



BIGGEST HASSEL OF YEAR gets under way in flurry of fisticuffs during fourth quarter of 49ers-Philadelphia Eagles game at San Francisco. Both benches emptied and field was sprinkled with warring groups before police arrived. Eagles were defeated 31-21. (International)

Bob Woods Returns To GP Squad For Friday Fracas With Medford

There was evidence today that the Grants Pass high Cavemen will be at least near full strength Friday when they play host to the Medford Black Tornado grid-ders.

Biggest news from the Grants Pass standpoint is that Bob Woods, hard-running left half-back, will be ready to go against the Tornado. Woods suffered a broken bone in his hand in the Cavemen's opener with Roosevelt of Portland. He missed the succeeding two games. This week the cast was removed, an X-ray taken and his doctor said he could play.

His addition to the line-up will give the Cavemen a one-two punch potential with which Medford will have to contend. The other man is Fullback Don Kerns. Stocky Bill Fleming at right half and Jerry Yosten at quarterback are expected to round out the Grants Pass backfield. Both are 140-pounders while Woods is listed at 168 and Kerns at 176.

There's some doubt about the starting ends. It's likely that Mickey Blevins and Sam Dean will get the call. Blevins, however, has been troubled by a shoulder ailment and Dean by cold. Second in line are Don Anderson and Lloyd Zimm.

Probable tackles are Dick Blevins and Dale Tripp with 220-pound Tom Rosemum replacing Tripp on defense. Guards listed are Jim Lockhart, 190-pounder who did the punting against Ashland. The center will be Dale Jackson.

Final preparations were being made today in the Medford practice field. Coach Fred Spiegelberg reported the Medford offense is looking good but said that the defense needs work. Therefore, he scheduled some defense work this afternoon in a last effort to get it functioning properly. He reported the spirit of the Tornado squad high.

Spiegelberg listed possible offensive starters as Dick Pepper and Joe Antony, ends; Don McLaughlin and Bob Rasmussen, tackles; Willard Lilly and Bob Steele guards; Norm Chapman,

center; E.J. McCullough, quarterback; Alton Stone, left half; Dennis Faulkner, right half, and Lorin Jacobs, fullback.

Eager Transfers

Bill French may get the defensive call over McLoughlin and Dale Gott over Rasmussen. Mike DeVore may replace Bob Steele on defense. Steele has been bothered by an ankle ailment. Paul Eckel, a guard, has been working as a defensive tackle, and could see considerable action, as could Leslie Walsh, linebacker, now in school.

A couple of transfers could see a lot of defensive duty. They are brothers, Fred and Gordon DeVos from Prescott, Ariz. Gordon, 160-pound senior, is a guard, and Fred, 170-pound junior, is a halfback offensively. Spiegelberg says they are "eager."

Two Medford athletes, Stone and Pepper, are former Grants Pass athletes.

Listed weights show Grants Pass slightly heavier in the line and a shade lighter in the backfield, as averages go.

Phoenix Pirates Oppose Crater Friday Afternoon

Phoenix—Phoenix high's Pirates will be out to continue a fine record Friday when they oppose the Crater Comets here in a JDJ League and A-2 district scuffle.

Game Time is 3 p.m.

The Pirates have been beaten only once in four years on their home field. This loss was to Rogue River in 1949. Also, the Phoenix gang has scored in every game it has played in the last three years and has been held to one touchdown only twice.

Phoenix this year has a good backfield but not much size in the line. Coach Woodward to

make up for this lack of size sends into action his best tacklers, toughest boys and best fighters. He feels his club will give Crater a whale of a ball game.

King, Carrigan Hurt

Sickness has hampered the Pirates this week. Back Willie Garner has a leg injury and will be able to play a little on defense if at all.

At Central Point Crater Coach Leonard Warren reported two of his brightest backfield stars sidelined. They are Fullback Gordon Carrigan with a ruptured blood vessel in his leg and Right Half Bob King with a badly bruised shoulder. End Kay Kelley was to do the Crater punting in King's place but had his foot hurt in practice last night. Warren is counting upon his line to carry a heavy part of the load.

Probable starting Crater backfield is Harvey Tonn, quarterback; Vern Parent, left half; Jack Lilly, sophomore, right half, and Dick Walker, junior playing his first football at fullback Larry Bigham, inexperienced senior, will be called to fill in at any of the positions.

The line probably will be Bob Gray and Marv Bohnert, ends; Dick Harnes and Howard Morris, tackles; Jim Welch and Adrian Van Horn, guards, and Peto Thompson, center.

Back Quits

Lilly will see his first defensive work at halfback. Mason is expected to replace Tonn on defense to back the line. Bigham is the probable safety.

Crater lost another back when Bob Hill quit football to work. Phoenix's likely offensive eleven will be Barry Bohm and Don Blankenship, ends; Otis Blankenship and Allen Cotton, tackles; Dan Goin and Freeman Beck, guards; Roger Puhl, center; Dick Caster, quarterback; Jim Holt, left half; Delmar Brood, right half, and Alfred Griffith, fullback. Brood was placed at wingback and Holt to tailback to fill in for Garner.

Roy Madden is ticketed to go in at end and Don Blankenship moves to linebacker on defense. Jim Korth or Garner will be the other linebacker. Kip Marney,

Sill Dumps Ventur in Cal Tourney

Pebble Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — Some of the glamor was gone from the California State Amateur Golf Tournament today, but a lot still remained.

