

Panthers, St. Mary's In District 5 Playoff

Merrill Site Of Grid Fray

A berth in the state B high school football tournament lies in waiting for the winner of Saturday afternoon's game at Merrill between the Chiloquin Panthers and the St. Mary's Crusaders of Medford.

Chiloquin is representing the Klamath County League in the district 5-B playoff and the Crusaders won the Jackson-Joseph County title by sweeping through four straight league contests and were only scored upon four times.

Both of last year's district representatives are both missing from the field this season, as Malin, a co-champion with the Panthers, was voted out of the playoffs as the 3-2 margin of the county Principals and Coaches Association gave Chiloquin the nod, and Rogue River, last year's title holder in the J-J circuit was beaten by the Crusaders in league play.

So far this season, Chiloquin has run up a record of three wins, one loss and one tie, while the Crusaders claim a clean record of four straight victories, all of which came in league play.

The Panthers hold wins over Sacred Heart, Bonanza and Merrill, while their lone defeat was dished out by Henley, the county's A-2 school. In the Chiloquin-Malin battle the final outcome was a 6-6 tie at Chiloquin.

For St. Mary's, their perfect slate included wins over Prospect, Jacksonville, Rogue River and Talent, running their point total to 98 against the oppositions 26, for an average of 29 points per game.

Both teams possess a good ground attack with the slight edge given to the Medford eleven with the running abilities of their spark plug workhorse, Jim Jones the big 210 pound fullback who rambles with fairly good speed for his size.

Besides Jones the Crusaders hold tight as they go after their fifth straight win with two fast and shifty halfbacks that could mean serious trouble to the Chiloquin defense if they ever get the chance to ramble for yardage.

Probably the two smallest men on the invading team, Stan Reed and Laval Meunier are both very fast and shifty when it comes to running the ball for coach Ed Hummell's unbeaten griders.

Leading the good sized St. Mary's line will be center John Walsh, guard Alton Geron and probably the darkest prospect for Panther runners will be tackle Ramon Elberts, who is classified by many as being one of the best linemen to come out of the J-J competition for some time.

Others who will lend defensive support to the small Crusader squad will be three ends with plenty of experience in gridiron battles as Hummell will select his starting wingmen from Gerald Garland, Bob Bobbett and Dick Paup.

For Chiloquin, the hopes of upsetting St. Mary's line in the running of Dick Seimans and Ivan Joe with some extra help of running and passing coming from Jo Jo George, who will probably keep the St. Mary's defense moving with his accurate aerials.

In the line for coach Frank Di-tillo's Panthers will be big 195-pound Ray Hill to lead the onslaught against the invaders, while other line strength lies in the playing of guards Dwight Souers and Vic Sisson. At the tackle spots will probably be Clark Roder and Hill, while three top-flight receivers in Wendell Eggesman, Jerry Collins and Sid Ridenour will see end duty and be the targets of George and Vernon Joe whose the Panthers take to the air lanes for offensive strength.

RACING
NEW YORK — Myrtle's Jet 513.10 won the \$53,125 Pizette Stakes at Jamaica.



ST. MARY'S of Medford will be faced with the tough task of stopping Chiloquin's running attack this Saturday afternoon at Merrill when the two schools meet in the District 5-B football playoff and a berth in the state tourney. Leading the Panthers' ground game will be Dick Siemens, above, one of the top ball carriers in the county league.

Major Hoople Does It By Memory And Habit

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE

Author "Quoits and Quoits"

Egad, gentle readers! Let me quote from my book, "Quoits and Quoits" to give you a picture of what I am enduring:

"Put a man in the public eye," I wrote, "and the people at once start trying to devise ways to pillory him!"

That has happened to, of all people, me!

Several letters couched in brusque English have impudently asked what I ever accomplished in life that I should be regarded as a football expert.

It is a long story, replete with brilliant deeds and feats of deriding-do. At the age of seven I was playing the world's chess master, and wearing blinkers — er, I mean blindfolds — at that. Back in the days of the great Dunbar and Griggs, I was a champion at curling, sometimes called bowling.

Garth Panter, Olson Tangle

RICHMOND, Calif. (AP)—Garth Panter, whose only ring lineage is to bore in and keep swinging, faces the slightly Herculean job tonight of trying to beat the world middleweight champion, Carl (Goat) Olson.

The 10-round non-title clash will be nationally televised by CBS. It is scheduled for 10 p.m. EST. This will be Olson's tuncup fight for his title defense against Joey Giardello in a 15-rounder at the San Francisco Cow Palace Dec. 15.

