

Fanfare

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With another 78 yards added against Reno, Phil Humphreys has bolstered his Medford High school football rushing leadership. He now has 829 yards for 58 carries, an average of 10.6 plus per carry and 89.9 per game. Mike Hood has 393 yards for 43 packs and Dan Sieg 313 for 55.

Hood continues as the top all-around offensive back. His 148 yards on six pass completions and 184 yards on seven pass catches, along with his rushing give him 725 yards total, 103.5 per contest. Mike threw the two passes Medford got off against Reno last week completing one. Dick Ragsdale is the passing leader with 19 completions in 30 throws for 444 yards. Bob Quinley still has the lead in pass receptions, 11 catches for 282 yards.

NAME APPROPRIATE
When it comes to hunting, there's a Southern Oregon college football player with an appropriate name. He's Sylvanus Hunt, fullback from Roseburg. This nimrod went up in the Green Springs last week seeking a deer. He didn't see a buck but shot a bear instead. He was hunting with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Hall, 835 West 13th st., Medford, and a niece of Mrs. Hall's, Mrs. Donald Lacy, 751 West Jackson st. We ought to let you in on the first story we got concerning the hunt. But we won't.

DEAN BROTHERS PLAY
Statistics on the University of Oregon Frosh-Washington State Couababe football game last Friday show that Cal Dean, back from Medford high, completed one of two passes for 28 yards for the Frosh and got off a 41-yard punt. His twin brother, end Lowell Dean was receiver on a 16-yard passing gain.

ROUGH ON SPECTATORS
You can say what you want about the rough game of football being hazardous on athletes. Sometimes it can be just as rough on spectators. Lynn Voris, an eighth grader and sister of Ashland high griddler Bob Voris, can testify. Bob had a big night packing the ball against Del Norte last Friday night. While he was carrying on the gridiron, Lynn sustained a broken ankle just cheering Bob on from the stands.

HOPE EXPRESSED
While getting the information on the Grizzlies' 37 to 19 win over Del Norte from Ashland statistician Harry Wright last Saturday morning, we remarked, "This should make Medford sit up and take notice." Said Wright, "I hope not."

PLATOONS BEAT HEAT
St. Mary's of Medford football team, accustomed to playing its games at night, found the afternoon heat distressingly troublesome Saturday in its game at Merrill High school. The Crusaders combated the warm temperature by using two platoons from the second quarter on, although the weather was cooler later in the game.

SM Coach Bill McKibbin said that he was pleased with the way the second defensive unit worked out. The defense played a pretty good ball game, he said. McKibbin pointed out that Merrill's only score was on a Crusader offensive mistake, a fumble.

The Medford team outlasted downed the Merrill Huskies 16 to 5 and piled up 380 yards from scrim-

mage, 285 on the ground. Dick Evans collected 125 yards in 10 carries.

WASCO MAY BE FOE
Should St. Mary's down Malin here this Friday and gain its second straight District 5B mantle in football, it may meet Wasco in the state playoff quarterfinals. Wasco is reportedly showing itself the strong team in District 6B.

SUTHERLIN HEADS UMPQUA
Rogue league representative, to be determined by the Eagle Point-Phoenix grid game this Friday, will meet the Umpqua Valley league top finisher the following week end for the full District 6 A-2 banner. Sutherland currently heads the Umpqua circuit with two wins, no losses and a tie. Riddle has three wins and a loss and Myrtle Creek two victories, one setback and one tie.

TRAFFIC JAM
There's a real traffic jam in District 5 A-1 where North Bend is 3-1 and Roseburg, Marshfield and South Eugene each 2-1. Winner of that district will meet the victor of the Southern Oregon conference (District 6 A-1) in state quarter-finals.

Women's Golf
Rogue Valley Country club lady golfers play for Thursday, Oct. 20, was medal.

Winners were: A group, Mrs. T. A. Culbertson; B group, Mrs. C. E. Gordon; C group, Mrs. Galen Sanner; D group, Mrs. C. E. Trumbly; and 9-hole group, Mrs. J. A. Dickey.

Play Thursday, Oct. 27 will be a "Never-Was-er" event. The following are eligible to participate: Mesdames Robert Lockwood, H. E. Nulton, Bruce Stanley, Robert P. Templeton, Paul Walker, Harvey Woods, W. D. Blackledge, Sam Colton, Fred Conrad, John Day, Brian Douglas, Stoy Elliott, Ed Milne, Jack Mitchell, Joseph Palmer, Jerry Olson, Robert Moore and Parker Woods.

