

# Important Grid Clashes Scheduled for Oregon Preps

## Medford Runs Up Against Strong Bend Eleven; Milwaukee Encounters Eugene

By BILL HULEN  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 2 (AP)—Important clashes are scheduled in three weeks of Oregon's prep football districts. The top prep football districts are scheduled for the November 13-14 drive and prepare to battle for sectional titles.



Hugh Melton, Jr.

Portland's Roosevelt high, boasting a record of six victories and no setbacks, meets what may be its most powerful opponent to date in Washington's Colonials, who have lost only to Grant's state champs in six trips to the post. Grant, also with six for six, plays winless Lincoln.

Activity is meagre in district 1. La Grande's area champs travel to Nampa, Ida., for an inter-state contest, and Baker entertains Boise, Ida. Mac high of Milton-Freewater and Pendleton have open dates.

Other games: Myrtle Point at Grants Pass, Astoria at Salina, Corvallis at Oregon City, Hillsboro at West Linn, Springfield at Junction City, Tillamook at Tigard, Cottage Grove at University high (Eugene), St. Helens at Rainier, Toledo at Dallas, Beaverton at Forest Grove, The Dalles at Central Catholic (Portland), Prineville at Sweet Home, Ashland at Roseburg, and in Portland, Benson vs. Jefferson and Commerce vs. Franklin.

Companies "A" and "B" each blanked an opponent in the post inter-company bowling league roundup last Monday and are now sharing the top rung in the final standing, which they will play off Thursday evening.

Holding all existing records, not including the win and loss column, is "I" company. The team shattered all records two weeks back, as it rolled 2835, colored by a tremendous single game of 978.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Company	W	L	Pct.
A Co.	29	4	.879
B Co.	29	4	.879
C Co.	24	9	.727
D Co.	21	12	.636
I Co.	17	10	.630
J Co.	18	12	.600
F Co.	14	16	.467
G Co.	11	22	.333
H Co.	10	23	.303
K Co.	6	24	.200
Officers	4	26	.133
Disp.	0	30	.000

## Joe Louis Gets OK From War Dept. For Exhibitions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—It will be all right for Heavyweight Champion Sgt. Joe Louis to go ahead with scheduled exhibition bouts. The war department says that a soldier on furlough—Louis has 21 days—may go wherever and do whatever he pleases, within reason.

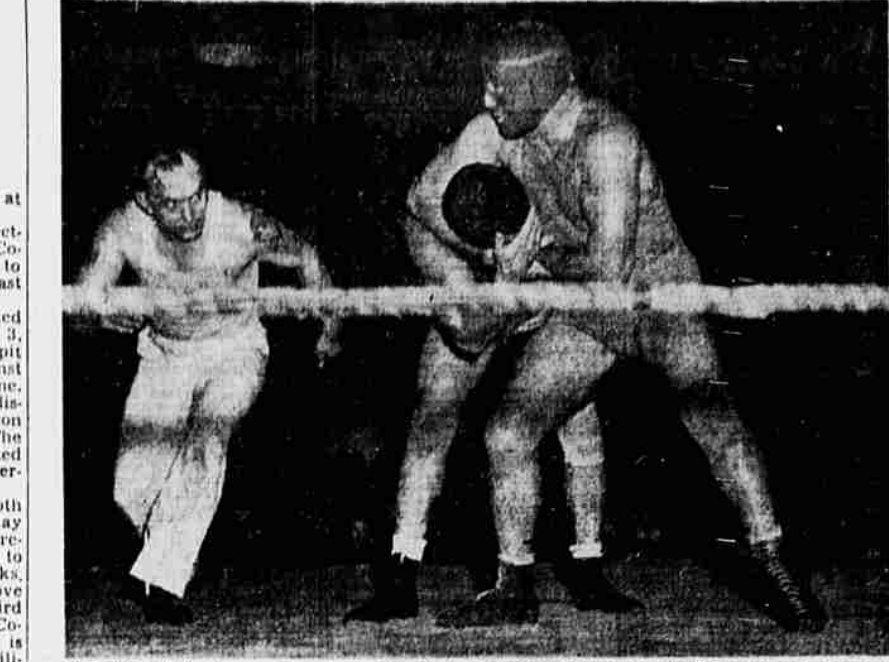
## March Field Meets Bears In Top Coast Grid Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2 (AP)—Football this weekend on the Pacific coast features contests between collegiate elevens and teams representing the armed forces.

