

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

PASS GAINS VALE A-2 CROWN; MONROE, UNION DEADLOCK FOR B TITLE

By UNITED PRESS
Two Oregon football titles were won by three teams Saturday in thrilling high school games which were not decided until the final gun.

In the class A-2 championship game at Vale, Ton Arana fired a 12-yard touchdown pass to Gene Bates in the last 20 seconds to give Vale a 14-7 victory over St. Helens and the first class A-2 title won by an eastern Oregon high school.

The class B title was shared by Monroe and Union after the two teams fought to a scoreless tie in a brilliant defensive exhibition at Corvallis Saturday

Minor Loop Shifts Seen At Houston

Houston, Tex. — (U.P.) — The American Association today voted to select Denver of the Western League to replace Kansas City as the latter city moves into the American League.

By ED FITE
Houston, Tex. — (U.P.) — Far-reaching minor league baseball realignments hung in the balance today amidst a wealth of confusion at the minor league convention.

It seemed certain that the Western League would be involved in a series of franchise shifts before the day was over, and there were overtones of possible changes in the International, Texas, and other lower minors as a result.

Practically the whole thing hinged around the transfer of the Philadelphia Athletics of the American League to Kansas City, a former American association stronghold — a publicized move that actually hasn't officially taken place due to differences over indemnities.

A's Decisions Due
Decisions were due today on the final negotiations to make the Athletics an official resident of Kansas City.

When that happens, the American association can set in motion machinery to get a replacement for the Blues — possibly either Omaha or Denver, both Western league clubs, or both if Columbus, Ohio, also moves out of the American association picture.

That, naturally, would call for either the Western to step out and pick up some new members — like Albuquerque, of the West Texas-New Mexico league — or fold entirely because loss of the lucrative Denver and Omaha franchises would just about make it impossible for the western to operate.

Loop to Spread
To add to this confusion, the Texas league Sunday announced its intention to spread out to a 10-team circuit or realign its membership with an eye toward a three million population area that would enable it to step up a notch into class AAA.

The American, Western and International circuits were meeting today and there was every indication that the Kansas City situation would be settled and set off the chain reaction that might reach goodness knows where before it comes to a halt.

Beavers Oppose Hawaii Quintet

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Oregon State's Northern Division defending champion basketball team opens its 1954 season here Wednesday night against University of Hawaii.

Coach Slat Gill, starting his 27th year at the Beaver helm, hasn't indicated his starting lineup. But veterans who probably will see action include Tex Whiteman, Ron Robins, Bill Toole, Tony Vlastelica, John Jarboe, Reggie Halligan, Jay Dean and Ron Fundingsland.

QUILLIAN TOP-RANKED
Seattle — (U.P.) — Bill Quillian of the Seattle Tennis club and University of Washington today ranked No. 1 in the Pacific Northwest Lawn Tennis association men's singles competition for 1954. The association bestowed the ranking on Quillian in a weekend announcement. Janet Hopps of Seattle university won the No. 1 spot in women's singles.

Upper New York and Vermont farm families tap about 6,000,000 maple trees for the annual sap harvest.

One-fifth of all steel wire is normally used for the manufacture of nails.

Hoop Season Starters Set Wednesday

By UNITED PRESS
The 1954-55 college basketball season explodes into action on Wednesday night with NCAA champion La Salle showing the way, and before the week is over just about every major team in the nation will have played its first game.

Most of the games will be tuneup affairs, of course, but there will be a heavy sprinkling of big intersectional games and clashes among teams figured to be among the best in their section.

La Salle which won the NCAA championship tournament last spring at Kansas City, opens on Wednesday night with an easy affair against Millersville, Pa., Teachers. The Explorers are led once again by six-foot, six-inch Tom Gola, an All-American for the last two seasons.

Heinsohn Back
Holy Cross, winner of last spring's National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden, New York, waits only until Saturday night before springing into action against Tufts. The Crusaders have lost All-American Togo Palazzi and playmaker Ronnie Perry by graduation but still have six-foot, six-inch Tom Heinsohn at center to spark the attack.

Indiana, voted the nation's No. 1 team at the close of the regular 1953-54 season, also opens on Saturday night against Valparaiso. And the Hoosiers once again figure to be strong because All-American Don Schlundt is back at center to pour in points.

Line-Up Told For Biggest Bowl Frays

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer
Out of the surprise-studded, upset-ridden 1954 college football season, climaxed fittingly by Navy's stunning 27-20 defeat of mighty Army, today emerged this unexpected line-up for the four biggest post-season bowl games:

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.: Southern California vs. Ohio State.

