

By LINES from the SIDELINES

by CLAYTON HANNON

HERE AND THERE with some odds and ends of turkey day chatter:

In the annual Medford Mall Tribune's all-conference football team that came out officially yesterday we were pleased in most cases with the entire team. A team that only wins one of three in a conference doesn't usually send too many players to this type of team, but the stars, who must be different, managed to nail eight spots on the star-studded squad.

One particular person that really deserved the honor from the high school squad and collected honorable mention honors was Gerald Del Fatti. It was gratifying to see the underdog senior fullback, who took a back seat to the other Pelicans back most of the year, get recognized for his blocking and defensive play.

Next year, one half of the eight Klamath members of the team will be back to help mold a possible winning team for coach John McGinnis, including three linemen: "Mighty" Mo, Jimmie, Bob Harshbarger, and Jim McGee, while Dave Peppie a halfback will also be back in Pel spangles.

It was surprising the number of points each player ran up as Jimmie, the powerful junior guard of the Pels, pushed Medford's famed halfback Alton Stone for honors, as he collected 23 out of 24 points while Stone got the unanimous vote of 24 counters.

STILL ON the local football scene we would like to pass on word of the coming Klamath Falls Lion's Club football banquet for the KUHS football players at the Willard Hotel on December 7.

John Schubert, slanting Pelican football supporter, is chairman of the event at which the most inspirational and outstanding line-man honors will be announced as well as several others.

The guest of honor at the annual fete will be Ralph Hill, ex-University of Oregon track great and U.S. Olympic team member, who was recently honored by being named to the all-time Olympic all-star team, a great tribute for a great competitor.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Bill Bowerman, head track coach at the university, and ex-Medford High football coach. Bowerman also serves as the assistant athletic director under Leo Harris at the Eugene school.

Everyone is invited to this annual affair, both men and women, and especially the parents of the boys who played football the past season. Tickets can be obtained at several downtown business places, including Hal's Sport Shop and the Willard Hotel.

THE OREGON Collegiate Conference all-star team for 1954 will be out in the next few days according to reports from individuals doing the ballot counting.

This is a team selected by the five coaches of the conference including Rex Hunsaker of Oregon Tech and Dr. Alex Petersen of Southern Oregon College, and in some respects is one of the oddest methods of selecting an all-conference team as they could choose.

The five coaches all vote for their favorite choices, but there is one catch. No person from his own

squad may be a member of all-conference team. No matter if he is the outstanding football player of the conference, coast or nation he is unable to vote for him, instead the coach, has to vote second best. Of course it keeps a coach from placing his own boys in the major share of the positions, but on the other hand, if a coach has just one good boy, what does he do?

Oregon Tech's chances of placing men on the 1954 team should be fairly good, with three top flight prospects shaping in tackle Greene Rudd, quarterback Ray Rosa and halfback Ovie Canada. There even might be an end and guard present, should the Owls get any support from the other conference teams.

JUST A FEW words on the upcoming basketball season for the Oregon Tech Owls and the KUHS Pelicans for hoop fans close by. Out of 24 evenings of basketball to be played in Klamath Falls by these two teams, only on one weekend do the two teams conflict: with home battles at both the Mile High campus and Pelican Court.

The single conflict comes on Friday and Saturday January 14-15, when the Pelicans meet the Grants Pass Cavemen in a conference battle, while the Owls tangle with EOC Mountaineers at Oregon Tech, this also is a conference twin-bill.

The remainder of the season, during the week for Oregon Tech and on Friday and Saturday nights for both ball clubs, the Basin hoop followers may get in on plenty of basketball action.

DROPPING BACK to the task of picking winners from gridiron contests we find that things are looking up, if last week's record is any indication of the future, but outside of the New Year's Day bowl games, and any other important battles, this is our farewell for the season. Right along with Major Hoople and the rest of the co-players.

Last week, out of 24 calls, we had 19 correct ones, giving us a weekly percentage of .792, while this sent our season's record to a 144 right and 45 wrong calls for a .762 overall percentage.

Here are a few battles for this afternoon and this coming Saturday's games: Maryland to whip Missouri by 12, Virginia Tech to top Virginia Military by 6, Cornell to take a 7 to 13 point win from Penn and Texas to topple Texas A & M by 14 points, these are all games being played today.

In Saturday tilts, we find them looking this way: Army to take a 7 to 13 point win from Navy in what should be a thriller from start to finish. It will be televised from coast to coast. Other games find Notre Dame whipping USC by 10, Baylor over Rice by 6, Arkansas over Houston by 21, SMU over TCU by 7, Mississippi over Mississippi State by 14, Auburn to whip Alabama by 12, Fordham over Villanova by 7, San Jose over Southern Oregon College, and in some respects is one of the oddest methods of selecting an all-conference team as they could choose.

