



Herald and News Sports Editor

Psychology

Shades of Knute Rockne!
California Coach Lynn Waldorf plucked a leaf from the late and lamented Grid Master's psychological book last Monday at a Berkeley luncheon for football writers.

In a muffled, fearful voice, Waldorf told those present that Charley Saver, Bear backfield ace, "probably will never play again" as the result of an injury suffered in the Golden Bears' victory over Wisconsin.

"The Bears are through," Waldorf said, hanging his head in anguish, "but will battle to the last."

Wow! How the California boys will be battling against the Trojans today for poor Charley Saver. When this is read, the result will probably be in.

Opportunity that he is, Lynn pulled the right time for his tear-jerkingspiel.

The game today could well decide the team that will carry Pacific coast colors into Pasadena's Rose Bowl.

In this writer's opinion, psychology can play a large part in football contests. Loveable of Knute, however, will RED HURD never have an equal for emotion.

The Rockne stories are never ending but one in particular sticks out in my mind. The Irish were on their way to the coast for a game against Southern California.

That particular year I can't remember the exact date, it was shortly before Rockne was killed in an airplane accident, March 31, 1931. The Irish stopped in Tucson, Ariz., for a workout and stayed all night in a hotel.

Rock packed his bag and left the hotel, telling the boys his health couldn't stand the beating Notre Dame was bound to take. Rockne was very ill at the time.

Big, hulking footballers followed Rockne down Tucson streets, begging tearfully for him to stay. With copious tears streaming down manly faces, they promised Rock "we'll win it, coach."

They did. The score: Notre Dame 27, Southern California 0.

Hale Scarborough, an ex-Alabama university man, tells me that Coach Frank Thomas prohibited the boys sitting or lying down during a timeout. The result: the boys would be sprawled on the turf for a much-needed rest, while the Crimson Tide would be impatiently moving around, glaring at opponents with glances that said, "Let's get going."

The effect was amazing.

Sounds Fine
There's a heartening proposal in the air that, if implemented, would do much to add to Oregon Tech's football fate.

Rumor has it—and it seems to be reliable—that attempts are being made to form an Oregon Intercollegiate league that would include Oregon Tech, Oregon College of Education, Eastern Oregon college and Vanport, all at present unfiliated.

Vanport was scheduled, incidentally, by the Ochs for its November 5 game date (not October 5 as published).

The proposal includes the suggestion to award traveling trophies for every major sport.

All four of these schools would be generally on a par in ability and it sounds like the formation of a good, healthy idea.

There'll no doubt be more on this later.

Gavilan Pummels Beau Jack
CHICAGO, Oct. 15 (AP)—Making his first start since he was knifed in a Harlem street scrape, Cuba's Kid Gavilan slammed a 10-round unanimous decision over Beau Jack in Chicago stadium last night.

The second stadium show of the International Boxing club drew a disappointing crowd of 5189. Gross receipts were \$22,429.

The I.B.C. now plans a possible match in Chicago between Gavilan and Charlie Frazier. Gavilan also may again meet Sugar Ray Robinson although the Cuban has already lost two decisions to the welterweight champion.

The 23-year-old Gavilan, out-weighting his opponent 148 to 140, had Beau Jack on the ropes in the third round with a volley to the head, but the one time Augustus, Ga., boothback would not go down. Beau fought five rounds with his left eye swollen nearly shut from Gavilan's jolting left hooks and sharp right crosses.

Coast Hockey
Last Night's Scores
Vancouver 5, Portland 1.
New Westminster 7, Victoria 2.
San Diego 7, Oakland 1.

5 Min. from Town
The LOD CABIN
DINING ROOM
ASHLAND HIGHWAY
KLAMATH FALLS

PELICANS BLAST BLACK TORNADO, 21-6

OTI Hits Comeback Trail Against Red Raiders

Injuries Plague Owlies

Churnin' Check Warren will pit his hard-eating gallop against the highly-heralded passing arm of Baldy Foster tonight when the Oregon Teachers hit the comeback trail against a potent Southern Oregon eleven on Modoc field.

Kickoff time is 8 o'clock.

Reports from the mile-high gridiron indicate Warren will be ready. The fleet halfback was forced out of last week's Lassen affair in the first half when his right eye was badly gouged in an out-of-bounds pile-up.

