

# Pelicans Practicing Under Arcs

Last Night's Session Devoted Mainly To Work On Offensive Tactics

Despite the dropping thermometer and threatened rain, the Pelicans donned their work clothes and held a lengthy practice session on the Modoc turf yesterday afternoon. The lads worked until dark then continued under the arcs.

Very little body-contact scrimmaging was called for during the session and Coaches Angstead and Ryan concentrated on the Pelicans' offensive ball handling and passing attack.

Their ball-hawking was clicking right along in practice and laterals from Quarterback Barker to his runners worked without a hitch. Long passes seemed to be causing more trouble than running plays and the boys went through repeated aerial drills while their tossers were locating their targets.

Medford's powerful ground offense is still causing Angstead and Ryan a headache and the mentors are working overtime trying to devise a mobile defense man and zone defensive setups, against it. They've tried man-to-man and zone defensive set-ups, five, six and seven-man lines, but as yet haven't hit on the one they will use Friday night.

With the exception of Dick Foust, regular tackle, the entire Klamath squad is in good condition and Foust, at present sidelined with an injured knee is expected to be in his forward wall slot against the Tornados.

Watching the Pelicans scramble yesterday afternoon was Snowy Gustafson who coached the Pels from 1937 to 1941. Gustafson is now a lieutenant colonel in the army and just returned from Europe three weeks ago.

Again this afternoon the squad will work late at Modoc field and after dark have a brief session under the lights.

# Jake Leicht Okay, Hurts Not Serious

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 17 (AP)—Football fans here learned with relief today that X-rays showed Jake Leicht, star University of Oregon quarterback, suffered no broken bones or cracked vertebra in last weekend's Oregon State game.

Although Leicht was unable to take part in practice, treatment of his injury was expected to have him ready for the Washington State game here Saturday. Fullback Jim Byers also missed early-week practice.

Coach Tex Oliver concentrated on line play today, shifting two former backs into the line—Curtis Deskins, 200-pounder, from right half to tackle and Dale Hargett, 165-pounder, from halfback to guard.

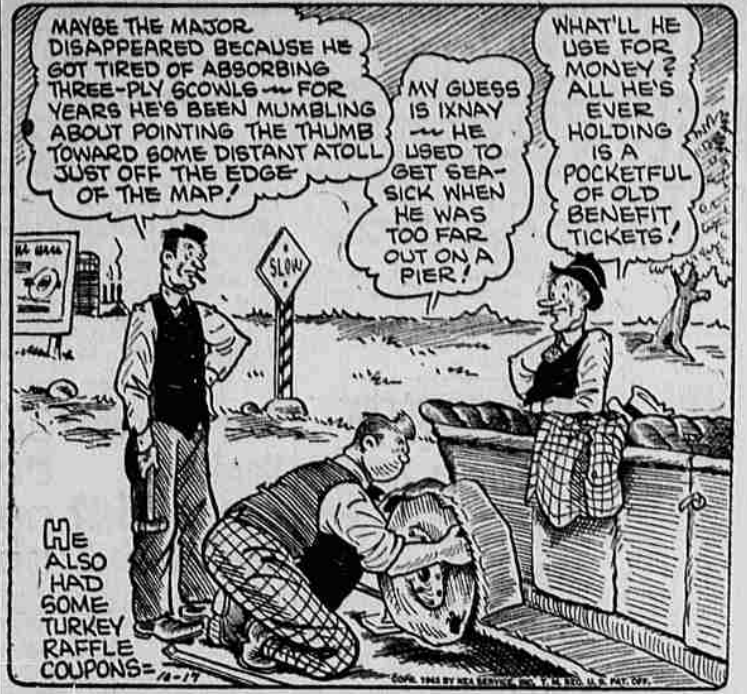
# Another Ghost



Stan Koslowski, star halfback and captain of the Holy Cross Crusaders, sports No. 77 jersey in emulation of his football idol, Harold Red Grange, famous Gallowing Ghost of Illinois. Koslowski, third leading scorer as a Holy Cross freshman in 1943, played with North Carolina Preflight last season, recently received Navy medical discharge.

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# Poggi Will Face Buck Davidson In Mat Opener

Signing of Gorilla Poggi to meet our old friend Buck Davidson in the opener Friday night, rounds out this week's blue-plate special card at the local bear pits. The other two matches will see the Hooded Hoodlum, alias Cyclone Mackey, swap mayhem attempts with Angelo Martinelli and Dusky Rufus Jones battling Herbie Parks.

**RAPID BULLDOGGING**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (AP)—The fastest bulldogging performance of the current Madison Square Garden rodeo competition was turned in by Norman Person of Kiowa, Okla., who threw his steer in 5 4/5 seconds last night.

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# Loses War Job, Ship Yard Man Hits Rich Race

By The Associated Press  
Martin Rush of Boston, who found it "mighty tough" being "detached" from his job—he is being laid off from his navy yard job next week—followed a hunch yesterday as he became one of the three winners of the second highest daily double payoff in American race history.

