

# Mustangs, Wildcats Fight For Finals Berth

**REHEARD**  
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### Press Boxes—Or Lack of Same

I'm amazed at the inadequate and completely ridiculous press facilities existing in several schools in Oregon.

Whether admitted or not, football teams need publicity as they need a good scabbard or a slashing tackle.

Yet it's incredible just how little some of the schools will do to make visiting newsmen feel at home.

Naturally, I can't say anything of schools that I didn't have occasion to visit this season. I speak specifically of Grants Pass, Bend and La Grande.

I was the lone writing representative from The Herald and News when the Pelicans played the three mentioned schools.

**HURD**

At the Grants Pass game, I almost had to fight to get in a makeshift press box built right in the middle of the grandstand.

At the Bend game, despite vociferous arguments, I had to work the game from the stands.

At La Grande I was forced to record the game from the field, romping up and down the sidelines.

I remember the latter experience clearly as the game was played just last Friday night. Lyle Riggs, La Grande's principal, was adamant about the whole matter and insisted that I should have notified him "ahead of time"—despite the fact that the press box had little more room than a telephone booth.

**OSAA**

Riggs started spouting OSAA (Oregon Schools Athletic Association) rules to me. I failed to see what bearing OSAA rules had on the working press.

The stipulations set down by the state athletic fathers govern the way the press and the coaches and the principals—at all, but what in heaven's name can rules handed down by this association have to do with the working press out to do with the best job they can?

In fact, Riggs' attitude bordered on supercilious when he intimated that our photographer couldn't work the game from the field.

In all three instances the press boxes were crowded to the hilt with radio and public address.

The radio, true, needs a minimum of three men: the announcer and two spotters—to do the game.

But why does public address need three? In the first place, a hometown P. A. man should not need a spotter for his own team. He should know them well enough.

And spotters could be situated to point out players for both radio and public address.

If I had brought with me a statistician, spotters and a writer, the whole affair would have made some sense. But anytime school officials cannot edge in just ONE newsmen from the opposing camp, they should not expect cooperation in return from the press.

**Orchids to KUHS**

Contrariwise, I'd like to take this opportunity to commend officials at Klamath Union high school.

Visiting newsmen always have a seat in the press box, the only convenient place from which to work.

When I insisted on staying in the press box at Bend, a character in charge whose name I forget now, hinted that if I didn't leave he'd have to call the police.

It's true that, in many cases, press facilities are inadequate and poor—but it seems to me that in these days of upwelling news and radio coverage, it behooves school officials to build added facilities.

And, until such a time as this is done, they should make sure that the visiting newspaper is allowed at least one representative in the press box.

I, for one, hope that this woeful condition doesn't exist next year.

In the meantime, visiting scribes will be accommodated at Modoc field so that they can do a worthy job of sports reporting for their papers.

**Jack Flood Cools Hawkins**

SEATTLE, Nov. 23 (AP)—Seattle's sepiu socker, rugged Jack Flood, claimed the Pacific Northwest heavyweight fight crown today after a four-round technical knockout win last night over Tacoma's Roy Hawkins.

Flood, 191, floored his 198-pound opponent three times in the first round and put across the deciding blow in the fourth—a short left that sent Hawkins reeling against the ropes and to the floor for a nine-count when Referee Jimmy Wilson took one look at the reeling Tacoma man and lifted Flood's hand in token of victory. Hawkins protested—but it was all over.

**HONOLULU**—Carl Bobo Olson, 255, Honolulu, outpointed Johnny Duke, 137½, Los Angeles, 10.

**5 Min. from Town**

**WOOD CABIN**



**COMEBACK**—Promoter Mack Lillard is pushing plans to have Jack "Ginger" Snapp show in the armory ring in his first comeback fight. His opponent would be Frankie Gimbel, who beat Snapp several months ago in a rousing tiff.

### Snapp Sought For December Armory Bout

#### Ginger's Comeback Opponent Would Be Frankie Gimbel

Jack "Ginger" Snapp, Merrill's boxing pride and joy, may show in the local armory ring December 2 in his first comeback attempt since hanging up the gloves several months ago.

Mack Lillard has promotional guns booming for Snapp to meet Frankie Gimbel, outstanding Spokane, Wash., battler who stopped Snapp in five rounds last spring in one of Ginger's last bouts as a middleweight.

Snapp will return to flistic paths as a full-fledged light heavyweight.

The bout is figured as a red-hot drawing card here as Snapp wants to make his first comeback appearance before his own Klamath basin fans.

Lillard wrestled the bout from Tacoma, Wash., promoters.

**IN SHAPE**

The flistic grapevine has it that Snapp has returned to his early-career form when he was such a favorite with local fans.

Making weight for middleweight scraps resulted in mediocre performances by the Merrill Marauder in many of his last bouts before stepping from ringside.

**BAD GUIDANCE**

Faulty management was also said to have handicapped the Snapper. He is shopping for a new manager.

