

SPORTS

TIGERS PREPARED FOR PELICANS AT STADIUM TONIGHT

Injured Players Ready For Crucial League Game Against K. Falls Team.

The big football game for the Medford season is all set for Medford high school turf at 8 o'clock tonight when Al Simpson's Tigers clash with their bitter rivals, the Klamath Falls Pelicans, in a southern Oregon conference game. Klamath leads the league because of their tie with Ashland and a win over Grants Pass, while undefeated Medford will be going to the post in their first league clash. Simpson stated this morning that all of the regulars who have been on the injury list will be ready for opening kick-off for this crucial contest. Bill Plaskett, who suffered a broken hand

this week, will wear a cast. This will considerably hamper his pass-catching but Simpson said he will remain in the game as long as he is able to hold down his berth. L. Marble Cook, Klamath coach, says his team is in good shape after nursing colds and fully expects to give the Tigers a tough ball game. Cook pointed out the weight difference, claiming 164 pound average for the Pelican line against 188 for Medford and 152 backfield average against Medford's 175. Only veteran having any experience to speak of is Perkins, who will hold down the left halfback spot. In early season play Klamath lost to Grant of Portland 33 to 0 and beat Salem 18 to 0 before being tied by Ashland.

Starting lineups:
Medford Pos. Klamath F.
Riggsle. Kimsey
Sheldahllt. Mason
Cahillrt. Wirth
Cavec. Vanderhoff
Porterrg. Wilson
Bessonettert. Long
Plaskettre. Thurman
Watsonqb. Berry
Watsonrb. Redkey
Clarklh. Perkins
Dotyfb. Biehn
Officials: Hunt Clark, Salem, referee; Paul Davis, Grants Pass, umpire, and Roland Parks, Ashland, head linesman.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
Boston—Bobby Ruffin, 139½, Astoria, N. Y., knocked out Vince Dell'Orto, 134, Philadelphia, (7).
Montreal—Dave Castilloux, 135, Montreal, decisioned Joey Peralta, 134¼, Mexico, (12).
Fall River, Mass.—Charlie Smith, 132, Newark, N. J., decisioned Jeff Holloway, 135, New York, (10).

NEW BIBLE NEEDED
Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 20—(U.P.)—Welland county was in the market today for some "decent" Bibles for use in swearing in jurors. A recent witness in Welland court refused to kiss the book. He said it was too dirty and "smelled like a distillery."

TOP GRID TEAMS OF NATION FACE TOUGH WEEK-END

Number One Game Pits Georgia Tech With Navy Midshipmen—Rated Equal

By Carl Lundquist United Press Correspondent
New York, Oct. 20—(U.P.)—The road ahead for the nation's premier football teams was due to get rougher than a cross country jeep ride this week-end when, with the little obstacles out of the way, they encounter their most formidable opposition to date.

The schedule is limited, but the quality excellent, with every section offering an array of games strictly in the toss-up category. The number one game in the country is at Atlanta, Ga., where the cream team of the southland, Georgia Tech puts its perfect record on the line against the Navy Midshipmen, reportedly chafing at the chain and ready to unleash the power that thus far has been practically a military secret. Odds are even with plenty of support on both sides.

Great Lakes Plays
Practically the same situation prevails at Columbus, O., where Lt. Paul Brown brings his Great Lakes Naval Bluejackets back to play the unbeaten Ohio State Buckeyes, the team he projected into the national spotlight before going into the service. Great Lakes is unbeaten but tied and rates a bare edge over the Buckeyes in the midwest's top game. There are a number of other games rated as even as Pollyanna's temper. These include Tennessee vs Alabama in a meeting between perfect record southern eleven's, with North Carolina Pre-Flight against Georgia Pre-Flight also likely to be a tossup. Iowa State battles Missouri for Big Six supremacy while Kansas and Nebraska met for consolation laurels in the same circuit, with coinciding the order in each game. In the southwest, Texas Christian and Texas A. & M. and Rice against Southern Methodist are major hazards for the pigskin prophets. Colorado College vs Colorado in a Rocky Mountain fracas and California-Camp Shoemaker on the coast could go either way, while Cornell-Sampson, Holly Cross-Brown and Penn State-Colgate are eastern games rated even or nearly so.

makers rate 2 to 1 over Iowa. Notre Dame is 2 to 1 over the battling Badgers of Wisconsin, and Indiana rates an 8 to 5 edge over Northwestern in the mid-west. Texas is an 8 to 5 favorite over Arkansas in a third southwest conference game, while in other matches in the area, Southwestern is 5 to 2 over Texas Tech and the Second Air Force Superbombers are 4 to 1 over North Texas Angies. U. C. L. A.'s potentially strong team is listed at 3 to 2 to top St. Mary's Pre-Flight on the Pacific coast.

