

HEARD

by Red Hurd

Bob's Loss, Paul's Gain

Bob Hendershot's loss is Paul McCall's gain.

When the La Grande Tigers dumped the Pelicans unceremoniously and very convincingly on their backsides a host of footballers shed shoulder pads, cleats, etc. and will don slacks for the basketball season.

It's not an easy chore to switch from the rock and sock of football to fancy cage capers—at least overnight.

There are links to iron out—and that takes time.

Tom Schubert, Dorn Van Lue, Bill Toole and Dick Dodge are in line for a big order of action on the hardwood courts this season, in addition to nine or ten other aspirants.

But there's one consolation. By the time the first conference game rolls around—against Grants Pass January 7—muscles should be loosened.

From December 2 until the Cave-man game all games will be king's-X affairs.

If the Pelicans had done the expected and gone all the way to the December 3 grid final, it is doubtful if the football-to-basketball transformation could have been done with too much success by January 7.

Loosing Jack Lust, Skip Johnson, Ed Whitney, Gary Dawes, Wilber Elliott, Ken Torgerson—to name a few offhand—from the 1948 squad doesn't speak too well for the Pelican cage chances but it's too early in the season to make any predictions.

Glad Tidings

Pointing up the hill to Oregon Tech, it's strange to hear glad tidings after the Owls set some kind of a record for football injuries to mar what promised to be a good season.

But Sheet O'Connell will welcome back every one of his last year's regulars that went through to a fair-to-middlin' basketball record in the 1948-49 season.

Taw Owls and Pelicans will open their season on the same date as the Pelicans. The Pelicans meet Redding in the northern California town the 2nd and 3rd. The Owls will face Southern Oregon college of education on the mile-high court on the same dates.

This 'n' That . . .

Off the sports cuff: our nomination for the outstanding lineman when the annual gridiron banquet is held December 6 would be John Witte, offensive tackle who played defensive end. . . cracked Jerry Smalley, Malin halfback, at a picture-taking session this week, during which talk of the Union game bobbed up and it was emphasized that Malin would be the underdog; "That's good; but let's hope we're not underdogs when it's all over". . . tub-thumping for Eddie LeBaron, College of Pacific basketball sensation, at least landed him on the AP All-Coast team. . .

The sideline antics of Don Maiber, La Grande coach, were almost as interesting as the Pel-Tiger game last Friday night. . . Don's a bundle of energy but injects just enough humor to lift any tension. . . the most surprising note was the attendance at the quarterfinals game between La Grande and Klamath. . . the stadium, a small one, was not more than three-quarters full. . . the two-and-a-half per cent for reserved seats could have been part of the answer. . . the tilt would have 'em standing on the sidelines if staged on Modoc field. . . our vote for "coach of the basin" would go to Big Jim Conroy, Mustang coach who led Malin from the football wilderness in his first coaching assignment. . . with the game more than a month away, I'll pick California to wallop the Ohio State Buckeyes by the touchdowns in the Rose Bowl. . .

Pacifics Eye

Army Score Mark

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., Nov. 25 (AP)—Undeclared and untied College of the Pacific is out after the all-time national scoring record set by army in 1944 with 564 points in a season.

The Tigers scored 88 points yesterday against Cal Poly's 0 to bring their total to 500 even in ten games.

They have a good chance for that extra four points in a game December 16 with the University of Hawaii at Hawaii.

The Tigers led by Quarterback Ed LeBaron, made 633 yards by rushing and 112 by passing against Cal Poly's 119 in the air and minus two on the ground. The Pacific team made 26 first downs to five.

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Union Smacks Malin From State Gridiron Race

Bobcats Win, 42-7; DeMerritt Lost to Mustangs in Second

By RED HURD

The Malin Mustang lost its kick late in the second quarter yesterday when Fullback Ted DeMerritt was sideline with an ankle injury and the Union Bobcats turned a hammer-and-tongs game into a rout by scoring five times in the second half to pile up a 42 to 7 victory.

The Bobcats earned the right to meet Banks for the class B state football title. Banks beat Condon yesterday, 27-12.

The Bobcats held a 7-0 lead and were fighting off a savage Malin drive when DeMerritt was injured. The Mustangs had driven 27 yards in six plays when DeMerritt went up in the air close to the line for a completed jump pass to Dick Drazel on Union's 27-yard line. When Big Ted landed his right ankle was apparently wrenched and he was taken immediately to the bench.

The Mustang drive fizzled when three passes hit dead air.

FIRST SERIES
Union scored on the first series of plays after receiving the kickoff to grab a lead they never relinquished. In five plays the Cats went 66 yards for a touchdown with Larry Wilson's 44-yard scamper the pay-off play. Frank Baum, fullback, booted the extra point, the first of his successful six after-tally kicks.

