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County B League

With the ousting of Merrill from consideration in county "B" league football play, there has been some confusion regarding the current standings in the loop.

The Malin Mustangs, showing tough from the opening of the season, are virtually a shoo-in for the league crown.

The Mustangs tangle with the tarnished Huskies next Saturday at Merrill in a game that has been de-glamorized with the declared disqualification of Merrill.

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Class A Outlook

A glance at the state class A picture shows Marshfield as the only team that has signed, sealed and delivered a title. The Pirates shuffled to the district 3 title with a 27-13 win over Coquille last week.

The Pelicans are virtually a cinch for the Big Gridiron Show following its impressive win over the Grants Pass Cavemen Friday night.

Bend's record isn't impressive. Its only claim to fame are wins over Cleveland and Springfield. They've lost to Albany, Salem, Eugene and Corvallis.

Likely bets are for La Grande to cop district 1, Albany district 4, Milwaukie district 5, Hillsboro in 6, Central Catholic in 7 and its a toss-up in Portland's district 8 with Grant and Roosevelt due to settle the issue this week.

Although there is nothing definite, it's a safe guess Medoc field will be the site for another Pelican battle this year.

A win over Bend would wrap up the district title for the Pels. Henderson's lads would probably travel to La Grande (providing the latter win district 1) for the quarter-final scrap November 19.

A win over La Grande would send the locals into the semis.

The winner of the district 3 and 4 battle (looks like Albany against Marshfield) would probably invade Klamath for the semi-final set to November 26.

A win for the Pels in this one would mean a ride to Portland and a clash with the other semi-finalist at Multnomah stadium December 3.

What I'd like to see: the Grant Generals survive state elimination rounds and meet the Pels in a rematch at Portland.

About "Feeds" . . .

The unhappiest man in town is Mayor Bob Thompson. . . the mayor had Oregon State Mentor Kip Taylor practically cinched as the main speaker for the annual Pelican football banquet, only to learn that the Lions, sponsors of the feed, have already landed L. H. Gregory, who chooses to be called "Sporting Editor" (not sports editor as we poor sports scribes settle for) for the main speaking chore. . . p.s. I heard, Kip at an alumni banquet several months ago and I'd say the Lions are missing a good bet. . . This morning I had to LITERALLY eat my words. . . The words were in printed form, explicitly early-season write-ups on the Pels before the Red-and-White crew had sold me on their football ability. . . My-only-wish department: Take the taste of printer's ink out of my mouth, boys, with a romp to state finals. . . This would be a welcome dessert. . .

Siwash Gallery Started By Bobbies

CHESTER, Eng., Nov. 1 (AP)—The Cheshire police began setting up a rogues gallery today of people who drink too much.

The pictures will be sent around to the country's saloons with a warning: "If you serve these people you are liable to a \$10 (\$20) fine."

Maj. G. C. Scrimgeour, clerk of the county council, said the penalty is possible under a 1903 licensing act.

The pictures will be kept out of sight under the bar.

Team Fights On Wednesday Armory Card

Lipscomb, Weaver Mix With Yaqui Joe, Kid in No-Limit

Snarling Jack Lipscomb will have the chance to continue his feud with the Yaqui pair, the Kid and ol' Joe, in the armory ring Wednesday night—and he'll have a partner to help him in the mayhem department.

Promoter Mack Lillard announced yesterday that team wrestling returns to the armory ring. Lipscomb's partner is Buck Weaver, former University of Indiana football All-American. The Lip is called the Indiana Hoosier.

The Sonora, Mexico, pair will go after the Hoosiers in a two-out-of-three-fall party with no time limit.

ONE AT A TIME According to group grappling rules, only one wrestler of each team may wrestle at one time, while his partner waits on the apron of the ring to give the signal to "change partners."

The wholesale violation of this rule is what makes the party rough and assures wrestling fans a wild show.

The opener will see the return of Frankie Stojack to the armory ring. Stojack recently lost his long-time grip on the northwest junior heavyweight crown when he was beaten by Jack McAuliffe in Canada.

LACHAPPELLE BACK Stojack's opponent will be Frenchman Maurice LaChapelle. This bout will go for one hour or two of three falls. Stojack's fast, aggressive style of wrestling is expected to end the bout short of the one-hour limit.

The armory doors open at 7:30 p.m. The Stojack-LaChapelle feud gets under way at 8:30. Tickets at the new low price are on sale at Castleberry's drug.

