

HEARD by Red Hurd

Gridiron Specialization

Football fan sports scribe and gridiron fan ten—maybe less—years from now.

With the rapid rise of specialized football, consider for a moment what could happen.

It will take logarithms, ouija boards and metal telepathy to save what is going on down between the chalk lines.

The coach who merely has offensive and defensive units, instead of a changeable, will be an old-fashioned fuddy-duddy and the stunt will be howling for his scalp.

Not only will they have a pure specialist, ground specialist and kicking specialist. Joe Red Hurd Blow will be used for short, bullet passes to the flat, there'll be a jump pass master, a boy for long passes.

Off-tackle slants, end runs, straight plunges and cross bucks will be doled out as different assignments.

There will be a special line unit to stop straight-ahead ground plays, one unit that is adept at crashing through and rushing the passer.

Shucks, if Podunk Normal is unfortunate enough to muster only 60 players on the squad, they'll have to forget football competition and go in for ping-pong in a big way.

Remember the good old days when it was unusual to have more than seven or eight substitutions in a game? A newspaperman covering a game could take time out for a sandwich or a look at his girl in the stands without missing a flood of substitutions.

In ten years, he'll have to carry a staff of workmen. There'll be a substitution checker with two assistants, one for offensive changes, one for defensive switches.

The statistician won't get along with just a chart and a pencil. He will have to carry a comptometer, adding machine, slide rule and two-way radio.

The coach won't be able to stand on the sideline. The perpetual flow of players on and off the field will threaten him with a disastrous trampling underfoot.

The mentor will sit in a special cubby-hole and press buttons which will light up an intricate board on the bench, indicating the substitutions.

A triple-threat back will be looked upon as a freak of gridiron nature, and as an overworked slave in a day of single assignments.

One-One Record Many have asked just what Bend's league record is. The Lava Bears have played only two league titles, winning one and losing one.

Medford smacked Bend 32 to 14 and Bend last week walloped Redmond, a district 2 weak sister, 26 to 0.

Fighting Irish Get Largest First-Place Vote in History

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (AP)—Notre Dame is dominating the college football picture this year as few teams have done in the past.

The resourful Fighting Irish, making mincemeat of a man-sized schedule, held the No. 1 position for the fifth straight week today in the Associated Press nationwide poll. They are a near universal choice.

The South Benders received 137 of 163 first place votes cast by sports writers and sportscasters.

Sammy Snead Voted Golfer of the Year

CHICAGO, Nov. 8 (AP)—Golfer of the year? You don't need three guesses to know it's Sammy Snead.

The Professional Golfers Association of America said today Snead was No. 1 in its annual nation-wide poll.

Sports writers and sports casters voted Cary Middlecoff runner-up. Middlecoff missed Snead's chances of a grand title aim by beating him out of the national open crown.

With \$30,893, followed by Middlecoff with \$24,694. Middlecoff's round average is 69.92.

Irish Snub Bowls

CHICAGO, Nov. 8 (AP)—Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin athletic director, is in favor of a compromise in any new big ten-Pacific coast conference Rose Bowl pact that may be signed.

The "little general" of Notre Dame's famed four horsemen days suggested at a quarterback club meeting yesterday that a big ten Rose Bowl every two years instead of three and that the Pacific coast conference do the same.

District 5 Play-offs

OREGON CITY, Nov. 8 (AP)—The champion of the Willamette Valley league will meet Milwaukee Friday for the high school football championship in district 5.

This will mean two games in four days for the league winner. The loop's two top teams, Woodburn and Estacada, play rivals tonight.

College Outdraws Pros

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8 (AP)—College games at Los Angeles Coliseum are outdrawing the pro games by some 5000 fans per game although the rah-rah tiffs are televised and the pros are not.

However, official figures disclosed yesterday by Bill Nicholas, Coliseum manager, show that overall attendance at the pro games is up 19 per cent from last season while the college gate has dropped 123 per cent.

Owls Face Lassen in Reshowing

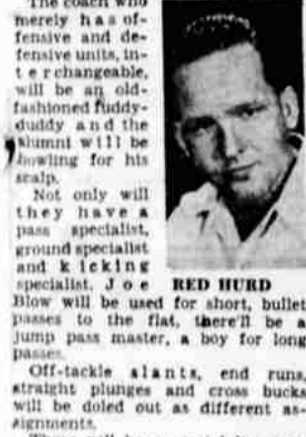
The final Oregon Tech game of the season, earmarked as a grudge battle, shows on Modoc field Friday afternoon when the Owls face the Lassen Junior college in a re-showing.

