

# More Than 1,000 Pounds Of Wrestlers in Ring For Bouts This Evening

There will be more than 1,000 pounds of wrestlers in the ring at the same time when Matchmaker Elton Owen sends his behemoths together in a six-man battle royal as the feature match of the autumn wrestling inaugural at Medford armory tonight. The first match starts at 8:30 p.m. and army doors will open an hour earlier.

Local fans will see five new faces on the program, plus Tough Tony Borne of Pendleton, who won the Pacific Coast junior heavyweight championship here last June.

Borne, a bearded ruffian, will take on fast-stepping Dick Dunn of Nashville, Tenn., in the top preliminary match. The middle scrap will see Nick Bockwinkle of Minneapolis, who is fast developing into a favorite among northwest fans, against mean-tempered Don Duffy of San Diego.

The opener sends Art (Boom Boom) Mahalik, former tackle with the San Francisco Forty-Niners, against Gil Ane, huge Hawaiian.

Following the Borne - Dunn fracas, all six men will climb into the ring for the free-for-all, to last until only one man remains. He will collect a side purse of \$200, in addition to his regular \$2000 in paychecks.

# SPORTS



ARMLESS FOOTBALLER—Walter (Chris) Schumann, 15, armless since birth, is the place-kicker for the Classical High school football team at Providence, R.I. His teammate, Dick Blackman (1), holds the ball as Chris practices.

## Armless Footballer Star Place-Kicker

By ROBERT FEINBERG  
PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — The star place-kicker on the Classical High school football team has never made a tackle in his life.

Walter Christian Schumann, a junior, was born 15 years ago without arms.

Chris did eight years in Illinois and did odd chores for the football team at the University of Illinois where his father was a professor.

The Schumanns moved to Swarthmore, Pa., when Chris was 10, but he became a Christian at the University of Illinois.

"I thought of a plan that would take me back," Chris said. "I intended to learn how to kick a football and return to play for the University of Illinois team."

He practiced kicking a miniature football over a steel bar and three years later found himself a member of the Swarthmore High School football team.

During his first season, Chris recalled, he was successful on seven kicks, had two blocked and missed on six others.

His reason for playing football is simple.

"I want to be like others," he said, "not in appearance, but in the sense of participating with them."

He said he could, but they were uncomfortable so he had to learn to play without them.

Coach Al Morro, who captained the Boston college football team in 1942 when it went to the Sugar Bowl, said place-kicking is a rarity in high school football.

"You need not only a strong kicker," he said, "but someone with a good pair of hands who can catch the ball and place it to be kicked and a center who can pitch the ball back with accuracy, and whose got the time to train all these people?"

But, time was made and a system was worked out.

The team manager, a 15 year old junior named Richard Blackman, holds the ball and Schumann kicks. Neither boy wears a practice uniform except for football shoes. The team's center, Anthony Pizzutti, takes a half hour off from practice, to pitch the ball to them.

At home Chris has some heavy books from his father's shelf and tied to his right leg while he sits in a chair. He moves his leg up and down to strengthen the muscles that will make his kicking more accurate.

The youngster does not like publicity nor does he want to be held up as an example.

"I don't do anything I'm supposed to do," he said.

# Rogue River Salmon Bonanza Remindful of Good Old Days

PORTLAND—Oregon anglers on the Rogue river found a salmon bonanza this year reminiscent of the good old days. This year the mouth of the Rogue and adjacent offshore waters may well see the highest catch by sportsmen in the 14 years of evaluation.

Umpqua river anglers also found salmon angling at its best. During the period of August 15 through September 15 at Winchester bay just over 6,400 anglers reported taking almost 5,800 salmon for one of the best months of the season.

According to the creel checks on the lower Rogue more than 7,400 angler trips were recorded with a reported take by anglers of almost 4,200 salmon by Sept. 15, with another month or two of the salmon season still to go. Only the completed seasons of 1952 and 1953 exceed the total catch so far recorded in this area.

The big news on the Rogue was the tremendous run of spring chinook heading upstream to the spawning beds.

# Cleveland Off Better Start

By United Press International  
The Cleveland Barons, who lost their first 15 road games last season, are off to a much better start this time around.

The Barons launched the new American hockey league campaign at Hershey Wednesday night and came away with a 4-2 victory.

