Rams Will Try To Aid Forty Niner Cause in Sunday Grid Fray

San Francisco—(UP)—Young John Brodie will start at quarterback for the San Francisco Forty Niners Sunday against the Green Bay Packers in a game that might well mean the NFL Western division championship.

Brodie, the former Stanford star has only seen about seven minutes of action with the Forty Niners this season, but he has completed six of nine passes for 88 yards and two touchdowns and engineered the team for a total of 157 yards.

Los Angeles—(UP)—The Los Angeles Rams, with little else to win but prestige in defeating Baltimore, hope to repay a long-standing debt Sunday by defeating the Colts.

The Rams to a man feel they owe their upstate rival San Francisco a National Football league victory over the Colts who go into the final week end of the regular season in a three-way tie for the loop's Western division leadership with the Forty Niners and the Detroit Lions.

And Los Angeles, which has a penchant for winning on the home ground, are a three-point choice to down the Colts.

49ers Need Ram Win

A Ram win, coupled with a San Francisco victory over Green Bay and a Detroit loss to the Chicago Bears would give the Forty Niners outright possession of the Western division title and the right to meet Eastern titlist Cleveland. The Forty Niners are a 14-point choice over Green Bay and the Bears a thin 1-point favorite over Detroit.

Thus, the Ram victory is all important and parallels the closing Sunday of the 1951 season when a Forty Niner victory over Detroit broke a tie and gave Los Angeles undisputed Western Division honors.

The Rams have waited a long time to repay the Forty Niners, a team that they have enjoyed lashing to the whipping post more than any other in the arch intrastate rivalry.

Gang Up

But when it comes to helping one another's cause, the clubs mentally link arms and gang up on the "outsider." And the Rams are determined that Baltimore will not win the title, but come next season and the two California clubs will butt heads as viciously as ever.

As the league winds up its regular season of big week ends, there is another Saturday contest. At Philadelphia, the Eagles meet the Chicago Cardinals. On Sunday at Washington, the Redskins will play the Pittsburgh Steelers and in New York, the Eastern Champion Cleveland Browns will face the New York Giants.

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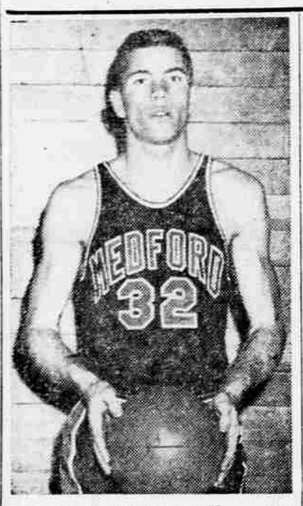

PLAYS AT COOS BAY — Tom Hamlin, above, is expected to be in the starting line-up tonight when the Medford high basketball team opens its season against Marshfield at Coos Bay. The Black Tornado also will play at North Bend on Saturday night. Hamlin, a senior, was a regular last season, starting on some occasions. He's the most experienced man on the Tornado squad. Other possible starters for Medford in the week end jaunt are Bilbee Lane, senior, Don Peek, junior, and Lowell Dean and Jerry Anderson, sophomores.

Cal Regents Consider PCC Withdrawal

Los Angeles—(UP)—The University of California Regents met in open session today to consider withdrawal of California and UCLA from the 42-year-old Pacific Coast conference.

The open meeting followed a closed session Thursday at which the regents accepted resolutions from faculty and students groups from both calling for a bolt from the conference.

Academic senates and student councils at Berkeley and the Westwood campus and alumni groups have urged withdrawal of both schools.

Calls to jump the conference on July 1, 1959, came after a recent PCC meeting in San Francisco at which a five-point statement of policy was almost totally rejected.

In or Out Program

The policy statement was adopted by the regents last June. At the time the administrations of Cal and ULCA were ordered to accomplish the program "in or out of the conference."

If the regents stick by that order it appears that they have no choice but to sever connections with the conference which imposed probation and other penalties on UCLA, Washington, the University of Southern California and California for illegal aid to athletes.

However, it was felt that UCLA probably would stay in the conference until July 1, 1959, when the Bruins would have served their sentence and been returned to good standing in the conference.