The Cougars upset a favored Tech team October 8, by a 39 to 9 count, using a sharp passing attack to turn the trick.

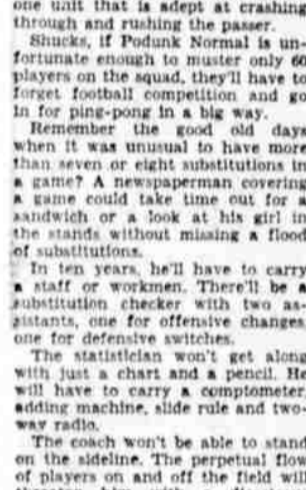
Vandals Nurse Seven Injuries

MOSCOW, Nov. 8 (AP)—Another scrimmage week faced the Idaho Vandal football squad today as Coach Dixie Howell counted seven men still on the injury list.

"We can't afford to lose anyone else," Howell declared yesterday. Idaho takes on Stanford at Palo Alto this Saturday with only a miracle reckoned to give them a chance at evening their season's record. The Vandals now have won three and lost four games.

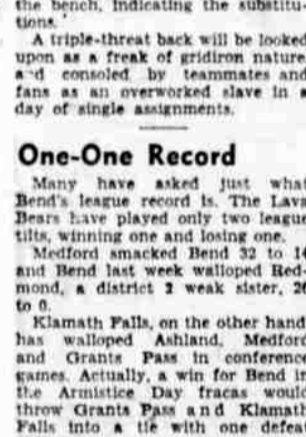


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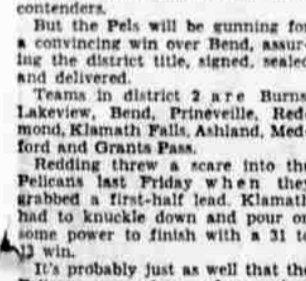
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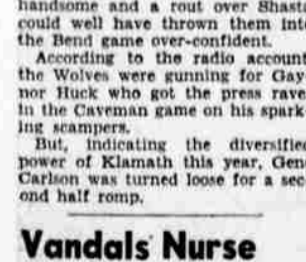
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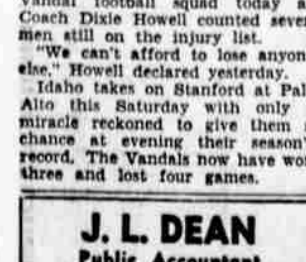
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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8 (AP)—Apparently all a man needs to lead the National Football league in passing is a good arm and the right to call Texas his home.

The latest NFL statistics released today disclosed that a Texan by the name of Robert L. Layne has replaced another Texan by the name of Samuel Adrian Baugh as the top aerial artist.

Baugh of Washington, who led the loop in the art of tossing the pizkin last week, now trails the adept Layne by a point and a half under the NFL's inverse system of rating. Charley Conery of the New York Giants rated third and Johnny Lujack of the Chicago Bears fourth.

Layne, the former Texas university flash, pitched his New York Bulldogs to their first victory of the 1949 season last Sunday—31-24 win over the New York Giants—as he completed 23 of 39 passes for 333 yards. It was the greatest day of Layne's pro-football career.

The district final will be played at Milwaukee.

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League Owners Look For "Once in Life" Baseball Bargains

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (AP)—Major league club owners will spend over \$100,000 in the annual player draft in Cincinnati next week in hopes of snaring another Hack Wilson, whom the Chicago Cubs acquired for \$7500 back in 1928.

History shows that few of the players picked up at basement prices become standouts—or even stick in the majors. However, there are exceptions.

The Cubs found one when they drafted Wilson from Toledo. Wilson belonged to the New York Giants but a slipup in the Giant office exposed him to the draft and the alert Cubs claimed him.

Hack led the National league in home runs in 1928 and four years later set the National league home run record of 56 and the major league runs batted in mark of 190.

Wilson's case is outstanding but there have been some pretty good other buys picked up from the "grab bag."

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Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler disclosed yesterday that the council last week considered a Pacific Coast proposal that its players be exempt from the major league draft and finally agreed to submit the proposal to major club owners without a recommendation.

The joint meeting of major league teams will be held in New York on December 14.

At present, the Pacific Coast loop is in the same class with the American association and the International league as a class AAA minor league and certain of its players are subject to draft by the major league teams.

Commissioner Chandler cast a dissenting vote but the executive council also voted to recommend that a high school boy be permitted to sign a professional contract after he has been in school four years and after his class has been graduated.

