

PELICANS FAVORED OVER TIGERS.

Sports Briefs



By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—One reason why Ohio State is rated the No. 1 football team so far is that Paul Brown tells his boys to take a chance with running the ball instead of kicking when they have a foot or two to go on fourth down . . . And so far they've been getting away with it . . . And Bernie Bierman, whose Minnesota teams seldom passed, has become air-minded since he shifted to the navy's Iowa pre-flight school . . . The Seahawks have thrown 50 passes and completed 28 in four games . . . Ezzard Charles, the Cincinnati high school kid who is rated one of the best middle-weight fighters in the business, will take on Heavyweight Joey Maxim at Pittsburgh, October 27 . . . When little Pizen Lloyd Warner got back to Oklahoma, his father took him out golfing, and pop was so happy over a 103 score that he made Lloyd play an extra nine holes.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Ed Ray, Tampa (Fla.) Times: "The war has done one good thing for sports—eliminated the 'Let's Fire the Coach' clubs throughout the nation . . . Monday conversation among the quarterbacks sounds about like this: 'Gee, I hope we don't lose our coach before the end of the season. I don't know where we'd get another.'"

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Princeton's 150-pound football squad had a turnout of 151 players this fall so far they were split up into eleven teams for intramural competition. The Tiger lightweights have had four undefeated seasons in five years . . . Golfer Ben Hogan hasn't joined the army yet, but he'd like to get into either the army or navy aviation branch. He has had some flying experience . . . The Norfolk Shamrocks and Richmond Rockets, Virginia's only major pro football teams, will play their second game for the state title Sunday at Greensboro, North Carolina . . . It didn't help Frank Leahy's health much when he tried to listen to the Notre Dame-Stanford broadcast last Saturday. Another station kept breaking in with Minnesota-Illinois just when the Irish got into scoring position, and Frank was almost a wreck before he learned the result.

OSC Pass Shower to Hit Bronco

Beavers Practice Sweeps Dotted With Aerial Drill

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 16 (AP)—Santa Clara can expect a shower of Oregon State passes at Portland tomorrow if this week's Beaver drills have been indicative of Coach Lon Stiner's attack plans. The Beavers were at it again yesterday, although wide-running plays interspersed the aerial attack. Stiner indicated the ground attack showed improvement but he thought the passing was still hot or cold. Trainer Del Allman said Guard Orv Zielaskowski and sophomore Fullback Dick Johnson definitely would be kept out of the Bronco contest by injuries.

UNMARKED
PITTSBURGH, (AP)—Duquesne, which was unbeaten, untied and uninvited to a bowl game last fall, is even better this season. Duquesne invades North Carolina Saturday unbeaten, untied and unscored on.

Ring Title Freeze Eyed By Geisler

California Boxing Official Proposes Action to Abe Green, NBA President

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16 (AP)—Jerry Geisler, as chairman of the California boxing commission, has established something of a reputation for espousing the cause of the underdog, but today he finds himself going to bat for the champions.

Geisler, in private life a prominent lawyer, sees no reason why a fighting man, when he swaps the padded mitts for a rifle and goes off to the wars, should find himself in danger of being deprived of whatever championship boxing baubles he may have picked up along the way.

So Geisler has proposed to Abe J. Green, New Jersey, president of the National Boxing association, that the titles of any champions now in the armed services or who enter them subsequently, be "frozen" for the duration.

Obviously, Geisler is fearful of promotional skulduggeries to take advantage of the boxing champs who enter the services and so are unable to defend their crowns.

He asked Greene to take the matter up with the commission in the 26 states affiliated with the N.B.A.

Weekend Fishing Prospects

PORTLAND, Oct. 16 (AP)—Fair to excellent fishing in Oregon this weekend, the state game commission's weekly bulletin said today, but the forecast was based on only three counties.

Reports from the counties: LANE—Suslaw river fair for salmon.

TILLAMOOK—Good catches of jack salmon and silversides from the bay and the Nehalem, Wilson and Big Nestucca rivers. Trout fishing fairly good in lower rivers.

JOSEPHINE—Limit catches of steelhead taken from Rogue above and below Grants Pass. Nice catches of cutthroat and small steelhead on Applegate and Illinois.

STRAFACI UPPED

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP)—Word from Frankie Strafaci, New York amateur golfer now with the U. S. forces in Australia, tells of his promotion to staff sergeant.

Branch Rickey Quells Talk Of Bum Deal

DENVER, Oct. 16 (AP)—There has been some talk in baseball circles that Branch Rickey, general manager of the world champion Cardinals, plans to join the Brooklyn Dodgers or the St. Louis Browns. Well, he won't talk much about that—but he said this last night:

The Cardinals will win the National league pennant in 1943, probably by beating the New York Giants.