Foster, who quarterbacked for the Red Raiders, is a former Pelican footballer. The 155-pound scabbard was kept out of 1947 action with an injury but he had a good year in 1948 with SOCE.

In games to date, victories over Lewis and Clark and Humboldt State and a 21-21 deadlock with San Francisco state, Foster has completed 12 passes in three games for a total of 195 yards and four touchdowns.

The Owls will no doubt be at only partial strength with a deluge of injuries plaguing the squad. Centers Dick Hill and Wayne Chapman are both down with knee and ankle injuries, giving the starting center berth to Tom Boardman.

Tackle Russ Johnston may start but one arm will be taped. Jack Taylor, ex-Roosevelt star, will probably get the starting quarterback call but he'll probably see only offensive action. Taylor is nursing a shoulder injury.

Co-Captain John Paasch, starting end, is back with a recent seige of the flu and Tackle Don Gray has a knee injury. Galloping Ken Miller, halfback, who carried the offensive load in the Lassen game, will be favoring bruises.

However, on the brighter side, the Raiders are not injury-free. Don Campbell, halfback, ex-freedom letterman at Oregon State college, may see some duty but he's not in the best of health. Fullback John Gray and Center Glen Tingley are big question marks for heavy duty.

Needless to say, Owl Coach Dale Daugherty has been laying emphasis on pass defense in T drills this week. The Lassen Cougars upset a favored Owl squad with passes last week.

Mentor Al Simpson of SOCE has two tackles when platoon experts feel should be in line for "Little All-America" mention. They are Harry Reiton and Stan Smith.

Tex Gatlin and Jerry Edwards, ends, are both three-year lettermen for the Raiders.

Whereas line reserves are lacking, the Southern Oregon team is loaded with backfield fill-ins. Aisy supporting Foster and Campbell are Starters Snuffy Smith, left half, and John Ventler, fullback.

Gordon Neideigh, Johnny Barger, Joe Stone, Earl Barnhart, Barney Riggs, and Tad Gandee are counted on for relief backfield operations.

The Red Raiders are favored because of reserve power, an absent quality at Oregon Tech, and the number of Tech injuries.

SOCE is expected to use a variation of attack formations. Against Lewis and Clark, they used the T formation, single wing, double wing, split T and other formations.

The Owls, after a shaky start in a loss to Fort Lewis, and last week's surprising defeat to Lassen Junior college, sandwiched in a couple of convincing wins over Placer Junior college and Eastern Oregon college.

DUSETTE VS. KIRILENKO
Georges Dusette and Leon Kirilenko are matched for the main event at the armory next Wednesday night. The two grapplers staged a wild bout here two weeks ago with Dusette winning with his famous full Nelson.

The match is one-hour or two-of-three falls.

Bob Cummings and Al Szasz are billed for the semi-final, 45-minute, two-of-three falls.

The opener will present the Yaqui Kid, protégé of famous Yaqui Joe, against the Chicago meanie, Pete Bartu.



ROUGH AND READY—That's what they call Barney Riggs, playing his last year for SOCE. Riggs is said to be one of the most feared backs in the Far Western conference. The 180-pound full back will be seen against Oregon Tech tonight on Modoc field.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (AP)—Left over reports from world series visitors—nothing guaranteed. . . . One Midwestern writer insists that the Indians won't be sold soon because they already have been sold. No hint as to the identity of the buyers except that Hank Greenberg doesn't figure in the deal. . . . Another informant says the reason why Branch Rickey has been peddling so many players is that the Dodgers are really hard up for ready cash to pay off some loans. . . . The farm system has been expensive and Rickey and the other Brooklyn owners are said to be at odds on the subject of cutting down agricultural operations. . . . Al Lopez, Indianapolis manager, was offered the Cincinnati job but turned it down after getting a raise from his Pittsburgh bosses and a promise that he'll be made Pirate manager when and if Billy Meyer retires.

The other day, Al Sherman, football Giants backfield coach, promised to buy a hand-painted necktie for Defensive Halfback Emilen Tunnel every time Em intercepted a pass. . . . Tunnel then went out and grabbed everything in sight against the Redskins last Sunday, costing Sherman about 15 bucks. . . . After one notable shoe-top interception, Emilen returned to the sidelines asking: "Where's Red Smith? Maybe I can play for the Cubs next summer."

