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Pelican-Grant Return Tiff?

I'm not alone in beating the grid-iron drums for a reshuffling of the Grant-Oregon-Klamath Pelican football square-off.

In fact, Al Gould of the Journal goes even a little further. Under Prep-O-Bitions of Wednesday's Journal, Gould, under "Pelicans Look Potent in South" head, says:

"Wanna make a long range bet? Grant and Klamath Falls in Multnomah stadium for the state title on December 3."

I can't be as optimistic as Gould, much as I like to see it. But off, Grant will get over Roosevelt (no easy task in the Portland crucial that has been moved back to November 10. Unless the Pelicans suffer wholesale fallen arches between now and the November 11 Armistice Day game, the Pel look like a sure-fire entry into state quarterfinals.

But the big IP is this. Both the Pelicans and the Grants must survive quarter and semi finals. This will be no soft touch.

The sports memory is sometimes short. Remember that the Pelis out-first-downed the Grants, 10 to 4, in the game Grant won. Net yardage from scrimmage and in the air favored Grant only 151 to 131 yards.

Naturally the Grants have improved since that time but my guess would be the crew the Pelicans would field at Multnomah stadium would be the ball club that came near holding Grant to a standstill on Monday field even though they were not hitting his gear.

Meantime, the Pelis aren't thinking of Grant. They've two jobs to do. Get over Redding in a king's-X clash Friday night and then there is Bend to upend a week from Friday before a holiday crowd in Bend.

Incidentally, it's interesting to note that with the spanking of Grants Pass by the Pelis on the tie game between Uni-Hi and Eugene, only five prep clubs remained unbeaten and untied so far this season. This, of course, includes county and non-league games. They are Grant and Roosevelt of Portland, McMinnville, Hillsboro and La Grande.

McMinnville and Hillsboro meet Friday in the district 6 chips-down battle.

Play-off System

Questions have come to the sports desk about the system piled in state play-offs. The set rule in the quarter-finals is district 1 against 2, district 3 opposing 4—and so on down the line, with the site changed each year to odd and even fields.

This year even-numbered districts travel to odd-numbered fields. (From here it looks like Klamath Falls at LaGrande November 19.)

As to the semi-finals, the Oregon State activities association determines pairings and battle sites.

The grand final, of course, is in Portland's Multnomah stadium December 3.

Musings . . .

Left-overs from the sports ice box: leading passer for the SOCE's Red Raiders in the first four tilts was ex-Pelican Ralph "Baldy" Foster. . . Foster winged 22 times and completed 13 for 210 yards and a neat 501 average. . . Owl Coach Dale Daugherty says to watch Pete Krueger from Corvallis who has enrolled at Oregon Tech and will work part time in the fullback spot for the Owls. . . There'll be a nucleus for plenty of speed in the 1950 Pelican backfield. . . Included in the returners will be Gayno. Huck, Red Davis, Al Herrera, Bill Toole, Bill Arnold (watch this guy!), and Dale Carr, placement specialist. . . Jack Taylor, Owlie quarterback, will be back at full strength at the quarterback spot Saturday night against Vanport. . . In fact, the welcome lay-off has healed most of the injured Owls. . . Can't tell from here whether talk of a Joe Louis comeback is true or imagination of copy-hungry sports scribes. . .

It Pays to Use the Want-Ads!



FACIAL TREATMENT—The Yaqui Kid applied a head lock on Buck Weaver last night at the armory and leaps to the mat to hand the Indiana grappler a mat facial. The Kid teamed with Yaqui Joe to hand Weaver and Sneering Jack Lipscomb a terrific drubbing.

Yaqui Team Drubs Lipscomb, Weaver

Jack Lipscomb and Buck Weaver, two meanies from Indiana, learned a lesson in team wrestling last night from Yaqui Joe and his proteges, Yaqui Kid—and they have plenty of bruises to prove it.

Lipscomb and Weaver pulled every stop in the mayhem department to win the first fall, with Lipscomb directing two kicks to the Kid's chops and a body press in 24 minutes, 15 seconds.

