

Official Medford-Klamath Armistice Reached

Bowerman's Juvenile Boast

Football Games Can't Be Replayed Because Conditions Can Never Be Duplicated. Explanations of 19 to 14 Victory for Tigers Fall Flat.

Bill Bowerman's juvenile boast that his Medford Tigers would defeat the Klamath Pelicans 50 to 0 if the teams were to meet again this year leaves him pretty safe.

He knows that the possibilities and advisability of such a game are extremely remote. When Bill issued that poorly considered statement Wednesday, he felt positive he would never be called upon to make it good.

No game, much less a football game, can ever be replayed. The conditions that existed last Saturday when, on that day at least, the Klamath Pelicans had as strong a team as the Medford Tigers, can never be duplicated.

That one contest was the aim of the Pelican players all season. A team could never be built up to the same peak of inspiration and courage for an anti-climax encounter such as Bowerman suggests.

Coaches sometimes make teams; teams sometimes make coaches.

Bill Bowerman, who is a fine young man with a brilliant record as a player at Medford high school and the University of Oregon, should beware that his brief coaching career doesn't snap back at him.

At Franklin high school in Portland, Bill didn't do so well. He didn't have the material, perhaps.

At Medford he is establishing an outstanding page in the school's athletic history. He has the material to do it.

Now unless Bill takes things easy, some of his southern Oregon friends might think he wasn't good enough as a coach at Franklin to build a team out of mediocre material but at Medford his team was sufficiently strong in itself to make him a big shot without much effort on his part.

Football propaganda is filling the pages of the Medford Mail-Tribune this week in an effort to assure the home folks that the Tigers defeated Klamath with ease.

Apparently there is some doubt for the issue is requiring almost daily explanation.

Many excuses have been offered in the valley for the failure of the adult Tiger team to run up a heavy score against the Pelicans, who certainly weren't considered formidable opponents when the game started.

But when the game was over, Medford knew it had been in a battle. The Tigers were grateful that the ruling of Howard Schetzel, Medford umpire, went in their favor in connection with that disputed last minute touchdown. Otherwise Klamath would have lifted a well-earned 14 to 13 victory.

The unconventional and powerful defense used by the Klamath line is offered in Medford as a reason for the wifling of the Tiger offensive. The reason is a good one, for that delayed stand the Klamath line made not only confused the Tigers but it also stopped them.

In this, Medford's view that the Pelicans played more intelligent football and outgeneraled their opponents is also accepted here.

Medford's failure has likewise been blamed on the weather. The Mail-Tribune

SCHOOL HEADS HOLD MEETING

"Cordial Relations Restored," Principal Announces.

Official peace prevailed in the athletic controversy between Medford and Klamath high schools.

Authorities of the two institutions, meeting at Medford Wednesday afternoon, indicated the dispute arising from the Tigers' 19 to 14 victory over the Pelicans last Saturday had been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

No More Statements

This was the statement, in effect, given out Wednesday evening by L. B. Emery, principal, who went to Medford with Lee Jacobs, member of the school board, to smooth over the situation.

They conferred with Superintendent Hendrick and Principal Smith of Medford.

"There will be no further statement of the dispute," Emery said. The principal would not enlarge upon the matters discussed at the Medford meeting.

Cordial Feeling Restored

He said the cordial relations existing between the schools in the past would continue.

The result of the conference was taken to mean that the matter of the disputed touchdown near the end of the contest on Modoc field had been cleared up to the satisfaction of the Klamath men.

It was also interpreted that the burning of the hatchet made a closed incident of the charges a Klamath player had assaulted Umpire Howard Schetzel in the dressing room following the contest.

Schedules Go On

With the settlement, unexplained as it was, it is expected the scheduling of contests between the two schools will be uninterrupted.

Medford and Klamath Falls basketball teams will meet in home and home games this winter, and the annual football game will be played again next year in the valley.

points out that the day was cold and the field wet.

Many games every season are played under these conditions. A team and a coach must be prepared for them. If Bill Bowerman was not ready for this type of game, it was merely his own short-sightedness and tough luck.

The Tigers complain that Klamath knew too much about their formations. That's true. Quite a study of the Medford team was conducted here in an effort to win the game.

When this is offered by Medford as an alibi, however, it falls flat. The privilege of taking a look at the Klamath team was available to the Tiger coach.

It is suggested, too, that Bowerman could have taken care of the Klamath defense with a few hours of practice. When game time rolls around a coach and his team must face situations as they develop. This Bowerman couldn't do. It was just unfortunate that the coach couldn't jerk his team out of the game for a little impromptu drill against the surprise Klamath defense perfected by Les Avrit and George Mabee.

