

Marshfield Drubs Gresham 19-0 For State A-1 Football Mantle

Portland—(U.P.)—Marshfield's Golden Pirates roared over an out-classed Gresham team, 19-0, at Multnomah stadium here Friday night to win the 1955 Oregon Class A-1 High School Football championship.

A crowd of 9,782 saw the Pirates from Coos Bay successfully defend the crown they had to share last year with South Salem. It was the 23rd straight victory for Marshfield in a string marred only by the 13-13 tie played with South Salem in last year's title game.

The defeat was the first of the season for Gresham's Gophers.

The Pirates completely dominated the contest.

Marshfield wasted little time getting underway after the opening kickoff. With Roger Johnson and 198-pound Denny Baker doing the heavy leg work, the Pirates drove 64 yards in 12 plays to score. It was Johnson who rumbled across from the one-yard line. The game was never in doubt from that point on.

Fraser Runs
In the second period, Marshfield quarterback Sandy Fraser, protected by a wall of blockers, returned a Gresham punt 42 yards for the second Pirate score for a 13-0 halftime lead.

Three fumbles interrupted potential Pirate scoring drives in the third quarter. Fullback Baker finally scored from one foot out in the first play of the fourth quarter for the final Marshfield touchdown.

Fraser, a beautifully deceptive ball handler as well as a talented runner, was easily the star of the game. His second longest run of the contest was a 42-yard punt return in the third quarter. The run placed the ball on the Gresham 10-yard line, but a fumble ruined a Pirate scoring chance.

The Gophers, undefeated until last night's game, failed to put together an offense during the first half. Gresham quarterback Bob Schloredt began connecting with passes in the second half, but butterfingers receivers several times halted Gopher scoring threats.

Russia to Enter Winter Olympics

Cortina, D'Ampezzo, Italy—(U.P.)—Soviet Russia will enter a team in the Winter Olympics to be held here Jan. 26 to Feb. 8 for its first venture in this field.

The Olympic Organizing committee announced Friday it had received an application by Russia for the winter competition. According to the entry, Russia will enter 22 events, ignoring only the bobsledding.

The Soviets participated in the 1952 summer games at Helsinki and have indicated they will field a full complement for the same events at Melbourne, Australia, next year.

SEEK BRAVE TICKETS

Milwaukee—(U.P.)—The Milwaukee Braves have received 10,416 applications for season tickets for 1956 and have heard from 95 per cent of this year's ticket holders.

SPORTS

Pro Baseball Meeting Here Monday Night; Eugene Men Coming

At least two men representing Eugene professional baseball interests and possibly one man associated with the Salem Senators are expected here Monday night November 28, at a meeting to consider Medford entry in the Class B Northwest League.

The session is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Pioneer room at the Jackson hotel. Whether the ball will return here after five years of absence may hinge on the meeting.

A preliminary session to discuss the matter was held last week. The small group attending that meeting has contacted various industries and other businesses of the Medford vicinity, requesting that they have representation at the Jackson hotel Monday. Requests reportedly have met with fine response, indicating possibility of a sizeable turnout for the session.

The Eugene men expected are Don Husband, an attorney and a partner in the Emerald club of the NWL, and Dick Strite, sports editor of the Eugene Register-Guard. Charlie Snellstrom, lumberman also associated with the Emeralds, may make the trip.

These men will help in the explanation of Northwest League operation, giving information on the administration of their own clubs and providing insight on Medford possibilities.

Proposals for financing and underwriting a team locally will be presented to the group. It is likely that a partnership plan of backing, such as is in effect at Eugene will be discussed.

Whether Salem is represented or not at the Monday confab, Medford baseball interests will have statistical information on the operation of the Senators. The report was enclosed in a letter from Hugh Luby, Senator general manager, to Hale Greenman, Medford. Luby said:

"Enclosed is our finance report for the last two seasons here at Salem, showing the cost of operating and we are going to

OREGON TRAPSHOOTERS
Reno—(U.P.)—Dick Gridley of Portland, and J. R. Hays of Idaho Falls, led approximately 75 scattergunners Saturday as the annual fall trapshooting tournament at Harold's Trapshooting Country Club entered its second day.

