

Merrill-Chiloquin Tangle In Potato Festival Game

What shapes up to be the top game locally in the 5-B League is the Merrill-Chiloquin tangle scheduled to close out the gridiron activity of the Merrill Potato Festival Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on the Merrill field.

The Huskies running attack may receive a crimp if halfback John Haskins' leg doesn't improve.

Haskins has not been suited up in pads all week and coach Al Keck said that if the hard running senior does go into the game it will be only for limited action. Haskins has been the big horse for the Huskies this season and last week against Bonanza his injured leg didn't seem to bother him except when he got up off the ground to hobble back into the huddle after carrying for five or ten yards.

Coach Keck has moved left guard Bud Maupin into the left halfback slot in place of Haskins and is using sophomore Bill Beasley at left guard.

Panther coach Gordon Kuist

Henley Hornets, Loggers In A-2 Grid Game Saturday

The Henley Hornets may not win the Rogue Valley football crown this year, but they can have a big hand in saying who the 1957 winner will be when they tangle with Glendale at Henley Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Glendale's Loggers are riding on top of the Rogue Valley League with the Phoenix Pirates, each team owning a clean slate with four victories and no defeats. Meanwhile, the Henley Hornets won one, lost one and have tied two.

A victory over Glendale for the Henley gridiron crew would just about sew up the Rogue Valley League for the powerful Phoenix Pirates, while a Glendale victory would set the stage for

Malin Hosts Saint Marys

The Malin Mustangs host the St. Marys of Medford grid squad in a 5-B league game at Malin Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Mustang coach Jack McGoldrick said he was being missing from nine to 12 boys daily from practice due to the potato harvest.

All of his starters are in good condition and ready to go physically, with the exception of starting tackle Richard Steyskal, who is listed as questionable.

St. Marys was forced to cancel their game last week with Sacred Heart because of a flu epidemic, but should be ready to field a well squad Friday.

The Mustangs will enter the game as the favorite, and coach Jack McGoldrick reports the team looks very good.

Last week Malin was scheduled to play Talent, but again the flu forced the game to be postponed. Instead, Malin journeyed to Lakeview, and downed the A-2 school, 13-0.

The Mustangs appear to be in as good a physical condition as at any time so far during the season and they have picked up some extra speed with the recovery of the boys from the flu.

McGoldrick said the boys missing practice this week will definitely hurt the team's timing, but that he feels they will show all right in the game.

The Mustangs are also among the undefeated squads in the 5-B league, and since Talent has had to postpone games with both Malin and Merrill, the tussle between Merrill and Malin on November 1, appears to be the game to decide the championship.

St. Marys of Medford has had a tough time so far this season and is down at the bottom of the pile in the league standings. However, a week's rest may help the squad and make the game more even than the statistics indicate.

DeWitt Tagged For Cleveland GM Position

CLEVELAND (UP)—The Cleveland Indians will announce their new general manager within the next three weeks, and the man probably will be Bill DeWitt — if he wants the job.

The Indians are waiting for board Chairman William R. Daley to return from Europe before making the announcement. Daley is due back in two weeks and club President Myron H. Wilson said "we would like to make the announcement as quickly as possible" after Daley returns.

DeWitt, 55, has served as an executive with the St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis Browns and the New York Yankees. He now is coordinator of the major leagues' Fund for Aid to Minor League Clubs.

"I haven't heard from anyone on the Cleveland club," said DeWitt at his home in St. Louis. "I consider the job I have now a good one and I would have to do a lot of considering if another offer did come along."

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Hunting Report

The buck season closes Friday, October 18. Only a small portion of the central Oregon area will be open during the hunter's choice season.

Buck hunting has slowed down considerably because during the mild weather this past week many of the deer have moved back into heavy brush and thickly timbered country. These three weeks of hunting have made the bucks extremely wary. Most of the active deer sign is found in the thick, brushy areas where hunting is most difficult.

Starting Saturday, October 19, the only area in central Oregon open to hunter's choice will be that portion of the Cascades south of Highway 20 between Bend and Sisters and Highway 126 between Sisters and the top of the McKenzie Pass and west of Highway 97 from Bend to the Fremont Highway Junction one mile south of LaPine.

