

Majors Extend Landis Vote of Confidence



Lee Jacobs, formerly of Klamath Falls and now affiliated with the radio station at Baker, Ore., dropped in Friday and gave us some interesting information.

Lee differs strongly with us in the belief that Medford will win the state title after having been upset by Roosevelt in the Portland district, and he gives the nod to the LaGrande Tigers.

We have never seen the LaGrande eleven play but assumed by the weak schedule they have they were good all right, but not that good.

Lee informs us to the contrary and figures the Tigers to cop the state title after having seen them play a few times. The game that convinced Lee was the tilt with Nampa, Ida., home of the Lettuce Bowl game, which the Tigers annexed easily by a 13-0 count and minus three of their outstanding players, to boot.

Medford tangles with Coquille tonight for the district 2 title and, if victorious, will go on to meet the winner of the district 3 clambake in the state semi-finals.

LaGrande is already in as far as the Blue Mountain league is concerned, and is slated to meet Roosevelt in the other semi-final.

The two elements that get the duke in these frays will, of course, fight it out for the state championship in Portland's Multnomah stadium.

We can't see Coquille or any district 3 champ stopping the Black Tornado and, frankly, we can't see LaGrande halting it either, although we have never seen the Tigers in action. Consequently, the only thing we have to go on as regards scores, schedules, and the fact that we saw Medford pour it on Klamath Falls.

The Medford team we saw is big and fast, and functions as a smooth operating unit. In Doly, the Tornado has one of the best prep fullbacks in the state and their line is a tower of strength. LaGrande may have all these things and more, but until we see it, we're still stringing along with Medford to grab the state title.

We may quite possibly be wrong, but we felt sure enough to bet Lee one jelly bean that the Black Tornado would emerge victorious over the Tigers if the two teams should meet in the state finals!

GOLF SHOTS
The gold dust twins of the fairways, Lord Byron Nelson and Jug McSpaden, finished tuneups for the \$15,000 Portland Open on November 23-26 with a victory Thursday over Harry Givan and Ralph Whaley, Seattle amateurs.

Each of the Kingpins of golf fired an even par 70, a little over their usual standard, and Givan and Whaley came in with a 71 and 75, respectively.

Bob Hamilton, PGA champ from Evansville, Ind., has already arrived in Portland and expressed dissatisfaction with the cold weather and was not too enthused over the course layout.

Hamilton also said that Slammin' Sammy Snead, the most colorful of all the current golfers, is really on the beam and may well walk off with the bacon.

I kind of hope Samuel takes it, what with his recent medical discharge from the navy and the fact that he has suffered so many heart-breaking losses in previous years.

One thing is certain, and that is Slammin' Sam will not stop swingin' until the last shot is fired and he'll give 'em all a very good time, win, lose or draw.

By JERRY LISKA
CHICAGO, Nov. 18 (AP)—Ken Kesaw Mountain Landis, who observes his 78th birthday Monday, can enforce his rigid rule over baseball until he is 86 years old—if he wants to accept the vote of confidence extended him yesterday by the American and National leagues.

A joint committee of the two circuits, at a two-hour meeting yesterday voted to recommend Landis' reelection as commissioner of baseball and the extension of the present major league agreement at the annual winter meeting of the major loops here, December 11-12.

The action scotched widespread rumors that a new authority would be proposed by the committee to supplant the hospitalized Landis under the major league agreement which installed the fiery former federal judge as commissioner 24 years ago.

Landis, in St. Luke's hospital here since October 2 for a physical check-up and rest, will finish his current term, January 12, 1946, and with the expected approval of the two leagues at their meeting next month would be given a seven-year term extending until 1953.

In recommending an extension of the major league agreement which perpetuates the office of baseball commissioner, the joint committee left the duration of the renewed pact to be settled at the full meeting of the major leagues next month.

The current agreement is for 25 years, and ends when Landis' present term expires on January 12, 1946. President Will Harridge of the American league, after an hour and a half meeting, made this announcement:

The joint committee of the two major leagues will recommend to the clubs that the present major league agreement be extended. The two leagues will also propose at their coming joint meeting that Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis be re-elected commissioner for another term of seven years from the expiration date of his present contract.

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Second Round Of Intramural Joust Played

The second round in the high school intramural basketball tourney was completed Friday and saw two teams boasting a perfect record of two wins against no losses.