RED HURD The Huskies are a cinch to gun for Malin. Even though Merrill will sit on the sidelines during the state play-off scuffle, the Huskies want the position of being pointed at as the "unrecognized champion."

Malin now holds indisputed first place with a 6-0 win-and-loss record. In the event the Huskies saddle the Mustangs, Malin and the Henley Hornets would both be in the once-defeated class.

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Pels, Owls Continue Gridfare

The Pelicans get in non-conference licks against a non-league opponent, Redding, Friday night and the Oregon Tech Owls return to action after two weeks' lay-off against Vanport college.

Both games are away from home, the prep game in Redding, Calif., and the Owl game in Portland.

The Shasta Wolves have won four, lost one and tied one. They whipped Weed, 6-0; Yuba City, 25-9; Oroville, 25-6, and Lassen, 54-0. The one loss was to the Medford Black Tornado, 40-12, and the tie with Chico, 10-10.

The Vanport Vikings have won two, lost three.

Victims were Tongue Point, 36-7, and Wenatchee, 46-7. Losses were to Oregon College, 25-13; Grays Harbor Junior college, 26-13, and Oregon frosh, 20-0.

Star of the Vanporters is ex-Pelican Leroy Coleman, quarterback, a good passer and ball handler.

Grizzly Stalks Hunters, Killed

CRANBROOK, B. C., Nov. 1 (AP)—Two Oregon and Washington hunters added a grizzly bear to their bag Sunday—but it was almost in reverse.

The grizzly fell into the line of march of the hunting party and trailed it as the men with their guides searched for moose.

One of the guides, Robert Thomas of Cranbrook, "fell" the animal's presence, turned and shot over the head of his fellow guide while the bear was 35 feet away. He got it.

With the guides were Dr. William Carroll, Gresham, Ore., and Vic Cox of Port Angeles.

Hank Tiedemann Stays on Bench

SEATTLE, Nov. 1 (AP)—It will be another week before relief full-back Hank Tiedemann will be ready for action with the University of Washington Huskies, team physicians informed Coach Howie Odell yesterday.

As a result, Odell informed hard-running Hugh McElhenny he could plan on handling the tail-back spot almost exclusively this Saturday against Oregon. McElhenny himself is still functioning at a subpar level as the result of a bad ankle.

Newark, N.J.—Billy Corbett, 157, Rutherford, N. J., outpointed Joe Curcio, 161, Newark (8).

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ROUGH, TOUGH Frankie Stojack will make an appearance in the armory ring Wednesday night after a long absence. His opponent will be Maurice LaChapelle. The bout is the opening joust on the grappling card and is billed for one hour—or less.

Joe Perry Pushed By Mates

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (AP)—Joe Perry of the San Francisco 49ers is still the top individual scorer in the All-America football conference, but two teammates are hot on his heels.

Perry was blanked in his last two games against the New York Yankees and Cleveland Browns. The 54 points he rolled up in previous contests, however, gives him a three point lead over place-kicker Artie Joe Vetrano. Al Beals is third with 49 points.

Still another San Franciscan, Eddie Carr, is tied for fourth with three members of the Browns—Edgar Jones, Mac Speedie and Dante Lavelli. Each has 42 points.

Both Vetrano and Beals fattened their total in Sunday's 30-25 loss to the Browns. Vetrano with three extra points and Beals with a touchdown.

Perry has scored nine touchdowns. Vetrano's points were earned via 42 extra points and three field goals. Beals has registered eight TD's and one extra point.

Perry also shows the way in rushing, although his average gain has dropped to 8.29 yards, with a net of 648 yards in 79 rushes. Two weeks ago he had an average of better than 10.

The Browns' Otto Graham remains well in front on total offense with 1983 yards to 1756 for Baltimore's Y. A. Title.

Vandal Backs Sidelined

MOSCOW, Ida., Nov. 1 (AP)—Four Idaho backs were on the sidelines yesterday with injuries as the Vandals opened preparations for Saturday's contest with Oregon State.

In addition to Jim Chadband and Glen Christian, neither of whom even suited up for the Portland university game last week-end, the injury list included Halfbacks Jerry Diehl and John Brogan. Diehl was bruised about the head and Brogan hurt a shoulder in the romp over Portland.

Team medics wouldn't comment on whether the quartet would be around this week-end.

Joe M'Carthy Will Be Back

BOSTON, Nov. 1 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox announced today that Joe McCarthy had renewed his contract as manager of the club.