Across town at SC, the same pressure for withdrawal was building up in statements by faculty members, students and alumni. The Trojans go off probation next July 1, giving them a chance to get out after having "taken their medicine."

Fight Card At Talent

Talent — Talent Boxing club and Medford Police Athletic league will be matched in a 16-bout, 52-round card here Saturday night.

Curtain-raiser will be at 8 p.m. Proceeds go to the Talent Youth center. It will be the first card of the season for the two clubs.

Gary Loper, Talent, and Bob Brown, PAL, are matched in the middleweight main and Dave Parker, Talent, and Bob Little, PAL, in the 125-pound semi-main. Larry Lewis, PAL, and Floyd Brown, Southern Oregon college, go to it in a lightweight affair.

Larry Lewis, Bob Little, Bo Brown and Larry Little are to be participants in a Portland PAL Christmas boxing show tonight.

Cavemen Victors In Mat Matches

Grants Pass—Grants Pass high thumped Crater 35 to 14 in a Tuesday wrestling match. The Cavemen won 10 of the 13 counting bouts. Jayvee action also was won by Grants Pass 66 to 16. Grants Pass varsity meets Ashland next Tuesday while Crater is at Medford.

Saturday End Of Preference Ticket Buying

Eugene—(UP)—Preference ticket buying for the Rose Bowl game will end Saturday, Oregon officials said today. All persons desiring tickets were urged to mail their orders immediately.

Athletic Director Leo Harris said the general public classification is still open. He said "we are still confident we can offer tickets to any person in the state of Oregon who desires them."

Tickets are priced at $5.50. Orders should be sent to the athletic department at the University. No over the counter sales will be made.

Beavers Select Opponent Team

Corvallis —(UP)— Four players from UCLA and two each from Oregon and Washington State were named today on Oregon State's all-opponent football team.

UCLA players on the team included end Dick Wallen, tackle Bill Leeka, center Dave Peterson and back Barry Billington. Halfback Jim Shanley and guard Harry Mondale were chosen from Rose Bowl-bound Oregon and end Don Sllingsen and quarterback Bob Newman were picked from WSC.

Others on the team included tackle Troy Barbee, Stanford; guard Jerry Kramer, Idaho, and back Jim Jones, Washington.

GALENTO TO WRESTLE

Newark, N.J.—(UP)—Willie Gilzenberg, manager of two-ton Tony Galento, one-time heavyweight challenger, is negotiating with Promoter Emile Czaja for Galento to make a tour of Southeast Asia wresting rings. Czaja has offered a guarantee of $10,000.

JEWISH AIDE DIES

New York — (UP) — Abraham Horowitz, 57, executive vice president of the Federated Council of Israel Institutions, died at his Brooklyn home Monday of cancer of the lungs. Horowitz helped found the council in 1940 to centralize appeals to the United States and Canada for independent religious, educational and welfare institutions in Israel.

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Shoot Open To Public

Members of the Medford Gun club have pointed out that public participation is welcome Sunday in the pre-Christmas turkey shoot at the club grounds west of Crater Lake highway Four Corners.

Turkeys, hams and bacon will be prizes. Shooting in classes is planned and events are scheduled for non-shooters.

Traps open at 9 a.m.

Lunch will be available at the grounds.

Pasadena People Choose Sides on Dodger Issue

Pasadena, Calif. — (UP) — The community of Pasadena was choosing up sides today on whether the Dodger baseball team should be permitted to play in the Rose Bowl until they can build a stadium.

Most groups, including the Tournament of Roses committee that sponsors the annual New Year's Day football classic, welcomed the idea of having the Dodgers as guests in 1958 and possibly 1959.

But property owners have organized, fearing that traffic problems and other factors would outweigh benefits to the community. The Linda Vista association, representing an estimated 700 property owners in the fashionable residential area west of the Bowl, plans to submit a letter to the Pasadena board that will decide next Tuesday whether to offer facilities to the Dodgers.

Thursday, the Dodgers received the support of the Los Angeles county board of supervisors in their plan for a temporary move. The supervisors voted, 3-1 to approve the request made personally Wednesday by Dodger President Walter O'Malley.

