

SPORTS

INJURIES HAMPER TIGERS PREPARING FOR LEAGUE TILT

Several First String Players Nursing Sore Spots As Medford Faces Klamath.

Injuries have plagued the Medford high football team, undergoing strenuous work-outs for the southern Oregon conference game with Klamath Falls here Friday night.

Bill Plaskett, first string end, suffered two broken bones in his hand during a heavy scrimmage session last night. Coach Al Simpson said today that it is undecided whether Plaskett will be able to play. He might be able to see some action by wearing a cast but his efficiency as an end would be hampered.

Lynn Bessonette, starting tackle, has been wearing a guard over a sore shin. During practice last night the guard was kicked in and Sheldon's shin is as sore as before.

Bob Watson, who handles the ball from the quarterback spot, probably pulled an Achilles tendon last night but Simpson thought he would be able to take his place in the starting lineup Friday.

Ken Lindley, second string quarterback, out for a week with a sprained knee, will return to practice tonight.

Seconds Look Good

Coach Simpson said the second team is looking good in practice and believes the Tigers will be as strong as in their previous games. Glenn Tingley has been looming up in one of the guard spots and Alton Hayes is being groomed for Bessonette's place at tackle. Allan Kircher will probably get the starting call if Plaskett is unable to play.

A close contest between Lynn French and Alvin Hanegan is being waged for Sheldon's position while Earl Stelle looks good in the quarterback position under Lindley and Watson.

The Pelicans, who lead the conference with a 12-12 tie with Ashland and a 12 to 0 win over Grants Pass, are a fast ball club and will be trying hard to upset the favored Medford squad. It will be the first conference play for the local team, which has swept through three games to remain undefeated and one of the top teams in the state.

DAVIDSON TO GIVE MASK BAD NIGHT

Buck Davidson is getting all set for that meeting with the Gray Mask Thursday night on Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly wrestling schedule at the Medford armory. The ex-marine has promised this week to do an extra good job of legitimate wrestling. The Mask in turn, will remove his hood if beaten by fair and square means.

It was a tough struggle two weeks ago when the mystery man met Davidson, known as Blood and Guts, when he really gets going, and Earl Yoakley, referee for the event, declared the Mask winner by a foul after getting tossed out on his ear.

Terrible Tony Ross, as he is known up-state, met Paavo Kantonen in the semi-main event which will go four ten-minute rounds or two-out-of-three falls. Kantonen and Ross should be a good match for each other, according to Lillard.

Curtain opener sees Tex Porter and Herb Parks slugging it out at 8:30 p. m. sharp.

BLIND SCHOOL DELAYED
Salem, Ore., Oct. 18—(U.P.)—The state school for the blind will open its fall sessions Thursday, Walter C. Dry, superintendent, said today. Opening has been delayed because of inability to secure necessary help to run the institution, Dry said.

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IRISH FOOTBALL MENTOR CHOSEN COACH OF WEEK

By Joe James Custer
United Press Correspondent
New York, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—He couldn't make the varsity 12 years ago, but to date he's the only undefeated head coach in Notre Dame football history.

He's Smiling Edward Clark (Ed) McKeever, the United Press' coach of the week, who's clouted for the distance in all six appearances as pinch-hitter for his boss.

When illness benched Frank Leahy in 1942, the chunky, brown-haired McKeever came out of the background of backfield tutoring to lead the Irish to victories over Stanford, Iowa Seahawks, and Illinois. And in Leahy's service absence this season, McKeever's rocketing Ramblers have annihilated Pitt, Tulane and Dartmouth and assumed their traditional role of leading contenders for the mythical national championship.

Goes to Texas Tech

In the spring of 1931 he sat on the bench and watched the unbeatable combination led by Marcy Schwartz and realized he wasn't making the grade in what proved to be Knute Rockne's last pre-season drill. So he went to Texas Tech, sparked the Raiders as star passing half-back in three winning seasons, and upon graduation in 1934 became backfield coach under Pete Cawthon.

