

## By LINES from the SIDELINES

by CLAYTON HANNON

WELL, it happened. The County League football race finished in a dead heat with Main and Chiloquin fighting down to the final games of the season with identical 3-1 records, now what's going to happen?

Last week we stated that it might be a good idea to let the two clubs meet this Friday (as both have drawn a bye for the final date of league action) and settle once and for all the arguments as to what team should represent the county in the district playoffs.

Both teams met at Chiloquin earlier this year and fought to a 6-6 tie in the final standings. After talking to Main coach Jim Conroy we find that maybe the County League has brought this tie and disruption on its self.

By that we mean that no statistician is hired or gotten to keep track of the first downs, yardage or any other means that would determine the winner in case of a tied score as the A-2 schools do in conference or league play.

If there had been a designated person keeping the "stats" for the Chiloquin-Main game one of the two teams would have been recognized as the winner either on first downs or yardage.

We are still in favor of a playoff game between the two eleven and would think it an ideal chance to help out some needed money in the County League athletic fund, or help the winner meet expenses to a state tournament game should the county league entry get that far.

### HATS OFF department:

This slogan surely can be mentioned when talking about the Merrill Huskies in their County League battle against Chiloquin last Saturday afternoon at Merrill.

Shaken up by the fatal accidental shotgun shooting of their first string quarterback Gerald Johnson, the Huskies bounced back from the tragedy and fought the co-champion Panthers to a 19-7 game.

Probably the most courageous person on the field last Saturday was Leroy Johnson, Gerald's brother. The Merrill back led the Huskies on the ground most of the day, and did a remarkable job despite the terrific handicap he was playing under.

According to Merrill Coach Ray Rader, George Hodges, Johnson's replacement, did a stand-out job in taking the field general's job into his hands. Again, our hat is off to the Merrill Huskies for their showing last Saturday in the Spud Festival football game.

**INCIDENTS** from the Reno-Pelican football game, also played last Saturday afternoon in the Nevada city.

After the game, Reno's coach made the remark about Scotty Hancock, Pelican guard, that he had earned a Reno letter for his day's work. When asked what he meant, Richard Trachok stated that the little guard spent more time in the Huskies' backfield than any of his starting backs, therefore he had earned his Reno High letter.

According to Ty Cobb, Journal sports editor in Reno, several Pelicans looked very good in their 19-7 win over the home standing Huskies including the line play of Modest "Mighty Mo" Jimenez, Earl Tichenor, Denny "Little Moose" Todd and Hancock, who like the Reno coach stated spent more time in the Huskies' backfield than most Reno players all afternoon.

Cobb also made mention of these: Peppie, Gerald Del Fatti and above all the Nevada sports editor talked quite highly of the Pelican quarterback Larry Yarnell who did a stand-out job of ball handling despite the Huskies.

One play where Yarnell's belly-faking was especially sharp was on Gupit's long 71 yard TD run. On the play before Yarnell handed off to Peppie who bulled into the Reno line for a fairly good gain. Then on the next play Peppie came through charging like a mad bull again, but unknown to Reno defenders without the ball. Instead the Pelican quarterback had given to Gupit who ran through a wide hole with no one in front of him and 71 yards to a touchdown.

This week will really prove a test for the Pels and their rookie coach John McGinnis who at this point have a 4-2 record and will be seeking to make it 5-2 at Grants Pass in the final game of the season for the red and white Pelicans.

## Whitey Ford Has Lifetime Pitching Mark

NEW YORK (AP) — Ed (Whitey) Ford, stylish New York Yankees' southpaw, has only three American League seasons under his belt, but he boasts the top lifetime percentage in the major leagues today.

Ford has won 43 and lost 15 for a .741 percentage. In 1950, his freshman season, he had a 9-1 record and then was drafted into the Army.

The 25-year-old hurler returned to the Yankees in 1953 and picked up where he left off with an 18-6 won-lost mark. He posted a 16-8 record in 1954.

