

Ashland High Bills Willamette Quintet

ASHLAND — Ashland High's basketball team makes its 1963-1964 season home debut on Friday night against a team making its first appearance of the season.

The Grizzlies entertain Willamette High of Eugene at 8:15 p.m. This will be the first of two contests of the weekend for the Grizzlies. They take on Cottage Grove at the same time on Saturday.

Coach Chuck DeAutremont, ex-Southern Oregon College athlete, will bring to Ashland a Willamette quint he describes as "fairly small but fairly quick." He will, however, have a couple of starters 6-4 in height. The other likely starters are under 6-feet.

A first-stringer back from last season is Terry Stahl, 5-10. John Ross, 6-4, saw part-time varsity service last season.

The other tall probable starter is Lee Merwin. Rounding out the first five may be Gary Ross, 5-8, and Bill Keithly, 5-9.

Vanderbilt Upsets Second-Rated Duke

By JOE GERGEN
UPI Sports Writer
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Tragic Blow
The Wolverines suffered a tragic blow a couple of weeks ago when Phil Peterson, a 5-10 veteran, was drowned. He was figured to be the backbone of this season's team. This would have been his third varsity year.

DeAutremont figures his charges may cause somebody some trouble this season in the Midwestern League. He stated that, if the fall players come through with rebounding and scoring, he'll have a pretty good ball club.

Cottage Grove will bring a team with three starters from last year in Merle Carpenter, Mark Henningsgard and Charles Olds. The game will be the third this season for the Lions. They defeated Sweet Home Tuesday and play Crater at Central Point on Friday.

Ashland sophomores will play a 6:30 p.m. intersquad preliminary on Friday. They meet the Crater sophomores at the same time on Saturday.

Steel Firm Head Gets Gold Medal

NEW YORK (UPI) — Being a good loser is just as important as winning.

That was the thought Roger M. Blough, chairman of the board of the U. S. Steel Corp., expressed Tuesday night when he received the Gold Medal Award at the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame dinner.

Blough revealed that during the three years he played varsity football at Susquehanna University the Pennsylvania team lost to Army 53-0; Colgate, 87-6; and Cornell, 91-0.

"Obviously," said Blough, "your award committee felt that anyone with a record like that on the gridiron deserved a medal for sheer survival."

The Gold Medal is given annually to a national leader who has "carried on the disciplines of college football to a successful post-graduate life." Past winners included three former presidents of the United States — Herbert Hoover, Dwight D. Eisenhower and the late John F. Kennedy.

Hall of Fame
Ten new members were formally inducted into college football's Hall of Fame. They were Alex Agase, Illinois; George Connor, Notre Dame; Edwin Hale, Mississippi College; Ken Kavanaugh, LSU; Cliff Montgomery, Columbia; Henry (Peter) Pund, Georgia Tech; J. Edward Tryon, Colgate; the late Thomas McClung, Yale; the late Charles (Buck) Wharton, Pennsylvania; and the late George Woodruff, Yale.

Nine scholar-athletes received foundation plaques and \$500 grants for graduate study. The recipients were Ken Arcell, Colorado School of Mines; Richard Deller, Illinois; Mike Briggs, Washington; Frank Drigotas, Bowdoin; David Gill, Missouri; Al Grigaliunas, Pittsburgh; Joe Ince, Navy; Don Trull, Baylor; and Russell Walls, Davidson.

The University of Texas was awarded the MacArthur Bowl as the nation's outstanding college football team of 1963.

SPORTS

Lindsey and Kozak Promise Revenge on Armory Mat Tonight

Fireworks are expected to fly all over the place when Luther Lindsey and Nick Kozak team up against Soldat Gorky and Dirty Don Duffy in the main event of Matchmaker Elton Owen's professional wrestling card at Medford armory tonight.

The first match of the three-day slate starts at 8:30 p.m. and armory doors will open at 7 p.m.

It's a genuine grudge battle on both sides as Gorky and Duffy will seek to avenge an imagined wrong when Lindsey, as a referee two weeks ago, rendered a decision against them in a match which they thought they should have won.