The game was only two minutes, 25 seconds old when Union posted its first score.

Early in the third period Union brought the score to 14-0 when Stan Morrison reeled off a 40-yard right end run after an exchange of punts.

Malin cashed in on a fumble shortly after the second Cat score to close the gap to 14-7. Norm Ottomann punted to Eddie McBride who fumbled on the Union 29. Tackle Gary Freitag recovered.

Eight plays later the Mustangs had a score with Gene Evans, turning in a bang-up game in subbing for DeMerritt, bucking over from the one-yard line. Evans also punched over the extra point.

EXPLOSION

At this point, however, the Bobcats exploded. They scored once more in the third frame and three times in the last quarter when the Malin passing attack worked in reverse.

Union put together a 62-yard drive in seven plays in the waning moments of the third quarter with Wilson waiting over from the 10-yard mark.

In the fourth quarter, Malin went to the air in a desperate attempt to close the breach. But three of Ottomann's passes boomeranged, two directly for Union scores, the third setting up a score.

BOOMERANGS

In the first play after the kickoff following Union's third score, Ottomann rifled a pass in the flat intended for Jerry Smalley. Baum raked up, gathered the ball in on the 25 and went over standing up.

Again, a few minutes later, on the first Malin play after an exchange of punts, Baum intercepted one of Ottomann's aerials and was downed on Malin's 20. McBride, in three running plays, smacked to the five, then to the two and, on the third trip, went over standing up to bring the score to 35-7 after the conversion.

After the kickoff, a Malin clipping penalty put the Mustangs back on their own 22. Ottomann shot another pass in the flat and Guard Gene Evans (not Malin's Gene Evans) grabbed the pass and galloped the rest of the way for the final Union score.

ON FOURTEEN

Malin was one the Union 14-yard line following a completed pass from Len Weber to Norm Herringshaw when the final gun sounded. When DeMerritt left the game, the Mustangs seemed folded and were a far cry from the grid machine that swept through to the semi-finals.

Weber almost got away on several occasions but had Malin blocking and crisp Union tackling nipped the scabbard.

Ol' Miss End Doesn't Miss

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Nov. 25 (AP)—End Cliff Coggins of Mississippi Southern has his third national pass receiving record today.

He got it last night in a dramatic finish to his college playing career, catching three passes. Two were for touchdowns that gave Southern a 26-21 victory over the University of Louisville.

Coggins went into the game with a record of 50 catches for 999 yards. The three catches for 88 yards brought his total for the year to 53 for 1087 yards in ten games. His average for each game was 108.7 yards.

COAST LEAGUE HOCKEY
Tacoma 2, Portland 1.

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Bowl Bids, Army-Navy Wrangle Share Spotlight

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (AP)—The college football season reaches a climax tomorrow with Bowl bids and the violent Army-Navy struggle sharing top billing.

Some of the excitement died down yesterday after Cornell nipped Pennsylvania, 29-21, for a second straight Ivy league title. Maryland, College of Pacific and Texas boosted their chances of post-season invitations with convincing holiday victories.

Tonight's schedule calls for an important Kentucky-Miami game which might determine Santa Clara's opponent in Miami's Orange Bowl January 2.

But Saturday is the big one for the bowl-minded. It also is the big

one for the phone company. Telephone will buzz in athletic offices across the land as anxious promoters page the available few who still remain acceptable and willing.

Oklahoma probably is the prize Bowl catch—the only member of the "Big Four" atop the football rankings which still can be had. California, No. 2 behind Notre Dame in the latest Associated Press poll, already is signed for a Rose Bowl date with Ohio State. Both have finished their regular seasons.

Notre Dame, which seeks to stretch its unbeaten string to 37 games against Southern California tomorrow, is not interested in Bowl games. The Irish still must play Southern Methodist December 3.

Army, of course, will not listen to Bowl bids after its traditional finale with Navy. The unbeaten and untied Cadets, No. 4 in the nation, wind it up before some 102,000 fans at Philadelphia tomorrow.

The Sooners of Oklahoma are heavy favorites to thump their neighborhood rivals, Oklahoma Aggies, and march on to a Bowl date. New Orleans and the Sugar Bowl is their likely destination with the Cotton Bowl a possibility.

Rice and Baylor will fight it out for the right to be southwest conference champs and Cotton Bowl host. Rice is No. 7 and Baylor No. 9 in the AP poll.

Tulane, eager for a New Year's assignment in the Sugar Bowl, may make the grade if it gets past Louisiana State in a rugged contest that should be one of the day's best.