National amateur champion Cone Little entered the second round, as expected; defending champion Bob Silvestri won his first round match; and former champion Ernie Pieper, Johnny Dawson and Neil White also moved along.

But among the missing was youthful Ken Ventur, the Walker Cup star, who was dumped in the first round by Hugh Sill, a Sunday golfer who just whacks the ball around for fun. The winner was even par for the distance. He won by sinking a six-foot putt on the 18th for a par, while Venturi missed an eight-footer for a bogey.

The other favorite among the big field of 360 that originally tried to qualify for the title flight, Dick Yost, the Pacific Northwest champion, advanced with an easy victory over Styl Stima of Martinez, Calif.

There were only 16 left of the original field. They play one 18-hole match today then two on Friday. That will cut the field to two men for the 36 hole final round on Sunday.

Thursday, October 1, 1953

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

North Bend Grid Ruling Nullified

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon School Activities Association office here said today new information had nullified a ruling that Frances Rehberg, football player for North Bend high school, was ineligible to compete in sports.

Oden Hawes, assistant secretary-treasurer of the OSSA, said that Rehberg is a resident of North Bend. The Board last week ruled the boy ineligible when information indicated he was not a bona fide resident

130-pound freshman, may replace Cotton and George Baker or Roger Carson will take a defensive tackle spot.

Phoenix is loaded with sophomores this year.

GOT WHAT HE WANTED

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — Homer W. Wilson, 45, was granted a request by Circuit Judge L. R. Curtis who last November suspended a year's sentence against him for assault and battery. The request was "put me in jail." Wilson said he wanted to get away from liquor and keep out of more trouble. Judge Curtis revoked the suspension.

NO SALE

Covington, Ky. — (U.P.) — A vendor beamed in anticipation of a big sale when he saw 20 teenagers rushing toward his ice cream cart. The youths overpowered him, made off with a large part of his stock of ice cream bars and his billfold containing \$15.

of the North Bend school district.

Hawes said a recheck showed that Rehberg's mother, Mrs. Vera Tubbs, was employed by a North Bend hospital and lived in that city.

RECOGNITION AT LAST

Skowhegan, Me. — (U.P.) — Acting Postmaster Francis E. Croteau announced with pride that Washington has agreed to provide funds for an exterior sign to identify the post office here. The building has been identified by word of mouth since it was erected in 1916.

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SPORTS

Junior High Footballers Slate Opener Here Friday

Medford junior high's football varsity goes into action Friday after three weeks of practice. The Bulldogs will be host to Grants Pass. Game time is 3 p.m.

The tussle will be on the junior high turf.

Coach Mel Boldenow, who is being assisted by Bill Shephard, has listed his squad as green. It is hoped that size and spirit will make up for inexperience.

The mentor reported a squad with boys of good size this year. In fact, there's better size than there has been for several years. And, that boosts the hopes for the senior high for the next few years.

Starters Listed

Probable starting line-up, offensively, for the Bulldogs is

quarterback; Wallace Larson, left half; Eldon Francis, right half, Dick McLaughlin, fullback.

Stated for considerable action are Bob Mays, Darrell Roberts and Larry Perkins, backs, and Dick Copple, Larry Cranston and Neil Plumley, linemen. Cranston is a 208-pounder and Plumley weighs about 190.

Grants Pass has downed the Klamath Falls freshmen.

NINTH GRADE GRID ROSTER:
Backs—Dick McLaughlin, Eldon Francis, Wallace Larson, John Hawley, Larry Griffin, Robert Clancy, Robert Mays, Larry Perkins, Dennis King, Darrell Roberts, Bob Thomas, Dick Bourne, Walter Graft.
Linemen—Richard Copple, Mike Stearns, Monte Axtell, Otis Turner, Terry King, Ray Young, ends, Larry Cranston, Gay Kramer, Grant Parrott, Arthur Putney, Bruce Pingle, Larry Slesier, Bruce West, Bill Heaves, Mark Parrott, tackles, Bob Apple, Ken Kumasawa, James Putney, Ronald Cherry, Gary Guss, Bob Kooser, Gary Rupert, Charles Robertson, Terry Miller, guards; Neil Plumley, Dick Swinney, centers.

Ring Ducats Go On Sale

Reserved seat tickets for Tuesday night's boxing card at Merrick's arena went on sale today at Brown's cafe, 101 East Main street. The main event, over the 10-round route, pits Jimmy Byrne, Seattle, against Ben Wise, Oakland. They are heavyweights.

Promoter Mack Lillard today was awaiting word from several leads before announcing his supporting card. He was negotiating for a six-round semi-windup between Ralph Weiser, Oregon lightweight champion, and Blackie Vanderveer, Seattle, claimant to the northwest title, but had not received confirmation from Vanderveer this morning.

Two other matches will complete the card, which starts at 8:30 p.m.

TRAIL TRAILER

Alton, Ky. — (U.P.) — Authorities are looking for the thief who drove off with Mrs. Rollie Woods' house trailer because she was a "good neighbor." Mrs. Woods let a stranger borrow the trailer after he told her he lived just down the road and mentioned the name of another "neighbor" whom Mrs. Woods knew.

NO FEEDING PROBLEM
Barrington, Ill. — (U.P.) — An unusual menagerie with bark but no bite is the property of eight-year-old Cheryl Ann Ness. The "animals" are unique formations gathered by Cheryl Ann's father, Robert Ness, while on the job as a Davey tree surgeon. Each wooden inmate of the arboreal zoo resembles a bird or beast.

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