

From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

Round-Up Of The Pigskin Parade

Out of 44 selections of the winners of this week's grid tussles we hit the nail on the head 26 times, there were three ties, and we were off the track on 15.

At the time this is being written (Sunday) we do not have the final scores on LSU-Alabama, Southwestern-Rice, and Texas-Texas Tech. To start in the east, we picked eight games, came up with six winners, and missed two. Holy Cross scored a major upset by dumping the favored Eli of Yale 21 to 0. We must have picked the Brown-Boston college tilt with our eyes off focus as the Browns thumped the once-powerful Boston eleven 51 to 6.

All other games in this section of the country went pretty much the way we figured with Army swamping Wake Forest 54 to 0 and Pitt, Penn State, Columbia, Penn. and Navy all came through with flying colors.

The ball weevil got in our hair in the cotton country where we picked three games. The surprising Florida Gators tied the Big Green of Tulane 6 to 6, Mississippi rode over Vanderbilt 14 to 7, and, as we said, we do not know the outcome of the Bama-LSU fracas.

The southwest was almost as bad as the Arkansas Razorbacks nicked TCU 27 to 14 and the Texas Aggies nudged Oklahoma's Sooners 18 to 14.

Out here on the west coast, we just missed calling the exact tally in the Oregon-Idaho game. We picked Oregon by a score of 32 to 7 and the Webfoots actually won the struggle 33 to 7. We were not so fortunate in the Oregon State-WSC battle, where we chose the Beavers to win 14 to 7. The Cougars turned the tables and blasted the Beavers thoroughly, 33 to 0. California tripped Washington 27 to 14 after we had given the duke to the Huskies against our better judgment. Southern California continued its march to the Rose Bowl by walloping St. Mary's 26 to 14.

We picked five winners in eight attempts in the middle west where Indiana pushed our snoot in the ground by edging the favored Illinois 6 to 0. Michigan State also skidded by in a close one with Kentucky, winning 7 to 6, and Missouri upset the dope bucket by kicking over Southern Methodist 10 to 7 with a field goal the deciding factor.

Ohio State opened defense of its Big Ten grid championship by handling Iowa a stiff 42 to 0 lacing and Michigan's Wolverines spotted Northwestern 20 to 7. Minnesota's Golden Gophers poured it on Nebraska 24 to 0 to serve notice that Bernie Bierman's eleven will give the Buckeyes a battle for this year's Big Ten title.

We had our most success in the Oregon prep field where we took 16 tilts and had 11 right, three wrong, and there were two ties.

We forgot to duck when Salem nipped Albany 14 to 7, Commerce (Portland) dumped Lincoln (Portland) 13 to 6, and Beaverton smacked Newberg 32 to 0.

The two ties were dead-end deadlock between Jefferson and Benson and a 6 ball game between Baker and Mac Hi. In the Southern Oregon conference, our Klamath Pelicans licked Ashland 13 to 6, Medford's Black Tornado steamrollered Eugene 52 to 7, and Grants Pass downed Marshfield 19 to 0.

We will stick the old neck out right now and make a prediction that Medford will clash with Grant this year for the Oregon prep school grid championship at Portland's Multnomah field.

On the national football scene a battle between Army and Navy for the mythical national title becomes more of a certainty every week with the Cadets and the Middies merrily rolling over all opposition.

"Grey Mask" To Perform Here Friday

A rousing roustabout who calls himself the "Grey Mask" will head Promoter Mack Lillard's crunch card Friday night at the armory when he tangles with Jack "Buck" Lipscomb, junior heavyweight king of the Pacific coast. It is not he who was trounced and unmasked by Danny McShane at Phoenix, Ariz., some months ago and revealed to be a guy named Cyclone Mackey from Amarillo, Tex.

The "Mask" who will tussle here Friday night is the same guy that has appeared here many times before and who specializes in a terrific head butt as his chief weapon.

He has told Lillard that the man who was unmasked at Phoenix was an impostor using that pseudonym to gather a little extra geetus. He claimed that he was rassing in the east at the time this incident occurred and knew nothing about it until several weeks ago when he returned to this part of the country.

This all sounds fine, but the cruncher who was unmasked at Phoenix must have been his twin brother if a description we received of the guy is authentic.

He was stocky and appeared to be no spring chicken, which all tallies pretty well with what we could see of the "Mask" in his performances here.

