to average 200 pounds both in the line and backfield.

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TIGERS, YANKEES OPEN IMPORTANT THREE-GAME SET

American Loop Flag May Be Decided In Series; Hurling Edge To Detroit.

New York, Sept. 19—(U.P.)—The New York Yankees, a big percentage of their pennant hopes riding on Hank Borowy's right arm, were scheduled to open the most crucial series of an American league season filled with crucial series against the circuit leading Detroit Tigers today.

Bearding the tiger in his den at spacious Briggs stadium, the Yankees' outlook was none too bright, for waiting for first crack at the world champions was Southpaw Hal Newhouser, who has beaten the New Yorkers five times while recording his 25 triumphs this season. If the Yankees get by Newhouser, then all they have to do is beat Dizzy Trout, who Manager Steve O'Neill said he would start in the second of the three game series and who also numbers five victories over the champion this year. Trout has won 24 games thus far.

Yankee Manager Joe McCarthy indicated that he would start his rookie right-hander, Mel Queen, in the second game and tentatively picked big Ernie Bonhom for the third shot. O'Neill will send Frank (Stubby) Overmire to the mound against Bonham in the last game.

Meanwhile the rest of the American league, in which none of the first six teams has been mathematically eliminated from the pennant, resume activity toward the hotly contested flag.

The St. Louis Browns, only a half game behind the Tigers, entertain the Washington Senators in the opening game of their series. The Boston Red Sox, still within four games of the league leaders, open their western trip against the Cleveland Indians and the giant killing Philadelphia Athletics, fresh from three straight victories over the Yankees, start in the west against the Chicago White Sox.

The only activity in yesterday's games saw the Brooklyn Dodgers tumble into the National league's cellar when the Boston Braves beat them 6-5 in a 10-inning game.

20 TEAMS REMAIN IN KATBALL MEET

Cleveland, Sept. 19—(U.P.)—Twenty teams, including the Hammer Air Field Raiders, men's titleholders, stayed in the thick of the fight in the world softball championships today as the tourney entered its fourth day of competition here.

The Fresno (Calif.) Raiders beat out the Cranston, R. I. team, 1-0, behind the no-hit pitching of Pvt. Al Linde, who singled home the winning run to give the soldiers a record of three straight wins in current tournament play.

In a top women's division contest, the Omaha (Neb.) Jeep Bars ran their consecutive victory string to 40 as they tagged Chicago with a 5-3 defeat.

Meanwhile, the Phoenix (Ariz.) Ramblers, favorites to cop the women's diadem among the nine girls' teams left in the running, laced the Denver (Col.) Ambrosias, 7-0, as Amy Peralta bagged the second no-hitter of yesterday's play.

GOLF CHAMP

Reno, Nev., Sept. 19—(U.P.)—Mrs. Yolanda Apostoli, wife of former world middleweight boxing champion Fred Apostoli of San Francisco, today held the Nevada state women's golf title. Mrs. Apostoli carded a 164 for 36 holes to finish 11 strokes ahead of Mrs. Earlmond Baker Stevens, ex-Nevada champion now in the WAVES.

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T-Formation Sweeps Middle West, Home of Power Game

By Walt Byers
United Press Staff Correspondent
Chicago, Sept. 19—(U.P.)—The once-derided T-formation has taken over the Middle West where through the years pure power and smashing fullbacks built some of the nation's greatest football teams.

Modernized and made famous by the professional Chicago Bears, the controversial "T" has successfully invaded the Big Ten where eight out of nine schools will use it this fall. Two of the midlands' top non-conference teams, Iowa pre-flight and Notre Dame, also are rabid "T" exponents.

The conversion of the Big Ten marks a great victory for the "T" in a conference which, at one time, generally considered the speedy, wide-open formation a passing fancy.

Through former years of power and success, western conference teams were content with the single wingback, probably the nation's No. 1 football formation, or the Notre Dame shift, perfected by Knute Rockne and spread the width and breadth of the land by successful Fighting Irish alumni.

Lt. Col. Bernie Biermann, Minnesota coach on leave with the marines, said last year the "T" would not last. But ironically enough, his former line coach, Dr. George Hauser, has inaugurated the belittled offensive in combination with Biermann's cherished single wingback at Minnesota.

Other Big Ten schools scheduled to use the fast-breaking "T" this year are Michigan, Ohio State, Purdue, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Iowa, and Illinois.

Only inveterate Bo McMillin at Indiana is holding out. Starting his 11th season at Bloomington, Ind., McMillin said, "I fit the formation to the boys. I don't know anything about the 'T'—if you have the material you win. It's not the formation."

So once again, Indiana will ride or fall with the single wingback.

After riding the "T" to a co-championship last year, Purdue will use it again almost 100 per cent under new Coach Cecil Isbell. Illinois, with three of the fastest backs in the country, will use it exclusively again, while the other schools—all old-line power addicts—will call it a change-of-pace.

COAST PLAYOFFS OPEN WEDNESDAY

By United Press
The Los Angeles Angels, winners of the Pacific Coast league pennant for the second consecutive year, head into the \$12,500 Governor's Cup playoffs tomorrow night with the knowledge that only twice since the playoffs began in 1936 have the league champions survived the post-season round robin.

Last year the Angels were eliminated by Seattle, the cup going to the San Francisco Seals. Los Angeles opens against the second-place Portland Beavers tomorrow night on their home field in one best four out of seven series, while San Francisco and Oakland, tied for third in the seasonal standings, clash at Emeryville. The winners meet next week at either Los Angeles or Portland.

BOWLING

In Classic league games last night, Signal Oil defeated Murray's Maid-Rite, 2 to 1 (Sims 573, Sims 234, Medford Feed and Seed defeated Rolling Pin, 2 to 1 (Barr 577, Amburger 243) and Jim's Super Service defeated Domestic Laundry, 3 to 0 (Schantol 574, Schantol 207).