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans: Navy vs. Mississippi.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas: Arkansas vs. Georgia Tech.

Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.: Duke vs. Nebraska.

No Definite Policy
No service school has gone to a bowl since Navy tied Washington, 14-14, in the 1924 Rose Bowl. But Navy Secretary Charles R. Thomas disclosed the government never has had any "definite policy" banning bowl games. He denied that this year's permission will "set any precedent" and said future bowl bids will be considered separately from "year to year."

He predicted that Navy's bowl receipts, expected to be more than \$100,000, would be given to charity after deduction of expenses.

Duke was voted into the Orange Bowl by the Atlantic Coast Conference just 24 hours after clinching the loop's unofficial title by beating North Carolina, 47-12. Selection of the Blue Devils was a blow to Maryland, last year's national champion which had hoped to impress the conference committee by its nationally-televised rout of Missouri on Thanksgiving Day.

Meeting Delayed
The Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., had been scheduled to select its two teams Sunday. But the failure of two committee members to arrive in Jacksonville in time forced the committee to postpone its deliberations until today.

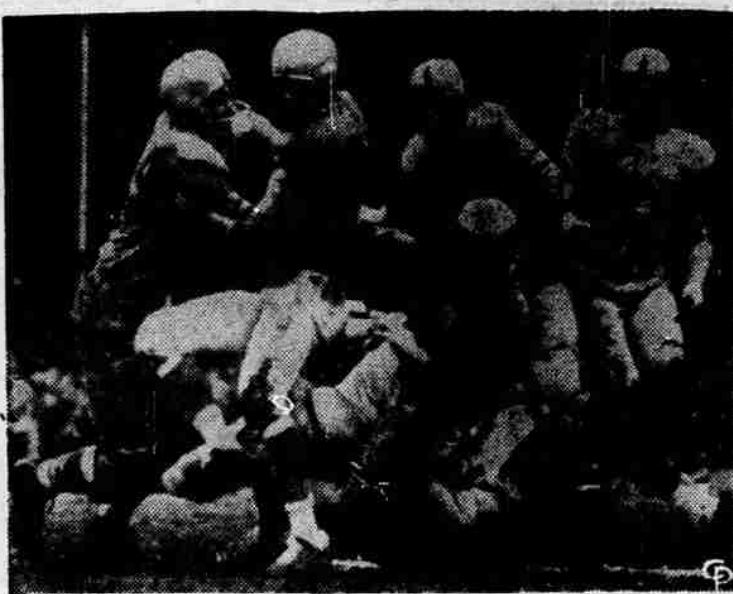
Only eight games are scheduled this Saturday as the 1954 season comes to a complete halt. The featured game of the day will be the nationally-televised meeting of Notre Dame and Southern Methodist, while other top games include Citadel-South Carolina, Houston-Detroit, and Denver-Mexico University.

Huskies, Chiefs Bill Cage Action

Seattle — (U.P.) — Basketball action in western Washington gets hot and heavy this week with games for both the University of Washington and Seattle university.

The Washington Huskies open their pre-conference schedule against the University of Hawaii here Friday and Saturday nights. The Seattle university Chiefs, open the new season at Bellingham Saturday night against Western Washington.

TURNER VERSUS DRAKE
New York — (U.P.) — Gil Turner of Philadelphia, formerly a high-ranking middleweight contender, is favored at 12-5 to beat young Ray Drake of Brooklyn tonight in their TV fight at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway arena. The 10-rounder will be Drake's first tilt with a "name" opponent in his 20 professional bouts.



MAKING 4-YARD GAIN, Hoernschmeyer (14), Detroit Lions halfback, is pulled down by avalanche of Green Bay Packers in first quarter action of game at Detroit. Lions eked out 28-24 win in action-filled contest before 55,500. (International)

Browns Take 1 1/2-Game East Lead by Beating Giants; LA, SF Rapped

By EARL WRIGHT
United Press Sports Writer
The Cleveland Browns are rushing toward their third straight National Football league championship game with the Detroit Lions, but don't try to tell Paul Brown he has his ninth straight division title all but clinched.

Brown-coach, general manager and psychologist—watched his Browns take a commanding 1 1/2 game lead in the Eastern Division Sunday by defeating the New York Giants, 16-7. "I'm not counting on anything yet," Brown said as he discussed strange bounces, his own mis-

5 Pioneers On NW Loop Star Team

Portland — (U.P.) — Lewis and Clark college dominated the Northwest conference all-star football team with five players, followed by Willamette with three men and College of Idaho with two.

The three schools tied for the conference championship this season.