Hays, firing from the 23-yard mark, topped the 23 to 27 yard division by scoring 97x100 in the opening event. Gridley, a 21-year shooter, led the 18 to 22 yard division with 95x100.

lower our cost of operation for this coming season along with increasing revenue and attendance. Please use this as a Class B League scale and you will agree that a city like Medford can do a real good job supporting professional baseball."

The Senator report shows a small loss for 1955.

Medford interests recently received an invitation to join the Northwest League from Babe Hollingberry, who has just completed his term as president of the circuit. Jim Fleishman, new president has said he'll work for Medford entry, which would make the league an eight-team loop. Present members in addition to Eugene and Salem are Spokane, Wenatchee, Yakima, Tri-City and Lewiston.

The other cities are interested in having Medford "in" and have offered their help in getting a club organized here. Support has been noted from the Eugene Chamber of Commerce. Luby said in his letter that he will be glad to drive down for future meetings on baseball organization here. He won't be here Monday.

With all the support, the decision on having a Northwest League baseball team still must be made by the people of Medford and vicinity, themselves. Attendance at the Monday session and action taken then will determine much the future of pro baseball here—if there is to be a future.

Tornado Cagers Prep For Loop Jamboree

A Medford high school varsity basketball squad of 16 players, eight of whom have been on hand so far for only four drills, is preparing for the Southern Oregon Conference Jamboree, opening event of the maplecruz season, on Dec. 2, at Klamath Falls.

The eight latest to turn out were all football players. They reported Monday after a week's rest from gridiron action.

In the group were Dick McLaughlin, junior letterman; Larry Gober, senior with junior varsity experience; Dick Cople, Larry Slessler, Neil Plumley and John Hawley, up from the junior varsity; Gary Riley, junior transfer from Baker where he played jayvee ball last year, and Tom Hamlin, only sophomore on the varsity squad.

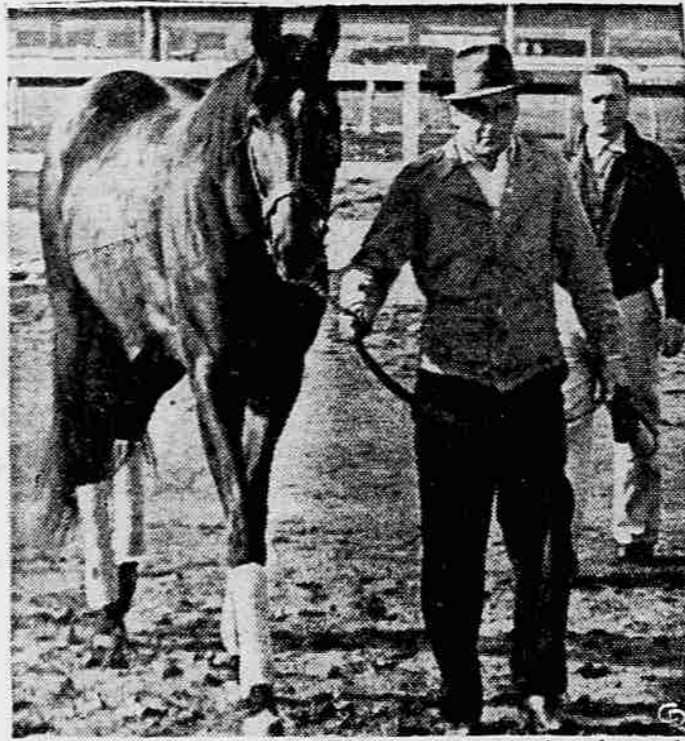
Mike Stearns, another griddier, turned out during the week right after football play ended. He's a junior with junior varsity experience.

The Black Tornado contingent includes five lettermen. Senior monogram wearers are John Foust, Lloyd Cearley, Ed Reinking and Bob Tisdell. Reinking is doing what working out he can on a lame ankle. It was fractured during football season.

Rounding out the current squad are Duane Sides, senior with jayvee experience; Larry Perkins, junior up from the jayvees, and Dale Clemens, senior who was on the junior varsity at Ashland last year.

