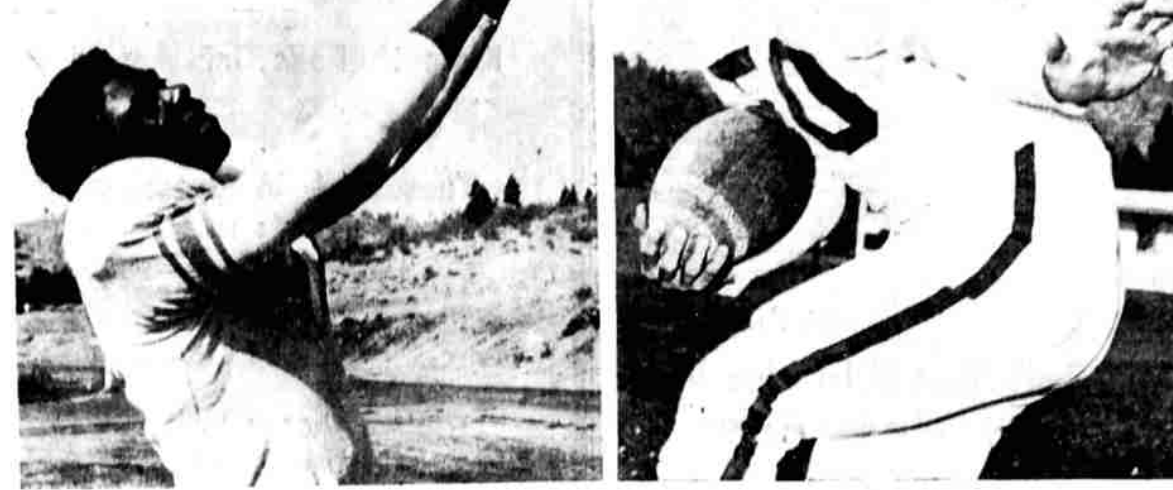


THIS PASS-MINDED pair could hand the highly-rated Weber College Wildcats a peck of trouble in the air tonight on Modoc Field. Both Oretch lettermen, Cecil Spencer operates at end, Lelli at quarterback for the Owls.



OWLS, WEBER RATE EVEN FOR TONIGHT'S SCRAMBLE

By RED HURD
It's Art Kirkland's birthday today. It's also the day Oregon Tech tangles with the Weber Wildcats of Ogden, Utah. Kickoff time is 8 o'clock.

But the Owls may fight "fire with fire"—and they have an adequate weapon in the throwing arm of Jack Brown, ex-Banks high school pass-master.

Another thing that will shift the Owls into high gear is the memory of last year's game when Weber power slugged the Owls down by a 20-7 count.

Clark would team with Dancin' Don Foreman at the halfback posts. Jarrin' Jim McIntosh will probably start at fullback, Querino (Little Caesar) Lelli at quarterback.

Middlecoff Golf Leader

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP)—Despite a costly lapse that cost him a stroke which might have won him a playoff Sunday, Cary Middlecoff, the golfing dentist from Memphis, Tenn., was top man by one stroke going into today's third round of the North and South golf tournament.

On the records tonight's fracas goes down as a toss-up. Both teams have been victimized by Boise—the Owls by a 6-14 count, the Wildcats by a 12-13 margin.

Both have big, hard-charging lines and backfield horses adept at traveling in the right direction with big chunks of yardage.

TAKE MORE
But, according to pre-game scouting reports on Coach Milt Meacham's Wildcats, it will take much more than a "do it for Kirkland" pep talk to turn back the strong pigskin invaders.

Middlecoff, the 1949 U.S. Open champion who six years ago became the only amateur to finish first, came up with his second one-under par 71 yesterday for a 142 and a stroke edge over three rivals—Dick Chapman, the British amateur champion from Pinehurst.