The champ, who never takes an opponent lightly, is expected to set a fast pace. It will be his second meeting with Panter, Olson won a 10-round decision in Butte early last year and from all accounts had a tough battle on his hands.

Panter is a 24-year-old ironworker now fighting out of Salt Lake City. He's rough and ready and will take three punches to land one.

BOWLING SCORES

FRATERNAL LEAGUE	
Eagles	W 1
Clubs	L 2
U.S. National	W 3
Merrill Fresh	L 4
Sons of Italy "A"	W 5
Sons of Italy "B"	L 6
Wears Brothers	W 7
Griggs Foods	L 8
K of C	W 9
Bates	L 10
Moose	W 11
Elks "B"	L 12
Last night's results:	
Elks "A" 4, Morning Fresh 0	
Griggs "A" 1, Club 0	
Eagles 3, U.S. National 1	
Moose 2, Sons of Italy "A" 1	
K of C 2, K of C 1	
Sears 2, Sons of Italy "B" 2	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Elks "A" turned in the high team series score in last night's Fraternal League action at Lucky Lanes and Sears Roebuck had the high team game totals.

The Elks "A" team had a 2700 series high, while Moose had the number two series margin with a 2703 total. Sears' 972 was high game total, and Griggs had the number two spot in game scoring with their 970.

Individual action was led by Al Hakenwerth with his even 600 series pin total. Game honors went to Chuck Smith with his 230 high game. Runners were Joe Wachter with his 551 series and Hakenwerth and Gino Rosterella with games of 225 and 223 respectively.

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Thompson Lib.	6 26
Thompson Lib.	4 28
Thompson Lib.	2 30

Carl's Meats topped all comers in the team scoring department in Commercial League action at Lucky Lanes last night with their 1954 game and a series of 2881.

Runners up Carl's in the game action was Ellingson Lumber with a 955 game and the Ellingson 2813 three line total was good enough for second high series score.

Individual action was taken by John McDonald with his 237 game and Don Fuller's 586 pin series. Second place game went to Clarence Ganfberg with a 220 score, while Al Woldt had the number two series with a 575 total.

MATCH PLAY

Two women's teams from Klamath Falls swept competition from two teams from Bend Sunday afternoon at Lucky Lanes as they took all four matches.

Winema Hotel whipped Bend Smoke Shop twice by scores of 2355 to 2317 and 2431 to 2314, while Lucky Lanes walked away from Nancy's Curtain Shop 2231 to 2013 and 1733 to 1623 in a four member team match.

High individual action was led by Mary Bothwell of Winema Hotel with her high game of 209, then she compiled a series high of 567.

GAME SWITCH

The Oregon Tech - Lassen J.C. football game will be played on Saturday night according to the latest word received from Rex Hunsaker, athletic director and head football coach at Oregon Technical Institute.

Originally the game was called for Saturday night on Modoc Field, then the Mile High Campus officials set the date ahead one night to Friday, but set word from Lassen was that they would be unable to make it to the Friday night game and Hunsaker switched back to the Saturday night plan.

Game time is 8 o'clock on Modoc Field as the Owls will be seeking their fifth straight victory.

Sports

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

Scribe Indebted For Net Reports

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—We are indebted to Gardner Mulloy's sprightly "World Tennis" for a full and obviously unencumbered account of the 1954 U.S.S.R. tennis championships held recently at Tallin, which is described as the fastest growing center of the sport in that country.

There is no clue as to whether the magazine's Moscow expert, John N. Washburn, is or has been a resident of the U.S.S.R. It can only be said that he writes of his

favorite athletic event with a fine, steady hand.

THIRD TIME

"The individual star of the 1954 outdoor championships," he records, "was S. Andreev, who won the men's singles crown and was a member of the winning men's doubles and mixed doubles teams. This past March the new championships won the men's indoor championships for the third time."

"The great success enjoyed by S. Andreev in Soviet tennis circles this year is due in part to the absence of his bitter rival, N. Ozerov, the 1953 U.S.S.R. champion, who failed to compete in either the outdoor or indoor championships."

"I have as yet been unable to discover whether tennis player Ozerov has had his head lopped off in a political purge, or whether he simply withdrew from tennis for physical reasons deriving from a bad right knee, which was operated on back in 1951. In any case, it is most unusual for a champion in the Soviet Union to fail to defend his title without this fact being mentioned in the Soviet press."

