



Armstrong, Jenkins Eye Portland Go

Former Lightweight Champ, Hammerin' Hennerly May Fight in December Bout

PORTLAND, Oct. 28 (P)—Henry Armstrong and Lew Jenkins, two former world's boxing champions, may meet here December 4 or 11. Matchmaker Joe Waterman said last night.

Jenkins, who enlisted in the coast guard yesterday, is scheduled for a November 13 bout here against the winner of the Al Spina-Andrea Sarilla bout November 6. Both Spina and Sarilla are Portlanders.

If Jenkins wins, as expected, he will meet Armstrong in December. The date is undetermined because Armstrong must give his hands time to heal. They were injured in his comeback victory over Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh Monday in San Francisco.

Jenkins is a former lightweight champion, and Armstrong the only triple title winner in ring history. He formerly held the lightweight, middleweight and welterweight crowns.

Badgers, Buckeyes Eye Title

Undeclared Teams Clash For Big Ten Championship

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 28 (P)—There is no old oaken bucket or little brown jug at stake in Wisconsin's homecoming battle with Ohio State here Saturday but the contest between the undefeated eleven packs plenty of box office punch in other ways.

Those who have been lucky enough to get pasteboreds—the ticket office expects a near sell-out—may see in action the new Western conference titleholder or even the next mythical national champion.

Ohio State, unbeaten and untied in five games this season, has been parked in the number one spot on the Associated Press' nation's honor grid list for the past three weeks while Wisconsin, with five victories and a tie with Notre Dame, is in sixth place.

This game will mark the thirteenth meeting of the teams. Ohio State has won six, Wisconsin four and two ended in ties. The last Badger victory was in 1918, during the first World war and Wisconsin fans are hoping for history to repeat itself.

The Badgers scored 34 points in last year's contest, enough to win two ordinary games, but the Buckeyes ran up 46 to whip them.

TEXAS FROTH FANCY
AUSTIN—Clyde Littlefield, veteran coach, considers this fall's Texas yearlings the best looking to turn up in the corral in many seasons.

Bill Osmanski, veteran Chicago Bear back, says this of Coach George Halas' departure to the navy: "We'll play our heads off every game just as though George were with us. What we'll miss most are those short talks he made before every game—simple, earnest talks that you came to expect just like putting on your uniform. Those little chats were the final touch which sent us out on the field keyed to give our best."

East Oregon Is Nimrod Paradise

PENDLETON, Oct. 28 (P)—Eastern Oregon will be a hunter's paradise from October 28-31 inclusive as seasons on deer, elk, migratory waterfowl and upland game birds are open simultaneously for the first time in many years.

This overlapping is largely due to efforts of northeastern Oregon sportsmen and livestockmen, who believed it would result in a larger elk kill. Depredations by elk have become a serious problem in many parts of the district, particularly the area south of Pendleton in the Blue mountains.

Valuable



MORTON COOPER
Morton Cooper, big St. Louis Cardinal righthander, was named the National league's most valuable player in 1942.

Ball Writers Name Cooper In National

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (P)—The National league's most valuable player in 1942 was Morton Cecil Cooper, the big righthanded pitching ace of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, a committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America announced Tuesday.

The 22-year-old Missourian, who won 23 games to lead the Redbirds into the world series, received 13 of the committee's 24 first place votes and 263 out of a possible 336 points in the balloting as well as being the only player whose name appeared on every ballot.

This gave him a big margin over his teammate, Enos (Country) Slaughter, the Cards' slugging righthander, who edged out Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants for second honors, 200 points to 190 and six first place votes to four.

The annual award is based on the all-around value of a player to his club as well as on his individual performance and there was no doubt about Cooper by either yardstick.

NOT A BUS IN SIGHT

CHICAGO, Oct. 28 (P)—There were several reasons why the St. Leonard grade school football team didn't keep its engagement with the St. Joseph academy eleven of suburban La Grange.

The captain's mother was to take some of the players in her car, but the starter got stuck and the machine wouldn't start; their coach was called out of the city; the right tackle's father's car was in a garage for repairs; none of the other parents wanted to add any mileage to their tires, and the kids didn't have enough bikes to go around.