"The Dodgers don't stand a chance," Rickey declared in a Denver radio interview. "The next manager of Brooklyn will find a burial ground at the home stand of the Dodgers."

"The Brooklyn club has started to disintegrate."

Grid Camp



Notes

PALO ALTO, Calif., Oct. 16 (AP)—Roger Lavery, end, will lead Stanford university football team as captain against the University of Idaho here Saturday.

Coach Marchmont Schwartz said today three men will be out of uniform for the game. They are Darwin Seeley, second string center who resigned because of an eye injury; Bob Hall, substitute end, who re-injured his ankle, and Ed Stamm, regular tackle, who has a back injury.

EUGENE, Oct. 16 (AP)—Coach

John Warren announced here today that he feared the loss of Tom Oxman, only letterman fullback, for the remainder of the season after the Ontario junior re-injured his knee in a scrimmage session Thursday. Oxman, injured in pre-season practice, has not competed to date this season. The loss leaves the Webfoots with only one capable fullback—Sophomore Bill Davis, who has put in 60-minute performances against WSC and Washington in the last two games.

Warren and Manny Vezle, assistant coach, entrained here today for California where they will scout the Idaho-Stanford and UCLA-California games, respectively. Oregon, idle Saturday, will meet Idaho here Saturday of next week.

SEATTLE, Oct. 16 (AP)—Coach

Ralph (Pest) Welch today listed the regular Washington starting eleven to open against Montana in their Pacific Coast conference football clash here tomorrow.

Tigers Hampered by Loss Of Young; Dippel Cripple

Klamaths at Full Strength for Battle In Valley Tonight; Seek Third Victory

With Medford suddenly crippled by the loss of Regular Right End Bob Young, Halfback Steve Dippel bearing a hip injury, and the Tigers largely twice-whipped, Klamath's Pelicans today were unfortunately established as heavy favorites to win their annual clash with the Black Tornado tonight on the valley field.

To top that, Coach Large Frank Ramsey's squad was at full strength and riding the crest of a four-game winning streak when it left here this morning for the Tigers' lair.

Which sets things up for a dandy upset. One which would disappoint but not surprise Klamath fans.

For tonight the Pelicans will be seeking their third-count 'em, third—victory in 28 seasons over a Medford team which down through the years has sometimes been favored, sometimes been the underdog but which has nearly always won. Two of the 28 games have been 0-0 ties.

The Klamaths last won in 1936 when they tripped the Tornado, 3-0. The next year they held 'em to a 0-0 tie, and did it again in 1939.

In 1940 Louie Thurman's fourth-quarter field goal edged the Klamaths, 14-14, in Medford. Last year, in a spectacular battle on Modoc field featured by Baldy Foster's 98-yard touchdown sprint, the Tornado did it again, 32-21.

The only other Pelican victory was posted way back in 1929 by a score of 7-0.

Tonight's combat is expected to take the form of an infantry clash with little air support.

Barker Likes Hawks, Cougars, Army, Penn

AP Sports Editor Names Sinkwich and Company Over Tulane, Takes 'Bama

By HERB BARKER
NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP)—Taking the weekly buggy ride along the football guessing trail:

Iowa Naval-Notre Dame: Maybe there's some place along their tough schedule that Bernie Bierman's Pre-Flighters are going to tumble. This corner declines to even try to figure out when that's going to be. Iowa Naval.

Tulane - Georgia: Sinkwich and Trippie give Georgia a terrific scoring punch, enough, it seems here, to give the Bulldogs what edge there may be in this game. Georgia.

Princeton-Penn: The Tigers furnished a big surprise last week in the upset of Navy. Penn.

Army-Columbia: With due respect for the passing prowess of Columbia's Paul Governali, this vote goes to Army.

Tennessee-Alabama: As usual this is a crucial southeastern conference clash. After due consideration and with not a little trepidation, Alabama.

Texas Christian-Texas A. and M.: The cadets seem to have fallen upon evil football days. T. C. U.

Washington State-Southern California: State has won three in a row; the Trojans

merely hell out of each other after the final gun."

From Seattle comes word that Ray Eckmann, the Huskies' athletic chief, is unhappy. Washington drew nothing much against College of Pacific at Seattle, did better against USC, but spoiled future prospects by getting itself tied. Then rain preceded the Oregon-Washington game (almost always a good draw) Saturday and shrunk the crowd down to an estimated 15,000. Which, by the way, was a generous estimate. Now the Huskies play Montana at Seattle—and Montana is liquidated 16-68 by WSC last week so you can figure how well that attraction will do at the game.

