

JAMES-BELCASTRO BOUT FEATURES MAT CARD

PELICAN BILL

By Bill Cummings

TIME BOMB

Reports filtering across up-state sports desks contend that Edwin Atherton's next press release on solicitation of athletes will rock foundations of a couple of northwest schools. As Gail Fowler puts it the next football bombshell "will make the Petrovich squawk at USC sound like a dud firecracker."

Wonder if Jimmie Newquist, the Camas prep flash, or Inky Boe of the Oregon Frosh will figure in the bombshell... or if Klamath's two stars in the Rook lineup—Ken Wilson and Bill Rush—are receiving scrutiny in Atherton's current inspection of the Corvallis campus...

IF ASHLAND WINS

Snowy Gustafson plans to use that spreader formation he inaugurated against Medford during the rest of the season... He has eight plays to run from it, used only half of them against the Tigers...

Some consolation after the Medford heart-breaker can be gained from speculation that the Tigers may yet suffer a defeat or two on their regular schedule... Bend might give them trouble, and Ashland was termed by Gustafson as one of the strongest teams the Pelicans have met all year...

The Grizzlies, before the rise of Klamath as a southern Oregon leader, were rated for years as Medford's toughest opponent and bitterest rival. The Ashland-Medford game still ranks as a "hex" contest... Grants Pass nearly conquered the Tornado, and the Ashlanders held Grants Pass to a tie...

CHRIS LEADS BALL CARRIERS

Bill Christenson was the Pelicans' chief ground gainer against the Tigers with a total of 61 yards, but he was eclipsed by the Medford backfield flash, Ike Orr, who traveled 79 yards on 18 tries. Chris carried the ball 16 times. He was tied by Stead of the Tornado, who piled up 61 yards on only three runs, one of them going for a touchdown...

Next for Klamath is Don Schortgen, with a total of 80 yards on 14 runs, and McCandless, with 30 yards on four jaunts...

Cato Wray, Orr's backfield mate, came out of the contest with a minus net yardage total of 17, on 16 tries with the ball...

COINCIDENCE DEPARTMENT

On Rockne day, Notre Dame, coached by a Rockne pupil Elmer Layden, defeated College of Pacific 25 to 7; on the same day University of Portland, coached by a Rockne teammate, Matty Mathews, defeated Pacific university, 25 to 7. Notre Dame and Portland are sister schools, both conducted by the Congregation of Holy Cross...

Atherton Eyes Beaver Status

CORVALLIS, Oct. 22 (AP)—Edwin N. Atherton, Pacific Coast conference athletic commissioner, Monday began a routine investigation of the status of freshman football players at Oregon State college. He made a similar examination recently of other colleges in the northwest division.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22 (AP)—The Trojans of USC "boned up" on Stanford's tricky plays and spent most of their time on defense formations in today's practice session for Saturday's game at Palo Alto.

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FORMER WORLD CHAMP MAKES DEBUT HERE

Making his debut at the Klamath armory, Jesse James, former light heavyweight champ and rated the greatest wrestling prospect of the day, will clash with Pete Belcastro, erstwhile Pacific coast titlist, in the feature bout of tonight's mat card.

James comes to Klamath with a great reputation, and intends to make the best of it. He intends to be in the running when they hand out the silver Pacific coast belt at the close of the current tournament; consequently, his try-out match here will be a non-tournament affair.

The handsome Greek youth will appear in the nightcap event only if the flip of a coin decides it that way, for two bang-up tournament bouts are also on the program.

Chick Meets Mr. X
In one of them Dude Chick, a former champ himself, will tangle with the tournament's masked meanie, Mr. X. This may be the latter's farewell bout, as he already has one defeat against him and another would mean his elimination.

Chick loves to mix with a man of X's calibre, handing out punishment just as severe as he receives. This bout, consequently, may produce as much excitement as any on the card.

In the third tussle George "Wildcat" Wilson will tangle with Otis Clingman, Texas scientist, in a scrap which will probably furnish the science of the program.

James Favored
Both these grapplers are the hard-wrestling, but clean type who give the fans excitement without the unorthodox trimmings.

The James-Belcastro match promises to bring new interest to the coast tournament, as the Greek Adonis is rated one of the favorites to cop the final purse. He is a protégé of Jim London, who pegs him as the one man to watch in all wrestling circles.

Belcastro has one tournament victory to his credit, and will be making his second appearance here since the contest started. The first bout will get underway at 8:30.

Oregon Sports Notes

By FRED HAMPSON
Associated Press Writer
Joe Gordon, peer of current second basemen, came home to Eugene last week after a hard season with the New York Yankees, still confirmed in the belief the McCarthyism suffered merely a lapse this season, not a permanent collapse.