The Hellicats, captained by Dean Mason, and the Modocs, led by Bob Perkins, came through with their second win of the round-robin.

The Jay-Vees gave the Hellicats a close race but were finally nosed out, 33-26, while the Modocs scalped the Pelicans, 30-16.

In the only other tilt the Spartans bounced back from a first round defeat by taking the measure of the Wildcats, 28-18. Several of the boys look exceptionally good, although this year's Pelicans will lack weight. They may be able to make up for this in speed, however, but it is still way to early to form any permanent conclusions.

Lowell Prior and Arthur Copeland from the Marine Barracks are refereeing the games and doing a fine job.

Standings:	W.	L.	Pct.
Modocs	2	0	1.000
Hellicats	2	0	1.000
Wildcats	1	1	.500
Spartans	1	1	.500
Jay-Vees	0	2	.000
Pelicans	0	2	.000

Ticket Prices For Army-Navy Game Not Set

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—The navy announced today that public ticket sales to the Army-Navy football classic December 2 will be handled by the treasury's bond sales division in Baltimore at prices not yet determined.

The announcement made it definite that a bloc of seats would be reserved for the cadet corps, as well as the midshipmen. This insured a colorful renewal in a Baltimore stadium capable of handling 70,000 persons of the game that has been played in the comparative seclusion of home grids since the war began.

There was no official estimate on the number of seats which might be available to the public. Unofficial guesses ran from 30,000 to 40,000.

Army-Navy Game Site Changed

Annual Grid Classic Set For Baltimore; Further Details Announced Later

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—The navy announced yesterday that the Army-Navy football game will be played at Baltimore December 2.

A navy statement said: "The Army-Navy football game will be played at Baltimore Municipal stadium, Baltimore, Md., which is the navy's normal home field, December 2. Further arrangements have not yet been decided upon and will be announced later."

Col. L. M. (Biff) Jones, graduate manager of athletics at the Military academy at West Point, said "that's fine" when told of the new game site.

Lt. Col. Earl Blaik, head football coach, and his players were in Philadelphia for tomorrow's clash with Pennsylvania.

"The army is willing to play navy anywhere, any time and I am glad that Baltimore was chosen because so many of the members of the Army Athletic association are stationed in the Washington-Baltimore area," Colonel Jones added.

"This is the first I have heard of the change so I do not know what the ticket arrangements will be but I do know that we will have very few available for non-members of the AAA."

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18 (AP)—There were cheers from all sides today as the army and navy switched their traditional football rivalry to Baltimore after two years of gridiron jousting in the war-mandated comparative seclusion of the shores of Annapolis and the plains of West Point.

Beyond the simple announcement that the December 2 tilt, on which may hinge the national collegiate championship, would take place in Municipal stadium here before 71,000 fans instead of Annapolis where 19,000 would have watched, there was little to be known.

Although orders for tickets began pouring into Naval academy athletic offices by wire and mail, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public still didn't know how much it would cost to see the fray.

Sixth War Loan drive officials said with confidence that a war bond purchase would be requisite for admittance with a ticket, but the navy announced

District 3 Champ To Be Named Today

By The Associated Press
The squad to represent District 3 in Oregon's semi-final grid playoff against District 2 was to be chosen in Portland this afternoon from a group of four teams which scored smashing victories Friday night.

The four—Columbia Prep of Portland, Gresham, Cottage Grove, and Eugene—all hold unbeaten records within the district. A three-man committee from the Oregon High School Activities association will select the team to play either Medford or Coquille—whichever captures the District 2 crown tonight.

In Class B play, Arlington carried off the eastern Oregon championship by defeating defending Champion Grant Union of John Day, 13-0, at John Day Friday.

Arlington holds a perfect record, with a total 254 points during the season against not one point for opponents. The eastern Oregon titlist will play a Willamette valley team Thanksgiving Day for the state B championship.

SEATTLE, Nov. 18 (AP)—Eddie Taylor, former Seattle Rainiers infielder and coach, has been discharged from the navy and hired as a scout and coach for the 1945 season, Bill Skiff, manager, notified the club business office yesterday.

Taylor, a veteran with the club many years, took time out to manage the Tacoma Western International league team several years ago. He enlisted in the navy at close of the 1942 season. This is the first ex-Rainier to return from the armed services.