Saturday's football game between Oregon State and Santa Clara at Portland will produce a couple of firsts. It will mark the start of OSC-Santa Clara grid rivalry, be the first game between teams coached by Buck Shaw and Lon Stiner.

Sports Editor Fred Zimmerman of the Salem Capital Journal wonders "what happened to Oregon after that brief offensive early in the game against Washington? The Webfoots surely knew that seven points against the Huskies was not a safe margin." We agree with Zim that seldom does a football team look as good one minute and as bad the next as did the Oregonians last Saturday.

Al Stump of the Vancouver Columbian didn't share the enthusiasm of several writers over Washington's showing against Oregon last Saturday. Commented caustic Al:

"Oregon and Washington didn't prove an awful lot in their rattle except that neither will to the Rose bowl . . . The spectacle was saved when rooters of the two seats of learning beat



Hostak Signed For Rematch In Seattle

SEATTLE, Oct. 16 (AP)—Before becoming Private Al Hostak, U. S. army, the former world middleweight champion is going to take one more crack at the young fellow who spoiled his comeback start a couple of weeks ago.

Hostak signed yesterday for a rematch with Harry (Kid) Matthews, the sharp punching war industry worker from Emmett, Idaho. The signing, without advance notice, ended two weeks of bickering for a bigger cut in the gate for the former NBA-recognized champ.

Matthews won a slim decision over the one-time "Savage Slav" in their previous bout, setting up a rematch as a "natural" by any standard of fistic ballyhoo. Promoter Nate Druxman said the terms call for a date within 30 days. Hostak, who has been reclassified 1-A by his draft board, expects to enter the armed forces after a final fling in the ring.

Hostak warned after signing: "This one's going to end quick. I'll flatten Matthews sure as he's a foot high." The former Idahoan's decision in their previous fight was so close that one of the three judges listed it as a draw.

LUCKY IRISH

SOUTH BEND, Ind., (AP)—Notre Dame gridders select a "player of the day" after each game. He gets a scroll and a \$25 war bond upon graduation.

GRID IRONIES

Don't Forget to Notify The Ref, Boys; It Cost Georgia Tech A Football Game

By BILL ALEXANDER
Head Coach of Georgia Tech

We had a neat scoring play cooked up for our left end that required a tipoff to the referee. On this play the ball was snapped to the fullback (F), who bucked toward the middle of the line. Our tackle (T) pivoted and received the ball. He faded a few steps toward the flank and lateraled to the end cutting around for a wide sweep.

Our captain and signal-caller was under instructions to caution the referee that this play was coming. Otherwise he might cut over to follow the

End, ball and referee tangled at (*). Alabama recovered on the 20.

We had the Alabama fullback and halfback blocked. It looked like a certain touchdown.

Late in the fourth quarter, Alabama scored and won.

play and collide with the end or ball.

In the Alabama game with three minutes left in the first half, Tech's ball on the Crimson 11, third down and four, this play was called.

But our boys forgot to notify the referee.

HUNTERS!

The Shasta View Cafe at Weed-Keno Junction Opens at 4:30 A. M. Bill Stanley, Prop.

Seahawks Battle to Give Bierman Victory

Bertelli's Sharp-Shooting is Notre Dame Hope to Stop Unbeaten Navyman

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 16 (AP)—Having given Coach Bernie Bierman everything he has wanted in the way of victories this season, the Iowa Seahawks will fight for his first win over Notre Dame tomorrow in what should be one of the liveliest passing parties of the year.

It will be the third time Bierman has sent a team against the Irish. His Minnesota boys were stopped 7 to 6 and 19 to 0 in 1937 and 1938—leaving Notre Dame the only major midwestern team the former Gopher coach has not conquered.

The Irish have accurate Angelo Bertelli who finished off Stanford 27 to 0 with four touchdown passes, boosting his completion record for the season from a mild 333 to 500. He has found the bullseye 24 times in 48 attempts for a gain of 383 yards.

The Seahawks' Dick Fisher, once of Ohio State, also is quite a marksman. He has completed 17 of 28 for 331 yards.

Notre Dame has averaged 127.7 yards per game through the air, which the Seahawks nearly match with 126.3.

Coach Ed McKeever, in charge of the Irish while Frank Leahy is confined to the Mayo Clinic, places his hopes on Bertelli.

A group of students have united to form a cheering section for the visitors. That isn't all, either.

The yells will be in Spanish.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 16 (AP)—Dallas high school students think the good neighbor policy is something to shout about.

Polytechnic high of Mexico City will have its football team here Saturday night to play Crozier Tech.

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