

Sports Briefs

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Three Teams To Watch in Title Chase

Medford, Klamath, Grants Pass Look for Top Spot in High School Grid Battle

By The Associated Press
Grants Pass, Medford and Klamath Falls, a southern Oregon combine, and Eugene emerged from Friday night high school play as teams to watch in the state football championship race.

Grants Pass rolled over a highly-touted Bend eleven, 21 to 6, after the Lava Bears had scored 50 points in winning their first two games. Medford continued the power it showed in defeating Yreka, Calif., 33-14, last week, by downing Marshfield, one of the claimants of the state title last year, 14 to 0. Klamath Falls won its third straight victory by trouncing Salem, 31 to 13.

In the northeastern sector two of the top teams—Pendleton and Baker—renewed their ancient rivalry and this time it was Pendleton who emerged as the power with a 12-7 win. Freewater's McLoughlin high, late Friday, still remains a threat for honors in that area, however.

Eugene continued as a dominant force in the Willamette valley although it slipped outside the ranks of the tough no name league to whip its cross-city rival, University High, 19-0. The Oregon City Pioneers of the no name loop, who bowed to Eugene last week, took another lacing—this time from Little West Linn, which won, 13-6.

The Dalles was upset by Camas, Wash., in an interstate game that has no bearing on the Oregon title, Camas won, 20-0.

In Portland, Franklin high started defense of its city prep championship by beating Lincoln, 26 to 12. Jefferson high walked over Washington, 37-0; Franklin downed Lincoln, 26 to 12, and Commerce nosed out Roosevelt, 7 to 6.

Many College Football Tilts Demand Attention

By The Associated Press
Notre Dame and Georgia Tech, Navy and Cornell, Southern California and California, and Michigan and Northwestern monopolize the general football attention today but there also is considerable interest in the Purdue-Illinois and Texas-Southwestern tilts.

The latter two provide virtually the first answers to the question of what happens when a transplanted naval trainee tangles with the college of his own choice and for which he is selected previously.

Spec Keene to Direct Navy Sport Program on Coast

PORTLAND, Oct. 2 (AP)—The 12th naval district's physical fitness program will be directed by Lieut. Cmdr. Roy S. "Spec" Keene, who after 18 years as director of athletics and coach at Willamette university, entered the navy three months ago.

This was disclosed by Keene himself here yesterday en route to his headquarters in San Francisco. He has been training at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., and Washington, D. C.

Football teams coached by the World War I veteran won eight Pacific Northwest conference titles in the last nine years.

THE STANDINGS

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	103	49	.678
Cincinnati	85	67	.559
Brooklyn	81	70	.536
Pittsburgh	80	72	.526
Chicago	73	77	.487
Boston	66	84	.440
Philadelphia	62	90	.408
New York	55	96	.364

Results Yesterday
St. Louis 7, New York 1.
Chicago 3, Boston 1
Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 1 (11 innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(Unchanged—all games postponed.)

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
DETROIT—Sammy Angott, 138, Washington, Pa., outpointed Joey Peralta, 135½, Douglas, Ariz. (10).

PHILADELPHIA—Mayon Padlo, 147½, Philadelphia, knocked out Jimmy Morrison, 146, New York (2).

HOLLYWOOD—Manuel Ortiz, 117½, Los Angeles, knocked out Leonardo Lopez, 115½, Mexico City (4). (Bantamweight title bout.)

SAN FRANCISCO—Jackie Burke, 172, Pittsburgh, outpointed Ira Hughes, 168, Oakland (8).



Dick Pope, Klamath reserve end, displayed speed and alertness when he was in the game against Salem Friday night.

Temple Scared By Swarthmore; Georgia Wins

By The Associated Press
Temple's freshmen eleven, which trampled VMI 27-0 last week, was given a scare by Swarthmore at Philadelphia last night. The Garnet held a 6-0 halftime lead through Dee Crabtree's 68-yard touchdown run, but lost, 13 to 6, when the Owls rallied for touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters.

The passing and running of Tony Hubka sparked the Owls. Rolling up 569 yards by rushing in their opponents' 16, Georgia overwhelmed Tennessee-Tech by 67 to 0 in another Friday night game at Athens, Ga. Little Johnny Cook scored two touchdowns for the Bulldogs before leaving the game in the first period.

