

Eagle-Henley Fray Moved To Medford

The Eagle Point-Henley high school football game will be played on the Medford high field tonight. Game time is 8 p.m.

Superintendent Glenn Hale of the Eagle Point schools indicated that a principal reason for shifting the game from the Eagle turf was to provide grandstand cover for spectators. Only seating facilities at Eagle Point are open bleachers.

Eagle Point will be out to complete an unbeaten slate in the District 6 A-2 southern division. A Henley win would tie that school, Eagle Point and Illinois Valley for the division mantle.

Beaverton, Gresham Vie

By UNITED PRESS

Titles will be on the line in Oregon high school football action tonight with several crucial contests slated.

Beaverton and Gresham, two of the state's top-ranked eleven, collide at Beaverton with the winners favored to capture the Metropolitan league title. Favored McMinnville meets West Linn with the TVV crown at stake. Medford goes to Grants Pass in the Southern Oregon flag decider. Pendleton meets Mac-Hi on the latter's field to try to win its third straight Blue Mountain championship.

The fur is sure to fly at North Bend when Marshfield's unbeaten Pirates invade the lair of the North Bend Bulldogs in their annual battle.

Other top games send Parkrose to Astoria-Albany to Corvallis, South Salem to North Salem, Redmond to Madras, Lakeview to Prineville, Eugene to Springfield, Klamath Falls to Ashland, La Grande to Baker and Hermiston to The Dalles.

Collegiates Seek Title

By UNITED PRESS

Lewis and Clark goes after its seventh straight victory tomorrow and a victory over Whitman would clinch the Northwest conference title for Coach Joe Huston's unbeaten eleven.

The game is one of three college contests in Portland tomorrow. Lewis and Clark and Whitman and Oregon State and Washington meet in the afternoon while Portland State meets Pacific in an inter-league game tomorrow night.

The Northwest conference title isn't the only one on the block. At Ashland, Southern Oregon plays host in an afternoon game to Eastern Oregon. If SOCE wins it gets the title.

If SOCE wins, the two teams tie.

Other games match Linfield and College of Idaho at McMinnville in a night contest, Willamette and Puget Sound at Salem in an afternoon game and Oregon College and Oregon Tech in an afternoon affair at Monmouth.

Olympic Officials Puzzled by Ship "Disappearance"

Melbourne, Australia (AP)—Olympic officials, after assuring the world that the games will be held "under any circumstances," turned their attention today to the "disappearance" of a Russian ship carrying athletes to Melbourne.

The 16,000-ton Russian merchantman Grizia left Odessa for Melbourne Oct. 9. It was carrying 91 Russians, 17 Hungarians, two Czechs and 30 reporters.

The ship is believed to be somewhere off the west coast of Australia but local officials have received no replies to radio messages sent to the Grizia requesting the date and time of arrival.

Expense Increase AAU Vote Subject

Los Angeles (AP)—The Amateur Athletic Union today was scheduled to vote on a proposal to increase expense allowances for athletes in winding up its 68th annual national convention here.

The proposal to increase expenses for athletes competing in meets from \$15 to \$20 a day was recommended in a series of amendments introduced Thursday by the legislation committee.

SPIESER, HOPNER SIGNED

Milwaukee (AP)—Light heavyweight contenders Spiesser and Hopner of Germany and Chuck Spieser of Detroit have signed to meet in a 10-round elimination bout at the Milwaukee arena, Nov. 28. The two originally were scheduled to fight at the Chicago stadium last Wednesday night, but the bout was postponed when Hopner suffered an injured left elbow in training.

Every one of the 48 states had a gasoline tax by 1956.

Bowl Hopes at Stake For OSC, Washington

Portland (AP)—Coach Tommy Prothro brings his strong Oregon State football team to Portland tomorrow to meet the in-and-out Washington Huskies in a game to the Beavers' Rose Bowl hopes.

Oregon, meanwhile, hopes to end a four-game losing streak when it meets another in-and-out team, California, at Berkeley.

Oregon State is reported in top shape for the Multnomah Stadium battle and ranks as favorite against the Huskies who have dropped two in a row, to Southern California and California, and have a three-win, three-loss season record.

Prothro hopes his Beavers won't be looking ahead too much to next Saturday when Oregon State plays Stanford at Palo Alto in a game many figure will decide the 1957 PCC Rose Bowl entry. Washington has a hard-running team and is determined to get back on the victory trail

against OSC, a team which has won six straight at home—calling Multnomah Stadium a home field.

Luther Carr, a fleet sophomore from Tacoma, is Washington's top running back but Coach Darrell Royal, the one-time Oklahoma quarterback, has plenty of other backfield talent behind a rugged line that could spell trouble for the Beavers.

Oregon, which hasn't lived up to its potential since its opening pass-snatching and Ron Stover back on the squad for the California game. Stover suffered a broken hand more than a month ago. Tom Crabtree again probably will handle most of the quarterbacking duties for the Ducks with Jack Crabtree being left at home again with an injured knee.

Oregon holds two straight wins over the Beavers who have beaten both Pittsburgh and Washington, conquerors of the Ducks.

Houdek Has Lion's Share Of Laurels

Kansas City, Mo. (AP)—Speedy halfback Larry Houdek of Kansas Wesleyan university, Salina, held the lion's share of NAIA statistical honors this week, leading in total offense and rushing and standing second in scoring.