In either event, Klamath mat fans will see a torrid tussle Friday night when the "Grey Mask" returns to Klamath Falls to do battle with burly, brutal, "Buck" Lipscomb.

Abbey Does All Right At Oregon

Bill Abbey, a Klamath Falls boy with a pleasant grin for everyone, is doing all right for himself at the University of Oregon this fall.

Bill is starting quarterback on the Oregon grid eleven and played a bang-up ball game against Washington and an even better one against Idaho last Saturday.

Sweet William teamed with the great Jake Leicht to hand the Vandals a pasting they will not forget in a hurry. Leicht did most of the scoring in the Webfoots' 33 to 7 victory, but Bill converted two extra points with placekicks.

Abbey was instrumental in the fifth Oregon touchdown when he flipped a lateral pass to Dewayne Johnson, Silverton freshman, who fought his way 20 yards to the Idaho goal line.

Bill was slated for the fullback berth on the Klamath Pelicans last season in his senior year at KUHS, but received a deep gash in his hand during some buffoonery at a Salem hotel where the Pelicans were staying before their clash with the Vikings.

What was Bill's misfortune proved to be Bob Redkey's gain as the speedy freshman took Abbey's place in the Klamath backfield and gained valuable experience that is serving him in good stead this year.

Bill's hand healed enough so that he was able to play in the last game with Bend, but he was handicapped by the huge bandage he had to wear.

Despite this disadvantage, he turned in a fine game and he's doing a great job this season with the Ducks. We're glad to see him succeed, he's a fine boy.

Suds Hold 2 to 1 Edge Over Seals

SEATTLE, Oct. 8 (AP)—The Seattle Rainiers, holding a 2-1 edge over the San Francisco Seals in the finals of the Pacific Coast league's Governor's Cup playoffs, will invade the bay city this week for concluding games of the seven-tilt series. Play will be resumed there Wednesday night.

The two teams broke even over the weekend as the Rainiers won 7-5 Sunday and the Seals took Saturday night's contest 4-2 behind the five-hit hurling of their ace righthander, Bob Joyce. Seattle won the series opener Friday night.

Third Baseman Charley Aleno powered Seattle to its triumph yesterday. He hit a towering home run over the left field barrier in the second inning with the bases empty and a three-tally double in the fourth during the Rainiers' six-run explosion. Joe Demoran was given credit

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Trojans Batter St. Mary's Pre-Flight, 26-14; Cougars Blast Oregon State, 33-0

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8 (AP)—Far western football spins into first class competition again this Saturday after a touchdown-dizzy weekend that saw the coast conference championship race turn into a two-team chase.

As of this date, it is Southern California in the south and Washington State college in the north. They share the lead, each with two wins, neither defeated nor tied. The war-born schedule failed to match these two, leaving the possibility they may tie for the title. A playoff in December could be the result.

High Scorers

Phil Sorboe, former Washington State backfield ace, is coach in his alma mater this season, succeeding colorful Orin "Babe" Hollingsbery. His success with the T-formation, with a hastily gathered squad at a school which abandoned the game for the war period, is reflected in the fact the Cougars are the highest scoring outfit of the conference. They walloped Idaho 43-12 in the opener and last week knocked over Oregon State, 33-0.

This Saturday, WSC takes on its greatest rival, the University of Washington. Washington took a 27-14 thumping last week from a rejuvenated University of California eleven. Unless its talented but still green freshmen players show great improvement, it will run second to WSC this week.

Bears Meet UCLA

Another top conference contest will pair off California with its southern cousin, the University of California at Los Angeles in the latter's balliwick. These two rivals share the dubious distinction of having lost to Southern California, the defending champion. Off last performances, they shape up as fairly even opponents. California's spectacular comeback to defeat Washington, after losing to both St. Mary's college and USC, heartened its followers. The winning touch was applied by two returned ex-servicemen, Fullbacks Billy Agnew and John Buestad. Respectively they passed the team first to a tie, then the win. A passer thrower of ability is all Coach "Buck" Shaw needed. He got two within the last few days. Meanwhile, UCLA flattened the College of the Pacific, 50-0, last Friday night in merely a workout for reserve players.