They retaliated by ripping Lindsey's shirt from his back and beating him unmercifully until three men jumped into the ring to stop it.

Kozak, one of those who came to Lindsey's aid, wants to even accounts for the ill treatment given his friend and Lindsey has "blood in his eye" and vows sweet revenge.

Destroyer To Debut
In a match which would rate main event status if it weren't for the grudge scrap, The Destroyer will make his initial local debut when he meets coast champion Nick Bockwinkle, one of the most popular matmen ever to appear here, in the semi-windup.

Another newcomer, judo-chopping Bing Ki Lee, takes on



LUTHER LINDSEY
A Score To Settle
rough and tough Art "Boom Boom" Mahalik, former San Francisco 49er football lineman, in the curtain raiser.

Mathews Has Best Defensive Average of NL in Hot Corner

CINCINNATI (UPI)—All seven individual defensive leaders in the National League this year had one thing in common: Not one ever had earned the honor before.

It took Ed Mathews 11 years to do it but official figures released today by the Elias Sports Bureau disclose that the Milwaukee Brave slugger topped the circuit's third-basemen with a .968 average. Mathews never had come close to winning the honor previously and had twice led and once shared the lead for errors.

The National League's six other first-time defensive lead-

ers made it somewhat more difficult than Mathews, Other Infielders

The NL's all-defensive infield is composed of first-baseman Ron Fairly of the Los Angeles Dodgers, second-baseman Tony Taylor of the Philadelphia Phillies, shortstop Leo Cardenas of the Cincinnati Reds and Mathews.

Don Demeter of the Phillies was the only outfielder who played in 100 or more games without making an error. Johnny Edwards of the Reds led the catchers and Chris Short of the Phillies handled 61 chances to top the 37 pitchers who went errorless through the season.

The Braves were the defensive champions of the circuit with 980 followed by the Reds and Phillies at 978 each, the Cardinals at 977, the Cubs at 976, the Los Angeles Dodgers and Giants at 975 each, the Houston Colts at 972 and the New York Mets at 967. The Pirates led in double plays with 195.

Staubach 1963 Back Of Year

By GEORGE C. LANGFORD
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — Roger Staubach, the scrambling skipper of Coach Wayne Hardin's powerful Navy fleet, today was chosen from an unusual wealth of backfield talent as college football's "back of the year" for 1963 by United Press International.

Feverishly eluding enemy linemen in his own backfield, long-legged broken-field running and pin-point passing have marked the junior Midshipman from Cincinnati clearly as the most exciting player of the year, and perhaps the decade.

Staubach captured the honor in a landslide despite one of the most productive harvests of backfield superstars—particularly in his quarter-backing field. He received 189 out of a possible 232 votes in the nationwide poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

Sherman Lewis, Michigan State's speedy halfback was a distant second, with 20 votes, just two ahead of Baylor passing ace Don Trull, who had 18. Other leading vote-getters in order were quarterback Billy Lothridge of Georgia Tech (12), halfbacks Gayle Sayers of Kansas (10) and Paul Martha of Pittsburgh (8).

Steelheading Fair on Rogue

PORTLAND (UPI) — The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Tommie Creek steelhead angling slow; Coos River system should improve; Rogue River has been fair to good between Hells Gate and Graves Creek for steelhead.

AFL Player Plans Told

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Buffalo Bills will draw a bye if they finish in a three-way tie with the Boston Patriots and the Houston Oilers for the American Football League's Eastern Division title.

In such an event, the Oilers will host the Patriots on Saturday, Dec. 28, with the winner meeting the Bills at Buffalo the following weekend.

Boston currently is leading the East with a 7-5 record. The Pats are followed closely by Houston (6-6) and Buffalo (6-6-1).

Sites for possible divisional playoffs were announced Tuesday night by AFL Commissioner Joe Fox. If there is a two-team tie for first in the Eastern Division, the playoff will be held Dec. 28. Any single playoff necessary in the West will be staged the following day.

