

# Crusaders Swamp Jacksonville To Wrap Up B Conference Title

**JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS**

| Team         | W | L | Pct   |
|--------------|---|---|-------|
| St. Mary's   | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Talent       | 1 | 1 | .667  |
| Rogue River  | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Prospect     | 1 | 3 | .250  |
| Jacksonville | 0 | 4 | .000  |

Jacksonville fumble recovered by SM on the Redskin 11 set the stage for a 91-yard touchdown jaunt by Carey. Jones packed for the conversion. A pass, Jones to Darland, was good for seven yards and a touchdown in the final period.

all 25 of his Crusader squad members got into the game. He reported that Dave Espey turned in a good job when in the game in the fullback position and that Rodney Read was excellent on pass defense.

Clyde Smith was the offensive gun for Jacksonville and Gary West shone defensively. His tackles kept SM from scoring on two tries from the one-yard line.

The SM crew held out hope that Meunier may be able to play in the District 5 play but his availability will depend on how well the injured arm heals in a two weeks period.

**ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS**

| Team            | W | L | Pct   |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|
| Phoenix         | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Eagle Point     | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| Crater          | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| Illinois Valley | 0 | 3 | .000  |

**DISTRICT 6 A-2 STANDINGS (Southern Oregon Conference)**

| Team          | W | L | Pct   |
|---------------|---|---|-------|
| Grants Pass   | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Medford       | 0 | 1 | .000  |
| Klamath Falls | 0 | 1 | .000  |
| Ashland       | 0 | 1 | .000  |

St. Mary's high, with one top back missing after the opening kick-off and two others seeing only limited service, got stellar performances from its linemen and other backs Saturday night to thunder over the Jacksonville football team 46 to 6 here.

With the victory the Crusaders tucked away their second successive Jackson County B League championship. They concluded their regular season with six triumphs and no losses, with four of the wins in the conference.

St. Mary's now rests until the week end of November 4 when it will defend its District 5B toga against the champion of Klamath county. Malin and Merrill are the top clubs east of the Cascades.

Star right half, Laval Meunier, bowed out of the Crusader lineup, perhaps for the rest of the season, when he suffered a dislocated elbow but his spot was expertly filled by Bill Carey, who shifted from regular duties at quarterback and left half. Carey was ably assisted in the backfield by Jim Jones and Dick Paup, who, however, played little in the second half.

Up on the forward wall it was Gerald Darland, Ramon Elberts, Alton Geren and John Walsh playing outstanding ball and turning in some of their best tackling of the season.

**Jones Goes 51**  
St. Mary's touchdowns twice in each of the first three periods. Each club scored in the final stanza.

Jones, who did not play a full half, rambled 51 yards for the Crusaders first TD and Dick Paup went 12 yards for the other first period marker. Jones ran the conversion after the second TD. Paup, who plays any backfield spot and is one of the most improved gridgers on the squad, went six yards to the end zone in the second period. Pruitt got another score on a 15-yard run and Darland caught a pass for the extra.

Jones ran 18 yards to the goal in the third quarter and Paup dashed over for the bonus. A

## Women's Golf

October 27 will mark second to last play in the Rogue Valley Country club lady golfers' two-ball foursome matches.

In the championship flight, Mrs. Thomas Culbertson Jr., and Mrs. Lee Baumann will meet Mrs. B. L. Nutting and Mrs. Don McGeary. Mrs. Leslie Schneider and Mrs. Ed Hall drew a bye.

First flight play is Mrs. Frank Benesh and Mrs. Ray Frisbie against Mrs. T. C. Groomes and Mrs. J. W. Barnard. Mrs. Robert Templeton and Mrs. Owen Middlekauff have a bye. In the second flight, Mrs. Roger Clark and Mrs. F. L. Flink meet Mrs. Paul Walker and Mrs. Dan Adams while Mrs. Mahr Reymers and Mrs. Ken Teeter get a bye.

Third flight action is Mrs. S. Tuny Bullis and Mrs. William Miller against Mrs. W. W. Davies and Mrs. Reese Alexander.

Thursday's play on October 20 was for fewest putts. Mrs. Noble Vincent won in the 18 hole group with 27 putts and Mrs. Ray Sorenson won in the 9 hole group with 20 putts.