Cleveland player - Coach Fred Glover, starting his 16th season in pro hockey, bagged the 429th goal of his career in the second period when the Barons opened a 3-0 lead. The Bears reduced their deficit to 3-2 in the final period before Joe Szura's second goal of the game iced it for the Barons.

Vic Stasiuk made a successful debut as Pittsburgh's new player - coach when he set up a second period goal by Lowell MacDonald in a 4-1 victory over the defending champion Buffalo Bisons. MacDonald wound up with two goals and an assist.

The Rochester Americans also won their opener for new Coach Joe Crozier by overpowering the Baltimore Clippers, 9-1. Lou Angotti bagged three goals and two assists for the Amerks.

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI)—An appeal will be issued to football fans attending a game between Los Angeles State College and Cal Poly of Pomona in the Rose Bowl this Saturday night to donate their eyes after death so that some blind persons may see.

**Sport Parade**

By JACK CUDDY  
United Press International

ATLANTA (UPI) — Fraley's Follies and the week end football "winners" — along with a few reflections in general.

Game of the Week — Oklahoma over Texas — The line is three points in what shapes up as one of the toughest games of the season. But speed, versatility and rugged h e a d - knocking figures to bring them in by better than a touchdown.

The East — Penn State over Army — Still can't believe the Dodgers.

Princeton over Penn — Play it over it has to change.

Dartmouth over Brown — Nobody does that to the Yanks.

Columbia over Yale — Except those unbelievable Dodgers.

Harvard over Rutgers.

Also: Cornell, Boston College over Villanova, Holy Cross over Villanova, Bucknell over Ohio Wesleyan, Buffalo over Marshall, Delaware over Lafayette and Lehigh over Gettysburg.

The Midwest — Ohio State over Illinois — Call him a diehard.

Iowa over Indiana — But col-

## Ashland's Racers Top Medford

Ashland high trimmed Medford 26 to 29 here yesterday afternoon in a cross-country race.

Gerald Brown, Ashland, led all runners across the finish line. His time for 1.8 miles was 9:46. Greg Swanson was second for Medford in 10:04.

Mike Dawkins, Ashland, was third and Mike Miller, Medford, fourth. Fifth place went to Keith Munson, Ashland while Doug Eskin ran sixth for Medford and Marty Fegley seventh.

For Ashland Steve Barnett ran eighth and Earl Iba ninth. Bob McCarthy, Medford, finished 10th.

Medford will vie Friday in an invitational at Roseburg.

## SF Forty Niners Unimpressive

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (UPI) — Coach Jack Christiansen was not impressed by the San Francisco Forty Niners' offense after looking both at their practice session and latest National Football League statistics.

The latest NFL figures show that the Forty Niners have moved the ball for fewer yards than any team in the league — only 738 in four contests.

Quarterbacks Bob Waters and Lamar McLean, both vying for the starting job, did plenty of passing in Wednesday's offensive workout.

The coach said "they didn't look good, and they didn't look like they just looked fair."

Considering the fact that both looked bad last Sunday at Detroit, this signified some improvement.

## British Ryder Cuppers Might Be Overtraining

By DAVID M. MOFFIT  
ATLANTA (UPI) — U. S. Captain Arnold Palmer thinks the British may be over-training for the Ryder Cup matches and that they slacken off his team "may have an easy time."

Palmer emphasized that if the British rest today they could be a tough opponent when the matches get underway on Friday. But he noted they have been playing up to 27 holes daily since Sunday and could be stale when it comes.

"I'm leaving it up to our players to set their own pace today," Palmer said. He said if some feel a nine-hole tuneup is all they need — fine by him. But he added he'll probably get in 18 holes today himself.

"You can't keep going day after day with no break without feeling it," Palmer said. "It's better to pace yourself. I know what our people can do now and they know what they need."

Both Palmer and John Falton, the non-playing British captain, planned to make public to-

## Mets, Colts Take Picks In Draft

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UPI) — The New York Mets and Houston Colts, firmly settled at the bottom of the National League after two years, had an opportunity to improve themselves today in a special draft of personnel from the eight other teams.

Four players from each team will be eligible for the draft but under the special rules the Mets and Colts may choose only one of the four unless the other clubs agree. The price on each player is \$30,000.

