

POST SEASON PLANS DROPPED

DELICAN BILL

By Bill Cummings



MILWAUKIE-EUGENE TIE BOON TO BLACK TORNADO Bill Bowerman and his Black Tornado should get down on their knees and thank Eugene for stopping the Milwaukee Maroons 13-13 Friday night, for the deadlock is all the Tornado needs to swing into position for a final crack at the state title.

When the Axemen bottled up Inky Boe and blasted Milwaukee's hopes for the crown they did the Medfordites a great favor. They literally laid down a 300-mile strip of pavement straight to the portals of Multnomah stadium where Medford will undoubtedly meet the Portland prep champs for a state of Oregon championship game.

Yes, there was undoubtedly a good deal of chortling in the Tiger camp when the final gun went off in the Milwaukee stadium. That tie game irons out several wrinkles in the state prep situation.

Medford has a hurdle to take next Thursday—Coquille—but here's one prognosticator who believes the Peary-Tiger-Black Tornado title-bound terrors will wrap the Coquille eleven into a neat package and toss them into the Pacific. If Coquille comes close, we'll be mightily surprised. If they win, we'll eat a football.

And with the odds stacked up so heavily in favor of Medford the invitation-peddlers at Portland are probably already drawing up the papers for a Medford-Portland game. All other teams in the state have been either trampled or tied out of the picture—but where does Klamath Falls fit in?

The Pelicans, sadly enough, will have to content themselves with having tied the team—maybe—that meets Portland for the crown.

All negotiations between Medford and Klamath Falls, and these negotiations have never been the preliminary stage, bogged down completely Friday night and the Pelican stronghold closed the gate on the 1939 football season. Hence, go to it, Medford!

The best Klamath can hope for now is the record of having tied the state champs. So if Medford hurdles Coquille and manages to win in the playoff title at Portland—provided the invitation peddlers don't fail us—the Tiger rivals will actually be doing Klamath a favor.

The Black Tornado will be elevating the Pelicans into the unique position of the second best team in the state—the only team able to hold the Tornado to a scoreless tie. All this, of course, if Medford remains unbeaten.

But the Tigers are due for a mighty close contest if they finally do get into Multnomah. The Portland prep league, with the ninth term angle presenting complications, is a tough circuit to crack, and the football-eating bargain doesn't go in this game. In fact Medford would enter the Portland stadium as underdogs in this prognosticator's opinion.

So with the cleats definitely shodded for the year in the Pelican locker, the Klamath team, looking back over an undefeated season in which they played some great ball, can sit back and hope that the team they tied will drag down the glory.

Coquille Only Untied Eleven

MILWAUKIE, Nov. 18 (P)—Eugene threw a brick through Milwaukee high school's perfect football record last night by holding the undefeated and usually high scoring Maroons to a 13-13 tie. The outcome left the two teams deadlocked for the no-name league championship and established Coquille, Coos eleven as the last remaining untied, unbeaten prep team in Oregon.

ASTORIA, Nov. 18 (P)—Astoria's revived Fishermen held the strong Columbia league leader, Rainier, to a 12-12 tie last night, but the Rainiers supplied the fireworks. After Astoria had taken a 12-0 halftime lead, Francis Girt of Rainier clinched a 70-yard march with a pass to Proctor for a touchdown. In the last two minutes Girt returned an Astoria punt 40 yards for the tying touchdown.

What? Dance? When? Every Saturday night! Where? Eagles hall.

SUITS PACKED IN MOTHBALLS FOR PELICANS IN GRID FINIS

The red and white jerseys that the Pelicans carried through an undefeated season were being packed definitely away in the mothballs Saturday after Snowy Gustafson announced that football activities for Klamath Falls are at an end for the year.

Negotiations for a post season game—which had never passed the preliminary stage—were dropped at the high school and it was officially announced that no more efforts will be made to line up another contest.

Although there is a faint chance that some arrangement can be worked out whereby the Pelicans travel to Hawaii for a Christmas game on a home-and-home basis with an Hawaiian high school, this was considered very remote by high school officials. The problem of raising the necessary \$4000 precludes almost all hope that such a trip can be arranged.

No official communications between Klamath Falls and Medford high were made relative to a post season playoff of the 0-0 Medford-Klamath tie, and the official challenge which Klamath Falls extended the Tigers received no answer from the Bowerman stronghold.

With a game against Coquille arranged for Thanksgiving day the possibilities of an invitation to play at Portland for the mythical state title, if Coquille is defeated, loomed brighter for Medford Saturday after the Eugene-Milwaukee tie at Milwaukee Friday night.