The Snapp-Gimbel bout, actual date of which will be announced in a few days, will have an attractive supporting card.

Another Merrill lad, George Price, may meet Brave Jr., Indian soaker, who has caught on with Portland flistic bugs.

Johnny Bruce, sensational Medford welterweight, is being sought for a preliminary bout. Puppy Jackson wants to meet Bruce.

### Sports Mirror

Today a year ago—Joe DiMaggio left Johns Hopkins hospital on crutches after having bone spur removed from his heel.

Three years ago—The Chicago Bears defeated the Detroit Lions, 42-6, to clinch the National Football League's western division title.

Five years ago—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis died in Chicago.

Ten years ago—George Price, NBA bantam weight champion, knocked out Jimmy Webster in eighth round at Cleveland.

### Vanni Joins Suds

SEATTLE, Nov. 23 (AP)—Edo Vanni, who banged the ball at a 356 clip with Yakima's Western International league baseball club last season, signed yesterday with the Seattle Rainiers.

The former Seattle prepster opened his professional career with the Rainiers and batted better than .300 his first three years.

### Victor in Modoc Mix Tomorrow Will Face Banks-Bandon Winner

Malin Coach Jim Conroy and Mustang fans hope to have something special to be thankful for tomorrow, Turkey Day—a victory over the Union Bobcats in the state class B semifinal clash on Modoc field. Kickoff time is 1 p. m.

The Mustangs reached the round-of-four last Saturday on Modoc field when they kicked over the Moro Huskies, 28 to 0. Union erased Echo from the single elimination play-offs with a 32 to 18 victory.

Bandon and Banks are tangling in the other semi-final battle, also a Thanksgiving Day grid argument.

### NO RASSLES TONIGHT

The weekly wrestling show at the armory has been postponed tonight to make room for the Police Thanksgiving eve ball.

Promoter Mack Lillard, in the meantime, is attempting to land a natural for next Wednesday's card. Local wrestling fans are asking for Georges Dusette to meet The Great Atlas, winner of two straight bouts here. Lillard said that such a match is in the making.

### HOPES HIGH

Hopes are high on the Malin campus for a ticket to the finals. Len Weber, scabbard, after favoring a gimpy leg since the Henley game, is on the mend and should be able to run in full form tomorrow.

Teaming with fullback Ted DeMerritt, a power runner, the duo is expected to deal misery to the Bobcats in the ground department.

Right Halfback Jerry Smalley and Quarterback Norm Herringshaw, play strategist, will round out the Malin backfield.

### HIGH-SCORING

The Bobcats have a high-scoring record with eight straight victories since an opening defeat by Mac-Hi, a class A school, by a 18-7 count.

Union came back to shellack Burns, 27-0; Joseph, 89-0; Wallowa, 20-0; Elgin, 46-6; Enterprise, 13-12; Weiser, Ida, 26-20; Baker "B," 34-0, and Echo.

Union Mentor John Comiskey will field a speedy backfield with Halfback Larry Wilson heralded as the fastest back in the league.

### TEN STRAIGHT

The Mustangs have registered ten straight victories in the drive to the state semi-final showdown.

A move is now under way to stage the final grid game on Modoc field if the Mustangs are successful in hurdling the "Cats" tomorrow.

Probable standing line-ups:

Malin	Union	
Drall	LE	Glenn
Freitag	LT	Baxter
West	LG	Wood
Hershfield	C	Ellis
Dohy	RG	Briggs
Hawkins	RT	De Graw
Micka	RE	Nice
Herringshaw	Q	McBride
Weber	LH	Morrison
Smalley	RH	Wilson
DeMerritt	F	Baum

### Big Alex Drops 42, A Record

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Spectacular Alex Groza of the Indianapolis Olympians today stood supreme among the big scorers in the National Basketball Association.

The six-foot seven-inch ex-Kentuckian last night bombed 43 points—an NBA record—to lead the Olympians to an 80 to 74 victory over the Rochester Royals at Indianapolis.

Groza, the circuit's leading scorer, topped his own mark of 41, set against the New York Knickerbockers in Madison Square Garden on November 10.

The former All-America pivot ace scorched 17 field goals and nine fouls to bring his league-leading point total to 303. That's 82 points better than Minneapolis' George Mikan, who is second with 221 markers.

Meanwhile, the Knickerbockers, led by Carl Braun and Dick McGuire, whipped the Washington Capitols, 89-74, at Washington.

Jack Nichols, former University of Washington center, again paced the Capitols, scoring 17 points.

At Moline, Ill., the Tri-City Black Hawks snapped a four-game losing streak, defeating the Boston Celtics, 80-72.