Harmless Deer Leg Worm Panics Northwest Hunters

SEATTLE (AP)—A harmless leg worm which infests 80 to 90 percent of Northwest deer has startled a number of hunters this season and prompted them to discard—needlessly—about 20 deer, the Associated Press learned today.

One party killed seven deer in the Thoranston Creek area of Chelan county and discarded them all on the advice of a veterinarian.

Bowlers Split With Bend

Women bowlers of Klamath Falls and Bend split a series Sunday on the Oregon Tech alleys.

BARGAINING
LONGVIEW, (AP)—Free collective bargaining is vital in our democratic way of life, Cyrus S. Chang, director of the federal mediation and conciliation service, declared Thursday during a visit here.

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TWO CAN QUALIFY

Upsets Can Snarl Prep Grid Finals

By MATT KRATZER
A.P. Staff Writer
The last scheduled round of district high school football play comes off this weekend with interest centered on the seven districts where titles are yet to be decided.

DISTRICT CHAMPS
The two games certain to produce district champions are in class A-2. Columbia Prep of Portland and Rainier will play off for the Dist. 1 crown. Undeclared and untitled Princeville, rated No. 8 in the state in the latest Associated Press poll, meets Redmond for the Dist. 8 title. A win for either team would give it the crown.

UPSET POSSIBLE
Milton-Freewater, the state's No. 6 team, at Pendleton in Dist. 7 of class A-1. Milton-Freewater will be in unless Pendleton wins while Baker is downing La Grande.

UPSET POSSIBLE
Corvallis at Albany in Dist. 8 of class A-1. Corvallis needs the win to keep pace with Salem and Bend, who have completed district play. A vote will have to settle this one Saturday.

UPSET POSSIBLE
Undeclared Toledo at Newport for the Dist. 2 title in class A-2. An upset by Newport would throw Toledo and Reedsport into a tie.

UPSET POSSIBLE
Ontario at Vale for the Dist. 7-A-2 title. Undeclared Vale can clinch the crown with a win. An Ontario victory would mean a three-way tie among Vale, Ontario and Nyssa. This game is scheduled Monday. All the others are scheduled tonight.

UPSET POSSIBLE
Grants Pass, the state's No. 1 team, plus Roosevelt and Grant of Portland, Astoria, Hillsboro, North Marion, Canby, University and Coquille all won their district titles earlier.

UPSET POSSIBLE
Besides the district windup games this weekend, there are several contests of statewide interest. In one Salem, still a contender in 8-A-1, will meet Astoria, the unbeaten, untied No. 4 team in the state.

UPSET POSSIBLE
Two of the top ten teams will clash at Eugene with University, No. 10, meeting Eugene, No. 7, in their annual civil war conflict. There's also will be Lebanon at Springfield, Reedsport at Roseburg, Central Catholic of Portland at Medford, Hood River at The Dalles and Klamath Falls at Bend. The last game is Monday.

SPORTS

TIME OUT!



Pacer's Winning Streak Snapped

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Samson Hanover, the seemingly invincible pacer, had his winning streak snapped at 19 yesterday when he came in fourth in the San Fernando pace at Hollywood Park.

Touch Football Fatal for Lad

OROVILLE, Calif. (AP)—A coroner's autopsy today attributed the death of a 13-year-old boy to injuries in an elementary school touch football game.

IT'S POOLE'S FOR SHOT GUN SHELLS

Fish do have ears, but only internal ones. — Sports Afield.
Male raccoons are called boars. Sports Afield.
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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
New York—Sal Di Martino, 184, Hartford, Conn., and Ralph Jones, 151½, drew (8).

McNally Indian Farm Director

CLEVELAND, (AP)—Mike McNally, president of the Wilkes-Barre club in the Eastern League since 1941, has been named farm director for the Cleveland Indians.

The SCORE Board

By The Associated Press
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Senior Bowl Coaches Named

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Paul E. Brown and Steve Owen were named today to coach opposing squads in the third annual Senior Bowl football game here January 5.

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