When the Victoria, B. C., and Tacoma, Wash., hockey clubs meet tomorrow night it will be the first clash between the teams operated by Lester Patrick, retired head man of the Rangers, and his younger son, Murray. . . . Muzz Patrick is listed as general manager, coach, active play list, too. . . . Fred this year with Miss Tilly, says Scotch Dean is a better juvenile scouter than Miss T. was a year ago. . . . Sports writer Jean Hoffman, newly-appointed executive editor of the Police Gazette, probably is the niftiest blonde to appear in that celebrated publication.

Ray Simmons, Syracuse U. boxing and lacrosse coach and football assistant, is a candidate for district councilman in Syracuse. . . . And Dan Coyle, Princeton tub thumper, is candidate for mayor in that New Jersey village. . . . Wonder if they have a good running game. . . . Georgia Teachers college, which

expects the best small college basketball team south of Kentucky, would like to book games against any northern visitors. Warning: G. T. C. has a 6-7 center named Stan Helton. . . . Branch Rickey, Jr., has a completely equipped shop for his hobby of wood working. . . . Maybe that explains some of the Dodger headwork in the world series.

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The rest of the field includes Harold King, heavyweight, Aurora, Ore.; Bill Marker, heavy, University of Oregon; Dano J. Milucci, lightweight, MAC; Otto Pierce, lightweight, Portland; Nick Munly, middleweight, MAC; and Leslie Powell, middle, Grants Pass.

SEVEN LOCAL MUSCLEMEN ENTER TOURNEY TONIGHT
Muscle men occupy the spotlight in the KUHS gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock with the staging of the 1949 Oregon state weightlifting championship.

Multnomah Athletic club of Portland will send down four lifters and are expected to present local strong men with major competition.

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Charles KO's Valentino in Eighth Round

Smashing Right Blast Drops Pat In SF Title Bout

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15 (AP)—Fazzard Charles, lanky master boxer, chopped down challenger Pat Valentino with a single smashing right last night to successfully defend his world (NBA) heavyweight boxing title.

The Cincinnati Negro, a swift footed, sharp punching 162-pounder, knocked out the mop-haired San Franciscan in 35 seconds of the eighth round of their scheduled 15-rounder last night at the San Francisco Cow Palace. Valentino weighed 188½.

The first heavyweight championship battle held in this area in 40 years, it was a slambang fight that had the record crowd of 19,500 fans cheering wildly at times.

Charles crushed Valentino's title hopes with a smashing right to the jaw. The challenger, who had exchanged blow for blow in furious rallies, went down with a thud. He tried to stagger to his feet but fell back again as Referee Jack Downey finished the ten count.

It was Charles' second successful defense since he beat Joe Walcott to win NBA recognition as successor to Joe Louis last June. The titleholder stopped Gus Lesnevich in August.

LARGE CROWD
The crowd was the largest to see an indoor fight in California. The gate receipts of \$167,870 also established a new mark for the state.

The Associated Press score sheet and most of the boxing writers had the champ on out in front at the start of the eighth.

Referee Downey and Judge Frankie Carter, both San Franciscans, had Valentino in front by a single point. Judge Frank Manfredo of Fresno had Charles ahead by two points after the seventh.

Charles had the option of a \$40,000 guarantee or 35 per cent of the gate receipts, which would give him about \$45,500.

Valentino worked for a flat \$5000 guarantee.

College Grid Scores
Tulsa 21, Villanova 19.
Purdue 14, Miami (Fla.) 6.
Boston Univ. 32, West Virginia 20.
Princeton 20, Furman 13.
Temple 20, Bucknell 19.
Georgetown (D.C.) 21, New York Univ. 6.
Boston College 25, Mississippi 25 (tie).
Chattanooga 34, Oklahoma City 7.
Georgia Institute of Tech. 20, Louisiana State 10.
Athletic Christian 34, Tampa 12.
South Dakota Mines 48, Eastern Montana 6.
Hamline 43, St. Mary's (Minn.) 0.
Santa Barbara 14, Fresno State 7.
Omaha 20, Doane 6.
Kirkville (Mo.) 12, Cape Girardeau 7.
Central Washington 21, Puget Sound 13.
San Francisco 27, San Jose State 20.
Nebraska Wesleyan 43, Midland 7.
Oklahoma 20, Doane 6.
Kirkville (Mo.) 12, Cape Girardeau 7.