The terse announcement climaxed speculation whether McCarthy would accept the Sox offer to return next season.

McCarthy's two-year contract expired at the end of the season—but the Red Sox front office made known he was welcome back.

Owner Tom Yawkey and General Manager Joe Cronin told newsmen they were "very pleased" McCarthy had made up his mind to handle the team again.

The Red Sox finished as runner-up in the American league both years McCarthy was at the helm—losing to Cleveland in a playoff game in 1948 and to the Yankees on the final day of the season this year.

Irish, Army, Sooners, Bears

"Big Four" Still Lead Pace in Associated Press Pigskin Poll

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (AP)—Notre Dame continues to roll up the score in the Associated Press football poll with 83 per cent of the first place votes in the fifth weekly rankings.

New faces come and go in the top 10 but nobody is close to the fighting Irish who were ranked by 132 of 161 sports writers and sportscasters participating.

It's getting unanimous. Notre Dame in the No. 1 spot and the other members of the "big four" rush along right behind them. The rest are stragglers in the voting.

Army is second, Oklahoma third and California fourth, just like last week. The "big four" cornered all but three of the first place ballots. Oklahoma drew 31, Army 10 and

California three. The others went to tenth-place Michigan State (2) and to seventh-place Cornell (1).

Minnesota and Pennsylvania nose-dived out of the top 10 after their respective defeats by Purdue and Pittsburgh. Southern Methodist and Michigan State took their places.

None of the "big four" was hard pressed last Saturday. Notre Dame thumped Navy, 40-9; Army ran over Virginia Military, 40-14; Oklahoma walloped Iowa State, 34-7, and California turned back UCLA's challenge, 35-21.

On a point basis, with 10 for first, 9 for second and so on, the Irish piled up 1569 to outdistance the pack. The cadet's second place margin was sliced but they still

hold the edge over Oklahoma, 1323 to 1306. California has 1070 points.

Michigan, the only other team except Notre Dame to lead the poll this season, gained support by topping Illinois, 13-0. As a result the Wolverines advanced a peg from sixth to fifth.

BAYLOR JUMPS Baylor's unbeaten Bears jumped from tenth to sixth on the strength of a 40-14 rambles against Texas Christian. Cornell moved up one step to seventh on its 34-9 rout of Columbia but Rice, surprisingly, fell from No. 5 to No. 8 despite a 28-0 win over Texas Tech.

Southern Methodist, a 7-6 winner over Texas on Don Walker's placement, took over ninth position and Michigan State, which faces Notre Dame's powerhouse this Saturday, rained Temple, 62-14, graduating to tenth place.

The second ten—11, Ohio State, 218; 12, Southern California, 110; 13, Kentucky, 75; 14, Tennessee, 57; 15, Iowa, 54; 16, Duke, 48; 17, Louisiana State, 38; 18, Boston University, 35; 19, Virginia, 34; 20, Pennsylvania and Fordham, each 28.

Others receiving more than one vote, Santa Clara 27, Tulane 26, Pittsburgh 23, Texas 17, Minnesota 15, College of Pacific 13, Purdue 12, North Carolina 11, Wyoming 9, Missouri 7, Wake Forest and Maryland, each 6, Dartmouth 5, Vanderbilt and Villanova, each 4, UCLA and Wisconsin, each 3, and Alabama 2.

Giants of the North Gopher Line Draws Raves From Experts

By HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA)—Trained football men are in ecstasies about that Minnesota line—real Giants of the North.

It's so powerful and swift that Bernie Bierman tells the cockeyed Big Nine, and all the ships at sea, that the Golden Gophers will play a five-man line throughout, regardless of the situation, and sticks to it. This is very unusual, to say the least, in these times of changing defenses.

Confident that the other side isn't going to take any liberties with his young men up front, Coach Bierman stops his passing, too, with 5-3-3 and 5-3-2-1 defenses.

Towering above the super forwards are the six-foot three, 240-pound center and captain, Clayton Tommemaker, and the six-foot two, 250-pound tackle and guard, Leo Nomellini, the latter everybody's All-America last fall.

Beijing their tremendous bulk, Tommemaker, backing up the line, and Nomellini run like halfbacks. Tommemaker seemed to have a lease in the Ohio State backfield. Offensively, Nomellini uses his

tonnage to the most advantage at tackle, opening holes through which a truck could be driven with a block. Defensively, the line is anchored to him. It's like having an extremely mobile pile driver in the middle.