The theory seems to have developed in Medford that if sufficient derogatory remarks can be tossed against Klamath's magnificent showing last Saturday, then no one in the valley will believe that the Pelicans gave Medford a fight.

Belcastro Will Feature Mat Card Here on Tuesday

Champion Pete Belcastro, home from a long wrestling tour, will head the armory card Tuesday night when he meets Rudy Myers of Los Angeles in the featured half of a double main event.

The wrestling game has had over a three-weeks' rest in Klamath Falls while a series of boxing matches were promoted by Mack Lillard. Popular demand, however, has forced an early return of the grappling sport.

Little Johnny Soos, aggressive Indiana wrestler, who has been making his headquarters in Klamath Falls, will take a place in the second half of the main event. He will meet Jerry Marcus of New York.

The competing wrestlers all weigh in the vicinity of 180 pounds.

Bob Kennaston, mean marine from San Diego, will appear in the curtain raiser. No opponent has yet been named.

OREGON BUILDS PASS DEFENSE

Callison Fears Oregon State's Aerial Attack.

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Vandals Want Upset Against Cougars

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 7. (AP)—The Idaho Vandal football camp had an acute case of "gridmania" today.

The team, and the town, looked toward the home-coming game against Washington State Saturday with confidence that the Vandals may upset the favored Cougars for the first time since 1925.

Idaho found its scoring punch against Montana after performing as the "middlefield marvels" with big yardage totals—but no touchdowns—in earlier games, and the Vandals confidently expect to keep rolling.

Gonzaga Prepares to Meet Montana

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 7. (AP)—Gonzaga gridders, who set Trainer Ray (Mile-Mangling) Mauro on a 77-mile wagger hike home from Pullman by upsetting Washington State—were to take their last workout today before departing for Great Falls, Mont., tomorrow.

The game was shifted from Montana's home field at Missoula on Great Falls' request.

Light workouts have comprised the Gonzaga preparation this week.

Portland Gridders Play Tie Contest

PORTLAND, Nov. 7. (AP)—An improved Franklin high football team held the up-and-down Roosevelt high team to a 6-to-6 tie yesterday in a Portland Prep league game.

Franklin has not won a league game this season, but this was the second tie.

WRESTLING

By The Associated Press

TRENTON, N. J.—Serge Kalmikoff, 240, Russia, defeated George Koverly, 215, California (Koverly thrown out of ring and injured).

CLEVELAND—Everett Marshall, 293, Colorado, defeated John Evko, 215, Kansas City (Evko injured, unable to continue).

COLUMBUS, O.—Charlie (Midget) Fisher, 174, Butterut, Wis., threw Stanley Buresh, 177, Australia 56:27.

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Yvon Roberts, Montreal, threw Tom Rae, South Hadley, Mass., 24:45.

LOS ANGELES—Gino Caribaldi, 215, New York, tossed Al Bisignano, 205, Italy, two out of three falls.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Ted Cox, 219, Lodi, Cal., beat Babe Zaharias, 220, Pueblo, Colo., straight falls Abe Coiman, 215, New York, tossed Ivan Manasoff, 230, Russia, two out of three falls.

Fight Results

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Abe Feldman, 182½, New York, stopped Johnny Kriger, 169½, Jersey City (4).

UTICA, N. Y.—Bushy Graham, 129½, Utica, outpointed Eddie Zivic, 133, Pittsburgh (8).

JERSEY CITY—Wildcat O'Connor, 144, Carbondale, Pa., and George Washington Salvatore of Fort Worth, Tex., drew (10).

CINCINNATI—Freddie Miller, 129, Cincinnati, National Boxing association featherweight champion, outpointed Claude Varner, 128½, Los Angeles (10). Non-title.

KLAMATH TURNS TO BEND GAME

Pelicans Preparing for Armistice Day Tilt With Bears.

While the public airing of the Medford-Klamath football contest progressed this week from a state of war to an armistice, the Pelicans were deep in practice for the coming battle with the Lava Bears of Bend.

The game will be played on Armistice Monday in the central Oregon city.

Neither Bend nor Klamath has gone through the present season without defeat, but the traditional rivalry existing between the two schools should make the contest one of the best in the state.

Striving hard to avoid a let-down after the terrific 19 to 14 struggle with the Tigers, the Pelicans will enter the Bend game with an even chance to win.

Bend, defeated several times this season, has last year's score to settle. On Modoc field just a season ago the Bears saw Don Smith snatch their victory with a touchdown run the entire length of Modoc field in the last few seconds of play.

The team will wind up its practice this week end, and leave for the north Monday morning. With but a few days for practice and rest, the season will come to a close on November 16, against the Grants Pass Cavemen.