The top game on tap Saturday afternoon will take place at Riverside when the strong Fourth Airforce Flyers from March field play the University of California at Los Angeles.

The University of California Bears, boasting many new players as the result of transfers of

## Wally Moss Keeps Eagle - Eye on "Grey Mask"



The "Mask" is shown clamping a headlock on Ernie Piluso in their match last week while Referee Wally Moss watches closely. These two grapplers will meet again in the headline go this Friday night at the armory. Paavo Katonen will mix it up with Bulldog Jackson in the semi-windup, and a newcomer, Earl Malone, will tangle with tough Tony Ross in the curtain-raiser.

## Marines Confident of Victory Over Favored Pilot Eleven



By PAUL HAINES

NOT SO HOT  
The Klamath Pelicans worked out Wednesday afternoon for the first time since the Eureka tilt and displayed about as much drive as a limp dish rag.

Coach Marble Cook had the boys working on fundamentals with blocking and tackling drills particularly stressed. There were some nice blocks thrown and a few fair tackles but generally speaking, it looked as if the boys could stand more drilling and lots of it before the final game here with Bend on Armistice Day.

Perkins was not limping too noticeably and by taking it fairly easy should be in top shape by the time Armistice Day arrives. Bob Redkey, another casualty, also seemed improved and should be ready to go against Bend.

As a whole, the Pelicans haven't shown enough fire to light a match ever since the game with Medford two weeks ago. The reason for this apathy is a moot question. Although the K-men did play a good game against Medford, they still lost by 21 points and that certainly is not sufficient provocation to just take it easy and rest on their laurels.

It is true that several of the boys have been handicapped by injuries lately but that also does not seem sufficient cause to play football in the manner of zombies.

One thing is dead certain, and that is, if the Pelicans do not regain their former fire and spirit soon, the Bend Lava Bears will drive them into the ground Armistice Day on our own Modoc field!

WILDCAT GAME  
At 8 p. m. Friday night our Wildcats will take on a rugged Merrill eleven under the lights of Modoc field. Coach Paul Angstead has come up with a swell football team this season and this tilt should be a stand-out battle between two, as far as is known, evenly matched clubs.

THE ONLY FRY THE 'CAIS  
Cais have played under the lights was against Lakeview early in the season, and this was a dingy affair with Lakeview nosing out the local boys, 14-13.

THIS BAMBACE SHOULD BE JUST as spectacular, if not more so, than the previous game here, and it is sincerely hoped that grid fans will turn out en masse to support the kids.

MAYBE IT'S EVEN  
We were talking with George Peters, former Oregon State grid star the other day, and it sort of developed into a friendly argument over the merits of the west coast and midwest football teams.

## Twilight Tear Takes Pimlico

BALTIMORE, Nov. 2 (AP)—Twilight Tear, apparently headed today for selection as the horse of 1944, will have another year in which to go after Top Flight's \$275,000 earnings record for their sex.

The Tear, first filly ever to start in the Pimlico special, romped home ahead of Devil Diver and Megogo yesterday to win a \$25,000 purse and boost her winnings to \$202,165 in two years of racing in which she has won 18 of 23 starts.

Trainer Ben Jones of Warren Wright's Calumet farms said after the race "we can't afford to retire her" and that she would compete for another year. The Tear may make one more start this season at Pimlico, he added.

## Navy Line Selected As Best

MIDDLETOWN, N. J., Nov. 2 (AP)—The whole navy line, which in its last two games against Georgia Tech and Pennsylvania has thrown the opposition for a net loss of 35 yards while tearing open big holes for navy backs to gain 498 yards, won this week's Associated Press poll as the outstanding football line-men of the week.

This formidable forward wall, pitted against Notre Dame this coming Saturday in the top game of the day, is composed of Leon C. Bramlett, left end; Don Whiteman, left tackle; Edmond Deramee, left guard; Jack Martin, center; Captain Ben Chase, right guard; Gail Gilliam, right tackle, and Ben Martin, right end.

As an ex-lineman, we can testify to the skill of these seven "future admirals" after watching them rip Penn apart last week.