The stipulating rule says a boy may not sign until the day after he graduates or, if he has left school, until the day after his class graduates. He also may not sign as long as he remains in school.

Seven members of Alabama's unbeaten 1945 football team are in the college coaching field. Most of the others are either coaching high schools or playing pro ball.

and Coach Red Drew would like to have them all back. . . . The National baseball congress has printed 15,000 certificates to be awarded to outstanding sandlot baseballers in 1950. That's about one for each crumb of sand when he heard about the new Michigan rule allowing fighters 90 seconds' rest between rounds, Bill Daly cracked: "If they all adopt that, Lee Oma will still be fighting when he's 92."

NICHOLS, DEMETRAKOS DOUBTFUL STARTERS IN FRIDAY'S BEND GAME

Halfback Joe Nichols and Fullback Joe Demetrakos were nursing bruises today which may keep them from action in the traditional Armistice Day game in Bend Friday.

Nichols, who suffered a painful hip bruise in the Grants Pass game, did not see action in the Redding tilt and is still far from healed.

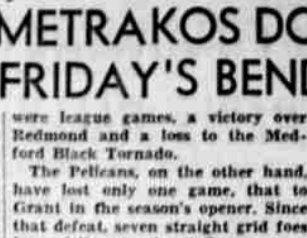
Demetrakos is limping as the result of a charley-horse and the power runner is a doubtful starter in the Lava Bear game.

The Pelicans go into the game odds-on favorites. The Lava Bears have won four and lost five in games to date. Only two of these were league games, a victory over Redmond and a loss to the Medford Black Turnado.

The Pelicans, on the other hand, have lost only one game, that to Grant in the season's opener. Since that defeat, seven straight grid foes have fallen to the Pelican power, three of them conference games.

The Pelis will stalling will hit about even in the backfield.

Standout backs for the Lavas are Fullback Ron Abbott, and Halfbacks Ken Brown, Gene Holliday and Jim Wade. Brown and Wade are breakaway runners while Abbott and Holliday specialize in power blasts.



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Center Tom Niebergall is the sparkplug of the Bend line.

The T formation is the nucleus of the Bend offense although Coach Bud Robertson, former University of Oregon player, uses a sprinkling of single wing formations.

Assistant Coach Bill Overman was at the helm of the Bend grid machine this week with Robertson nursing a cold.

Eight Will Play

NEW YORK (AP)—There are eight playing coaches in the pro National Basketball association this year.

There are Cliff Barker, Kentucky; Buddy Jeannotte, Baltimore; Howie Schultz, Anderson; Ken Suesens, Sheboygan; Al Cervi, Syracuse; Bob Feerick, Washington; Charley Shipp, Waterloo, and Jim Darden, Denver.

Grudge Battle

Lip, Yaqui Kid in Mat Rematch; Buck, LaChappelle Scrap

Snoring Jack Lipscomb is expected to pull all the stops Wednesday night when he crawls through the ropes to meet the popular Sonora, Mex., lad, the Yaqui Kid.

The match, billed for the top spot on the regular Wednesday night grappling card, has all the earmarks of a hair-raising mat party.

The kid's manager, Yaqui Joe, agreed to the match on the Lips terms, to wit, that the bout be a no-limit scrap with the winner to take home all the booty.

The Kid has already beaten the unpopular Lip—two weeks ago—and also teamed with Joe to trounce Lipscomb and Buck Weaver in a team wrestling bout last week in a fracas that had the fans tearing up the upholstery.

There is no love lost between Lipscomb and the well-liked Indian lad. The Kid specializes in the painful grapevine, the hold he used to win both his duel with Lipscomb and the team affair.

Lipscomb features just plain, anything-goes grappling.

A topflight bout is also scheduled for the semi-windup. Buck Davidson will knock off from his hunting treks to return to the ring against Maurice LaChappelle. The Farolan made a hit with the fans in losing a grueling square-off to balding Frankie Stojack last week. Two weeks ago Davidson lost in a fast, vicious smatch to Al Szasz, Northwest Junior heavyweight champion.



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Both Davidson and LaChappelle will be gunning for their initial wins of the season in the local ring.

The opener will show elongated Carl Meyers against the Great Atlas, Body Beautiful of Strength and Health magazine fame.

The Davidson-LaChappelle set-to is a 45-minute, two-out-of-three falls event. The opener will go for 30 minutes or one fall. Armory doors open at 7:30.

Mutual Agreement

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP)—The Washington Redskins announced yesterday the five-year contract of Coach John Weichei was cancelled by "mutual agreement."

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