Mesdames L. W. Bates, Keith Bates, Glenn Fabrick, Walter Graff, Robert Hart, L. C. McLaughlin, Ralph O'Dell, Ira Smith, Robert Van Duker, Ralph Barclay, Robert Elliott, M. Donald McGeary, Max Milhollin, W. H. Pyle, Ed Ross and S. L. Stark.

9-Hole Play - Mesdames Wm. Brooks, Gerald T. Crusan, George C. Flanagan, Fred Holmes, W. F. Hanna, Carl Kellenberger, Paul L. ea, George Lewis, Alex Petersen, James Pollard, James Quincy, John Raapke, Ernest Radke, George Rasmussen, Chas. R. Williamson, and V. P. Nicoletti.

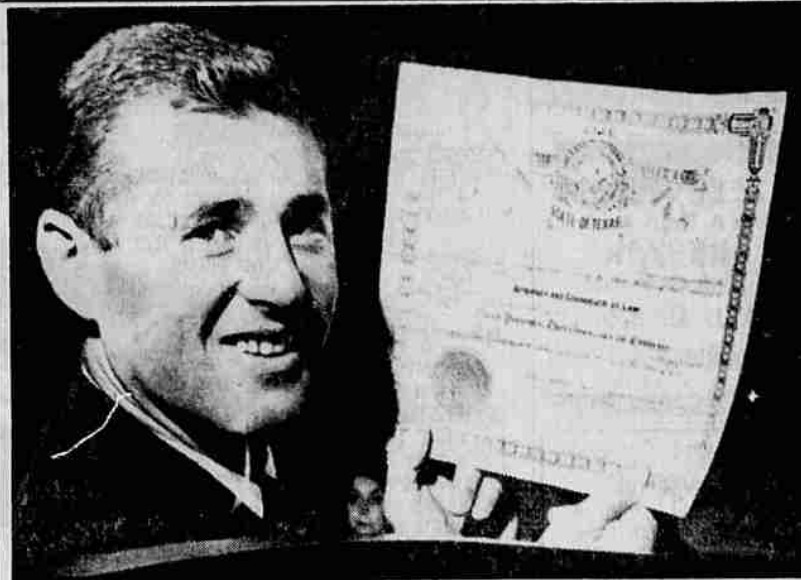
Ladies are asked to make their own pairings or make them at the starters table. Mrs. T. A. Culbertson and Mrs. E. C. Nave have gained the championship finale in the women's fall handicap tournament.

Semifinal results were:
Championship flight—Mrs. T. A. Culbertson def. Mrs. Ken McHugh and Mrs. E. C. Nave def. Mrs. Rose Bunch.

First flight—Mrs. L. R. Smith def. Mrs. Robert Morris (by default) and Mrs. Russ Heysell def. Mrs. Harvey Woods.
Second flight—Mrs. Fred Coleman def. Mrs. Joseph Moore and Mrs. Nahr Reynolds def. Mrs. Richard Schwahn.

Third flight—Mrs. Warren Bayliss def. Mrs. Wm. T. Clark and Mrs. Galen Sanner def. Mrs. Noble Vincent.
Fourth flight—Mrs. Jack Six def. Mrs. Lloyd Brooks.

A greater variety of wild flowers is grown in Kansas than anywhere else in the nation.



LAW LICENSE—The state of Texas granted Edward W. LeBaron Jr. a license to practice law Monday in Dallas. LeBaron 5' 7" tall. He just barely can see over the judge's bench. (UPI Telephoto)

Huskies Looking for Clover

Seattle—UPI—If University of Oregon football coach Len Casanova is wise he will send an advance team of botanical experts armed with razors into Husky stadium to shave every blade of grass down to the roots before his Ducks take on Washington here Saturday.

And not because tiny Cleveland Jones may get lost. The object would be to purge the gridiron of four-leaf clovers. Superstitious? Well, maybe. But let me relate a true story—one told by Washington end Lee Folkins and attested to by 10 other players.

The incident occurred last Saturday in Portland's Multnomah Stadium during the closing minutes of the game between Washington and Oregon State.

After trailing all afternoon, the Huskies had the ball on OSC's 32-yard line and were driving for the touchdown that would tie the game. The determined Beavers had dug in.

Calm Broken
Washington quarterback Bob Hivner was carefully explaining in the Husky huddle what the next move would be. Suddenly, the icy atmosphere was shattered—

Baker Named Back of Week
San Francisco—UPI—In a unique honor, the Big Five has chosen Terry Baker of non-member Oregon State as the conference's "back of the week."

