

By LINES from the SIDELINES

by CLAYTON HANNON

THIS WEEKEND wraps up football for the Oregon Technical Institute Owls, and one of the most "successful" seasons has been by the school's football team since the sport was started on the Mile High campus.

The Owls started the season like a blown out match in the North wind, but only because they were playing some of the finest junior college teams in the nation, then as the team began to jell together, they picked up momentum and rolled to five straight wins before being stopped by the OCE Wolves, something that is getting

to be a common practice by the Mounmouth school. Glancing back to the first three contests which the Owls lost, we find that Boise, Compton and West Contra Costa were ranked fourth and six in one of the latest polls of junior colleges across the NATION.

This doesn't do too much harm to the high flying Owls who will be seeking to regain their balance this Saturday at Ashland as they make an effort to gain a tie for the OCC flag with the Wolves in a win over SOCE.

OF COURSE, for those who look at the win-loss record of five wins and four losses, it doesn't look good, but just stop to think of the difference of the schedules of the other OCC schools, did any of these other four teams meet Compton, Boise and West Contra Costa, and they are four year schools at that.

Coach Rex Hunsaker and his assistants have done a remarkable job with this year's "freshman ballclub" with only eight lettermen to help mold a team that would be in the running for the conference championship.

Next year, the Mile High campus coaching staff will again have their backs against the wall as they have the finest home schedule of games ever to be played by an OTI football squad.

Compton, Boise, West Contra Costa, Oregon College, EOCE, SOCE and possible Olympic Junior College will all be playing the Owls on Modoc Field, not too bad of a home schedule, but look at the competition.

Mack Honored At Party

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The tall, thin man—no longer spry and erect—entered the hotel ballroom haltingly with the help of a cane and his omnipresent chauffeur.

Someone started singing "Happy Birthday" and everyone joined in the slightly off key male chorus that grew in volume and dissonance.

For many of those present it was a throat-tugging moment as the old man with the matching white eyebrows and hair was guided across the ballroom floor to a six-tiered cake.

INDICATIONS There were indications that Connie Mack was making one of his final public appearances.

It was probably one of the noisiest and saddest birthday parties on record. The illustrious guest of honor stayed only fifteen minutes and that brief period was one of flashbulb popping, singing, cheering and pushing activity—the kind he would have enjoyed more a few years ago.

It wasn't really Connie's birthday. He won't be 92 until Dec. 23—two days before Christmas, but the members of the Reciprocity Club, a Philadelphia fraternal organization, wanted to honor the "Grand Old Man of Baseball" and his longtime friend, Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators.

They invited a number of local sports figures like Howard Ehmke, who once pitched for Connie Mack in the heyday of the Athletics. And there was Bing Miller, another "big name" of Athletics history.

POISED "Connie Mack—with his chauffeur and "batman" Chuck Roberts—close by his side—was taken to the white cake in a corner of the ballroom. While the photographers took picture after picture, he posed, holding a business-like carving knife poised over the top tier of the tall cake. He was one of the few there who could have reached that high.

Then they took him to one of the dinner tables. Again, flash bulbs popped and the motion picture cameras ground away under the glare of the flood lights.

And suddenly it was all over. Roberts and Mack's son, Earle, helped him to his feet. A hush fell over the crowd as Connie moved windingly among the tables toward the door. At a moment he had gone and there stood a man who seemed to be nearly as much gayety in the room as there had been earlier.

Boudreau Sees Rebuilding Job In Future

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Lou Boudreau, the new manager of the Kansas City Athletics, sees a big rebuilding job ahead but he's hopeful the change of scenery will stimulate the club.

Boudreau, who signed a two-year contract Wednesday, said he believes the Athletics will do much better here than in Philadelphia where they wound up in the American League cellar last season.

"I think the enthusiasm of the Kansas City fans will bring a change in the club's attitude," Boudreau said. "I believe there will be more effort put out and that the club will show general improvement. I'm not comparing this situation with Milwaukee, though. You have to remember that they had a sound ball club when the move was made from Boston."