PROFESSOR MITCHELL
MILWAUKEE—Compulsory boxing at Marquette is directed by Richie Mitchell, once junior welterweight champion.

Green Bay Passing Duo Near Record

Isbell-Hutson Combine Headed Toward 10 New Marks in Pro Circuit

By ARNOLD DERLITZKI
CHICAGO, Oct. 28 (P)—Only a ceiling on record breaking in the National Football league apparently can stop Green Bay's famed forward passing combination of Cecil Isbell and Don Hutson.

Isbell, star passer with Purdue six years ago, and Hutson, ex-Alabama end playing his eighth season with Green Bay, accounted for 10 records between them last year. This season they will better all those marks and others as well if they maintain their present pace.

League figures released today showed Isbell has thrown nine touchdown passes in five games and has collected a total of 811 yards. At this rate in his next six games he can boost his record of 13 touchdowns in a season to 19 and his yardage from 1479 to more than 1700. He's already assured of one new mark in that he has pitched at least one touchdown pass in each of 17 consecutive games.

Hutson, although playing but a half of Sunday's game against Detroit and held without a touchdown, also is well ahead of last year's pace. Here are some of his 1942 records with his current totals in brackets: points scored, 95 (58); touchdowns, 12 (7); touchdowns on passes, 10 (7); passes received, 58 (33); yards gained on passes, 846 (612).

Grid Camp



Notes

SEATTLE, Oct. 28 (P)—The Washington Huskies, who failed to show much driving spark in last Saturday's football loss to California, appeared today to have regained the soaking power they were showing a couple of weeks ago.

The players showed determination and a hard-hitting drive yesterday as they worked out for the Oregon State game here Saturday.

CORVALLIS, Oct. 28 (P)—Coach Lon Stiner pressed a search today for a halfback combination that would put punch into the Oregon State attack.

Everett Smith and Bill McGinnis did not come up to expectations in early games, so Stiner tried Choc Shelton, alternate fullback, at right halfback last week.

Shelton, a bruiser through the center of the line, did not have power on off-tackle slants.

Stiner said there were a few more experiments he would try in an attempt to get variety in the Beaver offense.

EUGENE, Oct. 28 (P)—Right Halfback Roy Dyer probably will be ready to start for the Oregon football team against University of California Saturday at Berkeley.

Coach John Warren made this announcement after yesterday's practice in which Dyer took part. The halfback was out of the Idaho game last week.

The varsity scrimmaged against the freshmen yesterday, using plenty of passes in their attack.

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 28 (P)—The University of California varsity football squad unlimbered its defense tactics today in scrimmage with the freshman team.



What's so tough about a dog's life? With pretty trainers to see that they get their daily dip in the surf, these greyhounds are really in the swim. Ocean bath is part of program to get dogs into shape for racing season at Miami Beach.

Pelicans Set for Passes

Klamath Drill Against Expected Cavemen Aerials

Coach Large Frank Ramsey's Pelicans were drilling this afternoon against an expected aerial offensive upon which Grants Pass will probably pin their hopes for the Southern Oregon conference championship, slated to be settled on Modoc field Friday night.

The big coach said that scouting of the Cavemen has disclosed the valley team possesses no running attack of consequence but that a glue-fingered end name of Lathrop is a definite threat to Pelican hopes for an undefeated season. The big wingman has done most of the autumn's scoring for Grants Pass.

The Klamath squad is being drilled also to be on the constant alert against a sleeper play which the Cavemen have used for scores several times during the current campaign.

The Grants Pass attack is sprung from a formation similar to that of the Klamaths—a straight power set-up with a minimum of reverses and no flankers. The valleymen, currently tied with the Klamaths for conference leadership, will be out-weighted, however.

Friday night's game will possibly be the next to last for Klamath fans for the duration. Wartime travel difficulties and imminence of the 18-19-year-old draft leaves 1943 plans a mystery.

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Beavers Cancel St. Mary's Flight Eleven Engagement

CORVALLIS, Oct. 28 (P)—The tentative-scheduled football game between Oregon State college and the St. Mary's Naval Pre-Flight team, set for December 12 at San Francisco, has been cancelled, OSC athletic spokesmen disclosed Tuesday.