It should be inserted here that this sort of thing almost never happens in American tennis circles. If a defending champion doesn't show up for the nationals someone is sure to comment upon his absence.

"The most talked about match of the whole tournament," the Washburn account continues, "was the semifinal match of the men's singles between S. Andreev and B. Novikov, won by Andreev by default. The match had been set for 10 a.m., and the rules state that players must arrive 10 minutes before a match."

DEFAULTED
"Novikov was several minutes late, whereupon the corps of officials defaulted him and declared Andreev the winner despite the protest of comrade Novikov."

"The fact that Novikov's quarrelsome match lasted 4 hours and 10 minutes may have caused him to seek an additional five minutes 'in the sack' that fatal morning. In any case, the prevailing opinion, as expressed by reporter B. Aleksandrov, was that justice had been done and that this would be a good lesson for the young athletes of the U.S.S.R."

There is no indication that B. Novikov was asked what he thought.

George Shaw Still Leads Total Offense

NEW YORK (AP)—George Shaw of Oregon stands behind California's Paul Larson and his second straight total offense title.

Larson, who won the crown last year with a whirlwind finish, picked up 82 yards on the Oregon back last week, but figures released by the NCAA Service Bureau Wednesday showed Shaw still leads all major college football players with 1,243 yards. Larson is second with 1,117 yards. Each has three games left to play.

Larson leads everyone in passing with 33 completions for 1,125 yards in 142 attempts. His completion average is 65.5 per cent. The record is 60.9 per cent, set by Washington's Don Heinrich in 1950. Last Saturday, Larson threw 38 passes, completed 25 for 280 yards.

Shaw has thrown more than Larson, but has completed only 73 in 150 attempts for 1,068 yards. He has accumulated 177 yards on the ground while Larson's rushing figure is minus eight yards.

Ari Luppino, the Arizona sophomore, still is far ahead in rushing with 892 yards, but Penn State's Lenzy Moore has moved into second place with 717 to 681 for Colorado's John Bayuk. Army's Tom Bell, with 660 yards, has the best average per play, 12.3 yards for 54 carries.

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Carnegie Tech Still Winning

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Remember the "good old days" when Carnegie Tech had one of the powerhouse football teams which came through with victories over such teams as Notre Dame?

Today, Tech has a 6-0 record among the small colleges. It's playing a de-emphasized schedule, has been since the early 40s and has no intention of trying to become "big time" again.

The administration and the football coaching staff are of one mind on that.

Dr. J. C. Warner, Tech president, has repeatedly said his school is more interested in providing a good education than in big time football teams.

FINE
Dr. Eddie Baker, the 45-year-old dentist who has been coach at Tech for several years, says the Tech program suits him just fine.

"Everyone is happy at Tech as far as football is concerned," grinned Baker who has a full-fledged dental practice. "This is a wonderful place to be a coach. Don't think, though, that we don't try to win them all."

Baker, who played a lot of quarterback for Pitt under the late Dr. John B. (Jack) Sutherland, has seen plenty of so-called high pressure football.

TUTORING
Through the years, whenever a vacancy arose at Pitt, the name of Baker has been mentioned. But Eddie goes on tutoring at Tech with a coaching staff made up of part-time assistants.

"I guess our combined salaries wouldn't touch the salary of a head coach in one of the 'big time' schools," said Baker.

Tech, now in its 46th season on the gridiron, started to gain national attention in the last game of the 1950 season by beating Washington & Jefferson, then a powerhouse, 6-0.

Three years later Tech upset a strong Pitt team, 7-2. And in 1952 came a game which gained national attention. A strong Notre Dame team scheduled its first game in history with Tech here and the Tartans promptly upset the Irish, 19-0, the only blemish on their season record.

HIGH ROAD
In 1938 Tech was still on the high road with a team which won the Lambert Trophy, emblematic of the Eastern Intercollegiate football championship.

But in a few years the high cost of fielding a top notch team began to tell. Tech didn't have a big stadium. So, the administration announced a de-emphasis program and made it stick.

Baker came on the scene near the end of the "good old days" as an assistant coach. Prior to that he had been an assistant at Pitt.

In 1940-42 Baker was head coach at Tech, winning seven of 22 games. Then came a tour of Navy duty and after that two years as head football coach at Shadyside Academy. In 1949 it was back to Tech on a part-time basis. Since then and up to the start of this season Baker's teams had a 28-12-1 mark.

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