

Chiloquin Panthers, St. Mary's Meet Saturday

District Honors At Stake

Cosch Frank DiUlio's Chiloquin Panthers go after the District 5-B football championship tomorrow afternoon at Merrill as they meet the St. Mary's Crusaders from Medford. Game time is 2 o'clock.

Chiloquin is the Klamath County League representative, while the Crusaders won the Jackson-Josephine title with four straight and impressive victories, including one over last year's league title, Rogue River.

Based on the season records and offensive power, St. Mary's will rate as the favorite at game time, but DiUlio's Panther machine has proven that they are able to take care of themselves when the action gets hot and heavy.

In league play, the Panthers battled a highly favored Malin eleven and standings, and the Panthers gained entrance to the playoffs via the vote route over the co-champion Malin team.

Chiloquin has been mainly an offensive power in league play with a solid running attack and an aerial game that fits in with the best of them, but their defense has also shown bright on several occasions, including once or twice in the Malin game when the Panther defense dug in and held several downfield drives that the Mustangs had in running order.

DiUlio will probably start the same backfield that carried Chiloquin to the co-championship with Dick Siemens at the fullback spot and Ivan Joe and JoJo George at the two halfback posts. In the quarterback slot will be Vernon Joe, who along with George will probably be filling the air with aerials before the game is over.

In the forward wall for Chiloquin Jerry Collins and Wendell Eggerman will probably draw the starting nods at the wing spots, with Roy Hill and Clark Roder at the tackle positions.

Work of the two guard spots will be taken care of by Dwight Souers and Vic Sisson with the center spot in the line going to Ken Reed. Others who will undoubtedly see plenty of action for Chiloquin include halfback Bill Ray, end Sid Ridenour and defensive back Clay Miller.

For the invading Crusaders, coached by Ed Hummell, the ex-Portland University basketball and diamond star, Jim Jones, a 210 pound fullback with speed to burn will lead the St. Mary's offensive drives when power is needed.

When the time comes for speedy and break-a-way backs, Hummell has those too. Stan Reed, a state track champion, and Laval Memmer, both of whom are under 150 pounds, are able to pick up that long yardage gain or go all the way should the breaks arise for the Medford team. To go along with Reed, Memmer and Jones in the St. Mary's backfield will be quarterback Kim Dugan, who is also a fair runner and capable passer.

In the Crusaders' line, all but one of the starters are experienced and this has been one big reason why the team has been undefeated this season and only scored upon four times.

Three returning ends, Gerald Darland, Bob Bobbett and Dick Paup give Hummell plenty to pick from for starting end spots, while the two tackle positions will probably be handled by Ramon Elberts, one of the finest prospects to be seen in the J.J. league in quite a number of seasons, and Joe Haasler. Another tackle will also see action against the Panthers as Dave Crevier who is the alternating man for St. Mary's at the tackle position.

Alton Geron and Francis Murphy will handle the two guard spots, while the center position will be taken care of by letterman John Wahn a big threat to Chiloquin's offensive game.

The winner of this game will enter the state B quarterfinals against the winner of the Moro-Maupin game at Maupin to decide the winner of the District 6-B championship.



ADDING STRENGTH to the forward wall of the Chiloquin Panthers will be Vic Sisson, left, and Dwight Souers, right, as the Klamath County League football co-champions face the tough St. Mary's Crusaders of Medford tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 on the Merrill High School field. Sisson is a tackle and Souers a guard on Frank DiUlio's Panther gridiron club, which will be seeking the District 5-B title.

Pihos Staged Comeback To Lead Pro Receivers

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

PHILADELPHIA — (NEA) — Pete Pihos, in his seventh season as a professional Philadelphia Eagle, admitted to 30 years of age. That's nothing along in any game, especially football, but Pihos never really grew up.

Pihos, the old Indiana end, staged one of athletics' more remarkable comebacks.

At the start of the 1953 season, the Eagles' front office considered the six-foot one-inch, 211-pound Paoli, Pa., product as washed up as Ezzard Charles, but he fooled

Mack Lillard Seeks Foe For Jim Grow

Prompter Mack Lillard has received assurance from "Moe" Smith, manager of Lewiston's pride and joy, Jimmy Grow will appear in the armory ring November 19, and is seeking a suitable opponent for the fast rising lightweight from Idaho.

Grow, who strikes like a lightning storm and with the power of a bull, made his first appearance in Klamath Falls against George Price a few months ago and before the evening was over had picked up quite a number of boxing supporters for his showing in the ring against Price.

In that meeting, Grow started slow and was behind in points up to the fifth round of the scheduled 10 rounder, when everything broke loose and he demonstrated in quick fashion his ability in the ring with a eight round knockout over the Merrill battler, who was making his first ring appearance since leaving the Navy.

Lillard told the Herald and News that he was seeking the best opponent he can get, and indicated that he was looking in the direction of Southern California or in the Seattle-Tacoma area.

One possible opponent for the Lewiston battler would be Little Papa Brown, who holds one win over Grow in three attempts. Brown has fought in the armory ring before.

Also, Lillard is looking for opponents for Ralph Weiser, Bobby Barney and Duane McDaniel for

the brass completely by breaking many pass receiving records.

LATCHES

The way Pihos latches onto an aerial is complete evidence that the bulky veteran is still at the juvenile stage where he dips his paws into a sticky jelly jar and doesn't wash them off later.

In the Eagles' first five outings this fall, Pihos took in 28 passes, good for 428 yards and six touchdowns.

There have been a bale of bumps and hard tackles along the long road from Bloomington to Philadelphia, and you'd suspect that they had more than slowed up this old pro. Big Pete has stepped all over this, however, and makes it sound very simple.

"I just out-condition them," he says.

