

Howell Made Reputation Big Money During 1935 Rose Bowl

Flows At Auction

Nawly-Hired Idaho Football Coach Snared Nation's Fancy With His Gridiron Feats Against Stanford At Pasadena

By HALE SCARBROUGH

Selection of Millard (Dixie) Howell as head football coach at the University of Idaho brings to the Pacific Coast conference a man with an almost legendary football reputation back in the Southland, and oddly enough Howell's reputation to a great measure was earned right here on the coast—in the Rose Bowl, to be exact.

Remember back to January 1, 1935, Stanford, with All-American Bobby Grayson, had won the Pacific Coast conference title hands down, and Alabama had done the same thing in the Southeastern. The two were to meet at Pasadena for what in those days was considered by one and all as tantamount to the national championship.

Stanford was the popular favorite and Grayson just about the brightest gridiron luminary in the country, notwithstanding the fact that Howell and his passing-catching teammates, Don Hutson, had also been named to most All-American selections.

Grayson started living up to his name early that afternoon at Pasadena. In the first quarter he carried the pigskin over from a 100-yard punt to a touchdown after a steady downfield pounding of the Alabama line. Jim Moscrip, Stanford end, converted and the Indians led, 7-0.

In the second quarter the Howell stock began to rise. Dixie tossed passes to Hutson on one end and Bear Bryant on the other until he had the ball on the Indian 5, then jogged over tackle for his first score.

Next series of plays again saw Hutson tossing passes for a 70-yard gain to the 5, and his right halfback put the Alabamians in the lead by booting an angle shot field goal.

By this time the Tribe was getting worried, but Dixie Howell really lowered Stanford's morale the next time he got his hands on the ball. He ran 66 yards around end for a touchdown.

At this was going on in the second quarter, a 15-minute period which must have been a nightmare for the Indians.

Howell left the game for a rest after his 66-yard gallop, and his substitute, Joe Smith by name, added insult to injury. Smith threw a touchdown pass to Don Hutson good for 54 yards and that finished off the quarter with Alabama leading 22 to 7.

Bobby Grayson, who is now a Portland sportscaster and businessman, pulled the Indians back into the game in the third period by hacking away on short gains down to the Alabama 12, then handed off a reverse to Elmo Van Delen for the Tribe's final score.

Up to that point, the Howell-Hutson combination had not resulted in a score, but in the fourth period Dixie hit Don with a 39-yard heave and Hutson ran 20 more yards into the end zone. Riley Smith kicked the extra point and that was the game, Alabama 29, Stanford 13.

Dixie Howell tossed 12 of Alabama's 13 passes in that game and completed 10. Joe Riley threw the other one and it was good for a touchdown.

After the Rose Bowl game Howell sort of slipped out of the headlines. He played a while for the Washington Redskins, coached at University of Mexico, Loyola of New Orleans and Arizona State teachers college, did physical education work in the navy and after the war turned up at Alabama again, helping out his old coach, Frank Thomas.

Almost anything Dixie does at Idaho will be good—he takes over just about as bad a football situation as can exist in a major gridiron conference. He would probably like to put one of his teams into the Rose Bowl, but if he fails he has one consolation:

Fifteen coaches at Moscow before him also failed.

Approximately 600,000 veterans had applied for GI loans amounting to nearly 3 billion dollars up to November 25, veterans administration said.

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Stolid, oak-legged Gus, however, has a noble right cross and a chunking, thudding left that he doesn't carry around just for sparring. In the only discharge of his crown since being discharged from the service, he kayoed British Empire Champion Freddie Mills in England last May.

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Favorites Come Through In District Playoffs

By The Associated Press

Favorites came through in four district hoop playoffs last night, but the odds go up that this will not happen again tonight.

More than 40 high school teams will be in titular competition tonight and upsets are expected freely. The playoffs will be going on in 14 districts.

In play last night, Rainier evened its district 14 scrap with St. Helens with a 54-49 victory. The teams meet again next Tuesday for the right to go to the class A tourney at Eugene.

In district 13 the favorite, Central Catholic, came through along with Gresham and Sandy in the first round. The second round will be played tonight.

Klamath Falls stayed a half-step ahead of Medford in district 4 by downing Grants Pass, 56-42.

In district 1-B, Star of the Sea of Astoria and Garibaldi won first-round games.

Tonight these class A districts will hold play:

- 1—La Grande at Ontario.
- 2—Hood River at Pendleton.
- 3—Four-team tourney at Redmond.
- 4—Four-team tourney at McMinnville.
- 5—Five-team tourney at Hillsboro.
- 6—Four teams in the second round of a playoff.

All class B districts—except No. 5—also will be in action. Chiloquin (24-0) already has won in district 5.

Champs Rest Before War

By The Associated Press

CHILOQUIN, Feb. 28 (AP)—The Chiloquin Panthers, district 5 B basketball champions, are taking things easy this week, letting time pass until they go into the state B hoop championship tussle at Arlington next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Coach Sandy Miller will hold workouts Monday and Tuesday, then he and the 10 members of the undefeated squad will travel to Arlington by car Wednesday.

First game for the Panthers will be against the district 3 winner, probably Pleasant Hill, Thursday afternoon at 3:45.

Chiloquin beat Rogue River two straight games last week to become the first sure entry in the state B hoop tourney. The Panthers have won 24 games without a defeat this year.

Linfield Given Casaba Crown

By The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28 (AP)—A studies-first ruling of the Portland university athletic board handed the Linfield college basketball quintet the Oregon small college championship and a berth in the intercollegiate basket meet at Kansas City.

The Portland board, pointing out the national meet came just prior to mid-semester examinations, voted against giving team members time off from classes, and withdrew from the title match with Linfield.

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Only one more game now stands between the Barbers and the title, that with Lost River.

Last night's tilt was an exciting one with the lead jockeying considerably. The Barbers ran up 19 points in the first half and made only five from then on out. Pat Williams scored 10 points for the winner, and John Patterson hit eight for Fluhrer's.

In the other game, National division, last night the Trades and Industrial squad topped Palmerton, 34 to 21. Fred Fuller scored 14 points for T&I, Phil McGilvary eight for Palmerton.

Hunt Ban Defeated

SALEM, Feb. 28 (AP)—The house defeated 36 to 24 yesterday a bill to provide for revocation of hunting licenses for any person who kills or wounds another person while hunting.

The bill provided that such a revoked license could be reissued after three years provided that the county judge, district attorney or sheriff approve.

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Belcastro went three rounds of massaging Weidner's visage with his fists to get the former circus stunt man in a daze before he clamped on a simple body press for the first fall.

Weidner was in trouble often in the fourth, but he snapped out of it to hoist Belcastro into an airplane spin for the tying fall in the fifth.

Herbie Parks, returning to the local mat wars after a lengthy layoff, put the bite on Billy Fox for a four-round victory. Parks

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