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TIME OUT



Luppino Nearing Tally Mark

NEW YORK K.M. — Ten points against Wyoming Saturday can make Arizona's Art Luppino the highest scorer major college football has produced in 34 years.

The hard running sophomore, who also has the national rushing and kickoff return titles wrapped up, has scored 148 points this season and wrecked all competition in Bureau figures showed Thursday, that department, NCAA Service. He has 21 touchdowns and 22 extra points.

In 1920, Bobby Reynolds of Nebraska scored 157 points. No one else has scored that many since. Jim Leach of VMI set the major college standard of 210 in 1929.

TALLIED Second behind Luppino is Penn State's Lenny Moore, who tallied 13 touchdowns for 78 points. His season is over. But Oklahoma's Buddy Leake, with 77 points on nine touchdowns and 22 conversions, and Army's Tom Bell, with 72 from 12 touchdowns, both play final games Saturday.

Fifth place Carroll Hardy of Colorado is through with 68 points (6 and 14), but Denver's Rusty Fairly is still in the running for runnerup honors. He has 67 points (9 and 13) and one game to play. Five players finished the season with 11 touchdowns and 66 points: Bob Davenport of CIA, John Bayuk of Colorado, Bob McNamara of Minnesota, Dick James of Oregon and Earl Smith of Iowa.

RETURN Smith also is the leader in punt returns, winding up with 267 yards to 262 for UCLA's Sam Brown. Luppino has taken care of the kickoff return category. He has 574 yards and one game to play. All the other leaders are finished and the closest is North Carolina State's George Marinkov with 465. New Mexico's A. L. Terpening has shown his rivals little mercy in punting. Going into his last game against San Jose State, he has an average of 45.6 yards on 35 punts. In the last 12 years, only two players have reached the 450 yard level and both did it in 1950, when Zack Jordan of Colorado set the all-time record at 482 and Nevada's Pat Brady was runnerup with 46.9. Behind Terpening now is Ted Rohde of Kansas, his season complete, averaging 43.8.

RECORD Don Hollender of Army is shooting for an all-time record for yards gained per pass catch. His average is 29.1 yards (17 caught for 495 yards). The record is 29.6, set by Ellery Williams of Santa Clara in 1948, when he caught 21 for 621 yards.

California's Jim Hanftan finished up with 44 passes caught, Stanford's John Stewart with 36, California's Jim Carmichael with 33 and Drake's Jerry Mertens with 28.

The pass interception category was headed for an unprecedented five-way tie. Cornell's Dick Jack, son, Miami's Whitey Rouviero, Wisconsin's Jim Miller, Penn State's Moore and Arizona State's Dick Mackey came out of last weekend's action with six interceptions apiece.

OSC Names All-Opponent Football Team

CORVALLIS, Ore. — Mighty UCLA, the Pacific Coast Conference football champion, landed six berths on the 1954 all-opponent team selected by the Oregon State Beavers Wednesday.

The Beavers, who were crushed 61-0 by the Bruins, picked these players: Ends, Rommie Lound, UCLA, and Jim Hanftan, California; Tackles, Fred Robinson, Washington, and Jack Ellena, UCLA; Guards, Jim Salisbury and Sam Boghosian, both UCLA; Center, John Peterson, UCLA; Backs, George Shaw, Oregon; Primo Villanueva, UCLA; Jerry Drew, California, and Bob McNamara, Minnesota.

Retired middleweight boxing champion Sugar Ray Robinson fought as an amateur under the name of Walker Smith.



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Maxim Whips Andrews

CHICAGO (U) — Joey Maxim looked as fat as your Thanksgiving Day turkey and appeared doomed to be carved up by young Paul Andrews, a 4-1 choice, at Chicago Stadium last night.

But Joey, his right eye nearly closed by a glancing left blow from the first round through the last, called forth all his experience in 106 bouts to take a 10-round unanimous decision from the Buttao blaster in the nationally televised fight.

Maxim, former lightweight champion, weighed a blubbery 160½ pounds. Andrews, who at 24 is eight years younger, trimly earned 100 on his 4 foot 3 inch frame.

There were no knockdowns, or anything that came close to one. Maxim, feinting, weaving, and plugging up points with stinging combination punches at close range, handed Andrews his fourth loss in 33 scraps. It was Joey's 81st victory against 21 defeats and four draws, and the second time of late he has come through on top as a "trial horse" for up-and-coming youngsters.

He recently defeated Olympic champion Floyd Patterson in New York.

Referee Frank Sikora scored it 98-96 for Maxim. Judge John Bray favored him 99-93 and Judge James McManus had it 96-95. The Associated Press card was 98-97 for Maxim.

"I think I trained too fine for this one—I just couldn't get off," said Andrews. "The worst thing that happened was closing Maxim's eye in the first round. He started fighting from the side instead of coming forward like I wanted him to. I could only hit him on one side instead of two."