The special draft was agreed upon during the World Series for the sole purpose of strengthening the two expansion teams.

New York, which has finished 10th both years, was to choose first, a right it won by a coin toss last Friday.

Neither team is bound to pick a full allotment of players. For example, the Colts could pick one and the Mets seven if they so choose.

Under the rules, the players up for draft must have been on National League rosters prior to Aug. 31.

The Mets and Colts received the official lists from the National league office Tuesday. The lists have not been made public.

## Frank Ellis Leader in OCC Rushing

PORTLAND—The first crucial Saturday of the Oregon Collegiate conference football schedule comes up this week end as the second round of "counters" are on tap.

Portland State's ambitious Vikings, looking for a second straight conference win, travel to Klamath Falls to battle the improving Oregon Tech Owls the latter's OCC opener. Southern Oregon moves across state to La Grande to scrap with the Eastern Oregon Mountaineers — a game that traditionally has been a tough one for the Raiders.

Oregon College of Education draws the weekly conference bye, but has anything but a soft touch in meeting Pacific of the Northwest conference in Forest Grove.

Frank Ellis Leads

Frank Ellis of OCE jumped back into the rushing lead in his weekly leap-frog contest with Andy Berkis of PSC. Ellis has netted 220 yards in 60 carries for a 3.6 yard per carry average. Berkis has averaged 4.5, smashing 216 yards in 48 carries from eighth to third with 173 yards in three games.

Bill Bailey of SOC still is the passing leader with 33 completions in 56 attempts but Mike Glines of OTI moved PSC's Mike Schrank out of second place by a single completion. Glines now has 27 completions in 60 attempts while Schrank has 26 of 57, but the PSC quarterback has gained the most aerial yardage (363) and tossed the most TD passes (4).

Denny Ellis of SOC is the new reception leader, having picked off 11 for 116 yards. Jim Hollingsworth of PSC is second, tied with Vic Ventura of OTI, with 10. Ellis also leads the conference punters with a 38.1 yard average on 10 kicks. Doug Olson of SOC continues to lead the scoring parade with 28 points on 3 TDs and 10 PATs.

## Linfield Rated 8th

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Linfield was ranked eighth in the nation in the weekly football poll announced by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics today.

The Wildcats, unbeaten in three games this season, collected 71 points.

The national leader was Texas A and I, followed by Florida A and M, Northern Illinois, St. John's (Minn.), Northern S. D. State, College of Emporia, Kearney State, Linfield, St. Norbert and Prairie View.

The only other Western team in the top 20 was California Western, ranked 19th.

Total offense	NYR	NYP	TC	NYG	AVG.
PSC	540	432	381	327.0	
SOC	575	404	379	324.5	
OTI	537	326	663	321.0	
OCE	378	198	376	192.0	
EOC	247	165	412	137.0	

  

Rushing offense	PA	PC	NYG	AVG.
SOC	114	573	191.6	
PSC	142	549	183.0	
OCE	158	378	183.0	
OTI	129	337	112.3	
EOC	103	247	82.3	

  

Passing offense	PA	PC	NYG	AVG.
PSC	64	28	432	
SOC	70	30	404	
OTI	63	27	326	
OCE	47	21	190	
EOC	45	12	165	

  

Total Defense	NYR	NYP	TC	NYG	AVG.
PSC	288	329	617	205.6	
SOC	440	230	879	202.0	
OCE	556	361	917	305.0	
OTI	800	224	1094	334.6	
EOC	620	438	1068	356.0	

  

Receiving	No.	TYG	AVG.
D. Ellis, SOC	11	116	6
Hollingsworth, PSC	10	147	3
Ventura, OTI	10	140	2
Luke, OTI	9	80	3
Jackson, OCE	9	80	3
White, SOC	8	73	3
Grove, PSC	5	49	3
Pattison, OTI	5	67	0
Carpenter, OCE	5	36	1



FOUR-POINT DOE—Gary Poole, 2625 Connell ave., shown holding the head of the animal, made an unusual kill last Saturday. The antlered deer he brought down was a doe. Poole reported that the four-point deer was shot in the Walker Run vicinity northeast of Chemult. The animal dressed out at 151 pounds.

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