The previously undefeated Maroons were dumped out of the untied classification and their tentative invitation to Portland was believed ready for the ashcan. Instead, Medford appeared to be the logical team in the state for the annual Multnomah stadium contest with the winner of the Portland prep league, provided the Medford bunch overcomes Coquille next Thursday.

Beginning of the basketball season at Klamath high was an important reason why the Pelicans definitely closed the football books Friday night. Members of the varsity grid squad who are expected to turn out regularly for the hoop sport this winter are Lowe, Love, Reginato, Crane and Rush. The fact that the football and basketball seasons overlap make another football game inadvisable.

Preparations are being pushed for the annual football banquet, which officially closes the football season. The banquet, sponsored by the Lions club, will be held at the Willard hotel November 27.

An outside speaker, probably Mike Mikulak of the University of Oregon coaching staff, representing Tex Oliver, will be brought to Klamath for the occasion.

Elections will be held to the Order of the Yellow Ball—composed of team members who pulled dumbbell plays during the year, and awards will be given. Included in the latter are the blocking trophy, donated by the Rotary club; the defensive trophy, donated by the Lions club, and a cup for the outstanding player on the squad.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (AP)—You go see this week's newsreels then write us a 50-word piece on how Missouri's Paul Christman can be left off any guy's all-America. . . . By the way, a big midwestern paper is getting ready to debunk what it terms Christman's "purely fictional Dizzy Dean antics."

Today's guest star. George Short, Chattanooga (Tenn.) News: "When the bowl is called out yonder, who'll be there?"

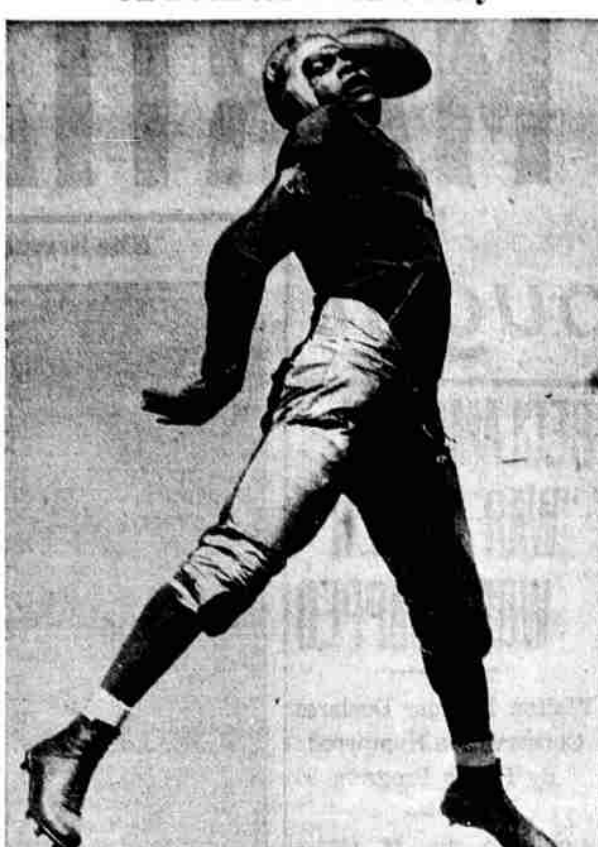
The Willard-Dempsey fight films will be ready for distribution January 15 under the caption, "The Birth of a Champion."

The best all around back in pro football right now is Ace Parker of Brooklyn and it ought to make Nile Kinnick feel good to know the pro coaches regard him the nearest thing to Parker the colleges will turn out this year.

Bang! New record. Last week we chronicled that Dale Isaacs of Washburn went hog wild and completed eight straight passes against Duke. . . . Whereupon, Bobbie Stephens, captain-elect of the Michigan Tech squad, went out and gave Brother Isaacs and friends something to shoot at by completing 11 in a row.

Glad to see such loyal alumni as James J. Braddock, Jack Dempsey and Ray Impellitteri at the night. . . . Mike Jacobs, James J. Johnston and John Roxborough, one of Joe Louis' managers, were in a 45-minute huddle yesterday. . . . It ain't true, is it, that a couple of California slickers peddled off a phoney citrus grove to Jim London.

On Deck for Double Duty



KENNY WASHINGTON, halfback, UCLA.

Because Jackie Robinson, his dusky running mate, was scheduled for a bench-warming assignment in the UCLA-Santa Clara game at Los Angeles, Kenny Washington, halfback sensation on the Uclan eleven, took the role of a pinch hitter in the non-conference game. Robinson was out of the starting lineup with a knee injury.

Negro Defies Neck Holds of Ex-Marine

Sergeant Bob, the boy with the vicious neck hold, is headed for trouble.