Maxim conceded that "I certainly fooled a lot of people."

"My biggest surprise was weighing in at 160½," he added. "I was sure I would be 184. I was up to 200 a couple of weeks ago."

Handicap Attracts 21 Starters

NEW ORLEANS (U) — The \$7,500 Thanksgiving Handicap attracted 21 starters today as the Fair Grounds opened its 62nd racing meeting and took aim on attendance and wagering records set last season.

The traditional six furlong dash was split into two divisions to accommodate the huge field. About 18,000 racing fans are expected to be on hand at the historic track when expected favorite King from the Clover Leaf Farms leads the ten starters out for the handicap's first division.

King won the Illinois Owners' Handicap at Hawthorne in Chicago and won two other races, one by five lengths.

King faces stout opposition from Marlon Von Berg's Cajac and C. C. Martin's Phil D. winner of more than \$200,000 and holder of the mile and one-sixteenth record at Santa Anita Park.

Millionaire oilman Joe W. Brown's Bobby Brocato, runnerup to stablemate Gigante in the \$40,000 Louisiana Derby last spring, and Rebel Stable's Super Devil head the entries in the second division of the inaugural.

Bobby Brocato spent the summer racing at New York tracks and raced well, winning a \$4,500 allowance purse over some highly-regarded three-year-olds last August.

Super Devil was one of the leading three-year-olds on Chicago tracks during the summer and won the \$15,000 Spy Song Handicap in September. Super Devil beat M. E. Alfild's two listed whom he will face again today.

Big Ten Hoop Games Slated For Television

CHICAGO (U) — Big Ten basketball will be televised nationally this season with every conference team appearing before the coast-to-coast audience at least once.

The Big Ten yesterday announced that the Columbia Broadcasting System will carry a game involving a conference team on television on 11 Saturday afternoons from Dec. 11 through March 5.

Seattle Rainiers Release Schuster

SEATTLE (U) — The Seattle Rainiers Wednesday handed an unconditional release to Billy (The Rooster) Schuster, longtime Pacific Coast League player and coach and former manager at Vancouver in the Western International League.

General manager Dewey Soriano said Schuster, coach at Seattle last season, was released to give field manager Freddie Hutchinson a free hand in selecting a new staff.

BOWLING SCORES

AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE	
Specialized Service	32 14
Dimbat Used Cars	32 14
Harbor	29 19
Dugan and Mest	28 20
Ed Kerns	28 20
Motor Investment	23 25 1/2
Basin Motors	21 27
Dick & Miller	22 21
Windle Buick	18 26
Eastside Electric	17 27
Garage Co.	19 25 1/2
Bend-Portland	12 32

Motor Investment's results: 1. Basins 2, Wundt 2, Bend-Portland 0, D. B. Miller 4, Baitinger 0, Dugan 4, Lorens 0.

Dimbat Used Cars swept four games into the win column in last night's Automotive League action at Lucky Lanes and in turn jumped into a first place tie with Specialized Service who dropped three games.

Dimbat had the high team game and series with scores of 910 and 2027, while Dugan and Mest was close behind in game with their 898 score, while Basin Motors compiled a 2506 second place series.

Individual action was topped by Al Backes with a 211 game and Deb Lyman led the series with a 599 pin score. Backes had the second high series of 595 pins, while Lyman was runnerup in game scoring with a 205 total.

CLASSIC LEAGUE	
Louis's Foods	35 9
Oregon Woolen	35 9
Bing's Fountain	28 16
Klamath Printing	28 16
Davis Associated	23 21
AVA Farms	20 24
South Street Oxygen	16 27 1/2
Landry Insurance	16 27 1/2
Johnson Insurance	15 29
Paul Herford	14 30
Baraboo Electric	13 31
Polar Bear	11 33

Last night's results: 1. Louis's 2, Oregon Woolen 3, Harbo 2, Davis 3, Sixth Street 1, K. L. Printing 3, Haley 1, Polar Bear 2, Bing's 2, Johnson 1.

Mei Robinson continued his fast pace in last night's Classic League bowling action at Lucky Lanes by taking high game and series honors with scores of 290 and 663, both of which are the second highest scores so far this season for league play.

Runnersup in the individual action were Wail Risse with a 244 game and Dave Robb with his 611 pin series. Other high scores were registered by Robb, Bill Davis, Harry Bray and Risse with games of 241, 232, 231 and 223 respectively, while Risse had another high three line total of 603 pins.

Team action which took a back seat to individual action last night was topped by Oregon Woolen with scores of 946 and 2696 for game and series results. Bing's Fountain had a 921 game and Davis Associated had a 2696 series for second place honors.

Robinson, with his last two night's of high line scores still leads the season high individual averages with his 196 pin score, while Al Hakenwerth and Charlie Booth are tied for the second high spot with a 193 average.