Low Jenkins Joins Coast Guard But Set for Portland Go

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 28 (P)—Low Jenkins, former world lightweight boxing champion, enlisted in the coast guard Tuesday.

Jenkins will be placed on inactive duty until his scheduled fight with Henry Armstrong in Portland, Ore., November 13.

PURPLE HOPES HIGH

EVANSTON, Ill. (P)—If tradition means anything, Minnesota still will get a battle from Northwestern's battered Wildcats. Since Lynn Waldorf took over at Northwestern in 1935, the Wildcats have beaten Minnesota three times. The Gophers have totaled 59 points in the seven games, Northwestern 58, and the margin of victory never has been more than eight points.

GORDON STILL OFF

BEND, Ore., Oct. 28 (P)—Joe Gordon, Yankee second baseman whose hitting in the world series was a tepid .095, is still in a slump.

He spent two weeks hunting deer in the Oregon woods—and shot .000.

Good Way to Break An Enemy's Neck

By ED DON GEORGE
Coach of Rough and Tumble, U. S. Navy Pre-Flight Schools

Here is a good way to break an enemy's neck:

Sneak up on an armed guard from behind (1), throwing your right arm across his jaw, imprisoning it in the hook of the elbow.

Force his head to the side with your left hand, at the same time pulling up on his neck with your right forearm.

Place your right hand on your left forearm to increase pressure.

Illustration (1) reverses position of arms.

MICHIGAN TIGHT

ANN ARBOR—In four games—against Great Lakes, Michigan State, Iowa Cadets and Northwestern—Michigan surrendered a net total of only 252 yards on the ground while gaining 713 by rushing.

East-West Split in Major Leagues Eyed

Frick, Harridge, Landis Deny Plan to Divide Circuits in War Travel Idea

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (P)—President Ford Frick of the National league said Tuesday he knew nothing of a reported plan to combine the two major leagues into eastern and western divisions for the coming season in order to avoid the difficulties of wartime transportation.

The Herald-Tribune quoted an unnamed big league executive as saying that the scheme would be considered at the major league meetings at Chicago in December.

Under the plan, the paper said, the four eastern American league clubs would play a regular schedule with four eastern National league teams, and the same in the west. Presumably there then could be a "world series" between the "eastern champions" and the "western champions."

"It's the first I've heard of," Frick said. "We are planning to play a regular, normal schedule of games next summer. Of course, if some emergency should arise to make that impossible, then we would seek some plan to meet it. That might be one of the plans we would consider."

In Chicago, President William Harridge of the American league snapped "There's nothing to it." Commissioner K. M. Landis banged up his phone when he heard the phrase "unnamed official."

The plan, according to the unnamed major league executive, would group the Boston Red Sox and Braves, the New York Yankees and Giants, the Philadelphia Athletics and Phils and the Washington Senators in the eastern division and the Pittsburgh Pirates, Cincinnati Reds, Detroit Tigers, Cleveland Indians, Chicago Cubs and White Sox and the St. Louis Cardinals and Browns in the western division.

ILLINI EXPECTS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (P)—Tony Blazine, former lineman with the Chicago Cardinals and New York Giants and now assistant to Ray Elott at the University of Illinois, explains the 1942 football attitude of the Illini this way:

"There might have been a time when the Illini hoped to win. Now they expect to win."

PLAYED CATCH

CORAL GABLES, Fla.—Six of the seven forward passers University of Miami used against Tampa had at least one completion. Ten players caught passes as the Hurricanes prevailed, 65-6.

No Atherton Among West Point Kaydets

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (P)—If you have been wondering how the U. S. Military Academy could lose 34 of the 44 members on its football squad of a year ago and still approach the coming November with an unbeaten eleven, perhaps this will help you.

Bud Troxell, the Cadet fullback, played for Dartmouth last season. Substitute Halfback Bob Woods was a first stringer at Navy last fall before flunking out and winning a West Point appointment, and Francis Merritt, sophomore tackle, was a sensation as a Fordham frosh in 1940.

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