

Tigers Meet Marshfield Tonight in Crucial District Grid Contest

TILT HAS BEARING ON SCRAMBLE FOR SPOT IN PLAYOFF

Coach Declares Locals in Fine Fettle; Pirates Have Great Passing Attack.

Medford high's Black Tornado and the Marshfield high Pirates clash at the stadium tonight at 8 o'clock in a game that is vitally important for both teams in their campaign for southern Oregon district, one of four whose ace elevens will engage in playoffs for the state championship in late November.

Although tonight's competing aggregations operate in different conferences—Medford in the Southern Oregon loop and Marshfield in the Coos county wheel—the loser will be virtually eliminated from recognition when the time comes for the selection of the district's leading club. Both are in the same district.

In other tilts involving Southern Oregon conference teams, Ashland opens its home season tonight against Yreka, Calif., and Klamath Falls travels to Salem for a night fracas.

Coach Al Simpson of the T-formation Tornado, which walloped Weed, Calif., in its opener, 42 to 6 last Friday, said today that his numerically small squad was at full strength and all the players were in fine shape. The team worked out lightly under the arcs last night and, according to the mentor, "looked sharp."

Much of the practice time this week has been devoted to work on pass defense, as the Pirates of Walter Commons, who downed Ashland, 19 to 0 last week, boast a fine aerial combination in Don Gassaway, quarterback to Bob West, lanky, 180-pound end.

The Pirates, who attack from the single-wing with occasional "T" plays, will take the field with a team almost as big as Medford's. They showed plenty of class in blanketing Ashland and Simpson expects a very tough game.

Paul Davis of Grants Pass will referee, Virgil Swanson of Medford will umpire and Norman Sting of Medford will act as head linesman. Probable starting lineups:

Medford	Marshfield
Riggs.....LE	West
Sheldon.....LT	Gowan
Cahill.....LG	Smith
Cave.....C	Maine
Porter.....RG	Megale
Bessonet.....RT	McCall
Plaskett.....RE	Falconer
Watson.....QB	Gassaway

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Pennant Race At A Glance

New York, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—The American league pennant race at a glance:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Games behind	Games remaining
Detroit	86	64	.573	—	4
St. Louis	85	65	.567	1	4
New York	83	67	.553	3	4

Games left to play:
 Detroit—At home: 4 with Washington. Away: None.
 St. Louis—At home: 4 with New York. Away: None.
 New York—At home: None. Away: 4 with St. Louis.

PEP-WRIGHT TUFF MAY SET RECORD

New York, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—A new record indoor featherweight gate of approximately \$85,000 is expected to be set at Madison Square Garden tonight when Willie Pep defends his 128-pound crown (New York version) against ex-champion Chalky Wright in a return 15-round bout.

Pep, of Hartford, Conn., and veteran Wright, Los Angeles Negro, established the current record of \$71,868 in their first brawl, November 20, 1942, when Pep captured the title from Chalky on a close decision.

A large contingent of Pep's Connecticut admirers is expected to swell tonight's crowd to nearly 18,000.

Pep is favored at 13-5 because of his youth, speed, ringcraft and brilliant record.

ONE-ARMED STAR SOLD TO BROWNS

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—The Memphis Chicks announced today that Pete Gray, sensational one-armed outfielder, chosen the Southern Association's "most valuable player in 1944" has been sold to the St. Louis Browns for an unannounced sum and one player.

Whether Gray would report to the Browns for the current series with the New York Yankees in St. Louis was not revealed.

The one-armed slugger, in his second season with the Chicks in 1944, batted .333 and collected 167 hits for 221 bases. He batted in 60 runs, and stole 63 bases to tie the modern Southern league record in that department.

NAVY ALL-STARS TAKE FIFTH WIN FROM ARMY

Furlong Field, Pearl Harbor, T. H., Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—The navy all-stars, probably the best baseball team in operation, today continued to hold their domination over a team of 7th army air force all-stars, winning their fifth straight from the soldiers and their 12th straight in competition.

Johnny Vander Meer of major league double no-hit fame, pitched the sailors to a 12-2 triumph yesterday on a five-hitter. The sailors won the first four in a best-of-seven series but decided to play out the string for the benefit of service men.

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YANKEES, BROWNS OPEN FINAL SET TO CATCH TIGERS

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—With an eye on the weather—and Detroit—the St. Louis Browns and the New York Yankees called on their pitching aces in their last-ditch attempt to overhaul the Tigers for the American league pennant.

