

From MIDFIELD

GRUNTS AND GROANS
Wally Moss will not referee the mat frays Friday night at the armory as Pete Belcastro made the stipulation that if Wally was the third man in the ring he wouldn't rattle the "Grey Mask" or anyone else. To save further argument, Promoter Mack Lillard has decided to put in a new arbitrator for the whole evening. The reason for Pete's animosity to Wally is not known to us, as we always thought Wally did

Champ Jack Kiser



a fine job of separating the groan artists. But boys will be boys, so there will be a new referee Friday eve and his name will be announced soon by Lillard. It looks from where we sit that it's about time for Jack Kiser to put up his crown against some opponent in a belt battle. Jack's reticence in doing this might lead some folks who follow the mat circuit to think Kiser has doubts as to his ability to defend his title successfully. There are several of the torso-twisters who want a crack at Jack, among them being Paavo Katonen, Tony Ross and the "Grey Mask." After Ross had dumped Paavo in an elimination bee at Salem last week, which definitely entitled him to a shot at Kiser, Jack came out and flatly refused to rattle Ross for the belt. On top of that, Kiser then proclaimed he would never rattle the hooded heel unless the bum took off his mask. So it leads one to wonder just what Kiser considers enough for a man to do in order to get his John Henry on a title bout. We think Kiser is one of the best and cleanest grapplers on the circuit—but folks are wondering, Jack, folks are wondering!

Merrill Battles Henley in Title Tilt November 17

MERRILL, Nov. 8.—With only three of Klamath county's rural high schools getting into the ring for the county championship this season, the Merrill Huskies and the Henley Hornets will meet November 17 on Henley ground for the title game. Merrill, third of the trio, took the Sacred Heart academy last Friday night by piling up a 26-0 score, but has been hampered by lack of weight this season. The Mustangs go to Merrill Friday of this week for a final round with the Huskies. Henley with a heavy line and with Fullback Keller in there, may have a slight edge over the Huskies, although football dopsters who have seen both squads in action are pinning a lot of faith in Merrill's clicking offensives. George Hobbs, Merrill coach, has Glen Haskins, fullback, Walt Fotheringham, tackle and Noonan, end, all lettermen, to add punch to his first eleven, but Henley still points with assurance to their win last weekend over Lakeview when they skunked their opponents 41-2. Merrill on the other hand has taken two games from the fast moving, battering, Tulelake Honkers, each ending with a 6-0 score. The Klamath Wildcats took a 6-0 game from Merrill last Friday night on rain soaked Modoc field. Teams of all schools in the southern section of the basin have been slowed down in practice by the month long potato harvest vacation, but fans here are "hepped" over the prospect of a lot of excitement at the championship game the last of the season. Carol Howe is coaching for the Hornets. Basketball practice will get under way November 20 with the schedule to be worked out at the next meeting of the Klamath county principals' and coaches' meeting at the cafeteria of KUHS, Tuesday, November 14. The meeting will follow a 6 o'clock dinner.

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Committees Maneuvering Backstage To Match Best Elevens Available

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (AP)—College football took a back seat today to the presidential election, but within the next few weeks the air probably will be filled with guesses on what teams will play in the various bowl games on New Year's Day. While nothing official has been announced, the various committees in charge of the Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Orange Bowl, Sun Bowl, Cotton Bowl and all the other bowls no doubt have been maneuvering backstage for some time. This is the way things shape up now, according to information from unofficial sources: Rose Bowl (Pasadena, Calif.)—The November 25 game between Southern California and University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) is expected to decide

Marines Play Skymasters Return Tilt

The gridiron fans from Klamath Falls have one last opportunity to watch the Leatherneck football squad, Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., on Modoc field, where the marines and the Fairfield-Suisun army air base Skymasters of Vallejo, Calif., tangle in a return game. The Leathernecks won the first encounter by a tight 14 to 12 squeeze. Coached by a former All-American, John Giannoni, who also quarterbacks, the Skymasters have a well-balanced squad. In Sasse, a 190-pound, six foot, two inch left halfback, they have one of the finest backs the Leathernecks have faced this season. Sasse is a break-away runner, and has also earned himself a reputation as a passer. He, with two capable receivers, Wade and Damsby, make the Skymasters a constant threat. Incidentally, Damsby was the man who intercepted Mahan's short pass on the 2 in the last game between the two squads and out-raced the entire field for a 98-yard touchdown scamper. Coach Roberts had the Leathernecks using more deception and a greater variety of plays in last Saturday's fray. This week will be spent smoothing out the rough edges on some of them and working over the pass defense. Wingman Bob Dravin became the first lineman to score for the marines from the barracks when he gathered Bancers' touchdown pass in his arms Saturday. Also in the Pilot game, the marine backfield set a terrific punting pace seldom reached. The back averaged 44 yards on their kicks. It was this top-notch booting that set the Pilot back on their heels most of the afternoon. Reserve seat tickets for Sunday's game are now on sale at the chamber of commerce offices.

