'Battle Of Spirits' Shaping

Look For The Silver Lining

Pelicans Meet Tornadoes

A "Battle of Spirits" seems to be coming forth from this Friday night's high school football game between Klamath Falls and Medford as reports from both camps indicate that the teams are filled with fighting spirit for the Southern Oregon Conference and District 6 game.

Coach John McGinnis and the KUHS Pelicans are loaded with plenty of team cooperation and spirit, more so this season than in the past several years, while Medford and head coach Fred Spiegelberg have had extremely high spirits this season and will undoubtedly keep up the high pitch for the important Friday night clash.

FAVORITE

Medford will rule as the slight favorite for the first time in several years, with their number two rating in the AP high school football poll, while the Pels just managed to sneak into the number 10 spot.

All records of past seasons and games played this season will go out the window for this vital scrap between two fine high school grid teams, as anything and everything is put out by both teams and coaching staffs for the win. It has been the ruling in past seasons, that a win over Medford for the Pels, or visa-versa would constitute a successful season for the coaches.

The Klamath Union High School-Reno football game set for Friday, October 22, has been moved to 2:00 Saturday afternoon October 23, according to Joe Peak director of athletics at KUHS.

The move was necessitated when the Reno High School was unable to make arrangement with the college on use of the lighted football field in Reno.

Spiegelberg is not talking too much about the outcome of the league game, but his line coach, Paul "Tiny" Evensen has made a statement indicating that the Klamath Falls line will have to go quite a lot to out maneuver his seven man forward wall, both defensively and offensively.

On this side of the hill, the coaching staff is also quiet, but McGinnis and his two-man strategy board have indicated that Medford will meet the best team they have played so far this year, and it may be scored upon more than three times this season come Saturday morning.

It looks like Medford's fast running around attack and accurate passing maneuvers against the Pelicans driving and break-a-way backs and Larry Yarnell's pitching to Elvis Mitchell and the other Pelican ends.

LINE PLAY

In the line play, that will throw definite light on the outcome of the game, both sides will be tops, as Medford has Bron Ogelsby, Monte Holst, Paul Eckle and "Big Mike" DeVore leading the stellar Tornado forward wall, while Russell has Modesto "Might Mo" Jimenez, who as a junior is taken by many as one of the best linemen in the entire state, little Scotty Hancock, who makes up his size with speed and determination, and Elvis Mitchell, a returning letterman end, who gave Medford plenty of worries last year when the Pels posted a 26-18 win over the Tornado machine.

On records of games this season, Klamath would have to be given the edge over the home team, but nothing can be determined when these two clubs meet. Klamath walked over Ashland with their entire squad and seeing duty the first string backfield played a little more than a quarter, while Medford which beat the Grizzlies bad also, used their starters to finish up the game. But word from Ashland followers is that against Medford and Grants Pass, Ashland played far better ball.

FOOTBALL

NEW YORK — Oklahoma retained its No. 1 position in the weekly Associated Press football poll.

Herald and News SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

Major Hoople Picks So. Cal Over Oregon

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE
Royal Astronomer and Guesser

Egad! Here we are, well along in the season, and your peerless correspondent is picking upsets right and left — but letters still keep trickling in from misled misanthropes castigating me for picking the Indians to win the World Series.

It is almost enough to make a man pick up his typewriter, walk calmly to the window and let it drop four stories to see which way the machine bounces. In fact, the leash I hold on my temper is slipping dangerously. Beware!

(Editor's Note: The major has been moody since the World Series, stalking the streets with his chin buried in his coat, glowering at all who ask: "What happened to the Indians?")

But let us forget, Aye, let us forget and turn to a new bright page which is unfolding on the nation's gridirons where the flower of our youth struggles for supremacy — har-rumph!

Was it not I who gave you South Carolina to defeat Army, and the very next week Army to humble mighty Michigan? Indeed it was!

And this week I'm passing along some more startling upsets — Wisconsin to humble Purdue, which conquered Notre Dame; Ohio State to surprise Iowa; Stanford to trample the vaunted hosts of UCLA

Look into the future, folks, and read on!

Navy 21, Pitt 13
Yale 27, Cornell 7
Princeton 14, Brown 6
Columbia 28, Harvard 0
Wisconsin 14, Purdue 13
Notre Dame 20, Michigan State 14
Michigan 21, Northwestern 7
Marquette 19, Holy Cross 7
Illinois 26, Minnesota 14
Missouri 13, Indiana 7
Ohio State 20, Iowa 14
Oklahoma 33, Kansas 7
Tennessee 14, Alabama 7
Texas 20, Arkansas 6
Duke 21, Army 14
Washington 14, Baylor 6
No. Carolina 14, Maryland 7
Ga. Tech 19, Auburn 0
Florida 26, Kentucky 12
Georgia 14, Vanderbilt 7
Mississippi 27, Tulane 7
Rice 14, So. Methodist 13
Tex. Christian 20, Tex. A. & M. 13
Stanford 26, UCLA 14
So. California 20, Oregon 7
California 27, Wash. State 6
Oregon State 14, Nebraska 7

FIGHTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — Rocky Casillo, 150, Detroit, outpointed Chuck Price, 153, Detroit, 8.

