

SPORTS

MEDFORD STARS CALLED TO NAVY, GET DEFERMENTS

Medford high school's football hopes for the state championship game with LaGrande in Portland Saturday were greatly dampened for awhile yesterday afternoon when Dean Sheldon, star tackle and captain, and Marvin Doty, crashing fullback, were called to the navy with orders to leave for Portland last night.

School officials, however, immediately contacted navy officials in Portland and secured deferments until December 5, so the two stalwarts on the Tornado first team will be ready for the crucial clash.

Leaves Tomorrow
Coach Al Simpson has been drilling his charges all week to stop Courtney, LaGrande backfield star, and to check the Tigers' passing attack. Twenty-seven Medford players and Coaches Simpson and Ed Kirtley will leave by train tomorrow night for Portland.

LaGrande's eleven, who rolled through all competition in the Blue Mountain league and then went on to defeat Roosevelt of Portland 33 to 7 in semi-finals of the state prep title, will present a tough obstacle for the Medford Black Tornado when they clash at Multnomah stadium for the championship. The game will be broadcast over KMED, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Coached by Cecil Sherwood, former LaGrande star who later won All-American mention as an Oregon State halfback, the LaGrande team is comprised of a group of boys who have played together since youngsters in grade school and most of them have been on the Tiger varsity squad the past three years.

LaGrande Heavy
Sherwood's boys are well-versed in the T-formation and are both heavy and fast, averaging about 170 pounds per man and geared to block for its halfback Courtney, who is a 10.3 man in the 100.

Courtney is a triple-threat and most dangerous man on the team. Carey, quarterback who handles the ball on every play, is an outstanding passer and ball carrier. The other two backs, Kilgore at right half and Terry at fullback, have both speed and power making the Tiger backfield extremely versatile.

Sherwood's line, end to end, is aggressive and heady on both offense and defense, swinging perfectly into demands of his T system. Backing up the first string are a capable bunch of reserves, all lettermen and mostly juniors. All of the starters but one are seniors.

LaGrande is expecting extremely tough opposition from Medford, but eastern Oregon fans generally are picking the Tigers to whip the Black Tornado.

TORNADO PLACES SIX PLAYERS ON ALL-STAR TEAM

Football players from Medford's Black Tornado dominated an all-conference selection made recently by the sports editor of the Klamath Falls Herald-News. Medford placed six on the all-star team, Klamath Falls three, and Grants Pass and Ashland each one. The Pelicans dominated the second team with five positions, Medford four, and Grants Pass two.

Those picked for the first team were Ausland, Grants Pass and Plaskett, Medford, ends; Sheldon, Medford, and Long, Klamath Falls, tackles; Cahill, Medford and Wirth, Klamath Falls, guards; Cave, Medford, center; Perkins, Klamath Falls, quarterback; Jandreau, Ashland and Bostwick, Medford, halfbacks and Doty, Medford, fullback.

Second team selections were Riggs, Medford, and Thurman, Klamath Falls, ends; Bessonet, Medford and Robertson, Grants Pass, tackles; Porter, Medford and Wilson, Klamath Falls, guards; Vanderhoff, Klamath Falls, center; Watson, Medford, quarterback; Burdell, Grants Pass, and Berry, Klamath Falls, halfbacks and Biehn, Klamath Falls, fullback.

ARMY PICKED TO DEFEAT MIDDIES

By Jack Cuddy
United Press Correspondent
New York, Nov. 28—(AP)—It is with extreme reluctance that we—an old sailor—answer football's \$64 question today by predicting that Army will beat Navy at Baltimore Saturday, about 24 to 20.

Although our sympathies naturally are with Cmdr. Oscar Hagberg's Middles, the "form" indicates that they are due for a trimming in this great grid classic, after five straight victories over the Cadets.

Approaching this contest, it is ultra-important to remember that the team Lt. Col. Earl Blaik has turned out at West Point this year is a vast improvement over the 1943 Army outfit which played Navy to a standstill in the first half in the virtual privacy of Michie stadium, then wilted and lost 13 to 0.