According to Head Coach Frank Roelandt, present indications are that about 10 of the squad will be spelling each other in games by the time the season is well under way. Right now, Cople, McLaughlin, Stearns, Foust, Cearley and Tisdell are leading contenders for jamboree starting positions. But Gober and Perkins are "coming along" and pressing for berths, too.

The new edition of the Black Tornado is minus a height combination like last year's duo of 6-foot 5-inchers, Jerry Kalapus and Glenn Peterson, who helped Medford to second place in the state. Tallest on the current squad are Plumley at 6-4 and



OFF FOR KENTUCKY, Nashua, money-winning thoroughbred owned by late William Woodward, Jr., is led from Aqueduct Park, N. Y., by groom Robertson. Future of great runner depends on settlement of Woodward's estate. (International)

Independent Cage Circuit Announces Full Schedule; Play Begins This Monday

Complete schedule for the 1955-56 Medford Independent Basketball League season was released Saturday by Loop President Dick Phillips.

League play begins Monday at McLoughlin junior high school gymnasium with four of the loop's eight members seeing action. Play generally will be Mondays and Wednesdays with most games on the McLoughlin floor. Company A of the National Guard and Moose Lodge will be rivals in the 7 p.m. inaugural game on Monday. The second game of the evening will match Prospect and the Medford YMCA.

Headquarters Company of the National Guard bows into action at 7 p.m. Tuesday against Hawkins Tire Tread. YMCA and Moose are rivals in the second conflict. Three games are slated Wednesday this week. Headquarters and Butte Falls go at it in the early game at the junior high and Phoenix and Hawkins

son's collide. Company A will tussle at Prospect.

One game scheduled between Butte Falls and Phoenix originally for this Monday has been moved to December 19 because of work being done on the Butte Falls floor. Except for the December 19 tangle no games are billed from December 15 through January 2 because of pre-Christmas activities at the junior high and the holiday school vacation.

Teams will meet each other twice giving each a 14-game schedule. Regular loop play will end on February 1.

The MIBL will charge a nominal admission price, with a lower amount for youngsters, for games at McLoughlin.

Phillips last week asked men interested in refereeing games to telephone him at 3-4233.

Butte Falls and Prospect will play half their games in their home communities. Phoenix will play its league games at McLoughlin except for the Butte Falls and Prospect trips.

MIBL SCHEDULE:
(All games at McLoughlin Junior high gym unless otherwise specified.)

First listed game on McLoughlin court will start at 7 p.m. and the second at 8:30 p.m. All out of town games are to be played at 8 p.m.)

Nov. 28—Company A of National Guard vs. Moose Lodge and Prospect vs. YMCA. Nov. 29—Headquarters Company of National Guard vs. Hawkins Tire Tread and YMCA vs. Moose. Nov. 30—Butte Falls vs. Headquarters Company and Phoenix vs. Hawkins's. Company A at Prospect.

Dec. 5—Company A vs. Phoenix at Butte Falls. Dec. 6—Headquarters Company vs. Prospect and Phoenix vs. YMCA. Dec. 7—Headquarters Company vs. Moose.

Jan. 3—Company A vs. Hawkins's and Phoenix vs. Moose. Dec. 13—YMCA vs. Butte Falls and Headquarters vs. Phoenix at Prospect. Dec. 14—Hawkinson's vs. Prospect and YMCA vs. Headquarters.

Dec. 19—Company A at Butte Falls. Jan. 3—Headquarters Company vs. Phoenix and Hawkins's at Butte Falls. Moose vs. Prospect. Jan. 4—Company A vs. YMCA and Headquarters vs. Hawkins's.

Jan. 9—Company A vs. Moose and Phoenix vs. Butte Falls. YMCA at Prospect. Jan. 10—YMCA vs. Moose and Headquarters vs. Phoenix. Jan. 11—Prospect vs. Company A and Hawkins's vs. Moose. Headquarters Company at Butte Falls.

Jan. 16—Company A vs. Hawkins's and YMCA vs. Phoenix. Jan. 17—Butte Falls vs. Moose and Hawkins's vs. YMCA. Headquarters Company at Prospect. Jan. 18—Headquarters Company vs. Company A and Phoenix vs. Moose.