Cannon Battle Ends Without Single Casualty

DENVER (U) — The battle of the cannon, heard 'round Colorado, ended in a Denver garage with nary a shot fired.

But a new engagement was threatened after the rightful owners obtained a substitute cannon and pledged to display it here at Thursday's Denver University-Coronado A&M football game.

The heavy weapon, customarily used by Aggie students whenever their team scores, was stolen last week from the Fort Collins school campus.

Police efforts to locate the 75-mm. field piece failed and irate Aggies swarmed to the Denver campus, charging Pioneer students had stolen it. Officers put down the raid without incident.

Then, on the eve of the game, DU Chancellor Chester M. Alter received a telephone call from students, who told him: "Let us give the cannon to the Aggies at the game, and we'll let you know where it is."

After agreed, and informed police of the cannon's hiding place. But after a series of telephone conferences, it was decided to re-

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Cornell Footballers Seek Victory Over Ancient Foe

By ED CORRIGAN
The Associated Press

While no gold-studded bowl bids awaited the winner, the first meeting between Cornell and Penn at Philadelphia today was perhaps the most important game of the season for the Big Red from Lake Cayuga.

A Cornell victory would enable the Ithaca, N. Y., team to tie Yale for the mythical Ivy League football title. Cornell was favored by two touchdowns.

ANCIENT This was the most ancient grid rivalry of the day. Actually, there were few college football games, but one big Nations' Football League game was on tap along with some horse racing, a full plate in the National Hockey League and four games in the National Basketball Association.

The NCAA's television game of the day was Maryland vs. Missouri at College Park, Md. The Terps were a heavy choice, having taken all four games in the series that goes back to 1950. They hope to get the Atlantic Coast Conference bid to the Orange Bowl when a vote is taken Saturday night.

Although this was a nonleague game, Maryland was particularly eager to make a good showing in the event that Duke, its only Orange Bowl rival, stumbles against North Carolina Saturday. The game was scheduled for 1:55

Palm Springs To Host Golf Matches

CHICAGO (U) — The 11th Ryder Cup matches between top pros of the United States and Britain will be played Nov. 5-6, 1955, at the Thunderbird Ranch and Country Club, Palm Springs, Calif.

The matches, played every two years, last were held in Westworth, Eng., in 1953 with the U.S. team defeating the British, 6½ to 5½. They were last played in this country in 1951 at Pinehurst, N.C.

The United States holds an 8 to 2 edge in the series.

The Professional Golfers' Assn. of America, announcing Thursday the site and date of the 1955 competition, said the British team will leave England around Oct. 13 next year, playing at least one match en route to Palm Springs.

The U. S. team makeup will be determined by the final standings in current Ryder Cup point competition, but the 1955 PGA champion will be an automatic team member. The team is announced 60 days before the matches.

Bob Toski presently leads Ryder Cup standings with 408½ points, followed by Tommy Bolt (369); Cary Middlecoff (358½); Marty Furgol (286); Jerry Barber (292½); Lloyd Mangrum (287 1-6); E. J. Harrison (262 11-15); Ted Kroll (256 3-12); Ed Furgol (250½), and Jack Burke Jr. (228 39-60).

The PGA also announced Thursday a record-setting \$250,000 winter-playing schedule, opening with the new \$25,000 Pan American Open at Inglewood, Calif., Jan. 6-9, and extending through the Masters at Augusta, Ga., April 7.

The purse total is \$17,000 over this year's second high for winter competition. Another new tourney is the \$12,500 Miami Beach Open, March 24-27. Two meets returning after a year's absence, are the \$10,000 Tucson Open, Feb. 10-13, and the \$12,500 St. Petersburg Open, March 17-20.

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SMALLER Virginia Military Institute, still hoping for a bid to one of the smaller bowls, took the field against Virginia Tech at Roanoke, Va. VMI has only a 7-7 tie with William and Mary against its record.

Two of the smaller bowl games also were on tap. The Burley Bowl at Johnson City, Tenn., brought together Appalachian (NC) and East Tennessee, while the Mineral Bowl at Excelsior Springs, Mo., pitted Hastings (Neb.) against the College of Emporia (Kan.).

Other games had Colgate at Brown, Utah State and Utah at Salt Lake City, Texas A and M at Texas, Dayton at Chattanooga, Miami (O.) at Cincinnati, Colorado A and M at Denver, William and Mary at Richmond, Wichita at Tulsa, Newberry at Presbyterian, San Francisco State at Fresno State, West Texas State at

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Texas Western and Sul Ross at East Texas State.

FATTEN The Detroit Lions, currently far out front in the Western Conference of the National Football League, hoped to fatten their margin at the expense of the Green Bay Packers. The game was telecast over the DuMont network starting at 12 noon (EST).

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