MASK FLATTENS DAVIDSON WITH NOGGIN CRACKER

By Gene Friedman United Press Staff Correspondent
Los Angeles, Oct. 20—(U.P.)—Maybe it doesn't make sense to figure that a team could go through the entire first half of its season and win just one game and still be a potential candidate for the New Year's day Rose Bowl football game. But that was the situation with the Bruins of the University of California at Los Angeles today and there is enough of a story that goes with it for it to develop a degree of logic.

Bruins Said Strong
The Bruins broke into the winners' circle for the first time last week end when they gave St. Mary's civilians a thorough drubbing and when it was over Coach Jimmy Phelan of the losers tabbed them as stronger than either California or Southern California. Their opportunities will be better from now on when the California members of the Pacific coast meet in the second go-around of their wartime schedules. For one thing, when the navy shuffles its personnel about after completion of training courses next week, the Uclans will suffer fewer losses than either California or Southern California. Although they will lose their left halfback, Johnny Roesch, who has done most of their scoring, they have two other good running backs in Vic Smith and Jack Boyd. Moreover, they have a big tackle, Sleepy Markham, now ineligible, who is receiving notices as one of the

UCLA POTENTIAL CANDIDATES FOR ROSE BOWL PLAY

Bruins To Be Hit Lightly In Shift of Navy Personnel; Service Teams Play.

standout linemen on the coast. The Bruins get another chance to redeem themselves this week end against St. Mary's Preflight, but the big game on the coast won't be until Monday night when the Washington Huskies get their chance for revenge against Southern California for the thorough drubbing they took in the Rose Bowl last January 1. Southern California, tested against major opposition, probably will be the favorite since Washington's schedule thus far has consisted of four warmup games, two each with Willamette and Whitman.

Service Teams Rate
In a Sunday showdown between service eleven's, the March Field Fourth Air Force Flyers and the El Toro Marines meet and the winner is likely to be rated on a par with any military post team in the country. Such stars as Indian Jack Jacobs of Oklahoma, Bob De Fruiter of Nebraska, Vic Spadaacini of Minnesota, Fred Davis of Alabama and Dick Barwegen of Purdue for the Flyers and Cliff Battles, pro star; Paul Governali, Columbia's passing ace; Bob McLeod of Dartmouth, Bob Dove of Notre Dame, and Harley McCollum of Tulane, for the Marines.

Other coast games match California and the Fleet City Bluejackets, College of Pacific and Alameda Coastguard and San Diego Naval and Fort MacArthur. **Birdshot Peppers Grants Pass Home**
Grants Pass, Oct. 20—Stories of careless hunters came pretty close to home yesterday with the report of Mrs. A. S. McQueen that a pheasant hunter fired so close to their home on West Park street that several shots were imbedded in the front door. Just before the shots rattled against the front of the house, several children of the neighborhood had been sitting on the front porch, she said. White pine in New England, scrub pine in Virginia, and longleaf pine in Georgia are all known as old-field pines, indicating past cultivation.

JUNIORS MEET CAVEMEN FROSH

Medford Junior high football team, defeated in their first two games of the season, will travel to Grants Pass tomorrow where they will clash with the Cavemen Frosh at 2:30.

Coach Norman Sting expects to take his full squad, with the exception of a few who did not make their grades. The juniors are sure of a lot of support for this game for the student body is taking two school buses loaded with rooters.

Probable starting lineup for Medford will be Medley and Briston, ends; Meyers and Singer, tackles; Mottern and Fliegel, guards; Selby, center; Gaines, quarterback; Reich and Timmons, halfbacks; and Jennings, fullback. Meyers and Jennings are new to the squad, this being their first week out for football.

CHAMPION PINCHED
San Diego, Cal., Oct. 20—(U.P.)—Joseph Leroy Champion today cooled his heels in the city jail after an attempt to hide from police by sticking his head in a pile of seaweed. Champion was charged with burglary and being drunk.

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"Forever Amber" Under Boston Ban
Boston, Oct. 20—(U.P.)—Kathleen Winsor's new novel "Forever Amber" has been withdrawn "temporarily" from Boston bookstores, the third book to be banned here within a few months, it became known today. "Forever Amber" is a story about restoration England. Novels previously banned were "Strange Fruit" and "The History of Rome Hanks."

BOWLING
In the Ladies league last night Waincott's Drugs defeated Rolling Pin 3 to 1, (B. Pruitt 167 - 533); Medford Alleys took four games over First National Bank, (A. Swoape 185 - 499); Tolley's Gilmore and Henry's Drive-in tied with two games each, (Franks 176 - 486).
Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

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