

HEARD

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The Main Mustangs are a third of the way toward a Class B football title.

Since the Henley game when Scott Len Weber suffered a leg injury which has hampered him ever since, "Ten-Yard" Ted DeMerritt has gained most of the publicity for the Mustang wins.

Actually, DeMerritt has the praises coming because he's been carrying the bulk of the offensive load.

But thanks to Butch Linke who signs himself "a close fan of Malin" for some early-season information on Weber.

Against Bly, in the season's opener, Weber scored two touchdowns and scampered 186 yards. Against the Sacred Heart Trojans, Weber, in 16 assignments, rolled up 210 yards and tallied twice.

Against the KUHUS Wildcats, Weber was bombastic for one quarter and retired to the bench for the remainder of the game. Weber carried seven times, scored three touchdowns and added up 260 yards, including touchdown runs of 80, 56 and 40 yards.

Against the Hornets, when Henley was humbled 26-6, one of the worst licks suffered by Henley in county history, Weber had a field day. In 12 ball-carrying chores, Weber covered 178 yards and scored the first two touchdowns, one a 20-yard end sweep, the other a 68-yard romp for a TD after taking a pitch-out from Quarterback Norm Herringshaw.

It hasn't been the intention of this writer to label the Malin team a "one-man" grid machine.

DeMerritt has good backfield company with Weber at one half-back post and Jerry Smalley at the other. A clever play-caller is Herringshaw and also one of the best blockers on the field.

Tackle Charles Doby, a big lad at 240 pounds, and Dick Hawkins, 162-pound guard, form the nucleus of a fine line.

Weber, taped up since the Henley game, may be in full health Thanksgiving Day when Malin goes against Union in the state semi-finals.

In other Class B quarterfinals, Union downed Echo, 22-18, to earn the semifinal chore of trying to stop the Mustangs. Local football fans get a Thanksgiving treat with the game scheduled for Modoc field.

In the other semi-final, Banks, 23-7 winner over St. Paul, will tangle with Bandon, 18-0, conqueror of Lowell.

Powers Back With Middies

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 22 (AP)—Navy's hopes of beating Army got a shot in the arm today with the word that Halfback Bill Powers is a probable starter against the Cadets in Philadelphia Saturday.

Powers has been plagued with a bad ankle most of the season. He reinjured it in the Columbia game ten days ago and there was some doubt that he would be in shape for the service classic.

Couch George Sauer announced that it looks like Powers will be a starter. However, if he is not able to make it, his right halfback spot will be filled by Duff Arnold.

Powers has gained a total of 139 yards in 30 tries from scrimmage this season, or an average of 4.6 yards a carry. He has caught four passes good for another 133 yards and two touchdowns.

Powers Will See Irish Grid Action

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22 (AP)—Complete with first string Quarterback Jim Powers, the Southern California football squad leaves by train tonight for South Bend, Ind., and the season finale against Notre Dame.

Willis O. Hunter, USC athletic director, said Powers has permission

Bears, Ohio State Get Rose Bowl Nod

PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 22 (AP)—California's Golden Bears and the Ohio State Buckeyes have the official okay today to collide in the Rose Bowl for the second time in 29 years.

On Monday, January 2, 103,048 fans will jam into the big Arroyo Seco stadium to watch the granddaddy of all Bowl games. Another million will jam Colorado street for the traditional floral parade.

Unanimously, faculty representatives of the Big Nine and the Pacific coast conference gave their normal approval yesterday.

Ohio State, co-champion with Michigan for the western conference title, earned the bid by tying Michigan, 7 to 7 last Saturday. Agreement between the two leagues makes Michigan ineligible this time. Big Nine teams may play only once every three years.

On paper anyway, the unbeaten, united Californians are two touchdowns better than the Buckeyes. Ohio State has lost one, and tied two of its nine games, scoring 190 points for an average of 21 points per game.