The former University of Oregon star told Dick Strite of the Eugene Register Guard that he was "willing to lay a bet on our ball club for next year."

He blamed the downfall—if finishing two games out of first place can be construed as a downfall—on a cold and rainy spring in Florida. The club never got in shape. Even on the return north in early exhibitions it snowed. The team went into a stall at the start of the season and, although it once gained the lead for the 15 minutes between a doubleheader in September, never completely made up the lost ground.

Gordon also blamed inferior relief pitching for the drop of the Yanks from No. 1 to No. 2 in the American league.

"We weren't hitting much, but many a time we went into the ninth inning with a lead, only to lose it then or in extra innings," he recalled.

He expects that Manager Joe McCarthy will hold to his present lineup pretty much. There'll be some change made in the pitching staff but otherwise he thinks Marce Joe will stand pat. He does not expect the rumor of his own transfer to third base to prove out if and when the Yanks bring up Priddy and Rizzuto, the Kansas City second-short combination, but thinks Rizzuto might replace Crosetti. Crosetti

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It's Easy, Say These Nimrods



Stan Pieser, manager of the Buster Brown shoe store, (left), and Herb Hemmingsen, head of The Herald and News printing department, say the pheasant shooting is easy in the Merrill district. They bagged these two limits in a few hours' time on a recent hunting foray, each knocking down one hen, three roosters.

West Texas Prep Gridder Holds Total of 108 Digits

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Oct. 22 (AP)—They call little Barney Welch half a football team and here's why:

In five games he's played 200 minutes and scored 108 points. In one game he ran up 42 points. Other members of the Stephenville high school team have a combined total of 91.

Welch, who runs like a sage hen and is slippery as an eel, is the leading scorer among 20,000 Texas schoolboy gridgers. He may also be topping the nation's point-makers.

Welch, five feet 10 and weighing 162 pounds, runs 100 yards in 10.2 seconds in a football uniform. He raced through broken fields for two-thirds of his 18 touchdowns. The others came on forward passes.

He says his teammates make him look good. "I wouldn't get to first base without all that blocking."

But Coach Jimmie Marshall says proudly: "He's the best broken field runner in west Texas." Barney is playing his fourth year. The 18-year-old says he's headed for Texas A. & M.

Solons Ordered To Win Bunting In Pacific Loop

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 22 (AP)—Orders have gone out from the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team for its farm, the Sacramento Solons, to win the Pacific Coast baseball league pennant next year, Phil Bartelme, Solon president, announced.

Returning from St. Louis with the contract of his team's new manager, Pepper Martin, Bartelme, said Branch Rickey, Cardinal owner, decreed "Sacramento must have a winner next season."

Help will come from the Solons after the winter meeting in December, Bartelme said, adding trades could be expected for pitchers and outfielders.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22 (AP)—After showing his team motion pictures of their heart-breaking 7-9 loss last Saturday to California, UCLA Football Coach Babe Horrell informed the players that old-fashioned blocking, tackling and timing would be stressed in all workouts this week. The Bruins meet Oregon State here next Saturday.

PENN GAME WITH MICHIGAN RATED BEST

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.
NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP)—The nation's football experts, who seem to have qualms about ranking the top 10 teams this week, shouldn't have much trouble agreeing upon Pennsylvania vs. Michigan as the week's most important game.

It's the only contest bringing together two teams in the first 10 of the second weekly Associated Press poll. Michigan retained third place with 1040 points and 18 of the 162 first place votes. Penn, while not picked for first by any balloters, collected 539 points to take eighth.

Cornell, holding the top spot for the second week, polled 83 votes for first place and a total of 1473 points on the usual basis of 10 points for first, nine for second, etc. Still the big red powerhouse didn't finish far in front of Notre Dame. On the strength of their 61-0 triumph over Carnegie Tech, the Irish moved from sixth place to second with 30 first-place votes and 1152 points. The Texas Aggies, runners-up last week, slipped to fourth place with 1037. They were picked for first by 15 voters.

Others in the first 10 were Tennessee, six firsts and 880 points; Minnesota eight firsts and 817 points; Northwestern, 392 points; Stanford, 350, and Boston college, 334 points. Minnesota and Stanford advanced in the rankings last week; Northwestern and Boston college dropped back.

The second 10 is composed of Fordham, 304; Texas, 107; Clemson (one first), 86; Mississippi (one first), 80; Georgetown, 38; Washington, 28; Southern California, 13; Nebraska, 12; Southern Methodist, 11, and Columbia 8.



EUGENE, Oct. 22 (AP)—A scrimmage session was planned Tuesday for the University of Oregon football team which meets Washington State Saturday at Pullman.

