

Fast Boats Contend at Lake Mead

Las Vegas—The national powerboat championship went on the line today and Thursday as 13 of the world's fastest unlimited hydroplanes opened competition for the Sahara cup.

For days the waters of Lake Mead behind Hoover dam have been churned in practice runs by the sleek speedsters preparing for the third annual Sahara cup race which carried with it \$7,500 in prize money, a trophy and 400 points towards the national championship.

With four heats scheduled in the unlimited hydro class and then the final Thursday, none of the 13 entrants could be eliminated from the Sahara cup competition.

But in the battle for the national championship three boats were separated by only

Pointers Meet Hedrick Eighth Thursday Night

Hedrick eighth goes to Central Point on Thursday evening for one of three football conflicts this week involving Medford junior high teams.

The tangle will be at 7 p.m. and will be Central Point's lone home scuffle. A special exhibition football game in which 30 to 40 sixth graders will participate.

McLoughlin eighth of Medford will be host to North Grants Pass for a scrap, also on Friday afternoon.

a little more than 100 points. These contenders are Miss Bardahl, owned by oil man Lee Bardahl of Seattle and leader in the standings with 1775 points; Arizona sportsman Bill Waggoner's Maverick with 1707 points, and George Simon's Miss U.S. I, from Detroit with 1669 points.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Grizzlies, Comets, Gird For Conference Ruckus

Ashland and Crater High schools continued their tuning up today for the "battle of the little bigs."

Ashland will be host to the Comets on Friday night in a Southern Oregon conference football game. Each is looking for its first league victory.

Crater and Ashland are the two smallest schools of District 6 A-1 and in that way are on an equal footing. The other schools in their league each have about double the number of students. Regular competition between the Grizzlies and Comets dates from their Class A-2 days and this rivalry has been intense.

Coach Varney Corey of Ashland said that his club is working to "cure all the ills of last week" when the Grizzlies fell 33 to 7 to Ashland. The Grizzlies are seeking means to contain the Crater offense and have given some concentration to pass defense. Corey has been experimenting with some player adjustments in effort to boost the threat of his team.

Kiser Injured

There is a chance that Art Kiser, defensive lineman, may be unable to see action. Kiser hurt his knee in the Grants Pass game and reinjured it in practice yesterday. At 6 feet 6 inches tall and 226 pounds, he's the biggest man on the Ashland team.

At Central Point Coach Leonard Warren also sought to bolster Comet defense. The mentor also had the Comets working to sharpen their offense, particularly basic plays. Improvement in timing and speed has been the objective.

Warren announced that Halfback Bob Fowler, stand-out for the Comets in the Medford game, is no longer with the squad. He was dismissed for failure to come to practice. The coach said that both Loyal Higinbotham and Jim Eldred have looked good at the left half slot and may alternate.

SC, Clemson Clash Thursday

Columbia, S. C.—The steady pealing of the University of South Carolina chapel bell, beginning at noon today, heralds the approach of the 56th—and next to last—Big Thursday, a football rivalry like no other in existence.

South Carolina and Clemson, sister institutions in that both are state-supported but bitter enemies on the gridiron, square off at 2 p.m. EST Thursday in a mid-week, mid-season rivalry for which business in the Palmetto State annually comes to a virtual standstill.

1960 at Clemson

Some 45,000 will jam the bowl across the road from the 89th annual state fair for the classic that will be abolished after the 1959 game at the insistence of Clemsons. The 1960 game will be played at Clemson on a Saturday to start a home-and-home series between the two rivals.

All previous football meetings between South Carolina and Clemson have been played on Thursday of state fair week in Columbia, home of the Gamecocks.

Back Laurels Taken by Jeter

Madison, Wis.—An Iowa fan shouted, "There he goes. Nobody's going to catch him." No one did. Iowa halfback Bob Jeter dashed 68 yards to a touchdown that clinched the stunning upset of third-ranked Wisconsin.

Jeter's fourth period spring earned him United Press International honors in Midwest back of the week.

Rebuilding Theme for SO Raiders

Ashland—Rebuilding is the theme this week as Southern Oregon college prepares for the Oregon College of Education Wolves in Oregon Collegiate conference football competition at Monmouth on Saturday.

After the devastating encounter with Oregon Tech last week, the Raiders of SOC have to just start from scratch, according to the coaching staff.