Oregon vs. OSC

The third conference game this week pits Oregon, 33-7 winner over Idaho, against Oregon State, walloped by Washington State, Oregon, which lost its league opener to Washington 20-6, is greatly strengthened by the return to school of Halfback Jake Leicht, who starred for the fourth air force.

Outside the circuit, Southern California meets the tough naval training center team at San Diego. The USC Trojans figure to hold their own anytime. They bested the St. Mary's Navy Pre-flight team into submission, 26-14 last week.

Other contests bring together Nevada and Utah State at Reno; St. Mary's college and the College of the Pacific at San Francisco; University of Idaho with Camp Farragut at Moscow and Fresno State college with California Poly at Fresno.

The undefeated Fourth Air Force Flyers take on St. Mary's Pre-Flight in a Sunday engagement at San Francisco.

St. Mary's continued in the unbeaten class by galloping to a 39-0 win over the Nevada Wolves here Sunday. Paced by the Hawaiian touchdown-twins, Herman Wedemeyer and Charles (Spike) Cordeiro, the Gaels loom as one of the best teams on the coast. They have shown plenty of offensive punch in defeating the University of California, Stockton Army Commandos and Nevada.

for his third straight playoff victory, although he was relieved in the eighth when the O'Doulmen counted three times and had the tying runs on base. Sylvester Johnson checked the San Francisco rally, allowing only one hit in the remainder of the game.

Four Seal hurlers were sent to the mound, with Bob Barthelsson being charged with the defeat.

Hines Fights Off Jug's Bid To Take Tacoma Open

By JACK HEWINS

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 8 (AP)—Drama lurked in the towering firs and sun-bathed fairways of Fircrest yesterday as Chicago's affable Jimmy Hines fought back the delayed challenge of Harold "Jug" McSpaden to win the \$10,500 Tacoma Open golf tournament by a single stroke with 275 for the 72 holes.

Pocketing first prize, worth \$2000 in war bonds, he led the parade of professionals out of Tacoma today toward Seattle, where the \$10,250 Seattle Open begins Thursday.

Jug Shoots 65
Big Jug from Sanford, Me., juggling more color than his flame-red sweater, rang up a new course competitive record in his spectacular attempt to haul down the front runner. His 65 also tied the all-time course mark set up a decade back by the late Jimmy Johnston, Tacoma professional.

He shaved a stroke from the Hines' lead on the first nine with a 33 and ramped home with a 32 to wind up with 278, four under par for the four rounds. He almost caught Hines on 18 when the veteran from the windy city caught a trap and a two-over-par five. McSpaden birdied the hole.

He had a big chance again on 18, but his 12-foot birdie putt slid below the cup and he had to take a par as Jimmy took the same to retain the one-stroke margin.

Ed Furgol of Detroit also went hot after the pace setter when he caught fire from a hole in one on the par-three, 200-yard eighth. He went the route in 70 but the Hines lead was too great and Furgol had to settle for third place with 279. Right at his heels was Pvt. Bob Hamilton of Fort Lewis, Wash., with 280.

Harry Givan, Seattle amateur, paced the Simon-Pure contingent with a 290.

Doering Hot
Art Doering of Denver, hotter even than McSpaden on the final nine, toured it in 31 to get into a four-way tie for fifth with Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa.; Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., and Ky Laffoon of Chicago. They were bracketed at 281.

Byron Nelson of Toledo, whose game was sour throughout the meet, finished with a 283 and said it was his first time over par for a tournament since "sometime in the summer."

WSC Scores Smashing 33-0 Win

PULLMAN, Oct. 8 (AP)—Coach Phil Sorboe's Washington State Cougars basked today in the warmth of a smashing 33-0 victory over Oregon State Saturday which pushed the Cougars into a challenging role in the Pacific Coast football conference.

In their second victory of the season the Cougars used an aggressive line that bottled up every Oregon State threat and provided the Cougar backs every opportunity to spark T-formation advances.

Halfback Bill Lippincott broke through the line and sprinted 56 yards for the first score in the opening quarter. Halfback Jack Perrault pounced on Lippincott's fumble across the Beaver goal late in the same period for the second touchdown. Bob Anderson, replacing Lippincott in the second period, drove 28 yards on a reverse from Quarterback Dean Eggers to score again, and Waller's successful pass gave the Cougars 20-0 halftime lead.