Ralph Serpico, Illinois guard; Felto Prewitt, Tulsa center; Barney Poole, army end; Tommy Smith, Yale's watchdog guard; Art Young, Dartmouth guard; John Ferraro, Southern California tackle, and Jack "Speedy" Fathauer, Iowa State tackle, received high praise elsewhere in the country.

Other outstanding linemen included: Jim McCurdy and Bob Levenhagen, Washington, guards; Gordon Berlin, Washington, center.

## Mills Squeezes By Fairview 8-7 In Speedball Tilt

In the second round of the grade school speedball tournament played yesterday afternoon at Mills field, Mills squeezed by Fairview 8-7 in the most thrilling game of the tourney to date.

Mills led at the half 3-0 but Fairview came fighting back and was holding a 7-6 lead with but ten seconds to play, when Robert Kasper sewed up the ball game by making a touchdown good for two points and a one point margin of victory for Mills.

High scorer of the tilt was Jim Thorne, who garnered five of Fairview's seven markers.

Fremont is booked to meet Riverside this evening in a consolidation battle but the game will probably be postponed because of rain, according to Athletic Director Joe Peak.

Mills is slated to tangle with Roosevelt in the championship game Friday afternoon at Mills field.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT  
ELIZABETH, N. J.—Clint Miller, 126, Elizabeth, outpointed Frankie Leta, 131, Irvington, 6. Tommy Gargano, 145, Brooklyn, TKO Frankie Daniels, 148, Merrick, N. Y., 6.

## Major League Officials Seek Pitchers, Catchers

### Pieretti, Portland Beaver Hurler, Grabbed by Senators In Annual Draft

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 (AP)—Baseball's major league strategists, already preparing for their fourth wartime season, apparently are determined to keep their batteries well-charged over the winter.

When officials of 13 clubs spent \$137,500 in less than 15 minutes at their annual draft meeting yesterday, they went hot and heavy after pitchers and catchers, who comprised 10 of the 19 players selected from minor leagues.

The first three players selected were hurlers. Charles Sproull, 16-game winner for the champion Milwaukee club of the American association, was the No. 1 choice of the Philadelphia Pilots who got the first crack at the draft bargain-counter.

The Washington Senators, making the first American league pick, drafted Marino Pieretti (26-13) of Portland in the Pacific Coast league. The Brooklyn Dodgers, who shopped the hardest in grabbing three players, all pitchers, had the next bid and took Veteran Tom Seaver (25-13) of the San Francisco Seals.

Neither of St. Louis' 1944 champions, the Cardinals and the Browns, made a bid while the only other club that failed to dip into the minor league barrel was Detroit. The Tigers sought three players, but all were ineligible because of previous selections from their clubs.

The Senators, Philadelphia Athletics, Boston Braves, and Chicago White Sox drafted two players each, while the Phillies, New York Giants, Cleveland Indians, Chicago Cubs, Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees, Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds bought one apiece. The total of 19 draftees was three more than last year when \$110,000 was poured into minor league coffers.

Seventeen players were from class AA leagues purchased at the fixed \$7500 price tag. One was a \$6000 class A buy and the other a class B player at \$4000. Others drafted included: Catcher Eddie Fernandez, Los Angeles (276), by the Chicago White Sox; Outfielder William Ramsey, Sacramento, (261), by the Boston Braves; Pitcher Emmanuel Salvo, Oakland, (17-7), by the Philadelphia Athletics; Third Baseman Eddie Wheeler, San Diego (267), by Cleveland. No Seattle Rainier players were picked up in the draft.

## Bowling Starts Thursday Night On Local Alleys

Tonight the women kegglers will start their annual bowling tournament at the local Recreation alleys.

Signing up of teams and individuals has been going on for some time and looks like it will be a big turnout. All girls are asked to be at the alleys at 7:30.

Next Wednesday, the men's Commercial league will get underway. All but two teams have signed up. A change has been made and that is that team limit for the Commercial will be 750.

The Monday night league for high school bowlers is lagging in signups and boys and girls are asked to organize as soon as possible so the rolling can get underway.

If enough teams sign up in the next few days the Booster league will try and get underway on Tuesday evening.

Friday night bowling will be taken up with the new three-man team league. A limit of 515 has been set. Next week will probably mark the starting of this winter tournament.

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