In fact a certain dusky gentleman is chuckling to himself these days as he awaits the main event grappling match next Tuesday night when Sergeant Bob steps through the ropes. That dusky gentleman is King Kong Clayton—who boasts one of the toughest necks of any wrestler in the game.

King Kong, thoroughly confident that he can withstand any neck hold the ex-marine can apply, declares that never in his life has he been defeated by any muscular application on his Adams apple. And he says that he can shake off all the Gold Hill crab holds and all the Gold Hill swivels that Kenaston cares to apply.

If so, it will be the first time in Klamath Falls that any grappler has been able to withstand the ravages of the throat-throting marine. The swivel, bordering on the illegal choke, has proved too much for nearly every

"MOAN CONTEST" BRINGS DENIAL FROM CHI CHIEF

CHICAGO, Nov. 18 (AP)—Clark Shaughnessy, football coach at the University of Chicago, said today he did not "authorize, write nor sign" any letter to the Spokane, Wash., Athletic Round Table, an organization which awarded Shaughnessy second place in its annual contest for "moaning" gridiron coaches.

"I wish it known I did not authorize, write nor sign any letter to this organization," Shaughnessy said. "I appreciate the humor involved, but I don't like to be the victim of any hoax—not at this time."

Shaughnessy, whose Maroons have lost five games by shutout scores this fall, was placed runner-up by the table's contest to John Law, coach at Sing Sing prison, Ossining, N. Y.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 18 (AP)—Joe Albi, president of the Athletic Round Table, admitted today that a letter which the Round Table said was written by Clark Shaughnessy, University of Chicago coach, for the national coach's moaning contest, actually was written by a Chicago sports writer.

The letter, which was given second place in the contest was not signed by Shaughnessy, he said, although copies handed out carried the typed insignia "mournfully, Clark Shaughnessy."

Albi said the letter was sent in by the Chicago writer at Albi's request after Chicago's lopsided defeats at the hands of Harvard and Michigan this fall.

"We knew the letter wasn't written by Shaughnessy," Albi said. "I don't think many of the coaches who send in letters really write them."

The winning letter was signed by Law, he added in response to a question as to how the

DEADLINE FOR HOOP LEAGUE ENTRIES SET NEXT WEEK

With opening night games just three weeks away Klamath Basin Basketball league officials announced Saturday that final applications for entrance in the local hoop circuit would be accepted up to Saturday, November 25. After that date no further applicants will be taken and only those teams that have signified intention to enter squads in the league by submitting an entrance fee of \$25 will be included in the schedule to be drawn up late this month.

Matt Finnigan, president of the Basin conference, added that the Klamath army will be billed for some of the best games to be seen here in a number of years along with the regular league games every night the local arena is available from the December 9 opening night. No contests will be scheduled during the Christmas holiday period, however.

It is probable that the armory cannot be used Wednesday nights as was the original plan. In that event possibly Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be the regular game nights. At any rate games will be slated for as many evenings as the court is available.

From the time Rubenstein's Oregons of Eugene and Southern Oregon College of Education clash in Klamath's big opening night engagement until the AAU state tournament next March there will be a number of extra big attractions to hold the interest of basketball fans who want to see some of the best teams on the coast in action.

Marin Junior college of California, Rubenstein's Oregons, Southern Oregon College of Education, Pacific university, Albany college, the Colored Clowns of New York City, and Michigan's House of David clan are a few of the teams that will take part in the best winter basketball program ever presented in Klamath Falls. These aggregations will appear here from time to time against each other or against a picked team of all-stars.

business with Uncle Mike Jacobs. The talk may touch upon matters which but they're bound to come upon a possible heavy weight bout with bicycling Bob Pastor sooner or later because Conn himself wants it. And it's a logical step toward the heavy-weight weights that Conn and his manager have in mind.

The fact that Conn will be tackling concrete pillars with a tack hammer instead of a sledge is passed off with a quaint remark that "you can't have everything."

Unquestionably Conn had something—a handsome face, an Irish spirit and a great left hand that has made him a beloved relative of this town's sports public and the champion of his class.

He swarmed over Leanevich for a \$45,000 near capacity house last night. For three rounds he stalked his foe cautiously, taking meaningless punches that raised a rosy blush on his young, naked chest and had no effect whatever.

Then he began taking the brakes off his darting left jab, the hook that time after time jarred the Cliffoide, N. J. fighter to a standstill, and the right cross never, never missed.

In the 11th and 12th rounds, he had Leanevich dull-eyed, hanging, leaning, clinching and couldn't finish him. The outcome never was in doubt, but it was the ineffectuality of those punches that caused Conn to forward to smile wryly and say:

"I couldn't get going, but I'll say one thing. He took my punches better than anybody I ever fought. He's just as good as (Mello) Bettina, or any of the rest of the guys I've met. He never hurt me. But I had the feeling I never hurt him either."

