

Nation's Top Grid Tilts Promised Good Weather

Buckeye-Boilermaker Scrap Rated Best Game Saturday; Washington And Oregon Pair Have Western Spot

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—Many of the country's leading college grid teams are idle tomorrow because of examinations, but if Clark Shaughnessy is right, the Pitt Panthers may beat Notre Dame in a stunning upset.

Hardly anyone has given the Panthers a chance to claw the unbeaten, untied Irish in their clash at Pittsburgh, but harken to what Coach Shaughnessy told the Pitt students at a pep rally yesterday:

"We ought to beat Notre Dame. Our team has worked like the very dickens. I think we're going to be quite ready. I know we're not going to be ourselves. I question whether Notre Dame is good enough to take our measure."

The Pitt-Irish tangle, like virtually every game in the country, has been promised fair and mild weather, a prediction that indicates banner crowds on a balmy, autumn afternoon.

The top game of the day, from a national viewpoint, is at Columbus where the unbeaten, untied, Ohio State Buckeyes take on Purdue in a western conference clash. The Buckeyes, seeking their 13th straight victory, are ranked No. 4 in the Associated Press poll behind Army, Navy and Notre Dame while the Boilermakers are ninth.

The No. 2 tilt of the Saturday program is at Baltimore with Navy and Georgia Tech tangling in a night game. The terrific Army Cadets, the standout team in the country, is considered to have a breeze against the Melville (RI) Torpedo Boat training team.

Minnesota and Northwestern battle in another headliner at Minneapolis while Alabama and Tennessee come to grips at Birmingham in a struggle that may well decide a Bowl bid. Minnesota is ranked fifth and Alabama sixth.

Indiana, No. 8, should have little trouble against Iowa, but Texas, No. 10, likely will have its hands full against Arkansas in the southwest. Kentucky is ranked eighth, has an open date along with other elevens as Duke, Michigan, California, St. Mary's, Yale, Dartmouth, Cornell, Syracuse and Nevada.

Two eastern unbeaten, untied teams, Columbia and Holy Cross, are pitted against Colgate and Brown, respectively, while Louisiana State and Georgia, featuring the return of Charley Trippi, are rated in the south.

Other leading sectional games include Auburn-Tulane; Kansas-Oklahoma; VMI-William and Mary; Illinois-Wisconsin; Oklahoma-Aggies-Utah; Nevada-Tulsa; Texas Christian-Texas Aggies; Washington-Oregon State and Washington State-Oregon.

West Virginia-Tenno; Denver-Drake; Florida-Miami and UCLA-St. Mary's Navy top tonight's Friday night program.

Giants Expecting Great Future For John Rigney

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—Unlike most major league club owners who would like to have the services of Marty Marion, termed the "Mr. Shortstop" of baseball, President Horace Stoneham of the New York Giants is not interested in the St. Louis Cardinals' star.

"We're ready to pay any reasonable sum for any player that would help our club," said the Giant boss yesterday, as he escorted a group of writers around the Polo Grounds which is being revamped for next year. "But I believe we are going to come up with a shortstop who in a few years will be every bit as good as Marion."

"His name is John Rigney," continued Stoneham, "and we obtained him from Oakland of the Pacific Coast league in the deal that sent Dolf Camilli to manage the Oaks in 1944. Rigney, at the time, was in the navy, and still is. Next to the return of Johnny Mize, the biggest boost our club could get would be Rigney's release."

Mize was recently released. "Reports from Hawaii and the Pacific Isles where Rigney has participated in the army navy exhibitions," Stoneham went on, "all agree that Rigney can step into the lineup of almost any big league team right now. Why, Jack Zeller (general manager of the Detroit Tigers) is so high on the kid, he's ready to give me half a dozen players for him."

Another 'Champ' Dug Up By Johnston

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—James Joy Johnston came out from under his iron hat today to announce the signing of a new "greatest heavyweight in the world"—and it's now time to break out the ear plugs.