Robinson Signed To Meet Sheik Rangel
Philadelphia, Nov. 28—(AP)—Welterweight "Sugar" Ray Robinson, Detroit, and Richard "Sheik" Rangel, Fresno, Calif., have been signed for a 10-round match at Philadelphia's Convention hall on December 12, Promoter Herman Taylor announced today.

The fight will be Robinson's fourth since his honorable discharge from the army. He has registered two ko's and one decision since his return to the ring.

ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN HOOP SEASON
Coach John Stromberg of Ashland high school announced today that the Grizzlies will face Weed, Calif., at Weed Saturday night in the opening basketball game of the 1944-45 season.

Stromberg said several pre-season games are being lined up for the Grizzlies in preparation for the heavy southern Oregon conference schedule.

Newhouser Most Valuable Player In American League

By Glen Perkins
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Nov. 28—(AP)—Hal Newhouser, pitching star of the Detroit Tigers whose south-paw slants carried him to 29 victories this season, today was named the American league's most valuable player for 1944, nosing out his fellow moundsman, Paul (Dizzy) Trout, by four points in the annual poll conducted by a committee of the Baseball Writers' association.

The blond thatched Newhouser, who earned this year to control his blazing fast ball by controlling his temper, polled a total of 236 points. The writers, three from each of the league's eight cities, each voted for 10 players and the votes ranged in point value from 14 points for a first place ballot, nine for a second choice, eight for third and so on down to one for 10th. Newhouser received only seven first place votes, but 10 second place bal-

lots and six third place votes won for him. No writer placed Hal lower than third.

Trout, who combined with Newhouser to pitch the Tigers to within one game of the pennant, polled 10 first place votes, the largest number of first place ballots received, but only three second place votes, two third, three fourth, three fifth and two sixth for a total of 232 points. Dizzy won 27 and lost 14 during the campaign.

Vern Stephens, shortstop of the pennant winning St. Louis Browns, trailed Trout with 193 points for third place. The Browns' shortstop, who led the league in runs batted in with 105 and hit .295 over the season, received four first place choices, three second, eight third, three fourth, two fifth, two sixth and one eighth. It was the first time since the selection of Jimmy Fox in 1938 that he failed to possess the most valuable player.

COACHES AGREE ON CHANGES FOR FOOTBALL RULES
By Walter Byers
United Press Staff Correspondent
Chicago, Nov. 28—(AP)—Big Ten and major midwest coaches took numerous pot shots at national collegiate football rules today and generally agreed that two changes should be made—abolishment of the five-yard passing restriction rule and a return to uniform national regulations.

In a poll taken by the United Press, eleven midwest coaches submitted a potpourri of suggestions touching most phases of the game, but they agreed almost 100 per cent that one set of rules should govern all collegiate gridirons and a majority favored rescinding the rule that a passer must be five yards behind the line of scrimmage before he tosses the ball.

Many Favor Change
Coach Ray Elliot of Illinois Lt. Paul Brown, Ohio State head coach on leave and currently tutoring Great Lakes; Ed McKeever of Notre Dame; Cecil Isbell of Purdue; Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern; and Harry Stuhldreher of Wisconsin were among those favoring a pass rule patterned after the professional national football league which permits the passer to throw from anywhere behind the scrimmage line.

Eleven coaches, including Fritz Crisler of Michigan, Slip Madigan of Iowa and Dr. George Hauser of Minnesota, said they favored the same set of rules for collegiate football from coast to coast, thereby mildly rebuking the 30-member eastern football association.

Eastern Rules Differ
The eastern association, which includes such teams as Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Colgate, Navy, Yale, Army and Temple, broke lose this year and adopted such revisions as a one-inch artificial tee for kickoffs, legalization of the forward pass from anywhere behind the line of scrimmage and approval of an opponent team running with a recovered fumble.

These rule suggestions came as an aftermath to the Big Ten season which concluded Saturday with Ohio State taking its second western conference championship in three years, and Michigan—defending co-champion along with Purdue—finishing second as Purdue took third.

BOWLING
In Classic league last night Medford Feed and Seed defeated Rolling Pin two games to one (Cads 208 Barr 560), Jim's Super Service defeated Domestic Laundry two to one (Porter 232 - W. Prullitt 584), and Maid Rite took two out of three from Signal Oil (White 216 - 800).

