



Sport Chips

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Hot competition looms in the Southern Oregon football league when Klamath Falls and Ashland lift the lid of the four-team circuit at Klamath Falls Friday night. At the present time, all eyes are on the Medford-Ashland clash here Nov. 12 for both teams have decisively whipped all opposition to date. Ashland has amassed a total of 87 points in two games without having their goal line crossed while Medford has accumulated 198 points, also without allowing their foes to score.

Klamath Falls and Grants Pass, on the other hand, have each won and lost once. The Pelicans dropped their opener to Grant of Portland but bounced back to thump weak Salem, which wouldn't give Medford a game, by a 38-7 margin. The Cavemen were whipped by North Bend but beat Coquille.

Known as one of the strongest loops in the state, the Southern Oregon league nearly always has a team among the top contenders and expects to see no exception this year.

Ashland and Medford face the toughest opposition of the season this week as the Black Tornado journeys to Eugene. If the Pelicans have been taking Ashland lightly they will be in for a surprise for the Grizzlies have one of the best elevens in some time.

Medford's tussle with Eugene will be a tough contest, according to reports of scouts who saw the Axemen conquer Springfield 24-0 last week. If the Tornado can get over the Willamette Valley eleven they are almost certain to go on to the most championship but will have to play head-up football all the way.

Aside from the Eugene game, the Grants Pass and Ashland clashes look toughest on the slate and both will give Medford a lot of trouble. But a victory over Eugene should give the boys enough confidence to get by the other opposition.

Incidentally, since Medford sportsmanship on the playing field has been on the block several times, it may be well

to note compliments handed the Medford team following their conquest at Coos Bay last week. Both Al Lightner, sports editor of the Oregon Statesman at Salem, and Hod Turner, Roseburg coach, who worked the game told Al Simpson the sportsmanship shown by his team was outstanding in every way and deserved the highest compliments. Coos Bay players and officials also bent over backwards to compliment Simpson on the fine sportsmanship shown by the club.

COUNTY SIX-MAN GRIDIRON SEASON TO START FRIDAY

Six-man football in Jackson county gets under way Friday with the Talent-Prospect game at Talent drawing bulk of the interest.

Talent will inaugurate their new field lights, the only six-man field in the state equipped for night play. The game is called for 8 o'clock.

Talent, undefeated in two years with 17 wins and one tie, has six lettermen from last year's county championship squad back and will average about 175 pounds, according to Coach Roy Parr. Brunt of the Bulldog attack will be carried by Rich Hartley, the most outstanding quarterback in county play last year. He will be ably assisted by Bob Frink, end; Dean Dorman, backfield; Jack Sanders, end; Dill Redmond, 220-pound end and backfield man, and Gordy Williams, center and backfield.

Other county league games pit Gold Hill at Rogue River, Jacksonville at Phoenix, and Eagle Point at Central Point, all afternoon contests.

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SEATTLE HALTS BEAVERS, 3-1; TO FACE SEALS

By United Press

The Seattle Rainiers, who lagged in second place in the PCL standings throughout most of the season, last night won their long-sought revenge over the pennant-winning Portland Beavers by defeating them 3-1 in the deciding game of the Governor's Cup semi-finals.

The Rainiers will meet the San Francisco Seals in the final play-offs. The Seals came from behind to wipe out the playoff hopes of the Sacramento Solons by a score of 9 to 6. Both series went the full four out of seven games.

Gullic Gets Homer

League officials said the first game of the final playoff will be held either tonight or tomorrow night in Seattle, depending on available transportation.

Joe Demoran came through for Seattle, holding Portland to two hits and a lone run scored when Ted Gullic sent a homer over the left field wall in the second inning.

With two out in the fourth, the Rainiers finally got to Submarine Baller Ad Liska. George McDonald tripled, Joe Dobbins walked and McDonald scored as Ted Norbert was safe on Short Stop Johnny O'Neill's error. Chuck Aleno singled to score Dobbins, and Norbert came in as Bob Finley singled.

Liska Relieved

The Rainiers made seven hits off Liska before he was relieved for a pinch hitter in the eighth. Jack Tising took over on the mound.

As the league prepared to ring down the curtain for the season, Bill Skiff was signed to manage the Rainiers for two more years at a salary unofficially reported to be \$15,000 a year. The new contract gives Skiff the longest continuous tenure in the league's history. He succeeded the late Jack Lelivelt in 1941.

CLIPPER SMITH SIGNED

San Francisco, Oct. 3—(U.P.)—Maurice J. (Clipper) Smith, recently discharged from the marines, today was under a five year contract as head coach for the University of San Francisco.

The second oldest adobe house in the San Joaquin Valley is located in Kings County, at Los Robles Rancho.