Minnesota's line is flanked by remarkable ends, the starters being Bud Grant, the six-foot two-and-a-half, 198-pound basketball captain, and six-foot-two, 190-pound Gordon Soltau.

Minnesota has a multiple of backs, for a change, but none like Pug Lund, Alphonse, Sheldon Beise, Glenn Seidel, Babe LeVair, Stan Kostka, Andy Uram, Gmitro, Spadaccini, Sonny Franck, Bruce Smith and Bill Daley of protracted Bierman winning streaks and previous stinkout varieties.

The backfield is no better than moderately good. Billy Bye alternates with Dick Gregory at tailback in Bierman's single wing. Bye passes and is a competent all-around workman. Gregory follows his interference and is an accomplished runner, but can't throw a lick.

Minnesota's right halfbacks did not once carry against Ohio State. But most anybody could run behind the Minnesota line, rated by competent critics the most formidable in the college ranks.

Wouldn't it be great to see this Minnesota line tackle Notre Dame's or Army's offensive unit? There, my friend, you'd have, as someone no doubt once cracked, the irresistible force meeting the immovable object.

Platoon Rivalry

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (AP)—Fordham will try to "out-platoon" Army, the most successful platoon specialists in football, when the two unbeaten eastern teams collide Saturday at West Point.

Ed Danowski, who guides the destinies of the intriguing Rams, is not satisfied with just separate offensive and defensive units. He has a special kickoff unit, a special one to receive kickoffs and another combination when place kicking. That's five in all.

Such fagging is carried on with 30 regulars and an occasional dip into a storehouse of some 15 reserves.

Earl (Red) Blaik, who coaches Army, had indicated he will put some 55 men in uniform for the fray and give the customers a good show of platooning himself.

The game has caught officials in an embarrassing position. It was originally scheduled for New York but because of the Rams' poor record last year (3-6) it was shifted to West Point.

Now everybody's sorry.

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SOLID SATISFACTION—Pulling anything this big out of a mountain stream would give anybody a thrill, and Sol Reese of Biltmore, N. C., finds he has 40 inches and 26 pounds of catfish. The big one was taken above Redman's dam in the French Broad river, near Asheville, N. C., after a 50-minute struggle.

A Comeback for Louis? Joe Ups Exhibitions From 4 to 10 Rounds



JOE LOUIS . . . will he return?

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 1 (AP)—Harry Mendell of New York, exhibition tour agent for Joe Louis, thinks the retired heavyweight champion plans a comeback "or he's getting his dough the hard way."

Louis has denied he plans a return to active fighting.

Mendell said today Louis cancelled "two or three four-round exhibitions" in order to work out in the uptown gym at New York.

"When he boxed four, he never went in the gym," Mendell said. "Now we've got five ten-rounders to do before Christmas. Why do tens when fours will draw the same money?"

In his dressing room, Louis said he planned the workouts, which will include five miles of roadwork in the morning and four rounds of boxing in the afternoon, because "I like it—I want to get down to 214."

Louis weighed 221. Mendell said Louis drew \$500,000 in gross receipts for his exhibition tour last year.

Grid Vets Top Ground, Pass Depts.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1 (AP)—Two veteran campaigners—Tony Canedo of Green Bay and Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins—are tops at their specialties, National Football league statistics revealed today.

Canedo, who came into the NFL from Gonzaga university eight years ago, seems to improve with age. The hard working packed runner leads the league in ground gaining with 549 yards on 100 attempts for an average gain of 5.5 per carry.

Canedo will have to keep moving though for an old friend creeping into second place. Big Steve Van Buren, the Philadelphia Eagle crusher and Loop's greatest runner of all time, upped his figures to 451 yards on 124 carries and a 3.8 average.

The old master with the pass, Baugh, returned to the top of the serial list after one week of playing second fiddle. He ousted the Chicago Bears' Johnny Lujack by half a point.

Baugh has thrown 120 passes, completed 69 for 1131 yards and a 67.5 percentage and has connected for 12 touchdowns. Lujack has thrown 151, completed 79 for 1187 yards, a 52.3 percentage and nine touchdowns.

Tom Fears, Los Angeles end, moved into a tie for pass receiving honors by catching 11 passes Sunday against the Bears. Fears now has caught 39 passes, the same number as Bill Chipley of the New York Bulldogs.

Same Name

NEW YORK (AP)—The three ball-playing DiMaggio brothers, Joe, Dom and Vince, all have the same middle name—Paul.

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