Coach Al Akins has begun to experiment with different units in an attempt to come up with a consistent squad that can get started on offense and maintain the line on defense.

Ray Weinhold, Dick Smith, and Herb Chapman are still on the injured list and hopes for their return this week are quite dim. Weinhold has a shoulder trouble, Smith a cracked rib, and Chapman a cracked cheek bone.

The design of things thus far in the Raider grid season has shown that one week the men of SOC get wiped out and then bounce back to win the next week.

Maurer, Brown Lead

Larry Maurer still leads the Rainiers in rushing with 250 yards for five games while Jack Brown leads in passing with 45 completions on 82 attempts or 708 yards.

Looking on team totals to date, the Raiders have 811 yards passing and 508 yards rushing while the opposition has 705 passing and 1082 yards on the ground for a very evident margin over SOC.

Overall the Raiders have had the ball for 307 plays and they have totaled 1319 yards as opposed to the oppositions 296 plays and 1787 yards. In scoring the Raiders have 84 points and the opposition nearly double that with 160.

Jim McAbee continues to lead the pass receivers with 18 receptions for 248 yards with Maurer second with 13 receptions for 148 yards. McAbee has two touchdowns on aerials and Maurer one.

Commission Revokes Harness Licenses

New York—The New York Harness Racing commission has revoked the licenses of an owner and groom and suspended two trainer-drivers for the alleged "doping" of Widower Creed at Yonkers Raceway last month.

Commissioner George P. Nonaghan announced Tuesday that the presence of atropine in the pacer following the \$50,000 Trans-America at Yonkers Raceway on Sept. 30 resulted in the revocation of licenses held by Thomas H. Loss, Widower Creed's owner, and Harry Johnson, his groom.

Trainer-driver Howard Beissinger was suspended for the balance of the Yonkers season, which ends Nov. 25, while Jim Wingfield, the horse's previous trainer, was suspended 15 days.

Cats can leap as high as six feet into the air.

Steiger Cog In Cougar Operations

By RUSS NIELSEN

Pullman—The gloom was heavy on the Washington State college campus that summer day last year when Bill Steiger suffered a severe neck injury while swimming.

For Steiger was one of the finest football players in the school's history. He was counted upon to lead the Cougars to a good and perhaps even great season last fall.

The 195-pound six-foot end had been listed high on the various honor teams in 1956. He snared 39 passes for 607 yards and five touchdowns.

But that neck injury received while diving through an inflated inner tube put him in a cast for weeks and it appeared his football career was over because of the risk of re-injuring himself.

"Not so," said Steiger, "I'll play again, and what's more I intend to try my luck with the pros."

It seemed an optimistic prediction, but it was true. His injury healed well. He sat out the 1957 season but this year is operating in his usual efficient fashion. He is the efficient fashion. He is the "man who does everything" on a team boasting the nation's top passing quarterback and receivers.

Coach Jim Sutherland had so many fine ends this year he decided to switch the versatile Steiger to halfback. He ran well, but early injuries to ends Gail Cogdill and Don Ellingsen cut the depth at that position, so Steiger moved back to the line again.

He plays either position with nearly equal finesse. He is particularly dangerous running from punt formation. He did it five times last week as Washington State upset Oregon, and one such run was a key play in the game's only touchdown drive.

On defense, he consistently knifed through from his left corner position to stop Oregon ball carriers.

Such performances by the inspirational senior from Olympia are accepted almost as commonplace by Cougar fans. He was a main factor in putting the Cougars back on the Rose Bowl trail, and he will deserve much of the credit if they stay there.

Eisenhower's Son Due For White House Duty

Washington—Maj. John Eisenhower, the President's son, is beginning his third tour of duty at the White House.

Young Eisenhower will help Brig. Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, the President's staff secretary, on liaison activities connected with national security.

FIGHTS

Holyoke, Mass.—Chico Vejar, 161, Stamford, Conn., knocked out Lew Harvey, 161, New York (2).

Philadelphia—Len Matthews, 135, Philadelphia, outpointed Orland Zulueta, 135, Cuba (10).

Fresno, Calif.—Rudy Jordan, 140, Los Angeles, dec. Teddy (Red Top) Davis, 141, Hartford, Conn. (10).