Coach Tex Oliver put his squad through a workout Monday shortly after arriving home from Los Angeles. Several new backfield combinations were tried.

CORVALLIS, Oct. 22 (AP)—Oregon State, its Rose bowl hopes dimmed by Washington last week, polished up its offense Tuesday in the last scrimmage session before enroute for Los Angeles, where it meets the University of California at Los Angeles football team Saturday.

Glenn Byington, right tackle, and Leonard Younce, right guard, were nursing injuries and did not take part in the scrimmage.

SEATTLE, Oct. 22 (AP)—Barring injuries in this week's scrimmages, the University of Washington football squad had prospects of regaining top strength for the California game here Saturday.

Coach Jimmy Phelan reported no injuries were carried over from the Oregon State game and Walt Harrison, hard hitting first substitute fullback, appeared fully recovered from the injuries he suffered in the opener against Minnesota and against Idaho. He was held out of the Oregon and Oregon State games.

No Alibis Presented At Quarterback Meet

No alibis for defeat but admiration for the fine brand of football turned out by the Klamath Pelicans were expressed Monday noon by members of the Quarterback club, meeting at the Willard hotel to talk over the Medford game.

Both Head Coach Snowy Gustafson and Line Coach Buck Hammer said the Pelicans played good ball throughout the contest and should have no regrets about losing. They said the breaks were even, but that Medford capitalized on them to greater extent than the Klamath team.

"Medford had more speed in the backfield," said Head Coach Gustafson, "those two backs, Wray and Orr, are fine ball-carriers."

He said that if the Klamath backs had been more speedy they would have been away for touchdowns on several occasions. Once or twice the Pelican ballcarriers were caught from behind while in the open.

Gustafson said the Pelicans took good advantage of the new spreading formation taught them during secret practice last week, using it at the right times, scoring one touchdown and setting up the other. He said only four plays were run from this formation, but that the Pelicans have several others which can be used.

Snowy said the Pelicans, naturally dejected over the outcome of the game, will "bounce back" into good mental shape for the Grants Pass game here Friday night, and that physically they are in the best condition this season. No serious injuries were received against Medford. Don Schortgen, fullback, had to be taken out because of nothing more serious than leg cramps.

Grants Pass was described as one of the toughest teams in the conference, and a hard game is expected here next Friday night.

Hammer said he was particularly impressed by the performances of Weber, Patterson and Rose in the Klamath line. Both Weber and Patterson, he said, were standouts on defense.

Bill Constans, former club

Quarterback, congratulated the Pelicans on the remarkable goal-line stand made late in the game, when Medford started on the one-yard line on first down and ended up on fourth down, when they kicked the winning field goal, on the seven-yard stripe.

It was brought to the attention of the club members that Bill Rush and Ken Wilson, both members of last year's Klamath team, started last Friday night for the OSC Rooks against the Oregon Frosh, and that both played outstanding ball.

The Pelicans and coaching staff will be entertained Tuesday night at a dinner given by the Willard hotel.

Pacific Leaders Reduced to Five

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22 (AP)—The number of undefeated football teams in the major and upper minor college class on the Pacific coast can be counted on the fingers of one hand now.

The number has been reduced to five with the season only 40 per cent completed.

Those five are Stanford, the only major with a perfect record of four victories; USC, which has two wins and two ties; Fresno State, which has four wins; Chico State, which has two wins, and Nevada which has three wins and a tie.

We're bringing that up at this time because next Saturday's top game in the west brings two of the unbeaten teams together in the USC-Stanford game at Palo Alto.

These two teams and University of Washington are all that is left of championship caliber in the Pacific Coast conference. And a defeat for one of the two in Saturday's game is going to cut the title race to two teams.

Landscape features on the moon's surface have been identified and named: 609 after men and 11 after women.

CONN MATCHED WITH SAVOLD NOVEMBER 29

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (UP)—Billy Conn, continuing his campaign for a heavyweight title shot, was matched today with hard-hitting Lee Savold of Des Moines for a 15-round bout at Madison Square garden, Nov. 29.

This will be the fifth heavyweight opponent tackled by Conn, the lighthweight king, and—as in the other four engagements—Billy's 175-pound crown will not be at stake.

Blond Savold is the most dangerous heavyweight Pittsburgh Billy has encountered, judged by his record.

On January 10, the Des Moines dynamiter belted out big Jim Robinson at the Garden in three rounds. This performance was so brilliant Savold was matched later for a bout with Bob Pastor on March 1. Laruping Lee was to get a crack at Joe Louis' crown if he disposed of Pastor. But an attack of influenza forced cancellation of the Pastor bout.

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