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Golfers Begin To Arrive for Portland Open

More than 20 out-of-town golfers sent balls sizzling across the Portland golf club course today, conditioning themselves for the \$15,500 four-day open that starts Thursday.

Half a dozen eastern pros made a bee-line from trains to the course yesterday. Joe Fazio and Bruce Coltart of New Jersey, Mike Turnesa of New York, Joseph Zarhardt of Norristown, Pa., Mike Demassey of San Francisco, and Willie Goggin of White Plains, N. Y. were among arrivals.

Jack Gage, Santa Barbara, Calif., pro marked up a par score despite a biting wind. Onlookers also were eyeing Eddie Hogan, Riverside Golf and Country club pro, who hit one of the longest warmup drives.

Craig Wood and Ralph Gul-dahl sent word they would register Sunday, while Sammy Snead is to arrive today.

Official Chosen For Oregon State Grid Semi-Final
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In the best bout of the current rassling season, Pete Belcastro, the Weed Assassin, and the "Grey Mask" battled it out to a draw Friday night at the armory in the headline event.

The match was a wild melee from start to finish and saw both grapplers and Referee Wally Moss outside of the ring as much as in.

A one-hour time limit or two of three falls was the limit set for the go and at the conclusion of the hour both torso-twisters had gained a fall.

When the gong sounded the termination of the fracas Pete had the hooded heel on the run plenty and was winning going away. Belcastro had opportunities to get his famed surboard hold on the masked mauler on four different occasions, but every time the "Mask" inched his way under the ropes and out of the ring.

Without a doubt, Pete had the best of the fray the majority of the time and his vicious opponent was glad to call it quits when the bell rang.

The masked monster took the initial flop by applying a few of his concrete head butts to Pete's dome, followed by a reverse for hold that was too much for the Weed Assassin. It took the "Mask" 40 minutes

to gain this tumble, but Pete really went out to make hay while the sun was shining in the 20 minutes left, and heaved his hated rival all over the armory before taking the second fall with a series of drop kicks and elbow blows followed by a body press.

In the few minutes remaining of the fight, Pete had blood in his eye, and sent a kill, swarmed until the final bell saved him further punishment. At one time in the bout both Pete and Referee Wally Moss were rubber-legged from head butts from the "Mask," as Wally came in for his share of jarring blows, too.

The officiating of the whole card was splendidly handled and Wally deserves a lot of credit for his efforts.

In the semi-windup Ernie Piluso got the duke over Toughy Earl Malone in a good bout. Earl gave Piluso plenty of trouble, but Ernie was a little too clever for his opponent and won by using his favorite shoulder butts and drop kicks to the best advantage.

In the curtain-raiser, Bulldog Jackson, who also acted as second for Belcastro, was too much for Rowdy O'Dowdy to handle and the Bulldog won two falls with stomping hammerlocks.

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Booster Bowling League to Hold Annual Banquet

Minn. They have been working on it for five years.

The ABC has approved installation of the fouldicator for all sanctioned league bowling and tournaments.

The Booster Bowling league and their lady guests will hold their annual banquet at 7 p. m. Monday, November 20, at the Winema hotel banquet room, according to word received from Art Robinson, president.

Football Scores

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL
By The Associated Press
Gresham 37, Newberg 0.
Cottage Grove 28, Lebanon 0.
Eugene 27, Albany 0.
Columbia Prep (Portland) 18, Vernonia 13.
Central Catholic (Portland) 26, Salem 6.
Roseburg 14, Reedsport 6.
The Dalles 20, Pendleton 0.
Parkrose 13, Sabin (Portland) 7.

Woodburn 33, Molalla 0.
Toledo 35, Junction City 25.
Dayton 37, Sheridan 32.
Seaside 6, Hill Military (Portland) 6 (tie).
Arlington 13, Grant Union (John Day) 0 (B).
McMinnville 26, Tillamook 6.

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Salem, St. Louis Card Merge Talked

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17 (AP)—Should the Western International league stage a 1945 revival, the Salem Senators are in a position to tie up with the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals.

Mrs. George E. Waters, club owner, said yesterday Business Manager Al Lightner received a telegram from St. Louis interests expressing a desire to arrange a working agreement.