They were scheduled for a double-header, necessitated by rain which postponed the opener of their crucial four-game series yesterday, and Manager Luke Sewell of the second-place Browns nominated Jack Kramer and Nelson Potter to keep St. Louis, battling for its first pennant, in the running.

Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees, facing an almost hopeless three-game deficit, was expected to counter with Hank Borowy and Ernie Bonham.

But it mattered little which team won unless the Washington Senators upset the hope and beat the Tigers in the closing four-game series at Briggs stadium. The Tigers must lose one before either the Browns, only a game off the pace, or the Yankees can even tie them. And the Senators have been easy for the Tigers this year—having won only three of 18 games.

New York, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—The National league, baseball's step-child during the red-hot American league pennant race, held the game's dimming spotlight briefly yesterday when all of the junior circuit contests were rained out.

In the only Major league games played, the Cincinnati Reds defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers, 10-6, and the champion Cardinals bested the New York Giants, 2-0.

SEGURA ADVANCES TO SEMI-FINALS

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Speedy Francisco Segura, Ecuadorian net star today was in the semi-finals of the men's singles of the 55th annual Pacific coast tennis championships after squeezing out Navy Lt. John Ager North Carolina state champion 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Ager's backhand won him the first set. He was leading 2-0 in the crucial third set when Segura began forging ahead, finishing up in a whirlwind of volleys in which he used both hands on his racket.

Morey Lewis, Canadian titleholder from Los Angeles, advanced by a straight-set victory over Pvt. Tom Brown, former University of California player, 6-3, 6-3.

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"GRAY MASK" AND JACK KAISER WIN WRESTLING BOUTS

The "Gray Mask," he of the head-butting tactics, won his second straight local match and Jack Kaiser, the coast light-heavyweight king, emerged victorious in the double main-event of last night's Mack Lillard wrestling card in the Medford armory.

The "Mask" noggin-knocked Paavo Katonen, ex-coast champion, into submission in the top half of the twin main event and Kaiser disposed of Harold (Buck) Davidson in a wild lower-half brawl.

The hooded monster took the first and third falls in his clash with Katonen, the first coming in 16 minutes with head butts and a crab hold. Katonen captured his lone fall three minutes later but at the 27-minute mark the "Mask" launched another series of savage head smashes that turned Paavo's legs to rubber and finally pinned him with a press, much to the disgust of the goodly throng.

There was much loud shouting among the customers accusing the "Mask" of having something hard, other than his head, under his mask. But, Referee Earl Yoakley, probing with his fingers, was unable to discern anything that could be termed a foreign substance.

The Kaiser-Davidson donnybrook was a dinger. Jack grabbed the first fall in 15 minutes with a skin-the-cat, but Davidson came back to take a tumble with a back-breaker over his knee and a press after hammering at Kaiser's sore and bandaged ribs, which he injured in losing to the "Mask" last week.

Preparing to come out of their corners for the third and deciding fall, Davidson got premature and rushed across the ring to beat Kaiser on the ribs again.

Kaiser was ready for him, however, and in 30 seconds clamped on a shoulder stand for the windup fall.

In the opener, Tex Porter took the lone fall of his match with Pat O'Dowdy in the third round, with a body press after diving over the ropes from a position on the ring apron.

SEALS TAKE 5-0 WIN FROM ANGELS

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Scoring their second consecutive shutout last night the San Francisco Seals took a two to nothing lead over the pennant-winning Los Angeles Angels in finals of the Pacific Coast league Governor's Cup playoffs winning 5-0 behind the seven-hit pitching of Tom Seals.

It was Seals' 27th victory of the year and followed a 4-0 shutout hurled by Bob Joyce Wednesday night against the Angels.

The line score:
 Los Angeles..... 0 7 2
 San Francisco..... 5 10 1

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"Mask of Dimitrios" Coming



The thrilling mystery, "The Mask of Dimitrios," starts Sunday at the Criterion, with Sydney Greenstreet, Zachary Scott, Faye Emerson and Peter Lorre. The picture will run for three days.

Trojans Favored Over Staggs Team; UCLA Liked Over Cal

By Hal Wood
 United Press Staff Correspondent

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Football fans will focus their attention on two major clashes in the 1944 Pacific Coast College gridiron race this week-end as the powerful UCLA Bruins come to Berkeley to rough up their big University of California cousin and the USC Trojans entertain Amos Alonzo Stagg's fighting College of Pacific Tigers in the Los Angeles coliseum Saturday.