Swedish Boxer Faces McBride

Gothenberg, Sweden — (UP) — Whether heavyweight Ingemar Johansson will invade the United States may be determined tonight in his 10-round fight here with Archie McBride, his first American opponent.

Unbeaten Johansson of Sweden, champion of Europe, has won all of his 18 professional bouts, 10 by knockouts. But McBride of Trenton, N.J., is regarded as the most dangerous opponent he ever faced.

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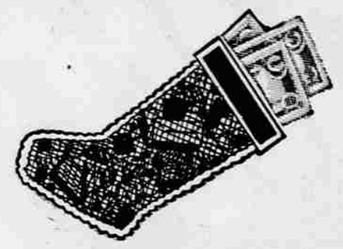

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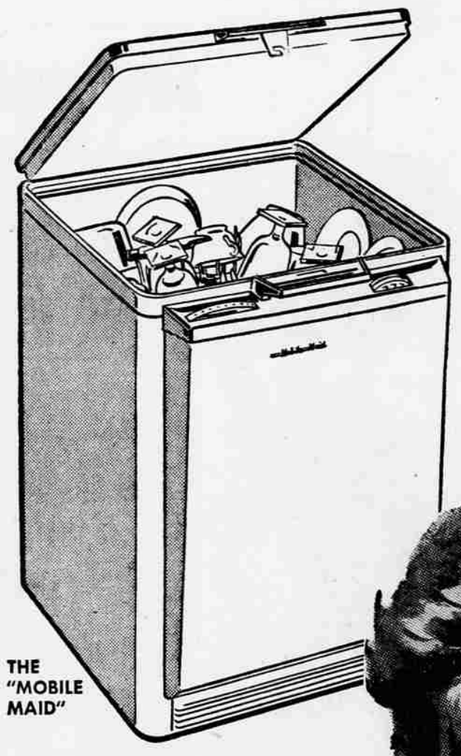

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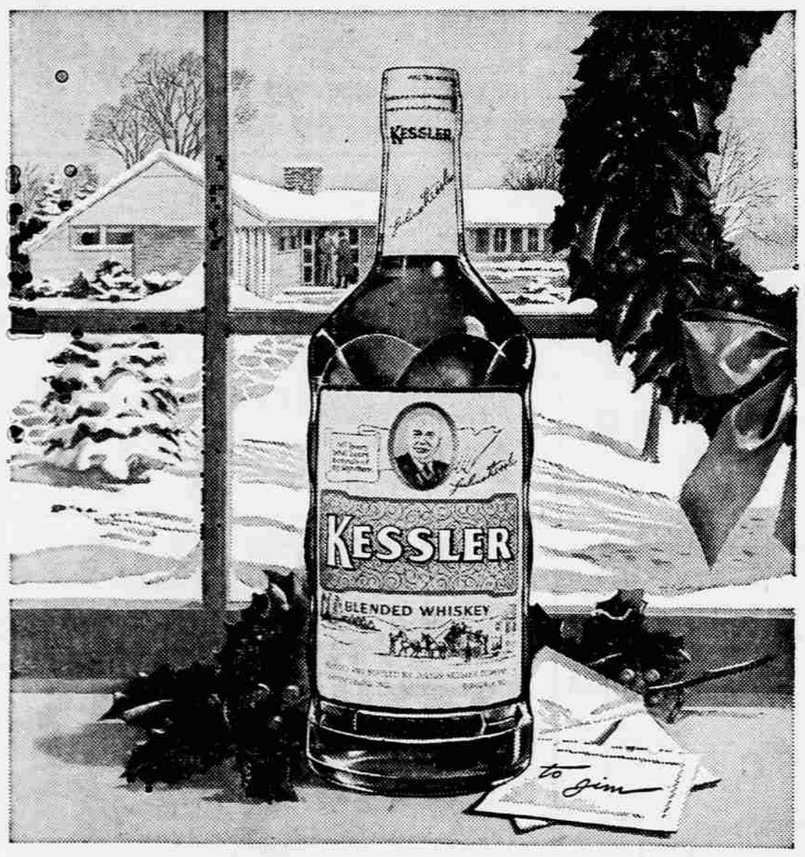

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