Van Loo Sparks OCE Victory
MONMOUTH, Ore., Oct. 15 (AP)—Halfback Corky Van Loo raced to three touchdowns in the final half last night to give Oregon College of Education a 25-13 win over Vanport college of Portland.

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Game Yardstick

	Pelicans	Tornado
Yardage from scrimmage (net)	154	116
Yardage from passing	93	74
Total yardage (net)	247	190
First downs from scrimmage	10	7
First downs from penalties	2	2
Total first downs	13	10
Passes attempted	12	13
Passes completed	4	3
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Ball lost on downs	1	2
Ball lost on fumbles	1	0
Punt yardage (average)	37	31
Punt runback (average yards)	2	0
Times punted	4	6
Yards penalized	75	30

Medford	Times Yd. Ave.	Klamath	Times Yd. Ave.
Morris	14 2.9	Demetrakos	13 4.8
Faulkner	5 7.8	Nichols	11 4.2
Buckingham	10 3.4	Carlson	14 3.0
Clark	1 1.0	McPherson	2 2.0
King	3 0.9	Van Lue	2 .5

Prep Favorites Fall By Gridiron Wayside

Hood River, Milton-Freewater and Medford, previously unbeaten district leaders, fell by the wayside last night as the race narrowed in state high school football.

Hood River was upset by twice-beaten and once-tied Milwaukie, 7-0. This threw the district 5 race into confusion. In fact Milwaukie now must be considered for the crown, since its two defeats and a tie were at the hands of non-district teams.

Medford, which earlier ran up an imposing string of high scores, was upset by a stout Klamath Falls team, 21-6. At the same time the defending state champions, Grants Pass, were walloping Ashland, 46-14. This left the district 2 race depending on Grants Pass' next two games—first with Medford, then with Klamath Falls.

La Grande became almost a cinch to capture the district 1 crown by downing Milton-Freewater, 19-6. La Grande now needs only to breeze through Pendleton, The Dalles and Baker.

The district 4 race became a two-team affair between Salem and Eugene. Salem got a surprise from Springfield, but came from behind in the last quarter to win, 12-8. Eugene overpowered Corvallis, 27-0. The pay-off will come Armistice Day when the two district leaders collide.

Hillsboro kept to the fore in district 6, thrashing Beaverton, 48-7. McMinnville, likewise undefeated in that district, will meet West Linn tonight.

Central Catholic, one of the district 7 leaders, added prestige in a non-district contest by walloping The Dalles, 33-0. Columbia Prep kept pace with a 12-0 non-district win over Ogden Meadows of Vancouver, Wash.

In district 8 at Portland, Roosevelt, boasting one of the better lines in the state, continued to improve as it lambasted Franklin, 38-6. Grant, the only major school in the state with an unblemished goal line, trampled Cleveland, 38-0. Grant and Roosevelt are favored to remain unbeaten until the final game of the Portland schedule—when they meet.

Pugilist Held For Slaying
EDINBURG, Tex., Oct. 15 (AP)—Boxer Tony Martellano was held in jail today, charged with the July slaying of Mrs. Brooks Rogers of Alamo.

Martellano, San Antonio and New York, was returned here from Ripley, Tenn.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
Hollywood, Calif. Art Aragon, 136, Los Angeles, outpointed Julio Jimenez, 138½, Mexico City, 10.
Indianapolis—Pat Jacobucci, 127, Cincinnati, outpointed Marion Rhoten, 127, Milwaukee, 10.

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KF Strikes Through Air For Two Scores; Drive Nets 3rd TD

The Klamath Pelicans snickered at a gridiron flax last night to strike through the air and on the land for a convincing 21 to 6 win over the Medford Black Tornado.

A paid attendance of 5319 fans witnessed the traditional game on Modoc field. The win marked the first Pelican victory over Medford since 1942, and the fifth in the series that dates back to 1914.

The overflow crowd was given a full treatment in football thrills. With but one-half minute to go, the Pels holding a 21-0 bulge Medford's Bill Buckingham fired a 43-yard touchdown pass to End Don Demman.

