

Simpson Drills Football Team For Heavy Schedule

Six returning regulars from last year's state championship Medford high school football team are working out nightly at the stadium in preparation for an eight-game schedule which opens against Albany here Sept. 21, Head Coach Al Simpson said today.

Al Kircher, returning letterman reserve from last year who was slated to play a major role at end this year, pulled a tendon away from his knee in practice and will be out for at least half of the season.

Drive For Title
Returning regulars who are expected to carry the burden in another drive for the state title are Bob Watson, 185 pounds, fullback; Lynn Bessonet, 210, right tackle; Jim Cave, 180, center; Jerry Clark, 195, right halfback; Glenn Bostwick, 160, left half; and Darrell Riggs, 185, left end.

Letterman reserves from last year who are again in uniform are Howard Whillock, 184, end; Glenn Hingley, 160, center; Nick Roy House, 168, guard; Leo Greene, 162, guard; Earl Steller, 160, quarterback; Bill Singler, 161, left half; Jerry Hunter, 148, right half; Herbert Nill, 167, tackle; and Jerry Ross, 175, quarterback, who was a letterman in 1943 but did not play last year due to a back injury.

Reserves from last year who

did not win letters but are again in uniform are Lloyd Carr, 162, back; Dick Hake, 170, guard; Bill Rose, 170, guard; and Russell Rose, 165, tackle.

New material, most of them from last year's junior high school team, is composed of Don Waldron, Byron Carter, Tom Mottern, Bill Carter, Bob Peterson, Bob DeArmond, Lloyd Timmons, Alfred Glendon, George Jennings, Joe Fleigal and Ron Nutting.

First stringers from the championship eleven who will not be back are Bud Cahill, guard, Bob Porter, guard, Dean Sheldon, tackle, Bill Plaskett, end and Marvin Doty, fullback. Reserves lost are Earl Barnhart, right half; Paul Anthony, tackle, Alton Hays, tackle, Jim Gorman, fullback, Ken Lindley, halfback, who was injured in an auto accident during the summer and will not be able to play, and Roger Hibbard, guard, who was not yet reported.

Bowerman Helps
Bill Bowerman, head coach on leave with the army, is aiding Simpson and Ed Kirtley, assistant coach, but will return to the army shortly after the middle of the month. Simpson said many of the players are working in the pear harvest which is somewhat slowing up workouts. The Black Tornado will play two games, with Albany and Coos Bay, before school opens on October 1.

Jack Lipscomb May Have Spot on Mat Program Next Week

Jack Lipscomb, current Pacific Coast junior heavyweight wrestling champion, may be one of the participants when the weekly Medford armory wrestling cards resume next Thursday night.

Promoter Mack Lillard said today he had contacted the burly title-bearer for a spot in a contemplated battle royal to renew the weekly bouts.

Walter "Sneezy" Achieu, veteran campaigner and crowd pleaser de luxe, will probably also have a spot on the card as will Rufus Jones, colored newcomer from the east.

Capital punishment was abolished in Switzerland in 1942.

CUBS CLEAN UP DOUBLE HEADER OVER NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 6—(U.P.)—The pennant-conscious Cubs, who show mastery over every national league team but the Cardinals were building a fat cushion today to absorb any possible shocks in the five games they have left with the Missourians.

The Cubs reportedly were on the spot because of various infirmities of key players, got off it in a hurry yesterday with a double victory over the Giants at Chicago, 5 to 2 and 10 to 2. That put them four and a half games ahead of the Cards.

Cards Top Braves
St. Louis topped the visiting Braves, 4 to 2. Harry Brecheen held the Braves scoreless after the first inning. Buster Adams led the Cards with three hits.

Brooklyn defeated the Pirates 5 to 3 in the 10th inning at Pittsburgh. Goodwin Rosen hit two run homer. Relief Pitcher Vic Lombardi was the victor.

The Reds and Phils split at Cincinnati. Rookie Mike Modak pitched the Reds to a 1 to 0 shutout in which Dick Mauney, the loser, gave only three hits. After that the Phils paced by Vince DeMaggio who had three hits, were victors in an 8 to 6 "wooden wedding."

American Still Tight
A slate of double headers brought no changes in the tight American league situation. Detroit remained two and a half games in front after splitting with the Yankees at New York. Eddie Mayo's three run homer, followed by a bases-empty clout by Hank Greenberg gave the Tigers four runs in the ninth and a 10 to 7 first game victory.

Lefty Joe Page cooled the Tigers in the second game, spinning a three-hit, 4 to 1 victory. The Yankees got all their runs off Alton Benton in the first three innings.

The Browns and Senators split two extra-inning games at Washington. The Senators took the opener 2 to 1 in the 11th on a bunt and two singles. Lou Finney tied the score for St. Louis with a homer in the ninth of the second game. The Browns went on to win 4 to 3.

Bob Feller of the Indians rediscovered an old jinx when he dropped a 2 to 1 duel to Otis Clark at Boston in a split double header. He had trouble winning there before the war. Alie Reynolds won his 15th game in the nightcap, 5 to 2, holding Boston to six hits.