In the west Denver beat Kansas, 26 to 6, and Drake defeated Central college of Pella, Ia., 14-6.

Ortiz Flattens Lopez in Fourth Of 15-Rounder

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 2 (AP)—Few if any little men hit as hard as does Manuel Ortiz, the world bantamweight champion.

The El Centro, Calif., farm boy, making his seventh defense of his title this year, flattened the Mexican titleholder, Leonardo Lopez, in the fourth round of their scheduled 15-rounder in Hollywood Legion stadium last night.

Ortiz, never making a false move, set out in the very first round to cut his opponent down. He landed only about five blows in the first canto and one of them was a solid smash to the mouth that rocked the Mexico City speedster back on his heels.

The fourth was a display of savagery seldom seen in the prize ring. A crowd of 6500 contributed about \$20,000 to see the battle.

Gee-Gees Draw \$30 Million Belmont Gate

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (AP)—The Gee-Gees are drawing a \$30,000,000 "gate" to Belmont park today for the biggest show in turf history—the Uncle Sam gets the whole pot.

There's all kinds of icing on the cake, what with the \$80,000,000 futurity, the \$30,000,000 gold cup, two other \$10,000,000 side-shows and old Earl Sande and Exterminator coming back to the races. But the tall guy with the whiskers and the striped pants is the big winner, because everybody showing up at the huge horse park will have bought a war bond for admission—anywhere from \$25 to \$1,000,000 apiece. And the front office figures the least Mr. Morgenthau's cash registers will ring up will be that \$30,000,000.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCORES

By The Associated Press
Klamath Falls 31, Salem 13.
Pendleton 12, Baker 7.
Grants Pass 21, Bend 6.
Eugene 19, University (Eugene) 0.
Medford 14, Marshfield 0.
Camas Wash., 20, The Dalles 0.

Springfield 0, Corvallis 0.
Beaverton 40, Woodburn 0.
Vernonia 13, St. Helens 6.
Astoria 0, Ilwaco, Wash. 0.
West Linn 13, Oregon City 6.
Park Rose 6, Gresham 0.
Central Catholic (Portland) 38, St. Johns 0.

Columbia Prep (Portland) 26, Hill Military (Portland) 6.
Jefferson (Portland) 37, Washington (Portland) 0.
Franklin (Portland) 26, Lincoln (Portland) 12.
Commerce (Portland) 7, Roosevelt (Portland) 6.
Milton - Freewater 12, LaGrande 6.
Ashland 47, Dunsmuir, Calif., 0.
Forest Grove 14, Scappoose 0.

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PELICANS SQUELCH VIKINGS, 31-13

Salem Passes Click in Fourth; Schortgen, Silva Spark Klamath Team

Despite a desperate passing offensive which netted 13 points in the closing quarter, Salem's Vikings stumbled to a 31-13 grid-iron defeat under the weight of the Klamath Pelicans' superior numbers and heavier ground attack on Modoc field last night.

The Pelicans led throughout the battle with never a moment of danger. Halftime saw them leading 19 to 0 by virtue of two touchdowns by Hank Schortgen and one by Elwyn Silva. At the end of the third quarter the KUHS men led 31 to 0, and it was not until the fourth quarter that the Salemites unleashed the terrific aerial barrage which netted two touchdowns.

Air Offensive
Hamilton, who played last night's tilt with a bum knee, sparked the air offensive for the Vikings which repeatedly clicked for lengthy gains resulting in two touchdowns, and made the Salemites a bigger threat in the tiring fourth-quarter than in the first.

Pelican Coach Frank Ramsey utilized practically every man on the bench during the game, but the spark that set off the Klamath advance was supplied by Schortgen, who scored twice in the second quarter, and Silva. Yank pulled one of the KUHS touchdowns out of the bag by falling on a blocked punt in the third quarter and Giovannini picked a long pass by Bigger off the line for the fifth tally.

The Vikings struggled through the first quarter without getting into Klamath territory. Salem received Yank's kick-off and ran it to the Salem 27. Two line plungers failed to gain, and Reinhart punted to the Pelican 34 where the ball was grounded.