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## Pelicans Return Home; Tech Faces Olympic J.C.

### Cavemen, Olympic Next Foes

The KUHS Pelicans return home this week for their seventh and final game of the season this Friday night, while the Oregon Tech Owls move away for the weekend for a game against Olympic J.C. at Bremerton, Washington.

Grants Pass and Mel Ingram await the local high school gridder for a Modoc Field battle that should "keep the joint a jumping," with two of the top teams in the state clashing with nothing but a season record at stake.

For John McGinnis and his boys, there is no district championship involved like there was in the Modoc battle a few weeks back, but instead it is a Grants Pass jinx that has plagued the Pelicans for the last few seasons.

The big question is, can the Pels win in conference or league play.

Reserved seats for the KUHS game are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce.

Section C has been sold to Grants Pass. Only sections A, B and H are open for general admission at this game.

Game time is 8 p.m. Friday at Modoc Field.

whip the Cavemen with Mel Ingram at the helm? Several think it can be done while others are doubtful as to the Pels' ability to topple the strong Cavemen club led by Medford in the yardage and first down departments.

Just on a last minute pass interception by Alton Stone, Medford's flashy halfback, who ran it back some 105 yards.

Ingram has a very big and rugged line ready and waiting for the Pels this Friday night, while he is short on sharp backfield men. Outside of one or two good backs, the Cavemen are shy of stand-out ball carriers.

Klamath on the other hand has a fairly big line with plenty of spirit and drive that may give the Cavemen trouble as they did against Reno last Saturday in the second half of play, while their backfield is fairly even with several different fellows capable of going all the way should their blockers pave the way.

On the Mile High Campus gridiron last week, Coach Rex Hunsaker and his two assistants, Bob Smith and Art Kirkland are sending their charges through a short week of practice following their lopsided 54-18 win over a Portland State College team last Saturday night at Modoc Field.

The reason for the short three-day practice week is that the Owls will leave Thursday for Bremerton as they make an attempt to stretch their winning streak to four after dropping their first three games of the year.

The feature spot of this week's game for the Owls is that the Olympic-OTI contest has been selected as the outstanding junior college football game of the season and is the big Shrine football game in Washington this year. Every year they pick what could be the best game of the season and sponsor the gridiron battle.

One possible question mark for this Friday night's headline battle for the Owls is the injury that kept letterman tackle Don Pierce out of most of the Saturday night's game. Hunsaker is still undecided as to how much the big OTI lineman will play against Olympic this week.

The only other injuries received by the Oregon Tech eleven in the PSC battle were minor bruises suffered by Cal "Sugar Jet" Smith and George "The Mole" Johnson, the two smallest gridder on the Owls' squad.

Hunsaker is very much pleased with the showing his club has made since the first of the season and thinks that the freshman studded lineup may have "jelled" into a power-packed unit that will be dangerous to anyone remaining on the OTI schedule.

Also due for recognition for outstanding showing in the victory over the Vikings last Saturday was the entire Oregon Tech line, who played a bang-up defensive game and a better offensive contest. Smith and Johnson and Ray Rosa also looked good to the Mile High Campus coaching staff following their third straight win of the season.

**OUT-OF-STATE ANGLERS**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin continue to be the states which attract most fishermen who are non-residents. But other states are creeping up on their records.

Tennessee, for instance, has issued 231,000 fishing licenses to non-residents. This rise in Tennessee's popularity among fishermen is attributed to the long chain of lakes which have been built behind government dams.

Catchers in these Tennessee lakes range from 15-pound walleyes, 14-pound largemouth bass to 3-pound crappies.

## SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

## Buckeyes Move Into First Place

By HUGH FULLERTON JR., Associated Press Sports Writer

Ohio State's Buckeyes, a collection of football players with roses in their eyes and mayhem in their hearts, have replaced Oklahoma as the No. 1 college team in the opinion of the nation's sports writers and broadcasters.