Jan. 23—Company A vs. Phoenix and Prospect vs. Moose. YMCA at Butte Falls. Jan. 24—Headquarters vs. YMCA and Hawkins's vs. Phoenix. Jan. 25—Prospect vs. Phoenix and YMCA vs. Company A. Hawkins's at Butte Falls.

January 30—Butte Falls vs. Company A. Hawkins's at Prospect. Feb. 1—Moose vs. Headquarters Company. Butte Falls at Prospect.

PRICE TO START
New York—(U.P.)—Fullback Eddie Price, out with a groin injury all season, will be in the starting lineup for the New York Giants today when they meet the Cleveland Browns in the Polo Grounds. Price holds all Giants' rushing records. The club also announced Kyle Rote, used mostly at offensive end this season, will start at halfback in place of Alex Webster, who has an injured ankle.

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UCLA Places 2 on Look All-America

New York—USC's Jon Arnett and Hardiman Cureton and Rommie Loudd of UCLA have been named to the 1955 Look magazine All-America football team.

Sam Brown, UCLA's great tailback, received strong support in the balloting but lost out because of the tremendous number of outstanding backs in this year's college ranks.

The pattern established in recent years was repeated again this season, as the Midwest continued to dominate collegiate football. Led by Ohio State's slippery Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy, the Midwest placed nine men on the 22-man All-America squad.

The Football Writers again chose a 22-man All-America "team" for Look, with each player having equal first-string rank, because "there are too many good players in the country today to pick just 11." This continues a tradition begun by the late Grantland Rice, long the dean of American sports-writers.

Following is the line-up:
Ends—Ron Beagle, Navy; Ron Kramer, Michigan; Rommie Loudd, UCLA; Harold Burnine, Missouri.

Tackles—Sam Huff, West Virginia; Norman Masters, Michigan State; Herb Gray, Texas; Hardiman Cureton, UCLA.

Guards—Calvin Jones, Iowa; Jim Parker, Ohio State; Bo Bolinger, Oklahoma; Tony Sardisco, Tulane.

Centers—Bob Pellegrini, Maryland; Hugh Pitts, TCU.
Backs—Earl Morrall, Michigan State; Paul Hornung, Notre Dame; Howard Cassidy, Ohio State; Jim Swink, TCU; Art Davis, Mississippi State; Jon Arnett, USC; Don Schaefer, Notre Dame; Joe Childress, Auburn.

Lause Gets Verdict in Ring Tussle

New York—(U.P.)—Sluggo Eduardo Lause of Argentina, who registered his 30th straight victory by outpointing rugged Gene Fullmer Friday night, offered a \$50,000 guarantee today for a shot at the middleweight crown.

Manager Charley Johnston telegraphed the offer to champion Bobo Olson and ex-champ Sugar Ray Robinson, who fight for the title at Chicago, Dec. 9.

Johnston said, "Lause showed Friday night at Madison Square Garden that he can whip any middleweight in the world. So I sent out the offer today. I didn't wait until his next fight with Johnny Sullivan."

Can Fight in December
Despite a small cut at the corner of Eduardo's right brow, the fourth-ranking contender will be able to fight Sullivan of England in the 10-round semi-final of the big Christmas fund show at Cleveland, Dec. 7, Dr. Vincent Nardiello said.

Lause, 28, suffered the cut in the fourth round of this thrilling TV-radio 10-rounder with ninth-ranked Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, an amazingly tough coppermine machinist who provided such stiff competition that he made the 16-5 odds appear ridiculous. The 4,000 fans cheered throughout.

Lause weighed 159½ pounds; Fullmer, 156½.
Lause, who had knocked out 25 of his previous 29 opponents, registered his 60th victory in 68 professional bouts. It was Gene's third defeat in 35.

Flo Chadwick To Retire in 1956

San Diego—(U.P.)—Channel swimmer Florence Chadwick said Saturday she would retire next year and that this time she means it.

"I realize that I have retired three times yet each time have made a comeback," she said. "But this next year I mean it."

Miss Chadwick, in her hometown for a four-day vacation, said that she still wants to make two swims in Canada before retiring—Lake Ontario and at Victoria.

Underdog Army Team Defeats Navy 14-6

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—Underdog Army spotted Navy an early touchdown and then unleashed a relentless ground attack for two touchdowns in the second

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—Females wore West Point uniforms for the first time yesterday.