Houdek has a 158.5-yard rushing average in six games. He carried 119 times for 951 yards. In total offense, he has averaged 168.3 yards.

Halfback John Steffen of Wisconsin State, River Falls, holds the scoring lead with 97 points in seven games to 78 for Houdek in six. Fullback Charles Sanders of West Texas State is third with 72 points.

Another Kansas player, halfback Rusty Addelman of College of Emporia, is second to Houdek in rushing with a 120-yard average. Steffen is runner-up in total offense with a 148.7 average.

Quarterback Charlie McMahon of Texas Lutheran college leads the passers with 136.8 yards per game for six contests. He completed 80 of 112 attempts. Halfback Bob Webb of St. Ambrose, Davenport, Iowa, is second with 52 completions in 101 tries and 127.7 yards per game.

Leading pass receivers are end Andy Urbanic of Bethany (W.Va.) college, with 25 for 440 yards, an average of 88 yards per game, and end Jerry Richardson of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C., with 73.4 yards per game.

Halfback Ferdie Burkett of Southeastern Oklahoma State, Durant, leads the kickers with a punting average of 43.2, followed by halfback Paul Green of Grambling college, Monroe, La., with 43 yards.

SMITH GETS AWARD

New York (AP)—Walter (Red) Smith, sports columnist for the New York Herald Tribune, has been awarded the Grantland Rice Memorial award "for outstanding sportswriting" by the Sportsmanship brotherhood.

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KWIN—Friday, 8 p.m.—7:45 p.m., Klamath Falls-Ashland high football; Saturday, 10:45 a.m.—Notre Dame-Navy football.

Iowa State Coach Quits

Ames, Iowa (AP)—Iowa State refrained from naming even possible successors today for the football coach's post vacated earlier by Vince Di Francesca, who quit, then was hanged in effigy.

Di Francesca, whose teams have won two games in the past two years and whose overall three-year record is 5-18-1, said he'll remain to finish out the season's four games.

Gun Club Will Practice Sunday

Medford Gun club will hold a practice shoot on Sunday, Nov. 4. Traps will open at 10 a.m. Purpose of the practice is to prepare for the first two of four turkey shoots of the late 1956 program. Pre-Thanksgiving turkey shoots are set for Nov. 11 and 18 at the local club.

California forest fires in 1955 burned 307,000 acres and the property loss was estimated at more than \$4 million.

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SPORTS

SO Raiders, Mounties In OCC Toga Tangle At Ashland Saturday

Ashland—Football drills have not been too sharp and the squad has not been bursting with enthusiasm at Southern Oregon college this week but Coach Al Atkins is mindful that his Red Raiders of the Rogue may be saving their best efforts and the bulk of their pep for Saturday afternoon.

The Raiders and the Eastern Oregon college Mounties provide the gridiron opposition at 2 p.m. at Fuller field in a feature attraction of Southern Oregon's homecoming celebration.

Championship of the Oregon collegiate conference will ride on the outcome of the game. Southern Oregon, once defeated must win to gain a co-title. The Mounties, unmarried, need only a tie for the crown.

Against the Mounties the Raiders will face a club with experienced personnel among its starters but without depth in tried players.

Starless Listed

Probable starting ends, Lowell Kolbaba and Jack Harmon and tackles, Don Paulson and Gene Bolen are all three-year lettermen. Jerry Bristow and Stan Weigel, the guards, are two-year monogram players. Center, with less experience, is Weldon Lewis.

Terry Zeigenhagen, halfback last year, is the quarterback this fall. Elvin Daggett, the left half, came to EOC as an experienced transfer and is fifth leading ground gainer in National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics statistics. Right half is Dick Quinn and fullback is Bill West, a transfer from Oregon State college.

For Southern Oregon the Raiders are expected to go with the same crew that pushed Oregon college around last week. In the line it would be two speedsters: Larry Schweinfurt and Norm Hedgepeth, ends; all-conference candidate Herb Colley and Jim Bird, tackles; Chuck Romine and John Garrett, 55 to 60 minute men and all-league bidders, guards, and big Bill Stewart or

Ray Thiess, center.

SOC's little All-American prospect, Bill Seymour, will be at quarterback with Don Korns, the league's second best ground gainer at full. Halfbacks will be speedy Ted Tenney and Chuck Crandall, the flanker man.

Other men who may see much duty are Dick Smith and Norm Oliva, ends; Jim Tacchini, Jim Alleman and Marion Jack, tackles; Modesto Jimenez, guard and Mike Crabtree, center, and Andy Travis, Larry Maurer, Arlen Smith, Willie Jones and Ralph Clarno backs.

Fuller field is reportedly "good and wet" but there's a lot of turf intact and footing seems good.

Early Pro Grid Draft Meet Said Not Necessary

Washington (AP)—George Preston Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins, today labeled as "unnecessary and foolish" a move by the National Football league to schedule an early draft meeting again this year.

It was announced Thursday that the professional league will conduct its bonus draw and the first four rounds of its annual draft at Philadelphia, Nov. 26. Marshall said NFL coaches "are too busy trying to win football games to prepare this early for the drafting of players for next season."

The NFL, as it did last year, scheduled the early drawing in hopes of getting the jump on Canadian professional football teams in signing outstanding senior college stars. The move also was designed to avoid possible litigation with Canadian teams over signings.

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