They earned the honor crushing Wisconsin 13-14 last Saturday while Oklahoma was sliding listlessly through a 21-0 decision over Kansas State. Oklahoma had been on

top of the Associated Press poll for three weeks.

The final count, on the usual 10-9-8, etc., basis, gave Ohio State 1,858 points and Oklahoma 1,834. UCLA, with 45 firsts, was right behind with 1,800 points, and the surprising Arkansas team fourth with 1,381.

Ohio State was fourth last week, while Wisconsin was second to Oklahoma.

UCLA, which wallowed Oregon State 61-0, polled a much higher vote than it did a week ago in retaining third place.

The leading teams with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Ohio State (64)
2. Oklahoma (71)
3. UCLA (45)
4. Arkansas (16)
5. Army (1)
6. Notre Dame (1)
7. West Virginia (1)
8. Wisconsin (1)
9. Purdue (1)
10. Miami, (Fla.) (6)
11. Michigan (1)
12. Mississippi (1)
13. USC (1)
14. Virginia Tech (1)
15. Navy (1)
16. Duke (1)
17. Texas Christian (1)
18. SMU (1)
19. Rice (1)
20. Cincinnati (1)

Any new comer to the Basin that would like to play city league basketball is also urged to be present at the Thursday night meeting and he will be assigned to a league team.

Besides the idea of getting an early jump on the loop season and organize early this year, the suggestion of this league joining the state AAU will be discussed and taken under consideration at this meeting, Bonney stated.

The early starting date and success of the league's basketball program lie in the response that is given to this Thursday night's meeting, and everyone is invited to attend.

**Mills Blasts Conger-Riverside**

Mills continued its climb toward a city grade school football championship Saturday morning on Wright Field as they won their third straight league game by downing Conger-Riverside by a 37-7 score.

Ymael Herrera paced the Mills attack with three scoring runs of 30, 25 and 50 yards, while a Herneya to Keith Larson accounted for two more Mills TDs of 23 and 25 yards in length. Chuck Clark scored the remaining Mills touchdowns on a three yard dash. Mike Burke scored the only point after touchdown for the victorious grade schoolers.

The Conger-Riverside score came on a 54 yard maren downfield with Harold Dehn going 18 yards on a reverse to score. Dave Saks made the conversion.

In the other half of the morning double-header, Roosevelt-Pelican and Fairview-Fremont played to a 0-0 tie with the R.P. team advancing the piskin to the opponents 3 and 5 yard lines without pushing it over.

Pee Wee action of the morning finished all even as both games between Mills and Conger-Riverside and Roosevelt-Pelican and Fairview-Fremont ended in scoreless ties.

Tomorrow afternoon the Junior High Middlets close out their regular season with a game against the Conger-Riverside eleven on Modoc Field starting at 4:30.

## Beverly Hills Presents Bat To Giant Boss

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Piloting the New York Giants to the National League pennant and a four-straight World Series victory over the Cleveland Indians was Leo Durocher an award from his home town—Beverly Hills.

The city Monday honored him as its outstanding citizen and presented him a black bat bearing his name in rhinestones.

Mayor Harold L. George made the presentation in behalf of the Rotary Club, which sponsored the affair.

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## Fog Stops Canadian Grid Game

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The regular season of Canada's Western Interprovincial Football Union literally ended in a fog, but the picture should clear up Tuesday.

A thick blanket of fog rolled over the field at Vancouver with the Saskatchewan Roughriders leading the British Columbia Lions 15-9 and six minutes to play. Officials ordered a delay of 15 minutes, but you still couldn't see the players from the stands after that time had elapsed.

So referee Bill Nairn called the game and said the decision on the game would be "up to WIFU officials."

This put it up to WIFU commissioner G. Sydney Haller, who said in Winnipeg that he would consider the matter Tuesday. The commissioner said league rules provide that if a game is called off for weather conditions it must be replayed, but he added that he did not think it would be necessary in this instance as it would have no bearing on the standings.