Coach Stresses Fundamental Drill

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 7. (AP)—Blocking, tackling and fight were emphasized by Coach Bush Hollinberry in pointing his Washington State eleven for Saturday's game against Idaho.

The Cougars were short on all of them against Gonzaga last week.

Hollinberry, although criticizing the team's play caustically, has not indicated any shake-up in the line, but he has been shaking the players in their boots.

Greenland, in spite of its climate, is the home of more than 400 species of flowering plants.

Flying Dutchman Father of Son

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 7. (AP)—John Kitzmiller, one of the all-time greats in University of Oregon football, is the jubilant father of a son.

In recent years a preponderance of girls have been born to athletes who secretly or openly yearned for a son to carry on in their footsteps.

John Wesley Kitzmiller, Jr., is the namesake of the seven and one-half pound boy of the Oregon backfield coach. Mrs. Kitzmiller and the baby both were doing well.

Cardinals Turn South to Meet Southern Cal.

PAULO ALTO, Calif., Nov. 7. (AP)—Thirty-four strong, Stanford's football team turned its eyes southward this afternoon. At Los Angeles Saturday the senior members of the squad will attempt to fulfill a vow made when they were sophomores.

Two years ago the "Sophs," headed by Hubby Grayson, Bob Reynolds, "Mook" Mowery, Larry Roubie, Alf Branding, Frankie Alustiza and "Bones" Hamilton, promised themselves before entering the Los Angeles Coliseum that they never would lose to University of Southern California. Aided by Place Kicker Bill Corbus, then on the squad, the Indians went ahead to win 13-7.

Last year they took on the Trojans at Palo Alto and ran up a 16 to 0 score.

Saturday they get their chance to make it three in a row and finish their careers successfully. Hamilton and Alustiza won't be able to participate in the game. "Bones" is still troubled by his leg injury and Alustiza is in a San Francisco hospital recovering from an eye operation. Hamilton will make the trip, however, along with the squad's other injured man, Ed Canoco, guard.

Coach Tiny Thornhill said it would be in the starting team Saturday. Both have had lumps during the last two weeks.

BEAVERS HOLD PUNTING DRILL

Staters Also Devising Methods to Stop Cruncher Play.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 7. (AP)—Special drill on punt and kickoff returns prepared the Oregon State college football squad today for Saturday's civil war with University of Oregon.

Gray and Mountain alternated at the ball packing, but blocking by the remaining 10 men received the most attention. In recent games the Beavers have scored several times either directly or indirectly from punt or kickoff returns.

Mystery surrounded the defense to be used to stop Fullback Michok on his cruncher plays, and at the same time hold Oregon's reverses, delayed reverses and other deceptive plays in check.

The starting lineup for Oregon State will be Schultz and Joslin, ends; Miller and Fisher, tackles; McClurg and Strack, guards; Deming, center; Gray and Swanson, halves; Woerner, quarter and Valley, full.

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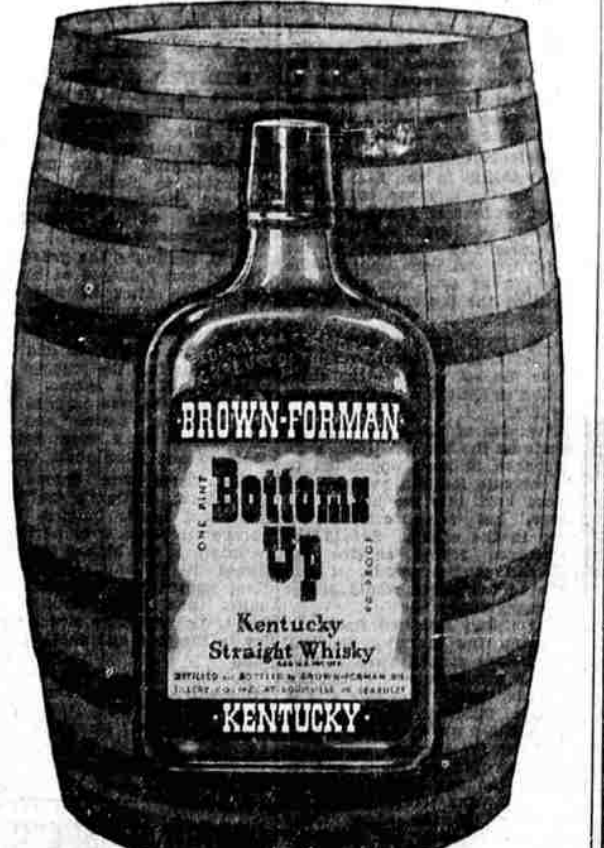
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