In the Ladies' Fall Handicap tournament, Mrs. Thomas Culbertson Jr. defeated Mrs. Paul Walker and Mrs. Frank Tamney. Mrs. W. Stoy Elliott in the Championship Flight.

In the first flight Mrs. B. L. Nutting defeated Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Dick Knight won from Mrs. Warren Lesseg. Second flight play saw Mrs. C. B. Collins defeat Mrs. Roger Clark and Mrs. Ray Frisbie beat Mrs. Leslie Schneider. In the third flight, Mrs. C. H. Barrell defeated Mrs. Mahr Reymers and Mrs. W. W. Davies won from Mrs. W. L. Stark.

All Lady Golfers not listed in the two-ball foursome matches for Thursday, October 27 play, are requested to make their own pairings. Play for the day will be a throw-out tournament. It will be medal play with full handicaps. Each 18-hole player may throw out her three worst holes and only 15 holes are counted. For nine-hole players the two worst holes may be thrown out and only seven holes will be counted.

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## 44 Gridiron Clubs Stay Undefeated

New York — (U.P.) — The list of perfect record college football teams shrank to 44 today with only six major powers left among the unbeaten and untied.

Michigan, Maryland, Oklahoma, Navy, West Virginia and Holy Cross were the only major college teams left with unsullied records following a week end which claimed such other titans as Yale, Duke, Colorado, Boston College and San Jose State.

Leading the way for all teams was little St. Olaf of Minnesota, which has registered 229 points while rolling to six victories in as many games.

Only two teams among the perfect record schools are undefeated upon. Jacksonville (Ala.), state has not yielded a point while gaining five straight triumphs and Allen (S.C.), has blanked all three of its opponents.

The perfect record list of six victories teams include St. Olaf; Coe; Hillsdale, Mich.; Parsons, Iowa; Northern, S.D.; Teachers; Stevens Point, Wis.; Missouri Valley and Beloit, Wis.

Five victories squads include Southern, S.D., Teachers, and Michigan.

## Larry Lewis Bout Winner In Portland

Larry Lewis, Medford state flyweight champion, blasted out a unanimous decision over Darrel McQuarry, Portland, Saturday night in a Portland Police Athletic league boxing card main event which proved a real crowd pleaser all the way.

It was a bout which started savagely and which saw each batter trying for a knockout all the way. Lewis piled up an edge in the last two rounds to win the approval of all three judges.

Loren Christie, another Medford PAL boxer, failed in his try to even the score with Hugh Williams, Portland. He was on the short end of a split decision in the semi-final.

However, Gene Cronin picked up a Medford win, with a unanimous verdict over Wiley Gibson, Portland.

Among other bouts, Dave Mansfield, Medford, lost a verdict to Clyde Williams, Portland, and Roger Hout, Medford, gave in during the third round and lost by TKO to Larry Hepola, Portland. Hout appeared to be fighting a one-sided scrap until in the second round and he once had Hepola on the verge of a KO.

Neither Lewis nor McQuarry gave quarter in the first round of their encounter. Lewis was hurt by a left hook in the panel but seconds later countered with a hard smash to the face and blood poured from McQuarry's nose. It was give and take the rest of the round with Lewis having McQuarry almost ready for a KO blow when the bell sounded.

The Portlander was practically defenseless as the third round closed.

**Lots of Running On Tornado Drill Program Today**  
A lot of running was slated for the Medford high school football squad today as it began drills for its Southern Oregon Conference tangle with Ashland here this Friday.

Captain Fred Spiegelberg indicated that there would be no contact work in the afternoon drill but that the clubs would work on passing and covering kick-offs and punts. Signals were to be run and wind sprints were to be in order.

Only two casualties from the Eureka, Calif., game last Friday were apparent in the Black Tornado camp this morning. Halfback Gary Riley was shaken up in the game, suffering a mild concussion and End Jerry Gatlin hurt a shoulder.

Riley is to workout with the squad this week without any contact drill. He's scheduled to see a doctor on Thursday to determine whether he'll be able to play against the Grizzlies. Gatlin's injury was thought to be no more than a bruise. It's thought he'll be okay for the Ashland tussle.