Saskatchewan's "victory" gave the Roughriders 22 points, tying them with the Edmonton Eskimos, who wound up their regular season with a 21-12 victory over third place Winnipeg.

The Saskatchewan-Vancouver game had no particular bearing on the standings, because rules for the three-team WIFU playoffs stipulate that the first place team draws a bye while the second and third place teams play two games on a total point basis. If there is a tie for first place, however, the bye goes to the team with the better points-for-and-against average.

Edmonton's record is 23 points for and 163 against for a differential of 92, as against Saskatchewan's 23-240-35.

The Big Four Conference still has three games to go. Montreal leads with 13 points on a 9-2 record, while Hamilton is second with 14-14. Toronto third with 5-9-10. Ottawa, like Calgary and British Columbia in the WIFU, is hopelessly out of the running for a playoff berth.

Team action was picked up by Klamath Flower with a 878 high game, while Louie's Food had a 2488 high series. Louie's also had a run-up game score of 800. Second high series went to Schneiders with a 2383 pin score.

Splits of the evening were garnered by Scotty Bray the 6-7-10. Doris Benedict the 5-10 and Mildred Ecklund the 5-10.

## Football Notes

NEW YORK (AP) — It has been eight years since Doc Blanchard played football at West Point, but the famous "Mr. Inside" has lost none of his crowd appeal.

Col. Earl (Red) Blaik, coach of the Army team, then and now, relates a story that shows the great football back has not been forgotten.

"We were getting on the bus to leave the Point, and there was a group of high school boys watching the Army team, Blanchard, who coaches our plebes now, walked up and the kids all went toward him and said, 'You're Doc Blanchard aren't you?' He stole the play from the Army team."

Blaik appeared pleasantly miffed.

"That's just balancing things up," he said, "when Blanchard was the Army fullback, he stole the play from a lot of other teams."

Blanchard, and his equally great running-mate, Glenn Davis, comprised the Army ground offense during the 1944-45-46 seasons. Blanchard scored 38 touchdowns, gained 1,903 yards and had a 6.4 per carry average.

Blaik switched the talk to quarterbacks, saying that during one of the 1944-45-46 seasons, he believed it was 1945 when the two scored 38 touchdowns between them, he gave his quarterback, Arnold Tucker, three plays as game-openers, and in every game that year Army scored with one of the three openers.

"It was like starting the game with the score: Army 7, Visitors 0," Blaik chuckled.

Blaik admitted he still gives his quarterback plays to start a game. "But I don't get the same results I used to," the colonel said with a wry smile.

At International Falls, Minn., they're still talking Nagurski. It's only natural—Brook, the former Minnesota All-American and Chicago Bears great, has a 10-year-old son who is someone to reckon with. Junior is a 6-1, 210-pound tackle for his high school.

"I think he's a good high school player," said the proud father, "and a good competitor—but he still has a long way to go."

Mother said Bronk Jr. should go to Notre Dame. "The Bronks" prefers Minnesota.

## CITATION'S OFFSPRING

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Citation, the world's money winning champion on the track, galloped away with three cups on the Hialeah track—the 1948 Seminole, Everglades and Flamingo. Appropriately the first offspring of Citation will make their racing debuts this winter at Hialeah.

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| TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE    |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Kalpine "A"              | 25    |
| Twinway Moving           | 20    |
| Interstate Waterboys     | 17    |
| Macdonald Tavern         | 16    |
| Modoc Building           | 15    |
| A and H Paint            | 15    |
| Kalpine "B"              | 15    |
| KFLW                     | 13    |
| Superior Tires           | 11    |
| Herald and News          | 10    |
| KFJL                     | 9     |
| Specialized Service      | 8     |
| Last night's results:    |       |
| Kalpine "A" 4 Modoc 9    | 7 1/2 |
| Twinway 4 Superior 9     | 7 1/2 |
| Interstate 4 Macdonald 0 | 7 1/2 |
| A and H 4 Kalpine "B" 0  | 7 1/2 |
| KFJL 3 Specialized 1     | 7 1/2 |
| Herald and News 2 KFLW 2 | 7 1/2 |

Interstate Waterboys rolled the high team game in last night's Transportation League bowling action at Lucky Lanes as they collected a three line total of 866.