Sammy Angott Slated to Meet McDaniels Friday

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (AP)—Sammy Angott, the former lightweight king from Pennsylvania, meets Jimmy McDaniels, Los Angeles welter, in a Madison Square Garden 10-rounder Friday night, but much of the week-end boxing interest around these parts, centers around a couple of south-of-the-border heavyweights. The spotlight will be turned on Roberto (Lotario) Ramirez, Juarez, Mexico heavy, who will try for his third straight eastern kayo in a six-round prelim at the Garden against Walter Thomas of New York, and on Fernando (The Mighty) Menichelli of Argentina, who tangles Monday at Newark, N. J., with Laurent Bouchard of Montreal.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press
BROOKLYN—Morris Reif, 146, New York, outpointed Solomon Stewart, 144, Providence, R. I. 8.
NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Arthur St. Pierre, 136 1/2, Fall River, knocked out Johnny Murray, 140, New York, 2.

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Huskies Plan Aerial Attack

SEATTLE, Nov. 8 (AP)—Rain, shine or hurricane the University of Washington Huskies will stake their chances for victory against the fourth air force football team on their passing attack here Saturday. Coach Alphon (Pest) Welch announced his decision and immediately gave it substance by putting his team through an intensive passing drill despite a drizzling rain and sloppy field. Bob Gilmore, ex-halfback, and Henry Melusky, were assigned the starting end positions and will be Washington's hope as receivers. Quarterback Bob Zech and Halfbacks Dick Ottele and Whitey King will do the tossing. Others in the lineup, revamped because of navy trainee transfers, will be Bill Beuch and Wally Hayworth, tackles; Martin Smith and Fritz Osterholt, guards; Jim McCurdy, center, and Bob Knowles, fullback.

Seals Release Three Players

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8 (AP)—Release of Veteran Pitchers Sam Gibson and Win Ballou and infielder Jimmy Adair was announced today by the San Francisco Seals baseball club. Charles Graham, president of the local Coast league outfit, explained that Gibson had been given his release to seek a berth as manager of a club. If he fails to make the connection, he will be rehired by the Seals as a coach, Graham said. Gibson, ex-New York Yankee, joined the Seals 12 years ago and has a record of 210 wins and 123 losses. Ballou, 9-year member of the club, served in relief role for the last few seasons.

Savold Battles Lane In Chicago Tonight

CHICAGO, Nov. 8 (AP)—Lee Savold, ranked among boxing's first ten heavyweight contenders, tonight will attempt to redeem himself for his defeat by Joe Baksi three months ago, in a 10-round main event bout against Larry Lane in the Coliseum's first show of the indoor season. Lane, Trenton, N. J., puncher, suffered a leg injury in training but was okayed for the bout against the St. Paul heavy by state athletic commission physicians.

Goggins Enters Portland Open

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8 (AP)—Willie Goggins of White Plains, N. Y., one of the country's top-ranking professionals, mailed in his entry today for Portland's \$15,500 open golf tournament November 23-26. Goggins is the latest of the "name" pros to sign up for the richest meet on the 1944-45 winter swing which opens here. Others include Byron Nelson, leading money winner the past season; Sammy Snead, Jug McSpaden and Bob Hamilton, 1944 PGA champion. Other play-for-pay shot-makers sending in their entries were Claude Harmon, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.; Chick Rutan, Birmingham, Mich.; Ed Furgol, Detroit, Mich.; and John O. Longford Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla. Spokane Wash., will send two top amateurs to compete in that division. They are Bill Welch, national public links champion and Ken Storey, one of the best in the northwest.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Arthur Edson, AP.—"Anyone owning a goal line stand should get in touch with Coach Henry Frnka of Tulsa immediately." (Tulsa has scored 67 points in its last two games and lost both).
PEALING THE APPEAL
This corner still is looking for data and dis-a on outstanding schoolboy footballers. . . . Latest report comes from Paris, Tex., where Fullback Jim Hickery completed seven passes in seven tries the other night. Three went to Gus Cothran for touchdowns. . . . Can anyone beat a 1000 average?
SERVICE DEPT.
Bill Daley, playing left half for the Fort Pierce, Fla., navy "amphibs," still wears the same number—45—that he had at St. Cloud, Minn., high school, Minnesota and Michigan. . . . Lt. Bill Cartmill, who'll coach the Camp Kearns, Utah, basketballers this winter, used to play with Tommy Harmon at Chicago and, like Harmon, was shot down in action. Cartmill flew 29 missions over Europe and Africa.

Pelicans Prepare for Tilt Armistice Day With Bend

The Klamath Pelicans will be at full strength for the annual fray on Armistice Day with Bend, with the possible exception of Bob Redkey. Perkins' leg is on the mend and Wilson and Wirth have both shown marked improvement from injuries sustained against Medford and Eureka. Coach Marble Cook has been drilling the boys intensively in preparation for the battle with plenty of down to earth scrimmaging. The K-men are perking up and with a few more good work-outs should be ready for the Lava Bears. The Bend eleven has two of the fastest and trickiest halfbacks the Pelicans have seen this season in Lambers and Ferguson. If the local boys are on the alert and can get their tackling down to a little finer point they should be able to meet these two potential touch-down threats, however. Cook scouted the Bend team with Medford last Friday night and will probably have the eleven they throw in at practice the forthcoming test. If the Pelicans can tip up the Lava Bears they will win with three wins against the good measure. This will be a bad record for the local team, a new coach and a new system. Armistice Day will be the tale, one way or another when the two teams trot Modoc field to renew their rivalry.

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