The championship game is tentatively set for either San Diego or Oakland on Sunday, Jan. 5.

Season Tickets On Sale at EP

EAGLE POINT — Season tickets for Eagle Point High School basketball games are now on sale at the high school office.

The tickets cost \$6 and will admit bearers to eight home games.

The Eagles will have a home game on Saturday night, entertaining the Glide Wildcats. On Friday Eagle Point travels to Brookings.

Good Ball Control Team Faces Defensive Standout In Steeler, Giant Tilt

NEW YORK (UPI) — What happens when a good ball-control team meets an opponent with an outstanding defense? Follow the Pittsburgh Steelers-New York Giants game Sunday and learn the answer.

Statistically, the Steelers are the best ball-control team in the National Football League. They have controlled the ball for a total of 904 plays in 13 games, according to figures released today by the NFL.

The Giants have the league's second-best pass defense (behind the Chicago Bears) and the third-best rushing defense (behind the Bears and Green Bay Packers).

The Giants also have thrown the opposing passer more times (56) for more yardage (494) than any other NFL team. And they have intercepted 31 passes, second only to the Bears' 34.

An examination of these figures shows that the Giants are skillful at getting the ball from their opponents; the Steelers are tops at keeping it.

Something has to give in this winner-take-all battle for the Eastern Division championship in New York Sunday.

Linebackers Will Meet

Ralph Monroe, head wrestling coach at Medford High School, will discuss the outlook for his team on Friday at the Medford Linebackers meeting.

The luncheon session will be at noon at North's Chuck Wagon.

Cotton Stops Bale in Second

BELLINGHAM (UPI)—Eddie Cotton of Seattle, No. 1 ranked light heavyweight contender by the World Boxing Association, Wednesday scored a second round technical knockout here over Don Bale of New York.

Referee Terry Cassidy stopped the fight at 2:27 of the round. Bale had taken an automatic eight count after a whistling left uppercut to the jaw. When the fight was resumed, Cotton unloaded a hard left to the jaw and a solid shot to the body and Cassidy ruled a technical knockout.



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Moses, Olsen, Baker On NAIA Star Team

SALEM (UPI) — Linfield's great defensive tackle, Pete Dengenis, was named to the District 2 NAIA all-star football team for the third year by coaches of the member schools, it was announced Wednesday.

Dengenis heads a 23-man team selected by eight coaches of Oregon schools.

Guard Gary Boggs, halfback Mickey Hergert and middle-guard Mike Kostroba, all of Lewis and Clark, also repeated from last year's team.

Lewis and Clark, the unbeaten Northwest Conference champion, placed seven men on the offensive and defensive teams. Linfield had five and Southern Oregon and Oregon Collegiate Conference champion Portland State three each.

THE TEAMS:
Offense:
Ends: Jim Hollingsworth, Portland State, and Larry Miller, Linfield.

Tackles: Clair Foley, Pacific, and Glen Moses, Southern Oregon.

Guards: Gary Boggs and Rick Wheatly, both Lewis and Clark.

Center: Larry Reeser, Linfield.

Quarterback: Bill Henselman, Lewis and Clark.

Halfbacks: Mickey Hergert, Lewis and Clark, and Doug Olsen, Southern Oregon.

Fullback: Andy Beokis, Portland State.

Defense:
Ends: Bruce Anderson, Willamette, and Tony Ah Yat, Linfield.

Tackles: Pete Dengenis, Linfield, and Jim Gaul, Portland State.

Guards: Steven Straughan, EOC, and Mike Kostroba, Lewis and Clark.

Linebackers: Jim Dent, OCE; Ron Baker, SOC; Norm Musser, Linfield.

Halfbacks: Bob Reichert and Mike Gilbert, both Lewis and Clark.

STANDINGS

(Pro Basketball)
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
By United Press International
Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	19	2	.905
Cincinnati	18	12	.600
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
New York	8	21	.276

Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	16	10	.615
St. Louis	17	12	.588
San Fran	12	12	.500
Baltimore	7	15	.318
Detroit	6	17	.261

Wednesday's Results
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