Individual action was led by Ivan Bold with a 571 high series while Ari Reed had the leading game total with his 221 one line total. John DePate and Erhardt Blind had second and third place series with a 549 and 539 respectively.

| MOOSE MA'S LEAGUE                  |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Lucky Lanes                        | W     |
| Klamath Flower                     | L     |
| Louie's Food                       | W     |
| Schneiders                         | L     |
| Suburban Flower                    | W     |
| Bling's Cafe                       | L     |
| Farmer's Store                     | W     |
| So Oregon Music                    | L     |
| Last night's results:              |       |
| Lucky Lanes 4 Oregon 0             | 9 1/2 |
| Klamath Flower 3 Suburban Flower 1 | 9 1/2 |
| Schneiders 3 Farmer's 1            | 9 1/2 |
| Louie's 3 Bling's 1                | 9 1/2 |

Doris Benedict, a substitute bowler, rolled a 189 game and a 513 series to top all individual bowlers in the Moose Ma's League action at Lucky Lanes last night.

Runnerup honors for individual scoring went to Doris Scott, with her 179 high game, while the second high series went to Margaret Brown with a three line total of 488 pins.

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## KU Jayvees Capture League Flag

The KUHS jayvees sewed up the Southern Oregon junior varsity championship last Saturday at Grants Pass as they whipped the junior Cavemen by a 39-22 score.

The week before, the junior Pels throttled the Medford junior varsity on Modoc Field by a 26-6 margin.

The local juniors also hold a win over Ashland the other member of the JV grid league.

Again it was Lee McGill who led the scoring for the young Pels as he carried the pigskin over the last stripe four times including runs of 70 and 75 yards. The sophomore back also kicked two extra points.

Other scoring was done by Tom LaVarr following a blocked punt by Tommy Farrell in the Medford end zone, and Ken Kuhlman boomed over from the two yard line for the sixth Klamath score.

## Sandy Saddler Beats Frenchman

PARIS (AP) — World featherweight champion Sandy Saddler, still turning his back on a National Boxing Assn. order to defend his crown "or else," is looking for some more non-title bouts in Europe today after disposing of France's Ray Famechon in an over-the-weight match.

Saddler had little trouble with Famechon, the European feather champ, last night and was well ahead on points when the Frenchman's handlers refused to let him answer the sixth-round bell. Both fighters weighed 128 1/2 pounds — just 2 1/2 pounds over the division limit—for the scheduled 10-rounder.

**FIGHTS**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

By 15 World featherweight champion Sandy Saddler, 128 1/2, New York, outpointed Ray Famechon, 128 1/2, France, 6 (non-title bouts).

BROOKLYN — Rudy Garcia, 138, Los Angeles, outpointed Garmelo Costa, 128 1/2, Brooklyn, 10.

NEW YORK — Chico Varona, 150 1/2, Havana, outpointed Johnny Bratton, 155 1/2, Chicago, 10.

BALTIMORE — Tony Baldoni, 150, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., outpointed (Rocky) Tomassello, 158 1/2, Matawan, N. J., 10.

Providence, R. I. — Pete Adams, 154, Newark, N. J., outpointed Larry Villeneuve, 159 1/2, Providence, 10.

MILWAUKEE — Ernie Durando, 160 1/2, Bayonne, N. J., outpointed Bobby Dukes, 158 1/2, Miami, 10.

LOS ANGELES — Carlos Chavez, 142 1/2, Los Angeles, stopped Frankie Ray, 139 1/2, Reno, Nev., 7.

## Saxtons Retake Prep Poll Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

After a week's absence from the No. 1 spot, undefeated South Salem bounced back to the top of the list in this week's Associated Press poll on high school football teams.