The new uncrowned champion—they always are when Jimmy polishes them up and trots them out—is Al Hoosman, a six-foot-five 210-pound negro from Waterloo, Iowa, by way of Los Angeles. Late GI champion of the South Pacific, he was twice knockout conqueror of Australian Champion Herb Narvo.

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Klamath Hopes Pinned On Redkey, Coleman



Hopes for a Pelican victory tonight against the Black Tornado is pinned on the fleet legs of left halfback Bob Redkey (left) and the pitching arm of Leroy Coleman, quarterback. These boys have been doing stellar work all this week in practice sessions. In addition to lugging the leather, Redkey has assumed signal-calling responsibilities against Medford. He's a smart defensive player and it's going to be up to him to arrange on-the-spot defense against the Peapickers' ground plays. Coleman's passing is at its best now, so a lot of the Pelicans' yardage may be picked up through the air.

Huskies Arrive At Multnomah For OSC Tilt

SEATTLE, Oct. 19 (AP)—The Washington Huskies, 37-strong, will arrive at Portland's Multnomah stadium this afternoon for the workout which will precede a Saturday game with the Oregon State college Beavers.

There was only one unexpected change in the probable starting lineup announced last night by Washington Coach Ralph Welch. Bob Nelson, regular left end, will watch the opening minutes of the game from the bench, with Marvin Hein on the left wing for the kickoff.

Nelson emerged from the U. W. infirmary yesterday still a bit shaky from the effects of an inflamed throat. His return to the Huskies was almost simultaneous with the comeback of OSC Halfback Bob Stevens to the Beaver practice field at Corvallis, Ore. Stevens suffered from influenza early in the week but it's reported he will be on the field when the starting whistle blows.

Among the Washington visitors appeared the name of Norm Sansregret, right half who split a muscle in last week's game. Sansregret ran with the varsity yesterday in signal practice.

In both name and form the modern novel derives from Northern Italy.

From Midfield

By HALE SCARBROUGH

As far as Klamath Falls is concerned the 1945 football season reaches the top rung of the ladder tonight. Medford—which either has a whale of a team or a whale of a press agent—has been galloping along with such success this year that some ardent supporters will tell you that the Tornado should have scheduled college teams instead of kidding around with high school competition.

On the other hand, the Pelicans have been running up against a snag here and there, in the form of Grant high and Grants Pass, so the money up and down the main stem is going for Klamath Falls and 21 points or better.

That's a lot of points, particularly before a game has even started and the rampaging Black Tornadoes have been getting too much build-up. The Pelicans have been working like maniacs all this week, plugging weak spots in their line and practicing defensive tactics that may put a crimp in Medford's vaunted running assault.

Reserve duets for the tilt have been long gone for days, and general admission tickets will undoubtedly go like free beer at a political rally as soon as they're put on sale at the gate. Even with the 1100 bleacher seats borrowed from the Marine Barracks, if you want yours you'd better come early and bring a picnic lunch.

These borrowed bleachers bring Modoc's seating capacity to something over five thousand, and, of course, there'll be standing room for a couple of thousand more if you like your football standing up.

Harry Chipman of the Medford Mail-Tribune recently quoted a Camp White newspaper article which lavishly referred to the Black Tornadoes as "the ultimate in speed, power, deception and know-how among prep-school football teams" and went on to say that he wasn't bragging but just wants the folk to know what other people think of the local boys. Well, we'll see . . .

Much as I'd like to predict an outright victory for our Pelicans, the record just won't bear that much weight. The Tornadoes have made a spectacular showing this season—against no top-grade teams, if you will—but before this night is over the Peapickers from across the mountain are going to know they didn't come over here just for the fun of it.