The Cadets wheeled a huge van, labeled "Army's Secret Weapon" on the field before the game. Out of it stepped two girls dressed in Army cheer leader costumes. Both wore brief white skirts and sweaters emblazoned with a gold "A." One sweater was white and the other black.

half to win the 56th annual service football classic, 14-6, yesterday before 102,000 fans at Municipal Stadium.

Army's line, outplayed early in the game, pushed Navy all over the field in the second half and gave the hard-running Cadet

backfield the opening to score for the first time in the third period as Captain Pat Uebel crashed over from the one to tie the score at 6-6. Ralph Chesnauskas booted the extra point to put the Cadets ahead.

Army sewed it up with less than four minutes to play in the game when Pete Lash took a handoff and raced 23 yards around left end to put Army in the van, 13-6. Chesnauskas again converted.

The Middies, pre-game favorites by one touchdown, looked like the choice to win early in the first period when they marched 76 yards to a touchdown. Ace quarterback George Welsh, whose passing and faking kept the Army line off balance for much of the first two periods, went over on a quarterback sneak from the one. But the placement kick by Ned Oldham was no good.

Score by Periods:
Army 0 0 7 7—14
Navy 6 0 0 0—6

Army scoring: Touchdowns, Uebel (four, rush); Lash (23, run). Conversions: Chesnauskas, 2.

Navy scoring: Welsh (1, sneak).

B Leaguers In Jamboree On Thursday

The Darks will be out to continue their 1954 success while the Whites will seek to even the score next Thursday night, December 1, when the Jackson County B League holds its basketball jamboree.

St. Mary's high of Medford again will be the host. First tussle is set for 7 p.m.

The Thursday night contention lines up with Rogue River, St. Mary's and Butte Falls as the Darks and Talent, Prospect and Butte Falls as the Whites. That's the same sliding up as last year when the Darks wound up on top in total points.

There will be six quarters of basketball or a game and a half with each team playing in two quarters, opposing a different foe each time.

Talent, Rogue River Vie

First eight-minute clash of the evening will be between Talent, last season's champion, and Rogue River, the runner-up. The clubs knotted in the double round of play, necessitating a play-off. Second mix matches Jacksonville and St. Mary's. Prospect tackles Butte Falls in the No. 3 go.

Talent will next meet St. Mary's. Rogue River follows against Prospect and Butte Falls against Jacksonville.

The division between Darks and Whites was determined by the place of finish in the standings last February. First, fourth and sixth teams are matched against the second, third and fifth. St. Mary's took third in the loop, Jacksonville fourth, Butte Falls fifth and Prospect sixth.

Brocato Captures San Francisco Handicap

San Bruno, Calif.—(U.P.)—Bobby Brocato, leading from a wire to wire, easily captured the 24th running of the \$15,000-added San Francisco Handicap at Tanforan yesterday by beating Karim to the finish by three lengths.

Bakersfield Host In Potato Bowl

Bakersfield, Calif.—(U.P.)—Bakersfield college Renegades were selected as the host team for the seventh annual Shrine Potato Bowl football contest here Dec. 3.

The Renegades closed out regular 1955 season play Thursday with a 47 to 26 victory over Santa Rosa Junior College for a record of eight wins, one loss and one tie.

Joe Johnson of the Shrine Bowl Committee said selection of the visiting team will be announced this week. Leading contenders are Wenatchee, Wash., which has an eight-win, one-tie record, and Compton, Calif., College, which is undefeated in 11 games.

John Witte Selected On Bear All-Opponent

Berkeley—(U.P.)—UCLA's Bruins dominated California's all-opponent football team for 1955, when four members of the PCC champions were selected to the honor eleven. Named were:

Ronnie Loudd (UCLA) and Leon Clarke (USC), ends; Paul Wiggins (Stanford) and John Witte (OSC) tackles; Jim Brown (UCLA) and Orlando Ferrante (USC), guards; John Cenci (Pitt.), center; John Brodie (Stanford), quarterback; Sam Brown (UCLA) and Jon Arnett (USC), halfbacks; and Doug Peters (UCLA), fullback.

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