Richmond, Calif.—Sixto Rodriguez, 171, San Anselmo, Calif., dec. Willie Gilbert, 162, Los Angeles (10).

Asphalt paint is a good dressing for the pruning wounds of trees, but creosote paints will harm the living tissues of trees.

Pilney Selected Coach of Week

New Orleans, La.—He once participated in one of college football's most memorable come-from-behind victories and now tells the story frequently to inspire his own players.

For a while this season, though, it looked like he might have to think up a new "line" as his team lost its first four games.

But there's something about the sight of a service academy team on the opposing side of the field which inspires the men of Tulane, and so Andy Pilney's Green Wave underdogs upset Navy 14-6, and won him the United Press International Coach-of-the-Week award.

Joe Schaffeld On Sidelines

Eugene, Ore.—The Oregon Ducks scrimmaged for the second straight day today in preparation for their battle with California.

Coach Len Casanova said guard Joe Schaffeld's participation in the Bear game was doubtful and he moved Will Reeve into Schaffeld's spot. Schaffeld injured a leg against Washington State last week.

In the average year, more than three and two-thirds billion quarts of milk are consumed with cereal alone, accounting for about 15 percent of the annual per capita fluid milk consumption.

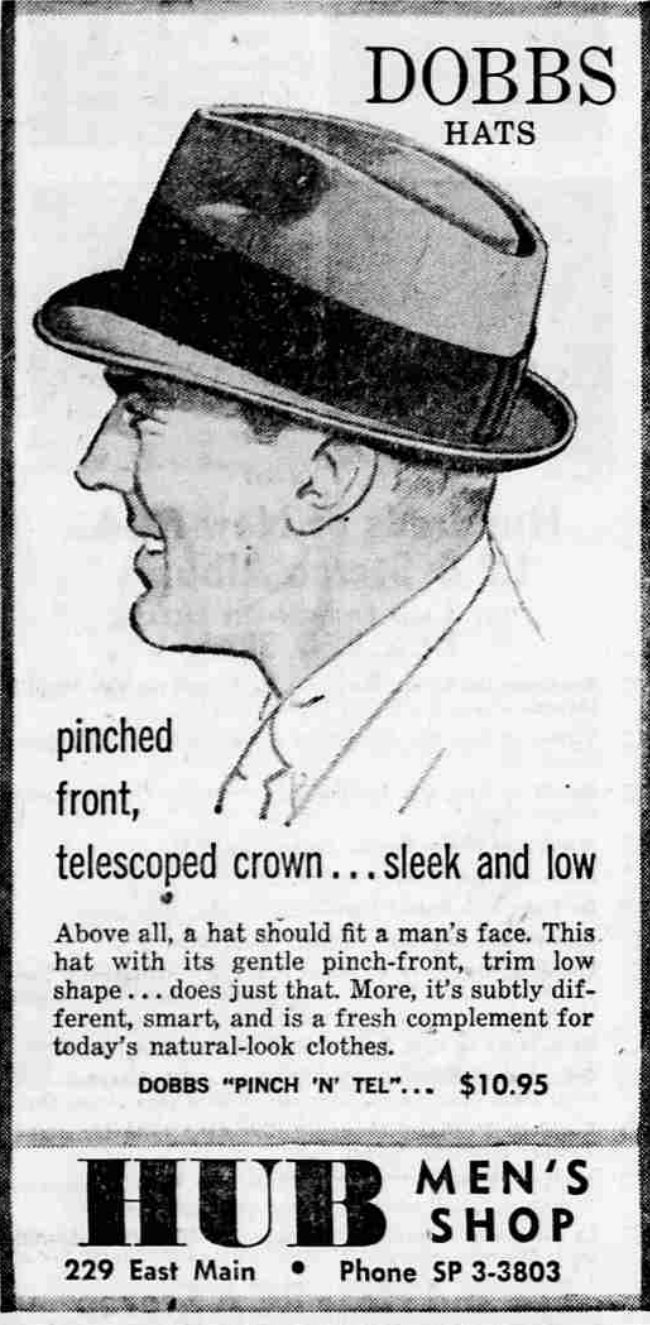
Portland Firm Gets Highway Grading Job

Salem—The state highway department commission today awarded a \$1,126,788 contract to Nat McDougall Company, Portland, for 6.07 miles of grading on the Pacific highway from 5 to 11 miles north of Eugene. There were 10 higher bids on the federal aid interstate project.