Shorts

HUSKIES PUT AWAY PADDING

SEATTLE, Nov. 3 (AP)—Coach Howe Odell is going to sacrifice the sharpness gained by physical contact work in order to have his University of Washington gridgers at top physical condition for Saturday's meeting in Portland with the Oregon Ducks.

He ordered the entire squad to leave their pads in the dressing room yesterday and sent the team through a two-hour dummy scrimmage session against Oregon defensive patterns. "We can't be down for this one," said Odell. "We have to be up-like we were against USC. And we must have more speed. Oregon is a very fast team, offensively and defensively. We are sacrificing some things by not scrimmaging. I hope we get what we want Saturday."

EUGENE, Nov. 3 (AP)—The passing arm of Quarterback Earl Stille may not be lumber but it will be automatic Saturday when the Oregon Ducks host the Washington Huskies in Portland Multnomah stadium.

The eagle-eyed Stille tossed the ball on almost every play last night as Coach Jim Aiken devoted the entire workout to stepping up the aerial offensive. Johnny McKay, glue-fingered left halfback, was a major target.

SPOKANE, Nov. 3 (AP)—Despite a ninth round knockdown, Keith Nuttall, 133, Brigham City, Utah, scored a unanimous 10-round decision over Irish Bill Eddy, 135, of Flint, Mich., here last night. The Utah lightweight piled up an early lead and had Eddy's left eye cut early in the match.

WENATCHEE, Nov. 3 (AP)—Stock in the new Wenatchee Western International league baseball club will be offered to hometown fans at \$10 and \$100 a share, Mayor Arthur H. Pohlman, a member of the temporary board of directors, said yesterday. A total of \$50,000 worth will be offered.

Honors for Hack

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. (AP)—During the final Washington series, Manager Joe McCarthy and coaches Kiki Cuyler and John Schulte of the Boston Red Sox, and coach Nick Altrock of the Senators, traveled here to attend the unveiling of the Hack Wilson memorial plaque in the late slugger's home town.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (AP)—Little Andy Kerr, who still swears by his own creation, the double-wingback formation, made a rather startling statement the other day. "Coaches like Lou Little, Buff Donnell and Paul Brown are miles ahead of the rest of us". . . Kerr, watching the single-wing teams of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania battle it out, was discussing the success of these old-fashioned formations and how the up-to-date "T" experts are ringing in such variations as the wing-T which stem from the old stuff. . . "One reason these formations do so well is that the boys don't know what to do when they're double-teamed; they're used to playing defense against the T. . . But it stands to reason that when you have two offensive formations, it makes coaching twice as hard for the opposition. They have to teach two defenses to use against you."

Don Gil, University of Florida trainer: "The most used article in the training room is tape—I'm glad it isn't red."

A Southern coach, who wisely elects to remain anonymous, gives this report: "I haven't seen a really high class team down here this year—and that includes Kentucky."

The Buffalo Bills, among the pro football attendance leaders with an average of around 28,000 for home games, are struggling to keep their loss for the season under \$100,000. . . Of course, amalgamation and the consequent reduction of costs would help that situation, but what about the All American conference's avowed intention of keeping the players in the high pay brackets? . . . The Oklahoma AAU has nominated Amateur Golf Champion Charley Coe for the Sullivan memorial award, and you'd have a hard time finding a better candidate.

Most-traveled team of the 1949 football season must be the 57-man drill team from the Pensacola, Fla., naval pre-flight school. It has appeared at the Ohio State-Missouri, Georgia Tech-Tulane, Michigan State-William and Mary and Penn State-Syracuse games.

Army and Fordham may set a new collegiate record by having a total of 102 players in uniform Saturday. . . Army customarily dresses 55. Fordham expects to take 47 to West Point. . . Fordham, incidentally, has more footballers than the dressing room can accommodate, so the subs take turns on the available lockers. . . Thus Mike Renaldo was playing in his first game when he caught the first touchdown pass against Georgetown. . . Moose Kraus, Notre Dame athletic director, says the "new" huddle enables the Irish to run 10 to 15 more plays a game. Their opponents wish they'd go back to the old one. . . Only two Pacific Coast league hockey players wear No. 13 on their shirts. . . Phil Dalgleish of Portland likes it because he was born on September 13. Vic Lovendahl of Vancouver is the other and the only apparent reason is that he was born in 1921—which adds up to 13.