Perkins flashed the Viking left end for seven, and Schortgen went over left guard for 11 yards and a first down. Perkins, Schortgen and Petersteiner in three plays put the ball on the

Salem 37, after which a Schortgen pass was intercepted by Cross.

Viks Fumble
The ball was on the Salem 23, but the Vikings fumbled a moment later and Klamath recovered for a 16-yard gain to the Salem 14. The Pelicans suffered from offside trouble, and from the Salem 22 Perkins tried two plays for only four yards and Salem took over on downs.

Aided by two offside penalties on Klamath and a 12-yard run by Reinhart, the Vikings moved up to the Salem 40. Purcell sprung a beautiful 18-yard run, but it was called back and Salem was penalized 15 yards for holdings.

Kick Blocked
That took the punch out of the Vikings' Reinhart's kick was blocked, and Klamath recovered on the Salem 31.

Perkins hit the line for three, and then Schortgen made one of the great runs of the game, breaking through center and away from half a dozen tacklers to get 20 yards to the Viking 8.

That ended the first quarter, and Klamath scored a moment later. Schortgen went three, and Petersteiner on a reverse made 44. Schortgen bucked the line for the touchdown and Patzke converted. KLAMATH 7, SALEM 0.

Yank kicked to the 10, and Cross returned to the Salem 22. A Viking spinner lost eight yards, and Reinhart punted. Silva took it on the Pelican 40, and went five yards.

Silva, Schortgen and Petersteiner on three plays brought the ball to the Salem 44 and a first down. Silva made five, and then Schortgen passed to Coddington for 14 yards and another first down on the Viking 25.

Silva Throws a Honeymoon
A spinner failed, but Klamath scored when Silva heaved a honeymoon pass to Schortgen, who sidestepped a tackler and went over for a touchdown. Patzke's

kick was blocked. KLAMATH 13, SALEM 0.

Purcell took Yank's kick on his own 23 and was downed on the 24. Salem attempted a passing attack, but the Pelicans had their heads up and Hamilton fumbled on the fourth down. Reinhart recovered, but it was Klamath's ball on the Salem 23 and the Pelicans were set for another scoring drive.

Silva and Welch made 11 yards in three plays, and it was first down on the Viking 12. Silva packed the ball most of the dozen yards left, finishing it off with a 2-yard punch to score. The conversion failed. KLAMATH 19, SALEM 0.

Long Pass Gain
The remainder of the half was featured by a Salem passing attack against the Pelican reserves, with one nice one, Hamilton to Barlow, that was good for 38 yards just as the gun sounded.

Langan's kick at the start of the second half went over the goal line, and Klamath took over on its own 20. Klamath made it a first down on the 31. Salem stiffened, and Schortgen kicked to the Vik 15. Cross returned to the 28.

A Reinhart pass to Langan took the ball to the Salem 42. The Pelicans recovered when Gatzendaner butterfingers a lateral pass with no one within 10 feet of him. It was on the Salem 31.

Klamath moved up to the Vik 22. The Pelicans were caught with a holding penalty, and Schortgen kicked over the goal line.

Punt Blocked Again
The Viks could get nowhere.

and Reinhart punted out to the Salem 47. A Schortgen pass to Coddington was good for 24, and another pass from Yank to Perkins carried to the Vik 10. But Perk fumbled and Salem recovered.

Hamilton's kick was blocked and it rolled back into the end zone where Yank fell on it for a Klamath touchdown. Palmer's kick failed. KLAMATH 25, SALEM 0.

The Viks received, but Hamilton's pass from his own 30 was intercepted by Prairie, who went to the Vik 28.

The Pelican reserves were in, and Bigger, flashy reserve half, looped a long pass to Giovannini who ran for a touchdown. KLAMATH 31, SALEM 0.

Gatzendaner returned Kimsey's kick to the Salem 28. Purcell made five, and passed to Langan for 30 yards to the Klamath 43. A roughness penalty on Klamath helped the Viks get to the Pelican 25.