The Milwaukee Braves climbed from seventh place in the National League to second in their first season at Milwaukee.

Boudreau, who formerly managed the Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians, has this to say about the players inherited from Philadelphia:

"I feel that some of the players are capable of doing better than they did last season. I'm leaving that up to the players. They'll have to show me they want to stay with the club."

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Jimmy Grow, Ralph Weiser Headline Top Boxing Card

Ralph Weiser will be seeking to stop the favored Jimmy Grow of Lewiston, Idaho, and Grow will be seeking his second straight knockout in the local armory as the two highly regarded fighters meet tomorrow night in the armory ring for a 10 round main event of the season's first boxing card.

Promoter Mack Lillard has a full scale program worked out for the boxing fans around the basin, and the headline promises to be one of the best knockouts—drag out bouts seen in the armory for some time.

Grow, who is known for his lightning fast punching and power, plus behind each blow disposed of George Price in an early August bout with one of the fastest left-right combinations ever displayed to Basin ring enthusiasts, and is likely to display the same form when he meets the Beatty Bomber.

POWER On the other hand, Weiser has said many times that he thinks he can whip Grow, something that Price failed to accomplish, and with the power in both his right and left hands, the Beatty fighter is probably the most likely candidate to try to stop the fast moving Idaho champion.

The 138 pound battler from the Klamath Falls area is known to be one of the best two-hand fighters around the Northwest, and was giving the famed Dixon Hoxsey of Seattle a go for his money before he was stopped by a rib injury.

Since then, Weiser has been pointing for this bout and finally Lillard and Jack "Moe" Smith, Grow's manager agreed to the fight, one that should keep the armory patrons sitting on the edge of their seats.

DISPLAYED The Lewiston battler displayed speed and hitting power against Price and with his ability to hit hard and Weiser's two-handed barages flying few think the bout will go the full distance of 10 rounds.

Two six rounders and two or three four round matches will supplement the number one show of the evening, and these too should be filled with knockouts before the evening is over.

Big and tough Chuck Rough, the Chiloquin youth with power-a-plenty in his lists meets Johnny Mark of Seattle in the six round semi-windup match of the evening's program.

Mark, one of Bob War's fighters out of Seattle has had a good share of ring experience and might prove to be a tough test in Rough's path, but the 160 pound Chiloquin pugilist is a hard puncher and should display good fighting form against Mark.

FURIOUS In the other six rounder that Lillard has on the card, Eddie Brown will spot Bobby Barney a few pounds to off-set the fast and furious knockout puncher's experience, in what should be a carbon copy of the night's main event.

Barney had a streak of five knockouts going in his last fight in the armory, when one of War's fighters, Frankie Sharp took a decision from the bewildered Barney.

Brown also has a good solid punch as was shown in his fights with Darrell Harrington in the past two meetings of the two, by winning one by KO and losing the other by the same route.

TANGLES In the two four rounders already planned for the evening's card, Junior Riddle of Beatty will be meeting P. K. Watson of Willow Ranch, and Billy Plummer of Bly tangles with Dick Henry also of Beatty.

One other four round match is in the making as Lillard is seeking to match one of War's fighters with Don Picard of Chiloquin.

There are a few good seats remaining to be sold at Dick Reeder's Store for Men at Fifth and Main in Klamath Falls, but the pre-fight sale has been moving very fast because of the vast interest this match has drawn. These ducks will be on sale at Reeder's until late Friday then they will be offered to the fight fans at the armory before the matches.

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RALPH WEISER, the Beatty Bomber, shows off his muscle to promoter Mack Lillard as he prepares to meet Jimmy Grow in the 10-round main event of tomorrow night's boxing card at the local armory. Weiser has indicated that he is going after a knockout over the highly regarded lightweight champion of Idaho, who is seeking his second straight win in the local ring.

Track Wagering Decreases

NEW YORK (AP)—Wagering at thoroughbred race tracks dropped 21 per cent from last year but the states' revenue soared to a new high as pari-mutuel betting exceeded two billion dollars for the second time in history.