WASHINGTON — Ernie Gene Smith, 128, Washington, outpointed Tony Longo, 126, Baltimore, 10.

GALVESTON, Tex. — Caesar Saavedra, 133, Mexico, outpointed Jacky Blair, 135, Dallas, 15.

BANGKOK — Somdej Yontrakit, 146 ½, Thailand, stopped Emanuel Clavel, 148 ¼, France, 3.

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Johnny Gonsalves, 135, Oakland, Calif., outpointed Babe Mathis, 136, Tucson.

Powell Rated High By Experts

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Charlie Powell, the 22-year-old ring giant who was stopped here last week, is still the best prospect the heavyweight division has produced in this country since Rocky Marciano.

Who says so? Fight experts who saw Powell suffer a seventh-round technical knockout at the hands of Charley Norkus say so.

Evaluation of the former San Francisco 49ers football player was still going on a week later.

J.J. (Moose) Taussig, whose Willie Meehan thumped out a four-round decision over Jack Dempsey in 1918, said he thought Powell had a brilliant future.

"Powell may be champion in a year or two," Taussig observed. "He's the best I've seen come along since Marciano."

Sid Flaherty, manager of middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson, described Powell as a "fine prospect." Billy Newman, an old-timer in the game echoed these sentiments.

Powell showed that he could take a real clout on the jaw. He stood up under at least a dozen lefts and rights that would have felled an ox. He fought from the second round on with a dislocated finger on his right hand yet was ahead on points on all the cards at the end of the sixth.

This was Powell's 13th fight and all hands judged him a top prospect in spite of the defeat — his first.

Al Weill, manager of Marciano, was so impressed with Powell's ability he offered Suey Welch $25,000 for the big fellow's contract.

"If Charlie is worth that much to Weill he's worth twice as much to me," the manager snorted.

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BOWLING SCORES

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Ricky's	14	6
Weyerhaeuser	14	6
Oregon Tech Faculty	13	7
V.F.W.	12	8
Pepsi Cola	11	9
Griggs Food	10	10
Ellingson Lbr.	10	10
Stukie Rustlers	10	10
Carl's Meats	9	11
Calhoun's	9	11
Superior Troy	8	14
Great Northern	2	18

Last night's results: Stukie 3, Pepsi Cola 1, Calhoun's 3, Carl's 1, VFW 3 Superior Troy 1 Griggs 0, Weyerhaeuser 4, Ricky's 3, Great Northern 1, Oregon Tech 3, Ellingson 1.

Ellingson Lumber and Oregon Tech Faculty captured both the team scoring events in last night's Commercial League bowling action by rolling a 1108 game and 2072 series respectively.

In the second place spots for team competition, Weyerhaeuser had a 2859 pin series, while Oregon Tech had the number two game total with a even 1000.

Individual scoring honors were taken by Andy Anderson with a 221 high game and 574 high series. Larry Bergman rolled the runnerup game with his 213, while Don Fuller had a second high three line total for a 568 series.

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Eagles	14	6
Sons of Italy "B"	12	8
K of C	12	8
Morning Fresh	11	9
Sears Roebuck	11	9
U.S. National	11	9
Sons of Italy "A"	11	9
Elks "A"	9	11
Elks "B"	8	12
Moose	8	12
Bates Candy	7	13
20-30	6	14

Last night's results:
Sons of Italy 4, Morning Fresh 0.
Moose 3, Elks "A" 1.
Bates 3, Elks "B" 1.
Sons of Italy "B" 3, U.S. National 1.
Eagles 4, 20-30 0.
K. of C 3, Sears 1.

Sons of Italy "A" swept through Fraternal League action last night to take the honors in team scoring with their 2918 series total and a game of 1002.

Runnerup spots were taken by Bates Candy with a 2676 series, while Sons of Italy rolled the second high game score also with a 992. Bates Candy had a 956 game for the third place spot.

Individual action was led by Gino Rosterolla with a 588 series total, while Tony Van Twisk had a 233 high game. Second place spots went to Angelo Conte with a 572 series and Paul Rock with a 225 game.

The final rounds of the men's and women's championships are being played at Reames Golf and County Club according to club pro Clark Good.

In the women's play which will be completed this week, Donna Sproat and Mildred Soukup meet for the championship after they beat Ellen Farrens and defending champion Luster Nerseth respectively in the semi-final rounds.

In men's action, Spike Beeber and Frank Hall will meet for the championship, after defeating Moty and West 6-5 respectively in the semi-final.

In the only other action, Guy Barker whipped Al Hakenwerth 1 up on the 20th hole to take the fifth flight honors.

RACING

NEW YORK — Lavender Hill ($10.10) won the $61,500 Ladies Handicap at Belmont Park.

BOSTON — Fife and Drum ($11.20) captured the $10,000 Columbus Day Handicap at Suffolk Downs.

