

Marines Favored Over Navycats

Capacity Crowd Expected To Jam Modoc Field For First Leatherneck Tilt

By CPL. HALE SCARBROUGH
The Marines are boning up on Navycat tactics and putting the finishing touches to their own plays in a skull session today in preparation for the opening kickoff of their game with Wil-

lamette's navy boys on Modoc field tomorrow afternoon. Coach Clyde C. Roberts' Leathernecks have had only three weeks of practice, and slightly more than a week of actual scrimmage and running plays, but a smooth-working grid machine has been developed which should give Klamath Falls fans a chance to see some high-caliber football.

A sell-out crowd is expected to jam Modoc field's 4200 seats to capacity by the start of the tilt at 2 o'clock. Reserve seats have been on sale at the junior chambers for several days, and unreserved tickets may be bought at the gate.

Arrangements have been made for the marines to sit in the east stands, with high school students in the bleachers at either end of the marine stands. Seats on the west side are either reserved or will be sold at the gate.

The Baracks band, which will parade at half-time, will be seated in a group in the center of the east side bleachers. A Leather-

neck cheering section has also been formed, bringing an entirely collegiate atmosphere to the stadium.

Tomorrow's grid battle will not be broadcast, but the lineups and pertinent facts will be announced over a public address system at the field during the game.

Both the Marines and the Bearcats use an unbalanced line, single wing-back system, which stresses inside tackle plunges, spinners and reverses. Willamette's offense is built around Floyd Simmons, fullback, who averaged about seven-yards a try against the tough Washington Huskies, and Don Roehon, freshman left halfback.

The Marines will probably utilize a 6-2-2-1 defensive setup, and the team overall averages 195 pounds — outweighing Willamette 12-pounds per man.

This game marks the opening of the grid-season for the marines while Willamette has already played three matches. Coach Roberts inaugurated the Marine eleven just a few weeks ago, and practice sessions were in full swing even before a schedule had been arranged or equipment received.

Almost every sectional collegiate, professional or semi-professional in the country is represented on the roster, with 16 men having played college ball and another 13 with pro experience.

The Leathernecks now have five games scheduled, four of them to be played on Modoc field.

Officiating tomorrow will be Hunt Clark of Salem, referee; Al Leightener, sports editor of the Salem Statesman, head linesman; George Peters, one-time all-American at Oregon State, field judge, and Harold Shidler, umpire. Dr. George I. Wright, official time keeper.

Oregon Prep Grid Season Gets Rolling

Portland Show Expected to Break Attendance Records; Salem Eleven Big Favorite
By The Associated Press
Oregon's 1944 prep grid season rolls into full swing tonight, (Friday), spotlighted by a Portland league jamboree expected to break attendance records.

Grant high, defending state champion which steamrollered Klamath Falls in its opening tilt this year, is the favorite among the eight squads that will pair off by lot for a quarter of play tonight.

The Salem Vikings, who emerged from victories over Milwaukie and Lincoln of Portland and as a potential pennant threat, are expected to keep their undefeated record in tonight's tilt against the Klamath Pelicans. The Vikings, playing on their home field, outweigh the visitors 14 pounds per man in the line and eight pounds in the backfield.

Eugene, which is running even with Salem in the no-name league, will take on University high of Eugene. The no-name league is quiet this weekend, as Milwaukie plays Prineville, Oregon City meets Beaverton, and twice-whitewashed Corvallis vies with Springfield in non-conference games. Albany, another no-name contestant, makes a delayed debut against Salem October 6.

Astoria opens its season tonight against small Naselle high, and Lebanon makes the 1944 debut against Toledo. Other contests pit Vernonia and St. Helens; Silverton and Canby; Ashland and Yreka, Calif.; Forest Grove and Scappoose; Central Catholic (Portland) and Hill Military (Portland).

Bandon, out of the football picture for the last two years, will return to the gridiron tonight at Reedsport.

Three Navycats Not Recovered From Injuries

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 29 (AP)—Three Willamette university gridgers will not be present when the Navycats entrain tonight for their Saturday game with the Klamath Falls Marine Barracks.

Coach Duke Trotter said Tackle Bill Blade, Guard Ken Malle and End Bill Cate had not recovered from injuries received in the 71-0 loss to Washington last week.

Fifteen players on the marine squad have had collegiate gridiron experience.