Balding Frankie Stojack won over Maurice LaChapelle in a fast, clean opener. The ex-junior heavyweight Northwest champion used three rolls to gain the first fall in 25 minutes, 25 seconds.

LaChapelle used a vicious head lock in the second go-round to soften Frankie. The fall went to the Frenchman in 15:40 with a giant spin and a Boston crab.

As an added attraction, Bob De-Atz, the Indian Rubber Man of Ripley fame, entertained the crowd with various amazing distortion stunts.

Fast Talker

CLEVELAND (AP)—Lou Saban, backer-up ace of the Cleveland Browns of the All-America Football conference, was an army interpreter in Shanghai after the war. It took him some fast talking in English, however, to get orders back to the states in 1946 with training camp only a week away. He reported on time.

Kid Brother

MIAMI (AP)—A full brother to the famed Bufoz, long a Florida favorite, will make his racing debut this winter at Hialeah. The son of Zaccawista-Polyata belongs to P. L. Grissom, who outbid Joe Rosen—Buz' owner—at the Keeneland Yearling sales.

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Casey Stengel Named Manager of Year In Landslide Associated Press Vote

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (AP)—Casey Stengel, who hit the jackpot in his first year with the New York Yankees after nine unsuccessful seasons as National league pilot, is the major league's "manager of the year."

The grizzled veteran, who overcame a listful of obstacles to lead the Yankees to an American league pennant and a World Series championship last season, was the overwhelming choice of the baseball writing fraternity which voted in the Associated Press poll.

Stengel grabbed 101 of the 116 votes cast. Only four other pilots

received recognition with Detroit's Red Rolfe and the Philadelphia Phillies' Ed Sawyer tied for a poor second at six votes apiece.

Joe McCarthy, Boston Red Sox skipper, who was nosed out for the pennant two straight years on the final day, received two votes. Jack Onslow, freshman pilot of the Chicago White Sox, got the remaining vote.

Stengel received the accolade for



CASEY STENGEL
... top skipper.

2 Jailed In Rink Rhubarb

CHICAGO, Nov. 3 (AP)—Two Montreal Canadiens hockey players were jailed last night following skirmishes with a group of fans during the Canadiens' National Hockey league game with the Chicago Blackhawks at the Chicago stadium.

One spectator suffered a scalp wound, which required several stitches. Five other fans, struck glancing blows by a stick-swinging player, were not injured.

The two players, Kenny Reardon and Leo Gravelle, were charged with assault with a deadly weapon. They were released on \$200 bonds signed by William J. Tobin, president of the Blackhawks, pending a hearing in police court November 14.

The fighting between the Montreal players and fans broke out midway in the second period of the game. The Blackhawks beat the Canadiens, 4 to 1, for their third straight victory.

Police Detective Harold Reardon said one fan, George Gerlich, 33, a steel plant worker, claimed Reardon hit him over the head with his hockey stick as he leaned over the edge of the stand in the second row.

Seats Sold—Who's to Play?

DALLAS, Nov. 3 (AP)—The Cotton Bowl already is sold out and no one has the least idea what teams will play in it. The host team is the southwest conference champion and right now three teams are in the running for that honor.

The visiting school can't even be approached until the Cotton Bowl officials submit a preference list to the teams most likely to be conference champions.

Dan D. Rogers, selection chairman of the Cotton Bowl, said today he thought at least a scratch list might be submitted next week. Baylor and Rice are tied for the lead, neither having been defeated. Southern Methodist has lost only one game.

INTIMIDATION
PORTLAND, Nov. 3 (AP)—The AFL Building Service Employees union, defeated 20 to 3 in a representation election at Lipman Wolfe department store Friday, wants a new vote. It charges intimidation.

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