When the conversion was missed the clock showed only 3 seconds to go. The Tornado squad kicked off to Klamath and the game ended.

A Black Tornado boner early in the first quarter paved the way for the first Pelican score.

After the opening Pelican kickoff, the Medfords had possession of the ball on their own 35-yard line, fourth down and five to go. Jack Morris went back to punt, pulled a fake and shot a short jump pass incomplete.

Klamath took over and eleven plays later racked up the first score with only four minutes, seven seconds gone. The tally came from the passing arm of Gene Carlson to Tom Schubert who cut behind the Medford secondary in the end zone to catch the toss.

The touchdown pass was good for 14 yards. Dale Carr made the first of his three kicks good.

SUDDEN SCORE
This sudden scoring explosion seemed to demoralize the Medford team that floundered aimlessly for the remainder of the first half with the Pels scoring once more on a pass play.

Late in the first stanza, Glenn Guyer blocked a punt when Morris delayed his kick due to a low pass from center.

The Pels took over on their own 43. Three first downs and eight plays later, despite a 15-yard penalty for holding, Klamath struck with a sudden pass for another touchdown.

This time Quarterback Bob McPherson was in the winging slot and fired to Joe Nichols in the left flats for a 25-yard counter. Nichols caught the pass on the fifteen and squirmed down for the score. Carr again made the kick good.

The 57-yard drive was featured by 14 and 10 yard gallops by Gene Carlson and a 16-yard jaunt by Joe Demetrakos.

The second score came in only 10 seconds into the second quarter.

MEDFORD BREAK
Medford got a break midway in the second quarter when Carlson fumbled on the Pel 37-yard line and Stan Purcell recovered. A strong Pelican line balked the Tornado and desperate passes failed to cash in for a score.

The Pels scored on a devastating downhill blast midway in the last quarter after the third period was spent between the 39 yard line.

The Pelicans took over on downs on their own 22-yard line and a five-yard penalty set them back to the 27.

Here's the way the march went: Demetrakos ripped off 8 to the 35 and then galloped to the Medford 48. Nichols advanced the ball to the 37. McPherson edged it to the 37. McPherson shot a pass to Nichols who weaved the broken field to the six-yard line. Demetrakos lost six to the eight-yard line. From here Nichols slashed through tackle on a cross-back for the score.

Carr was rushed in and made his placement record perfect.

After the kickoff, Medford started their last-ditch drive that ended in the Buckingham to Demman touchdown.

The Pelicans pounded with a vengeance last night. Their running

Wrong Station
VALLEJO, Calif., Oct. 15 (AP)—The Vallejo Times-Herald carried a feature story about the Ezzard Charles-Pat Valentino fight under the headline "SRO Only."

An irate reader telephoned to complain about the SRO standing room only saying: "I can't find that station SRO on my radio."

High School Grid Scores
Klamath Falls 21, Medford 6.
La Grande 19, Milton-Freewater 6.
Milwaukie 7, Hood River 0.
Grants Pass 46, Ashland 14.
Salem 13, Springfield 8.
Eugene 27, Corvallis 0.
Central Catholic 33, Pendleton 20.
The Dalles 3.
Hillsboro 48, Beaverton 7.
McMinnville 48, West Linn 7.
Pendleton 14, Baker 6.
Walla Walla 30, Joseph 6.
Union 46, Elgin 6.
Arlington 15, Maupin 1.
Prineville 21, Burns 0.
Coquille 14, North Bend 0.
Myrtle Point 48, Reedsport 6.
Astoria 21, Bend 0.
St. Paul 13, Mill City 6.
Garibaldi 13, Tillamook 6.
Westport 25, Warrenton 12.
Alsea 20, Monroe 0.
Grain Valley 12, Astoria 0.
Verbena 31, Forest Grove 6.
Nehalem 6, Wheeler 0.
Tillamook Catholic 22, Knappa-Brumson 6.
Hayden 7, Monmouth 7 (tie).
Hendon 7, Shulaw 7.
Banks 33, Gaston 6.
Canby 14, Molalla 7.
Tillamook 25, Astoria 0.
Mt. Angel 12, Silverton 6.
Williamette 13, Astoria 0.
Oregon City 32, Newberg 13.
Tigard 20, Forest Grove 6.
Astoria 12, Washington 7.
Jefferson 38, Benson 0.
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