South Salem won its seventh straight game over the weekend, downing highly regarded Milwaukie, 19-0, and as a result, won first-place votes from six of the 11 sports writers taking part in the poll.

**DISPLACED**

South Salem displaced Medford, which fell to the No. 3 position after losing its first game of the season, a 12-7 defeat at the hands of the unbeaten Northern California powerhouse, Eureka.

Marshfield, also unbeaten in seven games, moved up a notch to No. 2 position, winning heavy support for first place after downing district rival, Eugene.

## Colorado Hopes For Upset Win

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Wingback Frank Bernardi, a close-mouthed player aiming for a career in pro football, may be the key to Colorado's chances for an upset of No. 3 ranked Oklahoma in their Big Seven clash here Saturday.

"Frank is always in the play," says a teammate. "We all feel better when he's on the field. He can really smell out the plays on defense."

Bernardi, a 175-pound senior from Elmhurst, Ill., is quiet and unassuming but he relishes the more rugged phases of the game.

"If I had to pick a favorite part of the game," Bernardi said, "it would be the feeling I get when I lower my head and ram into a bigger man. I know it shakes him up. I only do it when I'm obviously at the end of the line. I figure I may not be going any farther but I'll sure let the guy know he's been in a collision."

For the season Bernardi has rushed the ball 448 yards in 40 carries—an 11.2 yard average each time. A southpaw passer, Bernardi has completed 4 of 8 tosses for 50 yards, including one touchdown throw. He's caught 5 passes for 103 yards, including 2 for touchdowns.

Colorado will face Oklahoma, unbeaten in 43 Big Seven games, as a decided underdog. The game has been a sellout for the last six weeks.

**Club Owners To Decide On A's Change**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The long-drawn-out drama of the Philadelphia Athletics and their future today was in rehearsal for the latest act to come—a meeting of American League owners at Chicago Thursday.

At that meeting, called by League President Will Harridge, the club owners will be asked to approve or reject the sale of the Philadelphia franchise to an eight-man syndicate. But that won't ring down the curtain.

The following day the syndicate members are scheduled to meet with Roy Mack, his brother Earle and their father Connie to exchange nearly four million dollars for all but a one-ninth share of the A's stock.

There is every reason to believe the stock-change transfer will all but end the play.

Yesterday, the eight members of the syndicate put in a hectic afternoon in a meeting which was supposed to complete the deal as per a clause in the preliminary purchase agreement. That stipulated that the sale was to be consummated by 2 p. m. yesterday.

After the afternoon portion of the meeting, Roy took a one-hour recess to confer with his attorney. Then he came back and announced he was willing to give the eight syndicate members until 3 p. m. Friday to turn over the cash and accept receipt of the stock.

**49er Halfback Suffers Injury**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — San Francisco 49er halfback Red Berry, a key man on defense, suffered a broken jaw in Sunday's victory over the Detroit Lions.

Dr. William O'Grady said Berry would be unable to play for "several weeks."

30-13. Marshfield was only three points behind South Salem in the balloting, and got three votes for first place. Medford had two votes for first place.

The sports writers were agreed that Southern Oregon—district 6 in class 1-A competition—is the stronghold of Oregon football.

All three of that district's teams are in the top 10. Grants Pass bowled over Redding, Calif., 47-6, and moved up a notch to fourth place.

**BOBBED**

Besides Medford and Grants Pass, Klamath Falls bobbed into the top 10, taking the No. 10 position after defeating Reno, 19-7. Klamath Falls replaced Gresham. The Gresham team dropped out despite a 7-6 win over North Salem.

Pendleton was No. 8 last week, but moved up after a 6-0 win over Hermiston. Prineville dropped two notches after being held to a 14-14 tie by Baker, snapping Prineville's record of 23 consecutive wins.

The voting was extremely close in the lower half of the list. Milwaukie followed Prineville by only two points, and a single point separated Milwaukie from Lincoln, and Lincoln from Jefferson.