

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Trojans, Longhorns Football Favorites

New York —UPI— Texas and Southern California are favored to win their respective "meetings of the unbeaten" engagements with conference rivals Saturday.

The Longhorns, ranked third in the nation, are seven-point favorites to hand Arkansas its first defeat of the season in their Southwest Conference headliner at Little Rock, Ark.

Sixth-ranked Southern California is an eight-point choice for its Big Five Conference clash with Washington at Seattle.

The South's top weekend attraction—pitting fourth-ranked Georgia Tech against

11th-ranked Auburn—was rated a toss-up. Top-ranked Louisiana State was chosen by 14 over Kentucky, and second-ranked Northwestern is a 13-point favorite over Michigan.

In the biggest Friday night game of the week, Navy was picked by five over Miami (Fla.).

Here are the point-spreads on Saturday's games:

Colorado 8 over Iowa State, even
Wake Forest vs. North Carolina State, even
Georgia Tech vs. Auburn, even
Cornell vs. Yale, even
Army 3 over Duke
Iowa 3 over Wisconsin
Stanford 3 over Washington State
Air Force Academy 6 over Oregon

aylor 6 over Texas Tech
Indiana 6 over Nebraska
Notre Dame 6 over Michigan St.
Florida 7 over Vanderbilt
Georgia 7 over Mississippi State
Illinois 7 over Minnesota
Oklahoma State 7 over Houston
Purdue 7 over Ohio State
Southern Methodist 7 over Rice
Texas Christian 7 over Tex A&M
Tennessee 7 over Alabama
Texas 7 over Arkansas
Boston College 8 over Dartmouth
North Carolina 8 over Maryland
Southern Calif. 8 over Washington

CLA 8 over California
Oklahoma 10 over Missouri
Harvard 13 over Columbia
Northwestern 13 over Colgate
Princeton 13 over Colgate
Kansas 14 over Kansas State
Louisiana State 14 over Kentucky
Penn. 14 over Brown
Pittsburgh 14 over West Virginia
Syracuse 19 over Holy Cross
Mississippi 21 over Tulane
Penn State 26 over Boston Univ.

KF Mentor Says Team Not 'Dead'

Just losing a ball game doesn't mean that we're dead. By the time that Medford gets here we'll be ready."

The foregoing is the comment of Bob Williams, Klamath Union high football coach, after his team lost last Friday to Grants Pass.

It's a signal that the Pelicans east of the mountains will be "up" for the Medford Black Tornado when the two teams vie this Friday in their Southern Oregon conference game at Klamath Falls. Klamath lost to Grants Pass 31 to 0 while Medford was whipping Crater 54 to 6 last week end in the loop. The Pels had been favored over GP.

There's a new spirit over at Klamath this season after several lean years and the Pelicans, it is indicated, already have shaken off the sting of defeat. KF also will be out to erase the memory of that 53 to 0 setback at the hands of the Tornado last year.

A revitalizing program at Klamath this week has included recuperation from injuries suffered in the GP game. Wayne Dennis suffered a damaged shoulder, Larry Bunyard a leg injury, Blake Briggs leg and shoulder bruises, Dave Stippich a leg ailment and John Hancock a knee hurt. Most of the five were expected to be available against Medford.

Bridging the gap for the loss of regular offensive tackle and defensive end Dennis Jensen because of a knee injury has been one of the aims of Tornado practices this week. Reggie Breeze, regular middle guard, is being worked at end on defense and Jerry Winetrot and Rich Connolly have seen game action, behind Jensen, at the position. Winetrot has been looking good at the spot in drills this week.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg reported that the Tornado has looked good in defensive work so far this week.

Business Offer Reason Given By Earl Blaik

New York —UPI— Col. Earl (Red) Blaik has broken a nine-month silence to reveal why he quit as West Point's football coach last Jan. 13.

In a copyrighted article in the current issue of Look magazine, Blaik admitted there had been a conflict of views between him and the superintendent about West Point's football program but insisted the "disagreements" were "a minor factor" in his resignation.

"Let me emphasize that the superintendent's position on this matter was as honest as my own," declared Blaik in his Look article. "But I believe his thinking was predicated on the days when the Army schedule did not compare in toughness with what the cadets take on today."