DEER HUNTERS!

Crater Meat on Midway Road now open for Deer Skinning, Cutting, Wrapping and Curing. Try your deer hams cured this year. Take Table Rock Rd. at Big Y. See sign at Midway Rd.

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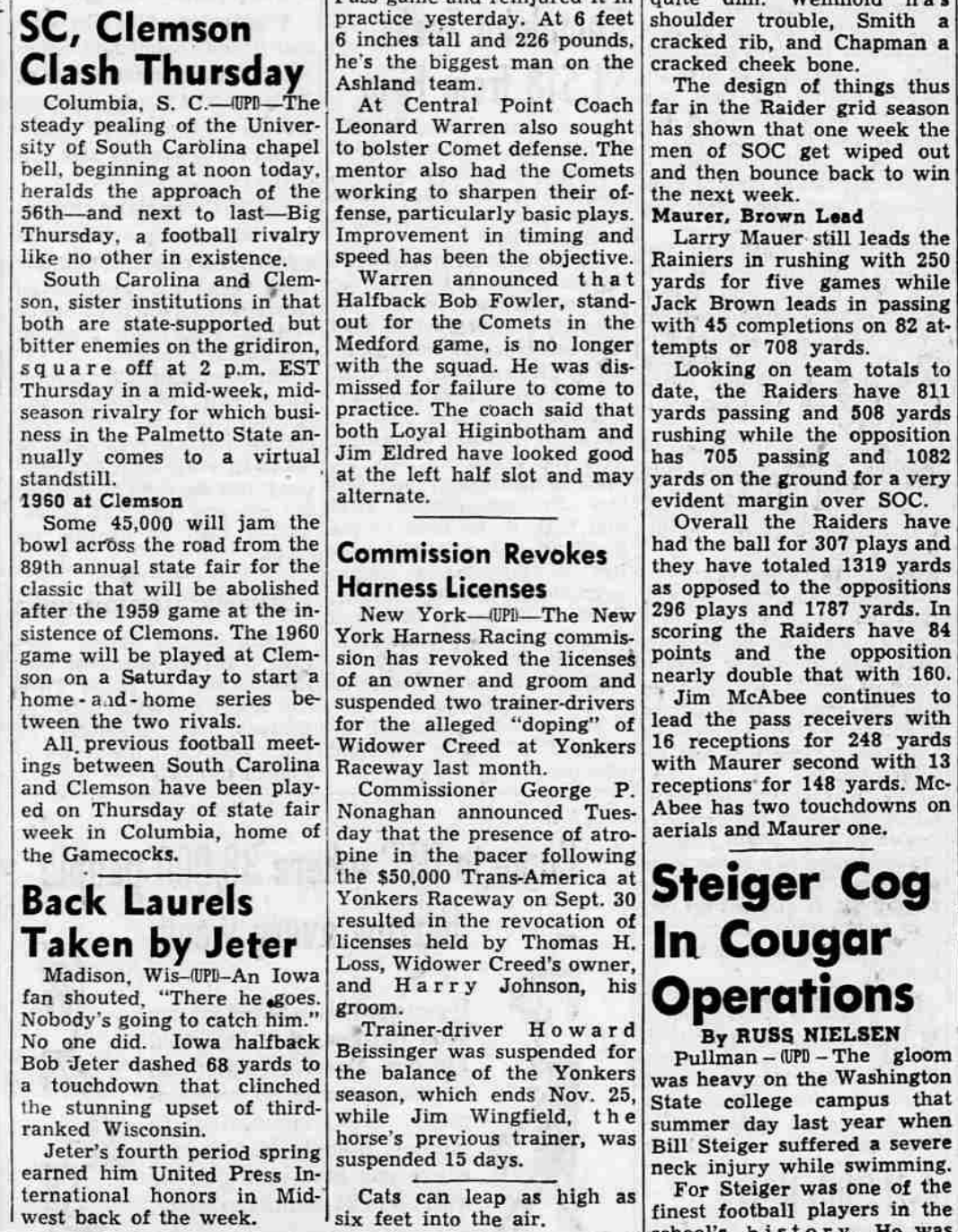
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