Some fair duck hunting may be found on the Upper Deschutes River system, providing weather conditions are favorable.

A good hatch of valley quail and Chukar partridges were apparent this summer and should provide some good hunting for these species in the central Oregon area. Chukar hunting will mainly be along the steep Deschutes River Canyon.

Today's Sports Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)—Being a soft-shelled Democrat with Republican leanings, I feel better today about the state of the nation since learning that President Eisenhower is a decisive man of great self control as well as a lucky gambler.

This inside information, which may shake Sputnik right out of its orbit, is not the result of a seance, card or tea leaf readings or a bout with an ouija board.

It comes right from the golf course, in a article by Sports Illustrated, and anybody who ever has tried to strike the pesky pellet will tell you there is no greater assayer of mortal man's character than the fumbling game.

As everyone knows who has attended a tournament in recent years, your current professional troupe players with the rapidity of a tortoise suffering from the gout. Not so Ike.

"He takes no time off for preliminary waggling," is the report on Ike's golfing adventures during his recent Newport vacation. "He tries one practice swing, steps up to the ball and hit it, then moves after it with the avidity of a retriever."

This is quite a contrast to pro play. Too many of the fairway fraternity — and even the dubs — study the grain of the green so long it is suspected that they are inspecting the roots.

But as a chronic growler who rarely throws more than two clubs per round, the thing I admire most about the President's game is his personal control.

"When he makes a good shot he grins and tosses his club, head up, to the caddy," it is reported. "A flubbed shot is likely to elicit a deep groan and a moody stare at the turf before he hands the club quietly back to his caddy."

But the part I personally like best is the section which labels him as a lucky gambler. This, old buddies, is a comforting thought in the current international crap game. At Newport he was only going for a dollar Nassau, which means a buck on each nine and another skin on the whole 18 holes. But he played it with all the fervor and determination of a guy shooting the bundle on the 64,000 question.

"The President was a heavy winner," the report goes on, although he'd have to spend more than two weeks at Newport at a dollar Nassau to get a sprained back carrying home the loot.

"He and his partner never let up, no matter how far ahead they were. On one occasion, when it was suggested that they slow down a bit, Ike replied with a grin: 'Well I've got to follow my motto. When you've got 'em down, you've got to stomp on them.'"

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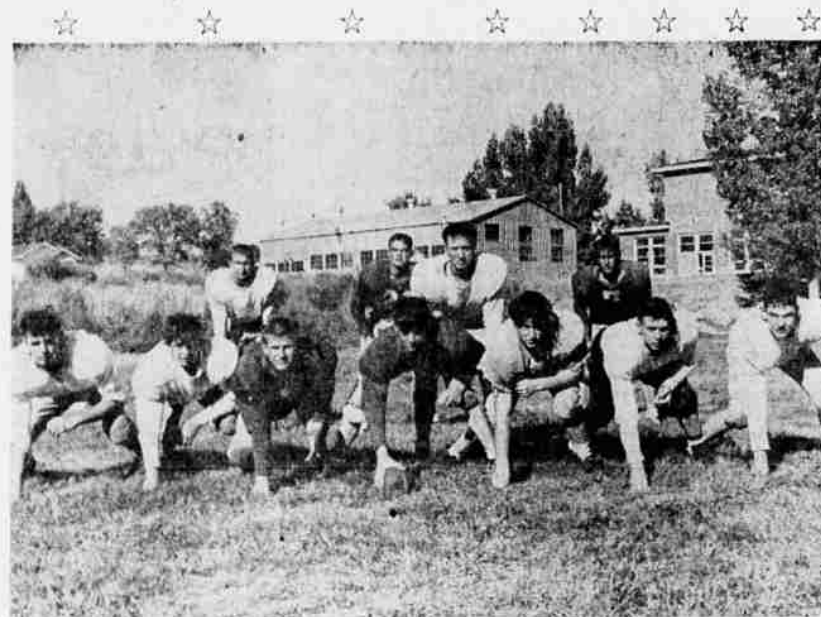
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THIS IS HOW the Merrill Huskies will look to the Chiloquin Panthers tomorrow afternoon when the two squads meet in the second football game of the Merrill Potato Festival. The game will be played on the Merrill field with kickoff time set for 2:30. Pictured in the line for the Huskies are, left to right, Steve Hobson, Jim Mathews, J. D. McMurtrey, Dick Marks, Bud Maupin, Dean Haskins and Doug Evertson. In the backfield are quarterback Duane Raines (12), halfback Perry Laney (24), halfback John Haskins (30), and fullback Bill Danosky (15).