Balloting for the award includes players on non-Big Five foes of league teams, director Tom Hamilton explained Monday.

Baker rolled up a fantastic 302 yards Saturday against rugged Washington as he scored two touchdowns and set up two more as the Beavers lost to the Huskies, 30-29.

Baker's performance left him only 87 yards short of the all-time Beaver total offense mark set by Joe Francis in 1957. Baker, who is only a sophomore, has four more games to crack Francis' record.

Earl Smith, UCLA end, received the lineman of the week award.

He consistently turned in Stanford's wide stuff and made several key tackles Saturday night as the Bruins manhandled Stanford, 26-8. He also intercepted one of Dick Norman's tosses to start UCLA off on its second touchdown.

NL Comeback Man of Year
New York—UPI—Bob Friend, one of the major disappointments of the 1959 season, was picked today as the player who made the No. 1 comeback of the 1960 National League season.

The Pittsburgh Pirates' 29-year-old fireballer was named by the United Press International's 24-man board of NL experts, which also noted the comebacks of Stan Musial, Ernie Broglio and Curt Simmons of the St. Louis Cardinals and Ed Roebuck of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Friend, who has been with the Pirates since 1951, received 12 votes, Musial and Broglio were tied with four each, and Roebuck and Simmons received two each.

Friend, whose 8-19 record helped to explain the Pirates' fourth place finish in 1959, was a workhorse along with 20-game winner Vern Law this year. Friend compiled an 18-12 record, pitched in 38 games and 276 innings, hurled 16 complete games and had a 3.00 earned run average.

Redskin Coach Defends Settling for Tie Game

Washington—UPI—You're the coach of the Washington Redskins, you have first and 10 on your own 20, there are only eight seconds to play and the game is tied 27-27.

What do you order your quarterback to do? Run out the clock and preserve the tie? Or gamble on a last-ditch "bomb" and try for a victory?

That was the situation here last Sunday when the Washington Redskins were playing the Pittsburgh Steelers. The choice was coach Mike Nixon's and he didn't hesitate: he told quarterback Ralph Guglielmi to freeze the ball and play it safe.

The Goog did—and more than 25,000 fans erupted in mighty boos. They wanted at least an attempt to break the tie. And Nixon himself was questioned sharply about his decision at the Redskin's weekly press luncheon.

"I'd do it again," Nixon snapped just as sharply. "If Goog had passed and it was picked off, Pittsburgh had one more time out left and could have gone for a field goal. Anytime I can clinch a tie instead of taking a chance that could cost us a game, I'll take the tie. I'm sorry the fans felt otherwise but I think we did the right thing."

"Sometimes," observed owner George Preston Marshall, "a coach and the players must protect the fans from themselves."

"Sometimes a coach has to protect himself from the owner, too. If Mike had gone for the bomb, I would have shot him."

San Jose State Wants To Join New Conference

Palo Alto, Calif.—UPI—San Jose State, riding high after upset victories over Stanford and Arizona State university, asked today to join the proposed new "Great Western" athletic conference.

Athletic Director F. T. McPherson, rejecting proposals that the Spartans seek admittance to the "Big Five," said his organization would prefer the new conference.

"We haven't been asked to join yet," said McPherson, "but we would like to join if such a conference is formed. If the organization is completed, it will mean that nearly every major school in the West will be in a conference and it would be hard to schedule football games without being in some league."

Proposed members in the new league, which is called the "Five States" loop by some, are Oregon, Oregon State, Washington State, Brigham Young, Arizona State, New Mexico and Arizona.

San Jose State currently is a member of the West Coast Basketball association. Other schools included in this group are Santa Clara, University of San Francisco, College of Pacific, Pepperdine, Loyola and St. Mary's.

Speaking before the Northern California Football Writers' association, McPherson, who also is basketball coach,

Rogue Diadem at Stake In Game at Eagle Point

Rogue league championship will be decided at Eagle Point. The defending champion Phoenix club and the Eagles each have 4-0 marks in the A-2 circuit and the battle is the closing league skirmish for each.

St. Mary's of Medford will seek to clinch the District 5B banner for the second year. The Crusaders are the lone unmarred contingent in their district.

Medford high, Oregon's No. 1 rated team and unbeaten in seven 1960 outings, carries its crown defense against an Ashland club which is still much in the District 6 A-1 and Southern Oregon conference running. The Black Tornado is 2-0 in the loop while Ashland's Grizzlies are 1-1.