Although the only perfect record team in the state's college war-time "Big Four," Coach Stagg's Bears are on the short-end of the pre-game betting odds. Some sports writers, however, and thousands of Bear fans, are picking California to win on the strength of its 31-7 defeat of an out-classed St. Mary's team last week.

The Trojans, who held the Bruins to a last-second 13-13 tie last week, look like the best bet against the 82 year old Stagg's aggregation but the scrappy COP outfit, who dropped a 7-6 decision to the powerful Fleet City Bluejackets and then whipped back to frounce Fairfield-Suisun army, 25-0, and St. Mary's Pre-flight, 14-6, may easily upset the wise money boys' calculations.

In the northland, the unbeaten University of Washington will probably use the waterboys against Tiny Whitman, which has lost twice to Willamette. Last week the Huskies played fast and loose with Willamette and turned in a 71-0 score.

NEW INVENTION OUSTS PIN-BOYS

New York, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Bowling's secret invention, the automatic pin-spotting machine which eliminates the pin-boy was revealed today in exhaustive demonstration by its inventor after nine years of ultra-secret development.

Perfecting in 1940, and granted sanction of the American Bowling Congress, the machine will "revolutionize bowling as drastically as the sound-track did the motion picture industry," its manufacturers predicted.

Operating on the suction principle electrically driven and automatically controlled, the machine can average nine and a half games per hour per alley as compared with a six-game average for pin-boys.

HOLLYWOOD SEQUEL

Hollywood, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Lucille Ball, red-haired screen siren today had a clear path for an uncontested divorce from Latin-American Actor Desi Arnaz, now a staff sergeant in the army. Arnaz, stationed at Birmingham General hospital in the special service office, filed notice he would not contest Miss Ball's suit. Their marriage—that Miss Ball once predicted wouldn't last a week—lasted three years, nine months and six days.

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DEER PLENTIFUL IS STATE POLICE WORD TO HUNTERS

Oregon's Oct. 1 to Oct. 31 season on blacktail and mule deer having not less than forked horns opens Sunday and a state police game officer said that in case of rain, which appears likely, hunters should have little trouble in bagging their limit of one.

The policeman said that his personal observations and talks with ranchers in this area led him to believe that there are more deer at the present time than in some 20 years, probably because of the decreased hunting activity since the war started.

He said he has personally seen many fine bucks in the Antelope and Applegate districts and quoted farmers as saying the animals were so plentiful they were coming right down out of the high places to eat crops.

The officer predicted that hunters would find plenty of game in the lower hills where lots of oak trees are growing, as the deer are seeking the abundance of acorns.

The special deer season in the federal Hart Mountain refuge extends from Oct. 7 to Oct. 15.

Inclusive, and will be limited to the holders of 200 buck and 300 doe deer tags.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

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PREMIUM REVOKED IN SHELL SALES

Washington, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—The office of price administration today revoked the 25 per cent premium price allowed for less-than-box sales of ammunition for civilian use.

Maximum prices for single shells henceforth will be determined by dividing the price of the full standard box by the number of shells it contains.

This will mean lower retail prices for single shells and cartridges, the OPA said.

Greene Puppies Capture Honors At Oakland Show

Two Cocker puppies, one black male and one red female, bred by Mrs. Charles R. Greene of Greene-Lea Kennels, Medford, won at the Pacific Slaughtered Puppy Match held at Oakland, Calif., on September 24.

The black male now owned in California won Best Puppy in Match, while the red female went best red puppy in the match. There were 45 Cocker puppies entered of unusually fine quality, according to report to Mrs. Greene.

SAN FRANCISCANS PAY MORE STREET CAR FARE

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—San Francisco's two major street railways officially were merged into a single system under municipal ownership today, and automatically this city's traditional five-cent street car fare was upped to seven cents.

The Market Street railway was absorbed into the Municipal Railway Lines, effective at 5 a. m., under a purchase plan approved by the voters wherein the city paid \$2,000,000 down and owes \$5,500,000 to the Market Street Railway for its equipment and facilities. Future payments will be made from profits of the merged systems.

SORE ARM

New York, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Manager Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals said that his ace southpaw, Max Lanier, had returned to St. Louis and was scheduled to begin treatment by Dr. Robert F. Hyland, club physician, today for a "catch" in his back and for a sore arm, but should be ready for the world series next week.

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