THE BONANZA ANTLERS took on the Sacred Heart Academy Trojans this afternoon on the Merrill field to open the football activities of the Merrill Potato Festival. Pictured is the Antler squad as the team looked to the Trojans. Left to right in the Bonanza line are Tom Morse, Ronnie Lee, Jasper Strunk, Gary Dayley, Lionel Byfield, Herman Douglas and Chester Schooles. Behind the center in the quarterback slot is Ronnie Roberts and behind Roberts, are left to right, Fred Jacobs, David Duarte and Dan Nork.

Antlers Meet SHA Today

The Bonanza Antlers and the Sacred Heart Academy Trojans open the football end of the Merrill Potato Festival Friday afternoon at 2:30 on the Merrill field.

Sacred Heart will be looking for its first win of the season, while the Antlers have come up with one victory during the year.

Coach Erwin Ellis of Bonanza reports that his team looks better this week than it has all season. He said that the blocking and timing has improved considerably.

The only injury reported on the Antlers squad is end Bob Toffel, who will miss game action due to an injured knee. Center Tom Ellis received a jar in the game with Merrill last week but will be ready to go.

Trojan coach Jerry Kempf said his team is in good physical condition but the possible loss of starting quarterback Dave Beard will hurt the team's offense. If Beard is not able to play by Friday he will shift halfback George Hurley into the signal calling spot.

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Fred Haney To Talk Terms For 1958 Manager Contract

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UP)—Fred Haney, baseball's best lineup juggler in 1957 and prime candidate for manager of the year, talks over his 1958 contract with the Milwaukee Braves' front office Saturday.

He'll undoubtedly get a raise for winning the World Series. The best guess at his earnings this year is about \$35,000.

A one-year contract will be offered him, in line with Braves policy under President Joseph P. Carey.

Haney was on the hot seat all season in piloting the Braves to the National League pennant. It was generally conceded that the 58-year old former skipper of the St. Louis Browns and Pittsburgh Pirates, would have been out of a job had not the Braves come home first.

Refusing to look beyond his immediate opponent, Haney's "one-game-at-a-time" attitude irritated newsmen who looked for more spectacular comments. But he stuck to his guns.

After the season, he explained that he and General Manager John Quinn had agreed to that philosophy in spring training.

"We wanted the players to play each game with the same amount of determination, no matter where it was in the standings. We wanted no letups," said Haney.

Despite probably the worst string of injuries ever to befall him or any manager, Haney kept his team in first place or near it. With the help of player deals and swaps by Quinn, he put the right man in the lineup at the right time.

Haney had proved during the last half of 1956 that he could manage a championship club, but he and his team had to live down "choke-up" charges resulting from the final three-game series in St. Louis.

The Braves dropped two of the three and lost the pennant to Brooklyn by one game.

The past year was not without its low moments. After a 20-4 loss to Brooklyn in July, Haney was hanged in effigy in Milwaukee. Late in the season, during a slump, he, himself, observed that the "palbearers" or newsmen waited for him in droves after each loss.

Haney's character is misleading in his face-to-face talks with newsmen. The players say he's fiery and a hard loser, sometimes taking 15 minutes to "cool off" after a defeat.

Haney has been in baseball 35 years, and managed 18 of them. He played in the majors a few years as an infielder and compiled .275 batting average. His only two pennants before 1957 were with the Hollywood Stars in 1949 and 1952 in the Pacific Coast League.

He was picked up as a coach by the Braves after his dismissal by Pittsburgh in 1955.

Today, as dubbed by a Milwaukee cartoonist, he's "King Fred I" of Bravesland.

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