And if the Pelicans pull this one out of the fire, look for another V-J celebration on Main street. And now for the top games in the national picture this weekend:

OREGON over Washington State . . . OSC over Washington State . . . ALABAMA over Tennessee . . . TULANE over Auburn . . . TEXAS over Arkansas . . . BAYLOR over Texas Tech . . . HOLY CROSS over Brown . . . COLUMBIA over Colgate . . . COLORADO A & M over Utah State . . . MIAMI over Florida . . . GEORGIA over LSU . . . ILLINOIS over Wisconsin . . . INDIANA over Iowa . . . NEBRASKA over Iowa State . . . OKLAHOMA over Kansas . . . MISSOURI over Kansas State . . . VANDERBILT over Kentucky . . . GREAT LAKES over Marquette . . . MICHIGAN STATE over Wayne . . . MINNESOTA over Northwestern . . . MISSISSIPPI STATE over Jackson AAB . . . NAVY over Georgia Tech . . . NOTRE DAME over Pitt . . . OHIO STATE over Purdue . . . UCLA over St. Mary's Pre-Flight . . . SOUTHERN CAL over College of the Pacific . . . RICE over SMU and TEXAS A & M over TCU.

Civil War Over Football Rages In Texas Village

TAHOKA, Tex., Oct. 19 (AP)—It was quiet on the inside of the high school building here today but not outside.

A serious rift involves just about the whole community. And the root of the trouble is football.

School officials, the coach, the players themselves and their parents have taken sides. Disagreement over handling of the team resulted in this situation: Members of the school board had resigned. Supt. E. E. Bancroft had resigned. Principal Vernon Brewer had resigned. Coach H. W. Stewart had resigned. Classes were suspended. Tonight's game with Seagrave has been cancelled. Stewart resigned Saturday after his team had lost its fifth game. Saturday night Supt. Hancock's home was plastered with rotten eggs.

Crunch Card Has Twin Main Events

A double-barreled main event, pitting the reprehensible Grey Mask against Angelo Martinelli and Rough Rufus Jones against Herbie Parks, is on the docket for rabid razzing railbirds at the local armory gardens tonight. Each of these tussles is scheduled for six ten-minute cantos or two out of three falls.

The maulers meeting gets under way at 8:30 p. m.

A couple of meanies—Gorilla Poggi and the mighty nimrod Buck Davidson—will tie up in the curtain raiser.

Mack Lillard signed the Mask and Martinelli for the main go, then tried to get Rough Rufus to put his thumbprint on a contract for a five-round tiff with Parks. But the dusky Detroiter scorned to sign for anything but the best, so he's getting six frames and a split on top billing.

If the hooded one and the colored boy come through their scraps tonight without damage it should set up a tilt between those two bruisers for next week, providing the thought of tangling with the Hood doesn't cause Rufus to skip the country.

Martinelli, a good-looking, clean-cut youngster, will be the untempted grappler to try to unfrock the Mask in the local arena, thereby proving for once and all whether he is really the aging Cyclone Mackey of Amarillo. The Buckeye Kid has a few razzing ethics so he may be in for a lot of trouble at the hands of the unethical velled one.

Rough Rufus is also taking on a scientific gent in Herbie Parks, so that scrap will probably be a test of brute strength versus skull work. The opener has a couple of old hands at the bone-bending trade thrown together. Gorilla Poggi and Buck Davidson are both built along the same lines, like battleships, and neither minds bordering manslaughter to gain a fall.

OPA Tries To Protect Returning Servicemen

PORTLAND, Oct. 19 (AP)—The OPA here has launched a campaign to prevent returning servicemen from being hoodwinked on rent.

Twenty suits have been filed to compel landlords to register dwellings or rooms with OPA, and officials announced hundreds more will follow. Violations will result in roll-backs of rent, refunds to tenants, and penalties to the federal treasury.

"The mere fact that a tenant is willing to pay a higher rental, said enforcement Attorney Charles Kaufman, "does not keep the government from taking steps to protect the public against inflation."