### "Wynne With Winners"

1. Alabama-Florida
2. Kansas-Arizona
3. Tulsa-Arkansas
4. Army-Navy
5. Baylor-Rice
6. Holy Cross-Boston College
7. Colorado-Colorado A&M
8. Georgia-Georgia-Tech
9. Louisiana State-Tulane
10. Mississippi-Mississippi State
11. Virginia-North Carolina
12. So. Cal.-Notre Dame
13. Oklahoma A&M-Oklahoma
14. SMU-TCU
15. Vanderbilt-Tennessee

### Attention All Members

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**FACE UNION BOBCATS**—This is the starting Malin backfield that will attempt to outscore Union tomorrow afternoon on Modoc field in the state class "B" semifinal grid battle. Front is Norm Herringshaw, quarterback. From left, back row, are Jerry Smalley, halfback; Ted DeMerritt, fullback, and Len Weber, halfback.

### College of Pacific Bobs Up as Contender For Major Bowl Game; Broncos in Orange

**By The Associated Press**

The Pacific Coast where football is on a sharp rebound, promises to do a lot of business in the post-season bowls.

With California and Santa Clara already assigned to important roles, the name of College of the Pacific popped up today as a prospect for one of the main January 2 games.

The unbeaten, untied Pacificans were recommended highly to sponsors of a big time fixture by Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf, whose California Bears will tangle with Ohio State in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

"They have an outstanding record," Waldorf said. "They can lead their own in the best of company. Pacific is a very colorful team."

Waldorf did not disclose the source seeking information on the Pacific team except to say it was one of the larger bowl groups.

College of the Pacific, an independent which has rolled up 412 points while yielding 66 in nine games, rated 11th in the latest Associated Press poll, three above Santa Clara.

Santa Clara, twice beaten and once tied, was named yesterday to meet an unpicked opponent in the Orange bowl at Miami. Opposition may be furnished by University of Miami if the well-liked hometowners trounce Kentucky Friday night.

Tulane, Tennessee and the loser of Saturday's Southwest headliner between Rice and Baylor are also under consideration for the other Miami spot.

The Rice-Baylor victor will be host in the Cotton Bowl. Villanova and College of the Pacific are seen as potential Dallas guests.

Sugar Bowl bigwigs held an important pow-wow in New Orleans yesterday but kept their discussions strictly private. They promised to let the public know Saturday exactly what's cooking.

Unbeaten, untied Oklahoma is figured a cinch to return to the Sugar Bowl against possibly Tulane.

providing the Green Wave beats LSU Saturday.

A lively turkey day schedule tomorrow is expected to throw little light on the post-season pairings.

Cornell and Pennsylvania clash at Philadelphia for the Ivy league championship in the top game. But neither is interested in bowls.

Other outstanding games: East-Colgate at Brown. Midwest-Detroit at Wichita, Kansas State at Missouri. Houston at St. Louis university, Miami (O.) at Cincinnati.

South-West Virginia at Maryland, Washington & Lee at Richmond, VPI at VMI, Duguesne at Chattanooga, Davidson vs. Citadel at Charlotte, N. C.

Southwest-Texas at Texas A. and M.

Far West-Wyoming at Denver; Utah State at Utah.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Rod Franz, California's 1948 All-America guard, was selected today as lineman of the week.

A leading candidate to retain his All-America honors, Franz earned first place in the weekly Associated Press lineman poll for his inspired play against Stanford.

California whipped Stanford, 38-14, a victory which put the unbeaten and untied Bears in the Rose Bowl against Ohio State.

Playing his best game of the season Franz threw the key block on the play that let Jim Monachina go 84 yards in the third period to the Stanford four. This paved the way for the California touchdown that wiped out Stanford's 14-12 lead and was the turning point of the game.

In addition to his key blocks on many offensive plays, Franz was strong defensively. His tackling jarred Stanford players on several occasions.

### ROD FRANZ NAMED LINEMAN OF WEEK

### KAHUT STOPS STEVENS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23 (AP)—Joe Kahut, Woodburn, Ore., heavyweight, scored a technical knockout win over San Francisco's Ray Stevens last night when a cut over the right eye kept the Californian from answering the bell for the ninth round. The bout was scheduled for 10 rounds.

Kahut, 186, opened the eyebrow gash in the first stanza and kept plugging away at it throughout the fight. The Oregon slugger carried the fight all the way to his 200-pound opponent.

Preliminaries: Junior Payne, 225, San Jose, knocked out Chuck Maxson, 189, Corvallis, 2; Paul Kennedy, 150, Longview, and Dick Wolfe, 148, Portland, drew, 6; Jerry Renaud, 128, Portland, outpointed Mel Eagelman, 126, Salem, 4; and Chuck Lyons, 158, Portland, outpointed Al Cliff, 167, Portland 4.

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore.— Joe Kahut, 186, Woodburn, Ore., stopped Ray Stevens, 200, San Francisco, 8.

ST. PAUL—Corky Gonzales, 126, Denver, outpointed Harold Dade, 128½, Los Angeles, 10.

**Semi-Finals**

State B  
High School  
Football  
Championship

NOTE: Kickoff has been scheduled early enough—1:00 P. M.—to leave time for Thanksgiving dinner after the game.

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