Slim Field Takes Practice Rounds For Tacoma Open

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 3—(U.P.)—A slim field of some 75 golfers, the nation's top flight professionals and amateurs, opened the last round of practice swings today before buckling down to business in the four-day, \$10,500 Tacoma Open.

Dominating the field in tomorrow's teoff, were pro-golf's big four—Sammy Snead, Hot Springs, Va.; Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio; Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me.; and Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa.

Flanked by an array of coast-to-coast talent, the big money boys slammed up and down the par 70 Fircrest Golf club fairways yesterday in the first test rounds. Nelson and Snead carded unofficial 67s while McSpaden limped in with a 71.

Hogan, who shattered all time PGA tournament records by chalking up 261 at Portland, was noncommittal.

Anti-Poll Tax Bill Promises Action By Southern Senators

Washington, Oct. 3—(U.P.)—Promises of a filibuster filled the air today as southern senators heard of plans for early floor action of their pet peevish anti-poll tax legislation.

It all began when Chairman Pat McCarran, D., Nev., of the senate judiciary committee said he would seek to have the house-approved poll tax repealer taken up by the senate "within the next week or so, maybe sooner."

Southern democrats, who twice in the last three years have talked similar bills to death, made it clear that they were ready to do it again.

O'CONNOR TO BE NAMED AS WHITE SOX MANAGER

Chicago, Oct. 3—(U.P.)—Leslie M. O'Connor, righthand man of the late baseball commissioner, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, will be named within a few days as vice president and general manager of the Chicago White Sox. It was reported today.

O'Connor, 58, would succeed Harry Grabner, who resigned last week effective Dec. 15. The report said Mrs. Grace R. Comiskey, president of the Chicago club, would announce the appointment shortly.

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LILLARD SIGNS 'NATURALS' FOR THURSDAY CARD

Mack Lillard has signed a couple of naturals for his Medford armory wrestling card tomorrow night when he tosses Rough Rufus Jones, head-butting Negro villain, into the ring with Georges Dusette and Champion Jack Lipscomb in with Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson for a double main event.

Jones has cut a wide swath through local mat circles since coming here three weeks ago and is gunning for a show-down with Lipscomb. Dusette earned the admiration of the addicts when he held the rugged Lipscomb to a draw last week. Davidson surprised everyone by pummeling Jones about the arena until he lost a close and wild match.

Lovers of clever grappling will be treated to a fine match in the opener when Ernie Piluso tackles Angelo Martinelli. Martinelli will be making his initial appearance in the local bleep bin.

Downtown ticket office reported brisk sales but said there still were several choice seats left this morning.

PHILIPPINES SUFFER GREAT BATTLE DAMAGE

Philadelphia, Oct. 3—(U.P.)—The Philippines suffered greater devastation during the war than any other battle area in the world, Paul V. McNutt, high commissioner of the islands, said here yesterday.

McNutt, who leaves within the next month to get production started in the Philippines, said there probably can be no shipments of sugar from the islands for at least three years.

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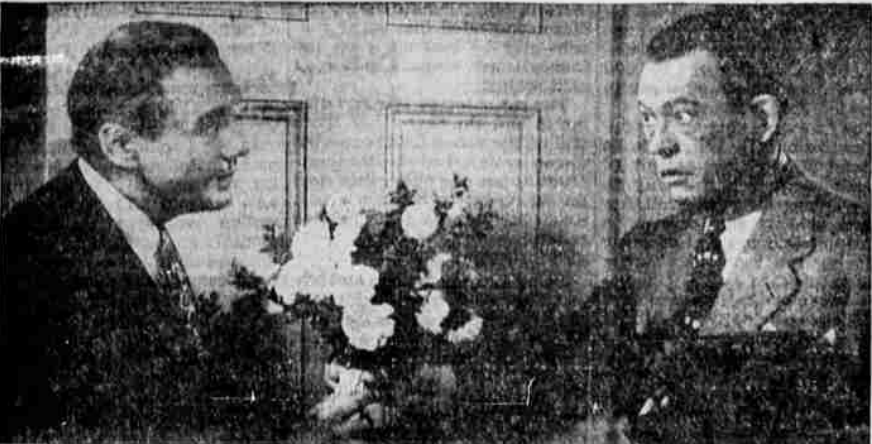
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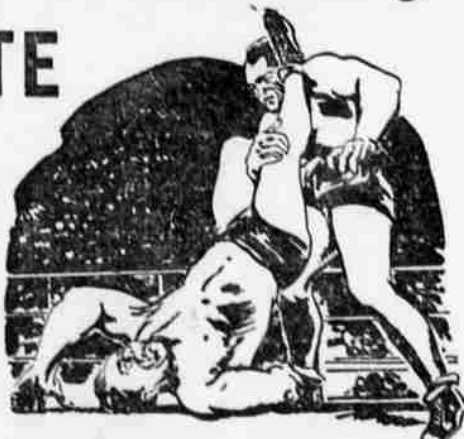
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