Chicago won two from the Athletics at Philadelphia, 15 to 6 and 6 to 5 in 14-innings. Joe Haynes, starting for the first time since breaking his ankle in June, gained an easy first game victory.

HIGH RESOLVE WINS
Inglewood, Calif., Sept. 6—(U.P.)—Jockey Charlie Corbett brought Stice and Sons' High Resolve from eighth place to a three-quarter length victory in yesterday's \$15,000 added Premiere handicap at Hollywood race track.

Pope Urges Sports Stress As Healthful Recreation

By Jack Cuddy
United Press Correspondent
Rome, Sept. 6—(U.P.)—The world of sport found a staunch friend today in Pope Pius XII, who granted Pope American sports writers an audience and urged them to stress the need for athletics in the post-war commonwealth of nations.

"Sports on the whole are essential, helping to deter juvenile delinquency through providing healthful recreation and proper environments causing healthy bodies and healthy minds, resulting in good citizens," he said.

Referring to St. Paul, an early advocate of athletics, his holiness said the idea of not indulging in sports is far from the Christian idea.

"The human body is a masterpiece of God's work and should be properly cared for in appreciation," he said.

Although he would not endorse any specific sport, stressing that virtually all were beneficial if properly pursued, he gave American football an indirect pat on the back.

Recalling his visit to the United States in 1936 when he was papal secretary of state, he mentioned a trip to Notre Dame university. One of the Notre Dame football team.

"You'd have to see it with your own eyes to believe it," he said.

Although the pope was frail as a boy and never participated in athletics, it was evident through his friendly discussion that he admired American enthusiasm for sports.

The pope met the writers privately in the Ambassador's room. He emphasized his interest in the world of athletics by recalling that last May he held a large audience for sports leaders in the Rome area.

In appearance he was surprisingly dynamic in his movements and in his mental reaction to the questions which he answered in English while standing with the writers.

Match Play Starts California Tourney
Pebble Beach, Cal., Sept. 6—(U.P.)—Match play, the toughest of all golfing tests, got under way today in the 34th annual California state amateur golf tournament—with Johnny Dawson, veteran Los Angeles shot-maker still rated as the "man to beat."

Dawson, champion back in 1942, put together rounds of 69 (three under par at Cypress Point) and 75 (three over par at Pebble Beach) for a 144 in the first two days of play to win medal honors by four strokes.

GRID CLASSIC SOLD OUT
West Point, N. Y., Sept. 6—(U.P.)—The Army-Navy football game still is three months away, was a sell out today. All of the 110,000 seats in Philadelphia's Municipal stadium have been sold for the clash on Dec. 1, Col. Lawrence (Biff) Jones, graduate manager of athletics at the army military academy announced.

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TWINKS WHIPPED FOR 100TH TIME AS BEVOS SPLIT

By United Press

Looking at things through the wrong end of the telescope, the Hollywood Stars hit the 100 mark in the 1945 Pacific Coast league yesterday—but that's as far as Manager Buck Fausett's club wants to go in that direction.

The whole trouble is the fact that the "100" represents losses instead of wins. The Stars split a twin bill yesterday with Sacramento, 6-3 and 14-6, and although taking the opener boosted their season average a bit, they still weren't too happy about balancing up the league—in other words sort of evening things off for the 101 wins posted by Portland.

The Beavers split a pair yesterday, too, dropping the first game to Los Angeles, 1-4, but coming back in the finale, 6-4. San Francisco edged San Diego, 3-2, and Oakland took two from Seattle the first, 3-1, and the nightcap in extra innings, 5-4.

Roy Helser got credit for his 20th victory of the year as the Portland entry won the second game with a two-run spurge in the ninth. Helser went in to relieve Don Pulford in the seventh and got the cheap win when Larry Barton doubled and Ted Gullis singled around a pair of walks. Red Adams recently voted the Angels' "most valuable" player, pitched the opening victory.

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Seattle	94	69	.577
San Francisco	86	76	.531
Sacramento	86	78	.524
Oakland	81	81	.500
San Diego	74	90	.451
Los Angeles	68	96	.415
Hollywood	63	100	.387

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	73	54	.575
Washington	72	58	.554
St. Louis	68	59	.536
New York	65	61	.516
Cleveland	64	60	.516
Chicago	64	63	.504
Boston	62	68	.477
Philadelphia	40	85	.320

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	79	47	.627
St. Louis	77	50	.606
Brooklyn	70	55	.560
New York	69	60	.535
Pittsburgh	69	63	.523
Boston	57	71	.445
Cincinnati	50	76	.397
Philadelphia	40	89	.310

LUCKMAN IN CAMP
Collegeville, Ind., Sept. 6—(U.P.)—Quarterback Sid Luckman, nerve-center of the Chicago Bears' T-formation, arrived in camp today to make the Bears a leading contender in the approaching National Football league race.

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