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Starting Marine Backfield for Game With Willamette University Saturday



These leathernecks are champing at the bit waiting for the opening whistle of their tilt against the navy V-12 gridgers from Willamette university Saturday at 2 p. m. at Modoc field. From left to right: HA 1/c Merlin Morehouse, right half; Capt. Roy Walters, blocking back from Furman university, quarterback; Col. William Salvadori, 235 pound fullback; and PFC Frank Bancer, standing ball carrier, left half. Photo by Comart Studio.

Rain Washes Out Junior Loop; Twin Bills Today

Postponements Due to Benefit Tigers As Two Hurling Aces Get Needd Rest

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer)
Rain sent the "experts" hunting for new angles today to figure out whether Detroit, St. Louis or New York would profit most by postponements in the American league pennant race. The answer appeared to be Detroit.

If it pours until Sunday night, the Tigers could sit home by the fire and plan their world series strategy while the Browns, one game back, and the Yankees, three lengths out, rued lost opportunities.

All clubs were scheduled for doubleheaders today after yesterday's complete washout but even another day of rain wouldn't wash any games off the calendar for keeps. The same teams play one another the rest of the season four games and could make them up with twins on both Saturday and Sunday.

Steve O'Neill probably welcomed the downpour like a shaveropener in a drought as it gave him time to rest his weary Detroit pitching stars, Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouser. But Rufe Gentry, scheduled to go yesterday with only two days rest, got an extra 24 hours before the pair with Washington, whom the Bengals have chewed 15 times in 18 starts. "Stubby" Overmire pitches the other.

Both Luke Sewell and Joe McCarthy had their hurling departments in order for their final crucial series. Nels Potter, the ace of the Browns staff with five wins in a row and 18 for the year, and Jack Kramer go today. Bob Muncrief and Denny Galehouse or Sig Jakucki follow up in the singles Saturday and Sunday, for St. Louis.

Hank Borowy and Ernie Bonham were on the Yankee list to tackle St. Louis today, with Marco Joe insisting his boys still were in the race. Although two Detroit victories or two New York defeats would put the mathematical eliminator on the champs, they could pull to within a game of the lead by taking a pair today... if Washington knocked off Detroit twice.

In the east, the pennant-winning St. Louis Cardinals were polishing off some unfinished business with the Giants and getting lined up for Wednesday.

CHAMPS TO COME HOME
PORTLAND, Sept. 29 (AP)—The Lind and Pomeroy girls' softball team, which captured the world's amateur girls' championship at Cleveland last week, will come home next Tuesday.

The Portland titlists will be welcomed by civic officials, and entertained at a banquet Tuesday night.

Classified ads get results.

Seals Take Two Straight From Angels

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29 (AP)—The San Francisco Seals will attempt to make it three straight over Los Angeles in the Pacific coast league's governor's cup playoffs tonight, after blanking the Angels, 5 to 0, last night.

Veteran Tom Seals distributed seven hits during the game as he held the Angels scoreless while the Seals hammered out 10 safeties. San Francisco's attack was sparked by Bill Enos, who doubled in the first inning and tripled in the seventh.

Tonight's game will find Ray Harrell of the Seals opposing George Comellas in the box. Short score: L. A. — 000 000 000—0 7 2 S. F. — 200 000 12x—5 10 1 Prim and Fernandez; Seals Ogdrowski.

LONDOS STILL CHAMP
PORTLAND, Sept. 29 (AP)—Jimmy Londos, veteran Greek wrestler, still is world's heavy-weight champ. He defeated Ray Steele, Portland, two out of three falls in a title match here Wednesday night. Londos weighed 220, and Steele 235 pounds.

Classified Ads Bring Results

LEO SIGNS CONTRACT
BROOKLYN, Sept. 29 (AP)—Leo Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers since 1939, yesterday signed a one-year contract to again pilot the club in 1945.

"Grey Mask" Slaughtering Opponents on Mat Circuit
The "Grey Mask" will try to do it again to Jack Kizer tonight in their main rassing go at the armory. The Mask has yet to lose a fall since he started joggling around the northwest mat route. The masked manie pit the blocks to Paavo Katonen Tuesday night at Salem by out-butting the Foxy Finn. In fact, after a vicious exchange of head butts the ex-coast champ couldn't wobble back for the second heat. The unknown terror was equally effective against Kizer, the Vancouver Viking, in Portland Monday. The Mask makes no bones of the fact that he is aiming for the coast title and if he continues the way he is going he will soon clean the mat slate of opponents. In the second fray Paavo heads

into Tex Porter and will have his hands full with the wily Texan. Porter has plenty of rassing savvy to match Paavo's cleverness.

The overture pits meanie "Blood and Guts" Davidson against another heel, Rowdy O'Dowdy, in what will probably be a blood soaked battle. Matches will get under way at 8:30 p. m.