In 10 contests, the Bears have rolled up 305 points for a 30½ point average. The teams have had two common opponents: Ohio State tied with USC, 13 to 13, and the Bears beat

USC, 16 to 10; Ohio State whipped Wisconsin, 21 to 0, and Cal beat the Badgers by 28 to 20.

California also has a better defensive record. The Bears' opponents averaged 11 points per game against them. Ohio State's foes averaged 13½ points.

These two clubs met here last in 1921, before the Rose Bowl was built. California's wonder team won that one, 28 to 0. This will be Cal's sixth appearance.

California Pushes ND In Poll

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (AP)—California has replaced Oklahoma as the runnerup team behind fleet Notre Dame in the Associated Press weekly football poll.

By thumping Stanford, 33-14, to move into the Rose Bowl as the Pacific coast conference champion, California took up the rugged task of chasing Notre Dame.

Only a Notre Dame disaster in its remaining games could send California over the top because the Golden Bears finished their regular season against Stanford, last Saturday.

The fighting Irish from South Bend, Ind., captured 113 of the 151 first place votes from football writers and sportscasters across the nation.

California drew 24, Oklahoma 11, College of the Pacific two and Army one.

Notre Dame has led the poll seven straight weeks since Michigan took the opener. The final vote will be taken next week.

The "big four" of Notre Dame, California, Oklahoma and Army still dominate the picture. They run 1-2-3-4 with California edging past Oklahoma.

CANT MAKE TRIP
Ohio State, California's Rose Bowl foe, won that right by a 7-7 tie with Michigan. They share the big 10 title but Michigan can't go to Pasadena this year according to the regulations. The win boosted Ohio into fifth place in the poll.

Michigan is a strong sixth, followed by Rice and Minnesota. Next come Baylor and Tulane. They ousted Southern Methodist and Virginia from the top ten. Baylor moved up on a 35-26 win over SMU and Tulane bombed Virginia from the unbeaten ranks, 28-14.

Only three teams drew as many as 1000 votes, figured on the basis of 10 for first, nine for second and so on. Notre Dame maintained a comfortable lead with 1459 to 1268 for California and 1173 for Oklahoma.

California, Ohio State, Michigan and Minnesota ended their regular season last week. All the others in the top 10 finish this week except Notre Dame. The Irish have a December 3 date at Southern Methodist.

Guv Feels Sorry For Jim Aiken

SALEM, Nov. 22 (AP)—Governor Douglas McKay, an Oregon State college man, is feeling sorry for University of Oregon Football Coach Jim Aiken.

"After the way Oregon State beat Oregon Saturday, the Wolves will be after Jim," the governor said.


"Just a year ago, Aiken was a hero with a co-championship of the coast conference. Now it's different, and it's lucky for him he has tenure."

"There are only two worse jobs on earth than being a football coach. They are a mortician and a doctor."

from the team physician to play against the fighting Irish. The ace passer has been sidelined with a hip injury.

The permit stipulates that Powers must forego all contact work prior to the game, Hunter said.

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Joe Cheshul, a younger and faster fighter, met tonight in a Newark armory.

Not-So-Retired Joe Faces Fancy Dan

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 22 (AP)—Joe Louis, a slower and heavier browed bomber, and Joe Cheshul, a younger and faster fighter, met tonight in a Newark armory.

For Louis, the not-so-retired undefeated heavyweight king, the bout will be the second of his nationwide tour of exhibition ten-rounders.

Louis is expected to enter the ring at 220-pounds, about ten pounds lighter than he carried in dumping Johnny Shkor three times in Boston last week.

And lighter he'll have to be to catch Cheshul, a Bayonne, N. J., Junior college student, who weighs only 187.

A boxer, not a puncher, Cheshul has been compared to Billy Conn. He has taken 24 of 27 fights and has been knocked down only twice. On both occasions he came off the canvas to score a win over his opponent.

At 35, Louis is 11 years older than Cheshul.

All this points to a busy night for Louis who hasn't had a real fight since he successfully defended his title by knocking out Jersey Joe Walcott June 25, 1948. At that time he scaled 213.