Other berths on the squad were earned by Whitman and Pacific. Twelve players made the first team because of a tie between two halfbacks. Ballots were taken at a meeting of conference coaches here Saturday.

Three Pioneer backs made the first team. They are Jimmy Johnson, quarterback; Earl Engbretson, fullback, and Gene Flippin at halfback. Tackle Harry McAdams and guard Darrell Everett rounded out the Lewis and Clark segment of the team.

R. C. Owens, College of Idaho's pass snagger, landed an end post and his teammate, Joe Kahahawai was guard. Owens, Kahahawai and Everett are repeaters from last year's team.

Willamette members of the team are Dean Benson at end, Dave Anderson at tackle and Ken Cooper at center.

Whitman placed Earle Walker at halfback and Gerry Millis, Pacific, was another back. Millis and Flippin tied for the backfield post.

Named on the second team were Al Scott, Lewis and Clark and Joe Brock, Linfield, ends; Vern Conrad, Whitman, and Dale Greenlee, Willamette, tackles; Andy George, Willamette, Joe Kawaii, Pacific, guards; Ralph Staley, Lewis and Clark, and Jerry Adams, Pacific, tied for center; Gene LePage, Whitman, quarterback; Frank Fair, Lewis and Clark and Al Tarpenning, Linfield, halfbacks, and George Bardsley, Willamette, fullback.

Honorable mention: Ends — Bill Kundrat, College of Idaho; Bob Schems, Whitman; Jim Quick, Lewis and Clark. Tackles — Mike Clock, Lewis and Clark. Guards — Chuck Hartman, Linfield; Frank Costa, College of Idaho. Quarterback — Harve Neffendorf, Willamette. Halfbacks — Ed Bonamio, College of Idaho; Bob Zoelch, Willamette; Eldredge Sequera, Willamette; George Sullivan, Whitman. Fullback — Gary Collins, College of Idaho.

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STONE, KASTNER ON OREGONIAN ALL-STATE PREP SECOND CLUB

Portland — (U.P.) — Salem dominated the Oregonian's 1954 high school all-star football team with South Salem placing two players on the first team and North Salem getting one spot.

The first team is made up of Phil Burkland, South Salem, and Dick Woolstenhulme, North Bend, ends; Arnold Slaven, Grants Pass, and Jack Stone, Gresham, tackles; Doug Min-

thorn, Pendleton, and Lee Stiner, Lincoln of Portland, guards; John Hinds, Dallas, center; and Nub Beamer, Roseburg; John Johnson, Marshfield; Terry Salisbury, North Salem, and Neil Scheidel, South Salem, backs.

The second team: Greg Altemhoffen, Beaverton, and Everett Kastner, Medford, ends; Freeman Cross, Prineville, and Ralph Allen, Pendleton, tackles; Larry Newsome, South Salem, and Modesto Jimenez, Klamath Falls, guards; Mickey Gray, Roosevelt of Portland, center and Dave

Jones, The Dalles, Duane Marshall, St. Helens, Jim Sinnerud, Beaverton, and Alton Stone, Medford, backs.

Third team: Rex Domoshofsky, Dallas, and John Peterson, Jefferson of Portland, ends; Gene Grosse, Beaverton, and Gene Tankersley, Marshfield, tackles; Frank Fahey, West Linn, and Gary Jones, Corvallis, guards; Dennis Brundage, Roseburg, center, and Tony Arana, Vale; Denny Baker, Marshfield; Grant Jackson, Jefferson, and Will Reeve, North Bend, backs.

MIBL Meets This Evening

Team representatives are instructed to have their entry and shower privilege fees with them tonight when the Medford Independent Basketball League holds its second organizational meeting of the season.

The session will be at 8 p.m. at the YMCA.

Last week's MIBL session was possibly the best season starter meeting in a number of years and persons attending that meeting are hopeful for even larger attendance and more enthusiasm tonight.

Total number of teams which will participate in the 1954-1955 slate is expected to be known tonight. Other important business matters are on the agenda making it necessary for representatives of all teams planning to play in the league to be on hand. There was discussion last week of means of augmenting league income and further talk along that line is anticipated this evening.

Limitation of the circuit to 10 teams was talked strongly last week and the first 10 to turn in entry fees tonight may be "the league" for this season. However, turnout of more team managers and sponsors could result in a change in that plan.

MARIO VICTOR
Reno, Nev. — (U.P.) — Baby Moe Mario of Reno knocked out Alfredo Avila of Denver in the sixth round of their bantamweight main event fight last night. It was Reno's first indoor boxing card of the season.

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