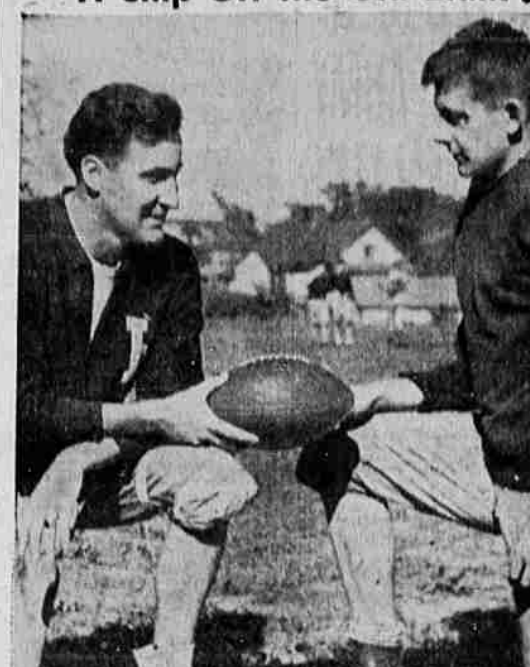
MIAMI — Clarence "Cotton" King, 140, West Palm Beach, knocked out Joe Torres, 143, New York, 4.

The English language is spoken by about 300,000,000 of the world's 2,000,000,000 people.



Jack Breslin should finish college career as finest Michigan State back in modern history.

A Chip Off the Old Blaik



Bob Blaik follows in father's cleat marks in his first year of football at Highland Falls, near West Point. At 10, the son of Col. Earl (Red) Blaik, Army coach, stands six feet, weighs 167 pounds. He is an exceptionally fast and deceptive runner who kicks superlatively. Coach is William Knowles.

Montana Cowboy Dies In New York Rodeo

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—Homer Cook, 27-year-old cowboy of Livingston, Mont., was killed by a wild horse at last night's performance of the rodeo in Madison Square Garden before 15,000 persons who were unaware of the tragedy.

Cook, a veteran of the European campaign, was on furlough near a chute when the horse came rearing out. Its hoofs struck him in the chest and he died in the first aid room of an internal hemorrhage. His wife and three-year-old daughter survive.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press. DES MOINES — Jack Le Graves, 133 Austin, Minn. TKO Billy Heath, 133, Des Moines, 3. Ray Spurlock, 160, Kansas City, outpointed Roland Taylor, 165, Des Moines, 0.

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Marines To Be Guests Of U At Grid Tilt

A bus load of 30 marines from the local barracks will be the honor guest of the University of Oregon at the Oregon-Washington State football game in Eugene tomorrow.

Twenty of the marines are wounded veterans of Iwo Jima and Okinawa who have been under treatment at the post dispensary, and the remainder of the party is to be made up of the first ten men wanting to make the trip and coming to the gym before the bus leaves at 8 o'clock in the morning.

This trip was arranged by Capt. Coggeshall particularly for his patients. The marines will have reserved seats at the game, attend a dance at the University tomorrow night, then return to Klamath Falls Sunday night.

Conn Agrees To Fight Louis Next Summer

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—Billy Conn signed on the dotted line late yesterday for a return fight with Heavyweight Boxing Champion Joe Louis next summer.

Louis signed the contract last Monday. The Pittsburgh challenger agreed to the clause barring tune-up fights, which was a capitulation by his manager, Johnny Ray, who for 24 hours vigorously opposed Promoter Mike Jacob's insistence on this point.

However, Billy will be permitted to make pre-championship fight ring appearances as a referee and in exhibition bouts.

Conn said he will go into light training immediately, with heavy training scheduled to start in March.

Trippi Relaxes While Battle Rages

Charlie Trippi, backfield ace of the Georgia Bulldogs who was discharged from the army last Friday, relaxes with his wife and seven-month-old daughter while public controversy rages over his point-by-point release from the service and his declaration that he was frozen to his Florida base to play football this year after repeatedly requesting overseas duty.

He was finally discharged with 41 points on a "surplus and hardship" basis after Georgia senators had talked to Secretary of War Patterson about getting him released. Despite the trouble his discharge is causing, however, Trippi has enrolled at Georgia again and will play against LSU tomorrow afternoon.



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