The figures are not yet complete for the year, since the horses are still running in four states, but a survey by the Associated Press showed the treasuries of 24 states received \$140,146,751 from the \$2,024,559,986 wagered. The figures were estimated on Maryland, California, Rhode Island and West Virginia, which have not finished their seasons.

At the same time attendance dropped 37 per cent from 28,395,466 in 1953 to 28,289,216 this year. Wagering in 1953 reached \$2,067,899,574, with \$136,478,353 going to the states where pari-mutuel wagering is legal.

The figures do not include those from harness racing tracks. The increase in the states' share is due in part to larger tax bites in New York, New Jersey and Kentucky.

Wagering was up in 12 states, down in the same number. A doz-

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en states reported an increase in attendance while 11 said theirs was lower.

In revenue, however, 17 states profited more than in 1953 while seven received less.

New York, as usual, led in betting with \$363,306,510 but California is not far behind with an estimated \$326,574,814.

Navy '11' Leads Defense

NEW YORK (AP)—Not that it needs it, but the Army-Navy football classic at Philadelphia Nov. 27 got another boost as a gate attraction Thursday as the Midshipmen returned to the top of the list of the nation's leading defensive units among major colleges.

That information, supplied by NCAA statisticians, sets up the Philadelphia struggle as a test of the leading offensive and defensive elements.

Navy took over the No. 1 spot in total defense by holding Columbia to 143 yards last weekend. That reduced the Middles' allowance average to 168.9 yards a game. Army is entrenched as the leading total offense club, 450.4 yards a game, and also as the top rushing team, 329.1 yards a game.

The versatile Midshipmen, meanwhile, are No. 2 in total offense (401.3) and third in rushing de-

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Picking Winners Proves Big Task

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—If there is any thing of which the average red-blooded American is convinced absolutely, it is that, given half a chance, he could do a great deal better job of picking college football winners than the uninformed misfits who get paid for putting down their predictions week after week.

So we have decided to offer him a small, simple exercise for this coming Saturday.

All we're going to ask is four winners out of four, and you can't be much fairer than that. They are Ohio State vs. Michigan, Notre Dame vs. Iowa, UCLA vs. USC and SMU vs. Baylor. For the sake of convenience, we have even listed the favorites first. Pick the four correctly and just see what you get.

FEELBE If our feeble arithmetic is some where near right, your chances of breaking the bank are a little less than 505.

You want to start with Ohio State? Okay, and a very wise choice it is. The Buckeyes have topped on eight straight teams. They're really loaded and headed for the Rose Bowl. Michigan has been licked twice, by Army and Indiana. Last week, though, the Wolverines suddenly bared their fangs and bit a 33-9 chunk out of Michigan State. They still are elig-

ible for the Rose Bowl too. But don't let us throw you off.

You'll take Notre Dame because the Irish, defeated only by Purdue in a terrific upset, are fourth in the current Associated Press poll? Right. Iowa, you no doubt have taken into sharp account, has tasted defeat three times, so where's the argument. Well, it's probably not worth mentioning, but those three losses the Hawkeyes suffered were by a grand total of nine points, and they beat Purdue two weeks ago 25-11.

Then you'll want the UCLA Bruins, naturally. This scourge of the Far West has left eight opponents for dead and doesn't yet know its own strength.

UNDERDOG The underdog Trojans boast only an 8-1 record, having been beaten early by Texas Christian. They hold a 27-7 victory over Pittsburgh in their last three wins over conference opposition they have yielded seven points. They are very anxious to go to the Rose Bowl as true champions, not as runners up to ineligible UCLA. They might not agree with your choice, but who asked them?

Finally, there are those mighty SMU Mustangs who cast a pall of gloom over the entire state of Arkansas last week. You've got to go with the outfit that wumped the Razorbacks and has not been defeated since its opener against Georgia Tech. All Baylor has done in its last four games was score 79 points to opponents' 28 while rolling over Washington, Texas Aggies, TCU and Texas.

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