

Ballot Would Pick County Champ

Grid Vote Hinges On Husky-Bonanza Game

By RED HURD

Klamath County school principals will decide by vote the league's Class B football champion, the Herald and News learned from Merrill Principal Harold Hendrickson yesterday.

The vote will be necessary only if Merrill beats Bonanza Friday night.

The Huskies are heavily favored to defeat the Antlers, a team that hasn't scored a point in five straight losses.

In the event Merrill wins, the Huskies will finish with a 4-1 league won-and-lost record, the same mark now held by the Malin Mustangs who finished league play last week with a victory over Bonanza.

Feeling ran high in Merrill because the Huskies count Malin as one of their victims.

Usual procedure in a case where two teams end with the same won-and-lost record is to give the nod to the team that won in the contest against the team with

which it ends tied.

In this case, Merrill defeated Malin, 26-13.

KING'S-X

Malin, on the other hand, bases its claim for representation in sub-district play on the fact that it is the only county school to beat the Klamath Union High School Wildcats. The Mustangs blanked the Wildcats, 19-0; Merrill, on the other hand, lost to the Wildcats, 14-32, but feels that a king's-X game should have no bearing on the issue.

Hendrickson explained that the vote was called for because there is no ruling set up in the Klamath County League to govern such an emergency.

He said a vote would be taken immediately following the Merrill-Bonanza game, in the event of a Merrill victory.

CO-CHAMPIONS

Hendrickson pointed out that Merrill and Malin would be judged co-champions of the County League but that a vote would be necessary to name the Klamath County representative in a sub-district game against the Jackson County Class B winner.

The winner of this sub-district game would capture the Dist. 3 championship and the right to meet the Dist. 6 winner in the state Class B quarter-finals.

Throne Step Away for Pels

Cavemen Obstacle Friday

One large step away from the Dist. 6 football throne room, the Pelicans of Klamath Union High School were tapering off today for their showdown battle against the Grants Pass Cavemen Friday night on Modoc Field.

The Cavemen have all but lost a chance to defend the state title they won last year—but there's one slim hope left and it's a safe bet Mel Ingram's lads will be battling to keep it alive.

The Pels can capture the crown and a spot in the state playoffs with a victory.

A Grants Pass win, on the other hand, will scramble the Big Three—Klamath, Grants Pass and Medford—in one big confusing knot, each with 1-1 records.

If that happens, it's anybody's guess at this juncture which would get the nod to face the Dist. 5 winner in the Class A-1 quarter-finals.



CLIPPER OKAY—Coach Bob Hendershott checks Bill Salt's right thumb the Pelican quarterback broke in the Redding game. The thumb is healed now and Salt will be ready to pitch against Grants Pass Friday night in a crucial Dist. 6-A1 game at Modoc Field.

TIME OUT!



"Probably explains why I got those retrievers at such a ridiculously low price!"

Football Shows Fan Increase

NEW YORK (AP)—Major college football attendance is up 6.31 per cent over 1951 so far this year, and the increase apparently is due to better teams and more attractive schedules.

Although the total attendance in September and October was slightly below that of last year in a survey conducted by the Associated Press, the average attendance per game jumped from 23,247 to 24,713.

The mid-season survey covered 308 home games played by the members of major conferences and outstanding independent teams.

Last year the same teams played 329 games. Thus the total this year was 7,611,662 (more or less according to the accuracy of some crowd estimates), whereas the figure was 7,548,155 last year.

The Southern Conference showed the biggest increase, jumping 24.64 per cent. Next in line were the Big Seven (19.91), Pacific Coast (11.52), and Border Conference (11.52). In each instance, the increase was attributed to the impressive performances of the leading teams and also more attractive schedules.

New Rule Aimed At Yankees

NEW YORK (AP)—A new waiver rule—apparently aimed at the New York Yankees—is up for approval by baseball moguls.

It provides a club must obtain waivers from the 15 other major league teams before it can sell a player to a team in the other loop after July 31.

The major-league executive council drew up the new rule Wednesday and experts expressed the opinion it was designed to stop the Yankees from acquiring players such as those who have helped them win pennants the past four years.

Johnny Mize, Johnny Sain, Ewell Blackwell and Johnny Hopp all joined the Yanks via the waiver route and helped them to pennants.

They were purchased under the current rule which allows a club needs only to obtain waivers from the teams in its own league for the waiver price of \$10,000.

The new rule has to be ratified by a majority of clubs in each league before it becomes official.

Barnes, Stouff Ready for COP

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Ends Emery Barnes and Dick Stouff are off the Oregon injured list and are expected to be ready for the College of Pacific football meeting here Saturday, Coach Len Cassano said Wednesday.