Unthinkable Blaik stressed that his health and a business offer too challenging to refuse, not these "disagreements," were the main reasons for his resignation, coupled with his conviction that "it is unthinkable to overstay a career."

Recalling the much-publicized expulsion in 1951 of 90 cadets, 37 of them members of the football squad, Blaik criticized the handling of the affair.

"I shall always believe, and not without good reason, that if football players had not been involved in such wholesale numbers, the violation would have been internally resolved," Blaik declared.

Disguising Game Birds Unlawful

It is illegal to disguise in any manner the sex or identity of game birds and animals while in the field or while returning home from their hunting excursions, the Oregon game commission has emphasized. This law applies to big game animals as well as upland game birds and waterfowl.

Specifically, the Oregon law states that it is unlawful at any time for any person within the state to mutilate or have in possession the carcass or skin of any game animal in any manner as to disguise the sex.

The law states further that it is unlawful for any person to have in possession the plucked carcass in any manner so as to disguise the species and kind of any game bird while in the field or forest, or while upon any highway, train, car, boat or other conveyance when returning home from any hunting trip with gun or other hunting equipment.

In other words, hunters should retain some kind of identifying feature of the bird or animal so there will be no question as to its sex or kind. With big game animals the head or antlers are sufficient identification while in camp or in transit.

With game birds, the game commission advises to leave the legs and feet and the un-plucked head and neck attached to the bird. Hunters may pluck or skin the rest of the bird if they so desire, but leaving the head and feet attached gives positive identification as to species and sex.

Requiem Mass For Bert Bell

Philadelphia —UPI— National football league commissioner Bert Bell, under whose guiding hand professional football assumed the heights of popularity and financial stability, was buried today at Calvary cemetery near historic Valley Forge, Pa.

Interment followed a solemn requiem mass at St. Margaret's Roman Catholic church in suburban Narbeth which was attended by the great and near great of the sporting world and numerous players whose welfare Bell always had in mind.

Bell died of a heart attack Sunday.

COLUMBIA CLOSURE Portland — Oregon anglers are reminded by the game commission that effective Nov. 1, and continuing through the entire month, the Columbia river and all its tributaries will be closed to salmon angling. This ruling includes the Columbia and all tributary streams that drain into the Columbia from eastern Oregon to the Pacific ocean. P. W. Schneider, state game director, said that this ruling was put into effect in order to protect remnant races of silver salmon that enter the Columbia system during the month of November. These races of fish are low in numbers, Schneider said, and require full protection from commercial and sport anglers if they are to survive.



BRAVES ON ALL-STAR—Four members of the Milwaukee Braves baseball team were named to the United Press International National league all-star team today. They were Del Crandall (upper left), Hank Aaron (upper right), Ed Mathews (lower left) and Lew Burdette (lower right). —(UPI Telephoto)

Public Support Needed In Effort To Get Funds To Protect Deer, Cattle

Need of public sentiment to back the bureau of reclamation in securing Congressional appropriation to fence or cover the Howard Prairie delivery canal was brought out Monday evening at a meeting of the Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton league.

The fencing or covering would prevent deer and cattle losses in the canal which is part of the Talent division reclamation project.

Background on the problem was outlined by Charles Shepard, lands agent for the Oregon state game commission in southwestern Oregon. He showed colored slides of the canal, illustrating the heavy deer losses this summer in the canal and the efforts of the animals in trying to get out.

Shepard reported that the bureau of reclamation has funds for and is constructing 200 additional deer crossings for the canal which lies across the path of the Green Springs migratory herd. He described these crossings as a stop-gap measure which is bound to fail in 1,000 more feet of the canal. There have been about 35 crossings on 17 miles of canal.

Tendency of the deer to wear themselves out in their efforts to get out of the canal was told by Shepard who maintained that no amount of escape ramps are going to prevent loss of the animals. It doesn't seem feasible for a fawn to get out of the water, the game man said.

Bulldogs Prime For Trip to GP

It's hard drill this week for the McLoughlin Junior high ninth grade football team in preparation for the Friday game with South Grants Pass in the Climate city.

After a week's rest with very little contact on the practice field, the Bulldogs have their work cut out for them, according to coach Ralph Perkins, if they expect to show improvement over their recent game with Ashland.