THE GRANGE
Eagle Point Grange
A well attended and delicious wild game supper was served at Eagle Point Grange Tuesday night, Nov. 21, before the meeting was called to order.

By reinstatement, Julia Davis was received into membership. An excellent report was given by Nora Matthews on the state deputy and county officers' meeting at Central Point. The following were appointed to the executive committee for 1945: Clifford Elbert, F. W. Keim and A. V. Wyatt.

The recreational committee, selected to assist Laura Clark as head of the newly formed recreation club for the youth, is as follows: Clara Chamberlain, F. W. Keim, Lela Ousterhout, George Swinney and Ruby Wyatt.

Red Crbes Chairman Louisa Robinson made a plea for additional help at the local headquarters over Brown's grocery store. Hours are 9:30-3:30 on Fridays.
The illness of fellow member

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD EXPLAINS WORKER BENEFITS

Charles L. Maginnis, manager of the Klamath Falls office of the Social Security Board, today explained the effect of the board's announcement that upon request it will recalculate the amount of old-age and survivors insurance benefits available to once-retired workers to include credit for wages received since the benefits were first claimed.

"This action," Maginnis said, "is intended to take into account the fact that many workers past the age of 65, who have retired and drawn benefits, have gone back to work since the country started its preparation for war. Originally, these workers by filing a claim set their benefits so that they could not be moved up or down. But they returned to work unexpectedly, and generally have received higher wages than before. The board has therefore announced that, in order to meet the intent of the law, their benefits may be recomputed in order to credit towards monthly retirement benefits the wages they received after they had once filed a claim."

800 Benefit
Approximately 500 workers in the area who are past age 65 and have received some benefits under social security have had their payments suspended and probably will benefit from the board's decision, Maginnis said.

To prevent confusion or misunderstanding, Maginnis issued the following conditions:
(1) Increased benefits will be available only to workers 65 or older who have claimed benefits and who subsequently have worked in jobs covered by the Social Security Act, and, generally at higher pay than their former average monthly wage. The benefit amounts of widows, orphans or aged parents whose benefits were based on wages up to the time of an insured worker's death cannot be changed.

(2) Benefits will be recalculated upon request of beneficiary.
(3) The announcement does not mean that any person may receive benefits while working in jobs covered by the law. The law provides that benefits must be suspended for any month in which the beneficiary makes

more than \$14.99 on a covered job.
(4) There is no need for anybody who has been working in covered employment after he filed a claim to ask for a recomputation of his benefits as long as his pay stays as high as his average monthly wage between January 1, 1937, and the date he filed his claim. On the other hand, if his pay starts going down—as a result of illness, reduced hours, loss of his job or for any other reason—the worker who is 65 or older should consult the nearest office of the Social Security Board at once.

The Klamath Falls office of the Social Security Board is located at 208 N. Seventh Street.

Ruling Beneficial
In time, Maginnis pointed out, the new ruling will prove beneficial to many workers who attain age 65, and face the possibility that reduced pay, no matter what the cause, may result in reduced benefits. In the past, he said, some of the workers have chosen to "freeze" their benefit amount by filing a claim even though they intended to keep on working. That protected them against any drop in the benefit, but it also prevented any increase. The net effect is that a worker, upon reaching age 65, may "peg" his benefit so that it will not be reduced but can be increased on the basis of his future work record.

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This mighty blow at Japan placed an especially large burden on the Western railroads. Serving a less populated territory, the Western lines normally do not have the density of traffic of the eastern trunk lines, and their trackage was designed accordingly. Yet the western roads, in spite of a manpower shortage, have handled their enormous war burden efficiently and on schedule. There's has been a real achievement too.

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Since Southern Pacific is the largest Western railroad and serves the major ports of embarkation on the West Coast, a very large portion of the troops and war material destined for the Philippines moved over our rails.

From now on, more and more of America's might will roll West over the railroads for the final showdown with Japan. Southern Pacific's 100,000 railroaders know well how important it is to keep these war trains rolling. But they need help. They need the help of thousands of men and women for this job.

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