Chance crossed McKeever's path with Leahy in 1938, when they met at a coaching clinic conducted by Cawthon in the summer of 1938. Leahy, a line specialist as assistant Fordham coach, was so impressed with McKeever's grasp of backfield play that when he took over the reins at Boston college the following year he promptly prevailed upon the exuberant, popular McKeever to become his assistant.

Success At Boston
Their success came both swiftly and surely: nine victories and the Cotton Bowl bid for the first season, 11 straight including a Sugar Bowl triumph in 1940, and the coaching trail led promptly to South Bend where they converted their inaugural season into Notre Dame's first undefeated since the Rock's mighty combination of 11 years before.

McKeever's selection as Leahy's pinch-hitter was a popular choice. Especially on the South Bend campus where he has been perhaps the best-liked coach in recent years. A driver and disciplinarian who believes in condition as a cardinal rule and expects his players to be ready to give their ultimate best, he tempers his practice-field seriousness with encouragement and patience, and the Irish play their games "for the coach."

Pepper Martin is Sought By Padres

San Diego, Oct. 17—(U.P.)—Negotiations were underway today to sign Pepper Martin of the St. Louis Cardinals, as manager of the San Diego Padres, Bill Starr, Padre president, announced today.

Starr said the club and Martin "weren't too far apart," and that he would not consider any other manager until the deal was closed, one way or the other.

The Pass That Failed



John Higgins, University of California end, snares a College of Pacific pass on the Tigers' 20-yard line intended for Malcolm Higgins, Tiger end (in air, facing Higgins) in first quarter of Bears-Tigers clash at Berkeley, Calif. The College of Pacific gridgers went down in defeat, 14-0, under smashing attack of the California Bears.

Pic Magazine To Pay \$35,000 For Damaging Story

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Joseph A. Albi, president of the prankish Spokane Athletic Round Table, today was awarded \$35,000 damages in libel suit against the American News company over an article in Pic magazine which termed him un-American.

A Spokane county superior court jury, deliberating for three hours at the end of the 11-day trial, assessed \$25,000 damages against the American News company, wholesale distributors of the magazine, and \$10,000 against its Spokane agent, C. A. Hawksley.

The article that provoked the suit was written by Sen. Homer T. Bone, D., Wash., and appeared in 1942 shortly after Albi and his Round Table had staged the famous "bundles for congress" gag ridiculing a congressional pension plan. The plan later was defeated.

STRONG POINT

Nyssa, Ore., Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Carlos Butler, Nyssa department store manager, was out hunting pheasants when his dog pointed at a small bush—but refused to flush whatever was in the bush. Butler kicked the bush, expecting to see a pheasant fly out. But he kicked a skunk instead and his hunting was over for the day.

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Baseball Czar Continues Rest

Chicago, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Judge Kneesaw Mountain Landis, 77-year-old commissioner of baseball, is continuing his "rest cure" at St. Luke's hospital.

Landis, who has ruled baseball for 23 years, was confined to the hospital shortly before the World Series "to recuperate from a cold and get needed rest."

OPPORTUNITY FOR BOYS

Portland—An opportunity to train for civilian life while on military duty is afforded 17-year-old boys in the coastguard, Lt. (j.g.) L. A. Murray, 13th naval district personnel procurement officer, declared today. Enlistments in the coastguard were re-opened recently to 17-year-olds after having been closed since February, Lt. Murray said, adding that applicants should write or visit the recruiting office, 806 S. W. Morrison, Portland, Or.

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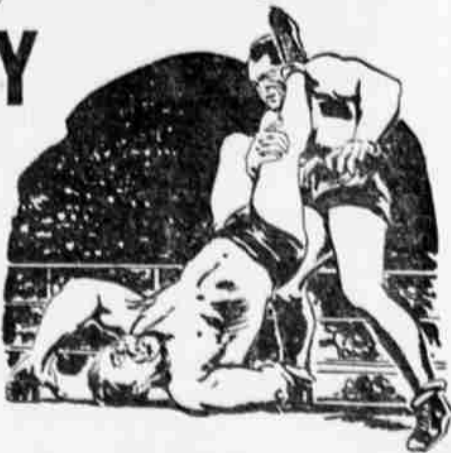
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