"On a Real, Good Day"

CHICAGO, Nov. 22 (AP)—The platoon system may account for the high scoring in football this season by making the defense lax. Coach Eddie Anderson of Iowa believes.

Noting that the free substitution rule, which has brought about the two-unit system, was running games 15 to 25 minutes longer than usual, Anderson is in favor of the old substitution provision.

He told the Herald-American Quarterback club yesterday that he suspected some defensive players feel slighted when all the glory goes to the offensive unit.

"Maybe they don't try to look too good defensively," he suggested.

Anderson said Minnesota quite conceivably could beat Notre Dame "on a real, good day."

Iowa was trounced by Minnesota, 55-7, on November 5, and lost 28-7 to Notre Dame last Saturday.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
Providence, R. I. — Ralph Zannelli, 148½, Providence, outpointed Norman Horton, 155½, Providence (12).

Salt Lake City — Rex Layne, 188, Lewiston, Utah, TKO'd Sonny Orrock, 189, Spokane, Wash. (1).

Montreal — Kid Gavilan, 151, Cuba, outpointed Laurent Dauthuille, 154½, France (10).

BASS GETS SAILFISH

Mrs. George A. Bass proudly poses with a 64½-pound sailfish which struck her six-thread line while she was taking a nap aboard a boat off Palm Beach, The Oxford, Mich., matron lost a women's world record catch because of a troublesome tooth which took her away from her rod. Her husband reeled the big one in.

Junior Bowl Foes Sifted

PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 22 (AP)—Sponsors of the fourth annual Junior Rose Bowl game will select the Eastern Junior college representative on Saturday and the Western team next Monday.

Game Chairman Art Hannifin of the Pasadena Junior chamber of commerce, said that Lamar, Tex., JC and Little Rock, Ark., are the foremost Eastern contenders for the December 10 contest.

On the coast, either Santa Ana or East Los Angeles JC will get the nod, Hannifin said. Santa Ana plays Fullerton and East Los Angeles meets El Camino on Thanksgiving Day.

NLRB PETITION
PORTLAND, Nov. 22 (AP)—An NLRB hearing on a petition of 10 Oregon City garage owners asking an election among employes on a union issue will be held December 1.

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MUSTANGS MEET BOBCATS

The Malin Mustangs, rushing toward a state football championship, meet the Union Bobcats Thursday at 1 p. m. on Modoc field.

The Bobcats, boasting a speedy backfield, won the district 8B championship, and last week toppled Echo, 32-18, to earn a semifinal berth. Malin is the district 8B contender and was paired with Union by walloping Moro, 28-0, last Saturday.

In the other semifinal game, Bandon plays Banks. The winner of the two games will clash for the state bauble next week.

Tickets for the Malin-Union game can be purchased at the chamber of commerce.

Whitman Will Keep Sports

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Classroom Classic

CHICAGO, Nov. 22 (AP)—The football season's first Bowl game—the Philosophy Bowl—will be played at the University of Chicago today.

Since the school dropped football 10 years ago, the game on unused Staag field will be strictly a classroom classic. Fifty of the beefiest and strongest students in a philosophy class will clash as The Aristotelians vs. The Platonians.

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Semi-Finals
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Weimar, Kerns, Runyan, Sproat Win Turkeys

Harl Weimar, James Kerns Jr., J. T. Runyan and Donna Sproat had turkeys to pop into the Thanksgiving oven as the result of the Reames golf tourney over the week-end.

Weimar topped the field with a net score of 60, Kerns had a 62 net and Runyan 63. Donna was the top lady golfer.

A field of 27 competed in the turkey shoot. Harley Hull and Ray Moon just missed winning a turkey with 64 net scores.

Nichols Ninth NBA Cage Scorer

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (AP)—Jack Nichols, former University of Washington basketball great, is in ninth place among the scoring leaders of the National Basketball association.

Now playing center for the professional Washington, D. C. club, Nichols has racked up 161 points in nine games — an average of 18 points a contest.

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