BOXING

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Billy Conn, 174, Pittsburgh, light heavyweight champion, outpointed Gus Leanevich, 174, Cliffoide Park, N. J. (15).

HOLLYWOOD—Lou Salica, 174, Brooklyn, outpointed Tony Olivera, 175, Oakland, Calif. (10).

WRESTLING

PHILADELPHIA—Yvon Robert, 225, Montreal, threw Don Evans, 225, Buffalo, 24:35.

Plans Laid for Mitt Tourney This Month

Boxers from Portland, Salem, Eugene and Chemawa will be imported for a boxing tournament to be staged on November 25, under the name of the Southern Oregon Amateur Boxing Championships. It was announced Saturday by Fred Moteschman, who has returned to his role of boxing promoter at Chillicothe.

Moteschman announced that he hopes to bring the strong Elks club squad here for the opening of the tourney. This squad includes three state champions.

The tournament proved highly popular among Southern Oregon boxing fans last spring, and large crowds attended the show both nights.

Plans for the event are nearly complete, Moteschman said, but final arrangements are yet to be made before the definite date is announced.

The eight champs of the tourney will be awarded boxing robes of blue with gold trim and additional prizes will be offered as consolation prizes to runners-up. A satin robe of gold with green trim will be awarded the heavyweight champ.

Prizes are to be donated by various business firms of Chillicothe and Klamath Falls.

Bowling Scores

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Brightman 165 192 151 508

Westin, W. 216 217 182 615

Dixon 140 134 157 431

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Stadlin 213 195 175 583

Lowman 142 112 140 398

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755 713 731 2199

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Cox 153 146 141 440

Loahe 192 182 141 515

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Baxter 184 137 180 481

Jackson 170 183 120 473

Handicap 91 91 91 273

932 906 856 2694

Webb Kennett

Potter 174 169 129 472

Osgard 134 142 177 453

Farrar 166 193 181 540

De Lury 131 176 307

Backes 194 197

Parker 134 156 62 332

Handicap 55 79 79 213

857 850 804 2611

Chiff's Associated

Fisher 167 151 148 466

Ambers 155 139 184 478

Lips 149 166 152 467

Welch 149 216 172 537

Clark 157 178 142 477

Handicap 92 92 92 276

869 935 890 2694

Elks Club

T. Young 153 163 108 424

Lemen 148 150 169 467

Shaffer 196 117 166 479

J. Young 134 160 174 470

Van Doren 145 180 137 462

Handicap 112 112 112 336

908 882 868 2658

Weyerhaeuser

B. Martin 204 194 214 612

Ross 256 210 198 664

C. Martin 160 147 176 483

Geiger 142 178 192 512

Strong 205 167 200 572

Handicap 20 20 20 60

987 916 1000 2903

Lost River Dairy

Bayless 163 146 147 456

Sheets 180 171 163 519

Hess 225 176 250 651

Sweeney 163 178 155 496

Miller 134 154 222 510

Handicap 51 51 51 153

916 876 973 2765

Kern Hotel

Wilson 131 225 158 514

O. Ellis 155 153 145 454

Cottingham 169 148 148 465

Carter 168 166 146 479

Driscoll 201 159 213 573

Handicap 94 94 94 282

978 945 904 2827

Pioneer Tobacco Co.

Sisemore 135 131 149 415

Ed Hickman 156 142 219 518

Nancarrow 138 158 166 462

E. C. Hickman 167 166 170 503

Nelson 154 171 151 476

Handicap 135 135 135 405

885 904 890 2779

News and Herald Want-Ads get results.

Swing out at the Eagles dance, Saturday night.

Football Scores

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Concord (W. Va.) State 13, New River 12.

Chattanooga 12, Center 2.

King 20, Lenoir-Rhyne 14.

Louisiana Normal 19, Ouachita 0.

Southwestern (Tex.) 12, Daniel Baker 0.

Santa Barbara State 19, Greeley Teachers 0.

HIGH SCHOOL

Columbia Prep (Portland) 24, Scappoose 0.

The Dalles 14, Pendleton 7.

Newberg 7, Graham 20.

Franklin 40, Roosevelt 0. (Both Portland.)

Corvallis 0, McMinnville 0 (tie).

Rainier 12, Astoria 12 (tie).

Bend 13, Salem 7.

Molalla 7, Chemawa 7 (tie).

Woodburn 12, Dallas 0.

Wrestling

Tuesday, 8:30 P. M.

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