Virginia, dumped from the perfect record ranks by Tulane last week, can make itself most attractive to Bowl promoters by defeating North Carolina. As Charlie Justice will be playing his last game for the Tar Heels, that may take a lot of doing.

Georgia and Georgia Tech, both

suffering sub par seasons, renew their ancient struggle. So do Mississippi and Mississippi State, Tennessee and Vanderbilt, Southern Methodist and Texas Christian and North Carolina State and William and Mary.

Other top games on the final big Saturday of the season are Wake Forest-South Carolina, Tulsa-Arkansas, Alabama-Florida, Boston College-Holy Cross, New York University-Fordham, Colorado A and M-Colorado, Kansas-Arizona, Brigham Young-Pepperdine.

NEW STAMP

SEATTLE, Nov. 25 (AP)—First national sale of a new 25-cent postage stamp is scheduled for Seattle November 30. The stamp shows a Seattle-built Boeing Stratocruiser against a Pacific ocean background. Postmaster George E. Starr said it is expected to be of widespread interest to stamp collectors.

College Grid Scores

Santa Rosa J. C. 34, Everett J. C. 6.

Vancouver (Portland) 38, Olympic J. C. 7.

Pacific University 33, California Aggies 15.

Grays Harbor J. C. 27, Yakima Valley J. C. 7.

Wyoming 25, Denver 6.

Utah 34, Utah State 0.

Idaho State 20, Chadron (Neb.) 1 (Bean Bowl).

Nevada 28, North Texas State 7.

College of Pacific 58, California Poly 0.

San Jose State 43, Fresno State 7.

San Diego State 22, Santa Barbara 0.

EAST

Cornell 29, Pennsylvania 21.

Brown 41, Colgate 26.

MIDWEST

Missouri 34, Kansas State 27.

Western Reserve 30, Case 0.

Cincinnati 27, Miami (O.) 6.

Detroit 33, Wichita 7.

Houston 35, St. Louis 0.

SOUTH

Maryland 47, West Virginia 7.

Virginia Tech 28, Virginia Military 28 (tie).

Washington & Lee 35, Richmond 14.

The Citadel 25, Davidson 19.

Chattanooga 13, Duquesne 0.

Miss. Southern 26, Louisville 31.

Emory & Henry 32, Hanover (Ind.) 0 (Burley Bowl).

West Liberty (W.Va.) 20, Western Carolina 9 (Smoky Mountain Bowl).

Catawba 7, Lenoir Rhyne 0.

Quantico Marines 33, Norfolk Naval Base 13.

Penn State 26, Kentucky State 6.

SOUTHWEST

Texas 42, Texas A&M 14.

Ouachita 17, Henderson 14.

Arkansas State 12, Union (Tenn.) 7.



INJURED—Big Ted DeMerritt, offensive spark of the Malin Mustangs was injured in the second quarter of the Union grid game yesterday. His loss was part of the reason Malin lost, 42-7, to drop them from the state play-offs.

Banks Waxes Bandon

FOREST GROVE, Nov. 25 (AP)—

Jack Brown passed the Banks football squad to a 27-12 victory over Bandon yesterday in a state class B semi-final game.

Banks will now be paired for the state B championship against Union, winner over Malin.

Brown shot his first scoring pass to Bob Perkins in the first quarter, to give Banks a 6-0 lead.

Bandon Fullback Art Dornath promptly tied the score, by taking the ensuing kickoff and running 80 yards to the goal line.

A few minutes afterward Brown shot another scoring pass to Perkins. In the second quarter he repeated the feat, with Snyder receiving.

Then he pitched the final tally—a pass to Kommer—in the fourth period. Bandon made its last score just afterward, when Dean Van Leaven skinned end for 37 yards to a touchdown.

PRO FOOTBALL SCORES
ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE
Cleveland 14, Chicago Hornets 6.
New York Yankees 17, Los Angeles Dons 16.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Chicago Bears 28, Detroit 7.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
Vancouver, B. C.—Stan Almond, 118, Vancouver, outpointed Jesse Fonseca, 125, El Paso, Tex. (10).

Russell Shines In PU Victory

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 25 (AP)—

A blistering second quarter attack during which they powered to three touchdowns paced Pacific University to a 33-15 Pear Bowl football victory over the California Aggies yesterday.

Stan Russell led the five-touchdown assault by the northwest conference co-champions, passing to three touchdowns, setting up a fourth and scoring the last with a line buck after recovery of an Aggie fumble.

The Pacific back also counted two of the losers' tallies when he was trapped in the end zone for a safety after a long punt and penalty.

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