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CARDINALS CINCH TIE FOR BUNTING; MANAGER GLOOMY

Boston, Sept. 19—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Cardinals clinched at least a tie for the National league pennant 48 hours ago, but Manager Billy Southworth and his team didn't know it until today—and what's more, they didn't care.

Southworth, who has led the Cards to two consecutive flags, blinked when he saw the latest figures shown to him here by the United Press. They indicated that if the second-place Pittsburgh Pirates won all 14 games left on their schedule and the Cardinals dropped their remaining 13, they still would be tied.

"It's all very interesting," remarked the Cards' mentor off-hand, "but it doesn't get the club back in the groove, and it doesn't bring back Stan Musial or Whitey Kurowski. Those are the things that interest us right now more than figures."

There will be no celebration of the occasion, according to Southworth.

"The Gashouse element just isn't here any more," he explained. "Why, last year I had to beg them to smile into the cameras the day we clinched the flag. Somebody said this year that we were about as colorful as white mice in a snowdrift. Well, what of it, as long as we win ball games?"

Even 13 1/2 games in front, Southworth would rather win a ball game than eat.

FAT FREDDIE SIGNS PACT WITH PHILLIES

Philadelphia, Sept. 19—(U.P.)—Reports that Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons was going to be ousted as manager of the Philadelphia Phillies definitely had been hushed today with an announcement that the former Giant and Dodger pitcher had signed a contract for 1945.

The announcement by Herb Pennock, general manager of the club, yesterday included a statement that "no one else ever had been considered for the managerial post."

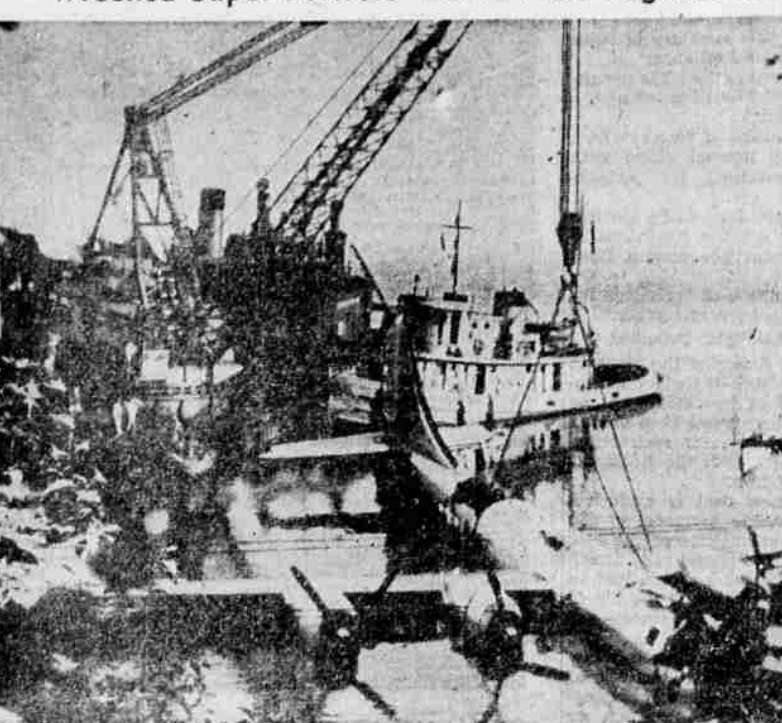
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Detroit	78	62	.557
St. Louis	76	63	.553
New York	76	64	.543
Boston	74	68	.529
Philadelphia	67	75	.472
Cleveland	66	75	.468
Chicago	64	77	.454
Washington	60	81	.426

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	96	45	.681
Pittsburgh	82	58	.586
Cincinnati	78	60	.565
Chicago	66	72	.478
New York	63	77	.450
Boston	57	82	.414
Philadelphia	57	81	.413
Brooklyn	58	83	.411

The bicycle tail lamp of peace is saving lives in war. The fighting man adrift at sea is using it to signal a passing ship or plane.

Wrecked Super-Fortress Lifted From Puget Sound



Seven check-flight crewmen escaped with minor injuries when this B-29 Super-Fortress made forced landing in Puget Sound near Seattle, Wash. Here a Navy crane prepares to hoist the giant craft from shallow water after it was towed from scene of landing, a quarter-mile off shore.

REDSKINS CHALK UP 5TH STRAIGHT

Pittsburgh, Sept. 19—(U.P.)—The Washington Redskins of the National Professional Football league, today held their fifth consecutive pre-season triumph and figured more prominently than ever in the favorite's role for the 1944 championship.

Extended to the limit here last night, the Redskins defeated the combined Pittsburgh Steeler-Chicago Cardinals, 3-0 when End Joe Aguirre kicked a third period field goal from the

Bashful Japanese Lose 16 Planes to Tricky Americans

Washington, Sept. 19—(U.P.)—The navy reported today that Japanese pilots on island bases are trying to save themselves and their planes by taking off at the first word of an approaching American attack and keeping out of the area until the strike is over.

The navy described the Japanese technique in relating how four carrier-based U. S. planes, aware of the enemy's intentions, trapped 14 Japanese medium bombers and two Zero fighters

on Tinian in the Marianas, clearing the island of hostile aircraft prior to the invasion of nearby Saipan.

After a heavy attack on Tinian by a big flight of American bombers, four Grumman Hell-

cats hovered in the clouds above the airfield, waiting for the returning Japanese airmen. And when the enemy pilots had returned to their base, the Americans swooped down, set fire to nine of the bombers and one Zero and left the others riddled.

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