BLUNTLY

In the summer of '53, Pihos had a contract talk with Vince McNally, was told bluntly that he was considered very nearly near the ends of the line as a top offensive end.

"You caught only 12 passes and scored only one touchdown last season," General Manager McNally said. "Trimble (coach Jim) doesn't think you can play good offensive football any more. He thinks you've lost your drive."

This shook Pihos more than a little. It would cost him considerable money if he wound up as a defensive end — and what with a new house in Philadelphia suburb, he needed all the cash he could get.

Pihos went to work as though he had a championship fight coming up. He pounded out mile after mile on the road, watched his diet.

THURSDAY'S FIGHTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Charley Slaughter, 132 1/2, Westfield, N.J., stopped Peter Aguirre, 130, Los Angeles, 6.

PHILADELPHIA — Joe Rowan, 175, Phoenixville, Pa., outpointed Pat Roberts, 170, Philadelphia, 8.

After first pleasantly surprising the Eagles at their Hershey, Pa., camp, Pihos accepted 43 passes good for 1049 yards and 10 touchdowns to lead the National League.

Defenders are still going nuts trying to stop Pihos, whose side-walk-sized shoulders are practically impossible to reach around. He turns on as much speed as there is in the wheel. If anybody cares to bump him a bit, they're on their own. Heading for the ball, he throws his hips around in every direction, but his feet stay on one track, which is somewhat confusing.

Pihos catches the ball with hands extended, one over the other. It's unorthodox, but as far back as Indiana, Bo McMillin didn't change him.

And judging by pro statistics that come across the desk, to one else has changed Pete Pihos, either.

Hoop Officials Slated to Meet

A meeting of the Klamath Falls Basketball Officials Association will be held next Monday night at Fremont Junior High according to Ernie Bishop, commissioner of the local association.

All of last year's officials who plan to work hoop games in the county this season and others who are interested in officiating games this winter should attend the meeting, which starts at 7:30.

It is important that everyone interested be present at this first meeting, Bishop stated.



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Ball Group To Study Problem

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Legislation aimed at aiding the ailing minor leagues will be considered Nov. 29-Dec. 3 at the National Assn. of Professional Baseball Leagues meets in annual convention at Houston, Tex.

George M. Trautman, president of the association, Friday announced the convention would consider 23 amendments to the major-minor agreement, many of them mapped by joint committees from the big and little leagues.

Among the amendments up for action are:

BOOSTING

To allow major league teams to draft 3 players instead of 1 from each minor league club, but boosting the draft price to \$15,000 for players from Class D through AAA, and \$20,000 for those in the Coast League.

To curtail all major league radio and telecasts beyond a 50-mile radius of the ball park, except sponsored programs, the World Series and the All-Star game.

To require major league teams with working agreements to pay traveling and other expenses of its selectees during training seasons, and to assume a part of the manager's salary if they have a hand in his appointment.

To set a minimum of \$5,000 for a Class B working agreement, \$4,000 for Class C, and \$3,000 for Class D, with the major league club paying an additional \$100 minimum for any player selected from the farm team.

SIGNING

To ban the signing of a college player after he has started his sophomore year, until he or his class have graduated, or he has reached age 21.

To move the recall date from July 31 up to June 30, to prevent late-season elevation of optioned players.

And to change the present major league limit of 25 active and 15 optioned players to 23 active and 17 optioned, which would permit 32 "bench riders" from the majors to see action in the high minors.

All amendments passed by the minors will be submitted to the majors at their Dec. 6-8 convention in New York. Both conventions must approve the legislation for it to become part of baseball's code.

Herald and News SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

Bed-Ridden Net Star Figures In U.S. Victory

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Talbert, bed-ridden captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team, said today America should recapture the tennis trophy from the Australians this year "if we can hit the right frame of mind at the right time."

"That is the big thing," he said. "We have proved we can beat the Australians in big tournaments. We have to gauge ourselves so as to be at our best in the Davis Cup matches."

Talbert, in New York Hospital with a liver ailment, is not able to depart with the bulk of the team which leaves by air at midnight tonight from Los Angeles.

In the advance guard are Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, 1953 U.S. champion; Hamilton Richardson

Jr., of Baton Rouge, La., making his third trip Down Under; and two teen-age hopefuls, Mike Green, 17, of Miami, and Jerry Moss, 18, of Modesto, Calif.

Vic Seixas, the present national titleholder, will delay his departure until Nov. 18, arriving in time for the Victorian Championships at Melbourne.

The U.S. Davis Cuppers must beat Sweden in the interzone finals at Brisbane Dec. 17-19 before qualifying to challenge the Aussies at Sydney Dec. 29-31.

Talbert doesn't know when he'll be able to leave, but he is counting on captaining the team again in the Challenge Round.

Slade, Bob Baker In Battle

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Pittsburgh's Bob Baker tangles with New York State champion Jimmy Slade in a 10-round nationally televised heavyweight bout with a chance that the division rankings may need reshuffling after it's all over.

Baker, expected to weight a bulky 212 pounds, is favored to beat the 180-pounder from the Bronx despite the fact that late ring rankings list Slade No. 5 in the division, just ahead of Baker.

Slade has a record of 33 wins, 20 losses and 9 draws. His most outstanding bout this year was a knockout of Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson.

Baker has won 35, lost 5, drawn 1. He has won four out of five this year, his one loss to light heavyweight champion Archie Moore in March.

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Willie Shoemaker Stretches String

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Willie Shoemaker, stretching his lead as the most victorious jockey of the year, racked up his third straight day of triple wins at Golden Gate Fields Thursday.

The pint-sized rider, now with 361 victories won on 1 Love Nancy \$4.50, Manheim \$3.90 and Track Medal \$10.30.

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