SAN BRUNO, Calif. — Trentonina ($10.50) scored his first victory of the season by winning the $10,950 El Camino Handicap at Tanforan.

The official nickname of West Virginia University teams is the "Mountaineers."

Owners Vote Shift

CHICAGO (AP)—American League club owners voted unanimously last night to shift the Philadelphia Athletics to Kansas City.

The decision at the end of a hectic nine-hour meeting all but broke up the once-esteemed position in baseball of the Mack family. It signaled the finish of one vivid chapter in the national pastime that was etched by the pioneering Connie Mack and opened what should be another under Chicago financier Arnold Johnson.

TOP MAN

It was Johnson, 47, a top man in a business that grossed 70 million dollars last year—the Automatic Canteen Co. of America—who found that money on the barrelhead speaks loudest.

In the final analysis, his bid of $3,375,000 to buy out the Macks—Roy, Earle and Cononie—including Connie Mack Stadium, was irresistible. Will Harridge, president of the American League, said it was the only "sound" offer made.

Officially, the deal for the 54-year-old franchise will not be closed until Monday. In what was assumed to be merely a gesture, Roy Mack was given until 11 a.m., EST, on that day to announce if he will sell his stock to Johnson.

TECHNICALITY

This was regarded only a small technicality and a league spokesman said that Roy "told the meeting that he wanted the sale to Johnson completed."

This admission removed the only block, for Roy strongly had opposed his brother Earle and 92-year old father Connie in the sale and tried desperately, but vainly, to raise enough capital to keep the debt-mired club in Philadelphia.

Johnson, who huddled more than once during the day with Roy, was completely satisfied that the deal was closed. He said he would order engineers to start work today doubledecking the Kansas City stadium to boost seating capacity from 16,000 to 36,000 by the start of the 1955 season.

TRANSACTION

He said he plans to sell Connie Mack Stadium to Bob Carpenter, owner of the Philadelphia Phillies, who has been leasing it from the Macks, and probably will close this transaction in Philadelphia this weekend.

"As for Roy Mack, I plan to offer him a responsible position in the Kansas City organization," Johnson said. "And I also must give thought to hiring a general manager and field manager. I'll do the selecting of them myself."

The Athletics reportedly were in debt to the tune of about $1,900,000 — a figure broken down to include a $1,200,000 mortgage, $300,000 in current bills and $400,000 to the Jacobs brothers, concessionaires.

In the sale, Connie Mack will receive $604,000 and Earle and Roy each $450,000 for a total of $1,504,000. Added to the indebtedness, this would just about take care of Johnson's $3,375,000 price.

TC Back Gains AP Honor

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ronald Clinkscale, a tall Texan who can make plenty of speed without the help of a horse, engineered one of the major upsets in college football last weekend when Texas Christian beat Southern California 20-7. And by doing this Ronnie Wednesday earned the designation of Associated Press Back of the Week.

Clinkscale's one-man raid on the Southern California defenses put him ahead of another upset producer, Navy's Joe Gattuso, and Washington's Bob Cox, who almost got an upset, in the eyes of the nation's sportswriters and broadcasters.

Gattuso, Navy's battering fullback, was tabbed for his performance in leading the Midshipmen to victory over Stanford, 27-0.

Cox, Washington sophomore quarterback, caught the eyes of several experts. Assigned to start his first game—and against powerful UCLA—after the regular QB, Sandy Lederman, broke a leg, Cox almost pulled out with a victory after the Huskies had trailed 21-0 in the third quarter. Cox took to the air for 147 yards and three touchdowns and UCLA barely won, 21-20.

Others nominated for Back of the Week included fullback Bill Murakowski of Purdue, Dave Leggett of Ohio State; George Shaw, who engineered Oregon's upset of California, and Pete Vann of Army.

TIME OUT

"Garvey checks a little better this year, don't you think?"

in BRIEF

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASEBALL

CHICAGO — American League club owners approved a switch of the Philadelphia Athletics to Kansas City, but must wait until Monday for it to be official.

TENNIS

MEXICO CITY—Mario Llamas of Mexico pulled another upset by defeating Art Larsen, former U.S. titleholder from San Leandro, Calif., 1-6, 10-8, 9-7, 6-3, in the semifinals of the Pan-American Tournament.

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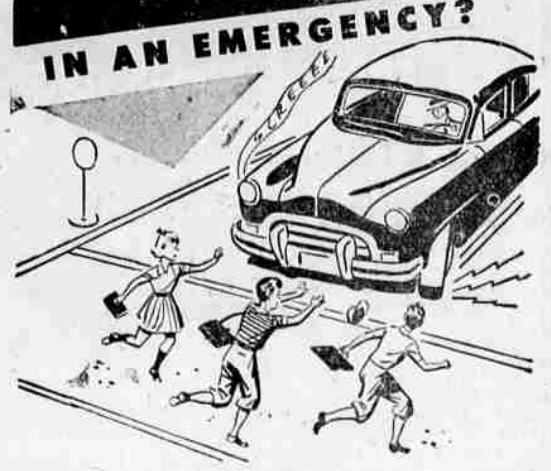

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