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By ORLO ROBERTSON
NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (AP)—The football season swings into high gear this weekend and we're hoping we'll do the same after a not to be proud of performance last week of 23 victories, five defeats and one tie.

Wake Forest-Georgia (Friday) — Wake Forest surprised by whipping North Carolina last Saturday but its never safe to bet against the Bulldogs. Georgia.

Alabama-Louisiana State — The word is out that Frank Thomas has combed the highways and byways and come up with a pretty fair outfit. Alabama.

Duke-Pennsylvania — Wish we could pass this one. Our southern scout says the Blue Devils are loaded, but the Quakers like Franklin field. On a hunch, Pennsylvania.

Georgia-Pre-Flight-South Carolina — A close one, with the navy boys from Georgia taking the decision.

Holy Cross-Dartmouth — Dartmouth, hailed as one of the power houses of the east, should have no trouble taking the green crusaders.

Illinois-Great Lakes — The Illini have come up with a high scoring combination, but it'll take plenty of touchdowns to match the sailor's output. Great Lakes.

Kentucky-Tennessee — Annie, our red-haired copy girl, says Tennessee because she likes Knoxville. They are playing in Knoxville so we'll string along with her.

Wisconsin-Northwestern — The Wildcats are scheduled to make trouble in the Big Ten. They'll start this week. Northwestern.

Missouri-Ohio State — The Buckeyes may prove to be the strongest civilian team in the country. Until they show otherwise it's Ohio State.

Notre Dame-Pittsburgh — Clark Shaughnessy apparently

is coming up with a strong attack at Pitt, but we can't see the Panthers stopping a Notre Dame strong Irish outfit. Notre Dame.

North Carolina-Army — The cadets starting to roll toward their most successful season.

North Carolina-Pre-Flight Navy — The Pre-Flighters have Otto Graham, period. The Midshipmen have a half-dozen more of almost equal caliber. Navy.

Nebraska-Minnesota — On the basis of the Gophers' fine showing last week against Iowa Pre-Flight we'll take Minnesota.

Pacific-Southern California — Southern California without much argument.

Second Air Force-Columbia — The Superbombers are loaded and have been playing for a month. Second Air Force.

U. C. L. A.-California — The UCLA's came from behind to tie the Southern California in week On that impetus they should take the Golden Bears.



TORRID TILT
Here's a four-leaf clover with a horseshoe thrown in for the Falls fellows when they take to the grid pastures tonight at the capitol city. The Red-and-Black gridgers boast eight returning S winners this season, along with two triumphs already tucked under their belts. The lads from Klamath town aren't playing this tilt on past performances though, and will do their damndest to out-T the Vix at their own gambling game. And they may do it, too.

The marines get the nod 2-1 over the light but game Willamette Navycats Saturday afternoon in their football tracas at Modoc field. The Leathernecks pack too much beef and brawn for the nimble Navycats.

In their game last week with the hustling Huskies 14 of the 'Cats were injured and Coach Duke Trotter will probably feel lucky if he can produce 11 whole gridgers by tilt time.

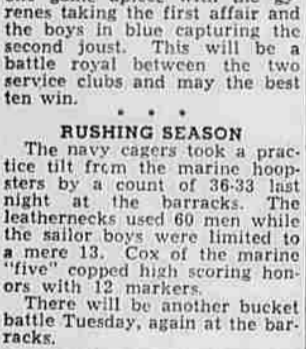
Speaking of mammoth! Sgt. Samuel A. (Big Sam) Scherr of the Marine Barracks has to have his uniforms made especially by the quartermaster department 'cause he's just too big for the regulation sizes. Big Sam weighs in at a meager 245 pounds and is former heavyweight rassing king of the Pacific fleet. It is understood the man with the bulging biceps wouldn't be adverse to doing a little body bending at the armory some Friday eve. Come to think of it, there hasn't been a biggie battle here for quite awhile.

SAILORS VS. MARINES
The marine ten and the sailors from the air base will renew their rivalry when they tee off in a championship softball tilt at Recreation park Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The series stands at one game apiece with the eyes-ryes taking the first affair and the boys in blue capturing the second joust. This will be a battle royal between the two service clubs and may the best ten win.

RUSHING SEASON
The navy casers took a practice tilt from the marine hoopsters by a count of 36-33 last night at the barracks. The leathernecks used 60 men while the sailor boys were limited to a mere 13. Cox of the marine "five" copped high scoring honors with 12 markers.

There will be another bucket battle Tuesday, again at the barracks.

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