Eggers sneaked 10 yards for a touchdown in the third period. Stan Miyaki intercepted a Beaver pass and ran 55 yards to the one-yard line in the final period and Fullback Eckert pushed it over for the last touchdown.

Washington State scores: touchdowns—Lorenz 1, Lippincott 1, Eckert 1, Anderson 1, Perrault 1 for Eggers; Anderson 1 for Lippincott; Eggers, Eckert for Anderson. Points after touchdown, Waller, 3, placekick.

Fleet City Whips Camp Beale 88-0

LIVERMORE, Calif., Oct. 8 (AP)—The unbeaten fleet city Bluejackets had another argument today in favor of their claim of being one of the most powerful service football teams in the country. They steamrollered their way to a 88-0 triumph over the Camp Beale Bears on the Camp Shoemaker navy field Sunday before 10,000 spectators.

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Medford Tops KUHS Frosh 13-0

Rival Eleven Racks Up Two Touchdowns in Last Period; Tackling Standout Feature

By WESLEY ROBINSON (KUHS Krater)

Following in the footsteps of both the Wildcats and Pelicans, Klamath's 1945 freshman eleven lost its initial tilt with Medford Junior high Saturday to the tune of 13-0.

Again it was the old theme "Practice makes perfect," as the frosh battled their way through three quarters without losing or gaining anything. Then, in the last period, Medford, in a series of line pungles and first downs, rolled to Klamath's three, and Dick Riggs, Medford half, broke into the end zone for the first score of the game. Jack Reich's attempted conversion, in the form of a pass over center, was unsuccessful.

Tackling Good

The line plunge was the predominant play used by both sides, although Medford seemed to be able to make more yardage on the end runs. The frosh displayed plenty of fight when they hit the center, as did Medford, but luck seemed to be all with the junior Peepickers. The tackling, especially by Klamath, was an outstanding feature of the ball game.

Medford's second touchdown came during the fast-moving closing minutes of the fourth stanza, when Riggs went between his own left guard and tackle on the frosh's 35 to make both of the touchdowns for Medford. Jack Reich again attempted the conversion, a run around left end, which was successful. With less than two minutes remaining, Medford kicked off, the frosh executed three plays, and Doug Barker was carrying the ball on Klamath's own 30 when the game finally ended.

The frosh had only eight practice sessions to get their feet before clashing with Medford. Charles McLin, who was assistant coach at Milton-Freewater for nine years, has taken over the freshmen squad for Paul Deller, who has been ill and is not able to coach this season. No schedule of the frosh's games this year has been yet released.

Series Figures

By The Associated Press
Fifth game (at Chicago): Paid attendance 43,463. Gross receipts—\$209,796. Commissioners' share—\$31,469.40. Each club's share—\$44,581.65. Each league's share—\$44,581.65.

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Tigers Make Strong Bid For World Series Pennant

By SID FEDER

CHICAGO, Oct. 8 (AP)—The sixth—and what could be the last—game of the Hank Greenberg baseball world series comes off in Wrigley field on the north side of town today.

This is going to be one of the richest fall classics of them all by the time they finish counting noses at 10:30 a. m. (PST), but forgetting sordid finances for the moment, the accent right now on these Greenberg games is the possibility the Detroit Tigers might wind it up today, just because of the big guy and his big bat are around.

Going All Out
They're going to go all out to do it, too, these Bengals, who've shown very little except an ability to produce hits and runs in one big spurge at any given moment.

The Tigers are sending out Virgil (Fire) Trucks, 4-1 winner of the second scramble, to pour in his blaze-ball in the hope he can pick up the whole pot today after the merry-go-round on which they grabbed the brass ring yesterday to go in front for the first time in the set.

Against him, the Chicago Cubs, trailing three games to two and desperate, are cutting Claude Passeau's vacation short after two days' rest in the hope the 36-year-old Mississippi tungnut farmer can keep them in the series with a reasonable facsimile of his all-time series mound masterpiece of Friday, when he let the Tigers down with one hit, one base on balls and no runs.

And, they'll also probably have to use the uncertain Len Merullo at shortstop in place of Roy Hughes, who was hit in the ankle with a batted ball during pre-game practice yesterday.

But, whether it's Fire Trucks or Hal Newhouser, who was credited with yesterday's 8-4 victory, there's apparently no Tiger twirler going to do a thing unless Greenberg is effective up there on the firing line.

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