The horses which combined to make the double—\$8614.40 at Rockingham Park—were named Mighty Tough, a 45 to 1 shot and Detach, an 80 to 1 underdog.

# Beavers Prep For Portland Appearance

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis (Special)—A rejuvenated Oregon State football team, fresh from a stunning 19 to 6 upset victory over Oregon here last Saturday, will travel to Portland Saturday to play the first of a two-game series with the University of Washington. The game is scheduled for 2 p. m. on Multnomah field and will mark Oregon State's only Portland appearance this season.

Bob Stevens, lone Beaver letterman who led his club to victory over Oregon and outplayed Jake Leicht, the Ducks' star back, may not be able to see action against the Huskies. He is in the college infirmary with the flu and may not be recovered sufficiently to play Saturday. His loss would be a severe blow to Orange chances for a win over the strong Washington eleven.

# McQuinn Out, Seibert Into Brownie Lineup

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns announced today that George McQuinn, veteran first baseman, had been traded to the Philadelphia Athletics for first sacker Dick Seibert. It was a straight player transaction.

McQuinn is 34 years old, Seibert 31. During the past season McQuinn hit .277 for the Browns, driving in 60 runs and hitting seven home runs. Seibert batted .268 for the A's, driving in 51 runs and also poling seven homers. Both men have been with their respective teams since 1938.

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# Isbell Using Psychology On Boilermaker Gridders

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 17 (AP)—If the rattle of opponents' teeth from the blocks and tackles of Purdue's Boilermakers is noticeably louder this year, it's because Coach Cecil Isbell was extra attentive in the psychology class in his undergraduate days.

The Boilermaker mentor, who takes his charges to Ohio State Saturday for a ranking Big Ten tussle, has a practice routine designed to bring his players out for the kickoff in a mood something akin to that of the Neanderthal man on meat hunt.

"I don't want my players worn out with contact football on Saturday," he explains. "I want them eager to go hit somebody."  
So he takes away the customary contact diet through the week. Purdue's drills during the regular season include no heavy blocking or tackling.

A "sham battle" is played, however, by full squads in regular equipment. The linemen block and the backs get in position for blocks. But each play ends with a foot from Isbell's whistle instead of a tackle that might send a player to the hospital.



Here are a couple of the Medford boys who will appear in the Tornado forward wall against the Pelicans Friday night. Nick Greene, left, and Glenn Tingley are first string guards on the high-flying Black Tornado squad and their play has been outstanding in Medford's four straight wins this season.

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# Ex-POW Adds To Cougar Forward Wall

PULLMAN, Wash., Oct. 17 (AP)—Coach Phil Sorboe added another veteran to the Washington State college football team yesterday—Darrel Borg, 195-pound end from the 1942 team.

Borg, of Ellensburg, broke his collar bone in 1942 and was unable to play that whole season. He was recently discharged from the army after more than a year in a German prison camp.  
Gene Arger, also a 1942 veteran who arrived too late to help stem the University of Washington tide at Seattle last week, was rounding into shape and Sorboe said he planned to use him considerably in the University of Oregon at Eugene game Saturday.

# Woman Trainer Barred From Turf

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Oct. 17 (AP)—Irene Duffield, one of the women licensed to train horses in California, has been barred for the remainder of the Hollywood park meeting for what the stewards said were "practices detrimental to the best interest of racing."

Her case was referred to the California horse racing board and the stewards recommended that she be ruled off the turf. Best horse in her stable is Wise Eagle.

**ALTAMONT GRID GAME**  
The Klamath Falls junior high midgets will clash with the Altamont junior high youngsters tomorrow afternoon on the Altamont gridiron. This game starts at 3 o'clock.

**COMMITTEE WILL MEET**  
SALEM, Oct. 17 (AP)—The executive committee of the Oregon Young Republican Federation will meet at the Eugene hotel, Eugene, next Sunday to make plans for the federation's annual convention in December. The site of the convention will be chosen at the meeting.

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# Conn Refuses To Sign For Louis Fight

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (AP)—Billy Conn, outstanding challenger for Joe Louis' heavyweight title, today refused to sign a contract for a bout with Louis next June.

Conn and his manager, Johnny Ray, objected to a clause in the contract stipulating that Conn could not engage in tuncup bouts or exhibitions without the permission of Promoter Mike Jacobs.  
Ray said that he wanted Conn to have three preliminary fights. He added that he wanted his lawyers to read the contract before signing to see if there were any other undesirable features.

# Chavez Kayoes Young In Five Frames

SAN JOSE, Calif., Oct. 17 (AP)—Tony Chavez, 138, San Jose, last night scored a fifth round knockout victory over Vic Young, 136, San Francisco, in the scheduled eighth round.

In a scheduled four round preliminary, Vince Tammarra, 200, San Francisco, scored a third round TKO over Billy Gilbert, 222, St. Louis, Mo.

**HUNTER SEEKS COUGAR**  
MEDFORD, Oct. 17 (AP)—A government hunter has been ordered into the upper Applegate district near the California line to find a large cougar reported killing deer and mauling stock.

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