Short Plunge Scores
Reinhart's pass to Gatzendaner put the ball on the Klamath 2, and Purcell went over left guard for a touchdown. The try for point failed. KLAMATH 31, SALEM 6.

Bigger took Langan's kickoff and made a grand run back to the 35, but there the little back fumbled. Salem recovered, and two quick Vik passes took the ball to the Pelican 23. Then Bigger intercepted a pass on the 10, and returned to the Klamath 42.

Bickers and Hicks drove to the Salem 46, but the Viks began sifting through to get at the Klamath backs and the Pelicans

went back to their 46. Hicks kicked to the Salem 29. Salem made no headway and kicked to Bigger on the Pelican 40.

Bigger's pass was intercepted by Van Doren on the Salem 40. The Viks turned on their aerial shenanigans which dazzled the Klamath reserves. They went to the Pelican 22. After two more line plays, Hamilton heaved a pass to Staats in the end zone that was good for a touchdown. It was good for a touch-down. It was one of the brilliant plays of the evening. Purcell made the point on a line play. KLAMATH 31, SALEM 13.

Nothing else of importance happened, and the game ended with the ball in Pelican possession.

The Salemites had suffered their 15th straight defeat, but their comeback in the final quarter was one of the season's football highlights here. Hamilton's passes were well executed, and Langan, in particular, proved an able receiver. Widdows and Elwood played an effective defensive game for the Viks.

Salem had one play, a lateral followed by a forward pass reversing the field, that proved one of the evening's thrills. It was tried twice. A fumble nullified the first attempt, but the second was good for a substantial gain.

The Pelican regulars generally were playing good ball. Among the reserves, Pope played a bang-up game at end. Bigger staged a beautiful interception and a fine touchdown pass, and Silva gained ground when it was needed and heaved a great touchdown pass. Hicks got away a couple of swell punts.

Game Statistics

	KF	Salem
Yardage (Scr.)	174	84
Yardage Lost	1	25
Net Yardage (Scr.)	153	59
Yardage (Passes)	119	180
Total Yardage (Net)	277	239
First Downs (Scr.)	8	3
First Downs (Passes)	3	6
First Downs (Penalty)	0	1
Total First Downs	11	10
Passes Attempted	11	31
Passes Incomplete	2	15
Passes Intercepted	2	2
Passes Completed	7	14
Number of Punts	3	5
Average Length Punts	37.3	20
Penalties	55	25
Ball Lost on Fumbles	2	2
Ball Lost on Downs	2	2
Scoring: Klamath—Schortgen 12, Silva 6, Yank 6, Giovannini 5, Patzke 1. Salem—Purcell 7, Staats 1.		

Southworth Has Card Fans Guessing About Pitchers

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2 (AP)—Billy the Kid Southworth decided today to let the baseball public indulge in a nation-wide guessing contest on his pitching choice for the opening game of world series against New York in the Yankee stadium next Tuesday afternoon.

If the 50-year-old successful manager of the St. Louis Cardinals has made up his mind, he's keeping it to himself. He said he would not reveal his selection until the day of the game.

St. Louis fans are convinced that Morton Cooper, big, fast-ball righthander, will get the assignment. The fans argue that Southworth and the Cardinals must win with Cooper, a 21-game winner, or lose with him. Cooper will rest his ailing arm until the series. He says his shoulder no longer pains him and insists he'll be ready to try for some revenge against the Yankees, who twice blasted him off the mound in the 1942 classic.

He will have had seven days complete rest.

The fans' second choice: Max Lanier, a 15-game winning southpaw.

Certainly, Southworth will have no pitching problems. One by one of his ailing hurlers are returning to form at a time when he needs them most. The latest to come back is Harry Gumbert, who on a six-hit performance against the New York Giants yesterday registered a 7 to 1 triumph in his first complete game since July 11.

Gumbert has been out of action because of a dead arm, caused by impaired circulation.

Today Southpaw Ernie White, who achieved a 2 to 0 victory over the Yanks a year ago, gets his test. His performance against the Giants as the Cards seek their 104th victory will be his answer to his condition for service in the series. White injured his arm while beating Boston, 5 to 0, May 18 and up to last Monday had pitched only 20 innings since.

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