Crater Versus Klamath
Grants Pass, heading the big school league with 3-0, steps out of counting play this Friday as host to Corvallis. Crater (2-0) has a tangle at Klamath Falls (0-3).

Other skirmishes in the Rogue league are Henley at Rogue River and Glendale against Illinois Valley at Cave Junction.

In eighth grade scrapes, Prospect is at home to Camas Valley on Friday and Butte Falls entertains Days Creek on Saturday.

In ninth grade competition Medford's McLoughlin goes against Crater at Central Point on Thursday evening. Ashland ninth will be at Medford's Hedrick on Friday afternoon.

A local junior high civil war is carried on at the eighth grade level on Thursday afternoon when McLoughlin and Hedrick teams clash at Hedrick.

CHAMP'S PILOT FINED
New York—UPI—The New York State Athletic commission has levied \$500 fine against Manuel Alfaro, manager of welterweight champion Benny (Kid) Paret, for contract irregularities. Alfaro failed to submit to the commission for approval a six-year contract he had negotiated with Paret.

ENTERED IN BIG RACE
Camden, N.J.—UPI—Harborview Farm's Roving Minstrel and Dorchester Farm's Carry Back have been made supplementary nominations for Saturday's Garden State Stakes at a cost of \$10,000 each. A field of 13 is expected to go postward in the 1-1/16 mile race which will have a total gross value of \$283,970 if all start.

Russia Names Entry For Racing Classic
Laurel, Md.—UPI—For the third year in a row the Soviet Union will start a horse in the \$100,000 Washington, D. C., International, Nov. 11, which Ukraine will be represented for the first time.

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SPORTS

Rogue Diadem at Stake In Game at Eagle Point

DISTRICT 3B

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Mary's	5	0	1.000
Chiloquin	4	1	.800
Tulelake	2	3	.400
Bonanza	2	3	.400
Main	2	3	.400
Merrill	1	4	.200
Sacred Heart	1	4	.200
California school	not eligible		

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Eagle Point entertains Phoenix, St. Mary's is host to Malin and Medford vies at Ashland Friday night in this week end's top prep football scuffles in this area.

Fleming Grabs Big 5 Scoring Leadership

San Francisco—UPI—George Fleming, Washington's take charge halfback, became the Big Five's top scorer today as a result of the two touchdowns and two conversions he registered during the Huskies' 30-29 victory over Oregon State on Saturday.

Fleming's output increased his total to 39 points and boosted him ahead of teammate Charlie Mitchell and California's George Pterovich. Each has 30.

Bill Kilmer of UCLA retained the lead in total offense with 751 yards while the 103 yards that Mitchell gained against Oregon State increased the Husky speedster's rushing leadership to a net of 364.

Dick Norman of Stanford recaptured the passing lead by completing 14 tosses against the Bruins Saturday night for a total of 55. Mac Wylie grabbed five of them to move in on teammate Skip Face with 14. Face has 15 catches to lead in that department.

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Benson Takes Over 2nd in A-1 Poll; Central 1st in A-2

Portland—UPI—Medford rolled to its seventh straight football victory last Friday and again was on top with all eight first place votes in the Journal coaches' poll among A-1 high school teams.

But the class A-2 division had a new leader. Central High of Monmouth-Independence took over first place in A-2 ranks after its 20-13 defeat of previous leader Willamina.

Medford was followed in A-1 by Benson, Jefferson and David Douglas. Madison and Roseburg tied for fifth. Willamina dropped to fourth place in class A-2 with Myrtle Point moving up to second and Seaside to third. Mac-Hi was fifth followed by Coquille, Phoenix, St. Francis, Vale and Eagle Point.

The A-1 rankings.

TEAM	POINTS
1. Medford	80
2. Benson	71
3. Jefferson	60
4. David Douglas	45
5. (Tie) Madison	41
6. Roseburg	41
7. South Eugene	37
8. North Salem	19
9. Central Catholic	11
10. (Tie) The Dalles	10
Marshfield	10
Others: North Bend 4, Grants Pass 3, and Albany, Tigard, Grant and St. Helens, 2 each.	

BOWL GAME SELL-OUT
New Orleans—UPI—The New Orleans Mid-winter Sports association announced Monday the earliest ticket sell-out ever recorded for a New Year's Day Sugar Bowl game. The only tickets remaining are those reserved for the participating teams.



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