Barnes, injured two weeks ago, impressed observers by his performance in Wednesday's workout. Stouff, who broke an ankle early in the season, also was on hand and is expected to be assigned to the defensive unit.

37 Huskies Leave for Tilt

SEATTLE (AP)—The Washington Huskies ran through their final home practice session here Thursday and prepared to leave for Portland and Saturday's gridiron clash with Oregon State.

Coach Howie Odell and the 37-man traveling squad will leave here Friday via bus for Longview where they will spend the night. They will drive to Portland early Saturday and work out in Multnomah Stadium before game time.

Odell indicated Wednesday Phil Gillis, defensive right end from Bend, Ore., is the only regular likely to miss the OSC game Saturday. Gillis, still nursing a leg injury, probably will see action in the California game a week later, the coach said.

Robbins Seeks Third Golf Title

PINEHURST, N. C. (AP)—The search was still on for candidates most likely to challenge Thomas C. Robbins of Larchmont, N. Y., in his quest of the North and South seniors golf title going into Thursday third round.

The 20-year-old Robbins came here with a record of two successive national senior championships won and has firmly entrenched himself as the No. 1 man in the field.

Thursday his third round foe was Dr. G. R. Love, 35-year-old five handicap player from Economa, Wis. Dr. Love ousted tournament host Richard S. Tufts, 4 and 2, in the second round while Robbins was racing past Robinson Murray, South Duxbury, Mass., 7 and 6.

Sports

Classen Batting .778 on Picks

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK (AP)—Last Saturday's many surprising winners among the college football teams merely reaffirmed that you spell "setups" and "upsets" with the same letters—it is just a matter of placement.

There were 41 correct selections among the 56 decisions, an average of .734. That dropped the season's figures to 193 correct, 55 incorrect for a mean of .778.

Here are this week end's selections:

Michigan State over Purdue; Michigan State is shooting for an unbeaten season, Purdue is shooting for the Rose Bowl trip.

Maryland over Boston University; Supposedly a grudge match. If so and Maryland lets down the bars, the score could be fantastic.

Oklahoma over Iowa State; The Sooners much too good.

Georgia Tech over Duke; A pair of unbeaten powers.

California over UCLA; Johnny Oselewski and his mates can't be stopped on successive week ends.

Ohio State over Northwestern; John Boston to be the hero as the rebounding Ohioans break loose. This is the game you'll see on your TV screen.

CLOSE

Notre Dame over Navy; It will be close but the Irish appear to be the better balanced club.

Kansas over Kansas State; That Kansas backfield is as versatile as any in the entire country.

Texas over Southern Methodist; Just on general principles.

Villanova over Parris Island Marines; The nation's 10th-ranking club to retain its unbeaten status. It is a Friday night contest.

The others:

Friday Night
Boston College over Clemson.
Miami over Kentucky.

Saturday
East: Princeton over Brown, Columbia over Cornell, Coast Guard over Trinity, Tufts over Amherst, Connecticut over New Hampshire, Yale over Dartmouth, Harvard over Davidson, Delaware over Muhlenberg, Fordham over Detroit, Bucknell over Lehigh, Colgate over Mississippi College, New York over Lafayette, Penn State over Penn. Temple over Rutgers, Williams over Union, Army over VMI.

Midwest: Drake over Denver, Marquette over Holy Cross, Michigan over Illinois, Minnesota over Iowa, Nebraska over Missouri, Tulsa over Oklahoma A and M, Wichita over Utah State, Pittsburgh over Indiana.

South: Florida over Auburn, Alabama over Georgia, George Washington over West Virginia, Mississippi over LSU, Tulane over Mississippi State, Wake Forest over North Carolina State, Tennessee over North Carolina, Virginia over South Carolina, Vanderbilt over Washington and Lee, Furman over Wolford, VPI over Richmond.

Southwest: Texas A and M over Arkansas, TCU over Baylor, Houston over Texas Tech, Wisconsin over Rice.

Far West: Colorado over Utah, Oregon over College of Pacific, Washington State over Idaho, Montana over Montana State, Stanford over San Jose, Washington over Oregon State, Brigham Young over Wyoming.

MATHIAS SAYS HE'LL QUIT GRID

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP)—Although he has a year of college eligibility left, Stanford fullback and Olympic decathlon champ Bob Mathias says he is quitting football at the end of this season.

The Tulare, Calif., athlete did not amplify his decision, but acquaintances said he feels he should spend more time studying. A senior in physical education, Mathias has indicated interest in public relations and radio-television work.

He says he does not intend to play professional football.

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Mexico won the International Good Will Challenge Trophy, as the 63rd showing of the National Horse Show opened at Madison Square Garden.

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