The Friday fracas could be tough, Perkins pointed out. He mentioned that the Crater freshmen were held to just a 14 to 0 decision by South and that Crater is considered one of the tough teams in the Frosh circuit.

Mac, so far this season, has been a second half ball club. The Bulldogs have shown little or nothing the first half then have come back and played fine football in the last two periods. Perkins said that he and his staff expect this situation to change in this week's game. Providing no injuries occur, the offensive and defensive starting clubs will be much the same as they were against Ashland.

ODELL LOW GROSS Dr. Ralph Odell was low gross with 69 in a week end golf sweepstakes at Rogue Valley Country club. John Nuich had a 72 and Eddie Simmons a 74. Bob Morris had low net with a 67. Other nets included Max Millhollin 68, Norm Hillyer 70 and Pat Lynch and Nelson Gallant each 75.

Wally Moon Only LA Dodger On National Loop All-Star

By FRED DOWN New York —UPI— Wally Moon, who staged a fine comeback after a 1958 flop, was the only member of the world champion Los Angeles Dodgers named today to the United Press International's 1959 National league All-star team.

The 24-man committee, made up of three baseball experts from each city, in the league, selected four members of the second-place Milwaukee Braves, two stars each from

Field Goals Numerous

New York —UPI— College football's kicking specialists are booting field goals at a record pace this year.

With less than half of the 1959 football season gone, a survey of 110 major college teams shows 73 field goals kicked, at a rate of one every three games.

A total of 48 teams have registered at least one three-pointer, and some squads boast as much as three for the campaign to date.

The major colleges set an all-time record last season of 103 field goals, an average of one in every 5.6 games. But with goal posts widened from 18 feet, six inches to 23 feet, four inches this season, the three-pointer has become even more popular.

Moore's Life Story on Video

Hollywood —UPI— Archie Moore, oldest fighter ever to wear the light-heavyweight crown, tonight has his life story re-created on television, but the aging champion would admit only to being 42 years of age despite being caught by surprise.

Moore was the subject of NBC's "This is Your Life" telecast, taped Tuesday night, having been tricked into appearing on the program when asked to show Los Angeles sports writers scenes from the movie "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" in which he made his debut as an actor.

Pat McMurtry Victor in Bout

Seattle —UPI— Irish Pat McMurtry of Tacoma scored a fifth-round technical knockout over Bob Albright, 227, of Hollywood, Tuesday night in a scheduled 10-round heavy-weight bout.

Referee Harry Kid Mathews halted the match at the end of the fifth round on the advice of the ring physician. Albright suffered a broken nose.

the San Francisco Giants and Cincinnati Reds and one Chicago Cub to round out a 10-man squad. The team boasts two 21-game winners and a .309 team batting average.

Selected from the Braves were catcher Del Crandall, slugging third baseman Ed Mathews, batting champ Hank Aaron and pitcher Lew Burdette. Outfielder Willie Mays and 21-game winner Sam Jones were picked from the Giants, first baseman Frank Robinson and second baseman Johnny Temple were the Reds selected and shortstop Ernie Banks was the Cub honored.

Robinson and Orlando Cepeda of the Giants finished with 10 votes each in the balloting for first base but the tie was resolved in favor of Robinson because he also received five votes as an outfielder.

Jones and Burdette compiled identical 21-15 records and each pitched four shutouts. Each of the eight regulars played in at least 145 games, only one batted less than 300 and they totaled 248 homers — or an average of 31 apiece for the season.

Crisler Talks To Grid Heads

Beverly Hills, Calif. —UPI— The new professional American Football league today was considering Michigan athletic director and retired coach Herbert C. (Fritz) Crisler as a candidate for its league commissioner.

Crisler flew home to Ann Arbor, Mich., today after having spent most of Tuesday conferring with the committee that will pick the new pro league's commissioner.

The meeting was supposed to be highly secret but when United Press International contacted Crisler prior to his departure he readily admitted he flew here Monday night to meet with the committee.

CARTER SCORES KO Richmond, Calif. —UPI— Jimmy Carter, seeking to win the world's lightweight crown for the fourth time, took a firm step on the comeback trail Tuesday night by knocking out Jimmy Smith of Oakland in the third round of a scheduled 10-rounder.

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