**SCORING CHANGE ASKED**  
Greenwood Lake, N. Y. — (U.P.) — George Gainford and Ernie Bracca, Sugar Ray Robinson's co-managers, will ask the Illinois State Athletic Commission to waive the 10-point must scoring system in favor of round-by-round scoring for Robinson's middleweight title bout with champion Carl Bobo Olson, Nov. 4.

**GAME TV SELLOUT**  
New York — (U.P.) — The Oct. 29 college football game between Notre Dame and Navy, which will be seen in 10 cities on the closed circuit hotel television network, is a complete sellout here in New York.

## Clark Griffith Near Death From Stomach Hemorrhage

Washington — (U.P.) — Clark Griffith, 85-year-old president of the Washington Senators and co-founder of the American League, was reported near death today.

Aides at Georgetown hospital said Griffith, baseball's oldest active executive, was in "very low" condition. They said the chances of his recovery from a stomach hemorrhage were "remote."

Griffith, baseball's "good will ambassador" and one of the craftiest traders in the business, was in the hospital for three days before he suffered the stomach hemorrhage Saturday night. He had been convalescing from an attack of neuritis when he was stricken.

Dr. George Hesta, his physician, told reporters late Sunday night that Griffith's chances of recovery were "just fair." Hospital attaches were more pessimistic.

The baseball career of the "old fox" covered 69 years as a player, manager and owner. He was the personal friend of every president since 1912 when he started the custom of having the chief executive throw out the ceremonial "first ball" of the season.

Established Mound Record  
Griffith broke into professional baseball at Bloomington, Ill., at the age of 17 and went on to establish a pitching record that ranks him among the top 12 hurlers of all time.

In 17 full seasons of major league pitching, started in 1891, he won 237 games and lost 149. He hit his peak in 1905 when he introduced the "screwball" to pitching.

Griffith was pitching for the old Chicago Nationals when a group of insurgents left to form the American League. He was one of the leaders and joined the New York Highlanders — now the Yankees — as manager.

In 1921, he purchased the Washington club of the American League — known as the Nationals. As president of the Nats, he displayed the same craftiness that had distinguished him as a pitcher.

A soft-spoken man with twinkling eyes, Griffith probably developed and sold more baseball talent for more money than any-

one else — with the possible exception of Connie Mack of the old Philadelphia Athletics and Branch Rickey. He also served at the helm of one baseball club longer than any man except Mack.

Calvin Griffith, one of seven adopted children, is executive vice-president of the Nats, and is his father's heir apparent as head of the club. The Griffith family owns 51 per cent of the club.

## Home Field Still Jinx To SF Eleven

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The San Francisco Forty-Niners, hot on the road but stone cold at home, virtually were out of the National Football league race today thanks to a couple of renegades named Ed Brown and Bill McCool.

Brown — who attended the University of San Francisco, and McCool, a Stanford university titan — teamed up to lead the Chicago Bears to a 34-23 victory over the sagging Forty Niners yesterday before a crowd of 58,201 at Kezar stadium.

It marked the third defeat in five games for Coach Red Strader's men and all have been absorbed in the chilly, grey stadium. San Francisco's two victories this season came against the Bears in Chicago and Lions in Detroit.

The Forty Niners were cruising on a 17-3 cloud late in the first half but couldn't stay up there.

**Ducks Gird for Idaho Scuffle on Saturday**  
Eugene — (U.P.) — Oregon's Webfoots began readying for Saturday's game against Idaho here after returning from Arizona where they ran up the highest score for a Duck team since the 55-7 1948 victory over Santa Barbara.

The Ducks racked up the Wildcats 46-27 in a game that included a four-touchdown spree in the third quarter by Coach Len Casanova's speedboys.

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## Oregon State Readies For Husky Encounter

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Oregon State, 14-6 winner over Washington State Saturday in a homecoming football game before 17,000 fans, came through in good shape and began readying today for next Saturday's battle against Washington at Seattle.

No serious injuries were reported in the game that saw Coach Tommy Prothro's Beavers turn two WSC fumbles into first half touchdowns.

Albany, Ore. — (U.P.) — Chuck Kerr, football coach at Albany high school, was reported in "somewhat improved" condition today after suffering a heart attack Saturday.

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